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SENIOR NEWS

STAFF CHOOSES HELEN GIBSON OFFICIAL DELEGATE TO C.S.P.A.

Miss Helen Gibson, associate editor of the "Crimson and White" was unanimously elected to represent Milne at the Tenth Annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention which is to be held at Columbia University in Morningside Heights during March 8th, 9th, and 10th. Other staff members who have signed up as yet are Dorothy Ann Duffey, Dorothy Wallace, George Cole, and Henry Barnet. Anyone who wishes to accompany the staff may do so.

Miss Wheeling has announced that the deadline for registering with her is February 19th. The registration fee is three dollars and includes attendance at all meetings, the Convention Luncheon, and such other entertainments as may be provided.

A great reduction in railroad rates for the Conventioners has been made, and Miss Wheeling shall be glad to furnish anyone with additional information concerning the C.S.P.A.

HELEN GIBSON WRITES COLUMN FOR TIMES UNION SCHOOL PAGE

With the writing of a column in the Times Union by Helen Gibson, associate editor of the "Crimson and White", Milne at last has representation in both of the Albany newspapers.

Miss Gibson wrote her first article last week and her stories will appear every Friday in the "Times Union" school page.

FOUR BOYS AND FOUR GIRLS WILL COMPETE IN PRIZE SPEAKING

The Semi-Finals for the Prize Speaking contest were conducted Wednesday at 2 o'clock, under the supervision of Miss Ruth G. Moore. The contestants were composed of a boy and a girl from each Senior High English Class.

From this group four boys and four girls were chosen. They are: Barbara Allen, Sylvia Klarsfeld, Elizabeth Roosa, Mary York, George Cole, Duncan Cornall, Donald Glenn, and Douglas McHarg. These contestants have not as yet decided upon their coaches or their selections but will do so in the near future.



MILNE WINS FIFTH CONSECUTIVE GAME OF THE SEASON ON SATURDAY

The Milne High School Basketball Team under Coach "Ossie" Brooks won its fifth straight game of the season last Saturday. In continuing its winning streak the team defeated Stratford High School with a score of 43 to 19.

Milne stepped out into a good lead in the first quarter to hold it throughout the game. The Milne boys completely bewildered their visitors with their fast passing offense.

T. Livingston Watkins, star forward, once more lead Milne's scoring attack and contributed a total of seventeen points.

The team will attempt to add one more game to its string of victories when it meets Schenevas High School on the Page Hall Court tonight. The Milne Junior High School will play the Preliminary.

MILNE GIRLS' VARSITY DEFEATS NEW ERA IN CLOSE GAME SATURDAY

The Milne Girls' Varsity Basketball Team defeated the Girls' Basketball Team of the Albany Junior College (New Era) Saturday night in a very close game which ended with a score of 16 to 13.

This was the first game of the girls' season and by the winning of this game the girls made a promising start.

Elsbeth Fromm, Captain of the Milne Team, was high scorer getting 12 points. Travis, Captain of New Era, was High scorer for them with a total of 9 points.

Fromm, Birchenough, Vroman, forward and Duffey, Randles, and Miller, guards, played during the first half. In the second half Snyder went in for Miller and Wallace for Vroman for the Milne Team.

Carrey, Tromblee, and Travis forwarded for New Era while Cooper, Smith, and Strassenburg played guard.

Throughout the game there was considerable fouling for both sides. The Alumni practiced with Milne last Thursday night at varsity practice and it is expected that a game will be played with them in a couple of weeks.

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MUST OUR PAPER DIE?

Near the beginning of the school year, the Crimson and White staff made arrangements to hold a club class to train Juniors for the newspaper work. A time was set for its meeting, signs were posted concerning this, and an article was published in the paper giving all information concerning this class. No-one arrived at the scheduled time. This continued for several weeks whereupon the editor of this publication gave one last warning and set another date. Still no one came. Perhaps this was due to the fact that your fellow students were teaching this class. At any rate, it was necessary to discontinue efforts to interest the Junior Class.

If this lack of attention was due to the fact that you did not consider your fellow students competent to teach a course in Crimson and White, Journalism, you now have the opportunity under the direction of Miss Marion Howard to show that you are really interested. She is especially well fitted to teach a class of this nature because of her editorship of the State College News.

If lack of interest caused the failure of the club class, it means only one thing--namely, that there will be no newspaper next year.

F. E. B.

LOOK FOR THE SILVER LINING!!!

There is a certain ancient and much overworked adage that says, "Things can never be as bad as they seem." This proverb obviously refers to the habit of attributing many evils to really harmless situations. Although its influence has been weakened by a certain "slap-stick" application, certainly we ought to profit by it.

There is really no more important virtue or ability than that of being able to read in to some apparently worthless condition at least one or two advantages.

