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## THANK YOU

"The publication of a paper from start to finish-from mere idea to the printed words promises to be both an exciting venture and a tremendous responsibility. However, the originalityof thoughtand expression shown by the products of the new print shop make certain the success of this 'latest creation.'

Congratulations!"
MILDRED E. TESS
Pres. of the School Board
"I wish to congratulate the journalism club and printing classes for a successful beginning of anew venture in the life of the Niles Township High School. The NileHIlite should prove a very commendable contribution."

R. E. Cotanche Principal

## THANKSGIVING DAY

As tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day, it is appropriate for us to look back upon the previous Thanksgivings.

Thanksgiving meant to the Pilgrims that God had blessed them. Their crops were safely gathered. They were in a land of frcedom where they could worship as they pleased. They felt assured of a happier winter than previous ones. To our forefathers who moved westward and became farmers it meant the rnd of season's work. Now was the time for rejoicing and the gathering of friends and relatives.

To you and me it means a day when we pause to thank God for our many advantages, our homes, our free educational system and our constitutional rights.

## HERE IT IS

Introducing the NileHIlite-N.T. H.S.'s free,bi-weekly paper will be presented to all students and teachers with the compliments of the printing and journalism classes.

This pocket-sized newspaper is intended for the enjoyment of its readers.It will attempt to stimulate pride in our school and its activities by commending good scholarship and honoring the achievements of the many departments of the school. Pastevents will be summarized and coming ones, publicized. This paper is to represent the voice of the students and always to maintain the good will and high standards of the school.

The staffs appreciate the assistance of the art department in the preparation of the name design for this paper.

If the students of the school are interested in this venture, NileHIlite will grow with Nilehi.

## Rooms Have Flags

Our rooms have been improved by the arrival of the United States flags. One of these has been hung in every room of the building.

## Vocation Group Meets

Mr. Gene Rouse, announcer for the National Broadcasting Comany, will be the guest speaker at the vocational assembly this afternoon. His subject will be "Radio".

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## The Nile HI lite

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## EDITORIAL

It is rather embarrassing as well as humorous at times to have one's name mispronounced or misspelled. Often this is very displeasing to the individual concerned.

Like every other high school, ours has a distinct name of its ow, however, recent observations in the Chicago newspapers and others, referring to our school have used the name incorrectly.

Incorrect names used in reference to the Niles Township Figh School can be very confusing.

For example the ame, Niles High School; this would lead readers to believe that the school is 1 c cated in the town of Niles; Niles Center High School would assumably influence people to thi k that the school was erected by the townspeople of Niles Center instead of the entire population of this township.

Every student and teacher chuuld help make clear to everyone that the correct name of uur school is Niles Township High School. The legal name is Niles Township Community High School. Often the iitle has

## FAMILY NIGHT

On December 16, Niles Township High School will hold its fifth annual Family Night. The doors will open at eight o'clock on one of the brightest social events of the year. There will be an eight-piece dance orchestra, five vaudeville acts, cards and bunco. Tickets will be thirty five cents. Bring your father, mother brothers, sisters, aunts, and uncles! Bring everybody. The more the merrier.

## Rah! Rah! Rah!

With peppy new yells, the cheerleaders helped the students to back our successful football teams. The same group will lead cheers for the basketball season.

Miss M. Schaefer has organized two squads: varsity and junior varsity. Members of the varsity team are Sonja Greiner, Ginger Kadlec, Harold Hynes, and Barney Brauch, senoirs; Phyliss Braeske, Annette Carroll, Eva Herman, and Helen Schuett, juniors; Marie Throop, and Pat Reiland, sophomores. Those on the junior varsity are: Rose Marie Meyer, Nancy Allen, Connie Kohtz Doris Burkland, and Jean Peterson, all freshmen; and Leone Becker junior snd Angie Weber, sophomore.
"Nilehi Booster" pencil pennants are being sold by the cheerleaders to raise funds for satin outfits necessary for the basketball season. These will be royal blue slacks with orange blouses.
been shortened to Nilehi. With the cooperation of the student body and faculty members fewer mistakes will be made when our school is mentioned.

Let it be known from Canada to Mexico, California to Maine that there is one, and only one, Niles Township High School.

## WHOZIT?

He's a ut so they say, But he's not always that way I've known him to be quite sincere: He owns 39 shirts
With the gals he never flirts
But is friendly with folks far and near.
He knows all by their names, The wildest teachers he tames. I do so hope this is clear!

## WHATZIT?

Through the heart of the Skokie Runs a thoroughfare to Milwaukee; It shortens the time.
(Does this rhyme?)
Where is it?
I'll tell you next time.

