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SENIOR NEWS

VARSITY TO PLAY MILNE ALUMNI AT HOME TONIGHT

Tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the Page Hall Gym, the Milne Varsity Basketball team will oppose the Alumni. If successful the Milne squad will have four games in the win column after their clash with the "grads" as against one loss. Some of the former Milnites who will represent the Alumni are: Ray Pafunda, Bill Sharp, Dick Thompson, Bob Harding, Bill Blatner, Al Mayberry, and Kendal Getman. Coach Hall will probably start MacHarg and Blocksidge, forwards, Simmons, center, Rosenstein and Norvell, guards.

MILNE FIVE DEFEATS SHARON SPRINGS WITH 32-27 SCORE

On January 25, the Milne High five atoned for its previous defeat at Troy Country Day, by defeating a strong Sharon Springs quintet on the home court by the score of 32-27. This was the first defeat in ten games for Sharon Springs.

Rosenstein was high scorer with MacHarg a close second. Others who were in the game were Norvell, Simmons, Smith, Blocksidge, Dearstyne, and Thompson.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL VARSITY TO MEET STATE FROSH TODAY

The girls' basketball team of Milne will meet the State Frosh in a practice game in the Page Hall gymnasium today at 3:30. Elsbeth Fromm is the newly-elected captain of the team. The team which is to represent Milne will be chosen from the varsity squad. Milne is urged to support the girls in their first game of the season.

The following schedule has been planned by Miss Hitchcock:

State Frosh - Friday, February 8, 3:30
Schenectady - Friday, February 15
Collegiate Center - Tuesday, February 26, 6:30
St. Agnes - Wednesday, March 13

C. D. S. P. A. TO CONDUCT SPRING MEETING AT CASTLETON FEBRUARY 16

The Capital District Scholastic Press Association, of which the Crimson and White is an active member, will hold its 1935 spring convention at Castleton on Saturday, February 16. All Milne students are eligible to join the special delegation. Those desirous of making the trip should sign on the bulletin board.

"COME ONE, COME ALL!" IS CRY FOR TRI-SOCIETY DANCE

Hear ye, hear ye, one and all. Are you going to the Tri-Society dance? What! You don't know anything about it? Just lend thine ears to this bit of telephone conversation:

"Hello, hello, is that you, Minnie?"

"Oh, hello, Mickie. What's on your mind?"

"Will you, will you go to the Tri-Society dance with me?"

"Oh, Mickie, I'd love to, only I haven't a new evening dress."

"But Minnie, you won't need one. It's going to be informal."

"Micky, that's fine. But when is it, and where and"

"Just a minute, Minnie, one question at a time. First, it's to be in Milne's Recreation Center. Second, it's to be Saturday evening and comes on February 9."

"Oh, Mickey, is that the dance that Russ Newkirk's Orchestra is going to play for? If it is, I just gotta come."

"That's right, Minnie, and I'll call for you around 8:30, as it begins at nine. It will probably take about an hour to get "Old Faithful" started."

"Thank you, Mickie. I can hardly wait. G'bye."

"Good bye, Minnie."

Come on, fellows. There's plenty of girls, and it's not too late to ask them. If you're broke, see if next week's allowance can be brought to your aid. So long, see you Saturday!

- V.S.

JUNIOR CUB CLASS WILL EDIT CRIMSON AND WHITE

The Crimson and White will be edited by the junior class next week. This class has been meeting for two hours each week for the first semester under the direction of Mr. Van Leuven. The cub class learned elements of newspaper writing and composition. For the last three weeks, this class has been doing special assignments for the Crimson and White.

Barbara Birchenough, associate editor, will edit that issue of the paper, with a supporting staff including Leslie Sipperley, Marion Cooper, Sally Ryan, Jean Graham, Gertrude Wheeler, Arthur Thompson, and John Winne.

NOTICE

Milne will play Mohawk on February 15, instead of February 12, as stated on the basketball schedule card.

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THE POINT SYSTEM

Once upon a time there was a very greedy little monkey who, when confronted by a jar of especially meaty-looking chestnuts, plunged his little paw into it and attempted to withdraw an enormous handful. You, of course, are familiar with the ending of this particularly apropos story. The piggish little animal was forced to release a good many of the chestnuts before he could remove his clenched fist.

Don't, my child, be an "office-hog!" As this little fable has so clearly pointed out, the student who deliberately sets out to obtain as many honor positions as he can will soon find himself faced with the disadvantages of not being able to manage the "whole handful" successfully. It is not necessary to point out to you that the many positions of one student will suffer each equally, whereas the few of another will stand out as being effectively taken care of.

Almost all our private and state colleges, to give an authentic flavor to the foregoing passages, have established in order to safeguard the mental and physical health of its students a "Point System" which successfully limits the number of offices a person may hold. In our own State College the limit is ten points and the more responsible positions rank higher than others. The editor of the NEWS, for instance, receives nine credit points.

A system similar to that should by all means be established in Milne, if only to prevent the assumption of too much responsibility from affecting one's studies. A second major point in the advantages of such regulation is that many worthy students whose character and capabilities would be greatly benefited by responsibilities of which they are deprived by "office-hogs" who perhaps manifest more readily their fitness for office. High school is the ideal time for becoming accustomed to responsibility, yet the more forward students leave lit-

tle or no opportunity for those who are more retiring.

Eventually the Milne March of Progress will provide some means of keeping the clever little monkey from continually grabbing more "chestnuts" than they can handle successfully. Why not now?

