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SENIOR NEWS

SENIOR CLASS COMMITTEE SELECTS NAMES TO WRITE CLASS DOCUMENTS



Appointments have been made by the officers of the Senior class for the work to be done in the year-book concerning the Senior class. From a lengthy list of volunteers the committee of officers have decided upon the following to take charge of their respective tasks: Writeups of Seniors; Rita Hyland, Dorothea Stephenson, Marjorie Mabel, and one other yet to be picked; Class Will and Testament, George Perkins and Geraldine Peterson; Class Prophecy, Sylva Klarsfeld and Donald Glenn; Class Song, Margaret Gill, and Elizabeth Jane Pitts; Class Poem, Dorothy Ann Duffey; and Class History, Dorothy Wallace, Annette Northman, and Marjorie Clark.

With the realization of the tremendous task before them, the volunteers have set to work already in preparing these documents for publication. They will be read at the Class Night ceremony and will appear in the final Yearbook in June.

GYMNASTICS PERFORMED BY GIRLS IN ASSEMBLY PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

An exhibition of gymnastics was given by various gym classes at the assembly Wednesday at eight o'clock. The program, announced by Dorothy A. Duffey, was under the supervision of Miss Margaret E. Hitchcock. The program included tumbling acts by the girls of the seventh and eighth and by the boys tumbling club, besides demonstrations of the skill of the girls with the tap shoes.

The program was topped by the awarding of girls' athletic letters by Miss Hitchcock.

THREE MILNE BASKETBALL TEAMS TO TAKE FLOOR AGAINST ROESSLEVILLE

The three Milne basketball teams will be in action against Roessleville tomorrow on the home court. The first game, with the Girls' varsity playing, will begin at six o'clock, and this will be followed by the Junior High game at seven. The boys' Senior varsity will take the floor at eight o'clock. There will be dancing after the game.

MILNE PARENTS TO HAVE PRIVILEGE OF VIEWING WORK OF OUR STUDENTS AS DISPLAYED IN CLASS EXHIBITS

Parents' Day, or rather Parents' Night, will be held Friday, March 16, according to Prof. John M. Sayles, official head of all preparations for the occasion. Written invitations for the event will be sent to all the parents.

Herman Cooper, Deputy Commissioner of Teacher Training, will address the audience, the subject being "Importance of Education". Following the address, exhibits will be open for inspection by the parents, and at the same time refreshments will be served by the Home Economics Department, as part of its exhibit.

Arrangements are under way in the other various departments to demonstrate the work accomplished this year. The Science exhibits will consist of interesting demonstrations from each of the Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and General Science classes. The French students are planning projects on the reading material covered during the year, while mathematics students will make charts on stocks and bonds, geometry, and other phases of that department.

Saturday, March 17, there will be the annual Round Table Conference in Milne Hall. This conference is open to everyone interested.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS TO LEARN FOLK SONGS AND DANCES IN CLUB

The newly-organized Folk Club held its first meeting last Wednesday at eleven o'clock in the Page Hall Auditorium. Mr. Thomas Garrett, sponsor of the club, announced that membership would have to be restricted to members of the Senior and Junior classes, because of the amazing popularity of the club.

The first meeting was dedicated to singing a few of the better known folk songs, but the future meetings will be divided between learning songs and dances, in an effort to achieve the goal for which the club was established, namely, to familiarize the students with American songs and dances of bygone days.

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MILNE: A DEMOCRACY

If you were to class the school government of Milne High School under some very definite head, what term would you apply? Would you call this a democracy, an aristocracy, a dictatorship, a monarchy, or would you have some other name, perhaps not quite so generally used, to apply to the administration in this school.

These questions might seem odd to most students, but after due consideration, one will realize that we are not purely crazy in suddenly asking such a question of an innocent student body. To tell you the truth, this is only another way of our trying to solve the current problem, namely what factors are causing the lack of spirit in Milne? The Student Council has endeavored to solve the mystery, but, as yet, there has been only one solution offered...senior privileges, and we do not feel that the granting of such exemptions as are being asked at present will sufficiently correct the trouble.

It always seems that students are holding back their ideas, that Milnites are acknowledging that they do not wish to have a say in the affairs of the school, and that they care little how or by whom the school is governed.

Whenever a difficulty is to be surmounted, the first cry issued is "Let the students decide," and the second cry that goes up is, "why should we bother ourselves, for no matter what we say, the faculty decides against?" Obviously the second cry is ridiculous, but it is significant of the lack of push so evident in the maintenance of most of Milne's activities.

