# NILE HILITE 

## Van Arsdale Says 'Double <br> Exposure' Has New Twist

If you like zany fun be sure to see "Double Exposure," the three-act comedy to be presented in the Nilehi Assembly Room on March 22 and 23 at 8:15 n.m. by the Dramatic Department of N.T.H.S. The price of tickets will be 30 cents for students and 40 cents for adults, according to Ronald VanArsdale, director of the play.
The plot of the play centers around psychiatrist and members of a summer theater acting company. You'll get plenty of laughs out of Lyle Dye, who pretends he is insane, and how he avoids the local sheriff, played by Clayton Merrill.

The setting of "Double Exposure" is the reception room and lounge of Dr. Markham P. Carruthers' clinic in New England during the month of June.

Mr Van Arsdale reports that the plot is an unusual one, quite different from the odinary run of situations. He says, "The audience should enjoy themselves." Shirley Bartleson, one of the comediennes in the play, says, "It's a cute comedy and if we all perform our parts well, it will be a great success."

## Chaperons Are Named For Washington Trip

Miss Grace Harbert, the Washington D. C. trip's supervisor, has disclosed that Miss Lois Lamberg, Miss Mildred Schaefer, and Mr. Thomas Kiviluoma will act as her assistant chaperons for this tour of the nation's capital from April 14 to 18.
According to Miss Harbert, 75 seniors and juniors have secured their reservations at the Hotel Roosevelt by paying at least $\$ 35$ of the total expenses.
It has been announced that the train will leave the Grand Central Station on Sunday, April 14, at 3:45 p.m., and arrive in Washington D. C. the next day at $8: 45 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. The return trip begins at 5:40 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, and ends in Chicago at 8:40 a.m. on Thursday, April 18.
Miss Harbert also says that 60 members of the "See Chicago Club," under her direction, will visit the Tribune Tower on Monday evening, March 18.
This organization visited Maxwell Street in December, and the Rosenwald Museum of Science and Industry in January, but scheduled no trip for February. However, it is planning to attend the "First Nighter" program at WBBM on Saturday evening, March 30. The Washington D. C. trip is regarded as its April excursion, and a pienic at Starved Rock, Illinois, is set for May 25.

## Talented Students Stage Reflections Revelry Tonight for Yearbook Fund

Come one, come all to Reflections Revelry, the annual show sponsored tonight in the Nilehi gymnasium by the yearbook staff under the directions of Miss Doris Sayre. The participants in the various acts are all students of Nilehi who have volunteered to demonstrate their talents to the general public.

The program will take place from 8 to 10 o'clock. Admission will be by ticket, and those who have not already purchased theirs, may do so at the door this evening. Prices are 30 cents for students and

## Dr. Knott to Give Next Social Hygiene Lecture

The next social hygiene lecture is scheduled for March 21 in the Assembly Room, starting at 8:00 p.m. Its speaker, Dr. Leslie W. Knott, will relate his speech with the one given by Dr. Bertha Shafer at the first meeting. The subject of Dr. Knott's lecture is "Personal and Community Aspects of Social Hygiene."

Dr. Knott received an A.B. degree at Occidental College in Los Angeles in 1933, an M.D. degree at the University of Southern California in 1939, and an M.P.H. degree at the John Hopkins University, in 1942. He was commissioned in the U.S. Public Health Service in 1940 and was assigned to the Illinois Department of Public Health as Executive Officer of the Division of Venereal Disease Control in September, 1942. At the present time he is on leave of absence from the U.S. Public Health Service in order to fill his present position with the Illinois department of Public Health.

## Sophomores, Juniors Hold Musical Talent Assemblies

The sophomores and juniors used their talents in the assemblies for their grades on March 8 and March 15 respectively.

The most popular talent used at the sophomore assembly was music. This was shown by Marilyn Engert who played Claire deLune by Debussey; "Personality" was sung by Sona Babtist; Jerry and Betty Calkins sang "I Won't Be a Cowboy Sweetheart."
A "Turnabout" skit was acted out by Harriet Wenzel and Polly Wetengel. The band led by Don Biehn played "Anchors Aweigh" and "Till the End of Time." Lauretta Donaldson and Patsy Garrity demonstrated their twirling ability.

Other talents revealed were a piano solo by Elsa Taminga, a tap dance by Jackie Conard with Barbara Baldwin playing the ditty, "Hubsa Hubba."
The juniors, not to be outdone by the underclassmen, viewed a dance by Lorraine Sorenson. Howard Lindstrom "beat it out" on his drums. Carol Holmberg and Helen Conrad sang, as did Doris Bailey. Nancy Burge used her talent by playing the piano.

