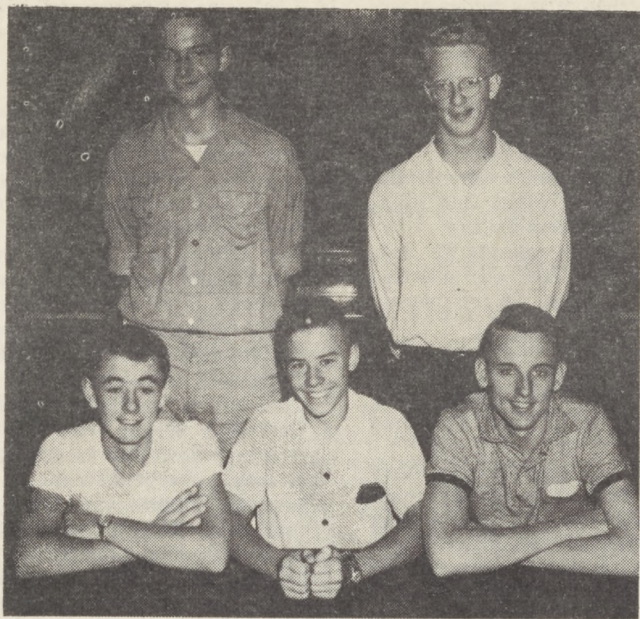


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These five newly elected Hi-Y Club officers will combine with Dave Burt, President, to run the group's affairs during the first semester this year. Seated, left to right: Roger Otte, secretary; Randy Koser, vice-president; Bob Merrill, treasurer. Standing, left to right: John Holmes, chaplain; and Marv Farwell, sergeant-at-arms.

Hi-Y Club Begins Sixth Year

"With the use of an activity period this year, the Hi-Y cabinet should be able to more effectively carry out the activities of the club this year."

This statement was made by Mr. George Roth, sponsor of Hi-Y at Nilehi, as the club began its sixth year.

Recently at a business meeting an election of officers

was held. Officers elected were Randy Koser, Vice-President; John Holmes, Chaplain; Roger Otte, secretary; Bob Merrill, treasurer; and Marvin Farwell, Sargent-at-Arms.

These boys along with Dave Burt, the club's president for the first semester, will compose the Hi-Y cabinet. The group will act as a committee to co-operate with the Senior Cabinet in promotion of this year's Homecoming parade. This marks the second year the club has engineered the parade.

Yearbook Staff Chosen To Work Daily on Book

This year's yearbook promises to be bigger and better than ever. The book will have to be larger this year because of the increase in enrollment at Nilehi. The entire staff of about twenty-five is working diligently on a double shift during periods 3 and 9.

Key people responsible for the book's production are faculty sponsor. Mr. Harold Daurnheim; Editor-in-Chief, Jane Jeffress; Assoc-

\$10,000 Magazine Drive Starts Next Wednesday

Nilehi's annual Magazine Drive is just around the corner. It will be started off with an all-school assembly Thursday, October 2 and will continue until Monday October 20.

Mr. Ronald Van Arsdale, faculty sponsor, says this year's goal is \$10,000—\$2,000 less than last year. Collection will be made in homerooms every other day, beginning October 6. Competition will be among the freshmen and sophomores, juniors and seniors with a select group of prizes to be awarded the high class.

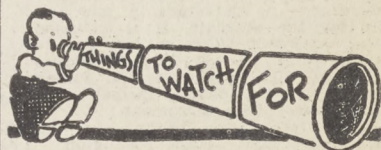
The sponsors are again the Curtis Publishing Company, and Mr. Edward Murdock is their representative, according to Mr. Van Arsdale.

The annual Magazine Drive is held so that the profits will lower the price of student's yearbooks.

Nilehi Students Visit Maxwell St., Chinatown

"HEY, LOOK! That monkey looks like Pete." "Here are Judy and Nancy." These might have been some of the comments heard as members of the Nilehi See Chicago Club, accompanied by Miss Grace Harbert, faculty sponsor, toured the monkey house at Brookfield Zoo on Saturday, September 13. This was the first trip made by the club this year and started off the 1952 season.

ACCORDING TO Miss Grace Harbert, the group's next trip on Sunday, October 5 will be an all-day visit to Maxwell Street and then to Chinatown for an evening meal.



OCTOBER

Wed. 1	Practice for Reflections
Thur. 2	Practice for Reflections
Thur. 2	Magazine Drive
Fri. 3	Illinois Guidance Conference
Sat. 4	Illinois Guidance Conference
Sun. 5	See Chicago Club Trip

ate Editor, Isabelle Kerr; Copy Editor, Diane Von Eitzen; Sports Editor, Roger Yost; Art Editor, Judy Vogel; Photography Editor, Carol Wolter; and Staff Photographer, Dave Hansen.

