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SENIOR NEWS

MILNE ROD AND GUN CLUB TO HOLD FIRST TRAP-SHOOT TOMORROW AT CARVIL FARM

Tomorrow morning at 11:00 the Milne Rod and Gun Club will meet in Coach Baker's office and go thence to the Carvill farm for their first meeting of the season. Under the direction of Coach Baker the boys try their skill at shooting clay pigeons. The individual scores are kept at each meeting and at the end of the year a prize is given to the one with the highest total score.

Anyone owning a regulation shotgun is asked to bring it. Those who have no gun, and cannot borrow one, may obtain partial use of some member's gun. The shells and pigeons are distributed by Coach Baker, a small tax being imposed on each boy. After trap-shooting, some of the fellows have rifle practice. If anyone owns a rifle, he is permitted to bring it along.

Edwin Freihofer will again hold the position of business manager for the club. Those people who were last year's club members and are again enrolled are: Edwin Freihofer, Harry Witte, William Emery, Clarence Chatterton, Jay O'Brien, Richard Thompson, Cecil Hastings, and Sheldon Maclin.

SPEAKER STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE

Colonel Per Ramee of the United States Army spoke in a Milne assembly Monday, November 12, at 11:00 on the subject, "Our System of National Defense." He stressed the importance of a strong defense, stating that both the War of 1812 and the Civil War could have been prevented if the United States had been better prepared for foreign attacks. He advised the boys of Milne to join the National Guard, the Reserves, or even the regular army as soon as they were old enough.

Col. Ramee is the instructor of Military Tactics in Troy and a member of the National Guard. He has been on duty in the Philippine Islands for sixteen years. He has a son in West Point, a son in Annapolis, a daughter in State College, and another son in the Albany High School.

STUDENT COUNCIL ANNOUNCES SEMI-FORMAL DANCE DEC. 19 IN NEW RECREATION CENTER

The Milne Student Council announces a semi-formal dance to be given Wednesday evening, December 19, at 8:00 in the Recreation Center in Hawley Hall formerly known as the "Old Gym." The Council has not yet decided upon the price of admission per couple. The dance is being held in order to raise money for the murals and is open to everyone. The Student Council has appointed the following committees to take care of the business end of the dance. Raymond Hotaling, Robert Fowler, and Roger Orton will have charge of the ticket sale. The orchestra committee consists of Edwin Blocksidge and Dunton Tynan. William Perkins and William Hotaling will manage the advertising end of the dance, and the cloakroom. Carolyn Mattice and Lois Lantz will arrange for the chaperons.

VAN BUREN VARSITY TROUNCES MILNE IN PRACTICE GAME, 20-6

The Milne High School varsity basketball team had a practice game Tuesday, November 13, in the Page Hall gymnasium with the Martin Van Buren varsity team of Kinderhook. The score was 20-6 in favor of the visitors. Captain "Sonny" Blocksidge was high scorer for Milne. The line-up at the start of the game for Milne was: forwards, Blocksidge and MacHarg; center, Simmons; guards, Rosenstein and Thompson. The substitutes included Smith, Witte, Norvell, and Dearstyne. George Bohaker is the coach of the Martin Van Buren team.

The basket-ball schedule for the Milne team has been announced by Jay O'Brien, basket-ball manager.

Dec. 8	Stratford	Home
Dec. 15	Jefferson	Home
Jan. 12	Troy C. D.	Home
Jan. 19	Open	Away
Feb. 1	Open	Home
Feb. 8	Troy C. D.	Away
Feb. 15	Mohawk	Home
Feb. 23	State Fresh	Home
Mar. 1	Open	Home
Mar. 9	Cobleskill	Away

All home games will be played in the Page Hall Gym at 8:00.

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THE OCTOBER HONOR ROLL

The Senior High honor roll for October was made public to the Milne students in the November 2 issue of the Crimson and White. And a distressingly small honor roll it was, too! Four seniors, two juniors, and two sophomores, only, had averages which reached the 90% mark. For a school possessing a scholastic reputation such as Milne's where each student must make a special application to enter and take special entrance examinations, eight honor students is a remarkably small percentage of the Senior High students which number approximately 185.

How to explain this deficiency? Perhaps the Milne students don't realize that there are valuable college scholarships which each honor student has an excellent opportunity of winning. Perhaps the Milne students feel that "just getting by" is a sufficiently worthwhile aim for high school, not realizing that each thing mastered today makes tomorrow's task easier. Perhaps - oh, there are innumerable suppositions that can be made, but none of them are justified. Milne can and must have a larger honor roll for November.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Milne, we congratulate you. Milne is a perfect example of the practicability and superiority of that plan which has been the "bugaboo" of more than one instructor and school principal - Student Government. Under this plan, almost all school business, social and otherwise (with, of course, the teaching department as an exception) is carried on by the students themselves. And this is done through the medium of a student-elected Student Council, the name of which is self-explanatory.

