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SENIOR NEWS

MILNE SUPERVISOR WINS AWARD IN SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION FOR STUDY IN NEW YORK CITY

Miss Virginia B. Smith, supervisor in the French and Latin department in Milne, won the \$500 scholarship for next year awarded for graduate work in New York City.

Already holding a master's degree in French and Latin, Miss Smith has a Phi Beta Kappa key and is a member of Alpha Delta Pi, a national sorority.

The New York City Panhellenic Inc., composed of representatives of national sororities, is awarding the scholarship on the professional accomplishments of applicants, all graduate members of the association.

Born in Mayfield, Ky., Miss Smith graduated from Randolph-Macon College at Lynchburg, Va. After attending Columbia University for her master's degree, for two years she taught in the high school of her native town.

Seven years ago, on the recommendation of Columbia University, Milne High authorities offered her the position on the faculty, which she now holds.

Beginning next September, with a leave of absence from Milne, she plans to enter New York University to work for her doctor's degree in French and Latin.

She will continue these studies, this being the purpose of the scholarship. She will visit France in the summer of 1938. The return to her post in Albany will be in September of that year when she will have completed her doctorate work.

NINTH GRADE MAY NOT VOTE FOR SENIOR HIGH PRESIDENT

The Student Council in discussing whether the ninth grade should vote for Senior or Junior High School Student council president decided to turn it over to the homerooms. The homerooms decided that the ninth grade may not vote for the Senior High president, but it may help choose the Junior High president. This is just the same as it has been in previous years.

SENIOR CLASS ELECTS SEGALL GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF BALL; SCHALER CHOOSES COMMITTEES

The Senior Class in its regular meeting Wednesday elected Thelma Segall general chairman of the Senior Ball which takes place on Class Night.

President Otto Schaler also announced committees for the Class Will, Class Prophecy, Class History, Class Song, and other subjects related to the Year Book.

HOMEROOMS DECIDE ON DATE FOR MILNE HIGH EXCURSION

The Senior High Student Council announced that the homerooms selected June 19, the Saturday of Regent's week, for the annual excursion to Kingston. In past years the excursion has taken place on the first Saturday in June, but the Boy Scout Pow-Wow also occurs on this day. Therefore the homerooms decided to choose another date for it.

* The Crimson and White wishes to *
* extend its sympathy to John Fink *
* in his recent bereavement. *

MILNE STUDENTS TO ATTEND CONVENTION AT HUDSON HIGH

About thirty Milne students expect to attend the annual spring meeting of the Capital District Scholastic Press Association which will take place tomorrow at Hudson High School.

COUNCIL MAKES PROFIT ON ANNUAL CARD PARTY

Mary Winhurst, chairman of the Ticket Committee for the Second Annual Milne High School Card Party, announces a profit of \$101.74. There were approximately forty-eight tables of players there. The total amount taken in was \$124.94, and the expenses were \$23.20. This is much better than last year's at which there were about thirty-six tables.

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WAKE UP AND NOTICE

Have you ever noticed the frieze in the library? Probably half of us haven't. They're very interesting to look at. You sit and stare at them for a while and it suddenly occurs to you what you are looking at. Each separate piece tells a story of its own. You'll find children in every panel which is entirely suited to a school. Perhaps they are more suited to a library as they will undoubtedly suggest some of your favorite story books to you. There are camels, boats, soldiers, horses and many figures.

Milne students should be proud of their library. With the murals, friezes, and exhibits we have a truly fine library. Of course we must not forget the wonderful books we have in it, for a library cannot be a library without books.

Let's take a look around our school and take in its beauty. You know, there are very many things in our school worth looking at.

HATS OFF!!

Yes, hats off to the seniors for their series of tea dances which have been lighting the student body. Especially we must admire their orchestra which certainly deserves a great deal of praise. These tea dances add quite a bit to our student activities and encourage, in the meanwhile, our younger musicians to some day become a member of the orchestra.

We have one suggestion to offer, however. These tea dances have not had much publicity even in our own schools, and have been unheard of by our friends in other schools. Last Friday an announcement was made in assembly which made it known to all students of the Senior High School.