40 cents for adults. All proceeds will be used to make a better and bigger yearbook.
These are the acts of tonight's performance: 1-Vocal duet by Carol Holmberg and Helen Conrad, "Honey"; 2Skit about an old lady by Angela Vosnos, "Comforting Arabella"; 3-Dance by Lorraine Sorenson.
4-Persian Number, "In a Persian Market," sung by Jean Tatsuda, Jerry Calkins, Nancy Thiell, Donna Norum, Betty Kellen, and Elsa Tamminga. Dance by Deane Liesveld.
5-Cowboy Songs sung by Betty Calkins and Jerry Calkins, "When It's Round-up Time in Texas" and "I Want to be a Cowboy Sweetheart"; 6-Monologue by James Todd, "The Turnabout"; 7-Piano solo by Barbara Maeder, "Warsaw Concerto"; 8-Original skit by Betty Weldon anr Marilyn Burs.
9 -Vocal solo by Sona Babtist, "Slowly" and "Personality"; 10-Impersonations by Philip Brice.

Albert Ashworth and Howard Haynie will act as masters of ceremonies.
A committee of two townspeople and a teacher has been chosen to judge the winning acts. Awards will amount to $\$ 10$, first prize, $\$ 6$, second prize, and $\$ 4$, third prize.

## Dolls, Bottles Are 'Toddle Trot' Theme

Toy dogs? Dolls? Baby bottles? Hot water bottles? What is this? Why it's about the G.A.A. annual turnabout that was held last Friday in the Assembly Hall. Since the dance was called the "Toddle Trot," all decorations naturally consisted of various items associated with babies.
Mrs. Dorothy Wilk worked with the G. A. A. Board to make the dance a success. Pat Schirra, vice-president, took care of all decorations and employed Jimmy Mc Intyre and his orchestra.
Jackie Perrin, president, had charge of selecting the bids and worked with Miss Robbie Lou Schneider on ticket sales. Eleanor Nelson, secretary, and Carolyn Harnden, treasurer, also helped with the ticket sales. Donna Wilton invited all the chaperons, and Pat Olson took care of the refreshments.

## Mrs. Wick Speaks Of Main Interests

"Knitting and sports are my favorite pastimes," said Mrs. Dorotiof Wick vhen queried by your reporter. Mrs. Wick went on to explain that she has been both a physical education and home economics teacher.
Mrs. Wick came to Nilehi at the beginning of this semester to teach girls' physical education classes. She was born and raised in Dubuque, Iowa, and attended that city's university. There she met a young man whom she married last July.

She taught at two Iowa high schools before coming to N.T.H.S. The things she likes best about this school are the building's appearance and its facilities.
Being a person who hates laziness, she thinks that grades should be given in gym instead of only credit. This would give proper recognition to those who work instead of loaf during gym periods.
Just before closing the interview, Mrs. Wick said that she likes to watch basketball games and loves to play tennis. Last, but not least, she has (attention, girls!) a young brother, 19 years old, in the navy.

## Eighteen Girls Win Typing Or Shorthand Cerificates

Fourteen second-year typing students earned Competent Typists awards during February by typing ten-minute tests with speeds of forty or more words a minute with five or less errors.

The following students are those who received the awards: Violet Martinson, 59 words per minute with 5 errors; Helen Conrad, 55 w.p.m. with 3 errors; Gertrude Dettmer, 54 w.p.m. with 3 errors; and Carol Holmberg, 50 w.p.m. with 3 errors.
Alice Jaeger typed 49 w.p.m. with 4 errors; Joyce Gawry s, 48 w.p.m. with 4 errors; Naena Dunlap, 48 w.p.m. with 3 errors; Pat Conard and Gertrude Scheidecker, 48 w.p.m. with 2 errors; Janet MacCleary, 47 w.p.m. with 4 errors; Eleanor Rollick, 45 w.p.m. with 3 errors; Marilyn Herkert, 42 w.p.m. with 4 errors; Vivian Oslund, 41 w.p.m. with 4 errors; and Betty Plath, 41 w.p.m. with 5 errors.
Violet Martinson broke a school typing record for a five-minute test on March 8 , by typing 85 words a minute with no errors. Carol Holmberg was a close runner-up with 73 w.p.m. with one error.
The typists of Nilehi were not the only ones to receive awards for February. Four students earned certificates in the second-year shorthand class. The tests used are those issued by the Gregg. Publishing Company every month. Students must pass with 98 per cent or more accuracy.
The students who received their certificates were Ruth Madsen, Marion Nachbauer, and Irene Donaldson, 80 word tests; and Lola Werhane, 60 word test.


A few of the very interesting items on display now in the biology room's showcase are the skulls of different animals and the brain of a frog. Also in evidence are such things as pine cones, butterflies, Spanishi peanuts, and sea shells. It also seems that the exhibit's dead Gila monster is of special interest, All items were contributed as projects by the biology students, according to Mr. Charles Hussey, biology teacher.

Another biology exhibit can be viewed in the showcase opposite the library. Its chief attractions, according to several students, are the two white rats. One rat shows the result of a balanced diet with the exception of proteins, while the other rat shows the result of a perfectly balanced diet.

The High Crusader Clubs, of the Chicago area are broadcasting over Radio Station WAIT on Sundays at 6:00 p.m. Several of Nilehi's students participated in the program honoring this school's club on March 10.

There are "Hi-C" Clubs in 40 of the high schools in the Chicago area. The local club, with Margaret Andreasen as president, meets at the home of Marilyn Gustafson, Nilehi junior, every Tuesday night at 8:00.

