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## SENIOR NEWS

### JUNIOR HIGH TALENT FORMS JOINT ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Junior High showed the Milne School what talent it has in a program given in joint assembly on Wednesday at 9:00 in which each of the nine Junior High home rooms were represented. For the first time this year the assembly heard the Milne orchestra, now under the direction of Donald Tweedy.

The seventh grade home rooms, 121, 127, and 127, presented songs, dances, a violin solo, and a play, "Happy Patients at the Dentist." The skits "A Lighthouse Tragedy" and "Home Room Troubles" represented the eighth grade, in addition to clarinet and vocal solos. The ninth grade home rooms gave a reading recitation, play, piano solo, dance, and song.

### NO MORE RED TIES !!

For the first time in several weeks, six weary sophomore boys can walk through the halls of Milne without fearfully glancing over their shoulders...No longer do rollicking nursery rhymes issue from the throats of these unfortunates...After almost three weeks of torture culminating in a final ingeniously devised ceremony held last Wednesday, the boys are--- FREE!..The Adelphei initiation is over!.....

### TRY-OUTS TO BE NOV. 13 FOR ANNUAL MILNE CHRISTMAS PLAYS

The first try-outs for the Annual Milne Christmas plays are to be conducted on Tuesday, Nov. 13, in room 228. Both Junior and Senior High pupils may try out.

The Christmas plays will be given this year Monday, Dec. 17, in the Page Hall Auditorium. The first, "Bimbo the Pirate" will be coached by Miss Ruth Reiner of State College. It is a romantic comedy and has five characters, four men and one woman. "The Little Father

of the Wilderness," by Austin Strong and Lloyd Osborne, will be coached by Mr. Kenneth Christian, also a Senior at State College. It is an historical drama with six male characters and one female. The third play (the name was not available at the time this page was stencilled) will be coached by Miss Lucile Hirsch. Scripts of the three plays will be found at Miss Eaton's desk in the Milne library and may be read by the students.

### JUNIORS TRIUMPH OVER SENIORS IN HOCKEY GAME, SCORE: 3-1

Playing in the pouring rain, the Junior girls defeated the Seniors in a hockey game Wednesday at 2:40. The final score was 3-1. At the end of the first half the score was a 1-1 tie. Miss Hitchcock asked the contestants if they would not like to postpone the game, but by unanimous consent the game was continued. Then the Juniors scored two goals to win the game.

The Junior line-up was as follows: Virginia McDermott, Ruth Mann, Barbara Archenough, Vivian Snyder, Virginia Upperly, Sally Ryan, Alice Wander, Coraandles, Doris Shultes, and Jane Fanning. The Senior team consisted of the following: Dorothy Hoornbeek, Olive Vroman, Isbeth Fromm, Helen Gibson, Frances Hoornbeek, Jane Doran, Betty Ostrander, Christine Ades, Jane Fromm, Irene Hawkins, Betty Rudeman, and Jean Combrinckraham.

### GIRLS' VARSITY HOCKEY TEAM TO PLAY MT. PLEASANT, NOV. 17

The Milne Girls' Varsity Hockey Team (see page three for members of varsity squad) will play their first game of the season with the Mount Pleasant School next Saturday, Nov. 17. The contest will be fought on the State College campus in front of Page Hall at 10:00 in the morning. Miss Hitchcock has announced that spectators will be welcome.

Each Milne girl will bring two lunches the day of the game, one for her and one for a Mount Pleasant girl. There will be a hockey varsity practice at 2:00 Friday, Nov. 9, and Friday, Nov. 16,

### TRY-OUTS FOR CHEER-LEADERS

Try-outs for Milne cheer-leaders will be conducted in room 320 next Thursday and Friday at 3:00. Olive Vroman, head of cheer-leading will supervise the try-outs. Students who are present at the try-outs on Thursday need not appear on Friday and vice versa. All boys and

### ART CLASSES MAKES 1935 CALENDAR

The Senior High Art Classes under the direction of Miss Grace Martin are completing a 1935 calendar. The calendar is composed of original hand-blocked drawings of appropriate designs for the various months. The complete printed calendars will be on sale after the Thanksgiving holiday. William Crawford,

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## JOURNALISM IN MILNE

The Milne weekly news publication, Crimson and White, was instituted originally in this school as an extra-curricular activity at the insistence of a small body of students who were interested in high school journalism and all that the term implies. These students undertook to produce a weekly newspaper and in order to learn the business of successfully and efficiently editing it, they were enrolled in an English IV Journalism Class.

