

'Citizens of Tomorrow' Present Nilehi on WGN Radio Broadcast

Last Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock you had the pleasure of hearing yourself on the radio if you were tuned to WGN. Nilehi made a recording at an all school assembly, Wednesday, December 4. This recording was broadcast on the Citizens of Tomorrow program on Sunday.

The N-I-L-E-S cheer, given by Carol Krause, Milly Zavrel, Dolores Lauth, Pat Schirra, and Anita Schmid, started the program. Everyone sang "Nilehi" as the second feature. After being introduced by Philip Maxwell of the Chicago Tribune, Dr. A. L. Biehn, superintendent, spoke.

Announcements of coming events and news items of different high schools

were made by Bill Comstock, junior, acting as inter-scholastic reporter.

Under the direction of Mrs. Betty Fettkether, the Nilehi choir sang "Dark Water." "Prayer in a Swamp," as a violin solo was then played by Armin Watkins, sophomore.

Seniors Linda Larson, Dave Straw, and Lou Kettel; junior, Don Christenson; sophomore, Mary Musson; and Richard freshman, were quizzed about music, history, and current events.

An honor student (senior), Bob Farr, was questioned about his plans for the future.

Nilehi students sang "Gold and Blue" to close the half-hour program.

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State Officials to Decide Upon Nilehi's Rating

The only thing we can do now is keep our fingers crossed. Last Wednesday, Mr. Ward N. Black, Mr. Roy Clark, Mr. Richard Edmundson and Miss Elsa Schneider, who are assistants to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, visited Nilehi to rate it with other Illinois schools.

According to Mr. Black, these representatives visit the superintendents of the schools, the classes, libraries, etc.

They judge such things as student response, teacher's preparation, and variety of courses offered. Then they decide whether to accredit the school.

Mr. Black was particularly impressed by the politeness of Nilehi students and their class response.

Biehn, Ohlson Warn College Prep Seniors

An assembly of all college preparatory seniors was held Wednesday, December 4. The purpose was to construct the students on how to apply for admission to colleges and how to choose the best colleges for their intended vocational or cultural needs.

The speakers were Dr. A. L. Biehn and Mr. Harold Ohlson, who discussed the questions asked by the students. Dr. Biehn said that the office is very willing to help in any way possible. He also said to send applications to more than one school.

The main point made by Mr. Ohlson was to get applications in promptly and that early application is of paramount

Teen-Agers Christmas Minus Sincerity?

by Janet Hayes

Let us stop for a minute amid the hustle and bustle of our Christmas plans to turn over in our minds the real meaning of this joyous season.

What's happening to Christmas among teen-agers? Are we turning completely from the unselfish spirit of giving, to lavish spending of our parents' money for gifts, in hopes of a return on our investment?

Why is it that we give presents at all on December 25 each year?

It is our way, today, of celebrating the anniversary of that day centuries ago, when God presented to us the greatest gift of all time, His Son. He gave and sacrificed a part of Himself with His gift, and so should we. How much more it would mean to us and to the receivers, if our giving represented real thought and personal effort.

Certainly we have all felt, on some Christmas Eve or Morning, the thrill of watching someone dear open a surprise present from us; of seeing the blush of pleasure spread over that person's face. And isn't that a proof in itself of the saying "It is more blessed to give than to receive?"

Through our churches, our gifts, our trees, feasts, lights, and all that symbolizes this season throughout the world, may the true Spirit of Christmas not be forgotten, but reign, with joy and peace and love.

importance during these times because of the extraordinary crowded conditions at the universities and colleges.

Literature on these matters may be obtained from Mr. Ohlson or from the library.

Annual Vespers Retell

Birth of Christ Child

Members of the audience at the Christmas Vespers, held December 15 at Nilehi gym, were taken back to the scene of the birth of Christ at Bethlehem by the school's choir and girls' glee club, directed by Miss Betty Fettkether.

The setting for the program was furnished by a mural of the town of Bethlehem in the background and a manger of straw in the foreground. A large candelabrum on each side of the stage added to the hallowed effect.

The glee club and choir sang "Carol of the Sheep Bells," "Virgin Lullaby," "No Candle was there and No Fire," and "Child Jesus." Dorothy Schuh, Doris Bailey, and Evelyn Mehnke, the soloists on the program, did their part to make this year's Vespers a success.