Nilehi's double quartet, under the direction of Miss Clara Klaus, will sing for the Olivet Lutheran Church Tuesday afternoon, March 19. The members of this musical aggregation are Don Dadigan, Herb Meikle, Don Speer, Doris Bailey, Jeanne Streeter, Carol Rugen, Lorraine Nelson, and Frank Backes. Muriel Hendrickson will be the accompanist.

Plans for an all-school assembly rewarding Nilehi's succesful hospital unit drive have been abandoned, according to Miss Grace Harbert, social problems instructor. She says this action became necessary because of difficulties in securing professional entertainers.

A "Night of Harmony" was held in Nilehi's gym Wednesday, February 27, to raise funds for Skokie's recreation center. The evening's entertainment featured songs by the Barbershop Harmony Chorus and quartets of the Chicago Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Incorporated - in short, S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A., Inc.

The festivities also revealed some local talent. Howard Weldon, father of Betty Weldon, senior, was one of the program chairmen, and Harry Neutz, father of Charmaine Neutz, senior, sang in the men's chorus.

## Annual Honors Gold Star Men of Nilehi

According to Mr Paul Eberhardt, the yearbook staff has made considerable progress. The annual is to be dedicated to our sixteen gold star men and the cover design by Mr. John Wilkins is built around a gold star as a symbol of our boys killed in action. Their pictures will be printed if it is possible to get all of them.

The Reflections Revelry, to be held tonight in the school gym, will raise funds for the yearbook.

The book was to be enlarged, but because Nilehi's students didn't sell enough magazine subscriptions, this can't be done.

The title page will be changed considerably, according to present plans. There will be more pages of snapshots and more pages for the dramatics groups.

Senior pictures and individual pictures of the students will be arranged in much the same order as in previous years. Also the number of activity pages will be the same.

## Homeroom Red Cross Donations Begin Soon

Once again in Nilehi, the Red Cross Drive will start. March 18 to the 22, collections will be made in each homeroom. Donations will be expected everyday during this week and daily reports of the amount received will be posted on the bulletin board in the cafeteria.

The students in charge are Lauretta Donaldson who will represent the freshman class; Don Biehn, for the sophomores; Nancy Hall, for the juniors; and Lyle Dye, for the the seniors.

The war is not over for the Red Cross, student leaders emphasize. More than ever we need to donate. This money is used for veterans in hospitals and overseas. There are still 600 units of Red Cross in Europe and on the Pacific Islands. They are all doing their best and we can all do our part by donating as much as we can, the leaders urge.

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The Nilehilite has given you information about the fellows in the armed forces so now they give you the alumni news.

Ann Schirra is home from Iowa University for the semester due to illness. She is planning to return to Iowa this summer to finish her course. In the meantime she is resting, relaxing, and witing to Jim Lannert.

Another alumnus home from school is Dick Wilton. He attended the University of Illinois and is thinking of going to Carthage College the beginning of next term. Dick is spenting his time working at Baxter's Laboratory and heckling Mrs. Schirra.

Hildegarde Jarosch has been attending Valparaiso College in Indiana. Her tentative wedding plans with Jack Pick take up most of her time.

True to form, Sherriil Mac Donald is forging ahead of the others by entering his sophomore year at Purdue University after being out of high school for only one semester.

Rae Rita Olson is slaving away at Katherine Gibbs Business school. At this school they not only teach you to be good secretaries but also teach some fundamentals in academic work like those offered at all Liberal Arts Colleges. Her favorite pastime is relaxing and if you remember Rae, she looks good doing anything.

Chuck Valkenaar, recently discharged from the Army Air Corps, is attending the University of Michigan. For a change he is working like a "fiend" and his friends miss his lengthly (?) letters Come on, Chuck-give.

The Katherine Cornell of Niles, Mary Ellen Racine, has been doing some very commendable work at the Chicago Schoo? of Expression and Dramatic Art in spite of the fact that her one and only Ernie Ruimann had taken up all her spare time before he left for the service on March

Dan Mack, in "Civvies" again came back to Niles for a visit and was promptly put to work delivering the last issue of the "Nilehilite" to the classrooms. After much persuasion, he got his wish, and we let him take the "Nilehilite" to Miss Line's room (her all-female class appreciated that immensely.)

Poor Davie Carlson! He got all wet from the tears of Joyce Gawrys, Lois Barton and Marge Peterson coming home from the Niles - Waukegan game in a car.


Sophomore Profiles: Reporters Get Lowdown From Jackie and Lyle


## By Eleanor Rollick

After wearing out our feet tramping the halls we decided that Jackie Conard was harder to find than Chloe. But we finally found her and started popping questions at her before she could disappear. With students walking and running between us and the loud hub-bub around us, we made out these answers.

We started in by asking her what her pet peeves were.
"People who call me Conrad," she answered.
"Who's your favorite movie star?"
"Van Johnson. Who else is there?"
We then asked her to describe her idea of a perfect male.
"He should have a good personality, a good physique; he doesn't necessarily have to be cute, and he should look something like Don Comstock."
"What is your favorite dish?"
"Chocolate sodas and it looks like I eat a lot of them, doesn't it?"

