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Who’s at Fault?

Recently, the faculty has received complaints concerning the "mysterious" disappearance of various articles, such as books, pens, pencils, small amounts of money, etc. Does this indicate that there is some thievery going on in Milne? It seems incredible, doesn’t it?

But let’s take a good look at the situation. Actually, who’s at fault? If you rush out of the locker room, leaving your locker unlocked, you’re inviting trouble. So is the student who leaves his books, school supplies and money on the mural ledges in the halls, or the one who lends his property to any Tom, Dick or Harry who asks for a loan.

Now we’re not suggesting that you suddenly suspect all your friends of trying to reduce you to a pauper, but use a little discretion and common sense. Although Milne is a comparatively small school, there are, nevertheless, a great number of students wandering around; both Milnites and college students.

To prevent any such incidents as have been occurring, remember a few obvious precautions: Keep your locker locked, and don’t leave your possessions lying carelessly around the campus. To quote an old time-worn expression (still true): ‘An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.’

The Inquiring Reporter

By NICKIE and BOB


John Dearstine: “I like coming early in the morning and wish we could stay later.”

Bruce Fitzgerald: “I like Milne because it has the right facilities to work with in classes.”

Judy Weibel: “I think it’s a very nice school and I like the teachers because they are younger.”

Donald Briggs: “I didn’t have a gym in my other school and Milne’s fascinates me.”

Steve Greenbaum: “Milne is a friendly school and has a good shop and gym.”

Elaine Lewis: “I like it very much because it’s a friendly school.”

“Helen,” “I like it very much around, but I like it.”

Lois Smith: “I like it, especially the locker room because we never had one last year.”

Paul Howard: “I like the young, good looking teachers and long gym period.”

Evan Evans: “My old school didn’t have any lockers and I like Milne’s.”

Elaine Kohn: “I think it’s a swell school. The kids are so nice and I like rushing back and forth to classes, ‘cause it’s so different.”

DATA from DORIS

By DORIS PERLMAN

Hi there, Milnites! With this issue we’re starting a new column. It will contain record, TV, and radio reviews, fashion and almost anything that you’d like to read about.

We’re going to set aside a serious corner just for our record fans. This month the popular spotlight falls on Billie Holiday’s long-playing record "Billie Holiday Sings" and she truly does! Among the songs included on this Columbia 16-inch record are "Let’s Do It Again," "You Go To My Head," and the ever-popular "St. Louis Blues." You can also obtain this on regular 78 r.p.m. For the novelty-tune lovers, we recommend Robert Q. Lewis’ Columbia recording of "If I Give Up the Smoke." Four of our soph boys—Doug Billson, Bill Wade, Don Leslie, and Don Coombs—were seen on the "Teen Age Barn" television show. May we have your autographs, fellows?

For the lucky people who still have their eyesight intact because they haven’t yet acquired T.V. sets, "The Theatre Guild On Air" presents a wide variety of drama, musicals, and comedy every Sunday night from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. (Unless, of course, you haven’t finished your homework).

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Tommie talks

Volleyball is in full swing with the girls in gym class and after school. We never knew it could be such fun! Even though the ball seems to go under the net as often as it goes over it, we still attempt to improve our skill at the sport. Volleyball intramurals are held after school on Wednesday and Friday for the junior high and on Monday and Thursday for the senior high.

For those of you who prefer hockey to volleyball, you will be glad to know that hockey will start as soon as the cold autumn western sets in. Incidentally, several hockey playdays are being planned.

Tea Is Success

The student-faculty tea, sponsored by the home economics department and the M.G.A.A. council, last year was a huge success. The purpose of the tea was to acquaint State College student teachers with Milne super visors. The council would especially like to thank Nancy Prescott '52 for her efforts in the kitchen.

Miss Murray has some assistants to help her teach the junior high during gym classes this year. Edith Evans '51, helps with the seventh grade, Pat Reilly '52, works with the eighth grade, and Sue Armstrong '53, assists with the ninth graders.

Cheerleaders Practice

The varsity cheerleading squad has started practicing for this year's basketball team. Lois Tewell '51, is captain of the squad, and Ruth Dyer '53, is the cheerleading representative on the M.G.A.A. council.

Because of the fact that there will be no cheerleading at the football games this year, the cheerleaders are practicing especially hard in preparation for the basketball season. New red skirts have been ordered for the varsity squad this year.

The new gyspums have proved to be a great improvement over the old. The juniors are not required to get new gyspums, so they have formed two teams—one with the old, and those with new ones. They call themselves the "Maroon Monsters" and the "Blue Bombers," respectively. Aren't they original?

Miss Murray Buys Auto

Miss Murray has a "new" car. Perhaps you've seen her driving it to school. It's a 1931 Model A Ford, and it certainly is cute! Have you given it a name yet, Miss Murray?

On rainy days and during the winter we'll have to square dance and murder ball in the little gym. The boys will be excused from their classes and learn how to square dance with the girls if they wish to do so.

Miss Murray has been in several horse shows this summer. She has won many ribbons, too.

For the benefit of all new Milne girls, here is a list of the M.G.A.A. officers. Allison Parker '53, office secretary; Mary Alice Leete '52, vice-president; John Wolfe, business manager, and Tommie Tomlinson '51, president.
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