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Senior News

Girls Varsity Team to Play Basketball Game
At Bethlehem Central School

Twelve girls from the Milne Varsity basketball team are invited to attend a play-day at the Bethlehem Central High School, this Saturday. They will leave the city about 9 o'clock and return at 4. The day will consist of several basketball games as a tournament. The girls chosen are as follows:

Forwards: Kupchik, M., Levitz, F., Newton, E., Simmons, E., Soper, V., Tripp, V.

High Schools to Compete in National Essay Contest

The International Business Machines Corporation, 270 Broadway, New York City, is conducting a contest open to all Junior and Senior High School contestants who wish to participate.

This contest has for its subject "Today's Need For Thoughtful Effort." The national award for the finest written essay on this topic is a four-year university tuition scholarship at a college of the winner's choice. Fifty-two awards will be made to state and territorial winners, and fifty-two awards to the schools which they attend. In response to the first contest, 35,000 essays were submitted.

"An unparalleled need for thoughtful effort exists today, and at the same time, the rewards for such effort are greater than ever before," Mr. Watson, President of the Company, said at the time of choosing the subject for the current competition. "The problems of tomorrow depend for their solution upon the youth of today."

Paul Bisler of Elk Mound, Wisconsin, now a sophomore at Beloit College, and Evelyne Cee of Tularosa, New Mexico, were the respective winners of the first and second competition.

English III Class to Give Radio Broadcast on Tuesday

The English III class that meets at 1:35 will conduct a radio broadcast on the Capital District hour at five o'clock on Tuesday.

The program, following the plan adopted last year, will give reviews of their favorite books. The aim of the program is to interest other high school students in good reading. If the program is successful, more broadcasts will be given.
SUPPORT GIRLS

Milne can certainly be proud of the support given their basketball games this year. But so far the only games played have been by the boys. The girls in Milne are soon to start their season on the basketball court and they will be helped greatly if the student body will support their games with the same energy and good-will that it has the boys.

Miss Hitchcock has been coaching the varsity team since November and of course the players have put in a great deal of time in practice. They have tried as hard as they could to make themselves ready to play a hard game against any team they may meet and at the same time their very preparedness gives promise of making every game interesting and well worth attending.

A good cheering section adds more than an onlooker can imagine. The idea that you classmates and school friends are all for you gives an added impetus to play a good game even better, and you'll have to admit that it improves any game to have a cheering group of spectators to spur the players on to play their best. Let's give the girls an even break this year and turn out to their games in worth while numbers. They'd appreciate it and you certainly won't be sorry.

ruben and Ivy Sen
by Louise Miln

People have formed numerous opinions concerning the problem of inter-racial marriage both pro and con. The book, Ruben and Ivy Sen, by Louise Miln deals exceptionally well with this question and its consequences. Sen King-Lo, a former English girl, had two children. The boy, Ruben, was externally English and internally Chinese while, on the other hand, Ivy was just the opposite. Ivy, thinking that it would clear things up, married an Englishman little realizing what complications it will cause. Ruben falls madly in love with a Chinese girl, but because it is the dying wish of his father and to keep further sin from the name of Sen, he gives her up. The book brings out an interesting comparison of English and Chinese life. The author uses commendable words and has written a score of much read and entertaining novels. Her knowledge gives one a definite picture of China—the people, the life and the country.
FRANCIS BREMER made a report on the meeting of December 16 which convened after school.

Candidates were discussed for membership.

John Ambler announced that the quotations for next week will be proverbs.

RICHARD SELKIRK reported on the book "The First World War" edited by Lawrence Strilings. This book gives a pictorial history of the World War, tolls in pictures, what went on in the war. Not only does it show pictures of the war itself, but of the live back home and in the munitions factories. The course of the war is vividly shown. In the editor's opinion, this war was not the last world war.

The business consisted of discussing the girls eligible for entering the society.

LEONARD BENJAMIN gave a literary report on the book "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde". Dr. Jekyll invented a certain chemical which develops the story to a thrilling climax.

A banquet is going to be held at Jack's.

Robert Ely gave a very interesting talk on Trinity College which he is attending.

FRENCH CLUB PLANS ASSEMBLY

The French Club began to plan its assembly program in the last meeting. Two short plays will be given; one in French and the other in English. The cast has not yet been announced. Mary Winhurst, the program chairman, is in charge of the entertainment.

They will probably purchase a phonograph, but that is not definitely decided.

The club sang French songs for the remainder of the period.

While recovering from her strenuous vacation, the exchange editor dug up some new exchanges for her little friends in Milne. She presents news from Oak Park, Illinois, and Oneida, New York. The following selections are from Oneida.

The Mule
The mule he are a funny bird
His hair are long and thick.
He are mostly ears and head,
And a lot of he are kick.

Mr. Penny to the Butler: Please announce Mr. and Mrs. Penny and son.
Butler: Three cents.

Modern Proverbs

1. A bird in the hand is bad table manners.
2. If you want to remember things, tie a string around your finger; if you want to forget things, tie a rope around your neck.
3. Now I lay me down to rest
  Before I take tomorrow's test.
  If I should die before I wake,
  Thanks, I'll have no test to take.

Now from way out west, comes a teaser for your sense of humor with bits from the Trappees (Oak Park):

"So you graduated from the barber's college? What was your college yell?"
"Cut his lip - Rip his jaw - Leave his face - Raw, Raw, Raw!"

(Taken from Open Road)

Teacher: Why, where's your ethics?
Sip: We traded it in for a Buick.

Stump: Shall we sit this one out?
Stunge: No, I'm tired, let's dance.

It: So you think my new formal looks like the deuce?
Stump: In the card sense, my dear. The deuce, you know, is the lowest possible out.

Worm: Quick! A leopard! Shoot him on the spot!
The Hero: Which spot? Be more specific.

Well, toodle-oo, and next week you shall have some more "woppers".

DRAMA CLUB PLANS PLAYS

The third year dramatics club is rehearsing a play to be presented in an assembly program in the near future. Those taking part are Virginia Tripp, Janet Collo, Wilson Hume, and Robert Wilke. Miss Ruth Duffey, director, will choose an assistant director from the members of the club.
SENIOR GIRLS BEAT JUNIORS

VIRGINIA LOGAN, HIGH SCORER

Tuesday the Senior girls' first team played the Junior first team in an exciting game of basketball. At the half the score was tied 4 to 4, but the Seniors won by a score of 8 to 6. Virginia Logan was high scorer with four points while the other forwards made two points each. The players are as follows:


Juniors: Gibson, Tripp, McCroons, McDermott, and D. Vinshurst.

PRINCIPALS HONOR MR. SAYLES

Mr. Sayles became the principal principal in New York State by virtue of his recent election as president of the New York State Association of School Principals. The convention was held in Syracuse.

MILNE TO PLAY BEMAR

Saturday night the Milne squad is host to the Bemar five. The boys are out for revenge from a setback on the Bemar court. The team will need lots of support so let's have the whole school out rooting for Milne.

The Milne quintet lost a hard-fought battle to Ravena's team on Friday, December 18. Milne was leading in the last few minutes of play, but Ravena tied the score before the final gun went off. Late in the extra period of play, Ravena dropped the winning basket to hold the lead until the period end. Another close game was lost by the Crimson and White.

TO MISS MOORE

The Crimson and White extends its most sincere wishes for happiness and good luck to Miss Ruth Moore, who has announced her engagement to John Hall Blackburn.

FRESHMAN ELECT MILNITE

Barbara Birchenough, a former Milnite, was recently elected secretary of the Freshman Class at Skidmore College.