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SENIOR NEWS

SIGNS, SPIRIT, AND PRIVILEGES UNDER FIRE AT COUNCIL MEETING

The making of "quiet", "Milne Assembly", and "No Smoking" signs constitute the work of the Student Council of late.

Thomas Watkins, president, appointed Bill Arnoldy in charge of getting these signs posted with the help of the Art Department.

The "No Smoking" signs will be posted at Milne's next basketball game on Saturday, where also the new school spirit and observation of Milne's Conduct are expected to shine.

With the idea in mind that some day all students will be Seniors, a new campaign is now under way for the attainment of Senior privileges. Already headway has been made along this line, and it has been promised that all homerooms will have an equal say in the framing of these privileges.

MISS HALTER OUTLINES RELATIONS OF FACULTY WITH STUDENT BODY

Miss Helen Halter, member of the Milne faculty, addressed the Senior Class at a meeting of that body yesterday. Miss Halter offered to support "the faculty side of school questions," illustrating the faculty viewpoint by their attitude toward chaperoning.

Chaperoning, she said, is always a duty on the part of the faculty, but there are numerous ways by which the students can make that duty a pleasure. Faculty members could be made to feel more welcome, merely by receiving acknowledgement of their presence at dances. Dance committees could do more to promote the comfort of the chaperons, Miss Halter asserted, and at the same time students could express their pleasure at their presence.

It was intimated that the faculty was more than desirous to make friends with the student body, but thus far the students have not shown any desire to meet them half-way.

It was announced that Room 130 would be set aside for Seniors only after 2 P.M. This was granted in response for more Senior privileges.

MILNE WINS FOURTH CONSECUTIVE GAME OF THE SEASON SATURDAY

The Milne High School Basketball Team won its fourth consecutive game of the season by defeating Jefferson High School with a score of 44 to 25. The team displayed wonderful scoring power and was not once threatened by the visitors. After several minutes of play the Milne Cagers sank four field baskets in quick succession to take the lead which they never lost. The score at half time was 24 to 12.

Only once did Milne slacken its scoring power and that was during the third quarter.

Throughout the game Milne used very good form and a fast passing attack which completely outplayed Jefferson in all respects.

Thomas Watkins lead Milne's scoring with a total of 17 points.

Tomorrow night Milne will meet the Stratford High School Team, the team coached by Ray Harris who coached the Milne Team last year. This game will be played on our home court in Page Hall gym and is called for 7:30 P.M.

GIRLS SOCIETIES MAKE FINAL PLANS FOR G.A.L. AFFAIR AT 8:30 TONIGHT

The Sigma-Quin Dance, sponsored by the two girls' societies, will be held tonight in the Page Hall gym. Dick Harrigan and his orchestra have been hired to supply the music beginning at eight - thirty o'clock.

The chaperons who have been appointed by the faculty are: Miss Halter, Miss Conklin, Miss Bills, and Mr. Raymond. A charge of one dollar per couple has been levied upon all those who attend, while all the members of the two societies have been assessed one ticket.

The ticket committee, headed by Irma Komfort, of Sigma, has requested that all the money for tickets sold be handed in before the dance.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Milne Student Council wishes appeal to all SPECTATORS at the game tomorrow night. Everyone is requested to bear in mind that SMOKING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED in any place in the building. Also, it is expected that all students will make it a point to be on their good behavior during and after the game.

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MILNE'S "DOUBTING THOMASES"

According to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, there are always a certain few who are dubious as to the advisability of adopting new measures, and whose opposition cannot be destroyed except by furnishing figures to prove their success. Strangely enough, this same thing holds true concerning what we have previously dubbed the "Milne N. R. A."

There are still those of us who insist that this new system is but a childish way of enforcing "military discipline" upon innocent students, and although as yet we have no definite figures to convince those who would already do away with this system, we find that we might be able to sooth their anger by a few hitherto unmentioned remarks.

It seems queer that, at just the time that this new arrangement was being first tried, Milne students should make such a riotous showing at the basketball game. Apparently, they don't feel that they have had enough supervision, for undoubtedly, if there is anything else that could bring about

more supervision by the faculty, it would be just such conduct. This is not meant to be a scolding, but the fact remains, that such behavior might be taken as a sign of the desire of the student body for more and closer proctorship.

Now, perhaps a few words of consolation might be in order. Milnites should not think that this is the only school where this plan has been put into practice, for they would be sadly mistaken. One of the chief reasons why this system was considered practicable in Milne is because of its marvelous success in other institutions. It has been found that such an arrangement is beneficial to the majority, while only a small minority is seriously affected.

