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STUDENT COUNCIL TO SPONSOR
SECOND ANNUAL DANCE IN GYM
FUNK, SIPPERLY, CO-CHAIRMEN

This afternoon from three-thirty until five o'clock the Student Council will conduct a tea dance in the small gym for the purpose of raising necessary funds for the student body. A five piece orchestra going under the harmonious name of The Rhythm Kings, will furnish the dance music.

Seeley Funk is general chairman, assisted by Foster Sipperly who is in charge of publicity and hired the orchestra.

General admission for the dance will be 15¢. There are no tickets issued, but the public, who are cordially invited, will pay at the door.

Last year a similar dance was held, and the Council plans to sponsor more if this one proves successful. The proceeds from the affair will be used for the murals, and to raise further money, a card party has been scheduled also.

STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORS
SALE OF "MILNE" FEATHERS

Student Council recently purchased a limited supply of red feathers complete with MILNE in white letters and a small white feather at the base where a small silver basketball completes the design.

These are being sold at a price of ten cents each, and the proceeds will be turned into a fund for additional murals to be placed in the library. If you wish to buy one, see Seeley Funk before the supply is exhausted. The motto flourishes that they are worth their weight in gold.

SENIORS CONDUCT FISH POND

This afternoon during the Student Council tea dance, the senior students will conduct a Fish Pond. There will be two kinds of fish; one of a varied type at five cents, and more worth while articles at ten cents.

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MILNE HIGH PRESENTS PLAYS
IN AUDITORIUM AT 8:15 P.M.;
STATE PUPILS ARE DIRECTORS

The Christmas plays will be this Friday night at eight-fifteen o'clock in Page Hall auditorium. As previously, the three one-act plays will be divided into the Junior High play, and two Senior High School plays. The Junior High presentation will be "Birthday of the Infanta" by Strart Walker. The cast directed by Alice Allard, is as follows:

Infanta of Spain	S. Baldwin
Fantastic	R. Wheeler
Chamberlain	R. Natell
Duchess	D. Holmes
Count	A. Livermore
Moorish Attend.	A. Bates
Page	C. Barnes

Under the direction of Rea LaGrue, "The Vanishing Princess" will be presented with a cast of:

Cindy	D. Harrison
Matinka	R. Wilke
The King	A. Wheeler
Mr. I-Say	O. Schaler

Next comes "The Forks of the Dilemma" with Elizabeth Meury directing the cast which includes:

Queen Elizabeth	V. Soper
Anne Hathaway	B. Barden
Lord Leicester	W. Hume
The Chamberlain	B. Douglas
The Stewart	R. Steinhardt
Hatton	E. Bauer
Boy Shakespeare	N. Andrews

Ushers have been picked among the students, and those chosen are:

Dorothy Day, L. Eoleshymer, V. Kelsey, B. Knox, J. LaGrange, F. Levitz, K. Newton, J. Phinney, C. Sanderson, T. Segall, W. Seim, A. Vogler, J. Weir, D. Welsh, D. Winshurst, and P. Waterbury.

R. Orton is business manager, Priscilla Simpson is student chairman, and Virginia Tripp is publicity manager. Committees have been formed from members of the Dramatic Club which will have charge of the technical part of the production.

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The money collected from this, plus the balance of money taken in at the recent Book Fair will supply funds for some badly needed library books.

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ATTEND THE CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Tonight the annual Christmas Plays will be presented in Page Hall auditorium. We will have a chance to see the dramatic talent of our school displayed to its best advantage. Our students, specialists in stage setting and costuming, will also display their talents.

The actors have worked hard, staying after school to rehearse and then going home to study difficult lines in the evening. The committees on sets, make-up, costume and props have been doing their best to make a success of tonight's activities. The Glee club has been practicing its selections since school began, so that its members can do their part.

You too can help by being there and encouraging the participants with your presence. How would you like it if you had to act before empty seats, receiving no encouragement except from the director, the other actors, and what few who might have wandered in? Would you feel like going on? Put yourself in the performers' place and do what you would want others to do.

School spirit is a great thing to have, and we would like nothing better than to see it predominate Milne's activities. Come on folks, let's give our actors a big hand. It's Page Hall Tonight.

