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PHEW!

DOUBT

I'LL STRIKE A MATCH - BY GUM!

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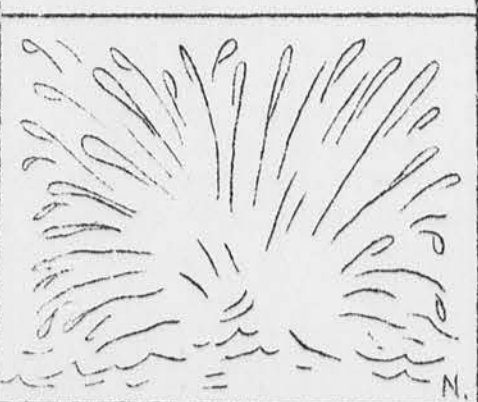
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BOYS HEAR COLGATE MAN
IN DISCUSSION ON
COLLEGE LIFE

Last Friday afternoon George Werntz of the Colgate faculty gave a talk to the Junior and Senior boys about college. Mr. Werntz has had a great deal of experience with high school and prep school boys and is interested in their education. He told about college life and how it would effect us later on, both educationally and socially. After telling about the college curriculum Mr. Werntz volunteered to answer any questions which the boys might wish to ask. Some of the questions concerned were, Fraternity rushing, sports, and the cost of going to college. Mr. Werntz hoped that all the boys in Milne would be able to go to college.

FIRST JOINT ASSEMBLY
WILL BE WEDNESDAY

There will be a joint assembly on Wednesday, October 27, from 10:00 - 11:00 O'clock. The budget will be presented to the student body.

The council discussed ways by which they will be able to raise the money for the mural fund. The two ways that were thought best were the tea dances and a card party.

The student council asks that all students sit far down in front of the auditorium during the assembly programs, and to thus eliminate the vacant seats between the people.

HI-Y MEMBERS POSTPONE TRIP
TO COLUMBIA - PENN. GAME

The trip to the Columbia - Penn football game by a few members of Hi-Y, which was announced last week has been indefinitely postponed according to word received from the. No reason was given for the postponement.

TUITION AND TAX ARE OVERDUE;
PAY BY CHECK OR CASH

Miss Solomon announced that those who have not paid their tuition must pay it as soon as possible.

She also stated that today is the final dead-line for student tax. Anyone desiring to pay his tax by check should make it payable to Thomas Kinsella.

SENIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS;
DICK GAME IS PRESIDENT
MONEY TO BE BUDGETED

Kenneth Lasher conducted the first meeting of the Senior class on Wednesday. The following officers were elected: president, Dick Game; vice president, Wilson Hume; treasurer, Dick Andrews, and sergeant-at-arms, Bob Taft.

The Senior class will meet once each month for the coming year. There was a discussion on dues. Dick Andrews and Lucille Armistead intend to plan a budget for the class money. Dues will be paid each month.

CHARLES AND RASP ARE CAPTAINS
AS GIRLS CHOSE HOCKEY TEAMS

The Junior and Senior hockey classes chose teams intramural competition last week.

The Senior first team includes: Lois Nesbitt, Margaret Charles, Frances Seymour, Elizabeth Simmons, Virginia Tripp, Midge Stanton, Barbara Soper, Jean McDermott, Mary Winshurst, Dania Winshurst, and Betty Holmes.

Ruth Rasp is captain of the Junior first team. The other members of the team are: Kay Newton, Lillian Ecyshymer, Marcia Wiley, Virginia Nichols, Joyce Murdick, Ruth Selkirk, Betty Barden, Janet Jansing, Dorothy Day, Betty Tincher, and Doris Welch.

BOYS FORM CHEMISTRY CLUB;
MR. GLEASON IS CLUB SPONSOR

A new club in Milne is the Chemistry club. Mr. Gleason of State College is the club sponsor. The members are: John Gulnac, Donald Guisel, Edward Hunting, Edward Starkweather, and John Mykes. They plan to do experiments that are demonstrated in class and other interesting things that class time does not allow.

GIRLS' SWIMMING TEAM MEETS;
PRACTISE TO BE TUESDAY

Last Tuesday the girls swimming team met for the first time this year. They are planning to improve their strokes, and later gain speed. This is under the instruction of Miss Hitchcock. The girls on the team are: Ruth Rasp, Lois Hayner, Midge Stanton, Joyce Murdick, and Betty Schultz.

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HATS OFF!

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JOHN REED, by Granville Hicks

A very absorbing biography is well written by an analytical mind. The choice by Mr. Hicks of John Reed for a study was a very good one, as not only did Mr. Reed lead a very interesting life, but the reason he did so can plainly be seen by observing his career.

