

# CRIMSON AND WHITE



FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1939

ALBANY, N. Y.

THE MILNE SCHOOL

VOLUME IX

JUNIOR NEWS

NUMBER 17



## OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT ORATORS ANNOUNCED FOR CONTEST

Once again Milne High School will have its annual Parents' Night. This exhibit which includes displays from all departments has been held here for the past 8 years. The supervisors aid the student teachers and the students and cooperate in making the displays interesting.

Mrs. Barsam will have on display several stuffed animals made by the seventh grade girls. The eighth grade will model the dresses they have made.

Miss Fillingham has planned a table set for a dessert bridge party. It may be seen in the small room next to the sewing class room. Punch will also be served here.

The English II class is planning a big surprise which will be revealed in room 233. The ninth grade English classes are editing books of poetry made by individual students. The publication of the Crimson and White may be seen in the Little Theatre.

Dr. Kinsella will have a typewriting project on display. The typing classes are making booklets on poetry which will also be displayed. Accompanying this will be a project on Economic Geography and a bulletin board on foreign affairs.

Dr. Moose will have science, physics, and chemistry demonstrations. Motion pictures may be seen in room 320. One of these will be called The Arid Southwest.

Miss Martin will have flower panels along the wall as well as some posters on City Planning in the Art room, which were done by the seventh grade.

The Senior High pottery class has just completed a batch of pottery which is to be displayed on Parents' night.

The shop will be open and in full swing. After the meeting in Page Hall there will be at least fifty boys and girls working at all of the shop activities. An exhibition there will be sailboats made by the eighth grade, wooden articles, book troughs, and also some name card holders made of metal. One of the feature attractions will be a soapbox racer made by Kenneth Langwig. It is hoped everyone will come down to see the display.

Miss Palmer, of the Math department (continued in next column)

On Monday afternoon, March 4, Miss Waterbury, with the help of two student teachers, chose the following candidates for the Junior High Prize Speaking Contest, which is to be held in the Assembly on Monday, April 24. Their coaches are listed with them.

Sanford Golden---Eleanor Jones  
Gerald Plunkett---Lash Sweet  
Stanley Ball-----Virginia Hall  
John Morrison---Betty McConnell  
Rhea Kovar-----Marian Minot  
Shirley Russell---Margaret Hora  
Elinor Yaguda----Eleanor Landy  
Inez Warshaw----Man Emery  
Tom McCracken---Peter Hart  
Janice O'Connell---Janet Wallschloger

### OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT (Continued)

will have on the bulletin board, "What we are supposed to learn in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades." With this will appear examples of the work of different math classes.

The Latin department will have on display some projects on the Romans, as well as Social Language projects from last semester.

In room 135 the seventh and eighth grade English classes will have on exhibit a frieze of book characters made in English and Art classes, and the books they represent. All visitors will be asked to vote on the best character. A book prize will be given to the winner by Miss Waterbury, English supervisor, and Miss Martin, art teacher.

Come one, come all; you will have a most interesting evening.

### STAFF GOES TO PRESS CONFERENCE

Last week a group of Milne students went to the Columbia Press Association meeting. Out of the 1300 schools competing in the contest, the Crimson and White ranked second. Miss Whooling was re-elected president of the advisers. The next local Press Association meeting will be held April 23, in Schenectady. All those of us who can should try to attend.

## STAFF

Editors-in-Chief.....Miriam Boice  
 Robert Kohn  
 Associate Editors....Ellen Willbach  
 Etheloe Gould  
 Feature Editors.....Corrine Edwards  
 Shirley Crawshaw  
 Richard Bates  
 Muriel Welch  
 Natalie Mann  
 Art Editors.....Alice Van Gaasbeck  
 Elsa Buttron  
 Sports Editors.....Sally Hunt  
 Priscilla Smith  
 Russell Langwig  
 Department Editors...Morton Swartz  
 Bertram Friedman  
 Club Reporters.....Lois Ambler  
 Marilyn Potter  
 Mimeographing.....James McClure  
 Craig Walbillig  
 Tom Dyer  
 Reporters.....June Welch  
 Arthur Summers  
 M. Bissikummer  
 Gretchen Phillips  
 Bruce Hansen  
 M. Schifferdecker  
 Lois Ammenhauser  
 Jack Casner  
 Lois Burch  
 Faculty Advisor.....Miss Waterbury

-----  
 LOITERING

Whenever we are kept after school or dismissed late we always complain. But when we are dismissed at three-twenty, why is it that we linger and loiter in the corridors of all the college buildings?

