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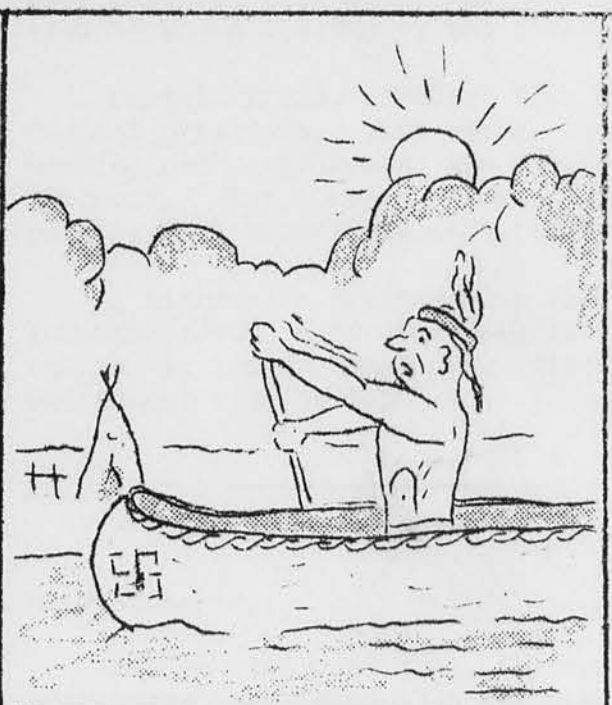


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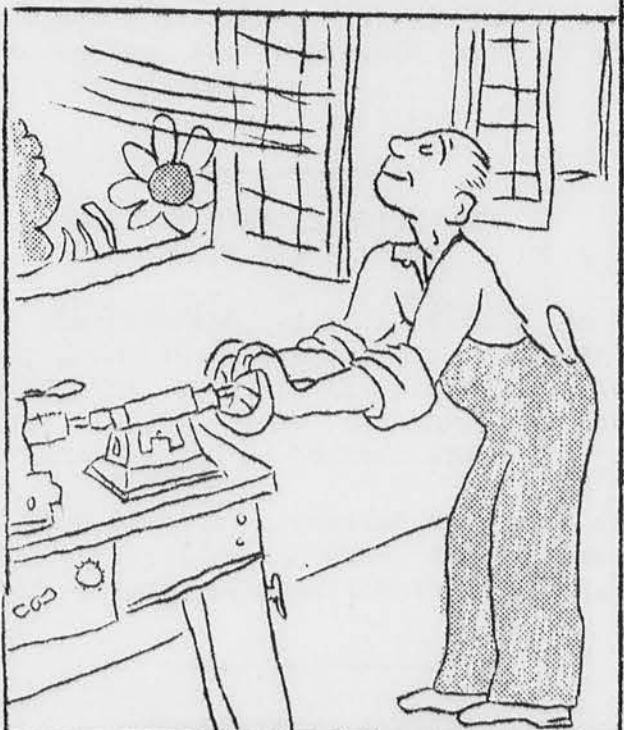
PRIZE BONERS



The soil of Prussia was so poor the people had to work hard to stay on top.



The Indians used to paddle about in birch bark canoes on little streams of water, that they made themselves.



Open shop is beneficial to the working man because he gets more fresh air.



The English planted colonels when they came to America, some of which grew rapidly.

BOYS FORM NEW CLUB
HOBBIES ARE BASIS
GRIGG IS PRESIDENT

A new club, the Hobby Club, held its first meeting last Friday in Room 235. They elected the officers for the coming year. The officers are: Kingsley Grigg, president; LeRoy Smith, vice president; John Eldred, secretary; and Richard Swift, treasurer.

The club plans to do interesting work with their hobbies. There was a discussion on a speaker for the club from the Fort Orange Stamp Club.

The members of the club and their hobbies are as follows: Kingsley Grigg, stamps and covers; LeRoy Smith, coins; John Eldred, stamps; Richard Swift, stamps; Stanley Edison, stamps; Alfred Metz, stamps; and Sidney Stockholm, stamps.

