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Parents To Learn About Nilehi At Open House



Nov. 8—Student Union Mixer
Nov. 11—No school, Veteran's Day
Nov. 13—Parents' Night, Nilehi East
Nov. 15—Application deadline for NROTC competitive examinations
Nov. 19—Parents' Night, Nilehi West
Nov. 22—Illinois State Scholarship Commission Examination
Nov. 23—Musical tryouts
Nov. 25—Fall sports' banquet
Nov. 25—End of second marking period.

Parents of Niles students will get a taste of life at Nilehi when they participate in the annual Parent's Night, to be held Thursday, November 13 in the East Division and Wednesday, November 19 in the West Division.

The parents of junior and senior students will gather at 7:30 p.m. in their son's or daughter's home room, where they will be greeted by an announcement over the public address system. During this period they will also discuss home-room procedures with the home-room teacher.

Throughout the evening, student announcers will call their attention to points of interest around the school. The parents will follow their son's or daughter's daily schedule and stay in each class ten minutes, at which

time they may consult with the teachers. SSO (Student Service Organization) personnel will assist in the study halls.

During the lunch periods the parents are asked to go to a study hall or visit the library, guidance department, main offices, or audio visual room if they wish. At 9:30 p.m. they are invited to the cafeteria where PTA representatives will serve refreshments.

An information desk, centrally located, will be established to aid the parents with their visit from class to class. To further assist their parents, each student will fill out duplicate schedule cards, one of which is to be taken home to the parents to be used on Parent's Night and the other to be left at the information desk.



Here are the newly elected Hi-Y Executive Boards from East and West division: first row, left to right, Joel Carr, Lance Lindquist, East president, Larry Fisher, West presi-

dent, Gene Schaeffer; second row, Jerry Becker, Gary Penrith, Karl Segel, Dave Anderson, Don Pflieger, Ken Matnick, Denny Sullivan, and Ron Denley.

Hi-Y Club Plans Events For Coming School Year

DURING NOVEMBER, Niles East Hi-Y club invites any interested boys to attend their meetings, which are held the first and third Monday of every month.

This year's Hi-Y club is already planning some of its annual events. These include the citizenship award, the Dad's and Lad's Banquet, and the \$150 scholarship award. The group plans to provide check-room service and

wash cars as part of their money raising projects for the coming year. The annual induction of members and officers is slated for February.

Sponsored by Mr. George Roth, the club is guided by the following officers: Lance Lindquist, president; Carl Sigel, secretary; Jerry Becker, chaplain; Dennis Sullivan, treasurer; Ron Denley, senior co-ordinator; Paul Macaluso, junior co-ordinator; Gary Penrith, sergeant-at-arms; and Dave Anderson, finance chairman.

Lance, as president of the Niles East Hi-Y, was a guest speaker at the Chicago Hi-Y Membership Banquet and has represented the Chicago Metropolitan Hi-Y at the Inland Press Association. The club members have also acted as ushers at the dedication ceremony of the new Skokie YMCA on Sunday, October 26.

The West Division Hi-Y, under the direction of Mr. Arthur C. Colver, met in the student lounge on October 14 to discuss its program for the coming year and to collect dues. The club also elected its new officers. They are president, Larry Fisher; vice-president, Gene Schaeffer; secretary, Don Pflieger; treasurer, Gary Sawyer; and sergeant-at-arms, Ken Matziek.

Golden Galleon Guild Sponsors Parents' Reception November 5

GOLDEN GALLEON GUILD members showed that parents really are appreciated at the annual Parents' Reception, held Wednesday night, November 5, in the West Division student lounge.

Joan Eggersted, Chairman of Board, gave a talk explaining the origin, purpose, and activities of Golden Galleon Guild.

Entertainment was provided by Vivace, under the direction of Mr. Hugh McGee. Vivace sang "If I Loved You", "You'll Never Walk Alone," and others.

Secretaries Sue Seegren and Sue Goldberg sent invitations to Guild members and parents. Mittee were Marissa Liss and Heading the refreshment committee Melanie Adams. Working on decorations were Joanne Zweig, Judy Jackson and Suellen Krupp.

Sponsored by Mrs. Parepa Rice, the Guild was begun eleven years ago. The Silver Clipper, Golden Galleon Guild's counter-part in the West Division, was formed last year and is sponsored by Mr. R. Gragg.

The Guild held its annual induction for associate members on Wednesday, October 22.

On Wednesday morning, the thirteen associates were given hard-boiled eggs with faces painted on them and were given instructions to carry these eggs to all their classes.

If a Golden Galleon member should approach an associate and say "Egghead, let me see your other head," the associates were to display the eggs in their unbroken state.

Later, at the formal induction ceremony, the pledging associates gave speeches on topics ranging from "Where the Yellow Went" to "How to Put Eight Great Tomatoes in an Iddy Bidy Can."

The speeches were made before the "general rabble", who evaluated them. Those speakers who did not qualify were subjected to punishment, such as wearing a shrunken head to school the next day.

After the induction ceremony, members and associates were treated to doughnuts and cider.

Heading the initiation committee was Aaron Bloch, who directed Sheldon Harsel, George Behr, Sue Goldberg, and Ron Raben.

Cabinet Works For Graduation

Seniors have 185 days left until graduation, but the graduation committees of Senior Cabinet members are already chosen and have begun working on preparations for that "wonderful" day!

