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"HITTY" AWARDED WINNER

On Parents' Night, March 24, a picture contest was held in room 135. The contestants had cut pictures out of wood and painted them to look like famous book characters.

Sue Hoyt's "Dog of Flanders" won first prize, a copy of Hitty by Rachel Field. The prize was given by Miss Martin and Miss Waterbury.

Betty Bascom and Patty Peterson received honorable mention for their pictures of Sinbad and David Copperfield.

LIBRARY HAS NEW BOOKS

The library has just received a new set of interesting books. They are now ready for circulation. These are the titles and authors.

- Introducing Essays, by Leonard and Pooley.
A Mountain Township, by Walter Hard.
The Melancholy Lute, by F. P. A.
Friends and Fiddlers, by Catherine Drinker Bowen
Miss Bishop, by Bess Streeter Aldrich
Off to Philadelphia, by Marjorie Hill Allee
Enjoyment of Laughter, by Max Eastman
Scorpion, by Will James
Tirra Lirra, by Laura E. Richards
As I Was Saying, by G. K. Chesterton
One to a Customer, by Margaret Fishback
The Young Stamp Collector's Own Book, by Ellis Parker Butler
Singing in the Wilderness; A Salute to John James Audobon, by Donald Culross Peattie.
Pride and Prejudice, dramatized from the novel of Jane Austen, by Helen Jerome.
Skiing, by Charles N. Proctor and Rockwell R. Stephens.
The Magic Mirror, by Elsie Singmaster
Excuse It, Please, by Cornelia Otis Skinner.
Ol' Paul, the Mighty Logger, by Glen Rounds.

HOMEROOM 226 PRESENTS FIVE GHOSTS

On last Monday, March 27, Miss Wells' homeroom presented a play entitled, "The Five Ghosts." One of the five ghosts was absent, so the play went on with only four. In the production, the ghosts were really four girls who dressed like ghosts to frighten a group of boys.

The "ghosts" were Sue Hoyt, Melissa Engle, Barbara Bookstein, and Ruth Short. The boys who "were not afraid of the ghosts" were Tom Dyer, Alvin Bingham, Claude Wagner, David Ball and Bruce Hansen. Leonard Jones, who played the part of the father, awarded the girls for their bravery.

The play was directed by Miss Wise. The cast had rehearsed well, and judging from the assembly applause, everyone enjoyed "The Five Ghosts."

FATHER AND SON BANQUET EMPHASIZES SPORTS

The Varsity and Junior Varsity received their letters and Dr. Sayles said that there is a possibility of a football team next year. The coach announced that John Fink was elected captain for next year.

The entertainment consisted of movies on animals, showing animal life and the way animals eat and live.

A board of parents was announced to help Milne with their athletic equipment. Some of the guests spoke on athletics. The dinner was a great success.
Charles Hopkins

MILNE HAS EASTER VACATION

Milne High's Easter vacation begins officially Wednesday afternoon, April 5. The students and supervisors will return Monday, April 17. Classes will resume as usual.

Don't forget that important date - April 17th. A grand spring recess to you from the Crimson and White!



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Dr. Sayles told the boys in assembly Thursday morning that there is to be no smoking on school property. He said that while he was walking around the campus, two boys who were smoking saw him and immediately put out their cigarettes, thinking he did not see them. (But he did!) Dr. Sayles wanted to see if the boys would say, "No! No! We weren't smoking!" Just then a big gust of smoke came out of one of their mouths---

If anyone is caught smoking on school property, he will be expelled.
Tom Dyer, '44

DID YOU SEE?

Ethelee Gould's Jitter-bug jacket? Cute!! The boys in Cooking School? They're going to be some cooks!!

Marion Horton's Dutch shoes? What class!! "Soapy" Congor's bump? She says it's from a telephone pole. I wonder!!

CANDIDATES CHOOSE SELECTIONS

The candidates for the Junior High prize speaking contest have chosen the following selections, which they are now preparing. The contest will be held on April 24.

- Sanford Golden, The Tell Tale Heart, by Edgar Allan Poe.
- Rhea Kovar, Peter Pan, by Barrie.
- John Morrison, Hyman Kaplan.
- Elinor Yaguda, Dead End.
- Tom McCracken, The Dentist, by Leacock.
- Shirley Russell, Woe Willie Woe, by Rudyard Kipling.
- Gerald Plunkett, Gunga Din.
- Janice O'Connell, Roller Skates.
- Inez Warshaw, Teddy Bear, A. A. Milne.
- Stanley Ball, The Raven.

OUR EASTER VACATION

How enthused we are that a whole ten days of vacation is quickly approaching us. Are we disappointed or are we eagerly waiting for ten days of pleasure and amusement, It seems that Milno students are not only waiting for this vacation with smiling faces, but some are greatly amusing themselves the last few days of hard work.

