

JOINT ASSEMBLY
FEATURES TALK
ABOUT HIKINGQUIN AND SIGMA
CONDUCT ANNUAL
INITIATIONS

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David Wilson, Robert Wheeler and Alfred Wheeler began the assembly program of February 9 with interesting talks about their experiences on the Long Trail last summer. Mr. Wilson spoke first about the equipment which they took on the trip. Next, Robert Wheeler explained some of the trails the group explored on their adventure. Alfred Wheeler told some interesting anecdotes which occurred on the trip.

Dr. Sayles spoke to the students, telling them to try to do better in their studies. He told the students to begin working now if they want to be successful in the vacation they choose. In closing Dr. Sayles said "To miss a good fight is misfortune; to avoid one is disaster".

MISS EATON ANNOUNCES
MISSING BOOK LIST

Miss Eaton announced the list of books missing from the library as shown by the mid-term inventory. The list is as follows: Simplified Dictionary, Winston; Selected Articles on the Negro Problem, Johnson; Biology, Moon; The Principle of Woodworking, Hjonth; Hunters of the Great North, Sterner; Autobiography, Roosevelt; Famous Men of Rome, Haaren and Poland.

Miss Eaton stated that this is the longest list of missing books reported in six or seven inventories which are taken twice annually. Miss Eaton requested that these books be returned at once if anyone has them in order that the Milne Library be, once more, complete.

SENIOR HIGH
HAS ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday at 3:20 in the afternoon, a Senior High School assembly was given in Page Hall. Miss Hitchcock gave the gymnasium awards. Hockey, G.A.C., large and small M's were some of the letters which were given.

Miss Eaton spoke about the new books which she ordered. She ordered school stories, which she feels will interest us.

In the second half of the hour, the Intermediate Dramatics Club presented "Teapot on the Rock". Doris Holmes as "Daisy", Bett Barden as "Mae", Ben Douglas as "Roy", Doris Mochrie as "Mrs. Carstairs", Fred Regan as "Willie", and Lukas Hill as "Bill Collector".

G.A.C. HAS NEW SONG

On February 9, the Girls Athletic Club heard for the first time their new
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Quintillian Literary Society conducted their initiation last Thursday in the little theater, with Miss Johnson and Miss Shaver as chaperons.

The new members who were initiated were Barbara Thompson, Sally Devereau, Shirley Baldwin, Jane Vedder, Emily Sanderson, Suzanne Roberts, Florence Boos, Una Underwood, Doris Mochrie, Betty Schriener and Jacqueline Townsend.

The girls cooperating on the food committee were Marian Mc Cormack, chairman; Dorothy Sherman, Helen Barker, and Jane Phinney. On the initiation committee were Damia Winshurst, chairman; Lois Hayner, Bette Tinscher, and Lois Nesbitt.

The following day, Sigma Literary Society conducted the initiation in the small gym at 3:30 with Miss Crooks and Miss Cushing chaperoning. After the new members were duly initiated, their pins were presented to them.

The food committee consisted of Janet Crowley, chairman; Doris Welsh, Nancy Glass and Verna Perkins. On the initiation committee were Barbara Soper, chairman; Marjorie Stanton, Betty Barden, Miriam Fraund and Virginia Jordan.

The new members are Alora Beik, Alma Brown, Shirley Burgess, Jean Bushe, Ardele Chadderton, Evelyn, Wilbur, Shirley Rubin, Adele Lazarus, Martha Freitag, Margaret Chase, Marilyn Smith, Jean Tarches, Betty Mann, Eleanor Parsons, Doris Holmes, Jane Phillips, Bryna Ball, Anita Hyman, Harriet Gordon, and Ada Snyder. Elizabeth Stuart joined as an honorary member.

CLASS OF '37 HAS BANQUET

Last year's Senior Class came together again on December 28, 1937 for an informal dinner at the Candle light Inn.

Class President, Otto Schaler, acted as toastmaster. Reports were given on the work Milnites are doing in different colleges. Norma Kapewich and Thelma Segall presented a new class song.

Miss Shaver attended the banquet. The class of '37 decided to maintain the officers and organization that it had in Milne. The affair was considered a great success by all who attended.

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song. Miriam Fraund and Esther Stuhlmaker composed it. Here are the words:
"Dear old G. A. C. we sing a song of
praise to you
You are sure the "tops" in everything
you do.

