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SENIOR NEWS

## CRAZY QUOTES - ETC.

	<p>" Dad burn ya !! Go lay an egg can't ya ? "</p>	
	<p>" I warned him not to get my goat ! "</p>	
<p>" Guess who I bumped into today ? "</p>	<p>Monk : " Loan me a dime ? " Skunk : " I can't, I haven't a cent!! "</p>	

HOBBY CLUB DISCUSSES  
PLANS FOR REMAINDER  
OF MILNE SCHOOL YEAR

The Hobby Club met last Friday in Room 235. There was a discussion of the amount of dues to be paid; so a picture could be taken for the year book. It was decided to pay .05 cents a week until there was \$10.00 in the treasury.

Bruce Clements gave a book report on the book "Dark Frigate" by Charles B. Hawes. It is the adventures of pirates on the high seas. It is very much like the famous book "Treasure Island". He also recommended "Northwest Passage", "Rabble in Arms", books by Kenneth Roberts.

Stanley Edison suggested to have a ten minute discussion at the beginning of each meeting on current events that might be of interest to the members.

Mr. Ward recent speaker of the club won second prize at the Fort Orange Stamp Club Exhibition which took place at the Historical Arts Building on Washington Avenue.

Leroy Smith was chosen Chairman of the program committee who will be in charge of a program for each meeting.

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MILNE ENTERTAINS  
PLAYDAY GUESTS

Betty Barden acted as toastmistress at the recent playday. First Virginia Tripp and Elizabeth Simmons presented a comic conversation. The Frances Seymour and Margaret Charles sang two songs. June Davis, an eighth grader, sang and danced to the song "You Can't Stop Me from Dreaming".

The entertainment committee, Betty Barden, Miriam Fround, Janet Clark, Alora Boik and Betty Shriner presented a skit entitled "Dirty Work on the Ball Court", or "Never Trust a Woman". After this Janet Clark played the piano and the girls danced.

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MILNE MEETS SCHUYLER  
SATURDAY ON HOME COURT

Tomorrow night at 8:00 in Page Hall gym "The Red Raiders" face again the team who once this season defeated us. Milne looks forward to adding another victory to their 5-2 record.

Seeing this is one of Milne's last games of the season we are looking forward to a record turn-out.

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CORRECTION

The Crimson and White begs to make a correction. The orchestra for the Senior High Sweater Party will be Paul Parker, instead of Barty Zabin.

FACULTY ANNOUNCES  
SOCIAL SCHEDULE  
FOR REST OF YEAR

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The social schedule for January 1938 to June 1938 was announced this week. There are seventeen major social events on the school calendar for the remainder of the year. January 29 from 8 to 12 o'clock the Senior High will have a party in the Commons. This will end the first semester's social schedule.

Quin and Sigma will conduct their initiations on February 10 and 11 respectively. They will take place in the small gym from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. February 11 is also the date of the Junior High party which will be conducted in the Commons from 8 to 11 o'clock. The two girls' societies join forces to present their annual Quin-Sigma Dance on February 26 from 9 to 12 in the Commons.

The annual Pize Speaking contest for Senior High will take place on March 18 in the Auditorium from 8 to 10 o'clock. March 25 from 8 to 11 o'clock the Milne gym classes present their Gym Night in Page Hall Gym.

The Hi-Y GAC dance will be on April 1 in the Commons from 9 to 12 o'clock. April 8, the students and faculty of Milne will conduct the annual Parents' Night in the Auditorium and classrooms of school. The Student Council will sponsor a card party on April 29 from 2 to 5 o'clock in the Page Hall gym.

The Junior High will have their final party of the year on May 6 from 8 to 11 o'clock in the Commons. The four societies of Milne will sponsor the annual Q.T.S.A. formal dance on May 13 in the Commons from 9 to 1 o'clock. The societies again join forces on May 18 to present Society Day in the Auditorium from 2:30 to 4 o'clock. The riding class of Milne will conduct the annual Horse Show on May 20 at Troop B Armory.

On June 4, the yearly school outing will take place. This year it will be an excursion to Kingston Point. The Senior class will present Class Night and the Senior Ball on June 17 from 8 to 12 o'clock in the Auditorium and Commons. Commencement will take place on June 27 from 8 to 10 o'clock in the Auditorium. This will be the final social event of the school year.

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SENIORS ATTEND  
CLASS MEETING

Last Monday afternoon at 3:20, the Senior Class held a meeting in the Little Theatre. Richard Game, class president, was in charge of the meeting. The class discussion was about the year book and Senior dues. It was decided letters would be sent to the parents of all Seniors owing more than two months dues. The class dues are payable once each month.