Much favorable comment was made about the scenery for the program, drawn by Ray Bolt, Willard Hardin, Matthew Kolakowski, and Phil Bornarth, under the direction of Mr. John Wilkins, head of the art department.

'Holly Hop' Tonight! Klein to Play Tunes

The annual G.A.A. Christmas Dance is tonight in the assembly room. This year it is known as the "Holly Hop" and festive holiday music for the occasion will be provided by Al Klein and his Shoreliners. The bids were designed by Nancy Hall and are priced at \$1.85 apiece.

The G.A.A. executive board were responsible for the organization of the dance and were under the direction of Miss Mary Evelyn Thurman, sponsor of the G.A.A.



Mrs. Dorothy Lindsay, student from Northwestern University, visited our school November 21 to see advisers for information in guidance work for her college courses. She was also interested in the English and social science classes.

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The whole world isn't exactly singing our song, but, the whole world is saying, "KILROY WAS HERE!" Yes, everyone seems to be using this expression which is probably destined to become one of the great proverbs of all time!

In Latin it goes "Kilroy erat hic;" Spanish, "Kilroy estaba aqui;" German, "Kilroy War Hier;" French, "Kilroy Etait Ici" and Swedish, "Kilroy Varit Har."

Language Clubs Hail Christmas Season, Celebrate with Foreign Customs

The Foreign Language Club conducted separate Christmas programs this year instead of the one big party that is usually held.

The Spanish group, under the direction of Miss Jean Small and Mr. George M. Adams, Spanish teachers, held their program in the assembly room December 5 after school. A special performance of four fiesta dances, the Tango, Rumba, Samba, and Conga, was conducted by the Dolly Charles Studio of Chicago. At the end of this performance eight students, four boys and four girls, were selected from the audience and brought up on the stage to perform a Conga chain and other steps. Bill Witte, president of the Spanish group, helped lead the Conga line. According to Miss Small, the students dance very well on the stage.

In the audience were three entertainers from the Mayfair Room who were visiting Nilehi, two Argentine men and a lady from Spain. After the program these dancers toured the building. One man from Argentina remarked "Una formidable escuela!" meaning "some school!"

Yo Saturnalia

The Latin Christmas party held December 12, had a very interesting pro-

Publish Hind's Article; Teachers Buy Latin Play

We've an author in our midst!

Yes, Mrs. Dorothy Hind, who wrote and produced the Latin Christmas play last year, now has the satisfaction of seeing her work in print. The play, "To Saturnalia," according to Mrs. Hind, is sold through the American Classical League to Latin teachers throughout the country.

Another article bearing Mrs. Hind's name was published in the Classical Outlook this November. It is called "Orbis Pictus, A Visual Aid," which is about a Latin book that is said to be the first illustrated textbook ever written. Modern textbooks have been patterned from this.

P. E. O. Presents Books In Honor of Alumna

Our library was made a present of two books which were given them by the Sisterhood of Skokie.

The books are two volumes of *Lincoln The President* by J. G. Randall. The inscription on the inside of the cover reads "Presented by the P.E.O. Sisterhood, Chapter E.V., Skokie, Illinois, to the Niles Township High School Library in honor of Joan Flavin outstanding girl student of the Class of 1946."

gram, according to Miss Marjorie Ronalds and Mrs. Dorothy Hind.

There were two speeches, Latin songs, and a "Double or Nothing" quiz based on the play "In Saturnalia," in which members of Latin I competed against members of Latin II. The party was held in the assembly, and "Saturnalia" were flying all over!

Five Write Skit

The German Club, under the direction of Miss Theresa Kranz, had their Christmas party December 16 in the assembly room. The party took place during the regular eighth period class.

German students and guests were entertained by an original skit. The skit was written by Lois Bornemeier, Dona Bishop, Betty Jerger, Eleanor Bomark, and Elaine Schroeder. Evelyn Windmeier set the words of "Christmas Prayer," a very famous old German Christmas poem, to music. It is around this poem that the skit was developed.

Nilehi 3 Among 1500 At N.S.P.A. Convention

By June Pence

We slept three in a bed while staying over night in Milwaukee, Wisconsin at the twentieth National Scholastic Press Association Convention.

Caroline Gylden, Janet Larson and I attended the convention Thanksgiving weekend along with 1,500 other newspaper and yearbook representatives from all over the U.S.

We attended meetings all day Friday, at which noted journalists from leading newspapers and schools gave us hints and suggestions for our own publications.

