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SENIOR NEWS BEAT FROSH TO-NIGHT

BASKETBALL PEP MEETING
TO BE WEDNESDAY AT 8:00
SPONSORED BY MILNE HI-Y

Next Wednesday at eight o'clock the Milne High School chapter of Hi-Y will put on a basketball pep meeting for the 1935 season. The master of ceremonies will be Douglas MacHarg, the president of the Hi-Y club.

The sponsor of our chapter, Mr. Clemet A. Duran, will present a talk to the student body. "Chief" Duran is a well-known national figure in connection with boys' work and is an executive of the Albany Y. M. C. A.

Coach Goewey will address the meeting and tell something about this year's team and the schedule. He will also have a message especially for the student body. George Bancroft, Milne's State College coach and captain of the State College varsity, will give a short talk.

Manager William Hotaling will talk about the schedule and the trips. Howard Rosenstein, president of the Athletic Council, will explain the guest card system and the running of the games. Captain Douglas MacHarg will say a few words about the team and what he believes it can do this season.

Betty Boyd will lead Milne's cheers to acquaint the new students with them. The meeting will then be closed with the singing of the Alma Mater.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM

In accordance with Armistice Day, there was a joint assembly at 1:00 o'clock on November 11. The program was opened with the singing of "America the Beautiful."

Mr. Samuel Aronowitz, former commander of the American Legion in New York State, talked on the world today and the question of armaments. He said that he himself was opposed to a large standing army and fleet. On the other hand he favored a moderate form of preparedness. He also asked why, since one can not do away with the police in order to prevent crime, should one do away with arms to prevent war.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS
MILNE VS STATE FROSH
ON PAGE HALL COURT

Milne's 1935 basketball season will open tonight on the Page Hall court at 8:00 P.M. against the State College freshmen. This encounter will further the continuity of an ancient rivalry.

For many years it has been the custom for Milne to engage in this annual battle. This year the event will be bi-annual. For the last four seasons the Crimson Raiders have defeated the frosh by an overwhelming score. Since the Blue and White is out to avenge the defeat and since Milne will attempt to repeat last season's performance, the game should be fast and furious.

Those who will appear in uniform for the Milne Marauders are Captain Douglas MacHarg, "Pop" Rosenstein, "Feets" Norvell, "Rah" Hotaling, and "Legs" Simmons. Milne will also have about six capable reserves.

The State freshmen will recognize the Milne student tax card.

Support the team!

DATE SET FOR FIELD DAY;
DANCING DURING HOME ROOM

In the Student Council meeting held last Friday, several important issues of current interest were discussed.

June 8, 1936, is the date which has been decided upon for the first Milne Field Day. This outing will take the place of the annual excursion to Kingston Point. In case of rain or unfavorable weather, the play day will be postponed until the next Saturday, June 16. The location for this Field Day has not yet been chosen.

It has been definitely decided that there will be dancing during home room period. The progress of this plan has been delayed because no suitable place has been found. The radio which Milne purchased last year will provide music.

William Hotaling reported on the expenditures of the last year's budget.

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NOT VERY GOOD, MILNE

In another article in this paper is described the results of this, the first month's work in school. From the results, it does not seem that everyone has been doing all the work that he is capable of. Surely, out of all the pupils in the school, more than six or seven can obtain an average of 90% or better. If this is going to continue in this manner, it will really be a deplorable matter.

Not only are the marks poor as an average, but most of the pupils seem to have fallen down in one or two subjects. Having received good results in some subjects which they are taking, they went ahead and flunked or did very badly in the others. Discipline has not been too good, by any means, either. Compared to the marks, the conduct has been excellent, but knowing what it should be, we can not exactly praise the student body.

Something must be done about these two conditions. If some can manage to get on the honor roll, surely others can, also. If most of the pupils can manage to control their behavior, then the rest can also. In either case, next month we want to see a better result.

WHAT ABOUT A FOOTBALL TEAM?

There has been a great deal of discussion of late concerning the fact that Milne has no football team. We would like to justify, if possible, its non-existence.

In the first place, there are only about three hundred and ninety students in Milne, about one half of which are boys. Over half of this number, again, are members of the junior high school. This leaves considerably less than one hundred eligible fellows to draw from. From this hundred, perhaps fifteen would be football material. Have you ever heard of a football squad with fifteen members?

Milne High School boasts of an average age much lower than the ordinary school. There are few "bruisers" in Milne.

