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### JUNIOR HIGH PLAY IN FULL SWING

There are twenty-six characters in the play which will be produced December 14, under the direction of Miss Donnelly, Miss Bolton, and Miss Waterbury. So you can imagine how many people are rushing to and fro between the English Office, Mrs. Barsan's, and Miss Martin's, trying to get through on time. The costumes are coming along well with the able assistance of Miss Martin, Mrs. Barsan and her sewing classes. The costumes are designed by the Art students and are made according to costume books on the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries in England. Some mothers are also assisting with the costumes.

Since this is a ghostly play, you know a lot of work has to be done to put this play on. After all this work has been done to present a good play for our amusement, every one should turn out to see it. The tickets are only twenty-five cents. We will be seeing you Wednesday night.

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### CLUB NEWS

The band is progressing nicely. They have two new members; Harvey Holmes, who plays the trumpet, and Fred Detwiler who plays the clarinet. The band will soon start playing "Stardust"....The Swing Club is decorating the Home Economics Room with chains and bells. They are doing a very nice job, and the room looks lovely. ...The Glee Club played checkers, bingo, and indoor tennis this week....The Science Club took a trip to the Weather Bureau last week. They saw the instruments which recorded the weather. The program committee for next week is Robert Eckel and Bernard Golding. Joseph Jarvis has been elected their new president. In two weeks they plan to visit the observatory....The Sub-Deb Club is having a tea next week at the State College Dormitory. The tea is being given by their sponsors. Ruth Salter and Eleanor McFee will pour.

The Boys' Sports Club was outside practising basketball and pass-work. ... The Stamp Club was looking at stamps. Three boys brought their albums....The First Dancing class learned the Lambeth Walk. The Second Dancing class is learning the tea step and the two step, and they are also learning how to pivot. The Third Dancing class is learning the shag and the waltz and dip....The Boys' Cooking Club made mince tapioca pudding with bananas.

### DR. MILNE'S PORTRAIT

Dr. Milne came to this institute in 1896. He soon became the principal at Genesee. When he became principal of Milne he insisted that a high school be built. In 1929 he established the present Milne High School.

The Senior Class of 1938 suggested that a picture be painted. It was painted by David Lithgow. It was the combined gift of the Class of 1938 and a friend, and now hangs in the office of Milne.

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### EIGHTH GRADE TO PRESENT PAGEANT

#### OF CHRISTMAS IN DAYS OF PAST

Next Friday afternoon, the combined eighth grade classes are presenting the annual Christmas assembly program. The program is to be a Christmas pageant which portrays Christmas days of the past here in the vicinity of Albany. The honorariums of Miss Wheeling, Miss Waterbury, and Miss Martin are working together in the pageant and on committees to make this assembly a success.

The idea for the Christmas pageant was started by Miss Wheeling. Four college seniors wrote it, and it is coached by members of the Junior Methods class. Miss Wheeling's and Miss Waterbury's honorariums have the speaking and acting parts. Miss Martin's honorarium will have complete charge of staging, properties, and advertising.

The play is based on historical circumstances in a Dutch community near Albany during the Revolutionary war. The names, of course, are fictitious. The childrens' mothers are making the costumes.

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### BAND REHEARSALS

Roads.....Mondays  
Brass and Drums.....Tuesdays  
Full Band.....Wednesdays  
Any Instrument.....Thursdays

Particular attention will be given to beginners on Thursday.

Please come each week. The band cannot succeed without your cooperation. New members are always welcome.

