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THIS IS THE EIGHTH GRADE EDITION OF THE JUNIOR CRIMSON AND WHITE. HOPE YOU LIKE IT.

MRS. BARSAM VISITS WASHINGTON D. C. AND ITS AREA

The high point in Mrs. Barsam's Easter holiday was an opportunity to see a number of the beautiful homes on "Open House" day. George Washington was entertained in many of these homes, which still contain the beautiful furniture, portraits, and silver of his day. These homes were at Alexandria, Virginia. Many of the hostesses were costumed in colonial dresses.

MISS WATERBURY SPENDS VACATION IN FLORIDA

In the April 18 meeting of 135, Miss Waterbury gave a short travel talk on her visit to Florida during the Easter vacation.

She showed the class a pictorial map and pointed out the places she had visited.

"Our first stop," she said, "was in Jacksonville, which was very cold, much to my surprise. I had always taken it for granted that all parts of Florida were warm. Many people there, however, were wearing fur coats."

Miss Waterbury spent her vacation at Delray Beach, about fifty miles from Miami, which she visited later. The weather at Delray Beach was very hot. One afternoon it was 107° in the sun.

During her stay at Delray Beach she travelled through the surrounding country, where she visited a pineapple plantation and an orange grove. "The greatest thrill of my trip was seeing oranges and grapefruit growing," she told the class.

Miss Waterbury told about having seen the irrigation ditches on either side of the roads. She said that the dry sandy soil must be irrigated in order to grow anything. Water for this is obtained from a large lake in the central part of the state. Where these watering systems are absent, only scrubby palms will grow.

Miss Waterbury visited the famous Bok Tower, too. "The most beautiful place I visited," she said in closing, "was a church in Bethesda-by-the-Sea."

I know many of us would like to visit Florida, but the next best thing to an actual trip is being told about it by an enthusiastic observer.

DR. FREDERICK TO TEACH AT N. Y. U. THIS SUMMER

Over the Easter vacation, Dr. Frederick went to New York. He said he was there only for a day.

He drove down the parkway, which runs from Poughkeepsie to New York. On the parkway, one is supposed to go at a certain speed, which is 45 miles an hour. He went down on business, and stayed at Hotel Raleigh, near 52nd Street.

Dr. Frederick said that while he was in New York he visited an old friend of his, the person who has the program, "Between the Bookends." This, of course, is Ted Malone.

He said he wanted to see the play Pins and Needles, but it didn't have a matinee.

This summer, Dr. Frederick is going to teach in New York University's summer school. Said Dr. Frederick, "I imagine I'll enjoy teaching there." He is going to teach Education. He said that he expected to see the World's Fair while he was in New York, because he has to teach only until 12 o'clock.

MISS HAYES' HOMEROOM PRESENTS MINSTREL

Miss Hayes' homeroom plans to give a minstrel show. The characters selected so far are:

- End Women.....Rosalyn Mann
- Felita Schain
- End Men.....Robert Beckett
- Arthur Summors
- Ballet Dancer.....Elinor Yaguda

More characters will be chosen later on.

The show will be presented on May 1 in Junior High Assembly, and we are sure everyone will enjoy it.

TEA DANCE POSTPONED

A Tea Dance, sponsored by the Sub-Dob Club, composed mostly of eighth grade girls, was to have been held Friday, April 21. Everyone was invited to come, stag and couples. Due to varsity basketball practise, however, the dance was postponed until Friday, April 28. It will be held in the Little Gym from 3:30 to 5:00.

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SPRING FASHIONS

Women are always telling men how wild their ties are, or that they don't see how we can bear to wear suits with such "fighting colors," etc.....

The women are, of course, entitled to their own opinion, but so are we (I hope). Now, women's shoes this year are different. Looking around me now, I see one girl with shoes which I believe to be Dutch. They appear to be made of pieces of wood, with a strip of leather around them. How girls can wear those, and still seem to be comfortable, will always be a mystery to me.

I saw a shoe that looked like a green ribbon tied around a wooden question mark. This, by the way, costs sixty-five dollars. The modern lady's shoes seem to be composed of holes.

The other item in which stylists are now experimenting is hats. The modern woman's hat ranges from a Texas sombrero, to a doll's hat, about six inches in diameter. Some of the hats that have a "basin" in the middle are practical, for you can throw wastepaper, etc., into them and save the street-cleaners work.

In case any of you ladies would like one of these hats, just take a medium sized flower pot, tie some ribbons around it, and you will have one of the latest Paris fashions.

Yes, women may say what they want to about our "horrible polka-dot ties," but I think the sensible ones will take their words back, if they just take a good look in the mirror.

