

Nilehi Votes Ike President



Rehearsing for the play, "Father of the Bride" to be given November 14 and 15 at Nilehi are: standing l. to r. Dick Pick, Mr. Banks; Carolyn Jenks, Mrs. Banks; Helen Schwinn, Delilah, the maid; Judy Vogel, Miss Bellemy; Brian Johnson, Ben. Seated are: Lynn Watson, Kay Banks; David Burt, Buckley Dunstan; and Ralph Fjellman, Tommy, kneeling.

'Country Fair', Nov. 8, Boasts Clowns, Freaks, and Mystery

LAUGHING CLOWNS, fantastic freaks, and a mystifying magician will be just some of the attractions at the 1952 Jean Jump, Saturday, November 8 in the Nilehi gym.

The gym will take on the appearance of a country fair. The Girls' Athletic Association, sponsored by Miss Shirlee Wilson, who is pinch hitting for Miss Helen Heitmann, who is ill, will handle the dance portion of the evening with the "Hoe Down." The Spotlighters, sponsored by Miss Ruby Marr, will take care of the side show part.

Music will be furnished by Stan Erickson and his "Sunset Sons." Calling the square dances will be Ed Honley, who also called at the Chicago Railroad Fair.

Tickets to the "Country Fair" are 50 cents. Students may come "stag, hag or bring their drag."

Nilehi Club Will Tour City Paper Next Week

"From mighty trees, great papers grow."

This will be the theme of the See Chicago Club trip next Wednesday and Thursday when the group takes a tour of the Chicago Tribune and views a movie on "From Trees to Tribune."

Eisenhower Winner In School Election

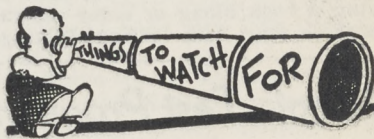
NILEHIERS FOLLOWED the nationwide trend as they elected Dwight D. Eisenhower for the presidency of the United States during the schoolwide election held last Tuesday, November 4, in the assembly hall.

The voting was sponsored by the senior problems classes, under the direction of Miss Grace Harbert, Miss Lois Lamberg, and Mr. John Hallberg, who saw to it that the entire school was registered and noted at the polls.

NILEHIERS WERE registered by teams of students from the problems classes on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. They have given talks explaining the what and who of voting and urged students to vote carefully.

On Tuesday, election day for the country, the registered students went to the assembly hall where senior problems students saw to it that the voting was conducted in the proper manner. The ballots were legal, however they contained only boxes for Stevenson and Eisenhower in the presidential race, or Dixon or Stratton in the Illinois gubernatorial race.

THIS WAS the sixth such election held at Nilehi, dating from 1932, and it has proved to be quite popular with the students, according to Miss Grace Harbert, problems teacher.



NOVEMBER

8. Saturday Jean Jump
11. Tuesday Armistice Day recess
12. Wed. See Chicago Club trip
13. Thurs. See Chicago Club trip
17. Mon. Radio and Advertising Meeting
18. Tuesday. Parents' Night

Is Nilehi Too Ambitious ?

The lack of spirit has been a growing problem at Nilehi. No, this isn't another plea for you to strengthen your vocal chords, although it is a good idea for the coming basketball season.

We were just reviewing the losses the Trojans collected during their football season. It's not your fault Niles made such a bad showing—nor the team members—nor the coaches.

The persons that are to blame are not accepting it, but instead are sitting back and saying, "It's a shame, isn't it?" These persons referred to are the people who entered Niles High School in Suburban League competition.

You may question "Well, what's wrong with being in the Suburban League?"

Well, according to the Nilehi coaching staff, any team should win 50 per cent of the competition they engage in. Has Niles? Have they in any sport? One, and that is golf.

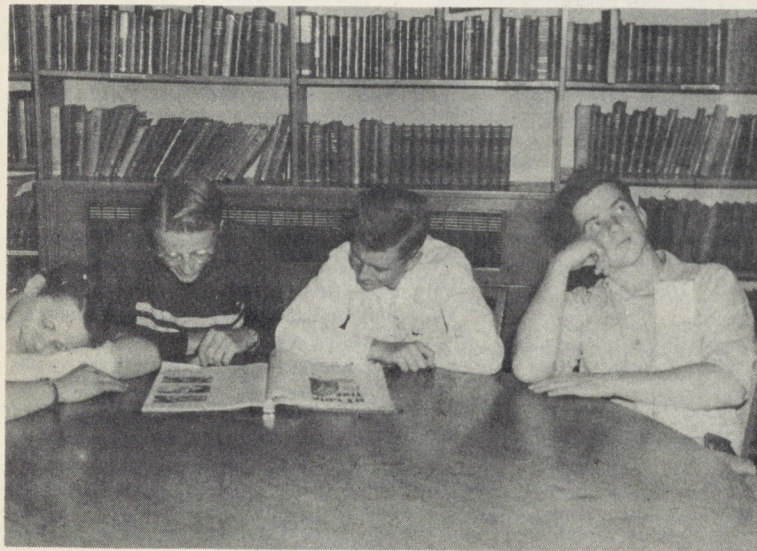
Someone else might say, "So what if we did lousy in football, we've got basketball to look forward to, haven't we?"

Oh yes, we may have a good basketball team this year, but remember, there were 30 boys last year, 30 more this year, and there will be 30 boys in the next five years to come, who will get the living daylights kicked out of them in Nilehi football.

In spite of this, Niles will always battle their neighboring rivals, win, lose, or draw.

Why? Well, boys love to play the game of football, and many people love to watch it. Yes, there will always be a Trojan football team, but it won't be fun for the team members playing in this League until this whole community gets up to par with some of the older suburbs.

—JOE NILEHI



Showing what is a frequent happening in library study hall are juniors Paul Jarvis, Ernest Wilson, Henry Schappert, and Bill Siegel. This could be you. So remember, each day you come to library study hall, bring a book along or some assignment to study, so you don't waste valuable time with loafing, talking, and other uncalled for actions.

Illinois Test Program Given This Week

The Illinois State-wide Testing Program will be given to all juniors and those seniors who did not take the test last year at Nilehi. It will be given during the second week of November.

