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SENIOR CLASS PLANS OUTING AT THACHER PARK

On Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in The Little Theater the Senior Class held a meeting in which they decided upon several issues.

The most important of these was that of the class outing. Bob Gale brought up the topic and there was a discussion concerning various arrangements. Some persons expressed fear that the date for this outing would interfere with those of the Theta Nu and Adolphoi Outings, which have not been definitely set. Finally, however, class members decided to have the outing on Monday, November 14, and let the Societies make their plans accordingly. President John Gulnac announced that he would call a special meeting later this week for the purpose of settling other details which lack of time had prevented from being settled on Monday.

Earlier in the meeting, Robert Gardner presented a questionnaire to the classmembers. The information gathered by this will be used as the basis for an article which will appear in the Fall issue of the school magazine. Mr. Gardner also announced his committee for the Class Night program. It will include Jack Crawford, Miriam Fletcher, and Benjamin Douglas.

President Gulnac appointed Joseph Ledden the chairman of the committee which will have charge of tea dances. Earl Goodrich, Charles McCulloch, and Robert Gale are the other members of the committee which will carry on the necessary negotiations with Dr. Sayles.

DEWEY WINS STRAW VOTE

OTHER REPUBLICANS RECORD SIMILAR PLURALITIES

On Tuesday, November 8, the students of Milne Junior and Senior High Schools went to the polls at school and gave Thomas E. Dewey, GOP candidate for Governor of New York State, 261 votes against 100 for Herbert H. Lehman and 2 for Norman Thomas. According to final results Milne students chose Bon-tecou over Poletti for Lt. Governor, John Lord O'Brian and Edward Corso for U.S. Senators; R.B. Scandrett, Mrs. Rodgers, and William Cornell for Representatives in Congress; and all other Republican candidates.

HISTORY OF BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair first made its appearance in 1936 when the senior class wanted to celebrate National Book Week.

Miss Eaton and Miss Wheeling, whom the class had invited to a conference to decide in what way they could do this, suggested a Book Fair, at which students could display their favorite books, both old and new, and other interesting material.

Because so many mothers became interested in the fair, and because Miss Wheeling received so many requests to allow mothers to attend the fair, she decided to have the class give a tea in connection with the fair. The tea has now become an annual event also.

Concerning this year's Book Fair, Miss Wheeling said, "This senior class is more forchanded than any we've ever had. They can anticipate things that will have to be done. They seem to have originality and ability to work out their own problems. For that reason, I think this Book Fair will be the best one we've ever had."

This year, for the first time since its beginning, the Book Fair will take place in The Little Theatre.

Milne students voted to adopt amendments nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 9, to the State Constitution. They voted down amendments 1, 5, and 7.

NEW ELECTRIC SCOREBOARD

Coach G. Elliot Hatfield has announced the purchase of a new electric scoreboard for use in the Page Hall Gymnasium. Both State College and Milne High School will be allowed to use it in their games.

This scoreboard, which was purchased with the aid of the State College Athletic fund, will occupy the same space which the ancient wooden one now takes up. A one hundred and eighty foot cable will lead from it to the scorers and timekeepers table. Here the official scorekeeper presses the button he desires and the required message flashes on the scoreboard. This new system is, of course, a great improvement over the old method which has been employed for so long,

JUNIOR CLASS MEETS;
ORDERS CLASS
RINGS

A special meeting of the Junior class was conducted on Monday, November 6, in Richardson Hall to discuss the buying of the class rings for next year.

The class will use the design submitted by John Van Acker and Robert Meghreblian.

Mrs. Gleason, a representative from Gleason Company, Inc., gave the information about the ordering of the rings. There will be a choice of red, black, or gold tops all of which may be had at the same price. Those who do not order rings this year, may do so next year.

A senior trust fund was also arranged. Every junior is compelled to pay a dollar each semester toward the fund to lessen the amount of dues to be paid when they are seniors.

This is all in the Junior class campaign to diminish their expenses in the senior year.

The Quintillian Literary Society has announced that their rush will be on December 2, in the Little Theater, from 3:30 to 5:00.

The co-chairmen in charge of the rush are Katherine Newton and Virginia Nichols.

The committees are as follows:

Entertainment--
Betty Tincher, chairman
Dorothy Dey
Sally Devereaux
Betty Schreiner

Refreshments--
Una Underwood, chairman
Jane Vedder
Jean Best
Dorothy Leonard

MILNE BASKETBALL BEGINS

Official basketball practice for the boys will begin on Tuesday, November 15, in preparation for the first game which will be played on December 3.

Although there are no senior varsity players from last year, Coach Hurd feels that there is excellent material available from the junior varsity, and he will try to whip up this material for an undefeated season.

