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## SENIOR NEWS

### MID-YEAR QUOTES -

SHAKESPEARE

Is this a midyear which I see before me,  
The questions in my hand? Come, let me tear thee.  
I know thee not, and yet I must take thee still.  
Art thou not, fatal vision, sensible  
To feeling as to sight? or art thou but  
An exposor of the mind, a false creation,  
Proceeding to show an empty brain?  
I see thee yet, in form as palpable  
As this pencil which now I draw.  
Thou marshall'st me to have a fountain pen;  
And such an instrument I was to use,  
But I'm out of ink! : :

JOYCE KILMER

I think that I shall never see  
A student that knows less than me.  
A student whose blotting pen is pressed  
Against an awful mid-years test.  
A student that looks at books all day  
And then lifts his arms to pray;  
A student that may in summer wear  
A smile below a lock of hair;  
Upon whose face now toil is plain;  
Who ultimately will fail again.  
Tests are flunked by fools like me,  
For only a god could pass, you see.

LINCOLN

Hourscore and seven years ago, our fathers  
brought forth on the continent mid-year  
examinations, conceived in a weak state of  
mind, and dedicated to those who didn't want  
to waste another half year. We are practically  
engaged in the exams, testing whether the  
pupil, or any exam so conceived and so dedicated,  
can long endure. We are met in the mad-house of  
"Ye village School!" We have come to dedicate  
a portion of the Library as a final resting place  
for those who here gave their all but did not pass.  
It is altogether fitting but hardly proper that  
we should do this. But in common sense we cannot  
pass these \_\_\_\_\_ tests.

THE FACULTY

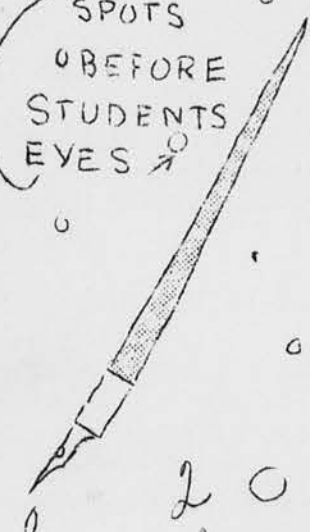
We three Critics of Milne are.  
Writing mid-years we go too far  
True and false, fill in the blanks  
Students better be up to par!  
Tests in English, tests in math!  
Tests to stir the students wrath.

Dr. Scyles, looking, still proceeding  
To make you tread the narrow path.

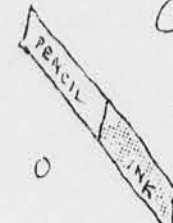
WALTER

Under the burning proctor, we see  
A little pupil sits  
He knows life's a bowl of cherries  
But he always gets the pits.  
The muscles in his puny arms  
Want to tear the test to bits.

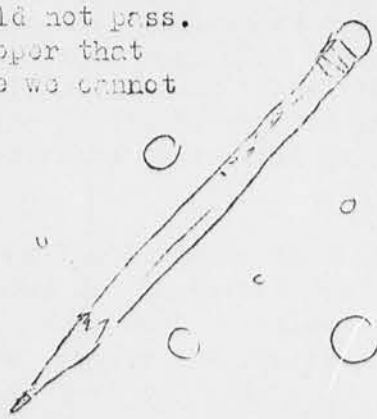
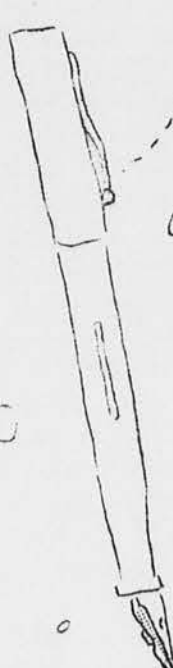
SPOTS  
BEFORE  
STUDENTS  
EYES



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I DO SO DECLARE



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT  
 MILNE CONTESTANTS  
 FOR PRIZE SPEAKING

The Semi-Finals of the annual Prize Speaking contest took place Wednesday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock in Room 228.

The students who will participate in the Finals are; Seniors; Margerie Pond, Elizabeth Barnes, Richard Belkirk and Alfred Wheeler; Juniors; Betty Borden and Robert Gardner; Sophomores; Robert Chase and Robert Cole.

The finals will be conducted March 25, in Page Hall Auditorium from 8 to 10 o'clock.

RICHARD ANDREWS  
 DESIGN: '38 RINGS

The Grinsen and White extend its heartiest congratulations to its Art Editor, Richard Andrews for his commendable work on the 1938 Class rings. Mr. Andrews, submitted the design which is going over big with the Seniors.