Born in Portland, Oregon, in 1887, of an upper-class family, it soon became apparent that he would be an unusual boy. When he went to school, he would not conform to conventions; he liked to confuse his teachers. At Harvard, he did not mix with the boys, but became editor of the Lampoon and did a lot of writing. All this time he became more and more radical.

At last, after living in New York with many men who later became famous, he became involved in the Patterson Silk strike. From then on, he was a communist.

His life was one of vivid living and interest in everything. Read the book and follow Reed through.

The committees in charge of the reception certainly deserve a pat on the back. It was through their efforts that the reception stands out in our minds as a grand "kick off" for our social season.

Tricky decorations seem to add pep, vim, and vigor to a dance or party from the moment one steps inside the door. Lois Nesbitt, aided by Dick Andrews and a fine committee gave us the right start in that direction.

Our orchestra and entertainment committees, headed by the general chairman, Seeley Funk, helped assure us further of an evening to be remembered with pleasure. Yeah man! Bary Zabin's orchestra has rythm.

We surely feel sorrow for the foolish few who decided not to bother to come to our opening dance. They missed a peppy party and one that couldn't help but be a success. "Maybe that'll learn 'em".

Anyway--here's to bigger and better social affairs this year at Milne. While the committees do a great deal of the work, it is the student body as a whole that puts the final brand of success or failure on a party. This year, with the reception as a start, let's have them all unanimously labeled "success."

STOP, LOOK, AND READ!

Homework is not as difficult these days when you use the new library reference material!

Last spring, the 1931 issue was the latest Who's Who In America in Milne library. This fall we have a 1937 Who's Who on our reference shelf. Such news should bolster up the courage of most students!

Another valuable book is History of Travel in America by S. Dunbar. The library bought this last year, but no one seems to notice it. It is well worth reading, even for fun. The illustrations are plentiful and very interesting. One odd plate shows a whiskey bottle designed to honor the introduction of railroads into America. A colored reproduction of some wall paper popular in 1825 is another print. Scenes from the completion of the Erie Canal are the chief attractions of this wall covering.

A brand new Unabridged Webster's Dictionary rests on the pedestal to the right of the library desk. The A. Mifflin-Webster Company published this copy. The price is \$20, but worried English students certainly appreciate it.

Why don't you meander over to the library reference shelves some day? You may find some very interesting and informative data to surprise your friends (and perhaps, your teachers!)

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* SOCIETIES *
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* EXCHANGES *
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Quin:

Thomas Hardy was quoted at the beginning of the meeting.

The Quin Rush, one of the important topics, was discussed. Damia Winshurst appointed people to provide entertainment for the Rush.

There was disaussion concerning the new members.

Margaret Charles is the new reporter.

Theta Nu:

The initiation committee gave a report and the members discussed the initiatives.

There was discussion of the Theta Nu Adelphoi Dance and the Society Budget.

The members are planning a Society Outing.

Sigma:

Lucille Armistead reported on "The Citadel", by A.J. Cronin. The book is a ficticious autobiography about the rise of a Doctor in the mines.

Barbara Soper announced plans for the Rush. Miriam Fruend conducted a meeting for try-outs for the Rush.

Members were told which foods they were to take to the Rush.

Adelphoi:

Main topic of disaussion was the formal dance which is to be on November 26. Secloy Funk, Kenneth Lasher, Martin Creesy, Richard Paland, and Seth Wheeler are on a committee for the coming dance and other problems arising during the year.

GROUPS MAKE PLANS FOR YEAR

The different groups of the Dramatics Club are now in full swing. Robert Wheeler is the chairman of the Sophomore acting group. They discussed the different types of plays to be presented this year and decided upon comedy.

The senior acting group decided to work on diction. They would like to present a three act play sometime in March.

The junior acting, elementary make-up, advanced make-up, and the sets-costume groups met, but have made no plans for the coming year.

Teacher (in the English class): "William, please tell us what it means when I say, "I love, you love, he loves".

Willie: "That's one of them triangles where somebody gets shot."

--The Interlude

The giraffe is a dumb animal and can't express itself by any sound, because its heck is so long that its voice gets tired on the way to the giraffe's mouth.

--The Boulder

"I don't mind," said the long winded professor, "when someone takes out his watch and looks at it, but when he takes out his watch, stares at it, puts it to his ear, and then shakes it! It gets me!"

--The Lamp

A taxi trip is the longest distance between two points.