Any students, who are interested in this club and who have interesting hobbies, are invited to attend the next meeting of the club. The club will meet every Friday at 2:35 o'clock during the regular club.

FARRINGTON SUCCEEDS
LASHER AS EDITOR

George Farrington, erstwhile sports writer, has succeeded Kenneth Lasher as Managing Editor of the Crimson and White.

Lasher, prominent in numerous activities about school, resigned because his many obligations pressed him for time, so that he could not correctly attend to his newspaper duties.

Farrington's ability has steadily advanced him on the staff and renders him capable for his new position. He intends to carry on the admirable work of his competent predecessors.

STUDENT COUNCIL DRIVES FOR
SPEEDY TAX PAYMENT

The student council wishes that everyone would please pay his student tax ticket as soon as possible. The council would like to have all the students pay before October 29.

The council discussed the pins and rings and decided to have the different jewelers bring samples for the council.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING
WILL BE SOON

The Junior Class will conduct a meeting in the near future. The purpose will be to elect class officers for the year. Miss Conklin has not announced the time or place.

STUDENT COUNCIL GIVES
FIRST JOINT ASSEMBLY
LASHER PRESENTS BUDGET

The first joint assembly of the year took place Wednesday at 10:10 o'clock. Professor Sayles talked about the responsibility of the Student Council toward the student body, and the advantages of having a student government. He then presented Kenneth Lasher, Senior High Student Council president, who introduced the speakers for various parts of the budget.

Alfred Wheeler spoke for Boys' Athletics; other speakers were Ruth Rasp, girls' athletics; Lois Nesbitt, senior high parties; Virginia Tripp, Crimson and White newspaper; Betty Simmons, Crimson and White magazine; Dick Paland, murals; Dick Selkirk, Glee Club; and Ken Lasher, excursion and field day, and first aid.

Charles Locke, Junior High Student Council president, then took over the meeting and introduced the Junior High speakers. They were Norman Andrews, parties, and Robert Saunders, clubs.

A discussion followed on the budget. Kenneth asked that the students then return to their homerooms, discuss the budget and vote on it.

AN OPEN LETTER

Dear Students,

Due to the fact that there is too much noise and confusion in the halls when passing to classes, the traffic squad has been ordered to be more strict.

Any student refusing to cooperate will be sent to Dr. Sayles' office. All members of the traffic squad have the authority to enforce this rule.

Sincerely yours,
Dick Selkirk
Captain of Traffic

The members of the Traffic Squad who will enforce this law are Dick Selkirk, captain; Jack Beagle, Martin Creesy, Bob Taft, Douglas McKean, Dick Game, George Farrington, Seeley Funk, Ken Lasher, Edward Walker, seniors; Walt Seim, junior.

CHEMISTRY CLUB ELECTS

The chemistry club is progressing in its study of chemicals. Last Friday Mr. Gleason, club sponsor, gave a talk on glass-blowing, and showed how it was done. The club also elected officers. They are: John Glunac, president, Edward Stark, weather secretary and William French, treasurer.

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READ A BOOK

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MAKE IT LAST

Have you noticed the dressed-up appearance the Annex has had since school began? It's pretty tricky, isn't it? The color scheme is easy on the eyes and the new chairs certainly add to everyone's convenience. Yes, the Annex has taken its place among the improvements to our school this year.

You've all noticed the spick and span look, haven't you? We did, and at the same time wondered how long it would last. The carelessness of even a few students could take a great deal away from its present shining appearance.

We want the Annex to look just as good next year as it does this year. And in the meantime we want those in charge of it to have to do a minimum of "picking up" after us. So if each one will do his part, our goal is reached without half trying. It really does seem a very little to ask, doesn't it?

