SENIOR NEWS

Twelve delegates from Milne attended the fall convention of the Capitol District Scholastic Press Association Saturday, October 6, at Canajoharie. Dr. M. Lyle Spencer, Dean of Journalism at Syracuse University, was the principal speaker on the morning program of the convention. Paul Williams, Editor of the Utica Press, headed the list of important speakers during the afternoon session. Students of the Canajoharie High School, where the convention met, presented a one-act farce, entitled "And the Villain Still Pursued Her."

The Milne delegates found transportation to Canajoharie in Miss Wheeling's and Robert Stein's cars. Miss Wheeling's car narrowly escaped damage when an oncoming machine swerved into a car directly in front of hers. Both cars were almost demolished, and one man severely injured. Miss Moore, who was with Miss Wheeling, telephoned for State Troopers and the Albany Hospital ambulance at a nearby private house.

The Milne School Student Council decided to have separate Junior and Senior High School receptions. The probable date for the Senior High affair is November 2. A committee of three was appointed to organize the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior plans for the reception. Edwin Blockside will take care of the Sophomores, Raymond Hotaline, the Juniors, and Janthon Tyman, the Seniors.

The council has begun considering the budget for 1934–1935. The Crimson and White requisition of $400, which was presented to the council by Helen Gibson, was accepted by a unanimous vote. The Boys' Athletics requisition of $300 was also accepted. At the request of Miss Anderson, the council voted to send Mr. Lithgow $300 for pay for the second mural in the library.

An appropriation of $250, which was requested by the Girls' Athletic Association, was rejected because of a claim of $50 for the laundering of towels for the Milne Girls.

Hugh Herndon, noted flyer, will be the principal speaker at a special assembly which will be held Monday, October 15, at 10 o'clock. There will be a joint meeting of the Junior and Senior High Schools.

Mr. Herndon and Clyde Pangborn left New York on their flight around the world July 29, 1931. After encountering many serious difficulties they landed in Wachetee, Washington on October 5, 1931.

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MILLS JRUCS RECEIVES ART SCHOLARSHIP AT SYRACUSE

A Syracuse University Art Scholarship was awarded to a member of the '33 class of Milne High School recently. Mary Cavin won this Art Scholarship for her proficiency in art during her Freshman year at Syracuse University.

Miss Cavin was a leading participant in dramatics all through high school. She had leading roles in the productions of Joan of Arc, "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife, and "The Circle." She also was on the Varsity basketball team in her junior and senior years. Miss Cavin received art training in Milne, taking several courses under Miss Grace Martin, Instructor of Art in the Milne School.

See page four for club schedules
SCHOOL IS LIFE

So many young people of this modern age look upon their high school days merely as a preparatory period for their life—for the time when they shall begin to live. In one sense this is true. One's high school and college years are generally devoted to learning some means of livelihood—some way of maintaining the body and its wants comfortably. In another sense, however, this attitude, that of continual preparation for some future time when the "I" shall come into its full being, is entirely wrong.

"School is life," said John Dewey, eminent American philosopher and authority on education. This bit of philosophy, expressed with the Vermont philosopher's proverbial coolnessness of phrase, possesses a wealth of meaning. We, high school students though we be, immature though we be, nevertheless, are living our lives during every second of our school days. Here it is possible, as many seem to believe, until the turmoil of these school days, a perfection that will enable us suddenly to live our post-college lives in complete serenity and security, then there would be no reason for living that post-college life.

Each individual life consists of a continuous, yet consistent, change, growth, and development, of ideas and customs. We have the privilege of living during school days just as deeply and fully as our ever-developing intellectual permits. We thrive ourselves of a priceless treasure in putting off life until half of it is gone. School itself is life.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

If one were to list the "reasons why I like Milne," point number one would probably be the unusual amount of extra-curricular activities that is offered to both the Senior and Junior High Students. French Club, Dramatics Club, Glee Club, Shop Club, and Etiquette Club comprise some of these. The Student Councils, Junior and Senior, the Crimson and White, Junior and Senior, Quin, Sigma, and Adelphi Literary Societies, Hi-Y, and G.A.C. are standard Milne departaments but they may be included in the list of outside activities.

And yet these organizations were established for you, for the Milne students. They were begun exclusively for your benefit, for the avenues of friendship and social contact they would open for you.

Experienced teachers supervise these clubs, and make sure that the students get the fullest benefit from them. But, the clubs themselves depend on you. They are primarily your affair. You run them. You make them successes or failures. It is solely your affair if you choose to receive the benefits or not.

