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JUDGES SELECT DROOZ, MACK AS PRIZE SPEECH WINNERS IN PAGE HALL COMPETITION

Elaine Drooz and David Mack, Juniors, are the winners of the thirty-sixth annual prize speaking contest, which was conducted last night in Page Hall auditorium. The judges were Mrs. Carlson Garrison, former English instructor, Miss Grace Key, English teacher at Livingston Junior High, and Mr. William McCord, speech professor at Bethlehem Central.

Miss Drooz, whose subject was "It's An Old American Custom," (chewing gum) had Miss Rose DeCotis, of State College, as her coach. Lloyd Kelly, also of State, coached Mack, whose title was "Character of Great Men."

Each contestant had as his general topic "The Joy Of Living." Others who competed were: Alora Beik, David Conlin, Adelle Lazarus, Robert Meghreblian, Jeanne Selkirk, Edward Stornfold.

CONVENTION DISTRIBUTES OUTLINE OF PROGRAM

Although the Milne delegation to the Columbia Scholastic Press Convention will arrive in New York next Wednesday evening, the convention will not open until Thursday afternoon. All meetings will take place at Columbia University, on 116th Street, Morningside Heights, New York.

Because convention officials endeavor to secure outstanding journalists, who are extremely busy, to speak at discussion periods, details of the program are never completed until a day or two before the convention begins. They will be dis-

27 JOURNALISTS LEAVE FOR NEW YORK WEDNESDAY

DELEGATES TO SEE HEPBURN PLAY "PHILADELPHIA STORY;" STUDENTS PLAN TO STAY AT PARK CENTRAL HOTEL

Waving goodbye to Albany, as they leave for three days at the Columbia Scholastic Press Convention in New York on the New York Central next Wednesday afternoon, March 13, will be twenty five Milne journalists and two chaperones. The faculty is dismissing delegates to the convention at 2:30 o'clock to catch a 3:05 train. Of the twenty-five delegates from the

Bricks And Ivy and Crimson And White staffs, nineteen are Seniors, and six are Juniors. Miss Mary Elizabeth Conklin, adviser to the Bricks and Ivy, and Miss Katherine Wheeling, adviser to the Crimson and White, will chaperone.

HI-Y PRESENTS CARNIVAL

Members of the Milne Hi-Y will present an excellent program tonight when the annual Hi-Y Carnival takes place in the Page Hall Gym at 7:30. Some of the feature attractions include the Junior-Sophomore interclass battle, the annual Theta Nu-Adelphi game, volley ball, and boxing.

NOTICE

This is the last issue of the Senior High Crimson And White before Easter vacation.

Delegates will stay at the Park Central Hotel at 55th Street and 7th Avenue. Costs are one dollar and a half (\$1.50) per night per person for three or four rooming together. The hotel has a swimming pool, which its guests may use free of charge, and an orchestra which furnishes music for hotel patrons dining in the evening.

Convention delegates will see the play, Philadelphia Story, starring Katherine Hepburn, on Thursday evening, March 14. Armon Livermore, business manager of the Crimson and White, is trying to secure tickets to the broadcast of Glen Miller and his orchestra on Wednesday evening, March 13.

Delegates will return to Albany Saturday evening on the 6:05 o'clock train, unless they have written permission from parents and the chaperones to stay longer with friends or relatives.

tributed next Thursday.

An outline of the program as it now stands follows:

- Thursday, March 14
- 1:30 P.M. - Opening meeting - McMillin Theater
- 2:30 - 3:20 P.M. Sectional meetings
- 3:30 - 5:30 P.M. - Newspaper and magazine clinics.
- 4:30 - 5:30 P.M. - Special Feature Lecture McMillin Theater
- Evening free

- Friday, March 15
- 10:30 A.M. - General meeting
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BATES, LEDDEN ATTEND
DISCUSSION ON COUNCILS

Arthur Bates, president of the Milne Student Council, and Jean Ludden represented Milne at Cobleskill High School in a panel discussion on Student Councils last Friday. The Cobleskill school, which is forming a Student Council, invited representatives from Middleburgh, Mount Pleasant, and Milne High Schools to advise them in this matter.

Mr. Warren Densmore, English supervisor, Mr. Wallace Taylor, Social Studies supervisor, and Mr. Lionel Pearson, of the State College Latin department, accompanied Mr. Bates and Miss Ludden to observe the school.

