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**TWELVE DELEGATES HEAR TALK
BY SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY DEAN
AT C. D. S. P. A. CONVENTION**

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.

**HUGH HERNDON, NOTED FLORIDIAN,
TO SPEAK IN ASSEMBLY MONDAY**

Hugh Herndon, 'round the world florian, 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 28, 1931. After encountering many serious difficulties they landed in Wachusetee, Washington on October 5, 1931.

MR. TWEEDY CONDUCTS ORCHESTRA

Mr. Richard Tweedy was in charge of the first meeting of the Milne High School orchestra. It was held last Monday at 2:30 o'clock. John Winne volunteered to make a complete list of the music owned by the orchestra.

Several pieces which the orchestra had previously learned were played. It was decided to hold the meetings on Monday and Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock in Room 320.

**SEPARATE MEETINGS FOR MILNITES
IN PLACE OF JOINT RECEPTION
IS DECISION OF STUDENT COUNCIL**

The Senior High 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 Hotaling, the Juniors, and Dunton Tynan, 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 \$640 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.

**MILNE ALUMNA 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 Clarence. She also was on the Varsity basket ball 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.

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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 Vermonter's proverbial conciseness 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. Were it possible, as many seem to believe, to achieve, amid the turmoil of those schooldays, 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 intellect permits. We thieve 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 departments 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, and under that I would put the name of the dentist that advertises over the radio and who "extracts teeth asleep or awake." But I gave that up as Paul "Queer" De Porte told me that asleep or awake referred to the patients.

Also I was thinking of Book Heroes of Milne Department:

Anthony Adverse--Bob Hidley, he's long enough.

So Red the Rose--"Ace" Witte

Return of the Native--"Beezy" 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 jokey dokey by you is dopey jokey 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. Arlton 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.

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 teams.

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 expending. 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.

DELPHOI:

At the last Adelphoi 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 Adelphoi. This will swell the present membership to nineteen members.

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In two more weeks basket ball practice will get under way. Some of the boys have already started training while others will start soon. Most of the basket ball 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 Home Room 324 who said that he would go out for basket ball 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 basket ball because we would like to see you both at practice.

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

-Sonny Blocksidge

DRAMATICS DRAWS FIFTY-FOUR

Fifty-four students attended the first meeting of the Dramatics Club held on Monday in the auditorium. Plans were discussed concerning the groups into which the club will be divided. The tentative grouping is an acting group divided into three sections, a "sets" group, and a "make-up" group. The meeting was conducted by Miss Mary E. Conklin, supervisor of the organization. Officers will be elected next Monday.

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 resided 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.

MILNE STUDENTS; PICK YOUR EXTR.-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FROM THIS CHART.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS

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|-----|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------------|
| 1. | Boys' Athletic Council----- | Coach Baker----- | 127----- | Wed. | ----- | 11:00-11:30 |
| 2. | Girls' Athletic Club----- | Miss Hitchcock----- | 329----- | Fri. | | " |
| 3. | Boys' Varsity Club----- | Coach Baker----- | 127----- | Fri. | | " |
| 4. | Boys' Hi-Y Club----- | Arlton Bush----- | Y.M.C.A. | Mon. | ----- | 8:00 |
| 5. | Quintillian Literary Society----- | Ades, president----- | 135----- | Tues. | ----- | 11:00-11:30 |
| 6. | Zeta Sigma Literary Society----- | Mattice, president-- | 130----- | Tues. | | " |
| 7. | Adelphoi Literary Society-- | Taggart, president-- | 121----- | Tues. | | " |
| 8. | Dramatics Club----- | unappointed----- | | Mon. | | " |
| | First acting group | " | Aud. | | | |
| | Second acting group | " | 329 | | | |
| | Third acting group | " | 228 | | | |
| | Sets group | " | 327 | | | |
| | Make-up group | " | 135 | | | |
| 9. | French Club----- | Wilfred Allard----- | 233----- | Mon. | | " |
| | | Miss Hartman | | | | |
| 10. | Glee Club----- | Dr. Candlyn----- | 28----- | Wed. | | " |

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS

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|-----|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------|-------|-------------|
| 1. | Biology Club----- | Miss Haffa----- | 320----- | Wed. | ----- | 11:30-12:00 |
| | | Miss Dixon | | | | |
| 2. | Boys' Cooking Club----- | Miss Fillingham----- | 327----- | Wed. | | " |
| | | Miss Quimby | | | | |
| 3. | Boys' Tumbling Club----- | Miss Hitchcock----- | Gym----- | Wed. | | " |
| 4. | Dancing Club----- | Miss Rich----- | 121----- | Wed. | | " |
| | | Coach Baker | | | | |
| 5. | Dramatics Club----- | Miss Van alystine--- | 127----- | Wed. | | " |
| 6. | Etiquette Club----- | Miss De la Porte----- | 128----- | Wed. | | " |
| 7. | Excursion Club----- | Miss Cunningham----- | 224----- | Wed. | | " |
| | | Miss Unger | | | | |
| 8. | Girls' Shop Club----- | Mr. Raymond----- | Shop----- | Wed. | | " |
| 9. | Newspaper Club----- | Miss Senott----- | 135----- | Wed. | | " |
| 10. | Photoplay Club----- | unappointed----- | 228----- | Wed. | | " |
| 11. | Sewing Club----- | Miss Kosanick----- | 323----- | Wed. | | " |
| 12. | Stamp Club----- | Mr. Sibill----- | 124----- | Wed. | | " |
| 13. | Traffic Club----- | Mr. Buskirk----- | 129----- | Wed. | | " |
| 14. | Typewriting Club----- | Miss Porter----- | 235----- | Wed. | | " |

THIS IS A COMPLETE CHART OF ALL STUDENT ACTIVITIES CLUBS NOW ORGANIZED

WHEN IS A HOLIDAY NOT A HOLIDAY?

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 festivals 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!

MILNE GRADUATES GO TO COLLEGE

Seventeen of last year's graduate students are attending local schools and colleges this fall. Betty Pitts, Florence Bayreuther, Sorothea Stephenson, Jean Anderson, Robert Warner, Alex Chicquin, George Cole, John Nesbitt, and Marjorie Mabel are studying at Collegiate Center, formerly known as the New Era College. Thelma Miller and Alice Bennett are freshmen at the State College for Teachers. Mildred Elley has attracted three Milne graduates; Dorothy Clark, Helen Blaum, and Rita Hyland, while Dorothy Wallace, Annette Worthman, and Richard Thompson have classes at Albany Business College. Thompson also is enrolled in Milne and Mildred Elley.

Margaret Gill and Frances [unclear] journeyed to Ithaca, New York, where they entered Cornell University. Sylvia Klarsfeld is studying at the King-Smith Studio School, Washington. Robert Stutz followed Edmund Case, 33, to Colgate in Hamilton, New York.