The test consists of three parts: 1, the California Mental Maturity Test, which affords an index of general learning abilities; 2, a reading comprehension test; and 3, a writing skills test.

The Voice . . . of the Pupil

Dear Editor:

This year school starts five minutes earlier and lets out 17 minutes later. This means getting up earlier in the morning, and should mean getting to bed earlier. But it doesn't work out that way!

Most high school students like to have outside activities such as athletics, participating in plays and working on committees for school affairs. They like to join clubs and go to the after-school activities planned by their clubs. In these activities the Nilehi student has a chance to learn different things, learn sportsmanship, have recreation, and meet people with similar interests.

This means perhaps an hour or more for these activities and then getting home at 5 p.m. or later.

Dinner's at six — over in an hour, and then homework. What does homework do? It worries a student and keeps him up late.

The READER'S DIGEST and various magazines have articles written on homework with conclusions of actual tests.

On page 234 in the sophomore English grammar book is an article on homework over the week-ends. It's on the same idea as the READER'S DIGEST articles.

As it says, "All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy!"

Average Nilehi Student

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Well, what about it? Is anyone else interested in doing away with homework? Let's hear from you.

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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Musicians Travel Downstate

The fifth annual All-State High School Music Activity will be held November 28 and 29 on the campus of the University of Illinois. It will be sponsored by the University Extension in cooperation with the Illinois Music Education Association. Featured will be an all-state band, an all-state chorus, and the all-state orchestra.

Students will be in rehearsal Friday and Saturday, culminating in concert recording sessions on Saturday afternoon. Attending directors will have a buffet banquet Friday evening. Attending students from all over the state will enjoy a dance held on Friday evening. During the two days the directors will attend clinics and meetings in addition to sitting in on some of the rehearsals.

Nilehi will send choir students Sylvia Smith, first soprano; Kathryn Clavey, second soprano; Donna Beeler, alto; Dick Mc Candless, tenor; and Dick Searles, baritone; plus band members Marv Farwell, baritone; Frank Gutowsky, trombone; Diane Nelson, drums; Ronald Lass, bass; and Ray Fassbender, alto sax. Alternate for band will be John Holmes, bassoon.

The students, chaperoned by Mr. Hugh McGee of the choral department, will leave on the Illinois Central train at 7:50 Friday morning November 28 and will return Saturday evening.

Fathers, Mothers Will Attend School

NILEHI'S PARENTS will "hit the books" once more as Parents Night has been set for 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. November 18. Entertainment will begin in the gym at 7 p.m. with a program by the music department, followed by a dramatics department skit. Mr. Joseph Mason, Nilehi superintendent, will speak over the public address system during homeroom period.

THE STUDENTS' Tuesday schedule will be followed; however, all study periods in the cafeteria will meet in the Assembly Room as refreshments will be served "after school."

MISS DOROTHY LUNG MUS, chairman of the evening's program, expects many parents to attend the "well planned program." The Ushers Club will direct their elders through the halls, as will a group of monitors during the refreshments later in the evening.



"Place your hands on your hips—take a deep breath—hold it." This was the phrase more than 1300 Nilehians heard on October 27 and 28, when a mobile X-ray unit came to Nilehi to detect any tuberculosis germs. Taking her turn at the X-ray machine is Barbara Baumann, senior.

Three-Act Comedy Is Nilehi Fall Play

When the houselights dim and the curtain rises on the fall play, "Father of the Bride," Nilehi playgoers will be treated to two hours of entertainment in the form of a three-act comedy. The play relates the many trials and tribulations of a wedding.

What commences to be a very small, quiet church wedding, grows by leaps and bounds into one of the most hilarious situations presented on the Nilehi stage, according to Miss Virginia Stemp, dramatics instructor and sponsor of the play.

This fall production will be presented in the Assembly Room on Friday, November 14 and Saturday, November 15.

The curtain rings up at 8 p.m.

The cast is as follows: Dick Pick, Mr. Banks; Carolyn Jenks, Mrs. Banks; Lynne Watson, Kay Banks; Brian Johnson, Ben Banks; Ralph Fjellman, Tommy Banks; David Burt, Buckley Dunstan; Sandra Malecki, Peggy Swift; Helen Schwinn, Delilah; Judy Vogel, Miss Bellamy; Anne Hickey, Madam Massoula; Dan Shawke, Buzz Taylor; Jancie Jack, Josephine; Arlene Ziegler, Mrs. Pulitzki; Roberta Regan, Tina; Neal Cochrane, Red; Don Jefferson, Pete.

Junior Class Purchase Rings

Although in previous years the Nilehi junior class has purchased its school rings toward the end of their junior year, this year the orders for rings were taken Thursday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 21 at Nilehi, and Thursday, October 23 at Roundy's Snack Shop across the street from school. This was done so as to get delivery for Christmas, according to Arthur Ryden, junior adviser.

One of the rings has the school crest which was adopted last year on the crown of the ring, and a Trojanhead on each side along with the date of their graduation. Prior to last year, another ring, the original Trojanhead, was traditionally associated with Nilehi. The juniors chose between the two rings. They also had a choice of the background stone and the size. The rings ranged in price from \$13 to \$25.

Dr. Ryden said, "The arranging for the sale of the rings was, as in previous years, handled by members in previous years, handled by members of the Junior Cabinet.

Freshmen Elect Officers

The officers of the Freshman Cabinet were chosen Tuesday, October 14 when they held their second meeting.

Three boys will take on the executive jobs. Ken Walter was elected chairman; Lenny Miresse, vice-chairman, while Darryl Bach was chosen secretary.

A School Service Club, under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Schwab, is being organized. Limited to freshman membership, it will take part in the care of the cafeteria and the library.



"If you were drawing the plans for the new school addition what would be some of the things you'd include?" This was the question asked by the Inquiring Reporter this week and these were some of the opinions received.

Jack Kenney, senior: I would have wider halls and better lighting in them.

Carolyn Onsrud, sophomore: I would certainly install an elevator or escalator between the first and third floors.

Carol Reuther, junior: More honor studies and larger school lockers would be nice. Several student lounges which could be visited during study periods should be included.

Darleen Nelson, freshman: I would like to have another girls' gym and a special lab for chemistry and science work.