MUSIC IN MILNE

The future of our orchestra is at stake! Although many of you may not be moved by this statement, you should be. More people should be interested in the orchestra and its doings. More students should be concerned with its welfare and be willing to help it.

Of course, one should not neglect any other activity to support our orchestra. We should maintain our athletic ability and our high scholarship standard but we should not neglect music in the school. Music trains the mind and brings happiness. It is quite important, also. In America today, more and more people are becoming interested in and followers of musical news and of music itself. Many people are famous because of their musical ability. However, Milne cannot be placed among these who are famous because of their music. She has, today, a very poor orchestra. It is not because of poor direction because we have had an excellent opportunity in the very capable leader whom we have now. It is poor because there is no support. In a school of almost four hundred pupils, surely there is enough talent or material to maintain an average-sized orchestra. The time spent is only two hours a week and the benefits received are worth many times that. As has been mentioned, music makes one more happy. If a person can appreciate music when he hears it, and one does hear it all the time at present will he not be more happy? Yes, he will. As to the question of material mentioned above, other schools seem to keep not only large orchestras but even a band of two. If they can do this, surely Milne can keep an orchestra which can be up with the best of the other schools' orchestras. It has been proved that orchestras increase the school spirit and make the school better.

Don't hinder the Milne March of Progress but be loyal. If you play a musical instrument, join the orchestra and help the school. What better way is there to keep the songs and the new Air Mater fresh in the hearts and minds of the students? What better way is there to impress incoming Minuties and visitors than by a good orchestra? None! Support an orchestra! Be loyal! It will help the school as much if not more than it helps you if you do. Again I say, keep the Milne March of Progress along and support the orchestra!

- John Winne

Note: Mr. Winne also contributed last week's editorial "Support the Team" for which, through an oversight, he was not given credit.

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OLIVE VROMAN ELECTED NEW PRESIDENT OF FRENCH CLUB

Olive Vroman was elected president of the French Club for the second semester at the regular meeting last Monday. Cora Randles was elected vice-president, Virginia Sipperly, secretary, and Vivian Snyder, treasurer. The program chairman for next semester will be Barbara Allen, who is the retiring president. Ganson Taggart was chosen to fill the position of marshal.

Two weeks ago at the meeting, Madame Shroka, a native French woman and also the wife of a former Milne orchestra leader, gave a very interesting talk to the club. She spoke in simple French and told of the sights which an American might see in France.

The club is now rehearsing the play Nous Verrons, directed by Mr. Allard, a sponsor of the club. The play will be presented in assembly on February 20.

SOCIETY NOTES

QUIN:

Quotations were from Amy Lowell, William Rose Benet, and Sydney Lanier, whose birthdays are being celebrated this week.

The new members were excluded from the meeting as there was a discussion on initiation.

Leslie Sipperly was appointed head of the refreshment committee and Mary York, Sara Kessler, and Virginia McDermott are in charge of the initiation ceremonies.

SIGMA:

The regular meeting of the Zeta Sigma Literary Society was called to order by the president at the usual time. Lucille Armistead was sworn in as she was absent at the last meeting.

The sophomores were excused from the meeting during the discussion of the initiation plans. The ceremonies will be held Friday afternoon in room 336.

DELPHOI:

In the absence of the scheduled speaker, Harry Witte, a discussion of the Tri-Society dance and also of new members was held. A committee consisting of Edwin Blockside, Dunton Tynan and Ganson Taggart was appointed to meet with members of the girls' societies to make final plans for the dance. A committee was also appointed to make a list of eligible candidates for the coming initiation.

DRIBBLE COLUMN

Tonight's the night! Once again interest centers in our Milne basketball team which is to hold forth on the Page Hall court tonight. They will bump up against a strong alumni team. This will be an interesting game, so show your school spirit and everybody come and bring your friends.

What do you think of a certain sophomore who buys sports shoes in the middle of the winter? Well, young Will Hotaling thinks it's O. K. Oh, well, that's Will for you, always belonging to the origin or the beginning of a thing. How about it, Rayzie Wayzie?

In our next assembly I think "Dog House" Snowden and O. Jay Smith should sing their new song entitled, Oh Well, That's Life. This is no joke; I really mean it. How about it, fellows?

In bringing this week's column to a close, I just wish to give you all a good tip. This may seem funny coming from me, but just think about it for a minute. This is a new semester; you all have a new start with new teachers, so give yourself a new deal in a new way, and work a little harder, and get some nice new 90's on your new report card. Even if you can not get 90's, try harder, and you will be happier when you receive your next report card.

SENIOR GIRLS DOWN FRESHMEN IN BASKETBALL MONDAY, 14-8

Monday afternoon at 3:30, the senior girls won a basketball contest from the freshmen. The final score was 14-8, while at the half it stood 6-2 with the seniors in the lead.

The line-up for the seniors included Fromm, Ades, Sipperly, who substituted for Vroman, Hawkins, Gibson, and C-Graham. Simmons, Tripp, Seymour, Hine, Roberts, and Charles make up the freshman team.

G. A. C. PLANS TO RAISE MONEY BY BRIDGE PARTY FOR MOTHERS

Ways of raising money were discussed at a recent Girls' Athletic Council meeting. It was suggested that the council give a mother and daughter banquet or have the mothers make up tables, at a dollar a table, for bridge. Miss Elizabeth Hitchcock, instructor in physical education, came in and discussed the two suggestions. It was decided to have the bridge party and plans are under way for it.