Heading the committee of announcements is Anne Cusic, with Kay Naylor, Arlene Pfaff, Norm Carberry and Jay Doniger. Karen Rosenquist and Pat Teichert are in charge of the programs.

Decorations for the graduation exercises will be handled by Sue Burger and Gayle Sullivan. Bill Nack, Annette Demas, Judy Wilson, Joan Norberg, Sue Duffield and Carol Wessman will compile the class will.

The long hours of graduation practice will be organized by Gene Fogarty and Carl Bonfiglio. Pat Teichert and Denny Corr form a tentative committee to look into the traditional class breakfast.

The students deciding upon the class gift are Sue Goldberg, Rick Ricordati, Dixie Nelson, Steve Hawk, and Tom Connors. The problem of the distribution of graduation tickets will be handled by Marty Zimmeroff and Bob Hansen.

Measurements and rentals of caps and gowns will be taken by Penny Boom and Gwen Johnson. Denny Corr, Bill Tomsick, and Ralph Madden will organize the annual senior picnic and choose the site.

The Executive Board, consisting of Steve Hawk, Rick Ricordati, Annette Demas, Gwen Johnson and Dixie Nelson, will choose the guest speaker.

Steve Hawk, as class president, is automatically a member of every committee. Mr. O. T. Hendrickson, as senior class sponsor, and Mr. K. Hertwick, assistant principal, are also on these committees.

Frosh to Hold Student Mixer

With "Autumn Leaves" as its theme, the Freshmen Cabinet under the supervision of Mr. Thomas Koerner, will sponsor this year's Freshmen Mixer. As it has been in the past, the Freshmen Mixer is presented to acquaint freshmen with their fellow students, and only freshmen and their dates may attend.

This year's dance will be held in the West Division student lounge on November 14, from 8 to 11 o'clock. The girls are asked to wear after-five dresses and the boys are asked to wear suits and ties. The freshmen and their dates will be serenaded by the music of the "Off Beats", and will be sold cokes and doughnuts by members of the cabinet.

The Mixer is being prepared by three major committees: the decoration committee headed by Pat Anderson; and the refreshment and clean up committees headed by Lois Karch.

Yearbook Senior Section Schedules Class Portraits

JUNE MOVES ONE STEP CLOSER as the Yearbook Senior Staff, under the direction of Mr. George K. Schrock, have set appointments for senior portrait sittings.

The senior staff, guided through the painstaking work by Micki Lewis and Barb Barabas, has set the "shooting" dates for November 10 to November 26. "In case of emergency," revealed Micki Lewis, co-chairman, "resittings will be on December 1 and 2."

Photographs will be taken during the seniors' study halls by the Root Studio of Chicago.

The staff, chosen at the end of the junior year on typing ability and a high average in English, consists of one representative from each of the 24 senior homerooms.

These staff members are Harriet Paskind, Nancy Lotz, Elaine Pass, Judy Kuklin, Judy Sonneborn, Lee Mattio, Paula Rudich, Linda Burkhart, Sharon Buckman, Donna Levinson, Anne Cusic and Kathleen Campbell.

Others are Maxine Cohen, Carol Bendoff, Sylvia Rushin, Myrna Scher, Barbara Weichmann, Jackie Becker, Wyn Dorrian, Mary Kimberlin, Juanita Miguel, Barbara Jacob, Connie Steiner, Hazel Freeman, Mimi Stone, Fern Nelson, and Judy Fulkerson.

Council To Choose New Niles Mascot

IF YOU HAPPEN to see a strange Trojan standing around at any of our future basketball games, don't be alarmed. If you look closely, you will discover that it is only the new Nilehi mascot, dressed in an authentic Trojan uniform, wearing a helmet, and carrying a Trojan's shield.

Our new mascot will be chosen from a group of students nominated by the Student Council. The qualifications for nomination include service to the school, high morals, responsibility, leadership, and good character.



Pat French and Sue Backus look rather unwilling at the recent Golden Galleon Guild initiation. Aaron Bloch, Lord High Inquisitor, prepares to place the shrunken head around Sue's neck while Joan Eggersted looks on.

Nilehi Seniors Visit Refinery

"The gigantic size of the operation overwhelmed me," remarked Bernie Roos when discussing the Standard Oil Refinery that he, Alan Birholtz, Barry Slotky, and Betty Stein visited on October 20.

These four Nilehi seniors were chosen by Mr. Bernard Welch, Nilehi East science teacher, to represent the accelerated chemistry class at Niles. The purpose of the trip was to teach them the important uses of chemistry in the oil industry.

Included in the excursion was a visit to an oil research center, a glass blowing laboratory, and a place where experiments were being performed to perfect a new kind of grease that can be made by adding water to a prepared powder.

Of Cabbages and Kings

Pardon Our Bloopers!

OOPS! WE GOOFED! And we know mistakes make enemies. By many careless mistakes, appearing in the first four issues of the NILEHILITE, our newspaper has made enemies of many of its readers. Of course, the NILEHILITE wants to make friends instead of causing hard feelings. We realize that these mistakes are our fault, and wish to accept full responsibility for them.

We realize that, to him, a person's name is a very personal and important thing. The misspelling of a person's name usually is the end result of carelessness, and the consequences may be very embarrassing. We can only say that we are truly sorry for these mistakes, and in the future we will take pains to be more careful.

