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## 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 Begley of Schenectady welcomed the assembly to the city and granted full use of the City Hall building to them at the 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, financial 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 Nickulus' 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 to abate excessive smoke, to abolish all county governments, excluding 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 Economics Department and Mr. Frederic Weed, social studies supervisor, will be the chaperones. Phonograph records will provide the music.

Birchard Walker, president of the junior high student council stated, "We hope it will be as successful as the last dance."

## COMMITTEE MAKES PLANS



Members of the committee arranging for the "Winter Whirl" from left to right are Barbara Dewey, Barbara Leete, Barbara Stewman, and Charles Kritzler.

## 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, \$200; 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 third 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 \$50 each.

## Holiday Fun Then and Now

By NANCY GOTIER

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 new dress and apron wondering if Joe will think it is pretty.

### Receives Note

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?"

More time elapses and Joe and Josie are riding in Joe's father's wagon. After the ride Joe takes her home and asks her if she would go to the coming picnic day with him.

### 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 canteen last week, the coming dance, and things that happened in school. Joe takes Josie home and asks her if she'd like to go to a coming dance.

Maybe the pilgrims weren't such "squares" after all!

## Council Plans Winter Whirl As Only Dance

Milne's senior high social activities will officially commence on Saturday, December 3, with "Winter Whirl," a dance sponsored by the senior student council from 8:30 to 12:00 in the Page Hall Gym.

Barbara Leete was appointed general chairman. Barbara Dewey is in charge of the refreshments. Each representative will, in the home-rooms, request donations of cookies and small cakes. Coke is to be furnished by the council. Assisting with the refreshments is Barbara Stewman, who is also responsible for the publicity given the dance, consisting of posters throughout the halls of Milne.

### Mende To Play

President David Bates has employed Len Mende's Band while Jerry Lugg is to hire a janitor.

Charles Kritzler is head of the decoration committee, which consists of Barbara Leete and Edward Graff. They will plan the decorations and then all student council members will do the necessary decorating for the forthcoming dance. A color scheme of green and white will be used to carry out a snow theme.

### Choose Chaperones

Chaperones for this informal affair are Miss Helen Coulter, a member of the social studies department, and Dr. Roy Newton, English supervisor.

When recently interviewed, President David Bates is quoted as saying, "Bobbie Leete has really seen to the progress of the dance in fine fashion. Her committees are formed well and should do an excellent job for the one and only senior high party of the year. I was happy to see the result of the voting on the question of one or two dances. I hope you and you will attend and make it a success with your presence."

## 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 arrive at classes more promptly.

Milne's principal, Dr. Theodore Fossieck may be quoted as saying, "Having investigated complaints about the shortness of the lunch period and finding them justified we the faculty, decided the 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 thought 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 have to worry about whether we will have a home waiting for us at night.

So this year let's not only 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, Jeanne Fausel, Ben Mendel and Clayton Besch, all '48.

Low Carr, '49, has made the freshman basketball squad at Siena College. He is one of the shortest players on the team (?).

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 Blum, '48, who is also attending State College dropped in on the Sigma rush.

The Loudonville canteen was visited a few weeks ago by Jim Clark, '49, Herbert Goldstein, '49, and Peter Ball, '49. George DeMoss, '49, and Bettie Carothers, '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. —Nancy and Judy.

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"Allamand left and grand right and left" was the call from the Loudonville canteen last week-end. Tom Eldridge, Bob McClure, Bill Moreland, Sue Crane, Peggy Schultz, Nancy Bellin, Jerry Lugg, Lois Laventall, Cynthia Tainter, Sandra Dare, Bill Brady, Bennett Thomson, Mike Myers, Christine Brehm, Ed Bigley, Bill Hayes, John Scott, and George McDonough were among the many Milnites who were there.

Edith and Rosemarie Cross saw "Kiss Me Kate" in New York City, while Carol Nichols and Lois Tewell visited Cazenovia Junior College on Armistice Day.