Bates said of the discussion, "It informed Miss Ludden and me about the way other councils in other schools are run, and gave us pointers to improve ours."

Dear Diary,

The Dramatics Club announced that there was a change in the cast of "The Late Christopher Bean." Elaine Becker will play the part of Ada, and Florence Herber will play Mrs. Haggett.

The Hi-Y-G.A.C. dance is one of the nearest of Milne events. It will take place Friday, April 5, in the State College Commons. Miss Martin, Miss Hitchcock, and Dr. Kinsella will chaperone the affair.

The general chairmen for the dance are Sue Roberts, from G.A.C., and Robert Stevenson, from Hi-Y.

Hearing the noise from the shop, I investigated and found that the Arts and Crafts Club are making leather and metal articles, pottery, and some of the members are sculpturing.

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MEMO FROM DR. FREDRICK

All societies, organizations, clubs, special groups or any sort should hand in to the Student Council a list of their social events for the school year, 1940-1941, with dates for each and time of day (give probable dates if not definitely decided). This should be done as soon as possible in order that the social calendar for Milne for 1940-1941 may be set up.

All requests for changes in the social schedule for the rest of the year should go to the Student Council immediately.

ADELPHOI TO ORGANIZE
SOCIETY OF ALUMNI

Adelphoi Literary Society appointed a committee for the organization of an alumni society during their meeting last Tuesday. The committee consists of Robert Shamberger, Arthur Bates, Robert Stevenson, and Alfred Metz.

Also a committee was appointed to rewrite the constitution. The members are Edward Langwig, Leroy Smith, Armon Livermore, Bruce Clements, and Lawrence Mapes.

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- ing-McMillin Theater
- 11:30 A.M. - Convention picture - Low Library steps.
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- Evening free

- Saturday, March 16
- 9:05 A.M. General meeting - McMillin Theater
- 10:00 - 11:30 A.M. Round Tables - Student leaders
- 12:30 P.M. - Convention luncheon - Banquet hall - Hotel Commodore
- Convention adjourns

ADVICE TO "TRIPPER"
by Miss Whooling

In March, 1932, the first delegation of Milne students consisting of four boys, four girls, and the adviser, attended the Columbia Scholastic Press Convention. Continuously ever since, Milne has been represented at this convention. Milne students have come to look upon the opportunity to go as a privilege and an honor.

That Dr. Frederick may certify to the attendance of each one, it is assumed that all delegates will attend sessions; that supervisors may feel that students are being educated, it is necessary that only those attend who have done enough newspaper work to understand the meetings planned for newspaper men. So that those of us who accompany the group to the City may feel that there are compensations for the expense, work, and responsibility of the trip, only cooperative, considerate, good citizens should be in the party.

There is ample time outside of convention hours for all to enjoy themselves and yet check in with the sponsors by eleven o'clock, (or by special arrangements, at twelve o'clock). We want you to have a good time; we want you to see many worth-while things that interest you in New York. Without undue worry on our part, we want you to be safe. Remember whose sons and daughters you are; act accordingly.

Quin members are again planning a Solomon Grundy Party at the McKnowville Fire Hall on April 6.

Jane Vedder and Joan Hunting are in charge of arrangements, and Lois Ambler is in charge of food.

All girls will see colored slides next Tuesday on Wellesl; College in place of the regular society meetings.

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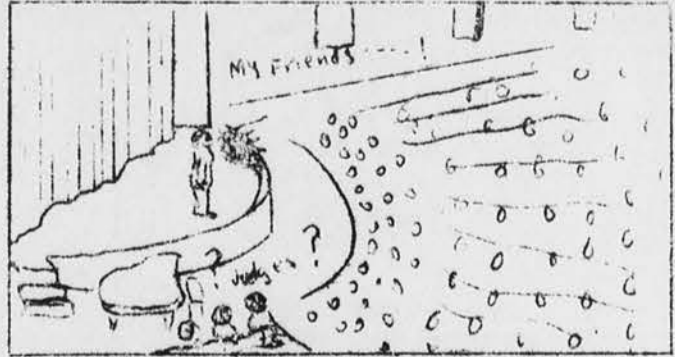
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The Prize Speaking, which was held in the auditorium last night, was very well done in our estimation. We would not have liked to be one of the judges for all the contestants showed excellent preparation and demonstrated their own writing as no one else could. The original selections certainly do make the whole program more interesting to everyone.

