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Remember
November 30

Heiniger Honored By Teammates

Jack Heiniger was probably the proudest and happiest boy in the world on the night of Nov. 8. The occasion was the father and son night held for the members of the football squads. Jack was chosen by his team mates as the outstanding player and honorary captain of the squad.

Films of Northwestern University touchdown plays and colored films of our Homecoming were shown. Between the showing of the films Messrs Isaacson, Cotanche, Kent, Galitz, and Taylor succeeded in swelling a few chests by praising the spirit, courage, and stamina of the teams.

After naming the letter winners, NileHi's guests were treated to a buffet supper in the cafeteria.

Foreign Language Club Sponsors Program

On Monday, November 18, the Foreign Language group will conduct the second of the series of "Know Your School" programs planned for both students and parents. The main event of the evening will be the annual "candlelight" ceremony, a formal installation of the four officers: President, Don Fisher; Vice president, Bill Stockfish; Secretary, Jeanne Nelson; and Treasurer, Barbara Williams. An interesting program, conducted by the four Foreign Language groups, has been planned. There is no admission charge to the evening's program, and a cordial invitation is extended by the Club, to all students and their parents.

CALENDAR

Nov. 18 - Know Your School Program. Foreign Language Dept. 8:00 P. M.
20 Basketball - Varsity & J. V.'s vs. Evanston - there at 4:00
21-22 Thanksgiving Holidays
23 - Varsity and J. V.'s vs. New Trier - here at 7:30
25 Frosh-Soph Matinee Dance 3:45
29 Varsity and J. V.'s vs. Arlington - 7:30 there
30 Carnival

Forum Representatives Attend Council Convention

Betty Perrin, Carol Jaycox, Bill Dickinson, and Phyliss Braeseke, accompanied by Mr. Flagg, will represent NileHi's Student-Faculty Forum at the Northwestern District Convention of Student Councils to be held at North Park College tomorrow, Nov. 16. This will be the first time NileHi has delegated students to a convention of this kind.

Featured among the day's events will be a panel discussion, and special discussion groups. Problems which confront the high school governing body will be discussed.

Phyliss Braeseke will lead a discussion group which will consider the problem of social entertainment. It is hoped that the constructive ideas presented tomorrow will prove helpful to our Forum.

Ten Girls Attend Tea

The ten top-ranking Senior girls of NileHi's honor roll were entertained by Chapter E. V. of the P. E. O. sorority at a tea last Wednesday.

Those present were Gloria Bartz, June Berg, Phyliss Braeseke, Rita Jane Fisher, Isabelle Hoth, Jeanette Huemmer, Dorothy Kranz, Laura Nunemacher, Marjorie Riser, Phylis Schlotterbeck.

Book Week and National Education Week Observed by School

Keeping pace with tradition — and one of our very few, by the way — NTHS has again observed Book Week. During the past week the library has been quite gay — colorfully decorated by the attractive bulletin boards publicizing popular books.

A feature of the week was the student poster contest, open to all those interested. Tonight the contest closes, and early next week the winner will be announced. The winner will receive the book of his choice as the prize.

Also during this week our school observed National Education Week. June Berg began the week with an announcement explaining the program for the following days. A panel discussion on "civil liberties in a Democracy" was broadcast on Wednesday. Mardy McKeever gave a talk on "Books in Democracy."

GIVE-

The Red Cross Needs Your Help

Have you contributed to the Red Cross?

This year the Red Cross is facing the greatest problem in its history. Over 10,000,000 children in the conquered nations of Europe are facing starvation and intense suffering.

To meet this great problem the Red Cross needs your support more now than ever before. This coming week you will be asked to give your spare pennies to help the Red Cross in its work of helping others. GIVE!

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"Our Day of Thanks"

In 1621, after the first harvest of the New England colonists, Governor Bradford proclaimed the first Thanksgiving day by setting aside a day for prayer and thanks. During the Revolution a day of national thanksgiving was recommended by Congress. Washington proclaimed such a day in 1789. In 1795 Washington again proclaimed a day of thanks for the general benefits and welfare of the nation. Lincoln, in 1864, designated the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving day, and his proclamation has been followed by succeeding Presidents, with the exception of our present one. This year, our President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, has again proclaimed the second last Thursday of November as Thanksgiving day.

