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PARENTS VISIT MILNE TONIGHT TO INSPECT WORK OF THE STUDENTS

This evening parents and friends of pupils of Milne High School are invited to inspect the work of the pupils attending Milne at the annual Parents' Night exhibit. Letters of invitation signed by Professor Sayles, have been given to the students to present to their parents. The evening will begin with a speech by Dr. Brubacher, entitled "Education-- Latest Mode," which will be given in Page hall at eight o'clock.

All the rooms of Milne will be open for inspection after the speech. Light refreshments will be served in the Home Economics Room (323). The responsibility for preparing the punch and cookies rests upon the eighth grade girls.

Among the highlights of the English exhibit will be the model stages, which will be completely furnished with miniature furniture. One of them is equipped with electric footlights. These were made by the ninth grade. Books of original poetry will be exhibited by the eighth and ninth grades. Class reading charts, posters, and notebooks will be exhibited by all the grades. The ninth grade will also show shields which they made during the study of historical novels.

In the Latin rooms will be found projects which the eighth grade pupils made during the year to help them with their classwork. Novelty tests, flash cards, posters, and charts will be among the projects. The posters were made on the subject of derivation and the value of Latin words.

Some of the exhibits in the art room will be the dolls mounted on doorstops, sewing racks, and bookends which were made by the seventh grade girls. The costumes on these dolls represent the different costumes of several countries. The sketches from which these figures were made will be mounted and hung in the sewing room. The boys have made hand block prints and printed lamp shades with them. A copy of them will be mounted and presented to Dr. Fredericks to hang in his office.

The ninth grade Social Science class which meets at nine o'clock is working on a series of pictures of capitols of the world which will be hung in the Social Science room on the third floor.

APRIL 10 TO BE DATE OF PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

It has finally been decided that there will be a prize speaking contest for the Junior High School.

The try-puts will be April 10. They are to be held in the English classes. The rules as stated by Miss Moore, English supervisor, are:

1. The reading must be poetry, not prose. This is because of the difficulty caused by the various types of pieces.

2. It must be within the limits of two or three minutes.

3. One boy and one girl shall be chosen from each class. They will be chosen according to different standards associated with public speaking.

Those who have won the prize before will not be eligible for the finals. They will speak in the English classes only, and will not contest for the prize. The semi-finals are to be held on April 11. The date for the final contest has not been decided upon yet, but Miss Moore has stated they will be held some time in May.

Miss Wheeling has offered a prize of five dollars each to the winning boy and girl. The judges have not been chosen yet.

PARENTS' NIGHT (Continued from column 1)

The science department will hold experiments in rooms 320, 321, 326, and 328. These experiments are taken from ones that have been shown to the general science, biology, physics, and chemistry classes so far this year.

The new guinea pigs which have been purchased by the science department have been tamed and will also be on exhibit.

In the mathematics room will be found graphs and other class projects.

Sewing classes are getting ready to exhibit the work they've done. The darning prizes, a sewing basket and a collar, will be awarded.

It is suggested that there would be less confusion during these exhibits if people would start at the third floor and work down.

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PROMOTE BOYS' SPORTS

The promotion of boys' sports is one of the most important problems in Milne today. It plays a great part in the future of this school, and by this I infer that if boys' sports are not better organized boys will not desire to attend this school. The girls have many well organized gym classes while the boys, who certainly deserve them, have none or very few.

A few of them who are lucky enough to get positions on the baseball and the basketball teams view this problem from a different point. They do not understand why others cannot get on the team. They accuse them of not "sticking it out." But if you inquire, you'll find these boys have not had the proper training. The ones on the team have had experience and training outside.

Our boys deserve more attention and better training. They have done very well by themselves, and now it is time for you to give them your whole-hearted support. Let's help them by backing the PROMOTION OF BOYS' SPORTS.

HOT OFF THE PAN

Represented
 The Junior High was well represented at G.A.C. - Hi-Y dance by several couples and some stags. (What's the matter with some of you girls?)

Belle
 Have you noticed Helen Rees (of the seventh grade) in the cafeteria? Certain boys have.

Question
 What do the members of the Bicycle Club do on those rides? Especially Bob G. and Lillian E.

LETTER TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editors,
 I represent a group of girls who do not desire the proposed uniforms. I feel justified in writing this letter to the Crimson and White as so far only letters in favor of the proposal have been published. I present the following reasons for opposing the plan to wear uniforms:

1. At first they would be a novelty, but after a short time the "craze" would wear off.
2. The uniforms would become monotonous to the eyes.
3. They would cause great inconvenience when attending public affairs after school.
4. They would prove to be too expensive as a good uniform would cost quite a bit.
5. They would be difficult to keep clean.
6. It could not be made compulsory and would therefore give an untidy appearance to the school.
7. It would tend to make the school appear more as a girls' school.

