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## JUNIOR NEWS

### MILNE JUNIORS DOWN ACADEMY - 28-16

Last Friday at 7:00 in the Page Hall gym, the Milne Juniors beat the Albany Academy with a score of 28-16. This was the first regular game of the season. Martin Creesy was high scorer for Milne with 19 points. The line-up for Milne was as follows: Martin Creesy (R.F.), John Hawkins (L.F.), Bob Taft (C), Erastus Davis (R.G.), Dick Game (L.G.), and Ed Harding (L.G.). The line-up for the Academy was: McCarthy, Slingerlands, Rochi, Judson, Leach, Cohn, Oakley, and Bolton.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

NAME	DATE
Lois Hayner	December 2
Kingsly Griggs	" 5
Jean LaGrange	" 12
Ann Hunting	" 15
Miriam Fletcher	" 16
Peggy Jantz	" 16
Sylvia Rypins	" 17
Donald Geisel	" 21
Wilbur French	" 23
Charles Sanderson	" 24
Marjorie Sherman	" 28

### EIGHTH GRADE TO HAVE BASKETBALL

The eighth grade girls will have basketball classes instead of outdoor games, according to Miss Hitchcock, instructor in physical education. The class will be held in Page Hall gymnasium on Mondays and Wednesdays at 3:30.

In the near future, the eighth grade girls plan to play the ninth in an official game.

### ARE YOU A GUINEA PIG -

The eighth grade classes are studying the truth about advertisements. They are reading a new book, Skin Deep, which is a story telling how people are fooled in buying cosmetics. They are also reading A Hundred Million Guinea Pigs, which shows how advertisers experiment on the American people as scientists do on guinea pigs.

### CHRISTMAS PLAYS

December 17 marks the night of the Christmas plays. The first one, the Junior High play, is "Bimbo, the Pirate," by Booth Tarkington. Do you remember the villainous Chinaman, John Hawkins, of last year's play? This year he's the hero, the first mate of an English vessel owned by Driscoll, father of the heroine, Lydia. The part of Lydia is played by Marjorie Pond, who was also in last year's play. There is a surprise ending.

Let's all turn out and show the players our appreciation. They have been working hard and are sure to give a worthwhile performance.

### CHRISTMAS BOXES TO BE JUDGED IN ASSEMBLY

The Junior and Senior High School will each be given honorable mention for the most attractive Christmas boxes.

Last year Miss Martin's ninth grade homeroom, 128, and Miss Halter's ninth grade homeroom, 121, tied for first place for the best design in the Christmas boxes. Second place was awarded to Mrs. Barsom's seventh grade homeroom, 130.

### STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTS COMMITTEE

An assembly reviewing committee has been appointed by the student council to approve all programs before they may be presented. Martin Creesy was elected chairman; his assistants will be chosen from the student body. They have not yet been selected.

Any group of students who postpone their program after signing for a date, will not be allowed to present it.

### NOTICE!

The Christmas vacation will begin Wednesday, December 19, 1934. We will return to school Thursday, January 3, 1935.

P. S. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Dear Co-editors:

With the help of my friends and classmates I have found spirit enough to write a letter of criticism to the staff of the Crimson and White. Some of my complaints take in the inaccuracy of mimeographing, proper names, dates, and common mistakes in announcements and reports. This year the mimeographer or the machine has not been doing its proper work. The reporters of this paper do not take enough time with their assignments so as to get the dates correctly and the names properly spelled. As there is in the library a file which each pupil has access to, there is little reason for this. I hope some of these things will be improved.

Very truly yours,  
 Mary Winhurst

(The co-editors gratefully acknowledge the above letter and will try to correct the errors mentioned.)

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

1. A simple biology test.
2. Where V. Tripp got her black eye.
3. R. Taft obeying the teacher's words.
4. R. Rudnick doing her homework at home.
5. All candy eaten in the annex.
6. A seventh grader walking (if possible) in the halls.

CHARACTER SKETCH

This week, as we peek behind our curtain of the ?, we discover another ninth grader asleep. He (or she) has exactly one thousand and one freckles - we counted every one. It lives beyond the gates of this exalted city. It was also on the staff of the Eight-A Monday Morning News last year.

If you guess this, write your name and the solution on a slip of paper and give it to the person who will come around to collect them.

The person described in last week's character sketch was Billy Burgess. There were only three who handed in correct solutions. They are Janet Crowley from 233, Billy Saunders from 135, and Doris Welsh from 129.

