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## SENIOR NEWS

MILNE GIRLS VARSITY TEAM  
TO PLAY BASKETBALL GAME  
AT BETHLEHEM CENTER SCHOOL

Twelve girls from the Milne Varsity basketball team are invited to attend a play-day at the Bethlehem Central High School, this Saturday. They will leave the city about 9 o'clock and return at 4. The day will consist of several basketball games as a tournament. The girls chosen are as follows:

Forwards	Guards
Kapewich, N.	Charles, M.
Levitz, F.	Hausmann, C.
Newton, K.	Kelsey, V.
Simmons, E.	Knox, B.
Soper, V.	Kosbob, M.
Tripp, V.	Potter, B.

### HIGH SCHOOLS TO COMPETE IN NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

The International Business Machines Corporation, 270 Broadway, New York City, is conducting a contest open to all Junior and Senior High School contestants who wish to participate.

This contest has for its subject "Today's Need For Thoughtful Effort". The national award for the finest written essay on this topic is a four year university tuition scholarship at a college of the winner's choice. Fifty-two awards will be made to state and territorial winners, and fifty-two awards to the schools which they attend. In response to the first contest, 35,000 essays were submitted.

"An unparalleled need for thoughtful effort exists today, and at the same time, the rewards for such effort are greater than ever before," Mr. Watson, President of the Company, said at the time of choosing the subject for the current competition. "The problems of tomorrow depend for their solution upon the youth of today."

Paul Bleiler of Elk Mound, Wisconsin, now a sophomore at Beloit College, and Evelynne Coe of Tularosa, New Mexico were the respective winners of the first and second competition.

SENIOR PARTY TO BE FRIDAY;  
TEA DANCE WILL BE JAN. 22  
STUDENT TAX FALLS DUE TODAY

The student council decided that the senior high party will be on next Friday night from 8 o'clock to 11:30 in the old gym. The Rhythm Kings, hired by Foster Sipperly will furnish music for dancing. Jane Weir chairman of the committee planned several novelty dances including barn dances, and a couple Paul Jones. As it is a hard luck party the council will award a prize for the best costume. The chaperones are: Miss Hayes, Miss Wheeling, Miss Cushing and Dr. Fredericks.

The councils' plans another tea dance for Friday afternoon, January 22. Admission as usual will be 15¢, and the same orchestra will furnish the music. The last tea dance netted a profit of \$3.50.

Council members issued a warning that all students must have paid their student tax by January 8. Failure to do so will necessitate an interview with Professor Sayles.

Edward Walker, chairman of arrangements for the Christmas boxes announced that there were 17 boxes and \$47.50. The council wants to thank everyone for their cooperation in making this move a success.

All students are requested to refrain from saying they are scorekeepers, managers and cheer leaders at away basket-ball games. This casts reflections upon our school and the students in it. Anyone caught in this act will be duly punished.

### ENGLISH III CLASS TO GIVE RADIO BROADCAST ON TUESDAY

The English III class that meets at 12:35 will conduct a radio broadcast on the Capital District hour at five o'clock on Tuesday.

The program, following the plan adopted last year, will give reviews of their favorite books. The aim of the program is to interest other high school students in good reading. If the program is successful, more broadcasts will be given.

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PROSPECTS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Now that the old year has passed into history the whole new year stretches before us. For some it will hold many joys and good times. For others it may prove full of sorrow and failure. However, your success depends largely upon the effort you exert in accomplishing things. Nothing can be done without work.

For most of us the most important event in the immediate future is the midyear exams. We have less than three weeks left to prepare for them, and by this time nothing need be said about studying.

The coming social events loom up bright and shining on the horizon. From the distance they look interesting, and with proper management, will be successful. But right now the main idea in most of our minds is to pass the midyears with flying colors. We wish you the best of luck, everybody.

SUPPORT GIRLS

Milne can certainly be proud of the support given their basketball games this year. But so far the only games played have been by the boys. The girls in Milne are soon to start their season on the basketball court and they will be helped greatly if the student body will support their games with the same energy and good-will that it has the boys.

Miss Hitchcock has been coaching the varsity team since November and of course the players have put in a great deal of time in practice. They have tried as hard as they could to make themselves ready to play a hard game against any team they may meet and at the same time their very preparedness gives promise of making every game interesting and well worth attending.

A good cheering section adds more than an onlooker can imagine. The idea that you classmates and school friends are all for you gives an added impetus to play a good game even better. And you'll have to admit that it improves any game to have a cheering group of spectators to spur the players on to play their best. Let's give the girls an even break this year and turn out to their games in worth while numbers. They'd appreciate it and you certainly won't be sorry.

RUBEN AND IVY SEN  
BY LOUISE MILN

People have formed numerous opinions concerning the problem of interracial marriage both pro and con. The book, Ruben and Ivy Sen, by Louise Miln deals exceptionally well with this question and its consequences. Sen King-Lo and his wife, a former English girl, had two children. The boy, Ruben, was externally English and internally Chinese while, on the other hand, Ivy was just the opposite. Ivy, thinking that it would clear things up, marries an Englishman little realizing what complications it will cause. Ruben falls madly in love with a Chinese girl, but because it is the dying wish of his father and to keep further sin from the name of Sen, he gives her up. The book brings out an interesting comparison of English and Chinese life. The author uses commendable words and has written a score of much read and entertaining novels. Her knowledge gives one a definite picture of China—the people, the life and the country.

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QUIN:

Francis Bremer made a report on the meeting of December 16 which convened after school.

Candidates were discussed for membership.

Jean Ambler announced that the quotations for next week will be proverbs.