## Nilehi Niblets

Miss Schoenbaúm, the geometric whizz, is a sharp shooter and seldom misses. She won the archery championship when she was a coed.
A girl cast a personal note instead of a (ballot) vote--was hfr face red!
Eugene Garner corresponded with Fred Snite Jr. while he was on his trip in France.
The alumni began their basketball practice recently in preparation for the varsity - alumni game which will be held in February
Members of the various English classes are corresponding with high school students of foreign countries, among which are Australia, South Africa, Sweden, Holland, Hawaii Mexico, and Java.

The boys in the cooking class were hosts to certain faculty members recently. Delicious muffins (without bluberries) were served.

INQUIRING REPORTER QUESTION:
"What is your pet peeve?"

## Chris Lindhoy--Junior

"Matchmakers."
Lulu Deatrick--Freshman "Hitle!!"
Gene Raskow---Senior
"Wome !!!!"
June Eves--Sophomore "Jitterbugs!"
Miss Meyers--Librarian
"Getting up early! "
Remember When Werner Heidke rolled his eyes in Television Assembly....Rooms 306 and 214 had their reward party.......The Navy Band Played to a full house.......The See Chicago Club went to watch the Tribune roll off the press.......The freshmen and sophomores had a scavenger hunt.......Wehad thatheat wave............. "Curly" Taylor turned cheer leader........Ted Canty used lipstick........Oscargobbled over theaddress system.........The International Club sponsored Miss Imogene Warder.......Nilehi cheerleaders served tea to visiting pepsters........The upper classmen took flight with Stewardess Gilroy......."Beany"Field was official bouncer
Boyk's team won the touch football tournament....Trojans' first victory, winning from Leyden...Libertyville lost to Nilehi on their homecoming day.... The tune changed when Prin cipal R. E. Cotanche brough apples for the students instead of "an apple for the teacher"...... Galitz joked at the bonfire..... The boy's swimming class couldn't co-operate with the fire drill exercises..... Halloween eve the students were innocent Saints .... See Chicago Club members toured through the stockyards.......Dick Sullivan won the turkey......We had the award assembly.... The matinee dances.

## Trojan Basketball News

The Trojan's basketball season will open this evening at New Trier. "Flip" Boyk, star basketball player, hopes to chalk up a new record this season. With Boyk on the Varsity, the maple five will promise a hearty fight to the finish in the Northeast Conference.

Basketball practice started Monday,Nov.6, with a turnout of 75 boys. Only four boys were lost from last year'ssquad, and two of the fourwere on the first string. There will be three teams: Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshman.Thefirstconferencegame will be held here, at Nilehi, on Dec. 1, against Arlington.

There is also an intramural basketball tournament which began Nov. 8. Thirty-six teams will play three rounds. The winner of each gym period will enter into a school championship play-off.

## See the game tonight at New Trier.

## G.A.A.

Following the initiation of the freshmen, the membership of the Girls'AthleticAssociation increased greatly. The total roll is 175.

Ten members of the group attended the Play Day at the Leyden School recently.

At the Award Assembly on November 14, the upperclassmen received their letters earned last year. Doris Anderson, a senior, obtained her"I"which is the second highest award given.

One aim of the G. A. A. is to have the Spring Play Day for this area. Another is to send four members to the official camp at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin next summer.

## GRIDIRON NEWS

After reviewing the current football season, Nilehi students may sit back and feel comfortably satisfied with a fairly successful campaign.

Coach Isaacson's Varsity started off in a very shaky manner, losing games to Lake Forest and Crystal Lake.

Both of theselosses wereduemainly to slow development of players. The team came back after this to win consecutive games from Leyden and Libertyville.

In the first annual Homecoming game, which was a success, the Trojans played good ball until the last quarter when Arlington Heights putover seven points to tie thescore. This game was probably the hardest for the Nilehi students to accept. It was undoubtedly the most exciting game of the year. In the last game of season against Woodstock, the Trojans won $12-0$. The Varsity had anticipated a small line and generally weak team. Instead, this team fought them to a standstill until the third quarrer when Nilehi scored the winning points.
"Beany" Field, the Trojan star kicker, was voted the Most Valuable Player Award by therest of his teammates. The Nilehi team ended the season in a tie for fourth place with Leyden. The three leaders were Crystal Lake, Lake Forest, and Arlington Heights in their respective order.

## SWIINIIG

Twenty boys reported for the swimming team November 6th, and more were expected to enroll. The Northwestern A. A. U. team, under the direction of Tom Robinson, will open the season here with an exhiition swimming meet, the weekend of December 9 th. This performance is given to help raise funds for the United States Olympicteam