--The Lamp

Teacher: "The sentence, my father had money, is in the past tense. Now in what tense would you be speaking in if you said, 'My father has money.'?"

English 4 Student: "Pretense."

--The Buccaneer

"This case is more serious than I thought", said the detective when he saw that both sides of the window pane were broken.

--The Buccaneer

(take note Milnites)

Some Consolation

(an editor's sililoquoy)

They find fault with the editors,
The stuff they print is rot.
The paper is as poppy
As a cemetary lot.
The ads show poor arrangement,
The jokes are old and stale,
The men so loudly holler
The women also rail,
But when the paper's printed
And the issue is on file,
If someone doesn't get his,
You can hear him shout a mile.

--The Lamp

NEW CLUB FOR GIRLS

A new club has been formed for Senior High girls. It is the Knitting Club. The club plans to knit many of their own clothes and to learn new and tricky stitches.

GIRLS' HOCKEY TEAMS
TO PLAY REGULAR GAMES

BRIGHT REMARKS OF OUR SENIORS

Have you heard these before?

The girls who elected hockey this year already are playing regular games. The captain of the senior class team is Margaret Charles, with Ruth Rasp as junior captain.

- Brud Davis: "Went't you be my Valentine?"
- Ann (Mischa) Hunting: "Wow."
- Fran Seymour: "I always take a chance."
- Sesley: "Did you ever hunt quail?"
- Dick Andrews: "Do you realize how many calories are in that chocolate pie?"
- Lois Hayner: "Yeah-- I'm the star."
- Jack: "Gotta date with Ginny tonight."
- Janet Cole: "Gordie and I----"
- Orton: "You mean it."
- Charles: (Margaret) "I could go for him"
- Geisel: "I'll bring my telescope along."
- Wheeler: "I'm for communism or is it socialism."
- Sylvia: "Precisely."
- Walker: "Whee."
- Midge: "Make mine pie a la mode."
- Hume: "Now what I think-----"
- Farrington: "Parlez-vous francaise?"
- McKean: "Delmar isn't so far away nor is New Haven for a nice week-end."
- Soper: "Such a big, strong, silent man-- THAT'S my GEORGE."

The Senior first team shapes up as follows: F. Seymour, E. Simmons, V. Tripp M. Charles, L. Nesbitt, P. Gibson, S. McDermott, B. Soper, M. Winshurst, B. Holmes, D. Winshurst, and R. Radnick.

The Juniors have sufficient material left from last year's team so that they already claim to be in a position to threaten the Senior championship. Those on the team are as follows: M. Wiley, L. Ecleshmyer, K. Newton, V. Nichols, J. Murdick, B. Tincher, R. Selkirk, R. Rasp, B. Barden, D. Dey, J. Jansing;

The Sopomores have not yet picked their team, but will be ready for announcement next week.

THAT'S ALL FOLKSIES!

Tomorrow, fourteen girls representing the school hockey team will travel to Bethlehem Central to a play day. The other schools participating are St. Agnes Albany Academy for Girls, Mrs. Pleasant, and Bethlehem Central. The fourteen girls who are planning to attend are as follows: M. Charles, P. Gibson, J. McDermott, L. Nesbitt, F. Seymour, E. Simmons, P. Winshurst, M. Winshurst, L. Ecleshmyer, K. Newton, V. Nichols, R. Rasp, B. Soper, and M. Stanton.

LANTZ BECOMES CORPORAL
IN MOUNTED TROOP

Lantz advanced a rank!

Friday night was a big night for Gifford Lantz. He was made a Corporal in the Mounted Scout Troop, "48". The troop meets at the 121st Cavalry, Troop "B" Armory, New Scotland Avenue every Friday night. Troop "48" is the only scout troop of its kind within a radius of three hundred miles.

Newell Cross is also a Corporal in the Mounted Troop. The following Milne boys are members of Troop "48"; Jack Boughton, Leonard Benjamin, Richard Swift, Stanley Swift, Preston Robinson, Jack McGowen, William McGreggor, Edgar Harding.

Anyone who is interested in joining must be at least fifteen years old a first class scout, and have a few merit badges. There is room for more members who are from Milne.

MILNE ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE
FOR BASKETBALL SEASON

CHEERLEADERS START PRACTICE;
TRIPP AND POND ARE CAPTAINS

Marjorie Pond and Virginia Tripp, co-captains of the cheerleading squad, have started practice for the first game, which is scheduled for November 19. The other cheerleaders are; Elizabeth Simmons, Janet Cole, Frances Seymour, seniors and Virginia Nichols and Janet Clark, juniors. The girls will practice at least twice a week

Saturday, if it is good weather, will be spent outdoors, with the various schools playing each other in turn. The Mr. Pleasant bus will call for our girls at 9:30, and transport them to Delmar. Everyone is eagerly awaiting the play day. Let's give Dania Winshurst three cheers for leading the girls. She is sure to do a fine job.

