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FOR 1936-1937 SCHOOL YEAR SENIORS DEFEAT JUNIORS 2-1

Class elections in senior high for the year 1936-1937 were held during the last few weeks by the senior, junior and sophomore groups in Milne High.

The Senior class elected Otto Schaller president for the forthcoming year and Edmund Haskins, vice-president. Merwyn Atwood and William Perkins were chosen secretary and treasurer respectively. Priscilla Simpson was selected to act as sergeant-at-arms.

Richard Selkirk was the juniors' choice to lead the class throughout the year with Seeley Funk as vice-president. Mary Winshurst aids in the capacity of secretary-treasurer.

The class has a council made up of homeroom representatives. This body does away with the necessity of class meetings; Those who officiate are: Peggy Jantz, Margaret Charles, Seeley Funk, Martin Creesy, Frances Seymour, Lois Nesbitt, Richard Andrews, Herbert Marx, Mary Winshurst, Virginia Tripp, Edward Walker, and Franklin Steinhardt.

The sophomores named Way Hoyt presiding officer with Richard Jackson as his assistant; for the offices of secretary and treasurer, Lillian Echelshymer and Robert Gardner. The Sergeant-at-arms is John Gulnac.

The committee for the Sophomore skit at the Senior High reception is, Charlotte Kornit, chairman, Virginia Jordan, Benjamin Douglas and Robert Gardner.

CRIMSON AND WHITE STARTS MORGUE FOR SUNDAY PAGE

Milne would like to make its Sunday Page column in the Knickerbocker Press unique and interesting. The school requests that each student put a negative of himself in the news basket on Miss Wheeling's desk. Negatives are preferable to photographs. These will be filed in the Crimson and White morgue and will be used when some mention of a person is made in the column. Each person is expected to clip his name on his negative.

MR. SAYLES SPEAKS IN TROY

Many schools are having a two day vacation while teachers attend a conference in Troy. Mr. John M. Sayles addressed the library section this morning.

Inter-class and interschool hockey games to be played by Milne Girls this year have been planned. A better hockey team is wanted for this year. Everyone who can and wants to play should come to all practices.

The captains of this year's teams are as follows: senior captains: Marion Kosbob and Virginia Soper; junior captain: Margaret Charles who chose Frances Seymour as her assistant; sophomore captain: Ruth Rasp.

Tuesday the senior first team played the junior first team. The juniors were defeated by a score of 2 to 1. Bette Potter and Virginia Soper made the two goals for the senior team and Virginia Tripp made the goal for the juniors.

Miss Hitchcock will choose varsity players after the practices on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. On Saturday the girls who are chosen will practice at 10:30 A.M. for future games. A large schedule has been planned for the varsity for the fall beginning with Glen Falls High School on Saturday, October 31.

RECEPTION WILL BE NOV 6

The annual senior high school reception will take place Friday, November 6 in page Hall gymnasium and in the auditorium, where skits will be presented. There will be dancing in the gym immediately afterwards.

Lois Nesbitt will serve as general chairman with Jane Weir, Edward Walker, and Ruth Selkirk, assisting her. Elizabeth Simmons is in charge of the junior class entertainment, and Charlotte Kornit will be chairman for the sophomore class skit.

Foster Sipperly was appointed to hire an orchestra for the evening's dancing.

The decorations will be representative of the autumn season, and cider and doughnuts are to be served for refreshments.

TRYOUTS TO BE NOV 5 AND 6

Tryouts for the senior high Christmas plays are to be conducted on November 5 and 6 in room 256 at 3:15.

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ARE YOU A SPORT?

This year we, that is to say, at least the majority of us, voted to have the annual excursion to Kingston Point instead of field day. Those of you who have cast your ballot for the losing side are probably disappointed. Is there need to be?

Last year, we had a day of recreation and fun. It was crowded with pleasures and was enjoyed by all. Now, craving something different, we have elected to take a cruise down the Hudson River. Do not be the sort of a person who holds a grudge! Come along with us and have a grand time! In the course of the ensuing year, consider the problem before you. Decide to make the best of your fate and plan to enjoy yourself to the fullest extent.