Time after time, we have been told that we should vacate Milne before four-fifteen, and we should not linger in any of the college buildings after school.

It does not give college students and faculty members a good impression of us when we loiter in their halls, so let's see if we can go right home after school from now on!

-----  
 MILNE DANCES

At the next Junior High dance, let's try to be more quiet. It was hard to hear the nickelodeon at our Sweater Dance, because there was too much running about and loud talking. A dance is a place to dance. If you don't like to dance, don't come just to make a noise.

Boys, when will you learn to ask girls to dance? Don't hang around the nickelodeon or orchestra laughing and cluttering up the floor. Don't let two girls dance together. Brace up, take a deep breath, and ask her to dance. So, at the next Milne dance, let's dance!

Etheloe Gould

## MILNITES VOICE DANCE OPINION

Dick Bates: "The dance was fine and the girls seemed very willing to dance with anybody. The nickelodeon was nice, for a change, but I'd rather hear the few mistakes that a four-piece orchestra would make."

Muriel Welch: "I thought it was very nice. I like an orchestra better than a nickelodeon, but I had fun anyway."

Gretchen Phillips: "The dance was fair because the people were more enthusiastic."

Russell Langwig: "The nickelodeon improved the dance, and I enjoyed it very much."

Natalie Mann: "I had a lot of fun. It would have been better if we had had an orchestra."

Lois Ambler: "Best dance we've had this year. I liked the nickelodeon music."

-----

## COOKING CLUB ADVISES IN DISHWASHING

The Cooking Club seems to have been doing fairly well the last few weeks in providing us with amusing incidents. This week, Alton Wilson, expert cook and noted dishwasher of the famous club, advised the use of cold water, no soap, or dishrag in washing dishes. At the last meeting, the boys made pancakes and sausages, and although the pancakes were a little falt, they were good for beginners.

Sub Deb Club

Our own Sub-Deb girls are very ambitious this semester and so far have planned a Swing Fever Dance. This kind of dance is new to us, so let's be sure to watch for it.

Camera Club

The Camera Club has elected all its officers, and the members have been taking pictures around school. We haven't heard as yet how they turned out!

-----

## THE FOREST

I love the forest so green and rare,  
 The scent of pine is in the air,  
 The brook over rocks is dashing;  
 The sun shining through the trees  
 And the buzzing of the bees  
 All make it so beautiful  
 That I just feast my eyes full.

Louis Austin, Grade 7



EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL SEASON CLOSURES

As the basketball season comes to a close and the games are all over, it appears that the eighth grade girls are well pleased, and they have a right to be. The girls formed three teams at the beginning of the season. They elected Marjorie Wright captain of the first team; Muriel Welch, captain of the second; and Harriet Hackstrasser, captain of the third. The girls soon got their teams formed and began to play the games on their schedules. Marjorie's team lost one of the ten games played. Muriel Welch's team was the most successful since the girls were undefeated. Harriet's team lost a few games, but who knows? The girls may be on the Varsity some day.

-----

DR. SAYLES ADDRESSES POETRY CLASSES

Wednesday morning at 10:00 Dr. Sayles addressed two of the ninth grade poetry classes in the Little Theater. He read outdoor poems. He also related fishing incidents, and pointed out that even if you catch no fish, you may see many beautiful natural sights.

-----

THE SEEING EYE

Little Observations Around School

-----Lois Katusky recently acquired a genuine Jack Armstrong "Hiko Meter." She's putting it to good use while passing to and from classes.....

-----Flossie Horne came to school Tuesday morning with a swollen eye. Where'd it come from?

