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MILNE TEAM TO MEET RENSSELAER

MILNE DROPS GAME TO HEATLY 27-26; J. V. LOSE 25-15

Milne bowed down to defeat at the hands of Heatly High last week to the score of 27 to 26. The see-saw battle was the fastest game yet seen by the Milne rooters. The "Red Raiders" lost the game on a field goal scored by Heatly in the last few seconds of play. Although Milne was considerably ahead at the beginning of the second quarter, Heatly soon caught up, and throughout the last part of the game the lead was tossed back and forth between the two teams until Heatly's final lead of one point put Milne out of the undefeated class.

Charles Locke again set the pace for the basketballers by making 9 points. Kirk Leaning and John Jansing followed with 5 points each.

The Heatly J.V. also topped the Milne J.V. with a score of 15 to 25.

PLAY MANAGER LISTS PROFITS

Jerome Levitz, business manager for the three one act plays which were presented in Page Hall on Friday night, announces that they were a great success and that a profit of \$40.00 was made.

The two Senior High plays were "The Last of Lowries" by Paul Green and "Bargains in Cathay" by Rachel Field.

Student talent made up the entertainment between the plays.

CHRISTMAS VACATION TO START DEC. 20

Mrs. Sarah L. Rheingold, secretary to Dr. Frederick, announces that school will be adjourned for the Christmas holiday season on Friday, December 20, 1940 at 11:00 A.M., and the vacation will extend to January 6, 1941.

RED CROSS TO SUPERVISE CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The Junior Red Cross has charge of the Christmas baskets of food and clothing which each of the eighteen Milne home-rooms make up for a chosen poor family in Albany.

Shirley Smith, general chairman of the committee in charge of the donations, announces that the baskets must be ready in time for the joint assembly at 1:30 on Thursday, December 19th. These baskets should not be decorated as has been done in previous years, but they may be covered. They should be filled with clothing and nonperishable food to suit the needs of the poor family for whom the baskets are intended. Money for meat, butter, eggs, and other perishable foods should be put in a plainly marked envelope, and the person in charge of the baskets in each home room should list the foods to be bought with the money on the envelope.

Other members of the committee in charge of the baskets are Dorothy Signore and Marjorie Weinburg.

RED RAIDERS READY TO FIGHT HARD GAME; J.V. GAME AT 7:30

The Red Raiders will engage their first hard handicap tomorrow night when they play the Rensselaer five in the Page Hall Gym. Last year the Milne-Rensselaer encounters were one sided with the Rensselaer quintet taking both encounters.

After loosing last week by one point, the boys have been drilling hard on the weaknesses found by last week's encounter and are anxious to get in there and try again.

This is the first game played between Milne and Rensselaer this year, and although because Rensselaer has many veteran players, it will be a hard game to win, there will be many Milne rooters there to cheer the team on.

The J.V. game will begin at 7:30, and the dancing which will follow the game will end at 11:00 P.M.

EDWARDS, BARDEN TO REPRESENT HI-Y

Representatives of all the Hi-Y organizations of New York State will meet at the state capitol building in Albany on the 13th, 14th, and 15th of December to present bills which will be taken up in the New York State legislature. Robert Barden and Martin Edwards are the representatives from Milne and will present a bill for the compulsory inspection of automobiles every six months.

RED CROSS SPONSORS
KNITTING CLUB

The Red Cross has again scored another goal by sponsoring a new club. The club will be a knitting club on Thursday afternoons at 2:30.

The girls who would like to join this club will please see Miss Hayes first so they can arrange to change their clubs.

The girls who have started knitting may bring it to the club and the club will arrange for the wool for new projects.

ORCHESTRA CLUB TO APPEAR
IN CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

The orchestra will make its next appearance at the Christmas assembly on Thursday, December 19. They will present a program of Christmas Carols in collaboration with the dramatic production.

Dr. Moose states that there is a good possibility that next year Milne will have a full time music instructor under full pay of the state with a complete music department.

