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## SENIOR NEWS

TROY COUNTRY DAY TROUNCES  
MILNE FIVE BY 47-22 SCORE  
LAST SATURDAY IN AWAY GAME

Milne High suffered her first defeat of the basketball season at Troy Country Day School, Saturday, January 12. The final score was 47-22, with Howard Rosenstein the high scorer. Several fouls were recorded for each team.

The lineup for Milne consisted of the following: Walter Simmons, Howard Rosenstein, Douglas MacHarg, Ralph Norvell, Richard Thompson, Frederick Dearstyne, and Osmond Smith. Captain Edwin Blocksidge was unable to play due to illness.

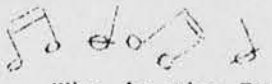
More than half the spectators were composed of the visiting Milnites. The Milne cheering was led by Olive Vroman and Betty Boyd. There will be no basketball game this week-end, the next game being scheduled for January 25, when the Milne quintet will meet Sharon Springs on the Page Hall court. Bring tax tickets!

### REPRESENTATIVES MEET TO NAME TRI-SOCIETY DANCE COMMITTEES

Thursday afternoon January 10, Carolyn Mattice and Barbara Bladen, president and vice-president respectively of Sigma; Christine Ades and Helen Gibson, president and vice-president of Quin; and Ganson Taggart and Dunton Tynan, president and vice-president of Adelphoi met in 233 to appoint the committees for the Tri-Society dance, which will be held Saturday, February 9, in Recreation Center.

The committees appointed are as follows: orchestra: Kenneth Snowden, chairman; Frederick Dearstyne, Florence Brennstuhl, and Barbara Birchenough; decorations: Helen Gibson, chairman; Edwin Freihofer, Frances Hoornbeek, and Virginia Hall; publicity: Irma Komfort, chairman; Isabel Buchaca, William Hotaling, and Doris Shultes; tickets: Raymond Hotaling, chairman; Edwin Blocksidge, Dunton Tynan, Vivian Snyder, and Olive Vroman; If refreshments are served, Barbara Bladen will be in charge of them with Elizabeth Roosa, and Sara Kessler.

PURCHASE OF NEW MILNE RADIO  
WILL GIVE TO MILNE STUDENTS  
CHANCE TO HEAR DAILY PROGRAM



Who is the Irving Berlin of Milne High School? This will be disclosed when the winner of the Hi-Y Alma Mater contest is announced.

Due to the fact that Milne has no Alma Mater the Hi-Y is offering a gold key to the writer of an original school song. This song has to be original both in words and music and written by a Milne student. The contestants must have their entries in by Friday, January 25, 1935. They will be judged in time to be used at the first basketball game of the second semester.

Milne will soon be the possessor of a radio. Under the approval of Professor John M. Sayles, arrangements for its purchase have been made by Miss Katherine Wheeling. Mr. Carleton Moose will investigate the desirable features of several makes of radios and decide upon one of them.

The radio will be placed in room 135 and used at 2:50 every day when "The American School of the Air" is sponsoring programs for high school students. The five programs a week will consist of Literature, Current Events, Science, Geography, and a Music-story. The class studying some special phase of Literature, "MacBeth," for instance will act as hosts for the program that day, and other students who desire to listen must apply for permission to the chairman of that group. Each week the Crimson and White will carry the radio programs for the following week.

### STANDARD OIL CO. TO PRESENT PROGRAM IN ASSEMBLY, JAN. 23

The Standard Oil Company will present for the Milne assembly a special program on January 23, at 12:00. The entertainment will consist of the showing of pictures of a special test trip from Canada, through the United States to Mexico. Arrangements for the presentation were made by Ray Hotaling.

### N. E. A. SPONSORS POSTER CONTEST

In celebrating the 300th anniversary of the American High School, the National Education Association is sponsoring, through Scholastic, the National High School Weekly, a poster contest to increase student familiarity with the story of Salmon. There are eight national prizes, but each student who participates in this contest will receive a 19 x 25 historical map free. The contest ends March 1, and the winning poster will be published in Scholastic, May 25.

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## MORE PROGRESS

The Milne March of Progress greets a newcomer and wishes them a safe and happy journey. The Theta Nu Literary Society, for boys, has recently been established as a regular extra curricular activity in Milne with Lowell Gypson as president.

Praise is due that energetic and ambitious group of sophomore boys who, by their own efforts, drew up plans for and organized a new boys' club, designed especially for the discussion of current world problems. The name of the society, Theta Nu, was chosen out of respect for and deference to an old society which existed years ago in Milne. The society has already won the support and consent of the faculty and the Student Council and the first meeting as a recognized society was held last Tuesday in room 126 at 11:00, when Quin, Sigma, and Adelphe also meet.

Each week, then, we see new evidence of progress in Milne, new indications that the youth of Milne, of Albany, of America, of the whole world are not standing still, but are ever advancing onward.

## SUPPORT THE TEAM!

In last week's basketball game, on Saturday, January 12, one thing we noticed with very great satisfaction was

the excellent support which was given to the team by the members of the school.

No basketball team, no matter how good it is, can play its best without support. Milne, although it has a very good team this year, must support it if it is expected to show up well. In last week's game, most of the spectators were Milnites, and they gave the team excellent support. The team played a very good game, but, unfortunately, facing a team at full strength, they lost, 47-22.

