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HOME ROOM NEWS

Home room 125 is without president Carroll Boyce for one month. We hope he will enjoy the balmy weather of Captiva, Florida where his cottage is located.

"The Cup Of Tea" a new play directed by Elaine Drooz, includes in its cast David Davidson, Marianne Adams, Helen Cooper, and Elaine Drooz. It will be given after Christmas vacation on January 7.

The committee for the erection and decoration of the annual Christmas box is as follows:

Norman Andrews, David Fuld, Dean Harding, and Eleanor Harding.

With this box they shall enter the Junior High School competition to see who makes the best box for the poor. Announcements of winners will be made on December 18 at the joint assembly.

In homeroom 124 the Christmas box committee consists of Dexter Simpson and Robert Saunders to take care of building, while Shirley Smith and Miriam Soule do the decorating.

Although the members of homeroom 224 have not decided upon a Christmas box, they have planned a Christmas party the Wednesday before vacation. A Christmas program will be given at the party.

Joseph Hunting was proclaimed 130's new Sargent-of-arms as a vote was taken. He and several other nominees were voted upon when Ethel Baldwin declined the job, feeling she could not handle it.

It was also decided upon that they would present a play by the name of "A Radio Broadcast." The date has not been chosen.

Pupils of Mr. Moose's homeroom are preparing for another program like the one they had two weeks ago. Wednesday during homeroom period, the whole homeroom went down to the auditorium and members of the group played selections on various musical instruments.

Those taking part were Walter B. Briggs who played "America" on his B-flat clarinet; Priscilla Smith who played "The Snake Charmer" on the piano; Gerald Paul who gave "Waltz", also on the piano; Ellen Willbeck who played "The Soldiers" on the piano.

CHRISTMAS PLAY TO BE PRESENTED

"The Birthday of the Infanta"

The Junior High School Christmas play will be presented together with the Senior High School Christmas plays on December 11, in Page Hall. The characters are; The Infanta of Spain and the West Indies, Shirley Baldwin; the Fantastic, Robert Wheeler; Count, Armon Livermore; Chamberlain, Robert Natell; Dutchess, Betty Mann; Moorish Attendant, Arthur Bates; and the Page, Charles Banner.

The prompters are Doris Holmes and Bryna Ball. The costume committee consists of Sally Deveraux and Estelle Dilg. The play will be directed by Miss Allard, a State College student teacher.

Some of the costumes will be made by the costume committee with Mrs. Barsom and Mr. Folsie helping while others will be made by the mothers of the actors and actresses.

CRIMSON AND WHITE MAY HAVE "PRESS CARDS"

The suggestion of having "Press Cards" for members of the Crimson and White was made in the last meeting of the club.

Permission has been obtained from Miss Moore and Doctor Fredricks, but the Student Council has yet to pass this decision upon it.

The "Press Cards" will admit any Crimson and White member to a school function free of charge. The editorial staff feels that it will be a more effective way to "get the stories in". No one, except the person whose name appears on the card will be admitted.

DON'T MISS
THE JUNIOR HIGH
CHRISTMAS PLAY
!!!
ADMISSION 25¢

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SNOWBALLS

Must we throw snowballs? This is a question which confronts Milne Junior students. Of course everyone will agree that it's great fun, but not around school. It only takes one snowball to ruin a notebook, spoil a book or break a window. Just think this over carefully, will you?

SPEED LIMITS AND NOISE

Can't we have a happy medium? First we go running up the stairs and then we slowly saunter up the stairs. When we run up the stairs we shove everybody out of the way, and there is danger of someone being injured. When we go slowly up the stairs, we might be holding someone up who is in a hurry and has an appointment. Let's see if we can't go through the halls and up the stairs at a moderate rate of speed.

When an automobile is slowly moving along a Sunday highway other automobiles are held up in back. If they all started passing this Sunday driver there would be a collision. Suppose we become every day drivers and let's not have any collisions in the halls.

Many times we have been lectured about less noise while we pass through the halls. But still there is much noise and running until now the seniors are becoming policemen. Are we so young and unconcerned that we have to be watched over like four year olds? We could do better than we are doing. Instead of running and shoving, why not go through the halls quietly, because if we don't we will be stopped by a "traffic cop".

