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BASKETBALL

Basketball will soon start. Now that winter is coming, the fall sports are ending and a new gymnasium schedule is beginning. Are the games going to be like they were last year? Is there going to be that same lack of school spirit?

Our varsity teams work hard. They practice every chance that they get in order to win for Milne. What do we do to help them? We do not do one thing. Milnites stay away from the games for fear they will not have a good time during the dancing. That is not being loyal.

The boys are not the only ones who strive towards their goal. The girls also have a team. When the Milne girls play in a varsity game, the only rooters that they have are the substitutes. It is not a pleasant sensation to participate in a game and to think that no one cares whether you win or not.

Think this over and don't forget to give your support when the basketball season opens. A little encouragement on our part will do much in leading the team to a successful season.

DID YOU SAY A BOOK FAIR ?

Have you seen the Book Fair? It is in the library and the English IV classes worked very hard putting it on. Their work was not in vain either as it is well worth seeing.

There are several collections of various types of literature including poetry, anthologies, short stories, plays, and fiction.

In addition to these the students have brought in their favorite books which they thought you would enjoy. This display is arranged in the conference room of the library where committee members are posted to answer your questions. They will explain about the old and new books.

Don't fail to go. The charge is small and for a worthy cause. With this money the plan to buy a collection of new books to be used in the future by the English classes. We think the students have done very well. Go and see this Book Fair and form your own opinion.

THANKSGIVING

The long awaited Thanksgiving holidays are almost here at last. The beaming smiles and whispered "hurrahs" prove the popularity of this vacation. One sometimes wonders whether it is the turkey or the two days with nothing special to do that make Thanksgiving so intriguing.

Some of us are going to grandma's for dinner; others have a family dinner at their own home; everyone has his mouth set for a delicious Thanksgiving repast somewhere. But what of those less fortunate human beings who find themselves with nothing to look forward to except the dreary, everyday life they lead.

Think of them as you survey your Bountiful meal. Think of them as you sit, warm and comfortable at your loaded table. We hope that your conscience will be clear; that you have done your part to help these less fortunate than yourself.

There are many ways in which one can aid, such as the Community Chest, the Family Welfare, different churches and organizations who send dinners and clothing to needy families. Consider what you are able to do and set out to do it.

Thanksgiving should have more meaning than just a time to over-stuff the family. You will find real Thanksgiving spirit when you yourself know that you have taken up your responsibility.

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QUIN:

The meeting of November sixteenth opened with quotations from Mary Ann Evans whose pen name is George Eliot.

Carolyn Hausemann, chairman of the rush, made announcements concerning the rush which is to be held afternaon November twentieth, at 3:30.

THETA NU:

A basketball game between Adelphoi and Theta Nu was discussed at the regular business meeting.

The members decided to give keys to the seniors at the final banquet in the spring.

SIGMA:

Quotations this week were from A. Conan Doyle. Virginia Kelsey gave his biography and Betty Douglas his works. The initiation of the new members was discussed at length.

The singing of the Zeta Sigma song closed the meeting.

ADELPHOI:

The Adelphoi initiation was discussed and considered a success. All the initiates survived.

William Hoteling gave an interesting talk on the autobiography on Lincoln Steffens. Steffens is known as the world's greatest reporter. He was born in California and enjoyed horseback-riding and playing cow-boys and Indians.

DRAMATICS CLUBS MEET

The Senior Dramatics Club held its weekly meeting under the direction of Miss Conklin. She announced the casts for the Christmas plays and appointed the committees for the plays.

The Intermediate group discussed plays and are looking for a suitable one to give for an assembly program.

MILNE FORMS RIDING CLUB

The first meeting of the Riding Club of Milne High School was held in the lounge at Troop B Armory Monday, November 8th. The following officers were elected; President-Evelyn Wilber, Vice-president-Lillian Ecleshymmer, Business Manager--Jane Davis, Reporter--Betty Tinscher.

Fee-fi-fo-fum. I smell another exchange column. Feast your eyes upon these scenty tidbits.

The Academic Observer, Utica, takes the spotlight with this ad:

Found--A roll of five dollar bills. Will the owners please form a line at the Soth door entrance?

When I read the following, I wondered whether it was a wise crack or just an innocent inquiry;

Frosh; "How does it happen that all you seniors are the same age?"

