

Recent Movie Chosen As Next School Play

"Dear Ruth," a recent movie and a long-running hit on Broadway, will be the first all-school play presented this year at Nilehi. It will be given November 17 and 19 at 8:15 p.m., under the direction of Miss Virginia Stemp, Dramatics instructor.

Norman Krasma's two-act comedy is a big undertaking for the cast, according to Miss Stemp. The cast includes: Joan Lacey, Dora; Dorothy Hartigan, Mrs. Edith Wilkins; Barbara Banghart, Miriam Wilkins; Barbara Olson, Ruth Wilkins; Neil Adams, Lieutenant William Seawright; Jack Kirkby, Albert Krummer; Barbara Kokum, Martha Seawright; Jack Brown, Sergeant Chuck Vincent; Jim Kennedy, Harold Klobbermeyer.

Geri Dodge has been chosen assistant director. Joan Hamlet is in charge of committees, and Carol Enke and Nancy Lane were chosen as prompters.

Homecoming Plans Underway; 'Gridiron Glide' October 29

Are you ready? Let's go!
Where?

What's that? Why, haven't you heard? It's the 1949 Homecoming Dance, the first dance of the year. The committees and faculty sponsors are already planning a gay time.

When? On Saturday night, October 29, the day after the Homecoming Game with Leyden. Tickets, at the price of one dollar, will be on sale soon, but must be bought before the dance as no tickets will be sold at the door.

Dancing will be from 9 to midnight, to the time of Buddy Mars and his orchestra, with vocals by "Jackie" and novelties by the Glee Club.

Discusses College Problems

Nilehi was honored recently by a visit from Mr. William Selden, director of admissions at Northwestern University.

Mr. Selden addressed a group of juniors and seniors taking the college preparatory course and those in the general course who are planning to go to college.

He spoke on problems confronting freshmen when entering any college.

Sympathy

The student body and faculty of Niles Township High School wish to express their sympathy to George Miller, senior, on the recent death of his mother.

IT COULD HAPPEN HERE

WE ARE gathered here together my friends to pay tribute to our departed friend—School Spirit. All of you knew him and I am sure you loved him in your own way.

It is a pity that one so young (school is only ten years old) and fair should be taken from us. It is also a pity that now we think of the things we might have done to make his days here at Nilehi a little happier.

WE CAN all admit that he has helped us tremendously. How else could we have enjoyed our pep assemblies had not School Spirit been there to liven them up? How else could the games have made us feel so good? How else would our school song have made us stand up and sing attentively? Where else would we have got the energy to go to the games and cheer our lungs out?

Yes, my dear friends, if we had continued to do these simple things, our dear friend might be here today. We should all remember him as a strong and courageous character who fought to the last. He struggled hard for his life but it seems too many people were unresponsive.

AND NOW if no one has any further remark, we shall lower the body into... What's this? Listen, listen, my friends! The doctors have just made a remarkable discovery. They have found a faint pulse beat in School Spirit. There may still be hope.

The doctors offer some ways to make School Spirit's road to recovery a little easier: show a little interest in him; cheer a little louder to make him hear you; sing with gusto.

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ANY OTHER remedies will be gratefully accepted by the doctor. Ideas as to how to improve the patient may be placed in the Black Box in Room 216. Will you help?

Juniors Take Guidance Tests

Juniors of Nilehi and seniors who haven't previously taken the Illinois Statewide Tests will do so on October 19, according to Miss Margaret de Booy, Junior class adviser.

The tests are in two general areas: general intelligence and ability in reading and writing. The interpretation of results is for guidance in continuing education. "They are for the individual to better understand himself," says Miss de Booy.

Magazine Drive Begins; Receipts Above Quota

The total sales for the first day of the magazine drive were \$1400, according to Mr. Ronald VanArsdale, faculty sponsor; \$200 over the quota.

Eric Mell, sophomore home room 208, was the high seller for Friday with sales amounting to \$44.50.

Miss Kranz's home room 206 was the winning home room for the day. They sold a total of \$139.20.

