JOINT ASSEMBLY TO FEATURE
"CHRISTMAS IN EARLY ALBANY"

The Christmas joint assembly will be held today at 1 o'clock in the Page Hall auditorium. The program will consist of an original play, "Christmas in Early Albany", and the selection of the best Christmas box exhibited.

All the Christmas boxes must be on the stage at 12 o'clock, according to a rule of the Student Council. Each box must have tacked on it the name and address of the family to which it is to be presented.

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LIBRARY HAS
NEW BOOK LIST

Several interesting new books have arrived in the library, according to Miss Eaton. Students may borrow these over the Christmas vacation. Some of the most attractive books are "Young Walter Scott", by Elizabeth Janet Gray; "How to Ride Your Hobby", by Frederick Collins; and "The Gold-Laced Coat" by Helen Orton.

Miss Eaton recommends these books highly to anyone interested in an author, beginning a hobby, or the story of a boy who did a heroic deed.
AN OLD CHRISTMAS CUSTOM

Every year for six years Milne High has contributed several beautiful boxes or baskets to less fortunate families of Albany.

Every homeroom makes a box in any shape, varying from candles to mantles and sleighs. They are usually made in the shop by the boys of the homerooms. Every one in a homeroom contributes something to it. Certainly everyone in this school wants everyone else to have a good meal and good clothes. After all the joys Christmas brings us, we should be glad to give others some happiness.

After school closes and the judges have selected the best constructed and most attractive box, we enjoy distributing them. We like to feel ourselves of a community doing something to help those who have little.

It is cooperation which makes any worthwhile box possible. In working with others in the homeroom to make the box each of us may feel that he has done his bit to make someone else have a pleasant Christmas.

CAN WE BE QUIET?

There was not much noise in the assembly on Tuesday because there were supervisors seated among the pupils. If we can be quiet in the presence of a supervisor we can be quiet by ourselves. We are high school students and should act as such. We should be courteous to those in the assembly program.

It gives our school a bad reputation if we are ill-mannered during assembly. Next time we have an assembly we should try to show respect for those taking part. If we do this assembly will be much better and supervisors won't have to be policemen.

JUDGES ANNOUNCE CONTEST WINNERS

In the contest which is being conducted to see which homeroom is kept in the best order the winners for this week are as follows: room 130 on the first floor, room 228 on the second floor, and room 333 on the third floor.

Dear Miss Crimson and White,

Will you please give me suggestions of what to give my friends at Christmas?

Yours truly

Puzzled

Dear Puzzled,

Here is the advice you wanted, about your Christmas list.

Estelle Dilg----------a live Scotty dog
Gifford Lantz----------height
Armon Lynam----------a Chevrolet
Alice R.----------a "quiet" medal
Bob Wheeler----------a dictionary
Harriet Gordon----------a speech-counting meter
Robert L. Stevenson----------a copy of "A Child's Garden of Verses"
Shirley Burgess----------a bedtime story book
Fred Regan----------an assistant

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Dear Miss Crimson and White,

Don't forget School Reopens January 2
The girls in the seventh and eighth grade gym classes find that it will be impossible to have basketball practice this winter, but the ninth grade girls will continue their practice. There will still be classes in swimming, diving, and horseback riding for all the grades.

The schedule for gym classes is as follows:

Tuesday at 2 o'clock—indoor class, tumbling and games.
Wednesday at 3 o'clock—outdoor class, skiing and ice skating.
Thursday at 2 o'clock—outdoor class.

A committee from one of the eighth grade social studies classes visited the county jail one day recently. The committee consisted of Clifford Lantz, Shirley Rubin, Betty Mann, and Preston Robinson. They made a general tour of the jail building, which is considered the best equipped in New York state.

The eighth grade social studies class 8A is studying the newspaper. A committee visited the Albany Evening News to see how a city newspaper is run. This committee consisted of Arthur Bates, Sally Devereux, and Charles Barnes.

The boys' cooking club made fudge last week. On Wednesday they learned to make cheese dressing.

On Wednesday the excursion club, dancing club, stamp club, dramatics club, and beginning dancing club had parties during the club period.

The cartoon club requests that all those students who are entering the cartoon contest hand in their work on Wednesday, January 8, between 11:30 and 12 o'clock in room 321.

The play to be given was written by a committee of junior and senior high students with the aid of Miss Shoor and Miss Studebaker, the directors. It will be acted by a cast of junior and senior high students. The cast is as follows:


Last Tuesday night the cast presented the play at the Dutch Reformed church.