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## REMEMBER THE MID-YEARS!

We don't want to preach an old sermon to you, but are you preparing yourselves enough for the mid-years? Remember they're not so very far off now and every day wasted is a day lost for you. You probably will think of this as you sit and take your exam but we thought we'd give you a chance to look ahead.

This applies to the seniors especially. Most of you will want to go to some college next year and a lot will depend upon your high school marks when you apply for admission. So why not put yourself in the best possible light by having a good record to show when you leave high school? It's all up to you!

## NORTHWEST PASSAGE, BY KENNETH ROBERTS

This book is historical fiction, based on the life of an Indian fighter named Rogers. Rogers, during his life, lives and fights just a short ways east and northeast of here, so that the book is made doubly interesting by reference to familiar places. Perhaps the first third or half of the book concerns Rogers' daring raid on the Saint Francis Indians in Canada during the French and Indian war. Rogers marched swiftly through hostile territory with a large force of French a day behind. He struck and was off again within three hours, although the journey took almost a month. During the terrible trip home, his men were slowly starved; they lived on a handful of dried corn a day. Some went mad. When at last they reached their destination, the people who were there with food had just left. Rogers picked some men and went sixty miles for help.

Such events as these illustrate the difficulties met by people trying to settle a new land at the expense of someone else.

The remainder of the book has a tragic note as it depicts the gradual disintegration of Rogers. Finally, dishonored he flees to England, to remain forever a sad memory to his former followers.

THE BUCCANEER

"Directed by Cecil B. DeMille" invariably indicates excellent pictures. The great director's latest production is "The Buccaneer", a thrilling "Concoction" of history and "hokum", says Life Magazine.

Lafitte, the daring smuggler of New Orleans, was condemned and pardoned innumerable times by angry authorities; however, he boldly swaggered in the streets of New Orleans whenever he pleased.

In the War of 1812, when the United States was in a critical position, Lafitte climbed through the window of General Jackson's headquarters, stole "Old Hickory's" gun and offered to help defend New Orleans if his captured pirates were released. Jackson, of necessity, accepted the unique proposition. The fierce pirate corps saved the day!

Frederic March is the impudent Jean Lafitte; first lieutenant Dominique You is Akim Tamiroff; the love interest consists of little Dutch maid called Gretchen (a talented Hungarian, Franiska Gal)

The Buccaneer is an "exciting, robust, and grandiose" epic; it also has its share of humorous incidents.

Don't miss seeing The Buccaneer when it arrives at your neighborhood theatre!

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\* SOCIETIES \*  
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\* EXCHANGES \*  
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Quin:

Quotations were from Shakespeare. Jane Vedder gave a report on the life of Shakespeare, and Betty Schriener quoted from Macbeth by Shakespeare.

Marjorie Pond announced that the Quin pins have arrived.

There was further discussion on the Quin-Sigma Dance. Virginia Tripp is chairman of entertainment.

The Quin song closed the meeting.

Theta Nu:

President, Richard Selkirk, called the meeting to order.

After the society voted upon having a basketball team, the members unanimously elected Bob Taft as captain. "Pat" Miranda, who has assisted Tom Ryan in coaching Milne games, has consented to coach Theta Nu's team. The members of the team are not, as yet, determined.

Russell Jones gave a review of outstanding events in sports, and referred to a Sport Scrapbook which he had collected.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 .

Sigma:

There was a short discussion of the decorations for the Quin-Sigma Dance.

Ardelle Chadderton gave a report on the life of S. S. Van Dine.

After dismissing the Sophomores, the Juniors and Seniors discussed the initiation.

Adelphoi:

During the meeting, the members debated the subject; Resolved that governors should be put on all pleasure cars restricting the speed to fifty miles per hour. The final decision was for the negative.

Alfred Metz reported on The War of The Worlds, by H. G. Wells. The author has written a book that is very imaginative but one which is easy to read.

DRAMATICS

The Special Acting group of the Dramatics Club did choral work at their meeting last Friday.  
(continued in column two)

We love to go to college,  
It makes us use our beans,  
You'd be surprised how much we learned  
last year,  
On campus slot machines.

Waxa Beacon

Tom on a very cold night drove Mary home from the show, and after a time she began to cry.

"What's the matter?" asked Tom.  
"My hands are cold," Mary sobbed, "and nobody loves me."  
"God loves you, your mother loves you and you can sit on your hands."

