Hi-Y Presents Bill
At Area Assembly

Each year at this time hundreds of Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs, including the one here, participate in the New York State YMCA Youth and Government program. Since 1958 active Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs throughout the state have worked on legislative bills which are presented at the area assembly, a meeting of about 30 clubs.

Milne Delegates Attend

Milne has been active in the Youth and Government assembly for many years. Both the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y were represented at the area assembly November 6. Jon Axelrod, John Hiltz and Stu Horn were the Hi-Y’s delegates while Joan Kalbenbach and Betty Weinstein represented Tri-Hi-Y.

Bills Go To Mock Meeting

If the bills are passed at this area assembly, they are then presented to the New York state assembly which is held at Albany during December. At this assembly all of the clubs in the state are represented by at least one delegate.

Some Bills Become Laws

From this state assembly one bill is chosen to be introduced at a meeting of the regular New York State legislature, its first step in becoming a state law. Several bills, including one introduced by the Milne Hi-Y have become regular state laws.

Hi-Y Submits Bill

Milne’s Hi-Y has been working on a bill which would lower insurance rates for safe drivers and raise these rates for those who are not. This was one of the bills passed at the area assembly. It will be introduced at the mock assembly in December.

Juniors Select 15 Books

Members of the junior class have recently completed work on the annual Junior Book selection program. Each year $45 is allotted to the Junior class with which to purchase 15 books for the Milne Library. Library Gets 15 New Books

After doing considerable research in collaboration with the English department, the juniors have chosen the following books to be included in the library. Act One, Moss Hart; The Return of Henry Kaplan, Leo Rosten; Exodus, Leon Uris; The Great Imposter, Robert Crighton; For Still Plain, Harry Golden; The Haunting of Hill House, Shirley Jackson; Advice and Consent, Allen Drury; Around the World with Auntie Wanda, Emma L. Rowland; The War Lovers, John Hersey; It’s Good to be Alive, Roy Campanella; Affectionately F.D.R., James Roosevelt; The Armada, Garrett Mattingly; Jim Fisk, H. Swenborg; Dear and Glorious Physician, Taylor Caldwell; The Rack, A. E. Ellis. Selections Made by Ballot

In reaching the decision to buy these books, each of the juniors reported on the book of his choice in English class. The whole class then voted on the 36 books that were presented. Order of preference in choosing the books is as listed above.

For Juniors Only

During the remainder of the school year these 15 books will be placed on a special shelf in the library, to be read by juniors exclusively. At the end of that time, the books will be placed on a special shelf in the library, to be read by juniors exclusively. At the end of that time, the books will be made available to all Milne students.

Foreign Languages
Under New System

Language students at Milne are participating this year in a new system which is introducing foreign languages earlier than had previously been possible.

Languages Now Taken Sooner

Under the new program seventh graders are taking the exploratory language course, which has a third of a year each of Latin, French and Spanish. At the end of the year they must choose one modern language to take for two days a week during the eighth grade. In ninth grade, the same language will be continued, but students may also add the other modern language for two days a week, or Latin, which will meet every day.

Quin and Sigma
Rush Sophomores

Quintillian and Zeta Sigma staged their annual sorority rush this month. The purpose of these affairs is to acquaint the attending sophomore with the two societies, so that they may choose to pledge one or the other.

Miss Quintillian Pageant

Quin’s rush was presented November 19 in the Little gym. The program consisted of a spoof of the Miss America pageant followed by refreshments served buffet style. Dr. Ruth Washley, Quin’s faculty advisor, assisted president Ann Wilson, vice-president Riki Stewart, secretary Julie Propp, treasurer Sue Dey and mistress-of-ceremonies Pam Press in organizing the program. Riki Stewart was the m.c. for the skit, and Ann Wilson and Pam Press were commentators. The five states represented in the Miss Quintillian pageant were: Pat Cinotti, State of Horror; Sarah Gerhardt, State of Love; Janice Humphrey, State of Sippimissi; Jan Mattick, State of Confusion; Julie Propp, State of Sophistication.

Sigma Parody Quiz Scandal

Sophomores attended Sigma’s rush in the Little theatre November 17. The present TV quiz-show scandal was the theme chosen by Sigma’s members. The society’s faculty advisor, Miss Jane DeSantis, assisted in planning the program. Officers of Sigma, who had lead roles in the skit, are: Barbara Lester, president; Margie Childers, secretary; Cathie Hendrickson, treasurer; Dorothy Hoyle, mistress-of-ceremonies. The production included a variety show in which many Sigma girls took part. During the entertainment, refreshments were served to the guests.