We tactfully evaded her question.
"Are you going steady?" was our next question.
"I just broke up with Joe Jaski," she answered. "He's in Texas now."
"Who did you take to the Tournabout?" "Don Comstock."
While interviewing Jackie we had a good chance to study her close-up and after we were through with her we decided that she was a very nice girl and an attractive one to boot!


Spring's not far off, have your thoughts been turning
Toward some slick cinck for whom you've been yearning?
You're crazy about her, you want her to know,
But you don't know how to tell her so. Say it with flowers, roses are nice, Or better still, orchids, if you have the price.
Say it with bracelets, your "I.d." will do, Say it with perfume, "Amour" or Tabu," Say it with nylons, be sure they're her size,
Say it with jewels that just match her eyes,
Say it with furs, most girls prefer mink, Just one warning though, never say it in ink!

## By Dolores Wells

It was a cold rainy night, so when Lyle Dye and I arrived for play rehearsal early and found the assembly door locked, we took refuge in the other wing of the building which was open for swimming.

We sat on the top step with the dim light from the basement casting mystic shadows on the wall. The complete silence was broken only by the beating of our hearts. I gazed up into his big blue eyes and said in my most persuasive tone-"Tell me your pet peeves, I'm writing your 'Profile' for the paper."
Lyle told me his peeves ("Being sent to the back row in Spanish class, girls in slacks, and my brother's jinkers.") and a lot of other things. I pieced them together with what I already knew about him, and came up with the following details.

Lyle is about six feet tall and has a dish-water blond "heini" harr-cut. His nick names are "Shadow" and "Pork" and he's chief soloist of the Phi Betcha' Can't Club which has four charter members.

His locker boasts a paper cup that he originally put there for people to drop pennies in, but he converted it into a receptacle for notes when his locker partner pocketed the donations. Incidentally, the cup has a clever self-porrait on the bottom, he'll show it to you, if you coax him.

His favorite expression is unprintable, but his second favorite is "Geeze Louise" which means approximately the same thing as "daaaah!"

He loves stocking caps and prefers to wear yellow socks, because the mud pots harmonize so well.

His other preferences include teachersMr. Van Arsdale and Mrs. Hind; movie stars - Pluto the Pup, and June Allison, and song - "Give Me a Little Kiss."

There's nothing he likes better than eating anything he can get his hands on and exploring "haunted" houses.

As for his present "claims to fame" around Nilehi, he's in the Sophomore Senate, won second dramatic prize in the Declamation Contest, was Master of Ceremonies in the Sophomore Talent Show and is currently playing "Curt" in the play, "Double Exposure."
"Wow, some boy, Dye! At' a booy!"

## Kitty Korner - Here We Go Again

SIGHT OF THE WEEK - Girls' skirts on these windy March days.
COUPLE OF THE WEEK - Shirley Seeley and Chris Schleuter.
SONG OF THE WEEK - "Personality." SAYING OF THE WEEK - "He-Haw."

Remember that big Niles sign at the Waukegan Tournaments? Well, Gloria Seltzer is wiliing to pay rent for a room large enough to put it in. She had quite a time getting it away from Dick Rattray.

Arlene Kaehler yelled and cheered so loud at the tournaments that she was sick in bed for five days recuperating.

Why has Pat Schirra taken a sudden liking to Bill Witte? Could it be because Al Huber has left for the service?

Uno Larson was very proud of himself a couple of weeks ago, and he should be. In English class he wrote a letter to Mesa Union High School, Mesa, Arizona, and received iwo replies, both from girls. One even enclosed her picture.

The ten senior girls at Jerri Rochow's slumber party got bored with slumbering, so when Marilyn Burns suggested "fresh air and exercise" they wrapped themselves in blankets and went for a brisk walk through the center of town. Fortunately, Oakton Street is anything but busy at 5 a.m. and no one saw them. So they think, anyway.

Bill Comstock, Dick Fisher, Lee Garner, "Red" Williams, "Porkey" Cole and "Boxy" Mueller own a そray rabbit, named "Ma," in honor of "Ma's Place" in Niles. Lee caught her one night when he was in an energetic mood and ever since then, "Ma" has gone everywhere with the boys. So far, she has visited the Bahai Temple in Wilmette, Glencoe's private beach, Glenview, and Kunkel's Drugstore. She sleeps in Lee's bathtub and comes to "Red's" house for Sunday dinner.

The newly-named "Woff" Club threw another of their famous parties. This time it was a surprise birthday party for Marilyn Marguerite. "Mousie" was so surprised that she promptly went into hysterics.

When eight local males decided to spend the evening at Nancy Blake's house, they didn't know that Patty Hanson would put them to work cleaning up the place. Serves them right for dropping in uninvited.

Wally Zust, alumnus of Niles was visited one morning recently around 2:30 a.m. by his four "brothers" John Kent, Bob Doetsch, Stai Noeson, and "Sonny" Blameuser, Ed Dean, "Porky" Cole, and Willie Cole were also with them. The fellows were celebrating Willie's return home from service, and wanted the missing "brother" to celebrate with them.

