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## JUNIOR NEWS

### MILNE LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOKS FOR BOOK WEEK

A truckload of new books have been received by the Milne High school library and are waiting in the office of Miss Betsey Keene, the librarian, to be prepared for the shelves.

Book week begins Sunday, November 15, and the books will be ready for use by that time. As soon as Miss Keene and her assistant can get the books ready, a list will be sent to each home-room telling what the new books that are available are about.

The library now closes at 3:00 o'clock every afternoon, Miss Keene announced today. She asks that everyone remember this and that the pupils do more real work and less visiting and conversation in the library.

### NEW JUNIOR CHEER LEADERS ARE CHOSEN FOR GAMES

Virginia Kelsey, Leslie V. Sipperley, and Ronald Kneller, are the new cheer leaders for the Milne Junior High school.

These three will lead the cheering at the Milne High Junior basketball games this season.

### FACULTY MEMBER VISITS ROCHESTER TO INSPECT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Helen Halter, supervisor of social science, attended a convention of Teachers' College Faculties in Buffalo on October 12 and 13. She gave a talk there on social science in Milne Junior High school.

On October 14 Miss Halter went to Rochester to visit the schools. She went to the Washington Junior High school which is one of the most famous junior high schools in the United States. The day she was visiting the school a most interesting assembly was conducted.

The student president was in charge and installation of the new officers was taking place. All the officers take an oath of office after being elected.

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### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS IS IN ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY Richard Masterson, new president, Will Take Oath Of Office

The installation ceremony for the new officers will take place next Wednesday at the regular assembly.

Richard Masterson is the new president of the Milne Junior High school, and he will take the oath of office at this time.

Thomas Watkins, who was the president last year, will transfer the office to Richard Masterson.

Amos Moscript, president of the Milne Senior High school, and Richard Masterson will then preside at the assembly.

The school budget will be discussed and plans will be made for regulating this budget for the school year.

### JUNIOR GIRLS PLAY SOCCER

Miss Margaret Hitchcock, instructor in physical education for the girls, has announced that more girls are needed in the Junior High school soccer team.

Soccer is a very interesting game but there are not enough girls out at present to make up the required number on the teams. Everyone is urged to show her school spirit and join.

### BASKETBALL TEAM BEGINS PRACTICE

The first practice for the Junior High basketball team was conducted Tuesday afternoon in the gymnasium of Page hall. The first game will probably be played early in December. The opponents for this game are not definitely scheduled yet.

As usual there will be games with: the Albany Boys' Academy, Scotia, Dolmar, and the teams of the Albany public schools. Other games will be announced later.

Home room 224 has organized a basketball team and has challenged any other grade team to play. As yet this room has received no challenge.

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"GAY NECK"- A STORY OF INDIA.

The book, "Gay Neck" is written by Dhan Gopal Mukerji. It is in India that the story takes place. The first two chapters are about the birth and education of Gay Neck. Then Gay Neck who is a little pigeon goes far away for two or three days. His master who is a little boy of about sixteen goes out looking for him. They stopped at a monastery and the monks who were there said that the bird had been there but that he was frightened and they had cured him of it. So the boy went home and when he arrived there he found the bird there in his nest. There came news that war had broken out somewhere in Europe so Gay Neck was trained to be a carrier pigeon. As a carrier in the war Gay Neck had two or three adventures. He was nearly killed once and was sent to a bird hospital. This book is in Milne High School Library.

STUDENT TAX MUST BE PAID.

All students who do not pay the Student Tax will be deprived of many Milne High privileges. Think of the parties and basketball games they will be missing, and also the excursion trip down the Hudson River. No Crimson and White paper may be had by students who have not paid their student tax without paying five cents for each copy of the paper.

We think it would be a good idea to be more systematic about the presentation of tickets at the door when there is a party or a ball game. Last year this rule was not enforced very well. Perhaps we could have a system of punching the tickets at the door.

This tax is a very small amount for the privileges received so we think it should be paid promptly and willingly.

TO DANCE OR NOT TO DANCE.

We think that dancing after games is desirable because the pupils would come out to the games and be more enthusiastic. It would create a stronger feeling of friendship between the students.

Coach Baker is very much in favor of dancing, however many of the faculty are opposed to it. The majority of the students favor it.

If we didn't have dances after basketball games the other dances would be more formal. These would not be as enjoyable and they would be more expensive. Many of the students would think they were not getting the full amount of the student tax.

We hope that it will finally be decided to have dancing after basketball games.

GIRL TELLS OF LIFE IN ARIZONA.

"In Phoenix, Arizona, at this time, few leaves have fallen, still the fewer furnaces have been started and many children still go to school in short-sleeved dresses and light shirts", says Helen Gibson, a ninth grade student, in her description of her life in Arizona.

