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MEMBERS OF HOME ROOM 129 WALK DURING NOON PERIOD

The question of taking walks during home room period has been debated often enough, but Home Room 129 is the only room which has followed this suggestion. Under the supervision of Miss Burleigh, this home room has gone for several walks in Washington Park. This is a practice which other home rooms would do well to imitate. Of course, a disorderly home room would not be allowed to go. Such a pleasure can only be gained by cooperation from all students concerned. Home Room 129 once stayed in the park for an hour, eating their lunch there.

In an interview with Miss Burleigh, she stated that she had had no trouble with the class. Those boys and girls evidently knew that their privileges depended on their behavior. Let's ask our home room supervisor if we may not go for a walk on the next sunny day that comes along.

THE EFFECTS OF SPRING

Spring has the most amazing effects on the students of Milne High School. One of the most surprising is that it makes them feel like settling down to work (because of June exams). In some students it arouses their romantic temperaments and in others it brings forth their poetic nature. If you find a piece of paper with poetry (?) written on it floating around in the halls, be not surprised. If you see a little blur on the paper presumably made by a drop of water, you will know that it is just a teardrop of a weebegone suitor hastily turned aside.

In some students it arouses an urge to walk with nature (only to come home bitten by a traditional bee or chased by an unromantic bull.)

Spring, that brings forth the memories of past exams and dread of future ones to come.

STUDENT COUNCIL PLANS JUNIOR HIGH PICNIC AT AVERILL PARK

Committee to See Dr. Frederick
about Going on School Day

In the last Student Council meeting it was decided that the picnic for Junior High School would have to take place on a school day. We couldn't have it this Saturday, and the excursion and Decoration Day fill up the other Saturdays. A committee of five was picked to find out from Dr. Frederick whether or not we could get out of school early in the morning to go on the picnic. They also are going to find out if we can go swimming. The members of the committee are: Edwin Blockside, Clarence Chatterton, William Ford, Doris Shultes, and Barbara Birchenough.

Busses which we will hire will probably be the means of transportation. Most of the Council members thought Averill Park was the best place to have the picnic. Indian Ladder was suggested as a location, but it was voted down. The home rooms will be asked to vote in order to see what the student body thinks about going to Averill Park.

There is about ten dollars which we can use for the picnic. We have to decide whether to use it for bus fare or for refreshments.

ROBERT HANER INJURED

Robert Haner, a pupil of Milne in the ninth grade, recently was injured. He and one of his friends mixed some chemicals in some tubes. They thought it would be fun to drop them on a rock from a safe distance and listen to them explode. Robert used a hammer to close the last tube with, and the tube exploded while he was holding it. His mother called an ambulance, and he was rushed to the Albany Hospital. The doctor says he will probably lose the tips of two fingers, but that he will have the full use of his hand. Bob blames no one but himself for this mishap. He said, "I was a fool to use a hammer."

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EXCURSION VERSUS PICNIC

There is more school spirit in a picnic, because everyone stays together and we could play games and sing songs and do other things that would increase school spirit. On the school excursion we often get separated and just stay with one friend during the entire trip.

However, we can go on a picnic any day in the summer, or we could have one for a school party and we cannot go on the excursion every day. It is something unusual and therefore more interesting. We could try to keep classes together if we wanted to, but we think everyone enjoys it more staying with his own friends.

FLOWERS IN HOMEROOMS

What will brighten up your home room and make it more attractive? What will make your home room a pleasure to be in? What will make yours a home room to be proud of? The only way to bring nature into your room is by flowers. Flowers. Any kind. Tulips, sweet peas, roses, or pansies will brighten any room. It certainly does make a better appearance. Bring in flowers that you find in the woods and if you don't know the names of them, perhaps someone else can tell you and in this way you will be gaining knowledge.

Perhaps you could bring in pictures of spring for your bulletin board that will brighten

the room up. Anything will be good as long as it suggests spring.

PLAYING ON THE LAWN

We should not play on the lawn between Richardson and Milne Halls. This land belongs to State College, and when we play there, we are trespassing on other people's property and we are also disturbing the students in their classes by making noise.

Remember Dr. Brubacher's statement about not playing on the lawn. Perhaps he would be more likely to let us play on the lawn if we would not play and make noise near the windows of the College where classes are being carried on. It may be that that is where he got an unfavorable opinion of us and so made the statement that we could not play on the lawn.

QUESTION BOX

QUESTION: Where should we go and what should we do on the picnic?

JOHN GRAHAM: "We should go to Mc Eowns Grove and go swimming and play baseball."

CHRISTINE ADES: "Averill Park is as good a place as any. There are plenty of lakes around there where we could swim."

EDWIN BLOCKSIDGE: "We should go to Averill Park where we could swim and go on the merry-go-round and other amusements."

JAY O'BRIEN: "We should go to Warner's Lake where the boys could have a game of baseball on the new diamond and then take a swim to cool off."

Who is so good at playing bridge?
Who is a friend of Sonny Blocksidge?
Who is a fellow fine?
Who could it be but Howy Rosenstein?

Who is it that is beautiful and sweet?
Who is it who is charming to meet?
Who is it who uses a fork?
Who can it be but Mary York?