Baseball, hockey, basketball
Swimming, tennis, too

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VALENTINE RESOLUTION

Remember 'way back last fall at the beginning of school? Everybody made wonderful resolutions to study and get just "amazing" marks; on New Year's, we all repeated our decisions to "get busy".

A few energetic citizens kept their resolutions, but most of us "forgot". As a result—well, just take a peek at your report card. Not as good as it might be, is it?

Let's all surprise our teachers, parents, and probably ourselves—let's make a valentine resolution to STUDY hard for the second semester.

dear kids

i decided to reture last december when the boss don marquis transmigrated he is a mosquito now i think however owing to the kindness of miss wheeling i am here to remind you of the impressive volumes i have already published i am afraid the younger generation overlooks my hard work did you ev r write a letter by butting your head against the typewriter keys it is the only way a cockroach can communicate his views to his public i used to use mr marquis typewriter so as a gesture of affection i permitted him to sign his name to my works in the library you will find several mr marquis books two of which are archy and mehitabel and archys life of mehitabel im sure you can derive amusement from these

sincerely
archy

p s mehitabel is a cat with good mottoes but bad morals

NOVEL DANCE IS NOVEL SUCCESS

The praiseworthy conduct of Milne students at the recent Skirt and Sweater dance was undoubtedly one good reason for its success. Ben Douglas' request to spare the decorations until after the dance was observed by all present. Incidentally, we noticed several people doing their stuff as the orchestra swung into the "Big Apple", proving the new adage that "Swing is here to sway".

Anyone arriving at the last Senior High dance at 9:30 would have been shocked at the scene of desecration and turmoil. Banners draped, slap-happy students making vain attempts to keep time with the music were in evidence on every hand, the few exceptions being the supposedly grown-up boys who were strenuously attempting to play tag.

We all hope future dances will follow the well-bred pattern of the past party, to the end that a uniformly good time may be had by all who attend these dances.

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Quin:

In the meeting of January 31, the Quintillian Literary Society elected the officers for the second semester. They are as follows: Vice-President, Mildred Mattice; Recording Secretary, Miriam Fletcher; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Winhurst; Treasurer, Janet Cole; Mistress of Ceremonies, Frances Seymour; Critic, Damia Winhurst; Reporter, Kay Newton.

At the meeting of February 7, there was a discussion of the initiation of the new officers and swore in the new members, and final plans were made.

At the meeting of February 14, the President, Lois Nesbitt, installed the new officers and swore in the new members.

There was a discussion of the Quin-Sigma Dance.

The president read the Constitution for the benefit of the new members. She appointed a committee, which will bring on details as to amendments to the Constitution. They are: Patricia Gibson, Chairman, Mary Winhurst, Adele Corwin, and Emily Sanderson.

Theta Nu:

In the meeting of January 31, there was a discussion of the Theta Nu and Alumni Teams.

Gifford Lantz gave a report on The Citadel, by J. A. Cronin. It is the story of a Doctor's life.

At the meeting of February 14, there was a discussion of the coming Theta Nu Adelphoi basket ball game.

George Farrington gave a report on the banquet which will be held late in May or early in June.

Theta Nu will play a practice game with C. B. A. Wednesday, February 23.

Kingsly Grigg reported on the Theta Nu debating teams.

Theta Nu won the bowling match from Adelphoi on February 11. The score in games was: Theta Nu, 4, and Adelphoi, 3, thus avenging the defeat of last year.

Edward Walker bowled the highest game, of 245 points. He, also, had the three-game high which was 613.

Sigma:

Jan. 31:

The usual biography and works were admitted because of examinations.

Janet Crowle, gave a report on the Sigma ribbons. Evelyn Wilbur reported

Many schools are organizing bowling teams. Among them is Cohoes High School which had such a large number of candidates that try-outs were held for a varsity team.

The dramatic students of Spartanburg High School attended a performance of "Macbeth", and made interesting reports on it, which should interest the English 4 students.

Hornell High School has quite a debating team. Recently, they met the Keuka College freshmen team, debating on the National Forensic League.

Game-"Waiter, this hash is terrible. Call the manager."
Waiter-"Sorry, sir, but he won't eat it either."

-School Daze

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on the programs for the Quin-Sigma Dance. Midge Stanton gave a report on the orchestra and Betty Barden on plans.