Therefore, in accordance with what has been mentioned above, we believe that before any students begin a movement to protest this new system, they stop and see if already they haven't gone too far in the other direction, especially by showing that this plan is almost indispensable, and that even more surveillance is needed.

LAUGH, CLOWNS, LAUGH!

Teacher: Use the word "conscience-stricken" in a sentence.

Ginny Hall: Never conscious-stricken before they're hatched.

Barnet: Just think, a single Mormon would have as many as ten wives.

Cole: Well, how many did the married ones have?

Hewig: What is celery?

Drooz: Anemic rhubarb!

Snowden: Why did they hang that picture?

Peterson: Maybe they couldn't find the artist.

Now laugh! (If you can)

PUPILS, STUDENTS, SCHOLARS! ~~ALL~~ LAUGH!

According to the school calendar prepared by Miss Nicos, secretary to Mr. Sayles, Milnites will be able to sleep again next Monday. School will be dismissed Friday at two o'clock, and class will be resumed again on Tuesday at eight o'clock. We can thank Abraham Lincoln for this!

BOYS TO RESUME GYM WORK TODAY

Senior High School boys are requested to take note that gym classes under Coach Baker will be resumed this afternoon, when the class will meet in the old gymnasium after a rest of two weeks due to examinations.

 DRAMATICS CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR COMING SEMESTER'S WORK

Miss Helen Doherty read the play "Riders to the Sea" by James Synge to the Acting Group of the Dramatics Club on Monday at 11:00 o'clock. Also plans were made for the activities of the club during the next semester.

The Setting Group, under the direction of Alice Fitzpatrick, in the absence of William Nelson who is no longer going to take the club, discussed plans for next semester's work. The possibility of changing to an Acting Section was discussed but it was voted down.

QUIN:

Final plans for the Quin-Sigma Dance were made at the weekly meeting of Quin held on Monday at 11:00 o'clock. Because of the quantity of business to be taken care of quotations were omitted and the nominations for next semester's officers was postponed until next week.

The Initiation, which is to take place this afternoon was discussed and during the latter part of the meeting the old members of Quin were assigned to the various tortures. A discussion of a possible card party to be held in the future was also deferred until next week.

DELPHOI:

Final plans for the Banquet were made at the meeting of the Delphoi Literary Society on Monday at 11:00 o'clock. The Banquet is to be held at Madison Manor and will begin promptly at 6:30 P.M.

SIGMA:

At the Sigma Meeting Tuesday, initiates were given explicit instructions concerning their apparel and their demeanor for the coming initiation. The balance of the time was spent in appointing girls to such positions as check room attendants. Final arrangements for the dance were made.

HI-Y BOYS PLAY HOST TO FATHERS AND FACULTY AT ANNUAL BANQUET

The Milne Hi-Y Club held its annual Father-Son-Faculty banquet at the Madison Manor House on Madison Avenue last Friday evening at seven o'clock.

Edwin Blickside, president of the club, was toastmaster, and introduced the principal speaker, Mr. Horace Reed of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. John M. Sayles, principal of Milne, also gave a short speech, while Thomas Watkins gave a short resume of the activities of the club.

A short social session preceded the dinner, at which time the fathers of the boys were introduced to the members of the faculty. As it was, the great majority of the faculty was able to attend this second annual banquet, and thus become better acquainted with the boys and with their parents as well.

 JUNIOR GIRLS VANQUISH SOPHS IN FIRST OVER-TIME ENCOUNTER

The girls of the junior class defeated the sophomores in a hard-fought basketball game Monday. A two minute overtime period was necessary to break the deadlock, but the Juniors finally came out on the long end of a 12 to 11 score.

Elsbeth Fromm was high scorer for the winners, while Ruth Mann starred for the Sophomores. The two teams will meet again before the season ends, and due to the close score of this encounter, another real contest is anticipated.

 FRENCH CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS, CHOOSES M. GILL AS PRESIDENT

Margaret Gill was elected president of "Les Babillards" during Monday's elections for this semester's new officers. Other new officers are Olive Vroman, vice-president; Jane McClure, treasurer; Carolyn Mattice, secretary; Henry Barnet, chairman, Virginia Fredericks, and Christine Ades, Entertainment committee.

Last semester's officers were respectively Henry Barnet, Christine Ades, Jean Lerner, Margaret Gill, Anne Tolman, Olive Vroman, and Carolyn Mattice.