Helen Pigors threw a hen party, but we understand that all of those who were there weren't hens! A few of the girls were Nan Bird, Dianne Grant, Barbara Leete, Jan Hicks, and Helen Cupp. B. J. Thomson's slumber party was raided by boys, boys, and more boys. From all reports, very few of the girls managed to get more than three hours sleep.

Bev Ball, Shirley Bennett, Barbara Sandberg, Al Schramm, Lois Levine, and Art Cardell were at the Academy-V. I. football game, and Nancy Gotier and Marlene Cooper went to the Army-V.M.I. football game at West Point on a recent Saturday.

Dick Briggs is still thawing his feet out from a hayride which Harry Linindoll gave recently. Some of the others who were there are Mory Ston, Fran Van Alstyne, Ed Scott; Jan Hicks, Doug Heald; Jeff Coniglio, Ronnie Vanderburg; B. J. Thomson, Dave Bates; Bev Orrett, Dick Briggs; Bob Calendar; Ruth Staley, and Malcolm Haggerty.

Judy Horton drove Miss Murray, Nancy Gotier, Jeff Coniglio, Larry Walker, and Nancy Shaw to Homer Folks Hospital in Oneonta, N. Y., to visit Milne alumna Nancy McMann. We would like to say "Hi!" to Mac, too!

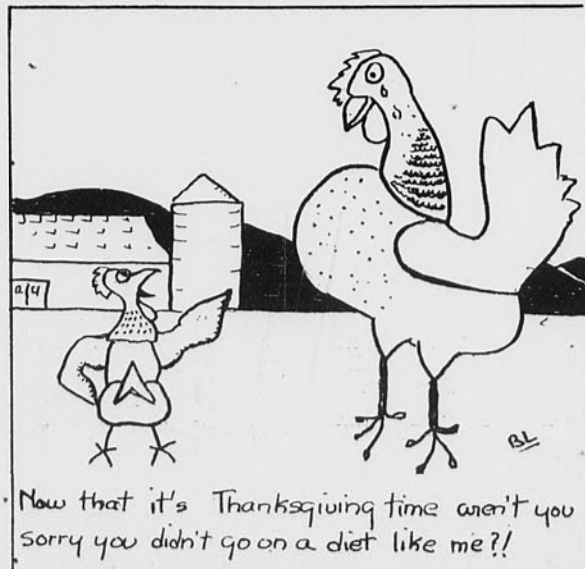
Some of the juniors who learned how to play a lot of new games at Judy Deitrich's party are Carolyn Miller, Sue Armstrong, Mary Fisher, Ruth Staley, Ronnie Hughes, Bob Tewell, John Lucas, and Jack Magrew.

Loads of Milnites viewed the Armistice Day parade, and after it was over, Judy Traver, Doris Metzner, Doris Ann Wise, Terry Hilleboe, and Barbara Stewman raided the Palace Theater. Since the boys in the parade were cold and hungry they decided to go to Larry Walker's house for lunch. Mrs. Walker was literally eaten out of house and home.

Anne Bruce and Dottie Mason were at the Twilight Canteen, and Mickey McGrath went to an Albany Academy dance recently.

Phyllis Burnett had a slumber party for some of the eighth grade girls. A few who lost sleep were Patsy Canfield, Beryl Scott, Sally Simmons, Patty Gagen, Marjorie Schneider, Hannah Kornreich, and Margaret Moran.

—Tommie 'n Marion.



## The INQUIRING REPORTER

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 Pigors: "The day I was mimicking the counsellor at camp and turned around and found her watching me."

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

Stuart Lotwin: "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 Keller: "When 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."

Eleanor Jacobs: "When I went outside to gym and discovered that I forgot my gym pants."

Shirley Long: "The time I dropped the contents of my pocketbook during a church service."

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

"Chauncey" Briggs: "A matter of running out of gas ten miles out of Palladino's. Oh, what a time."

"Rolo" Jennex: "John Law peeking under a bush at me—me on my back—oh!"

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

Shirley Bennett: "When I discovered that I lacked 25c to pay for the hot fudge sundae I had just eaten in Walgreen's. (They didn't make me wash dishes)."