This year the Reflections financial committee is trying to raise enough funds to support the yearbook by sponsoring an all-school magazine drive. The drive began October 6, and will close Wednesday, October 19.

Students who sell two or more subscriptions will be eligible for a prize, and those who sell 30 or more dollars worth of subscriptions will be qualified for the Opportunity club.

Every day there has been a high salesman and high homeroom that received prizes.

Some of the prizes are: Bulova wrist watch; Emerson three-way portable radio; Motorola table radio; "Pack-a-Robe" or boxing gloves; Uniflash camera; Parker fountain pen and various other wonderful things.

Civics Classes Tour Through Skokie City Hall Offices

A tour through the Skokie city hall to see how the police department operates was taken September 15, by the Nilehi civics classes under the direction of Miss Dorothy Lungmus, civics teacher.

Forty-four students received a firsthand explanation of the police department and were shown the inside of a squad car. They also saw a broadcast from the building to one of the cars.

The classes told Miss Lungmus they were very enthusiastic about the trip and would like to see the fire department next.

Buthman Represents Nilehi

Albert Buthman, senior, has been chosen to represent Nilehi in the Herald-American history contest in November. He will take a written examination on United States history. Al was chosen on recommendation from his history teachers.

During the week of October 17-24, the senior pictures will be taken in Room 123 by Root Studios.

Keen Teens Interview Frosh Get Acquainted Editor of Daily News With Each Other, School

"In order to remain free, the Press must be self-supporting," was one of the opinions given by John S. Knight, editor and publisher of the Chicago Daily News, at a meeting of the Daily News Keen Teen Press Club, Monday, October 3.

"There is very little free press in the world today except in this country."

"No I wasn't on the staff of my high school paper," said Mr. Knight in answer to a student's question. "At that time all I wanted to do was to play football. I got my letter on the all-state champion team."

"What position did you play?" was the next question.

"Left end. I remember the position very distinctly because the only touchdown scored against our team all season was around my end," replied Mr. Knight.

"It is a great advantage in journalism if you go to college first," he concluded.

Nilehi Keen Teen representative at the interview was Joyce Swartz, senior.

Nilehier, Reporter See Cubs

Bernard Edwards, freshman, had the good fortune of going with Edgar Munnzel, sports writer on the Chicago Sun-Times, to the Cubs' baseball games last summer.

He met all the players personally at the dugout, and got their autographs with a few bats and balls on the side.

Among Bernard's "John Henrys" from the Cub team are: Murrelo, Johnson, Lowery, Walker, Nicholson, Chambers, Meyer, and MacCullough.

Also on Bernard's list are such famous stars as Jackie Robinson, Stan Musial, Enos Slaughter, Ralph Kiner, Hank Sauer, Johnny Mize, Gus Zernial, and Bob Elliot.

Teacher's Article Published

Appearing in the October issue of the BUSINESS EDUCATION FORUM, is an article titled "The Shorthand Bulletinboard," which was written by Miss Ada Immel, Nilehi business education teacher.

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Frosh Get Acquainted With Each Other, School

The freshmen at Nilehi are getting better acquainted with each other and their school, according to members of the faculty.

Miss Lucille Ronalds, freshman English teacher, has given her classes diagrams so they can find their way around the library.

Miss Marie Green, freshman adviser, sponsored a contest among all freshmen home rooms. The contest was called "Know Your Homeroom." Those who wrote the longest lists of people in their home room won and were given prizes. Winners: Joyce Maierhofer, Lois Peterson, Duane Peterson, Barbara Christensen, Bernard Wdowicki, Ray Baumann, Levin Schmidt, Marvin Farvill, Norman Olson, Richard Williford, Joy Raven, Pat Semsen, Dave Petrie.

Tips on Mr. Phipps

Nilehi's varsity baseball coach, Jim Phipps, led a busy and active summer playing the great American game of baseball. His season consisted of playing semi-pro ball for Benton Harbor, Michigan. This was Coach Phipps' third year playing in the league which includes teams from Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Michigan; Fort Wayne, Michigan City, Lafayette, Indiana; and Windsor, Canada.