There is no need to be angry, and there is plenty of time for you to cool off. Do not set yourself against the excursion as in the end you will find that it is only yourself whom you are slighting.

Public speaking is the art of expressing a two-minute idea with a two-hour vocabulary.

MILNE THE VICTOR?

Every year at the spring meeting of the C.D.S.P.A. a cup is given to the school having the largest quotient obtained by multiplying the attendance of the school by the number of miles that the school came. The name of the winning school and the year won are engraved on the cup which is kept for a year by the victors.

Milne has never won this cup. This year at Hudson High we have a grand chance to make the trophy ours. We have quite a large staff this year—large enough so that if it turned out in a body the cup would certainly belong to Milne.

We are proud of Milne. Now, we have to make other schools sit up and take notice of us. What better way is there than to win the C.D.S.P.A. convention cup?

Come on now, Milne students! The cup is within your grasp this spring as never before. Start planning now to go to the convention at Hudson. You'll have loads of fun and will learn some very interesting things about newspapers as well.

Let us have a little school spirit on this. Everyone who can possibly make it must go to give the name of Milne another boost upward. We are counting on you!!

SUCCESS DEPENDS ON YOU

The annual Senior High reception will take place on November sixth this year. This is the first real get-together the school has each year, and should be a sample of the spirit of friendliness and co-operation that will make our school year a success.

The purpose of the reception is to make any new people who have come in this year for the first time acquainted with the others and to arouse a feeling of school spirit that will help us all through our difficulties this year.

Every class does some kind of a skit or play in the reception. If you have been asked to take part in one of these plays, do so, and make your part the best one on the program. If everyone will do this, there will not be a single rough spot in the entire undertaking. If you have not been asked to take part in the plays, volunteer to help with the props or sets, and aid your class in that way.

Even if you are not going to do something in the plays, come and give these who are working your support, and help make this first social event of the school year a huge success.

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* SOCIETIES *
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EXCHANGES

Heigh ho, my fellow Milnites. I have gathered choice bits from here and there to meet with your approval.

From Nott Terrace High School, Schenectady, a tribute has been paid-----

QUIN:

The meeting of October 19 opened with quotations from the works of Miguel DeCervantes. A long discussion concerning the rush, which is to be on November 20, was held. Carolyn Hausmann, the chairman, appointed committees. The meeting was adjourned with the Quinn Song.

TO A BUMBLEBEE

You buzz and flit,
You little beast.
On every flower,
You sit and feast.

THETA NU

Since Mr. Raymond was unable to attend the initiation of new members, which was scheduled for last Friday, it was postponed to Wednesday, October 21.

But to my brow,
You bring a frown
You're not so cute
When you sit down.

The election of a business manager was discussed at the meeting, but the lack of time made it impossible to make the election. However, the subject will be brought up again next week.

Some ambitious chemistry student has devised the theory that-----

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,-----
Mud.

SIGMA

The author for the week's meeting was Thomas Hardy, but, due to plans concerning the rush we will dispense with the literary program until the rush is over.

In one of my serious moments, I decided to pass this sonnet about clouds on to you. It's written by R.C. of Nott Terrace High School.

NIGHT LIGHTS

Sunlight caged
Within four walls
Dwelling with night
Persistently vanquished.

Try-outs were held for the skit last Thursday. Rehearsals for the rush will be in this week.

That's all until next week when Aunt Lucy will again join you.

The motion for adjournment was made at 12:30 and the meeting was adjourned.

BITS OF THIS AND THAT

ADELPHOI

Martin Creesy gave a very interesting talk on the essay book "Speaking of Operations" by Irvin S. Cobb.

Life is a jig-saw puzzle and our greatest task is to find the place into which we fit.

A bachelor, some say, is a man who couldn't take "yes" for an answer.

Adelphoi has taken in ten new members. They are as follows: Benjamin, Carvill, Crawford, Douglas, Gardner, Hunting, Newton, Paland, Wheeler, Zabin.

Jane: "How do you know the moon is not made of green cheese?"