The Seniors and Juniors discussed the Initiation. The meeting closed with the singing of the Sigma Song.

Feb. 7:

Sigma members discussed the dance programs, posters, and selling of tickets.

Barbara Soper assigned, to the different girls, their duties for the initiations.

Feb. 14:

The quotations were from Abraham Lincoln. Virginia Jordon gave a report on Lincoln's life and Shirley Burgess told an incident from his life.

Betty Stuart, a new Senior, was introduced to the Society.

Sigma discussed the idea of having a tea, a cake sale, or a theatre party.

Adelphoi:

Ed Starkweather gave a report on Pitcairns Island, Nordoff and Hall. The book is based on true facts.

Edgar Harding reported on Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne. Mr. Fogg, who is the main character, makes the trip with his valet.

Adelphoi extends its congratulation to Theta Nu on the latter's victory in a recent bowling match.

HI-Y WILL SPONSOR BOYS SPORT CARNIVAL

This year for the first time the Milne Hi-Y is sponsoring a Sports Carnival for the boys alone. Since this is their first try at this, all the boys are working very hard to make it a success.

The main event will be the Theta-Nu-Adelphi basketball game. Last year the game between these societies was considered one of the most exciting games of last year. This year's game promises to be just as good. Also, there will be inter-mural games played between the seventh and eighth, ninth and tenth, and eleventh and twelfth grades. Besides this, the Carnival will feature boxing and wrestling between the halves.

The date is set for the night of March 4. The admission is \$.25. Do support Hi-Y in their first Boys' Sport Carnival and assure yourself of an excellent time.

JAYVEES ARE UNDEFEATED AS SEASON NEARS END

The Milne Junior varsity again has proved its skill by defeating the Ravena Juniors last week. The final score was 20-11, with R. Jones scoring four points for the Crimson Tide. At the half, the score was 11-0, in favor of Milne. For the first time this year, every boy on the team saw service in the same game.

The Jv's have won all its games except one which was a tie. They have an excellent record, so stand by and watch them make an undefeated season their accomplishment.

TAFT IS HIGH SCORER AS MILNE BEATS RAVENA

The Red Raiders, lead by Bob Taft, swept on to a 37-24 victory over Ravena last Saturday night. "Tiger" was high scorer with 12 points to his credit, while Ed Walker shot 8 good points. Both of these boys were shooting with a deadly accuracy, and were greatly supported by Dick Game, whose accurate pass work was responsible for many of these baskets. Of course Bud Davis, Jr., Beable and the rest of the squad were in there fighting for their team.

The J.V.'s substituted in the third quarter and successfully held the Ravena five at bay for the remainder of the game.

The boys are in their prime and certainly deserve a game with an outstanding team. Here's wishing them all the luck in getting this game and winning it.

GIRLS MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR ANNUAL ANTICS MARCH 25

Preparations are going on full-speed for the girls' Annual Antics. This year is going to present many fine features.

The main event will be a game between the Senior and probably the Junior girls teams. The game will be most interesting to watch.

The march is better than it has been a long time. New and difficult routines have been worked out. Miss Hitchcock has been helping the girls with their posture in order that the whole effect will be improved.

The date is March 25, and as yet no price has been set. Everyone plans to come. It will be an evening well spent, for loads of good entertainment is being planned.

MILNE MEETS STATE FROSH INSTEAD OF ST. JOSEPH

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the game with St. Joseph's tonight is post-poned.

Instead, the "Red Raiders" will repeat the big game of the season with the State Frosh. The State team has improved immensely since the first landslide in which Milne won, 36-23. The "Red Raiders", meanwhile, haven't been taking their ease. They have won recognition as one of the finest Capital District teams of the season.

This game, which takes place tonight in the Page Hall gym, is perhaps the last of the season. Coach Hatfield says, however, that if Milne wins, other games will be played.

How about everyone's coming to this game! It sure to be a very exciting and deciding one.

