NEW FACULTY JOINS MILNE

By AMOS MOSCROP

Changes in the Milne faculty this year are solely in the science and social studies departments, with two new supervisors under each heading.

Mr. Ronald Alexander, a recent graduate of Albany, comes to the faculty from the State College of Education in Oneonta, where last year he was an assistant professor of Biology. He has previously taught science at Scotia and Nickerson, N. Y., and is the holder of a B.S. and an M.S. in Biology.

Except for a brief eight-week period at the end of last year, Mr. Michael Lamanna is a new arrival to the Milne social studies department. A former graduate of the State College of Education, he has studied at the Graduate School of Public Administration sponsored by Syracuse University. His teaching experience includes Hudson Valley Technical Institute and State College.

His chief aim this year is the experimental, history program for the seniors. Guided by past years, he is trying to establish "a meaningful course in economics," as well as a better appreciation of the federal and state government—especially their constitutions.

Another alumnus of State, with a bachelor’s and master's degree in Chemistry, is Mr. David Champagne. Last year he received a degree, a Bachelor of Education, at Harvard National Science Foundation Academy Year Institute. This has prepared him for a new approach to general science for the ninth-grade classes to be used this year—the case study.

The attempt to make science a more unified study for the seniors, he feels, is the only way to prepare them for the first project on the Council's agenda.

Another change is the study of the “literary” prose and poetry has been dropped. In short, the C&W is now a bi-weekly newspaper, period.

1. News: A tri-weekly paper in a school the size of Milne either runs out of news to print or in rare cases has too much to cover. Publishing every two weeks allows the paper to be more or less "on top" of the news, not three weeks behind or two ahead. Furthermore the newspaper is now a newspaper—not a magazine. All articles are either news or feature, all original "literary" prose and poetry has been dropped.

2. Editorials: 
   a. Discussions of "great" issues rarely rend the pacific atmosphere of Milne, yet it has been known to happen, i.e. the "Apathy" controversy last year. Unfortunately the C&W could not enlarge on these exchanges of ideas for three weeks later when the paper would come everyone had either forgotten or become disinterested in the previously hotly discussed topic. It is hoped that in appearing more frequently, the C&W will be able to take a more active part in leading.

3. Field Study of Literature, "An attempt to make science a more unified study for the seniors.

4. Research in Literature, trying to find a relation between writing and science. (An example is the alternating cycle of thought in literature—daring books to conservative books to daring books, etc.) A result of the theories would be a better, more organized background to judge and appreciate future books that one might read.

Mrs. Ainspan is not a complete stranger to the Milne social studies department, having taken over for Miss Haines during her leave of absence in 1959. With a bachelor's degree from the University of New Hampshire and a master's degree from the Albany State College of Education, Mrs. Ainspan has also done graduate work at Harvard and the University of Maine.

As a part of the social studies curriculum this year, Mrs. Ainspan is looking forward to a different type of course for the seventh-graders. The former practice of teaching separate culture to a high school lunch room, another class has moved to the "junior high" lunch room. This inevitable change can mean only one thing—a new school year has started at Milne.

The Milne Junior Student Council is planning a far-reaching program for Milne's junior high students this year. They may start a junior high band, if enough interest is shown. The President is considering rewriting the Bear Facts, the handbook of student rules, procedures, and information about the school. The seventh grade dance, however, is the first project on the Council's agenda.

Now is the chance to speak up if you have any suggestions or ideas for the school's annual program. The Council is earnestly considering any improvements in the agenda.

Magazines and Awards Offered

By JANA HESSER

Since 1957, the Milne girls have strenuously competed with one another and with other schools in the campaign of the magazine. The year there is added incentive and greater furor among competitors.

The Curtis Publishing Co. is offering 12 cash scholarships to the best salesman in N.Y.S. (excluding Long Island). For those students who think in terms of fringe benefits, the profit is used for the benefit of Milne students, most notably the girls. Among the expenses underwritten by M.G.A.A. are the Mother-Daughter banquet, cost of guest speakers, and intramurals. In addition, this profit is used for cheer leading uniforms, gym equipment and other items which would otherwise be paid for by student tax.

This year's campaign runs from September 21-October 2 and, due to the added incentive, should be among the best ever.
SURPRISE!
and developing, these spasmodic bursts of controversy.