Dave Clark: "Bunny Walker can vouch for this one. I got on one of his father's buses and forgetting it was not the school bus, forgot the issue of a dime. The driver and the passengers were disturbed, and I crawled home the next night."

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 ten 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 bus."

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 the gym.
- Fri., Dec. 9—Basketball. Rensselaer, away.
- Sat., Dec. 10—GAA skating party at Hoffman's.
- Tues., Dec. 13—Basketball. CBA, home.
- 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 never had a chance as the Red Raiders jumped to a 13-0 lead in the first quarter and were ahead 33-0 in the third period when St. John's scored its only touchdown of the game.

## Milnes Scores

Bob Callendar, Milne center, set up the first score of the game when he blocked a St. John's punt on the east sider's 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 quarter 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 players to cross the St. John's goal 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 field, then reversed his field, and smashed down the sideline leaving two would-be tacklers lying in his wake.

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, but Milne drew a 15 yard penalty. In two plays Hayes and Parker took the ball to the St. John's 4 where Ray Guertin went over for the tally on a well executed reverse.

## St. John's Makes Only Score

With the third quarter drawing to a close St. John's halfback Dick Smith slipped behind the Milne defense, snared a pass on the 40-yard line, and outraced the Milne backfield to the end zone.

Milne's freshman backfield came into the game at this point and soon added another six points to the Milne margin of victory. Dave Muirhead took the kickoff back to midfield behind excellent blocking. A 15-yard holding penalty put Milne back on its own 25 but Muirhead brought the ball back to the 40-yard strip on the following play. Bill Morland gave the Raiders their score on the next play when he charged around end and with a terrific burst of speed covered the 40 yards to the St. John's goal line.

## Make Safety

St. John's was unable to move after receiving the kickoff and punted to the Milne 3 yard line. When Art Cardell attempted to kick out for the Raiders, he was rushed and the kick went off the side of his foot and was blocked. Cardell picked up the ball but was tackled immediately, giving St. John's two more points and bringing the score to the final 39-8 count.

## Basketball Team Starts Practice; Only Two Holdovers Returning

With the last whistle sounded and the last touchdown scored, the Page Hall Gym becomes the sports headquarters in Milne.

Coach Harry Grogan is faced with the problem of replacing all five of last year's starters with a green squad, but two returning lettermen and some veterans of last year's J.V. will make this task somewhat easier.

## Varsity Begins Practice

The varsity squad which is practicing for its first game on December 2 includes returning lettermen Schuyler Sackman and Alec Pirnie and new hopes Bob Callendar, Ray Guertin, Bernie Campbell, Paul Huprich, Paul Hubbs, John Lucas, Stan Beeman, Bob Mull, Dick Taylor, and Ted McNeil.

When asked about the prospects for this season, Coach Grogan said, "We are facing one of our most difficult schedules with very few holdovers. We hope that the other schools have the same situation."

## George Coaches J.V.

This season's edition of the J.V. is centered around a non-victorious freshman team of last year. This squad is ably coached by Kenny George, the ex-Schuyler and State College star.

Members of this team are: Frank Parker, Dee Parker, Buster Dodge, Bob Tewell, Fred Corrie, Bob Page, Dick Jaros, Bill Hayes, Dick Lytle, Sheldon Cooper, Ed Bigley, Tom Eldridge, and Art Cardell.

George McDonough is basketball manager. The schedule calls for 18 games beginning with Schuyler on December 2 and ending with B.C.H.S. on March 3.

## Add Columbia To League

This year Milne will participate in the Class C league, the winner of which will play in the sectional basketball tournament at Saratoga. Members of this league are Milne, Van Rensselaer, B.C.H.S., and Columbia, a new addition this year.

New Lebanon and Watervliet have been dropped from the schedule and

## Milne Hockey Team Defeats A.A.G., 2-1

The Milne girls hockey team defeated Albany Academy for Girls, 2-1, on November 9 at the Milne field.

