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SENIOR NEWS

YOU BET YOU'RE COMIN'

by Leslie Sipperly

There's going to be a great time in the ol' school tonight. What could be better than Nelson Carl's seven piece orchestra and George Cole as vocalist? There is a rumor that there is going to be a real country caller for the square and round dances. Whether he's bald headed or chews tobacco, he will be good anyway.

It's not one of those dress up affairs. Wear anything that's old and comfortable, bring your student tax ticket, and prepare to enjoy yourself.

As it's mounted troop night for some of you lads, don't let that stop you from coming here after. It will lend atmosphere to our dance!

At 8:30 the lads and lassies will arrive at the Page Hall gym. The boys will probably come in an array of flashy ties and loud checked shirts. What the girls will wear is still a problem.

Now don't start worrying about not knowing how to square dance. With the caller they're going to have, how could you go wrong?

The success of this party depends on you. Let's not see a lot of you sitting around, as it's really worth more to participate.

You country lads and lassies ought to be able to show up the city slickers in doing the barn dances.

All set for a good time? You bet!

COUNCIL VOTES TO JOIN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The council voted to become a member of the National Association of Student Governmental Leaders. They will receive its newspaper published every month and will be able to send in contributions to it.

The point system was discussed. It has not yet been decided whether it will be revised or not. At the next student council meeting a number of sample pins and rings will be shown.

The regular day for student council meeting has been changed to Wednesday instead of Friday.

MILNE TO MEET COBLESKILL

SATURDAY, ON HOME COURT
IN TRADITIONAL BATTLE

The Crimson and White team, having landed a victory over Rensselaer, will clash this Saturday night with an ancient rival, Cobleskill High School. The game, which will be played on the home court, will be the first of the 1936 season and should be well worth your while. For the past ten years the Fighting Five have been unable to knock their old opponents out of the race for a victory. In fact, for the last five years, the Milne squad have come off the court, heads hung in shame, after their encounter with their ancient, bitter rivals. However, with a new confidence, we know that this year the Crimson Tide will be able to raise their heads in victory. The greater the support for this fouling, fighting, ferocious battle, the greater is the chance for a victory.

The junior varsity will go up against the Logia Society team of A. H. S. in a battle at 7:15.

The special feature of the evening will be a semi-preliminary game between two famous 7th grade Milne quintets. Coach Hotaling of varsity fame will send his charges into battle against Coach Davis' squad before the Jay Vee game. Coach Hotaling's "Fighting Five" will dash out into the flood in their new blue and white suits with red letters while it is as yet unknown what the "Mugwumps" will wear.

MOVIES PRESENTED IN ASSEMBLY ON "IMPORTANCE OF TELEPHONE"

Last Wednesday, in an assembly at 12:00 o'clock, the New York Telephone Company presented four films concerning the telephone. Russell La Grange, a representative of the company, introduced the program. These movies were brought to the school through the efforts of the Hi-Y Club.

The first film explained, in an animated drawing, how the telephone itself is put together. The second illustrated how wide a scope the telephone's network covers. Network Broadcasting, which proved to be the most interesting film, explained how the sound goes out over the wires. The fourth film showed how communication with ships is carried on.

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SHIP AHOY!

The hardy ship S. S. Milne is now well out at sea, leaving a rather shadowy path and pursuing a bright ever-crowded future. Captain Raymond Hotaling sees from the bridge a complete and well filled schedule approaching with numerous storms of responsibility. Casting out studies, the passengers find a promising social calendar.

Looking back, we see the glimmer of two lighthouses through the fog, representing the two victories of the Milne basketball team over Delmar and Rensselaer. On the list of ports we stop at, we find many other teams awaiting us, and we can see the tidal wave of our success sweeping in. However, the largest wave in view will reach our ship tonight, portraying the senior high barn dance. Everyone will "be on deck" for this affair, dressed to suit the atmosphere.

Undoubtedly, the new frocks will appear when we weigh anchor for the Quin Sigma dance, in February. This being the first dress-up affair of the year, the ladies' gowns will set the fashion for the following events.

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In March some of the passengers will disembark for the Columbia Press Convention but will board again before we reach the buoy announcing the Hi-Y - G. A. C. dance. Proceeds from this affair will help to improve the daily sports of this organization.

About this time, the annual prize speaking contest will take place, with the directors of the liner as judges. The elocutionary ability of all passengers will be tested, including the crew, and the winners will be rewarded at our last port, Graduation. Next, all students aboard disembark at Easter Island in mid-ocean, but the Hi-Y may not disembark until the S. S. Milne reaches Bermuda. Returning to the ship the passengers stop at numerous ports for basketball games, when the team comes up out of the hold and goes ashore to sink the foe.

