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JUNIOR NEWS

HOLIDAY FRIDAY

We have this holiday because it is Moving up Day in State College. On this day all the classes in State move up to their next highest class, freshman to sophomores and so on.

In the morning there are speeches and the awarding of prizes; there is tapping of Myskania which is the sing of the highest society in State. It is a judicial body. Then after that they line up on the in order of their classes and form their class numerals and sing their traditional Moving - Up song. Then the Seniors plant the ivy as Senior tradition demands.

In the afternoon there are stunts and a pushball contest.

REPORTER INTERVIEWS RAND, QUICK QUIZZER

I was assigned to get an interview with Grenford Rand, Quick Quizzer and sports announcer.

He was born in Prince Edward Island and is 25 years of age. He went to State College.

His favorite spectator sport is baseball and his favorite active sport is tennis. His favorite hobby is photography. His favorite foods are steak and French fried potatoes. His favorite dessert is strawberry shortcake. His favorite movie of all the ones he has seen is The Good Earth. His favorite radio program is America's Town Meeting of the Air.

The kind of broadcasting he likes to do best is ad lib broadcasting, such as sports, etc. He said, "I like the attempt to report what goes on, at the time it goes on, so that the action is as apparent to the ear as it is to the eye."

Mr. Rand answers to the question, "What do you think of Tommy Dorsey swing timing the old favorites?" "I think he's got a lot of brass."

Mr. Rand says, "I think Milne Students should come to WOKO and see how it works and when they are in New York city they should see Radio City because radio is an important educational factor."

He added, "I feel very flattered that somebody was sent to interview me."

PRIZE SPEAKING TO BE MONDAY IN ASSEMBLY

The Junior High School Prize Speaking Contest will be held next Monday the 23, in the auditorium at 2:30. There is a prize offered by Miss Wheeling. The contestants are as follows:

1. Scene from "Peg O' My Heart" - Manners
Elaine Drocz
2. The Lost Lesson - Alphonse Daudet
Edward Bookstein
3. Mr. Prices Pressed Pants - Anonymous
Melba Levine
4. Legend of the Rabbit and the Pussywillow
-Jesse Gornplanter
Natalie Mann
5. Easy at the Bat - Ernest L. Thayer
Robert Ostrander
6. A Secret for Two - Reynolds
Robert Silverstein
7. Ferdinand - M. Lesif
Elaine Becker
8. The Dream of the Buffalo - Sandburg
Donald Jones
9. The Waltz - Dorothy Parker
Rita Figarsky
Music arranged by Christine Ades.

NEWSPAPER STAFF TO ATTEND PICNIC

All persons on member scholastic newspaper staffs in the Capital area are invited to attend the Capital District Scholastic Press Picnic. It will be conducted at the Notre Dame School, La Salle Institute, at 116th St. and 7th Avenue. Chartered buses will leave Albany at 9:30 and everyone will take his own picnic lunch.

Miss Martin will speak, and also Jerry Costello, cartoonist on the Kickerbocker News, who will speak on cartoons. After lunch there will be a military review given by the Institute, which Virginia Tripp has been asked to review. The teachers from Milne attending are, Miss Wheeling, Miss Conklin, Miss Martin, and Miss Waterbury. A silver cup will be presented to the largest delegation coming from the longest distance.

BESSIE BOOKBUG

RADIO

As you probably know, the six grades of Milne have had another "long-term picture assignment". This time the picture will be Robin Hood. A little hint was passed about that there would be a discussion on the picture and its closeness to the story very soon. This brings up the question, "Do you or do you not, intend to read Robin Hood for next Wednesday?" It's very advisable!

With the weather acting up the way it is, how about spending a cozy evening inside with a book? Have you ever read any of A. A. Milne's poems? You'll find a really humorous collection (with pictures) is When We Were Very Young. Or perhaps you'd rather read about the astounding antics of Winnie, the Pooh!

If you are serious-minded, why not try reading some of the new books that have just arrived in the library? They ought to be interesting! Action at Aquila and Northwest Passage are very good (for a nice, bright, sunshiny day).

With the junior high's really sensational scoop last week, Legends of the Longhouse by Compton will probably reach a new high in best sellers if our faithful supporters start bombarding the book stores. This brings up the subject of Evangelina. The eighth graders have just gotten through with it, and the ninth graders are still trying to forget it, as it's up to the seventh graders to take a deep breath and plunge into it.

Cheerio! It's time Bessie and I started in on our own reading.

 JUNIOR HIGH ORCHESTRA

The Junior High Orchestra has increased in size recently. David Wend now plays the piano, Billy Leng is a new trumpeter, and last but not least(?) Dexter Simpson has stepped into the role of orchestra leader.

The orchestra was going to play in the assembly Monday but due to absence of some of the members they were unable to play.

 NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK

This week is National Air Mail Week. That means that we have had airmail service for 20 years. In 1918 they had a 218 mile route which was expanded to 35,000 miles. One of the benefits of the service is a 16 hour coast to coast service.

The letters this week are being stamped with a special cancellation which commemorates air mail week. Every town that has them has a different one.

Washington has an airplane postoffice

On Tuesday evening at 9:30 on WABC Benny Goodman, that calm, clever, collaborator of the clarinet, will be ready to swing it at the turn of the dial.

The Kraft Music Hall, with Bing Crosby as master of ceremonies and Bob Burns with his bazooka, will be on the air at 10:00 on Thursday over station WAAF.

The genial first nighter will be ready to meet you at 10:00 on Friday to take you to the Little Theater off Times Square where Lester Maine and Barbara Eddy will entertain you with a play. The First Nighter is a copyrighted feature and it certainly is the right kind of copy.

 ASSEMBLY

Monday, May 16, the Sewing Department presented a play entitled, "Making Over Sadie", which was adapted from Ott and Graves. Those taking part in the play were Margaret Charles, Virginia Mitchell, Doris Holmes, Ann Hunting, Adele Corwin, Dorothy Rider, Marene Schermerhorn, Doris Spector, Barbara Hewes, Esther Newcomb, Roberta Smith, Margie Wright, Marion Mulvey, Lois Ambler, Marcia Bissikummer, Rita Figarsky, Margaret Hodecker, Katherine Schuhl, Glenna Smith, Jane Davis, Ethelee Gould, Marilyn Potter, Sally Hunt, Barbara Russell, Leila Sontz, Beverly Smith, Ruth Lavine, Betty Jane Southwell, Eleanor McFee, Miriam Steinhardt, Melba Lavine, Elaine Fite, Barbara Rosenthal, Ethel Baldwin, Corrine Edwards, and Janet Fletcher.

Between the acts and after the play Elaine Dooz, Barbara Russell and David Wend played a few selections on the piano.

 SCRAMBLES

Find your favorite song:

1. I elov ot ehisttw
2. A aederens ot eth arsts
3. Acehep esllb
4. No eth eanmtasil dsie
5. Ywslaa dna saylwa
6. Vleo aeldkw in
7. Tsi eflnorwud
8. Eeruy na aendituo
9. Aeelps eb idnk
10. Ojgo tghin aleng