This will open a complete new field of activities to students in the band, orchestra, and chorus, and courses in music theory, appreciation and history.



MISS MARTIN WRITES
TO MILNE STUDENTS

Room 235
Albany Hospital
Albany, New York
December 4, 1940

My dear able-bodied Milnites,

With Milne's faculty going in so whole heartedly for bandages, casts, and crutches, I deem it wise to proffer some form of advice to the younger generation. On second thought, advice doesn't really do much good. It certainly wouldn't have kept that woman driver on her own side of the road, nor would it have kept that horse from biting Mr. Allard.

Instead, I would like to thank you all for your many expressions of good wishes.

Receiving mail in a hospital is about as exciting as getting on the honor roll at Milne, only much easier. I miss the excitement attendant at the Christmas plays. I will probably live to a ripe old age as a result of having missed it, too, and my lily-white hands with their long red finger nails are things I could never have if I had lived through that mad rush, preceding Milne's big dramatic successes for 1940.

My best wishes to all of you. Life just isn't the same without you.

Grace Martin

MILNE PLAY RENESSELAER

Since Milne will play Reneselaer in Page Hall Jan Saturday night the club leaders request that everyone note that the cheer "M-I-L-N-E" with an "H" has the ending Yea Milne! Fight, Fight!

DARK HOUR COMES
FOR SOPHOMORES

The initiation of sophomores, who will join Quin, will be planned over the Christmas vacation. The committee is as follows: Elaine Becker, chairman, Lois Ambler, Phyllis Reed, Sally Hunt, Edna Corwin, Valley Paradis, Margaret Hodecker, Ellen Willbach and Marjorie Gade.

The food committee is as follows: Betty Miller, chairman, Ethel Baldwin, Elaine Becker, Dorothy Ammenhauser, Lois Ambler, and Edna Corwin.

The annual alumni banquet will take place December 23, 6 o'clock at Howard Johnsons.



CLUBS VARY PROGRAMS

Almost every other week, the members of the French club participate in French games and plays for their own amusement.

Last week, John Dyer, Robert Saunders, and Donald Semmers presented a play for the club.

Members of the Arts and Crafts Club are completing work on gifts they have been preparing for Christmas. Alice Van Gasbeck is working on clay head figures and Corrine Edwards on tin place cards. These are two of the many gifts being made.

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To The Student Body:

Passing through the halls of school one hears complaints, comments, and criticisms about various phases of school activities and organizations.

Surely if there is something you feel should be adjusted, or there is something you think deserves commendation, there is no better means of expressing your opinions or ideas, than through the official organ of your school.

The Crimson and White welcomes letters from you, the student body expressing your opinions and ideas. Address communications to: Editor, Crimson and White, and leave them in the file of the paper in the English office, room 229.

The Editors

CHRISTMAS TIME--GIVING TIME

Your School and A National Organization
Ask Your Help

How true is the old adage, "It is more blessed to give than to receive!"

At this time of the year, the time preceding the world's most famous holiday, our thoughts turn to giving, not only to friends, but to the less unfortunate, also.

Two worthy causes ask your heartfelt support at this time. The first is the annual holiday tradition in Milne of supplying the needy with Christmas baskets of food. Your homeroom has selected a family to provide with a Christmas dinner. You will be asked to contribute food and some money for perishables. Without your cooperation the baskets will not be complete, and the hunger of a poor family will not be relieved as much as it could be.

Each year at this time, the National Tuberculosis Association, through its local branches throughout the nation, sponsors the sale of Christmas Seals, to aid in the battle against Tuberculosis. You already know what fine work the Albany county branch is doing with Tuberculosis, and you can see how greatly the association needs your money.

Surely you will do your part to aid in these two important causes. Not only will you be helping others to enjoy Christmas, but your Christmas, too, will be happier, for you, yourself, will have helped others to enjoy this world-wide holiday.

A LAST WARNING

Again Milne students are overlooking the few rules set up for them. Violators have been warned, but extreme penalties have not yet been enforced. Milne has not many regulations, but these few have been broken many times in the last months.