Writer Wants Students To Respect Nilehi; Back Team

Our school has an enrollment of 300 more than last year. With this rise in attendance, a noticeable change has taken place.

An enlarged monitor system has been provided, a new type of program and school calendar installed, the library and cafeteria have been provided with new table tops, the hall lockers repaired, and classroom desks sanded and varnished, to name just a few of the changes.

This all had to be done to cope with the "new crowd" in Trojanville. So let's be straightforward this year; don't destroy the good that was created, but instead preserve it for the vast number of students who will invade Nilehi in the near future.

The large staff of senior monitors wasn't created to boss lower classmen around, but to help you get from one destination to another in swift, comfortable fashion. So co-operate with them and follow all their instructions.

And about these lockers you so slyly jam by inserting a wad of paper or gum—sure it's convenient to have an open locker so you don't have to waste a few seconds dialing the combination. But did you ever think what it costs to repair one? You may not realize that—but your parents will!

There's one important part you have to play in your stay at Niles, a very important one. That's the oiling of the spirit machine. That is, you should whole-heartedly support Trojan athletics. Take the opening football game, for instance. I was out on the gridiron that day, and for all I heard the stands may as well have been empty. Maybe you weren't pepped up enough.

Well, tonight let's get out there and yell the Trojans to victory over Proviso.

Oh, and if you're ever on the first floor outside of the office, stop for a moment and take a glance at the Niles Township High School Code of Ethics—live up to its contents and we'll be the best of friends.

"See you around the campus."

JOE NILEHI

Mr. Mason's Speech Shows Strength Of America's Constitution

NILEHILITE

The NILEHILITE is about the students, written by the students, and primarily for the students. It is intended for the enjoyment of its readers and to stimulate pride in the Niles Township High School, Skokie, Illinois. Mr. Joseph A. Mason, Superintendent-principal.
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Mr. Paul M. Eberhardt, English and journalism teacher, recently discovered in his freshman home-room a boy whose mother had been one of his pupils in an Ohio school where Mr. Eberhardt taught before coming to Niles.

The following is a portion of the speech Mr. Joseph A. Mason, Nilehi superintendent, presented to the entire school during the recent flag raising ceremony in commemoration of Constitution Day.

"We owe much to our constitution. We have had but one in 165 years. Peace, security, progress, education, religious freedom, economic opportunity, all stem from its wise provisions.

It has served us in peace and in the darkest moments of war.

It has watched over our good presidents and our bad ones.

It has guided our statesman at home and abroad.

It has grown with our problems and developed with their solutions.

It has served as a strong example to Nations the world over.

It is a link, strong and living, with the great men who were the friends and associates of the Father of Our Country."

The Voice Of The Pupil

Dear Editor,

Are we sardines—or people?

Last year when we walked down the halls—we walked, but this year we have to act like fish and slither through the crowds.

This year when the bell rings at the end of class we take a deep breath and start out into the hall, hoping we will make it to our next class, with all our books, arms, and legs.

We have our ups and downs—even when it comes to walking the stairs. I really feel sorry for the poor freshmen when I have a hard time finding my way around Nilehi.

A Bewildered Junior

ED. I'm afraid we can't eliminate any sardines from the can; however, everyone can do this share in eliminating this traffic congestion. Here's how: If you notice a traffic bottleneck in the halls between periods, mention it to a senior monitor. In that way additional monitors can be placed where needed or else traffic can be re-routed.

DEAR EDITOR,

I am a junior girl and I've got a gripe to make about third period gym class. It happens to be a 40-minute period and it leaves us girls in a daze. First of all, we go down to the locker room and change our clothes. This takes five minutes. Then we bounce up to the gym for roll call. There goes another five minutes. Then we grab our field hockey sticks and balls, put our shin guards on and race out to the field. This takes about ten minutes. By the time the girls are organized and ready to play the clock has moved up another five minutes. By this time we have consumed twenty-five minutes, and allowing five minutes to get re-dressed we have approximately ten minutes to play.

Now I ask you, Mr. Editor, is this the fault of the new schedule or the girls? We need advice!

A Disturbed Junior Girl

ED. The physical education department is one of the most crowded parts of Nilehi these days. The new expansion program, which will begin soon, is planned to relieve some of this rushing; until then why don't you try playing basketball?

Custodian Urges Students To Keep School Clean

Jane loves Tommy, NR plus JE,; what a clever way to decorate the tops of the Nilehi desks and tables.

