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## Intramural Champs To Feature Father And Son Night

The second annual Father and Son Night will be held Tuesday evening, April 1, at 8:00 p.m.

On the program for the evening is the final game of the boys' intramural basketball tournament involving the two surviving teams from the hot tournament held earlier in the year. The opposing teams are: the Streamliners, captained by F. Keegan and including Nitch, Clark, Gatzke, D. Fisher, C. Henning, Nosal, Lutz and R. Harms; and the Floormoppers, led by George Bolckwith, R. Baumhardt, J. Reiland, Ahrens, Permer, Bloethner and Kozack rounding out the team.

The games to determine the champions of the Volleyball tournament and Ping Pong tournament will also be played. The finalists in these two games have not been decided as yet. The champions of the Touchball tournament, decided last fall will also be introduced.

The evening's entertainment will be concluded with the showing of the 1941 National Baseball League Picture.

All boy students and their dads are invited to attend this evening of entertainment.

## EXTRA-NileHi to be Exposed

FLASH -- The next thrilling edition of your NileHiLite will feature a daring expose on the intimacies of some NileHi personalities . . . unknown things about the private lives of people we all know . . . uncensored, unabridged.

Never before has our paper undertaken such a startling attempt to pry into the clandestine truths of Miss and Mr. Trojan.

ALSO- a revealing view of the headaches and heartbreaks of an editor, "Blight of an Editor" or "Why an Editor Goes Nuts".

## Senior Frolic Tops in Entertainment

Next Friday night, March 28, will be the "coming-out" for the Senior class when they hold their first social event of the school year. Dancing, a melodrama, a floorshow and refreshments will headline the entertainment at the Senior Frolics of 1941. Admission is fifteen cents and each senior is entitled to one guest.

The melodrama, a masterpiece of "corn" but very hilarious, is directed by June Berg and stars such notable actors (?) as Edward Springer, the hero; Irene Bettlinski, the heroine; Dick Paroubek, the villain and Gloria Bartz, the heroine's mother. Tears, unpaid rent, strife and "curses" are the main events of the "drama," as usual. Several other acts, starring seniors, are scheduled, including a series of musical selections sung by the Basketball Quartet. Generous refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

The committee is headed by the senior faculty advisers, Miss Myers, Miss Berry, Miss Johnson, Miss Green, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Ohlson, and by three student chairmen: Betty Kelly, Catherine Anne Nelson, and Jane Comstock. Other members of the committee are: Norma Delfino, Bob Flynn, Virginia Berry, Jeanne Armstrong, Clark Barton, Howard Harrington, Dick Wilson, Bernice Boyk, Ken Shrambeck, Mary Louise Boyd, Ray Hohns, and Viola Smith.

## Music Assembly Postponed to May 4

The Sunday Afternoon Easter Concert Assembly which is sponsored by the Music Department of this school, and scheduled for March 30, has been postponed until May 4.

## Water Carnival A Sell Out

As the last splashes of Water Carnival rehearsing die away, the school can breathe a sigh of relief and prepare to enjoy one of the year's best programs. The Carnival's popularity can be shown by the fact that Thursday's and Friday's performance have been sold out and tickets are left for the Saturday night's performance only. We wish to recognize and applaud the teachers and many students who are directing their best efforts towards the programs success.

Miss Schaefer and her swimming classes provide the entertainment while Mr. Wilkins and the art classes have provided decorative setting.

