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JUNIOR NEWS

HOMEROOMS TO MAKE CHRISTMAS BOXES

Christmas boxes will be made this year by all the Junior High homerooms. This was decided at the regular Student Council meeting last Friday.

The boxes will be shown on the stage in an assembly contest to see which is the best. They will be distributed among poor families.

HONOR ROLL

This month we have a large improvement in the honor roll. All grades show good results for their hard work.

9th Grade

Wilson Hume
Hazel Roberts
Elizabeth Simmons
Patricia Gibson
Recilla Rudnick
Harriet Richter
Barbara Soper
Robert Taft

8th Grade

Charlotte Kornit
Miriam Freund
Janet Bigley
Esther Stuhlmaker
Benjamin Douglas

7th Grade

Shirley Baldwin
Jacquelyn Townsend
Evelyn Wilbur

SENIOR HIGH ENTERTAINS JUNIOR HIGH IN ASSEMBLY

Yesterday at 11:30 o'clock the Senior High School presented a talent program for the benefit of the Junior High.

The school orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Tweedy, played songs before the program.

Those who took part in the program were: William Hotaling, chairman, Lillian Allen, Barbara Allen, Prissilla Simpson, Lucile Armstead, Billy Crawford, Irma Komfort, Christine Ades, Olive Vroman, and Mary York. They sang, danced, and gave readings.

MILNE JUNIORS PLAY FIRST GAME TONIGHT

The Milne Junior High basketball team will meet the Albany Academy in a preliminary game at 7 o'clock tonight in Page Hall gym.

There will be leaders for the cheers. The probable line-up is John Hawkins, Martin Creesy, Bob Taft, Erastus Davis, Ed Walker, Ed Harding, Jack Kodecker, Dick Game, and Kingsly Griggs.

Because of illness, Dick Selkirk and Seeley Funk may not play.

HOMEROOM ACTIVITIES IN SEVENTH GRADES

Homeroom 121 elected David Brandwen chairman of the Christmas box committee. Those who have not yet earned service points will assist him.

Homeroom 127 also elected a Christmas box committee. This committee consists of Harmon Patten, Dorothy Mosher, Helen Reis, and Fred Regan.

Jacquelyn Townsend and John Unser are to collect the bank books for this homeroom on Tuesday.

Ada Snyder has charge of the Christmas box.

EIGHTH GRADES

Homeroom 129 will give a play in assembly. The title of this play has not yet been announced.

Richard Paland was welcomed back after a recent illness.

NINTH GRADES

Homeroom 233 has discovered an interesting fact. The American flag in their room was made for the first Armistice, and 50 stars were made instead of 48.

MILNE JUNIORS DOWN
ST. JOSEPH'S 77-29

Milne Junior High basketball team went out on the floor in Page Hall gym to win their first game from St. Joseph's to the tune of 77-29 on Saturday, November 4.

From the first sound of the whistle to the last, Milne outplayed its opponents. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 29-2, but St. Joseph's awakened and fought their way up to 29.

John Hawkins was high scorer with 24 points. Martin Creesy ran a close second with 19 points.

Those who played are: John Hawkins, Martin Creesy, Dick Selkirk, Bob Taft, Seeley Funk, Ed Harding, Ed Walker, Jimmy Griffin, Jack Hodecker, and Dick Game.

QUESTION BOX

Should assemblies be rehearsed before committees before presentation?

Erastus Davis: Yes, to improve them.

Frances Seymour: No, it involves a lot of extra work.

Marjorie Pond: Yes, often the assemblies are no good and not practiced.

Margaret Charles: No, because they are almost always all right.

Edgar Haring: Yes, because we will be able to know whether to put one or two on at a time.

Wilson Hume: Yes, because we will be sure to have worthwhile assemblies.

CHEERLEADERS SELECTED

The assistant cheerleaders who have been selected are: Ruth Selkirk, Virginia Nichols, Joyce Murdick. They were selected by Elizabeth Simmons. Let's co-operate with them at basketball games and give our full spirit to the team.

STUDENT COUNCIL PINS

An inquiry about Student Council pins was made by Peggy Jantz, secretary of the council. Dieges and Clutz is the company from which the pins will be ordered.

The pins will cost either seventy, eighty, or ninety cents, according to the kind of plating used.

The Student Council will decide today which pins to use.