Friday night the N.S.P.A. sponsored a dance (for which we prepared by three in a bathtub 'cuz we couldn't decide who should have first chance) in the Crystal Ballroom at the Schroeder hotel.

Lights Out No Barrier

In spite of the, "lights out at one o'clock" rule we didn't get to sleep until five.

The most interesting meeting I attended was "Makeup and Typography" in the school paper. Otto W. Quale, assistant director of the N.S.P.A. and former lecturer at the University of Minnesota, distributed newspapers from Milwaukee high schools, and discussed their good and bad points.

After shoving eighteen shoes back into our suitcases, we caught our train just as it was ready to leave. We really shouldn't have been late for the train as we started checking out of the hotel 45 minutes before train time, but so did everyone else.

Pine Odor Produces Yuletide Atmosphere

Christmas comes but once a year and when it comes, it certainly brightens up Nilehi.

The decorations in the Cafeteria this year are very colorful. Orchids should go to Miss Grace Harbert and her assistants, Nancy Hall, Margie Harrer, Doris Bailey, Joan Westerberg, Frank Williams, Don Stolteben, George Bameuser, Margie Peterson, Lois Deutsch, and Ruth Howard for their help in adding to the Christmas spirit.

Along with the appetizing aromas which usually come from the Cafeteria is mixed the delightful fragrance of evergreen and it certainly is pleasant to study in the Library now with the same pine odor tickling one's nostrils.

Miss Alice Line and her clothing classes have been working hard on the bulletin boards around school which have received so many compliments.

The bulletin board directly across from the Library has been the subject of much interest. The credit for this goes to Diane Matthews, Evelyn Trefil, Shirley Seeley, Lois Mertes, and Joyce Nordlund.

The clever scene on the bulletin board at the south end of the first floor is due to the efforts of Shirley Schmidt, Pat Olson, Joanne Eberhardt, and Joan Hull.

Orthopedic Clinic To Come Here Soon

Well kids, the Schick tests are over and now the body builder is coming. If you can't quite grasp the subject, I will explain. I dropped in on Miss Helen Hart Keenan, our registered nurse, and she started shooting big medical names at me.

On January 8, an orthopedic clinic will be held at Nilehi in cooperation with the Division of Service of Crippled Children. An orthopedic specialist will be in attendance. The purpose of the clinic is to make available orthopedic advice to students who were found, in the posture evaluation, as needing help. Students whose parents wish them to avail themselves of this opportunity may do so, Miss Keenan said.

Correction, Please!

Girls, don't get excited, the G.A.A. didn't really earn \$1,300 on the recent magazine sale as the Nilehilite of November 22 claimed. That's how much cash they handled, but a big percentage of that went to the Curtis Publishing Company and the balance, which was \$480.57 is what the G.A.A. fund got to keep.

COUPLE OF THE WEEK—Bob Farr and Carolyn Harnden.

SONGS OF THE WEEK — “White Christmas” and “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas.”

QUESTION OF THE WEEK—“What are you getting her (or him) for Christmas?”

Letter To Santa

Dear Santa,

Didn't these past years go fast? Why, about six years ago, we wanted a new pair of roller skates, or a sled with real sharp blades, even a jump-rope or a new doll buggy.

Now Jack and Bill would rather have a model A or to say the least, a “casual car.” Mary and Betty would love some new saddle shoes all white and shiny.

While in school, thinking of all the wonderful things you will send us (we've been real good,) our first thought is to make our basketball team as good as it was last year.

We would all appreciate passing grades and from the girls' point of view, new bathing suits for swimming classes.

You know the chairs we have to sit on all day long are very uncomfortable. We would enjoy school so much more if we had overstuffed chairs and footstools.

Just think of soft drinks flowing from the drinking fountains, and if Mrs. Santa Claus can help out, the cheerleaders would appreciate new gold and blue uniforms.

That's all for the time being, Santa, so remember, we'll be waiting.

— Students of Nilehi

Reporters Interview Evans

By Dolores Wells

“Why did I choose Shakespearean acting instead of modern drama? Well, I had to come to the point in my career where I had the choice of either Shakespeare or going on relief. Reluctantly, I picked Shakespeare.”

That statement sounded strange coming from Maurice Evans, America's most famous Shakespearean actor, but he hastily added to his audience of High School Reporter's, including Lyle Dye and me, that after playing it awhile, he began to enjoy Shakespeare. The fact that he's been doing it ever since, (he's done about one-thousand performances of “Hamlet” alone) should prove that point.