The team consists of coaches and ex-professional ball players from all over the country. Coach Phipps is included in both as he played for a New York Yankees farm team in Augusta, Georgia.

Phipps showed his ability when it came to batting as he led the league with an average of 345, which was not quite up to his '48 season of 395.

Frosh Do Unusual Things

Besides getting lost while looking for Room 498, frosh do other unusual things. This was revealed when Miss Lucille Ronalds' freshman English classes wrote their autobiographies.

Did you know that--

Kathlyn Clavey, formerly of Glenview Junior High School, was cheerleader, and also a member of the Glee Club and Orchestra.

Barbara Baumann won two essay contests titled, "Famous Paintings by John Mc Kee," and "Americanism," which was sponsored by the American Legion. Her prizes were a \$25 bond and a medal.

Janet Carlson won the Niles Township Spelling Bee.

Jerry Weissburg of East Prairie School was vice-president of the Achievement and English Adviser for the school paper there.

Jack Jeffries acted as mayor of Edgebrook School.

Diane Von Fitzen is interested in interior decorating, and she planned the color scheme of her family's new home.

Club Flush

Chess Club

Do you often wonder what to do with your free time during those long, cold, wintry months? Cease your worrying because Mr. George Adams, Chess Club sponsor, has found a remedy. Learn to play chess!

The chess club has some very interesting plans for this year including a round-robin play-off to determine this year's champion, and plans to play other schools in chess.

This year the Chess Club will elect officers and will function the same as any other club, said Mr. Adams.

Science Club

Rain didn't stop the fans from watching the World Series, but it surely stopped the Science Club from watching the eclipse of the moon on October 6. Mr. Carl Burgener, sponsor of the Science club, says a further attempt to see the eclipse will be made later.

The Science club officers: John Young, president; John Krupka, vice-president; Ronald Peterson, secretary and treasurer; and Julia Dean, reporter.

See Chicago Club

The wonders of Brookfield Zoo will be gazed upon by the See Chicago Club tomorrow, October 15, according to Miss Grace Harbert, sponsor.

The buses will leave at 9 a.m. and return at 3:30 p.m. and the fare will be 50 cents.

"The trip is always enjoyed by the students who especially like to look at the monkeys", says Miss Harbert.

Hi-Y

Mr. Clifford Maxwell of the Evanston Y.M.C.A. will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Hi-Y club on October 19. His subject will be "The Purpose and Objectives of Hi-Y".

For the first time the club will be open to sophomore, junior, and senior boys.

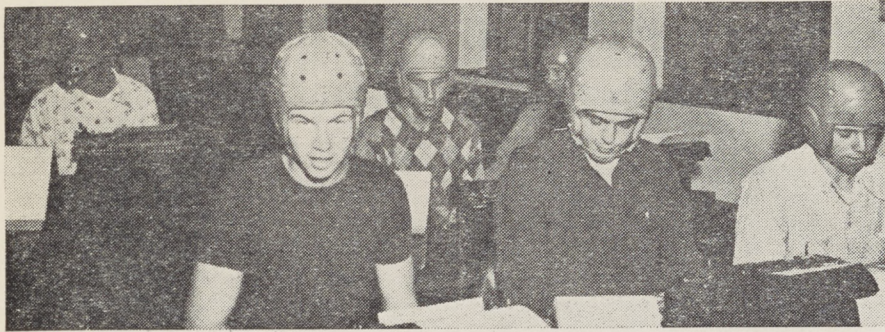
Requirements for membership: to attend three consecutive meetings and accept the purpose of the club.

100 Per Cent Club

The 100 Per Cent Club, sponsored by Miss Ada Immel, has been organized with Georgia Colman, senior, as chairman of the Board of Directors; Lona Conrad, senior, secretary-treasurer; and Doris Hennig, a member of the Board.