The students who participate in the program are: Aztec Contrasts, J. Kadlec, J. Blameuser, P. Harms, R. Racine, J. Lederle, P. Bailey, C. Quincy, O. Krajchovich, B. Abbott, N. Allen, B. Farr, V. Lenzen, M. Schilling, B. Pearson, P. Cole, D. Franson, B. Kramer, C. Juniac, D. Chapman; Synchronized Swim Team: G. Deily, L. Becker, V. Berry, V. Nordin, E. Heinz, A. Bock, A. Weber, B. Williams, C. Blameuser, B. Wetmore, M. Callmer, J. Briggs, R. Hartney, R. Nitch, H. Wertz, R. Gerhardt, W. Reiter, J. Ritter; Sacrifice of Lolita, R. Hartney, R. Nitch, H. Wertz, R. Gerhardt, W. Reiter, J. Ritter, L. Becker, C. Blameuser; Comedy Number. C. Williams, H. Harrington, J. Berg, R. Nitch, H. Barkow, D. Chapman, L. Becker, D. Chapman, T. Cook, T. Davidson, P. Hegarty, J. Moore, F. Thulstrup; Candle Swim. E. Anderson, M. Barnes, J. Bates, J. Baumhardt, B. Farr, P. Braeseke, P. Galitz, H. Hart, B. Heiniger, L. Jaycox, L. Krupa, G. Langan, E. Muto, J. Peterson, D. Rings, E. Thomas, H. Reeder; Dance Number: B. Franson L. Baptist, V. Berthold, M. Conrad, N. Holoppa, L. Maeder, E. Molitor, B. Westerlund, J. Permer; Musical Effects: P. Donnell; P. A. and Lighting: C. Mueller, C. Valkenar, A. Grover.



# Noon Assemblies Arouse Student Interest

What: Why the noon-hour assemblies, of course!

When: Every other Monday during the last fifteen minutes of the lunch period.

Where: No place but the Assembly Hall.

Who: Student performers of Niles Township.

Why: To give students some entertainment during the spare moments of their lunch period.

And there you have all the answers you want to know about the noon-hour assemblies offered to the students by the talented performers in our school. Under the guidance of Miss Marie Green and the co-operation of chairman Bob Reiland, these entertaining programs have been put on. Credit goes to Betty Kelly for her "superb whistling of 'Frenesi'" during the Monday dancing periods; to June Berg, who pushed her way through a crowded bargain basement in her clever pantomime; to Paul Mikota for the enjoyable bit he did for us entitled "The Man With the Crooked Mouth;" to Irwin Witte, his accordion, and "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair;" to our Freshman song-bird, Annaliese Nachbauer; to Carol and Joan Blameuser for their delightful bit of comedy, "Minnie at the Movies" and "Herman;" and last but not least, to Dick Wilson who has supplied the musical accompaniment for these assemblies. The committee also wishes to thank Fred Epon for his singing, Arlehe Lalashis for her tap dancing number, and Jo Ann McKeown for her dramatic presentation concerning St. Peter.

There'll be more of these programs to follow, so don't forget that your five-cent ticket bought on Monday entitles you to the Monday dancing periods, to the fine talent programs and to the interesting noon-hour movies for the rest of the week.

## UPSTAIRS AND DOWN

Question: "Are you a hypochondriac?"  
Lenore Peters, Freshman. . . Just a minute. I'll ask Webster.

Phyliss Brooks, Sophomore. . . Of course, in fact I'm two of those.

Bill Stockfisch, Sophomore. Absolutely. By the way what does it mean?

Barbara Williams, Senior. . . If I am, I haven't noticed it.

Vernon Permer, Senior . . . I don't know. I'm just a senior.

Pat Reiland, Junior . . . I'll have to think about it.

Don Smyser, Junior . . . I'd have to look it up first.

Mr. Kent, Teacher . . . Is it something good to eat?