There are often visitors and all the fuss and rumpus does not impress these visitors. Let's become more polite in the few minutes of passing between classes.

LETTER FROM STUDENT COUNCIL

Dear Crimson and White,

We regret to hear that knowledge of having three parties and an Excursion has not been made clear to the students of Milne Junior High School. These topics were previously brought up and decided upon in our Student Council meetings. In order to avoid such difficulties in the future, we have elected a Student Council correspondent who will be in charge of all articles discussed in our meetings being printed in your paper.

Yours truly,
Evelyn Wilber
(Secretary of Student Council)

EDITOR'S REPLY

The Editorial staff of the Crimson and White indeed appreciates your reply to our editorial. In such editorials we but express our opinion upon a subject. We are sorry if in any way we have disturbed the Student Council.

Yours truly,
Editorial Staff of the
Crimson and White
Editor Estelle Dilg

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORTS

Donner Atwood, Student Council Correspondent of the Crimson and White reports that there are now fifteen clubs in the Junior High School. Ten dollars have been allotted for the clubs, giving each club sixty-six cents. This money may be obtained by asking for it through the homeroom representatives.

Donald Sommers and Priscilla Smith have been appointed as officers for the annex and cafeteria.

ANY TIME IS TIME
FOR SPRING CLEANING

How about a spring cleaning?

Of course it is winter but how about cleaning out the desks?

A person who is a stranger to Milne would think the city dump was located right here in Milne. Of course it's a slam at Milne, but you know, if somebody leaves a book or something of the sort in a desk, the cleaning women have very little chance of finding out whose it is. So how about cleaning out your desks?

NEWS OF THE CLUBS

The Dancing Club is learning to fox-trot and had its first lesson in trotting Tuesday.

The Beginners' Dramatics Club will put on a play entitled, "The Little Shepherd." The cast is not yet complete.

The Sub-deb Club is thinking of inviting a group of Junior High boys to join them in social gatherings.

Girls' Athletic Club appointed Priscilla Smith to take charge of games at the 1st meeting on Tuesday.

Boys' Cooking Club officers are: president, David Wilson; vice-president, David Davidson; treasurer, Ernest Dixon; secretary, Robert Bardon.

The Stamp Club's chairman of the week is Jack Westbrook.

RIDDLE

- Q. If a fox was chasing a rabbit and the rabbit ran over a hill, why did he run over the hill?
- A. Because the hill couldn't run over him.

DID YOU KNOW ?

That there was a Swiss Navy! For over 450 years Switzerland had a fleet of warships on the Swiss Lakes?

That if a rubber ball and a steel ball are dropped from the same height the steel ball will bounce highest?

That Shirley Temple is 43 inches high and weighs 43 pounds?

That Alexander Bell applied for a patent on the telephone just 2 hours before Elisha Gray did?

LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT

Wanted. One voice lost by Miss Hayes on the morning of December 2. If found, please return to Miss Hayes in the Education Office, room 125. Reward.

CHARACTER SKETCH

The character for this week's sketch has been chosen from homeroom 127. He or she has dark hair, wears glasses and is not very tall. This person held an important position on the Crimson and White staff last year.

All answers to this week's 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 Leah Einstein of homeroom 135.

MISS HITCHCOCK ANNOUNCES WINTER SPORTS

Miss Hitchcock, girls' gym instructor, says the winter season is now open. The Riding Club meets Monday and the Swimming Club on Tuesday. Girls who have gym on Wednesday also have a basketball game every Wednesday after school.

HUMOR

Salesman: "Say, your shoes are mixed; you've got the left shoe on the right foot."

Strawfoot: "And here for twenty years I thought I was clubfooted."

A party of sailors were being shown over the cathedral by a guide.

"Behind the altar," he told them, "lies Richard the Second. In the churchyard lies Mary Queen of Scots; also Henry the Eighth. And who," he demanded, halting above an unmarked flagstone, "who do you think is a-lyin' 'ere?"

"Well," answered a sailor, "I don't know for sure, but I have my suspicions."

"I am a woman of few words," announced the haughty mistress to the new maid. "If I beckon with my finger, that means come."

"Suits me mum", replied the girl. "I'm a woman of few words myself; if I shake my head, that means I ain't comin'!"