Hi-Y Members Attend Meeting In Schenectady

Schenectady was host for the annual meeting of the Northeastern Area Hi-Y Assembly on Thursday, November 10.

The newly elected Mayor Owen Regley of Schenectady welcomed the assembly to the city and granted full use of the City Hall building to them at 10 a.m. opening. District Attorney William Nichols was also an honored guest of the convention.

Elect Officers

During the morning session, officers were elected for next year's assembly. Special reports were read, and ten bills submitted by many clubs in the area were discussed in classes. At noon, a recess allowed the delegates to have lunch. Many of the boys and girls went to nearby Nicklaus' to eat.

Milne's Hi-Y introduced a bill which would lower the legal New York State voting age to eighteen. It proved to be one of the most highly controversial bills. Although it was defeated by a majority vote, it was sent on to the State Legislature for consideration.

Introduces Bill

Carolyn Christianson of Clare Booth Luce School in Amsterdam, New York, presented a bill advocating the equalization of State Regents examinations by computing the scores on a local basis. Another bill required all New York State Public School teachers to take a comprehensive examination every five years. Additional bills aimed at abate excessive smoke, to abolish all county governments, establish a New York City, and to introduce compulsory state controlled driving courses.

Voting delegates were volunteered from each Hi-Y or Tri-Y (girls) club. A provision was made that all voting delegates be juniors in their respective high schools. Richard Lewis, '51, and Robert Callender, '51, were the delegates from Milne Hi-Y club, while Edward Scott, '50, president of the Milne club was one of the bill clerks.

Junior High Dance Accents Leap Year

Junior high girls will have an opportunity to "turn the tables" on the boys at an informal leap year dance on Friday, December 2.

The affair will be held in the lounge from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Mrs. Anna Barsam of the Home Economies Department, and Miss Frederic Weed, social studies supervisor, will be the chaperones. Phonograph records will provide the music. Misses Roberta Birchard and Len Mende, president of the junior high school council stated, "We hope it will be as successful as the last dance."

COMMITTEE MAKES PLANS

Two Milne Students
Take History Test

Two Milne High School students entered the seventh annual Hearst American History Competition.

Helene Good and Charles Kritzler took the local examination on November 17, between 2 and 5 p.m. The test was prepared by members of the Division of Examinations and Testing in the State Education Department and was given at Philip Schuyler and Philip Livingston High Schools.

Students from all public, private, and parochial high schools were eligible. 13 Cities Participate

Boston, New York City, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, San Antonio, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, and Seattle are also having these tests.

Prizes totaling $450 will be awarded locally by the Albany Times-Union. These prizes are: first prize, $100; second prize, $100; third prize, $75; fourth prize, $50, and fifth prize, $25. All prizes are in United States Savings Bonds.

Take National Exam

The five candidates receiving the highest marks in the local competitions will qualify for entry in the national final examination on December 6. This will be conducted simultaneously in the thirteen cities.

The first-prize winner of the national final examination will receive $2,000. The second prize is $1,000 and fourth places receive $500 and $250 respectively. Those ranking from fifth to ninth will get $100 each. Tenth to forty-first places will receive $30 each.

Holiday Fun Then and Now

By NANCY GUTIER

Thanksgiving has always been regarded as a day of feasting and prayer. What a difference there is between Thanksgiving for a teenager now and that of a Pilgrim teenager.

Just imagine Thanksgiving as it was long ago. Instead of Josie and Joe Milnite, it's Josie and Joe Mayflower. Thanksgiving morning is here and Josie arises to go to prayer meeting. She carefully puts on her Mayflower. Thanksgiving morning is here and Josie arises to go to prayer meeting. She carefully puts on her new dress and apron wondering if Joe will think it is pretty.

Receives Note

More time elapses and Joe and Josie Mayflower are in prayer meeting. Joe on one side of the room with the men and Josie on the other side with the women. Josie is reading over and over again a note Joe handed her before the meeting. It says, "Wouldst thou like to go for a ride this afternoon?"

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Same Principles

As anyone can see, the general principles in the days of the Pilgrims weren't too different. Nowadays, of course, Joe and Josie Milnite probably don't even go to the same church. Joe calls Josie on the telephone to ask her if she'd like to go for a ride in the station wagon. Josie puts on a new dress but not an apron or hat. They talk about the weather last week, the Thanksgiving dinner, and things that happen in school. Joe takes Josie home and asks her if she'd like to go to the coming picnic day with him.

Faculty Lengthens Milne Lunch Period

Because of the reports of many students that the previous lunch period was too short, the faculty of the Milne School decided recently to lengthen the period from 30 to 35 minutes.

It was found that students had to rush while eating and still were late to many of their classes. The additional five minutes help give the pupils time to eat, secure their books from the locker rooms, and move more quickly.

Milne's principal, Dr. Theodore Fesneck, may be quoted as saying, "Having received complaints about the shortness of the lunch period and finding them justified, the faculty decided that five minutes more would solve the problem. We just took five minutes from one period and two from another to extend the lunch period."
Thank You

Once upon a time there was a day called Thanksgiving. And once upon a time everyone gave thanks on that day. Sometimes they didn't have much to be thankful for, but still they gave thanks, humbly and with all their hearts.

Today we too give thanks. It doesn't take much for us to think of all the little things, like having three whole days off from school and pumpkin pie for Thanksgiving dinner.

But then come the bigger things. Why do you realize that we are so fortunate that we take for granted things that others in the world don't even know about? We have meat and potatoes to fill us up every day. We never mean to worry about whether we will have a home waiting for us at night.

So this year let's not say "thank you" but let's really mean it too.

