

# CRIMSON AND WHITE



Friday, October 26, 1934  
**THE MILNE SCHOOL**  
Albany, N. Y.  
Volume V, Number 3



## JUNIOR NEWS

### STUDENT COUNCIL PLANS ASSEMBLIES

The plan of two assemblies each week has been approved by the Student Council. The council further decided that each homeroom should give one assembly a semester. Ten service points will be awarded for each program presented.

It was agreed that there be two parties given in addition to the reception. Whether the reception will be a masquerade or not will be decided by the school.

The following people were elected to the program committee; Mildred Matrice, Janet Clark, John Hawkins, and Robert Wheeler.

### SCHOOLS TO GIVE SEPARATE PARTIES

Separate receptions are planned by the Junior and Senior High Schools. The junior reception is to be held on November 2; the senior reception, on November 9. There will be dancing and other entertainments.

The ninth grade has been invited to both parties.

### HOMEROOM NOTES

#### Seventh Grade

227 has had an entertainment and is now planning a play.

221 will give a Hallowe'en masquerade party next Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

227 is also planning a Hallowe'en party to be given next Tuesday.

#### Eight Grade

228 will have a Hallowe'en party. The committee consists of Peggy Norton, Virginia Jordan, and Donald Geisel.

### BUSINESS CLASSES HEAR MR. LaGRANGE

Mr. Russell LaGrange from the New York Telephone Company addressed the eighth and ninth grade classes of introduction to business last Wednesday. He talked about the services rendered by the company and the correct use of the telephone. Mr. LaGrange answered any questions which the class asked.

### JOINT ASSEMBLY HELD WEDNESDAY

Professor Sayles installed the officers of the Senior and Junior High Schools, and gave a talk on student government in Milne at the last assembly. Wilson Hume and Dunton Tynan gave their acceptance speeches. The main topic of discussion was the forming of the budget. Olive Vroman '35 led school cheers and songs.

### SEWING CLASSES DO MANY TYPES OF WORK

Classes for all kinds of sewing are being conducted by Mrs. Barsam, the sewing teacher. The clothing class is making skirts, blouses, and pajamas. The class in home decorations is making pillows; it is also studying architecture.

The pupils of the eighth grade sewing class are making Christmas gifts for the home. Pin cushions and sewing bags have been started by the seventh graders.

### NINTH GRADE WILL HAVE SKATING PARTY

A Hallowe'en roller-skating party will be given by the ninth graders at Mid City Park next Tuesday. They will leave the school at 2 P.M. and return home between 5:30 and 6:00 P.M.

### USEFUL WORK DONE IN COOKING CLASSES

The eighth grade cooking class assisted in the preparation of the food for the tea which was given by the State College faculty for the visiting instructors last week.

Notebooks containing pictures that illustrate health rules are being made by the seventh grade cooking classes under the direction of Miss Fillingham. Aprons and hat bands have just arrived. Members of the class will engage in preparing their lunches very soon.

The elective high school group is making a study of preparing and serving breakfasts. Yesterday the class cooked its own lunch.

## STAFF FOR THE JUNIOR-WEEKLY

## QUESTION BOX

Editors-in-chief  
 Virginia Tripp Elizabeth Simmons

Associate Editor Bernie Swartz  
 Girls' Sports Virginia Mitchell  
 Boys' Sports Richard Game  
 Art Editor Janice Crawford  
 Student Council Herbert Marx  
 Humor Editor Franklin Steinhardt  
 Circulation Manager Billy Burgess  
 Composing Staff  
 Hazel Roberts Patricia Gibson  
 Reporters  
 Jean Bush Genevieve Williams  
 Estelle Dilg

Question - Should there be a superior officer to oversee the traffic squad?  
 Jack Hodecker - Yes. Because the squad does as it pleases now.

Virginia Jordan - No. Because the superior would have too many liberties.

Mr. Raymond - No. Any member of the student body should have the privilege of reporting any violations committed by traffic officers, to the president of that club. If nothing is done about the matter, it should be brought before the student council.

Doris Holmes - Yes. The traffic officers should have no more privileges than we have.

## ON NOVEMBER THE FIRST

"The morning after the night before." After what "night before?" Why, the traditional night when witches mount their broomsticks and ride across the sky, and goblins appear with hideous faces and fiery tongues.

That is the time when mischievous boys and daring girls, arrayed in deceptive costumes, slink through the shadows. That is the night when angry neighbors raise their voices in shrill protests demanding the restoration of their doormats.

Fun? Yes - and only once a year. But what of the next day that finds the whole country-side out hunting for its belongings which have mysteriously disappeared. If you are out the "night before," you are bound to be "out" on the "morning after."

## BOOK REVIEW OF "BLACKTHORN"

"Blackthorn," by Kathrine Adams, is a tale of Elizabethan adventure. It is primarily for girls.

Meredith Corr, a spirited Irish girl and daughter of a great Irish chieftan, is the main character of the story. She is brought up in England under the care of her godmother. She thinks herself to be an orphan until she overhears a strange conversation.

Finally, growing restless because of the monotonous life she is forced to lead among the English nobility, Meredith turns dairy-maid and runs away to Netherby Fair.

There the girl is kidnapped, taken to Ireland, and put into prison. Her escape leads to many adventures which she meets on her journey to her father's people.

The ninth grade class wishes to thank the senior high school for the courtesy the members have extended to them in inviting the freshmen to the senior high reception.

## IN PRAISE (?) OF GUM CHEWERS

"A gum chewing girl, and a cud chewing cow,

Strangely alike--yet different somehow. What is that difference? Oh, I see it now.

An intelligent look on the face of the cow."

And it doesn't mean only a gum chewing girl! A gum chewing boy is just as bad. Better mind your manners, children, or they won't want you even on the old farm.

## CHARACTER SKETCH

This week for our character sketch we have chosen an eighth grader for our victim. He (or she) has curly brown hair. He (or she) was on the honor roll last year. We will even go so far as to say that he (or she) is in homeroom 130.

If you guess this one, hand your solution and name to Miss Moore. The first person who hands in his name will have it printed in the next issue.

## ETIQUETTE CLUB QUESTION BOX

Question - When a boy is walking with two girls, should he walk on the outside or in the middle?

Answer - He should walk on the outside.

Question - What should you do when you are introduced to an older person?

Answer - You should stand up and remain standing until the older person sits down or moves away from you.

## HOW DO YOU LIKE OUR BULLETIN BOARD?

Have you noticed the bulletin board on the first floor? How do you like its appearance? Some of the students are wondering if it is in keeping with the rest of the school building. They suggest that the student council do something about it. Let's be able to point to our bulletin board with pride.