Sandy McPeak, junior: I would like to have a gymnastics room with training equipment for the conditioning of athletes.

Carol Cummings, freshman: A special room for motion pictures and several television sets to be watched during lunch periods would be swell.

Barbara Wheeler, junior: I would have a locker for each person and special rooms for typing homework.

Jim Girard, sophomore: I'd like electric eye doors and padded chairs in all the new rooms.

Arden Vernier, junior: To have the new addition all on one floor would be my idea of heaven.

Dick Westgard, junior: I'd have a new boy's gym and a bigger locker room.

Dick Anderson, sophomore: I would add more and wider stairways to lessen the cramped conditions throughout the halls.

Darlene McLeod, sophomore: An air conditioning system and a juke box in the cafeteria would be nice.

Starting October 22, lunch hour films will be shown every Wednesday during the last half of the period in the Assembly Room.

Models Have Sunkist View of Convention

"So near and yet so far" might well be the comment of Marilyn Woodruff, a junior at Nilehi last year who now lives in Hayward, California. While glancing through a San Francisco newspaper, Marilyn was considerably surprised to see a picture of one of her old classmates, Lynne Johnson, posing with a Republican delegate from California.

Lynne, along with Virginia Jacobson and Nancy Kuempel, all Nilehi seniors, were employed as models by the Sunkist company to hand out fruit drinks to weary delegates during the political conventions.

During the Republican convention, the three girls worked at the California delegation headquarters in the Knickerbocker Hotel and at Governor Earl Warren's headquarters in the Conrad Hilton Hotel. During the Democratic convention, Lynne and Nancy served Sunkist at Democratic headquarters in the Palmer House.

Maybe you saw some of the pictures that Lynne, Ginny and Nancy posed for while garbed in Spanish costumes. A picture of Lynne with a bearded California Democrat appeared on Chuck Acree's television program, "Something to Talk About." Nancy and Ginny each had pictures taken with Governor Warren. Nancy's picture was shown on TV, while Ginny's appeared in the Chicago SUN TIMES.

While working at the headquarters of the two major parties, the girls saw such celebrities as Hedda Hopper, Irene Dunne, and Cecile B. DeMille. Lynne met two offspring of very famous people. They were Will Rogers, Jr., son of the late great humorist, and Virginia Warren, daughter of the Governor of California.

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Ellen Bloodworth, '52 is attending Cleveland College of Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. She has achieved a position on the school paper staff and a leading role as Katrin in the college's production of "I Remember Mama."

Spotlighters Organize Under New System

The Spotlighters Club is operating under an entirely new system this year, according to Miss Ruby Marr, club sponsor. Any student joining the club for the first time is an apprentice Spotlighter. The aim of every apprentice is to gain enough points to become a full-fledged Spotlighter and eventually a member of the National Thespian Society. To gain these points, the student must participate in the dramatic activities of the school, such as Spotlighter's Night and all-school plays.

Apprentice Spotlighters have already begun to gain points by working on the Spotlighters' and Thespian float for the Homecoming parade, one of the committees for Reflections Revelry, a crew for the first play of the year, "Father of the Bride," and a committee for the Jean Jump.

All Spotlighters are required to attend all meetings of the club. Points are given for attendance, and a specific number of points are required to retain membership, Miss Marr says.

A rush party was held September 18 for all freshmen interested in joining the club. Questionnaires were filled out by these people and also by upper classmen who wished to join the club. The Spotlighters board, consisting of Jeanne Pilkington, president; Leanne Walrath, vice-president; Pat Goodnow, secretary; Kathlyn Clavey, treasurer; Sandra Seegren, recorder; Dick McCandles, social editor; and Barbara Simpson and Ralph Fjellman, sergeants-at-arms, considered each questionnaire before the formal invitations were sent.

In February the apprentices who have acquired enough points will become full-fledged Spotlighters by a formal initiation in which they will receive the Spotlighters pin. Another initiation will be held in June, Miss Marr says.

Peggy Heberling, '52 grad of Nilehi, now attending Hanover College in Indiana, has the starring role of Irene in the Moss Hart comedy "Light Up the Sky."

Diversified Occupation New to Nilehi Program

Giving an outstanding opportunity to participate in a program of vocational experiences which will be of great value to all students taking advantage of the opportunities of this course is the newly devised Diversified Occupations course just recently added to the study curriculum at Nilehi. And amply qualified to instruct the pupils in such a course is Mr. Benjamin E. Evans, who has devoted 27 years in the vocational training field.

This two-year plan of study is open to anyone, girls or boys, over 16 years of age, and anyone having eight units of school credit. Daily classes, along with the required English and social studies courses, are held in the morning, while the afternoon is devoted to putting the morning's learning into practice. With the help of Mr. Evans, participants in this course choose an occupation which they desire to make their life work. Three or more hours of work is required at their job after the daily class is finished, for which they are paid accordingly.

Having decided on an occupation from the numerous booklets obtained in the classroom, Mr. Evans helps the individual students to find suitable employment in their specific field of study. The employer then makes a list of the various jobs and requirements from which Mr. Evans compiles a progressive chart. He uses this chart to see the progress his students are making.

Out of the 16 students enrolled, 13 occupations are represented. The following students told their vocation and place of employment: Lervin Schmidt, printer at Maier Printing Press; Al Wassermann, motorcycle repair at Hap's Harley-Davidson in Evanston; Don Eastman, tool and die work at Bell and Gossett; Roy Glienke, body and fender repair at Skokie Motor Sales; Bob Sanders, brick-laying at Max A. Sanders Company in Skokie; Roy Olson, meat cutter at the A&P; William Per-

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Introducing

Karilyn Appleton Cheerleader Captain

"Come on, let's give a great big cheer for Niles!"

These might well be the words of Karilyn Appleton, captain of the varsity cheerleaders. Karilyn, a senior, has been on the Nilehi cheering squad for three years.

Karilyn's many activities at Niles include G.A.A., choir, and, of course, cheering.

When asked some of her pet peeves, Karilyn immediately replied, "Not enough school spirit. When the cheerleaders get out there to lead a yell, we want the kids behind us."

"What do I like? Well, you may not believe this, but I love spinach," she grinned, "and naturally I love cheering. My hobby is collecting programs from Nilehi football and basketball games. I have all of them from my sophomore year up," she added.

