VIRGINIA SOPER AND WILSON HUME WIN JUNIOR HIGH SPEAKING CONTEST

Virginia Soper, who gave "Patterns" by Amy Lowell, and Wilson Hume, who spoke on "Correct Behavior at a Picnic" by Donald O. Stewart, were declared the winners of the Milne Junior High Prize Speaking Contest held yesterday at eleven thirty in the junior high assembly. Each one of the winners will receive an award of five dollars, presented annually by Miss Wheeling, at the June Commencement Exercises.

The junior high students, in the order in which they spoke, are: Virginia Soper, Edmund Haskin, who gave "The Road to Vagabondia" by D. F. Burnet; Priscilla Simpson, "Buying a Railroad Ticket" by Thomas Henkel; Herbert Marx, "Scene from Tanglewood" by James Bly; Priscilla Simpson, "The Glorious Whitewasher" by Mark Twain; Marjorie Pond, "Fuss on a Bus" by Delia Will; and Wilson Hume.

The judges of the contest were Miss Bills, Miss Halter, and Miss Smith.

After the speakers gave their selections, Lynn Sims and Dorothy Harrison gave vocal solos, and Esther Stullmutter played the piano while the judges were making their decision.

JUNIOR HIGH TO HAVE PARTY TONIGHT AT 7:30 IN PAGE HALL

The junior high school will have a party tonight from seven thirty to eleven o'clock in the new gymnasium of Page Hall. As part of the entertainment John Hawkins, Arnold Rosenstein, and Prassus Davis will present a one-act play.

The following boys of junior Student Council are in charge of the party: Foster Sipperly, Jack Beagle, Thomas Parran, Martin Cressy, Mitchell Ford, William Hotting, Neil Mccoy, David Ellison, John Galnet, and Donald Giesler.

Miss Martin, Mr. Raymond, and Miss Smith will act as chaperones.

DEBATING CLUB TO GIVE PROGRAM

On Tuesday, May 15, at eleven thirty o'clock, members of the Debating Club will argue on the following subject: "Resolved, that basketball should be played without the ball." The affirmative speakers will be David Ellison, Franklin Steinhardt, and Herbert Marx. Seeley Funk, James Griffin, and Wilson Hume will debate on the negative side.

"SLEEPS HOLLOW TO BE GIVEN IN MAY

"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow", written by the seventh grade English classes, will be presented by them during the second week in May. Each one of the four acts will be given by one of the classes, although the following characters will appear throughout the play: Brom Bones_Lynn Sims, Katrina_Peggy Norton, Ichabod_Robert Gardner.
OUR EDITORIALS

We feel that a word of explanation concerning our editorials is needed. We have been criticized for printing articles harmful to the school. It is true that we have been expressing the opinions of students dissatisfied with certain conditions, but does not every newspaper offer criticisms and suggestions? The purpose of editorials is not only to praise but to bring to the attention of the students and the administration, conditions that might be improved.

If you do not agree with us, please let us know. We will publish any letter which gives your side of the question. The next time you disagree, stop to think whether there is any truth in it.

PRIZE SPEAKING

Although Milne High School students receive many benefits from our prize speaking program, it certainly has its weak points. In the first place, only a few students receive full benefit. It is true that the eight people who were in the contest yesterday learned a great deal about public speaking, but what about the other two hundred students? We feel that most of us receive only a slight training in public speaking. Therefore it is unfair to select such a small number as eight—the eight best.

Then, too, the training in public speaking is given to those students who need it the least. Naturally, the best speakers are chosen to take a part in the contest. On the other hand, the students who are weak in public speaking and really need the training are not chosen.

It is only when everyone is able to improve his ability in public speaking, that prize speaking will be a good thing.