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# CHRISTMAS SCENE

THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THESE CALENDARS  
WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE MURAL FUND

MILNE SCHOOL TO PREPARE  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOXES  
FOR ASSEMBLY COMPETITION

The Milne School will again make a Christmas offering to the families of Albany's poor this year, it was announced in Student Council Tuesday. As in former years each homeroom is to organize its own contribution in the form of a box of food-stuffs, including both necessary staples and those small luxuries of fruit and candy.

Each box is to be decorated in any original Christmas motif which appeals to its donor. A special assembly will be held at 1:00 on Wednesday, December 19, 1934, the last day of school, for a special Christmas program and consideration of the merits of the contesting boxes. A judging committee of faculty members will name the winning box on the basis of originality in decoration and content of the box.

Howard Rosenstein is chairman of the distribution committee which will take the boxes to their respective destinations. The Albany Family Welfare League will supply the names to the Student Council.

COUNCIL CAUTIONS STUDENTS  
CONCERNING TRAFFIC SITUATION

Through the medium of the Crimson and White the Student Council wishes to bring to the attention of the senior school students the fact that the traffic situation during the lunch hour must be remedied.

Before the Student Council takes drastic measures, the students are asked to co-operate in this matter with the powers in authority. "The senior school students through continued rowdiness in the halls will force upon themselves an embarrassing and unnecessary system of traffic regulations," stated Dunton Tynan, president.

NOVEMBER HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Eleven Senior High students attained averages of ninety per cent or above for the month of November. They are: Seniors Carolyn Mattice, Olive Vroman; Juniors - Barbara Birchenough, Jane Bulger, Robert Mapes, Doris Shultes, Vivian Snyder; Sophomores - Ethel Fasoldt, William Hotaling, Lillian Walk, Jane Weir.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS  
WITH JUNIOR AND SENIOR  
SCHOOL CONTESTS TONIGHT

Tonight will mark the start of the Milne School's '34-'35 basketball season. The team will meet Stratford, one of its last years opponents, coached by Ray Harris, who coached the Milne team two years ago. The Junior High will play a preliminary game with the Academy Third Form team at 7:00 p.m. The main game will start at 8:00 p.m. There will be singing between the halves directed by Olive Vroman. The probable starting lineup will be: center - "Walt" Simmons, guards - Rosenstein and Thompson, and forwards - MacHarg and Captain Blocksidge. Substitutes will probably include Dearstyne, Norvell, Smith, Hotaling, and Carvill.

In the Senior "pep" meeting Wednesday Frederick Dearstyne, president of the Boys' Athletic Council, cautioned the school not to forget that all guest cards must be secured before the game tonight.

Milne plays its second game of the year tomorrow night when it resumes its old rivalry with the Albany Academy. The game will be played on the Academy court Saturday at 8:00 p.m., and the admission will be \$.50.

HI-Y CLUB SPONSORS "PEP"  
MEETING IN SENIOR ASSEMBLY

Wednesday at 11:00 the Milne Hi-Y Club sponsored a "pep" meeting in a senior assembly. Edwin Blocksidge, president of the Hi-Y, conducted the program. Due to the absence of Coach Clifford Rall, William Allard, his team-mate speaking for him, urged the student body to support the team Friday night.

Frederick Dearstyne, president of the Milne Athletic Council, explained the plan which the organization drew up for outsiders at games. Arnold Davis announced that Milne needs an Alma Mater, and challenged the students to write one. The student presenting the best original song with words will receive a key at graduation.

The main part of the assembly was turned over to Olive Vroman, captain of the cheer-leading squad. With the aid of the new leaders, Betty Boyd, Virginia Kelsey, Christine Ades, Virginia Sipperley, and Dorothy Harrison, songs and cheers were rehearsed.

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WE NEED YOU

It's here! Milne's first basketball game of the season. Well, practically here. And you can bet your last nickel (the one you've been saving to buy your Aunt Nelly some sock-ends for Christmas) that WE'll be there when the Milne quintet plays Stratford High tomorrow night in the Page Hall gym. We'll be there, we'll watch our team (rah! rah! rah!) and our first opponents' team battle over that basketball until finally one wins. And we'll cheer, too. There's nothing like good loud cheering that comes from close-packed bleachers to laud the victor and hearten the defeated.

Will YOU be there? We need YOU. How will the cheering squad accomplish anything without YOU? The team needs you. People may claim that in a hard-fought contest a crowd isn't necessary, but they are wrong. YOU'll make them win. And YOU will have a good time while you do it, too. We've got a brand new cheering squad which puts a brand new "pep" into every yell and cheer. We have a good team which has worked hard and faithfully for their coach, "Cliff" Rall. We've got a good gym, and tomorrow night we'll play a worthy opponent. All we need now is YOU. Come out for the big game tomorrow and make Milne win!!

