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DR. SAYLES TAKES TRIP TO TEXAS; PREFERS NEW YORK STATE

Dr. Sayles spent part of his vacation on a trip to Texas. The state was suffering from a drought, so his plans of staying were changed. Directly after the drought, the rain poured down continually, thus ruining his chances of fishing, which he wanted to do most.

He spent five days in Corpus Christi, and two days in San Antonio. While there, he visited many schools, finding Mexicans and Negroes comprising one-half of the schools' population. He was a spectator at school basketball game, in which the teams were entirely made up of Mexican children. Dr. Sayles went through the University of Texas, which is located in Austin.

Dr. Sayles cannot remember having seen any cowboys in all Texas. Cowboys dress in the same clothes that we do, and therefore they cannot be distinguished from the rest of the population.

When asked whether he preferred New York to Texas, he replied emphatically that he liked New York much better because Texas was too large, being some five times larger than New York in area.

CURRENT COMMENTS CAREFULLY COLLECTED IN THE CORRIDORS

Milne's halls are mighty busy these days. Students are talking excitedly. Most people go directly to classes to study.

All talk centers about exams. "Do you think you're gonna pass?" and "Boy, that English," isn't an uncommon phrase in our stately halls. The usual talk about sports or dances has decreased greatly. As you walk down the halls and look in your rooms, you may see students bent over their books studying all the subjects.

After the exams are over the main topic of discussion in the halls is "Did you pass French?" or "Did you pass Math?" Students run around worrying, hoping, and praying that they will pass. The pupils wish they had studied harder and had not wasted so much time fooling.

The paper this week and next has been taken over by the ninth grade English classes under the direction of Miss Wheeling, supervisor, and Mr. Leese.

MENDING CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The clothing classes are changing to cooking classes conducted by Miss Fillingham. The clothing classes conducted by Mrs. Barsom, have just finished a unit on clothing care. They had a darning contest. The winner was Patricia Sargent, who did 94 darns. You are probably wondering where she got all the holes. She has seven uncles in Pittsfield, and her father vent and got all of their stockings that must be darned and she darned them! She also knew a widower here in Albany and darned his stockings, too.

Runner-up in that class was Betty Baskin. Honorable mention was awarded to Syralie Brown, Rosalyn Mann, Anna Rockenstyre, and Angela Snare. Jean Obenaus led in her class with sixty-five darns. Ruth Short was runner-up with fifty-six darns. Honorable mention was awarded to Barbara Bookstein, Jean Dorsey, Norice Foster, and Sue Hoyt.

Prizes were awarded to the winners.

FOLK DANCING TO BE FEATURED AT GYM NIGHT

On May thirty-first Miss Hitchcock directs a gym night. This year each grade is going to put on folk dances. A few of these have been enacted in the presence of royalty.

Let's get in and show our appreciation of the fine efforts that are being made toward organizing our sport activities in Milne.

EXCHANGE NEWS

The Elsmere School Journal for January 20 has just been delivered by Bobby Fredericks, son of Dr. Fredericks. This weekly paper contains reviews of happenings in this school, poems, and an unusual list of advertisements, such as:

Wanted: All kinds of feathers.
Alden James.
Postcards from everywhere.
Robert Perry.

The Personal Column contains many items of interest, and tends to draw the students closer together.

The paper contains articles from students through the first six grades.

CONDITIONS OF PRESENT-DAY EUROPE

Today, the spotlight is turned on four major European countries, France, Great Britain, Germany, and Italy.

In my opinion, France and Great Britain, peace-loving countries, are vainly trying to avert war. Germany and Italy, taking the offense, are calling for it. I think that soon their wish will come true.

Today, the situation has arisen to the climax. Will there be war? Won't it be horrible? These are questions being asked the world over.

I think that if there is war, the United States should remain neutral.

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IS SLANG NECESSARY?

While wandering about the halls of Milne High School, and especially in the locker rooms, one notices that everyone is happy and friendly. Do you hear everyone using correct English or common slang? Of course you hear slang. Girls and boys of our age are able to express themselves more clearly by using American slang expressions. During English classes, everyone knows how, or should know how, to use correct English and to apply it, but slang seems to be necessary in everyday life.

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DID YOU EVER MEET?

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| Al Cohol | Bill Ion |
| Al Gebra | Bill Iards |
| Al Ien | Ed Ucate |
| Al Phabet | Frank Furter |
| Bob Olink | Frank Ness |
| Bob Tail | Dic Tator |
| Jo Vial | Dic Tion |
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MARY, MARY

Mary liked all sorts of things
That she could throw around
But one day she got some dynamite
And dropped it on the ground.

And now poor little Mary lies
Beneath an apple tree,
And on her tombstone are these words,
"It got the drop on me."

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SHORTER HOURS

We have agreed that it would be convenient to leave school at two-thirty. All of us like to go home and ski, skate or go tobogganing. An extra hour would make this possible. The faculty may say we could study in our two-thirty period, but we know we study better at home.

WINTER SPORTS

Everyone is flocking to the slopes of Lake Placid to take part in the skiing. Their instructors are kept pretty busy picking up pieces of the fallers.

Right here in Albany the younger generation is skiing and tobogganing at the Municipal Golf course. If you haven't gone yet, here's your chance for spills and thrills.

America's most famous Silver Skates Ice Carnival unfolds in Madison Square Garden in New York City, Monday evening. Youth and courage will have its fling when it gets under way. Famous skaters and race champions from eight cities will perform. Speed, Youth, and Beauty feature the ice carnival this year.

