

# CRIMSON AND WHITE



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## JUNIOR NEWS

### SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASSES ATTEND LEGISLATURE

Last Monday night a large group of students from this school attended a session of the legislature, accompanied by their teachers.

The students of the social science department have been studying the state judiciary departments. In the course of one of their discussions it was suggested that they visit the state legislature. They attended the senate and the assembly. The assembly furnished an interesting scene as one of the members presented Stienkut, the speaker, with a gavel.

### PRIZE SPEAKING MAY BE HAD IF DESIRED

Recently Miss Wheeling announced that a prize speaking contest will be given this year if the students desire it. She also stated that she will offer a prize of five dollars to the winning boy and girl.

Someone will take a census in the English classes to see if the junior high desires a prize speaking contest. If it is favorable to the majority of them, the contest will be held. The rules will be set by Miss Moore, the English critic.

The senior high is conducting a prize speaking contest today in the Page Hall auditorium.

### BEAN BAG GAME MADE BY GIRLS

The seventh and eighth grades, under Mrs. Barsam's supervision, are making bean bags to be used in a bean bag game. As soon as Betty Nichols finishes working on a Joe E. Brown, the seventh grade will have a game. The purpose of the game is to throw the bean bags in Joe E. Brown's mouth.

### SEVENTH GRADERS IMPROVE MANNERS

Have you noticed the improved manners of the seventh grade? Perhaps they are not very obvious, but the social science classes are really studying manners! Watch our seventh graders carefully!

### HOMEROOM 233, UNDER MISS WHEELING, PRESENTS AN ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Last Tuesday, homeroom 233 gave an assembly program which was an imitation of Fred Allen's program. Erastus Davis, master of ceremonies, otherwise known as Fred Allen, took charge, introducing the amateurs of the program. Janet Cole and Lois Blessing opened the program with a song, "On the Isle of Capri." Peggy Jantz then stepped up from the South with a southern poem. A play was given by Dick Game, Billy Burgess, Martin Greesy, and Margaret Charles. "The Man on the Flying Trapeze" was sung by John Eldred, accompanied by Margaret Charles and her ukulele. Kenneth Lasher played "Blue Moon" on his violin. This was followed by "Here Comes Cookie," sung by Lois Hayner, Helen Barker, and Erastus Davis.

The first prize of fifty dollars was awarded by the audience to Lois Hayner and Helen Barker. Peggy Jantz received second prize.

### UNIFORMS FOR GIRLS DISCUSSED IN COUNCIL

The question of having girls' uniforms has been brought up by the girls of the junior high school. All homerooms are urged to discuss and vote on this question. As yet the senior student council has not decided on the issue.

The petition for boys' sports was read in full and discussed. The question has been discussed in homerooms during the past week and the decision will be made in junior student council next week.

### GIRLS' GYM SCHEDULE FOR REST OF YEAR

The girls' gym schedule has been arranged for the rest of the year. On Monday and Wednesday, classes will proceed as follows: 2:10 - junior high tennis; 2:40 - senior high tennis; 3:10 - junior high baseball; 3:40 - senior high baseball. On Tuesday and Thursday swimming and junior life saving will be taught, and on Friday, golf and badminton.

In April, homeroom 130 will give an assembly program which will feature a song, a skit, music, and charades.

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## HAVE YOU TALENT?

Shades of Daniel Webster, the great Calhoun, Huey Long, or what have you? That's the question, Milnites, what have you ----- in the line of oratory?

Once more comes the time when the faculty are discussing the proposition of prize-speaking in Milne Junior High. There are few things which are as valuable to you in after life as an ability to express yourself in good English and with poise and fine delivery. If you learn this in school, it will help you all through your business and personal contacts. So, we have prize-speaking in Milne. Often it seems too much trouble to prepare a piece or talk, but think of the reward! Although we shrink from the thought, it is one of the things which all schools should have to fit its students for future life. If we have prize-speaking this year, let's take it seriously. It will always be a benefit to you.

## THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO

Do you wish to read a good book? What's the matter with "The Count of Monte Cristo?" This interesting book was written by Dumas. The picture was once dramatized in the "movies." It takes a long time to read, but when you finish, you'll affirm the opinion that it is worth all the time you spent on it. The book contains adventure, romance, mystery, and real life. Read the story of Edmund Dantes who through no fault of his own, was imprisoned in a dungeon for fourteen long years. Through some clever tricks he managed to escape and lived for the purpose of gaining revenge from the three men who betrayed him!

## LETTER FROM A READER

Dear Editors,

I represent a large group of girls of Milne High School who are greatly in favor of wearing uniforms, beginning next September.

We girls offer the following reasons for our opinion on this matter:

1. We can be distinguished from other schools in Albany.
2. In time it will be a great economy.
3. The uniforms give a much neater and more orderly appearance.
4. There will be no competition in style and expense of the girls' dresses.
5. So far the majority of the girls strongly favor the proposed plan.

I think these points plainly indicate student opinion. The girls ask for co-operation in the promotion of this matter.

Very truly yours,  
Frances Seymour

## CHARACTER SKETCH

Perhaps you Milnites found last week's character sketch a little too easy for your highly developed cerebrums (commonly known as brains). If so, this week's will give you a chance to exercise them thoroughly.

The person in question is a member of the seventh grade. Its hair is dark and exceptionally short. (She, or He) likes to slap boys and exclaim, "Quit it now---!"

If anyone guesses this--do I have to repeat it again?--tell one of the editors. The first one to submit the correct answer will find his name in this column next week. The answer to last week's character sketch is Betty Douglas. The winner is Alfred Wheeler.

## HOT OFF THE P.L.N

## SCANDAL:

Wilbur French is the devoted stooge of Mildred Mattice. Take it easy, Wilbur!

## BLUSHES:

Fred Regan told a love-story from "Canterbury Bells" the other day in English class. And did Stanley Edison and Jean Bush blush! (We wonder how it referred to them.)

## INHERITANCE:

They call Bob Wheeler "Dictionary Bob" because of his fondness for using seven syllable words. He must inherit it from his brother, Alfred.