In spring a young man's fancy turns to what the girls have been thinking about a year. And this year is no exception. Look what it does to some fellows—"Hezz" Weldon is eating. Corky Harrington was seen at the local sugar bowl with Lo's Jaycox. . . Wonder what happened to Joanne Briggs? . . . There's a lot of broken romances now and it isn't near Christmas. . . Dick Wasley has dropped the "glamour boy;" they call him "scoop" now. . . I saw Ruth Johantgen getting ready for the Spring Drive on men. Her brother, Al, isn't doing so badly either, he has been swamped with requests from girls to take him to the Turnabout. . . Talking about the Turnabout, the refreshment committee is working on a Coke bar. Sa' good idea, huh? . . . The other evening Erman Kramer asked Captain Stern if he could borrow his Lie Detector to see if Pat Galitz really went to Church Friday night. . . Reginald Denley bought coke for the fellas the other day—ask Jerry for details. . . NileHi women are giving Davey Jones quite a thrill. . . Grace Nelson has pictures of cats, cats and more cats on the inside of her locker. Heard At The Tick Tock: "She Dances Like She's Flying Back To Capistono."

Pat Bennet has been attracting more than a few masculine eyes. Hmmm! not bad. . . Gay Nordin is number one on the hit parade, guess who's number one on the drip parade? Paul Mikota was seen walking toward the gym. Wonder why? . . . Our Spies have seen Bill Dickenson hanging out at the Cormaine. . . Most popular phone number in the neighborhood—N. C. 3—(pardon us), SKOKIE 300. . . I'd like to know if Jimmy Holmes is standing in a hole or just kneeling. . . Boy! what a fellow couldn't do with a paddle and the Evanston style dancing.

Herby Mueller and Jack Allen's pigeons have been drafted by the Army. . . We know a couple of other birds we would like to see drafted, too. . . but what would a school be without teachers? . . . PANHANDLER: BEAUTY EXPERT . . . LOST: One blotter by blonde, five-foot-four, blue eyes; swell personality; smooth dancer. Phone SKOKIE 780 . . . In contradiction of general opinion we wish to state that Dick Solon does not love everybody. (Ed. note: Dick Solon does not know everybody.)

## THE CAT'S MEOW

Hear that Charlie Williams refused all comers for the Turnabout aren't the local gals good enough for you, Red?

Evidence of the Neutz-Moore split she's taking Duke Henzer to the Turnabout.

More surprises: June Berg and Jack Kristoff, a pair for the Senior Frolic.

Surprise of the week!!!!  
Soph, Claire Juniac, beating all others, Juniors included, to asking Dick Wasley to the Turnabout

## JOKE CORNER

A "reversible" is a coat that leads a double life.

London Bridge is falling down,  
Falling down, falling down,  
London Bridge is falling down,  
Doggone those Nazis!

Scientist: "What do you have in that test tube?"

Student - "Dry Water."

Scientist - "That's impossible. Where'd you get it?"

Student - "I melted some dry ice."

### WHY!

The more you study,  
The more you know  
The more you know  
The more you forget  
The more you forget  
The less you know  
So Why Study?

The less you study  
The less you know  
The less you know  
The less you forget  
The less you forget  
The more you know  
So Why Study?

A freshmen reader of the NileHi Lite taken from a magazine

# NILEHILITE

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## JUST CORNEY

Corny stood before his mirror admiring himself and wondering if he should comb his hair for the seventh time; he wanted to look especially well dressed for this occasion, because he was escorting Elaine to the fair.

"Ah! Elaine—!" he mused as he smiled at himself in the mirror.

His mother's voice floated shrilly up the stairs interrupting his reverie, "Corn-e-e-lius! You'd better hurry! It's getting late!"

Corny took one last glance at himself and rushed down the stairs three at a time. He dashed out onto the porch and stopped short. He groaned in dismay. There, instead of their new car, stood the old Ford truck that his father used to take vegetables to market! He ran back into the house yelling, "Mother! Where's Dad? He said he would leave the car in the drive for me, but it's not there!"

"O, yes," said his mother calmly, as she straightened Corny's tie, "Dad took the car to town and said that you'd have to take Elaine to the fair in the truck."

What a blow! Imagine! Taking Elaine to the fair in that rattley old truck! It wouldn't have been so bad if Elaine was somebody ordinary, but Elaine was the belle of the countryside, and Corny felt mighty proud that he was taking HER to the fair. But if Dad said that he should take the truck, well . . . what could he do.

