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SENIOR NEWS

BLOCKSIDGE MAKES ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISPLAY OF PINS AND RINGS; COUNCIL TO HAVE SEPARATE PINS

Through the efforts of Edwin Blocksidge, chairman of the committee in charge of rings and pins, the rings and pins of Milne High School are ready for ordering. According to Mr. Blocksidge, no date has as yet been set for the display, but he assures that announcement of the time and place will be made through the home rooms.

The following prices have been quoted by the manufacturers for pins and rings:

Gold-plated rings.....\$ 6.10
10 K rings..... 7. 10
Sterling silver rings..... 4.15

10 K gold pins and guards.....\$ 4.50
Gold filled pins and guards... 3.50
Sterling silver pins and guards 2.25

The members of the Student Council have decided to buy special pins for themselves, which will cost ninety cents apiece. For any further information concerning the rings or pins, you may see Mr. Blocksidge at any time.

MISS WHEELING FORCED TO DROP WORK TEMPORARILY FOR ILLNESS

Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, head of the English department, has been granted leave of absence on account of illness, by Professor John M. Sayles, to extend from Wednesday until the close of Easter vacation. The Crimson and White staff learns of this with deep sorrow and unites with the whole school in expressing its hopes that Miss Wheeling will speedily recover and be able to continue her work with us.

Mrs. Percy Williams, formerly Miss Ruth Kelley, will resume her duties in Milne after an absence of several years. Mrs. Williams will temporarily fill Miss Wheeling's position.

NOTICE

There will be no Boy's Basketball Game this weekend, because the majority of the members of the team are going to Cornell University to be shown through the University and to see the Yale-Cornell Track Meet. This trip is being sponsored by the Hi-Y Club both of Albany and Milne.

CRIMSON AND WHITE CAGERS WIN SIXTH CONSECUTIVE VICTORY BY SUBDUING SCHENEVUS LAST WEEK



The Milne basketball team won its sixth game in a row last Friday night on the Page Hall court, when it defeated Schenevus High School, 34 to 29.

Milne completely outplayed its opponents in the first half and found little difficulty in scoring. As a result of several new out-of-bounds plays, the team was able to compile twenty-three points in the first half, at the same time holding Schenevus to ten points.

In the third period, Milne's attack and defense weakened and soon the lead was cut in half. Schenevus continued to gain throughout the first part of the last quarter, but the final whistle blew with the score 34 to 29 after a most thrilling rally.

Howie Rosenstein excelled on the offensive by scoring eighteen points.

In the preliminary game, the Milne Junior High school team defeated Philip Livingston High by the score of 25 to 21.

PROF. SAYLES DESCRIBES THREE DUTIES OF PUPIL TO COMMUNITY

"We have three obligations to the welfare of the community in which we live," said Prof. John M. Sayles in an address before the Senior High School assembly last Wednesday at eleven o'clock. "The first, Mr. Sayles went on to say, "is our duty to ourselves, the necessity of becoming something, some aid to society." The second one brought out, lay in one's attitude to one's fellowmen. This was illustrated by reference to the selfishness of some people while attending opera, who, although not interested themselves, keep others from enjoying the entertainment.

The third and last obligation as expressed by Mr. Sayles is the spiritual duty of everyone to the community in upholding its moral standards. As explained by Mr. Sayles, this is one of our most important obligations in school life, namely to determine, ourselves, what we want our school to stand for.

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SENIOR PRIVILEGES

Very recently, when the Student Council endeavored to learn the reason for the lack of spirit in Milne, a certain Senior ventured to say that Milne students had little to look forward to in their high school work. He went on to say that in our school a Senior, after having spent numerous years of study here, was still the same as any other student and was forced to abide by the same strict rules as all others.

As a result of this little speech, much comment has been passed concerning the exemption of the "dignified" Senior from certain binding rules imposed by the faculty. The matter was taken back to all the home-rooms through the Student Council and, much to the surprise of those who lead the movement, little opposition was encountered. It was indeed gratifying to see that the other students had the foresight to understand that such exemptions as are asked by the present Senior class and Student Council would vitally affect them in the future, and it is evident that all students realize that this movement was begun with the most unselfish intentions.

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Now that the student body is comparatively well convinced of the advisability of such exemptions, it is necessary to formulate our requests in such a way that they will not seem either obnoxious nor too drastic to the faculty. The Council has been at odds as to the extent of its requests; however, there has been one definite proposal decided upon, namely that all Seniors be exempted from the permit system. In addition, it is hoped that several other propositions will be accepted, including certain exemptions from study periods for those students who have kept their averages well above passing.

