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SENIOR NEWS

PRIZE SPEAKING MARCH 18;
JUDGES PICK CONTESTANTS
IN SEMI-FINALS, TUESDAY

Four boys and four girls of Milne will contest in the final of Prize Speaking which will take place on March 18 in Page Hall.

A group of supervisors, Miss Cushing, Miss Johnson and Miss Shaver and Milne students, Jean Ambler, William Hotaling, and Priscilla Simpson picked the eight pupils from those who participated in the semi-final contest, which was last Monday and Tuesday.

These girls will compete in the finals:

Carol Loucks
Virginia Tripp
Lillian Walk
Jane Weir

The boys are:

Edmund Haskins
Wilson Hume
Franklin Steinhardt
Alfred Wheeler

DRAMATICS CLUB GROUPS WORK ON PRESENTATIONS

The play that the Senior group in the Dramatics club is planning to give was discussed and two student directors were elected. They are Thelma Segall and Martha Gordon. The sets and props committees were given their instructions concerning their duties.

The third year Dramatics Club had its regular meeting Monday. Miss Diffey coached the members in the art of pantomime. This section is rehearsing its play to be given in an assembly program March 17. The characters are Janet Cole and Virginia Tripp, Robert Wilke and Wilson Hume. Alfred Wheeler is the student director.

The club as a whole is making preparations for a play which will be presented to raise funds for the murals. The club will give it some time in the Spring.

STUDENT COUNCIL ANNOUNCES
PROFIT OF EIGHT DOLLARS
FROM FRIDAY'S TEA DANCE

The Student Council at its regular meeting last Monday turned the Milne feathers, which the council has been sponsoring, over to Ruth Selkirk of homeroom 129 to sell. If anyone wishes to purchase one of them, he should see her.

The Tea Dance, which took place last Friday afternoon, January 22, netted a profit of eight dollars. This is five dollars more than the returns of the preceding dance.

So far the Student Council has raised fifteen dollars toward the mural fund. If Ruth Selkirk sells all of the feathers, the total will be increased to twenty-two dollars.

At the suggestion of the Council the Milne faculty decided to change the day of the senior assemblies to Friday during the second semester. In the past the assemblies have been on Wednesday and the inviolate homeroom periods on Friday, but all of the students were unable to attend the homeroom period because of chemistry laboratory and other necessary things. The inviolate homeroom period will be at twelve o'clock on Wednesdays.

The council wishes to urge all pupils to try to improve the traffic problem. Although the situation has been greatly improved under the leadership of Arthur Smith, there still is more to do. Professor Sayles has stated that unless the students are less noisy in the halls while changing classes, he will have to take definite action.

FRENCH CLUB RE-ELECTS EHEL FASOLDT AS HEAD

Members of the French Club unanimously re-elected Ehel Fasoldt president for the second term. The other officers elected were:

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DOUBLE TROUBLE

Now that the midyears are close at hand, I suppose most of you are all ready to pass them with flying colors. You have paid strict attention as your various subjects were reviewed and important points were emphasized. Undoubtedly!

But the day of reckoning is at hand and there isn't much time to do anything about catching up back work. If you're really wise, you won't leave that last minute cramming till the last minute. You have Saturday, Sunday, and one day of regular school, Monday, to make yourself more certain on some questions that have been bothering you. A good night's sleep before an exam will do more good than you can possibly imagine unless you have tried it.

A combination of too little sleep and hurrying through an exam too often results in disaster. Try to plan your time so that you can spend the full three hours in the exam. Often you can find mistakes on a paper after you have gone over it several times before and sometimes if you really take a minute to think about an uncertain point, you can clear the question up in your mind.

DEAD.....INJURED

Last week in the paper, there appeared a report on deaths and injuries caused by automobile accidents. This analysis may have seemed impossible to you, but it was really true. Facts like this are hard to realize unless one is a part of them. There is not one of us who doesn't jay walk or carelessly run into the street once in a while. It is hard for us to think that we may be added to the list of victims through an act like this, but it is very possible.

Commissioner Harnett's Ten Commandments were excellent. If they were followed by all, the percentage of accidents would be lowered greatly. Why don't you learn them and obey them? It would insure your safety and maybe the safety of others.