The rings are 10 karat solid gold with "19" on one side and "38" on the other, in the form of shields. On the top is an oval stone on which is mounted the school shield on a gold background. Below the shield MILNE is written on a black background in the form of an arc.

Mr. Andrews modestly gives all the credit to the company that made the rings and compliments them on their fine job of emossing. We all know that they only reproduced what he created.

RED RAILERS TO MEET  
 OCEYMAN TONIGHT

Tonight the "Red Raiders", will meet an old rival Oceyans High School, on the Page Hall court. It is a precedent in Milne to play Oceyans once a year. Every other year the game is played at Milne.

Last year, the team traveled to Oceyans and suffered a 22-21 set back. The fellows are all set to revenge that defeat tonight. Everyone is urged to come and see the team to this.

There are only three games left on our schedule counting tonight's game. The week after this year we play Ravens at home. The following week we meet St. Joseph's in their court. The larger the cheering section, the surer the team's chance for victory, so therefore we should come and support our team to victory.

SENIOR HIGH PARTY  
 TO FEATURE NOVELTY  
 DANCE AND DECORATIONS--

The Senior High school will have its annual mid-winter party this Saturday in the Commons, from 8 to 12 o'clock. Paul Parker and his seven piece orchestra will furnish the music.

The party will be a "sweater dance" which will be something new for Milne. Everyone is urged to come, wearing his newest and brightest sweater to liven the occasion.

Benjamin Douglas is general chairman for the dance. Billy Burgess is in charge of the orchestra arrangements. Dick Andrews, who is in charge of the decorations, has planned a surprise in the way of decorations. Be sure to come and see what it is.

Dorothy Sherman, Helen Parker, and Miriam Fletcher are in charge of the entertainment, which will probably be songs and games.

The chaperons will be Dr. Frederick, Miss Wheeling, Miss Millingham and Miss Cushing.

Richard Andrews, chairman of the decorations committee, stated, "Lanterns and accessories were lent through the generosity of Mr. George Babey of Schenectady, and Mr. Horace Bond of the Aurania Club. Please remember that these materials and decorations do not belong to us and the whole school will be held responsible for them. Many of you have asked for better decorations at school dances and we are complying with your requests to the best of our ability to-morrow night. Good decorations are not possible if students tear them down or carry them home for souvenirs. Be please adopt the bank's 'zip' policy and let our experiment be a success."

MISS EATON PLACES BOOKS  
 IN CONFERENCE ROOM

With the co-operation of the Milne students, Miss Eaton has decided that the reference books in the Milne library will be moved into the conference room. After regents week this room will be known as the Reference Room. Thus it will be easier for pupils to do research since all the reference books will be in one place.

The votes of the students that Miss Eaton received were an important factor in the decision. The more studious people seemed to prefer the reference room idea.

From now on, Milnites, if you need any help in your studies, the Reference Room is at your service.



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THREE COMRADES BY REMARQUE

Your book reviewer has finally found a book that girls and boys will read with equal enjoyment. It's another of the Remarque books with the horror of war and its after effects as its theme.

Young Bob, the youngest of the three comrades, meets Pat, a surprising girl of the post-war type, and their comradeship develops into a very real affection to each other. But Bob came home from the war and found his country and home changed and so he was unable to earn a livable living for himself, much less support a wife. The situation very ably brings out the disastrous effects of the World War on the generation who fought in it.

## PRO AND CON

Sometime in the future we will have two boys societies, to either of which any boy in senior high can belong if he wishes. The school is going to try something that it has never tried before. Never before has membership into the boys societies been purely voluntary on the part of the person joining.

Last year, and this year as well, the boys have seen that their societies can be a lot of fun. We have had a basketball game, bowling tournaments, a swimming meet and a golf match, not to mention the dances for which they are responsible. Is it fair to restrict the membership?

Everyone has good points, but some people are shy or sensitive. Very often the contacts one receives in a society serve to develop the good points. With this new measure we lose something, and we gain something. We lose the exclusiveness and the momentary pride that comes with being chosen in preference to our classmates. But we gain a lasting satisfaction in knowing that there are no people in Milne who are bitter or lonely because they were not chosen by a society.

PLAY DAY PRAISE

A week ago Saturday, the Girls' Athletic Council sponsored a Milne Basketball Play Day. Ruth Rasp did an excellent job as general chairman; and all the committees worked hard. The invitations were the most original and clever we have ever seen, and the entertainment was literally a "scream".

Everyone, Milnites and their guests, enjoyed themselves thoroughly. All the games weren't played exactly on schedule and the lunch was a bit late, but everything considered, the Play Day was a huge success! We are rather late in offering our congratulations but they are none the less sincere.

Play Days make friends and good times for everybody concerned; this one was a "pip"! G. A. C., here's to you for more Play Days!