He answered our questions and told some of his experiences, from the stage of the Erlanger Theatre on December 2. He was appearing there in “Hamlet.”

In closing, Mr. Evans advised aspiring actors to get experience in amateur theatrics before trying for professional roles. “If you're good enough,” he said, “you'll reach the top.”

Lost and Found

Found — Carol Schuler back in school.

Lost — One red and gold eversharp pencil by Shirley Bartleson. “I can't write with any other pencil,” says Shirley.

Found — Shiny new I.D. bracelet on Marilyn Gustafson's wrist.

Found — A mascot for the 33's club. A pearl grey, kitten called Kitty.

Found — By “Wally” Walsh—in a n y dishes in the garbage cans during seventh period lunch.

Lost — No time in getting Christmas decorations up in the cafeteria.

Found — A part in Lyle Dye's hair. First in a year and a half.

Found — Three freshmen girls with red faces when they read this. The note that they wrote to a certain senior boy never reached him, it fell into the clutches of our staff—who promptly answered it and struck up a fine correspondence. Don't be too mad, it was all in the interest of science—human nature, you know.

Dye Turns Drama Critic For Harvey Dream Girl

By Lyle Dye

Chalk up another point for “Dream Girl,” it's got the best staging. 'Course to be absolutely fair you'd have to say the actng was better in “Harvey” and “Dream Girl” has been chosen as one of the best plays of the year; while at the same time “Harvey” copped this honor last year, so there seems to be only one choice. It's a tie; they were both outstanding.

This is the decision arrived at by the members of Miss Helen Hughes' dramatics and radio classes, after part of each group saw the above mentioned plays on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 27.

The main argument in favor of “Dream Girl” was the wonderful lighting and staging which it showed, while “Harvey” delighted the play-goers with clever acting on the part of Joe E. Brown along with his unusual ten minute curtain speech.

We still aren't quite sure who won the argument, but we do know this—a grand time was had by all!

PROFILES

Most Valuable Player and Captain Interviewed

By Milly Zavrel

I finally found Bill Witte tumbling in the boys' gym. He is one of the hardest persons at Nilehi to find, so I started asking him questions right away.

Bill has blue eyes, weighs 155 pounds, and is 5 feet 9 inches tall. He has been the varsity football quarterback for three years, and because of his outstanding playing and team work he was voted the most valuable football player by his teammates this fall.

Besides going out for football, Bill is kept busy by being a member of the Senior Cabinet, president of the Spanish class, and one of the committee chairmen of the new Recreation Club which is started in Skokie.

He hasn't yet decided where he is going to college, but he would like to attend either Indiana or Purdue.

Then I asked him what his pet peeves were, and he very definitely said, “Girls who break dates.”

His ambition is to have a good job, a wife, and four kids.

Bill likes good dates, any kind of food, and a winning football team.

His personality makes him so easy to get along with that he has very few dislikes, but one thing that really gets

I asked him what he thought of next year's team and he said, “We ought to have a conference championship team next year.”

By Cathy Thompson

Green-eyed and Irish Jim McNeely was interrupted from his 8th period gym class just long enough for a hasty interview. “Mac” played center for this year on our Varsity grid team and did such a good job he was chosen honorary captain.

Just between you and me, he thinks women are O.K., especially the kind with two arms, two legs, and a cute—ahhh—face but please, no catty ones, for “catty women” are “Mac's” pet peeve. His chief ambition is to go to college and besides learning, he wants to play football, basketball, and baseball.

One of his favorite pastimes is eating food, and especially if the food is steak. Upon reaching his senior year at Nilehi, Jim has also reached the height of six feet one-half inch and weighs in the neighborhood of 175 pounds. He likes most of the popular songs but most of all the old favorite, “Night and Day.”

Then came the question, “What is your favorite class and who is your favorite teacher?” Jim answered by trotting off to join the others with their pushups, and to “Mr. Ike.”



Inquiring Reporter - Quiz on Santa

If those who belong to the names printed below don't receive any presents for Christmas this year, it'll probably be because Santa doesn't believe in rewarding those who don't believe in him.

Well, it's too late now, and here are the answers to this week's question: When did you find out that there isn't any Santa Claus and how?

Betty Bernardi — "I learned when I was seven, at school, but I wouldn't believe it 'til I got home and asked my mother."

Don Brown — "Recognized my 'ole' man's' printing on a present."

