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## SENIOR NEWS

### STUDENT COUNCIL DECIDES UPON MILNE SCHOOL PINS AND RINGS NINE TYPES OFFERED STUDENTS

Student Council on Monday afternoon chose the school pins and rings for this year. There will be two separate settings to choose from, instead of the one individual type of previous years. So that it will wear longer, the black trimming on the rings will be in enamel instead of oxidized. The seal of silver or gold will be mounted on ruby or onyx stones. The pins will be made in the same manner. Prices for the rings and pins are:

ruby ring	silver	\$4.75
ruby "	gold	9.75
onyx "	silver	4.25
onyx "	gold	9.25
heavy silver		3.75
heavy gold		9.50
pin, ruby stone	10k. gold	3.75
" , " "	gold fill	2.25

Anyone who wishes to look at the samples of the rings or pins or give any orders, may see Foster Sipperly, or his assistant, Leonard Benjamin.

### GLEE CLUB PRACTISES CAROLS FOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PLAYS

The Glee Club is having its final rehearsals for its part in the annual Christmas Plays. They will sing "The Three Great Kings", a French carol, "What Child is This," an old English Christmas Song, and "Away In A Manger," a special arrangement by Dr. T. Fredrick H. Candler of the German Carol by Luther. This last song will be sung in two parts.

### COMMERCE CLASSES PRESENT PLAY

Wednesday in Senior High Assembly, the commerce classes presented a play, "Diogenes Looks for a Secretary" by Charles Livem. The cast consisted of:

Jimmy, the office boy, Gordon Robinson; the boss, Arthur Smith; first secretary, Thelma Segal; second secretary, Virginia Kelsey; clerk, Benjamin Douglas; first applicant, Dorothy Harrison; second applicant, Peggy Waterbury; third applicant, Winifred McLaughlin and office girl, Virginia Jordan.

### LITERARY GUILD WILL SPONSOR NATIONAL BOOK REVIEW CONTEST AMONG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Junior Literary Guild of America, in cooperation with the American Boy magazine and the high school papers of the country, is sponsoring a national Book Review contest among the high school pupils throughout the country.

A prize of \$50.00 is offered to the high school student who submits the best review on the popular book "Silver Chief" (Dog of the North) by Jack O'Brien, and a prize of \$50.00 to the school paper that prints the winning review.

In addition the American Boy magazine is donating three one year subscriptions to The American Boy to the writers of the three best reviews on "Silver Chief" in this school.

The list of contest rules is on the Senior High Bulletin Board.

The Crimson and White is trying to have at least fifty pupils enter this contest.

For further information see Marian Kosbob or Mary Winhurst.

### THETA NU AND ADELPHOI TO PLAY BASKETBALL GAME NEXT SEMESTER

Theta Nu and Adelphei Literary Societies are making plans for their first annual basketball game. It is scheduled for some time during the first part of next semester.

The winning team will receive a silver cup, which will be given to the team that wins each year. The societies feel that this will promote good fellowship, and at the same time increase society spirit.

A standing committee in each society has been appointed so that better cooperation may be maintained between them.

### MILNE TACKLES RENSSELAER

Milne will go over the river Friday night to take Rensselaer High for their third game. Hoping to break their two game losing streak, the team is well prepared. The Junior Varsity game will be called at 7 o'clock, and the Varsity

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## INTERCLASS ATHLETICS

A very important question which in the past year or two the faculty and the student body have discussed a great deal is that of boys' athletics.

What chance has a boy in Milne as far as sports are concerned? Right away you will say that there is golf, baseball, and basketball. How many boys can participate in these activities? There are four on a golf team; nine on a baseball team; and five on a basketball team. When you get a class of sixty boys and only about five of them are able to do something, you will naturally find that interest will lag.

There is an answer to this problem. My solution of it is interclass sports. Do not laugh and sneer. It is possible. The girls have used this system for years. The competition is stiff and they love it.

Let us give the boys a fair chance. Let us make it possible for them to enjoy their gymnasium period and actually look forward to it. We are willing to help you boys so why not take action?