The following is a tentative schedule:

December 3	- open	
December 9	- Bethlehem Central	- home
December 17	- Albany High	- away
January 6	- Rensselaer	- away
January 14	- Schuyler	- home
January 21	- Albany High	- home
January 28	- Cobleskill	- away
February 11	- Rensselaer	- home
February 18	- Schuyler	- away
February 24	- Bethlehem	- away

CHRISTMAS PLAYS
BEGIN SCHEDULE

The Maker of The Laws, by John Bayly, will be one of the two Christmas plays presented by the senior dramatic club. Miss Mary Conklin, English supervisor, and Miss Marion Minst, a senior at State College, selected the play.

Miss Eleanor Waterbury, English supervisor, and Miss Ruth Donnelly, a junior at State College, have chosen A Christmas Carol, by Dickens, for the junior dramatic club presentation.

The Maker of The Laws is a costume play, an Egyptian comedy. The scene is laid many years ago, and deals with Egyptian nobility. Miss Minst, the director, conducted preliminary tryouts on Wednesday, which were open to the whole senior high school. A copy of the play is now on display in the library.

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Decoration--
Janet Clark, Chairman
Barbara Thompson
Sue Roberts
Joyce Mardick

Invitations--
Jane Phinney, chairman
Estelle Dilg
Marjorie Sherman

November 7, 1938

Dear Parent:

The Milne High School is always eager to be of help to the students and their parents. Our clerical staff is limited, however, and sometimes we are overwhelmed with requests that do not seem necessary. We are asked over the telephone to "Please tell Mary to meet me at XYZ at 3:30; "to bring home her gymnasium suit to be cleaned"; "to go to a dentist appointment at the close of school"; "tell Mary that the letter she was expecting has arrived" and many others of a similar kind. A few days ago we had forty-two such requests.

You can readily see that this takes a great deal of time and I am sure our time should not be consumed by some of these requests. We will cooperate in any way you think necessary, but will you help us to teach in our school by not making of us errand runners for those who have forgotten.

Sincerely,
John M. Sayles
Principal

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THANK YOU SO MUCH.

This fall the Crimson And White newspaper began publication under difficult circumstances. Dr. Thomas Kinsella head of the Commerce Dept., has been very kind and helpful in assisting the newspaper to get on its feet, or rather, to get into print. Never before has anyone in the Commerce Dept. been so co-operative.

The staff appreciates the time, thought, and assistance given by Dr. Kinsella. Through his planning and assistance the Crimson And White, even with the old typewriter, appeared in time. We hope to Milne a constantly improving weekly newsorgan.

WAR

Clashing steel was the song of old,
With dashing men and heroes bold,
The world was gay and free from yon,
The women and children, protected then.

Now the world is old and sad,
Sometimes I think it must be mad,
For countries are trying to compete,
In militarism and wartime feat.

Must we have war?
Must airplane soar?
Can't we have peace?
Can't this ever cease?

Betty D. Mann.



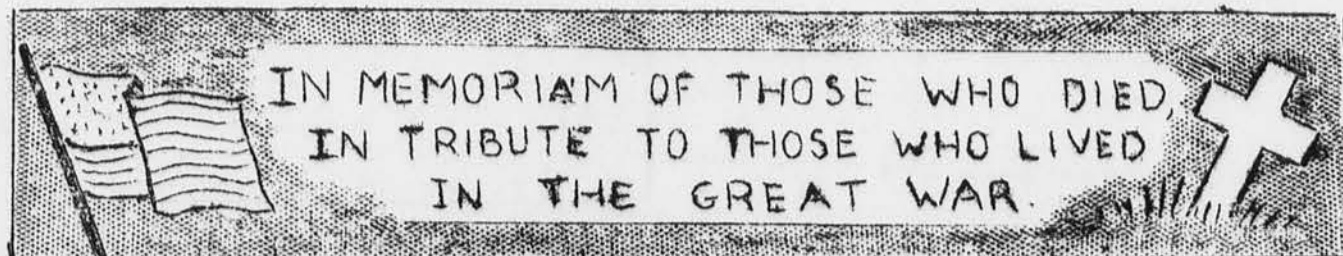
Twenty years past, twenty years after the war that was to end all wars, November 11th, 1938. Thousands of the cream of American youth died to make the world safe for democracy. Now we commemorate this occasion, now the veterans march to the tune of "Yankee Doodle" before their state capitols. Their sons stand by to cheer them on, the same sons who are to maintain this democracy as a vital, living force.