After graduation, Karilyn does not think she will go on to college. "If I do, I'll go to Illinois Wesleyan," she said. "My plans for the future are to get married and have five kids—all boys, so I can start a basketball team."

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Barb Simpson, junior, explained the Nilehi Code of Ethics to one-half of the freshmen at each of the assemblies held Tuesday, October 21 and Thursday, October 23 for that purpose. A copy of the Code was given to each of the freshmen.

'Music to My Ears' Is Typing Classes' Theme

If you've recently passed room 114 during the school day, you probably thought you were in the band room. Of course you realize your mistake when you glanced inside and saw attentive young typists typing rhythmically to music.

According to Miss Helen Johanns, head of the business education department at Nilehi, music is very important in developing balanced strokes and correct motions.

Every year Miss Johanns selects several albums of records for the typing department. Typing records are made especially for this purpose and have a special pronounced beat.

Some of the records Nilehi typists hear are Anchors Aweigh, Tea for Two, Helena Polka, Goodbye My Lady Love, and Singin' in the Rain.

Hungry Rodent Bites Feeder Instead of Food

"Girl bites rat" . . . or wishes she could. This is what sophomore Sherrill Horn probably wishes she could do since an ungrateful rodent bit her the other day.

It seems that Sherrill, who is one of the two tenth period biology students who care for the rats in their free periods, was bitten by one of the stubborn fellows who was just a little too anxious to get his food.

Both student and rat are doing well.

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The advanced auto shop classes are playing jokes upon one another lately. Since Nilehi has acquired their new Sun electrical equipment for testing motors, the students are charging up auto condensers and allowing them to lie around the shop. Whenever some unsuspecting young mechanic picks one up, he receives quite a jolt.



Typical?

Miss Heitmann had told a freshman gym class to bring clogs to wear into the pool. Came swimming day and she was dismayed to see a frosh climbing down the ladder to the pool with the clogs on. The girl asked, "How are we supposed to keep these things on while we're swimming?"

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Whistle While You Work

Two flustered seniors, hanging up crepe paper for the Homecoming Dance in the boys' gym, discovered a new theme song. They decorated to the tune of "It Takes Two to Tangle."

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The Long and the Short of It

While discussing weather conditions in his eighth period biology class on the topic of how winters seem to be getting warmer, Mr. Charles Hussey remarked, "I can remember when I was young and I had to wade to school with snow up to my knees. But," he continued, "you must consider that my knees weren't very high then."

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Chopsticks

Music-minded Leanne Walrath, senior, persists in playing chords on her typewriter in first-year typing class.

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Naturally!

A freshman innocently asked a junior, "What time does the 5 o'clock bus come?"

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Daffynition

Pedestrian: A man with a car and a boy in high school.

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Fizzled

A junior girl went in Roundy's recently and requested a glass of water. When "Roundy" returned with the water, he stated, "No charge—not carbonated, that is!"

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Two Tuts

When asked what King Tut was famous for in history by Miss Dorothy Lungmus, world history teacher, one student answered, "Tut Tut!"

TV Show Boasts Of Three Nilehiers As Cast Members

WBKB, channel 4 on Saturdays from 5 to 6 p.m. is the setting of the "Pattern for Living" telecast. This in itself is not unusual, but the fact that last year three Nilehiers were members of the cast, is. The students are Barbara Miller, '52, (now attending Wheaton College), and Nancy Nickel and Vivian Carlson, seniors.

Vivian was also part of the cast during the summer and will participate in the first year anniversary program to be telecast Saturday, November 15.

Nilehi's faculty is also involved with this celebration, for on October 23, Mr. George Roth, Nilehi science instructor, attended a first anniversary banquet at Henrici's in the Merchandise Mart.

Nine '52 Grads Knock On 'Doors of Education'

Venturing into the realms of higher learning are nine 1952 graduates. At Northwestern are Jack Raveret, Beta Theta Pi; Jack Kirkby, Pi Kappa Alpha; Don Carnall, Beta Theta Pi; and Gary Krueger, Phi Kappa Sigma. Gary is also making a name for himself as a journalist. He had a byline story on the front page of THE DAILY NORTHWESTERN.

At the University of Wisconsin are Les Klevay, Delta Tau Delta; Phil Smiley, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; and Fred Bussey, also Sigma Alpha Epsilon. At the University of Arizona is Norm Johnson, Delta Chi, and Carol Tiedman, Delta Gamma.

Daniel Bonebrake, class of '52 has earned exemption from freshman mathematics studies at Carleton College in Northfield, Minn. He attained a superior score on the mathematics section of the entrance examinations.

The Nilehi student body and faculty extend their sincerest sympathy to Lynn Uldrich, whose mother passed away recently.

Debate Teams Ready For First Contest

After approximately eight weeks of preparation and intensive research, the Nilehi debate teams are ready to enter into interschool in La Grange on November 15 for their first challenge of the season, according to Mr. John L. Betts, Nilehi history teacher and debate coach.

Approximately 35 schools from the surrounding area will participate in this tournament. The topic for debate in this tournament is Resolved: That the Atlantic Pact nations should form a Federal Union. The subversity team upholding the affirmative side will be Jerry Cornell and Jerry Weissburg, while Sharon Bell and Joan McCown will represent the negative side. Bob Below and Herb Stephan, affirmatives, and Janet Piper and Charles Buerch, negatives, will make up the beginning team.

For their second tournament of the season, the Nilehi debaters will play host to 17 schools, including New Trier, Evanston, Lake Forest, and Waukegan.

"I have more debaters this year than I've ever had before," commented Mr. Betts. "I have 21 debaters as compared with nine or ten as in previous years." Returning debaters for the club are Jerry Weissburg, Jerry Cornell, and Betty Mengarelli, seniors; and Herb Stephan, Sharon Bell, Joan Marks, Joan McCown, Pat Shirling, Don Jefferson, Pat Blaney, and Barbara Simpson, juniors.

"I expect both Weissberg and Cornell to achieve the Degree of Distinction in the National Forensic League this year," remarked Mr. Betts when asked if he expected any Nilehi debaters to win any debate awards this year.