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MAKERS OF THE MOVIES

- The shapely figure of Betty Grable;
- The winning sarcasm of Mr. Gable;
- Carole Lombard's golden tresses;
- Shearer's style in wearing dresses;
- Billy Halop's East Side slang;
- Spanky McFarland of "Our Gang";
- "Robin Hood" Flynn's winning smile;
- Joan Crawford's intriguing style;
- Tyrone Power, the "ladies' man";
- Mickey Rooney of the Hardy Clan;
- Miss Joan Bennett, the girl who went dark;
- Mr. Asta with his cute bark;
- Robert Taylor, the "Glamour Boy";
- The "Thin Man's" wife, Myrna Loy;
- Glenda Farrell as Torchy Blane;
- The charming smile of Priscilla Lane;
- The exquisite charm of Hedy Lamarr;
- Shirley Temple, the big little star;
- Gracie Allen's matchless wit;
- Patsy Kelly who makes sides split;
- Lucille Ball, the pretty clown;
- Bette Davis who should wear a crown;
- All of these and many more
- Help to make the movies score,

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ABUSE OF THE LIBRARY

My, how disappointed we would be if we were some of the useful books in the library. They have just the source of information we often need, and instead of using the books we ask our classmates or teachers about it and often don't get the full material needed.

If the teacher asked a question and you knew the answer, you would like to let her know it, wouldn't you? The books are willing to answer your questions if you will let them. Why ask a person all sorts of questions when the answers can be easily found in a book from the library? If you are unable to find a book with the information you want, I am sure the librarian would help you if you ask her in a kind way.

JOSEPH LEESE IS ASSISTANT IN ENGLISH
DEPARTMENT

Mr. Leese is assistant to Miss Wheeling, supervisor of English. He has recently taken over the supervision of the English I class. Mr. Leese was graduated from State College and had taught the senior class before his promotion. He has also had experience with the eighth graders. Mr. Leese considers Milne a very good school, much farther advanced than the other schools. He considers his new position a lot of work but he believes he will enjoy supervising the ninth graders.

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MAINE COAST DESCRIBED BY STUDENT

Vacation in Maine! Everybody to his own opinion, but I think Maine is God's country. Postcards can't begin to show the beautiful coloring of the rock-bound coast. The water is clear blue-green with huge foamy waves which thunder on the beach continually. The water is cold and refreshing.

In Ogunguit, where we stayed, there is a path along the rocks for several miles. It is called the "Marginal Way." Every night the people walk along this path and watch the sun sink in the water and the stars come up. You pass through a quaint artist colony in the course of the walk. The shacks are weather-beaten and the odor of fish is prevalent. Maine is truly a quaint and beautiful state.

--Margaret Hodecker

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STUDENT RECOUNTS TRIP TO WEST INDIES

Recently I took a trip to the West Indies. The port I liked most was Cristobal in the Canal Zone.

When you first arrive there, you go through an opening in a rock jetty. The boat docks at a pier that belongs to the government. I was told to take the excursion because it covered many more interesting sights. I hopped aboard the train. After a while we arrived at Gatun Locks. The train stopped, and the people got out and inspected the locks. I saw two ships passing through.

Then my mother, my brother and I took a boat through Gillard Cut. The canal at this point is very narrow.

--Bernard Golding

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GUESS WHO?

_____ is a boy in the ninth grade in homeroom 124. He is rather stocky and short and has brown unruly hair. He sometimes wears glasses and usually wears an orange and brown sweater. He likes to whistle, to play basketball and tell jokes. He is always borrowing pencils.

BOB WEISS PLAYS LONE MALE ROLE

Yes, Bob Weiss is the hero of homeroom 320. It seems that 320 had decided (for the second time) to produce a play. The play that was picked required a cast of several girls, and only one boy. The play had some romance in it. Naturally none of the boys wanted to be in this type of play, and it looked as if the play would have to be discarded. But, to the surprise of the other boys, Bob Weiss, with true homeroom spirit, volunteered to take the one male part in the play.

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CAFETERIA TIDBITS

Daily different types of people eat in the cafeteria. Some come in with their own lunches while others buy the hot plate lunch.

The boys and girls all group together in the cafeteria so they can talk about what happened in classes that morning. Some of them find it necessary to do some of their afternoon homework. It is odd to see people taking a bit of food and then saying a poem they have to know in about ten minutes.

One of the girls in junior high fell back in her chair and landed on the floor. This is not funny but the way she sat on the floor as if nothing happened and ate her lunch was the funny part. One of the other girls dropped her plate that had creamed veal on it. It was amusing the way she picked it up. You can enjoy yourself in your lunch period if you keep your eyes open.

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GREENTREE DOWNS by Margaret I. Ross

A Book Review

Four orphans about to be adopted by an elderly lady receive a letter from their uncle in Australia. They go to him, expecting to find a cross old man. They have an exciting trip over, but when they reach their uncle's cabin in the desert, he is nowhere about. They have fun fixing up the house. The story is very good and many adventures await you.

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SPEAKING OF EMBARRASSING EXPERIENCES---

My friend, Jane, was downtown one day when some of her mother's friends spoke to her. Later it dawned upon her that she had said "hollo" in a rather unconcerned manner. She repeated the word several times, so she thought, to herself. Suddenly all the people around her began to laugh. Much to her surprise, she found she had said it aloud each time.