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WELCOME
MILNITES!

COACH BAKER PRESENTS WIDER
SELECTION OF GYM ACTIVITIES
TO ALL MILNE BOYS THIS YEAR

"This year's gym classes will offer wider selection for boys than ever before," stated Coach Rutherford Baker recently. Wednesday gym classes started for ninth and tenth year boys. Friday afternoon the eleventh and twelfth year boys will meet for gym instruction on the Milne campus.

Due to Coach Baker's untiring efforts the boys of Milne High School are being offered a selection of varied gym activities which, according to Mr. Baker, the boys should take advantage of."

There will be a basket ball league, a swimming team, a bowling league, and also a Rod and Gun Club. This club will meet on Saturdays. Last year, according to the members, it was a very popular club.

TWELVE TO ATTEND C.D.S.P.A.
CONVENTION AT CANAJOHARIE, N. Y.

Eight Milne students and four members of the faculty will attend the Capitol District Scholastic Press Conference at Canajoharie, New York, tomorrow, October 6. The delegates are: Louise Morrison, Mary York, Sara Kessler, Ruth Campbell, Olive Vroman, Helen Gibson, Robert Stein, and Ganson Taggart. Miss Wheeling, Miss Conklin, and Miss Moore of the Milne faculty, and Mr. Van Leuvan, Student Teacher advisor of the Grimson and White, will also be part of the delegation.

The C.D.S.P.A. Conference is to present an extensive program covering all fields of newspaper activity. Among the prominent speakers will be the Hon. William Bray, Lieutenant Governor of New York and Paul Willaims, Editor of the "Utica Press."

MISS CONKLIN ANNOUNCES OPENING
OF SENIOR HIGH DRAMATICS CLUBS

The first meeting of the Dramatics Club will be held Monday morning, Oct. 8, at 11:00 o'clock in Page Hall auditorium. According to Miss Conklin, supervisor of Dramatics in the Milne School, it is open for all students in the Senior High interested in dramatics, whether novices or experienced workers. All phases of dramatics will be covered as soon as State College students are assigned to sponsor the various groups.

MILNE STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTS
OFFICERS AS TYNAN PRESIDES
AT FIRST MEETING WEDNESDAY

Dunton Tynan presided at the first meeting of the Student Council on Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Edwin Blocksidge was elected vice-president, and Carolyn Mattice secretary. The council voted to have the editor of the school newspaper an ex-officio member of the Student Council. Work on the budget was started, and if possible, it will be completed in time to present to the students at the first assembly.

Raymond Hotaling, Robert Fowler and Ganson Taggart were appointed as a Committee to act with Miss Conklin in preparing the assembly programs. The question of a joint reception was discussed, and it was decided not to make a decision until the members have consulted their respective homerooms.

The members of the Senior High Student Council this year are: Dunton Tynan, Edwin Blocksidge, Carolyn Mattice, Helen Gibson, Howard Rosenstein, Ganson Taggart, Robert Fowler, Raymond Hotaling, William Hotaling, Roger Orton, and William Perkins.

The Student Council wishes to urge the students to pay the Student Tax as quickly as possible. Wednesday afternoon 110 students had paid the tax.

MR. TWEEDY TO CONDUCT FIRST
MEETING OF ORCHESTRA MONDAY

The first meeting of the Milne orchestra will be conducted on Monday, October 8, under the direction of Mr. Richard Tweedy, organist at St. John's Episcopal church in Troy. Mr. Tweedy, who has taken special orchestration work at Skidmore, was secured for Milne by Professor Sayles. The orchestra will also be under his direction next year. He requests that all Milnites who wish to be in the orchestra bring their instruments to room 320 at 2:30 on Monday, October 8.

MILNE HI-Y TO ELECT SPONSOR
AT FIRST MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night at 7:15 a short meeting of the Milne Hi-Y club will be called at the Y.M.C.A. At this meeting the club will choose a sponsor from State College. This year will mark the third year for the Milne Hi-Y Club. The meeting is open only to last year's members.

Helen Gibson	Editor-in-chief
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PAY YOUR FARE IN MILNE

In the time-honored Walter Winchell style, may this editorial column present a wordy orchid to Prof. John M Sayles for his very praiseworthy speech of welcome to the Milne students. Prof. Sayles' metaphor, "pay your way" is so apt that even an editorial writer could not misinterpret it.

Let's apply that sentiment "pay your fare as you go" to a situation right in our own back yard. We, and I mean here we students, are getting a good deal from Milne. Not only are we receiving an education and a thorough preparation for college, but the school is giving us a great deal more from the cultural standpoint. Contact with others in work and social affairs develops us morally and spiritually, and also provides an enormous amount of fun. Yet, what do we do for Milne? Don't we owe the school something?

How do you think these would square the debt, pay for our benefits?

1. Unfailing loyalty to the school both in thought and deed.

2. Cheerful obedience to school rules and regulations.

3. Willing participation in school and classroom affairs.

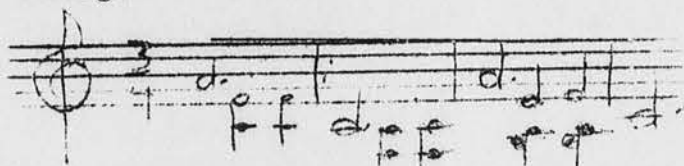
Let's make it a point to "pay our fare" in Milne. Once we get the habit, we'll pay our way through life, too. And anyway, the more we give, the more, ultimately, we shall get.

