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### JUNIOR NEWS

#### JUNIOR HIGH HOMEROOMS ENTERTAIN IN ASSEMBLY

Representatives of each of the Junior High School Homerooms entertained the Senior High in an assembly November 7 from 9:00 to 10:00.

Homeroom 130 presented a pantomime "The Lighthouse Tragedy." The cast was as follows:

Lighthouse Keeper	Benjamin Douglas
The Villain	Wilbur French
Wife	Robert Gale
Willy	Leonard Benjamin
Doctor	Robert Gardner
Mortician	Jack Boughton
Reader	Jean Best
Announcer	Jack Crawford

John Taylor from Homeroom 129 played a clarinet solo, and Lynn Sims sang. The soloists were accompanied by Esther Stahlnaker, Arnold Ropeik, from the same homeroom, gave an imitation of a business man chasing a fly.

Homeroom 228 gave a skit on "Homeroom Troubles."

Homeroom 121 presented a Hill Billy skit. Daniel Brandwein and Guy Childs played the harmonica; Shirley Baldwin and Margaret Chase sang solos; and a chorus of boys sang "Home on the Range."

A scene from a dentist's office was presented by Homeroom 127. The characters were:

Dentist	Fred Regin
Patient	Robert Netell
Assistant	Alfred Mety

Homeroom 227 presented Marilyn Smith in a tap dance and also Betty Schreiner in a waltz clog. Ada Snyder played two violin selections, "A Rondo," and "Easter Parade."

A chorus of girls and boys, led by Lois Smith from Homeroom 135, sang "Pardon My Southern Accent." Barbara Soper of the same homeroom gave a reading, "Grandma's Bag."

From Homeroom 233 Peggy Jantz recited "The Blue Wart," and John Akullian played a violin solo.

Homeroom 124 gave a skit in which Frances Seymour and Lois Nesbitt sang, Harriet Richter sang and danced, and Hazel Roberts played a piano solo entitled "Morning." Others who played prominent parts were Betty Holmes, Marjorie Pond, and Richard Andrews.

#### SNOW DOES NOT STOP GIRLS' SOCCER GAME

The snow last Tuesday did not stop the eighth grade first team and the ninth grade first team from playing a soccer game on the Milne campus. The ninth grade was victorious with a score of 4-0.

The eighth grade team consisted of Clark, Nichols, Selkirk, Murdick, Ealesmyer, Rothmund, Treun, Best, and Brown.

The players on the ninth grade team were Mitchell, Seymour, Gibson, Radnick, Simmons, Roberts, Charles, Tripp, M. Winshurst, D. Winshurst, Rypens, Soper, Stanton, and Smith.

#### HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES PLAN PLAY, MAKE POSTERS

The Home Economics Gift Club, under the direction of Mrs. Barsom, is planning a play to be given in assembly. The committee in charge of the play consists of Harriet Olshansky, Charlotte Korrit, and Miriam Fletcher.

The seventh grade home economics classes are making blouses for themselves.

The ninth graders are handing in posters, which show the different types of cotton textiles.

#### STUDENTS MAY ASK QUESTIONS OF ETIQUETTE CLUB

The Etiquette Club, according to Mary Winshurst, president, announces that there will be an etiquette question box at the information desk on the first floor.

In this box students may put any questions concerning etiquette, which they would like answered. As soon as possible, the questions will be answered in the newspaper.

#### SEVENTH GRADE HOLDS EXHIBIT

The seventh grade Social Science classes held an exhibit yesterday on things which their ancestors had brought to America from the Old World.

There were interesting displays of laces, dolls, clothing, and guns. The exhibit was held in room 121.

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## CO-OPERATION WITH THE TRAFFIC CLUB

The Traffic Club System is employed in Milne to better the school as a whole. Running in halls, taking candy from the Annex, and causing a general disturbance do not better the name of the school. If you run through the halls, you won't get your work done any sooner, and your lunch will taste just as good if you walk. Five minutes is ample time to pass classes, and the lunch will wait.

Several people have been complaining because the traffic club members are too strict. If you obeyed the rules of the school, you would not have to be reprimanded. All we need is a little co-operation with the traffic officers for a better school.

Milne has just organized a new traffic club under the leadership of Martin Creezy. We, the students of Milne Junior High School, should offer our fullest co-operation to them.

## REVIEW OF "LOUD SING CUCKOO"

"Loud Sing Cuckoo," by Emma Gelders Sterne, is a story of the fourteenth century in England. The chief character is a little orphan girl who is befriended by a vagabond actor. With him, and in boy's clothes, she joins a band of strolling players.

Hugh, who is a boy of noble birth, crosses her path several times, and, after many exciting adventures in France and Italy, he becomes a knight and makes her his lady.

