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# THANKSGIVING SCENE

THE CALENDAR CUTS WERE MADE BY

JANE FROMM	JANUARY	IRMA KOMFORT	JULY
EMERICH	FEBRUARY	ALICE WANDER	AUGUST
JANET BREMER	MARCH	JANE WEIR	SEPTEMBER
ALTHEA MYERS	APRIL	DORIS SHULTES	OCTOBER
JANICE CRAWFORD	MAY	RUTH MANN	NOVEMBER
DORIS SHULTES	JUNE	WILLIAM CRAWFORD	DECEMBER

"SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, IS  
NEW DATE FOR BENEFIT DANCE,"  
ANNOUNCED BY STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council dance will be conducted in the Recreation Center on Saturday, December 22, three days after the closing of school. The dance was originally scheduled for December 19, but it was found that all other Albany schools will be in session the following days, since their Christmas vacations do not begin until December 21. The dance is being backed by the Student Council and all proceeds will go to the completion of the "Albany Murals" in the Milne library.

Bill Jones and his orchestra will provide music for the dancing. The Recreation Center is the gymnasium in Hawley Hall which has been fitted out with new curtains and tables and chairs for State College students who wish to study there.

MILNE HI-Y CLUB ELECTS  
ELEVEN SENIOR HIGH BOYS

At the weekly meeting of the Milne Hi-Y Club, the principal business was that of the election of new members to the society. Those voted for membership are: Ronald Kneller, Norman Frey, Roy Swatling, Jay C. O'Brien, Alvin Neef, William Hotaling, William Perkins, William Emery, Ganson Taggart, Dunton Tynan, and Robert Feldman.

The club has planned an active program under the leadership of its president, Edwin Blocksidge, and wishes to pledge its full co-operation to the governing bodies of the school.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS  
TALENT PROGRAM IN ASSEMBLY

Senior High students, Wednesday, presented a talent program in assembly. Raymond Hotaling, who announced the program, read to the audience a letter addressed to Miss Conklin, supervisor of assembly programs, from the Junior Student Council which said in part, "it has been suggested by the Junior High students that the Senior High reciprocate and give a talent program for the Junior High." This program will be presented to the Junior High School sometime in the near future.

The program consisted of songs, solo dances, and readings by Lillian Allen, Lucille Armistead, Priscilla Simpson, Irma Komfort, Olive Vroman, Christine Lides, Barbara Allen, and Mary York. William Crawford discussed the construction of linoleum blocks.

CASTS OF CHRISTMAS PLAYS  
ANNOUNCED BY MISS CONKLIN;  
REQUEST FOR PLAY MATERIALS

The casts for the Christmas plays, which will take place on Monday evening, December 17, have been announced by Miss Conklin. For the Junior High play, "Bimbo the Pirate," the cast is as follows:

- Robert ----- John Hawkins
- Lydia ----- Marjorie Pond
- Gunner ----- Erastus Davis
- Bimbo ----- Wilson Hume
- Driscoll ----- Herbert Marx

For the Senior High plays, the cast of "Will o' the Wisp" includes:

- The Wisp ----- Betty Reudeman
- The Countrywoman -- Betty Boyd
- The Poet's Wife --- Jean Graham
- Her Maid ----- Olive Vroman

The cast for "Little Father of the Wilderness" is composed of:

- Pere Marlotte ---- Donald Glean
- Frere Gregoire --- Winton Terrill
- Captain Chevillon -Ralph Norvell
- Mlle. Henriette -- Mary York
- Louis XV ----- Douglas MacHarg
- Frontenac ----- Sheldon Macklin
- St. Albret ----- Emory Bauer

The Dramatics Club has been divided into four groups, the sets, costumes, posters, and programs and are working in co-operation with Miss Martin. These groups work in the art room on Mondays from 11:30 to 12:00, and Tuesdays from 2:00 on. Anyone in either Junior or Senior High School who wishes to help any committee with their work is urged to do so. Those in Senior High who eat their lunch at 11:30 and who wish to help in the art room at that time may eat at 11:00. Miss Martin announces a request of students for any material whatever, books, pictures, or ships, concerning pirates, and anything about 15th century costumes.