Look What’s Coming

Monday, November 30
School resumes after Thanksgiving vacation

Friday, December 4
Second marking period ends.
Basketball — Shenendehowa at Milne

Friday, December 11
Report cards distributed.

Saturday, December 12
Basketball — Milne at Lansingburgh

Wednesday, December 16
Basketball — Milne at Cohoes
Apathy Reigns

Take a good look at this newspaper you are now reading. A handful of people work their peanut brains out just to publish four small pages. And what accounts for their unlimited frustrations? The handfuls of scribbled conglomeration handed in as news assignments do. Of course, some assignments are really good. They should be; there is plenty of writing talent in school. Where is it all? It is there all right, but lying stagnant. The end result of this stagnancy is the garbled mess comprising this paper before it is rewritten, sometimes completely.

A little effort would go a long way. This goes for all phases of school life, not just the paper. Support is weak in almost all organizations.

If the students of a school are not interested in any of its activities, the school loses its place in the community. That is what has happened in Milne.

Ask any person off the street where Milne is, and what kind of a school it is like. You would be surprised to find how many people have no idea of where Milne is. Some people think it is a girls’ school or some sort of progressive school where students are free to run wild and act as they please like animals. What accounts for this loss of recognition? Probably apathy and unconcern over school affairs on the part of the student body. Too many Milnites come to school merely to attend classes rather than take part in school activities also. They may know little about the school themselves.

New students just entering school in the lower grades must be impressed the idea of getting into different organizations right from the beginning. School work gets much harder in the upper grades, and time is more limited.

Letter to the Editor

In your issue number two of the 1959-1960 paper was a suggestion made by my brother, with which I agree fully. I will add, since it was mentioned, that our school spirit is lagging. A contest should be held to choose a new title for our school paper.

Karen Hoffman '64

Fine idea, Karen. The inquiring reporter covers that very topic this issue. If the school likes the idea, maybe it could be brought up before the Student council. It’s about time that students took interest in school affairs instead of coming only to go to class. The C.W. thanks you for your interest. —Ed.
League Provides Tough Competition

Watervliet, Cohoes
Appear Strong

Milne basketball fans can look forward to a tough basketball season in the Capital District league this year, according to Coach Harry Grogan, who is hoping for some improvement over last year's varsity 1-13 loop record.

Cohoes and Watervliet both have their first strings from last year practically intact. The Raiders will have to face virtually the same Watervliet team which scored an upset victory in last year's Class B sectional tournament.

John Rucker, who last year led the Rams of Van Rensselaer to the league championship, is returning from Transylvania. Chick Hughes, the scrappy hustler from Hudson, will be back again for the Rams.

Inexperience Hurts

The inexperience problem which has been virtually non-existent at Milne during the past two years, will once again plague the varsity. All five members of last season's "iron man" first string, composed of Bob Blabey, "Kip" Cantwell, "Doc" Hengerer, Rich Lockwood, and Bud Mehan, have graduated from Milne. Since substitution was one of the minimum last year, the first string played nearly the entirety of each game. As a result, the four returnees from last year's varsity have had very little actual varsity experience.

Team Balanced

While citing this inexperience as a disadvantage, Coach Grogan mentioned good shooting and height as the principle assets. This season's team should be well balanced, as there are many players of equal caliber, and no individual stars.

Coach Grogan said that he plans to substitute frequently, though the two-platoon system used two years ago to good effect will be used against Colonie and Mohonason will not be used.

J.V. Chosen

At the right is a description of the J.V. varsity. Members of the Junior varsity are Tom Bennett, Sandy Berman, Richard Etkin, Jim Hengerer, "Codie" Jenkins, Jon McClelland, Jim Rocem, Neil Robinson, and Terry Thorsen.

Pins Topple

Barbara Butler and Al Markowitz have been elected co-chairman of the newly formed intramural bowling club. Other officers are Judy Koblin, secretary, and Jeff Meislin, treasurer.

John Bledsoe rolled the best single game during the first two weeks, 209, and Jan Welt has the highest average of the boys who are held by Al Markowitz, Barry Rosenstock, and Jeff McCauley, but Barbara Butler, "Terri" Gelpin, and Judy Koblinz have the top averages among the girls.

Teams have been chosen, and an intramural league has been formed. The club meets Friday afternoons at the Playdium.

GROGAN'S GALLERY

Bob Cantwell (senior)—Intercepting passes and recovering loose balls is second nature to Bob, who is one of the best hustlers on the varsity. What he lacks in height, he makes up in agility.

Mike Dagget (sophomore)—Much of this season's varsity hopes lies with this sophomore. Mike has an excellent jump shot, and though he is only 6 feet 11 inches tall, he is a fine rebounder. Last year he led the J.V. with 236 points.