The Daring Young Man on the Flying Trapeze, by William Sarayen is a book of short stories by a young writer. Although his works have appeared for some time in Story and other magazines, this is the first book devoted entirely to Sarayen, and for that reason it is interesting. His work may be classified as realist; he is one of a school of several new writers who are in the expanding stage.

To be frank, we enjoy his stories very much; we enjoy reading that entire school. It is very much alive. For the most part, his stories deal with the thoughts of people who are in the out-worldly mundane acts of existence, the workings of the mind. The development is a natural, for to write a good story all he has to do is to analyze a few of his own thoughts, build them around a plot, and write them down.

The plots are all very simple; where the intricacy appears is in the characters' thoughts. These must be subtle, and yet sure and life-like, for they are the meat of the story. In all of his stories, Mr. Sarayen tries to show the intrinsic beauty and high moral qualities of all human brains in action. In a way he glorifies the mind, but we think it should be glorified (in moderation, of course).

However, there are several jarring notes in the book, the most serious of which are signs of Mr. Sarayen's egotism and general smugness. This is mostly to be seen in the preface. We can only hope that time and experience will knock it out of him.

THREE CHEERS!

We Milnites are extremely fortunate to have such small, informal classes.

If we had forty to sixty students in one class, instead of fifteen or twenty, think how much individual attention we should have to forfeit! After all, it is that same individual attention that makes up for the extra weeks of summer vacation.

Do you like to argue about history or English? Discussion certainly enlivens any subject; we learn more that way, too. Without limited classes, discussion and various other informalities would be virtually impossible.

You don't find informal classes like ours in every high school. We got to be better friends with our teachers and classmates. Only in a few cases is enforced discipline necessary; in nearly all our classes we students have fun and learn our lessons at the same time.

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* SOCIETIES *
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* EXCHANGES *
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Quin:

The meeting opened with quotations from Edna St. Vincent Millay. Marian McCormack discussed her life and Jean Best, her works.

The members talked over plans for the Rush which will take place to-day.

Theta Nu:

The group discussed the coming initiation of new members.

The Alumni Association reported on the Boys' Formal Dance.

The date set for the Outing was for November 6.

Sigma:

Verna Perkins gave a report on "Life and Death" by A. J. Majochi. It is an autobiography of doctor.

There was discussion of the coming Rush. Isabelle Chapman is in charge of cider and Janet Jansing has charge of the cups.

Adelphoi:

The society discussed the coming social event of the year.

The new candidates for Adelphoi were introduced to the society.

FRENCH GAMES ARE POPULAR

The members of the French Club played another French game at their last meeting. This time they played "Lotto". Frances Seymour, program chairman, called the numbers in French. Recilla F. Padnick won the game. The meeting ended with singing of a French round, "Frere Jacques".

DRAMATICS CLUB POSTPONES MEETING
SPECIAL ACTING TO STUDY DICTION

There was no meeting of any section of the Dramatics club last Friday.

The Special Acting Group consisting of Seniors only, intends to study diction this year. They also hope to present a three-act play sometime in March. The members of this group are: Marjorie Pond, Virginia Tripp, Janet Cole, Lois Hayner, Betty Holmes, Wilson Hume, Bob Wilke, Dick Andrews, and Roger Orton.

Teacher: "You've heard of John Paul Jones, my boy."

Pupil: "Yes, Sir."

Teacher: "What do you think Jones would be doing to-day if he were living?"

Pupil: "Living on the old age pension".

Bellport Crier

Sometimes the girl who can't knit, has the best yarn.

Min-Hi-Go

Teacher: "When was the revival of learning?"

Pupil: "Just before exams."

The Lamp

Grandfather: "Nowadays I never see a girl blush. In my day it was different."

Grand-daughter: "Why Grandfather, whatever did you tell them."

Bellport Crier

"The Lincoln Highway has signs all along warning the petters."

"What do the signs say?"

"Beware of soft shoulders."

Volcano

Shakespeare

Comedy of Errors - Freshmen

Much Ado About Nothing - Sophomores

As You Like It - Juniors

All's Well That Ends Well - Seniors

Funk: "The horn on your car must be broken."