-----Some Junior High school boy stayed home from school because of a small boil which, he thought, "Wouldn't look nice."

-----

BREAKFAST IN BED

Wouldn't you like to have breakfast in bed? With soft downy pillows placed at your head Can't you just picture an inviting tray Coming in on a sunshiny day With oranges, cereal, and golden brown toast Isn't that what you would wish for the most?

Jane Foster, '42.

*Handwritten notes:*  
"Right corner" - [unclear]  
left of [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
callow [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
"Syllabus" [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
and [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

INFORMATION WANTED

Dear I.W.,

I've noticed that most all the girls wear lipstick to dances, but not to school. Why?

Seventh Grader

Dear S.G.,

To make an "impression," of course!

I.W.

Dear Information,

I've heard that the Student Council is planning a ninth and tenth grade party. Why?

Tom, the Termito

Dear Tommy,

The idea of it is to make the ninth graders feel older and the tenth graders feel younger--"so they say."

I.W.

Dear I.W.,

I was a member of the decorating committee for the Sweater Dance. How could we have preserved the decorations?

Discouraged

Dear Discouraged,

I don't blame you for feeling the way you do. The decorations were very nice--the first five minutes. The only way to keep them nice is to handcuff the boys and search the girls for pins before they're allowed to enter.

I.W.

-----

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF-

- The three lost biology books turned up?
- Meg Hunting passed life-saving?
- Charles Hopkins accepted his newspaper?
- Chuck Cross got his Student Council report straight?
- The Page Hall clock was set ahead purposely, so that the kids would not be late?
- Alice Van Gaasbeck didn't accept the offer to be Art Editor for the Boy Scout troop?
- Lois Ambler got to school fifteen minutes before the bell rang?
- The ninth year girls' varsity won the championship game with the tenth graders?
- Something happened in the seventh grade?
- The riding class didn't get its picture in the paper?

# WELCOME PARENTS

AS "SCENE" ABOUT MILNE



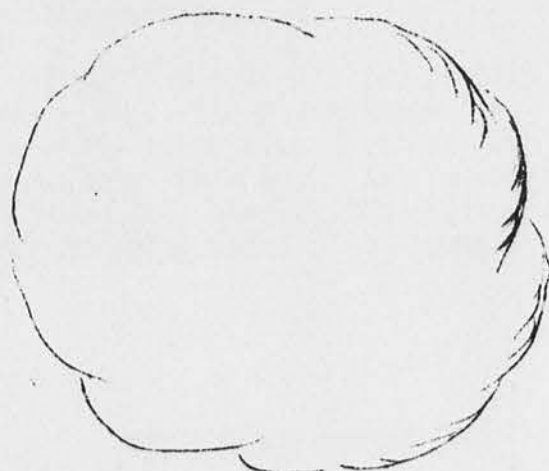
OUR BOARD GAMES



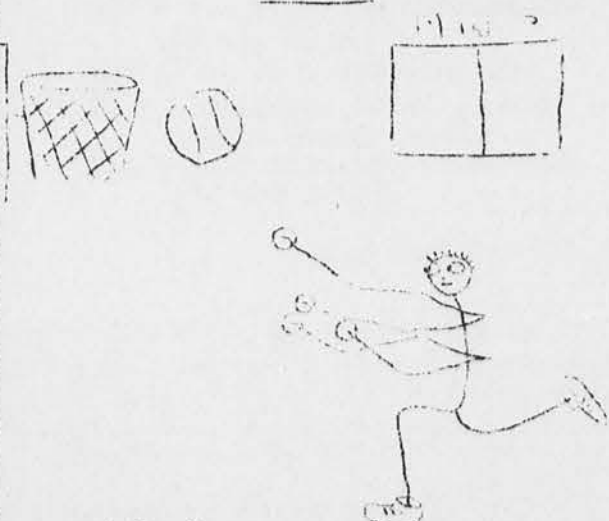
THE WRITING AND GRAMMING



THE COOKING CLUB



BEHIND THE SMOKE SCREEN  
A SCIENCE EXPERIMENT



AS "SCENE" AT A BASKETBALL GAME

