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SENIOR NEWS

COACH AWARDS TEN BASKETBALL
LETTERS AND THREE INSIGNIAS
TO CHEER LEADERS ON WEDNESDAY

Wednesday at 11:00 in Senior High assembly, Coach "Ozzie" Brocks and Coach Rutherford Baker awarded letter "M"'S to those men who had earned them during the last basketball season. Letters were received by acting captain Robert Stutz, captain-elect Edwin Blocksidge, Osmund Smith, Richard Thompson, Douglas MacHarg, Howard Rosenstien, Thomas Watkins, Fred Dearstyne, Ralph Norvell, and manager Richard Masterson. The following cheer leaders also received awards in form of a megaphone: Olive Vroman, Rita Hyland, and Walter Bates.

After the audience had been led in a few cheers by the cheer-leaders, Robert Stutz, Edwin Blocksidge, Thomas Watkins, Richard Thompson, and Harry Witte each spoke a few words concerning the past and future basketball and baseball seasons.

SENIOR TEAM WILL DEBATE
DELMAR HIGH SCHOOL TODAY

Today at 11 A.M. one of the Senior debating teams will conduct a debate with the Delmar High School team at Delmar. They will uphold the affirmative of the subject, "Resolved: That the United States should adopt the essential features of the British broadcasting system."

Henry B. Barnet, Jr. is the captain and the refutation speaker of the team. The other members are Annette Worthman and Francis Charles. The other team, composed of Florence Bayreuther, Betty Pitts, and Thelma Miller, will accompany them to Delmar.

Mr. Grenfell Rand, senior at State College, is coaching the team.

PARENTS OF MEMBERS TO BE INVITED
TO STUDENT COUNCIL DANCE MAY 12

It was voted to invite the parents of all members of the council to the Student Council Dance Saturday, May 12. Written invitations will be sent by Peggy Gill, secretary.

The date of the Student Council Dance, originally May 19, has been changed to the previous week, due to the interference of an Albany High School dance.

STUDENTS ELECT TOM WATKINS
PRESIDENT OF COMMON COUNCIL,
BETTY PITTS, SAFETY COMMISSIONER

Two Milne students were selected yesterday by a vote of the Senior High School to take part in the Albany Annual Youth Week movement. Thomas Watkins, Jr. will take office for one day, May 3, as President of the Common Council of Albany and Betty Pitts will act as Commissioner of Public Safety the same day.

In a meeting of the entire Senior High School at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday, Professor John M. Sayles announced that Milne would be represented at the capitol by two students who would fill the offices of President of the Common Council and Commissioner of Public Safety. Since it was voted to hold the nominations at that time the nominees were Thomas Watkins, Robert Stutz, Betty Pitts, and Peggy Gill.

Last year Kenneth Snowden filled the office of Mayor of Albany in the Youth Week celebration.

WEATHER REPORT IS FAVORABLE
FOR Q.T.S.A. DANCE TONIGHT

According to the official report of the United States Government Bureau of Weather, Friday, April 20, will be fair and moderately cooler.

The Annual Q.T.S.A. Dance will be given tonight in the Page Hall Gymnasium at 9:00 o'clock. Strictly formal attire will be worn and the decorations will follow a Japanese motif. Dan Alexander and his eleven piece orchestra will provide music for dancing.

TWENTY MEN REPORT IN FIRST
BASEBALL PRACTICE TUESDAY

A squad of twenty boys reported for the first baseball practice of the season which was held last Tuesday afternoon at Ridgefield Park. Practice was scheduled for Monday, but was postponed because of rain.

Coach Baker informed the candidates that because of the small amount of material, in order to have a good team, a great amount of work would have to be done. The schedule, incomplete to date, included games with Troy Country Day, Industrial High School, and Rensselaerville.

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TRITE BUT TRUE

There is not probably one fifth grade student or editorial writer who has not at some time or other produced an article on "Good Sportmanship". This topic has been a life saver to many more than one after-dinner speaker. The topic "Good Sportmanship" is never trite. It can be defined in a hundred ways and mean a hundred different things. Since it's a good subject, and since the beginnin of the girls' and boys' basketball season, and, finally, since there's nothing else to write about, one more editorial writer will succumb.

Strangely enough, the few people who never think of good sportsmanship are the captains of various teams. They take good sportsmanship for granted; though that, of course is strange, for who would vote a poor sport for captain. But captains must sometimes pick poor stprts for their teams. For there are some who can whack out beautiful "homers" and never muff a fly, yet can also upset a whole team by his grouchiness, disappointment over some trifle, or just petty disagreeableness.

But though the captain deserves some pity for his difficult choice, we feel sorry for the poor sport. People will begin to shun him when his youth no longer can excuse him.

His life will be pretty well damaged if not ruined, for a poor sport is not like the person who is too dumb to know how dumb he is. The poor sport will perceive his sad plight and, not realizing the cause, fall into another evil way, that of feeling sorry for himself.