Thus, throughout the past century and a half, Americans have reserved one day to thank God, who has so faithfully bestowed rich blessings upon our nation, preserving our peace, health and happiness.

We, as students, should thank God that the schools of our nation are not indoctrinated with any foreign "isms," and ask that the schools continue to develop our intellect, character, and love for democracy rather than poison the young of our nation with any teachings opposed to our one "Americanism."

Niblets!

Nilehi Social Swirl

Jimmie Holmes, who has a lead in the "Perfect Gentleman" cast for Carnival Night, danced on and on with "Miss Yehudi" clasped dearly in his arms at the Halloween Dance. Another hilite of the football season came off the other afternoon as the team, with laughs and shouts, watched Mgr. Barton scurrying over the campus in diligent search of his trousers. . .

What slender senior at N. T. H. S. is tagged with the initials F. A. T. . .

The only teacher, to our knowledge, that waits her turn in the Cafeteria Breadline with the rest of the masses is Miss Johanns. Tip your trays to her next time, students! Glamour seems to be on the way out at Nilehi judging from the paintless "phizes," drooping hair, and dowdy duds of some of our sub debs.

Frosh

Prof. "Collective noun?"

Frosh. "Wastpaper basket!"

Bob Moore came back to Skokie riding the ether waves the other night. Participating in Play Broad Cast, Bob was blowing the answers into the mike and sweeping in the money until he forgot that water freezes at 32 degrees.

Mardy McKeever cuts a mean figure behind the wheel of Corky Harrington's trundle buggy — yep, a mean figure and the fenders. . . R. J. Fisher didn't appreciate her purse being used as a mouse's crypt — in fact, she downright hated it, making known her opinion in a voice pitched some two octaves above high C. . . !

FROSH

Daffinitions — Waffle:

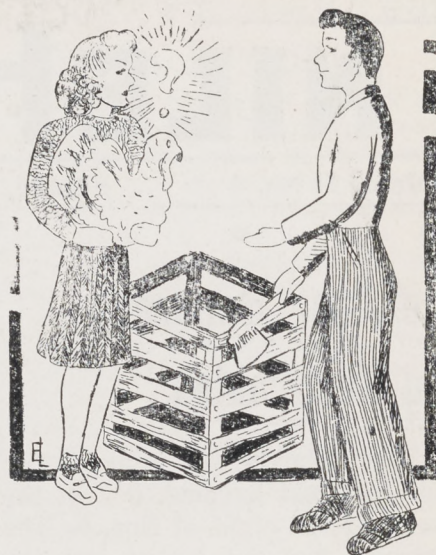
A pancake with non-skid threads.

FROSH

What is it about them, anyway???

Have you ever been in the Niblets?

Why not?



"Well, what do you think you're going to do?"

From Our Readers

Dear Editor:

Is anything being done about the suggestion made by "One Who Listens In" in The NILEHILITE of Oct. 18?

I think it's a good idea, and should not be dropped without an inquiry being made into its possibilities.

A NILEHILITE Reader

Whosit?

A dark eyed Junior we talk of today
Who's a good natured classmate,
always gay.

She's varsity cheerleader, twiler of
note,

With a pretty smooth line not easy
to quote.

She cuts her own bangs with an
unshaking hand.

(We'll expect next to see her lead-
ing the band!)

In G.A.A. Play Day an aerial award
she felled;

Both dramatics and radio by her
are quelled.

Two brothers in shool toward her
record soar,

These hints are sufficient. You
couldn't need more!

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Upstairs And Down

Our Inquiring Reporter asked, in his best manner, "And then, sir (or mam,) how do you tell a freshman from a senior?" These are some of the replies:

Mr. Taylor: Freshmen are more studious. The freshman knows he doesn't know. The senior thinks he does know.

Joan Blameuser, junior: The freshmen look like sheep running loose in a pasture.

Fred Epton, sophomore: The best way to tell is that the senior acts like an educated dunce, and the freshman like an uneducated dunce.