Diane Mattews — "I waited up for him and he didn't come. I started to cry and I cried so hard that my mother felt sorry for me and told me there was no Santa."

Mr. Meier — "On Christmas, when I opened my presents, I noticed a price tag on one of them!"

Mr. Ryden — "I think that there still is one, 'cuz Santa has been so good to me."

Leonard Maier — "I went downtown and I saw two Santa Clauses standing on opposite corners."

Jim Garland — "I caught the old boy napping."

Miss Johanns — "He didn't answer my letters. (Maybe he couldn't read them Miss Johanns.)"

Janet Johnson — "I lived in Sweden when I was younger and I could never find one. We went in all the stores but they didn't ever have one."

Classes in Driving To Be Added Here

The motto is "Courtesy Plus Skill Equals Safe Driving." On Monday, December 9, a machine called the reactometer was placed in our school for the purpose of testing the students' reaction in driving.

The reactometer test is part of the safe driving program and campaign. There will be other machines sent to Nilehi with other kinds of tests including vision testing. Everyone from school is invited to take the test, according to Dr. A. L. Biehn.

In the future the school is planning to have driving classes. Students will have a chance to drive in driving lanes while learning safety rules. This will all be available when the equipment arrives, Dr. A. L. Biehn says.

Dr. Biehn also said that, "before the war, the automobile accidents killed 40,000 people annually. That was more than the U.S. lost during the World War in one year."

Miss Harbert — "My older brother told me in a very nice way. He told me that it was my father who ate the lunch that I put out for Santa."

Miss Keenan — "I was peeking through the door when my folks were decorating the tree. But I didn't tell my mother that I found out because I didn't want to hurt her."

Mr. Wilkins — "There is one and the sooner we find out the happier the world will be."

Beatrice Bornemeier — "Our dentist played as Santa and I saw him without his mask."

Miss Shaeffer — "I peeked one day when I wasn't supposed to and then cried for three days 'cause my dreams were shattered."

Mr. Seldon — "Ah, the morning I found an apple that I had picked that fall in the toe of my stocking!"

"Kathie" — "I was lookin' for one and I couldn't find him."

"Charlie" Brunke — "Grandma told me."

Walter Karnatz — "It's been so long."

Eileen Rodley — "I was always old enough to know better???"

Betty Ann Jerger — "You mean there isn't one?"

Frannie Monahan — "I saw my Pop getting into his costume."

Howie Korsmo — "Fred Stowe told me when I was 14."

Mr. Galitz — "My big brother told me when I was 22 - - - months."

Margie Harrer — "When I was seven we found some paper dolls in mother's drawer and then got them for Christmas!"

THE SIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

By Herb Knapp

'Twas the day before vacation and all through the school,

Not a creature was stirring—not even a mule.

Books were stacked, neat as anything, In hopes that the 3:11 bell soon would ring!

At the desks sat the students, calm and serene,

While visions of the Christmas Dance raced through their bean.

With head on my desk and books on my lap,

I had just setted down for a quick winter nap

When out in the hall there rose such a clatter,

I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter.

Through the shuffle and scuffle of a run down the hall,

"The bell has rung," I heard someone call;

While plodding to my locker I heard the kids say,

"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD DAY!"

School Daze

By Dolores Wells

Bulletin

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Skokie Youth club will not be open by Christmas. However, we hope to open soon. Watch for an announcement.

The Officers

"Oh, what a beautiful morning, everything's going our way!"

It is a beautiful morning! We knew what we wanted Santa to bring us and he's delivering it with the help of Mr. Galitz, the Skokie Recreation and Playground Board and all the hard-working committee members.

It's all finished in a blue and gold color scheme, furnished with leatherette-covered chairs and cozy tables, a snack bar, ping-pong tables and all sorts of wonderful things. It's our own, (get that, our own) Recreation Club!

There's even a pool-table for our male members and Cathy Thompson, (and how they love the idea!) in this King-size Christmas stocking and wait 'til you see the murals on the walls and the soft-lights to provide "atmosphere."

For the ones who like to dance Santa has provided a juke box and a piano. If that's not your speed and the ping-pong and pool tables are occupied, you can relax in a comfortable chair in the "Lounge" and play cards, checkers, chess or just "talk to the gang."

It took lots of planning and hard work to convert the basement of the Skokie Town Hall into the best Recreation Club this side of Heaven, but now that the job's done, all of us on the committee can be suoted as saying "We did it and we're glad!"