Studying algebra and finishing the last fifty pages of your English notebook are not very interesting to do over a vacation, so do it now. Let's make this vacation a nice one.

ARE YOU A GOOD NEIGHBOR?

Let's be careful not to get on the lawns. If we aren't careful, Dr. Sayles will issue an order saying there will be no ball playing outdoors this year. If we take care of the lawns now when it's not too late, they'll be nice and dry and smooth when it's warm enough to play on them.

We shouldn't cut across or play on Albany High School's grounds. Every time we do, Dr. Pratt, the principal, calls up and says that he doesn't want to see our people on that lawn. Let's be considerate of our neighbor!
Ellen Wilbach

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS DECORATE ART ROOM

The seventh grade girls are decorating the art room with conventionalized flower panels painted directly on the wall. Such panels are found in the interiors of Swedish homes.

The girls draw their flower patterns on regular drawing paper, trace it from that on to light weight paper through which the design can be seen. The design is traced on the reverse side of light weight paper and then transferred to the wall panel by tracing the lines. The painting is then done.

The attractive patterns which are being painted to match the Mexican murals give promise of brightening the room and adding the color of spring throughout the year.

Have you anything to sell or buy? If so, send your ad (any length) to the "Classified Column," c/o Crimson and White, English office. Remember, your ad will be published free!

MILNE PLANS EASTER VACATIONS

There is a great deal of happiness throughout Milne today, for as you already know, it is the last day of school. Tomorrow our Easter vacation begins. Many of us will either be going away, or will spend many hours at other diversions.

After interviewing a few of our supervisors, we found that: Miss Hayes is planning to go to New York for the holidays, and Miss Waterbury will spend her vacation in Florida. Miss Palmer is going to spend her vacation in bed, and Miss Eaton will join her brother in Union City, New Jersey. Miss Martin informed us that she has made no definite plans, for it seems every time she has planned something it does not materialize. Dr. Moese intends to enjoy a quiet Easter at home. Mrs. Barsam will travel through Washington, D. C., and Virginia. Dr. Kinsella has a really pleasant vacation ahead of him, for he has planned three fishing trips in the Catskills. Miss Fillingham is journeying to Williamsburg, Va., and the various historical points near there. So far, Miss Wells and Dr. Taylor have made no plans.

May each and every one of you have a happy vacation. But, don't forget, come back to school rested and ready to attack the work of the rest of the semester.

ENGLISH NINE ANNOUNCES HONORS

Blanche Parker, Leila Sontz, Donald Welsh, Corrine Edwards, and Robert Stutz received honor marks in English for this month.

The eighth grade English classes are studying a unit on Business. They are considering all the business activities that an eighth grade student would transact. The ninth grade classes are writing short stories.

The Junior High English teachers who have received jobs are Gordon Rand, Harold Kelly, and Virginia Bolton.

Social Sciences

The Social Studies Department is very proud of its new globe.

The eighth grade classes are planning to interview the Chief of Police in connection with a unit on Crime.

Home Economics

The seventh grade girls are working on home decoration. They are going to make miniature bedrooms in order to study textiles. The Home Economics classes have a new sewing machine which makes everybody very happy.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF--

- Royden Rand hadn't said goodbye to Esther Newcomb?
- Harry Mosher forgot his "bullet gun"?
- All the tickets to Gym Night had been sold?
- The girls knew how old Jack Casner is?
- The cafeteria ran out of graham crackers?
- Ellen Wilbach didn't write notes?
- The eighth grade baseball team found a catcher?
- Wooden shoes weren't allowed in Milne?

REMEMBER WHEN?

- ..Nicky Mitchell couldn't make Mel Levine blush? (Or vice versa.)
- ..Milne's cheers were new?
- ..Marene Schermerhorn kept all her papers in one notebook?
- ..Harry Mosher wasn't so fond of Ping Pong?
- ..We didn't read and take notes in Social Science class?

INFORMATION WANTED

(I hope all my faithful readers, both of them, have a very nice vacation and forget their worries, broken dates (not the kind you eat), and enjoy themselves thoroughly. I. W.)

Dear I.W.,

After the Hi-Y-G.A.C. my girl wanted to go downtown, and I wanted to go uptown (Wagar's to you). I didn't know what to do, so I took her home. Was that all right? What should I have done?

Worried

Dear Worried,

This is a hard question, so I got a girl's and a boy's viewpoint to help you.

The girl said, "Of course, take her down town. If you haven't the money, borrow it, but never take her home without a soda, at least!"

The boy said, "Take her to Wagar's, or if she makes too big a kick, take her downtown. Then, never take her out again. You will have learned your lesson!"

I.W.

FOR SALE: One Columbia bicycle, good condition, (In one piece,) cheap, Phone 4-6581. WILL SELL (Second attempt). One pair of girls' skates. Cheaper than ever! Buy now! See L. Katusky, Room 333.

Spring Fashions