The story is a picture of English life in that period. There is a good deal about the nobility, the oppression, and chivalry.

## DOES THIS APPLY TO YOU?

Doctor Fredericks requests that books and book-bags are not to be laid in the halls and on the window sills during lunch period and after classes.

Neat halls present a much more pleasing appearance, make for less confusion, and eliminate the opportunity for books getting mixed or lost.

Everyone has a place for his books; please keep them there!

## QUESTION BOX

Should we have an information desk in Milne?

Wilson Hume--No, because it causes too much confusion.

Mary Winshurst--Yes, because it helps strangers.

Billy Saunders--Yes, it gives the person in charge a training in speaking to adults.

Seeley Funk--Yes, because it helps strangers find their way around.

## CHARACTER SKETCH

BY PROF. LKNLY

As we once more peer into our gallery of the notorious, we find a he, she, or it, in the seventh grade:

He (or she) is about twelve years old, has chestnut brown hair and gray eyes. As a gentle hint, she also sang "The Old Spinning Wheel" very well two weeks ago.

If you guess the solution to this "Character Sketch," write the name of the person and your name on a slip of paper, and put it in the Crimson and White drawer.

The person described last week was Genevieve Williams. The first three to answer the "Character Sketch" last week were in order; Edith Stevens, Dania Winshurst, and Mary Winshurst.

## CAN YOU IMAGINE?

1. H. Roberts getting an average under 90.

2. A seventh grader dancing at the first Junior High Party.

3. A traffic officer not accepting candy as a bribe.

4. H. Marx or R. Wilke staying in class for an entire period.

STUDENTS EXPRESS  
OPINION ON SPEECH

In the Junior High School English classes, the students were asked to give their opinion of Colonel Per Ramee's speech on "Our Present System of National Defense," which he gave in assembly Monday. Out of approximately two hundred students, twenty-eight disagreed with him. There were various reasons for their disagreements.

Of the twenty-eight students:

Some said that he was inconsistent in saying that he wanted peace and yet urging young men to train in the army.

One pupil thought it unfair to have a speaker who was so biased. He said there should be another speaker who would not be militaristic.

Most of the pupils expressed the desire for peace, but they believed that strengthening national defense was a poor way to get it.

A few objected to the strengthening of defense on the ground that the money expended for it should be used for another purpose.

To some, arming indicates a desire to fight. One said, "I think war is the most dreadful thing, and from what I have heard, I don't want any."

One, believing war to be the inevitable outcome of arming, pointed out that "some big men sit home and make profits, while others are fighting and dying horrible deaths!"

Some thought the government should put unemployed men in the army instead of urging young men and boys to train for the army.

All the other pupils agreed entirely that the best way to maintain peace was to strengthen our national defense.

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\* CLUB NOTES \*  
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ETIQUETTE CLUB:

John Akullian and Helen Bartier are host and hostess at the show to which the club is going on Friday, November 16. The two sponsors, Misses Waugh and de la Porte, and Miss Halter will be the chaperons. The club is going to the Strand Theater.

The Etiquette Club and the Beginners Dancing Club are planning to get together for one of the club meetings. Erastus Davis is in charge of making arrangements.

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NEWSPAPER CLUB:

The Newspaper Club is planning an assembly program to be given soon. During club period, they are learning to write news articles and editorials, under the direction of Miss Gehm, from State College.

A SUITABLE BUDGET FOR MILNE  
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

The seventh grade mathematics class has carefully planned and worked out the following budget - to be observed by all junior high school pupils who wish to spend their weekly allowance wisely and likewise allow for saving:

Lunch	40%
Saving	10%
School Supplies	5%
Club Dues	5%
Carfare	30%
Amusements	10%

The following illustrates how well the above budget works on the average allowance of \$2.00:

Lunch	80¢
Savings	20¢
School Supplies	10¢
Club Dues	10¢
Carfare	60¢
Amusements	20¢

It is always wise and well to budget your allowance. Why not begin this week?

HOMEROOM NOTES

In homeroom 227, students are reading plays and deciding which one they will give in assembly.

Miss Anderson, the homeroom teacher, and the class are discussing a book on group guidance.

Homeroom 127 elected a new treasurer. In the treasury, they have \$1.95 left after their Hallowe'en party.

The eighth grade homeroom, 130, presented the play, "A Lighthouse Tragedy," for homeroom 228, who missed it when it was given in the Talent Program.

Ruth Selkirk, Louise Rothmund, and Margaret Kigbey entertained their homeroom, 129, last Friday.

STUDENT COUNCIL PINS

If any member of last year's Student Council has a Council pin, please see a Council member about selling it. This is not required, but it would aid Council members if you would do so.