Mary Ann Frownfelter, '52 graduate, is enrolled in Lake Forest College, where she tried out for the chorus, and was told she sang well enough to sing in the Madrigal group. It is seldom that a freshman makes Madrigal Singers.

French Club Elects Prexy

Planning a trip to a French restaurant in the future is the newly-formed French Club which is planning to hold its first meeting Friday, November 6 in class. The officers who have just been elected are president Helen Schwin and secretary-treasurer Lois Peterson.

According to Mrs. Priscilla Baker, French teacher, the Club will meet once a month with a program of French songs and games.

Reflections Act Does Repeat Performance

The skit "What's My Grind," a humorous take-off of the television show "What's My Line," appeared Friday, October 24, as entertainment at the bazaar of the Masonic League North Shore Court. The group was invited as a result of their participation in Reflections Revelry. All members of the skit were given a free dinner at the bazaar.

Those who made the second appearance were: Shirley Johnson, Don Jefferson, Joan McCown, Joanne DeLove, Helen Schwin, Bill Ishmael, Babara Simpson, and Carolyn Kratzer.

The Lincolnwood Little Theater presented the play "January Thaw," Friday and Saturday, October 24 and 25, at the Lincolnwood grade school.

Starring in the cast were Janet Carlson, senior, Nancy Heeres, graduate of '52, and Jeannette Oehring, graduate of '48.

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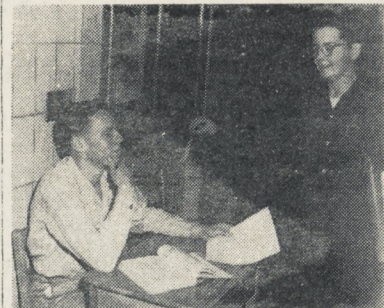
gande, machinist at the Motion Picture Printing Company; and Bob Vanderwal, offset printing at H. M. Harper and Company.

"While making frequent visits to the students on the job," says Mr. Evans, "I find they are doing excellent work and the employers are well satisfied." He also added that although the classes now consist of only boys, "I hope the girls will soon take advantage of the training suitable to the occupations open to women."

'Tardy Clinic' Gains Many New Members

One of the most crowded classes at Nilehi meets in room 211 after the dismissal bell. With the increase in tardiness and truancy, detention hall is full of activity.

"This increase is probably due to the enlarged student body and the crowded conditions in the halls," says Mr. James A. Michael, world history teacher, who, along with Mr. George Roth, boys' science teacher, is in charge of the detention hall. The new name of "tardy clinic" was given to the hall at the beginning of the school year, but to most Nilehies, it is still the same dreaded detention hall.



Setting an example for other Nilehi students to follow is Craig Penrith, freshman. In this snap, Craig approaches senior monitor Jerry Cornell with his pass, instead of making Jerry call him to his post. This way a pass can be inspected quickly, and the bearer sent on his way.

'Black List' Started By English Teacher

Did you know there is a "black list" at Nilehi? Mrs. Marjorie Schwab, freshman English teacher, has started such a list for all her students who misspell such word as "their" and "too."

After about four weeks, if the students show that they have made progress in using the words correctly, their names are taken off the list.

Mrs. Schwab says, "I feel that the freshmen are really trying to improve their spelling, and that my 'black list' will give them some needed assistance."

Tri-G Girls Fete Moms

A tea to be given by GOLDEN GALILEON Guild girls for their mothers Wednesday, November 19 will include Mr. Joseph A. Mason, Nilehi Superintendent, who will be the only male in the midst of approximately 80 females.

According to Mrs. Parepa Rice, TRI-G sponsor, the tea will begin at 4 p.m. and will be a social get-together to be held in the Nilehi cafeteria. Decorations will be centered around an autumn harvest theme. Special guests have been invited to provide the entertainment, Mrs. Rice says.

Total Near \$10,000 In Magazine Drive

"It's over, thank goodness!" This statement was uttered by Mr. Ronald Van Arsdale, English and public speaking teacher, who acts as faculty sponsor of Nilehi's magazine drive each year, which the preceding statement referred to.

According to Mr. Van Arsdale, students turned in a total of \$9,792.45 this year, which is more money than they have ever raised in former magazine drives. Mr. "V" commended the freshmen for their "extraordinary work" during the drive. He said a total of \$15,000 could probably have been reached if the upperclassmen had followed the example set by the "freshies."

First prize as high salesman was won by Jim Erickson, a freshman, who sold \$654 worth of subscriptions.

Ronald Gamer, sophomore, won second prize, and Lois Lauter, junior, placed third. The nine other prize winners in order were:

Ken Adams, freshman; Barton VanderVelde, sophomore; John Nardeen, freshman; Marlene Austermuehle, junior; Michael Eckmann, freshman; Pat Holm, freshman; Tom Howard, sophomore; Mike Dean, freshman; and Rick Laiho, junior. Because of her ambitious Library 3 homeroom, Mrs. Marjorie Schwab won the cash award of \$20 for being high homeroom teacher. Mr. Virgil Van-Cleave of homeroom 314 was second with \$15.

Betts Heads League For Third Season

For the third consecutive year Mr. John L. Betts, Nilehi history teacher and debate coach, has been elected president of the Northwest Forensic League.

There are six schools in the league. They are Niles Township High School, Evanston, New Trier, Waukegan, Leyden, and Marmion Military Academy in Aurora. The league sponsors non-debate speech activities.

According to Mr. Betts, who was one of the league's founders, the program for the coming year will include extemporaneous speeches, a prose and humorous reading contest, a cross-exam debate and oratorical contest, and a speech festival.

ALUMNI

Jack Kirkby, 1952 Nilehi graduate, who was Nilehi's drum major in his senior year, recently was chosen for carrying the flag with the band at Northwestern University.

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Alumnae of Niles, Eleanor Smith Siemsen, present senior Sylvia Smith, and another Smith sister, Roberta, auditioned for and were accepted by the Swedish Choral club in Chicago, Tuesday, October 7.

The Swedish Choral Club is famous for its annual presentation of the Messiah at Orchestra Hall every Christmas time.

'It's Delicious'

"It's delicious," said Miss Florence Butler, foods and home management teacher, as she sampled a piece of quickbread, made by her advanced foods class. The class had lots of fun while making their bread, and much enjoyment afterwards while tasting it.

