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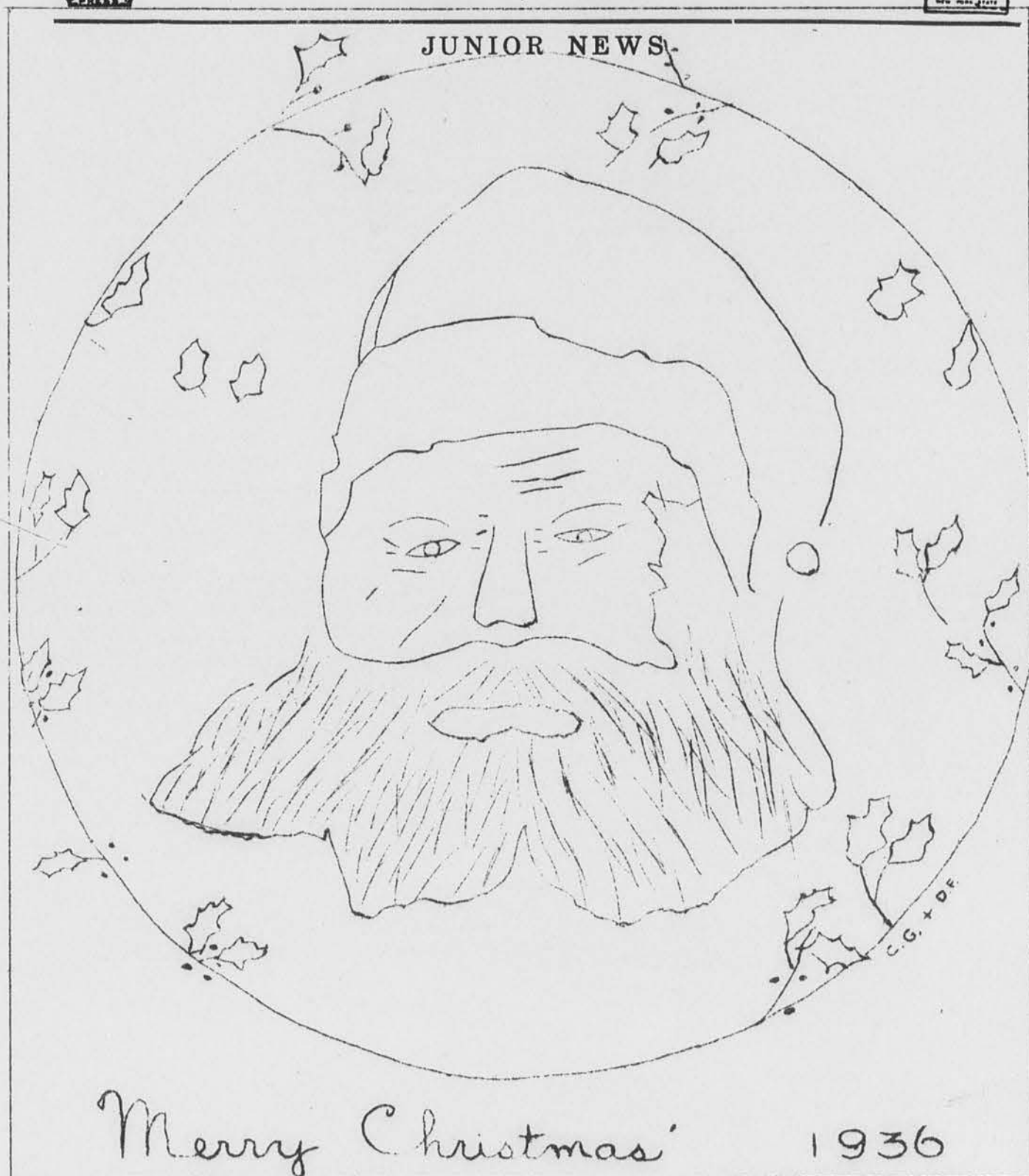
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## JUNIOR NEWS



### COUNCIL GIVEN AUTHORITY TO ACT

Dr. Moose brought to the Council's attention the condition existing in the Annex and Cafeteria. Donner Atwood and Suzanne Roberts were appointed as traffic officers in the Annex and Cafeteria. Mr. Macgregor, chairman of the State College Campus Commission, gave the Council full authority to act in any way to prevent mistreatment of the lunch-rooms. He also stated that the College Campus Commission and Doctor Brubacher would uphold any reasonable proposition that the Junior Student Council would make. Special State College Traffic Officers of the Campus Commission will be placed in the lunch rooms at the junior high school lunch period to aid the Junior Council Representatives.  
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### CLOSING OF PASSAGE EXPLAINED

Many Milne students have been wondering just why the passage between the girls' locker rooms and the Cafeteria has been closed. The Crimson and White has finally found out the reason for this.