MILNE HOCKEY TEAM TIES STATE;  
JUNIORS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP CUP

In the last minute of play, the Milne girls' hockey team scored a goal to tie State College 2-2, Wednesday at 3:30 on the Page Hall campus. Many spectators from the school witnessed the battle. The score at the half was also a tie, 1-1.

Last Monday at 3:00 on the Page Hall campus the juniors defeated the seniors 2-0 in a hockey game. The juniors now hold the interclass girls' hockey championship. The score at the half was a scoreless tie. Then the juniors chalked up two goals and became victors.

"All Student Tax money must be in by December 3," announced Dunton Tynan, president, in the regular Student Council meeting on Tuesday. "We are opening a drive to achieve a one hundred per cent payment of the Student Tax this year," he continued. "Of approximately 388 students in the school, only 287 had paid on Wednesday, November 21. Pay your Student Tax!"

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MILITARISM AND AMERICAN YOUTH

When Colonel Per Ramee addressed the Milne assembly almost two weeks ago, he stressed the extreme importance of a strong system of national defense. In concise, well-chosen words, this theme was elaborated through references to our own history and that of foreign nations. As international affairs stand now, Colonel Ramee insisted, the United States needs, in addition to the National Guard and the R. O. T. C., a strong defensive army ready to ward off attack at an instant's notice. In conclusion, the Colonel advised every boy in the audience to get some kind of military experience as soon as possible.

Evidently Colonel Ramee, and we agree with him here, would advocate a certain amount of enforced military training for every American youth. It would seem to be incumbent, today, upon the American people, as a whole to insure the security and independence of their country in every possible way. Thorough military training and discipline during the youth and a periodical training in military tactics during the later life of every man would accomplish much towards this end. In many private schools all over the country, boys of high school age are receiving army discipline and their after lives are the better for it.

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Enforced military service, financed by the government, need not be contrary to the beliefs of pacifists, for it is not militarism. It serves a two-fold purpose. First, it molds and strengthens the characters of growing boys and keeps them physically fit. And, secondly, a nation, whose youth are in training and whose manhood have a yearly or biennial course in some up-to-date phase, naval or aerial, of military tactics, will be farther removed from the attack of foreign countries than is the United States today.

The youth of Italy are trained early in a military fashion, and stress is placed on stamina, courage, endurance and ability. But the aim of the Italian is to make aggression more easy. German youth are being trained for the same purpose. American youths, however, will for the most part take up normal professions, secure in the knowledge that, if need be, they are ready to defend their homes. The Spartans trained their youth from the cradle in a rigorous fashion and subjected them to untold hardships. Yet the Spartans led happy lives and met their downfall only because they were not satisfied with merely defending themselves but must needs become aggressors. The civilization of ancient Rome, weakened by years of self-indulgences on the part of its people, was left in ruins by the inroads of vigorous barbarians.

Military training is responsible for more than the protection of a country. Boys who are under military discipline are potentially the best possible citizens. Of course, enforced military service and training will not be sufficient to cure all the ills of a country but it ought to lessen the dangers of foreign invasions and the consequences of youthful idleness and lack of parental discipline.

THE ORIGIN OF THANKSGIVING

The earliest observance of Thanksgiving Day is traced back to the fall of 1621, following the first harvest after the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers. To express their gratitude to God, as well as to show their friendliness to the Indians, Governor Bradford, "the harvest having been gotten in, sent four men out on fowling, so that we might, after a more special manner, rejoice together after we had gathered the fruit of our labor." This feast was to last from Thursday morning until Saturday night, and was in the month of October. The four men brought back so many wild turkeys that there was enough meat for a three day feast for the colonists and their Indian friends. And ever since then, no Thanksgiving dinner could be real without a nice plump turkey.