Mur-Mur-Ette

Plumber (arriving late): "Well, how is it?"

Happy Husband: "Not so bad. While we were waiting for you, I taught my wife to swim."

Mur-Mur-Ette

John - "It must be tough to eat soup with a mustache."

Loyd - "Yes, it's quite a strain."

Mur-Mur-Ette

HOBBY CLUB

At the last meeting of the Hobby Club, Jack Skinner summarized the lecture on skiing which Edgar Harding gave the week before. He also added a few other remarks on the technique of skiing.

FRENCH CLUB

The French Club discussed the Milne emblems. The members requests that those who have not yet bought an emblem buy one. The club will use the money collected to pay the expenses of the linguaphone which the French department purchased last year.

The initiation took place during the meeting.

Dramatics (cont.)

The Sophomore Acting group discussed the play Two Crooks and a Lady, which they will present in assembly. The cast is as follows: Lucille, Jacqueline Townsend; Miller, Edward Sternfeld; Mrs. Simmersvan, Betty Mann; and Miss Jones, Margaret Chase. The date of the play has not been announced.

The Sets group worked on their model stage. The members expect to finish it in a few weeks. The club also decided to make the sets for the Sophomore group's play.

THE INSIDE STORY OF  
THE BASKETBALL VARSITY

Have you ever wondered about Milne's basketball men as you watched them play against other local teams? You come to a game, see them play, then forget about them until the next game.

There is more in basketball, however, than just playing in official games. There are days of practice on the court, and discussion of methods, but that is not all. In order to really play good basketball, it is necessary for the players to train constantly.

When you see a good basketball player in action, you are looking at a boy who has not just stepped into the game in his last years of high school. You are looking at a boy who has lived a good, clean life, and trained himself up until the moment when he might participate in basketball. There are fellows in Milne, who are good ball players, and you should know a little about them.

The captain, Seely Funk, has played on the first string for two years. He is one of those dependable players whom you usually see in the midst at all times.

The lanky six footer who holds the position of center is the veteran Bob "Tiger" Taft. Tiger has played first string ball for three years, having been a member of the famous '36 team in his sophomore year. This year Tiger has already scored about 50 points in five games. This is an average of about 10 points a game, and that is basketball.

Another lanky six footer is Jack Beagle. Jack is a very good man to have under the basket, and his set shots are a lot of help to the team.

In the class with Taft and Beagle is a red head whose height is of great advantage under the basket. His name is Ed Walker, and his specialty is to snag our opponents' passes.

The last of the tall boys is Marty Creesy, who has just recently returned to the team. We are glad to see him back, and hope to see a lot from him. Marty's return means a complete team for the remainder of the season. (We hope)

A direct contrast to the boys just mentioned is Erastus "Brud" Davis. This is the boy with that swell brush cut who puts so much of the old fight into Milne games. Brud makes up for his height by being a regular dead eye when it comes to scoring.

Another player of Brud's type is Ed Harding. Ed is a player whom the fellows and the coach really appreciate. His playing is not the type which is apparent to the spectator, but it is that steady type which really wins games. You will usually see Ed defending our goal from his safety position. This boy deserves more credit than he gets.

## MILNE BASKETBALL TEAM

DEFEATS BETHLEHEM CENTRAL, 36-14

The Milne basketball team turned in a satisfying victory over Bethlehem Central by the score of 36-14.

Milne jumped into an early lead and was never less than 8 points ahead after the first quarter.

Bob Taft, our All Albany Center was the outstanding player. His sensational guarding and scoring made "Tiger" the hero of the evening. He scored 20 points, yet his man was scoreless. The second highest scorer for Milne was Seely Funk, with 4 points.

This is the second time that we have beaten Delmar this year. The score of the first game was 33-13. Again Bob Taft was high, giving our team 11 points.

## RENSSELAER BOWS TO MILNE

Last Friday the Milne basketball squad trounced Rensselaer High 27 - 15 to avenge a previous defeat. This is the first time we have beaten them in five games.

