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## SENIOR NEWS

SENIOR HIGH TALENT PROGRAM  
PRESENTED IN ASSEMBLY;  
MILNE SONGS SONG

Last Wednesday, at the senior high school assembly, various people took part in a talent program. Foster Sipperly was the announcer.

First, Erastus Davis sang "I'm In The Mood For Love," accompanied on the piano by Christine Ades. Barbara Knox then did a toe dance accompanied by Grace Gallien. Frances Seymour and Margaret Charles harmonized "Red Sails in the Sunset," with Barbara Soper at the piano. "Sarah Jane at the Football Game," a recitation, was given by Marjorie Pond. Last on the program was Irene Hawkins, who played a piano solo. Among her pieces were "Solitude," "Stormy Weather," "I'm Falling in Love with Someone," "Italian Street Song," and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."

After the program, Betty Boyd led some group singing of Milne songs. Irene Hawkins and Margaret Charles played for them.

### GLEE CLUB BEGINS WORK FOR CHRISTMAS NUMBERS

The Milne Glee Club, meeting in room 28, Richardson Hall, under the direction of Dr. Candlyn, has begun to practice songs for their part in the program for the Christmas plays. Books were distributed in the hope that some would learn their parts. The girls will continue their work through the semester.

### GIRLS' HOCKEY NOTES

The varsity hockey team plans to play Mont Pleasant on November 15, at 3:10 o'clock, in Beverwyck Park. Today at 3:00 they will play the State College freshmen on the school campus. This will be their first game of the season; come out and support them.

Monday, the senior first team played a scrub team of seniors, sophomores, and juniors. The "Scrubs" won, 1-0. The line-up was as follows: seniors, Barbara Birchenough, Betty Boyd, Ruth Mann, Elsbeth Fromm, Virginia McDermott, Vivian Snyder, Gertrude Wheeler, and Ethel Gillespy; scrubs, Marion Cooper, Alice Wander, Peggy Jantz, Recilla Rudnick, Carolyn Hauseman, Jane Bulger, Elizabeth Simmons, Christina Bayreuther, Marion Kosbob, Frances Bremer, Betty Potter.

NEW LIBRARY MURAL PAINTED  
BY ARTIST DAVID LITHGOW;  
MILNE ART ON EXHIBITION

A new mural by David Lithgow has been put up in the library. It depicts a violent anti-rent protest. The building represented in the mural is the Van Rensselaer mansion, formerly located between Albany and Troy, which has been removed to Williamstown, where it is now serving as a fraternity house. In the picture there are hens' eggs, wood, wool, and a lame hen, which represent the toll exacted upon the farmers of the region by the wealthy landowners, the Dutch patroons.

There is also an exhibit in the John Mistletoe Book Shop on Lark Street of the originals of the murals.

In the showcases just outside the library are some charcoal drawings by Emily Buchaca, Jane Weir, Doris Shultes, Sally Ryan, and Leslie Sipperly, done as a part of the art course.

### FRENCH CLUBS HOLD JOINT MEETING

The French clubs had a joint meeting Monday, during which they discussed having an assembly program. It was finally decided to give the program on December 4.

### PAPER TO HAVE MIMEOGRAPH

The Crimson and White plans to have a new mimeograph. It is absolutely essential to the welfare of the paper to do this. They can not continue under the present system.

In this system, the Crimson and White, Miss Nicos, and also all the teachers use the same mimeograph. Because of all this hard usage, the machine now in use is fast falling apart.

With a mimeograph of its own, the Crimson and White staff will be able to put out bigger and better papers. With a mimeograph which will be exclusively the Crimson and White's, the overhead will be decreased. For instance, in the present issue, two hundred and fifty sheets of paper were wasted in the making of one page, alone. This paper will all be saved with a new mimeograph.

They have not yet planned how to raise the \$155.00 which will be necessary.

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## CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS

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Dear Faculty of Milne High School:

I am speaking not only for myself but for many members of the school in this letter. It concerns a little thing which you might do and save both us and yourselves a lot of trouble.

That thing is to make out a schedule of your free hours when pupils could come and see you. I know that you do not like us to keep bothering you when you are in conference, but sometimes it is necessary for us to see you. If we knew when you would be free, a lot of confusion would be avoided. We would not have to wait around half the afternoon waiting to get an appointment.

I do not mean to say that we do not get appointments, because we do. But if a schedule could be posted telling your free hours, you would know when to expect us and we would know when to go to see you.

I know many of my friends when they have been in a hurry and had to see one of you, have had to wait for almost an hour at times when the matter is not worth that much time. I am sure that all the pupils would appreciate this if you could and would do it.

Sincerely yours,  
John F. Winne

## CONGRATULATIONS, CASTLETON!

We see by the Knickerbocker Press of November 2, that Castleton established some sort of a record last Hallowe'en. Nothing was misplaced, no windows were soaped, nothing was damaged, and, in fact, everything was as it should be.

Congratulations are in order for the school, Miss Marjorie Miller, president of the student body, and Mr. Robert Shillinglaw, principal, for the fine work they did in creating this record. Congratulations are also due the village for having such a public-minded citizen as Mr. Shillinglaw.