Officers of the school are student-elected also. Through the Student Council, matters such as the Traffic System, appropriations from the school's Student Tax Fund for various school activities, and school dances are handled successfully. The Student Council is at once legislative, judicial, and executive, and, through its representatives, reflects the attitude of the entire school. Student Government can not be trusted in the hands of those unfit for the privilege. Too often it has been a miserable failure. Therefore, Milne, again we congratulate you.

JUST A COLUMN

BANG*

VERSE:

I never read a decent column,
I hope some day I will,
But I can tell you any day,
I'd rather read than write one!

DOPEY-JOKEY:

English teacher: Come, come! What book did A. A. Milne write?
Swat: Milne the Floss.

MEMORIES:

O. Vroman with mouth closed.
Fred Dearstyne not singing.
Davis without the horse.

FLASH:

The gal from South Brooklyn is rapidly recovering from her recent haircut.

EXTRA:

Three Junior High lads reported looking at "Murals" in library.

FROM OUR COLUMN TWENTY YEARS AGO:

Dr. Plier Oars appointed principal after Board of Education row.
O. J. Smith receives 25¢ prize for being most promising freshman.

* It's always best to start a column with a bang.

-W. Tarbox

MILNE GLEE CLUB TO SING
NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Under the tutelage of Dr. T. Frederick H. Candlyn, of State College, the Milne High School Glee Club is learning several pieces which they will sing the night of the presentation of the Annual Milne Christmas Plays on Dec. 17. The chorus has been practicing the songs, "Good King Wenceslas," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," and "We Three Kings."

The Glee Club meets in room 28 of Richardson Hall every Wednesday at 11:00. There are enrolled at present forty-one students, twenty-two girls and nineteen boys, from both the senior and junior high schools. Dr. Candlyn has expressed the desire to have more boys who sing tenor in the club. The large number of basses does not balance well with the small amount of tenors. All who wish to try out for the Glee Club should be present at the next meeting.

* SOCIETY NOTES *

QUIN:

Quotations were from 19th century poets. An entertainment committee with Barbara Birchrough as chairman was selected. Refreshments for the Rush were also discussed.

Invitations to the Quin Rush will be made by a committee with Helen Gibson as chairman. It was decided to send Cora Randall, who has appendicitis, a card now, and a book later.

SICMA:

Roll call for Sigma's meeting last Tuesday was answered by quotations from Louis Untermeyer. The literary program consisted of reports by Louise Morrison, who gave the life of the author, and Gertrude Wheeler, who gave the works. Several suggestions for the initiations were offered.

ADELPHOI:

At the Adelphoi Meeting Tuesday Fred Dearstyne gave a report on the book, "One Hundred Million Guinea Pigs," by Arthur Kallett and F. J. Schlink. After the report the members asked Mr. Dearstyne several questions.

A discussion on having a dance to raise money for the society was held. It was decided that the matter be laid on the table until next week so that the members could think it over.

CHEER-LEADING TRY-OUTS ON TUESDAY

Those in the Senior High School who did not have a chance on Thursday and Friday to try out for cheer-leading may try out on Tuesday, November 20, in room 320 at 2:00.

* DRIBBLE COLUMN *

The first function of the senior high school was held one week ago today, and everything was peachy. The plays were all very good and so was the dancing. The most important thing of the evening was that the so-called crashers did not have such a good time because they could not get in. There were many, yes very many turned away. This goes to prove that they can and will be kept away from our social affairs.

One of our school's most popular fellows had a little accident on a bus last week. It seemed that he was not paying attention to what he was doing and he walked into a post and cut his head just above the eye. Oh, well, never a soft post.

P. Lewis Stutz and Ed. Case spent the week-end at their homes last week. They both attend Colgate. With them came some very good poetry; that is, they thought it was good. I'll give an example.

"Twinkle, twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are
Up above the world so high,
Just like a gosh darn light bulb."

This only goes to prove that your time in college is not wasted.

Did you all enjoy O. Jay Smith's poetry last week? I think that we should have some more.

-Sonny Blocksidge

GIRLS TO PLAY HOCKEY GAME
WITH MOUNT PLEASANT TODAY

This afternoon at two o'clock at Beverwyck Park, the Milne girls' varsity hockey team will play the team from Mount Pleasant High School of Schenectady. The original date was Saturday November 17, at 10:00, but at Mount Pleasant's request it was changed. A good turn-out and support of the student body is expected.

ON ARMISTICE DAY

The World War came to an end on Monday, November 11, 1918, at eleven o'clock A. M. The armistice which was imposed upon Germany by the Allies and the United States was signed by the German plenipotentiaries, near Senlis, France, at five o'clock A. M., and the hostilities ceased at eleven o'clock. On that day, a silent tribute is given everywhere to the memory of the dead soldiers. "Lest we forget" is the prevailing thought of the day, which is demonstrated at eleven, when "every face is turned to the east and the fields of Flanders.