Inaccurate facts may be another "war-causing" device. A newspaper must be factually accurate in order to command the respect of its readers. We feel there is no excuse for an inaccuracy, whether it be in the form of a wrong date or a misquote. We are not trying to make an excuse, but only are apologizing to our readers for our carelessness.

Enemies also have been made in the matter of equal coverage. Each group, because of its tremendous enthusiasm for its own activities, feels that it should rate the most important coverage; naturally, this is impossible. We of the NILEHILITE staff, as the nucleus of the newspaper, feel that we reserve the right to feature those stories, which have the most reader interest, in the most important positions in the paper.

Because we are not always right, the NILEHILITE is open to criticism by all of its readers — students and faculty members alike. You, the readers, can improve the school newspaper by giving constructive criticism as to what you like and what you do not like about the NILEHILITE. Address these criticisms to the staff, or to the editors, and take them to room 124 where they will receive immediate consideration.

Nilehi Talks ...

Dear Student Body:

AS A GRADUATE of Niles returning to visit, I'd like to express my reaction to the changes, physical and moral, which have taken place in my school in the five years since I left it. The most obvious difference is the expansion of the school building into its present lovely and well-equipped state. Even more pleasing to me, however, is the discovery of a more seriously responsible student body. The success of Nilehi's student-supervised study halls and the student monitor system is a tribute to the maturity of the students of his school. A direct and happy result of your taking more responsibility in running your school is the more friendly and relaxed atmosphere which pervaded every classroom I visited. Now a teacher at Leyden Community High School in Franklin Park, I feel that I can be proud of my alma mater and compare it favorably to any high school of my acquaintance.

Sylvia Smith, '53

Dear Editor,

I THINK IT is time for someone to publicly congratulate our great Varsity football team. They finally proved to the confident schools of the Suburban League that they aren't going to take a backseat to anybody. Many people and organizations like Raquet Squad could be given credit for the terrific 1958 showing, but I think 99% of the credit should go to the team itself. Their time after school and their perseverance made the wonderful team what it is today. This year proved that all things said about Niles being a weak school athletically are completely untrue! I hope that the Varsity basketball team can equal the wonderful season had by our football team. Congratulations, Trojans!

A Junior

Dear Editor:

WE THINK IT IS about time that something is done about having several six-week exams occurring on the same day! It is very difficult to concentrate and study when you are confronted with one test after another. We would be able to do much better if we only had to take one test per day. (This is no exaggeration!) New Trier and Senn High Schools use a system where each department is assigned a certain day in which they are to give their exam. This system has proved to be very effective. Let's stop beating around the bush and improve our system.

Disgusted Seniors

Dear Editor:

THROUGH THE NILEHILITE, I would like to compliment the administration on its efforts to have better and more frequent assemblies.

A school is only as strong as its students — and Niles can be an even stronger school if we have assemblies. All-school assemblies and pep assemblies add a feeling of unity among students. I hope that we have frequent assemblies this year.

We now have the room for all-school assemblies in the East Division. Let's use it to its best advantage! !

A junior who likes assemblies

Dear Editor:

COMPLIMENTS ARE IN order to this year's Union Board. They are doing a fine job in making this year's Student Unions better.

However, I'd like to suggest that the Board plans more room for dancing. The lounge is quite crowded and makes dancing very difficult. Also, it would be nice if something could be done to have the sound louder in the movie! This would help!

I must admit that these few criticisms are far out-numbered by compliments and "thanks"!

A Junior



Wandering through the halls of Nilehi, the Inquiring Reporter asks the people he meets, "What is your favorite expression?"

Madeline Dunn, junior: "Your mother wears army boots and she dresses you funny."

Walter Bishop, junior: "I hate her!"

Ellen Enke, junior: "Oh, shoot."

Lee Isel, senior: "Be calm, be cool, and be collected."

Ron Lis, senior: "Beep, beep, zoom."

Winnie Shopiro, sophomore: "Ay yi yi yi yi."

Big Bopper: "Helllll-o ba-by."

Penny Boom, senior: "Oh posh to you."

Sue Golde, junior: "S'all right, s'okay."

Bob Hederick, junior: "Well, how 'bout that."

Sharon Branstrom, junior: "Don't push your panic button, buddy."

Joyce Russo, sophomore: "Blue Monday."

Peanuts: "Good grief, Charley Brown."

Beth Dickson, junior: "Tuffy toenails."

Jan Chester, senior: "Good goshes."

Larry Konopka, junior: "Don't sweat it."

Carol Klocke, junior: "Like, cool."

Jim Murray, junior: "Muy good."

Lorna Fyfe, junior: "Like, let's cut a trail."

George Elliot, senior: "I don't know, I don't know."

Harvey Nilehi, five year man: "Look, Ma, no F's."

Carol Herman, senior: "Large charge."

Debaters Look Forward To Winning Tournament

"WINNING IS JUST AS MUCH an emotional thrill and losing just as much of an emotional let-down for debaters as is the loss by an athletic team to its member," noted Dr. John L. Betts, debate coach.

Last year, for the first time in Nilehi history, more debate rounds were lost than won. Dr. Betts plans to reverse these statistics by working more intensively with fewer debaters this year.

Debate is a contest between two teams of two debaters each. Those who defend the proposition are the Affirmative debate team members; those who attack the proposition are the Negative debaters.

