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SENIOR NEWS

SUPPORT TEA DANCE

THETA NU SPONSORS MEET FOR SWIMMERS OF MILNE WINNERS TO GET MEDALS

Theta Nu Literary Society will sponsor a swimming meet in the very near future. Every boy attending Milne may participate, in order to put everyone on an equal standing, junior high and senior high will have separate events. Any contestant may take part in not more than three out of five events. The first, second, and third prize winners of each division will receive medals, and the winners of single events will receive certificates.

The officials will post lists of the events on the main bulliten board within a few days. The Crimson and White will publish more information about the meet next week.

QUIN, SIGMA TO HOLD DANCE IN OLD GYM ON FEBRUARY 26

The annual Quin-Sigma Dance will be Friday, February 26, in the Recreation Center, from 8:00 to 11:30 o'clock. It is semi-formal, and the tickets are \$1.25.

Lew Rider and his widely known orchestra will furnish the music. There will be several novelty dances. A few members of the orchestra will present a short skit for the amusement of the dancers.

The decoration committee, under the chairmanship of Betty Nichols, has planned some unique and original decorations.

Lillian Alen, chairman of the advertising committee, announces that several posters are up on Milne bulliten boards. To insure an extra number of patrons, the committee will distribute several posters to neighboring schools. This is the second time the two girls societies have held this dance. Previously it was the Tri-Society Dance.

WEIR TAKES CHARGE OF BOOKLET TEA DANCE TO BE FEBRUARY 19 COUNCIL URGES TRAFFIC SUPPORT

The Student Council decided to print and distribute the booklet called "The Opportunities of Milne" this year. Jane Weir, with the assistance of Mildred Mattice and Ed Walker, is to take charge of revising the pamphlet. The material will be turned over to the English Class to write as soon as the necessary changes are made.

All those wanting their school pins or rings should turn in their money to Foster Sipperly immediately. If they do not turn it in they will not receive their pins or rings.

Another Tea Dance is scheduled to take place this Friday, February 19. Miss Anderson, Miss White, and Mr. Kroman have consented to act as chaperones. The proceeds of this dance will go toward the Mural Fund, so everyone should support it.

Although there has been much talk about the traffic question, the student council finds that most students do not take the warnings seriously. Professor Sayles' patience is almost exhausted, but it is not too late to reform. Few pupils would enjoy having the faculty patrol the halls, so the council wishes everyone to do his best to cooperate.

HI-YS SPONSOR CONFERENCE

The campus leaders of various colleges in New York State will meet in Albany Saturday. Different people will speak about college life.

The meeting, sponsored by the Albany Hi-Ys, will take place in the old Academy building, at 4:00 o'clock, and there will be no charge.

The Hi-Ys will hold a dinner at the Y.M.C.A., after which there will be dancing. Everyone is welcome to this. The charge for the dinner and dancing will be fifty cents.

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STAGLINES

What enjoyment do boys get out of staglines? None? Then why do they have them? Is it really because they do not know how to dance? If this is the case, something ought to be done about it.

Perhaps a dancing class could be held once a week. A time, if agreeable to all concerned, such as the Thursday noon gym period could be given over for this purpose. This class would be devoted only to the beginners and girls who would volunteer would teach the pupils. We believe that this might help.

If the boys know how to dance and just stand around, they should be ashamed of themselves and should leave rather than clutter up space. Think it over boys.

BACK PROFESSOR SAYLES

Last week in assembly Professor Sayles gave us a talk mainly concerning citizenship, not ordinary citizenship, but that of our school. We want to back him up in his thoughts, and we are sure you will too when you think it over carefully.

For years Milne has maintained a traffic system. At times it has been very successful and even dispersed. However, we have one now. Is it inadequate? Don't you know what it is for or do you just ignore the officers' authority? They have some, you know, and someday you'll trip on it. It has been suggested that the faculty patrol the halls. Then, without a doubt you would be more observing, but is that necessary? Are conditions so far gone that people of high school age can't walk leisurely from one class to another? Must they use the wrong stairs? Must they run at break-neck speed? Five minutes is ample time to reach any room in this building without such terrific rushing.