Therefore, in the next game, on Friday, January 25, support the team to your utmost ability, and let's win and show Sharon Spa how good we really are.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Crimson and White will soon profit by the addition to its staff of the Junior Journalism Class. The members of this class will assume positions on the staff as assistants and reporters and augment their technical knowledge with actual experience. Next year these ambitious juniors will edit the newspaper and many of you sophomores will be enrolled in a similar Journalism class. Already, under the direction of Instructor Daniel Van Leuvan, editor of the State College News, the Juniors have written several news and feature stories which were included in the January 11 and January 18 editions.

## THE JOLLY MILNER

NEWS NOTE: "Typical honor students don't crack a smile at puns, but low-ranking students find them funny." (college psychological findings.) To make these facts authentic, we publish hereby the results of Milne interviews:

Honor Student Neef: Neigh, even a horse looks down on a pun.

Low-Ranker Barbara Allen: Ha, ha, do I like puns, indeed? Especially with coffee! I think that's original.

H-S Smith: I have maintained that the pun is the highest, most authentic, and most glorious form of humor during my entire 7-year career in this jernt, which does not disprove the point as I am not a typical honor student.

L-R Tynan: I agree to that.

H-S Emery: Gleeps!

J.M.S. Define the term, please.

H-S (G) Stein: A pun is a pun is a pun: is a pun is a rose is a rose.

J.M.S. Thank you.

L-R Kessler: A pun is the lowest form of humor.

L-R Vroman: Pardon me, but how do you spell "Country" in Troy Country Day?

That interruption so throws us off the track that we conclude with the sad story of the gold-digger who didn't recognize her sugar because he wasn't wearing the same pocketbook. Gleeps, indeed!

JUNIOR GIRLS DOWN SENIORS

The junior girls came into their own last Monday at 3:00, when they were victorious over the seniors in basketball by a score of 14-8. Two of the regular senior players were unable to be included in the line-up, Ruth Campbell and Irene Hawkins.

The score at the half was 4-2 in favor of the juniors. The junior line-up consisted of Barbara Birchenough, Ruth Mann, Jean Graham, Sally Ryan, Cora Randles, and Vivian Snyder. Elsbeth Fromm, Olive Vroman, Christine Ades, Helen Gibson, Marion Mallory, and Jean Combrinck-Graham made up the senior team. This game was the second in a series of championship contests.

Varsity try-outs, which have been held during the last two weeks, have resulted in the appointment of these senior high girls to the varsity basketball squad: Ades, Birchenough, Bulger, E. Fromm, J. Fromm, Gibson, Gillespy, J. Graham, J. C. Graham, Hawkins, Mann, McDermott, Randles, Ryan, Wander, Sipp-erley, Shultes, and Snyder.

SOCIETY NOTES

SIGMA:

The quotations of Sigma's literary program were from the works of Christopher Morley. There was no program as there was too much business on hand.

Sigma voted the Tri-Society dance to be semi-formal, but was overruled by the other societies. The list of the committees working on the dance was read.

QUIN:

A group of quotations by Oscar Wilde was given by Virginia McDermott. Mary Volk gave a biography of Robert Louis Stevenson. A list of the girls who handed in their acceptances was read.

A list of committees for the Tri-Society dance was also read and approved. A motion was made and carried that the dance should be informal and that the tickets should cost one dollar per couple.

ADELPHOI:

President Ganson Taggart gave an interesting literary report, "Science Gets The Confession."

It was voted that the Tri-Society dance be informal, and the price \$1.25. A suggestion was made that each society be assessed 24 tickets and that the money be distributed equally.

DRIBBLE COLUMN

Last week's game was a sour apple to the Milne High School squad. It seems that Troy Country Day likes to get players who have graduated from other schools to play for them (meow). Oh well, better luck next time. The singing on the bus was peeche fine anyway.

There is a new craze in Milne High School these days, and it is called "Chessie in the Hallie." That is, two boys play chess in the hall while Professor John M. Sayles looks on. It takes three good sports to play the game successfully. Figure it out for yourself.

Q. T. S. A.

Quin, Theta Nu, Sigma, Adelphoi. This year we can have a real Q. T. S. A. Dance. And you all know why. Now everyone in the school says:

"Lots of luck to Theta Nu, That's just a wish from me to you."

Ques: Did you miss the Dribble Column last week?

Ans: Freshman - No, I never read it. Soph - Yes, a happy miss that. Junior - No, the paper was good. Senior - Yes, it seemed good not to read the trite.

Sonny B. - Yes, it's a peeche fine column and I love it. You see someone has to like the column and it might just as well be (me) or (I).

I know for a fact that Harry (Ace) Witte was chasing Ray Hotaling around a bush last week with a water gun at the Edge of the Wood. (Some pun, eh Ray?) - S. B.

G. A. C. DISCUSSES DANCE

Discussion on the Hi-Y-G.A.C. Dance was postponed indefinitely when Edwin Blocksidge announced the possible joining of Hi-Y Clubs of Milne and other schools of the Capital District for a dance.

Miss Margaret Hitchcock, athletic instructress, explained her plans for an afternoon bridge party for the mothers and a possible Mother-and-Daughter banquet. Changes were proposed concerning the girls' athletic awards, but action was deferred.

DR. CROASDALE ADDRESSES SENIORS

Dr. Carolyn Croasdale, of the New York State College for Teachers, spoke to a senior high school assembly at 11:00 on Wednesday, January 9. Her contribution was a story, "The High Places," written by herself. She was introduced by Kenneth Christian, a senior at the college.