Pat Harms, sophomore: The senior chews gum, but the freshman is too afraid of the teachers to try it.

Bill Roman, junior: The seniors have side-burns!

Lavergne Schuler, senior: Not by their looks, but by their actions.

Four Girls Win Places on Golf Team

All but four girls have been eliminated from play in the Girls' Golf tournament. These girls, Phyllis Braeseke, Phyllis Schlotterbeck, Marie Stritch, and Barbara Williams, will form the NileHi Girl's Golf team. Teams from other schools will be challenged, and played when the weather permits.

Miss Schaefer announced a plan for next spring, which, if everyone cooperates, should stimulate interest in Girl's golf. This plan is a Challenge tournament, in which the names of the participants are listed alphabetically. Any girl can challenge either of the two girls above her. If the challenger wins, they change places. Thus the consistent low scorer will ultimately work to the top of the list. Every girl who owns or can borrow a set of clubs will be eligible.

Roses are red
Violets are blue
You think this will rhyme
But it won't.

Five NTHS Girls Win Playday Awards

While representing N.T.H.S. in the recent Annual Play Day held at the Oak Park High School, five girls won awards in the various sporting events.

Florence Schramm, Doris Mussil, and Rosanna King won awards in tennis; Pat Reiland, in aerial darts; Rosanna King and Pat Cole, in speed ball; and Doris Mussil, in archery.

Girls representing ten other high schools were present. They all had the opportunity to enter the tennis, aerial darts, speed ball, swimming, and archery events.

Symphonic Poem

Autumn is a symphony
Of wind and leaves and frost,
Of gold and brown and flaming hues,
Of beauty without cost.

A symphony of golden corn
Now gathered into shocks,
With yellow pumpkins here and there
And big fat turkey cocks.

A symphony of cheering crowds,
A huddle on the ten,
The hero plunges through the line,
He's won the game again!

A symphony of roasting nuts
O'er a fire warm and bright
Within a friendly fireplace
When cold winds blow at night

Autumn is a symphony
Of beauty without cost.
When winter comes and snow winds blow,
Alas, will all be lost?

Anagrams

Join the two words together so as to form one word.

- any go
- sly harp
- his rung
- rend pet
- morn hay
- real the
- so her
- king now
- kin gas

Politicians-In the Making

There has been much political discussion in Miss Harbert's Problems classes lately as a vigorous presidential campaign has been in progress.

A registration, using facsimiles of official forms, preceded the primary election, during which several members of the class were ungracefully assisted from the polls for intoxication, buying votes, and engaging in other illegal practices. After the ballots of the final election were counted, only five of them were bad. To complete the scene, there were judges, committees, policemen, watchers, speakers, and all others essential to the official conduction of an election.

SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO--

Let's all remember to be present at the Carnival that is being held on November 30. The proceeds are to be spent for band uniforms which, as you know, are very necessary.

There are to be thrills and fun every minute. Don't forget! Come and have a "swell" time on Carnival night. Further details will be published in the next issue of the NILEHILITE.

See Chicago Club Plans Opera Visit

Although it is still uncertain, the next trip on schedule for the See Chicago Club is to the opera on Dec. 16. Miss Harbert is now trying to procure the tickets which will be sold for \$1.10 per ticket.

Answer to Whosit:

Pat Reiland

Answers to Anagrams:

agony, sharply, rushing, pretend, harmony, leather, horse, knowing,

Trojans Point To Successful Season

Three questions occupy the Trojan rooters' minds as the 1940-41 basketball schedule opens. Can a team which has depended on individual stars maintain the same record when those stars are gone? What are the chances of Mr. Galitz's Varsity? How does Mr. Kent's Junior Varsity shape up?

In spite of the fact that only two major lettermen, Domas and Williams, are returning, the Trojan Varsity will be stronger defensively than last year. The loss of Boyk with his 231 points may lower the point column but good teamwork and passing can make up for his absence. An encouraging note was seen in the driving offensives the Trojans showed against Northbrook and Zion Twp. High School in recent scrimmages. Off the record, the Varsity has one of the best chances in the Conference to cop the crown.