The squad this year has bitten off quite a mouthful and will proceed to chew it. It is a tough succession of strong teams and sporting rivalry. You will see the "Crimson Tide" flow against the strongest capital district teams in the following order:

Nov. 19	Home	St. Joseph's Academy
Nov. 25	Away	Bethlehem Central
Dec. 4	Away	Schuylor
Dec. 10	Away	Rensselaer
Dec. 17	Away	Open
Jan. 8	Home	Bethlehem Central
Jan. 14	Home	Rensselaer
Jan. 22	Home	Schuylor
Jan. 28	Home	Open
Feb. 19	Away	St. Joseph's Academy
Feb. 25	Away	Open

AMBITIOUS - OR SOMETHING

When we saw what an ambitious-looking crowd there was in Milne, we decided to put a few of these ambitions down in black and white. So here they are.

Barbara Soper: To teach Kenny Lasher to do the dip.

Loos Hayner: To marry a baseball player.

Ed Miller: To marry a hoochey-koochy dancer from the south seas islands.

Frances Seymour: To persuade Skip to let his hair grow. He's really handsome, you know, etc., and so far into the night.

Dick Selkirk: To be a missionary somewhere where the cannibals don't eat pork.

Ed Walker: To be a minister. (And just to prove that he is well-fitted, he recited this little ditty:

My parents told me not to smoke - I don't.
 Nor listen to a naughty joke - I don't.
 To dance or flirt is very wrong - I don't.
 Wild youths chase women, wine and song. I don't.
 I kiss no girls, not even one.
 I do not know how it is done.
 You wouldn't think I have much fun - I wouldn't, if this were true.

That was too much for even a snoop reporter, so we called quits for this week. So long, everybody!

BRAIN SQUEEZER

We sorta' wondered how well-known some of our Milnites are. From the facts given below, can you guess who this character is?

Place of birth - Albany, N. Y.
 Date of birth - January, 1921
 Year - Senior
 Height - 5' 6"
 Favorite sport - Swimming
 Favorite song - "Honey suckle rose."
 Talent - Drawing
 Favorite Expression - "Jiggers-whiz"
 Usually found - Talking in the hall
 Eyes - Blue
 Hair - Light brown
 Wants to be - a dress designer
 Pet hates - purple and spaghetti
 Pet like - Kancing
 Favorite drink - Coca-cola
 Favorite color - blue

That should be enough for anyone to instantly guess the identity of this person. We'll have the answer in next week.

JOE'S COLUMN

OR

THE NUTMEG GRINDER

Well, here we are again and you can't do anything about it. You know we are only working for your own good, though, don't you?

The long and short of the school have their eyes on each other. Yes sir we saw Bob Taft trucking around with none other than Sweet Shirley Baldwin.

Adele seems to be running whatever you call a man harem. They were good looking, too. Nice going, Adele!

We all wonder why our handsome senior class president hasn't been snared by any of our Milne charmers. Come on, Dick give the girls a break.

It seems that some of the fellows around Milne have been buying used cars lately, but that is not true in the case of Walt Plummer. His interest is a new Studebaker. He has one on the string already. How about an introduction, Walt? Angèlic Al Metz also seems to have an interest in this car. He says it's a very smooth job.

We felt a little sorry for Gordie C. (our much-loved alumnus) when we saw him at the reception last week, moaning:

I wish I were a kangaroo
 Despite his funny stances.
 I'd have a place to put the junk
 My girl brings to the dances.

Let that be a lesson to you, Janet.

Well, that's all for now, friends, but just wait 'till next week. You'll all be in here sooner or later, so there's no use in hiding your light under a bushel the way Marty tries to. Anyhow, don't be too good or you'll run us out of business.

WE CRAVE SYMPATHY

Getting out this little publication is no joke.
 If we spring jokes, people say we are silly.
 If we don't, they say we're too serious
 If we clip things from other newspapers
 We are too lazy to write them ourselves.
 If we don't, we are too fond of our own stuff.
 If we don't print contributions
 We don't appreciate true genius.
 If we do print them, the paper is filled with junk.
 If we make a change in the other person's make-up,
 We are too critical.
 If we don't, we are asleep
 Now, like as not, some-one will say
 We swiped this from some other paper.
 Ha - we did!