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\* SOCIETIES \*

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\* EXCHANGES \*

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Quin:

Kay Newton opened the meeting in the absence of the president. Quotations were from Wordsworth. Jane Grace gave a report on his life and Joyce Murdock read a list of his works.

The members nominated the officers for next semester. The society unanimously elected Lois Nesbitt for president next semester.

Mistress of Ceremonies, Damia Winshurst, appointed Lois Hayner, Lois Nesbitt, and Betty Fincher to help her.

Theta Nu:

The members discussed initiation of the new members for the society.

Richard Andrews gave a report on the book, My Ten Years in a Quandry, by Robert Benchley.

The Theta Nu basketball team plans to play several games with teams from local schools.

Sigma:

Shirley Burgess gave the biography and works of Willa Cather. The sophomores signed up for their Sigma ribbons which Verna Perkins is going buy.

Janet Jansing gave a report on the decorations for the Quin-Sigma dance. The juniors and seniors signed up for their sophomores sister. Jean La Grange attended the meeting.

Adelphi:

Fred Regan gave a report on the book 40 Years of Scotland Yard by Wensler. It is the story of a detective's career, which describes the crimes he had worked on.

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GROUPS BUSY  
ON PROJECTS

The different groups of the Dramatics Club are busy working on their separate projects.

The Sophomore Acting Group is working on the play "Two Crooks and A Lady".

The Junior Acting Group is preparing the play "Teapot on the Rocks" by Kirkpatrick which is to be given in assembly, soon. The cast includes Betty Barden, Benjamin Douglas, Fred Regan, Doris Mochrie, Lucas Hill and Doris Holmes.

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Member of the Latin class: "How come Caesar could throw up walls so quickly?"

Teacher: "Evidently he didn't have the W.P.A. working for him".

The Vesterette

Barbara Soper (walking in the library with squeaky shoes): "There is music in my soul".

The Vesterette

Gordon (visiting Janet in the late hours) "How can I ever leave you?"

Tired father (Poking his head in the door): "Bus No 7, Train No. 40, or any cab?"

Stratford Bugle

Davis: "Do you ever carry spare parts for automobiles?" (he was carrying a steering wheel).

Clerk: "Yes, Sir, you want a new steering wheel?"

Davis: "No, I need everything else new- the steering wheel is the only thing left".

Stratford Bugle

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Dramatics (continued)

The Sets Group has almost finished their model stage. They expect to complete it this week.

The Special Acting Group is reading three-act plays. They plan to choose one to present sometime in April.

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G.A.C.

At the last meeting of G.A. C. Shirley Baldwin was in charge of the entertainment.

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FRENCH CLUB

The initiation of the new members was continued at the last meeting of the Club.

Officers for the second semester were nominated. They will be elected after examinations.

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HOBBY CLUB

At the last meeting of the Club, LeRoy gave a talk on abolishing American Intercollegiate Football, from articles taken from the Reader's Digest.

At their next meeting, the club will have a debate on salmon fishing by the Japanese on the coast of Alaska. Stanley Eddison will be Captain of the negative side and Kinsley Grigg of the affirmative.



### JUNIOR VARSITY TIES SCHUYLER JAYVEES

Last Saturday night saw the climax of the Junior Varsity's season, with a fast, thrilling game which ended in a tie score and went into an over-time period. The final score was 23-23; and the game had the spectators on their feet all through.

Dick Paland was high scorer, with six points, and those sophomore stand-outs, Fink and Jones were right behind him, though the team came the closest to defeat it has yet come.

The score at the half, was 9-8, in favor of the Schuyler team, but when the final whistle blew, the score was tied up at 21-21. After a five minute intermission, the teams tried to break that deadlock in a three minute over time period, but succeeded only in raising the score two points on each side.

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### GIRLS' VARSITY LOSES TO BETHLEHEM CENTRAL

The girls' varsity basketball team lost a valiant fight to Bethlehem Central High School last Friday. The game was very slow going, the Milne girls were unable to get a start; passing was slow and shots were poor. The final score was 20-8 in favor of Delmar.

Those who played on the team are: seniors: Stanton, Gibson, Seymour, Tripp, Simmons, Nesbitt, Winhurst, M. Charles, Winhurst, D.; juniors: Rasp, Nichols, Eccleshymer, and Welsh.

Regardless of this first disappointment, the girls are perfecting their play and plan to comeback when they meet Delmar in the future. Games with Mount Pleasant, St. Agnes, and Delmar are scheduled to be played after the mid-year exams.

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### WHY THE SKISUITS?

During the recent cold spell, Miss Hitchcock conducted ice skating classes at Washington Park. That accounts for the many ski suits the Senior High girls are favoring. In order to get a skating letter, the girls must skate around the lake a specified number of times. Also they must take part in an ice carnival which will be the closing feature of the outdoor winter classes.

