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SENIOR NEWS
Joint Christmas Assembly Today

Girls' Athletic Honors Awarded

Play to be Presented by School

The annual Christmas assembly will be held Friday, December 20, at 1:00 o'clock in the Page Hall auditorium. The program will be opened with the singing of a carol; Miss Hitchcock will then give out the girls' athletic honors.

A play, "Christmas in Albany," will be given by students from both senior and junior high school. The cast is as follows: General Schuyler, LeRoy Smith, Mistress, Jean Ambler; Peggy, Virginia Mc Dermott, Marlon Fasholdt; Betty, Lois Blessing; Kitty, Leah Zinska; Phillip, Robert Stevenson; Birch, Armon Livermore; Peter, Dexter Simpson; Master Livingston, Edward Walker, Foster Sipperly; Mistress Livingston, Doris Holmes, Roberta Brandwin; Alice Livingston, Elaine Belcher; Master Van Rensselaer, Kingsley Grigg; Mistress Van Rensselaer, Gertrude Wheeler; Johanna Van Rensselaer, Estelle Ellc; Alexander Hamilton, Lowell Gypson; Saint Nicholas, Alfred Metz; Prince, Robert Nattell; Nose, George Proper.

The play is an original one and is directed by Miss Frances Studebaker and Miss Augusta Sheor of State College. The committee of sets, costumes, and writing consisted of Shirley Baldwin, Doris Holmes, Stanley Eddison, Foster Sipperly, Anna Oliver, Vivian Snyder, and Margaret Lasher.

The annual Christmas boxes will also be judged at this assembly by a committee of faculty members consisting of Miss Martin, Mrs. Barsam, Dr. Frederick, and Miss Bills. These boxes will be distributed under the supervision of Roger Orton.

The assembly will be closed with the singing of more Christmas carols.

Senior High Party to be Held

Friday, January 17, at 8:30

The senior high party, according to president Raymond Hotaling, will be on Friday, January 17, from 8:30 to 11:00 o'clock. Edmund Haskins hired the callers for the square dancing; one of these callers will instruct the students in the various steps, while the other will do the calling. There will be refreshments and some decorations.

The main topic of discussion in the student council meeting last Friday was on changing the day of the meeting, due to conflict with the girls' basketball schedule. The meeting, hereafter, will be held on Thursday, at 2:00 o'clock in the same room.

A solution for the mural problem has been reached. It was planned that Milne should give tea dances on Friday afternoons, in the Recreation Center of State College.

Rensselaer Downs Milne in Last Two Minutes; MacHarg High Scorer

A week ago tonight, the Crimson and White team lost another close decision to the Rensselaer quintet. This makes Milne's sixth loss out of seven starts. The teams were deadlocked after a fast fighting half. All during the second half, both teams played at top speed and were never more than two baskets apart from each other. As seems to be the case this year, Milne let their opponents get away from them in the closing minutes to score five points, which put them down in defeat.

The Rensselaer squad was a smooth-working team. Captained by Al MacHarg they fought their way to victory. Their center was the largest in the Capitol District, weighing over two hundred pounds and standing over six feet tall. Although Thompson, the center, has been high-scoring for most of the previous games, the Milne boys had comparatively no trouble in holding him down.

The Milne quintet, led by Douglas MacHarg and Bob Taft, who each scored ten points, put up a hard game. Their passing game was the best that they have had yet this year. With Rosenstein and Hotaling fighting all the way, Taft sinking "under the basket shots," MacHarg "popping up," Norvell in the game all the time until out on fouls, and Simmons sinking his two foul shots, the Crimson Tide forged onward. It wasn't until the final two minutes of the game that the strain began to tell on our squad. What happened in many of the games this season, the Milne team lost the game in the last minutes of the play.

Hi-Y Wins Tournament

Last Tuesday night on the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium floor, the Milne High School Hi-Y captured the basketball championship of the district by white-washing the Delmar chapter and drawing Phillip Schuyler. Before a group of Milne rooters, the Crimson and White old squad ran circles around Delmar to a 51-15 score. Although the Schuyler team was somewhat tougher, the Milne team had no trouble in defeating them 27-22. The line-up for Milne was Nose, Lyons, Simmons, Norvell, Hotaling, Feldman, and Sipperly.

Miss Johnson Returns

Miss L. L. Johnson, Latin supervisor, who has been absent for a week, is back with us again. She returned to school Monday and reported herself as "feeling fine again." She was confined at home with a cold.

