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SENIOR NEWS

SENIOR ENGLISH CLASS
TO PRESENT RADIO PROGRAM
ON FEBRUARY 27, ON WOKO

The senior English class that meets at 9:00 o'clock under the supervision of Mr. Hugh Norton and Mrs. Howe plan to give a radio program. The program, scheduled for February 27, will represent "The Student's Viewpoint of the News." It will be heard through the facilities of station WOKO as the first of a series of programs sponsored by the Capital District Scholastic Press Association. It will be presented as an informal discussion of the current topics that have the most bearing upon the student's every day life. This program is regarded as a class project and all pupils in the class will have an opportunity to take part in the presentation.

STUDENT COUNCIL DISCUSSES
NEW MILNE PINS AND RINGS

In the Student Council meeting last Wednesday the main discussion was over the Milne pins and rings. The rings will be the same design with the exception that they will be made larger. Girl's and boy's will be the same size. The yellow or white gold is priced at \$7.00 and the sterling silver at \$2.50. The pins and guards will also remain the same. The prices are: 10 carat gold, \$2.85; and the sterling silver, \$1.25. They are being purchased from an Albany firm.

GLEE CLUB LEARNS NEW SELECTION

Copies of Schubert's "Who is Sylvia" were distributed in the Glee Club by Dr. Candlyn, sponsor of the club, at the last meeting. This is a two-part piece for first and second sopranos, with words by Shakespeare, and the music by Franz Schubert. The club will work on this selection for several weeks. There will be no meeting for the next two weeks because of State College mid-year examinations.

Be sure to look at the ship models in the library. They were made by seventh grade boys in shop.

MILNE TO AVENGE DEFEAT;
MEET ST. MARY'S SATURDAY
IN PAGE HALL GYMNASIUM

Tomorrow night on the Page Hall court the Milne High School varsity basketball team will go against the strong St. Mary's team of Amsterdam in a battle for blood. In the first game with the Amsterdam squad the battle went into an overtime period out of which the Milne boys came at the short end of a 20-19 score. The game was one of Milne's hardest this year and was a tough one to lose. With the confidence and fighting spirit and the full support of the student body, the Milne squad now should go over the top in the forthcoming contest. The junior varsity will also try to avenge the one point defeat which they suffered at the hands of the St. Mary junior varsity.

The St. Mary's team, which rates fourth place in the Catholic League and are defending champions this year, has defeated the State frosh and the Albany Business College.

The Milne team, although it has won only 3 out of the 11 basketball games, has scored 276 to their opponents' 279, which puts the Milne basketeers only three points behind the opposition.

Those who will probably see service in Saturday night's game will be Roy Hotaling, Doug MacHarg, Howard Rosenstein, Ralph Norvell, Bob Taft, Walt Simmons, Foster Sipperly, and Martin Creesy.

CRIMSON AND WHITE ENTERS
C. S. P. A. ANNUAL CONTEST

Last week, the Crimson and White sent in their annual entry to the Columbia Scholastic Press Contest at Columbia University in New York City. This year's contest, the fifth in which Milne has entered, will be held from March 12-14.

At last year's meeting, about seventeen Milne students were present, under the leadership of Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, head of the English department. Milne has won second place for the last three years and third the year before that.

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PRIZE SPEAKING

Now that the mid-year exams are almost here, we begin to hear talk about prize speaking. Newcomers and teachers in Milne always wonder what the students are talking about when they say they have to find a selection for prize speaking.

Here in Milne, for the past five years, every student has had a chance to participate in the annual prize speaking contest. Each person presents a selection in his or her English class. In this way, many people who never thought they could speak reveal their talent. The two people, a boy and a girl, with the highest rating given by the students, are chosen as representatives of their class. Then all the representatives from the classes meet for a semi-final contest from which the eight best are chosen to speak in the final contest.

This year the try-outs will be held on February 13 and 14 in the classes. To some people this date may seem far ahead, but in truth, to learn your selections right, it is not too soon to start looking for something to say. The final contest will be held this year on the night of March 13 in the Page Hall auditorium.

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The junior and senior high school have different contests, although prizes are offered for each contest. A Robert C. Pruyn medal is presented to the boy and girl in senior high giving the best presentation, whereas Miss Katherine Wheeling gives a prize of five dollars to a boy and a girl of the junior high contest.