The Club expects to have a luncheon October 20, at which Miss Cecelia Adame, a guest speaker, will discuss "Working in an Export Office" and give a demonstration of Spanish shorthand. On November 15 there will be an Alumni Dinner.

Typing Trojans Tackle Typewriters In Speedy Scrimmage Session



The class sits waiting tensely for the team to come out of the huddle. Everything depends on this next play. Quarterback Marty Seidler begins to call the signals—"a; sldkfjgh, return the carriage, and double space."
 "Say what is this, football or typing?" cries a voice from the grandstand.
 "It's the fellows on the Varsity who are learning a new kind of 'game'—typing," reply varsity typing coaches Miss Helen Johanns, Miss Ada Immel, and Miss Marie Green. The Typing Trojans are: Jim Schell, Jim Davis, Marty Seidler, Gordon Schmale, Jim Kennedy, Dick Voss, and hiding behind Jim Davis, Ed Butterworth.

Wha' Hoppen?-

Another Edison?

He may not be another Edison, but Bill Ferrin, junior, may be known to future generations of Nilehiers for his "brain child."

Bill installed a light in his locker.

"Seems Like Old Times"

"Women of the Elizabethan period were uneducated," said Mrs. Baker to her third-period English class.

"Times haven't changed much, have they?" chimed Roger Schweger, senior.

"Keen Teen" Has Troubles

Sonja MacKintosh of "Keen Teen" fame had a little trouble in Miss Green's ninth-period typing class.

It seems that she was typing the instructions instead of the assignment.

Stork Loses a Job

No, the stork won't bring a bundle to Mr. Robert Mackey's auto shop. It will come under its own power.

What is it? A car, donated by a man in Skokie, which will be given the "once over" by Mr. Mackey's crew, and then sold to a student at Nilehi.

They're Growing

According to Katie Kestenholtz, lunch-room manager, this year's freshmen at Nilehi are eating more than any preceding freshman class.

So, all you high and mighty seniors, watch what you say to those "tiny" freshmen. Someday they might not be so easy to push around!

New Candy Machines Give Free Bars Out--Sometimes

If you haven't noticed it yet, you will. Nilehi is giving away candy bars in the school cafeteria.

According to Miss Grace Harbert, cafeteria director, about three extra candy bars come out of one of the new machines every time it is reloaded.

It seems that those "little" freshmen aren't going to be so little any more.



What do Nilehiers like or dislike about the NILEHILITE? People are always looking for criticism—so we're asking for it. Because juniors and seniors have read more Nilehilites than underclassmen, we've asked them.

Mike Henry, senior: I don't read it.

Bev Dille, senior: Personally, I think it's all right as it is.

Joan Andrews, junior: I like it, but there's not enough about the kids.

Bill Straw, senior: There ought to be another "Kitty Korner."

Joyce Bruening, junior: I like it when they bring in names—like "Inquiring Reporter."

Al Hartig, senior: A larger sports page. I also would like to know who makes the touchdowns, not just the scores.

Marty Seidler, senior: The articles are too short; not enough to them. Also not enough sports.

Sharon Thompson, junior: I like it when it's about the students—like the interviews.

Donna Braun, senior: There's not enough humor.

Jim Schell, junior: The sports section is good, but could be bigger.

Note Reveals Trials of Typical Gym Class Gal

One of our reporters was snooping through the halls the other day, and what do you suppose he found? A note! Does the magic of that word make you want to hear more? Well, gather 'round and listen. As you will gather, it was written by a typical gym class gal.

Dear Ted,

I have so much to tell you. I just love school, especially now that I have gym and swimming three times a week right before lunch.

I like Mondays best of all because I can wake up with that "Goody-goody, today-I-have-swimming!" feeling. I simply adore swimming.....it's so gay. I like going through the day with that washed out, worn out, I died-for-my-team feeling.

Those icy cold showers are the most fun of all, though. Not only are they cleansing, but you can get in a quick biology study as well while you watch the icicles form on your lily-white skin.

