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JUNIOR NEWS

HOMEROOM CHARTS SHOW IMPROVEMENT;
ROOM 233 WINS HIGHEST AVERAGE AT 75

The homeroom charts show some improvement during the last month as shown by the monthly reports. Room 233, Miss Wheeling's homeroom, has the highest average of scholarship and citizenship points; it is 75.

Mr. Raymond's room had the highest average for the eighth grade and Miss Keene's for the ninth grade. The number of failures for the month was 62, as compared with 71 from the previous month.

The following is the record of the average of both scholarship and citizenship points for each room and also the scholarship points for each room:

Seventh grade	Combined Average	Scholarship Points
Room 233	75	18
135	68	18
124	66.45	18.5
Eighth grade:		
Room 121	71	17
123	72.5	17
127	73.3	18.57
Ninth grade:		
Room 224	70.5	18
130	63	16
129	64.9	17.6

HOMEROOMS PLAN WAYS TO RAISE MONEY
TO PURCHASE PICTURES FROM ART EXHIBIT

Several junior high school homerooms are planning to raise money with which to purchase pictures from the art exhibit which Mr. Lewis brought to Milne High school recently.

Mr. Lewis showed photographs of old paintings which he has colored. The first small size was priced at seventy-five cents. The others ranged from \$1.25 to \$10.00.

Homeroom 125 has selected two pictures, "A Dutch Interior" and "Master Hare". They are planning to present a play to raise money to pay for the pictures. Marjorie Stanton is chairman of the committee to select the play; Arthur Perkins, of advertising and Billy Saunders, of tickets. Franklin Steinhardt is selling shares to members of the homeroom and also to other junior high school students.

In room 233, each member has contracted to pay weekly dues to pay for their pictures. Room 124 will also have a campaign to get money to decorate their room.

EXAMINATIONS FOR SEVENTH AND EIGHTH
GRADES TO BEGIN ON FEBRUARY 1

The examinations for the seventh and eighth grades will begin Wednesday, February 1. The following is the complete schedule:

Classes meeting normally at 8:00 o'clock, 9:00, and 10:00 will have the examinations at the time when they regularly meet. If the supervisor desires to give a longer exam, the regular class period on Tuesday, January 31, may be used as well. Seventh and eighth grades are to be dismissed at 11:00 and must leave the building promptly on Wednesday.

The classes which normally meet at 12:00 and 1:00 o'clock, will take their examinations at 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock on Thursday, February 2. The seventh and eighth graders will be dismissed after the exams at 10:00 o'clock.

The seventh and eighth graders will not have school on Friday, February 3, but will report as usual on Monday, February 6. Those seventh and eighth grade classes which do not meet on Wednesdays will have their exams at the last class meeting before February 1.

CLUBS MEET FOR LAST TIME THIS SEMESTER;
ART CLUB WILL GIVE AN ASSEMBLY SOON

The Junior High school clubs met for the last time this semester, Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

The art club is planning to give an assembly program and is making costumes. The debating club had a mock trial in charge of Bob Gilson and Thomas Parran. Mr. Bosch and a former teacher, were visitors this week.

Barbara Soper and Franklin Steinhardt were in charge of arrangements for a party for the seventh grade dramatics club this week. The other seventh grade dramatics club is planning a play. There work refers to Tony Sarg's book of puppets. The typing club also had a party. The basketball club elected two captains.

GIRLS ELECT THREE TEAM CAPTAINS

The Junior High school girls have elected three girls to be captains of their class basketball teams. Jean Graham will head the ninth grade team; Janet Bremer, the eighth grade, and Frances Seymour, the seventh grade.

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STILL ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

The homeroom charts this month this month have shown some improvement over the last month but they could still be better. You, as individual students, should try your best to raise the standards of your homeroom. There should be more competition between the homerooms to have the best score. Why not stir up some competition? It is much more exciting and it will give you a real thrill to see your homeroom come out ahead. So why not work hard at your studies and be courteous and reliable so that you may add points for your homeroom chart? You should cooperate with the other members of your homeroom, and with this cooperation make it a homeroom to be proud of and worthy of the praise of others.

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The staff of the Junior Weekly wishes to acknowledge the book reports which the members of the library club have contributed for publication. These will be used in future issues of the newspaper. The staff is very grateful for all contributions of book reports, humor, and other material which Junior High school students wish to give the paper.

