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JUNIOR NEWS

ANNUAL MILNE HIGH PAGEANT TO BE PRESENTED ON MAY 13

Parts Are Distributed Among Junior and Senior High Pupils

The annual Milne High School pageant will be given on May 13 on the campus just outside of President Brubacher's office. That is in front of Draper Hall.

President Brubacher has kindly given his permission to the directors of the pageant to use horses in the play.

Parts are distributed evenly among the Junior and Senior High pupils. It is interesting to note that the boys in the seventh grades are the soldiers and are making their own shields in the art class.

Miss Margaret Hitchcock, instructor of gymnasium, will have charge of the various games and contests.

The story has been taken from the book "Morte D' Arthur" by Sir Thomas Mallory.

PICNIC PROPOSED

As we cannot have any more parties in the school buildings, it has been suggested that we have a picnic to use up the remaining ten dollars of the budget. Of course this ten dollars will not cover the whole expenses of the picnic. We would have to bring our own lunches. The picnic would probably be sometime in the early part of June. We could play games or perhaps swim.

If you have any ideas about a suitable place to go for a picnic, please give them to a member of Student Council.

DECIDE TO KEEP NUMERIC MARKS

Every homeroom in the Junior High School has decided that it would be better to have numbers on the report cards instead
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STUDENTS TO BE IN CHARGE OF LOST AND FOUND ARTICLES

Plan Is Proposed To Student Council; Not Yet Voted On

It has been decided that the Lost and Found should be cared for by the students instead of by Miss Nicos. The following plan has been worked out, but has not been discussed or decided upon in Student Council.

The time that students will be able to call for lost articles or bring things which they have found will be between 7:50 and 8:00 every morning and between 11:15 and 11:30 every other day. Students not on Student Council will be asked to volunteer to take charge at either of these two times every day of the week for two weeks.

There will be a Lost and Found column in the CRIMSON AND WHITE every week telling the lost and found articles, but not describing them.

Before anyone can take something from the Lost and Found, he will have to give a good description of the article.

Of course there are objections to this plan. It may cause more students to be late to classes because of calling for something before school begins.

New people will have to be chosen every two weeks as it would be too much for a few people to take care of it all the rest of the year.

ADDITIONS TO HONOR ROLL

The following additions have been made to the citizenship honor roll published in the last issue.

Homeroom 129

Virginia Sipperly
Doris Shultes
Alice Wender
John Winne
Leo Minkin

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PLAYING ON THE LAWN

Homeroom 320 has made a request to the Student Council that students be allowed to play on the lawn at lunch period and after school. In their request they said they would not play with hard baseballs, would not go on the grass on rainy days, and would not interfere with organized gym classes. There were a few other good provisions.

We think this is a good plan. If students can play on the lawn they will not stay inside after school and do their homework, but will play out of doors and exercise and do their homework at night when they cannot be out of doors.

College students have gym classes on the lawn, and so we feel that if they can use it, we ought to be allowed to also, if we are careful and do not take advantage of our privilege.

We think that if we were allowed to play on the lawn, we would be willing to obey all laws that might have to be made in order not to do any damage to the lawn.

DON'T WASTE TIME

Some Milne students have the habit of frequenting stores and restaurants after school hours. Of course, we have no right to control your use of time after school, but we strongly urge you to get out of doors as soon as possible these bright

spring afternoons. This means you should not remain in school after appointments have been met. Get out in the afternoon and study in the evening after dark.

The practice of going to neighboring stores and restaurants during homeroom or lunch period must stop. We shall check from time to time and if we find any pupil violating this regulation, we will assume that he or she has resigned from school.

--John M. Scyles
Principal

SHOULD PATROL CONTINUE?

Do you think the Traffic Club should patrol Richardson Hall these days? Last Friday only eight Milne High students came through. It does not seem desirable for traffic officers to patrol there except on rainy days. They stand at points along the hall and don't even do a thing while they are there. If they do nothing while they are there because so few people come through the halls, it does not seem necessary for them to waste their time standing there.

COMPARISON OF HOMEROOMS

The comparison of homerooms is very good, because it shows people in other homerooms how the pupils in all the rooms get along. It also shows the people in the homerooms how bad or how good they are.

As you all saw, in the comparison of the ninth grade homerooms in a recent issue everything went down as the months went on. The tardiness was worse. It should not be that; instead it should go up. Now that these homerooms have seen how they went down in their standard, they should try and improve this and make the standard go up.

Everyone should try to improve his own record on his chart as it brings up the homeroom average chart. Let's all try and improve our records.

TO PRESENT PLAY

The Dramatics Club will give a play in assembly on May 4. The characters are: Douglas McHarg, Della Call, Alice Wander, and Winton Terrill.

QUESTION BOX

QUESTION: Should the remainder of the fund set aside for parties be used for a Junior High picnic?

BETTY POTTER: "Yes, because it would be nice to have it out of doors."

FOSTER SIPPLERLY: "Yes, because it would be much more fun."

DORIS SHULTES: "Yes, because the last party should be the best, and it's nice outside."

VERA KROSS: "Yes, because we probably won't be allowed to have any more parties in the Lounge, because of what happened the last time."

WINTON TERRILL: "Yes, because it would be better outside in this weather."

WHY NOT ROLLER SKATE?

Roller skating is a very healthy sport. It is fast becoming very popular, even among the college students. Many schools are organizing this means of recreation as a regular gym class. Keep that school girl figure!

These lovely spring days we don't want to be inside the house doing homework. The skating stimulates the body, and you will feel much more able to do your homework after dinner. Also it will lessen the tardiness to school because you can make better time.

The time may come when everybody will be roller skating. You don't want to be behind. Keep up with the pace. Buy your roller skates now while prices are low (also doctor bills).

P. S. This is not an advertisement.

ADDITIONS TO HONOR ROLL

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Homeroom 224

Mary York
Alvin Neef
Richard Masterson
Roger Williams
Ganson Gaggart

Homeroom 124

Robert Kuhn
Frances Hoornbeck
Helen Gibson
Sara Kessler
Carolyn Mattice

DECIDE TO KEEP NUMERIC MARKS

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of letters. Several of the rooms said that the letters were too general. If a person got an A in a subject, he would not know whether his mark was 98 or 91. It is more encouraging to have marks in numbers, because even a slight increase in the number is a reward for the month's effort. Someone getting an A might not work to raise that, because he would not realize that it perhaps was not high up in the 90's.

OPINIONS OF BOOKS

Members of the Library Club obtained the following interviews from Junior High School pupils on their opinions of certain books.

"Lad, A Dog" by Terhune

"I like dog books and think it was very interesting, well written, and exciting. I think children should read these books because it gives them an opportunity to understand dogs."

--Jean Ambler

"The Graper Girls" by Corbett

"I think it was very interesting for people who like girls' books. I think it was very plainly written so you could understand it."

--M. Little

"The Candle in the Mist" by Means

"I think it was very interesting."

--M. Hapridge