Aspirants for the forward jobs are Domas, Podraza and Jarrett. Thulstrup and Taylor are vieing for the center post and Peterson, Williams and Anderson are after the guard assignments.

The Junior Varsity is as strong in its department as the Varsity, standing an excellent chance of taking the J. V. title. Some of the outstanding candidates for regular positions are Carroll and Carl Domas as forwards, Weldon at guard, and Glauner at center.

Mr. Isaacson's frosh squad, although inexperienced, has speed and power and should pick up the majority of its games this year. Some of the sixteen boys comprising the team are: Gockenbach, Meyer, and Cooke, forwards; Leibrandt, center; Poehlman, Harrer, Grant and Kuhn, guards.

The Varsity and J. V. teams open the practice schedule on Nov. 20 with two games at Evanston. On Nov. 23, New Trier, whom we beat last year, comes to our floor for two games.

Basketball Schedule

Wed., Nov. 20—Evanston—there
 Sat., Nov. 23—New Trier—here
 Fri., Nov. 29—Arlington—there
 Fri., Dec. 6—Woodstock—here
 Fri., Dec. 13—Warren—there
 Sat., Dec. 14—Palatine—here
 Fri., Dec. 20—Lake Forest—there
 Fri., Jan. 3—Alumni—here
 Fri., Jan. 10—Leyden—there
 Tues., Jan. 14—Crystal Lake—here
 Fri., Jan. 17—Libertyville—here
 Fri., Jan. 24—Crystal Lake—there
 Fri., Jan. 21—Lake Forest—here
 Fri., Feb. 7—Warren—here
 Fri., Feb. 14—Woodstock—there
 Fri., Feb. 21—Arlington—here

J. V. games share the spotlight with the Varsity on all evenings except the Alumni game, Jan. 3.

Ed Heinz Leads Boy Bowlers

The boys weekly bowling league completed its fifth week of competition. The league consists of eight teams.

Ed Heinz leads the individual bowlers with a 173 average and Bob Reiland is running a close second with 171. Harvey Jensen is third high with an average of 162.

The boys ordered bowling shirts several weeks ago and expect to get them this week.

G. A. A. Campaign Is Great Success

The G.A.A. campaign was a great success due to the complete and well organized cooperation of all the G. A. A. girls.

The sales, reaching the amazing total of \$368.00, were not only high enough to get the much desired radio for the G.A.A. room, but also a lamp. The net profit for the G.A.A. was \$117.59.

The star salesman was Myrl Calmer whose sales amounted to \$33.00. Eighty-nine prizes, ranging from manicuring sets to roller skates, were awarded to the girls.

Six Trojans Play Last Football Game

NileHi Trojans closed their football season by dropping a tightly fought game to a spirited Arlington Heights squad on November 2. A highly excited Homecoming crowd at the Cardinal stronghold saw six Trojan seniors finish their high school playing days in a disappointing 6-0 defeat.

The fact that only six regulars are graduating and a good Freshman squad coming up has stimulated the enthusiasm of the coaches in next year's Varsity.

Jack Heiniger, senior, proved that he is one of the best running backs in the conference with his off-tackle slants and sweeping end runs.

The game, during the first three periods, was as interesting as a fan could wish; Heiniger's beautiful punts dismissing any Arlington threats. In the last quarter, a mix up in signals caused the Trojans to lose the ball on downs on their own twenty yard line. The Arlington squad taking possession of the ball, marched to the Trojan goal line.

A NileHi threat in the closing minutes of play was halted on the Arlington 4-yard line.

Northeast Conference Varsity Football

	W	T	L
1. Libertyville	6	0	0
2. Lake Forest	5	0	1
3. Niles Twp.	3	0	3
4. Crystal Lake	2	2	2
5. Leyden	2	1	3
6. Arlington	2	0	4
7. Warren	1	1	4
8. Woodstock	0	2	4

Have you heard the latest? Little boy "freshie" asks little girl "freshie" to a dance. Being too bashful to go by himself, he also asks his pal. The two boys buy two "seegars," walk to the girl's house, give their presents to her father, and then ask for a ride to and from the dance. What's more, they get it!