Have you ever been doing your homework and have your pen snag in a small "ditch" engraved on your desk top?

I know you appreciated the artist immensely.

However, the aggravation of students trying to write on carved up desks isn't half that of the custodians trying to keep them unmarred.

The problem of "unmarring" desks arose last summer when the custodians started to clean up the building in preparation for classes this fall.

The library tables had to be sanded, sealed and varnished. The cost for all the library tables, minus materials used, was \$2,025. The cost of upholstering the seats of the 145 chairs in the library was \$225, making the total cost for the library alone \$2,250.

\$400 was spent on the sanding and varnishing of the chairs in the classrooms also.

26 tables in the cafeteria received a formica top, averaging \$35 per top and the 125 gallons of paint used to spruce up the walls shouldn't be overlooked.

All these expenses, excluding the cost of the paint, came to the sum total of \$3,560. Just think of all the new equipment we could have purchased with the money spent to "clean up."

The school looks great now, kids. Let's show respect for Nilehi and keep it that way.

Harry Boyd

Music - Minded Dad Writes Hit Tune

"Cross the Mason-Dixon Line" is the title of a song written by the father of a Niles junior, Dean Tinaglia.

Joe Tinaglia, who calls himself Ty Nagle, is the co-owner of the Seiburg Drug Co. in Arlington Heights where his song is so well liked, according to the September 14 Herald-American. With music as a hobby he's been trying for some time to create a hit tune. Apparently he has one.

Six paragraphs in the Herald-American were devoted to the story of Mr. Tinaglia's song.

Veteran Cheerleaders Gain 8 New Members

Encouraging the Nilehi rooters in '52 will be eight new cheerleaders. Four juniors, two sophomores, and two freshman will bolster the returning co-eds from last year's squad. The veterans, two seniors and a junior, are Captain Karilyn Appleton, Kay Baumann, and Jeanne Burghard, respectively. Miss Wilson, new gym teacher, is sponsor.

A new addition to cheerleading at Niles is a squad for the frosh-sophs as well as varsity. The recently chosen girls who will yell for the varsity are all juniors. They are Gail Bruening, Kathy Shea, RoseMarie Di Gilio, and Jackie Janetz. Helping the frosh-soph to victory will be two sophomores, Joanne La Plant, Sharon Davis, plus two freshmen to be elected.

System Is New With Short Periods

THERE HAVE BEEN many changes in the school system at Nilehi this year. Some of these changes include shortened periods to accomodate the increased enrollment and provide more classroom space; make-up-in-advance slips have been abolished; the monitor system has been enlarged to improve traffic efficiency; and a 35 minute homeroom period has been included in the program.

The shorter periods have made more than 25 rooms available for additional class roomspace. This gives students less time in class but more time in study halls.

"MAKE - UP - IN - ADVANCES have been discontinued," Mr Harold Ohlson, senior advisor, said, "to encourage good standards of attendance." Excuses will be rated on individual merit.

The fifth-period homeroom gives students and teachers time to take care of school business, attend meetings, or discuss problems pertaining to school activities.

The NILEHILITE staff, on behalf of the student body, extends sympathy to Miss Margaret de Booy on the death of her mother, Mrs. Cyrenus de Booy, at Rock Rapids, Iowa, on September 4.



Here is a first-day-of-school view of the smooth, glistening table tops in the Nilehi library. The total cost in reconditioning the library was 2,250 dollars.



"Inspiration"

Said a junior boy, "As long as classes are shorter this year, why aren't detentions?"

"Lilies"

When Mr. John Betts, Nilehi teacher, asked one of his German classes why they didn't send him flowers during the summer, one bright student piped up, "You're not dead yet!"

"Concerned"

A freshman waiting in the sandwich line in the cafeteria asked a junior, "This is the place where you eat, isn't it?"

"Made of Steel"

Junior Dick Searles, who had had an operation on his lower lip recently, was so unconcerned about it all that he ate the stitches for dessert at lunch the other day.

"Captain Video"

After hearing several "humms" and squeaks from our temperamental P. A. system one day in fourth period junior English, Mr. Paul M. Eberhardt came up with, "Mmmm, another message from outer space!"

Largest Freshman Class In School History

It seems to the class of '53' as if the halls and classrooms are acquiring more students every year. There is a good reason for the feeling especially this year.

About 419 freshmen have entered Nilehi this fall. This great an enrollment of freshmen has never been experienced by Nilehi.

The next largest class following in the footsteps of the high freshman enrollment, is the sophomore group with 336. The junior class trails this number with about 296 students.

But alas, the poor senior class, they have the smallest number, only 270.