JUST A COLUMN

I shouldn't have started this column because I'm not the least bit funny. Three teachers and one of my feathered friends have already told me that, although at times I am unconsciously humorous—such as Bill "Duckfoot" Emery in his sleep, I was trying to think of a few departments, such as: The Age of Miracles Has Not Ceased Department, under that I would put the name of a dentist that advertises over the radio and who "extracts teeth asleep or awake." But I gave that up as "Queer" DePonte told me that asleep or awake referred to the patients.

Also I was thinking of Book Heroes of Milne Department;

Anthony Adversor—Bob Hidley, he's long enough.
So Red the Rose—"Ace" Witte
Return of the Native—"Beesy" Glenn

As a special feature next week I am going to include a joke. Watch for it. I try to please the public. What's joking doxey by you is dopey doxey by me.
EDWIN BLOCKSIDGE ELECTED HI-Y PRESIDENT; ALBERT BUSH, SPONSOR

The Milne Hi-Y Club conducted its first meeting of the year at the YMCA, Monday night at 7:15. The new officers of the club are: Edwin Blocksidge, president; Raymond Hotaling, vice-president; William Arnoldy, secretary; and Howard Rosenstein, treasurer. Alton Bush, a senior at State College, was elected as sponsor of the club.

A discussion was held concerning ways that the club could be of more benefit to the school. The question of new members was brought up, and the club decided to increase their membership, since graduation has taken away a large number of their members. The club wishes to request all of the members to attend the next meeting on Monday, October 15.

THE DRIBBLE COLUMN

E. FROMM PRESIDENT OF G.A.A.

Elsbeth Fromm, president of the Girls' Athletic Association, conducted the first meeting of the year last Friday. The following officers were elected: Barbara Birchenough, vice-president; Olive Vroman, treasurer; Christine Ades, secretary; Ruth Campbell, business manager; Elizabeth Roosa, marshal. It was decided to buy two pair of goalie pads for the soccer team.

In two more weeks basketball practice will get under way. Some of the boys have already started training, while others will start soon. Most of the basketball players can hardly wait until practice starts; it will be a long two weeks.

Ralph Norvell has taken this "going-into-training-business" seriously. He walks all the way home just about every afternoon. He's really killing two birds with one stone. Ask him about it! I'm sure he will blush. Oh, well, that's life!

There is a certain Junior in Room 324 who said that he would go out for basketball if he could get somebody to go out with him. He is quite a base ball fan, and he also plays. He played second base for our team last year. Well, Bob, you tell that big third baseman and captain of Milne's base ball team to be sure to go out for basketball because we would like to see you both at practice.

O. Jay Smith is trying hard to make Fred Deerstyne and Dick Thompson believe that he is the "match kind that come in boxes" king. Maybe he is?

-Sonny Blocksidge

SOCIETY NOTES

SIGMA:

The regular meeting of the Zeta Sigma Literary Society was held Tuesday at 11:00 in room 130. Quotations were read from Eugene O'Neill. The girls were urged to pay up their back dues because of impending expenses. Mistress-of-Ceremonies Barbara Allen gave the report on plans for the Rush. Several ideas were suggested.

QUIN:

An amendment to the constitution of the Quintillian Literary Society concerning dues was passed at the regular meeting, Monday. The Quin rush was discussed, and it was decided to hold it in the new gym. Ethel Gillespie was elected editor from the society for the Crimson and White.

DELPHI:

At the last adolphoi meeting Edwin Blocksidge gave a detailed report on the life of Rudyard Kipling. Seven Senior boys, William Hotaling, William Arnoldy, Robert Dawes, Robert Ely, Calvin Dutcher, Robert Feldman, and Robert Fowler have been invited to join adolphoi. This will swell the present membership to nineteen members.

FRENCH CLUB CONSTITUTION DEBATED

Christine Ades, chairman of the constitution committee, submitted the constitution at the meeting of the French Club last Monday. Suggestions and corrections were made, and it will be voted upon next week. Since the French Club has resigned from the national society, Les Babillards, it will be necessary to have a new name. Suggestions were made, but the decision was left for next week.
The answer: When it falls on October 12! Because Columbus Day is not observed by Milne School, many of the students are apt to consider it of small importance. Yet the day is historically significant. October 12, 1934 is the four hundred and forty-second anniversary of the discovery of America. 

It is also called Discovery Day, and it is celebrated not only in the United States of America but by many of the Latin American republics. Many cities in Spain and Italy also honor the discovery of America by festivities and other celebrations. Columbus Day became a national holiday in 1892, and it was made a New York State holiday in 1909.

So, although Milne students do not enjoy today as a holiday, its national significance still must be observed. and this certainly ought to be one date which is unnecessary to learn from History books!