MORE COOPERATION PLEASE

There was some mention made in last week's Junior News section of the Crimson and White on the question of why some people work until five o'clock and others do no work at all. This question relates not only to the newspaper but to all the other clubs and classes as well.

This fact, unfortunately, is undoubtedly true, but why? There is no reason why one or two persons should do all the work. If all of a group of students are to get credit for doing a thing, is it fair that one or two do this work alone? Of course, some should lead the work, but not, necessarily, do the work all by themselves.

To prove this, let us take an example of a club and show how things are, and how they should be done. We shall take a current events club working on a special topic (since there is none in Milne). "A," the president, and "B," the vice-president, help in this topic, but not the others. Two other students do not do anything except sit around and try to do homework. Some other members of the club do what they wish to disrupt the two groups. However, conditions should not be this way. The work should be done by all in a group, collectively, for the benefit of the group.

Why do we stand for this? Why do we not change this situation? Weed out those people who do not want to help, and then, perhaps, we shall accomplish something.

THAT ARTISTIC TOUCH

Miss Martin visited Mexico last summer and brought back quite a few snapshots of interesting things that she saw. Her representation V class, drawing in charcoal, originated scenes from the various snapshots. These scenes were done in charcoal, thus obtaining the lighting effects in folds in material, so that they could be produced in pastel colors. For several weeks Jane Fromm, Doris Shultes, Jane Weir, Sally Ryan, and Emily Buchaca have been working on huge boards completing their Mexican scenes.

In these series of pictures there are a river, market, and street scenes, all done in bright colored chalk. The artists, with dab of multi-colored chalk on their faces and hands, are working feverishly to finish before exams.

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Quin:

Quotations for the regular Quin meeting were from Charles Dickens.

Plans for the coming Quin-Sigma dance on February 21 were discussed. The society voted on having Lewis Rider's orchestra with nine pieces. Also it was voted that punch be served. A program dance was voted on but it was turned down.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 o'clock.

Theta Nu:

The regular meeting was held at 11:00 o'clock. A committee was appointed to get a gavel.

The treasurer read the report and it was discussed.

The regular report was omitted due to business. The membership cards will be presented in about a week.

Sigma:

The regular meeting was called to order at 11:05 by the president, Barbara Bladen.

Quotations were from the late Rudyard Kipling. As Betty Potter was absent from the meeting, the literary program was carried on by Barbara Bladen. Lois Blessing gave Kipling's biography and Harriet Richter, his works.

The author for quotations for next week will be Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. The works will be given by Roberta Brandwin, and the biography will be presented by Verna Perkins.

A vote was taken that the society have seven pieces of Lewis Rider's orchestra. Refreshments will consist of punch. Ruth Carvill volunteered to take care of the cloak room on the night of the dance.

The meeting was adjourned after singing the Zeta Sigma song.

Adelphoi:

Raymond Hotaling gave a report on an article, "There's Room at the Top--But," from the Rotarian. You can get to the top if you have good health, lots of energy, knowledge of your work, and the ability to adapt yourself to people and different jobs.

A discussion was held on a new way of taking in new members.

The Adelphoi banquet is to be held in the New Kenmore Hotel, February 7.

Because we thought it quite the appropriate time, we now present the continuation of our history exam.

Part I B

(Do not attempt to answer a question more than once.)

I Give the dates of at least two of the following.

- A The Declaration of Independence
- B July 4, 1776

II Fill in the names of at least some of the following:

- A _____
- B _____
- C George Washington

III Benedict Arnold had no redeeming features. (Illustrate.)

IV Arrange in this order

- A Henry I
- B Henry II
- C Henry III

V Which would you rather be

- A F. D. R.
- B A weak king
- C Put to the sword

N. B. Candidates over thirty need not answer questions 4, 2, 3, 5, or 1.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SQUARE DANCES AT ANNUAL PARTY

The annual senior high school party took place last Friday night in the Page Hall gymnasium. The majority of the 150 people attending wore costumes appropriate for the so-called barn dance. The decorations consisted of cornstalks spread throughout the gym with balloons in each of the four baskets.

Something new in the form of amusement was presented at the dance. Square dancing and Virginia reeling brought the students back to the olden times. Two callers, with accordians, showed everybody how to do these dances. Nelson Karl's orchestra played for ballroom dancing. Dixie cups were served for refreshments.