Brud: "No, it's just indifferent."

Funk: "Indifferent? What do you mean?"

Brud: "Just doesn't give a hoot."

Volcano

The decrepit old car rooled up to the toll bridge.

"Fifty cents", called the gateman.

"Sold", replied the man.

Hi-Lites

Mr. Ingram: "I forgot my umbrella this morning."

Mr. Cooke: "How did you remember you forgot it?"

Mr. Ingram: "Well, I missed it when I raised my hand to close it after it had stopped raining."

Volcano

See you next week!

HOCKEY TEAMS ATTEND
GIRLS' PLAY DAY

Last Saturday, despite threatening weather conditions, fourteen girls went to Bethlehem Central to play hockey. Although it was raining part of the time, four different ten minute games were played. The Milne team won one, tied one, and lost two. Due to the absence of the Girls' Academy, a scrub team was organized by the three extra girls from each team. This extra team played different schools, giving all the girls a chance to play against everyone.

While the rain was falling heaviest they ate lunch and then played two short halves of basketball. Naturally everyone was out of practice, making the games rather slow. However, the girls were good sports, overlooking the other person's faults.

St. Agnes won the prize of lolly-pops. Their team was extremely good, being well-practiced.

After the games were over, the girls went into the gym and were entertained. After the entertainment, they danced. The Milne girls learned new steps having practically a monopoly on one side of the gym.

THEME SONGS OF SENIORS

Doug McKean--"Where or When". Better find out the next time Doug.

Marjorie Pond--"Harbor Lights". Don't grieve, Marj. "Soon", maybe not tomorrow, you'll be back to Say rock or was it Saybrook.

Ed Miller--"Good-Bye Jonah". Very appropriate Ed since she does enjoy a "Boston Tea Party".

Janet Cole--She chooses an old favorite, "The Farmer in the Dell."

Bud Davis--"The Merry-go-round Broke Down" and so did Lizzy.

Gordon Carvill--"King Cole." He's not a senior but we see him around a lot. Dick Selkirk--"I won't sing" but the Glee Club could use ten dollars.

Marion McCormick-- "September in the Rain"; but it was October and last week-end, too.

Betty Holmes--"Solitude". No explanation.

Dick Andrews--"Sugar Blues". Without the sweetness.

Bob Wilke--"Prisoner's Song." I saw you last night and got that old burning.

Ed Harding--"The Loveliness of You". Who'd guess it was Manadnock?

Maggie Charles--"Remember me?" or will you?

Seeley Funk--"Was it Rain" or just a heavy fog.

Midge Stanton--"Let's make a date for next Friday night."

MILNE HOCKEY TEAM
PLAY ST. AGNES

The girls hockey team of Milne High School played St. Agnes' Wednesday afternoon. The final score was 7-1 in favor of St. Agnes.

The girls who attended are; Frances Seymour, Elizabeth Simmons, Virginia Tripp, Margaret Charles, Damia Winhurst, Virginia Nichols, Kay Newton, Lois Nesbitt, Ruth Rasp, Lillian Ecleshmyer, and Ruth Selkirk.

MANY JOIN MILNE RIDING CLASS;
SERGEANT VAUGHN IS INSTRUCTOR

Under the supervision of Sergeant Vaughn and Miss Hitchcock, riding classes have begun at Troup B. The veteran riders are helping the beginners in learning the fundamentals of the sport.

The following Senior High students are participating in gym class; Lucille Armistead, Jane Grace, Armon Livermore, Jack McGowen, Ruth Selkirk, Betty Fincher, Virginia Tripp, Una Underwood, and Robert Wheeler.

The class is planning to elect a president and other officers during the year. Plans for the annual Milne Horse Show will be discussed later in the season.

WHAT A MAN!

Helen Barker-- Tall, dark and definitely bowlegged.

Janet Cole-- Need you ask?

Janet Crowley-- I don't like to talk about "Billy".