As yet, the plans have not been drawn up sufficiently well to present to the faculty. However, it is felt that those requests which will be made will not be so rash that the faculty will be unable to comply with them, for almost every demand will be patterned after the systems in vogue in many other schools. But both the student body and the faculty may be assured that when the final plans are drafted, they will all have been designed to achieve the end in view, that of raising the status of the Senior above the rest of the school, and of giving other students something material to look forward to during their high school course.

OUR CONCEPTION OF HUMOR

"Mrs. Witte," cried Mr. Master-son to his neighbor. "Have you spoken to your boy about mimicking me?"

"Yes, I have," replied Mrs. Witte. I have told him not to act like a fool."

Chemistry teacher:-Say, what's that smell?

Freihofer:- Fresh air, Someone opened a window.

Dick:- If I threw you a kiss across the room, would you call me bold?

Sylvia:- No, just lazy.

"Whattime is it, Betty?" boomed her father from the top of the stairs?

"Tom's watch isn't going."

"How about Tom?"

"I'm fed up on that," said the baby pointing to the high chair.

FRENCH CLUB TO CONDUCT
FUTURE MEETINGS IN FRENCH

The French club has decided to conduct all future meetings in the French language, addressing the members as Monsieur or Mademoiselle. This will originate an entirely new custom.

Miss Brindel, a State College student, has been appointed new sponsor of the French club for this semester by Miss Crooks of the French department.

There was also an entertainment as part of Monday's meeting. Christine Ades read a French poem, the title of which was "Chanson Spirituelle," and Virginia Fredericks gave a resume of the current news events in France.

SOCIETY NOTES

QUIN:

The committee appointed to pick a pianist selected Doris Shultes to act in this capacity for next semester.

Elections of officers for the last semester were also held and those elected were: Christine Ades, vice-president; Marjorie Mabel, recording secretary; Sara Kessler, corresponding secretary; Dorothea Stephenson, Mistress of Ceremonies; Frances Charles, Critic; Mary York, Marshall; Elizabeth Roosa, treasurer.

It was proposed that Girls' Day be made into a General Societies Day but voting was deferred until next week.

SIGMA:

Virginia Hall, vice-president, took charge of the meeting in the absence of Rita Hyland, president. Quotations were from Mary Roberts Rhinehart. Marion Cooper gave the biography. Next week quotations will be taken from Nathalia Crane.

Emilie Buchaca was taken into the society. Olive Vroman and Emilie Buchaca were appointed to the joke paper. The meeting was closed with the singing of the Sigma Song.

ADELPHOI:

At the meeting of the Adelphei Literary Society on Tuesday at 11 o'clock, initiates for the coming Spring initiation were taken in. A number of boys were discussed as possible future members.

JUNIOR GIRLS DEFEAT SENIORS
WITH 21-10 SCORE RESULTING

The Junior girls' basketball team defeated the Senior girls in a game played Monday in the Page Hall Gym. The score was: Juniors 21 and Seniors 10.

High-scorer for the Juniors was Elizabeth Fromm, also the captain. Other players on the Junior team were Olive Vroman, Virginia Hall, Christine Ades, Irene Hawkins, and Helen Gibson. Those who played on the Senior team were Dorothy Duffy, captain, Sylvia Klarsfeld, Dorothy Wallace, Florence Bayreuther, Thelma Miller, Mary Volk, and Marjorie Mabel.

MISS MOORE TO ACCOMPANY FIVE
STUDENTS FROM MILNE TO COLUMBIA

The final list of the delegates from Milne High School was mailed to the authorities of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association today. Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, faculty advisor of the Crimson and White, announced that the following have signed up to attend the convention, which is scheduled for March 8, 9, and 10: Helen Gibson, Dorothy Wallace, Dorothy Ann Duffey, George Walter Cole, and Henry Burnet, Jr. Also, Miss Wheeling announced, the chaperon has been changed from Miss Wheeling to Miss Ruth Moore, faculty advisor of the Junior High School section of the Crimson and White.

Plans are under way to lodge in the Picadilly Hotel again this year, and also to make the trip to New York Thursday morning, March 8. In New York the delegates will receive the announcements of the C.S.P.A. annual contest, which the Crimson and White has entered. Helen Gibson, as official delegate of the Milne publication, will attend the business meetings of the Convention, while the others will attend the various discussion meetings.

HAROLD DROOZ HEADS COMMITTEE
TO PLAN FUTURE OF SETS GROUP

Harold Drooz was made chairman of a committee to confer with Miss Conklin concerning the future of the Setting Group. The committee consists of Betty Pitts, Florence Bayreuther, and Arthur Hewig.

Miss Maybelle Mathews is leader of the Acting group for this semester and the possibility of putting on a musical comedy was discussed at the meeting on Monday.