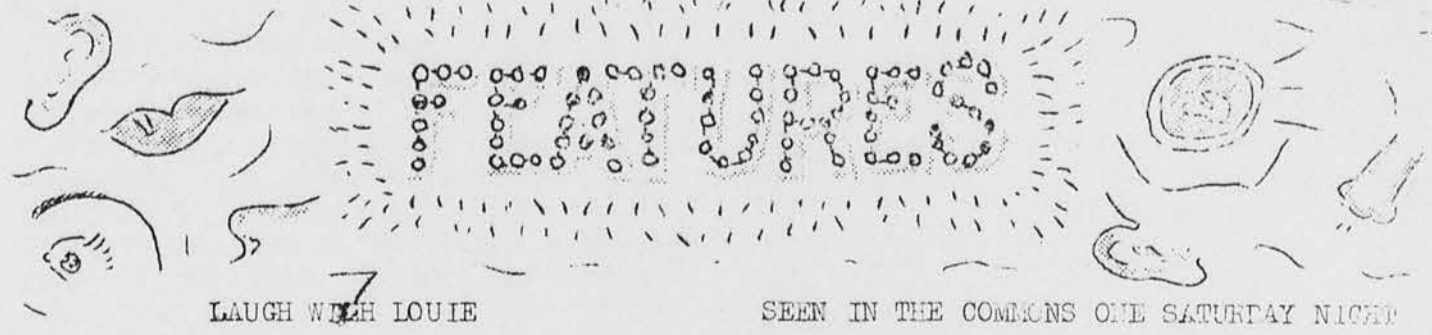
Bob Taft, acting captain for Milne, was the high-scorer for the third consecutive game with 13 points. His performance was all the more outstanding because he was playing in a guard position against D'Arcy, the outstanding Rensselaer player, whom he held to 5 points. Richard Game, also playing a guard position, contributed 6 points with several brilliant shots. He also held his man to a low score. Captain Seely Funk was not able to play as he has an infected arm.

## MILNE JAYVEES SCORE AGAIN

The Milne Jayvees won their seventh straight game last Friday when they trimmed the Rensselaer Junior Varsity 32-6. Russel Jones and Richard Paland were high-scorers for the game with 10 points each. The score at half time was 16-0.

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Another scrappy youngster that plays the old, fighting brand of ball is Dick, "Small Change" Game. In his first year as a regular player, he has proved his worth. It is always "Small Change" that comes up with a loose ball from under the basket.



LAUGH WITH LOUIE

SEEN IN THE COMMONS ONE SATURDAY NIGHT

There's no reason for complaints in this column because all of the gags have gone over big many times before. Read 'em again anyhow.

Geometry Teacher:- How large was that triangle you had trouble with, Mr. Wortendyke?

Wortendyke: "About two inches square."

Bob: - "Were you always a dentist, dad?"

Father: - No, I was a riveter until I got nervous working so high up."

Book Salesman: - "Yes, this book will do half your work."

Ed:- "Okay, I will take two of them."

Voice in telephone at 2 A.M.: Is this Mr. Jones?

"Yes."

"Is your house on the bus line?"

"Yes."

"Well, you better move it, there's a bus coming."

First son:- "I ain't got no butter, Pa."

Father:- "Correct your brother, John."

Second son:- (looking at first brother's plate): "Yes you is."

WOW! This is killing us (you hope).

Well, we hope you haven't heard about the famous college professor who, after long, intensive study, has concluded that most high school students are superior in mentality to Mongolian idiots.

This is a little sacreligious, but then.

1st Student - (translating Latin): Paris was moved greatly by the words of Venus."

2nd Latin Student:- "Them's powerful strong words stranger."

Betty:- "I feel chilly."

Newel:- No wonder, that's a draft horse you're riding."

Note: This is not an exchange column but we wonder now if some of its contents shouldn't have been exchanged for something else.

People Waiting For an Orchestra,  
People Waiting  
People

Damia studying her "Macbeth" lings.  
Damia studying.  
Damia!

Ping-pong being played.  
Ping-pong!  
Ping!

Milne boys actually wanting to dance.  
Milne boys, actually!  
Milne boys?

Gardner and Jansing sitting on a table.  
Gardner and Jansing.  
Gardner.

Sophomores acting dignified.  
Sophomores acting.  
Sophomores.

Hello Folks,

Your rambling reporter has taken up a new line of work. It is globe reading! (That means we've been looking into the future, in case you're wondering.) Have we got news --Here goes!

At first glance we see that famous hockey player, "Bill" French lying flat on his back in the hospital. Yes, Frenchie, of all people, right in the middle of a game was trying to catch the eye of a cute little blonde. Looks like Frenchie caught it, eh?

Dick Game (the woman-hater) is known as "The Voice of Experience" and in his column on "Advice to the Love Lorn" he includes his own personal experiences.

Marty Creesy has opened up a coffee shop called "The Creesy Dish". (get it?)

