

CRIMSON AND WHITE



Friday, Nov. 1, 1935
THE MILNE SCHOOL

Albany, N. Y.
Volume VI, Number 3



SENIOR NEWS

CONCERT GIVEN IN ASSEMBLY;
LIGHT MUSIC IS PRESENTED
PLAN TO HAVE ORCHESTRA

At an assembly given last Wednesday at 11:00 o'clock for the senior high school, Mr. Peter Mesrobian, concert violinist, gave a program of semi-classical music. Professor Sayles, in his introductory speech, said that Mr. Mesrobian is planning to start a class of violinists in Milne.

The program consisted of the following: "Fond Recollections," Popper; "Flight of the Bumblebee," Rimsky-Korsakov; "Londonderry Air," Fritz Kreisler; "Menuett," Kreisler; Schon Rosmarin, Kreisler. Miss Evelyn M. Johnson was the accompanist.

Mr. Mesrobian, a member of the Ford Hummel Violin Choir and Hinkleman's String Quartet, plans to organize a violin class here in Milne. He also plans to start an orchestra with both string and wind instruments. He said, "We not only should but can have an orchestra."

RECEPTION HELD LAST FRIDAY;
"KING'S MEN" FURNISH MUSIC

The Milne High reception was held last Friday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Page Hall auditorium. Each class gave a skit or a play. Ralph Norvell was in charge of the entertainment. Following the plays, dancing was held in the new gym, with music by the "King's Men."

The senior class presented the play "The Man Hunt." Betty Boyd was the director of this. With Lowell Gypson the Master of Ceremonies, the eleventh grade gave an amateur program. The play, "Polly's Hero," was presented by the sophomore class. Lois Nesbitt was in charge of this.

CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED

The Riding Club held its first meeting last Tuesday in which they elected officers. The officers are Marcia Wiley, president; Susan Poole, secretary; Frances Levitz, business manager; Elizabeth Simmons, publicity agent.

The club would like some new members. Meetings are held every Tuesday in Troop B Armory at 3:00, where they learn to ride under the direction of Sergeant Vaughn. The lessons cost \$1.00 an hour.

SENIORS ELECT OFFICERS
FELDMAN IS PRESIDENT;
SIPPERLY JUNIOR LEADER

At the first meeting of the senior class, Thursday, Robert Feldman was elected president of the "Class of '36." Robert Dawes was chosen vice-president; Doris Shultes, treasurer; Walter Simmons, secretary; Robert Ely, sergeant-at-arms.

Foster Sipperly has been elected president of the junior class. The rest of the officers have not been elected.

The sophomore class, also, has not yet elected officers.

ADVERTISING CONTEST OPEN;
YOU CAN START WORKING NOW

The Crimson and White sponsors an annual advertising contest for which ten dollars is offered as a prize. Any student of Milne High is eligible for the prize with the exception of the business staff of the Crimson and White. Simply solicit advertisements for the Crimson and White Christmas and June magazine issues.

For complete details, see Elizabeth Simmons and Virginia Tripp. Please inform them if you wish to enter this contest.

The deadline for getting your advertisements in will be December 1. Get to work now! Start today, and that grand prize may be yours, next June.

GLEE CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR YEAR

At the third meeting of the glee club the girls began work on part singing. They have been divided into two parts, first and second sopranos, as a result of the try-outs held during the first two meetings.

The boys have been eliminated from the club because there were not enough tenors. Dr. T. F. H. Candlyn, director of the club, stated that it would be impossible to continue unless there were more tenors.

Under his direction, the girls practiced Christmas carols which they plan to sing during the intermission between the plays on December 18. Later on they plan to participate in the programs at prize speaking, Class Night, and graduation.

CRIMSON AND WHITE

Barbara Birchenough Editors-in-chief
 Arthur Thompson
 John Winne
 Leslie Sipperly Feature Editor
 Patricia Gibson Ass't Feature Editor
 Walter Simmons Boys' Sports Editor
 Jean Graham Girls' Sports Editor
 Doris Shultes Art Editors
 Ruth Mann
 Sally Ryan Joke Editor

Reporters

Virginia Tripp Virginia McDermott
 Elizabeth Simmons Hazel Roberts
 Herbert Marx Franklin Steinhart
 Gertrude Wheeler

Business Department

Robert Mapes Business Manager
 William Freedman Distributing Agents
 Billy Burgess
 Selden Knudson Mimeographers
 Gordon Robinson

Miss Katherine E. Wheeling
 Faculty Adviser

Published weekly by the Crimson and White staff at the Milne School, Albany, New York.

Terms: \$1.00 per year, payable in advance. Free to students paying student tax.

THE STORY OF OUR FRIEZE

How many of you have noticed the frieze around the Milne library? It is very fine workmanship as a replica of a frieze in the Quirinal Palace at Rome.

It is 3 feet, 10.06 inches high and 115 feet, 5.82 inches in length.

At the center of the frieze, Alexander in a triumphal chariot stands erect, his head raised, his sceptre in his right hand and his left hand on his hip. Victory, holding with one hand the front of the chariot, supports herself by her wings and guides the horses.