Later that day a certain starry-eyed Corny was seen at the fair with Elaine. Now and then he would steal a glance at the beautiful creature beside him. Corny thought Elaine was the most gorgeous creature on earth with her red hair shining like burnished copper; and when her big, sparkling brown eyes looked coyly at him from underneath their canopy of long dark lashes Corny's heart did cartwheels. And her figure! Corny couldn't remember the time he had ever seen one more graceful!

The judges thought she was beautiful, too, for Elaine went home that evening wearing a beautiful blue ribbon for being the best looking cow in the county!

## WHATZIT?

I'm full of things so weird to see,  
Their shapes are of every size.  
In order to get an excellent grade,  
You must be very wise.  
Sometimes I'm neat, and sometimes  
messy.

Now think, you gals and guys.

Answer on page 4



## Phoebe-- Thumbnail Sketch

Phoebe Hidro Phobia, was born on October 9, 1885, in the little town of Skunk Hollow. She was the only daughter of Johantgen and Cherie Phobia, and the only sister little Otto ever had. Phoebe (pronounced Fee Bee as you have probably surmised, is a little eccentric.) Of course the fact that she comes from a respectable feeble-minded family and is an old maid, has nothing to do with it. Phoebe got her middle name from her aunt Hidro who was Aunt Petunia Blameuser's sister (and did she smell!). Aside from all this, Phoebe is just a care-free old maid having her fling after twenty-eight years of hard work.

Phoebe is five foot five. She has yellow hair streaked with red, that is brown on the ends. Her eyes are a deep brown as are her two teeth.

Her favorite pastime is: sitting in her high chair smoking her pipe with a copy of "Superman" in her hands. Phoebe was one of the original Quiz Kids of 1910 and still knows all the answers. Hope this clears up all your questions concerning Phoebe. If not send them in for the answer.

## A Busy Group-- The Junior Council

Though a few scattered Frosh have not yet heard of the Junior Council, this year's Junior class has witnessed plenty of action from their cabinet. Meeting each week, the cabinet argues and wrangles over problems concerning Juniors in much the same manner that the Forum handles all-school affairs. In addition to this routine, the council has arranged many class entertainments, and also sponsored most of the sophomore assemblies.

The year's activities began early in October when the group met and officially elected Bob Moore president, and Donna Jean Cotanche secretary. Other members, elected as representatives by their home rooms are: Janice Yates, Ruth Roberts, Pat Reiland Glenford Bremner, Bernice Franson, Virginia Reuter, Jean Florus, Shirley Kluesing, Grace Langan, Madonna Wetting-gale, and To-i Thlemennos.

Etiquette program, a probable class party, and the Junior Prom have been featured topics. Pace making in Prom preparations, the Junior Council has been established as the central "power plant".

As six Prom committees begin their race against time, rough organization already promises a super Prom. Plans... sketches... detail... scripts... and layouts keep the general chairman-Pat Rieland, decoration; Jean Florun, programs; Glenford Bremer, lighting; Grace Langan, advertising; Shirley Kluesing, Prom King; and Madonna Wettingal, ticket sales busy biting their fingernails. Junior home room teachers form the coordinating staff of social advisors.

All aboard! Next stop June 7... ..

## WHOZIT?

She's blonde, she's in her second year.

She tumbles, swims, can lead a cheer.

We found that her favorite meat is pork.

Her hobby is collecting "cork."

Her older sister calls her 'small fry.'

We say "She may be short, but Oh my!"



## Tracksters Start Practice

The second year of track at Nile-Hi opened Wednesday, March 12, with a record turnout of 65 candidates. The freshman class, which has already proven itself sports-minded, was represented by nearly 40 candidates. Although the outlook at this date is uncertain, we venture to predict that both teams, Varsity and Frosh-Soph, will be better than last year's teams.

