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MISS EATON REVIEWS NEW BOOKS IN SR. ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday afternoon at 2:35 Miss Thelma Eaton spoke at the senior high assembly on the new books which she has recently procured for the Milne library.

During her talk Miss Eaton reviewed the following books.

Lippincott, Animal Neighbors Of The Country-side

Sanderson, Animal Treasure

Clarke, Valiant Dogs

Clarke, Gallant Horses

Stone, Sailor, On

Horseback

Hindus, Green Worlds

Gray, William Penn

Hertzler, Horse and

Buggy Doctor

Morris, Fifty Years A Surgeon

Leaf, Liston, Little Girl



Floherty, Your Daily Paper

Spaeth, The Art of Enjoying Music

Weeming, Models Any Boy Can Make

Wright, The Art Of Conversation

Halsey, With Malice Toward None

Allee, Little American Girl

Kyle, Red Sky Over Rome

Means, Shuttered Windows

Morrison, Lost Queen of Egypt

Berry, Honey Of The Nile

Kingsley, Men In White Lane, Tree Land

MISS CONKLIN REVEALS PRIZE SPEAKING DATE AND SPEAKERS

MISS STRONG MANAGES PAPER THIS SEMESTER

Miss Wheeling, who has taught the journalism class in the past, has relinquished her duties to Miss Jean Strong. Miss Strong has been assisting the Crimson and White for the past two years. Last year she conducted a meeting on editorial policies at the Columbia Press Convention. Miss Strong revealed her plans for the class when she said: "We are going to study the art of professional journalism, as well as continue our work with the Crimson and White."

After the members of the paper return from the press conference in New York, the seniors will leave the paper. Juniors and sophomores will take over their work.

"Apprenticeship is starting this week," says Betty Barden, editor of the Crimson and White. "The opportunity for any junior or sophomore to be on the paper is open. For all those interested, attendance at the journalism classes at 8:10 on Monday mornings is essential."

NOTICE

"During lunch hour, Milne students are requested to go down the left side of the stairs in Richardson," stated Walter Seim, captain of the Traffic Squad. "In this way, Milne will not have to plough through the State line."

Miss Mary Elizabeth Conklin recently announced those who will participate in the annual prize speaking contest on March 2 this year.

The contestants and their topics are as follows:

Betty Barden - "Men and Mice of the Year".

Florence Herber - "Slaves of King Cotton".

Shirley Baldwin - "The National Theatre".

Janet Clark - "Woman's Place in the World Today".

Robert Gardener - "The Future of Democracy".

Ben Douglas - "Felix Frankfurter".

Edward Sternfeld - "Insane? - Perhaps".

Robert Schamberger - "State and Socialized Medicine".



Others who took part in the semi-finals are: Donald Geisel, John Gulnac, Bryna Ball, Ann Loucks, and Una Underwood.

Judges also selected Betty Tincher and Margaret Chase for the semi-finals, but both were absent from school at the time this contest took place.

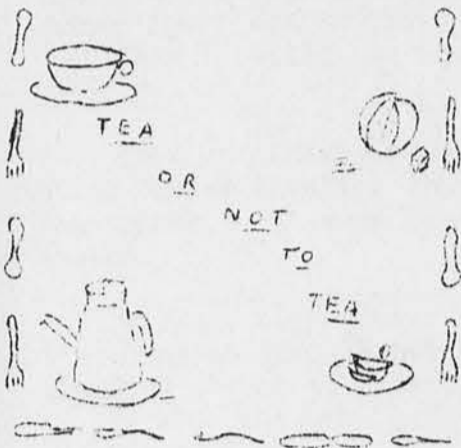
LAST HOME
GAME
TOMORROW



**THETA NU MEETS ADELPHOI
IN BOWLING MATCH TODAY**

The Theta Nu Literary Society, at their last meeting, discussed the coming initiation, the date of which has not been settled upon. President Donald Geisel appointed Gifford Lantz, Russell Jones, and Guy Childs in charge of the event.

This afternoon, the bowling team, led by Captain Earl Goodrich, will challenge Adelphoi to a match at Rice's. Others on the team are Joseph Ledden, Donald Geisel, and Charles MacCulloch.