The Soldiers' Home is decorated with flags and military banners of all sorts. The disabled soldier wears his brightly polished medals, smiles as he tries to forget the all too poignant fact that the remainder of his life must be spent in a wheel chair.

Youth today knows the true ideals of a great republic. They have learned the horrors of war. They understand its folly. Their concern is not the art of goose stepping, or the communistic salute, but the result of the World Series or Rose Bowl game. They are free to formulate their own opinions, which is the incentive to universal progress.

We are filled with an understanding and belief in our Constitution, which is the Gibraltar of our freedom, and maintain a friendship with all.

Lord, we thank thee for the privilege of living in a civilized, moral country.





REMEMBER?

ARMISTICE DAY, OH, ARMISTICE DAY

CONT. FROM LAST WEEK.

5. Also, about this time last year we were mourning because Marty Crosby had broken his arm and couldn't play basketball.

6. Remember at Christmas time when Georgie Seville wanted a DY-Die Coll, Nancy Glass some honna hair dye, and the junior girls some fellows to take them home? (We are willing to wager that this year these same boys will be asking for some girls to escort home! They're fussy now!!)

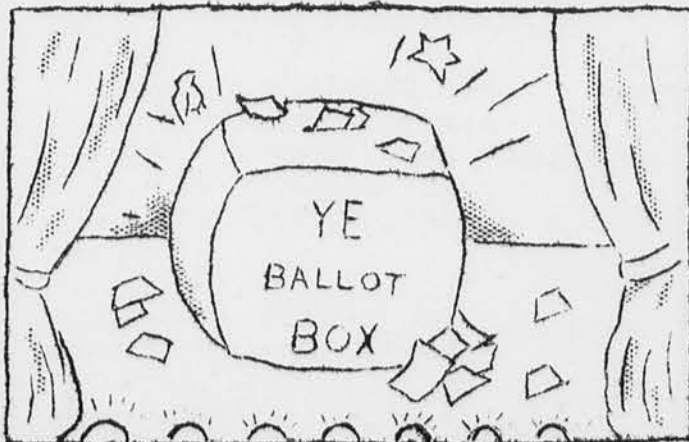
7. Remember when we were sending gardenias to Ben Douglas and Bot Bardon for that touching scene in their assembly play? (By the way, Ben, has Gable ever written to you for lessons?) We were also sending garlic to Marg Pond and Fran Seymour for their Quin-Sigma publicity stunt which appeared in the city paper.

8. We don't need to mention the convention, but did anyone forget Ducky Doy's bass voice on the second day? or Janie Grace's escapade with the cockroach? or Had Starkweather's bathrobe? or Bot Schultz's Lincoln Zephyr? or Steinhart and Marx's purchase of the hot water bottle?

9. Remember how, after taking statistics, we discovered that Brud Davis had been to the office most, Will Hume did the most homework, and Dot Shattuck chewed the most gum?

10. Remember how, for Lent, "Wort" Wortendyke was going to refrain from making those terrible puns in class, the junior girls were going to stop wearing beer-jackets, and the junior fellows their pipes?

REMEMBER?



Well, another unexpected holiday has popped up and we look forward to Armistice Day once again. Naturally we felt very badly on learning about also getting off next Monday and Tuesday, as it just breaks all our little hearts to think about missing five days of school. And five days with just nothing to do, or have we? Just how are all these busy little bees at Milne planning to spend the time?

Of course there will be a parade, and the odds are 100-1, (maybe they'll be 300-1 by the time this reaches print) that "Tootie-Frootie" Rasp will follow it from the ground up. However Rasp will only be out to get some "Cockies", and be distracted by the parade. We always said, There's something about a Major?

Miss Joyce Mardick, of the Myrtle Avenue Mardicks, is entertaining with an all-weekend tea. This is a new idea which she is introducing to society. Just drop in anytime between Friday and Tuesday. Miss Mardick was quoted as saying, "Bring your own crumpets!"

We are willing to bet that Mim Fletcher and Kay Newton will spend half the week-end preparing for the Inter-Fraternity Dance at Union. (The other half of the week-end will be spent in getting over it!) In the meanwhile Marg Pond is still resting her hammering heart after last week's escapade at Annapolis. Some People Have All The Luck

Ducky Doy and her ma have a heavy date, and will they have the fun!

"Little-Terror" Ladden is planning a big trip. (Joe says he's anxious to explore some new territory out around Slingerlands!)

QUESTION

There is an important and weighty question at stake. What the students of the English IV class which meets at 12:35 would like to know is:

"Why do Eskimos who are great fishermen sit down," or, "Why do Eskimos, who are great fishermen, sit down?"

The question is, does Mr. Dewey, (the professor), know?