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SENIOR NEWS

BEAT FROSH

 * SUPPORT THE TEA DANCE *
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 * To build up the mural fund, the *
 *Milne council is sponsoring another *
 *Tea Dance. The dance will take place *
 *on Feb. 19. The admission as usual *
 *will be fifteen cents. Ruth Seakirk *
 *is general chairman and has not as *
 *yet announced the name of the orch- *
 *estra. *
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MILNE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS POSE

Last Wednesday, the Student Council supervised the taking of individual pictures of Milnites. The school will keep them in a file, for future reference. Pupils who so desire, may purchase pictures for their own use.

The Junior High School started posing at 9:00. The senior class followed them at noon with the rest of the senior high coming after that.

QUIN, SIGMA TO HOLD DANCE

The annual Quin-Sigma Dance will take place on February 26. Jean Ambler and Dorothy Harrison, the co-chairmen, announced that it will be semi-formal and the tickets will be \$1.25 per couple. Lew Rider and his orchestra will supply the music.

KNUDSON ADDRESSES FRENCH CLUB

At the regular meeting of the French club last Monday, Selden Knudson showed some photographs of interesting sights taken on his trip to Canada and the Gaspé Peninsula. He also told of some experiences he had on this trip.

NOTICE

The students who have ordered pins and rings must give the money for them to Foster Sipperly by February 16.

COUNCIL CONSIDERS BOOKLET ALSO AN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Student council is considering the revision of the booklet entitled Opportunities of Milne. This booklet contains a concise writeup on each of the various activities at Milne. It tells of the different prizes and awards given at commencement. Two previous councils have published this record.

At council meeting, the members discussed the possibility of organizing an Alumnae Association. This problem is very important and will take much consideration. A committee headed by Seely Turk and consisting of Roger Orton and Bill Hotaling is to consult with Miss Shaver on the question. There is a possibility that a committee from the senior class will also attend the meeting.

PRIZE SPEAKING TO BE MARCH 18

On Thursday, March 18 at 8:15 P. M. in the Page Hall auditorium the annual Prize Speaking contest will be held. The judges have been chosen, but are not as yet announced.

The contestants are Alfred Wheeler, Franklin Steinhardt, Edmond Haskins, and Wilson Hume, boys; Jane Wwir, Virginia Tripp, Carol Loucks, and Lillian Walk, girls.

MILNE TO PLAY COEMANS

Next Friday Milne Varsity basketball team will play Coeymans' High School at Coeymans.

Kenneth Lasher, manager of the team announced that the bus fare will be 45¢. Only a limited amount of seats are available and so "first come, first serve." If anyone wishes to go he should see Lasher as soon as possible and sign up. If enough students sign up there will be two buses, so there will be room for about 45 people besides the team.

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ARE YOU READY?

Now that the worry of the mid-years is over and we can get back to normal again, let us think of the second semester and its outlooks. Many social events are going to take place this semester.

The Hi-Y--G.A.C., the Quin-Sigma, and the Q.T.S.A. dances as well as Society Day, Prize Speaking, Class Night, Senior Ball and Finally graduation are to be.

All of these events will play important part to the pupils of Milne, and especially to the seniors who will graduate in June. This is their last year here, and these events build up the climax of their high school life.

Let's make these events huge success. Get into the spirit of the occasion and do your best to support each one of them. Of course many of you will not be able to attend all of them but try to support them anyway and go to as many as you can.

SIT AND LIKE IT

The cheerleaders request and implore you for some cooperation at the basketball games. They really work very hard and sometimes in vain. You support the games wonderfully. Now, support the cheerleaders.

The objection is not to the amount of noise that you make but rather to the movement. It is a standing custom for Milnites to sing school songs during the half of the game. However, this is impossible if you students do not stay seated. The minute that the first half is over everyone immediately jumps up and moves around. We realize that you may be stiff but such strenuous exercise is not necessary.