Marion: "Because there's no scents to it"

FRENCH CLUB

The second meeting of the French club, held last Monday, was conducted almost entirely in French. It was decided to abolish dues and raise the necessary funds by selling candy or pennants. At roll call, each member gave a French proverb and later several French songs were sung by the club led by Miss Browning, Joan Ambler, Verna Perkins, Marian Kosbob.

Vida: "How does a bird eat apples?"
Otto: "By the peck of course."

Norma: "Do you know that you don't have to pay any railroad fare from here to N.Y.C. until after election?"

Eddie: "No, why?"

Norma: "When the conductor comes around just hand him a clothes-pin; it is good on any line."

20 YEARS HENCE

Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else.---
Sir James Barrie

L.H. Gypson Jr. "My father was a great western politician in his day."
Friend: "What did he run for?"
L.H.G. Jr. "The border."

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* QUESTION BOX *
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STUDENT COUNCIL NOTES

The main business of the last Student Council Meeting was that of making out the budget for this school year. The budget as submitted is as follows:

Should Black Balling be carried on throughout Milne Societies?

Betty Potter: No, I don't think there are any undesirable people in Milne.

Norma Kopewich: Yes, I think there should be black balling. After all, the societies need prestige and in allowing everyone to join there is no honor. Very few people will be black balled.

Roger Orton: Yes, because it will be more of an honor to belong to a society.

Lillian Walk: No, because where there is black balling, it is the people who need the companionship of a society who do not get in.

Barty Zabin: Yes, there can be no society spirit or rivalry between societies if no distinction is made in choosing members.

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Junior High Parties	50.00
Senior High Parties	55.00
Excursion or Field Day	325.00
Junior High Reception	30.00
Senior High Reception	50.00
Miscellaneous	47.00
Total	\$2000.00

GAYNESS OF VIENNA A MYTH
SAYS BETTY RUEDEMANN

"Austria was very pleasant, but, I like America much better," Betty Ruedemann said of her trip abroad which she took last year.

"My stay was centered in Vienna which is very beautiful but not so gay. Part of the winter I spent in Semmering, a branch of the Alps Mountains. There, for recreation, we went skiing and skating. The summer was spent at a lake at Milstadt. Summer sports there were much the same as they are here. They consist of swimming, tennis, surf-board riding and sail-boating.

The people of Austria are quite slow and not very well informed about governmental affairs, resulting probably from the lack of unlimited freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

The children of Austria have their choice of going to school or working. Any child who desires and education, however may have it as the government supports public schools. In the schools, the students are taught the most current languages (French, German, and Italian) depending upon how friendly their terms are with these countries. Some of the people own automobiles, but poor roads make their use impractical. More of the population own bicycles on which they take long trips.

Most of my friends spoke English, and I spoke German to those who didn't. The girls wore dresses called "dirndls" made of wash materials with large puff sleeves and full skirts. I dressed as they did. The boys wore short leather pants. The Austrians have their own popular music and dancing, but there is no "check-to-check" dancing. Austria as a country is very interesting but too different to compare with the United States."

WILLIAM PERKINS ELECTED
PRESIDENT OF MILNE HI-Y

During the last Hi-Y meeting the difficult task of electing officers was undertaken. Here are the results: William Perkins, President; Douglas McKeen, Vice president; William Hotaling, Secretary; Merwyn Atwood, Corresponding Secretary; Arthur Smith, Treasure; John Beagle, Sargent-at-Arms; John Skinner, Business Manager; Martin Creesy, Master of Ceremonies; Foster Sipperly, Student Council Representative.

DRAMATICS CLUB DESIGNATES
EDMUND HASKINS, PRESIDENT

At the second meeting of the Dramatics Club in the auditorium on Monday from 11:00 to 11:30, Thelma Segall was elected Secretary and Roger Orton Business Manager. At the previous meeting Edmund Haskins and Carolyn Hausmann were elected President and Vicepresident respectively.

The club will be divided as usual into the following groups: make-up, costumes, sets, and acting. As yet the number of acting groups is undecided.