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SENIOR NEWS

STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORS TEA DANCE THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon there will be a tea dance sponsored by the Student Council starting at 3:30 and ending at 5:00 o'clock. The dancing will take place in the small gym to the music of the Rythm Rangers hired by Foster Sipperly. Admission will be 15¢. Frances Bremer is in charge of arrangements.

VARSITY TO MEET ALUMNAE

A week from today, Friday, January 29, at three thirty in the Page Hall gym, the Milne girls' varsity team will play the Alumnae.

This is to be the first real encounter that the girls will have had as the only outside games that they have played were at the Bethlehem Playday.

COMMISSIONER HARNETT REPORTS

The last analysis of motor vehicle accidents from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Charles M. Harnett, shows that thirty-five children were killed and one thousand-five hundred and seventy-two injured as a direct result of automotive accidents.

Commissioner Harnett has suggested that the school children pledge the following Ten Commandments for the coming year:

1. I will not cross the streets against the signals.
2. I will not cross the street diagonally or between intersections.
3. I will not play in streets or roadways.
4. I will not run out from behind parked cars.
5. I will not coast or sleigh ride in the street.

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MILNE MEETS PHILIP SCHUYLER ON HACKETT JR. HIGH COURT

Tomorrow night the Milne squad journeys to Hackett Junior High School to engage the Phillip Schuyler quintet. The J.V. will play the Scuyler J.V.'s in a preliminary game. The preliminary game will start at 7:30 and the Varsity battle after that.

Coach Becker's men have a good record to their credit and the Crimson Tide are up against some stiff competition.

Scuyler's Junior Varsity is rated second best in the city, so our juniors have a hard game in store. Of course the boys will be at a greater disadvantage with our side of the gym filled.

SOCIETIES PROMOTE FEELING

Upon having a meeting of committees, Theta Nu and Adelphei have decided to give a medal in place of the cup previously decided upon to the winning team of the inter-society game. The victorious society will pin the medal on their banner.

They decided to ask George Bancroft to referee the game. Robert Taft will captain the Theta Nu team.

The members of the committee discussed the possibility of having a softball game in the spring. The boys think that these competitive games will promote friendly spirit between the two societies.

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7. I will be careful in getting on or off trolley cars or busses.
8. I will be careful when riding a bicycle.
9. I will help small children in crossing the street.
10. I will walk on the left side of the road where sidewalks are not provided.

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ALARM-----PANIC

What would you do in the case of a fire? Most people know the answer to this question but how many have had to put their knowledge into use?

In many schools, they have fire drills so that the pupils will be in readiness for any emergency that might arise. What would you do if Milne suddenly burst into flames? Would you run and yell and add to the confusion, slide down the banister or jump out of the window? You may laugh now, but never having had a fire drill in Milne, I am inclined to think that you might do one of the things mentioned above. If the pupils of a school were trained, it would become second nature to them to walk quietly and orderly out of the building in the case of a fire.

It is my personal opinion that fire drills are essential to a school. While nothing is apt to happen, there is always a chance that something will. Do you agree with me? This is your school, run by you. Why don't you express your opinion?

Perhaps we preach an unbearable amount of advice to you, but sometimes you prove that our work is not in vain. We really don't criticize incessantly.

It is a feeble hope that you will remember our many comments on the traffic system of this school. However, they must have made some effect on you as we see many changes. As usual a few irresponsible people disregard our traffic officers and regulations, but they will be governed by more strict rules.

As a group the students are surprisingly well behaved. You are using the correct stairways and lessening the commotion in the halls. Perhaps our traffic officers would oblige a little in this matter.

We are proud of you, students. Keep up your good work and heed wise advice. We are sure Milne would be improved even more if the people in it would thoroughly go over the advice that is submitted to them and pick out the best points to follow.

ANOTHER TEA DANCE--ANOTHER SUCCESS

This afternoon the second Milne Tea will help you Milnites to forget all cares and just have a swell time. If you wish these tea dances to be continued, turn out in large enough numbers to make them worth while. Remember that their purpose is to raise money as well as to provide lively students with another outlet for excess energy.

Lately the social events of Milne have been attended and supported in a manner that delights those in charge. Everyone seems to be united in the common desire to give the affair the necessary push to make it a big success. This effort has certainly been noticed and appreciated, but of course there is always room for improvement.

A very good orchestra has been engaged ready to give you the latest in any rhythm music you could ask for. You are welcome to request any favorites for this dance is planned to give everyone the maximum of enjoyment. If you will enter into the spirit of the occasion you'll be rewarded by an even better time than you expected, if possible.

We want as large a crowd as possible, so bring your friends and let them share the good time. Everyone is welcome whether from Milne or not. Each person there makes one more to add to the success of the affair. At a dance of this kind, everyone present helps. Use your influence and get a crowd there, won't you, Milnites?

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QUIN:

Quotations were from Proverbs.

The final business concerning new members was completed. The society issued invitations to the prospective members

Jean Ambler was appointed chairman of the Quin-Sigma Dance as representative of Quin.