Please oblige and put your new resolutions into practice tonight at the Milne-State Freshmen game.

WARNING

For several weeks now you have been warned about the disorderly conduct of Milnites. Complaints have been numerous. If you cannot calm down on your own accord, the faculty is perfectly willing to help you. Remember this.

STUDYING PAYS

Well, now that we've all been either overjoyed, surprised or disappointed by our mid-year marks, we can put in enough hard work to make sure of our success in the finals. Constant and regular work, done every night, will insure an easier time when it comes time for the next exam.

Most of us spent quite a few nights burning the midnight oil in hopes of getting a whole semester's work in a few hours. Cramming is all right for those who are too stupid to learn the work as they go along. But there are not many in Milne who go into that class. Almost anyone can slip through his high school course without doing much work. But there isn't any satisfaction in that for the person or for the people who find that they can't admire a person who is constantly cheating himself.

We don't like the kind of people who just slip through. They are not the ones who succeed in the real test of life. Nor are they the ones who have many true friends. Out of respect to yourself and to your associates, don't just get through the course in any old way. It's worth more than that to you in later life.

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* EXCHANGES *
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QUIN:

As there was an excess amount of business, the members did not give the quotations at the meeting of February 8.

Jean Ambler reported on the Quin-Sigma dance, and the society discussed it.

The president announced that the initiation would be on Friday afternoon, February 12, at 3:30. Carolyn Hausmann announced the plans and committees for the initiation.

THETA NU:

Sheldon Bond gave a report on the book "S. O. S. to the Rescue" by Karl Barraeg. His book tells of the great disaster in maritime history beginning with the Morro Castle. The author tells many stories connected with these great disasters that are not generally known. Sheldon recommended it for both boys and girls.

At the last business meeting, Dick Selkirk announced that the invitations for newcomers would be issued shortly.

SIGMA:

The initiation for the new members is to take place February 11, in the small gym.

The Quin-Sigma dance was discussed. The ticket, orchestra and food committees gave their reports.

The remainder of the new members were sworn in. The president gave the oath of office to Ruth Rasp, newly elected marshall.

Jean LaGrange gave the works of Raphael Sabatinia.

ADELPHOI:

Benjamin Douglas gave a report on the book "White Banners" by Lloyd C. Douglas.

FISH "TAILS"

Robert E. Emerich, a devout fisherman, went "ice-fishing" and returned with 5 pickeral and 2 pike, believe it or not. Bob, tell me the name of the fish market! I have had such bad luck in buying them lately.

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Heigh Ho! I hope all you kids can read this column with a happy heart - in other words I hope you all passed every thing.

From the Boulder we get these high signs:

Arthur (to his mother as she puts up his lunch for school) "Say, mother, put in lots of that cheese like you gave me yesterday. It's great."

Mother: "I'm sorry, but it's all gone."
Arthur: "That's a shame. The teacher said if I came back another day with more cheese like that she'd have to let the whole school out."

The lights in the bus had failed. "Can I find you a strap?", asked a tall youth of the lady at his side. She smiled sweetly, "I have one." "Good", he replied, "maybe you'll let go of mine mine now."

From the Hoot Owl we get Weinstein's dictionary.

Freight - scared - "Who's afright of the big bad wolf?"
Wonder - to be first - "I wonder contest."

Feature - to win - "I'll de feature in the next chess contest game."

Evidence - a sport played with music - "May I evidence with you?"

Forest - most distant - "The forest place north is the North Pole."

Arm - combination of I and are. "Arm an old cow hand."

False - tumbles - "She false down and goes boom."

Margin - tramping - "Soldiers are margin to war."

Proper - father - "That man is my proper."

Devote - election term - "Women were given the right devote by an amend-ment to the constitution."

Speculator - anticipate a return "I'll 'speculator."

Welfare - an expression - "Welfare, goodness sakes."

Well, I'll be with you again and don't forget your Auntie Lucy.