KEEP YOUR CLUB SPIRIT

Last Wednesday was the last meeting of the clubs for this semester. Students will be allowed to change clubs at the beginning of the new semester if they wish to do so. The officers and members are asked to continue on with the work which they have started. Don't stop now. Cooperate with your new sponsors and help her make your club worthwhile. Give your club suggestions for making it bigger and better. Don't stand still. Proceed. Produce!

QUESTION BOX

Question: Do you think the party for Milne should have games as well as dancing for entertainment?

Frances Bremer: Yes, because some of the students can't dance.

Priscilla Simpson: I think we should have games because it would give the orchestra a rest and at the same time, give the students a little change.

Bob Gilson: Yes, because it will be a change from what we always do and besides it would be too tiresome to dance all the time.

Lillian Allen: No, because those who don't dance, play games anyway.

Bob Emerich: Yes, because dancing would be too tiresome if it lasted all evening.

SHORT NEWS NOTES

John Hawkins of homeroom 124 received a suit on the junior high school basketball team recently.

The 7B class recently discussed nationalities in Milne High school. They found that there are nine different countries represented in their class.

The tumbling club will give an exhibition in assembly on January 26.

Homeroom 130 is planning to have a snow ride party if it snows again.

(Editorial note: The following are interviews with Milne students who have just returned from world tours with the English 8 classes.)

FRANCES BREMER RETURNS FROM AFRICA

Miss Frances Bremer has just returned from a trip to Africa. She likes the country very much. While she was there many interesting things happened. She was able to see a witch doctor who told her many unusual stories. She was glad to see New York again after the long ocean trip. Miss Bremer says that "Jungle Gods" by Van Hoffmann is a book full of the African spirit that she saw while on her trip. She recommends it to those people who can not make the trip to Africa.

-Edmund Haskins

NOTED TRAVELLER VISITS ASI. MINOR

Mr. Thomas Parron, noted traveller, visited Palestine, Trans-Jordan, Syria, and Irak on a study of the people, land, and customs. In Palestine he visited Bethlehem. He says, "It is a very nice city, but although the people are interesting, they are slightly suspicious of strangers." He is more interested in Palestine than in the other countries. He also visited Damascus in Syria. He finds these people similar to those in Bethlehem.

-Helen Sweetser

MISS SOPER TELLS OF EXPERIENCE IN INDIA

Miss Virginia Soper, a member of the eighth grade English class, found the people of India very interesting. She said that the conditions are very poor and the cities overcrowded and dirty. She visited Bombay and Calcutta. In these cities she saw temples with beautiful carvings over them.

LELAND BEIK RELATES SIGHTS FROM CONGO

Mr. Leland Beik has made a very interesting trip to the Belgium Congo. He says, "The Belgium Congo is covered with forests. The Congo is the chief river in Africa. Some of the animals which I found there are: leopards, panthers, elephants, hippopotamuses, rhineros, lions, apes, and monkeys. It has little coastline, being mainly inland. It is approximately 1200 miles broad and from 940 to 950 miles long. The chief products are ivory, nuts, and palm oil." - Helen Anthony

MISS KNOX VISITS THREE CHINESE CITIES

Miss Barbara Knox left for China on January 13 on an Eastern Cruise line. The boat stopped at Canton first. From there the trip continued to Shanghai. The next stop was Hangchow where Miss Knox stayed at the Kee Hotel. She visited many interesting places, such as the princesses' palace and ancient homes. Her Chinese friend took her to tea in an old Chinese home that had sliding walls. She ate in Chinese fashion on the floor.

Miss Knox suggests reading the book, "Shen of the Sea", for those who cannot visit this very interesting country.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Junior High school homerooms will elect new officers for the second semester. Student Council members will continue as elected last fall.



THE CAT CENSUS

Owner	Name of cat	Breed	Remarks
Gordon Wendell	Whiskers	Yes	Can nail a mouse on the 2 yd. line
Sam Munsen	Pepper	Tiger	Not so hot
Ethel Gillespie	Cubby	Unusual	Full of the thing which lives underneath us
Betty Goyd	Blackie	Assorted	Mother of quite a number
Helen Miller	Dusker	?	Is used to pulling
Leslie Sipperlie	Mittens	Barn	Traveling salesman
Carl Sundler	Skipper	Angora?	.. sweetheart in every port
Bill Ford	Admiral	Tiger	Of the New York Smythes
Betty Nichols	Smoky	Mallese	Has digging and clawing moods