P.S. - Today is my father's birthday. Happy birthday Dad!

'Twain' Meets At Maxwell Street

"East is east, and west is west and never the twain shall meet." When Rudyard Kipling muttered these immortal words it was plain to see he had never visited Maxwell Street, Chicago as the See Chicago Club did on Sunday, December 6.

The club left the school at 1:30 in 3 busses and spent over an hour Christmas Shopping on the famed avenue.

The sight-seeing group spent the rest of the day visiting in China Town where they ate supper. The seniors returned to Skokie about 7:30 p.m. The group was chaperoned by Mrs. Katie Kestenholtz, Mrs. Gylden and Mrs. Mary Kuehne.

Trojans Smashed By Evanston 62-33

by Jim Schilling

Evanston		Niles
Anderson	F	Williams
Biggs	F	Comstock
Raedic	C	Karnatz
Mehlig	G	Fisher
Doub	G	Stockfisch

The Trojan varsity was thoroughly beaten by a strong Evanston five on our home floor Wednesday, November 27.

Evanston turned on the heat and scored all the baskets in the first quarter, while the Trojans scored four free throws. The game was highly contested with both teams firing a fusillade of shots, but the Wildkits came out on top, leading the men of Troy 12 to 4 at the end of the first quarter.

During the second quarter, Comstock opened fire for the Trojans by making two baskets. Fisher raced down the floor for a "sure" basket but the ball circled the rim and rolled out. Heiniger and Karnatz both scored near the end of the second quarter, but Niles lagged by 15 points at the end of the period. The score: Niles 12, Evanston 27.

The third quarter found the Trojans trying hard to tally points. Even with the combined efforts of Stockfisch, Soergel, Karnatz, and Comstock, the Trojans were trailing the Wildkits 21 to 50.

In the fourth quarter, the Trojans scored 12 points but to no avail, the game ending Niles 33, Evanston 62.

Jayvees Lose Again; Bow To Evanston 31-14

by Bill Comstock

When are the Jay Vees going to hit their winning stride? This was the question in the minds of many Nilehi basketball fans after watching the Junior Trojans lose to Evanston 31 to 14 in their second straight defeat of the year.

The men of Troy held a one-point advantage at the end of the first quarter, but from then on it was Evanston all the way.

The main weakness the Jay Vees displayed in this game was lack of offensive power. Ed Kutz and Lee Garner, starting guards, showed a little steady floor work at times, and Dick Norman showed promise at center. From early indications, Howard Siegel seems to be the main offensive threat.

Starting line-ups:

Evanston		Niles
Taylor	F	H. Siegel
Miller	F	Brown
Cobb	C	Porter
Puffer	G	Kutz
Sutton	G	Garner

Do You Know Your Sports? Take Comstock's Quiz

by Bill Comstock

Do you consider yourself an authority on Trojan athletics? Well, maybe you are, and it shouldn't be too hard to find out by taking this test.

If you don't get any of the five questions right, you are probably a girl or a freshman, which we will excuse in either case. If you manage to get one or two right, you can consider yourself average. Three or four rates you as an authority on Nilehi sports. If you can wrangle out five correct answers, this is really your lucky day, because I didn't even know them all myself till I looked them up.

1. What athlete in the history of Trojan athletics is the holder of the most major "N's"? (a) Jack Heiniger, (b) Charles Williams, or (c) Dick Eby.
2. How many years has Harold Isaacson, head of the athletic department, been a coach at Nilehi? (a) 6 years; (b) 9 years; (c) 16 years.
3. What N.T.H.S. coach once played professional baseball for the Chicago White Sox? (a) Robert Mackey; (b) Lester Galitz; (c) Charles Hussey.
4. How many times has the Nilehi track team won the Northeast Conference title? (a) once; (b) twice, or (c) three times.
5. How many conference schools will have lights for night football next year? (a) three; (b) four, or (c) five.

Answers

1. (c) Dick Eby - graduated in 1939 - received twelve major awards.
2. (c) sixteen years; started in 1931.
3. (b) Lester Galitz - 1933.
4. (a) once, 1946.
5. (b) four: Niles, Leyden, Crystal Lake, and Woodstock.

Swimmers Whip Morton In First Meet of Year

The 1946-47 Nilehi swim team opened their season on Wednesday, November 27, by whipping Morton 44 to 22, in the Nilehi pool.