SIGMA PLANS LUNCHEON

At their last meeting, the members of Sigma Literary Society formulated plans for a luncheon. Janet Jansing, president, appointed Helen Norris and Shirley Smith on this committee.

The society also discussed the possibility of a tea and a theatre party.

LIBRARY INVENTORY

**PLEASES MISS EATON;
ONLY ONE BOOK
MISSING**

The results of the library inventory, taken at the end of the first semester, were "most satisfactory", according to Miss Eaton, librarian.

Only three books were found to be missing and two of the missing books were located before the completion of the inventory.

The one book still missing is "The Lady or the Tiger," by Stockton.

Miss Eaton stated that this record is one a school should be proud of as the average school has a much greater number of books lost a semester.

**HERBER TO DIRECT
ASSEMBLY PLAY**

Last Friday, the Junior-Senior Dramatics Club voted to produce a play in assembly, about the last of March.

Miss Minst, director of the club, and Bette Fincher, president, suggested that a member take full charge of directing the play. The members elected Florence Herber to fulfill this duty. She appointed a committee of Betty Barden, Emily Sanderson, and Robert Wheeler, to bring suitable plays to the meeting today, from which one will be selected.

The Sophomore Dramatics Club, last Friday, learned the technique of doing Chinese and straight make-ups, under the direction of Miss Chrisler and Mr. Nordell. Recently, the club conducted a mock murder trial. Mr. Nordell took the part of prosecuting attorney. Some of the members did impersonations of radio and screen stars; others composed the jury.

**QUIN ELECTS OFFICERS
FOR SECOND SEMESTER**

The Quintillian Literary Society on Tuesday, elected its officers for the second semester. The members had made the nominations at the previous meeting. At that time the girls unanimously elected Mildred Mattice president.

The new officers are:

- Vice President-
Jean Ledden
- Recording Secretary-
Jane Grace
- Treasurer -
Sally Devereux
- Mistress of Ceremonies -
Katherine Newton
- Corresponding Secretary -
Jane Phinney
- Critic -
Ruth Selkirk
- Marshall -
Jean Best
- Reporter -
Florence Herber

After the elections, Miss Mattice swore the new officers into office.

*interested in
pottery? attend
lecture Feb 20
College Lounge
8 to 9 P.M. - 15¢
Laura Lorenson
will discuss
and exhibit
pottery. Welcome*

CLUB SEEKS PICTURES

The Photography Club requests that all students contribute any outstanding pictures which they have, the best of which will be enlarged by the club and exhibited Parents Night in the Library.

The pictures should be given to Robert Barden or David Fuld, of Homeroom 228, before Thursday, February 23. The name of the donor and homeroom number should be on the back of each print. All pictures will be returned to the owners.

RENSSELAER UPSETS MILNE 31-19
AFTER TRAILING AT HALF TIME

Last Saturday night in Page Hall gym, Rensselaer continued on its winning streak, defeating a hard fighting Milne quintet by a score of 31-19.

As the game opened, Milne fell behind 10-1, but it then put on a terrific scoring spurt. At the same time it held a momentary baffled Rensselaer squad scoreless from that point until half time; when Milne lead by a score of 13-10. During the second half however, the team from across the river put on a spectacular scoring streak to win 31-19.

Fink was high scorer for Milne with 7 points, closely followed by French with 6 points.

Individual scores:

	fb	fp	tp
Paland	1	0	2
Jones	0	0	0
Childs	1	0	2
Fink	3	1	7
Plummer	0	0	0
Clark	1	0	2
Stevenson	0	0	0
Gulnac	0	0	0
Scoville	0	0	0
French	2	2	6

MILNE JAYVEES TRIUMPH
OVER RENSSELAER 24-17

Saturday night, in the Junior Varsity game, a greatly improved Milne team gained their second victory of the season when they defeated the rensse-laer J. V's 24-17.

This encounter was revenge for the Milne Junior Varsity, since they lost to Rensselaer in an away game earlier in the season.

Wilson, high scorer of the Milne J. V's, counted for 11 points in an outstanding streak of scoring.

JOE MILNITE
observes

The Milne team rejoices in the fact that Willie French, star guard of the Crimson Tide, will probably be in the starting lineup against Schuyler this Saturday. In last Saturday's game with Rensselaer Frenchie, in attempting to stop a pass, came down hard on his heel. As a result his right kidney was injured which was feared might prove to be a serious injury.