What was Bill Johnson doing at Ellie Bomark's house taking a bubble bath? (Did you get that B.O. soap you were yelling for, Bill?)

Since we haven't received any threatening letters as a result of the first two daytime serial, we feel free to present another one to you.

Freddy Lunkhead's Exterminating Establishment, better known as the F. L. E. E. brings you the true-to-life story of the Hooperdinks, an abnormal American family. Folks, is there an annoying pest in your home? Well, buy your mother-in-law a train ticket to Pennsylvania and your problems will be over. And now for our story.

Yesterday we found Jackie Hooperdink rapped in a cement mixer with no possibie means of escape. We are proud to announce that Jackie is now a portion of the new sidewalk on the corner of Lincoln and Oakton. Meanwhile we find Mable Hooperdink talking to her son.
"Chosef, you can't take ten girls to the prom."

He replies,"Curses!"
Just then Ruthie, Helen, and Barbara Hooperdink enter the room and inform Shosef that he can't go to the prom secause they intend to use the car that night.

Chosef replies, "Zounds! Foiled again!"
Chosef leaves the room and goes upstairs to the library to read the latest edition of "Eeeekkk" mystery magazine. As he enters the library he encounters a stranger going through the books.

Chosef inquires, "What are you doing?"

The stranger replies, "I can't wiggle sut of it-..- I can't wiggle out of it."
"Who are you?"
"Oh, just a little book worm!"
To this Chosef can only reply, "Curses."
Will the book worm be able to wiggle out of it? Will Chosef be foiled again? Time will tell!


## By Dolores Wells

This girl is a senior, so lend me an ear; The desciiption that follows should make things quite clear,
Hair and eyes the same shade as Amber's in the book)
The resemblence ends there - this gal can cook.
"or her first name, say "boil" like Brooklynites do,
She swims very well, plays basketball too!
She's the kind of a girl that males look at twice
She's my boss on the paper, I've gotta' be tice;
There's only one person whom these things all fit,
By this time you ought to know, so Who zit.



Previous questions asked by the INQUIRING REPORTER have included answers from students representing all classes, but this week we asked only seniors, juniors, sophomores the question, "What was the most amusing, embarrassing, or outstanding thing that happened to you when you were a freshman? These are the answers we received:

Vito Colano - "I tried to date a girl and was very embarrassed when I found out she was a senior. Senior girls didn't go out with freshman boys then.'

Marian Carlson - "Everything was embarrasing."
Louis Kettel - "I lost my pants on 'Hobo Day'."
Diane Baker - "Crawling on my hands and knees from one end of the cafeteria to the other for G. A. A. initiation."

Philip Brice - "When I slipped and fell down the stairs with my crutches and a girl had to pick me up."

Joanne Gubbins - "I passed, with grades to boot!"

Jim Ehmer - "When Miss Sayre first came here, I thought she was a student and the kids teased me about asking her to go out."

Betty Plath - "Crawling up the steps for the initiation."

Gene Hegarty - "Some senior boys hung my pants on a tree."

Lorelei Meilicke - "We all went in swimming one day without our bathing suits."

Bud Horton - "At the Snake Dance, I was smeared from head to toe with brown shoe polish. That was when the seniors were rough!"

Dolores Lauth - "Being election time and my being democratic with republican friends, I was undressed and tossed in che pool to swim an hour by myself and bare necessities."

Gene Lewis - "I was a freshman in California. They swatted the kids with i big paddle when they got 'out of hand' I didn't go to school one day and the rincipal called me into his office. I told him he wasn't going to swat me-- and he didn't because I was bigger than he was."

Lois Mertes - "I had to sing a solo for a group of senior boys for the G.A.A. initiation."
Henry Bobowski - "It wasn't funny to me, but Ehmer shoved me in the shower once."

Patti Norum - "I ran ir and sat down in the boys' science class instead of Miss Harrison's."

Bob Kepen - "My most embarrassing moment was when my Frennch teacher called my attention to the fact that I was wearing shoes from two different pairs."

Don Dye "I got an enforced heini haircut at a basketball game. I also had a very amusing experience in science class-but you couldn't print that."

## Waukegan Raps Nilehi in Final To Annex Regional Championship

## By Frank zallar

Nilehi's basketball squad finished their ' 46 cage season with a sad and memorial ending. Playing the Waukegan Bulldogs in the showdown meeting Friday, March 1, for the Regional Tournament Championship after defeating Libertyville and Maine, the Trojans went out and played their most disappointing game of the year. The Bulldogs had their own way by slowing Niles' fast game to a standstill to grab the Regional Crown by a score of 36 to 23 .
Perhaps Waukegan's slow and deliberate style of play was too unusual for Coach Galitz's boys, but one thing wars certain: the Trojans were not hitting on all five as a team unit.
Dave Allen, sterling Waukegan center, was just about a one-man show for the Bulldogs by pouring in 16 game-cinching points. It was Allen's coolness and great deception of play which enabled his Waukegan team to win the tournament. Ted Stockfish made seven points to be Niles' basket leader, while Frank Williams played bang-up ball until he went out on fouls.