Between these activities are the society Banquets and the club outings, but the most celebrated social event of the year stands out like a lighthouse on the rocks. This is the Q. T. S. A., a dance given by the four societies and the only strictly formal affair of the year. Shortly after this, as we near the last port, comes Society Day, which the societies sponsor.

Class night followed by the senior ball is the last happy fling of the seniors on this ship. They arrange this program themselves and formally bid us good bye. Of course, the last port is Graduation, and we bid our higher officers adieu when they leave us to swab the decks in preparation for the next year's voyage on the hardy S. S. Milne.

- E. Simmons

NOW WE'RE GOING

The Milne basketball quintet has been the brunt of many sarcastic remarks since the season opened. They have suffered setbacks at the hands of such strong teams as Vincentian, C. B. A., Philip Schuyler, and St. Mary's. These teams are good and Milne gave them all a very spirited fight. Last Saturday night the boys clicked and took a 22-19 decision from a highly favored Rensselaer High team.

Since this is the first year that Milne has played city schools they are naturally up against stiffer competition than in previous years. They are handicapped by the lack of material. A team is at a great disadvantage which does not afford enough members to compose a secondary squad as most of the opposing teams have.

The rest of Milne's schedule should not prove to be as tough as the first few games. What about a big turnout for the Cobleskill game at home this Saturday?

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CLUB NOTES

Quin:

The weekly Quin meeting opened Tuesday with quotations from Nathalia Crane. There was a discussion on the Solomon Grundy party. The dates suggested for it were the second Saturday in February and the second Saturday in March.

The coming Quin-Sigma dance, which will be February 21, was discussed. It was decided that the tickets would be \$1.25.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Quin song.

Theta Nu:

At the regular meeting held on Tuesday, the coming Theta Nu banquet was discussed.

Samples of the membership cards were shown at the meeting and were voted upon by the members. Small monogram cards were selected.

Herbert Smith is in charge of collecting the money for the pins.

A committee was appointed to find a suitable location to hold the banquet.

The literary program consisted of a report on the life of William Cody, given by Richard Hume.

Sigma:

The meeting was called to order at 11:05. The roll was called, and the minutes were read. The treasurer's report was given.

Virginia Soper gave a report on the works of John Galsworthy, and Jean La-Grange gave his biography.

The quotations for next week will be from Rudyard Kipling. Harriet Richter and Lois Blessing will give the reports.

A vote was retaken and passed that the price for the tickets to the Quin-Sigma dance will be \$1.25 per couple. A discussion of the dance followed.

The meeting was adjourned by the president, Barbara Bladen, at 11:30.

Adelphi:

Edgar Harding gave a report on an article from the Rotarian, dealing with clubs formed for the purpose of giving children something to do in their leisure time. An informal discussion on the report followed.

The society plans to hold a banquet on February 7, the night before the Academy game. There will be outside speakers and members of the faculty present.

The five sections of the Dramatics Club have been discussing their work for the next semester. The two beginners' divisions have each decided upon a play which may be given in assembly. Try-outs will be held next Monday. As yet the names of the plays have not been announced.

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Next Monday the French 1 Club plans to have a program which will consist of tricks and games. Richard Andrews, president of the club, appointed Hazel Roberts, Betty Shultz, and Patricia Gibson as the committee in charge of the program.

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In the last meeting of the Girls' Athletic Club, it was announced that the date for the Hi-Y, G.A.C. dance will be March 27. In former meetings it was decided that it would be informal, and the tickets would be \$1.25 a couple.

Elizabeth Simmons gave a report on the game of kicking baseball.

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We're looking forward (?) to the forthcoming "old clothes" dance. It has also come to our ears that the faculty will be admitted without question.

1st Junior: I hear he's got himself a girl.

2nd Jr.: Who, Ray?

1st Jr.: Quiet, this is no place for cheering.

History Teacher: What did Dewey say at the Battle of Manila Bay?

John Graham: I'll take Manila.

Ralph: I wonder how it is a girl can't catch a ball like a boy.

Caroline: Oh, a boy is so much bigger and easier to catch!

"Thoughts on Exams" (with apologies to Shakespeare)

"Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow"--- then exams.

"Methought I heard a voice cry, 'Sleep no more.'" -- Start studying.

"Double, double, toil and trouble" - if you want to pass.

"If it were done when 'tis done, then 'twere well it were done quickly;" or you won't have time.