The topic this year is, "Resolved: That the United States adopt the basic principles of the British educational system." The debate season this year consists of ten tournaments plus a two-day stay at Northwestern University.

Returning East division debaters include Barry Woldman, Ed Winter, Myra Sugarman, Allen Birkholtz, Craig Sherman, Mary Masselli, Michael Lerner, Suellen Krupp, James Jungwirth, Fran Greisdorf, Barbara Epstein, Roz Chapman, Allen Brown, Marcia Braverman, Ralph Bestock, Gerry LaBarbera, Larry Schwartz, Stan Berman, Ron Wanke, Aaron Bloch, Sandy Wexler, and Steve Rosen.

Art Councils Induct New Members; Plan Decorations for Future Events

THE EAST DIVISION Art Council under the leadership of Sue Seegren, president; Carol Klocke, vice president; and Suellen Krupp, secretary-treasurer, is planning its fall initiation of fifteen new members, scheduled to take place November 13. These members were picked on the basis of their taking art or having taken it in the past, their grade in art, and various other qualifications which a screening committee from the Council drew up.

Activities of the art council at present include the making of

posters for the fall play and the decorating of the show cases for PTA open house, planned for November. These cases will display all types of art and will satisfy everyone's taste in art. Also in the makings are the decorations for Christmas and the planning of an art exhibit featuring the works of Nilehi students.

The West Division also has established an Art Council. Its newly elected officers include Vicki Smith, president; Lois Mendel, vice-president; and Winnie Shopiro, secretary-treasurer.

Niles West Organizes Lounge; Admittance Based on Grades

PLANS ARE NOW under way for providing an organized student lounge in the West Division. After studying the lounges at various Suburban League schools, including New Trier and Evanston Township a set of lounge rules and regulations were drawn up.

The new lounge will be student supervised and open all periods of the day except fourth and fifth (the lunch periods). Both freshmen and sophomores will be admitted to the lounge during their study periods, based on their scholastic standing.

"It is hoped that basing the lounge attendance on grades will inspire students to bring up their average," stated Ken Norgan, committee member. Other members involved in the planning of the lounge include Lillian Hallbrek, Mary Knowles, Mary Ann Mahnke, Donna Miller, Larry Mills, Karen Stryker, and Jerry Zimmeroff, sophomores.

First Cook County Nurses Club Founded, Organized at Nilehi

HISTORY WAS MADE at Nilehi when the first Future Nurses Club of Cook County was formed on April 11, 1957. Mrs. Eileen Springer and Miss Jeanette Massmann, the school nurses, are advisors of the club, which is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Medical Association of the Illinois-Masonic hospital.

According to Miss Massmann, the club was founded "to give girls who are interested in a nursing career help in deciding

selves for it." The Future Nurses club during its first year in operation visited St. Luke and Illinois Masonic Hospitals. For this coming year many activities are scheduled, including guest speakers from the nursing corps of the three main branches of the service, and graduates of Niles who have followed nursing careers. A Christmas project to raise money for a needy cause is also planned.

Officers of the Future Nurses



The newly elected officers of the East division Future Nurses Club practice the act of bandaging. Left to right: Karen Wewster, treasurer; Miss

Massman; Sharon Hunt, president; Beverly Laing, secretary; Sue Ohren, corresponding secretary.

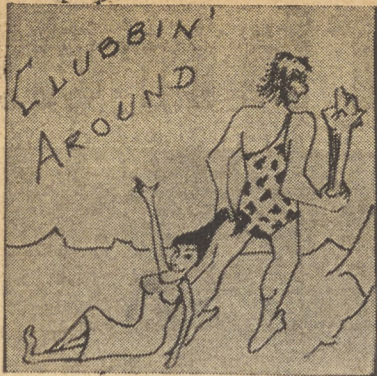
if nursing is to be their life's work." Miss Massmann feels that the Future Nurses club "acquaints girls with what they are interested in, with what nursing is, and how to prepare them-

club for the coming year are Sharon Hunt, president; Gladyce Lindberg, vice-president; Beverly Laing, secretary; Sue Ohren, corresponding secretary; and Karen Webster, treasurer.

Teachers of Foreign Countries Visit Nilehi West Foreign Language Club

THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB of the West Division held its second monthly meeting of the year October 22 in the Nilehi West auditorium, announced Mrs. Marjorie Schwab, the club's sponsor. The newly elected officers who presided at the meeting include Ken Norgan, president; Jerry Raben, vice-president; and Rosanne Schiff, secretary.

Highlights of the program included the introduction of the students who worked on the club's prize winning float, and a speech given in honor of United Nations Week (October 20-24). Among the guests were a group of teachers from foreign countries who are studying at the University of Chicago and representatives from Bell and Howell.



Perhaps some of you have noticed that although Racket Squad is supposed to admit six new members every other week, there have been no new members admitted for several weeks. This is because the group had decided to revise its procedure and make the members of the group comply strictly with its new rules. While this revision was going on, no new members were admitted, but with the start of the basketball season their original program of admitting six new members every other week will be resumed.

A new, revised, Student Directory is being planned by a committee headed by Lynn Miller in the East Division Student Council. The directory will include student names of both East and West divisions.

The French Club under the direction of Miss Carolyn Hagemann, club sponsor, recently elected this year's officers. Gene Veto is president; Carol McGrath, vice president; Pat French, secretary; Jackie Faust, treasurer; Sheila Kessler and Dee Gilason, publicity chairman; and Roz Chapman, program chairman.