Howdy- -"Northwest Passage" is one movie you don't want to miss- -one of the best pictures of the year- -the haggard faces of the Juniors are becoming a common sight for in the writing of Historical Albany essays they are wondering why Albany was founded so soon- -if actions of committees are a good sign- -wager the Card Party will be a success- -basketball over for another year- -best season and schedule in years- -March entered nicely- -third day rain and snow- -Hi-Y Carnival promises to be worth while- -so long!

(Signed) Dash Dot Dash



Dear fellow students,

I have always been interested in camping. My English teacher, Mr. Swinterton, also liked camping and suggested that I form a club. I found several other fellows, who liked the idea, and together we organized the "Outing Club".

We first met last Friday afternoon with our sponsor Mr. Connors during club period and elected the following officers: myself, president; David Mack, secretary-treasurer; and Robert Taylor, in charge of the scrap book the club plans to keep. Our aim is to help people become interested in the great outdoors. We hope to accomplish this through club discussions and perhaps an assembly program.

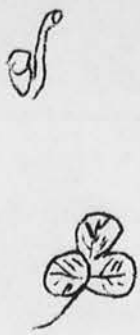
The members of the club are: David Mack, Robert Rinn, Lawrence Mapes, John Wilson, Robert Taylor, William Wiley, Robert Barden, Arthur Phoney, and David Wilson, and Robert Austin. If anyone else would like to join, please get in
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touch with any of the above. We all hope the "Outing Club" will become a lasting organization in Milne.

Sincerely,

David Wilson



FEATURES



PRESS CONVENTION

This year, the Press Convention will be held in New York, as usual, for a period of a few days. Those people who wish to go, it might be interesting to note, must leave at 2:30 on March 13. The convention lasts thru the 16th.

Some people who went last year are convinced that it was a great success. When a few people were asked what they thought of last year's convention, here are the replies they gave.

Estelle Dilg stated:

"I thought it was grand. We had a fine time in New York last year. Not only did we hear well-known journalists speak on newspaper writing, but we were allowed ample time to see plays and visit the various places that were of interest to us. It's a marvelous experience for anyone, and if you can possibly attend, do, by all means!"

Fred Reagan said:

"The Columbia Scholastic Press Association proved the most interesting and informative four days of my high-school life."

As you probably know, Miss Dilg is one of the feature editors and Reagan is co-editor. These two have tried to picture the convention to us, and we think that they did a pretty good job.

WHAT'S THIS?

Sally Devereux, who attended the Quin-Sigma a few weeks ago with tall, light, and handsome Art Bates had a swell time. Guess what, kids! She even could dance gracefully to the tune, "Oh, Johnny Oh!"

Martin Edwards, one of our Junior boys, came to school recently in a disguise. It seems that he had a patch over his eye. We know what caused it was boxing, but we can't help but wonder if it was male or female.

Why, Borden, I'm surprised at you. Of all things—passing notes in English class!

There's something about a soldier! Your reporter often wonders why, during every parade, all the girls seem to wait patiently until Boys' Academy and C.B.A. pass by. When they do pass finally, cameras click and many a feminine heart flutters. Ah—me! What's a uniform among friends?

HERE AND THERE

--WITH JOE MILNITE

Hold tight children—here we go off on another trip into the past, present, and future with Joe Milnite.

Quite a few of the Milnites turned up at the Milne-B.C.H.S. game last Saturday night—and cheer they did with all their might. Joe Milnite saw suave (?) Bruce Clements walking along when attacked from above by a basketball. The ball took a bounce right on the Clements cranium and rather dazed poor Bruce.



Surprise, surprise, the Bricks, and Ivy mid-year magazine finally struggled through to distribution. Joe, while ramblin' around among the students, heard people praising our sister publication. The only thing is that their Romeo and Juliet notations were a bit out of date.

Wa---Hoo the Park Central, where your little reporter will reside three days next week has a swimming pool.

The little chat that Miss Hayes had with the students of the senior high in assembly recently has had quite an effect on the audience, especially senior classmen. Just visit the library some time and see all the people that are skimming through vacation and collegiate pamphlets—and such studious expressions on all their faces.



We hear "Winsome" Bob Wheeler recently obtained a permit from the office when his teacher objected to his indulging in cough drops in class.