John Lane and Harry Mueller, Trojan center and guard respectively, had exceptionally "off" nights, producing only nine points between them.

The Niles' victory over Libertyville on Wednesday evening, February 27, in their first game of the tournament was obviously in Trojan favor all the way with a 17 to 3 half-time lead and
a final score of 41 to 25 . The Wildcats did better the last half, but the inevitable Trojan victory crept up, with Libertyville desperately trying to get back in the ball game.

Comstock, Mueller, and Lane each made nine points to lead Niles to this triumph, while Camillino paced Libertyville with nine points also.
The Victory over Maine in Niles' second game of the Tournament on Thursday night, February 28, was undoubtedly the Trojans' best and most encouraging game in the Regional, with Niles blasting out a 47 to $~ ¥ 0$ victory.

Maine took an early seven-point lead, but Niles countered and kept at Maine's heels until the last four minutes of the contest when their lethal "fast-break" attack exploded and netted ten tallies to take all the wind from Maaine's sails. John Lane massed 21 points to be the high scorer in this game, while "Red" Williams gave the customers their money's worth with a "Cracker box" side show of high altitude set-shots which netted him 13 points. "Corky" Trantin was Maine's big wheel with 15 points.

So ends another long and most interesting basketball season with the Nilehi squads extending their appreciation to all of you for your enthusiasm in following the team's games. Perhaps the Nilehi Trojans will come up with another talented team next year that will take the Regional and who knows what else.

## NILEHI REGIONAL COMPOSITE BOX SCORE

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| Behrens | F. | 3 | 4 | 6 | 3 | .500 | 1 | 11 |  |
| Comstock | F. | F. | 3 | 7 | 3 | 1 | .333 | 6 | 15 |
| Di Salvo | G. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | $: 000$ | 2 | 2 |  |
| Lane | C. | 3 | 13 | 16 | 10 | .625 | 10 | 36 |  |
| Mueller | G. | G. | 3 | 3 | 8 | 6 | .750 | 2 | 12 |
| Munroe | G. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 2 | 1 |  |
| Stezskal | G. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Stockfisch | G. | 3 | 7 | 7 | 4 | .571 | 7 | 18 |  |
| Williams | F. | 3 | 6 | 6 | 4 | .667 | 5 | 16 |  |
| Totals |  |  |  | 41 | 48 | 29 | 604 | 36 | 111 |

Box score includes all three games Niles played in Regional Taurnament Libertyville - Maine Twp. - Waukegan.

Abbreviations : Position, Games, Field Goals, Free throws Attempted, Free Throws Made, Average for Free Throws, Personal Fouls, Total Points.

## Trojan Swimmers Smash Records

## By Don Olson

Actual records of the 1945-46 swim season shows that the Nilehi teams didn't do so well, but the season was really a success in that many new school records were made. The Troy varsity record was three wins and eight losses while the frosh-sophs had two wins, eight losses, and one tie meet.
The frosh-soph swimmers tied Maine in the Troy pool after losing their first four meets and then went on to defeat Argo twice. The Trajan varsity lost close meets to Morton, 35 to 31 , and Amundsen, 34 to 31 , before swamping Argo twice by scores of 50 to 16 and 53 to 13. Then the 'senior men of Troy' went on to defeat a strong Waukegan team, 35 to 31 , in the season's final.

Ted Ebert broke the school record
the varsity 100 -yard free style by outswimming the Argo aquamen with a record time of $1: 02.5$ seconds. Herb set a school record of 27.8 seconds against Morton in the frosh-soph 50 -yard free and three days later set a record of 26.9 seconds in the seniors ' 50 '.

Chuck Wagstaff swam the frosh-soph 50 -yard back in 34.7 seconds to make another school record. Rudy Schmid broke another record in the next event by swimming the 100 -yard back stroke in $1: 13.4$ seconds. Wagstaff, Schmid and Jones teamed up to set a new medley record in a time of $1: 41.3$ seconds for a frosh-soph victory against Maine.

Next year's team ought to be one of the best in the history of Nilehi as only three of the ten major lettermen will

Niles Baseball Team Prepares Big Season

With signs of spring showing up, baseball again takes over the spotlight of sports. This year's Trojan varsity baseball team coached by Mr. Les Galitz and Mr. Anton T. Schubert, has a 14game scedule, eight of them conference games. Mr. Bob Mackey will coach the frosh squad.

Last year's varsity squad ended the season with a record of five wins and five losses and finished as co-champs with the Arlington Cardinals.

The Troy varsity will be anchored by five returning regulars, John Lane, and Don Biehn, pitchers; Bol Koman, catcher; Herb Jaenke, outfielder; and Bob Bierbaum, infielder.

The Northeast Conference will be composed of teams from Leyden, Arlington, Warren, Woodstock, and Niles. All games, conference and non-conference, start at 4 o'clock with the exception of the New Trier (first game) and highland Park games, which start at 2:00 and 2:30 respectively.