Very truly yours,
 Harriet Olshansky

WHAT'S THE NAME, PLEASE

The following represent the last names of various people in the Junior High School and the faculty. Note: the names are not always spelled the same, but the pronunciation is the same.

1. What your parents get at the first of the month.
2. What happens when someone puts his foot in your way.
3. Dwelling places.
4. A four-legged, antlered animal.
5. What you find on your report card.
6. A small body of water.
7. One who strolls.
8. Benediction.
9. A sphere.
10. Something you play.

The first person to hand in a correct list of answers will be announced next week, together with the answers, on this page. The winner of last week's character sketch was Frances Seymour.

BOOK CORNER

Why don't you try reading "Martin Pippin in the Apple Orchard," by Eleanor Payne? It is the story of a young and beautiful girl whose father kept her locked up in the well-house so that she would not go to her lover. Friendly Martin Pippin pitied the lover and brought him a flower and a ring from the unfortunate maiden, giving her the lover's ring in exchange.

Take this book from the Milne library and read about the final outcome.

HOMEROOM 121 PRESENTS
ASSEMBLY ON TUESDAY

The Green Dragon was presented in assembly on Tuesday. The success of this play should influence the ninth graders to continue dramatics in future assembly programs.

The cast included:

- Shirley Baldwin Chorus
- Adele Chadderton Mother of Bandit
- Gifford Yantz Dead Bandit
- Margaret Chase Nurse

The others that took part are: B. Clements, B. Ball, A. Beik, G. Sarge, J. Bushe, E. Dilg, D. Atwood, S. Burgess, R. Bingham, Barnes, Bates, G. Childs, G. Dancy, S. Eddison, C. French, F. Hewes, and H. Jones.

The play was announced by Shirley Baldwin.

SHOP CLUB NEWS

Programs for the round table conference have been printed by the Senior High. According to Mr. Raymond, this is the most difficult job of the year for the student printers.

The girls in the Girls' Shop Club have just finished their first project, and now they are working on bookends.

HOMEROOM 130 TO PRESENT PLAY

Homeroom 130 will produce its play, entitled "Mrs. McWilliams and the Lightning," next week. Janet Bigley and Robert Gardner are the main characters.

HI-Y, G.A.C. IN MIDST
OF SPRING ACTIVITIES

The Hi-Y, G.A.C. dance, which was held last Saturday night in the Recreation Center, was reported to be a great success. Russ Newkirk's orchestra furnished music for the dancing from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock. The gym was decorated with yellow and green streamers which hung from the ceiling and rails of the room. The crepe paper bows fastened to them were soon greatly diminished, for the "merry-makers" took them home as souvenirs.

The G.A.C. will hold its annual banquet tomorrow night at the Princess Pat Tea Room on Dove Street. After a discussion at the last club meeting, it was decided that those who have paid their dues will receive no reduction in the price of their dinner, as has been done in previous years.

ADVANCEMENT IN BOYS' SPORTS

In the past week a rumor about advancing boys' sports has been aroused. At present basketball and baseball are the only sports for boys. Last year the Junior High boys, unaided, formed a baseball team and won eight out of ten games. Think what they would be able to do with a coach!

In the gym classes the fellows out for the teams have to contend with tennis balls bounding in all directions. It's no fun! Better regulation is what they need. It is hard to learn anything when basketball, football, and other sports are all being played at the same time and place.

Some of last year's players who intend to bring fame again to the Junior High are Taft, Grigg, Hawkins, Funk, Selkirk, Sipperly, Skinner, Game, Griffin, Creesy, Beagle, and a few others.

BASEBALL CAPTAINS ELECTED

The seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls have elected their baseball captains for the coming season. The leaders are Margaret Chase, seventh year captain; Florence Dunham, eighth grade captain; Frances Seymour, ninth year captain.

The ninth year captain, with the aid of her assistants, Patricia Gibson and Lois Nesbitt, selected the following players for the first team: Lois Nesbitt, catcher; Frances Seymour, pitcher; Patricia Gibson, first base; Elizabeth Simmons, second base; Margaret Charles, third base; Mary Winshurst, short stop; Damia Winshurst, left field; Lois Hayner center field; Jean McDermott, right field.

The girls are playing baseball in the gym at present and expect to go outdoors on Monday.

TENNIS BECOMES POPULAR SPORT IN MILNE

Approximately eighty Junior High students have joined tennis classes, Miss Hitchcock stated this week. "In order to have these classes worth while, undivided attention will be necessary," she said.

STUDENT COUNCIL
MEETING IS HELD

A very brief meeting of the Student Council was held last Friday. The Council could take no action on the girls' uniform question as the junior and senior classes have not yet voted on the issue.