Senior; What makes you think that we're all the same age?"

Frosh; Well you all write '37 after your name."

The next is a warning to the boys; We know a man who is getting so bald headed that he has to tie a string around his forehead to tell how far to wash his head.

Here is a sad, sad tale; She came into the Police Station with a picture in her hand.

"My husband has disappeared", she sobbed. "Here's his picture. I want you to find him."

The inspector looked up from the photograph, "Why", he inquired.

I think our Milneites forgot this business;

What's your business?
Crutch and cane dealer.
How's business?
On its last legs.

So ends another tempting menu of exchanges.

FRENCH CLUB INITIATION
HELD LAST MONDAY NOON

Part of the initiation for the new members of Le Circle Francais was conducted last Monday during the weekly meeting. Marion Kosbob is in charge of the arrangements.

The new members are; Jean Ambler, Vida Benjamin, Ruth Carvill, Patty Gibson Norma Kapewich, Kenneth Lasher, Herbert Marx, Verna Perkins, Hazel Roberts, Frances Seymour, Elizabeth Simmons, Barbara Soper, Robert Taft, Lillian Walk, Edward Walker Mary Winshurst, Isabel Chapman, and Althea Wallace.

SENIOR HIGH PRESIDENT IS GOLF CADDIE DURING SUMMER

Bill Hotaling is interested principally in golf as a relaxation from his numerous responsibilities.

This summer he and Martin Cressy spent their vacation at the Lake Placid Club in the upper Adirondacks working as caddies on the golf club course. They returned in perfect physical condition, none the worse for wear, but stated they were disappointed as they did not get to play on the course themselves. Most of their time was occupied in caddying and when they were released they were much too tired to play themselves.

He is also greatly interested in biographies and autobiographies. He owns such fine books as "The Biography of Will Rogers", "The Autobiography of Lincoln Steffens", "The Autobiography of Andrew Carnegie" and "The Biography of Theodore Roosevelt".

REPORTER INTERVIEWS COACHES

Milne opens its season tonight in Page Hall gym with a game which Coach Hatfield promises to be a "humdinger". Experience will help Milne, as all the players have had at least one or two years experience.

"We've had quite a few setbacks. Seeley Funk has a broken wrist and Edward Walker has an infected foot. But I think we will have a squad that will match the State Frosh," said Coach Richard Margison of State College who is coaching the Milne Varsity. He also announced the starting line-up: Captain, Foster Sipperly, left guard, Jack Beagle right guard, Bob Taft center, and right and left guards will be chosen from Erastus Davis, Martin Cressy, Edgar Harding and Edward Walker.

Thomas Barrington, coach for the State Frosh said, "We expect a hard fight. We hope to offset their height by a fast offense. We now have a Milne star, Walter Simmons with us."

Milne's chances are very good, and as they say in the prizefight game, win, lose, or draw we'll be fighting all the way!

The youth of America should not have to be urged to support their teams. This is a school of red-blooded American youths! Milne will support their team and all will be on hand at eight o'clock to cheer our team to victory.

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MILNE VARSITY SEASON OPENS AGAINST STATE COLLEGE FROSH

The Milne High School basketball season opens tonight when the Crimson and White squad meets the State College Freshman on the Page Hall Court.

With Bob Taft, star of last seasons quintet, in the starting line-up, the Frosh expect to have a hard time "holding their own". Captain Foster Sipperly also will play a prominent part in leading the attack. Cressy, Funk, Davis, Selkirk, Beagle, Smith, Walker and Harding will provide plenty of reserve strength for the Milne five.

Aware of the fact that they are playing thirteen games, the boys have ways of overcoming any bad luck which might arise. The old tradition of stacking hands before a game will be used to give them luck.

Following the battle with the State College Freshman, the team will journey out to Delmar to engage with Bethlehem Central High School.

G.A.C. DISCUSSES VARSITY GAMES

The Girl's Athletic Club, in its weekly meeting, held a discussion concerning the support given to the girl's varsity teams. They decided that G.A.C. should turn out in a body for all games as it is the duty of this organization to promote athletics in the school.

They came to the decision that they would entertain the B.C.H.S. girls after the hockey game. The president appointed Betty Ruedeman to get oranges and lemons for the hockey games.

