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EIGHTH GRADER TO SPEAK IN CONTEST

Herbert Marx will take the place of Grover Fayles, who has left Milne, in the Junior High prize speaking contest on Thursday, April 26.

The participants have chosen their selections and are now learning them. Miss Moore, supervisor of English, is in charge of the contest.

JUNIOR HIGH TO HAVE PARTY

The members of the junior high school will have a party next Friday night. According to Foster Sipperly, president of the junior Student Council, the boys of the student council will have charge of the party. Anyone wishing to give ideas about the party may speak with his homeroom Student Council member.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS ACTIVE IN SPORTS

The eighth grade girls are ahead of the ninth grade girls in the baseball games they have been playing on Tuesday and Thursday.

The girls' tennis classes have been practicing serves and playing games.

PLAY REHEARSALS TO BEGIN MONDAY

The first rehearsal for "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow", a play written by the seventh graders, will be held Monday at two o'clock in the Page Hall auditorium. Each seventh grade English class is in charge of one of the four acts, although the principal characters will appear throughout the play. The parts have now been mimeographed and handed out to the members of the cast.

CRIMSON AND WHITE ORGANIZED IN 1904 AS SENIOR HIGH PAPER

(This article has been written after research by Virginia Tripp and Elizabeth Simmons.)

In 1904, when Milne High School was located on Willett Street, the first CRIMSON AND WHITE staff was organized, as a paper for the senior high school. When the school burned down during the Christmas holidays of 1905, all records of the beginning of the CRIMSON AND WHITE were lost.

The first editorial staffs were self-perpetuating. School spirit alone was responsible for the publication of the paper. There were at first two students who served as editor-in-chief; later the number was reduced to one. There was a special editor for each department. An unwritten law provided that a senior be the editor-in-chief.

The first issues of the CRIMSON AND WHITE were enclosed in a standardized cover, with alternating red and white designs. In every annual issue was printed a picture of the editorial staff.

The publication of the CRIMSON AND WHITE has never been discontinued from the time of the first edition--thirty years ago.

DEBATING CLUB CHOOSES SPEAKERS

The Debating Club has chosen the following members to participate in the debate which they will give in assembly in May: Herbert Marx, Franklin Steinhardt, David Ellison, Wilson Hume, James Griffin, and Seeley Funk.

NEWSPAPER CLUB SELLS MAGIC

At the meeting of the Newspaper Club Wednesday, Virginia Tripp and Elizabeth Simmons presented a program which included magic tricks presented by Lynn Sims and assisted by Bernie Swartz.

These two junior high school students have given this program last Friday in homeroom 135 and Tuesday in homeroom 129. They will also appear in homeroom 124 today and in homeroom 130 Monday.

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASSES PLAN PROJECT

The eighth grade social science class which meets in room 121 at twelve o'clock is planning to have a political convention. The seventh grade classes which meet at nine o'clock and one o'clock are making an Albany guide book.

DR. FREDERICK SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

"Do not neglect your work now that the wonderful spring days are here. You have a job to do and you had better do it," Dr. Frederick, principal of Milne Junior High School,

We love our lawns.

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Q.T.S.A. DANCE

Junior high school students as well as those in the senior high should buy tickets for the dance tonight in Page hall. The money which is collected will be used for the Q.T.S.A. scholarship, given to the pupil with greatest number of points on the home-room chart. Some day you junior high students may receive the scholarship.

This year some of the money collected will be used to buy a panel which will be put between Professor Sayles' office and room 121. Each year the name of the student who wins the scholarship will be added to this panel. Some day you might be one of the lucky ones whose names are on the list.

STUDENTS VOTE FOR POPULAR ACTORS

In a recent questionnaire taken in most of the homerooms, it was discovered that Eddie Cantor leads Jimmy Durante in popularity, with a vote of 58 to 41; Greta Garbo leads Marlene Dietrich by 54 to 45; Marie Dressler overwhelmed May Robson with 125 to 0; and Franchot Tone was 46 votes behind Robert Young.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

The following junior high school students have birthdays on the following dates in April:

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| John Akullian | 1 | Jean McDermott | 11 |
| Helen Anthony | 1 | Robert Gale | 19 |
| Mary Winhurst | 7 | Richard Campbell | 25 |
| John Crawford | 8 | James Griffin | 25 |
| Wilson Hume | 9 | Joyce Murdick | 25 |
| Virginia Jordan | 10 | Lowell Gypson | 26 |
| Richard Paland | 10 | Mitchell Ford | 27 |

QUESTION BOX

Question: In what way do you think Milne High School could be improved?

Marion Kosbat: I think that we should have football and other sports to a greater degree.

Mary Ellen Gillett: Entertainments should not be controlled so extensively by certain groups.

Norma Kapewich: There is not enough discipline in classes.

Lowell Gypson: There are too many foolish rules and too much homework.

Charles Bayreuther: There is too much homework, and not enough parties.

Thomas Parran: Newspaper should print more constructive criticisms, instead of harmful ones.

Frances Levitz: We should have more assembly programs and better co-operation.

ETIQUETTE CLUB QUESTION BOX

Question: Whenever I am invited out to dinner I have a tendency to take a drink of water just as soon as we are seated at the table. Is it all right?

Answer: Don't do it. Don't play with the silver or twirl your water goblet either. These actions betray the fact that you are nervous.

Question: When I am out eating I never knew which fork or spoon to use. Can you help me?

Answer: The best way to know is to learn to set the table correctly at home. In any case, assuming that the table is correctly set, use the silver farthest away from the plate for the first course, etc. If in doubt, follow the hostess.

BOOK REVIEW

Have you read, The Light That Failed, by Rudyard Kipling? It is a story about a young newspaper artist who receives a blow on the head during a battle in Africa, which causes his blindness. His friend, Torpendow, goes back to Africa, and Dick follows, blindly. In the end--but read it yourself to find out. Like all of Kipling's books, it has both local color and conversation. You will find The Light That Failed in the Milne High library.