This applies not only to Senior High, but Junior High also. You new people have been here long enough to know our rules. There's no excuse for running down the faculty, or any one else.

Just keep this in mind. The members of our faculty have been very lenient with us. They want us to enjoy school as much as we do, but just in case--keep on the right side of them.

EXCUSE IT, PLEASE

Cornelia Otis Skinner is familiar to all of us because of her great dramatic talents. How she has made a place for herself in another field, the essay. "Excuse It, Please", her recently published book of humorous essays, is both delightful and entertaining. The essays in it are suitable in many cases for public speaking.

Each of the compositions has a separate theme and it is hard to judge which is the funniest. In each is some of Miss Skinner's inimitable humor. For example, one of the essays, "On Ice-Skating" is an extremely comical and yet only too possible description of a beginner at the art of skating. Cornelia Skinner gains the largest possible amount of humor from an already funny situation.

I'm sure anyone of high-school age will enjoy this above average collection of essays by Cornelia Otis Skinner. They are also of use in that they provide material for dramatic presentations.

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QUIN:

Quotations were omitted. The members discussed the Quin-Sigma dance, and the committees reported.

The president, Lillian Walk, swore in some of the new members. The rest will be sworn in in a future meeting.

Lillian announced that a special meeting of Quin would be held Wednesday to nominate girls for second semester offices.

ADELPHOI:

There are two new initiates, Alfred Wheeler and George Scoville. Ed Hunting gave a report on the book, "Call of the Wild" by Jack London.

The president addressed the new members as to their conduct in meeting and the purpose of the society.

The members discussed the basketball game to be played between Adelpoi and Theta Nu on gym night.

SIGMA:

James Hilton was the author for this week. Nancy Glass gave the works and Janet Jansing gave the biography. Mozart is the author for next week.

The president gave the oath of allegiance to Louise Rothmund. The president read and explained the constitution to the new members.

THETA NU:

James McClure and William Saunders, the initiates, were made acquainted with the rules of the initiation.

MILNE MUGGLETS

The author of the following choice bits asked us not to print his name so we'll just tell you that his first name is George and he's a junior in homeroom 226.

Jantz - to desire - "He Jantz to be alone."

Potter - to fuss - "He likes to Potter around the garden."

Stanton - command - "Stop Stanton at the keyhole."

Soper - thirst - "He just can't keep Soper."

Hausmann - act of Congress - "The Federal Hausmann Administration."

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Oh tra-la, spring is here at last, or, was there any winter? Sometimes I think papa weather man has neglected us earthlings, and done us wrong. Anyway, your Auntie Lucy never neglects you. So, here goes.

From the Dial we find these cute numbers.

You juniors take note; Teacher (in geometry); "Some of you students are certainly going to enjoy geometry next year."

To you readers of Readers Digest; Readers Digest Titles

We have with us tonight - The Yankee at King Edward's Court - playing "It Never Should Have Happened" - in "The Horseless Carriage."

We star Phil, the inventor with the Evesdropper in Eden - Snaring the Snapshot - through the Billboard."

Radio comes to Cow Creek starring Touch and Lo - The Rising Sun of Japan.

The quill gives us this bit of every day life.

'Twas the night before pay day
And all through the jeans,
I was searching in vain
For the price of some beans.
But nothing was doing; the mill edge
had quit.
Not a penny was stirring; not even a
jit.
Backward, turn backward, oh time in your
flight;
Make it tomorrow, just for tonight.

They have a cute exchange but not from Milne High that reads;

The prize for bashfulness goes to the boy who was afraid to ask a girl to go to a dance because he was afraid she might say "yes".

The Torch brings to light this "after date" interval.

Bruce C. - "I've never seen such dreamy eyes."

Ginny J. - "You've never stayed up so late before."

Well, I hope you have gotten a laugh or two from the column today, and, to you who inquires as to who your Auntie Lucy is (Shamey, shame) her name's Margaret-----no comments.

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Simmons - to be called - "I hear you've had a Simmons to police court."