NOTICE

The State College Glee Club will give a concert next Thursday in Chancellor's Hall. Tickets for students will be \$.25 and are on sale in State College rotunda.

MILNE UPSETS RENSSELAER
IN HARD FOUGHT BATTLE
WITH A 22 - 19 SCORE

The Crimson Tide really has what it takes! If anyone wishes to doubt this, ask any of the "faithful few" Milnites who were fortunate enough to see them win from the Blue and White basketeers of across the river in a real hard fought game. Any team that can lose as many close games as they have and then come back to sink a rival who has already downed them by five points are doing something. Just before vacation when they were having a hard luck streak the Rensselaer boys delighted in defeating Milne 29-24. It probably was a group of just patriotic and hopeful rooters that left their firesides, dances, and other resorts of relaxation that were amazed at the speed and fight of the team in avenging the former defeat.

As may have been quoted from local newspapers or skeptic students the Milne team didn't just "nose out" their opponents. There was not one time that they were ever on the small end of the score. The Crimson and White team seemed to be fired with some new type of energy and only once did they allow their rivals to even up the score. Milne led at the end of the first quarter with three points to two and at the half by 11 to 6. Fourteen-all read the score as the third period closed, and the final whistle saw Milne where she belonged, with 22 to 19 over Rensselaer.

As seems to be the thing, the Milne boys had their fighting spirit with them and credit should be given to all of them for their comeback and coolness in the last trying seconds. Douglas MacHarg was high scorer while Howard Rosenstein and Walter Simmons came through with five points apiece.

RALPH NORVELL, SKATING ACE,
PLACES SECOND IN SECTIONAL RACE

Ralph Norvell, Milne High School skating ace, and holder of six skating records of last year's Boy Scouts of the Fort Orange Council races, again carried the Milne colors to victory last Saturday, in Lincoln Park, by placing second in the 440 yard dash in the northeastern skating meet.

Skating fiercely over bad ice, he had no trouble in keeping ahead of the field but was unable to pass the winner. Due to some hard luck from a bad spill in a slushy spot, Ralph failed to place in the 220 after having led the field by about 20 yards. Nice going, fellow, for putting Milne on the map.

Norvell is a member of the senior class in Milne, vice-president of the student council, president of the dramatics club, and guard on the basketball team.

SOPHOMORES VANQUISH FROSH,
SENIORS DEFEAT JUNIORS,
IN GIRLS' BASKETBALL GAMES

The inter-class basketball games for this week were between the senior first team and the junior first team. The sophomore first team also played the frosh first team.

The seniors played the juniors Monday at 3:30. The seniors won with the score of 8-2. The line-up was as follows: seniors-Barbara Birchenough, Jean Graham, Ruth Mann, Elspeth Bromm, Sally Ryan, Ethel Gillespy, Cora Randles, and Vivian Snyder; juniors-Frances Bremer, Janet Bremer, Frances Levitz, Betty Potter, Carolyn Houseman, Virginia Kelsey, and Barbara Knox.

The sophomores played the freshmen at 3:45 on Monday. The score was 8-0 in favor of the sophomores. Line-up: sophomores-Elizabeth Simmons, Virginia Tripp, Frances Seymour, Margaret Charles, Patricia Gibson, and Hazel Roberts; frosh-Virginia Nichols, Ruth Rasp, Ruth Selkirk, Susan Poole, Virginia Kemp, and Lillian Eckelshiemmer.

MILNE J.V.'S DOWN RENSSELAER;
MARTIN CREESY HIGH SCORER

The Milne junior varsity defeated the Blue and White junior varsity from Rensselaer last Friday night on the Rensselaer High School court, by a score of 28 to 25. Martin Creesy was the outstanding Milne player, scoring five field baskets for ten points.

The home team opened the game with a scoring spree that put them well in the lead. Milne was unable to stay the attack of their opponents during the first half. The score at half time was Rensselaer 28, Milne 25. The majority of Rensselaer's baskets were made possible by Milne's poor pass work. The team did not function properly at all, Davis and Ely doing most of the scoring, both scoring four points in the first half.

The Crimson and White j.v.'s started to work better at the beginning of the third quarter, with Creesy and Siperly contributing to score three baskets between them. Milne quickly tied the score. Another basket by Creesy and one by Ely put the visitors ahead for the first time. After that the home team never was ahead. The score seesawed back and forth until at the end of the game Milne was ahead by three points, the final score being 28 to 25.

This was the fourth victory of the year for the junior varsity. They have previously defeated Bethlehem Central High School, C. B. A., and Rensselaer. The junior varsity has thus won four of the ten games played to date.