## PAY STUDENT TAX

A few students, who are either careless or deliberately trying to avoid it, have not yet paid their Student Tax. Possibly they do not realize the importance of getting all the money for the budget in as soon as possible. Perhaps they do not realize the importance of having money to back up the demands made by different occasions and organizations. But we are old enough to realize such obligations and lack of such realization only makes one seem an almost stupid person.

It is not easy to keep the financial columns balanced when one or two refuse to shoulder their responsibility to the school. This article is not directed against the majority of students, but against the minority, who make the going hard for the rest.

The tax must be in soon. The few slackers, who have not or will not pay, should get this fact definitely engraved on their minds. If they do not realize their duties, somehow something can and will be done to force these irresponsible students to accept obligations, when they are laid upon them.

## CHRISTMAS?

Will everyone have a Christmas this year? Will Santa Claus visit every house in Albany? His supply is limited, so let us help him out a bit.

It is our custom every Christmas season to prepare Christmas boxes for the more unfortunate people in Albany. We fill them with food and sometimes put clothing in them in hopes that it will cheer some family.

Every person should do his share through his own homeroom. Every homeroom will be represented and all the boxes will be entered in the annual Christmas assembly contest. Each individual can help very much by offering his services and seeing that his contribution is in on time.

We want to make those poor people as happy as we expect to be. Give someone a real Christmas they might otherwise be without.

Stop and think how you would like it, if you had to sit down to a Christmas dinner of the same food you had eaten for weeks and probably months. Think of those poor children, whose only toys are old ones someone else has discarded and who have no shoes to cover their feet. Think of all these things, then you are asked to give something and do what you think is right.

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QUIN:

The meeting of November 30 commenced with quotations from the late Will Rogers.

Frances Levitz gave a report on the society ribbons which she had charge of buying.

Jean Ambler announced that the quotations for next week would be on the topic "pride" and that because of business there would be no literary program.

THETA NU:

The literary program on November 23 consisted of a debate which was Resolved: The constitution of the United States should be changed.

Ed. Walker and Ed. Haskins upheld the affirmative while Lowell Gypson and Sheldon Bond represented the negative.

The treasurer read the names of those who owe dues and the amounts which they owe.

SIGMA:

Elizabeth Barret Browning was the author for this week. Janet Crowley gave her biography and Lillian Allen the works. Brete Hart will be the author for next week.

Miss Cushing, a Sigma advisor, was present at the meeting on November 23. She explained the rules and regulations regarding the coming initiation. The society held a discussion concerning it and the girls gave suggestions.

ADELPHOI:

Bill Perkins reported on the book, Hurricane, by Nordoff and Hall. The members then discussed the book.

Seely Fulk gave a report on the Adelphoi pins.

Adelphoi is going to have a skating carnival at which food will be served. The new members should get out their skates and attend.

CLUB HEARS LINGUAPHONE

During the meeting of the French Club, on November 23, Miss Browning demonstrated the linguaphone method of learning French.  
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As time marches on, so goes the exchange column. The first "hot" story comes from the "Bellport Crier".

Teacher: You've heard of John Paul Jones my boy?

Pupil: Yes sir.

Teacher: What do you think Jones would be doing today if he were living?

Pupil: (After thinking it over) living on the old age pension.

The next is given with apologies to our faculty.

Little Mary was playing school with her play-mates one day, when her father came along and said, "Well Mary, I suppose you're the teacher."

"Oh no", little Mary replied, "I don't know enough to be the teacher. I'm only the superintendent."

Once more the absent minded professor steps into the limelight of "School Daze".

Judge: But you didn't feel the thief's hand going into your pocket?

Absent Minded Professor: Yes, but I thought it was my own."

From the same source we dig up this punny pun.

1st Nut: My idea of a good wife is a woman who can make good bread."

2nd Nut: My idea of a good husband is a man who can raise dough in the time of knead.

Perhaps Shakespeare would turn in his grave if he read this bit from "The Interlude".

Lazy Macbeth student after hearing the alarm clock ring three times. "Methought I heard a voice cry, 'Sleep no more.'"

The Triadelphian

Here is a ditty that accurately expresses the thoughts of some of our woe-ful junior men.