Beginning foods classes are studying foods suitable for a balanced breakfast, says Miss Butler, who hopes "That the girls will eat a better breakfast from now on."

New Addition Will Take Parking Lots 100 Per Centers Have 'Rush of it'

Many students have been wondering if the new addition to Nilehi will take away the parking lots. The answer is yes. Part of the big and little lots will be taken away by the new wing.

With the increase in students there is a greater demand for parking spaces. Both parking lots in past years have always been filled to capacity and this year is no exception. This year there is a waiting list for spaces. According to Miss Ruth Waehner, Nilehi Receptionist, there are 53 cars in the big parking lot and 29 cars in the little parking lot.

Only students that have parking permits are allowed to park in the lot and then only in their assigned space. Students who do not abide by this rule will forfeit the privilege of driving their car to school.

Nilehi's 100 Per Cent Club has started out with a rush of activity this fall.

The club was kept busy working on the magazine drive and will soon start planning their annual Alumnae Dinner, according to Miss Ada Immel, faculty sponsor.

The newly-elected officers of the 100 Per Cent club are Sandra Seegren, president; Donna Beeler, vice-president; Betty Juarsitz, secretary; Dorothy Crain, treasurer; and Audrey Jones, promotion manager.

X-Ray Program is Big Success Here

"THANKS TO the senior monitors, the TB X-ray program was a big success," said Miss Blanche Suchy, Nilehi nurse, under whose direction the project is being carried on.

The chest X-rays were taken October 27 and 28 at the rate of 70 to 80 during a 40-minute class period. The X-rays were taken by the mobile unit which Nilehiers saw parked in the parking lot. The program was kept running smoothly at all times by a selected group of seniors under the direction of Miss Grace Harbert, problems teacher.

Results of the X-rays will be mailed directly to the students within a period of approximately two weeks after the project is completed, stated Miss Suchy.

NILEHILITE



. . . . DEADLINE

A visitor to Nilehi was amazed to see so many small groups gathering in the halls and wondered how others could get by without stepping on someone. A student explained it to him this way: "If it's a group of freshmen, you push through them. If it's a group of sophomores, you say 'Excuse me' and push through them. If it's a group of juniors or seniors, you say 'Excuse me, please, and push through. If it's a group of teachers, you go around them.'"

'Maxwell St. Blues'

Green fingers haven't been a strange sight lately here among the seniors who went on the second See Chicago Club trip to Maxwell street and Chinatown, Sunday, October 5. It seems that the "good buys" Nilehiers were lured into at the open markets of Maxwell street were not so good after all. Shamefaced seniors running around with green fingers are those who were high-pressured into buying a "genuine" sterling silver ring.

'Whirlpool' Bought For Nilehi Athletes

The "N" club recently purchased a portable "Whirlpool," produced by Whitehall, for the Nilehi athletic program.

A few weeks ago the Whitehall Company sent out a representative who demonstrated the usage of the machine to "N" Club members.

The "Whirlpool" is credited with helping minor muscular body injuries. It has a basin tub 36 inches long, 26 inches wide, and 28 inches high, which is filled with water by hand. On the end is a Hoover motor which compresses air beneath the water, making it rotate rapidly in the tub.

There are different types and sizes of the Whitehall "Whirlpool," the permanent installation, or the portable-on-wheels. It is the latter which has been ordered by the "N" Club.

The "Whirlpool" is very popular in hospitals, colleges and in many high schools, according to Mr. James Phipps, sponsor of the "N" Club.

Basketball Outlooks Good This Season

With the football season now over, thoughts of many sports fans turn to one of the winter's most popular activities, the game of basketball.

Spectators at the 1952 regional tournament will long remember the outstanding play of the Nilehi Trojans.

After winning the tournament and licking such teams as Evanston, Waukegan, and Lake Forest, the quintet from Nilehi was finally overcome by DeKalb in the Nilehiers' opening game of sectional play.

According to Mr. John Sheahan, new varsity basketball coach, Dave Baylor, Ray Riha, Jim Foran, Bill Pohlson, Bob (Bo) Butterworth, and Connie Bartels, all returning lettermen, are expected to see action this year. Service from Ron Hicks, Fred Holzl, Jerry Krueger, Dick Daus, and Larry Johns, boys up from last year's sophomore team, will most likely be warranted.

The Trojans will open their season against Leyden, November 26, Thanksgiving Day eve.

SPORTLIGHTS

THE SUBURBAN League football season ended last week with the Green Wave of New Trier emerging as champs. The Winnetka eleven caged the Evanston Wildkits 27-14, in a battle which pitted the only two undefeated squads in the conference, and broke Evanston's 20-game winning streak.

It is interesting to note that New Trier was the top defensive (yielded only 53 points) and offensive (scored 234 points) team in the league. Paul Richardson, who led S. L. scorers with 78 points was the champs' mainstay, however, Ed Denny, Dez Paden, Jack Stillwell, and Al Ward, combined to add 96 tallies to the victors.

EVANSTON'S MILT Gibbs was high scorer for the initial six weeks of the '52 campaign, however, "Coot" was hampered by an injured elbow against New Trier and scored only once. Gibbs was unable to see action in the Niles clash, as his arm was incased in a huge cast.

While we're throwing bouquets around, let's give a bit of credit to some Trojan seniors whose names you won't find leading the scoring column, but played each game with all they had. Bill Carroll, for his great line play . . . Dick Rosenberg, for his speedy tactics . . . Larry Beuder, a lot of opponents will remember his tackles . . . Dick Meyer, for his great spirit and ability . . . Ray Riha, a guy the team can always depend upon . . . Dave Petrie, this little man caused the opposition a lot of trouble . . . Jim Foran, "old glue-fingers," who scored 24 points to lead the team . . . Jerry Garrity, nice running guy . . . Bo Butterworth, Virg's "bruising fullback" . . . Dave Hagenow, remember the times he smeared 'em? . . . John Krueger, the speedster himself.

SUBURBAN LEAGUE FINAL

	W	L	T	P	OP
New Trier	7	0	0	234	53
Evanston	6	1	0	183	82
Oak Park	4	2	1	185	72
Highland Park	3	3	1	83	105
Proviso	3	4	0	102	95
Waukegan	3	4	0	93	124
Morton	0	6	1	58	189
NILES	0	6	1	42	260

After Eight Years Trojan Two-Milers Win a Duel Meet

First one since '44!

