JUNIOR NEWS

MILNE HIGH SCHOOL ADOPTS NEW SERVICE AND CHARACTER POINT SYSTEM

Last week in the regular assembly Mr. Sayles explained the point system which will be used in Milne this year. He talked about the service and character points which are the basis of the list.

The President of Student Council gets 15 points for his service. Other officers of council will receive 10 points and all other members, not officers will receive 5. The homeroom presidents get 10 points and the other officers 5. The editor of the CRIMSON AND WHITE will receive 10 points, and all members of the newspaper club, 5. Ten points is given to the captain of Traffic club and the rest of the squad 5 points. These service points were allotted according to the work and responsibility connected with the office.

Classification on the character point list is 5 points. A reliable person is one who does all that he is expected to do, willingly and thoroughly. People who work regularly and patiently are classed as industrious. Points for cooperation are given to the person who cooperates with teachers and school. Courtesy and loyalty are the other character classifications.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BEGIN PRACTICE FOR WINTER BASKETBALL SEASON

The boys’ basketball practice began Tuesday. Those who were on the junior high school team last year and have returned this year are: Stanley Manton, Douglas McHarg, Bud Fales and Fred Carr. There will be several new members on the team this year.

The boys’ gym classes have been playing football and baseball on the campus but in the near future, all activity will be in the gymnasium, the coach said. The boys are requested to wear their own gym suits, and not the basketball suits to all practices.

CLASS VISITS TELEPHONE COMPANY

The business training class under the leadership of Miss Bauche took a field trip last week. They visited the New York Telephone company building on State street and found many interesting and helpful things.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HOMEROOMS PLAN HALLOWEEN PARTIES FOR NEXT WEEK

Several homerooms are planning to have Halloween parties this week during the homeroom periods.

Room 129, a ninth grade homeroom, will have a party and also a candy sale in the year to raise funds for expenses. The three eighth grade homerooms are also planning to have parties. Room 121, is also planning to have another party later in the year. The members of Room 124, a seventh grade homeroom, will have lunch in the cafeteria first and then return to their homeroom to play games, Frances Seymour, the president, said. Room 125, another seventh grade room will have their party on Monday.

TWELVE MEMBERS OF DEBATE CLUB MEET FOR DISCUSSION ON PROHIBITION

The debate club met at 11:30 o’clock Wednesday in room 129. The twelve members are divided into three teams which take turns debating in the club period.

The two teams debated during the club period this week. The subject was: Resolved: That the prohibition amendment should be repealed. John Hawkins, Noil McCoy, John Willie, and Edgar Harding upheld the affirmative side and Herbert Marx, Bob Gilson, William Ford, and Herbert Marx, and Leo Minkin, the negative side of the question. Mrs. Lutz, the librarian, and Mr. Sroka, the director of the orchestra, were the judges. The decision was for the negative.

DANCING CLASS PLANS PARTY FOR MEETING

The beginners’ social dancing club under the direction of Miss Lohman is planning a party for its club program next week.

This club meets during the regular club period on Wednesdays. It has nineteen members. The program includes instruction in social dancing and ballroom manners. All the members are seventh graders.

GYM ANNOUNCEMENT FOR GIRLS

There will be no games between the classes in the gym classes for a few weeks.
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STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

The Junior High School Student Council has had very few meetings in which to make up a general policy for this year. However, it has prepared a budget and is ready to present a constitution for the school.

The budget which will be presented to the Senior high school council for approval is as follows:

2 Junior High parties
Orchestra $10.00
Engineer 3.00
Punch 6.00
Miscellaneous 1.00
Total each 20.00
2 pins @ .50 10.00
Appropriations for orchestra, a gift to the school, sweaters for the cheer leaders and the publication of a handbook will be requested.

This year the council would like to make and pass a constitution for the junior high school. A committee is working with Miss Halter on one at the present time.

The Council has made a few rules governing clubs in the junior high school. One of the rules is that after November 9, none will be allowed to join or drop a club. Another club rule is that all members must be at their meetings at 11:30 o'clock or get excuses as in a regular class.