At the next dance it might help to remember the phrase, "the more the merrier". That seems to apply very well right now. We'd like a lot to see a good sized crowd at our tea dances, but the crowd can't come if they don't know about it. Perhaps they have been gotten up in rather short notice in the past, but even so it seems as if a little more could have been done in the line of publicizing them.

This is a task for all of us to undertake. Even spreading the news by a grapevine system helps a lot. So, here's for bigger and better tea dances in the future.

GOOD LUCK JUNIORS

This is the last issue of the Crimson and White under the present staff. Starting next week the junior class will take over operations to give the seniors a rest before the regents, which are more important to them than to the juniors. This also gives the juniors more experience for their work next year.

This year it will not be as difficult for the juniors as it was for the present seniors last year. There are quite a few juniors on the staff this year while there were only one or two last year.

The seniors on the present staff wish the juniors luck on their undertaking. Of course we are sorry to stop now that we are going so good, but the regents and graduation mean a lot to us, as you no doubt can realize. It was a lot of fun putting out the paper each week, but it was also a lot of work as anyone who has watched us can tell you. And so we say, "good luck, juniors!"

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SENIOR AUCTION

QUIN:

Quotations were from Stevenson. Virginia Nichols gave his works and Sylvia Rypins his life.

Suggestions were made about the Solomon Grundy party. It was decided that it would be from two to five. The girls who go to press convention will not be assessed tickets.

THETA NU:

The members discussed the banquet and they decided to hold it at Keeler's on May 28.

They discussed also the cup which Theta Nu won in the basketball game. The keys committee reported.

SIGMA:

Betty Leitch presented the biography and works of Richard Wagner, musician and composer.

The society will pay for the entire Sigma banquet. The girls voted to have corsages of roses for the banquet.

The girls discussed a future date and place to hold the Sigma outing.

ADELPHOI:

President Foster Sipperly called the meeting to order and immediately the society went into the literary work of the day. Then followed a discussion of Adelphoi's part in the coming society day. The characters were assigned their respective parts in the skit to be presented by the society. Rehearsals will start immediately.

I am a devoted white elephant, all dressed up in my new white paper with a red ribbon for the Senior Auction. I asked to give my experiences at the auction since I was an eye-witness.

The first thing that I enjoyed was Roger Orton, the auctioneer, practicing during one of his classes. He made me feel excited about what was coming, and I guess he was too, but he sure was a good auctioneer. I was introduced to a whole box-full of lovely, well-mannered other packages. One was especially nice. It had on a green paper with black ribbons, (and it winked at me.) We were then placed on a large table.

Roger began. I unluckily was first one. A girl bid five; a girl bid six; a girl bid seven; a girl bid eight. I was given to this girl for only eight cents but she certainly must have wanted me because she raised her own bids. (I hope green package with the black ribbon noticed). There was a group of boys up front who did a lot of bidding, but had no money to pay for the things after all.

Finally the green package was held up. Roger told them that they could start bidding for it themselves. All other packages had started at a nickel but he was started at ten cents (I guess I'm not such a bad judge of white elephants). Everyone enjoyed bidding and most of them didn't stop until they were broke.

Afterwards cookies and tea were enjoyed by many. The very last thing that I can remember is a little boy going around buying things from people, who had bought things they did not want. He had a handful of necklaces and bracelets and odd assortment of "white elephants."

COMMITTEE TO GET SPEAKERS

The Junior Dramatics Club is discussing public speaking in some of its forms. They hope to have some well-known speakers of the city in the near future. Virginia Tripp and Dick Andrews are in charge of looking some people up to come in.

THROUGH THE KEYHOLE...WITH HIDE AND SEEK

Well, here we are again in a rather vain attempt to tell you something you don't already know.

Aside to the editors of the Time-Ticker: What did we ever do to you to make you "heckle" us like you did???

FRENCH CLUB HOLDS BANQUET

The French Club will hold its banquet tonight at the Wellington Hotel. It will be a turkey dinner. All the conversation at the table will be in French. Frances Seymour is in charge of arrangements and Elizabeth Simmons, the mistress of ceremonies.

Why is it that our boys don't like our girls???? It seems to us that they are always popping up at our affairs with girls from other schools.

Those Rader boys certainly like the Milne girls. First Betty and now no one else but Ginny Tripp. How do you like having someone chauffeur you around, Gin?