Carolyn Hausman, mistress of ceremonies, is in charge of the initiation and Marion Kosbob will take care of the refreshments.

THETA NU:

At the meeting last Monday the members of Theta Nu discussed a list of eligible candidates for membership to Theta Nu.

There will be a meeting of the committee, composed of Theta Nu and Adelphei members, to decide upon the cup to be given at the basketball game in March.

SIGMA:

The president announced that there would be no quotations given until the initiation is over. Priscilla Simpson, mistress of ceremonies, appointed a committee to assist her with plans for the initiation. Martha Gordon and Norma Kapewich are on the committee.

The president chose Dorothy Harrison to be chairman of the Quin-Sigma Dance from Sigma. She will announce the committees for the dance at the next meeting.

The members all contributed several suggestions for the initiation which takes place February 11, from 3:30 to 5:00 P.M. in the small gym.

ADLPHOI:

Bill Crawford gave a very interesting report on the book "Buckaroo" by Hess.

Erithoe, thou fair students of yee Milne School. Your Mistress Lucy greets you with many enjoyable exchanges. (I am about to see Romeo and Juliet.)

From School Daze -
Strange as it Seems

1. The North Pole is moving South at a rate of six inches a year according to the United States Geographic Society.

From the Mur-Mur-Ette

Maxim for motorists; Pedestrians should be seen and not hurt.

Irate father; "I'll teach you to make love to my daughter!

Anxious Suitor; "I wish you would. I don't seem to be making much progress.

I am so soon called by a friend. Wait until next week, and your kindly editor will fool you with a great big column.

FRENCH CLUB PLAYS GAME

The French Club in the regular meeting, played a French game and worked out a French - English crossword puzzle. When the roll was called, members answered with the name of French provinces. They held a discussion about how to keep members who are present at school from staying away from the club meeting.

WHEELER IS STUDENT DIRECTOR

Dramatics Club met in the regular sections last Monday. Rehearsals for plays that will be given in assemblies are being carried on.

The Junior Section has appointed Alfred Wheeler as assistant director. The cast is as follows: Polly, Virginia Tripp; Peggy, Janet Cole; Tad, Robert Wilke; Mr. Brown, Wilson Hume. The play will be presented March 17 in an assembly program.

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HUMOR

Seen in the "Readers Digest"

Asked if he might have the last dance with her, she replied, "You've just had it."

Dentists epitaph in a cemetery:

When on this tomb you gaze with gravity
Cheer up! I'm filling my last cavity.

There's one thing about baldness, it's neat.

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With many of us it's just hair today and gone tomorrow.

Many a man who used to play golf to keep in the pink has given it up to get out of the red.

Bachelor- a man who couldn't take "yes" for an answer.

The car to watch is the car in back of the one in front of you.

THE COMMENTATOR

Maybe it's the weather or maybe the crowd yells too much, that or there's a jinx on the team this year, because we are losing too many games. As far as the last game goes, it was a honey; the crowd was on its feet during the whole last period yelling at top speed. The two minutes of the fourth quarter when Milne left a little too much room open and in slipped Rensselaer for two more baskets, to win 16-12.

The team tried hard and did a good job but it's always those last few minutes that ruin our chances. But, my friends, don't be disappointed, our Crimson Five always gives us a thrilling game win or lose; so keep up the good support.

We're proud of our J.V. team; they took the Rensselaer J. V.'s 17-7 this time. And that's not all. They took Ravena by 15-5 and Delmar 18-9. In fact they have a way better average than the Varsity. Selkirk, Game, Atwood, Smith, Jenkins and Grigg have been doing a great job; at each game they start by giving a good impression for Milne.

Here and there.....How about some criticism of this column, after all we want it to please you.....if you have any ideas or comments on sports see me (L. Gypson) and I'll put them in the commentator.....Hey! don't forget we play Phillip Schuyler Saturday night..... They're going to have auto racing at Hawkins Stadium this summer.....Any of you Milne fellows who like boxing should go down to Oddfellow's Hall and see the amateur bouts; they're great... ..The Theta Nu and Adelphi basketball game to be played in March is a swell idea and shows great sportsmanship.

CAPTAIN ANNOUNCES TEAM

The girls whom Miss Hitchcock and Virginia Soper, captain, have chosen for the varsity basketball squad are as follows: Guards: Ecleshmyer, Hausmann, Kosbob, Potter, Ruedemann, D. Winshurst; and forwards: Knox, Soper, Kapewich, Tripp, Newton, Simmons.

Varsity practice will be held on Tuesday evenings and Friday afternoons.

Tuesday the Senior first team played the Junior second team. The Seniors were the victors by a score of 21-2. Norma Kapewich was the high scorer with 16 points.

THRU THE KEYHOLE....BY HIDE AND SEEK

Because of the various rumors that are floating around school, in regard to us, our blood pressure is slowly but surely mounting. It seems that the whole three of our readers have a vague idea as to our identity. Because we are naturally very kind we are going to give you a hint as to who we are by telling you who we are not. We are NOT; Jean Ambler, Carolyn H., Virginia S., 'Liz S., The Timeticker.