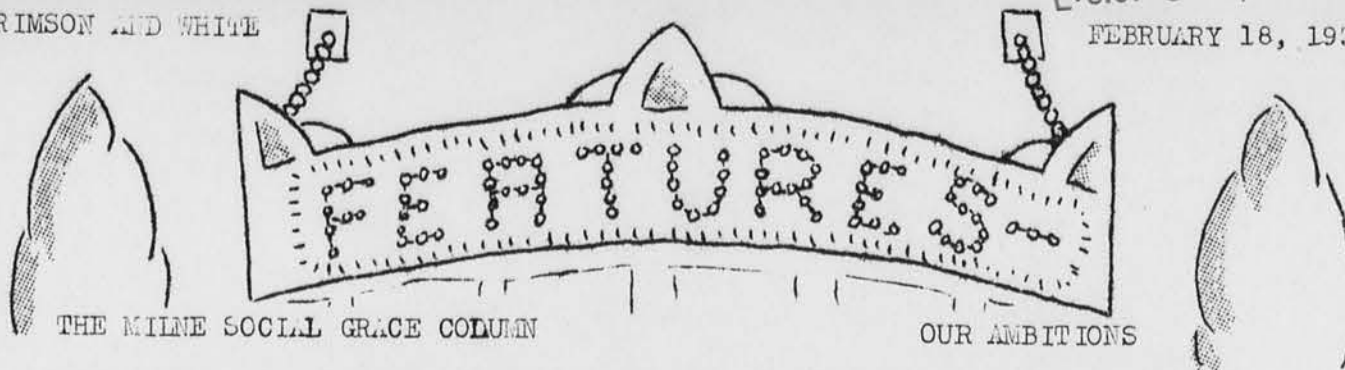
NOTICE - A CORRECTION

Many students have been unduly excited because of the announcement that we would play Vincenton. This is not true, although it is the wish of the team. If we do play such a game, it will be printed in the Crimson and White. The Knickerbocker News, which made the error has been notified, and will take precautions against repetition of it.

G.A.C. HAS NEW SONG

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Summer sports and winter sports
Just name it, we can do it
Altogether let us cheer
As loudly as can be
One, two, three, four,
Who are we for
G. A. C.



THE MILNE SOCIAL GRACE COLUMN

OUR AMBITIONS

This column appears to help Milnites to decide the right thing to do at the right time, with some snappy suggestions to apply. In each situation, mark your behavior under the same circumstances. Unfortunately, the answers do not appear on any of the following pages.

When, after half an hour of trying to get your coin in the slot, amid groans from the bus driver and disgusted looks from those trying to get on, you look down to discover you have been struggling with a penny.

Would you-----

1. Say "I thought transportation rates had been reduced"?
2. Faint dead away from the heat?
3. Ask for a transfer?
4. Smile sweetly at the driver and inquire about the health of his uncle?

You have succeeded in getting a date with that snappy little number in the office. In the middle of a perfect evening, you commit yourself to the unforgivable by spilling gravy on your tie.

Would you-----

1. Say it was about time you were leaving anyway?
2. Turn your tie over.
3. Remark on the beautiful way the gravy blends with the color of your tie.
4. Start waving frantically at some of your friends who have just come in.

After having spent your whole week's salary on a so-called exclusive model you enter a public building with a group of friends whom you have just impressed and come face to face with a cleaning woman sporting the same model.

Would you-----

1. Yell "fire" and rush for the nearest door?
2. Quietly trip her with the mop?
3. Pretend that your friends are color-blind?
4. Suggest that it is just your public copying you.

You have just found five dollars lying unaccompanied on a counter. Meeting a slight acquaintance, whom you've been avoiding recently, you jovially pay him the five dollars you owe him, only to discover it is the fake money the grocer's youngest boy has been playing with.

Would you-----

1. Ask him if he'd read Dale Carnegie's latest?
2. Confess you haven't got five dollars in real money?
3. Ask him up to the house to taste Myrtle's fudge?

