Douse That Light Out of Sight!

Milne students heard on March 23 a lecture by Professor Must Knotsmoke on the evils of smoking. As the pupils filed into the Page Hall Auditorium Sancy N. H. whispered "I hope he doesn't talk so loud I can't finish my algebra." and Pilibene Iomerantz remarked, "Here, take my cigarettes until this is over."

Professor Knotsmoke put forth some profound arguments concerning why today's student should not smoke. "A very important reason," said Professor Knotsmoke, "is that smoking stunts the growth. Take for example that young man in the last row-Kelly. I think the name is." Since this remark was greeted by a burst of sudden laughter, the professor hastened to change tactics and continued with a more factual account of the damage inflicted upon human tissue by nicotine.

The assembly had to be ended before the scheduled time because of a minor panic which occurred over a small fire in the rear of the auditorium. The fire was nothing more than a terrifically loud noise. Someone merely dropped a lighted cigarette!

Junior Mob Plan to Rob

Milne's junior class has solved the problem of financing the 1949-1950 Bricks and Ivy.

To secure the necessary funds the Juniors have made careful plans to rob the vault of the First National Bank. This event is to take place some time during the week in May.

The financial problem has also been lessened by a large sum of money donated by a group of Albeny High School students to subsidize the class in its senior activities.

Another important topic of discussion by the Juniors is the Junior Prom. Where to hold it presented a problem but the Senior Room was finally decided to be an ideal location. The question arose, however, whether a large enough crowd could be attracted to fill this ballroom. The music committee headed by Barbara Beale has made arrangements to secure Harry James' band for the occasion.

The final problem confronting the Juniors is the selection of the junior class gift to the school. A lively debate was carried on as to whether between an ameba or a paramecium. When the question was put to a vote, the ameba won (pseudopodion down). The science department is to be consulted in the selection of this gift.

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The History Department of The Milne School has just announced that it will take a field trip to the North Pole. Those interested are asked to sign up immediately on the bulletin board outside of the History office. The group is to leave Milne on July 1 and is scheduled to return to Albany on August 1. All expenses will be paid.

Accommodations have been made for 57 Milinites. Buses from one of the Capital District transportation companies have been chartered to take the group as far as Winnipeg, Canada. A plane will then fly the Milinites into Goose Bay, Labrador. The remainder of the trip will be by kayak and dog sled. Milinites will be asked to provide their own electric parkas.

Reservations have already been made at the "Santa Claus Hotel." This, together with the early and heavy demand for rooms by tourists, Milinites are ensigned not to miss any of their travel connections as is their custom.

"Many events of educational value have been tentatively mapped out for the group during the group's two weeks' stay at the North Pole," said Dr. W. Rolyat Head of the Milne History Department, in a press review today.

"Rosa Claus To Be Guide"

Dr. B. Knif, also of the History Department, says: "Some of the activities we have planned for the Milne boys and girls are most interesting. One of these, for instance, has agreed to take our group on a guided tour of his Tropical Gardens. The flowers in the garden ponds are said to be remarkable, having been bred for biting characteristics."

Miss M. Semiah, the third and remaining member of the tour, when she was asked what she thought of the proposed field trip, answered, "This will be my first trip to the North Pole. I have heard a lot about Mr. Claus' Tourist Resort, but I have never seen it. We shall have to plan for more such trips in the future. In case the student body wishes additional periments to the data, the History Department will gladly answer any and all questions to the best of its ability."

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PERSPECTIVE REPORTER

By "CB" and "JEFF"

WHY WERE YOU RUNNING IN THE HALLS?

Sonja Mellius: "I wanted to get someplace before I ran out of breath."

Recene Pomerantz: "Because I was trying to catch someone who was flying."

Lois Levine: "I was trying to catch someone who was flying."

Peter Netter: "I wanted to see if the hall was empty so we could get some good quiet time."

Bert Sackman: "I wanted to get to the locker room before my feet did."
Faculty Cops 7 Events; Rally Decides Hoop Tilt

By CHARLES SUTER

Milne's first Student - Faculty Sports Night was a huge success with Milnites and their parents filling both sides of Page Hall and overflowing capacity on March 18.

The first event of the evening pitted a team of eight faculty members against a like number of students in a peppy volleyball duel. The older and more experienced faculty squad won easily in two straight games, 13-11 and 11-6.

Two Points Decisive

The Milne, a ping-pong doubles match, was won by Nancy Betham and Larry Coffin over Mrs. Barson and Dr. Fossiek. Dr. Fossiek came back for the faculty, nosing out Larry Coffin, 21-19, in an exciting singles game.

The gym took on the atmosphere of a three-ring circus. In the center ring, there was a well played badminton tilt between Miss Woodschlag and Miss Murray of the faculty, and Pat Costello and Helen Bigley. In the two side rings double matches featured. The faculty swept all events, winning the badminton in two straight sets, and Dowling the students without much difficulty in the golf matches.

Coach Grogan and Mr. Roberts entered the faculty's win streak by trouncing Larry Prop and Fran Parker in a fast moving badminton match. Honors were even in the faculty contest with Wally Craig, bowling Dr. Gardner; and Miss Murray edging Helen Bigley.

The Milne girls' varsity basketball team took on a team composed of "Ye Okie Alumni" and completed their season with a win over the faculty, 82-67. 