## Milne Scores

Milne scored in the first half with a goal by Cynthia Tainter, sophomore left wing. The second half score for Milne was made by Larry Walter, senior center forward, while Academy's goal was made by Mary Ann Myers. This made the final score 2-1 with Milne the victor.

## Orrett Captains Team

Bev Orrett, senior, acted as captain for the Milne team which consisted of: Betty Jane Thomson, goalie; Beverly Orrett, right fullback; Marlene Cooper, left fullback; Barbara Sandberg, right halfback; Barbara Leete, center halfback; Judy Deitrich, left halfback; Edith Cross, left inner; Cynthia Tainter, left wing; Larry Walker, center forward; Anne Coniglio, right inner; and Barbara Dewey, right wing. Judy Ostrander substituted for Cynthia Tainter in the second half.

Barbara Van Dyke and Jane Carlough acted as timekeeper and scorekeeper respectively.

The playday was sponsored by the M.G.A.A. council, whose members served donuts and coke to both teams after the game.

Columbia and Vincentian are being played instead. This year's meeting will be the first between Milne and Columbia.

## THE G.A.A.'S CORNER

By "LARRY"

Has anyone seen the "word?" This is the question that was being asked throughout the senior girls' gym class earlier this week. Miss Murray finally returned him to the seniors, so peace again reigns supreme! In case anyone is interested the "word" is a figment of the seniors' imagination.

## Form "100" Club

With the coming of hockey season, the girls were faced with the horrors of a volleyball test. All managed to survive the test, and several came out with special honors. Miss Murray has organized another of her famous clubs and calls it the "100" club. This club is open exclusively to the girls who get 100 on gym tests. The "elite" charter members of the club are: Beverly Orrett, '50; Anne Coniglio, '50; Marlene Cooper, '50; Helen Pigors, '50; Barbara Dewey, '50; Doris Metzner, '51; Carolyn Miller, '51; Pat Ashworth, '51; Judy Deitrich, '51; Nancy Prescott, '52; Marcia Hallenbeck, '52, and Barbara Van Dyke, '52. All girls are requested to address these charter members with soft voices and respect.

## Volleyball Playday Planned

Saturday, November 19, will find two Milne volleyball teams at Philip Livingston junior high school for a playday sponsored jointly by Albany High and Philip Livingston. The junior high team consists of Pat Gagen, Sue Crane, Sue North, Allison Parker, Jeanne Tulloch, Mary Alice Tulloch, M. F. Moran, Beryl Scott, Ruth Dyer, and Carol Jean Foss, while the senior high team is made up of Marcia Hallenbeck, Mary Alice Leete, Judy Deitrich, Mary Fisher, Marlene Cooper, Bev Orrett, Barb Leete, Cynthia Tainter and Molly Muirhead.

Old man weather has forced the gym classes inside so the girls have been playing murder ball in the little gym and it really turns out to be murder! Balls have been flying back and forth with such force that the walls practically ring when gals like "Jeff" Coniglio, '50, let go with a hard one. The little eighth graders really have become terrific murder ball players as heard via the grapevine. Half of the period is spent playing "caboose" which is responsible for the screams heard throughout the halls of Milne. So far, Nance Gotier, '50, is the champion screamer.

## Remember "Mac"

During Thanksgiving vacation how about dropping a line to Nancy McMann ("Mac") at Homer Folks Hospital, Oneonta, New York. "Mac" loves to hear all about Milne and the kids, so why don't you write her all the news?

I'd like to welcome Mrs. McLaughlin back on behalf of all the girls. We're all very happy to see her, and that welcome smile of hers. The senior girls put on a little bit of a show for her in the form of a powder fight. In order to save Mrs. McLaughlin the hard work of cleaning up, the girls happily volunteered to do it!

LET'S ALL TURN OUT FOR THE FIRST GAME, DECEMBER 2!