French club is open to all students who are now taking French or have taken French in the past.

The NTHS marching band concluded their football half-time program by a display at the Niles-Proviso game Oct. 18. The musical portion was highlighted by a number based on the hula hoop. The entire band along with the baton twirlers showed their talents in maneuvering the hoops. To climax this fun-filled program the band hurled their miniature hoops into the stands. Many alert fans walked home with an unusual souvenir.

"With the practice for the football games over with, the band will begin to further develop their stature as a concert band by playing more serious music," stated Mr. Leo Provost, band instructor.

Nilehi East's new Industrial Arts club, working with woods, metals, and machines, invites all students interested in these fields to join this group.

Classes Continue

This semester, 1,671 adults and children are taking evening courses at Nilehi East.

The registrars have had some peculiar registration requests. One male adult student registered with his wife for sewing. Another is taking cake decorating. One woman education student is taking a course, "Know Your Car," and another is taking a course in refinishing. The number of men and women enrolled in the adult evening courses is about even.

Mr. Orlan Ruyle, adult education director, stated that registration for the spring semester will begin the week of January 26. The classes will start February 9.

New courses for the spring semester will include those in income tax, landscaping, square dancing, and the United States Constitution, a course primarily for teachers.

Scholarship Qualifications Announced For Students

Although there are many ways at Nilehi in which a student may earn recognition for achievement, one of the most outstanding ways is to win a scholarship.

Those seniors vying for scholarships, besides having scored high on the various qualifying tests, must demonstrate a formulation of sound educational goals, respect for academic and instituted authority, and respect for the dignity and rights of others, willingness to serve the school, home and church

communities without thought of personal recognition. These factors are of primary consideration in scholarship application reports.

Participation in any school activity on all levels encourage the development of fine personality traits and stress their importance in formulating a personal scale of values, which are very important in determining scholarship worthiness.

Types of scholarships may be classified as (1) those offered by our school organization and by industries of the local community, and (2) those outside of this prescribed area.

The scholarships other than those offered by the immediate community may be classified as (1) those offered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, (2) those offered by industries and other organizations to either any accredited college or to colleges of their own selection, (3) those offered by the individual college, and (4) those provided by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission.

The ISSC scholarships are of three types: (1) tuition remission

for qualifying students registered in teacher training at one of our five Illinois state colleges and universities, (2) tuition remission, based upon a Cook County Test, for qualifying students registered at the University of Illinois, and (3) the newly established ISSC which gives its own scholarship test to help determine the amount of financial aid.

The Illinois State Scholarship Commission test will be given Saturday morning, November 22.

Introducing Noel Ostrom

"I'll never forget the time I was assigned to a boy's gym class. I could have crawled into a little corner — mmm was I embarrassed!" Noel Ostrom sat laughing over the awkward situation which occurred during her freshman year, in room 114-a likely location since Noel is head clerk of S.S.O., and secretary to the chairman of the organization. This is a big job for such a tiny senior gal, but Noel handles it with ease.

Among her other activities are secretary of Union Board, secretary of Blue Tri-Hi-Y, and member of Racket Squad. Noel believes



in a job well done as is recognized by her past activities at Niles. In the upper 10% of her class, Noel made also National Honor Society in her junior year.

As a sophomore this part little gal became assistant head secretary of S.S.S.H., and followed it up with the same respective position for monitors in her junior year.

Pet peeves are few for Noel, although she doesn't like people who leave a game before it is over, asparagus, tunafish, and bad-mannered boys in motorcycle jackets. Noel rates sausage pizza, crew neck sweaters, trench coats, the color green, and N-Club sweaters on her list of likes. "I just yove buttered popcorn, raspberry sodas, lamb chops, and Chinese egg roll!" added Noel, who weighs a petite 103 pounds.

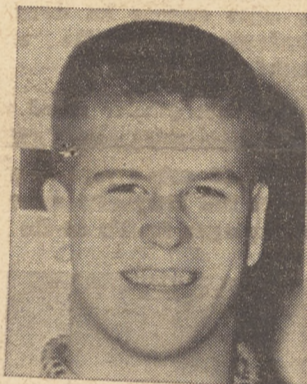
"I think winning Homecoming this year, and seeing the senior class float win first prize was just about the greatest!" reflected Noel on recalling her most memorable occasion. "I also enjoyed ushering for commencement exercises last year with National Honor Society," added Noel.

Long range plans for this friendly senior girl include PePaw University where she is considering studying elementary teaching. "I really love working with children!" emphasized Noel. "But when you come right down to it, what I'd really like to be twenty years from now is a housewife with four to five children!" Whatever Noel decides to do, she's sure to succeed—with her ability, friendly personality, and talent, she can't miss!

Introducing Mark Johnson

"The year 1978 will probably find me selling slightly used football tickets to the African pigmies!" quipped Mark Johnson, head Supervisor of S.S.S.H. This rugged six foot senior is also in charge of DETENTION CLINIC! "I'm getting a lot of experience in handling people," admitted Mark, whose only peeve is "people who try to get their detention fixed through me."

Mark has been active in almost every phase of extra-curricular



activity throughout his four years at Niles. His activities include: sophomore cabinet, yearbook staff, and Latin Club. Mark has also played football all four years and was initiated into N-Club as a junior.