ALUMNEWS

During the last few weeks, Eddie's has been visited by many Milne alumni. Among the ranks were Bob Randles, Ronne Fausel, Ben Mendel and Clayton Besch, all '48.

Lew Carr, '49, has made the freshman basketball squad at Siena College. He is one of the shortest players on the team (7). Nancy Betham, '49, and Dot Blessing, '49, were home for a few days and found time to visit the senior room. Two ex-Milnites—Barbara Smith, '46, and Alice Cohen, '49, have been seen through the halls of State. Arlene Staley is also attending State College dropped in on the Sigma rush.

The Loudonville canteen was visited a few weeks ago by Jim Clark, '47, Feryel Goldstein, '49, and Peter Ball, '49, George DeMatt, '49, and Bettie Cartwright, '49, were also seen at the canteen.

Bill Bull, '46, was recently in an automobile accident but suffered no serious injuries.

Dave Siegal, '49, came home from Dartmouth for the weekend two weeks ago. It was noted in the Albany newspapers that Leona Richter, '47, was recently engaged to Harvey Strauss.

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By "COOP" and "DAVE"

QUESTION: WHAT WAS THE MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU CAN REMEMBER?

Ted McNeil: "When I couldn't spell 'T' in the first grade."

Alan Schramm: "When you (Dave) and I were holding hands on the hayride."

Helen Pigeon: "The day I was mimicking the counselor at camp and turned around and found her watching me."

Johnny Collins: "The day my diaper slipped off."

Stuart Lweis: "When I meet someone I really know but can't think of his name."

Art Melius: "When made a fool of in front of a girl."

Faye Kellers: "I went someplace without any money and I found I needed it."

Carol Jean Foss: "When I found myself on the floor at a square dance."

Shirley Long: "The time I dropped in on the Sigma rush."

Leon Pfeiffer: "Chasin' that ole familiar cow."

"Chauncey" Briggs: "A matter of running out of gas ten miles out of Poughkeepsie."

Rolo Jenner: "An old law peeking under a bush at me—me on my back."

Marcia Cohn: "When I was swimming and my bathing suit split down the back."

Carol Bennett: "When I discovered that I lacked 25c to pay for the hot fudge sundae I had just eaten at Walgreen's."

Bob Lawton: "I was at the Strand, moving down the aisle fast, when I clipped some sweet old lady and knocked her down. They picked me up two minutes later in ten different spots—Oh! She's fighting the 'Angel' Monday in the Troy arena."

John Murphy: "Caught, in seven different states—SMOKING—on a Tuesday."

Jim Gould: "The day Bob Lawton ushered me to the ladies room at the Strand!"

Things to Come

Fri., Dec. 2—Jr. High party
Basketball. Schuyler, away
Jr. High report cards distributed.
Sat., Dec. 3—Senior High dance in Hoffman's.
Fri., Dec. 9—Basketball. Rensselaer, away.
Sat., Dec. 10—GAA skating party at
Hoffman's.
Tues., Dec. 13—Basketball. CBA, away.
Tues., Dec. 20—Senior High report cards distributed.
Christmas recess begins.
Milne Ends Grid Season With 39-8 Rout Of St. John's in High Scoring Contest

Milne's gridders finished their season with a 39-8 rout over St. John's of Rensselaer in a lopsided contest played on the Beverwyck Park field.

St. John's defense at the line of scrimmage and the Red Raiders jumped to a 13-0 lead in the first quarter and were ahead 20-8 at the half, when St. John's scored its only touchdown of the game.

**Milne Scores**

Bob Callender, Milne center, set up the first score of the game when he blocked a St. John's punt on the east side of the 7-yard line. Ronald Vanderburgh made the touchdown, and Milne took a 6-0 lead.

Milne scored again when left end Stan Beeman picked up a St. John's fumble and raced 35 yards to the goal line. The Raiders' offense continued to roll in the second period with Bill Hayes sparking a drive which carried the ball from the Milne 32 to the St. John's goal line where Hayes took it over and made the score 20-0.

**Milne Widens Margin**

Paul Huprich joined the parade of Milne scores when he rushed around end, cut for the center of the St. John's goal line where Hayes picked up the ball but was tackled by Cardell and the kick went off the side of the field.

**St. John's Makes Only Score**

With the last whistle sounded Milne scored its third touchdown of the game when Hayes took the ball from near his own 3, smashed down the sideline leaving two would-be tacklers yelling in his wake.

**Add Columbia To League**

Milne added to its 27-0 halftime margin by opening the third period with a 50-yard scoring drive. Bill Hayes took the ball from near midfield to the St. John's 7-yard line on an end sweep that went for 30 yards. Dee Parker carried the ball to the goal line, and Milne drew a 15-yard penalty. In two plays Hayes and Parker took the ball to the St. John's 4 where Raymond Guertin went over for the tally on the strength of a 30-yard sprint. Huprich's run was one of the most spectacular of the day, as the fleet Milne halfback went around end, cut for the center of the St. John's goal line where Hayes and the kick went off the side of the field.

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College Teacher In "Our Town" At Playhouse

By NANCY BIRD

A college professor five days a week, six evenings a week and a Saturday matinee! Now that's occupational devotion for you, and requires an exceptional person.

Dr. Paul Bruce Petit is just such a person. Five days a week he teaches dramatics at State College, Albany. During the six evenings and the matinee he portrays Professor Willard in the Playhouse production of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town."

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Drama Class Studies Tragedies this Term

Drama is being studied by the senior comparative literature class this term. Electra by Sophocles and Shakespeare's "Hamlet" have been studied so far by this group.

Dr. Edith O. Wallace, head of the Greek department at State College, Albany, lectured on the first play. She discussed the origins of the Greek theater, which she illustrated with slides and pictures.

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