On Wednesdays and Fridays I have gym. That's kind of a punishment class for misbehaving in study halls on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The name of the team I'm on is "The Cinderellas." Right now we're in the middle of track season, but we play a little soccer on the side, and it's usually mine—left or right, it makes no difference.

The other day as I came crawling into the locker room, bruised and battered, I managed to glance into the mirror through very swollen eyes only to notice that the opposing fullback had kindly left her gym shoe imprint on my face. (I should have known better than to hum "Please Give Me Something to Remember You By").

After putting myself into my clothes as gently as possible, I hobbled out into the hall to dash to my next class. Arriving there, I eased myself into my chair just in time to hear the teacher announce his lecture on "A Woman's Place Is in the Home."

'Bye now, I've got to put this to an end so I can read the 44 chapters I'm to have a test on next period in public speaking.

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Find Nicknames Common

Nicknames—almost everyone has one. Some people are more commonly known by their nicknames than by their real names. Here at Nilehi we have quite a few such people. For instance:

- "Whitey" Ronald Gawrys
- "Slim" Donna Groll
- "Tennessee Jed" Larry Waite
- "Rock" Roger Doyle
- "Ham" Joan Hamlet
- "Doobs" Bob Du Bois
- "Tuky" Gordon Smale
- "Curley" Bob Tait
- "Lace" Joan Lacey
- "Brit" Larry Britenstine
- "Monnie" Dorothy Monahan
- "Jo-Jo" Joanne Kendler
- "Heinie" Paul Heiniger
- "Greek" Edwin Bedony
- "Guiseppi" Ray Spencer
- "Butch" Chuck Thompson
- "Koko" Barbara Kokum
- "Boo-Boo" Bill Straw

Homecoming

October 28

Trojans Meet Morgan Park Here Tonight

*Soph Footballers Win One,
Lose Three*

*Buerk Captures First
Against Palatine*

Tricky right-angle curves, in the long, hard Palatine cross-country course, were the downfall of the Nilehi cindermen, according to Mr. Thomas Kiviluoma, in Niles dual cross-country meet with Palatine Friday, Oct. 7. Although Niles lost 23 to 32, Ed Buerk finished first and Ken Nordlof, fourth.

*Football Make Careers
For Ex-Gridmen*

Nilehi's ex-gridmen launch their football careers in various colleges all over the country.

Bob Farr, senior of '46, will have his third season with Washington State University where he has excelled in basketball and football.

Jim Heiniger, senior of '47, has showed his skill in football by making the first touchdown of the season for Bradley University of Peoria, Illinois. He also has excelled in track.

Ed Soergel, senior of '47, has shown his ability as a passer for Eastern Illinois State Teacher's College, where he has set a fine record for himself.

Jim Blessing, senior of '47, started his second year on the Lake Forest College varsity football team. Jim has been an outstanding player since his freshman year.

Ray Batz, senior of '47, made his first appearance on the Bradley University football squad this '49 season. Ray played guard for Nilehi, and has been switched to center where he will see service for the Bradley Braves.

Tom Black, senior of '48, an outstanding fullback on Nilehi's squad, will make his freshman debut with Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Ed Beebe, class of '49, has been working hard to keep his first-string end position with De Pauw University football squad.

Gil Kluesing, class of '49, is another Nilehier to go to Bradley University, where he will be fighting hard to make the freshman squad of approximately 150 men.

Chuck Kranz, who attended Nilehi his freshman and sophomore years, will also make his debut at Bradley University where he will be working hard to make the Braves frosh squad.

Ralph Walberg, class of '49, has been seeing quite a lot of action for Augustana College, at center position which he played for the Men of Troy.

Bert Gerhardt, class of '49, played end for Nilehi, the same position he will be working hard to play for Southern Illinois State Teacher's College.

Out of the Helmet

Homecoming! It means a lot to students and alumni of Nilehi, but what was it like ten years ago, back in 1939?