KEEP THE LIBRARY IN ORDER

When in the library we sometimes notice that some of the books are out of place. If you don't put them back, don't expect others to do so for you. Most of the books are listed in the catalog. Those that are, should not be moved out of place, as it would be very hard to find them again. In some libraries, you will notice a sign which reads, "A Book Misplaced is a Book Lost." Does Milne library need a sign like that? Also in the library book shelves and the tables would look much neater if you will keep them in order. Is it necessary to spread all your books around? Think it over.

SUPPORT YOUR TEAM

This season Milne Junior High school expects to have a fine basketball team to represent it.

The people who turn out for the team and practice have the correct school spirit and the school should help them by giving them cooperation. This means coming to all the games and supporting the team by cheering. Cheering makes the team feel as if it were not alone. When a team feels that it has backing, it will fight harder for victory for the school. If all the Junior high comes to the games this year, our team will have many more successes.

TIDINESS!

Tidiness is one word which is not emphasized very much in some Milne high school classrooms.

Some homerooms, however, have organized a janitors' squad. This squad picks up papers in the room and keeps the desks in order. On the other hand, other homerooms let each desk get cluttered up with refuse and let the room appear very untidy. Why not everybody adopt this janitor idea, and help improve the general appearance of the school.

QUESTION BOX

Question: How can the newspaper be improved?

Vivian Snyder: I think the paper should have more humor in it.

Sam Llunson: I think that more articles should be contributed to the newspaper.

James Nesbitt: I think that the newspaper would be greatly improved if the student body would give more news and cooperate with the newspaper club.

Fred Curr: I think it is allright as it is but we could use more news stories.
HOME ROOM NOTES

Home room 124 had a musical program on October 12, during the home-room period. Paul Munsen played the clarinet, John Hawkins, the cornet, and William Hume, the harmonica. This is a seventh grade homeroom.

The members of homeroom 224 assist the librarian every Friday during the homeroom period. This is a ninth grade homeroom.

The officers of homeroom 124 for this year are: president, Frances Seymour; vice-president, John Hawkins; secretary, Jean La Grange. The student council representatives are: Lois Kesbitt and Niel McCoy. A treasurer will be elected later.

Home room 130, a ninth grade room, is planning to have a newspaper. They will call it "The Keyhole."

Niel McCoy, Paul Munsen, and John Hawkins will represent homeroom 124 on the junior high school basketball team.

SHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Raymond is making frames and iron brackets for the designs that were made by the senior art class last year. They will be hung outside the rooms in a month or two.

ENGLISH CLASSES HAVE EXHIBIT

The seventh grade English classes have an Indian exhibit in Room 135, to which they invite anyone who may be interested. The display includes relics from the stone age and all kinds of Indian goods.

GIRLS HAVE NEW GYM SUITS

The girls' gym suits this year are much different from those used last year. The outfit consists of camel colored tunic, black stockings, a sweat shirt and a middle.

CLUB PLANS PLAY FOR MEETING

The dramatics club which meets in room 125 on Wednesdays will begin work on a play next week.

This club is made up of eighth and ninth grade girls. Miss McGee is the club sponsor.

HUMOR COLUMN

How Can I Go on Without You
Barbara Birchenough

There's a Crowd
Jean, Alice and Ethel

Says It Isn't So
Plundered By Exams

Please Handle With Care
John Winnie

When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain
Dorothy Thompson

As You Desire Me
Doris

Here's Hoping
He Asked Me

A Voice in the Old Village Choir
John Schilling

Mother: Johnny will you be good?
Johnny: Yes, for a nickel, mom.
Mother: Why don't you be good for nothing, your father always was.

Jim: How do you spell bum?
Girl: B-U-M.

Jim: C-U-R-L, did you leave out something?
Girl: Yes, U.

Jake: Have you seen the mounted police in Chicago?
Fred: Ye gods, are the gangsters stuffing them after they shoot them.