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SENIOR NEWS

DONALD BENEDICT ASSUMES DUTIES AS SPONSOR OF BOYS' HI-Y CLUB; FIVE BOYS PLAN VISIT TO CORNELL

The Hi-Y Club held an informal dinner at Jack's Restaurant last Monday night in honor of their recently elected advisor, Donald Benedict, State College Senior.

After the dinner a short business meeting was held. It was decided that a weekend trip to Camp Albany would be held on the weekend of May 25th. Mr. Benedict is to lead a discussion on the present airmail situation at the regular meeting next Monday evening.

The following members will make a trip to Cornell this weekend to inspect the University; Thomas Watkins, Robert Canfield, Howard Rosenstein, William Tarbox, and Robert Stutz. They will be guests at the various fraternities there. Most of these mentioned above are considering attending Cornell sometime in the future.

MARY YORK AND GEORGE COLE WIN ROBERT C. PRAYN MEDALS IN PRIZE SPEAKING LAST NIGHT

Mary York and George Cole were awarded the Robert C. Prayn medals in prize speaking last night. Mary York's presentation was a monologue, entitled "A Southern Girl at a Dance", by Ruth Draper. Cole gave "Long Pants", by Irvin S. Cobb. Miss York was selected from a list of four girls and Cole was selected from a similar list of four, offering, the judges stated, keen competition.

The judges were Mrs. Donald Bryant, Miss Frances Gaynor, and Mr. John J. Walsh. The two winners were selected from the following group: Sylvia Klarsfeld, Donald Glenn, Mary York, George Cole, Barbara Allen, Douglas MacHarg, Elizabeth Roosa, and Duncan Cornell. The contestants were listed in order of appearance. Music for the event was furnished by the Mile High School orchestra.

MR. SAYLES MAKES PUBLIC NAMES OF VALEDICTORIAN, SALUTATORIAN, AND OTHER HONOR STUDENTS OF GRADUATES

Mr. John M. Sayles, principal of the Milne High School, made public to the members of the Senior class these who, due to their scholarship, will represent the class as the first five in scholarship, when the class of 1934 graduates in June.

In the order of their scholarship, Mr. Sayles mentioned the first five students, namely, Henry Barnet, Jr., Robert Warner, Alice Bennett, Thelma Miller, and George Woods. The first two named will give the valedictory and salutatory addresses respectively.

Mr. Sayles commended the above-mentioned students on their work, but failed to make any further comment on the general scholarship of the rest of the class. Robert Warner, who was named salutatorian, really graduated in January, but it is expected that he will return for the graduation ceremonies in June.

CRIMSON AND WHITE STAFF NAMED ASSISTANTS AND DISCUSSES PLAN FOR FINAL YEAR BOOK IN JUNE

Tentative plans for next year's Crimson and White, were begun Monday afternoon, when the staff of the two publications of Milne High met to pick assistants for the various positions on the staff. Several members of the Junior class were selected to the various positions, of course with the understanding that hard work will be necessary in order to retain their jobs.

First of all, Carolyn Mattice was appointed Literary Editor for this year, with Olive Vroman, who was named to the newly-formed post of Girls' Sports Editor. The other Juniors named and the positions which they will hold are: Ganson Taggart, Asst. Managing Editor; Sara Kessler, Asst. Exchange Editor; Richard Masterson, Asst. Sports Editor; Christine Ades, Asst. School Editor; Lois Lantz, Asst. Student Council Editor; Barbara Birchenough, Asst. Alumni Editor. The assistant advertising manager was not decided on, pending results of the advertising club's competition.

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DOES MILNE WANT ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS?

There is a certain situation in Milne which brings to mind the story of the small boy who, suddenly blessed with twenty-five cents all his own, could not decide what to buy with it, and as a result of his indecision, saw his quarter taken away from him.

Heretofore, assembly programs have regularly been presented to the Milne students with both school and outside talent as entertainment. The programs, however, have sometimes met with such a reception that their performance seemed hardly justified. Perhaps the Milne students feel that they are wasting their time in assemblies and are expressing their opinion through their discourtesies. On the other hand, perhaps they do not care for the programs offered and as a result are again discourteous. But these suppositional dissatisfactions should be referred to the Student Council, a body which should be the first to be consulted in cases of this kind.

Perhaps Milne doesn't know quite what it does want. Yet, indecision brings inconvenience, and since this state of affairs cannot continue long, some choice must be made soon by the Milne pupils lest they be deprived of either.