Behind Alexander march two equerries and two men leading Bucephalus. Then Hephaestion on horseback, followed by Parmenic and Amyntas at the head of the Macedonian cavalry, after whom come the foot soldiers. Then comes an aged warrior, leading an elephant loaded with booty, and next a Persian general with head bowed down, under the guard of a young soldier. Next is a horseman spurring his steed to regain his place in the ranks. At the right extremity of the bas-relief, a warrior points out the procession to a man in antique drapery, who is Thafvaldsen himself.

(Cont. next column)

On the left, in the other half of the composition, the vanquished advance to meet Alexander. At their head, the Goddess of Peace, bearing the horn of plenty, offers an olive branch to the conqueror. Behind her, in suppliant attitude, appears the Persian general, Mazaeus, accompanied by his five sons and two warriors. Then come women, scattering flowers in the way; men are seen erecting an altar for burning perfumes in accordance with the orders of Bagophanes; then two heralds blowing trumpets. Next come presents for the Macedonian king, horses, a lion, and a tiger chained. Chaldean astrologers issue from the city gate where are posted two Persian sentinels. Near the gate are a herdsman and his family, and a young shepherd driving home his flock. Vases of perfume are placed along the top of the city walls, above which are seen the tree tops of the hanging gardens. The God of the River Tigris, leaning upon an urn and holding a rudder and stalks of wheat, reclines beside the walls of Babylon; near him are a tiger, suggestive of his name, and the tower of Belus (or Babel). Two merchants take to flight in a boat; and farther on in the shade of the palm trees which grow beside the river, a young man is tranquilly fishing while his dog is barking.

 *
 * CLOSE SHAVE*
 *

First Wag: Who do you think ought to be All-American fullback this year?

Second Ditto: Our physics teacher.

Stooge: Why?

Number Two again: He's a wonder with the block and tackle.

Pupil: What is the common unit in the metric system?

Absent Minded Prof: The gas meter.

OVERHEARD AT THE RECEPTION:

Gas: I hope that you will dance with me tonight.

Gas again: Oh, certainly. I hope you don't think I came here merely for pleasure.

Stop me if you heard this one.

Little Will: Who was the lady I seen you with last night?

Bill T. Who me?
 (With apologies to the editorial staff. You know-variety is the spice of life.)

* No whiskers on these gags.

* * * * *

Quin:

The last meeting of the society was devoted to the discussion of the plans for the Quin Rush which will be this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Barbara Birchenough, chairman of the food committee, assigned various people to bring food.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 o'clock.

Theta Nu:

The meeting was called to order by Lowell Gypson, the president. The new members that are going to be taken in this year were discussed. As yet the new members have not been asked.

Mr. Raymond, supervisor in manual training in Milne, spoke to the society.

Sigma:

The quotations this week were from Pearl Buck. Dorothy Harrison gave the biography while her works were given by Margaret Sinon.

A discussion was held concerning the coming rush which will be held on November 12.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 o'clock with the singing of the Sigma song.

Adelphoi:

At the last meeting of Adelphoi, it was voted that the Q. T. S. A. dance be held in the gymnasium at Recreation Center. Because of important business the literary reports were held over until the next meeting.

The candidates for membership in the society were addressed by President Hotaling and Master of Ceremonies Robert Dawes. There was no definite date set for the forthcoming initiation.

FRENCH CLUBS TO HOLD JOINT MEETING

It was decided at the last meeting of the French III Club that they will meet next Monday with the French I Club in room 130. It was also decided in the French III Club that their constitution would be changed concerning the dues. The dues will be ten cents a month instead of twenty-five cents a semester.

The French I Club which meets in room 130 played an interesting French game after the regular business meeting. They are discussing a change of officers necessitated by the change of membership.

DRAMATICS CLUB TO PRESENT
ONE PLAY EACH SEMESTER;
DISCUSS SCENERY AND MAKE-UP

The dramatics club, according to Ralph Norvell, president, plans to have each group present an assembly program during the semester. Members of the intermediate group have been having try-outs in order to get into the advanced class.

The sets group looked over the Page Hall stage and discussed the probabilities for various types of scenery.

Members of the make-up group have been working on the preliminaries of correct make-up suitable for the Milne stage.

The beginners acting group elected Walter Simmons, Lois Nesbitt, and Lois Blessing to select a play for try-outs. They plan to divide into two groups as they have too many members to work profitably.

THE BASKETBALL HISTORY OF CAPTAIN DOUGLAS MACHARG

by W. J. Simmons

The Crimson and White Tide this year will be captained by one of Milne's "flashiest" court stars, Douglas MacHarg. As you all know, he is one of the fastest and trickiest players. This season will be Douglas' third as a member of the varsity squad.

In 1934, while still a sophomore, he came up from the junior high school team and made the varsity. To add to this he played first string forward all season. In the game with Draper, MacHarg scored six points of Milne's twenty-three in avenging a previous defeat. Against Rossleville he was also high scorer with eight points.