Recognizing also that Milne is not an entity unto itself, editorial comment can be expected on affairs not found within our four walls. Also, letters to the editor will be printed whenever they are received and warranted, provided, of course, that someone writes them. This means you.

3. Sports: Some may have noticed in the past that the C&W sports department sadly lacked current interest. Games spotlighted on page 3 often took place three to four weeks before the paper came out, and thus had been forgotten, being overshadowed by more recent athletics. Although the Milne Merry-Go-Round is a bi-weekly newspaper, sports news that is only a week old, and very rarely will there by any games between the time the news is written and when it is read. It is this department that will most benefit by the bi-weekly schedule.

That, in essence, is it. If experiment does not produce unforeseen obstacles the C&W from here on, till the change of staffs at least, is a bi-weekly newspaper. (Comment will be appreciated and if suitable to be published, will be so.)

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Milne Merry-Go-Round

BY JUDIE MARGOLIS AND SUE PRESS

HERE WE ARE, starting a brand new year with a clean slate. Along with the new paint job, some new desks and chairs and new books come many new faces.

TO ROUND OUT THE 1960-1961 year with a blast, Coach Lewis has replied that, "the team's record for the first season probably will not be too good, but with continued interest from this time on, a good future is predicted."

Golf Reactivated

Another effort is going to be made to get a supervisor for a golf team, which Milne has not had in three years. Coach Lewis has a new inter-class sports competition lined up for all grades in all sports. This activity is greatly dependent upon a large amount of participation on behalf of the students.

This year differs from other years, as all boys are being required to wear regulation gym uniforms. Also, Milne boys will soon have the opportunity to buy and wear around school a special Milne sports shirt.

A Request

Through this article this week, Coach Lewis would like to request that all Milne boys participate in all inter-class rivalries, as well as the intra-mural, and main sport activities. This request also extends to all exterior events in which Milne students can and should take part. He also hopes to see more school spirit and more pride taken in the school, showing through in what boys are now in the midst of this new squad.

HILDE LANZETTA
Secretary

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CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

Attention Sport Fans!

Due to a deficiency of sporting events this early in the season, the sports department of the Crimson and White has been honored with an interview of Milne's busy, busy, coach, Robert Lewis. The purpose of this sports article is to relate a tentative sports schedule to the younger male-athletes in the coming year.

New Sport Started

One of the coach's new brain-storms is a cross-country team made up of boys from grades 9-12. Mr. Lewis' main reason for forming this new squad was, "to have a full season of running in which more boys can participate."

Mr. Lewis' squad is composed of over nineteen boys who are now in the midst of an effective training schedule. Regular meets are slated, and the Milne students are invited to a big invitational meet to be held in Schenectady, where 200-300 boys will compete in special classified on-rushes.

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Senior Spotlight Focuses On Student Council

By RUSTY LA GRANGE and CAROL RICOTTA

As is the tradition in Milne, the first Senior Spotlight is devoted to those seniors who have been elected to the senior student council for that year. (This year an all girl council was elected, the first time in several years that this event has occurred.)

The interests of this year's officers are quite varied. They cover the areas of medicine, psychology, nursing, and teaching. The first area, medicine, refers to Ellen (Ellie) Wilkin, President, who is interested in taking a pre-medical course at Brandeis or the University of Penna. Psychology is the interest of Susan Johnson, V. P., who would like to attend Plattsburgh State and pursue a nursing career. This year's secretary, Hildie Lanzetta, is interested in French teaching at Albany State.

Jan, the youngest senior, holds the position of chairman of the Student Faculty Committee. Versatility seems to be one of Jan's qualities. Besides being able to handle financial matters she takes lessons in piano, golf and tennis. She claims she might require lessons for the analytic geometry course she is presently taking. Her latest hobby is the guitar.

SUSAN JOHNSTONE
Vice President

Secretary 'Beany' holds the position of chairman of the Teen Reporter Committee. Besides her council duties she is V. P. of the Sigma and the senior representative to the M.G.A.A. council. Outside of school she is active in many sports activities.

Janet is chairman of the Assembly Committee and plans to try to increase the number of assemblies. She is presently the treasurer of Sigma and the senior representative to the M.G.A.A. council. Outside of school she is active in many sports activities.

Upon interviewing Ellie it was learned that her major interest is the Stu-