This friendly senior really goes for "anything blue," blondes, sausage pizza, MacDonald's shakes, and cooperative people. Dixie-land and Benny Goodman-type jazz, Triumph sports cars, and swimming also rate high with Mark.

What are this senior's great gripes? "Number one on my list are sideline quarterbacks," stated Mark. "Those are the students that criticize the players after the game is over!" Mark also hates girls who come to school with no make-up on, calves liver, contemporary jazz, and six-weeks exams that all come on the same day. "I wish they'd put a clock in the halls of every floor, so I could see how much longer I have to study for that all-important (?) exam!" kidded Mark.

Mark considers the Mexico trip in his junior year one of his most memorable experiences. "I'll never forget water-skiing in Alcapulco Bay!" remembered Mark.

As for embarrassing incidents Mark won't soon forget getting "caught talking in a study hall by one of my own supervisors!"

Future plans for this senior boy include Annapolis, where he would like to become a Naval engineer. "To be quite honest, I'm heading for Annapolis to become a Naval inspector in an orange grove!" kidded Mark in conclusion.

What Is Your Horrorscope

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)—You are kind, patient, and understanding. Brother, are you out of it!

APRIL 21 to MAY 21 (Taurus)—Keep your nose to the grindstone. But be careful not to skin it.

MAY 22 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)—Expansion is favorable today. You can go off your diet.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)—Do not buy elevator passes today. The stars tell me that the elevator cable will break.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo)—You will make lots of money, have lots of friends, and much success, but you are doomed to die at the age of 15.

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo)—Originality pays big, big dividends. Try writing a pony on the inside band of your class ring.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra)—You can get ahead today with prearranged plans. Drown in swimming class and you won't have to take that eight chapter test next period.

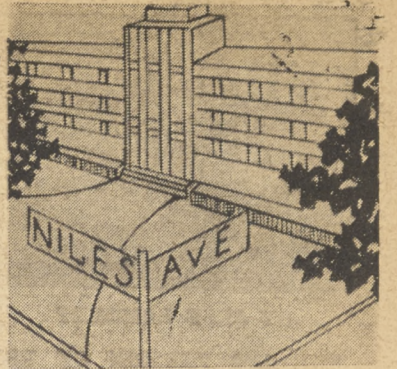
OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio)—Luck is in store for you today. Your history teacher is absent. Some surprise is also noted. He showed up after all.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 21 (Sagittarius)—You'd better learn to "cut your own trail." The stars forecast that you will be lost on a safari in Africa.

DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 20 (Capricorn)—Today's the day to get Roundy's on a pass to the nurse's office. It's also your unlucky day. You meet Mr. Hoosline there.

JANUARY 21 to FEBRUARY 19 (Aquarius)—If your troubles get the best of you, try something different. Jump off the end of the world in a trench coat and gym shoes.

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 (Pisces)—Live adventurously. Try mixing nitroglycerin in your next chem laboratory period.



Time really flies! It seems as if it was just a few short weeks ago that school started, and now it's almost Thanksgiving.

Congratulations are in order for our varsity football team and our tri-captains, Ron Henrici, Bill McGrath, and Barry Mink. Niles is really proud of its record this year. As the school cheer goes, "WE'RE FROM NILES AND WE COULDN'T BE PROUDER!"

Lot s'a luck . . .

During a recent rehearsal for the fall play, Mike Skol, a member of the cast, accidentally sat down on a fire extinguisher while waiting for his cue. A hissing noise was heard throughout the auditorium, but as Mike optimistically put it, "I'm just lucky the thing didn't decide to make with the water!"

A new Council member . . .

Joe Tagliabue, our foreign exchange student, became a member of the East Division Student Council last month. Upon observing the Council in action, Joe commented that it was a useful and well-run organization. "We have nothing comparable to it in Italy," explained Joe.

From the Princeton Tiger . . .

I serve a purpose in this school
On which no man can frown.
I gently enter into class
And keep the average down.

Times haven't changed . . .

While reading a sample interview to his first period Journalism class, Mr. Paul Eberhardt came across this statement, "Where Nilehi East is now, there used to be a slaughterhouse." From Ian Lanoff came the hardly audible reply, "There still is."

How much am I bid? . . .

After informing her sixth period English Literature class about a unit test on MacBeth, Mrs. Baldwin remarked, "It just so happens that I have a copy of the test here." As an afterthought, she jokingly added, "I'm taking bribes after school."

'Twas in a restaurant they met,
Romeo and Juliet.
He had no cash to pay the debt.
So Romeo'd what Juli-et.

Guess again . . .

After giving two wrong answers in his first period algebra class, Bill Nack said that he was afraid to guess again. Staring him straight in the eye, Mr. Kiviluoma thundered, "Why?" "Because I'm afraid you'll holler at me," came the meek reply.

Well, kids, that takes care of another issue. See you again, On The Avenue.

Eye' for now,
Sandy Brumley

**Congratulations
Varsity
Football
Team!**



BY JEFF LAMPERT

THE 1958 VERSION OF THE NTHS FOOTBALL TEAM has broken virtually every record the school had. We must all agree that this squad is the best Nilehi has ever produced.

As for records . . . I could probably write three columns about all of them the team has shattered. Never before in league history has a Trojan team finished the season in the first division. This is the first year we beat our two arch-rivals, Evanston and New Trier. Never has a Niles varsity squad piled up as many offensive points in a season (160). We scored more points in a single game, (33 against Crystal Lake) than any other team in the school's history. To sum it up I believe, along with all the coaches, students, and alums, that this is the greatest team Niles has ever had.