When the "Sub" was opened, Doctor Brubacher's permission was not obtained; therefore when Miss Futterer and Mrs. Hardy asked for a place in which to build sets, he asked them why they could not use the "Sub". They, of course, told him about Milne students using the passage, so Doctor Brubacher closed the passage.

The point, however, is that we have heard (through reliable information) that these sets have been completed.

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TO THE STUDENTS OF MILNE;

Christmas is just around the corner. Very soon now you will leave for the holiday recess. I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and to express the hope that the coming of the New Year will find you rested and ready for the opportunities of the New Year.

Robert Frederick,  
Principal, Milne Junior High

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Through the pages of the Junior Crimson and White the students of Milne also wish Dr. Frederick a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

IF CHRISTMAS COULD LAST ALL YEAR!

If Christmas could last all year, what a world this would be. If "Peace on earth good will to men", would always be as pronounced as it is at Christmas, wouldn't it be grand?

If this were true there would be no Italian-Ethopian War, nor a Spanish Dispute. There would be no need of disarmament conferences or of sacrificing human lives to the dreaded "Hound of War."

If Christmas would last all year, good cheer would always be with all people.

IT'S THE BERRIES

Did you know that kissing beneath mistletoe has been going around for years and years?

Supposedly fairies of Europe regarded it as a sacred fruit. Every year about Christmas time when it would become ripe, amid huge festivities they would harvest it.

The Anglo-Saxons gathered it to hang over altars when weddings took place. As you see, this is where the idea of kissing beneath the mistletoe began.

Down through the years it was used for weddings until orange blossoms and holly took its place. Yet it didn't stop here. It spread to the kitchens where for the first time men would rush to kiss the loved one who stood beneath the little bunch.

Again it didn't stop. Soon it was in the parlors. Couples would rise from their seats, walk quietly over to where it hung, gently kiss, and return again to their chairs. This movement--so unlike the shouting and scrambling of our younger generation! (continued pg. 3)

DEAR SANTA--BY US

Dear Santa,  
Please give us for Christmas a first down payment receipt to the effect that we will be able to go Milne for the rest of the years we are in junior high school.

Milne Students

Dear Santa,  
Please, please, send us a junior high school of obedient, hard working, kind and thoughtful children.

Milne Supervisor

Dear Santa,  
Please send us fellow students who will believe in and follow our laws to the best of their ability.

The Junior Council

Dear Santa,  
Please send us a group of faithful readers.

The Crimson and White

CHARACTER SKETCH

The character for this week is a special Christmas character and has not been chosen from any particular homeroom. It is customary for us to choose someone from the classes of Milne but for this Christmas issue we will venture outside the boundaries of Milne for a change and a surprise.

This character is rather fat and usually has a large growth of white whiskers. This person is known to everyone throughout the world and although his or her job comes but once a year it is a mighty important one. This person may be seen downtown any day now if you have not already seen him or her. He or she is someone that small children wait  
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PARIS: JOYEUX NOEL : VIENNA: FROHLICHE WEIHNACHT

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

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Soon after Joseph and Mary were married in Nazareth a command went forth from the emperor for all the people to go to the towns from which their families had come, and there to have their names written down upon a list. So Mary and Joseph started to travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem. When they arrived they found the city full of people. The only lodging they could find was in a stable.

In this lowly stable a little baby was born and was laid in a manger.

On night some shepherds were tending their sheep in a field near Bethlehem. Suddenly a light shone and an angel of the Lord stood before them. They were very much afraid. But the angel said, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you news of great joy, which shall be to all people; for there is born to you this day in Bethlehem a Savior who is Christ the Lord, the anointed king. You may see him there and may know him by this sign: He is a newborn baby, lying in a manger at the inn."

Then the shepherds decided to go and see this new king. And they went and worshipped the baby Jesus with his mother and father, Mary and Joseph.

(Condensed from "Stories of the Bible" by Hurebut.)

DID YOU KNOW

That Robert Wheeler's big toe is better?

That in England you can call up the telephone exchange and arrange to be awakened at a certain time, you can have a dog taken for a walk at a sixpence a mile?

That Jean Ambler of Homeroon 336 had her seventeenth birthday Wednesday?

That guncotton takes only 1/50,000 of a second to explode?

That Will Rogers always refused to talk on a telephone?

That there are more than 50 wastebaskets and refuse cans in Milne?

That the leaves of some palm trees grow to be 50 feet long?

That the horns of a ram shrink in circumference with age?

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Boys, be on your watch for pretty little girls and little bunches with white berries. While you girls, if you happen to want to act married this year, be careful of little opened-eyed boys but most of all, Mistletoe.

To help you brush up on the Carols which you will so joyously sing this Christmas:

The First Noel

The first Noel the angel did say,  
Was to certain poor shepherds in  
fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping  
their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was  
so deep.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel!