CHRISTMAS SEASON

The happiest season of the year is practically on top of us. It is the time when everyone is joyful, and presents are exchanged. Everything indicates a pleasant holiday; tinkling sleigh bells, bulky packages and snow.

Soon we will be excused from school in observance of this occasion. There will be snow-balling; sleigh rides and a general merry-making. Perhaps the most festive time is when we decorate our Christmas tree. Then the tinsel appears and the colored lights. This seems to add the finishing touch.

The Christmas season creates activity. The whole family makes several shopping tours, returning with mysterious bundles.

Let us all enter into the festive spirit and be gay and happy. Spread the feeling of joy and fellowship. This is very easy to do and by doing it you make yourself as well as everyone else feel better. A Christmas card goes a long way toward making someone happy. A cheery "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" does its bit in spreading the true Christmas spirit.

ARE THEY NEEDED !

Introducing the new varsity suits. Yes, that's right. As you may remember, there was a notice in last week's paper to that effect. They have been ordered and the team hopes to have them for the Mohawk game.

Are they nice? They will actually induce us to cheer for the boys. An inducement should not be necessary, of course, but you know Milne. Yes, you should wince at that.

The suits are of "jockey satin" and are of the school colors. The pants are crimson while the tops are white. The "Milne" instead of being straight will be curved. Congratulations! Suits were certainly needed. Some people were beginning to think that the old ones were a jinx.

The boys have acquired new equipment. Why don't we get some new school spirit? It isn't half as hard as it seems and would certainly help the players.

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* SOCIETIES *
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QUIN:

The quotations for Quin were from the subject "pride".

Jean Ambler announced that the quotations for next week would be from the subject "women".

Important business took up the rest of the time.

THETA NU:

Warren Know spoke of his trip to Texas this summer at the regular literary meeting last Monday. He told of his visit to the Texas Centennial at Dallas. From there he went to San Antonio where the famous Alamo is. He said that on the way back he passed through many of the southern states. He showed the society pictures and snapshots of different objects which he had seen.

SIGMA:

Sinclair Lewis was the author for this week. Bette Potter reported on his works.

Virginia Soper read the list of qualifications that a sophomore must have upon her entrance into a society. The society approved of them.

The constitution committee will meet Wednesday to amend the constitution.

The president said that the purpose of the society is to promote literature and music.

ADELPHOI:

Foster Sipperley gave an interesting report on the book "Over the Top" by J.K. Jones. Because of his experiences in the war, Mr. Jones was able to write this book. His descriptions of the war scenes are known all over the world.

Secley Funk announced the deadline for the money for the Adelphei pins.

G.A.C. DISCUSSES SWIMMING MEET

Last Friday, the Girls' Athletic Club discussed the coming swimming meet at the Knox school. All girls wishing to compete either in swimming or diving must see Betty Ruedemann. Swimming practice will take place at the Jewish Community Center. The team, when it is chosen, will wear identical bathing suits. These suits will be selected at a later date.

If these silly exchanges don't stop pouring in, Aunty Lucy will have to get "that pause that refreshes". Honestly, they are killing me. Do they kill you?

Most of the "weapons" came from the Volcano.

Mrs. Charles: How would you punctuate the sentence: "There goes a beautiful girl"?

Dick Selkirk: I'd make a dash after the girl.

Biology teacher: When do the leaves begin to turn?

9th grader: The night before examination.

Being a girl, I've decided to get a comeback for the following pun.

Bride: Dear, what is your definition of a groom?

Hubby: A groom is a man who takes care of dumb animals.

Although we have many odd combinations at Milne, this is a new one on me.

Bill: That's a queer pair of stockings you have on, Bart, one red and one green.

Bart: Yes, and I've got another pair like them at home.

To all you history students-- this should be added to your notes.

Rise of American Civilization

- 1929-Marathon dancers
- 1930-Miniature golf
- 1931-Tree sitters
- 1932-Hitch hikers
- 1933-Jig saw puzzles
- 1934-Hog callers' contest
- 1935-Chain letters
- 1936-Knock knockers

N.C.N.