Not only is there an addition of over 400 students this year, but the faculty has increased in number by 13 new members.

Auto Shop Gets 'Modern Touch'

The Nilehi auto shop has been given the "modern touch," according to Mr. L. R. Mackey, class instructor. Two new machines have been acquired from the Sun Electric Company. These devices are used for the purpose of scientifically testing and locating various troubles in the modern car. In years gone by, all that was needed for this operation was a handful of simple tools, but now due to the higher compression engine in the new models these diagnosis machines are necessary in the Nilehi shop.

The first unit was purchased this August, and the Sun people, in order to help Niles have a better program, loaned the second unit to the shop for the period of one year.

Mr. Mackey has been going to school every Monday and Wednesday night since September 3 in order to learn the fine points in operating the machines.

The Auto Shop has also received a complete set of mechanic's tools, which are considered the finest in the automotive field. Mr. Mackey claims, "For this set, any auto mechanic would give his eye teeth."

Wesley Replaces Meier As Printing Instructor

Among the new teachers that are joining the Nilehi faculty is Mr. Gale Wesley, of Dupu High School, Dupu, Ill. Mr. Wesley will replace Mr. Clem Meier, who has been the printing instructor at Nilehi for 13 years, and who also has played a very big part in the printing of the NILEHILITE.

Mr. Meier is retiring from the teaching profession to enter the printing business. He will turn over his key to room 14 to Mr. Wesley some time this month. Then he will open up his new shop, "The Meier Press," located in Skokie.

Mr. John Betts, Nilehi U.S. history teacher and debate coach, wasn't sweltering like almost everyone else in Skokie this summer. He was in our National Archives at Washington D.C., gathering some 2000 historical facts. And—the Archives are air-conditioned.

Juniors and Seniors Now 'On Their Honor' in Study

HONOR STUDY halls have been established at Nilehi this year for two reasons, according to Miss Margaret deBooy, junior adviser. The first reason is that the teachers thought the students were ready and capable of handling the situation. The second reason is that there is an overload of study halls during the four lunch periods.

There are four junior honor study halls during 6A, 6B, 7A and 7B. There are also two sophomore honor study halls during 7A and 7B.

THE STUDENTS chosen for these honor study halls were selected by the six advisers in consultation with individual teachers having sophomore and junior home-rooms. Boys and girls who have the proper approach toward an interest in learning, plus good citizenship, were the ones chosen for these study halls. There are no senior study halls because of the need for hall monitors.

These study halls are run entirely without faculty supervision. The boys and girls choose their own chairman and set their own standards.

IN CONJUNCTION with the honor study halls, Miss deBooy stated, "I believe in the boys and girls of Niles Township High School and know they can and will do a good job."

Diversified Occupations Offered at Nilehi

A MIXED chorus of upperclassmen is being organized at Nilehi this year. Photography which has been a minor subject in the past, is now being taught by Mr. Carl Burgener as a major subject. Diversified occupations, taught by Mr. Benjamin Evans, is a subject for junior and senior boys. For half of the school-day the boys will work in local industry receiving credit for graduation plus pay. The other half of the day will be spent in school.

For students with medical excuses from physical education, there is now a corrective gym class. "These will be mixed classes," Miss Margaret deBooy said. Some of the activities include table tennis and shuffleboard and checkers.

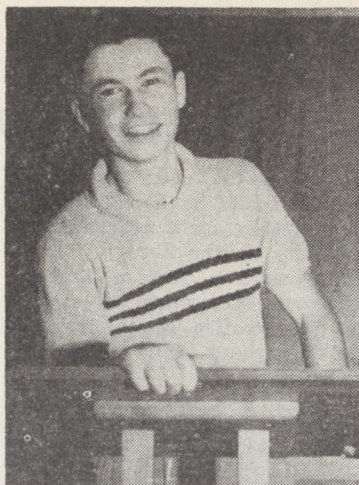
13 New Teachers Enrolled at Nilehi For Fall Semester

Just as Niles Township High School's enrollment is growing so is its faculty. Enrolled for the next school year are 13 new teachers. Among the new teachers are Mr. Paul P. Barrick of Eastern Illinois State College and Northwestern University. Mr. Barrick is the new freshman advisor. Miss Sara L. Benson, a graduate of University of Illinois and University of Miami who will teach general science and chemistry. Miss Mary Coon, Eastern Illinois State College and University of Denver, will teach typing.

Mr. Harold Dauernheim, of Southeastern Missouri State College, will teach English, history, and will conduct the work on the school annual. Mr. Walter Duda, of DePaul and Loyola University will replace Mr. Carl Johnson, as visiting counselor. Mr. John Sheahan, of Illinois State Normal University and University of Illinois, will take over Mr. Virgil Van Cleave's job as varsity basketball coach. He will also teach math.

