

# CRIMSON and WHITE

## JUNIOR NEWS

### NINTH GRADE SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASS PRESENTS MOCK TRIAL

The ninth grade social science class gave a mock trial on Wednesday during the class period. The committee in charge was Elizabeth Roosa, Mary York, and Ganson Taggart. Those taking part were: Dunton Tynan as the judge, Jay O'Brien as the defendant, Winton Terrill as the prosecuting attorney, Ganson Taggart as the attorney for the defense, and Mary York as the clerk. The witnesses were Louise Morrison, Carolyn Mattice, Elizabeth Roosa, and Christine Ades. Virginia Frederick, Irene Hawkins, Dorothy Hoonbeek, and Irma Komfort composed the jury.

Mr. Brumer and a committee of two, Sam Kessler and Germain Keller, are going down to a stock Broker's office. They will report to the class what they see.

### STUDENT COUNCIL DECISION

About two weeks ago the home rooms said that if a Student Council Member was sent out of class two times, he should resign. The Council members discussed this in the next Council meeting and took a vote on it. The majority thought that they should resign. The result is that if a Council member is sent out of class two times, he should either automatically resign, or be put out of office.

### PROGRAM NOT YET DECIDED

The program for the Junior High School party has not been decided yet, according to the Student Council. Suggestions are being made by the home rooms, and as soon as they come in, the Council will decide on a program. This will be printed in the next issue of the JUNIOR NEWS.

The beginners Dancing Club has been discontinued. The members will join the Dramatics Club.

### NEW TRAFFIC SQUAD STARTS ITS DUTIES DURING LUNCH

#### Wear Yellow and Blue Ribbons

On Tuesday, March 1, the newly formed Traffic Squad had a meeting. The members were assigned to their posts. They stand at various points on the way from Milne High School to the cafeteria in Husted Hall. The members pay particular attention to corners and stairways, where the pupils used to congest traffic more than at other points.

The members of the squad are working hard, and they hope that all the Milne pupils will help them in stopping the rush and congestion. State College students have noticed the improvement in the traffic during lunch hour.

The secretary of the squad is Jane Osbury. At the meeting a committee was appointed to select ribbons. Those on the committee were Fred Carr, Dunton Tynan, and Ralph Norvell. The colors they selected were yellow and blue. Clarence Chatterton, chairman of the traffic squad, was absent, and Robert Kuhn took charge of the meeting.

### FACULTY ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Mr. John M. Sayles, principal of Milne High School, is a chairman at the Junior High School Conference to be conducted in New York City on Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18.

Miss Helen Halter, supervisor of social science, is going to make a speech on "Our Ninth Grade Current Events in Milne High School". Dr. Fredrick, principal of Milne Junior High School, is on the committee which made arrangements for the conference.

### NO MORE CLUB CHANGES

There will be no more changes in clubs allowed this year, Miss Halter announced. The pupils have had enough time to make up their minds.

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PINS OR LETTERS

Should the Student Council members wear pins and school letters? Our opinion is that we should have Student Council pins. The reason for this is that if we had school letters we couldn't tell whether the pupils got the letter from basketball or other athletics.

If they had pins, we would be able to tell the difference if they wore the pins all the time. Another reason for having pins is that everybody doesn't wear sweaters to school. It is mostly the boys that do wear sweaters, and the girls wouldn't be able to wear them all the time. In getting pins everybody would be able to wear them at all times. The Senior High Student Council has pins which are very nice.

KNOW THE RULES

Have you ever been criticized for breaking a rule of the school when you didn't even know it was a rule? Milne has very few rules, and we should all try to obey them. If we do, it is only fair that we should know definitely what they are. We think that the rules of the school should be posted at least for a short time on the bulletin board. If a new rule is made in the Student Council or in the Traffic

Squad, it could be added to the list. The Traffic Squad is doing good work, but often people are criticized when they don't even know what rule they are breaking. We are sure that fewer rules would be broken in Milne if the plan of informing the students by putting the rules on the bulletin board were carried out.