(continued from column one)

The suckers are now running in Ye Olde Normanskill Creek, the fisherman's paradise, and so am I.

Next week, I will write "Sacandage Pike" on "Those Fickle Fish." J.M.

THRU THE KEYHOLE.....BY HIDE AND SEEK

40 to 25

Did you miss us? Or, didn't you even notice our absence?

One would think, what with a week's vacation and such, that we would have enough dirt to fill up two pages--but--we find ourselves with hardly anything of interest. But, here goes, anyway.

It seems that last Saturday was Bette Potter's birthday, and, the kids gave her a surprise party. Bill H., Jack B., and Ginny S., went shopping for the present. Was poor Ginny's face red when the boys refused to go into the stores? We'll say it was.

From what we've been hearing there was a little mix-up after our last basket-ball game. And, the whole thing was caused by none other than our own captain--Foster. The gang got together afterwards and Sippy, not content with only one girl, had to have two; Margie P., and Pris S. That was a perfect example of our modern triangle.

Wonder what's happened to Vi B., Stevie K, they're both doing a swell job of disappearing as soon as the other one appears.

Speaking of Stevie--we wonder if Barbara S. had a nice time at the President's Ball? And did Midge S. go with Leroy S., or is our star sleuth slipping?

No more for now--but--we'll be back again. So-long.

ST. AGNES DEFEATS MILNE IN FIRST PRACTICE GAME

On Friday afternoon, January 29 the Milne Girl's basketball varsity met the St. Agnes team in a practice game in the Page Hall Gym. This is their first encounter of the year. The game was fast and quite exciting. The first half was quite evenly matched in the playing of the two teams; however, the score at the half was 16-12.

Due to the Milne girls' lack of endurance St. Agnes got the jump on them during the second half. Nevertheless, the game was well played with some well aimed baskets. Elizabeth Simmons was the high scorer for Milne with 10 points while Averill was the high scorer for St. Agnes with 21. The final score was 31-19 in favor of St. Agnes.

The line up for Milne was as follows: Forwards--Soper, Simmons, Knox; Guards--Potter, Hausmann, Kosob.

The line up for St. Agnes was: Forwards--Griffin, Staley, and Averill; Guards--Hariss, Fayerweather, Volonac, and McElroy.

40 to 25--Some score, eh what? Will the crimson tide build up a score like that in the game with Mohawk? The boys outplayed the visitors in the first half by a small margin and in the second half they really did click. The boys should be congratulated on their game. "Hawkeye" Croesy and "sinker" Funk couldn't seem to miss from the center of the floor, making 13 and 10 points respectively, while Jackie Beagle played an excellent game.

The center position was handled very nicely by Gord Carvill who played in the absence of Bobby Taft.

The boys showed us what they could do, and we expect to see some more of it. Incidentally, attendance seemed to be falling off on Saturday night.

This week we play our annual rivals, the State Frosh, who beat us by a close margin earlier in the beginning of the season. It's going to be a great game and we want 100% attendance. The J. V. will play the preliminary game with the State Frosh gym class, who beat our J. V. last time by one point. Consequently this promises to be an exciting game.

THE COMMENTATOR

Well, the boys are back practicing again for their encounter with State Frosh tonight. We should do well against them now we have our exams out of the way. Maybe the results of their exams have left them nervous. The rivalry between State and Milne is very strong and there is promise of a rip-roaring game and now that you don't have to study so hard you can all support the game.

Members of the varsity that will graduate this spring will receive white sweaters with the crimson service stripe on the sleeve. The crimson M is woven in the sweater and the result is certainly favorable.

The girls varsity is just like the boys in that they start out their games fine but slow up and finally lose in the last half. However, the St. Agnes game was good and the girls put up a real fight.

Every school that has any kind of a team has to have some years that don't win. This is because the young athletes are continually graduating and sometimes more graduate than other years, and it seems that we are now having that kind of a year in Milne.