Miss Frances Williams of Southern Illinois University and University of Illinois will teach math classes. Miss Shirlee J. Wilson, Illinois State Normal University, will teach girls' gym classes. Mr. John Hallberg of the University of Illinois will teach civics and problems. Miss Blanche Suchy, of Loyola University, will be the new school nurse. Mr. Hugh P. McGee, of Murray State College and University of Illinois, will help Miss Clara Klaus, head of the Nilehi music department. He will conduct choir I and boys' glee club. Mr. Benjamin E. Evans of the University of Alabama, has started the occupational course with the hope that many students will be able to learn trades that will help them in the future.

Mrs. Marjorie Schwab is not new to Nilehi. Mrs. Schwab taught here a few years ago when she was known as Miss Majoui Ronalds, sister of Miss Lucille Ronalds, freshman English teacher.



Jerry Weissburg Is Top Debater

ONE OF THE busiest seniors to return to the ivy-covered walls of Nilehi this year is Jerry Weissburg, one of the top members of this year's debate team. But keeping busy is nothing new to Jerry who last year received one of the most coveted school honors, The Harvard Award, which is given yearly to the school's outstanding junior boy. Jerry considers the conferring of this award "the most exciting moment of my life."

But this hard-working senior has also had his share of excitement in other fields. In the oratorical contest held last May, sponsored by the American Legion, Jerry came off with second prize. He was chairman of the junior council in his third year which, he says, was "a lot of fun and brought its share of thrills." This versatile senior was also on the Red Cross for three years, was an active member of Hi-Y, managed the baseball team in his freshman and sophomore years, and was one of the school's top debaters. And, to top it all off, there was his initiation into the National Honor Society last spring.

JERRY'S AMBITIONS in future years include college "if Uncle Sam will let me. I'd like a career in math or science—possibly nuclear physics, although I haven't decided yet."

As for hobbies—"I don't have much time for them; chemistry and trigonometry can keep you pretty busy. I like to read—Ogden Nash and Stephen Vincent Benet are a couple of my favorites. And

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Nilehi Teachers Travel Widely Through U. S. During Summer Vacation

NILEHI TEACHERS might be called the roving kind, from all appearances of their summer vacations.

Mr. Ronald Van Arsdale spent part of his summer in Indianapolis where he came in contact with another van—a moving van, that is.

Miss Dorothy Lungmus spent two weeks in Seattle, Washington and also busied herself at Lake Forest College with a course in economics. The West also called Miss Alice Line, who toured Glacier National Park, Nebraska, and Ohio. Miss Florence Harrison was in paradise on her vacation—Paradise, California.

The southern climate attracted Mrs. Robert Rice, who vacationed in the Great Smoky Mountains and Mr. Carlo Traficano, who coached a baseball team in New Orleans.

Mr. Paul M. Eberhardt drove to New England and returned via the famous Pennsylvania turnpike while Mr. John Wilkins visited his 99-year-old mother in Pittsburgh, Kansas.

Miss Florence Butler worked preparing food for national magazines this summer. She also was in New York for a weekend where she visited the United Nations Building.

Foreign shores were visited by Miss Theresa Schweitzer, office bookkeeper, who visited 10 European countries on her vacation.

The new girls' physical education teacher, Miss Shirlee Wilson directed two water shows this summer and also attended aquatic school at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Miss Helen Heitmann worked with Girl Scouts and also visited former Nilehi teacher, Miss Montgomery.

Mr. John L. Betts ate, slept, and drank the history of the United States Navy and the Mexican War as his summer was spent in the archives of the Library of Congress in Washington. While touring the Capitol Building, Mr. Betts saw Mrs. Lago, teacher at Cleveland School. Of course he also saw Senator Taft!

Miss Margaret deBooy spent the summer in Iowa at the side of

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With the opening of a new school year, many students are coming to Nilehi. We are interested in finding out how our school compares with their previous one. The Inquiring Reporter question this week was asked of one new member of each class: "What do you think of N.T.H.S. as compared with the school you previously attended?"

AL BRIDGES, senior: "I think the facilities of Niles are modern compared to Lake View High School which I attended last year. I feel at home with the nice kids and also I think you have a beautiful campus."

GENE GRENDLE, junior: "I seem to find everything at Niles to my liking, especially the cafeteria. I find the senior monitor system essential. Although Northbrook, my previous school, did not have a swimming pool, I hope to make the swimming team at Niles."