### MILNE RAIDERS MEET DEFEAT

Last Saturday night, for the second time this season, Milne went down to defeat at the hands of Phillip Schuyler. The game was made more exciting by a thrilling climax.

After being ahead for most of the game Milne lost by one decisive point, a foul shot by Schuyler in the last few seconds of the game. The final score was 31-30 in Schuyler's favor.

Tiger Taft led his team mates with 11 points. He played a good fast game worthy of his record. Martin Creesy favored 10 points for Milne.

All of the boys played a very fast game, but made lots of unnecessary fouls.

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### PLANS STARTED FOR ANNUAL ANTICS

Already the girls have started plans for the coming Annual Antics. The date for this tradition is March 25.

As usual the main feature of the evening will be a game between the Seniors, who are the present day champions, and the best lower class team.

Other events of the evening will include marching, dancing and tumbling. After the featured events, dancing will conclude the evening's gaiety.

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### G. A. C. SPONSORS SONG CONTEST

G. A. C. is sponsoring a song contest! The purpose is to find a song suitable to use as the theme song of the Athletic Club. This contest is open to members of G. A. C. The prize will be a medal acknowledging the prize song.

Since the beginning of this Club, there has never been a theme song. The girls need this song to add pep and good feelings at the start or close of their meetings. If you have any musical or lyric ability, why not enter? If you team up with someone and win first place a medal will be given to each of you. It's an honor you won't forget if your song is selected. It will be entered on the record of G. A. C., and sung at every meeting following its introduction.

DID YOU SAY LICENSE?

In order to obtain a driver's license, one must observe certain customary rules. This article was written especially for those who are contemplating passing a driver's test in the near future. Just to show you what you are getting in for, we shall give you an idea of the questions to be asked and the answers given by some of Milne's most prominent drivers.

1. How fast should you drive?  
Brad Davis--"As fast as the car will go". Don't worry Brad, you'll never be arrested for speeding.
2. What do you do when a policeman is after you for speeding?  
George Farrington--"Drive faster". Does it work, George?
3. How to turn a corner?  
Doug McKeon--"On at least two wheels." It must be true because Doug gets around.
4. What to do in case part of the car falls off?  
Dick Andrews--"That's simple, what you need is more 'more-up'."
5. What to do about flat tires?  
Jack Boogle--"I don't take them out in the first place."
6. How to start a car?  
Ed Starkweather--"Don't use the clutch system."
7. How to stop a car?  
Jack Skinner--"Redlights or red-heads."
8. How to shift gears?  
Betty Schultz--"My latest invention does away with that."
9. How to stop on a hill?  
Midge Stanton--"Take off you skis."

Oh, well, we might as well give up; we don't know what we're talking about anyway.

Metamorphosis

1. "My husband was a grand lover," sighed Mrs. Wiggs, "a grand lover!"  
"Mine, to," nodded Mrs. Taggs.  
"Now he's just a grate lover--sits by the stove all day."

2. Busy at All Times

"You should see John's wife stir up a cake," said Aunt Elsie.  
"You should see her stir up the Ladies' Aid Society", sniffed the second cousin.

IF HAPPENED ONE NITE

As I was walking thru the Park One Day, I saw a Little Old Lady waiting at the Gate for Katy. She said to me, "Brother Can You Spare a Dime?" But I said No because The Lady is a Tramp. She said Carelessly "It's out in the Cold Again but, I've got My Love To Keep Me Warm. You're Just a Gigolo, but Remember Me, You're Goin Lose Your Gal" "Stop, You're Breacking My Heart" I replied, and walked to 42nd Street. There I met My Gal Sal and Got That Old Feelings. She said, "I Have a True Confession that will give you a Thrill of a Lifetime. I'm in a Dancing Mood and want to dance Cheek to Cheek". I put on my Top Hat and we strolled along Flirtation Walk. She Cuddled a Little Closer and said, "Bei Mir Bist du Schon." I replied "Gee, But You're Swell". At this she said, "I Still Love to Kiss You Good-Nite", but I said, "Good-bye Forever, this is my Farewell to Arms". Then In the Still of the Nite, I had a Cigarette in the Dark and thought sadly of my Memories.

SUCCESS STORY

Jimmie surely is no beaut,  
Only mother thinks he's cute,  
In football Jimmie is no hero,  
Jimmie's shag would rate him zero.  
Yet, all the girls are fond of Jim,  
Dozens of them flock to him,  
Blondes and redheads, short and tall,  
Follow Jimmie down the hall.  
Jimmie, homliest of all,  
Fills his classmates hearts with gull,  
Jimmie has them beat by far,  
Why? Jimmie has brand new car.