Steve Einhorn (senior)—This veteran of two years on the J.V. and one on the varsity possesses the ability to battle opponents with his numerous drives. This year he has also been developing a one-handed push shot.

"Chad" Grogan (sophomore)—"Chad" is one half of the Milne varsity's first twin combination since the Fitzgerald brothers. He has an adequate jump shot, and should make a fine backcourt man.

"Mie" Grogan (sophomore)—6 foot 4 inch soph sensation Grogan should share this year's rebounding honors with Jim McClelland. A little experience should make him a fine inside man. Last year he was second only to Mike Dagget for J.V. scoring honors.

"Doc" Hengerer (senior)—"Doc" has a good jump shot, which should benefit the team a great deal. He has one year of J.V. experience.

Ken Lockwood (junior)—This left- hander always hustles, and his accuracy with his push and jump shot should provide many needed baskets for the Raiders. He is deadly from the foul line.

Jim McClelland (senior)—Jim joined the Milne varsity during the latter part of the '58-'59 season, and he soon earned a place on the first string. His height, 6 feet 3 inches, should help the team, and he is also an excellent shooter. He is one of the Crimson's most popular players.

Steve Rice (junior)—This Junior joker is one of the best drivers on the team. His competent jump shot and sharp defensive work make Steve an asset to the Raiders.

Jeff Segal (junior)—Jeff's keen shooting should make him a valuable outside man during the coming season. He is one of Milne's four returning varsity lettermen.

Tom Thorsen—Tall and blond, Tom will be getting many admiring passes. He is an excellent jumper, and sharp defensive work make Tom a fine addition to the Raiders.

Stuart Lewis (senior)—Stu saw much varsity action during the past two seasons. He should do most of the scoring for the varsity this year.

Jan Welt (senior)—Jan is one fellow with a good sense of timing. He performs with clock-like precision.

1959-1960 Basketball Schedule

Date | Team | Place
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Tuesday, November 24 | Mohonason | Away
Friday, December 4 | Shenendehowa | Away
Friday, December 11 | Cohoes | Home
Wednesday, December 16 | Rensselaer | Away
Friday, December 18 | Hudson | Home
Saturday, January 9 | Watervliet | Home
Friday, January 15 | Lansingburg | Home
Friday, January 22 | Jan Welt (senior) — Jan is one fellow with a good sense of timing. He performs with clock-like precision.
Saturday, January 27 | Waterford | Home
Friday, January 29 | Shohondha | Away
Friday, February 5 | Academy | Home
Saturday, February 6 | Mohonason | Home
Friday, February 11 | Rensselaer | Home
Friday, February 19 | Mohonason | Home
Friday, February 26 | Hudson | Home
Friday, March 4 | Watervliet | Home

Sue's News

You know, it's really amazing what one female can say about one thing—at one time, in one place, but—unfortunately—with a great many more! Now I realize that one sentence or so is hardly adequate for a girl to answer a question, but it has been said that anyone is possible (al­though not much about a woman is probable), so they'll only try.

Girls, do you have any comments or think that there should be any changes made with gym suits?

S.S. "They are strictly for the birds."
L.G. "They are strictly for the birds."
R.I.K. "I don't like it. If they get good marks in school—and you don't—"
S.G. "I can think of better things to talk about."
K.T. "I can't think of better things to talk about."
B.G. "I can think of better things to talk about."
G.S. "It's crowed! (This, of course, refers to the locker room, not the gym suit.)"

Do you think Milne has enough girls in the future?

A.M. "You mean like mine—the one with the marks I live up to?"
R.A. "No, like them—you have all your brother's friends?"
G.S. "I don't like it. If they get good marks in school—and you don't—"
S.G. "I don't think about it."
J.R. "I can do very well without it."

Can You Solve This?

Four golfers, named Bowman, Crawford, Jennings, and Stewart, were playing a foursome one day. An observer inquired about the relative abilities of the four. This is what he was told.

"Although Jennings is a better golfer than any of the four who is older than Crawford, and although anyone of the four who can beat Stewart is at least as old as Bowman, the younger, who is younger than anyone Stewart can beat, is not the youngest, and while at least as old as Bowman, he is not the oldest."

From the information given above, rank the players in order of their relative abilities at golfing.
SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

By PAM and BILL

SARAH GERHARDT

If you see anyone dashing around in frenzied circles, it's not Sarah Gerhardt. Not that Sarah hasn't got anything to do (GAZOOKS!), the art of painting is one woman's world, it's just that anybody who holds as many important positions as Sarah has to be efficient and calm, or else she would be running around in frenzied circles.