KARLA FOESTEN, sophomore: "I come from a school of 600 in Newton, New Jersey, and find Nilehi very strict, due to a good monitor system. I think Niles is a very nice school and I especially like the kids. However, facilities here are a little strange as Newton did not have a swimming pool or a driver-education program."

BERND SCHWARZ, freshman: "There seems to be a lot of homework compared to Lincoln, but I still think we have good and easy-to-get-along-with teachers. As to question, "How did the freshmen take to their first football game?" my answer is, "Pretty good—they all looked like Indians."

Senior Pictures to Be Taken Next Month

During the week of October 20 Nilehi Seniors will be looking their best, as individual Senior class pictures for the 1953 yearbook shall be taken.

According to Miss Lucille Renolds, Nilehi English instructor, the committee, headed by Seniors Marilyn Scheel, Chairman and Cathleen Clevon, Co-Chairman, are setting the appointments for the student pictures, which will be taken in a room adjoining the Library.

Alumni, Faculty, Custodians Have Busy Summer at Nilehi

"SAY, HAVE you noticed the swell new tables in the cafeteria?"

"I hear they spent nearly \$2,300 just fixing up the library."

These were a few of the remarks overheard when Nilehi students took notice of the repairs made throughout their school during the summer.

ACCORDING TO Mr. Harry Boyd, head custodian, Nilehiers have not been adding to the life of the school equipment during the past few years. In fact, last year set a new record for furniture fatalities since the school was built 14 years ago.

The custodians set out to repair the damage this summer, together with some of our male faculty members and a few former students to help get the school in shape for the fall term. Assisting with the task were Mr. James Michael, world history and geography teacher; Mr. Thomas Kiviluoma, mathematic instructor; Mr. Ronald Van Arsdale, English and public speaking teacher; and our new frosh football and varsity bas-

ketball coach, Mr. John Sheahan.

KENNY LA PLANT, Raymond Ruesch, and Richard Swanson, all of the 1950 graduating class, and Jack Raveret, class of '52 were the alumni helping with the project, states Mr. Boyd.

These people turned our school into a bee-hive of activity. For a cost of approximately \$2,250, the library equipment was re-done, the tables were re-finished, and the chairs were given new seats. All the classroom walls were washed and some were repainted.

AJAX CLEANSER, with its "foaming action," was put to good use on the lockers, and each locker combination was changed. 250 classroom chairs were re-done and 27 cafeteria tables were taken apart and given new tops. The teachers' rooms and the art room also received a great deal of attention.

In the boys' gym, the bleacher section was repainted. Mr. Kiviluoma did a very nice job of painting orange re-zoning marks underneath the baskets on the gym floor, says Mr. Boyd.

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says, "I want to be happy. I suppose happiness is a form of success. I'd like to do something no one else has done—I guess that's why I've been thinking of nuclear physics."

The brown-haired, brown-eyed senior admits he's very lazy. He likes to get into a pair of old pants and read. "I don't mind getting dressed up," he says with a smile; "it's just that I hate people to see me that way." Among his many pet peeves, he grins, are "girls who try to lead while dancing."

"I BELIEVE that laughter is the greatest weapon anyone can have." And with Jerry's sense of humor and ability to laugh at everything, including himself, he will go well armed into the world of tomorrow.

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her sick mother.

As many good Nilehi students do, Mr. Clifford Collins and Miss Sara Benson, new chemistry and general science teacher, were on the list of those who spent the summer in luxurious loafing.

TV Marriage of Teacher Seen by Large Audience

PROBABLY THE most well-known Nilehi teacher to television viewers is our own Mrs. Alfred Roth, typing teacher. On September 1, Mrs. Roth, the former Miss Dorothy Wright, was married in New York City before a "gathering" of hundreds of thousands of people. This audience was made possible by television cameras which relayed the wedding throughout the United States.

Her honeymoon lasted for a week until school duties called her from her hideaway in the Pomoco Mountains in Pennsylvania.

New Office Help Familiar to Many

The new office help consists of Miss Ruth Waehner and Mrs. Grace Baumhardt. Ruth is a former Nilehi student and a graduate of the class of '51. She has been working all summer at Nilehi and has the job of general office secretary.

Trojans Clash With Pirates; Look for First League Win

By Roger Yost

THE TROJANS will be out to claim their first victory of the '52 campaign when they clash with a strong Proviso eleven under the ares at Maywood tonight.

Proviso, always tough to tangle with, is out to cop the Suburban League title this year, and doesn't intend to let the downtrodden Trojans upset them. Last season the Pirate eleven swamped the Nilehi representatives on the local field 33-0.