Damia Winhurst--Stevie's awful cute.

Midge Stanton-- Anyone who doesn't go to Milne.

Miriam McCormack-- Well, you saw "it" at the Reception.

Betty Fincher-- But definitely, a pipe.

Jane Grace-- No brush cuts.

Ruth Selkirk-- You've gotta be a football hero.

Lois Hayner-- Anyone that throws a baseball-----preferably Joe Di Maggio.

Margie Pond-- a car is necessary.

Ducky Dey-- Just the least bit taller, than me, I don't think that's asking too much.

Joyce Muddock-- The kind that smokes cigars.

Ginny Nichols-- Other than Eddie, I don't know.

Sylvia Rypins-- Tessie and I get along well.

Jeanie Mc Dermott-- I prefer the Junior Class.

Miriam Fletcher-- I love the big strong silent college boys.

Harriet Richter-- I have so many likes, you know-----

discovered that Milnites make some very interesting remarks. Take these for example.

Dick Game: "When you asked her to dance, did she accept immediately?"

Bob Tait: "Did she! She was on my feet in an instant."

Mr. Gardner: "Why do you want to have dates with that girl?"

Bob: "Because I want to."

Mr. Gardner (suspiciously): "Want to what?"

Teacher: "Paraphrase the sentence, 'He was bent on seeing her'."

Bru Dick: "The sight of her doubled him up."

Have you heard Al Wheeler's latest attempt at poetry?

The moon shone down from up above
I shall never forget it
I pressed her closely to my chest,
And she bit her nail and et it.

Brud Davis wanted to be very modest and disclaim any ownership in this poem so we're not going to tell that he wrote it.

if
i were a girl
i think
i would like gardenias
and orchids
and pink undies and handsome
brutes which treated me rough
but
since i
am a boy
i don't like gardenias
pink undies or handsome brutes
what i like
is a girl which likes these things

Midge Stanton, Milne sophisticate, says, "Sometimes when two people are thinking of the same thing at the same time, it's mental telepathy. Other times it's just plain embarrassment."

Mr. Selkirk: "Were you out after twelve last night?"

Dick: "No, I was only after one!"

Brud: "What's on the radio?"

Miss: "Oh, just a little dust."

The reporter's head was reeling by the time he handed in the assignment (on time, too). Keep on asking brilliant remarks, folkses. It's good for the soul or something.

Roger and Lois are back together again from the latest reports. Have a good time tonight, kiddies, won't you?

What is that fatal speel that Ginny Nichols has over Ed Hunting? When he gives up the idea of a perfectly good party just because she can't go, there must be something there.

Last Friday we noticed that a few of Milne's boys had great big smiles on their faces. We don't think the reason could have been Peg Jantz' recent visit to Milne - Much!

Strong, silent man Beagle says that this is his theme song:

To miss a kiss
From a kissing miss
Is nary a miss at all
But to kiss a miss
Who doesn't kiss
Is the very best of all.

Jack and Fran seem to be having quite a time to decide whether to go to the hot dog roast or to Melrose. It is rather a question, isn't it?

It almost surprised he inquiring reports to find that Barbara Soper will be seen at the Aurania Club with Dick Andrews tomorrow night. We thought you both went around with George!

I guess Jack has something there, at that. Anyhow, that's all for this week since you refuse to provide us with enough material to keep on writing indefinitely. So long!

BRAIN SQUEEZER

You were perfectly right if you guessed that Midge Stanton was the subject of last week's character sketch. How about some of you brainy people trying to find out who this one is!

Date of Birth: September 11.
Height: 5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight: 150 pounds
Color of hair: Sort of brownish
Color of eyes: blue
Ambitions: To be a rear admiral in the navy and to pass physics.
Secret Passions: Don't be silly. He's a woman hater.
Favorite Song: "Blue Hawaii"
Favorite Food: Turkey
Pet Hate: Noise at senior class meetings
Pet Like: Basketball