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SENIOR NEWS

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PLAYS TO
BE PRESENTED MONDAY NIGHT
IN PAGE HALL AT 8:00 O'CLOCK

The Christmas plays this year will be held on Monday night, December 17, at 8:00 o'clock in Page Hall auditorium. The price of admission for everyone is twenty-five cents, and tickets are available in Miss Conklin's office, from Clarence Chatterton, or from any member of the Dramatics Club. All the costumes and sets are being made under the direction of Miss Grace Martin, head of the Art department, and Mrs. Barsam. William Crawford is in charge of those for "The Little Father of the Wilderness"; Emily Buchaca is arranging for those in "Bimbo the Pirate"; and Robert Mapes is making those for "Willie the Wisp."

In "The Little Father of the Wilderness," directed by Mr. Kenneth Christian, are the following characters: Donald Glenn, Winton Terrill, Ralph Norvell, Mary York, Douglas MacHarg, Sheldon Macklin, Emory Bauer, Ganson Taggart, Dunton Tynan, Alvin Neef, Clavin Dutcher, Virginia Hall, Christine Ldes, Isabel Simpson, Irma Komfort, and Jane Fromm. Those taking part in "Bimbo the Pirate" are directed by Miss Ruth Reiner. They are: Wilson Hume, John Hawkins, Marjorie Pond, Erastus Davis, Herbert Marx, Arnold Rosenstein, and James Griffin. In the "Willie O' the Wisp," under the direction of Miss Lucille Hirsh, are Olive Vroman, Betty Boyd, Jean Combrick-Graham, and Betty Reudeman.

SENIOR ENGLISH CLASS GIVES SPEECH CHOIR IN ASSEMBLY

The 9 o'clock section of the senior English classes gave the Milne Senior assembly their first glimpse of a speech choir last Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Mr. Kenneth Christian, teacher of the class, explained the speech choir and announced the selections. "Strictly Germ-Proof," "Casey at the Bat," "General William Booth Enters into Heaven," and an excerpt from "John Brown's Body," were among the selections. Those who took part in this representation were: Christine Ldes, Olive Vroman, Helen Gibson, Virginia Hall, Mary E. York, Irma Komfort, Carolyn Mattice, Virginia Fredericks, Barbara Allen, Dorothy Hoornbeek, and Lois Lantz.

MILNE VICTORIOUS IN FIRST
GAME AGAINST STRATFORD HIGH
BY CRUSHING MARGIN OF 42-9

After sending Stratford High School down to a smashing defeat with the score of 42-9, our basketball team will again display their ability on the courts tomorrow night at 8:15, when they will play Jefferson High School. Last year Jefferson defeated our team, and this fact ought to make the game much more exciting. The team this year has great spirit and is working hard under the coaching of Cliff Rall. The probable line-up will be: center, Walter Simmons; guards, Howard Rosenstein and Ralph Norvell; forwards, Captain Edwin Blocksidge and Douglas MacHarg.

Frederick Dearstyne requests that each student do not forget to obtain his his guest ticket today for the game from the members of the Athletic Council.

G.A.C., HI-Y HOLD CONTESTS FOR CHEERS AND ALMA MATER

It is the consensus of opinion in the Girls' Athletic Club that Milne cheers are not so unique as they could be so the club is sponsoring a contest for the purpose of acquiring a new cheer. A prize of two dollars is offered. All contestants should hand their cheers to Olive Vroman. The date has not been definitely set as yet, but it will probably be the first Thursday after the Christmas vacation. Miss Vroman has asked that the motions to be used in leading the cheer also be handed in. There is one condition, namely, that the cheer-leading squad be allowed to use any cheers submitted whether or not they are picked as the winner by the Club.

The Milne Hi-Y club is sponsoring a contest for a school Alma Mater song. This contest is open to any student in either the Junior or Senior School. To be eligible both the words and music must be original. The prize will be a key with an inscription on it, and it will be presented to the winner next June at Commencement. Dr. T. Frederick H. Candler, director of music in State College, will judge the entries. Students who wish to enter a song may give it to any member of the Hi-Y club.

CHRISTMAS PLAY MONEY OR TICKETS MUST BE RETURNED THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:00 IN ROOM 226

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ATTENTION, PLEASE

There is nothing to which an appreciative audience responds more quickly than a clean, hard-fought basketball game. And the crowd that filled the bleachers Friday night gave proof of that fact. Good plays by both teams were cheered impartially. And the cheers were good loud yells, too! The singing between halves gave more evidence of the spectators' spirit.

Milne, we think you've got a good basketball team; we think you have a good spirit, a real sense of school loyalty, and a sincere interest in your team. Judging things on this basis, we can list for the rest of the season a long series of Milne victories. But remember, Milne, when your support stops, your team's victories will stop. Attend EVERY home game and as many away games as possible. You have the schedule of basketball games which was printed for you through the Athletic Council. You also have your Student Tax ticket. Therefore there's no excuse for non-attendance. Give your team for EVERY game that same support which started off the basketball season so well last Friday night. And give your team that same support tonight when it meets the Jefferson quintet at 8:00 in the Page Hall gymnasium.

