MILNITES READY FOR PARENTS NIGHT

The annual Parents' Night program on Friday, March 24th, will begin at 8:15 at which time Dr. Warren K. Knox will deliver an address in Page Hall. Dr. Knox is Acting Chief of Bureaus of Secondary Education of the New York State Education Department and his topic will be "The Future of Our Secondary Schools and Its Children". Immediately following this talk the Milne building will opened to the visiting parents who will view the work of the students of various classes at Milne who have been preparing exhibits and displays for several weeks.

Highlights on exhibit in various places will be:

**Home Economics Dept.**
- Stuffed toys, student models wearing dresses and refreshments prepared by Home Economics 2 classes.

**Science Department**
- Room 321—Experiments by Junior High Science Club. Room 320—Motion pictures. Room 326—Chemistry and Physics experiments performed by students and student teachers.

**Library:** Miss Eaton will exhibit pictures which she has taken of Milne students.

**Little Theatre:** Ninth-grade English and the Crimson and White exhibit.

As usual boys will be working in the shop both on wood and on metal. The sailboats and other handiwork of the eighth grade boys will be on display.

**Latin, Senior English, History, and Mathematics projects are on display.**
English four classes sponsored a Quiz program after the fashion of "Information Please," Wednesday, in assembly. The participants, all seniors, were: Betty Barden, Robert Gardner, Joseph Ledden, Miriam Fletcher, Wilbur French, Mildred Mattice, Miriam Freund, and John Guilm. Miss Betty Hayford, instructor in English IV, acted as Mistress of Ceremonies. The judges were Miss Alice Hastings, and Mr. Dryden, of State College. The English classes contributed the questions.

Miss Hayford proclaimed Miss Barden "champion" as Gardner incorrectly replied that if a man, with a reputation for extreme cupidity, moved into the neighborhood, he would protect his young and beautiful wife. The answer should have been that he would keep his financial status a secret.

QUIN CONDUCTS AFFAIR

The Quintillian Literary Society on Saturday, March 18, sponsored a Solomon Grundy party at the McKownville Fire Hall.

Florence Herber, Ruth Selkirk, and Helen Culp were co-chairmen of the affair. Lillian Blesheymyer, Joan Hunting, and Jane Vedder, residents of McKownville, assisted the co-chairmen.

The girls, who attended, played games of varied kinds, danced, and had refreshments.

SIGMA PLANS PARTY

The Sigma Literary Society will conduct a party at the home of Betty Mann, Saturday, March 25, from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock, in honor of their new sophomore members.

The committees are: refreshments—Betty Mann, chairwoman; Brenda Wilber, Audrey Dun; decorations—Alice Laram, chairman; Martha Bayers, Jane Phillips, Eleanor Parsons.

Crimson and White Wins Second Place at C. S. P. A.
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Keep up with the times

We Milnites are too often "up to a date" instead of being "up to date" on the world in general. Granted there is no time to read non-fiction magazines or the newspaper every night, why give up trying to acquire this valuable and necessary information?

The Readers' Digest is so concise and interesting that its vivid words penetrate the skull and stay there. Life, already the favorite magazine of many of our students, is likewise to the point and painless because of the excellent photographs. Both these publications include the inferences of science, the social set and "human interest" material, politics, the industrial world, and many, many topics. Surely, every Milnite can find a few articles of interest in these magazines.

If you don't have access to Life or Readers' Digest at home, remember that the Milne library subscribes to both. Those without library periods may take copies home over night.

So let's have some fun and add to our knowledge "à la fois"; it's easy to digest the Readers' Digest and Life.

Well, another year has rolled by for the Crimson and White; another staff must bid farewell to that tiny shrine of journalism, room 233.
There is room for improvement in everything except God. And since some of the Crimson and White staff bids farewell with this issue, we elders here give you a bit of advice; please take it. (We intend to, too.) Some don't need it.

The Ten Commandments of a good Milnite are as follows:

1- Thou shalt set a good example in dignity, purity of language, etc., for the seventh graders. (Vice versa also.)

2- In public, thou shalt behave like ladies and gentlemen, not like hoodlums as at Wagars' sometimes.