This class was, unfortunately, discontinued last year, but a student-controlled cub class meeting after school under the instruction of a competent State College student teacher took its place. This year the cub class has again been organized and is under the direction of Mr. Daniel Van Leuvan, editor-in-chief of the State College News.

Now, the Crimson and White is still a student activity and it is still a medium for student experiment and development in the journalistic field. And the only qualifications one must have for a staff position are: 1- a sincere interest in newspaper work, and 2- training in the cub class. The cub class is open to all Senior High students and we earnestly request all those who have even a faint leaning towards journalism to join the cub class.

## ANOTHER STROLL

We took another stroll the other day but limited our paths to the halls of Milne. And everywhere we saw smiles and delighted countenances and although we thought and thought we couldn't figure out any reason for such a transformation of the downcast faces we had seen a week ago. But suddenly the mystery was gone, for a plump little sophomore ran up to us and asked (with a great show of dimples), "Will there really be dancing after basketball games this year?"

We said yes, and then walked thoughtfully off into a corner and began to meditate. This is the result of our meditation: the faculty's promise to permit dancing after basketball games this year is due almost wholly to the energy and resourcefulness of that to-be congratulated organization, the Boys' Athletic Council. But whether or not this privilege will continue to be a regular feature of the game rests on the shoulders of every Milne student (and every Milne student bringing a guest) who attends the game. The fact that the faculty has consented to the dancing is more than sufficient proof that they have confidence in the Milne students. Co-operation with the plan of the Boys' Athletic Council will be more than sufficient proof that their confidence is not misplaced.

## WANDERINGS OF A DISEASED MIND

I love to watch an ostrich fly,  
Or does an ostrich run?  
Or maybe it don't move at all,  
Oh, boy, ain't we got fun?

A young little blade named Fred,  
Is seldom at all seen in bed,  
But dances till morning instead.

A fellow that we know is "witty,"  
Goes chasing all over the city  
In a little brown Oakland so pretty,  
If the cops catch him,---him we pity!

Oh, little boy cute,  
Come blow your flute;  
You don't give a toot  
For the cop's "tooti-fruit."

## ALICE IN WONDERLAND

I wonder what my English is;-  
Now should I pass this note to Liz?  
I wonder if I can go to sleep,  
Or will I in my slumber deep  
Disturb the teacher's explanations  
Of Caesar's wars in other nations?  
I wonder why I'm here at all;-  
I like that boy across the hall!  
I wonder what else I can convey  
In foolish rhymes this lovely day;  
Nothing at all, my brain replies,  
So I'll stop before your interest dies;  
Or is it that it has already!  
I guess I'll get a "coke" from Eddie.

OLIVE VROMAN ELECTED CAPTAIN OF GIRLS' VARSITY HOCKEY TEAM

Olive Vroman, '35, was elected captain of the girls' hockey team last week. The other members of the varsity squad are: Christine Ades, Isabelle Bachaca, Barbara Birchenough, Elspeth Fromm, Virginia McDermott, Sally Ryan, Doris Shultes, Virginia Sipperley, Alice Wander, Marian Kosbob, Janet Bremer, Frances Bremer, Jean Combrinck-Graham, Jean Graham, Virginia Kelsey, Betty Boyd, Jane Doran, Helen Gibson, Dorothy Hoornbeek, Frances Hoornbeek, Anna Oliver, and Vivian Snyder.

Last Saturday morning at 10:00 the team met for a practice on the Page Hall campus. The team has had no engagements with other schools so far, but there is a game scheduled for the near future.

SENIORS ELECT ADES TREASURER FREIHOFER, SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Edwin Freihöfer was elected Sergeant-at-arms at the weekly meeting of the senior class Thursday in room 336. Christine Ades was elected treasurer of the senior class at a class meeting two weeks ago.

As is customary, four senior boys were elected to act in the capacity of representatives to the Boys' Athletic Council. The boys selected were Edwin Freihöfer, Ganson Taggart, Howard Rosenstein, and William Tarbox. This completes senior class elections for the year.

SOCIETY NOTES

SIGMA:

Quotations in Sigma meeting were from Mary Roberts Rhinehart. A literary program was given by Dorothy Thompson and Bertha Cummings. Miss Thompson gave a review of her works and Miss Cummings gave a brief summary of her life. Olive Vroman gave the treasurer's report and Luise Morrison gave a report of the Sigma rush held last Friday in the Page Hall gym and the cafeteria.