After losing every meet but one since 1939, the win-famished Nilehi cross country team finally broke into the win column. The first victory was over the Maine Township High School, way back in 1944.

This year's squad turned the trick Tuesday, October 21, at Niles, by beating Reavis High School of Oak Lawn, 25-31.

Niles had three boys in the first five: Bruce Debes, Bill Schmiegelt, and Fred Miksch. They were second, fourth, and fifth respectively for the Trojans.

Debes' time was his best time of all year; the "streaking sophomore" traveled the two-mile course in a sizzling 10:34. Fourth and fifth men for Niles were Jerry Portugal and John Stannard, who finished sixth and eighth in the meet.

Things didn't go so well for the Nilehi harriers Saturday, October 25, though. The Trojans traveled to Evanston High School where they took part in the State District cross country meet.

After everything was over, the Trojans found themselves finishing second-to-last in the big meet. The only team Niles beat out was Woodstock. Thirteen schools participated in the meet.

G. A. A. Notes

The GAA Leaders Club has been re-established. The girls attend meetings to learn to teach and to help the instructors with the gym and swim classes.

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Junior and senior girls who play field hockey in gym go out on the field with about \$10 worth of equipment. Shin guards are \$4, and the sticks are \$5.65. If you are a goalie your shin guards are \$12. Total cost of all hockey equipment—\$633!

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The Nilehi girls' swim club has chosen the name of Ripplettes for the club recently. They also decided on the theme for the spring water show which is to be built around the months of the year.

1952 Varsity . . .



Although injuries crippled many of them, the varsity Trojans managed to completely assemble last Thursday for group pictures. In the bottom row from left to right are Sandy McPeak, Ray Riha, Dick Rosenberg, Larry Beuder, Bob Butterworth, Joe Cysewski, and Roger Erickson. Second row: Harold (Lefty) Ahrendt, manager; Rik Laiho, Ron Kruchten, Ed Hartigan, Jim Foran, Bill Carroll, Dave Petrie, George Wagner, Pete Moosmann, Roger Yost, Phil Bennett, John Banghart, and Allan Bavolek, ass't. manager. Third row: Coach Virgil Van Cleave, Conrad Kies, Joe Wallner, Jerry Garrity, Bill Proft, Bob Jones, Dick Daus, Dick Payne, Irl Ihrcke, James Busch, Jerry Krueger, and Jon Stomberg. Fourth row: James Klein, George Simmons, Dave Hagenow, Bill Pohlson, Dave Baylor, Larry Johns, John Krueger, Dick Nelson, Fred Holzl, and Dick Meyer.

Sophomores . . .



Here are the sophomores that represented Niles on the gridiron this season. In the bottom row left to right are Ron Gamer, Jim Stoner, Dick Peterson, Ron Hein, Bob Drake, Dennis Moore, manager Laurie Salamon. Second row: John Ravencroft, Bruce Alt ergott, Ken Manaugh, Dave Brownlee, Bob Kendler, Bill Schofield, Sherwin Brownstein, Ray Pasini. Third row: Bruce Christensen, Glen Bitter, Ron Krauter, Bill Horning, Bill Barranco, Jim Elliott, Jerry Best, John Pearson, Guy Roper, Coach Leo Hoosline. Top row: Gil Kenning, Shell Mikkelson, Bob Bonebrake, Roland Kenning, Chuck Holler, Bill Kuchar, Jack Breden, Lloyd Gadau, Bob Lee, Fred Thomas, and Fred Melberg.

—PHOTOS BY DAVE HANSEN

Varsity Fails To Win Once

THE '52 FOOTBALL season ended last Saturday in Highland Park, and it left the Niles Trojans with a very few glittering moments to remember.

One reason Niles took such beatings was that they couldn't match the depth of their opponents. Evanston, New Trier, Oak Park, and Proviso had a team sitting on the bench that could match the play of the starting eleven. The Trojans owned a group of 60-minute men, (really only 48) namely Larry Beuder, who is center on offense and linebacker on defense. Tackles Bill Carroll and Larry Johns are seldom out of the game, while guards Dave Petrie and Joe Wallner also received little rest.

WHEN INJURIES did call the first stringers out, Dick Payne, Joe Cysewski, Dave Baylor, Irl Ihrcke, and George Wagner were certainly capable replacements.

Injuries most certainly plagued the backfield. Quarterback Dick Meyer was out for the final three games, leaving Fred Holz Nilehi's lone signal caller. Dick Daus, Jerry Krueger, and Sandy McPeak, a trio of fleet-footed backs, were also sidelined at times during the campaign.

Halfbacks Ray Riha and Dick Rosenberg managed to survive the season with very few bruises. Fullback Jerry Garrity nursed a leg injury through several practices and games. Bob Butterworth remained physically fit through the schedule, but "Bo" spent a great deal of his time after school trying to improve the attendance in Room 211. Fullback Ed (hard-hitting) Hartigan kept a perfect training program, managing to stay in perfect condition.

WITHOUT THE use of an adding machine, Jim Foran was top scorer on the team with three touchdowns, while another end, Bill Pohlson, caught two passes in the end zone for 12 points. Foran's 75-yard touchdown run on the last play from scrimmage in the Oak Park game, proved to be the best offensive maneuver the Trojans made all season.



Pictured above is Bill Pohlson, who handled all the punting duties for the Trojans this season. Bill's kicks averaged better than 35 yards each, and topped 40 during the clash with Evanston.

Tank Team Shaping into Condition as '52 Season's Opening Enters Spotlight

As the season's opening draws closer, the varsity tank team of Coach Anton Schubert seems to be shaping into condition.

Sport Shorts

Although there were some 40 players listed on the varsity football team's roster, there was an average turnout of 28 at each practice session. Injuries accounted greatly for the lack of attendance.

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The one person who should have the least amount of trouble getting into the frosh-soph game free of charge, (referring to the fact all varsity members are admitted free through a pass from Coach Virgil Van Cleave) is star center and linebacker for the Trojans, Larry Beuder.