Varsity Schedule

| Evanston | Fri. April 5 | There |
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| Evanston | Tues: April 9 | Here |
| Leyden | Fri. April 12 | There |
| New Trier. | Tues. April 16 | Here |
| Highland Park | Fri. April 19 | Here |
| Arlington | Tues. April 23 | Here |
| Warren | Fri. April 26 | There |
| Leyden | Tues April 30 | Here |
| Woodstock | Fri. May 3 | Here |
| New Trier | Tues. May 7 | There |
| Arlington | Fri. May 10 | There |
| Warren | Tues. May 14 | Here |
| State District - May $16-17$ |  |  |
| Woodstock | Tues. May 21 | Therè |
| Maine | Thurs. May 23 | Here |
|  | Frosh Schedule |  |
| Leyden | Fri. April 26 | Therè |
| Evanston | Thurs. May 2 | There |
| Highland Park Tues. May 7 | There |  |
| Evanston | Thurs. May 9 | Here |
| Leyden | Thurs. May 16 | Here |

## 28 Swimmers Earn Awards; Ebert Honored by Team

Mr. Schubert, Troy swim coach, will present major letters to Bob Blessing, Dick Dobroth, Ted Ebert, Gene Hegarty, Herb Jones, Louls Kettle, Charles Massmen, Don Olson, Rudy Schmid, Dave Straw, and Al Heim, Manager, next Friday, March 22, at the Nilehi Basketball and Swimming Awards Assembly. Chuck Wagstaff, Jack Zimmerman, Bill Barbour and Thyne Sando will be presented minors.

Frosh-soph shields will be presented to Bill Nickel, Dick Provost, Don Speer, Bill Sanke, Phil LaVeau and Bob Cook, Manager. Don Ebert, Joyce Dennis, Tracy Hill, Howie Robbins, Louis Hilfer, Burton Gerhardt, and Pete De Vries will be given frosh shields.
Ted Ebert was elected by the swim squad as Captain and Most Valuable Swimmer. Mr. Schubert will present him with these awards next Friday.

## Tracksters Begin Workouts; Squad Looks Promising <br> \section*{By Bob Kepen}

With spring just a few days away, we thought it would be a grood idea to give you some of the lowdown on the Niles '46 track "men."

As a track coach Mr. Hussey has had some real experience. All in all, he has coached track ten years and in seven years out of those ten he has had boys qualify for the state meet.

Some of the fast sprinters at Niles this year should include Bob Farr, Jack Suydam, Bud Horton, and George Pasek. Distance runners returning from last year are Joe Wettengel, Jim McNeely, and Phil Brice. Some of the high jumpers are Lee Garner and Bill Comstock.

Jim Heiniger and Bob Pearson are two of the hurdle and pofe-vault men. Jim Ehmer and Frank Williams are on the list of shot-putters.
W. Permer, R. Bair, and H. Siegel are returning dash men. Three new trackmen who transferred from other schools this year are Jack McCrady, a sprinter from Crystal Lake; Werner Weidenger, a half-mile man from St. George; and Richard Steitzel, a dash man from Lake View High School. VARSITY
Apr. 12 Crystal Lake Here 3:30
Apr. 23 Lake Forest. There 4:00
Apr. 27 Palatine Relays There 10:00
Apr. 30 Lake Forest..Here. $3: 30$ May 3 Leyden-Arl. His..There. . 3:00 May 8 Leyden Liberty Here 4:00 May 11 St. Dist.-Evans. There May 14

Maine There 4:00
May 17-18 St. Meet-Cham. There.? May 20 Warren Arl. Hts.. Arl. . 4:00 May 24 NE. Conf. Meet. Leyden . 8:00 FROSH - SOPH
Apr. 23
Lake Forest There 4:00
Lake Forest Here . $3: 30$
Maine.. Here . 4:00
May 15
NE.-NW. Conf. Mt. Pal. . $5: 30$

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| 42 Niles | New Trier 67 |
| 42 Niles | Evanston 43 |
| 35 Niles | Waukegan 49 |
| 41 Niles | Evanston 36 |
| 49 Niles | Woodstock 33 |
| 53 Niles | Leyden 25 |
| 41 Niles | Highland Pk. 47 |
| 28 Niles | Alumni 21 |
| 31 Niles | Dundee 62 |
| 45 Niles | Lake Forest 32 |
| 47 Niles | Crystal Lake 19 |
| 53 Niles | Libertyville 38 |
| 48 Niles | Warren 35 |
| 42 Niles | Proviso 63 |
| 52 Niles | Maine 39 |
| 48 Niles | Arlington Hts. 51 |
| 46 Niles | Libertyville 29 |
| 45 Niles | Lake Forest 33 |
| 59 Niles | Crystal Lake 35 |
| 56 Niles | New Trier 62 |
| 80 Niles | Leyden 51 |
| 63 Niles | Woodstock 31 |
| Waukegan | Regional Tournament |
| 41 Niles | Libertyville 33 |
| 47 Niles | Maine 40 |
| 23 Niles | Waukegan 36 |

## TROJAN WARS

By Bob Kepen
The Trojan intramural basketball championship playoffs are being played this week. Twelve teams from Mr . Isaacson's gym classes and one team from Mr. Schubert's classes have been participating. The final winner will be boys 1946 intramural basketball champion.