COUNCIL CHANGES MEETING

At the weekly meeting of Senior Student Council on Tuesday afternoon, the Council decided to change the meetings to Monday afternoon.

The homeroom representatives also decided that any member who does not attend Council meetings for two consecutive weeks will be dropped from Council immediately. If a member sends a representative in his or her place as the case may be, or the member has a legal excuse an exception will be made.

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The preliminary game will begin at six thirty and the Junior Varsity game seven o'clock. Gerald Amyot will referee.

JOINT PEP ASSEMBLY OPENS
MILNE BASKETBALL SEASON

ENNY-WHO

The joint assembly, held Wednesday, November 18, from 10:00-11:00 A. M., was a pep meeting. Mr. Sayles gave a talk on good sportsmanship, relating experiences at college football games which he had attended this fall. The Milne High coach, Richard Margison, spoke giving the names of the players on the basketball team, and the positions which they held. Marion Kosbob gave a pep talk for the girls' varsity basketball team. Frances Levitz, assisted by Virginia Kelsey, Dorothy Harrison, Elizabeth Simmons, and Virginia Tripp, led the school in cheers, while Brud Davis was conductor of the singing.

Willie was being measured for his first made-to order suit of clothes. "Do you want the shoulders padded, my little man?" inquired the tailor.

"Naw", said Willie, "pad the pants."

Newly Arrived Englishman (watching archery practice in public park): "I've heard that America was a little behind the times in preparedness, but I didn't know things were this bad."

"Your husband isn't working any more?"
"Naw, they fired him from the distillery where he was."

"What for?"

Staying late to take stock."

DIRECTORS HOLD REHEARSALS
FOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Rehearsals are now underway for the annual Christmas Plays which the Milnites will present on Friday Evening, December 2 in the Page Hall Auditorium. The approximated time is eight o'clock.

The names of the two senior high plays are "The Forks of the Dilemma" to be conducted by Miss E. Meury, and "The Vanishing Princess" to be directed by Miss R. LaGrua.

The cast of "The Vanishing Princess" includes:

Cindy, Dorothy Harrison; Matinka, Robert Wilke; The King, Alfred Wheeler; Mr. I-Say, Otto Schaler.

Those taking parts in "The Forks of The Dilemma" are:

Queen Elizabeth, Virginia Soper; Anne Hathaway, Betty Barden; Lord Leicester, Wilson Hume; the Chamberlain, Ben Douglas; the Stewart, Franklin Steinhart; Hatton, Emory Bauer; and the boy Shakespeare, Norman Andrews.

The sectional groups of the Dramatic Club are preparing the costumes, scenes, properties and the stage settings for plays.

The Christmas Plays are open to the public and tickets will be on sale from Milne Students a few weeks before the performance.

ANNOUNCE VACATION

There will be no issue of the Crimson and White next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday, November 26. Milne High School will close at noon on Wednesday, November 25, according to an announcement by Mr. Sayles. Classes will recommence November 30 at 9:00 A.M.

HOCKEY TEAM FINISHES SEASON

The Milne Varsity Hockey Team played the last game of its season against Bethlehem Central High School at Beverwyck Park last Wednesday afternoon. The Milne girls held their opponents to a 1-1 tie.

The pep meeting previous to the game brought out a few rooters. Cheer leaders led the spectators in the school cheers. After the game, the Home Economics classes served sandwiches, hot chocolate and cookies to the members of both teams.

The girls who represented the Varsity squad are: Right Wing, Lillian Eichelshymer; Right Inner, Kay Newton and Betty Ruedeman; Center, Virginia Soper; Left Inner, Bette Potter; Left Wing, Virginia Tripp; Right Half, Ruth Rasp; Center Half, Marion Kosbob; Left Half, Norma Kapewich; Right Full, Margaret Charles; Left Full, Mary Winshurst and Goal, Damia Winshurst.

On Research Papers

Research papers are so dry
Such dreadful things to write.
Sometimes I think I'd rather die
Than sit up half the night.
I argue with my teacher.
We really get nowhere.
I tell her she is heartless;
She says that I'm unfair.
This goes on incessantly;
We never get a rest.
For all our pains we get an "F";
You'd never know we'd done our best.

The above poem is very appropriate at this time because the Seniors are writing their essays this month.