Love is like an onion,  
We taste it with delight.  
But when it's gone we wonder  
Whatever made us bite.

The Tiger

(cont. from column 1)

The president appointed a committee headed by Mary Winshurst and consisting of Patricia Gibson, Lillian Walk and Leland Biek to prepare an assembly program. At this weeks meeting, Miss Browning awarded Seldon Knudson a prize. As several people had the same score, they drew lots.

COUNCIL DECIDES DEADLINE FOR STUDENT TAX PAYMENT

The Student Council decided that everyone must have his student tax paid by Friday, January 8th. This is compulsory so the council requests that those who have not already paid do so at their earliest possible opportunity.

A Tea Dance has been scheduled for Friday, December 11. Seeley Funk is general chairman assisted by Foster Sipperly, who will supervise the advertising and make arrangements for the orchestra. The dance will be in the small gym from 3:30 to 5:00. Admission will be 15¢.

The custom of making up decorated Christmas boxes will be observed this year. Edward Walker is in charge of arrangements for these. Each homeroom is to fill and decorate a box which will be contested for honors in the annual Christmas assembly.

Pictures of every student in the school will be taken for the office records. Roger Orton is supervising them and stated that they will start taking the pictures after Christmas vacation. It will not cost the students anything, but if they wish to purchase additional pictures, they may have them for a small price.

The feathers for the basketball games have been ordered. They have small basketballs on the end similar to the type sold at football games.

The Council decided not to purchase the pingpong table they had planned to as they decided the money was needed for something else more useful.

SKI CLUB WILL MEET

Next Wednesday the Ski Club will meet at 3:15 in Room 128. It is requested that everyone interested in skiing be there in order to sign up.

MILNE ORGANIZES SWIMMING TEAM

Last week the G.A.C. received a letter from Cooperstown High School, inviting the girls' swimming team there for a meet. Milne is going to accept, and has organized a team, with Betty Ruedman as captain.

VARSITY TO HAVE NEW SUITS

Coach Hatfield has announced the ordering of the new varsity suits which will enable the "Noble Five" to appear to better advantage on the court.

SPORTSMANSHIP IS BEST POLICY FOR MILNE FIVE

The Crimson and White went down to defeat at the hands of Bethlehem Central last Wednesday night when the referee awarded the game to the Delmar boys a half hour after the last whistle was blown.

The Red Riders left the floor with the scoreboard indicating victory for them by the slim margin of one point, 23-22. The jubilant players had their few happy moments after which the news was brought that Delmar had won. Nothing more came of the report until later when the coaches and the referee came out of a conference. They announced that the Bethlehem Central team had one more basket than either the Milne scorebook or the scoreboard had shown. This made Delmar the victor with a 24-23 score.

Milne grabbed the lead as soon as the ball was put into play with Captain Sipperley caging a basket from the center in the first play. At the half, the Milnites were ahead, 16-9. In the second half, in the opening moments, they retained the lead scoring six points. From this time, the score mounted for both sides. With but a few seconds to go, the tally was Milne 23, Delmar 19. A quick rush on the part of Black and Orange clad cagers resulted in a fieldbasket and a foul shot making the score 23-22. Thus the game ended with Milne controlling the ball on the Delmar half of the court.

STATE FROSH BEAT MILNE IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

The basketball quintet demonstrated aggressiveness, good sportsmanship, and promise of a thrilling season Friday night, November 20, in their game with State Frosh. Defeated by only 26-22, Milne's outlook on the coming games is very bright.

"Tiger" Taft played a wonderful game being high scorer with 12 points to his credit. He saved the ball in many of the close spots. Adding pep to the team "Ace" Sipperley scored five points and did a neat job of guarding. "Legs" Walker and "Tarzan" Davis played fine offense with Walker scoring 3 points. "Flash" Gordon Carvill and "Dixie" Cressy alternated as relief men.

At the half the score was 11-15 for State but in the third quarter Taft's long runs and his sinking most of the foul shots helped to bring the score up to 19-20. State, however, gradually pulled away to a little larger lead but never attained a safe margin.