Silent Night

Silent night! Holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright  
'Round you Virgin Mother and Child!  
Holy Infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace!  
Sleep in heavenly peace!

O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark street shineth  
The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come all ye faithful, joyful and  
triumphant,  
O come ye to Bethlehem with one  
glad accord.  
Lo! in a manger lies the King of  
Angels;  
O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him, Christ  
the Lord.

Good King Wenceslas

Good King Wenceslas looked out  
On the Feast of Stephan,  
When the snow lay round about,  
Deep, and crisp and even;  
Brightly shone the moon that night,  
Though the frost was cruel,  
When a poor man came in sight,  
Gath'ring winter fuel.

God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen

God rest you merry gentlemen,  
Let nothing you dismay,  
Remember Christ our Saviour  
Was born on Christmas Day,  
To save us all from Satan's pow'r  
When we were gone astray;  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

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CHRISTMAS CARD  
\*We wish you a Christmas full of cheer,\*  
\*And best wishes for a brand New Year.\*  
\*The Crimson and White\*  
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## FACULTY OVER THE MAP

Most of the students of Milne will spend their Christmas holidays in or around Albany but the faculty members will travel to some distant places. Dr. Frederick, Syracuse and Albany; Miss Moore, Sydney, N.Y.; Miss Conklin, Syracuse, N.Y.; Miss White, Oriskany Falls, N.Y.; Miss Hayes, Rawleigh, North Carolina; Miss Wheeling, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Kroman, New York City; Mr. Folse, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Moose, Brewster, N.Y.; Miss Smith, Mayfield, Kentucky; Miss Anderson, Millbrook, N.Y.; Miss Eaton, Tarkio, Missouri; Miss Clum, Troy, N.Y.; Mr. Raymond, Delmar, N. Y.; Mrs. Barsam, Syracuse, N. Y.; Miss Fillingham, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Shaver, undecided; Miss Cushing, undecided; Jim, the janitor, working.

## CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY TO BE TODAY

Today at 2:25 P.M. the annual Christmas assembly will be held in Page Hall Auditorium. This will be a joint assembly. The main feature of the program will be a play, "The Toy Shop." This play will be presented by Junior High Students and Miss Graves and Mr. Mathews of State College are directing it. The characters in the play are Betsy; Alice Van Gaasbeck; Bobby; Jerome Levitz; Masked Doll; Leah Einstein; Perio; Elaine Drooz; Wooden Soldier; Ernest Dixon; French Doll; Marjorie Gade; Sailor Doll; Marianne Adams; Rag Doll; Gladys Smith; Rubber Dog; Helen Cooper; Jack-in-the-Box; Elaine Becker; Dad; Fred Regan; Mother; Ruth VanGaasbeck; Shop Keeper; Ann Loucks; and the Policeman; Neilan Brody.

The time is Christmas Eve and the place is the Toy Shop.

Other features planned will be the judging of the Christmas boxes and carol singing. The students will join in the caroling.

Bill Hotaling will be in charge of the assembly.

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As a result of the discussion about the girls' locker passage the Council decided to send Estelle Dilg and Donner Atwood to the State Collete Janitor's office to find out why the passage is closed and to have it opened again.

The Student Council decided to have Junior High School Council pins all uniform in style.

Estelle Dilg was elected corresponding secretary for the Junior High Student Council. She is to write a letter to find out about the Council pins.

## THE BIRTH OF SANTA

Curious little children of England long ago, wondered why the chimneys of their homes were cleaned just before the Christmas holidays. To satisfy the children, the parents told them that a little fat man would come down it with presents for every one and he didn't want to get dirty. I wonder if those parents knew what they were starting?

## NEXT SEMESTER PLAY IN REHEARSAL

George Perkins president of homeroom 224 announces that a new play entitled "The Good-nite Kiss Robber" is being rehearsed for presentation in assembly cometime in the next semester. Fred Detwiller wrote and is directing it. The lead has been assigned to James Haskins while Jean Heavenor, William Lang, John Cheseboro, and Julius Apperle are in the supporting cast.

224's Christmas box committee are as follows; George Perkins, Dorothy Signas, Leila Santz and Rita Fijarsky.

## PROSPERITY

The dues for Homeroom 130 have gone up from two cents to five cents; "This was decided at our last meeting", said Kirk Lanning, President.

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anxiously for one night out of every year.

All answers to the character sketch are to be placed in the Crimson and White drawer in Miss Moore's office together with the name and homeroom number of the persons handing them in.

The answer to the last character sketch was Fred Regan of homeroom 127.

## HUMOR

"Did you give your wife that little lecture on economy you talked about?"

"Yes"

"Any results?"

"Yes, I've got to give up smoking cigars."

Mip: Say, where are you going with that candle?

Dip: Down the cellar to see if I left the electric light on.

Teacher: What four words do pupils use most?

Tommy: I don't know, sir.

Teacher: Correct