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QUIN-SIGMA DANCE TONIGHT
WITH LEW RIDER'S ORCHESTRA
IN RECREATION CENTER AT 8:30

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Recreation Center, the Quin-Sigma literary societies will hold their annual dance. Lew Rider's eight-piece orchestra will furnish the music. The dance will be semi-formal, and there will be a cloak room for the convenience of those attending.

Several novelty dances have been planned for part of the entertainment for the evening. Tickets may be purchased from any Quin or Sigma girl or at the door for \$1.25 a couple.

The following committees are in charge of the dance: Leslie Sipperly and Barbara Bladen, co-chairmen; Virginia Soper, chairman of decorations with Jane Bulger and Doris Shultes; Marian Camp, chairman of orchestra with Marjorie Stanton and Lucille Armistead; Thelma Segal, chairman of tickets with Anna Oliver and Elizabeth Simmons.

The chaperons for the dance will be Dr. Frederick, Miss Smith, and Miss Conklin.

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS PRESENTS
ASSEMBLY LAST WEDNESDAY

The 8A social science class gave a play, "The Valiant," in senior high assembly last Wednesday. It is the story of a convict who is to be executed and who wishes to conceal his identity from his family. This play was given in the Christmas plays a few years ago.

The cast included: Robert Wheeler, James Dyke, a convict; Shirley Baldwin, Josephine Paris, sister of the convict; Arthur Bates, Chaplain; Armon Livermore, Warden; Charles Barnes, Jailer; and Edward Sternfield, Attendant.

COUNCIL PLANS TEA DANCE

In the Student Council meeting last Wednesday, it was planned that a tea dance be given Friday, February 28, in Recreation Center for the purpose of raising money for the murals. Ray Hotaling is in charge of getting the orchestra, and Barbara Birchenough, in charge of the publicity.

DELMAR TO INVADE MILNE
TOMORROW ON HOME COURT
IN YEAR'S SECOND ENCOUNTER

Following a triumph over Cobleskill, the Rambling Wrecks of Milne High School will encounter the Bethlehem Central quintet on the Page Hall court. The game with the Black and Orange squad is the second of the bi-annual contests and is expected to hold keen interest for the Milnites as well as fast competition for the Crimson Tide. In the first encounter this year the Milne team was able, for the first time in five years, to down their rivals. The Delmar quintet were left holding a 14 point score while the Milne squad tallied 30 points.

Because of the second smashing victory over Cobleskill, the Crimson and White basketeers are expected to continue their winning streak. It is most probable that Coach Bancroft will send in the same line-up which downed Cobleskill. Those who will compose the first string are Captain Doug MacHarg, Howie Rosenstein, Ralph Norvell, Bob Taft, Walt Simmons, Ray Hotaling, and Foster Sipperly.

DATE FOR PRIZE SPEAKING
CHANGED TO MARCH 26

The annual prize speaking contest will be held Thursday evening, March 26, at 8:30 o'clock. The date was changed from March 13 because of the fact that the Columbia Scholastic Press Conference will be held in New York City on that date.

Those taking part in this contest are: Cora Randles, Betty Boyd, Ethel Gillespy, Lillian Walk, Ralph Norvell, Edmund Haskins, Emory Bauer, and Alfred Wheeler.

MILNE FACULTY TO ATTEND
CONFERENCE IN ST. LOUIS

Professor John M. Sayles, Dr. Robert W. Frederick, and Miss Helen Halter, of the Milne High School faculty, are going to St. Louis to attend the annual National Education Association meeting next Wednesday. Professor Sayles will address the meeting on the "Responsibility of a High School Principal and Teacher for Creating Confidence in a School and its Program." This meeting was held in Atlantic City last year.

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WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE BOYS?

What's come over this school that no one seems to be going to basketball games? At the beginning of the season, every one seemed to go to the games and cheer very well. Now, comparatively few people come.

The team is just as good as it was in the beginning of the season; in fact, in our opinion, it is better. But still people don't come to the games. Most of those that do come are girls or from the junior high school. Where are the senior boys? That seems to be the problem. Perhaps the team would be better with more support.

The cheer leaders have been working hard to have good cheers but without boys' voices, nothing can be heard. Every other school has volume in their cheers; why not Milne?

This Saturday night is the time to prove whether or not you are going to support the team. We expect a good turnout for the game, with some senior high boys to cheer.