John Morrison

MILNE'S REPORT CARDS DISCUSSED

Since the new style report cards have been coming out, there has been much discussion among the students about them.

In the old style report cards there was a definite percentage given showing the individual's average. This not only included the test, but also contained the average classmark. The old style card was easy for parents to compare the month's marks with those of the previous months to see whether the pupil was improving or not.

The new style cards are more complicated. The sheets from the different subjects are not given the same method of grading. Some are given a percentage, some are graded from one to five, and others are merely above or below average.

It would be much better if all subjects were graded by the same method. It would make it much easier for parents to compare our marks. The marking on the new cards shows just what section of a certain subject the pupil needs to give more study. This is one big point in its favor.

And so there are advantages to both the old and the new styles, but, on the whole, we students favor the old style, and are wondering which one will eventually be chosen.

Roberta Smith

EXCURSION OR FIELD DAY?

Remember last year when we voted whether to have an excursion or field day? Well, now is the time to decide whether to have the field day or the excursion. As you know, last year, the excursion received the most votes, and therefore we went to Kingston Point. For the benefit of this year's seventh graders and those who couldn't go, we will review briefly what the excursion was like. The boat left Albany at nine A. M. All during the trip there was a good orchestra which supplied music for dancing. There were games, refreshments, and many other things that were full of real fun. The boat docked in Albany at 6 P. M. It was a most pleasant trip, enjoyed by all. So please, for fun's sake, vote for the excursion!

Ted Demoss

CLUB NEWS

The Stamp Club has a new member, Elmer Krichbaum.....the Newspaper Club is just fooling around.....Dramatics Club is having tryouts for a new play.....The Science Club is trying an experiment with gasoline.

Bill, Nick, and Chuck

SPRING

SPORT COLUMN

Well, by the looks of things, I guess it's spring. You look out the window and you see the birds flying between the green trees. The grass looks summer-green after the long cold winter. People going to church in their new spring outfits.....people singing and whistling, looking happy and fresh. You look at the morning paper and the first thing you see is the baseball scores. You turn the page and you find spring recipes and fashions. As we watch the trees bud and hear fish stories, we are sure of spring at last.

George Gordon

THE DAWN PATROL

The "Dawn Patrol" has been formed for about five months, and is made up of seven members. Each member has a number which he uses through the basketball, baseball, and football seasons. The members and their numbers are as follows: Bill Soper, 6; Nicky Mitchell, 7; Harvey Holmes, 4; Mortie Swartz, 2; Teddy DeMoss, 1; George Gordon, 5; and Dick Bates, 3. At the Junior High parties, dances, basketball games, etc. we fellows stick together. If one of us goes to a dance we all do; if one of us takes a girl we all do, and so on. We also have about the same hobbies and thoughts on sports, dances, and jokes. Now that the baseball season has opened, we have our "Dawn Patrol Team" almost completed, and will start our season soon. For any further information about the Dawn Patrol, ask any one of its seven members.

"Oh, we are the Dawn Patrolmen.
There are seven of us in all.
We fly the skies of Milne High
At dances, spring and fall."

MR. JIM LOCKEMAN

Jim claims that he is a half century old, and still going strong. He was born in Albany, and he has lived here all his life. He worked for a building construction company. He says that the students of Milne are "well behaved," and he said that they are "manly, orderly, and ladylike."

Jim says that we have "enough sports for the size of the school." He works here at school from 6:30 am. to 4:30 pm.

Jim tells plenty of fish stories for the students. He fishes in Sacandaga Reservoir. The longest fish he has caught is a six-pound wall-eyed pike. Jim has just returned from a fishing trip with two 13" brook trout.

Joe Rose

As the baseball season opened the eighth grade team had their first practice. This practice was not very successful, because of wet grounds. The line-up will have to be chosen next week because of this. After the first string lineup is chosen, the fellows who do not make the first-string team will make up a team of their own to give the first string practice. They will also sub in the real games and hope to get some games of their own. The members of the team expect to have a very successful season. As you all probably know, Albany Academy, with whom they expect to play their first game, is their chief rival. So let's wish them luck!

At the Father and Sons' dinner in honor of the basketball team, Dr. Seyles formally announced that we expect to have a six-man football team next year. It seems that slowly we are getting what we want: more Milne sports. Small teams like this are easy to transport and there is not so much danger of an injury to a player. Come on, fellows! Let's have a large turnout for football practice! Sounds good, doesn't it?