3- Thou shalt obey school rules, even unto eating in the Annex.

4- Running in the halls is a grievous sin.

5- Thou shalt attain the mark of 70% or above in all your so-called studies.

6- Thou shalt always cheer for thine own team, and bet on the same. However, thou shouldst not boo thy opponent.

7- Thou shalt never disparage thy school, nor any person or activity connected with it, before Milnites or outsiders.

8- Dramatics, newspaper, magazine, athletics should all be supported by thee; if not by participation, then by appreciation.

9- Thou shalt cooperate willingly with the faculty, student teachers, and school leaders in Milne.

10- Thou shalt always be on the lookout for improvements, and constructive criticism should be thy forte.

Most Milnites are pretty virtuous when judged by the above standards. A few are 'slipping'; now isn't Lent an excellent time to 'catch up the loose ends'?

On his ride, he met many cooperheads, or traitors, and also a starry-eyed innocent mountaineer. This young lad falls in love with the daughter of Mrs. Crittenden, for the Colonel and he at last find her in a hidden retreat. Three romances happily flourish here. But in a battle near the retreat there is tragedy aplenty; still Mr. Allen does not let us down.

Action at Aquila is Harvey Allen's first book since Anthony Adverse, and on the basis that it is about one character and his philosophies, it is comparable in a satisfactory manner.

This Civil War novel is on our Milne library shelves. It is the book for action-loving boys and girls.
BASEBALL SEASON IN THE NEAR FUTURE
AS SEEN BY JOE MILNITE

Yesterday the tryouts for Milne's baseball had their first indoor practice. This practice was only for the pitching and catching staff. The first outdoor practice will be held as soon as the weather permits.

There will be several openings on the team this year which will be filled by players picked from some fifty tryouts which have already signed up for this season.

The first game, that will open the season will be in the latter part of April. There will be ten games in the season, which will end about the first of June. Some of the teams Milne will play during the season are Albany High, Schuyler High and Rensselaer.

FLASH: EIGHT BASKETBALL GAMES ARE ON THE SCHEDULE OF 1939-1940 TO-DATE

The letter men left over from last year's team are; Wilbur French, this year's captain, Russel Jones, John Fink, Don Guisel, Dick Faland and Ed Starkweather.

This year's manager will be Bob Gale whose assistant will be Ed Sternfield.

GIRLS INSTRUCTED IN AESTHETIC DANCING

The interpreting dancing class, which meets at 4:30 on Tuesdays in the small gym, are taking lessons from Miss Louise Jassoy who formerly taught at Buffalo University and is now with the Y. W. C. A.

This is a feature which is to be part of the Annual Antics program. Those included in the class are: J. Best, S. Baldwin, J. Phillips, V. Jordan, E. Ding, J. Mardick, A. Chatterton, M. Wiley, J. Bush, K. Newton, V. Nichols, W. Wilbur, D. Holmes, J. Glaubitz, and B. Mann.

G.A.C. AND HI-Y
ANNUAL DANCE APRIL 1

The annual informal sports dance given by the two athletic clubs of Milne, will be conducted on April 1 in the Page Hall gym. The music will be furnished by Nelson Carl and his orchestra. Admission is 1:00 per couple; dancing from 9:00 to 2:00 o'clock.

Co-chairmen of the dance are Eddie Starkweather and Ruth Rasp. They are assisted by Virginia Nichols, chairman of decorations; John Galmac, chairman of the ticket committee; Ruth Salkirk, chairman of the orchestra committee and Marcia Wiley in charge of publicity.

GAC SPONSORS ANNUAL ANTICS
MARCH 31 IN PAGE HALL GYM

Friday night, March 31 at 7:30 o'clock, the Milne girls will present under the direction of Miss Hitchcock, their tenth Annual Antics in the Page Hall gym. Tickets of admission will be $.25 cents and may be purchased either at the door or from any member of G.A.C.

For greater enjoyment a large and widely varied program has been planned. The evening will commence with a Grand March, in which all girls in both Junior and Senior high schools will participate. The main events of the evening will be the championship basketball game between the Juniors and Seniors and the demonstration of the modern dance.