Here's a piece of strategy that's really very clever. It seems that at the recent Milne Depression Party----- during the barn dances, Cassie 2R Wendell shashayed his partners into a corner----"the better to kiss you my dear". Why, oh, why couldn't we have thought of that.

Another thing that bothers us is the "Man Hunt Club". What ever has become of it---or---have the girls already got their man?

Did our old eyes deceive us or was Will "Smoothie" Hotaling really truckin' along with Jan Bremer?

Very few of us seem to realize that our supervisors are among the best-dressed and best-looking of any in Albany.

We don't want to insinuate things but didn't Ken Lasher give Peg Jantz a pink heart with "Kiss Me" on it the other day in homeroom?

Our drats, bid, Senior boys seem to be getting somewhere in their campaign to ruin the lipstick business. Of course there must be a reason and most likely they know it. Anyway, steal a look at Jinny Soper and Betty Potter as the outstanding examples of the obedient girls.

We feel it our duty to warn you "Bring Em Back Alive" Hayner will be present this afternoon at the Tea Dance with that too, too ducky yougest Raider boy. Oh, boy!

Brud Davis has got everyone wondering who the beautiful girl from Albany High is. We know. Her first name is Doris and her last name is W__. We'll be around to collect for not telling all tomorrow, Brud.

Among the Senior fellows seen at the Senior High party tripping around with that heart stimulant, Annabella "Sophistication" Vogler, was Eddie "C.&W." Haskins; and he was'nt the only one.

If we don't stop now, the paper will give out so-o-o-o we'll be seein' you all next week.

CELLULOSE ADDS TO COMFORT,
LENGTH OF LIFE SAYS DR. HOWE

A BEDTIME STORY

Cellulose is one of the most important materials of research chemistry from the viewpoint of adding to the convenience, comfort, and length of life, according to Dr. Harrison E. Howe, who was a speaker on a lecture program before 1200 honor high school students, given recently at the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Cellulose, which is the fundamental material of the structure of plants, comes from many sources, Dr. Howe stated. It may be fibrous material like cotton linters, or the woody material of spruce, or it may come from sugar cane, long leaf pine waste chips, corn-stalks, or any one of many other sources.

Wood was cited as the most important source. It is chosen for beauty, for strength, for odor, it is the raw material for paper making, one of our highly important industries, and now it is being converted by the chemist into the most varied types of objects which bear no resemblance to the original material from which they are derived.

New types of paper pulp are being developed from cellulose, the speaker said, which will both relieve our dependence on foreign countries for sources of supply and will open up for development a large section of the south-eastern United States.

According to Dr. Howe, cotton enters the rank next in importance to spruce as a source of cellulose which, he said may become anything "from literature to lingerie." The first conversion problem of the chemist is to get the cellulose into solution, from which varied materials are made.

The objects demonstrated and discussed included various aspects of Cellophane cellulose film, rayon, lacquered fabrics, and plastics. Fabrics made in part or entirely of Cellophane, included a velvet with metallic plint, and drapery materials which are becoming increasingly important in decoration.

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As our story begins, we find our hero and heroine strolling on "The Beach at Malibu" or was it Coney Island? At any rate we find them strolling. The pale gleam of "Moonglow" surrounds them and there are no "Clouds". But their environment is noisy as any such place is with barkers yelling, "Take a Number from One to Ten", or "I'm Putting all my Eggs in One Basket" for the last chance this evening." Barbara and Lowell have been attracted mainly by the merry-go-round and we've seen them "Riding on the Merry-Go-Round" where "The Music Goes 'Round and Around".

"Would You Like to Take a Walk?," asks Lowell, always the gallant gentleman, of his fair companion. "Well," says Barbara, "I've always, always said that 'You Gotta' be a Football Hero' to get on with me.

"I take boxing," answered Lowell eagerly. "Well in that case, 'I'll String Along With You,'" said Barbara.

"Gosh, I wish it would rain 'Pennies from Heaven' or something", said Lowell, so that we could have 'Tea on the Terrace'", as he felt his lean wallet.

"Good night," thought Barbara, "This Is a Fine Romance". "When I Get too Old to Dream, I'll get a kick out of 'Memories' like this one. 'Would You?'"

"Well, 'Good-night, Sweetheart,'" whispered Lowell. "Will you take this 'Little White Gardenia' in memory of me? You know, 'I Like the Likes of You'".

"Oh, goodness, what will my brother say", murmured Barbara. "It's been a 'Delovely' evening and 'Thanks a Million'".

And so we leave Lowell, hitch hiking home and humming "Love in Bloom" and sech in between rides. We've already left Barbara, so that disposes of all our characters and the stage is clear.

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The plastics included shatterproof or "safety" glass, described as cellulose acetate sheeting, put with adhesives between two sheets of plate glass. Toiletware sets, toys, handbags, and scuffless heels were shown.

In conclusion Dr. Howe emphasized to the students present the future that lies in cellulose research because of it's endless uses and universal application.