At Milne, Sarah is president of Phi Delta Chi—Hi-Y (she was chaplain last year), advertising editor of the yearbook for the past two years, chairman of the bake sale for the card party, mistress of ceremonies for the senior play, president of MGAA, songleader, and is one of the few privileged girls to have been awarded the Milne honor pin for amassing 30 credits in athletics. On top of all this, Sarah is on Whitney's fashion board and has modeled for them for over two years.

Ever since her birth in Charleston, West Virginia, on June 27, 1943, Sarah and her family have taken numerous trips. As a matter of fact, we are lucky to have Sarah back with us since the Gerhardts were on the Stockholm when it collided with the Andrea Dorea.

Three happy seniors: I. to r., Sarah Gerhardt, Arlene Tobonisky, Stu Lewis and Steve Whaley (not happy) are unaware of an unidentified elf sitting behind them.

ARLENE TOBONISKY

Did you ever hear of anyone having a fruit orchard in her back yard? Since December 10, 1942, Arlene Tobonisky has been munching on apples, pears and peaches (not to mention plums). If fruit is brain-food, Arlene is certainly a prime example of its effects, for she stands third in her class.

Arlene has besides her orchard, an avid interest in art and music, and while she hasn't quite mastered the art of playing "Malaguena" on the piano at the same time, she can do each well. Her activities at Milne also illustrate her interest in art and music. She is co-art editor of the yearbook and has been a member of Minitettes for the past two years. This year she was elected its president. She is also an active member of the Music Appreciation and French clubs and a member of Quin.

STUART LEWIS

Stop! Wait! Hold the press! Stuart Lewis, Milne's mathematician, has announced his latest revelation. Contrary to public opinion, he says one plus one equals seven.

This world-shaking discovery has been derived from sound experience proved by Stu's 100% on every math regents exam and his scoring in the top 2% of the nation in the College Board mathematics exam.

Beside his interest in math Stu enjoys sports. He is head basketball manager and during the off months he swings a wicked mashie on the golf course. He keeps his brain muscles in good shape during chess club meetings as president.

In the field of journalism Stu is editor of the central New York paper of his youth group and sports editor of the Crimson and White. Stu plans to continue his study of math at either Harpur college or State University college at Oyster Bay.

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STEVE WHALEY

The other day I was crossing the hallowed hallways when an airplane runway wearing tennis sneakers tapped me to look up. I took a sprawling look in the eye, and said, "Crazy, man, crazy." Then he walked over to the nearest tabltop and began tapping out one of the latest hit songs. Threatening to call the "fuzzniks" (like that's the Fashion Eighth's modern jazz rhythms.) When this was finished he said, "Like why stop now, man?" and the policeman, man, the policeman finally convinced him that it would be safe for him to tell me his name. That name, man, was like Steve Whaley, flattop and all.

After having told me his name, Steve began reciting the lines of the song in 'The Glass Menagerie'. at the part for which he makes the scene in the Senior play. Then he sang a few chords on a nearby guitar and tapped out the beat to a few of Dave Brubeck's modern jazz rhythms. When this was finished he said, "Like why stop now, man?" and the policeman, man, the policeman finally convinced him that it would be safe for him to tell me his name. That name, man, was like Steve Whaley, flattop and all.

Can Apply Early

It is possible to make an early application to colleges in the junior year. Women's colleges have a formal early application procedure; this procedure requires that the applicant take the Scholastic Aptitude test, and three achievement tests in the junior year. Admission is based on performance on these tests and school record. Applicants can apply for formal early admission until October 1st of the senior year. Boys' colleges have less formal procedures for early application varying with the individual college.

Though early admission has the advantage of allowing the applicant to know much earlier than he ordinarily would whether he has been accepted or not, the practice is not generally encouraged. Only those with very good records should apply early, and once an early application is made, the committee is committed to going to the college. Unless you are very certain that a college is your first choice, it is better not to apply for early admission.

Visit College

The procedure Mr. Howes recommended for formal application is this: during the summer of the junior year and early part of the fall, he advises you to visit campuses and obtain interviews, should then compare the notes he has taken, the catalogs, and select three colleges and apply to these.

Milne encourages college applicants to send their applications in by January 1st. Though the deadlines of college applications range from February 1st to the middle of March, by applying a month earlier than any of the deadlines, the student is freed from concern over applications during mid-term exams.

Replies Are Late

Colleges usually reply some time in March or early April. If you don't hear from your first choice, write to the college requesting an extension of the three weeks time. Such an extension is almost always granted.

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