Miss Hitchcock has instructed the girls in both schools in folk dancing this year and they intend to present a series of folk dances. The seventh and eighth grades will take part in a Skatus Waltz and a Country Dance. A French Court dance will be presented by members of the 10th year girls. Other features of the night will be a Russian Dance and Tumbling.

The climax of the evening will be the presentation of Athletic Awards to the Junior and Senior high schools.

GIRLS VARSITY TO MEET MONT PLEASANT

Today at 2:30 the Milne Girls Varsity Basketball Team will journey to Schenectady to play Mont Pleasant on their court. In a previous encounter the Milne squad defeated the Mont Pleasant players to the score of 24-12.

The lineup for Milne will be: forwards; K. Newton, V. Nichols, D. Walsh, guards; J. Mardick, L. Breishymer, R. Rasp, substitutes; R. Salkirk, D. Day, J. Grace and B. Thompson.
ADVERTISEMENTS

Are you a man or mouse? If you are a mouse, the Milne Male Box will make you a man. If you are a man, the Milne girls will make you.

Offered—services of the Milne orchestra. Inexpensive. Plays classical music. Will play either Flat Foot Floogie or Stop Beatin' Round the Mulberry Bush.


Wanted—a scholar who will tutor young lady so that she can raise her very low marks. See Miriam Freund.

For Sale—several Milne boys cheap.


CONGREGATION TEASE

On the ether waves, the programs which are now dominating are the questions and answers type. Therefore, here is a like example, but without the answers. If you know of any answers, at least the kind which might fit in here, (we know you know all the answers), send them in; we haven't any yet!

1. Why is a golf ball a golf ball no matter how you putt it?
2. What black-haired beauty has not carried her books in three weeks? (Don't spoil it!)
3. Is sex-appeal common sense or come-on sense?
4. What fellow went away for exercise? (You know, they sent him up for a stretch).
5. Why does that man get cross every time I ask him for a nickel?
6. What did that new husband want to get through his mother's head? (Besides an axo.)

Anyone getting below 70% on this exam gets his choice of a junior girl!

ADIEU

New York means lots to all of you. At least we think it does; it signifies we're through.

"We", of course, is "we the staff", who've worked so hard all year, to get the paper out each week; on that point we are clear.

So New York means we've had enough. The seniors take our places; around school you are bound to see some seniors' happy faces.

B. Barden is the first we'll miss. She's done her work so well, good leadership is what we need. So Betty turned out swell.

Of course she needed Freddie's work, and Sandy's helping hand; because they know just what to do, they were also in demand.

One always needs advisers, to straighten out the wrongs, we could always take our troubles to Miss Whoeling or Joan Strong.

What paper is acceptable, without some cartoons pretty? So we are thanking Marsh and Chuck for these ideas so witty.

Milne's a sporty place, we think when written by Eddie and Rasp, we also think their columns tops, with sports news they just gasp.

Welsh and Tinch are the gals, who write that feature rot, but when we tire of straight news, their fun can hit the spot.

When we desire exchanges, look for that Best girl, for clubs society, and like news, Jane Grace was in a whirl.

Those little interviewers, to whom you give your views, are our beloved reporters, who scurry 'round for news.

We can't forget the typists, or the busy business staff, because we know without them our paper'd be a laugh.

So goodbye to the old staff, bring on the new, in hoping they can do as well, we bid you "adieu".
Bla, Bla, Bla

or

What Happened at the Convention

To all of you stay-at-homes—from the Convention, we especially dedicate this article so that in the future you will all be able to converse intelligently with those fortunate delegates or forever hold your peace.

In the first place, we might mention the fact that all of these rumored stories which are now in circulation are fictitious and any resemblance to stories which really happened is purely coincidental.

Is it true that Joyce Murdick and Jayne Grace were the 'belles of the A.H.C.L.' and that they each declined to dance with an unknown gent? If you don't know the meaning of A.H.C.L., kindly send a self-addressed stamped envelope and the correct answer will be promptly forthcoming.

Why did Al Metz go to bed every night at 12:00 o'clock sharp? Who was the proud possessor of those two little red magazines which kept Ed Hunting and Dick Swift awake all night with their bloody stories? What was the subject of conversation at the Hen Session in room 553 and whose blushing now? The above questions may be answered by any of the representatives of the Crimson and White or Bricks and Ivy or a reasonably exact facsimile.