QUIN:

Quotations in Quin this week were from modern American poets. Elsbeth Fromm and Ellen Haskins gave biographies of the lives of Edna St. Vincent Millay and Nathalia Crane, respectively. At the short business meeting, plans for the Quin rush party were discussed.

ADELPHOI:

There was no literary report at the last Adelphoi meeting. Plans were made for the initiation held November 7. Members in charge of conducting the initiation were Edwin Blocksidge, Harry Witte, Douglas MacHarg, and Raymond Hotaling.

DRIBBLE COLUMN

Through the kindness of the faculty we are able to have dancing at our basketball games this year. It is only proper that the students of this school should show their appreciation by abiding by all rules set by the Boys' Athletic Council, who have won us this privilege. If the whole school lives up to these rules there will be better times for Milnites and their guests who attend the basketball games.

The girls, as well as the boys, of Milne now know that Coach Baker can not only teach but can also sing(?)

O. Jay Smith and Ken(Charley Chase) Snowden are now taking up flute playing for the development of their lungs. Ken seems to be really good(?) at it.

- S. B.

CHATTERTON TREASURER-BUSINESS MANAGER OF DRAMATICS CLUB

Clarence Chatterton was elected treasurer-business manager of the Dramatics Club, in full assemblage, at the regular club period, 11:00. This election was due to the resignation of Helen Gibson from that post. Miss Gibson's reason for her decision was that she felt she "could not do justice to the work because of other business which claims attention at the same time."

Two members of the Intermediate Dramatics section gave trial performances Monday in the contest to enter the Advanced section, which is now under the supervision of Miss Wheaton, State College student. Alice Wander gave a reading entitled "At the Soda Fountain" by Walter Ben Hare, and William Crawford offered an original selection, a monologue by a prisoner.

G.A.C. TO REMAKE VARSITY BLOUSES

Six G.A.C. girls are to make over the middy blouses bought by last year's Athletic Club for the varsity basketball squad. Friday the club voted to have a weekly program consisting of reports by various members on world sporting events and sports in general. Barbara Birchenough, vice-president, has ordered the new G.A.C. pins. They cost \$1.15, including the owner's initials.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS PASSES AMENDMENT ON MEMBERSHIP

Le Cercle Francais unanimously passed an amendment concerning the French mark members must obtain to stay in the club. The literary program consisted of reading three French poems.

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## MILNE HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Chaperones</u>
1934			
Nov. 2 2-5	Sigma Rush	Gym	Miss Bills
Nov. 2 7:30-11	Jr. High School Party	Recreation Center	Dr. Frederick Miss Halter Miss Moore Miss Anderson
Nov. 9 7:30-11:30	Sr. High School Party	Auditorium Gymnasium	Mr. Moose Miss Eaton Miss Johnson Miss Shaver Miss Crooks
Nov. 23 2-5	Quintillian Rush		Mrs. Barsam Miss Wheeling
Dec. 13 6:30-11	Rehearsal	Auditorium	Miss Conklin
Dec. 17 6:30-11	Plays	Auditorium	Miss Conklin
1935			
Jan. 18 8-11:30	Sr. High School Party	Recreation Center	Dr. Frederick Miss Wheeling Miss Cushing Miss Conklin
Jan. 25 7:30-11	Jr. High School Party	Gymnasium	Mr. Raymond Miss Halter Mrs. Barsam Miss Moore
Feb. 7 2-5	Quin Initiation	Room 336	Miss Johnson Miss Shaver
Feb. 8 2-5	Sigma Initiation	Room 336	Miss Crooks Miss Cushing
Feb. 9 8-11:30	Sigma-Quin Dance	Recreation Center	Mr. Raymond Miss Martin Miss Bills Miss Anderson Miss Hitchcock
March 22 8-10 P. M.	Prize Speaking	Auditorium	Miss Conklin
May 3 8-11:30	Q. T. S. A. Dance	Gymnasium	Mr. Moose Miss Moore Miss Smith Miss Hitchcock
May 15 2-4	Society Day	Auditorium	Miss Conklin Dr. Frederick
May 24 7:30-11	Jr. High School Party	Gymnasium	Miss Halter Miss Fillingham Miss Eaton
June 14 8-10 P. M.	Class Day	Auditorium	Miss Wheeling
June 1	School Excursion	Boat	Dr. Frederick Miss Smith Miss Martin Miss Halter Mr. Raymond Miss Bills