The Trojan swimmers looked impressive in their win, and Bob Blessing set a new school record in the 100 yard breast stroke by swimming the distance in 1 minute, 18.5 seconds.

The 100-yard back stroke was won by Rudy Schmid, while Herb Jones won the 50-yard free style race.

Brown of Morton won the 100-yard crawl with a fast time of 58 seconds flat.

The 200-yard relay was won by Nilehi with Hilfer, Olson, Wagstaff, and Robbins stroking the distance for the Trojans. Gene Hegarty of Nilehi won the diving contest with George McCormack running a close second.

Libertyville Beats Niles In First Conference Tilt

by Jim Schilling

Libertyville		Niles
Young	F	Comstock
Nemmers	F	Soergel
Eiserman	C	Williams
Krumrey	G	Fisher
Bornell	G	Stockfisch

The Nilehi Trojans were defeated by one point by a strong Libertyville team on December 6 at Libertyville.

During the first quarter, the Trojans scored 10 points to the Wildcats' 14. Williams, Soergel, Stockfisch, and Comstock all scored during the first quarter, but the Wildcats led the Trojans by four points at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter found the Trojans playing hard, with Stockfisch, Fisher, Williams, and Comstock stacking up seven points to tie the Wildcats 17 to 17 at the half. At the end of the third quarter the Trojans were trailing the Wildcats by five points, the score: Niles 25, Libertyville 30.

The last quarter was a tense battle. Williams, Soergel, Stockfisch, and Heiniger scored, but with only seconds left to play, a foul on a Libertyville man gave the Wildcats a free throw which was good, thus ending the game Niles 38, Libertyville 39.

JayVees Nosed Out In 26 to 22 Thriller

The Trojan Jay Vee basketball team ran their losing streak to three straight by dropping an evenly-contested game to Libertyville on December 6. The Jay Vees were nosed out in the final minutes of play to take the low end of a 26-22 score.

Although leading 11 to 10 at half time and retaining their one-point advantage at the end of the third quarter, the junior Trojans were forced to succumb to the lanky Wildcats in the final period.

The two Siegel brothers, Howard and Don, paced the Trojan scorers with 9 and 5 points respectively. Captain Ed Kutz, sparkplug of the JayVees, stood out for his aggressiveness on defense.

Junior Trojans Lose To New Trier 44 - 22

"A tisket, a tasket, I can't find the basket," might have been the theme song for our J.V. basketeers as the J.V. Green Wave of New Trier rolled over our Junior Trojans 44-22, November 22, on the New Trier floor.

Trojan Cagers Beat New Trier 45 to 33

Line-up

New Trier		Niles
Christiansen	F	Soergel
Krantz	F	Comstock
Hackbarth	C	Williams
Lauer	G	Fisher
Hodgson	G	Stockfisch

by Jim Schilling

The Trojan Varsity cagers were victorious over a fast New Trier five, Friday December 7, winning 45-33 on our home floor.

The first quarter scoring started with Comstock making a free throw. Then the Trojans started rolling, with Williams and Stockfisch sinking baskets, and Heiniger and Comstock making free throws.

During the second quarter both teams were firing a barrage of shots, but they were of no avail. Fisher sank a high arc shot which did not touch the rim of the basket as it went through.

Stockfisch, Farr, Anderson, and Kunkel sank baskets in rapid succession and at the half Niles led New Trier 20 to 19.

During the half, Miss Thurman and her 20-girl drill team entertained the spectators. They went through several different formations and the spectators gave them quite an ovation.

A full five minutes elapsed before Niles scored in the third frame, then Stockfisch and Comstock both sank baskets.

The score at the end of the third quarter was Niles 28, New Trier 27.

The fourth quarter found the Trojans turning on the steam. Baskets were being made left and right and the score mounted fast. Final score: Niles 45, New Trier 33.

Niles Takes New Trier By One Point Margin

By Jim Schilling

The Trojans journeyed to New Trier on Friday, November 22, to win a close victory 33-32.

Playing before a packed house, New Trier scored first and then the Trojans turned on the heat. At the end of the first quarter, Niles led New Trier 8-6.

During the second quarter, long shots by Williams and Heiniger, and numerous free throws, put Niles ahead 19-17 at the half.

The Trojans were quick to score in the third quarter. With Soergel under the cage, Williams doing push shots, and Fisher making free throws, the score was advanced to Niles 27; New Trier, 26.