COACH VIRGIL Van Cleave is, crumping up a little surprise for the treasure hunters, and who knows, Proviso may take quite a wallop on the chin from a small Trojan impact.

In their first contest, a 19-6 setback from Amundsen, Niles lacked a staunch defense, and school spirit. Now they both have been improved.

The statistics on the game are as follows:

	N	A
First Downs	11	11
Yards by rushing	178	365
Yards by passing	77	30
Total yardage	255	395
Passes attempted	17	12
Passes completed	6	2
Fumbles	3	1
Ball recovered	1	2
Punts	5	4
Average Distance	29	34
Yards lost on penalties	35	80



Slashing through his opponents for a sizable gain during one of the Trojan practice sessions, is vvarsity quarterback Fred Holzl. In the background, looking the play over, is Coach Virgil Van Cleave. Nilehi will be out to claim their first victory of the campaign when they engage the Proviso Pirates in Maywood tonight.

Sheahan New Nilehi Coach

New around the campus of Nilehi is the face of Mr. John Sheahan, freshman football and varsity basketball coach. Mr. Sheahan, who started his career at Neponset, Illinois has coached at five high schools since receiving hs master's degree from the University of Illinois. After working at such schools as Auburn and Monmouth High he was called into the service where he coached basketball at Ephrata Air Base and football for the Fourth Air Force..

Upon receiving his discharge he again took up coaching at Effingham High School and from there went to Mattoon where he was both varsity basketball coach and athletic director.

Coach Sheahan, who will double as both frosh-soph and varsity tennis instructor, is at this time vice-president of the Illinois High School Coaches Association.

SPORTLIGHTS

By Pete Moosmann

On the basis of season opening performances it would appear that the Suburban League championship football crown will perch upon the head of the OAK PARK team. The Huskie eleven mauled a strong LA GRANGE squad 20 to 0. Not to be overlooked, however, are two other SL schools—namely "the young, inexperienced" Wildkits of EVANSTON, who waltzed to a 14 to 6 triumph over BLOOM TOWNSHIP, and the rugged PROVISO Pirates, who, again this year, tote a sharp sword, as their 19 to 6 victory over DAVENPORT IOWA bears evidence.

In Chicago City Leagues' competition LANE TECH is considered the big gun this season. Their 13 to 0 debut over BISHOP NOLL of Hammond, Indiana was sparked by their ace T-formation quarterback Gene Chickowski, who had as a backfield mat Gene Czajowski. (Pity the Poor LANE cheerleaders with those two names to yell).

In the Catholic league circles MOUNT CARMEL is the overwhelming choice to romp to its third straight title in a row. According to the Caravan's Coach, former Notre Dame great Terry Brennan, competition for starting positions is very keen. All-Catholic League fullback Frank Pinn, who sported an 8.1 yard-per-try average last year, is having trouble holding down his first string post. That must be some team!

There were quite a few interstate pre-conference games this season. PROVISO played at DAVENPORT, IA., ... BISHOP NOLL of Hammond journeyed to LANE TECH Stadium ... CRANE TECH went to DANVILLE, OHIO ... WEST ROCKFORD played at CLINTON, IOWA, while downstate FREEPORT was the guest of DUBUQUE, IOWA.

Here are the predictions for this weekend's Suburban League games. EVANSTON'S Wildkits over HIGHLAND PARK ... NEW TRIER'S Green Wave will drown the MORTON Mustangs ... The Pirates of PROVISO will gain added treasure when they defeat NILES ... Powerful OAK PARK will prove too "Huskie" for the Bulldogs from WAUKEGAN.