THETA NU:

Richard Selkirk reported on the book "The First World War" edited by Lawrence Stallings. This book gives a pictorial history of the World War. It tells in pictures what went on in the war. Not only does it show pictures of the war itself, but of the live back home and in the munitions factories. The course of the war is vividly shown. In the editor's opinion, this war was not the last world war.

SIGMA:

The business consisted of discussing the girls eligible for entering the society.

DELPHOI:

Leonard Benjamin gave a literary report on the book "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde". Dr. Jekyll invented a certain chemical which develops the story to a thrilling climax.

A banquet is going to be held at Jack's.

Robert Ely gave a very interesting talk on Trinity College which he is attending.

FRENCH CLUB PLANS ASSEMBLY

The French Club began to plan its assembly program in the last meeting. Two short plays will be given; one in French and the other in English. The cast has not yet been announced. Mary Winhurst, the program chairman, is in charge of the entertainment.

They will probably purchase a linguaphone, but that is not definitely decided.

The club sang French songs for the remainder of the period.

While recovering from her strenuous vacation, the exchange editor dug up some new exchanges for her little friends in Milne. She presents news from Oak Park, Illinois, and Oneida, New York. The following selections are from Oneida.

The Mule

The mule he are a funny bird  
His hair are long and thick,  
He are mostly ears and head,  
And a lot of he are kick.

Mr. Penny to the Butler: Please announce Mr. and Mrs Penny and son.  
Butler: Three cents.

Modern Proverbs

1. A bird in the hand is bad table manners.
2. If you want to remember things, tie a string around your finger; if you want to forget things, tie a rope around your neck.
3. Now I lay me down to rest  
Before I take tomorrow's test.  
If I should die before I wake,  
Thanks. I'll have no test to take.

Now from way out west, comes a teaser for your sense of humor with bits from the Trapeze(Oak Park):

"So you graduated from the barbers' college? What was your college yell?  
"Cut his lip - Rip his jaw - Leave his face - Raw! Raw! Raw!  
(Taken from Open Road)

Teacher: Why, where's your ethics?  
Sip: We traded it in for a Buick.

Stone: Shall we sit this one out?  
Stunge: No, I'm tired, let's dance.

It: So you think my new formal looks like the deuce?  
Stam: In the card sense, my dear! The deuce, you know, is the lowest possible cut.

Morgan: Quick! A leopard! Shoot him on the spot!  
The Hero: Which spot? Be more specific.

Well, toodle-ooo, and next week you shall have some more "woppers".

DRAMATICS CLUB PLANS PLAYS

The third year dramatics club is rehearsing a play to be presented in an assembly program in the near future. Those taking part are Virginia Tripp, Janet Cole, Wilson Hume, and Robert Wilke. Miss Ruth Duffrey, director, will choose an assistant director from the members of the club.

SENIOR GIRLS BEAT JUNIORS  
VIRGINIA SOPER HIGH SCORER

Tuesday the Senior girls' first team played the Junior first team in an exciting game of basketball. At the half the score was tied at four all, but the Seniors won by a score of 8 to 6. Virginia Soper was high scorer with four while the other forwards made two points each. The players are as follows:

Seniors	Juniors
Bremer	Gibson
Kapewich	Tripp
Soper	Simmons
Kosbob	McDermott
Hausmann	M. Winshurst
Ruedemann	D. Winshurst
Potter	



PRINCIPALS HONOR MR. SAYLES

Mr. Sayles became the principal principal in New York State by virtue of his recent election as president of the New York State Association of School Principals. The convention was held in Syracuse.

THRU THE KEYHOLE....BY HIDE AND SEEK

Well, here we are trying to out-tick the Time Ticker. Incidentally, we suppose you're wondering about our fancy non-de-plume--so, here goes--you hide and we seek--catch?

Plenty of goings on this Christmas vacation. To start it off with a bang the Seniors had a get-to-gether which out-did the Boston Tea Party in regard to surprises. Much to our amazement it seems that Jack "Adonis" Beagle was a close attendant of Ginny "Easy on the eyes" Soper's. What happened to Mr. Wendell? Me thinks we smell trouble. Gordon "Casanova 2d" Wendell has us dizzy trying to keep track of his night life. What with him and Dotty Harrison at the DeWitt, etc., it's enough to drive one crazy. And there's also Martha "Pretty as a picture" Gordon.

A few of the Seniors went out of town. Among them--Norma "Syracuse" Kapewich and Frances "Yale" Levitz.

For New Year's Eve, in order to usher Leap Year out in style, Jack B. played hostess of some of the kids.

On a certain Tuesday night not long ago--  
Mary Elizabeth (aw Heck)  
How the fella's broke their necks,  
To get a glimpse of her big brown eyes,  
Now the gals have lost their guys.  
And when her grand entrance she did make,  
Straight to the boys hearts she did take.  
She tripped around on Soper's floor  
To us the boys were quite a bore.  
Come Beagle, come Davis, come Sip.,  
Gyp., and all  
We saw you there at Soper's Brawl.

'nough for new--we'll be sneaking in again--IF--we've met with your approval.

MILNE TO PLAY DELMAR

Saturday night the Milne squad is host to the Delmar five. The boys are out for revenge from a setback on the Delmar court. The team will need lots of support so let's have the whole school out rooting for Milne.

The Milne quintet lost a hard-fought battle to Ravena's team on Friday December 18. Milne was leading in the last few minutes of play, but Ravena tied the score before the final gun went off. Late in the extra period of play, Ravena dropped the winning basket to hold the lead until the period end. Another close game was lost by the Crimson and White.

TO MISS MOORE

The Crimson and White extends its most sincere wishes for happiness and good luck to Miss Ruth Moore, who has announced her engagement to John Hall Blackburn.

FRESHMAN ELECT MILNITE

Barbara Birchenough, a former Milnite, was recently elected secretary of the Freshman Class at Skidmore College.