The next is the answer to all girls prayers, but does it give the lad a let down. (I feel the men need a good let down.)--From the Scribbler.

Warning

Of course he's good looking---
Devinely tall---
A marvellous dancer
No doubt at all.

Sometimes he may thrill you
Like no one else can!
But remember this girls
He's only a man.

G.A.

Well I'm off to barge in on the Christmas shoppers and pay back a few of the knocks I received last year.

MILNE TEAM HAS DAY AT UNION COLLEGE BEFORE MOHAWK GAME

A splendid opportunity has been handed to the Milne Raiders and they unanimously accept.

Saturday morning at ten o'clock the team will leave for Schenectady for a day's entertainment at the Union College. A thoughtful alumnus has made the arrangements for the boys to dine at twelve at his fraternity house. Put a thoughtful alumnus and Union College together and we get Robert Feldman. He has planned a campus tour for the boys, and will make sure that they will enjoy themselves.

The people attending the game will leave Albany at five-thirty on busses. The busses will be at the Washington avenue entrances in back of Milne. The bus trip will be 40¢ and entrance fee to the game will be 75¢, a total of \$1.15.

UNIVERSITY HONORS ALUMNUS

Addison Keim, a 1934 Milne graduate, recently has been honored by Syracuse University. He was among these sophomores who were promoted to cadet-sergeant in the ROTC of Syracuse.

MR. MARFORD ADDRESSES STUDENTS

Last Wednesday from twelve to twelve-thirty o'clock, the Senior High School had the privilege of hearing a most interesting and intellectual speaker in the person of Mr. Richard Marford. Holding the position of Secretary of the Protestant Welfare Society in Albany, he is qualified to describe the life of other young people in more unfortunate conditions in this community.

The purpose of his enlightening address is to give a boost to the work in Christmas baskets in this school yearly, and to furnish the necessary incentive for more liberal donations. His talk covered the present unemployment problem in America, the fine spirit of our people, the problems of high school students, and the dwellings and background harboring the unhappy poorer people. He impresses the assembly with a cautioning and heedful word that due to the chaos of the world, the solving of the international problems will fall on youth of today.

The assembly closed with the further hopes of Bill Hotaling that the school would cooperate together in this year's Christmas Boxes.

BEAGLE IS HIGH SCORER AS MILNE LOSES BY ONE POINT

Coming out on the short end of a 26-25 game, our "Crimson fire" lost to Rensselaer High last Friday night. "Woof Woof" Beagle played an excellent game accounting for 10 points which he made by some beautiful shooting. "Tiger" Taft followed with 8 points by making very accurate pivot shots.

The game itself was a "thrilling" "Nip and tuck" all the way, Milne led at the half 10-9, only to fall behind 24-18 in the third quarter. In the last few moments, by the aid of Beagle's timely baskets, the score was tied 25-25. All the spectators were on their feet in the overtime period as a "battle royal" was fought. Mason of Rensselaer sunk a foul which again put Milne on the losing list by one point.

The correspondent interviewed both our coach and the referee and it was their opinion that all Milne lacked was experience. The referee said;

"The Milne team is timid on the court and that can be corrected by more games. Later in the season Milne should take them all."

TAX MUST BE PAID BY JANUARY 8

The Student Tax is a compulsory amount of money which must be paid by the Milne students. The latest possible date to turn in the money is January 8, 1937. There are 414 members in Milne this year, and only 330 of these have paid their Student Tax. This leaves 84 students to whom this article is directed. This must be paid or serious measures will be taken by the Council.

SIPPERLEY IS OUTSTANDING

Foster Sipperley, as Captain of the basket ball team and president of Adelphi, is considered one of the most outstanding seniors. He is Sargent-at-Arms of the Varsity Club, a member of the Athletic Club, Student Council Representative for the Hi-Y Club, and Vice president of student council.

He is interested principally in photography as hobby. A great deal of his spare time is spent in taking, developing, and printing interesting pictures. Swimming and basketball as is already known, are two other activities which replace his leisure time.

Interested in engineering and industrial arts, he plans to attend R. P. I. college next year and take a business administration course.