They are:

1. No smoking in the buildings or on the campus.
2. No one is to enter the college buildings, except on business.
3. No one is to eat outside the Cafeteria or the Annex.
4. No one is to leave the campus during school hours.

Remember that a school is judged by the actions of its students.

Features



THETA NU-ADELPHOI

We're still talking about the Theta Nu-Adelphoi. It was quite a dance. "The more the merrier," and everyone seemed to have been there.

The orchestra was tops, with Eddie Langwig devoting his full attention to his drums. The Milne jitterbugs showed up in full swing, and managed to miss hitting the candle in the center of the floor.

The Juniors seemed to have gotten a good start by attending Marilyn Potter's dinner beforehand.

Johnny Dyer and Shirley, (representing V.I.) seemed to be having a good time "lindy-ing", etc. And Jeanie Selkirk and Larry Kapos were getting around too.

Of course, Stewarts, Childs, Herberts and the Howard Johnson became suddenly swamped at twelve o'clock. Joan and Mart, Phyll and Dave, Becky and Bob, and others were munching hamburgers at Childs, while Joyce and Bob, Corrinne and Allan, Alice and Gerald, Marcia and Duncan were seen at Stewarts.

SENIOR S'MATTERINGS

What is the big attraction in Schenectady? Josie Wilson seems to find it very interesting.

Those flowers that appeared with Laura Lyon Monday were certainly very pretty. Where did she say they came from.....?

Jane Stuart finds that concerts are much more interesting when Julian is with her.

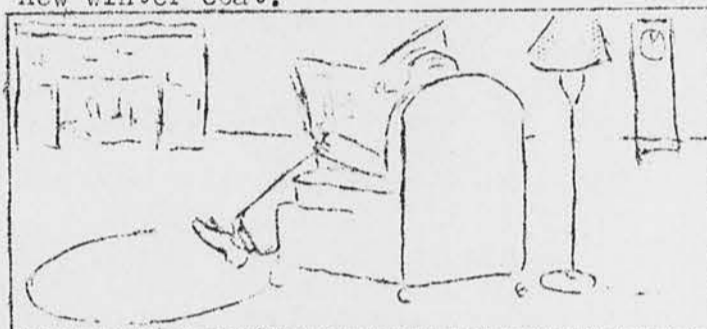
Scotia isn't so very far away, is it Ruth? Anyway there are always ways and means of getting to Albany. "Where there's a will, there's a way."

Someone got taken for a ride after the dance last Saturday night. It began as one car (that would go) and twelve occupants, and ended up broken down with seven people left. Dave ... learned the art of directing traffic ... also brought a rescuer, who turned out to be a mechanic.

SALLIE'S SUGGESTIONS

In order to get your Christmas shopping on the way, I have listed below many suggestions for my readers that seemed outstanding to me as I broused through the Albany stores today.

Give Mother something personal, not something for the home--she'll appreciate it more. How about a bright red double-breasted housecoat that is bound to give Mom that Collegiate touch. Or perhaps she'd enjoy accessories for her new winter coat.



Now Dad is a little easier to please. Manhattan shirts are always appreciated. Without a doubt, Dad would love a Balbirrgan Leisure Suit for lounging, with fitted cuffs on the wrists and ankles. They're especially cozy for those cold nights when you're out on a special date, and Dad decides to sit up and wait for you.

Be sure to put pigskin gloves or a pair of argyle socks on your list for brother. These socks come in beautiful combinations of browns, tans, maroons, greens and reds.



I have just the thing for sister-- a colorful embroidered sweater to top her ski-suit, skating togs, or even her skirt. Royal blue, tomato red and black are the most prominent colors. A monogrammed blouse or robe would strike her fancy also. All the girls love perfume, and the very newest thing in the line of perfumes is Bond Street.

These are all my suggestions for the family. There's one thing about them-- if they don't put a slump in your pocket-book, nothing will.