'Ham' Radio Operators Plan Dinner

Plans for the annual banquet of the Tamaqua Amateur Radio Club were made last night when the group met in the Tamaqua Borough Hall.

The banquet will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, in Gibas' Cafe, Lafayette St., Tamaqua.

A stag event, adult tickets will sell for $3 and student tickets $2.50.

Ticket deadline is Saturday, Jan. 12.

Officers nominated at last night's meeting were Karl Pfeil, Carl Zimmerman Sr. and Joseph Blihar, president; Joseph Latanzi and Zimmerman, vice president; Latanzi, secretary; William Masaitis and Carl Zimmerman Jr., treasurer; Dr. Joseph Flanigan, chaplain, and Blihar, activities manager.

Election will take place on Monday, Dec. 17. The officers will be installed Thursday, Jan. 3.

It was announced the club placed 87th out of 123 clubs participating in the annual field day exercises last June. The judging was based on two transmitter class operations.

James Nefos Jr. was admitted as a new member.

The group authorized the purchase of a single speed phonograph. It will be used for code practice classes.

Karl Pfeil, club president, announced all articles for publication in the club newspaper must be in the hands of the editor by the 15th of each month.

Amateur Radio Club Banquet on Jan. 28

Gilbert L. Crossley, West Hartford, Conn., director of the Atlantic Division of the American Radio Relay League, will speak at a banquet and hamfest of the Tamaqua Amateur Radio Club at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28. in the Tamaqua Elks Lodge.

Reservations for the banquet may be made up to Jan. 25, it was announced last night at a meeting in Tamaqua Borough Hall.

New officers introduced by Sylvester Dallas, outgoing president, were Karl Pfeil, president; Carl Zimmerman, vice president; Allen Breiner, secretary; Anthony Sarli Jr., treasurer; Joseph Lattanzi, chaplain.

Banquet Held By Radio Club

The first annual banquet and installation of officers of the Tamaqua Amateur Radio Club was held last evening at the American Hose Co. headquarters on Mauch Chunk St.

The club officers are Sylvester J. Dallas, W3RZV, president; Wally Green, W3YXS, vice president; Allen R. Briener, WN3ZRQ, secretary-treasurer, and Roy Bridygham, WN3ZPW, activities manager.

The guest speaker was Stan Nossall of West Hazleton Electronics who congratulated the club on their fine affair, emphasizing the unity within the organization and expressing the hope that the membership will grow. He urged support of the "Hams" by the public and pointed out that if the relationships among the peoples of the world could be the same as exists among the "ham" operators around the world, there would be peace and harmony rather than strife and discord among the nations.

The trophy for the winner of the contest in making the most contacts by radio was won by Karl Pfeil of W3KJJ.

A full-course turkey dinner was served. Door awards were given to all present and a set of drive wrenches was awarded to Roy Bridygham. A "Tall Tales" contest was won by Noble Wolfe, Upper Jim Thorpe.

Guests present were Stan Nossall, West Hazleton; Augustus Rehring Lehighton R. 2; Nobel Wolfe, Upper Jim Thorpe; Edward Rittenhouse, Weatherly; Bruce Leibensperger, West Hazleton; Ted Theodore, Lansford, and Dr. J. L. Flanigan, Pottsville.

Members present were "Tex" Dallas, Wally Green, Allen A. Breiner, Roy Bridygham, Karl Pfeil, Tony and Bud Sarli and Bruce Jones.