It seems Larry manages to forget to bring along his free pass when he comes to watch the lower classmen tangle. Therefore he is held from entering the stadium until Coach Van Cleave comes and verifies the fact that Larry is a member of the team.

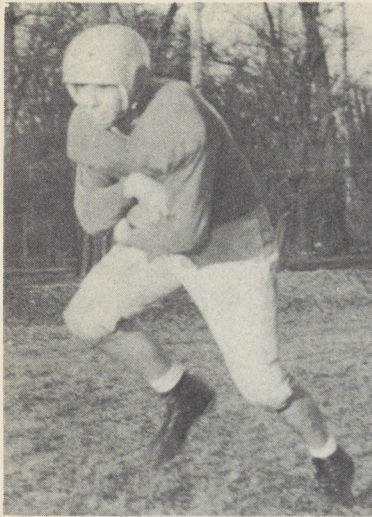
The '52 graduation took several top swimmers from the Nilehi waters, but juniors who formerly churned water for Coach John Harmon, may prove to be capable replacements.

Bob Smoak, will most likely team up with Jack Lagershausen in the backstroke events that Jack Ravaret and Fred Bussey vacated, while Roger Papesch will attempt to pass the standard Phil Smiley set in the 150-yard individual medley.

Joe Cysewski will help Captain George Lockwood in the breaststroke events, and will also be an aid if help is needed in the medley relay event.

Dean Ness and Don Larson will no doubt carry the greatest burden in the freestyle events, and returning lettermen Tom Yocum and Dave Hansen will resume their many victories as divers.

Their first meet will be with Maine Township on Thursday, November 19 at Niles.



Fullback Jack Hagman received the honors of being high scorer of the frosh eleven. Jack tallied four touchdowns when the frosh trampled Barrington 33-14.

Frosh Finish Even Win, Lose Three

EXCLUDING THEIR last contest of the season with Highland Park, the Frosh gridders, following Coach John Sheahan and Coach Charles Hussey, outscored their opponents this fall. Although they split a six game schedule, they found the scores to tally up as follows:

0	Niles vs. Highland Park	14
0	Niles vs. Leyden	12
33	Niles vs. Barrington	14
7	Niles vs. Arlington	13
28	Niles vs. Barrington	7
14	Niles vs. Highland Park	12
(Total Points)		
68	Niles	Opponents 60

JACK HAGMAN was on top of the scoring list with 45 points, followed by Dave Kares with 20, Bob Bacon and Ken Walter with six. Al Colburn, Lenny Miresse, and Bob Koif each tallied two conversions.

Walter produced the aerial plays for the little Trojans with exceptional skill and scored his only TD on an intercepted pass. With Hagman on the receiving end of the Trojans' pass plays and leading the ground attack on short runs, he tallied his scores quickly. Kares did well with his running touchdowns backed up by yard-gainers Colburn and Miresse.

JERRY ROSENBERG, center, Gary Mill, guard, and Roger Simpson, guard, helped open the holes through which these speedsters tallied.

Looking Back . . .

Ed Soergel, '48, is busy scoring points for a farm club of the professional Cleveland Browns. Soergel is playing with a rugged Toronto eleven, after being graduated from Eastern Illinois College last June.

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Lake Forest College has a high opinion of Ron (Whitey) Gawrys, '51. Gawrys led the Scouts' offensive recently when they pulled an upset victory over Wheaton to take first place in their conference.

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Ed Beebe, '50, is now a first string tackle on DePauw University's varsity eleven. Beebe played the end position in his football career at Niles, but the DePauw coach saw more of a future for Ed at tackle.

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Dick Nock, '51, has been a very important cog in the Carleton College football machine this season. After sitting out his freshman year with a bad ankle, Dick stepped into the defensive lineup as first-string halfback. Nock also handles the punting chores for the Carleton eleven.



Hardcharging back Bill Barranco led all scoring for the soph grid-ders with five touchdowns. Above, Bill portrays the running form that won him the honors.

Sophs End Season; Loose Six of Eight

IF YOU want to judge the ability of the sophomore team, you had better throw the record books out the window.

Coach Leo Hoosline's boys, who are playing in a league that is considered the toughest in the area, have lost close games to much larger schools, such as Proviso 12-0, Waukegan 12-6, and Oak Park 21-14.

Proof of the superior competition in the Suburban league came when the Trojans rolled over Amundsen 34-0. Evidence of a fine coaching job lies in the fact that the Trojans have never been badly beaten. The biggest difference in points was the 20-0 loss to Morton.

PLAYERS WHO have been doing a fine job all season are Fred Melberg, Chuck Hollar, and Ray Pasini at ends; Jerry Best and John Pearson at guards; Glenn Bitter and Bill Kuchar at center; Sherwin Brownstein and Jack Bredden at tackles.

In the small but speedy backfield there are: Bill Barranco and Bill Schofield at the halves; Jim Elliott and Bill Horning alternating at quarterback; Dave Brownlee and Shell Mikkleson sharing the fullback spot.

BILL BARRANCO leads the team in scoring with 30 points, while Jim Elliott was second with four touchdowns.

Sports Calendar

NOVEMBER

19	Swimming vs. Maine	H
25	Swimming vs. Morton	H
26	Frosh basketball vs. Leyden	T
26	Soph and varsity basketball vs. Leyden	H

DECEMBER

27	Wrestling vs. Waukegan	H
4	Swimming vs. Oak Park	H
4	Wrestling vs. Maine	T
5	Soph and varsity basketball vs. Evanston	H
6	Frosh basketball vs. Barrington	T
11	Swimming vs. Highland Park	H
13	Soph and varsity basketball vs. Waukegan	T
13	Frosh basketball vs. Waukegan	T
16	Wrestling vs. Evanston	H
18	Swimming vs. Maine	T

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It was quite the thing last October 25, for the Trojans who engaged in the scrap with the Evanstonians, to go home that night and listen to their actions rebroadcast by station WEAW of Evanston. Rich Meyer, the ace quarterback of the Trojans, sidelined with an injury, helped the announcer by spotting for Niles. Milton (Coot) Gibbs, Wildkit fullback who leads all the Chicago area in scoring with 11 touchdowns, was also out with an injury, so he spotted for Evanston.