QUESTION BOX

**QUESTION:** Should the members of Student Council vote during the Council meeting as they think best, or should they vote as the majority of their home room people want them to?

**CAROLYN MATTICE:** "I think the home rooms should discuss the school problems and instruct their representatives how to vote. In this manner the students of the school would be more fully represented in the Council."

**EDWIN BLOCKSIDGE:** "I think the Student Council members should vote as their home room wants them to. Then everyone could express his own opinion."

**RUTH MANN:** "These Student Council members are representing a home room and not themselves, and so they should give their home room's opinion."

**JACK CHASE:** "The most important problems should be discussed by the home room, because the home rooms should know what is going on in the Council."

**VIRGINIA SOPER:** "The home rooms should discuss the problems, because then everyone would be more satisfied with the final results of the Council meeting."

**THOMAS PARRAN:** "The home rooms should tell their representatives how to vote. That would make the government more representative."

## NAVOJO INDIANS EXHIBIT THEIR WORK IN EDUCATION BUILDING

On Saturday, February 27, the Navajo Indians were again in Albany exhibiting their work under the rotunda of the Education Building. We all remember their fine exhibit in our gymnasium at Milne last year.

For a number of years Mr. Berton I. Staples, adopted member of the tribe, has taken a group of Indians to various cities and showed and explained the original American art -- the handiwork of the American Indian.

A broad, smooth table of sand was spread on the floor under the rotunda. Squatting back on his heels, Chief Waske-naya, wise, wrinkled medicine man of the tribe scattered his pigments of sand for the sacred painting. Straight as an arrow the lines grew into brightly colored designs guided by a long-experienced, un-failing eye. Mr. Staples in turn explained the picture of the symbolic religion and then it was destroyed. The Chief chanted a strange melody while throwing corn grains over it and then rubbed and mixed the colored sand in with the white with a stick and trampled on it with his feet.

Da-pah, the only one who speaks English, exhibited his silver work in a charming manner and explained it as he fashioned a ring or a spoon out of a few pieces of square silver and then stamped a significant design on with a designer which he made himself. The turquoise inlays are from rich ore deposits of the Southwest.

Te-ne-bah, the woman who weaves, speaks no word of English, and this is the first time she has ever travelled away from the Reservation in New Mexico. It was a wonderful sight to see her weave the balls of wool which she combed and carded herself into a beautiful symbolic design which is done by guess. The rug is different on each side. There is a design on one side, but on the other side it is just bands of the different colors.

Da-pah asked, "Where are all the friends which I saw last year when I was here?" He wished to be remembered to them.

## HOME ROOM NEWS

Home room 130 had a meeting Wednesday! They decided that when a Student Council member was sent out from classes three times he should resign. They had a discussion on the Student Council. They thought the members of the Council should not get letters.

Home room 135 for the past week has discussed the questions about the Student Council. They decided that after a representative to the Council had been sent out two times, he should resign.

Home room 129 has studied for the last week. They have decided that they will read mystery stories during the home room periods.

Home room 320 presented a play last Tuesday during the home room period. The name of the play was "The Three Ghosts". Christine Ades, Virginia Hall, and Elsbeth Fromm took the parts of the three ghosts. Edwin Blocksidge, William Emery, and Townsend Taggart took the parts of the three boys. Robert Anderson was the father.

Home rooms 124 and 224 have been discussing whether Junior Council Members should have pins like the Senior High Council.

## PRIZE SPEAKING WINNERS

Jean Graham won the Junior Prize Speaking Contest conducted recently in assembly. She is a member of the eighth grade.

Carolyn Mattice came in second in the contest. She is in the ninth grade.

The first prize of five dollars, and the second prize of two and one half dollars, will be presented to the winners at Senior Commencement in June by Professor John M. Sayles, principal of Milne High School.