On Saturday afternoon a basketball game was played between Milne Junior High and the Vincentian Institute Juniors. We went down in our first defeat with the score of 21 to 13.

The game was slightly handicapped for both sides due to the fact that the only light available was the window light. As this handicap was equal to both sides, however, neither team was favored.

This is the Juniors' first defeat, and we hope, the last. Good luck, Juniors!

EIGHTH GRADE SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASSES DO WASHINGTON CONTRACT

The eighth grade social science classes are doing a George Washington contract. They read a biography and one fiction story or play on Washington. They also do projects such as collecting pictures, writing short stories, and collecting stamps on Washington. One of the classes is giving a debate on the question, "Resolved that advice given by Washington in his Farewell Address is now obsolete." They also give oral reports before the class, compile a "Who's Who" of the Revolutionary War, and collect Washington's writings and speeches. They enjoy it very much and are working on it very hard.

STUDENT COUNCIL PARTY

The following are on the committee for the party that the Student Council is giving for the Junior High School on Saturday, March 12: Mary York, Edwin Blockridge, Robert Guilason, Barbara Birchcough. It is to be held in the State College Lounge from eight o'clock until eleven.

Miss Thompson, manager of the cafeteria, has offered to serve punch and cake at cost.

NEW TRAFFIC CLUB BEING FORMED TO STOP CONGESTION IN HALLS

Clarence Chatterton Chairman of New Squad of Twenty

A traffic club has been suggested to the Student Council by Mr. Stuart Gay, a student of State College. He thought that traffic was congested in State College during Milne's lunch hour.

Clarence Chatterton is chairman of the traffic squad. His assistants are: Martha Gordon, William Norton, Arthur Tompson, James Nesbeth, Jack Shilling, Jane Ogburn, Isabel Simpson, Roy Swatling, Ganson Taggart, Dunton Tynan, Jane Fromm, Robert Hughes, Fred Carr, Robert Dawes, Edward Dey, Jean Amber, Betty Potter, Foster Ripperley, Stanley Manton, and Ralph Harvell.

These people were selected for the traffic squad by the captain, Clarence Chatterton, and the faculty. They will hold the office as long as they are capable. As soon as they are found to be neglecting their duty, they will be taken off the squad.

This squad will be excused from their classes a few minutes early so that they will be able to get to their posts. They will stand at different points along the routes to the cafeteria and annex. They will take down the names of the students who do not live up to the rules of the club. At the end of the week the club will meet and all of the people that have been reported three or more times will receive some punishment which has not yet been decided.

The students of Milne High are expected to cooperate with the new squad and help solve the traffic problem with the State College students.

DRAMATICS CLUB

The Dramatics Club has decided to continue to hold its meetings in room 130, instead of using the auditorium, as was suggested. They are about to give a one act play.
HELP THE TRAFFIC CLUB

"Those Milne youngsters!" say the State College People. "They come tearing through the halls, down stairs, and dash here and there! I'm sure they could be more careful."

And they could, too. If only the Milnites would stop and think that these halls which they were rushing through on their way to the cafeteria were not theirs, maybe they would tread more softly. The State College has given us the privilege of using their halls, so we should not abuse that same privilege by running and dodging past the College people who are probably in just as much of a hurry as we are.

Of course, we know that you have only a short time for lunch but it would not take such a lot of time to be careful and courteous.

STARTING IN A NEW SEMESTER

Everybody is starting in a new and different semester. In Milne we have more of an advantage than other schools because we change teachers. It's not that the teachers are bad but if we can't get along with our first semester teachers, we surely ought to begin with the second semester and try to work harder. The people who work hard and get good marks don't complain about work or how the time seems to drag. The people who loaf around and do not work are always saying "that hard work we have", and the time goes so slowly. Let's see if every person in Milne Junior High School can't start off a new and better semester.

BOOK REPORT

The name of this book is "Away To Sea". It was written by Stephen N. Hender and illustrated by Clinton Balmer.

This is about a boy who loved the sea and wanted to be a sailor. His father did not want him to go to sea and so it made it very hard for the boy. One day he ran away and got a position as a cabin boy on this ship. He did not know that it was a slave ship and after finding it out he decided he would run away. He had a lot of misfortunes on their way to Africa and coming back but as the ship was about home he saw a slave and found the other boy dying from a knife wound of pirates. This boy had a dog and so they went on to New Orleans where the dead boy's parents lived.
On Wednesday of last week Mr. Moose, supervisor of science, conducted some very interesting experiments connected with sound, and sound waves. A tall gas flame, particularly sensitive to sound waves, proved interesting as well as amusing. When any person in the room spoke a word with an 's' sound in it, the vibrations of the air caused the flame to waver and almost go out. Mr. Moose also showed how sound travels by using two tuning forks. Placing them a short distance apart and striking one of them caused the sound waves to strike the other tuning fork, which picked up the vibrations and gave off the same sound as the first. By using a clamp on one of the forks, and by striking first one and then the other, a series of beats were produced, the frequency of which could be shortened or lengthened as desired by manipulations of the clamp.

The home room is looking forward to further experiments which Mr. Moose has promised to give.

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CLUB VISITS FIRE STATION

The five members of the Excursion Club visited the fire signal station on Delaware Avenue last Thursday afternoon. The firemen showed them how the signals work by using a demonstration fire box. One of the members of the club sent in a signal on this demonstration box, and then the club saw and heard what usually happens. The firemen showed them just what they do when an alarm comes in.

The next trip of the Excursion Club will be to the Albany Meat Packing Company in West Albany.

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HOME ROOM 320

Home room 320 has just elected new officers. They are: President, Robert Anderson; Vice-President, Ruth Campbell; Secretary, William Henry. The sponsor is Mr. Moose.

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HOME ROOM 224

Home room 224 discussed the problem of conduct last week. They also discussed the questions on the papers which Miss Halter sent to each home room about the modern and the old methods of education. Miss Keene led a discussion of the new system in the library.

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HOME ROOM 124

The pupils in home room 124 have made out a new schedule. On Monday they study, on Tuesday they have business, on Wednesday study, have program on Thursday, and discussion on Friday.