## MILNE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1949-50

Dec. 2	Friday	Schuyler	Away
Dec. 9	Friday	Rensselaer	Away
Dec. 13	Tuesday	Hudson	Away
Dec. 17	Saturday	C.B.A.	Home
Jarr. 6	Friday	B.C.H.S.	Away
Jan. 11	Wednesday	Cathedral	Away
Jan. 13	Friday	Vincentian	Home
Jan. 20	Friday	Academy	Home
Jan. 21	Saturday	Columbia	Away
Jan. 27	Friday	Schuyler	Home
Feb. 3	Friday	Rensselaer	Home
Feb. 8	Wednesday	Cathedral	Home
Feb. 11	Saturday	Plattsburg	Home
Feb. 17	Friday	Vincentian	Away
Feb. 18	Saturday	Columbia	Home
Feb. 24	Friday	Academy	Away
Mar. 1	Wednesday	C.B.A.	Away
Mar. 3	Friday	B.C.H.S.	Home



## College Teacher In "Our Town" At Playhouse

By NANCY BIRD

A college professor five days a week, six evenings 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**.

### Play Proves Interesting

One of the first and most successful no scenery plays, **Our Town** is fascinating to watch.

The curtain is open before the audience is seated, revealing a bare stage with two tables and a few chairs. All of the action in the play such as eating or writing are done in pantomime.

**Our Town** revolves around George Webb and Emily Gibbs, their adolescence, courtship, and marriage. It is essentially light comedy and even the death of Emily does not change the pleasant tone. Emily is played by Gay Gordon and George by Ralph Clifford. The part of the stage manager is taken by Malcolm Atterbury, owner of the Playhouse.

### Portrays Typical Part

As Professor Willard, Dr. Petit gives the geological and anthropological data concerning Grover's Corners, which is the name of our town. It is a small part, but a typical one for a teacher.

Bitten by the bug early, Paul Bruce Petit first appeared professionally at the age of four. Instead of stage fright, he suffered a case of over-enthusiasm, vainly trying to dash out on the stage before his cue.

### Acting First Love

Ever since then, acting has been his first love. As an undergraduate at Alfred University he appeared in the same part he now has at the Playhouse. Doing graduate work at Cornell University, he acted in many productions of the semi-professional Laboratory Theater.

He was also a movie and drama critic in Albany for several years. With an actor's typical reaction, he said that he thought radio rather impersonal. He prefers to see the reaction of the audience.



DR. PAUL BRUCE PETIT

## Drama Class Studies Tragedies this Term

Drama is being studied by the senior comparative literature class of Milne 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 talked of the origins of the Greek theater, which she illustrated with slides and pictures.

### Hear Dr. Rich

Dr. Townsend Rich, a member of the English department at State College, spoke on Elizabethan drama.

Miss Phyllis Wittpenn, Miss Rhoda Riber, and Mr. Anthony Prochilo, all from the student body of State College, acted scenes from, "The Corn Is Green" by Emlyn Williams. This play was enacted at State College last spring. Mr. Prochilo explained something about the Welsh language and spoke some lines from the play in Welsh dialect.

### Give Oral Reports

Each member of the class did an oral report on a modern three-act play.

Mr. Everson Kinn is student teacher of this comparative literature course and Mr. James Cochrane is supervisor.

## Two Prizes Go To Dick Lytle

Milne School has an artist in its midst. Yes, Dick Lytle, a Milne sophomore, has won two recent Albany art contests.

Dick received \$5.00 and was interviewed over WOKO for winning third prize in the Central Avenue Hallowe'en contest. His picture of a Hallowe'en scene was drawn on the Sundial Company window on Central Avenue. Dick also received two tickets to the Strand Theatre as first prize in the coloring contest sponsored by the Times-Union.

Lois Bingham, a former Milne student, placed second in the Hallowe'en art contest.

## The Test

A quiet hush fell over the room. Every face showed signs of gloom. Unmistakably it was the date Of test day in Room 8.

Twenty people wished they'd studied more.

Twenty heads turned towards the door.

In walked the proctor, erect and straight

With twenty tests for Room 8.

Sharpened pencils and erasers near Did nothing at all to vanish the fear. That they were next to meet their fate

On test day in Room 8.