One of the assistant managers of the Milne basketball team(a very small one), recently cleaned a basketball with shoe polish. Was his face red(or black?).

MILNE TO MEET
SCHUYLER HIGH

Tomorrow night in Page Hall gym the Crimson quintet will again meet the Schuyler five. This game is expected to be a "breather" for our boys after their games with Albany High and Rensselaer.

Schuyler has had a very poor season, loosing every game on their schedule. The Milne rooters, whose team has gone through a mediocre season, hope to see their team finish the 1938-1939 season with an even number of games won and lost. As the Milne team has lost five and won three games, it will be necessary for the two remaining games to be Milne victories.

Dick Paland, leader of the Red Raiders, credits the players fighting spirit to the fact that they hoped to be the team which broke the phenomenal winning streak of the Rensselaer squad this season, and the fact that the team received enthusiastic support of the Milne rooting section. Continued Paland, "The Schuyler contest will be the last home game of the season, and Milne should win if the school turns out and encourages the team as they did at the last game."

The Milne J.V. team will play the Schuyler Jayvee in a contest starting at 7:30. This game is a preliminary to the Varsity game which will start at 9 o'clock.



GIRLS BEGIN NEW GYM CLASS

A new gym class has been introduced for girls of the Senior High School, meeting on Tuesdays in the small gym at 4:30. This is an feature which will be part of the girls Annual Antics, called interpretive dancing.

To the girls who do not participate in classes such as basketball and skating Miss Hitchcock believes this will be an interesting and helpful class, the purpose of which is to develop grace.

The girls have taken to the idea with wide enthusiam. Those who have signed up are as follows: B. Mann, V. Jordan, E. Dilg, A. Chatterton, S. Baldwin, J. Best, J. Murdick, H. Ehman, D. Mochrie and K. Newton.

Editorial Staff:

Editor in Chief	Betty Barden
Sr. Associate Editor	Chas. Sanderson
Associate Editor	Fred Regan
Art	Marcia Wiley
	Chas. MacCulloch
Features	Doris Welsh
	Betty Tincher
Sports	Ed Starkweather
	Ruth Rasp
Societies and Clubs	Jane Grace
Exchanges	Jean Best
City Paper Corres.	Doris Holmes

1732



1799

Washington was a great man. The world acknowledges his greatness.

Reporters:

Estelle Dilg	Sally Devereux
Margaret Chase	Florence Herber
Anita Hyman	Earl Goodrich
Ed Langwig	Dorothy Shattuck
Bob Barden	Ira Moore
Robert Pfeffer	Jane Phillips
Martha Freytag	Nancy Glass
Richard Paland	Arthur Bates
Harriet Gordon	

Journalism Class

Business Staff:

Business Manager	Herbert Marx
Printer	Newell Cross
Mimeographers	Armon Livermore
	Al Metz
Typists	Dorothy Day
	Helen Ehman
	Esther Stulmaker
Circulation	John Wykes
	Bob Wortendyke

Faculty Advisers:

Miss Katherine Wheeling
Miss Grace Martin

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DID YOU LOSE SOMETHING, JOE?

Recently in search of some news, a staff reporter stumbled upon a small drawer in the office filing cabinets. This was labeled "Lost and Found". Daily sets of keys, pens, pencils, and books are found and turned into this drawer. Upon investigation, it proved to be not one drawer, but three. These were found to contain the following articles: school text books -14, balls -4, pocketbooks -4, automatic pencils -24, pens -8, rings, -3, glasses cases -3, key cases -8, and five notebooks. There were other smaller things such as tubes of paste, a set of dominoes, several odd gloves, small notebooks, scarfs, one "light weight hat" size seven and trinkets (charm bracelets, prayer beads, etc.) too numerous to mention.

The office staff would appreciate having students claim these articles. They are in the Main Office.

Although the incident of the cherry tree is probably a myth, we know his steadfast honesty and truth are engraved on the tablets of immortality. The frozen terrors of Valley Forge were unable to quench his patriotic fire. When at last, world-weary and worn from fathering his country, he bade farewell, that address contained all the political wisdom of our nation. He did his job well, set a standard equaled only by The Great Emancipator, and has never been surpassed. He never did get around to doing all the things he wanted to do---such as personally supervising his plantation.