CLUB NOTES

The Sub Deb Club will give a party and dance Saturday night from 8:00 until 11:30. It will be at the home of Margaret Charles, president of the club.

The Sewing Club is planning to give an assembly program sometime during January. The names of the entertainers and the exact date have not yet been announced.

Members of the Beginners' Dancing Club have learned the fundamental steps of dancing and are now learning the dip. The club has elected the following officers: secretary, Arthur Bates; reporter, Shirley Baldwin.

Last week the Etiquette Club and the Dancing Club had a joint meeting. It was an opportunity for the members of the two clubs to become acquainted and to exchange views on etiquette in dancing.

The Dramatics Club has been rehearsing plays. The boys will give their play on December 11 in assembly. The people taking part are: Armon Livermore, Robert Stevenson, Jane Vedder, Edward Sturdarant, and Robert Wheeler.

The girls are also planning to give a play. Those taking part are: Margaret Chase, Jane Phillips, Ardelle Chadderton, and Marie Camera. The rest of the club will act as lords and ladies in this play.

The Needlecraft Club has elected its officers for the term. They are: president, Jean Best; secretary, Susan Poole; and reporter, Miriam Freund.

The members of this club held a Thanksgiving party last Wednesday. The refreshment committee consisted of Jane Phinney and Harriet Gordon. Susan Poole and Doris Welsh were on the entertainment committee.

Everyone in the club is working on some definite project, such as knitting, crocheting, or embroidery. Miss Unger and Miss Cunningham are the sponsors of this club.

EIGHTH GRADES BOYS
FORM FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The boys in the eighth grade homerooms 129, 130, and 228, are organizing a football league having nothing to do with the school and to be played outside school grounds.

The first game will be played next week between homerooms 129 and 228, and the winner will play 130.

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DISASTER - OR ENTERTAINMENT?

Some of the recent assemblies have not been very successful because of bad timing and lack of practice. In these instances the pupils have had to return to their homerooms for the remainder of the period.

Apparently this class had not held one good rehearsal; and they were, therefore, unable to judge the time of presentation.

Before attempting a performance, you should rehearse the program three times. You will then be able to judge your time accurately, at least, and your assembly will be a success.

COME, CHEER, AND WIN!

The Milne Junior basketball team has a full schedule this season and are looking for some pep.

They will play preliminary games before the seniors play and other games on Saturday afternoons.

We want our boys to win, therefore, let's use our voices in some good cheers! Support your team! Liven up your spirits!

Put some pep in your action. Come! Cheer! Roll up the score!

CHRISTMAS PLAYS

The Christmas plays are coming! You're expected to be present to see them December 9 in Page Hall Auditorium.

Some of your schoolmates have been working hard for the last few weeks in order to give you an evening of good, enjoyable entertainment. You should reward them with a big turn-out. If you come you'll find yourself well rewarded.

CAN YOU IMAGINE

1. Ed. Walker without his "brain food" (girls)?
2. D. Selkirk in the "stag line" at a party attended by M. Charles?
3. Being able to go to lunch by way of Page Hall when it's raining outside?
4. Complete silence in a room?
5. A dog not entering Milne and strolling down the hall?

BOOK REVIEW

THE SNARE - BY RAFAEL SABATINI

This is a story of mystery and romance all rolled into one. Mr. Butler, a captain in the British army, commits a great wrong, while drunk. He is ordered to be shot when taken. Mr. Butler hides in the woods for many days and then goes to his sister, Mrs. O'Moy, for assistance. She hides him for a week and takes her husband's secretary, a young man, into her confidence. He promises to help her.

Mrs. O'Moy's husband is an Adjutant-General in the army. It is his duty to enforce the order to shoot Mr. Butler when he is captured; therefore, she must keep his presence a secret.

The Adjutant-General is very jealous of his secretary, and when a count is mysteriously murdered, he accuses the young man of the crime and has him court martialed.

The young man is saved by a young lady who loves him, and O'Moy is found to have murdered the count. General Wellington, of the British troops, frees Mr. Butler when he learns the true circumstances of the case.

CHARACTER SKETCH
 BY PROF. LKNAY

This week we take as our noble personage (?) a ninth grader, whom we must cold-heartedly awake from a deep knowing (???) slumber.

He (or she) is a very stocky individual with black hair and brown eyes. It came to school the other day wearing a very flashy blue tie.

He (or she) has learned the art of spinning tacks with great tact.

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