They too have a depression, for from the letters of friends Helen says that many people are unemployed and others from the east are doomed to disappointment if they think to find positions out there.

Most of her six years in the West was spent in Arizona and she describes Phoenix as a very modern place. She says, "Its chief beauties are the palatial homes, their lack of skyscrapers, the tallest being a sixteen-story hotel, and their magnificent avenues with palm trees on each side."

Helen states also that many people labor under the impression that Arizona overflows with cattle ranches. This is not true. There may be a few and people have been held up for half an hour waiting for a herd of cattle to cross the highway.

"The only ranches that I know of are the citrus ranches where oranges, tangerines, grape fruit and lemons are grown," concludes Helen.

The only reason that she doesn't like Arizona, as she expresses it, "Phoenix is so suffocatingly hot in the summer. You can wear less than nothing and still broil."

Well, we'll bet you'll wish you had some of that heat this winter, Helen.



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The girls of this school wear white middie blouses with colored ties. The seniors wear blue ties and the rest of the students wear black ties. The boys wear no coats, and all wear white shirts. The senior boys wear blue ties while the rest of the boys wear black ties.

Traffic deputies direct traffic in the halls. Marshalls keep order in the class rooms. Miss Halter reported that there were student ushers to take the visitors around the school as our Student Council members will do later in the year.

#### CLUBS ORGANIZE AT FIRST MEETINGS

The first meetings for the various clubs that have been organized were conducted yesterday under the supervision of the club sponsors.

The clubs were organized by petitions which were signed by the students who wished to join and then presented to the Student Council for approval.

The Shop club had its first meeting yesterday. Mr. Harland Raymond, who teaches shop work in Milne High school, is the sponsor for this club. The members of this club are: ninth grade, Hein, Lenhard, Freihofer, O'Brien; eighth grade, Graham, Gundler, Mapes, Wilcox, McHarg, Kirchener, Ranon, Worrel, Kimbe. If any more ninth graders wish to join they are requested to see Miss Halter.

Fifteen people have joined the dramatics club this year. Alice Wander started the petition for this club. The club members want to learn how to put on make-up, and also to have many interesting plays. The club members are hoping to be able to give some plays in assembly at some time.

The members of this club are: Alice Wander, Betty Nichols, Dorothy Thompson, Beatrice Robinson, Anna Oliver, Mildred Dootz, Bernadette Rosano, Virginia Fredericks, Janet Bremer, Irene Hawkins, Betty Landren, Ellen Haskins, Roger Orton, and Edmund Haskins.

The advanced dancing club is not completely organized yet because they have not found a suitable place for the club meetings. There is also a beginner's dancing club for those who are planning to learn how to dance. If any one has any suggestions for a place for the club to meet they are requested to see Miss Halter.

#### GIRLS COMPLETE HEALTH TESTS

The health examinations for the girls have been completed, Miss Hitchcock announced today.

Tomorrow is Hallowe'en, so many of the students and the home rooms will have parties and celebrations today after the regular school hours.

The students of Home Room 121 have asked the students of the other two ninth grade home rooms to join them in a Hallowe'en party this afternoon.

The other students are decorating the home rooms with pictures, drawings, and illustrations, about Hallowe'en. Some of the rooms are planning to have parties today during the home-room periods. The home-rooms that will have parties are: 123, 129, and 130.

Tomorrow night the ghosts, witches, and goblins will be about and children will dress in costumes and visit among their friends.

#### HOMEROOM 121 GIVES GHOST PLAY

Last Friday morning the pupils in homeroom 121 gave a play. The title of this play is the "Five Ghosts".

The cast included: First Ghost, Mildred Bilgore; Second Ghost, Helen Dennis; Third Ghost, Vida Benjamin; Fourth Ghost, Ambler, Fifth Ghost, Helen Anty, and Father, Marwyn Atwood.

The boys that took part were: Leader, Robert Emerick; First Boy, Grover Fayles; Second Boy, Robert Gilson; Third Boy, Warren Knox; Fourth Boy, Sheldon Bond; and Fifth Boy, Leland Beik.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL COMPLETES SELECTION OF OFFICERS

Edwin Blocksidge, from home room 320, has been chosen vice-president of the student association, and Sara Kessler has been chosen secretary-treasurer. She is also chairman of the budget committee.

The Student Council meets every Thursday in room 228.

#### HOME ROOM 224 NEWS

The members of homeroom 224 have worked out a regular weekly schedule for activities during their home room periods each morning from 11:30 to 12:00 o'clock.

This room has a newspaper of its own that is published every week. The schedule includes study work in the library, and a business meeting.