HOCKEY REPRESENTATIVES  
JOURNEY TO SCHENECTADY

Every Saturday morning at ten o'clock Miss Hitchcock and a few members of the girls hockey varsity team journey to Schenectady where they play in a practice game. A team of physical education directors of the capital district play a team of high school girls of the district.

Saturday, November 10, Elsbeth Fromm and Olive Vroman accompanied Miss Hitchcock, while last Saturday Jean Combrick-Graham, Elsbeth Fromm, Helen Gibson, and Frances Hoornbeck made the journey. The girls not only have a good time and meet new friends, but they receive good practice in hockey.

O. V.

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\* SOCIETY NOTES \*  
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QUIN:

Quotations this week were from the outstanding 19th century poets, Keats, Byron, and Shelly. Plans for the rush on Friday, November 23, were discussed. As the auditorium will be in use this afternoon, it was decided to have part of the entertainment in room 336. Barbara Birchenough, chairman of the refreshment committee, discussed the food to be served. The rush will start at 2:30 today.

SIGMA:

The regular meeting of the society was held as usual this week. Quotations were from Sinclair Lewis. Beatrice Robinson gave some of his works. The author for next week is Kathleen Norris, and some of the girls volunteered to bring in a few of her selections to read. Some of the sophomore girls to be admitted to the societies were voted upon. The meeting closed with the singing of the Sigma song.

ADELPHOI:

At the regular meeting of the society on Tuesday, the new members were welcomed. They include Robert Ely, Robert Dawes, Robert Feldman, Robert Fowler, William Arnoldy, and William Hotaling.

Edwin Freihofer gave a report on the topic "The Titanic is Unsinkable," from Harpers' Magazine, after which followed a discussion.

The business of pins was brought up and orders for them were taken. It was decided that the dance, which had been discussed previously, was out of the question.

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\* DRIBBLE COLUMN \*  
\* (Good to the last drip) \*  
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Last Monday a few of our boys came to school with their clothing saturated with the smell of smoke (from a bonfire). Maybe it was only because the boys have a lot of fire in them, but I think it different.

Howard (Silent) Collins has been kind enough to print tickets for the invitations to our basket-ball games. "Howie" never says much at Varsity Club meetings; but while they were picking someone to do this, he did it, unknown to any of the boys. Oh, well, actions always speak louder than words.

The Rod and Gun Club held its first meeting Saturday and a good time was had by all; this was proved by the pictures in the Sunday paper (not the comic page). The mustard for the hot dogs was also good. I was not there, but I know.

I hope by next week O. Jay Smith pays Bob (Frenchie) Fowler the "nic" (5¢) which he owes him. Bob says he owes it to him while O. Jay seems to think in the negative.

S. B.

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VARSITY HOCKEY TEAM "PLANKED"  
BY MOUNT PLEASANT LAST FRIDAY

The Milne girls varsity hockey team suffered defeat at the hands of the Mount Pleasant team last Friday at 2:00 in a hockey game played at Beverwyck. The score was 2-0. This game was the first the Milne girls had ever played and they had, therefore, a psychological handicap. At the half the score was 1-0, the last goal being scored during the opening minutes of the second half.

The lineup for Milne was: Elsbeth Fromm, Barbara Birchenough, Captain Olive Vroman, Frances Hoornbeck, Dorothy Hoornbeck, Alice Wander, Sally Ryan, Ethyl Gillespie, Janet Bremer, Frances Bremer, and Jean Combrick-Graham. The substitutes were Virginia McDermott, Christine Ades, Helen Gibson, and Doris Shultes.

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FRENCH CLUB DISCUSSES PLAYS

Le Cercle Francais conducted its regular meeting Monday, November 19. Olive Vroman led the club in singing the French national anthem, "Le Marseillaise." She gave a short history of the song. Suggestions were made for a play to be given in assembly, and the averages attained in French during the month were discussed. Mr. Enganto, a French teacher in Milne, visited the club.