Yes, he was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." His life is a living lesson of unselfish devotion to the welfare of others.

GUNGA DIN

R.K.O., inspired by Kipling's immortal poem, produced one of the years greatest motion pictures, GUNGA DIN. This was photographed on large scale in the Rocky Mountains. There R.K.O. set up an entire tent city for over 200,000 actors and stage crews. They labored there for three months to complete the greatest battle scenes ever filmed.

Cary Grant, Victor McLagen, and Douglas Fairbanks as officers Cutter, McChesney, and Ballentine provide thrills for all as they repel native uprisings. Mr. Fairbanks shares the love scenes with Joan Fontaine in true Fairbanks style. McLagen is the typical son of the British Army and does his love scenes with "Annie" his beloved elephant. Cary Grant provides humor that will please both young and old. Sam Jaffe, as the character "Gunga Din", turns in an excellent performance. Chills creep up your back when Educado Ciannelle, the villain, prays to the goddess of blood to bring death to the British.

The story, written by Ben Hechet and Charles Mac Arther, is the life of three death-defying sargeants of the English Army in India. You see the India tribes battle the battalions of Scottish soldiers. The Indian terror temple, elephant artillery, Indian calvary charge and shots will amaze everyone.

FEATUURES

THE MALE BOX

Dear M. B.

I am known as the dead-pan of the sophomore class, but recently a girl has caught my eye. How can I get back into the woman hater ranks again?

D. W.

Dear D.

Are you sure she isn't trying to get you to cast your shell? If you get away, it'll be an arrow escape.

Dear M. B.

I hate to disagree with you, but I like the girls. I believe when I'm married I'll be at the end of my troubles.

(Slap) Happy Senior

Dear Happy.

I hate to question your integrity, but which end are you speaking about?

Dear M. B.

I'm in love with a girl from Rensselaer and intend to marry her some day, but I found out that she goes out with half the boys in Rensselaer. What should I do?

State College Man

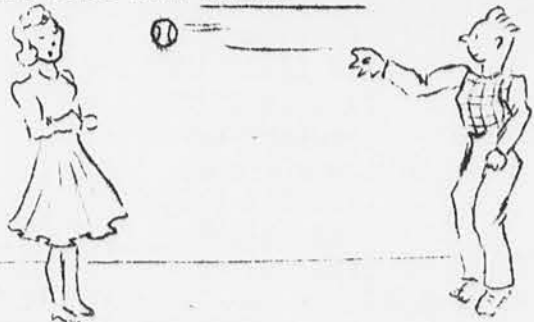
Well, Well! Imagine a teacher asking for advice!!!

Dear Teacher.

Continue with her; after all Rensselaer isn't so big.

LETTER FROM A 60 YEAR OLD MOSQUITO!!!

(condensed)... "and to think when I was a youngster I could bite the girls only on the face and hands."



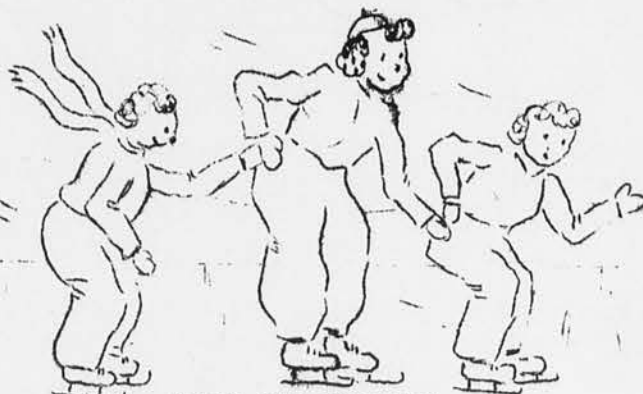
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When a girl won't play ball, she seldom makes a catch.

NON-DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS

- Soup---
Used to wash your face with.
- Phase--
Where you eyes, nose, and mouth are.
- Burglar--
Man who blows a bugle.
- Tanks--
You're welcome.
- Code--
Something you catch in your nose.
- Germs--
Precious stones.
- Jello--
An overgrown violin.
- Ratify--
To kill rats.
- Medicine--
The fourth president of the United States.
- Massacre--
A costume party.