DAVY CROCKETT
BY CONSTANCE ROURKE

Davy Crockett, hunter, scout and statesman was born in the wilderness of Tennessee in 1786. As a boy he went to school and worked on his father's farm, but he soon tired of the monotonous life and ran away. He went east with a German farmer who wanted a strong boy to help him drive his cattle to market.

Finding nothing but hard work, he returned home again. He tried to do as the other boys did but he became too restless and went east again. He remained there quite a while, but he finally went back to Tennessee. This time he married and settled down.

When the War of 1812 broke out he offered his services as a scout and in 1813 he served as a scout in Creek War. His fame as a hunter and scout spread and he became so popular that in 1821 he was elected to the Tennessee state legislature.

In 1822 he took his family and moved farther into the wilderness, where he narrowly escaped death in a flood.

He became a candidate for Congress in 1827 and was elected. Although his opponents made fun of him and called him the "coonskin Congressman" he made good and everyone liked him.

He was defeated in 1831 but was elected again in 1833. While he was not in Congress he did much travelling in the east and saw many things he had not known existed. When the Texas Revolution broke out in 1835, he and some friends went to help the Texans. When Santa Anna attacked and captured the Alamo at San Antonio, Davy Crockett was killed with the rest of the brave defenders. This ended the career of one of the best hunters and scouts the U. S. has ever known.

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QUIN:

The quotations were from James Riley at the meeting of Monday, January 25.

Jean Ambler, co-chairman of the Quin-Sigma dance, named the committees for the dance. They are as follows.

- Orchestra-
 - Bette Potter
 - Frances Seymour
 - Marjorie Pond

- Decorations-
 - Betty Nichols
 - Betty Douglas
 - Janet Crowley

- Advertising-
 - Lillian Allen
 - Janice Crawford
 - Janet Bremer

- Tickets-
 - Jane Weib
 - Martha Gordon
 - Isabel Chapman

The dance is to be on Friday, February 26 from 8:00 P.M. to 11:30 P. M. in the Commons.

THETA NU:

At the meeting between the committees of Theta Nu and Adelphei they did not definitely decide whether to have a cup or a medal for the winning team in the inter-society basketball game. Theta Nu in their meeting Monday voted on a cup, but there will be another meeting of the committee to decide definitely.

SIGMA:

The quotations were omitted from the meeting January 25.

Dorothy Harrison, co-chairman of the Quin-Sigma Dance gave a report on the committees for the dance. They decided to have the dance semi-formal. The price was fixed at \$1.25. The society decided to have favors at the dance.

ADELPHOI:

Due to Foster Sipperly's absence Bill Hotaling took over the meeting.

Bob Gardner gave a very interesting talk on a book called "Listen for a Lonesome Drum" by Carl Carmer. This book is a collection of short stories.

Bill Perkins said there would be a cup given to the winning society in the basketball game between Adelphei and Theta Nu.

Just another line to say
Your auntie Lucy's here
With more good jokes for you to read
From far away and near.

The "Trapeze" swings out with these bits of art.

Ed; I can predict the future by consulting the Zodiac. You know what the Zodiac is?

Prud; Sure, its a darn good camera.

Janet; "Why is that tree bending over like that?"

Frances; "If you were as full of green apples as that tree you'd bend over, too."

Here's something sorta' cute I spied in the "Tattler";

Etiquette; When a boy asks a girl to dance, it's not proper to say, "Come on wory, let's wiggle."

From another issue of the "Trapeze" we get-

Diner; What's the difference between a cow and a horse."

Proprietor; "I don't know, sir."

Diner; "Then you'd better have someone else buy your steaks for you."

Canvasser; "You pay a small deposit; then you make no more payments for six months."

Lady of the house; "Who told you about us?"

Girl; "I maintain that love making is just the same as it always was."

Sweetheart; "How do you know?"

Girl; "I just read about a Greek maiden who sat and listened to a lyre all evening."

And the Germans named their ships after joke so the English couldn't see them.

Let's consult the High School dictionary;

- Apricot - Red-headed prune.
- Paper - One who is poor.
- Wind - Air in a hurry.
- Belhows - A bull's call.
- Optimist - Person who would try to fill the Graph Zepplin with a bicycle pump.
- Will - A dead give away.
- Prätzel - Doughnut with convulsions.
- Diploma - Foreign convoy.
- Senior - Spanish gent.

Well, one more column's filled the bill
Do say you're entertained.
I hope you like my little poems
For now I'm almost famed.