----Helen Gibson

MORE LITERARY WORK FOR SOCIETIES

From all present indications, it most certainly looks as though Milne will be represented in interscholastic debating circles for the first time in several years. Due to the conscientious work of a certain State College student, one class of Seniors has been sufficiently educated in forensic lines to warrant their meeting Delmar High in a debate, but while this marks quite an innovation in our activities, at the same time, sadly enough, there now appears to be no future to this movement.

As we have mentioned above, only Seniors have been instructed along debating lines. Therefore, it is obvious that if we desired that this movement become a permanent institution in Milne, we must hasten to build on the small nucleus of material now ready, and build an organization around this. This may be effected in several ways, but that system which would necessitate the least trouble would be for the three existing "literary" societies to arrange for the inauguration of debating in their literary work. Such a plan has worked with marvelous success in the Albany High School, and we are certain that if it were given a trial here, it would be found most expedient and interesting.

If the work accomplished by these Seniors is not to be immediately forgotten it must be realized that some action must be taken to carry on the movement. Consequently, at this time we wish the three societies to take note of this and to ascertain what steps could be taken immediately to perpetuate this activity so recently resumed.

HUMORESQUE

Cornell: (Driving in the usual manner)
Do you hear those cylinders rattling?
Stutz: Those aren't the cylinders, it's my knees.

Marion: Stop! My lips are for another.
Richie: Well, hold still and you'll get another.

Saleslady: Now, here's a lovely sentiment: "Happy New Year to the only girl I ever loved."
Steve: That's great. I'll take five-- no, six-- of those."

LITERARY SOCIETIES DECIDE TO
PURCHASE NEW Q.T.S.A. PLAQUE

Mr. John M. Sayles called a special meeting of the three literary societies in Room 536 yesterday at eleven o'clock for the purpose of presenting to them the proposal of obtaining a bronze plaque on which to engrave the past and future winners of the annual Q.T.S.A. Scholarship.

Mr. Sayles expressed the opinion that a permanent record of the recipients of this honor would be most fitting, and that it would be most suitably placed between the two doors at the South end of the first floor corridor.

The Three societies accepted the proposition.

SOCIETY NOTES

SIGMA:

Sigma meeting was conducted by Virginia Hall, vice president, in the absence of Rita Hyland, president.

It was decided to hold the Sigma Banquet at the Rainbow's End. Olive Vroman is to take charge of the flowers.

It was also decided to have the Q.T.S.A. a Spring Formal.

The Literary program was taken from the life of Booth Tarkington and the meeting closed with the singing of the Sigma Song.

QUIN:

Because of the scarcity of quotations from Dorothy Parker every novel method of answering the roll was used. If the person whose name was read did not know a quotation from Dorothy Parker she might use one from any author.

A discussion of the card party was completed and the girls signed up for this which is to take place on Saturday at 2:30 at the home of the president, Elizabeth Jane Pitts.

ADELPHOI:

A discussion of the coming initiation which is to be held on March 29th was held at the weekly meeting of the Adelphei Literary Society on Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

T. WATKINS APPOINTS R. STUTZ
TO SECURE OLD GYM FOR DANCE

Further discussion concerning the possibility of holding another dance in order to raise money for the murals was held Tuesday at the weekly meeting of the Student Council. A report was made concerning the dates on which the gymnasium may be obtained. It was finally decided that attempts should be made to obtain the old gymnasium for May 12. Mr. Stutz was appointed to look into the matter.

Mr. Blocksidge received the pins especially made for the members of the Senior High School Student Council. He distributed them among the Council members with a promise from each that payment would be made before Easter.

Certain members were instructed in their new job of monitors in the assembly programs. Mr. Watkins informed those selected that they need not fear using the power vested in them, and that they have a perfect right to dismiss any boisterous students from the assembly.

HENRY BARNET GIVES ACCOUNT
OF FRENCH CURRENT EVENTS

The French Club continued along its policy of learning French news at its weekly meeting Monday. Henry Barnet gave a fifteen-minute account of the recent current events pertaining to France, and the rest of the time was spent in discussing the possibilities of producing a play in an assembly program. The play-reading committee has not reached any suitable decision or choice.

FEBRUARY LIST OF HONOR STUDENTS
CONTAINS ONLY THIRTEEN STUDENTS

Only thirteen members of the Senior High School are mentioned on the honor list for the month of February, as compiled by Miss Cushing. Three Seniors, four Juniors, and six Sophomores have been named, most of the names being recognizable as mentioned on previous lists.

TWELFTH YEAR: Alice Bennett, Carleton Power, and Henry Barnet, Jr.

ELEVENTH YEAR: Barbara Allen, Helen Gibson, Olive Vroman, and Marion Wilcox.

TENTH YEAR: Robert Dawes, Ruth Mann, Robert Mapes, Vivian Snyder, Doris Shultes, and John Winne.