- Professor Ixnay

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QUALITY IN ASSEMBLIES

In order to have really good assembly programs, there are certain things which you should do. First, you should have in mind a definite point that you want to impress upon your audience. Do not plan a program unless it will be of some value or interest. Next, be sure that your players, or actors, know and put expression into their lines and speak loudly enough. Often the people in the back of the auditorium cannot hear the program. They therefore lose interest in it and create a disturbance. One of the most important things to remember, to make an assembly program a success, is to be sure that it will take up the whole half hour.

Now that we have a committee, appointed by the Student Council, to decide whether each program is worth presenting in assembly, we will surely have better assemblies than previously.

THE "DOGS" COME INTO THEIR OWN

Our own cafeteria has introduced a new dish with which to celebrate holidays. The highly respected traditions of the usual turkey on Thanksgiving, plum pudding on Christmas, and cherry pie on Washington's birthday, are now being threatened by the Airedale's child.

The day before Thanksgiving, the hungry students of Milne were handed "hot dogs" instead of their usual lunch. Because of the eagerness with which they were received, they will again be served before the Christmas vacation. Next Tuesday is the honored day.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

The cafeteria announces the specials for the coming week: Monday, chow mein; Tuesday, frankfurters; Wednesday, chocolate pie.

CLUB NOTES

NINTH GRADE CAPTAIN PICKS BASKETBALL TEAMS

The Biology Club has invited the Photoplay Club to a meeting at which slides on insects will be shown. This club is having a Christmas party on Wednesday, December 19. Each person is to bring ten cents worth of food for the party.

The club has two new members, Robert Wilke and Billy Saunders. This makes the total number in the club five boys and five girls.

The girls in the Shop Club are finishing their first project, bookshelves. Ann Hunting and Joyce Murdick had their pictures taken with their projects. The picture will appear in the Sunday paper.

The members of the Stamp Club are thinking of having a Christmas grab bag. The president of this club is Robert Bingham, and the vice-president, Harmon Patten.

Lois Nesbit, captain of the ninth grade girls' basketball class, appointed two teams, last Wednesday. The first team is as follows:

- L. F. Elizabeth Simmons
- C. F. Virginia Tripp
- R. F. Frances Seymour
- C. G. Mary Winshurst
- L. G. Jean McDermott
- R. G. Patty Gibson

The second team consists of

- C. F. Lois Nesbit
- L. F. Marjorie Pond
- R. F. Damia Winshurst
- C. G. Mary Winshurst
- L. G. Lois Blessing
- R. G. Sylvia Rypins

The third team has not yet been chosen.

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 \* HOMEROOM NOTES \*  
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G. A. C. HOLDS CONTEST

The Girls' Athletic Club is planning to sponsor a contest of cheers for Milne to use at basketball games. Members of both Junior and Senior High may submit as many cheers as they wish.

The cheers are to be original and some idea as to how they may be led must be with them.

Homeroom 127 has elected a new secretary, Jane Phillips.

Homeroom 121 elected Russel Jones as chairman of the Christmas box committee. Those assisting him are Arthur Bates, Robert Bingham, Dave Bradwin, Guy Child, Bruce Clements, and Gilbert Dan- cy. They are also going to have a Christmas party on December 19.

The G. A. C. retains the right to use any cheers which are submitted. A prize of two dollars will be awarded for the best cheer. Give your cheers to any member of the G. A. C.

The members of homeroom 227 are planning the decorations for their Christmas box. The committee for the box consists of Evelyn Wilber and Edward Sternfield.

NEWSPAPER CLUB TO PUBLISH CHRISTMAS PAPER

The Newspaper Club has decided to put out a newspaper with the staff almost reversed. The name of it is "The North Pole." The staff is as follows:

Homeroom 233 has elected a committee for the making of their Christmas box. Those on the committee are Janice Crawford, Betty Douglas, and Janet Cole.

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- Associate Editors Fred Regan  
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- Humor Editor Franklin Steinhardt
- Club Editor Patty Gibson
- Sports Editors Richard Game  
Virginia Mitchell
- Composing Staff Herbert Marx  
Franklin Steinhardt  
Hazel Roberts
- Reporters Bernard Swartz  
Virginia Tripp  
Elizabeth Simmons

The committee for the Christmas box of homeroom 135 consists of Franklin Steinhardt, Gordon Robinson, and Edith Stephens. Mary Winshurst, Marjorie Stanton, and Elizabeth Simmons have charge of filling the box.

Sylvia Rypins, Harriet Richter, and Herbert Marx are the committee for home- room 124's Christmas box.

BASKETBALL NOTICE

There will be a basketball game this Saturday night. The Senior High team will play Jefferson High, and the Junior team will play a preliminary game. The games will start at 7:30.

NOTICE!!

Don't forget to buy your Christmas play tickets at twenty-five cents each.