People should realize that they themselves are bigger than little things such as personal disappointment; they should stop feeling sorry for themselves; they should, to use a perhaps inappropriate simile, allow petty dislikes and enmities to have no more effect than water on a duck's back. It's really easy to be a good sport, and, ultimately, terribly painful to be a poor one.

VERBUM SAPIENTI EST S.TIS

It has vormerly been the custom to preserve reprimands concerning the decorations of our dances until after they have been torn down. Now, however, we're trying to preserve the decorations and tear down those oft-recited scoldings for which our editorial column is famous.

We beg to caution you to respect the beauty of our decorative scheme at our next affair, the Annual Q.T.S.A. Dance, and if you can't respect the beauty, to at least respect the attempt at it. You know, some terribly smart someone may break out with a practical plan whereby offenders may be punished. "A word to...."

HUMORESQUE

Teacher: What little girl can tell me the home of the swallow?
 Florence: (innocently); The home of the swallow is in the stomach.

 Watkins(at a garage); Do you do repairing here?
 Garage Owner: Yes, but we don't do manufacturing.

 "Why is a Hebrew dinner like a rash action?"
 "Because it's injudicious."

 Judge: Have you ever appeared as a witness before?
 Goon: Yes, your honor.
 Judge: In what suit?
 Goon: My blue serge.

CHRISTMAS PLAYS NET \$49.11;
AMATEUR GROUP TO GIVE PLAY

A report of the Christmas plays was given by Duncan Cornell, president, at a joint meeting of all the dramatics clubs, Tuesday. A net profit of \$49.11 was made, although \$114.25 was taken in. It was voted that part of the proceeds go toward the re-upholstering of the furniture in the faculty room. This furniture has often been used in the dramatics club plays.

The amateur group will present "The King's English" by Herbert Bates in assembly, May 16. Work on the play "Overtones" is being done by the semi-advanced dramatics group. At the same meeting the advanced dramatics group decided to discontinue plans for a one-act play to be given in assembly, originally scheduled for May 2.

G.A.C. DISCUSSES SAMPLE
SWEATER FOR ATHLETIC AWARD

In G.A.C. meeting last Friday, Florence Bayruether, business manager of the organization, offered for inspection a sample white sweater. Sweaters of this style are to be given to the girls who have earned the required number of letters if this type is approved. Plans to make the requirements for getting a sweater more difficult were discussed but no conclusion was reached.

SOCIETY NOTES

SIGMA:

The meeting was opened with quotations from Sir Walter Scott. Plans for the Annual Sigma Banquet to be held on April 20 at Rainbow's End were discussed and the committee heads gave reports.

QUIN:

The meeting was opened with quotations from Lord Byron. Sara Kessler reported on money received for Q.T.S.... tickets. Jean Anderson reported that the motif of the decorations for the dance will be in the form of a Japanese garden. It was voted to exempt from the ticket assessment those students who will officiate in the check-room.

The Society voted to hold the Annual Quin Banquet Saturday, May 26. The works of John Ruskin will be next week's source of quotations.

ADELPHOI:

Adelphoi decided to exempt the people in the check room at the Q.T.S.... dance from being assessed a ticket. The members were asked to volunteer to help decorate the gymnasium.

GIRLS' SPRING SPORTS OPEN
WITH BASEBALL, TENNIS, TRACK

Baseball and tennis head the list for girls' sports this season. With the arrival of Monday and, it is hoped, good weather, the girls will begin a series of inter-class baseball games which will decide the champion team. The captains of the competing teams are now in the process of picking their "nines" the names of whom will soon be revealed. In addition there will be a girls' baseball varsity. A team has not been selected as yet, but tryouts are taking place.

Since the Washington Parks tennis courts are not yet open, the tennis players have had to be content with playing in the gymnasium on the grounds. Tennis tournaments are scheduled for the near future.

A girls' track team is also underway in Milne. The girls met in the gymnasium last Friday for the first time. They practiced hurdling, and distance throwing with basketballs.

FRENCH CLUB TO HAVE CONTEST,
DECIDES TO LOWER ASSESSMENTS

The French Club, at its weekly meeting last Monday, decided to have a contest for which a prize of one dollar will be awarded to the person in the club who submits the best French creative effort. This includes a play, poem, essay or short story.

The club rescinded the motion to increase the dues, because it was discovered that if all the members paid their dues the club would be able to pay their few expenses.

As part of the program Christine Ades read a short French story, Virginia Hall read a French poem about the flag, and Ruth Campbell gave a resume of the life of Guy de Maupassant.

BLOCKSIDGE ELECTED CAPTAIN
OF NEXT YEAR'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Last Friday the basketball squad elected Edwin Blocksidge captain of the 1934-35 basketball team. "Sonny" as most of us call him, has been out for basketball ever since he entered Milne in the seventh grade. The first year he did not earn a position on the squad but every season since then he has been on either Junior High or Senior High School team. "Sonny" personality and leadership qualities should help the team to have a successful season next year.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

The Albany High School orchestra and Chorus will present a program in the Milne High School assembly Wednesday at ten o'clock according to Miss Mary E Conklin.