The chaperons for the dance were Miss Wheeling, Miss Cushing, Miss Hayes, and Dr. Fredericks.

ALUMNUS HONORED AT R. P. I.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 16---Oscar C. Taussig, Milne alumnus, is a member of the Student Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Mr. Taussig is a senior in the department of electrical engineering. He is manager of the Institute Symphony Orchestra.

MILNE SWINGS COBLESKILL
FOR FIRST TIME IN DECADE
AS MACHARG FEATURES

Once again the Crimson Tide took up Professor Sayles' battle cry, "It can be done," and rode a rough road over the Cobleskill basketeers in an easy victory last Saturday night. For the first time in ten years, the Milne team defeated Cobleskill, and, in doing so, took the easiest game of the season. For the first time this year the Crimson and White had a walk-away. The Crimson and White visitors were so thoroughly defeated in the first quarter that it was useless to play through the rest of the game. However, the Milne boys kept up a steady fight and played good basketball all of the way.

Ralph Norvell opened the scoring with a field basket which he scored on a sleeper play with the whole Cobleskill team at the other basket. Immediately after this, the Crimson and White team started their steam rolling attack and rolled up 29 points to their opponents before the first half. The second half was about the same as the first with Milne scoring 11 points over Cobleskill's five.

Special credit goes to the reserves and to the junior varsity for their fine playing and holding the Cobleskill varsity for one quarter. It was adding insult to injury when Milne High used their junior varsity to help avenge the previous defeats. Doug MacHarg was outstanding with 17 points, while Bob Taft followed up with 8. The new Taft, to Simmons, to MacHarg combination added to the score on the tip-off.

At 6:30, the preliminary game between two seventh grade quintets coached by the varsity was held. Raymond Hotaling's charges, the "Fighting Five," emerged victorious by the score of 6 - 2 over Erastus Davis' "Mugwumps."

WILLIAM SAAR, NEW ADVISER
INTRODUCED TO HI-Y MEMBERS

At the last meeting of the Hi-Y club, Mr. Saar, Milne High's new faculty adviser, who was introduced to the members, gave a brief discourse on fellowship.

William Burgher, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of New York State addressed the Milne chapter. He told the club of a national congress of Hi-Y that will meet in Kentucky in June. Sixty-eight delegates will be chosen from New York State.

The following new members were asked to join the club: Carl Sundler, William Bates, Seely Funk, John Winne, Arthur Thompson, and Barton Zabin.

JUNIOR VARSITY WINS AGAIN

by Ed Walker

The Milne junior varsity basketball swept to a 37-16 victory over the Logia society team from Albany High School. The game was held last Saturday night on the Page Hall court. Schrodd of Logia scored 10 points, thus featuring as high scorer for the evening. Sipperly, Ely, and Funk each scored 8 points for Milne.

With a starting five of Carvill, Ely, Davis, Sipperly, and Creezy, Milne went into the lead never to be headed. Scoring all but 5 of their points in the first half, Milne led 32 to 8 at half-time.

Beginning the third quarter Milne put in their second team, which was followed by the third. During the last half Logia scored only 8 points more, which left the final score 37-16.

The most sensational shot of the evening was executed by Bob Dawes who made a one-handed goal from the edge of the court. Ely, Davis, Sipperly, and Funk contributed 30 points among them during the first half. The biggest improvement in the J. V.'s playing is in their passwork. From a ~~sluggish~~ fumbling team at the beginning of the year it has developed into a sure-passing outfit with excellent team cooperation.

GIRLS' SPORTS NOTES

The skiing club went out to Thatcher Park last Saturday afternoon. Those who went with Miss Hitchcock were: Alice Wander, Ethel Gillespy, Elsbeth Fromm, Warren Knox, Leland Beik. After a few more lessons they plan to go to North Creek on the snow train.

The girls' basketball team plays their first game today. At 3:00 they play the State College freshmen.

A schedule is being made to include Mont Pleasant High School, St. Agnes, the Alumni, and Collegiate Center.

G. A. C.

At their meeting last Friday, the Girls' Athletic Club discussed the coming G. A. C.-Hi-Y dance and the girls' varsity basketball game. As yet, no committees have been appointed for the coming dance.

Tentative dates were set for games with St. Agnes, Mont Pleasant High School, and State freshmen. It may be possible to have two games with St. Agnes this year.

Virginia McDermott gave the weekly sport report, on the game of handball.