Coach Morgan Taylor states that meets have been scheduled with the following schools: Crystal Lake, Lake Forest, Arlington, Waukegan, Proviso, Lyden and Libertyville (triangular Meet). The Trojan tracksters will compete in the Palatine Relays and will close the season at Crystal Lake in the Northeast Conference Track Meet. The first meet for the Varsity will be on April 17 at Crystal Lake.

## Year Book Dummy Nears Completion

Senior are working on this year's annual with renewed zest and feverish activity as the deadline moves to a position only a few short weeks away.

While walking past 221 almost any period of the day, such phrases as: "6 picas equal 1 in.;" "where is that dummy?" "could I see the composite, please?" ; give ample evidence that staff members are hard at work.

"Democracy in the School" is the central theme for the 1941 yearbook. It is planned to include the complete volume of NILEHILITES with the yearbook, so you will have timely accounts of the year events.

## CALANDER

March 21 - 22 Water Carnival - 8:00  
and 9:30 p.m.

March 28 - Senior Party

April 1 - Father and Son Night

April 4 - Mother and Daughter  
Night

Spring Vacation Begins

## A Tough Guy

Slowly the boy wandered along, thinking. Could he get away with it? He wondered. Boy! if he **only** could. If he did, the fellows would **have** to let him in the gang. It wasn't everybody who had enough nerve to do a thing like that! They **needed** a guy like that. And besides there was Maisie. He'd be tops with her if he did it.

Of course there was a lot of risk to it. If he were caught . . . He shivered to think what would happen if he were caught. He'd probably get five years in jail — or maybe more. Gee! But then he thought of Maisie again and the sure-to-come admiration of the fellows. O.K. then, he'd do it.

His steps took him over to the fairgrounds. That was the logical place to go. There were always lots of them on the fairgrounds. He looked around for a few minutes. Then he saw just the one he wanted. A little red car. Convertible, too. There were a lot of other cars around it, but no one was paying any attention to this particular one. It was really a honey, he thought.

His breath came faster as he looked around to see if anybody was watching him. The coast was clear. Now was the time. He darted toward the car, hopped a low fence, and jumped behind the wheel of the car. His foot pressed down on a pedal. Nothing happened. He pressed again, harder. Still the car didn't move. He looked around to see what was wrong, and saw a uniformed man coming toward him. Panic seized him "Cops," he said, "I gotta get outta here!" As he ran back the way he had come, he heard the man shouting something he couldn't understand. He doubled his speed and was soon out of sight. The man in the uniform drew up, puffing.

"Darn kids!" he said, "they're always trying to get on the merry-go-round for nothing."

Answer to Whatzit: Biology Room

Answer to Whozit: Lois Jaycox

## Faculty Notes

### Costa Rica Ho!

Miss Edith Bronson has received a rare honor. She has been chosen by our government and the Costa Rican government to represent the United States at the Costa Rican University. Miss Bronson will do research work on Central American literature. She will leave in June for a six month stay. She plans to be back at the beginning of the second semester next February.

### Get Set — Go!

F. Morgan Taylor will officiate tomorrow night, March 22, in the Chicago Relays at the International Amphitheatre. As a prelude to this, Mr. Taylor acted as finish judge for the Central A.A.U. championships held March 14 at the University of Chicago field house.

### Berry-Lant Contribute

Honors for the faculty are just floating around at present. Miss Berry and Miss Lant were asked to contribute discussion topics for the Language Arts Conference to be held at Northwestern University.

Their topics will help make up the discussion material for the Conference which meets on March 29.

## Baseball Team Opens Practice

Hitting remains the unknown quantity after a discussion of the current baseball setup. Mr. Kent coach of the baseball squad, predicts that this year's team will probably show up better in the field than last year's bunch, but he was doubtful as to hitting. To all indications the team will not lack pitchers and catchers. The first turnout for this department found 11 pitchers and 4 catchers.

The schedule includes ten conference games and two practice games.