In the last quarter the crowd was on the edge of their seats. Comstock made a long shot which was good, and Heiniger sank two baskets when they were needed, thus chalking up a win for the Trojans.

TROJAN WARS

By Caroline Gylden

Swimming from out of our mighty Trojan Horse, we find the senior life savers are looking for a nice underclassman to drown. Now, they aren't bloodthirsty, but they have just finished their life saving tests and want to try everything they have learned on someone. Will someone please accommodate them?

Speaking of swimming, all you sophomors, juniors, and seniors better get on the ball, because when I saw Miss Schaefer she told me that she expects you gals to have all your swimming tests passed by the end of this semester. You frosh have until the end of the year.

On Thursday, December 15, at Gabby's bowling alleys, the fellows and the gals had a bowling match. The match was evenly divided, though, 'cause the gals got individual average handicaps. The kids all had a lot of fun.

While I was writing about bowling, I stopped over at the gym and saw "Schaefer" and she told me that she had been looking at medals for the top-notch bowlers, and as soon as they arrive they will be placed in a show case for all you lucky winners to see. Also she told me that the team handicaps were changed today and are posted on the bulletin board.

Freshmen Play Today In First Conference Game

The freshman basketball team plays its first conference game today against the Leyden Eagles in Nilehi's gym. The freshies under the direction of Coach Charles Hussey are out to revenge the two defeats Leyden handed last year's freshman team.

Forty-five boys turned out for the first call for practice, but the squad was soon cut down to 28 members. Ten boys who played on the freshman undefeated football team and appear to carry the main hopes of the basketball squad are Pete Heiniger, Fred Brei, Lenny Lange, Al Hartig, Dick Erickson, Lou Keeseey, Kenny LaPlant, Joe Donovan, Harold Siemson, and Bill Straw.

Coach Hussey described his charges as fast and aggressive and looks forward to a successful season.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Dec. 13	New Trier, here, 4 p.m.
Dec. 18	Leyden, here, 4 p.m.
Jan. 10	Maine, there, 4 p.m.
Jan. 17	Leyden, there, 4 p.m.
Jan. 24	Arlington, here, 4 p.m.
Jan. 31	Evanston, here, 4 p.m.
Feb. 7	New Trier, there, 4:30 p.m.
Feb. 14	Maine, here, 4 p.m.
Feb. 21	Arlington, there, 4 p.m.
Feb. 28	Evanston, there, 4 p.m.

By Paul Reiland

The boys' intramural gym classes are swinging into basketball, now that tumbling is over. Tumbling proved to be a hard grind for some of the boys who are not so nimble.

It is rumored that when Red Williams hit the floor trying to do a flip the other day, John L. Lewis heard the terrific noise and he was frightened into calling off his coal strike.

Bill Abbink's team won the intramural soccer championship several weeks ago. It is hard to decide which is harder on the human body, soccer or tumbling. Soccer is rough on every part of the body but tumbling deals a terrific beating to one tender spot.

The Trojan basketball team is shaping up to midseason form. The Trojans have good height in Red Williams, 6'5"; Wally Karnatz, 6'3½"; and Bill Comstock, 6'2". They have some fast, tricky men, including Ted Stockfisch, Dick Fisher and Ed Soergel.

Niles will play Crystal Lake there next Friday night in a conference game. After this game the Trojans will not play until January 3, 1947, when they meet the Alumni.

Jay Vees Lose to New Trier In Hard-fought Contest

"So near and yet so far"—this describes the feeling of our Jay Vee basketball team on December 7 after losing to New Trier 33 to 31 only seconds before the gun sounded, ending the game.

Although our juniors have not broken into the win column as yet, they're getting closer and closer. Saturday night, December 7, they were three points behind at the end of the first half, but went ahead with less than a minute left to play. This, however, was to no avail as the "Green Wave" got hot in the final seconds of play and pulled away to win by a two-point margin.

Trojan Swimmers Lose To Waukegan Team

Nilehi tankmen lost their second meet of the year to Waukegan in the Nilehi pool on Friday, December 6, with a score of 37 to 29.

Rudy Schmid broke the 100-yd. back stroke record, and Bob Blessing broke the 100 breast stroke record.

The Frosh tankmen also lost to Waukegan with a score of 39 to 24.

Robbins, Wagstaff, Hilfer, and Olson started the meet with a win in the relay. In the next event, Bob Blessing took a first and Louis Kettel a second in the breast stroke. Later Rudy Schmid took first in the 100-yd. back stroke.