We have yet another sound argument which we would like to present to you. The following quotation was taken from the February 4, 1933 edition of Liberty. It is an excerpt from "Should High School Boys Play Football?" by Dick Hyland, former Stanford star halfback:

"Forty of the forty-two deaths reported in football during 1931 were grammar school, sand-lot, high school, and minor college players. Again in 1933 and 1934, the immense majority of football deaths occurred in high school and sand-lot play. Remember also that not one death has been reported among players in the professional leagues.

"There is but one possible interpretation of these figures. Football, when played by trained and developed athletes, is a safe game. But when it is played by immature boys, untrained and unprotected, upon high school gridirons and sand-lots it is murderous and crippling."

Figures don't lie. Football in high school, and particularly in Milne, can, we think, be dispensed with.

THIS IS BOOK WEEK

Since this week is Book Week, Miss Eaton has arranged an exhibit of books from a pamphlet called "Reading for Pleasure."

These books will be under headings such as Dogs, Sports, and Pirates. For further reference, Miss Eaton will put at your disposal copies of "Reading for Pleasure," which will be placed on the window-sills in the library.

This year, Book Week in Milne High School is devoted to enjoyment reading.

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Quin:

At the weekly meeting of the Quintillian Literary Society, quotations were from John Greenleaf Whittier. Jean Graham reported on his life, and Carolyn Hausman on his works.

Means of raising money for Quin were discussed.

Quotations for next week will be from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Theta Nu:

Theta Nu held a business meeting on Tuesday in room 126. A discussion was held, and it was decided that the initiation of the new members would be held on Friday. Jack Beagle and Roger Orton, members of the initiation committee, gave reports.

Sigma:

The meeting was called to order at 11:05, and the roll was called. The treasurer's report was given. The quotations were from Bass Streeter Aldrich. The biography was given by Lillian Allen, and Norma Kapewich gave her works.

The quotations next week will be from Fanny H. Lea. Her works will be given by Frances Hoornbeck, and her biography by Marion Cooper.

Reports from the food committee were given by Virginia Cooper. Frances Hoornbeck, in the absence of Emilie Buchaca, reported on the entertainment committee. Marion Cooper was appointed in charge of the play which will be given during the Sigma rush; the cast of the play was picked. Elspeth Fromm was elected temporary critic of the society.

Adelphoi:

At the regular meeting of the Adelphoi Literary Society, the new members were welcomed into the club. Raymond Hocking read the constitution to them and rules were explained.

Robert Dawes gave a literary report on the "Rackets of Broadway," from The Readers' Digest. It was about the men who live along Broadway on practically nothing. They have a comfortable life using nothing but "slugs" and their wit.

It was decided that an outing would be held in the near future as an added welcome to the new members. A committee consisting of Walter Simmons, chairman, Ralph Norvell, and James Nesbitt was appointed to arrange the time and place for the affair.

(Ed. Note: This is the second of a series of definitions from the latest dictionary simplified after years of research.)

- HUSSY: A four-footed equine.
- INOLINE: Mark made on a piece of paper with a pen.
- INFECT: Assuredly, without a doubt.
- JARGON: Trotting; as, jargon around the track.
- JEST: Part of the body enclosed by ribs; as, cold in the jest.
- KINK: Ruler or head-man; as, every man a kink.
- KHAKI: Part of the sound emitted by a rooster; hence, khaki doodle doo!
- LATIN: Allowing or permitting; as, Latin well enough alone.
- LLAMA: Common variety of bean.
- MARGIN: Moving with regular or measured steps; as, Margin' thru Georgia.
- MONTH: To chew with crunching noise; as, to month peanuts.
- NOGGIN: Striking or rapping; as, Who's that noggin' at my door?
- NODE: Was aware of; as, I node it all along.

DRAMATICS CLUB GROUPS
 REPORT IN JOINT MEETING

The Dramatics Club held a joint meeting in the Page Hall auditorium last Monday. Reports were given by Virginia McDermott on the advanced acting group, by Frances Bremer on the intermediate group, by Sheldon Bond on the beginners acting group, and by Sally Ryan on the sets group.

Miss Conklin announced that try-outs for the Christmas Plays will be held some time next week. The junior high play will be "The Knave of Hearts"; the senior plays have not yet been chosen.

It was decided to hold a joint meeting of all the groups in the auditorium the first Monday of every month.

CLUB NOTES

Hi-Y:

The Hi-Y club held its meeting last Wednesday night at the Y.M.C.A. Different trips and excursions were discussed. New members were voted in.

Varsity Club:

The probability of giving graduation seniors sweaters instead of letters was discussed. Bill Warbox led a discussion on next year's tennis team.