Let us not forget one of the underlying principles involved in secondary education. It is the policy of many schools and of this school in particular that no activity be financed or otherwise supported which is not desired by the students, for it is justly felt that nothing can be gained from an activity where there is no spirit or opportunity for constructive leadership. If we should apply this to the high school, as a whole, we can readily see, then, that our school is exactly what we make it, for we can term it a liberal democracy, provided that we desire a voice in its management.

PUNNY CRACKS BY A MILNE PUNSTER

English teacher:.....Now the subject of this sentence is sausage, and the predicate is... George Perkins.....I never sausage a teacher.

Blockside:...(Talking brokenly to Arnoldy about three o'clock in the morning)--Where, William, are you going?
Arnoldy:...(Driving madly at 60 m/h)--To Troy.
Blockside--I'll Troy anything once.

Teacher: Please give me a sentence with the word "chagrined" in it.

Stutz: She was walking down the street and chagrined at me.

NOTICE

The Crimson and White offers to publish any funny and acceptable jokes or puns submitted by the students, providing they are original.

GIRLS PLAN ASSEMBLY PROGRAM
AND A BANQUET FOR NEXT MONTH

Dorothy A. Duffey, president, offered a report on the play which is to be given in an assembly program in March, at the last meeting of the Girls' Athletic Club, Friday. Dorothea Stephenson, chairman of the sets for the play, appointed Doris Shultes and Olive Vroman as her assistants.

After an exhausting discussion, it was decided that the G.A.C. banquet would be held at Joe's Restaurant in the latter part of March, if Mr. Sayles is willing.

SOCIETY NOTES

SIGMA:

The literary program was given in the first part of the meeting. Nathalia Crane was the author for this week.

Kenneth Snowden, a representative from Adelphoi, explained his idea of having Society Day instead of the usual Girls' Day. Sigma voted in favor of this idea.

Plans for the coming Sigma banquet were discussed. Bette Conklin, Florence Brenenstuhl, and Dot Martineau are the committee to pick the location. Lois Lantz has been placed in charge of making the place cards. Louise Morrison is in charge of making arrangements for the chaperons.

Rita Hyland, Virginia Hall, and Marion Cooper will work with Adelphoi to plan Society Day.

QUIN:

No quotations. A discussion was held concerning Girls' Day, and it was voted that an intersociety program would be preferable. A committee headed by Dorothea Stephenson, the new Mistress of Ceremonies, and consisting of Christine Ades, Jeanne Lerner, and Doris Shultes, was chosen to represent Quin in planning the program.

The officers for the semester were sworn in. A discussion followed concerning a card party, but voting was deferred until next week.

ADELPHOI:

Adelphoi spent the entire meeting in discussing prospective new members. This new election is under way in accordance with the ruling previously passed, which calls for two initiations in the course of the year.

COUNCIL RECEIVES SUGGESTIONS FOR
BARN DANCE OR BABY PARTY AS MEANS
OF RAISING ADDITIONAL MURAL MONEY

Ways and means of raising the remainder of the one hundred dollars loaned by the Student Council for payment on the murals were discussed at the Council meeting on Tuesday.

Suggestions for a barn dance, a baby party, or plays followed by a dance were brought up. These suggestions will be brought up before the homerooms for a vote, and the decision will be announced next week.

The demands of the boys' baseball team for an extra appropriation of money was absolutely stamped out by the president.

Mr. Edwin Blocksidge, chairman of the rings and pins committee announces that very little interest has been shown in the signing up for the school insignias.

A deadlock resulted from discussion of the question, "Should the Student Council run the Q.T.S...?" In previous years the Student Council has taken complete charge of this dance, but some of the members object to the continuation of that system this year.

TWO MILNITES ATTEND C.D.S.P.A.
CONFERENCE HELD IN SCHENECTADY

George Cole, Business Manager of the Crimson and White, and Henry Barnet, Editor-in-chief, attended the annual "Spring" meeting of the Capital District Scholastic Press Association in Schenectady last Saturday, February 24, as official delegates from Milne High School.

The two representatives attended both the general and sectional meetings, all of which were held in the confines of the Central Park Intermediate School in Schenectady, and along with about 373 other scholastic press representatives, received hints of ways of bettering their newspapers.

Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, faculty advisor of the Crimson and White, and chairman of the Faculty Advisory Board of the association, was unable to attend the meeting and to lead the meeting of the advisors as scheduled.

Said the communist who lisped: "Is my faith red!"