Not quite two weeks ago, approximately 450 hungry (for the old routine) and savage (with joy at seeing their friends) students stormed the portals of Milne in their annual quest for academic learning. The halls, which during the summer had heard only the more sedate whispers of the State College summer people, echoed and reechoed with the laughter and chatter of the eager horde.

With the opening of school, we met again those friends with whom last year we studied or played and passed or flunked (as the case may be). We met again the people whose friendship and companionship make all the difference in the world between a happy life and a mere existence.

And then we made the acquaintance, a trifle hesitantly, perhaps, of those who, as teachers, will enable us to live our lives even more fully--to create something worthwhile out of them.

Finally, we greeted, some of us for the first time, the supervisors or critics; those grand emblems of stability and encouragement who make the reopening of school seem almost a homecoming.



"School days, school days, dear (o) old golden----" Do these words sound familiar to you? Undoubtedly you've heard them here and there on the grounds of the Milne School. Once again, you have probably caught yourself humming or whistling them---perhaps in rather pretended disgust. Oh, the cruelty of having to get up so early (without that extra snooze) in order to be at school at the unearthly hour of 8:00 A.M., after lying in bed as long as you wanted to all summer!! Just think of all the homework! Whoever invented that awful word anyway? And the scramble to rush up so many flights of stairs to report at home-room in the last half-minute.

And the new teachers! That is an enlightening thought. One has to admit that it is quite exciting to anticipate them--to wonder what they'll be like and whom they'll send to the office first! (That is not quite so enlightening). All the new books too. --Here you groan again, remembering that books and homework go together. Then you remember that you'll be able to see all your old classmates again and, not having seen them all summer, you become quite happy at the prospect.

And so, underneath all this pretense, way down deep, aren't you just a little bit glad that school has begun again?

--Carolyn Mattice.

SENIOR HIGH GIRLS PLAY HOCKEY
AT BEVERWYCK IN FIRST GYM CLASS

With the commencement of gym classes at Beverwyck last Monday, sports for Milne girls are underway. Hockey has been initiated as the fall sport for the Senior High girls this year, while the Junior High girls will continue with soccer. For most girls it is their first field-hockey experience, but they seem to prefer it to soccer. The Senior High girls meet on Monday, Wednesday; the others on Tuesday and Thursday.

Hockey and soccer are not the sole sports. A diving class has been organized this year and the riding classes of last will be continued. There will also be swimming and life-saving classes. All sports are directed by Miss Hitchcock.

-Olive Vroman

SOCIETY NOTES

SIGMA:

The first meeting of the Zeta Sigma Literary Society was called to order by the new president, Carolyn Mattice. Virginia Hall was sworn in as critic. Plans for the Sigma rush were discussed, and suggestions were given to Barbara Allen, mistress-of-ceremonies. The other officers this year are; Barbara Bladen, vice-president; Emily Buchaca, secretary; Olive Vroman, treasurer; Ruth Campbell, Senior editor.

Quin:

A meeting of Quintillian Literary Society was called on Tuesday, October 2, at 11 o'clock by Christine Ades, president.

A very short discussion was held on the plans for the forth-coming Quin rush.

An amendment of the constitution concerning dues and fines was proposed. It will be voted upon at the next meeting.

The new officers of the society are: Christine Ades, president; Helen Gibson, vice-president; Doris Schultes, corresponding secretary; Betty Ostrander, recording secretary; Sara Kessler, critic; Mary E. York, Mistress-of-ceremonies; Vivian Snyder, treasurer.

ADELPHOI:

The second meeting of the Adelphoi Literary Society was held on Tuesday, October 2, at 11 o'clock. The membership committee composed of Dunton Tynan, Osmond Smith, and Donald Glenn gave a report on new members. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to their report.

The officers for the coming year are; Ganson Taggart, president; Dunton Tynan, vice-president; Edwin Blocksidge, master-of-ceremonies; Clarence Chatterton, secretary; Arnold Davis, treasurer;

Raymond Hotaling, business manager; Edwin Freihofer, sergeant-at-arms; and Douglas MacHarg, reporter.

* THE DRIBBLE COLUMN *

This year brings back to our sport four big surprises, Harry (Ace) Witte, O. J. Smith, Freddie Dearstyne, and Dick Thompson. These boys have come back to school to study hard and pay little or no attention to athletics.

"Ace" Witte has already gone into training for basket ball. He has taken to road work and prefers to run after hawks in the night time.

Next Monday will bring back to our Milne High School a boy whom everybody knows and likes. He has been sick with pneumonia. This fellow is our best bet for the basket ball team. Do you know his name yet? Well, it's Doug MacHarg.

A certain fellow whom Coach Baker calls "Beef-steak and Gravy" looks as though he were in condition for basket ball. He has grown thinner around the ankles; nevertheless, he is a good player.

Coach Baker has been practicing his singing this summer so that the boys will enjoy basket ball much more this season.

-Sonny Blocksidge

TO OUR READERS:

Opportunity is knocking at your door, Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores!! A prize of \$10.00 and a position on the staff of the Crimson and White newspaper is being offered to that Senior High student who obtains the most advertisements for the Christmas and June issues of the Crimson and White magazine.

All those who wish to learn the technique of getting advertisements are urged to meet in Room 253 at 2:00 next Monday, when yours truly will explain the necessary details. Please bring your last issue of the Crimson and White magazine with you.

-Robert Stein
Advertising manager

FRENCH CLUB MEETS

Barbara Allen, president, conducted the first meeting of the French Club on Monday, October 1. She appointed Christine Ades, Virginia Fredericks, Olive Vroman, and Frederick Dearstyne to draw up a new constitution. Olive Vroman was elected chairman of program committee.