MILNE FACES STIFF SEASON SQUAD TO PLAY 18 GAMES

This season the Crimson and White team will face the stiffest and largest schedule of all times. Milne will encounter eighteen teams, nine at home and nine away. The schedule has been made up of Capitol schools and some of last year's stronger opponents.

Milne will renew relations with Delmar, Draper, and Averill Park after a year of idleness. These three schools have been rivals of Milne for years.

State freshmen and Cobleskill, also rivals of long standing, will be on the schedule as usual. It is most probable that there will be an Alumni game.

There are several new opponents to go against this year. Milne has selected the stronger of the city high schools and one outside team of prominent standing.

This schedule is complete up to date but there may be some additional games. The Alumni and Albany Boys Academy are yet to be signed up.

1935 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 16	State Freshmen	Home
" 22	Draper	Away
" 27	Delmar	Away
" 30	Vincention	Away
Dec. 6	Philip Schuyler	Home
" 7	C. B. A.	Away
" 14	St. Mary's, Amsterdam	Away
Jan. 18	Cobleskill	Home
" 24	Draper	Home
" 25	St. Mary's	Home
" 31	Philip Schuyler	Away
Feb. 1	Cathedral	Home
" 15	Cobleskill	Away
" 22	Delmar	Home
" 29	Cathedral	Away
Mar. 6	Open	Home
" 13	Averill Park	Away

CHEERLEADING

Cheerleading try-outs brought out the following people: Lois Nesbitt, Erastus Davis, Lois Hayner, Janet Cole, sophomores; Roberta Brandwin, Frances Levitz, Virginia Kelsey, Robert Emerick, Lowell Gypson, George Norris, juniors; Leslie Sipperly, Betty Boyd, Cora Randes, Gertrude Wheeler, Emery Bauer, and William Bates, seniors.

The cheerleaders for the game with the State frosh tomorrow night have been picked. They are Frances Levitz, Virginia Kelsey, Roberta Brandwin, and Leslie Sipperly.

NOTICE

Lost: A Quin pin, initials M.B.B., in Miss Hitchcock's office. Finder please return to Betty Boyd, home room 336.

BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS OF HOWARD ROSENSTEIN

by Walter Simmons

This week's star of the court is the "pop-shot" artist, "Flash" Rosenstein. When this year's season is over, he will have a fine record behind him. For the last four years he has been on the court fighting for the Alma Mater.

"Flash's" first appearance in a Milne uniform was in 1932. He earned a position as reserve guard. The next year he was able to retain his place, and he turned in some fine playing in the reserve role.

1934 was a big season for "Rosey." He was high scorer in five games. Against Delmar he tallied eight points and Draper, six. Playing at a fast pace he went on a scoring spree and scored fourteen points against Industrial, eighteen with Schenevas, and ended up by giving Milne eleven tallies to aid them in downing State College freshmen 24-22.

Last season "Pop-Shot" was a great aid in Milne's successful campaign. He was the team's high scorer with a total of eighty-seven points.

The Crimson and White is indeed fortunate in having a statement from "Howie" concerning the coming season. When he read Douglas MacHarg's statement in last week's issue, he said, "What do you mean, we're going to win the first game? We're going to win all of them, kid."

GIRLS PLAY MT. PLEASANT

Today the Milne High School varsity hockey team plays the Mont Pleasant High School team at 3:00 o'clock on the campus in front of school. After the game, refreshments for the two teams will be served in the home economics room.

Last Friday, November 8, the Milne team played the State College freshmen in a game which resulted in a scoreless tie. Barbara Birchenough was elected captain of the team just before the game. The line-up for Milne was as follows: Barbara Birchenough, Elspeth Fromm, Leslie Sipperly, Betty Boyd, Jean Graham, Ethel Gillespy, Sally Ryan, Doris Shultes, Damia Winhurst, Roberta Brandwin, and Priscilla Simpson.

Wednesday, November 6, the senior hockey team played the sophomores; the seniors won 3-0. Those playing were seniors-Barbara Birchenough, Jean Graham, Betty Boyd, Ruth Mann, Leslie Sipperly, Sally Ryan, Ethel Gillespy, Doris Shultes, Jane Bulger, and Vivian Snyder, juniors-Lois Nesbitt, Frances Seymour, Damia Winhurst, Mary Winhurst, Margaret Charles, Patricia Gibson, Barbara Soper, Jean McDermott, Virginia Tripp, and Marjorie Pond.