--Exchange



WEEK-END WORRIES

Well, it certainly has been a long strenuous week-end, eh chickens? After considerable scouting around hither and yon, we have obtained some specific information as to how the holiday was spent.

Walt Seim tells us that after the thrills and chills of seeing Gunga Din, it was impossible to spend the week-end sleeping as he had previously planned.

The Famous Triumverate of Dey, Rasp and Murdick have been at their favorite pastime "salle pour patiner" or commonly called, ice-skating. To quote the girls, we might add, "there's more to ice-skating than meets the eye".

It has often been said that February is the month of birthdays of famous or prominent men. And so, we wish to extend our heartiest greetings to Abe Lincoln, George Washington and Walt Plummer.

 EXCHANGES

A SOBS FABLE
 or
 THE TRAGEDY OF MARY AND CARRIE

I like an exam
 I think it's fun
 I never cram
 I don't flunk one.
 (I'm the teacher)

--The Interlude

Visitor: Don't you find that a baby
 brightens up a home wonderfully?

Young father: I do. We have the elec-
 tric light on most of the
 night now.

--The Pen Dragon

Boss: Say, what are you here for?
 Someone called up and said you
 weren't coming because you were
 sick.

Employer: The joke's on him. He
 wasn't supposed to call up until
 tomorrow.

--Exchange

I danca, I data,
 Perchance out lata,
 A classa-----a quizza,
 No passa-----alassa!

--Bethlehem Star

Do you know that:

100% of the unemployed are out of
 work?

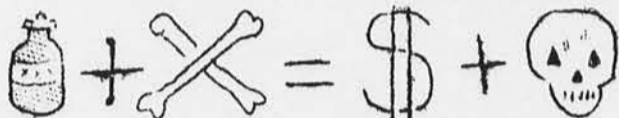
50% of the married people in the
 country are women?

Doors can't be made out of trees,
 because trees grow out of doors.

--The Harvester

Wanted: --A man to undertake the sale
 of a new medicine. The advertiser
 guarantees that it will be profitable
 to the undertaker.

--The Harvester



MUD

Beautiful snow,
 Lovely morn
 Winter's child,
 Now is born
 Silver sleet
 But chill hush
 Will soon be
 Gushy slush,
 Now I'm up,
 Now I'm not-
 Winter is-
 Not so hot!

-----Terrace tribune

Beauteous Mary is delightful,
 The boys look twice at the sightful,
 While for Carrie
 They will not tarry,
 The outlook for her is not brightful.

Every night comely Mary spoons,
 Every night homely Carrie moons,
 All that sits with her
 Is her flea-bitten cur,
 For she is the queen of all prunes.

Ah, but here's the moral of my muse,
 Gals with kisses for all (that are
 loose)

Will end up in Reno
 Playing solitaire and casino,
 And drinking chilled Cactus juice.

So when you pick 'em, don't blunder,
 And don't let him go asunder,
 P.S. Mary no longer yearns,
 For down among the ferns
 She's lying--six feet under.

by Augusta Wind
 (Joe Blows cousin)

GIRLS REDECORATE ROOM

Since Christmas vacation, Mrs. Bar-
 sam's home decoration class has been re-
 decorating the model living room of the
 Home Economics department.

"The northern exposure of the room
 has made it rather dark and dreary in
 past years", Mrs. Barsam, head of the
 sewing department, stated.

The class has made a study of tex-
 tiles and has found that burgandy and
 blue-green, warm colors, are most appro-
 priate for such a room. The designs for
 the materials used unite to carry out an
 early American effect.

Virginia Jordan made a new valance
 and curtain for the room's window. Dor-
 othy Dey "tackled" the wicker chair and
 recovered its cushion. With the help of
 Miss Martin, art supervisor, Virginia
 Jordan reframed three pictures for the
 room. Winifred McLaughlin's book case
 curtains and Ruth Rasp's desk lamp shade
 add to the room's new beauty.

Virginia Mitchell and Helen Ehman
 made a chevron couch cover, which, with
 the burgandy and blue-green pillows by
 Adele Corwin and Ruth Rasp, completes
 the new furnishings.

The class changed the furniture ar-
 rangement by first drawing the room and
 furniture to scale to avoid inconven-
 ience when moving the furniture.