A GREAT VOTE OF THANKS TO THE BOYS WHO PLAYED SO WELL AND OUR COACHES WHO DID A WONDERFUL JOB. Thanks are also due all of you loyal Trojan fans, who showed up at every game. It is really worth it when we end the season with a winning team.

As most of you already know, the team did a fine job against New Trier. I have heard players who said, if we played that hard against any other team in the Suburban League we could have beaten them easily. From all indications it looks like Nilehi is finally going to come into some prominence in the sports end of our league. With a strong sophomore team we should be in the first division again next year without any trouble.

Next week we can start thinking about the winter sports. Basketball always gets a huge turnout, however, swimming and wrestling draw few if any Niles fans. Let's try to take in one wrestling meet and one swimming meet. If each one of us turns up only once during the season, the boys will know that they are not working out there for nothing. Remember they are defending the honor of our school, and there is no better way to show them we appreciate it, than to show up at the events.

I can tell you that the practices are not easy. Those of you who know Mr. Howard Byram know what I mean. The swimming practices are long and the boys really have to work. Keeping these things in mind, please support your teams.

FINAL SUBURBAN LEAGUE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Proviso	7	0	0
Oak Park	5	2	0
NILES	4	3	0
Waukegan	3	3	1
New Trier	3	4	0
Evanston	2	3	2
Morton	2	4	1
Highland Park	0	7	0

Trojans Finish Third!

DOBROWOLSKI, DOBROWOLSKI, AND MORE DOBROWOLSKI!

This is what happened last Saturday at New Trier, as the Niles Trojan Varsity football team rolled over the NT Green Wave 21-7.

The previously mentioned Denny Dobrowolski, sophomore fullback, carried the ball 26 times for a total of 140 yards, an average of better than five yards a carry. Denny gained more yardage than the rest of the Trojan team combined.

The game started at a slow pace with NT receiving the opening kickoff. On the first play from scrimmage, Mike Belknap, New Trier tailback, broke loose for 16 yards and a first down. After three more plays the Indians were forced to punt, with the kick falling dead on the Trojan 7 yard line. There were no great advances in the first half and it ended with the score 0-0.

Fairly late in the second quarter, the Trojans started moving with a six yard pass from Barry Mink to Bob Klingensmith. After two short losses, Mink flipped a pass to Kurt Hopper, good for 13 yards. After a run and a pass failed, Ron Lis caught a pass

good for the 14 necessary yards for the TD. Ron Henrici's extra point was good. Score Niles 7 — New Trier-0.

After the kickoff New Trier got the ball. A 63 yard Indian march was concluded by a 1 yd. plunge by Lee Bateman. The extra point was good and the score was Niles-7 -NT-7.

Then the Trojans went on their longest march of the day. This 71 yard trip to TD land was climaxed by a 9 yard pass from Mink to Hopper. The extra point was good and the Trojans led 14-7.

After an interception by Jim Dahlman, the Trojans moved 68 yards for another score. The final 3 yards were made by Ron Lis. Henrici's extra point was good and the final score was 21-7, Niles.

With this victory, the N.T.H.S. football team concluded its most successful season in history with an overall record of five wins and 3 defeats. In the league the Trojans were 4-3, also their best effort in history.

The Trojans started the season at a fast pace with victories



The mighty Trojan squad is shown warming up in the final

practice before the game with new Trier.

over Crystal Lake, Highland Park, and Evanston. After a 19-13 defeat at the hands of Oak Park the Trojans whipped Morton 27-0 on Homecoming Day. After losing to the league champs from Proviso, the Trojans lost a

tough one to Waukegan 19-13, a score identical to that of Oak Park. Finishing the season with the victory over New Trier, the Trojans ended up third in the league behind Proviso (7-0) and Oak Park (5-2).

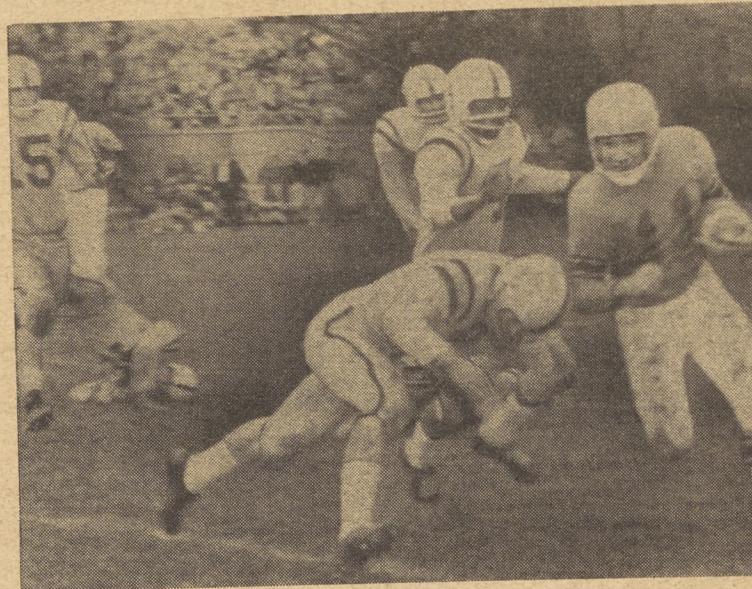
Nilehi Squad Topped By Tough Waukegan Bulldogs

DESPITE EXCELLENT OFFENSIVE PLAYING by the Trojans, the Waukegan Bulldogs nudged N.T.H.S. 19-13, Saturday at Waukegan. With the score tied, 13-13, Niles defense let down, and Waukegan scored the winning touchdown.

