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## COLLEGE EDUCATION

A college degree, in our opinion is very essential if you wish to "get along with honors."

In the first place, college teaches you, if nothing else, poise, charm and grace. It also gives you much more social life than could be found at home, allowing you many more friends.

No matter what you choose to be, education is the first factor you are judged on. If you are a doctor, you can not expect to always talk about medicine, a lawyer about law, an actress about the stage and anyone else talk about the special field in which you are interested.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

What has happened to the vote about uniforms for girls?

Has it been thrown into the nearest wastepaper basket, or has it been sent to go through a lot of red tape. In our opinion it was a useless waste; Milne is never going to become a school with uniforms.

Just a word about desks, they are being brutally massacred and ripped to pieces. In one room no less than four or five are either minustops or in a state of great "dilapidation".

## BOYS' SPORTS

On Friday afternoon at two-thirty, the seventh, and eighth grade boys have gym. Part of this period is for exercises. The rest of the period is used for boxing, wrestling, tumbling, and a few other sports. The gym class is held in the little gym, while the girls use the big gym. At one time the boys had two days a week for gym. Now, only one day a week, in the little gym, the boys are allowed to play. No person is allowed to shoot baskets, at any time during this period.

At one time when the boys were allowed to play in the big gym they were running into each other. It would please everyone if a schedule could be worked out so the boys could play basketball, with enough room. If the Wednesday period could be returned, the homerooms could exchange chances at playing in the big gym. Seventh graders could use the big gym on Wednesday, while the eighth use the little gym. On Friday the eighth use the big gym.

## BESSIE BOOKBUG

Bessie is challenging all you smart pupils to try your luck in her "Super - Special Bookbug Contest". Questions will be given below for each book and the answers will be given in the next issue.

1. A girl, New York City, a newspaper.
2. A man, a girl, the middle - west ; and 9th year English
3. Early New York State, a girl and an Indian.
4. Four girls, the house next door, a boy and his grandfather.
5. Stolen money, disappearance, and a band of Indians.
6. A mining engineer, mountain people, an adopted boy.
7. Troy, an orphan boy, Paris and Helen.
8. A French girl, a beautiful voice, a visit to America.
9. Middle-west, a young family, desperate straits.
10. A run-away boy, Mass. to the Middle-west.

## ASSEMBLY

On March 14 two plays were presented in Assembly by the Social Studies departments. Section 8-2 presented, "The State versus Joseph Miller". Those taking part in this play were James Haskins, Kenneth Gypson, Lois Ambler, Blanche Packer, James Kirk, Janet Fletcher.

Section 8-4 presented, "You Can Fool Some of the People Part of the Time." Those taking part in this play were Joseph Jarvis, Bernard Golding, Robert Silverstein, Stanley Ball, Rita Figarsky, Glenna Smith, Katherine Schule, Beverly Kemp, Elsa Buttrom and Marcia Bikkikummer.

## BIG BUSINESS

## OUR FAVORITE TRIP

## Social Studies 9-3

## Did You Know That--

Due to the recent recession there has been a decline of 33% in the sale of stocks and bonds as correspond with the figures of the first two months of 1937.

A recent successful move on the part of "big business" was seen in the automotive industry. A national Used Car Week was conducted to stimulate trade and already there is a report of a 17% increase in sales.

The long campaign by the railroads for higher freight rates was ended last week when an increase of from 5 to 10% was granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission. This should be a great help and it was sorely needed as 30% of the country's railway mileage is represented by bankrupt roads and more than 40% additional by a borderline group.

The T.V. A., the venture in which the government is having a try at the control of public utilities, is faced with new trials at present. In two recent interesting headlines the New York Times refers to the conflict as "Storm Clouds Gather Over the T.V.A. Demair" and "Trouble in the Powerhouse". All of which leaves us with the question, "Will the government be successful as a big business man?"

## MORE BUSINESS MEN NEEDED

Last week a few members of a ninth grade social science class interviewed Mr. Brody, manager of Kresge's to get his opinion on Big Business.

Some of the questions and answers are as follows:

Question: How did you work up to manager?

Answer: I was an electrical engineer. I installed the first Niagara Falls Power in Rochester. Then I went to 5 and 10 stores because I thought there would be better opportunities. It took 21 years to become manager.

Question: On what basis are clerks hired?

Answer: Most college men know quite a bit but can not sell merchandise. Out of 20 college graduates 5 are no good at all as clerks. Mathematics are essential as far as the sixth grade. From then on they are no good in selling.

Question: What are chances of private owners against corporations?

Answer: Small businesses have just as great a chance as corporations, because they have better selection of goods and because they can buy smaller amount of stock.

Mr Brody goes on to say that in his opinion if more men would give up professional jobs such as doctors and lawyers and take a business course they would be much more profitable. His opinion is, that women should go to school one or two years and then quit. Do you agree?

Last Wednesday at 3:30 the 9-3 Social Science Class went to the Frojot Ice-cream Plant in connection with their present unit. "Big Business". They were shown thru the plant and we hear that the samples given out were very good. They returned about 5:00 with new knowledge concerning big business as well as full stomachs.

## FASHIONS

Why is it that girls are always wailing for more money to buy clothes? If more girls could sew, it would help.

It seems that not many girls can sew a neat row of stitches. Every girl can learn the value of dollars and sense.

However don't ask for so much money that your father compares you with a W.P.A. project. Why not go on a budget? This is really a very good idea if you'll stick to it. You'll find you're much better off than on the hit and miss plan. In this way you can plan ahead for new clothes, and can hold out for the things you want. You'll find you usually get what you pay for, that is quantity, not quality. If you waste money on cheap materials, you will spend more money patching up, than in the original price. So next time you want something new, look ahead to the future and plan your wardrobe, ask to be put on a budget, and in the end you will see results.

## CLUB NEWS

The Junior High has had many successful dancing sessions. The seventh grade (even with the misfortune of no music) learned a dance called Jump Jim Crow.

The eighth grade is swinging out with enthusiasm for a Saint Patrick's day party which was held yesterday.

The seventh grade Dramatic Club is going to have a play. The play is called The Chinese Fantasy.

The committees are as follows: Props, Velma Tubbs, Barbara Hewes, and Nancy Ed-ison; Costumes, Elizabeth Mapes, Laura Dancey; Ester Nowcomb; Make-up, Jane Curtis, and Eleanor McFee.

The boys' cooking club made hot ham sandwiches.

The Science Club for the eighth grade has made a trip to the observatory. They are going to Bender Laboratory this week.