Would this condition were also in Albany! However, it does not seem that the children do no harm. On the contrary, they seem to do more damage each year. The annual Hallowe'en party each year takes most of the younger people off the streets and leaves them free for the older gangs to operate. At least, that seems to be the result. Policemen cannot stop this rowdiness; it is the person himself who must stop. If only we had some one in Albany like Mr. Shillinglaw, who could think of some remedy for this problem.

However, time will tell for this great annual worry of all with windows or moveable property. And until then, we offer our most hearty congratulations to Castleton and her inhabitants.

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\* BUG DUST \*  
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We present herewith our latest Fictionary, simplified after years of research. All rights reserved, etc., etc.

**ALLOY:** A form of familiar and friendly salutation; as, "Alloy, Who's there?"

**AMPERE:** Referree in a baseball game.

**BAUBLE:** A globule of air or of any other kind of gas in the body of a liquid.

**BELGLAN:** Emitting vulgar noises, caused for the most part by over-eating.

**COINCIDE:** To separate oneself from the outdoors; as, "When it rains, I coincide."

**CYNIC:** A rectangular basin used to carry off dirty water, as, kitchen cynic.

**DATA:** An emphatic word of greater force than "the"; as disa and data.

**DOSE:** Plural of "that."

**ESCHEW:** Noise commonly made in sneezing.

**FUSIL:** Contraction of "you will"; as, if fusil come, we'll all go.

**GALLEON:** A liquid measure containing four quarts.

**GUISE:** Persons or individuals; as, wise guise.

**HEARTH:** Thriect, dithagreable; ath hearth thigareth are thimply awful for the ethophaguth.

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\* SOCIETIES \*  
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QUIN:

The literary program of the Quin meeting consisted of quotations from Mark Twain, biography by Jean Ambler, and Twain's works by Virginia McDermott.

There was a report on the results of the Quin rush last Friday.

The quotations for next week will be from John Greenleaf Whittier.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the Quin song.

THETA NU:

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 o'clock by Lowell Gypson, the president. The prospective members were present at the meeting.

The new banner is finished in the society colors of blue background with white letters. A committee was appointed to select the pins. They are Jack Beagle and Edgar Miller.

A report on "Shanghai Passage" was given by Jack Beagle to complete their literary program.

SIGMA:

The Zeta Sigma Literary Society was called to order at 11:00 o'clock by the president, Barbara Bladen. The roll was called; quotations were from Margaret A. Barnes. Peggy Waterbury gave her biography and Lucille Armstead, her works.

The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given. Frances Hoornbeek gave a report on the entertainment committee for the coming rush.

ADELPHOI:

A discussion concerning the coming initiation was held during the last meeting of Adelphei Literary Society. The new members were told facts about the initiation and what to do in preparation.

The literary report was postponed again. Because of the numerous postponements of this, the report will be doubly long when it is given.

THE CRIMSON AND WHITE IS FINDING THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP PRINTING SOCIETY NOTES UNLESS THERE IS SOME CHANGE IN THEM. WILL YOU SOCIETY CORRESPONDENTS PLEASE WRITE YOUR STORIES AND GET THEM IN ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:00 TO ROOM 233. JUST BECAUSE WE PRINT THE NEWS DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE WRITE IT! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN YOUR SOCIETY'S GETTING A PLACE IN THE PAPER, PLEASE GET THE REPORTS IN, AND MAKE THEM GOOD. THE REPORTS ARE THE ONLY WAY BY WHICH ONE CAN FIND OUT WHAT YOU ARE DOING. WE CAN NOT IMPRESS THE FACT UPON YOU ENOUGH. NO NEWS - NO SPACE - NO PAPER.

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\* BASKETBALL BREVITIES \*  
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Milne's Crimson Tide will encounter the stiffest kind of opposition when it opens the 1935 basketball season. It is not often that a squad meets three teams in their first week of play.

The Milne boys will go to battle in Schenectady November 22 against Draper High School. On the following Wednesday they will journey to Delmar in hopes of avenging the defeats which the Crimson team suffered two years ago. Vincention High School will be the third opponent on Saturday, just three days' rest after the Delmar game, to end the strenuous opening.

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This year the Milne "Mad Men" have an opportunity to put the Alma Mater on the map. A representative of St. Mary's of Amsterdam came to Albany and signed our team up for a home-and-home series. Last season St. Mary's were the champions of the Eastern New York Catholic League. In fact the runner-up was Vincention High of Albany, which is also on our schedule.

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Ray "The Demon" Hotaling and Marty "Hot-Shot" Cressy have been taking turns at forward. This position was left by Sonny Blocksidge, last year's captain. Ray was a reserve last year while Martin captained the junior high squad.

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Foster "Pink" Sipperly has been doing most of the jumping on the reserves and is showing great promise. He was the only sophomore last year to make the varsity.

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Erastus "Rarin'-to-go" Davis has been burning up the court this season. At times he is quite a bit of trouble to the first string men. When some of the suits were given out, Davis was there to get one.

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FLASH: Captain Douglas MacHarg is trying, with quite a bit of success, to perfect a left hand cut shot. Milne's flashy captain ought to prove a great hindrance to opposing teams if he is able to adopt this new shot.

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Among the prospects who have survived the cutting are Tarbox, Dawes, Beagle, Selkirk, Taft, Funk, Carvill, Feldman, and Minlin.

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There are still about sixteen out for the team. Five are trying for the one center position, leaving eleven men for the other four places. At least Milne has enough center material.