The first quarter ended without a score. Niles missed a fourth down with only a yard to go for a TD. Bill Maryanski recovered a Waukegan fumble on the Bull-

score Waukegan 13, Niles 6.

On three downs the Trojans only moved two yards. Ronnie Lis punted a beauty, which rolled out of bounds on the Bulldog 17 yard line. Failing to make any yardage, Waukegan punted. Willard returned to the fifty yard line. From there the Trojans marched all the way to a touchdown, which tied the score. Barry Mink scored on a one yard quarterback sneak. Henrici made



Although the Trojans tried valiantly, they were topped by

Waukegan. Here Barry Mink (11) runs for a gain of 9 yards.

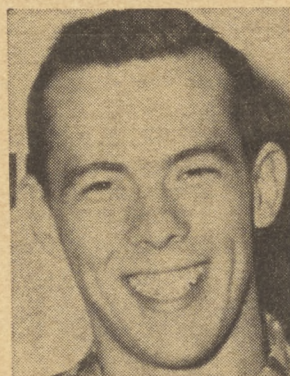
dog ten yard line. After Les Berens ran for the Trojans first touchdown, around the Bulldog left end, Ron Henrici missed the extra point attempt.

The Bulldogs returned the Nilehi kickoff to their own 43 yard line. From here Dick Nixon, Waukegan quarterback, threw a pass to Ronnie Leafblad. A similar play was again performed with the end, Leafblad, receiving once more. These two plays gained 48 yards for Waukegan. Nixon charged through the line for the TD; Bay's extra point was good, and Waukegan had a 7-6 lead.

After five plays, Covance Cabell intercepted a pass by Mink, and returned it to the Niles 39 yard line. Eight plays after the interception, Cabell plunged through the line, and the half ended with the

a perfect conversion, and the score was 13-13. At the end of the third quarter Mink intercepted a pass thrown by Nixon.

Near the beginning of the fourth quarter, Nixon fumbled the ball on his own 25 yard line. The officials ruled the ball dead, although there was a strong feeling Niles had recovered. Waukegan then punted, and N.T.H.S. returned the ball from their own 28 yard line to the Bulldog 44. With less than four minutes left in the game, Ike Johnson, Waukegan halfback, carried the ball 51 yards in two consecutive running plays. Both were made around the left end. Nixon lost three yards, but made up for it on the next play by catching a pass and dashing for the touchdown. This is how the game ended, with the final score Niles-13, Waukegan-19.



Introducing Les Lange

"A CUTE GIRL WITH A LOT OF PERSONALITY is my idea of a perfect date," laughed Les Lange, Trojan three sport man. Les, who is a S.S.S.H. supervisor and a member of the N-Club, is very active in sports at Nilehi.

As a freshmen, Les was a captain of the football squad, and this year he is one of the defensive safeties and an offensive halfback. Les has been out for basketball for three years, and is hoping to be on the starting team this year. This spring will find Les out for baseball again, too. This will be his fourth year and he should start in the outfield.

When asked about his likes, Les replied, "almost everything, especially green pepper pizza and jazz music." "I also like to swim and play baseball in the summer," he added. Although his dislikes are few and far between, Les is bothered by the amount of red tape in the school. He cited the pep assemblies, which were planned last year, before anyone knew how well the team was going to do. "Spike", as his friends jokingly call him, has one pet peeve: that is, young people who smoke.

Among the things Les looks forward to are: a new car ('57 Chev), and college. He hopes to major in physical education, and would like to coach at Niles. He has no college in mind, but he might consider Texas Western, "because it is a very small school."

"My most embarrassing moment came when I made a basket for the wrong school in grammar school basketball," Les chuckled, "I was hardly embarrassed." As with most of the football players, Les's favorite expression is "simba-simba." Nobody is sure just what it means!

Sophs End Season With 2-4-1 Record

THE SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL TEAM concluded their season by losing to a tough New Trier squad 19-0.

With this defeat the sophs finished the season with a final record of 2 wins, 4 losses and one tie.

The first game of the season was a victory over the Little Giants from Highland Park.

In the second game the Trojans lost to the Evanston squad on the Trojan gridiron.

Taking to the road, the Nilehi-ers played to a 13-13 tie with the Oak Park Huskies. Passing up a golden scoring opportunity may have cost the Nilehiers this game.

Back home on Homecoming, it was a sad day for sophomores as the Trojans were nudged by a strong Morton squad 33-0. Five touchdowns and a safety accounted for the Mustang scoring.

In the last home game of the season the sophs beat a big Proviso squad 27-0, finishing the home games with a happy note.

Journeying to Waukegan, the Trojans lost a close one to the Bulldogs by a score of 27-21.

In the season finale the Trojans were defeated 19-0 by the Green Wave of New Trier.

Standouts for the sophs all year were quarterback Dick Isel and halfbacks Fred Denkman and Larry Mills. On the line, center Dave Recher looked good throughout the year. There were other boys too numerous to mention; but they will all help our varsity next year.