The program of sports in the boys' gym classes is as follows. Volleyball will be played for the next four weeks. An intramural champion will be chosen at the end of the four weeks. Mr. Isaacson is beginning the Red Cross Advanced Swimmers test in his swimming classes.
Spring sports are really getting into full swing at N.T.H.S. Mr. C. W. Hussey's and Mr. H. Isaacson's trackmen have been working out quite a few weeks already. The track should be in condition by next week if we don't get any more rain. With the track in condition Mr. Hussey plans to give his boys some real workouts.

As you probably know, Mr. L. Galitz and Mr. R. Mackey are the baseball coaches. They held their first meeting last Monday after ninth period.

The Basketball Awards Assembly will be held next Friday, March 22. Mr. Galitz's Varsity cagemen who will receive major awards are John Lane, Harry Mueller, Herb Behrens, Stewart Munroe, Bill Guenther, John Kokum, Frank Williams, Ted Stockfisch, Lu Di Salvo, Ken Stezskal, Don Falknor. Minor awards will be given to Bruce Cook and Jim Casson.

Mr. R. Mackey's boys who will receive minors on the Junior Varsity are Dick Fisher, Bill Comstock, Jim McNeely, Jim Heiniger, Lee Garner, Gordon Anderson, Ed Kutz, Howard Seigel, Bob Farr, Ed Soergel, Don Brown and Jim Blessing will be awarded Frosh-Soph Shields.

By Beryle Schwabe
Music? From the swimming pool? No, it can't be, or have they all "gone nuts?"
The answer is yes and no. Music coming from the swimming pool may seem strange to the freshmen and other new students of Nilehi, but the others just know it is water carnival time.

Starting this last week rehearsals have been scheduled every night for all participants. The theme this year is Indian, built around Minnie-ha-ha and Hiwatha. Water Nymphs, frogs, and Indian maidens shoud make this year's carnival the best that Nilehi has ever seen.
Volleyball tournaments are rapidly progressing. At this time almost all period champions have been selected. Now the fight for class championship is about to begin.
A very interesting battle in the ninth period class is being waged between Laverne Kellen's and Charmaine Valkenaar's teams. Every day for the past week and a half they have been playing each other for the period title and now they will again vie for their class championship.
The latest announcement to come out of the P. E. department is that jumping rope will be next activity for the gym classes. Oh, well-'tis spring!

A little later on, tennis will be played. This is a wish that has been expressed ever since we have been in thigh school. Let's hope it materializes this spring, because it seems to be one of Nilehi's favorite sports.
shields from their coach, C. W. Hussey, areTom Black, Dick Norman, Ed Beebe, Bob Witte, Don Seigel, Bill Lemming, Henry Trausch, Ralph Walberg, Dick Wilson, and Dick Shiley.

## Nilehi Seasonal Composite Box Score

| Player | P. | G. | F.G. Ft. Att. | F.T. | Ft. Ave. | P.F. | T.P. | Ave. |  |
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| Behrens | F. | 25 | $\mathbf{6 4}$ | 60 | 25 | .417 | 29 | 153 | 6.1 |
| Cassin | F. | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | .200 | 1 | 5 | 1.3 |
| Comstock | F. | 3 | 7 | 3 | 1 | .333 | 6 | 15 | 5.0 |
| Cook | G. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 0 | 3 | .75 |
| DiSalvo | G. | 23 | 20 | 24 | 4 | .167 | 31 | 44 | 1.9 |
| Glauner | F. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 2 | 1.0 |
| Guenther | F. | 18 | 14 | 11 | 7 | .636 | 12 | 35 | 2.0 |
| Kokum | F. | 17 | 13 | 12 | 7 | .581 | 7 | 33 | 2.0 |
| Lane | C. | 25 | 133 | 121 | 64 | .529 | 49 | 330 | 13. |
| Mueller | G. | 22 | 74 | 68 | 32 | .470 | 47 | 180 | 8.2 |
| Munroe | G. | 24 | 23 | 19 | 12 | .621 | 28 | 58 | 2.4 |
| Stezskal | G. | 22 | 8 | 18 | 8 | .444 | 16 | 24 | 1.1 |
| Steckfisch | G. | 25 | 50 | 53 | 33 | .623 | 67 | 133 | 5.3 |
| Williams | F. | 23 | 50 | 49 | 33 | .673 | 46 | 133 | 5.8 |
| Falknor | G. | 17 | 6 | 22 | 6 | .273 | 53 | 18 | 1.1 |
| Totals |  | 25 | 466 | 446 | 234 | 527 | 393 | 1166 | 46.6 |

Box score of 25 games played this season including the Waukegan Tournament.
Abbreviations : P-Position, G-Games, F.G.-Field Goals, Ft. Att.-Free Throw Attempted, F.T.-Free Throw, Ft. Ave.-Free Throw Average, P.F.-Personal Fouls, T.P.-Total Points, Ave.-Average.