Sports Calender

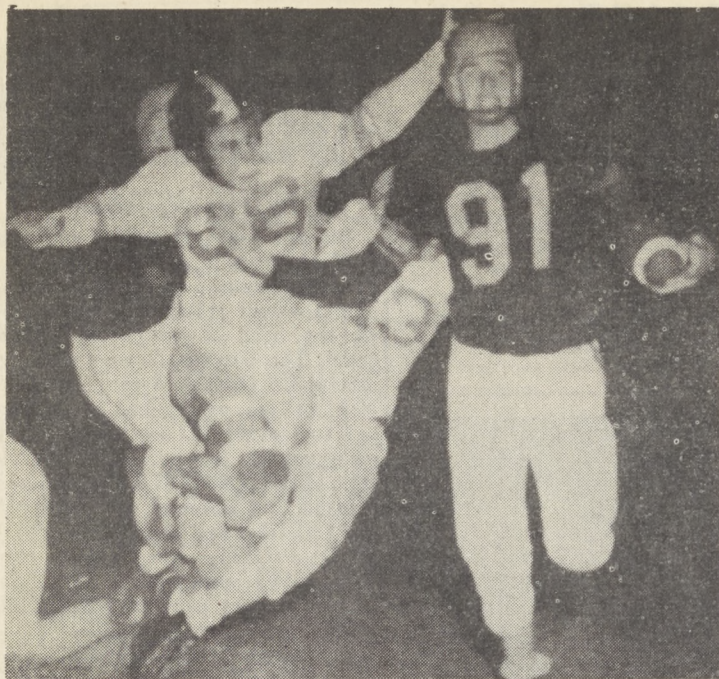
September

20	Frosh football vs. Highland Park	T
	Soph and varsity football vs. Proviso	T

October

2	Cross Country vs. Waukegan-Leyden	H
3	Frosh football vs. Leyden	T
	Soph and varsity football vs. Waukegan	H
7	Frosh football vs. Barrington	T
9	Cross Country vs. Waukegan-Morton	T
11	Soph and varsity football vs Morton	H
14	Cross Country vs. Proviso	H
17	Frosh football vs. Arlington	H

It might be a record—and again it might not—but the Nilehi sophomore football team ran up a total of 250 yards in penalties against the Amundsen Vikings.



Sophomore back, Shell Mikkelson (91), looks as if he is about to be brought down by Rich Drewke of Amundsen, but this was not the case, and Mikkelson went on to pick up seven extra yards. The lower-class eleven swamped the Vikings 34-0.

Harriers Stronger Than Past Years; Next Meet Oct. 2

"The squad is larger and more evenly balanced this year than ever before. In previous years we've had one outstanding runner, with not much to back him up. This season there is going to be some real competition among the first seven places." This was the opinion of Thomas Kiviluoma, Nilehi cross country coach.

Coach Kiviluoma expects big things this year from such returning award winners as sophomore Bruce Debes, junior Fred Miksch, and senior Marv Farwell.

Other returning award winners are seniors Roger Otte and Jerry Portugal.

The squad's first meet was held yesterday, September 25, when the Trojans met Zion-Benton and Oak Park in a triangular meet around the Nilehi course. The results of the meet were unknown at the time of this writing.

Their next encounter will come next Thursday, October 2, when they match skills with Waukegan and Leyden in Skokie.

Sport Shorts

Charles Tawse, Nilehi senior and member of the Trojan varsity golf team, was the winner of two golf tournaments during the summer. Charlie was crowned caddie champ at Evanston Country Club, and won the Chicago Area Championship this summer.

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The leather football looks to have seen its best days in the world of gridirons. A new, easier - to - handle, and more durable rubber ball is gaining popularity with all players and coaches. Nilehi may initiate one in the night game Waukegan on October 3, or in any game where the rain has intruded.

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Coach James Phipps kept up his relations with baseball over the summer, as he played third base and batted .375 for the Winona (Minnesota) Chiefs. Phipps also clouted three home runs.

He said that Paul Geil, All-American halfback at the University of Minnesota, helped pitch the team to second place in the league.

Sophomores Post 34 to 0 Triumph Over Amundsen

The Nilehi frosh-soph gridders led by coach Leo Hoosline, opened their 1952 season by trouncing Amundsen 34-0 on the local gridiron. In scoring their triumph the Trojans compiled 250 yards in penalties.

Midway in the first quarter Jim Elliot started off the scoring by plunging over from the 1 yard line. Bill Barranco followed with a pair of "T-D's." His first tally was a bulldozing 25 yard drive through the center of the line. With the first half completed the little Trojans led 20 to 0.

In the second half it was Elliot starting off the scoring again, going 5 yards for a touchdown. In the fourth quarter it was still Elliot. This time he sprinted 60 yards to paydirt winding up the evening with three touchdowns to his credit. Other fine performers were halfback Bill Schofield and linemen Jerry Best and Fred Melberg.

Tonight the Trojans will attempt to trip up the Proviso Pirates at Maywood. Last year the Nilehi sophs whipped the lower class Pirates 13-6.

Freshman Squad Big, Enthusiastic; Play Highland Park

"We have had a turnout of 62 boys for frosh football and they are big and enthusiastic, but like all first-year teams they are very green," stated Coach John Sheahan as he reviewed his first Nilehi team with associate Coach Charles Hussey.

Boys that have looked good in scrimmage include Simpson at center, Bock at guard, Proft at tackle, and Koif at end. In the backfield Quarterback Walter and the Fullback Hagman have proved to be standouts.

The little Trojans open their campaign today, September 26, at Highland Park, then venture to Leyden on October 3 to meet the Eagles.