When Niles Township High School was new, there were 53 senior graduates, and most of the fellas wore ties. "Swing" was the thing, and the school was like a new toy. Nilehi had no Homecoming activities, and the rally, game and football dance were held on the same day. Arlington Heights beat the Trojans 26-7. This season the Trojans will meet Leyden Township High School, October 28, for our Homecoming game, and are hoping to upset the Leyenites.

The Chicago Cubs baseball school, under the direction of Mr. Jim Smilghoff, was held Saturday, October 1, at Oakton Park. Mr. Smilghoff, Taft high school baseball coach, is also director of the Cubs' baseball school at Peru, Illinois.

Mr. Jim Phipps, Niles Township high school varsity baseball coach, will assist Mr. Smilghoff in this project.

Provided the weather is good, practice will start at 12 o'clock on Saturday, October 15, at Oakton Park in Skokie.

Bill Fischer, an All-American guard at Notre Dame in 1948 and now a member of the Chicago Cardinals professional football team, was watching the Nilehi varsity football team scrimmage on the practice field Wednesday, October 5. He said that he often passes Niles and that he decided to stop and watch the team.

Coach Associated With World Series Players

Mr. James Phipps, Nilehi Varsity baseball coach, has associated with several World Series players during his career in the minor leagues and in the service. While in the Navy he played against Cookie Lavagetto, former third baseman for the Brooklyn Dodgers, who got the first hit off "Bill" Bevans in the ninth inning with the bases loaded to beat the New York Yankees in the '47 series.

While in Honolulu, Phipps slammed a home run off Bob Lemon.

After the war Phipps played at Quincy, Illinois in the 3 I league, Class B baseball, where Hank Bauer outfielder of the World Champion New York Yankees, was his teammate.

Other major league players who he has played with or against are Ted Williams, George Kell, Stan Musial, John Pesky, John Sain, Joe Coleman, Sam Chapman, Feriss Fain, Al Walker, Wayne Terwilliger, Stan Rojek, Ted Kluzewski, Ed Kazak, Cliff Aberson, Bob Kennedy, Frank Baumholtz, Dick Starr and Whitey Platt.

Varsity Wins 1, Loses 3

Trojans 6	Steinmetz 7
Trojans 19	Amundsen 6
Trojans 7	West Aurora 27
Trojans 7	Belvidere 25

Frosh Lose Three

The Nilehi varsity will meet Morgan Park Military Academy tonight at 8:15 p.m. under the lights at the Niles field.

The Cadets, undefeated so far this season, have defeated South Shore of the City League 7 to 0, Joliet Catholic 19 to 6, Howe Military Academy 13 to 0, and Roosevelt Military Academy 43 to 6. Tonight will mark the first meeting between Niles and Morgan Park.

Although the Trojans have dropped three of their four grid contests this season, they have outplayed their opponents statistically.

Coach Harold Isaacson's boys have equaled their opponents in first downs at 37 apiece. The Men of Troy have gained 819 yards by rushing, while their opponents have gained 746 yards. Niles holds a slight edge in the passing department with 232 yards gained through the air to their opponents' 226 yards.

What You Have Seen— But Did You Know?

Every student has seen the "Most Valuable Player" trophy in the case across from the gym at one time or another. Do you know the names of the players on that trophy or what they are doing? Well, here are their names and their 1938—Dick Eby, halfback, is working for an advertising company in Chicago. present occupations:

1939—Eugene Field, tackle, is a silverware salesman in Chicago.

1940—Jack Heiniger, halfback, is a member of the Skokie police force.

1941—Ed Breitenbach, tackle, is working at his parents' grocery store in Des Plaines.

1942—Jack Reiland, guard, is a serviceman for a juke box company in Skokie.

1943—Jack Harrer, tackle, is a student at Northwestern University.

1944—Emerson Dean, center, deceased.

1945—Bob Doetsch, fullback, is a bulldozer operator for his family's excavating company.

1946—Bill Witte, quarterback, is employed at a paper company in Chicago.

1947—Jim Heiniger, halfback, is holding down a first-string half-back position on the Bradley University varsity football team.

1948—Tom Black, fullback, is playing first-string fullback on the Beloit College freshman team.