Spring is in the air, and that means just one thing in girls' sports: time for baseball and tennis. Baseball will be played every Thursday afternoon at 3:20. Captains and teams have not been chosen yet, but will be shortly. Tennis is another sport very popular in Milne. The girls will play tennis during their regular gym period, and there will be a special tennis period at 3:30, for which many of the girls have signed up. All the girls will work hard for letters, and all will probably receive them.

CHARLOTTE STAFFORD IS BACK

After a long illness, Charlotte Stafford returned to school. She had an attack of appendicitis. She was operated on in St. Peter's Hospital.

Her homeroom sent her a beautiful sunshine basket. They sent it on St. Patrick's Day. They covered it with green paper, and put many nice things in it. She said she enjoyed it very much.

She is very glad to go to school again and start to work.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF--

--Three quarters of the Junior High students didn't go to Wagers' after basketball games and Junior dances?

--Barbara Russell, Dathryn Schull, and Ethel Baldwin didn't find the view out the west windows of Milne so enchanting?

DRESSING UP FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR

Albany, capital of the Empire State, will have many visitors from all over the United States on their way to the World's Fair.

The department stores are remodeling and planning for many tourists to buy their fine merchandise which will be on display. The State buildings are to be thoroughly cleaned inside and out, as many people will want to visit our Capitol, Education Building, and State Office Building.

Now, after our severe winter, our streets are very much in need of repairs and of a general cleaning. We surely would like our visitors to find our streets cleaned and in good condition.

The citizens can also help, by cleaning up their yards and painting and repairing their homes.

Many of our old busses have been repainted, and some of them have been replaced by the new streamlined and better equipped busses. They will make quite a modern appearance in our streets.

The children of the city can do much to keep our streets neat by depositing their waste paper in waste cans before leaving school.

Let's all cooperate and we can be proud of our city.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP

"On my honor, I will try to do my duty, to God and my country, to help other people at all times, and obey the Girl Scout laws." This is the oath of the Girl Scouts of America. The girls of Milne Junior High want to start a troop but cannot get a leader. It seems very strange that we cannot get together when the girls are so enthusiastic. Miss Hayes said we could have the meetings in the school building on Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:00 o'clock. We can get a lieutenant leader from State College who is willing to teach us the requirements, but who is not of age to become a leader. If there are any girls or boys who know of any person willing to be trained by the Girl Scout Headquarters, will they please notify Miss Hayes or Natalie Mann?

THE STORY OF A MILNITE'S VACATION

Wednesday morning, a Milnite was awakened and told to pack for a trip to New York. That day the Lake Shore Limited was honored by having a Milnite aboard as it shot into Grand Central Station. A bus conveyed our friend to a hotel where he made arrangements to go to a camp reunion at Jack Dempsey's restaurant. After eating the meal and receiving Jack's autograph, the fellow "took in" the circus at Madison Square

Garden.

That evening he browsed around Macy's Department Store and planned to see Tommy Dorsey the following day.

The following morning he received a call telling him his grandmother had died and that he must return home.

This ended a short but enjoyable vacation.

JUNIOR HIGH PERSONALS

Elmer Krishbaum has naturally curly hair...Fred Detwiler has a telephone. (And he makes use of it.).....The ninth graders have grown up, slow but sure.... Jimmy McClure has a brush cut....Ruth LaVine sees Jack Casner at the Madison sometimes (by mistake).....the eighth grade girls are going to have a good soft-ball team.....the ninth and tenth grades planned a dance. (By the way, what happened to it?).....What happened to the Junior High at the Hi-Y-G.A.C. dance?...Ray Stickney isn't a woman hater, because he likes the Girls' Academy.

ACTIVITIES IN 233

As always, the occupants of 233 are fooling around wondering just what is going on. But now they are really finding out, because they have decided to put out a newspaper so that all the eighth graders will stop wondering what is going on. The name of this paper is the Eighth Grade Snooze. Quite appropriate, don't you think? The people in 233 have been collecting news, writing articles, poems, editorials, puzzles, and anything that will be of interest to the eighth grade. Here's hoping the Eighth Grade Snooze will be more wide-awake than its name.

HORSESHOW

Milne High School is going to have a horse show May 19. Riding classes have been in session each Monday under the supervision of Miss Hitchcock and Mr. Vaughn.

Tickets will be printed. Those participating in the show will be given the tickets to circulate among their friends.

The show will have several parts. In the seat and hands contest, in which the persons walk, trot and canter, the person with best form will be given a ribbon. A jumping contest, riding in sets of threes, and a game will also be featured.

The participants are: Melba Levine, Evelyn Wilbur, Mildred Spector, Marjorie Gade, Jane Davis, Miriam Steinhardt, Doris Spector, Jean Figarsky, Harry Mosher, Natalie Mann, and Shirley Crawshaw.