Cuppe's Six Holdovers Combine Nucleus Of Milne Nine

Six Lettermen Return

Taking a rundown of returning lettermen there are: Ed Lux, first baseman; Ed Segel, second baseman, Art Walker, shortstop; Dan Westbrook, outfielder; Ed Wilson, outfielder; Dick Boescher, catcher. Other members of last year's team who turned out are: Ed Scott, Ted Mc Neil, Stan Beeman, Pete Ball, and Bob Sackman.

Another prospective candidate for the team is Bert Tallamy, a post graduate student from Milne Buffalo. Bert is one of the many pitching prospects trying to win a regular mound berth.

12 Games Booked

A 12-game schedule has been arranged while two more games are to be added.

When approached on the forthcoming campaign Coach Grogan commented: "The team will be strengthened by the return of a veteran infield and outfield; however, the pitching will be green and this may determine the outcome of the season."

Carr Sparks Attack

In the third quarter Lew Carr scored 19 of Milne's 12 points in a 31-28 victory over the university. They were on the scoreboard at the end of the game, and play some snappy games. The Red Raiders were on the short end, 43-40.

Carr took scoring honors for the students with 16 points. His 19 double was outstanding for the team. Larry Prop (24), student center, outjumps and unidentified faculty foe. Referee is Nick Bruno.

Raiders End Season With 43-40 Loss

Milne rounded out a successful campaign as they bowed to Bethlehem Central High School, 47-46, in a nail biter on March 18.

The Milne quintet started off well, and held a slim 9-8 margin at the quarter. B.C.H.S. fought back to tie the game at 15-15, but the Raiders came back to the final buzzer, 27-24.

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Team Record, 1948-49

Win 9  Loss 9

New Lebanon .......................... 31
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C. A. B. ....................... 23
Schuyler ....................... 18
Academy ....................... 14
Plattsburgh .................. 13
B.C.H.S. ....................... 13
Rensselaer .................... 12
Hudson ......................... 9
Tacoma ......................... 8
Academy ....................... 7
B.C.H.S. ....................... 7

Totals ....................... 627 656 1283

Phi Sigma ..............................

1st 2nd Tot
Rickets, W. 124 155 319
Doyut, R. 102 120 222
Briggs, R. 119 121 240
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 Theta Nu Trounces Foe: Rickles Stars

Theta Nu Literary Society defeated Phi Sigma Literary Society, 2-0, in a recent bowling match at Schade's Academy.

The Theta Nu boys won the first game by the scant margin of nine points, 242-233, and then turned the tables on the Phi Sigma's in the second tilt more handily, 650-625.

Warren Rickels rolled the highest single game with a 195 score. His 619 double was outstanding for Theta Nu.

The score:

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Models Wanted

The final contest of the evening was a spirited hoop tilt between the senior boys and a group of athletic-minded supervisors. The faculty were a little heavy and featured a variety of unorthodox warm-up uniforms.

Following the warm-up period the faculty took off their red annels, bathrobes, galoshes, and other extra equipment, and lined up with the students for the tipoff. After the "Funeral March" was played, the game began. The faculty used a pressing defense and the two platoon system of substitution to roll up a 18 to 7 lead at the half.

Change PAYS Off

The students switched their style of play to a pressing defense, combined with faster offense in the last half. They finally caught up with the faculty with Larry Prop and Pete Ball carrying the brunt of the scoring attack. The final buzzer found the students on the long end, 37-24.

Coach Grogan was the faculty's leading scorer with 13, while Ball had 12 markers and Prop tallied 11 for the students.

Post Season Notes

Lew Carr won the coveted gold letter award in a recent poll of the basketball team.

Art Waldo was chosen by the scholastic coaches in the city to a second string All-Albany berth.

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Drugs Cease
Death Increases

Students are reported to be dying from loss of drugs. This must stop!

On and after April 15, and student found dead from want of drugs will be dropped from the enrollment at once. If it can be proved that the student is being supported by a desk or other property marked "Milne School," he will be allowed 90 days to redeem himself.

After several hours, it is noted that a student has not moved or changed his position, the supervisor will investigate. Because of the highly sensitive nature of Milne students, and the close resemblance between death and their natural working attitude, the investigation is to be made quietly so as not to disturb the student if he is asleep.

If in doubt as to the true condition of the student, extend a hand. If the corpse doesn’t grab for them immediately, it may be reasonably assumed that he is dead. Sometimes the instinct to disturb the student if he is asleep.

The commercial aspect has also entered into the class. A corporation will be established to manufacture spitballs and other paper wads for sale in wholesale quantities. Waffen light, class genius, is already at work on an invisible paint and deodorant for cigarettes.

"This," he says, "will remove a certain notorious element of risk now present in classroom smoking. Anderson, esquire, junior, will present a desoto car to the school from the top of the sixth grade in Milne, 90 days to redeem himself. If it can be proved that you stand close to it, you sometimes gotta spank. If you stand close to it, you gotta spank. The schnookledozer by drawing one, but there isn't a competent artist in the field yet to be able to perform this feat. From first observation, you might catch glimpses of various types of machinery, flamingo feathers, bed springs, church keys, desk blotters, camera lenses, violin strings and locomotive wheels; also hose, ladies' hose, petrified wood, blotters, camera lenses, violin string.

Almost anything! Sometimes it does nothing. It just sits there. In order to put it into working condition, you have to extend a hand. Not your hand, the schnookledozer. From there you have to extend a hand. Not your hand, the schnookledozer. From then on, you have to extend a hand. Not your hand, the schnookledozer.

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Who didn't hand their assignments in?