The truth is, we will be forever haunted by the stealthy tip-toeing of each and every person as he or she was well on his way to an important meeting (and we don't mean a press meeting) the only thing which gave them away being the constant jingle-jingle of those new bell bracelets purchased by the majority of senior girls. Nor, will we ever live down the memory of the broken window shade during an important bashing scene to which two men in the opposite building modestly turned their backs. (we hope) Stinkweeds to the boys caught listening at the door of the girls' room while an important discussion was going on. Morning Glories to all those little numbers, namely Ducky Day and Nancy Glass who insisted on waking everyone else up at the crack of dawn. The Bronx cheer to Arvon Livermore and Bob Meeker for their "short cut" by way of five different subways to the Commodore Hotel one dark and shining night.

(RETROSPECTION ON THE QUIN-SIGMA)

Don't let that big word fool you, kiddies, it just means "Better late than never"!

"Killer" Murdick suffered the evening's biggest heartache, and all because of the second dance. Joyce found that men who have things on their minds, like "Busy Al" Metz, can't go around getting to dances on time, even if it means missing such a cute little trick.

We can't help remarking on the enthusiastic shuffling of Bob Cooke, that dancing led from U.S.A., who certainly puts his heart in it. And that isn't the only thing; ask Edy how her feet felt when she arrived home. However, the Pond Toole combination offered some more professional competition, plus gaining admiration from the on-lookers.

Then, without mentioning names, there is the sweet, silent sophomore who had to travel all evening under the burden of a shoulder-full of flowers; it's no wonder the poor dears were tired.

Speaking of programs, did you notice how busy the boys were kept during the dance? It was all faintly reminiscent of our class at dancing school with the rascals trying to sneak out and fox the teacher. Nevertheless, the fellows stood up under it well, and there were no displays of temper, heart attacks or fainting fits. We noticed, however, many a hurried breath and many brows being wiped at the too short intermissions.

Tons of orchids to Miss Wheeling for obtaining reserved tables at the Commodore luncheon and mostly, for being reelected president of the Advisor's Association. Also, orchids to Mr. Leese for the help and advise he administered during the trip and for the swell way in which he stood the strain of having the responsibility of 29 conventionites suddenly thrust upon him. (Those bags under his eyes were used to pack his clothes in on the return trip.)

And now, we shall leave you with this thought in mind, namely that if you have nothing else to talk about, don't start on the subject of the Convention, the reason being that by this time the topic is all worn out and those found discussing anything relating to the trip will be fined the slight amount of ten extra English assignments, or imprisonment in the Milne madhouse for a period of two P.G. courses.
THE NEW YORKERS

Everytime you see that dreamy look in someone's eyes this week, there could be only three reasons for it; either love, the press convention, or both!! Besides the knowledge gained at conference meetings, the chilum gained many interesting facts.

The local and the express went up and down the 5th floor corridor. The local being that little shuttle, Lucky Day who stopped at every open door. The express, namely, Ruth Rasp went directly from the Rasp, Barden, Day Station to that of Jane Grace and room mates terminals.

Florence Herber made such an impression on the pilot of the "Paris" French Line steamer, that he gave her a book. She also discovered that if one does not wish to be teased, it is necessary to avoid the oyster bars. The crazy cat made quite an impression on Foxy Freund. The cat, really a man jumped on the table she was seated at in the Hofbrau. Betty Barden's pink hat gained extreme admiration around Rockefeller center to the irritation of a certain Milne man.

Wheeler, Livermore, and Metz have decided that if you expect to get seats at the Commodore banquet you can't run back to the hotel after tickets the last minute. When returning to your room do not expect to find your belongings there should be added to the notices at the hotel. Bette Tincher and Janet Jansing were very surprised to find they were moved when returning from lunch, Saturday.

And so, we bid you adieu, hoping that all those intending to go down next year will profit by the experience and mistakes of these delegates this year. See you then!!
THIS YEAR'S PAST EVENTS
(AS SEEN BY JOE MILNITZ)

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