

# Crimson and White

## JUNIOR NEWS

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### MISS MARGARET HITCHCOCK BEGINS GYMNASIUM CLASSES

The gymnasium classes have already begun. Miss Margaret Hitchcock, instructor in physical education, has arranged the program so that student must have at least two hours of gymnasium. Students who cannot take gymnasium must have a note from home signed either by Professor Frederick or Professor Sayles.

For the junior high students on Monday at 2:10 tennis is conducted in Washington Park. On Tuesday at 2:00 ~~xxx~~ classes in team soccer are held. On Thursday at 2:00 team soccer is held. Tap dancing is at 2:00 on Fridays. The class for beginners in horseback-riding is held on Wednesday at 3:30. For advanced riders the class is held on Tuesday at 3:30.

Absence slips must be signed by Professor Sayles, Miss Shaver or Professor Frederick.

### SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASSES CONFERENCE

The social science classes which were formerly held in the conference room of the Library have been changed to a room in Richardson hall. It is a much smaller room. The chairs are arranged in a circle which is followed by a discussion of current events.

### HOMEROOMS ARE BEING IMPROVED IN APPEARANCE AND STANDARDS

This year in the home rooms girls and boys have been trying to make improvements. They have been trying to improve the appearance and standards of the rooms. ~~They~~ Some of the homerooms have flowers, plants and books. All the rooms are going to have some pictures before the year is over.

There are also charts for various things this year. Some of the things one gets points for are as follows: attendance, tardiness, average on report cards, etc.

Some home rooms which are more attractive are: Home Room 121, seventh grade, has flowers, plants, and books; Room 129, eighth grade has a pretty basket of ivy. It is hoped that all the home rooms will sooner or later have something especially attractive in them.

### MILNE JUNIOR WEEKLY STAFF ORGANIZED AT MEETING YESTERDAY

### Three State College Students Act As Supervisors For The Staff

The Milne Junior Weekly was organized at a club meeting held yesterday. Miss Ruth Kelley, of the English department, Miss Helen Shaver, of the Social Science department, and Miss Alvina Lewis, Mr. Bernard Kerbel, and Miss Isabel Stevens, State College students will act as advisers.

The staff will be composed of the following who have signified their interest in the paper: Frances, Martha Levitz, Martha Gordon, Sheldon Knudson, Leo Minkin, Jean Spencer, Spencer Graham, Sara Kessler, Dunton Tyton, Helen Gibson, Charles Grover.

Foster Sipperly, Gertrude Wheeler, Fred Carr, Walter Bates, Della Call, Jane Bulger, Marion Cooper, Francis, Hoornbeck, Irma Komfort, Carolyn Mattice, Willis Green, William Lowenberg, Germain Keller, Wilbur Barnes, Leland Boik, Grover Fayles, Sheldon.

Ronald Kneller, Ruth Mann, Peggy Kirchner, Spencer Kimball, James Read, and Ruth Campbell.

### New Method of Organizing Clubs in Milne High School

This year there will be a new method of organizing clubs. For example, if someone wants to organize a certain club, he gets a number of students to agree to this club, and they decide a name. Then he goes to the information desk and gets a charter, fills it out, and gets at least ten students to sign it. He next gives it to some student council member who in turn brings it up in a council meeting for decision. If the council members agree upon it, the club is given a sponsor, and a room to meet in.

### LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOKS

Milne Library has three new books. They are: "Luck of the Dudley Grams", by Haines, "Peterkin Papers", by Hale, and "To Have and To Hold".

### STUDENT COUNCIL HAS DESK IN HALL FOR INFORMATION

The Information desk is located in front of room 123 on the first floor. The purpose of the desk is to help parents and guests coming into the building to find the offices of Professor Sayles and Professor Frederick. It will also assist them in finding the offices of the supervisors. The pupils will use the desk to find the location of the various offices and rooms.

This desk is under the supervision of the Student Council. Members of the council are in charge of the desk during their study periods.

### Ninth Grade Classes In English Have New System For Reading

The ninth grade English classes have adopted a system of reading in class. The student teachers bring about forty collections of short stories into the class room and place them on the desk. Each pupil then goes to the desk and selects a book he will enjoy. Lists of interesting books are passed around the class for them to choose.

The reading of these books has brought about the idea of making posters. Some of the posters that have been brought in are very attractive and describe the story from which they are taken.

The pupils keep a chart of the titles, the authors of the stories they have read, and the date when they finished the story. Some of the most popular stories are White's "King of Boyville"; Paine's "Frederick Fullback"; and O'Henry's "Ransom of Red Chief".

### MISS MARTIN TO HELP LATIN CLASSES

Miss Grace Martin, instructor in Fine Arts, is helping the eighth grade Latin class. She is showing how to make attractive and neat notebooks for the Latin projects. She is also going to help with the drawings and paintings.

### PUPILS OF SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASSES MAKE CONTRACTS AS PART OF CLASS WORK

The contracts, or projects, for the Social Science eighth grade classes are very interesting. These are on New York State.

The contracts include reading civics and geography books. This is how we get our information for the various projects. These are drawing product maps and locating important cities on outline maps.

When this work is done each student takes a test. It is necessary that the test be passed with a grade of ninety per cent or over. After this, the students go on to the optional projects that are in the contract.

These projects include making booklets on current events, transportation in New York state, fashions and customs of New York during the Revolutionary War. We can also write an illustrated essay on the major occupations of New York State, draw cartoons, and report on books. We can make collections of famous men and places in New York to be put in a scrapbook, writing letters telling about some city you have visited in New York.

### SCIENCE CLASSES STUDY STARS

The eighth year classes in General Science are now studying the stars and especially the little dipper.

### Former Teachers Visit School

Miss Frances Cornell, and Miss Margaret Hickey, two of last year's teachers, came back to visit the school on Monday.

Miss Cornell, who was a seventh grade Social Science teacher, is now teaching in Schoharie. Miss Hickey, who was a seventh year English teacher, is teaching in Clinton.

### ASSEMBLY WELCOMES 7th GRAD

The entering students in the seventh grade were welcomed at the first assembly which was on October seventh.