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WHAT IS CHRISTMAS

What is Christmas? That is the issue that arises every year about this time and is the question that one can never solve. One can only have certain ideas peculiar to himself and can only expound these ideas to his fellow-citizens.

Christmas is a season of gladness and joy. It is a time when all should be gay and happy. It is a time for all to rejoice. And yet, all people are not happy on this day. Some have not food or clothes, some are sick or dying, others are ignorant of the Event which made Christmas.

In the Church, Christmas is a Feast and a time to rededicate one's self to God, a season of teaching by some and receiving by others, a season of consecration.

In schools, the Christmas season is a season of vacation. Every one is out of school and rejoicing correspondingly. Older brothers and sisters are home from boarding school or college, annuus are held, turkeys are eaten, fires leap up in the family fireplace. Sports flourish also during the winter season. Skating, skiing, hiking, tobogganing, snowshoeing, all these are prevalent.

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Quin:
The weekly Quin meeting was opened with quotations from the Reader's Digest. The remainder of the club period was devoted to swearing in the new members who attended a Quin meeting for the first time. The Quin song was sung at the end of the meeting.

Sigau:
The meeting was called to order at 11:10 by President Barbara Bladen. The roll and the treasurer's report were omitted because of the absence of Dorothy Thompson and Thelma Segall.

Barbara Bladen gave the biography of Edgar Allen Poe; the works were also omitted because of the absence of Dorothy Harrison.

The officers were introduced to the new girls. Barbara Soper was elected marshall. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 after the singing of the Zeta Sigma song.

The quotations next week will be from William Shakespeare. Betty Douglas has the works and Marjorie Stanton, the biography.

Theta Nu;
During a short business meeting, the treasurer's report was given. A short skit was given with Mr. Selkirk as toastmaster, Messrs. Haskins and Wilke in the leading roles, assisted by Mr. Bond.

A discussion was then held on the subject of the Reader's Digest. Next week, Mr. Farrington will give a book report.

Adelphoi;
Robert Feldman gave a report on "Charles Lindbergh, Scientist," from the Literary Digest. It concerned some of the things which Lindbergh has done to help science.

No Adelphoi pins are to be ordered until next semester.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Crimson and White sends best wishes to:

Professor Sayles, principal, Dr. Frederick, principal of the Junior high, Miss Nixon, and the teachers, supervisors, and pupils of Milne High School.

Also, to those men and women who by their efforts keep this building clean:

Mrs. Louise De Roy, Mrs. Lena Gilmore, Mrs. Nellie Stevens, Mrs. Molly Doyle, Mr. James Lockner, and Mr. Andy Jaeger.

For about the first time this year, the Crimson and White team has hit its stride in basketball. Last Saturday night the Milne team journeyed to Amsterdam where they encountered last year's champions in the Catholic League in one of the finest games of ball seen by Milne rooters. Before two bus loads of students from Milne, the Crimson Tide held their opponents to a one point victory in an overtime period. This upset of the prediction that Milne was to be swamped restored faith in the Tide. Strange as it may seem, the junior varsity also held their opponents to a one-point victory.

Playing on an over-size court in the Amsterdam armory the Milne team started off with a bang. Hard fighting, clever passing, and good shooting with endless following-up kept the Crimson squad ahead all of the time. It was not until the last few minutes that the team began to weaken and St. Mary's were able to tie the score at 19-19. Then with the boys tired but determined, a fast overtime period began. In fact, that period was the fastest pace the Milne team has ever kept. Continual diving for the ball, dribbling, cutting, passing, and fighting featured the period. Unfortunately, an unavoidable foul was called against the over-eager Milne boys and that point won the game. But this point did not take any fight out of them and they sped up that endless pace until the final gun sounded the end.

Special credit should be given to all the players and to Captain Doug. MacHarg, who played the best game seen this year, scoring ten points out of the nineteen.

Bob Feldman: I can't eat this soup.

Waiter: Just a minute, I'll call the head waiter.

Bob: I tell you, I can't eat this soup.

Head waiter: I'll call the manager immediately.

Bob: I can't eat this soup.

Manager: What's wrong with it?

Bob: Nothing; I can't get a spoon.

Postal: What makes an engine run?

Bob: Fuel.

If you had hot coals in your pants, you'd run, too.