Ruedmann - unmannerly - "Don't be a Ruedmann when you grow up, son."

Seymour - boil - "Let it Seymour for one hour."

We're back again and pounds lighter. It seems that the size of the keyholes around here and our figure just don't agree. Hence, our change of weight.

Could it be true??? We're refering of course to Barbara Knox. It appears that she is "chiseling" on Lowell. Who was that unknown escort of yours? Just a friend--and were you really on your way to the Madison? Or, just out for a breath of fresh air?

If any of the Milne boys are without watch chains, don't be surprised. Some of them went out to the Edgewood after last Friday's game. Namely--Bette P., Ginny S., Bill H., and Jack S. After the fun was over and they were ready to go home--the keys were discovered inside the car. After breading all the chains the kids remembered that the lock went down--not up.

We were certainly surprised to discover that "Belle" Vogler is not going to the Quin-Sigma with a Senior. Wonder how Otto S. and Foster S. feel about the whole thing?

Here's friendship for you--it seems that Pris S. escort--for the Q. S. dance--lives out of town, so-o-o-t-o-to accomadate Pris--Jean A. is having George sleep at her house. Is there something fishy about that, or, are we wrong.

In parting we'd like to wish both Jack Skinner and Ginny Soper many happy returns of the day--and--may you both have lots more birth-days.

So--long-----till next time.

HOOK, LINE, AND SINKER

Fisly Phrases--Everyday is April Fools day, when a fisherman tells a tale.

Conversations about the big fish that got away ought to be buried forever--razzy-buried.

I designed a new set of scales for fishermen,--with only eight ounces making a pound.

When I catch a big fish it is a great thing, but trying to make fellow Milneites believe it is another.

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"Pike and Pickeral of Sacondaga"

A warm June morning, a limpid reservoir surrounded by tall spruce covered mountains, a good lunch, and a throbbing motor-boat full of fishing tackle and friends. We find a suitable place, bait up, and cast off. We wait patiently for a few minutes. Then, a strike, and the fight is on. The results of the encounter is a thirty-five inch, and six-pound pike.

That is what one calls fishing success.

Yep, we lost, 30-29. Its the same sad story; we lost the game in the last minute of the game. State Frosh kept on top by a few points through-out the first half, but the Crimson Five kept plugging until half time when we pulled up to 19-20. and then, like a lot of wild tigers, we tore through the State defense and fought up to a 28-21 lead. At this point of the game it looked as though it was in the bag for us, but "woe is me", with one minute to play, State sank three straight field goals and one foul, bringing it to 28-28. Then by a queer "co-inky dinky", referee Amyot called a double foul, each team receiving one shot. The result of this foul cost us a deserved victory. State made both of their shots count but we made only one. Thus the score 29-30.

I told you it would be a rip-roaring game and it certainly was.

Bob Taft made some very beautiful pivot shots. Although Simmons and Creesy went out on fouls, the game was a hard, well-fought battle and the boys proved they could fight and still keep it a clean game.

We pay a visit to Coeymans this week-end and should make it a victory. Not that Coeymans isn't good, but they are not as good as some of the teams that we have already met.

Theta Nu Literary Society is sponsoring a school swimming meet. There are events for both senior and junior high and medals will be awarded to the winners. This is a great idea and gives all boys in Milne a chance to win; it also shows school spirit and promotion of good fellowship.

CAPTAIN ANNOUNCES MEMBERS OF THE GIRL'S SWIMMING TEAM

The members of the girls swimming team have been announced by Miss Hitchcock and Betty Reudemann, the captain. They are as follows: Newton, Selkirk, Rasp, Seymour, Tripp, Knox, Simmons, Hunting, Pond, Bremer, J., Bremer, E., and Reudemann.

Any other girls who are interested are requested to sign up. The swimming team practices at the Albany YWCA on Wednesdays.

Miss Hitchcock is going to coach the girls who already know how to dive in trick and fancy diving. Due to the lack of time and a nearby place to dive she will not attempt to teach beginners in diving. The diving team will be chosen from the following: Newton, Selkirk, Rasp, Knox, Reudemann, and Hunting.