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 * VOICE OF INEXPERIENCE *
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Dear Voice of Inexperience:
 I am a boy in trouble. I fall for every girl I meet, but they never fall for me. What can I do to make them interested?
 Romeo

Dear Romeo:
 That's a pretty bad habit. Try doing something for it. Maybe cod-liver would make you immune. Try it for a week and if it doesn't work, try this:

1. Treat them rough; they love it.
2. Don't let them know you like them. If a girl thinks a boy is a (socalled) woman hater she'll break her neck to get him. At least nine out of ten will, and usually the tenth isn't so hot.

Follow the above for two weeks and if that doesn't work, you'd better give up.

Voice of Inexperience
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Dear Voice of Inexperience:
 Who is right about love and life, the poet or the cynic?
 Deluded

Dear Deluded:
 The cynic. Do you know a poet?

People like to be fooled. They know how life really is, but, just to fool themselves, they read poetry. It's no use. You can't read poetry for the rest of your life, so you'll have to face the gruesome details sooner or later.

Your first love case, which usually happens when you're about fourteen, is always grand, but that's over in about six months. After that, you know what love really is, and there's not much glamour in it. I must be a cynic!

Of course, if it will help you any, I'll say that the poet is right.

Are you happy?
 Voice of Inexperience

TIME TICKER TO BE REPUBLISHED

The Time Ticker, Milne's only independent newspaper, will return on February 26, for its third successive year.

As an extra feature this year, the editors are starring an Anti-War page, exposing the political and manufacturing rackets in war, and what we, as students, can do about them.

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MILNE DEFEATS COBLESKILL
IN OVERWHELMING VICTORY

By Foster Sipperly

Once again the Crimson tide broke the spell of their previous losses to Cobleskill. The team rolled over another easy victory, with a score of 36-13.

Cobleskill opened the scoring rank with a clean side-line shot which they followed with a foul shot making it 3-0. This was stopped when the Milne boys began to pile up the score. The score at the end of the first quarter led Milne 7-3. The second quarter opened with an increasing climb due to good team work and well placed shots. At the end of the first half the score was 22-5 with the Milne team way in the lead. Taft and Norvell led the scoring list with 8 points apiece. Close seconds were Doug. MacHarg, Rosenstein, and Simmons, who tallied six points apiece. The substitutes, including most of the J. V.'s, kept in good form against the Cobleskill varsity.

QUIN:

Quotations were from Voltaire at the weekly meeting of Quin.

The business of the meeting was taken up in the election of officers. The following officers were elected for this semester: Janet Bremer, vice-president; Vida Benjamin, recording secretary; Lillian Walk, corresponding secretary; Jane Bulger, treasurer; Frances Bremer, critic; Leslie Sipperly and Jean Graham were unanimously re-elected president and mistress of ceremonies respectively.

Quotations for next week are from Tennyson. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 o'clock.

THETA NU:

The weekly report in Theta Nu was given by Edmund Haskins on the book, "Thomas Jefferson," by H. C. Merwin.

A discussion was held on the admission of new members into the society. The first banquet of the society will be held at Keeler's restaurant in the last week of April. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 o'clock.

SIGMA:

Quotations at the last meeting were from Carl Sandburg. Bertha Cummings gave his biography and Ruth Nelson gave his works. Next week's quotations will be from Voltaire. Betty Leitch has his works while Ruth Carvill will give his biography.

Virginia Soper gave a report as chairman of the decoration committee for the Quin-Sigma dance. Dorothy Thompson, a member of the society, who is in the hospital recovering from an operation will be sent some flowers.

After the older members of the society sang the Sigma song for the new members, the meeting adjourned.

ADELPHOI:

Douglas MacHarg gave a report on "The Lost Horizon," by James Hilton. The story concerns a group of travellers who are landed in Tibet. They fall in with a group of Chinese Lamas and live in a monastery. The lamas are unique in the fact that they have discovered how to prolong life by perfect inward peace of mind.

A long discussion was then carried on concerning new members.

HANER MEMBER OF R. P. I. CLUB

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 4 - Robert B. Haner, Jr., who graduated from Milne last year, is a member of the Radio Club at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is a freshman in the department of electrical engineering at the Institute.

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'AD' DAY'

One question to be included in those "things we'd like to know" is: Who's writing the "Voice of Inexperience" column?--or maybe you haven't read it yet. It doesn't seem a bad topic for a column. It also seems (this is the part we like) that anyone is allowed to submit a question. Personally we would not admit writing a column called the "Voice of Inexperience" either.

We beg to call to mind the fact that this coming Friday night is to be celebrated by the annual Quin-Sigma dance. My, but aren't we sounding like a Social Register! Anyhow, on account of because this is going to be an extra-special nice dance--refreshments and entertainment etc.--we think it would be a good idea for yo' all tuh get yo' tickets now!

N. B. (We are thinking of going into advertising as a business.)