M. Wiley: I want to sell Goodrich tires.

S. Baldwin: I want to work in a candy store, but I don't want to sell Taffy.

J. Clark: I hope life will be just a Game for me. I'll make up the rules.

B. Schreinger: I'll Fink it over and tell you later.

D. Welsh: I want to work for the Red Cross.

J. Beagle: I guess I'll just Potter around?

J. Cole: I'm going to live in Carvill (trailer-town to you!)

J. Mc Dermott: I like the winter, because then I can Scoville my sidewalks.

M. Stanton: Well, if I don't Flunk anything----- (pronounced Creesy).

F. Seymour: I'd like to be a kindergarten teacher because I know my CEA's.

B. Burgess: I'll probably still be Pegging along!

B. Soper: Lakes are my speciality, especially Lake George.

H. Barker: I get so sick of Yale-ing about those Harvard men.

M. Charles: I'll probably Bob up where you least expect me.

R. Orton: Wat-son, you want to be like your father? NOT on your life, boy!

D. Andrews: I'm going in for the code system. Dots and dashes.

M. Pond: When I'm in debt, I want someone to pay my Bills.

L. Hayner: Give me aman,
A great big man,
And I'll be his best base-
Ball man.

J. Skinner: If I Seymour I'll Skidmore.

L. Nesbitt: She wants more Burd-ers.

B. Tinchler: I left McKean the piano, so my future's locked out.

K. Lasher: I want to be a Sage old man.

E. Simmons: I'm planning to be a mara-
than Walker.

V. Tripp: I'll be following the Red Raid-ers, and not Milne.

Bill Geisel: I could go in for fish stories and telescopes!

E. Miller: Fooled ya! I've got a new one.

DID YOU KNOW?

That the only one that can go around with a bag all night and not get talked about is Santa Claus!

A sample of Funk's "humor".

Special Exam for Students in Kindergarten, College, etc.

SMILES

Directions:

- 1... Write your own name on each paper. Any papers signed, "Napoleon Bonaparte" will not be accepted.
- 2... Please do not ask the instructor any questions during the exam, as this will embarrass him or her.
- 3... Please do not write your answers on anything but the answer paper. Remember the Regents won't take desk-tops.
- 4... Please do not give or receive any aid on this exam unless your parents are alumni of this institution.
- 5... Please leave your shoes outside before you come in.
- 7... Please Do not sing "Bei Mir Bist Du Schön" during this exam.
- 8... Please do not spit on the floor.

Answer 14 of the following:

1: Compare the person sitting on your right with Cicero.

2: Match these up-----;

Benny Goodman	teacher
discovered clothespins	wrote "Brother Rat"
1886	me
carbon disulfide	groundhog
river in Eastern Hawaii	kept under
mean proportional	kerosine

3: Answer yes or no----Where were you on the night of June 25?

4: True- or False (circle one)

Charlie Mc Carthy wrote the Declaration of Independence on a barrel top.

Silas Marner killed little Eva because he was jealous of her.

My big brother would beat up your big brother.

He could not!

5: Write a 350 word composition on two of the following:

Why are we?
Three books I have written and why.
Why I love to go to school.
The metaphysical hypotenuse of belligerent analysis.
My life and loves.

6: Give in your own words the meaning of the following:

"Roses are red
Vilots are blue"

You no doubt remember that song "Smiles." Some smile when happy, and some smile when sad. Well, Miltones smile all the time. Each smile however has a definite significance and a purpose. Suppose we analyze a few.

Take the Metz smile when he corrects a teacher. This starts as a proud grin and goes finally from ear showing that he has power of thought.

All boys have seen that reassuring smile of Bud Davis when they turn around and find a cup full of water running down their back.

Of course women accomplish great feats by smiling like a kitten after they had a good cry or argument. This proves useful when a girl doesn't want to walk home from Wager's alone after an evening argument.

Now take Ben Douglas who is the master of "late to Rehearsal Smiles". He just comes a half hour late and puts on his best slap happy grin and even the sternest can't keep a straight face.

Now we come to forced smiles (when it hurts to smile". Take poor B. W. who last three weeks hard work over a woman. He can still smile. As a statement he says, "disicusting". There is the J. Best smile also in this category that comes as she watches J. Murdock skate and then picks herself up. We must not forget the poor fellow who takes a girl out and smilingly gives her permission to dance when some big other fellow asks her.

Last we come to the "First question" smile and whistle when the students see the first Geometry question. Good Luck on that.

VALENTINE WISHES

From Dick Selkirk:

Something new and different!
Something tall and slim!
I wish that Betty Stuart
Would be my valentiñ.

From Shirley Baldwin:

I didn't expect something big,
I didn't expect something small.
I wasn't surprised on Valentine's Day
When he sent me a basketball.

From Ed Starkweather:

Purdy Janet J. sat in the annex
Eating a big piece of cake,
Along, came Ed, his face very red,
Said, "What a valentine you'd make".

From Dick Andrews:

I think that I shall never see
A valentine as cute as she
A piece of paper is just fine
But not from Dot, my valentine.