

# NILEHILITE

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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 originality of thought and 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 a new 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 freedom 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 end 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. Past events 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 Company, will be the guest speaker at the vocational assembly this afternoon. His subject will be "Radio".

## 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 own; 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 High School can be very confusing.

For example the name, Niles High School; this would lead readers to believe that the school is located in the town of Niles; Niles Center High School would assumably influence people to think that the school was erected by the townspeople of Niles Center instead of the entire population of this township.

Every student and teacher should help make clear to everyone that the correct name of our school is Niles Township High School. The legal name is Niles Township Community High School. Often the title 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, seniors; 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 and 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.



## 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's squad, and two of the four were on the first string. There will be three teams: Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshman. The first conference game 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' Athletic Association 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 these losses were due mainly 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 put over seven points to tie the score. 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 quarter when Nilehi scored the winning points.

"Beany" Field, the Trojan star kicker, was voted the Most Valuable Player Award by the rest 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.

## SWIMMING

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 exhibition swimming meet, the week-end of December 9th. This performance is given to help raise funds for the United States Olympic team.