This is no more easily shown than in our daily work at school. There always are some who criticize the school or teachers, or subjects--and they may be right. However, there must be some advantage in an institution that has stood as long as Milne has and surely there is not one student in the school who could not derive some benefit from classes even if he does not consider the teacher in the front of the room the best to be had.

H. G.

A HUMOROUSQUE? ON MILNE HIGH SCHOOL

A fellow was trying to be WITTE when a girl named PETERSON came by in her new free WHEELING STUTZ. Jerry asked a MILLER what all deHEUS was about. The MILLER was greatly upset because he had lost his CAMP and needed someone to KOMFORT him. Jerry asked him if he would like to go to the HYLAND. The MILLER decided he would like to go to the HYLAND because he knew of a TARBOX under which he could sleep that night.

Jerry took him to the HYLAND and left him, there not before, however, he had tried to BAUER some money. The MILLER went to see a MANN about an EMORY wheel where he could sharpen his knife. After the MANN had given him a SAYLES talk, he heard his horse neighing on the GREEN lawn. He went out and put a HALPER on him followed by the irrepressible MILLER. When the MILLER got his BILLS, he left the store, speaking to a little SHAVEN as he went out. He went to his CAMP and went to sleep listening to the MABELS singing. However, before he went to sleep, he threw some PITTS at a great MOOSE outside his camp.

MARION HOWARD TEACHES GUB CLASS
ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY FOR JRS.

Miss Marion Howard, editor of the "State College News," has kindly consented to teach a class in "Crimson and White" Journalism for the benefit of the Juniors, whose duty it will be to carry on the paper next year. This class will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays in room 227 at 2 o'clock.

As the attendance and interest shown in this class will determine whether or not the "Crimson and White" continues next year, Miss Wheeling urges that Juniors avail themselves of this opportunity.

SOCIETY NOTES

SIGMA:

Sigma Meeting was opened with quotations from Kathleen Norris.

Florence Brenenstuhl gave a very interesting report of the initiation, which took place last Thursday. The Sigma-Quin Dance was attended and was a success according to Rita Hyland, president of the Society.

The idea of joining with Quin, and Adelphoi in having a general societies day to replace the former Girls' Day was discussed.

It was decided to hold the Sigma Banquet on the night of the T.S.A. Dance and the meeting closed with the singing of the Sigma Song.

QUIN:

Betty Pitts was unanimously elected president of the Society for the coming semester and nominations for the other offices were held. The elections will be held next week.

An amendment to the Constitution was made which made pianist an appointive position rather than an elective. A committee, to be appointed by the president, will hold try-outs and the best suited will be chosen for the position.

ADELPHOI:

The Adelphoi Literary Society decided at its meeting Monday to invite Doctor Fredericks to become an honorary member. Duncan Cornell finished his Literary Report.

The officers for the coming semester are: Thomas L. Watkins, president; Robert Stutz, vice-president; Robert Canfield, secretary; Arnold Davis, treasurer; Duncan Cornell, Master of Ceremonies; Fred Dearstyne, Sergeant at Arms; Richard Masterson, Business Manager.

THIRTEEN STUDENTS ACHIEVE AN
HONOR AVERAGE FOR MID-YEARS

The Honor Roll for the mid-year examinations shows a slight decrease in the number of students who have attained an average of 90% or over. Last month there were fifteen and this month there are only thirteen; They are:

12th Year: Henry Barnet, Florence Bayreuther, Carleton Power.

11th Year: Barbara Allen, Helen Gibson, Olive Vrooman, Marion Wilcox, Mary York.

10th Year: William Nolan, Doris Shultes, Vivian Snyder, Robert Wilcox, John Winnie.

MISS HITCHCOCK ACCEPTS HELP
OF G.A.C. FOR ANNUAL ANTICS

The suits for the game against the girls of the Albany Junior College were given to the members of the Varsity Team at the meeting of the G.A.C. on Friday.

It was announced that the date of the Annual Antics would remain March 9th. Miss Hitchcock gladly accepted the offered help of the G.A.C. in working out the Annual Antics which is the major girls' athletic event of the year.

Samples for the white crew-neck sweaters, which are awarded after a girl has received five letters, were shown to the club and were received with great approval.

LANSING STEAMSHIP COMPANY MAKES
DE TIENE AND CURTIS DIRECTORS

Two Milne Graduates, Mabel H. Curtis, '33 and Francis De Tiene, '32, have recently been appointed assistant directors of the Lansing Steamship and Travel Bureau in Albany.

This organization is under the personal direction of Mr. Howard Curtis, Mabel's father. It supplies travelers with information and tickets via all lines. Their offices are located at 11 Steuben Street.

MISS CONKLIN ASKS CLUBS TO FURNISH
PLANS FOR ASSEMBLIES

From now until the rest of the year the assembly programs will be handled by the various clubs and organizations in Milne, according to Miss Mary Elizabeth Conklin who is faculty advisor for the Senior High School Assemblies.