This was a most important test So everyone surely did his best And did not have too long to wait To see if he passed in Room 8.

Twenty names were read aloud; Twenty people looked mighty proud. For they'd become citizens of the United States

On that test day in Room 8.

—Doris Metzner.

## Science Dept. Keeps at Work

Milne science department is continuing this year some experiments from last year. A number of these have been going on for several years.

### Acquire Station Wagon

Science 10 class is being held for the third year. This is the class for tenth graders that specializes in field trips. This year, they have finally acquired a station wagon. It is used to transport the students to and from the field trips. The science department has been trying to secure the station wagon for the past ten years.

Another piece of new equipment this year is a binocular microscope. It costs approximately \$218, and is the most expensive piece of new equipment. Last year's largest piece of equipment was a torso showing the organs of man.

### Continue Experiments

This year, the genetic experiments have been continued with rats. Last year they started with four rats, and at the end of the year there were 125. This year, there are three rats to start with. The first litter of six has been born already.

As in other years, the most important thing stressed in the science department is good citizenship.

A large number of transfer student teachers for science are expected next semester.

## Attendance of Band And Choir Increased

"Milne students will be surprised to learn that this year's band has 45 to 50 members," stated Mr. Roy York, Jr., head of the music department. Mr. York also said that the band, junior male choir and senior choir are doing very well.

Officers have been elected for the choirs and the band. Heads of the band are, Richard Flint, president; Harold Vine, secretary; and Arthur Melius, treasurer. Music Council representatives are Arthur Frederick and Andrew Wilson.

Dave Bates has been chosen president of the senior choir. His co-workers are secretary, Richard Flint and treasurer, Doris Ann Wise. The librarians are Mary Pantan and Kathleen Kelley. Representatives to the Music Council are Marion Siesel and James Gould.

Leaders of the junior male choir are Creighton Cross, Harry Page, and Donald Wilson, president, secretary and treasurer respectively. Tom Bransford and John Wolfe were named librarians.

## Girls Make Preparations For Christmas Season

Senior and junior high girls in the home economics department are in the process of getting ready for Christmas.

Holiday fruitcake is being made by the senior high girls and fancy cookies have been made by the junior high.

Many girls are sewing on dresses, blouses and skirts. The freshmen and senior high have luncheon once a week and recently the eighth grade had one.



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BARBARA DEWEY

Barbara Dewey, the pert redhead who is president of Quintillian Literary Society, certainly has had excellent preparation for her post.

### Was Vice-President

Last year Bobbie served as vice-president of Quin. She was treasurer of the Jr. Student Council in her freshman year, and now serves as secretary of the Senior Council. M.G.A.A. has claimed her as a class representative for the past three years.

Bobbie was an "inquiring reporter" for C. and W. last year, and is now a member of B. and I.'s literary staff. She acted as an usher at last year's graduation exercises. A member of the choir for two years, Bobbie was chosen for a solo part in the 1948 Christmas Concert.

### Tells Likes, Dislikes

Her likes include New Orleans (which she visited this summer), slumber parties and the Senior Room. Her ideal man must be easy to get along with and have a good sense of humor, as has Bobbie herself.

### ED SCOTT

"Mr. Big." Now we're not talking about the kind that you buy at the College Pharmacy, but simply re-naming Ed Scott, this year's president of Hi-Y.

### Reorganizes Hi-Y

Last year Ed was busy arranging publicity for the Milne concerts, besides lending his lilted (?) tenor voice to the group, and also presiding as master of ceremonies at the C. and W. dance. This year he has a full time job reorganizing Hi-Y. Ed, and his commercial courses, made him the winning candidate for treasurer of M.B.A.A.

### Likes Baseball

One of his pet peeves is cars that don't run when you want them to. Ed likes baseball and other sports, but those umpires that speak softly annoy him.

Everyone remembers Ed for that pleasant smile he flashes when people go up the wrong stairs, because Ed has been a member of the traffic squad for two years.

Ed is also well known for his sense of humor as you can see by the unique use of his president's gavel in the above picture.