He was second high point man for the 1935 season with a total of seventy-two counters. "Doug" turned in some fine playing at forward and his ability to "stick 'em in" from almost any position was a great asset to the Crimson Raiders.

This year Captain MacHarg will very likely hold down right forward position. Douglas says, "I think we will have a good season and we'll win the first game."

VARSIITY CLUB NOTES

Friday's meeting was marked by a discussion of various school athletics. A notice concerning swimming for boys is on the bulletin board. The system of admitting visitors to basket-ball games was reviewed. It was reported that the varsity had four more games scheduled - two with C. B. A. and two with Draper High of Schenectady.

BASKETBALL BREVITIES

Last Tuesday, suits were given out to the following: Douglas McHarg, Howard Rosenstein, Ralph Norvell, Walter Simmons, Erastus Davis, Foster Sipperly and Raymond Hotaling. Ten suits will be given out this year. Nevertheless, all suits are subject to recall.

- - - -

Extra practice sessions have been called by Coach Goewey. As Milne starts its season, all available time is being used to perfect the Crimson Tide. These scrimmages commenced last Monday.

- - - -

This year's schedule has already surpassed that of last season's. The total number of games for the Milne Raiders is up to nine and is still going strong.

The Crimson and White team will open its season earlier than previously stated due to adding Draper High of Schenectady to the schedule. This encounter is to be on Saturday, November 22. The season was to have begun on the day before Thanksgiving at Delmar. The game will be played on the Draper court.

Several more games are to be on the schedule. Negotiations are being made with C. B. A., Academy, St. Joseph, and Vincention. As usual, Milne intends to play the Alumni and State "Frosh."

- - - -

Howard "Flash" Rosenstein suffered a slight muscle injury in practice a few days ago and was forced to retire from scrimmage for the day.

- - - -

Last Friday a fierce hockey game was in progress on the campus. It seems that a faculty team composed of Professor John M. Sayles, captain, Miss Hitchcock, and Coach Goewey defeated a team of senior girls. Nevertheless no score was recorded. The Crimson and White has tried, with no success, to find the accomplishments of former encounters of Mr. Sayles. Regardless, we know from having seen him in action that he undoubtedly has made a name for himself in the sport world at one time or another.

Mr. Sayles stated, "It's the greatest sport for old men there is." Coach Goewey said, "It's O. K., I guess."

BOYS' ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETS

At a meeting of the Boys' Athletic Council, an announcement was made that there will be dancing after basketball games this year. It has not been decided as yet what time the dancing will stop. A discussion was carried on about gate crashers at the games. Different suggestions were made but it was finally decided that the same system will be used that was used last year. It was also announced that the first basketball game will be with Draper High School on Friday, November 22.

MT. PLEASANT ENTERTAINS
AT HOCKEY PLAY DAY;
MILNE **LOSES** TWICE

Last Saturday, October 26, eleven girls visited Mont Pleasant High School in Schenectady for a hockey play day. There were four schools represented at the contest: Mont Pleasant, Glens Falls High School, Grandville, and Milne.

Milne first played Glens Falls High School and was defeated 1-0. After ten minutes rest, they then played Grandville in a game which Grandville won, 1-0. There was only time for a half of the latter game.

Lunch was then served by the Mont Pleasant girls. After lunch the schools sang their school songs. Everyone was invited to the football game between Mt. Pleasant and Morrisville, but because of previous arrangements the Milne girls could not stay.

The girls who represented Milne were Barbara Birchenough, Doris Shultes, Sally Ryan, Betty Boyd, Ethel Gillespy, Alice Wander, Irene Hawkins, Gertrude Wheeler, Virginia McDermott, Dorothy Thompson, and Jean Graham, all of the senior class.

GIRLS' HOCKEY NEWS

Interclass hockey games started last Monday with a game between the sophomore first team and the junior second team. The juniors won 6-0. The teams were not official since the sophomores have not as yet chosen their teams.

On the same afternoon, the junior first team also played the senior first team; the seniors won 2-0. The line-ups were as follows: seniors--Barbara Birchenough, Jean Graham, Elsbeth Fromm, Virginia Sipperly, Ruth Mann, Irene Hawkins, Doris Shultes, Ethel Gillespy, Vivian Snyder, and Betty Boyd. Substitutes were Jane Bulger, Betty Nicholas, Alice Wander, and Gertrude Wheeler. The junior team was composed of Frances Bremer, Frances Levitz, Jean Ambler, Carolyn Hausenan, Grace Gallien, Vida Benjamin, Roberta Brandwin, Pricilla Simpson, Thelma Segal, and Marion Kosbob.

- - - -

Class hockey captains have been elected. Barbara Birchenough is captain of the senior team; Janet Bremer, of the juniors. The sophomores have not chosen theirs as yet. Each class will chose a color and make something in that color to distinguish it from other classes.

- - - -

Last Friday the first varsity hockey practice was held. Elsbeth Fromm, Barbara Birchenough, Alice Wander, Ethel Gillespy, and Irene Hawkins came out for it.

The dates for the games have not yet been decided upon.