Kay Newton at first was rather doubtful if her novelty coin shop would succeed, but now business is booming since she added those fascinating coins-Gin Nichols.

Little Giff is making a great big hit as an orchestra leader; tune in every night at just about so you can "Sing and Dance with Little Lantz".

## SNOW TRAIN OR WHAT HAVE YOU?

Did some one say Snow Train? Maybe the rest of you don't know that a Snow train means getting up at six o'clock on a cold Sunday morning to eat a hot breakfast, pack a lunch, and then make a mad dash to get a train at eight o'clock but just ask some of the Milne guys and gals who went last Sunday and they'll tell you.

Although you feel like the last rose of summer, and could shoot the person who suggested the Snow train, you're in it for a good time, believe it or not.

After riding three hours on a sixteen car train with about nine hundred and eighty-three other people, you'll finally reach North Creek or somewhere up yonder. Don't get me wrong, that way, have you ever tried to sit eight in two seats? It really is great sport. Once at your destination, you can choose what ever winter sport you prefer. Foster Sipperly, Kenny Lasher, Al Newton, Roger Orton, and A. ty Smith choose a ski trail, one of those expert things with a lot of turns and hills and jumps and so forth. The ski tow came in handy. Betty Schultz, Dot Sherman, and Helen Barker tried their skill on skates and the toboggan slide. At least they came back alive. Of course there are always some novices mixed in with the good skiers. Midge Stanton, Barbara Soper, Lois Hayner, and Mariqn Mc Cormack belong to this group. Don't feel too bad about it girls, we all had to learn once and the snow is soft. We'll let you in on a little secret; these Milne gals will soon make their debut in an M.G. A. news reel. You've really got something there.

At six o'clock you scramble aboard the train for the homeward journey. Can you picture "Sippy" drinking a quart---- (of milk). We saw him do it. You girls sure do know the way to a man's heart, at least we'd think so to look at the size of the lunches you dragged along with you. Anyway you didn't take it home with you and these Milne fellows do like chocolate cake.

Try as you might you couldn't walk in a straight line on the swaying train on the way home. Or could you? On one of our little jaunts through the train we noticed our sophomore friends, Donnar Atwood and John Mason and a little snow

So-long gang, see you on the next Snow train. Hope you're there.

## IS YOUR NAME HEIJE?

One Dey while Skipping Swiftly down the street I ran into a Mann Wiley recovered his balance, I apologized for Tripping him. He assured me in his Fest manner that it was perfectly all right. I soon discovered, as he escorted me Holme(s), that his name was Charles. He was a very nice Mann, I soon grew to realize. One day he took me Hunting. His Beagle hound went with us. After tramping thru brush and Bush, we heard a Rasping noise near at hand. Upon investigating, it only proved to be the Beagle hound coughing, shortly ahead of us. Suddenly in the distance we heard a clap of thunder. It started getting Cole. The rain soon came down in buckets. Everything started getting Soupy, and soon turned into little Ponds. We started running and looking for shelter, but could not Seymour than three feet ahead of us. Suddenly a Brown Barn(s) loomed ahead of us, and we took shelter there. The Barn(s) proved to be invaded with Millers, and the leaky roof causing the water to fill the Barn(s) made us wish for a Plumber. Charles said we had better look for another refuge. Then he espied a Beike leaning against one of the walls. But what good was a Beike with a flooded countryside. I had just resigned my self to my fate, when alone came Buck Roger (Orton) in his flying suit to our rescue. My Hero! I was soon flying in the clouds with Buck, when suddenly, plop, I felt myself falling, only to awake to the fact that I had just fallen out of bed. It was only a dream!

Speaking of hero worships, or were we? Here are some secret Passions of Milnites.

Barden: "Gary Cooper's mine, he's so tall and boyish."

Regan: "I'll take Carole Lombard, (if Gable doesn't mind), she's irresistible."

Mattice: "Well, Nelson Eddy gives me that old feeling".

Lasher: "Shirley Temple. You must realize I'd prefer a petite blonde."

R. Selkirk: "Anyone but Taylor, just to be different."

Al Wheeler: "Martha Raye. The reason's are obvious!"

Rasp: "Charles Boyer is hot. Oh, zat accent she iz zo cute!"

Hume: "Mae West is just my type, don't you think? Or don't cha?"

Baldwin: "Bill Robinson gets me. His skin is so "Rafty" colored."

Livermore and Bingham: "Madeline Carroll. She was born on our birthday, so she must be good."

Dey: "I'm crazy about Donald Duck. He is so "Ducky".