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STAGGERS

THE NIGHT BEFORE MID-YEARS

'Twas the night before Mid-Years, and all through the house
All the family were stirring, even a mouse
The stockings were clean, and put away in the drawer
But, books were seen scattered, all over the floor.
The children were seated and then it was said
That visions of Algebra, danced through their heads;
And Ma in her curlers and I in my cap
Had just racked out brains for the missing map.
When out in the hall, there arose such a clatter
I sprang from my chair to see what was the matter
Away to the doorway, I flew like a flash
Stumbled on the threshold and fell down with a crash.
The light on the breast of the carpet of red
Made me see stars dance around my head
When what to my wondering eyes should appear
But, a bulletin-board, announcing, "Mid-Years".
With a little fat teacher, so lively and quick
I knew in a moment, it must be "Frederick"
More rapid than eagles his questions they came
As he stamped and frowned and called them by name
'Now, History! Now, English! Now, Math! Now, Biology!
On Latin! On French! Alright that will do!
To the top of the row, to the head of the class-
It will be just too bad, if you all don't pass!"

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SHOWLY



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MID-YEAR EXAMS

About two weeks ago we all were talking about New Year's Resolutions. How many resolved to pass their mid year examinations? If you didn't you had better do it mighty quick. They will determine whether or not you can go on with that subject. You all must remember to do your best in the coming weeks before the examinations; you don't want to be disgraced, do you?

Think this over and try hard to pass your mid-year examinations.

CALLING ALL AUTHORS

The "Crimson and White" has been trying to have a "Literary Page" using your work. Our English teachers have been on the "lookout" for any good material that might be turned in. We have several very capable authors in our Junior High who have not shown any interest in writing this year.

You have said that you want a larger paper. Don't you think a Literary Page would help in the size of our paper? If you do, (and I know you do) let's get to work.

In last week's paper there appeared an article written by one of our supervisors, in which she stated that the night of the Christmas Plays, she was ashamed to be associated with Milne and Milne Students.

Saturday night, however, I was very glad to see that we acted one hundred per cent better. We came in, and sat down like "civilized human-beings" instead of racing and whooping like Indians.

There was no "salt-throwing" or "drowning" in glasses of water. There was no shouting at the waiters who were doing their best to serve us.

I think that that article did us a lot of good, and that we owe a vote of thanks to Miss Martin for making us see the "light".

and a lot of congratulations to you!

BASKETBALL

Last Friday night was a lucky one for Milne. Milne played three basketball games and won every one. At six o'clock the ninth grade team played Phillip Livingston Junior High School. The score was 34 to 20. The high-scorer for this game was Meyers with 12 points. At seven o'clock the Junior Varsity team played Bethlehem Central's Junior Varsity. The score was 13 to 6. Jones was the high-scorer with 5 points. At eight o'clock, the Milne Varsity played Bethlehem Central's Varsity. The score was 32 to 14. The high scorer in this game was Taft with 20 points.

A LATE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

This fall, when a new schedule went into effect, several people were left without any library-periods. This was true of the eighth-graders, especially. Immediately there was a protest made, but, try as they might, they could not find an "empty" period in which to use the library. Then one day some of the teachers had to attend a meeting so the classes were allowed to go to the library for study. When they got there all they did was whisper, giggle and pass notes. Naturally, this angered Miss Eaton.

Do you know how lucky you are to have a library within your own school? Other pupils from other schools have to use the public libraries to get their references. When you go in before school to get a book, get it, don't talk to your friends. Remember you are not the only one there, others wish to study.

Let's make a late New Year's Resolution, to "Take advantage of our library."

Miss Evelyn Wells was born in Esperance, New York. She lived for some time in Amsterdam, New York and was graduated from Amsterdam high school in 1930. She then came to State College and was graduated in 1934. Her first experience at teaching was at Holland Patent (near Utica) where she taught Latin and French for three years. She spends most of her vacations traveling. One of the places of interest which she has visited is Williamsburg, Virginia, which most appeals to her. Here many colonial homes are being reconstructed. Other places are Washington, D.C., and the New England States. The scenery at White Mountain was very glorious.

In comparison to Milne students are the students in Holland Patent. Miss Wells reports that seem to have more advantages in the line of music and other entertainment. At Milne our boys' basketball teams are more active than our girls', while there, the girls' teams are more active than the boys'.

Miss Wells enjoys teaching at Milne, and we all hope she will continue to do so.

PESSIE BOOKBUG

"If you are feeling dreary, lonesome, or glum,
Take a humor book and have some fun."

Our library, believe it or not, contains some really humorous books. A very good example is Little Orvie by Booth Tarkington which will bring faint recollections of our own ancient childhood.

Seventeen, by the same author, tells of some of the trials and tribulations of that period of life.

The Casting Away of Mrs. Licks and Mrs. Aleshine by F. R. Stockton is a good book to buck up your spirits when Mom has just said "No! You can't go skating; you have a cold." As if we don't know it!

Of course one of the Penrod stories by Tarkington always provides us with amusing entertainment.

And now Bessie leaves you with this thought for the day, "A good humor book will chase our cares away." And I do—o mean yo-u.

POPULARITY CONTEST

At last, after counting 25 entrees, here are the results of the contest:
Most popular Boy Charles Locke
Most popular Girl Betty Hoyt
Best dressed Girl Marilyn Tincher
Best dressed Boy Marvin Rosenstein
Best girl dancer Jane Davis
Best boy dancer David Davidson
Best Entertainer Jane Dav's
Meekest Girl Marilyn Tincher

President's Annual Message To Congress
Washington, D. C. -(9-4)-In res- [p.3]
trained and moderate tone President Roosevelt urged the third session of the 75th Congress toward action to curb monopoly and evil practices of a "small minority" of business and to revive or advance wage-hour legislation, farm-production control, and other items of a long delayed New Deal Program. Again he postponed budget balancing.

The President devoted to foreign affairs the first nine paragraphs of his 4,000-word message. He declared for strong national defense to "command respect for the rights of ourselves", even as we "respect the rights of others"

Powers Strive To Save League of Nations-

Paris, France-(9-4)-An intense diplomatic struggle will be waged in the next two weeks between Europe's democratic bloc-Great Britain and France- on the one hand, and the Rome-Berlin group on the other.

The first groups striving to have what remains of the League of Nations and the system of collective security, and the second trying to hasten the dissolution of the Geneva organization weakened in recent weeks by Italy's desertion and Germany's announcement of her determination never to return.

Spanish Government Forces Capture Teruel

Teruel, Spain-(9-4)-Surrender of the rebel Teruel garrison to Spanish government forces was a signal for celebration throughout loyalistic Spain. The republic showered praise on General Juan Rojo and his army for the capture of this important provincial capital. It marked the government's first great offensive victory in the civil war.

Japan Will Fight To A Finish Against China

Tokio, Japan-(9-4)-Final agreement on a secret, long-term war program to bring China to her knees is understood to have been reached by the Japanese cabinet and imperial headquarters.

Before the Cabinet met with imperial headquarters, Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye had outlined to the Cabinet a plan to continue the war against China for four year, regardless of the outcome of the present "incident"--the Japanese term for the current hostilities.

Popularity Contest (Continued)

Best looking girl Lois Ambler
Best looking boy James Kirk
Most absent minded Borden Mills
Most athletic girl Mary Baker
Most athletic boy Charles Locke