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Have you seen the 1935 calendars that William Crawford is selling? They are very attractive, startlingly so. The calendar is composed of twelve separate 9 x 12 sheets. In green or cream and contrasting colors ties them together. Each sheet is a calendar of the month and a hand blocked linoleum cut of scene befitting the time of the year.

Now for the big surprise! Each of these cuts were made by Milne students under the direction of Miss Grace Martin and the printing was done by the shop classes under the direction of Mr. Harlan Raymond. So you see, the entire business of making the calendars was done right here in school by our own students.

The calendars sell for a small sum and the entire profit of the sale will be turned over to the Mural fund. They will make anyone a lovely gift for Christmas and will be nice to have as a souvenir. And may I say a humble editorial writer would be proud to be associated in this matter to such an extent that they have created a worthy piece of art and furthered interest in another worthy piece of art.

THE JOLLY MILNER

Werse:

I have a Milne teacher named Ganz.  
All day at the blackboard she stands.  
With erasers and chalk  
She will stand there and talk,  
And gesticulate well with her hands.

(thanks to c-g)

Murals:

It has been suggested to this column that "hot dogs" and candy be sold during assemblies for benefit of the Mural decorations.

C. C. (take notice) :

I suggest that some member of the Rod and Gun Club shoot Whimpy Bauer's goose.

Warning!

A warning to Milne gals against that dashing young senior (who said anything about chowder?) who is sporting a new car.

P. S.

Get a load of that new title.

- William Tarbox

G.A.C. SELECTS NEW SWEATERS FOR GIRLS' ATHLETIC AWARD

A new style of sweater will be awarded those girls who are especially proficient in their gym work. After several weeks of deliberation on the models submitted by Ruth Campbell, business manager of the organization, G.A.C. has finally selected a white, light-weight sweater in a stockinette stitch with an ecru neck-line. Three styles in both light-weight and heavy-weight with a price range of \$2.00-\$4.00 were offered for inspection.

SOCIETY NOTES

QUIN:

Both the literary program and quotations were omitted from the regular meeting Tuesday. More names of the girls eligible for membership were voted on. When the proposal of Adelphoi concerning a three-society dance in place of the annual Sigma-Quin dance was put to a vote, the question was defeated. In a joint meeting with Sigma in room 135, Quin combined with that society to reject the proposition.

The meeting on November 27 was devoted to voting on the names of eligible candidates for membership. The literary program and quotations were omitted.

SIGMA:

In the meeting on November 27, Sigma voted on the new members to be admitted this year. Quotations were from Kathleen Norris. A motion was made and passed to abandon literary programs for the next few meetings.

The meeting on December 4 was called to order with quotations from Noel Coward, and more candidates for admission were voted on. Adelphoi sent representatives to ask for permission to join with Sigma and Quin in their dance. Sigma voted to accept their proposal, but later rescinded their vote in a joint meeting with Quin.

ADELPHOI:

The weekly Adelphoi report was given by Donald Glenn. A group discussion was held after his talk on Russia. Adelphoi discussed a motion to ask the sponsors of the annual Sigma-Quin dance for permission to join them. Douglas MacHarg and Raymond Hotaling were appointed to present the proposition of a three-society dance.

At the meeting on November 27, Raymond Hotaling gave a report on the "Land of the Saar," the territory now in dispute by Germany and France.

THE DRIBBLE COLUMN

Vacation is over and it brings back a couple of black eyes. Walter "Slim" Simmons had too much turkey and is convalescent at his winter mansion. Dick "Gladys" Thompson has his floating rib in dry dock. I wonder why?

Stratford brings to our gym tonight a bunch of huskies with Cliff Rall's varsity five. The Hi-Y seems to think that Milne will end up on top of the heap. Well, here's to Milne.

SOME CHRISTMAS POETRY (by one who dribbles)

Under the hanging mistletoe, The homely maiden stood. She stood and stood and stood and stood, And stood and stood and stood.

P. S. Are we going to stand for this? - S. B.

ADVANCED ACTING SECTION WILL PRESENT FIRST PLAY

The advanced acting section of the Dramatics Club has announced the name of its initial venture into actual play production. "The Florist Shop," a serio-comedy in one act by Winifred Hawkridge, will be presented in assembly to the school sometime before the Christmas vacation. The exact date cannot yet be given.

The first try-outs for the play were held Wednesday at 11:00 in room 228. This afternoon at 3:30 the remaining try-outs will be conducted in the auditorium. Members of the advanced acting section only are eligible, although those members who are cast on the Christmas plays will not be permitted to try out.

FRENCH CLUB TO PROVIDE ASSEMBLY PROGRAM SOON

Le Cercle Francais will present a French play in one act entitled "Nous Verrons" in assembly some time in the near future. Some of the try-outs for the play have already been held, but no further data on the play, its direction, and its players are obtainable since all the business is being carried on during the club meetings.

It was decided to extend the range of the club programs to include songs, games, stories, poems, and literary reports. At the meeting on December 3, Olive Vroman explained the back-ground and meaning of "Le Marseillaise."