CHRISTMAS JOY

This is the Yuletide season, the season of holly wreaths and red berries, of gaily festooned packages, of be-tinsel-ed Christmas trees, of laughing children with sparkling eyes, and of fat red and white Santa Clauses. It is the season of crowded department stores, of tired feet, of aching heads, of exhausted with the struggle of fitting the long list of relatives to a woefully shrunken bank account. It is the season of frost-bitten fingers and streaming noses, of stinging snow flurries, of frozen motors and slipping auto chains. It is the Yuletide of the year.

Children have mysteriously acquired an unusual humility; speaking once to them is sufficient. Whispered conclaves are surprised in every corner but the intruder is, of course, completely foiled by the sudden raising of voices into a serious debate as to the weather or some such innocent conversation. Mother is already changing the hiding places of her presents, while Sister and Brother have developed a suspicious fondness for house-cleaning, like airing out old trunks in the attic or dusting the top shelf in closets. Father has numerous low-voiced arguments with Mother as to the necessity of donning again the old Santa Claus suit.

This is the Yuletide season.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

The Crimson and White staff, on behalf of the student body, extends a most cordial Christmas greeting and a wish for a happy and prosperous New Year to our congenial janitor, Mr. Lockman, and his staff of helpers consisting of Mrs. Deroy, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Doyle, and Mrs. Gilmore.

THE JOLLY MILNER

MIMEO DANAOS ET DONA FERENTES:*

Our staff mimeographer (Publication Director to you), Bob "Cutie" Haner, may be seen in the shop after school teaching purty State College lassies the art of mimeographing...

MISSOURI MISERY:

Keimy: What do you think of the librarian?
Neefy: Miss Eaton?
Keimy: Ner, et at 11:30.

* I also know the meaning of Et Tu Brute.

-W. T.

LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS HOLDS TRYOUTS FOR ASSEMBLY PLAY

Tryouts for the play "Nous Verrons" were held at the weekly meeting of Le Cercle Français on Monday, December 10, in room 233. This play will be given in assembly at some future date by the members of the club.

A motion was made and passed that the secretary should write to Les Babilards in Rochester as to whether or not their resignation has been accepted.

TO HOLD CHEER LEADING TRYOUTS

"Attention boys! Next Tuesday, December 18, at 2:00 o'clock, tryouts for boy cheer leaders will be held in room 320. Every senior high boy interested in leading cheers is urged to attend. Since everyone is so busily occupied with the Christmas plays and the Christmas issue of the Crimson and White, there will be only girl leaders at the game tomorrow night. It's up to you boys to improve the cheering section by coming to the tryouts Tuesday!"

* * * * * SOCIETY NOTES * * * * *

SIGMA:

At the weekly meeting of the Zeta Sigma literary society Tuesday, December 11, quotations were given from Fannie Hurst. The voting on the names of the girls eligible to join the society was continued from last week. There are ten names left to vote on next week. The meeting was closed at 11:30.

ADELPHOI:

At the weekly meeting of Adelphoi Tuesday, a discussion was held on how to increase the financial status of the society. Raymond Hotaling was appointed to interview Professor Sayles.

Douglas MacHarg gave a literary report on "Making Germany Gas Proof." A short discussion of this topic followed.

QUIN:

At the regular meeting of Quin on Tuesday, December 11, candidates eligible for membership were discussed and voted into the club.

A motion was made and passed to the effect that stricter entrance requirements should be imposed upon new members. There was no literary program.

NOTICE!

The Christmas issue of the Crimson and White will not be passed out after the Christmas plays this year as they have been in previous years. Instead, they will be given out during home room periods on Wednesday, December 19. Don't fail to obtain your copy on Wednesday!

* * * * * THE DRIBBLE COLUMN * * * * *

The cry "Remember the Maine" has not been resounding through Milne's halls with the same eagerness as it did last Tuesday. Can it be that the Amazons will again win out over our big brawny men?

Cliff Rall has started his team out on the '34-'35 basketball season with a 42-9 victory over Stratford. If the boys can keep it up, the good old days of Goldring, Wirshing, and Sherman will be relived.

The Milne element has again invaded the State College basketball games. Your humble correspondent noticed that the boys enjoyed the cheer leading better than they did last year. (Don't you just love blonds?)

TICKETS FOR CHRISTMAS PLAYS DISTRIBUTED AT CLUB MEETING

Tickets for the Christmas plays to be given Monday night, December 17, were distributed at the Dramatics Club meeting on Monday, December 10. Clarence Chatterton is in charge of the tickets.

The sets were made by Emily Buchaca and Robert Mapes, the costumes, by Jane Fromm, Althea Myers, Betty Douglas, Lois Lantz, Isabel Buchaca, Irma Komfort, Doris Shultes, and Thomas Winshurst, and the posters, by Irma Komfort, Doris Shultes, Betty Nichols, and Damia Winshurst.

The advanced group is going to present the play, "The Florist Shop," by Winifred Hawkrige. It will be given as an assembly program some time during the second semester. Tryouts were held, but the cast has not been announced as yet.

GIRLS ELECT BASKETBALL CAPTAINS

Monday, December 3, the girls' basketball season again got underway. Class teams were formed, and then they played each other for practice. The seniors unanimously elected Elsbeth Fromm for their captain; the juniors chose Barbara Birchenough. The sophomores are divided into two teams, and Frances Bremer was chosen to captain the first team.

NOTICE!

Christmas vacation will begin on Wednesday afternoon, December 19, at 2:00 P.M., and will extend until Thursday, January 3, at 8:00 A.M.

The staff of the Crimson and White wishes the faculty and the students of the Milne School a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.