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## Last Night's Snake Dance and Bonfire Open Festivities of Homecoming Week

Last night, under the lights of the N.T.H.S. field, the 1947 Nilehi Homecoming week-end was officially opened.

Tonight at 8 o'clock, the Trojans will meet the Arlington Cardinals on our field, in the annual Homecoming football game, and Saturday night the Homecoming dance will be held in the school gymnasium.

According to Dr. A. L. Biehn, Nilehi superintendent, Nilehi students will have an extra day of rest after the Homecoming week-end.

On Monday, October 20, there will be no school, because the North Shore Division of the Illinois Education Association will hold a teachers' meeting at Evanston High School.

The snake dance, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Ryden and Jim Heiniger student chairman, showed the school spirit of the students and the will to win of the players. Although the team was not able to participate in the actual dance, they were present at the rally and bonfire.

Coach Harold Isaacson issued orders for the players not to enter into the dance, but rather to conserve their energy for the contest tonight with the Cardinals. When "Ike" issued these orders he was remembering an accident that occurred several years ago involving one of his star players.

The player, Ed Krupa, had been riding on the outside of a car during the parade. Suddenly the car stopped, throwing Ed to the ground. The fall had torn his leg wide open and that finished the season for Ed.

The 6:15 kick-off of the Jay Vee game will start the evening's activities rolling.

The Varsity game, number one event of the evening, will be further brightened by entertainment between the halves provided by Miss Mary Evelyn Thurman, girls' P. E. instructor, and a group of her advanced baton twirlers.

According to "Ike" we have played Arlington at two Homecoming games previously. We weren't victorious in either of these games although the last one, played in 1939, ended in a 7-7 tie.

Miss Marie Green, chairman of the

### Instructor Builds House

The housing situation is a universal problem and Mr. C. W. Selden, Nilehi woodshop instructor, is one man who has done something about it. Mr. Selden, with the help of his wife, has made all the window and door frames in their new house now being constructed in Skokie, three quarters of a mile south of school.

entertainment committee, announced that the dance will be held in the school gymnasium tomorrow night from 8:00 to 11:30.

The Shoreliners, made up of eight pieces and a singer, will provide the music for the evening.

The decorations committee headed by Miss Helen Johanns, announced that the decorations for the gym are to be kept in secrecy until 8 o'clock Saturday night.

## Opportunity Knocks on Door Of Journalism Classroom

Now and then in high-school journalism, opportunity knocks hard.

Bill Comstock, Nilehilite editor-in-chief, was recently assigned to cover two meetings of the General Assembly of the United Nations at Lake Success, New York. Bill, along with 74 other editors of high-school papers in Cook County, will enjoy a four-day trip with all expenses paid by the Chicago Sun.

A special train on the Pennsylvania R. R. will take the students on November 8 to New York where they will be put up at the Paramount Hotel. Entertainment along with room and board, are all provided.

Up to this year, the staff members had never got out of Metropolitan Chicago on their Nilehilite assignments. Last year, however, such famous personalities as President Truman, General Eisenhower, Milt Caniff, and Jack Benny, along with many others, were interviewed in Chicago by June Pence, then editor-in-chief.

June was the Nilehi representative to the Keen Teens, a weekly column in the Chicago Daily News conducted by Val Lauder. Lyle Dye, feature editor, is this year's Nilehi representative to this column for teen-agers. Jim Schilling will be the photography representative, and Bill Comstock will handle the sports department. Doris Bernges and Gertrude Brua are the alternate news representatives.

The Downtown Shopping News is again sponsoring a high-school section entitled the "Hi-Shopper." Phil La Veau will be Nilehi's representative to this column, succeeding Dolores Wells, last year's Nilehilite feature editor.

The moral for this story, if there were such a thing, might be: "If you study journalism at Nilehi, don't think you won't go places and see people!"

## Students Initiate Hall Clean-up Drive

Don't throw that paper on the floor. Of cluttered halls, we'll have no more.

If everyone would do his bit, No work would be involved in it.

Many students and faculty members have at long last awakened themselves to take notice of the condition of our school corridors.

Dr. A. L. Biehn, school superintendent, sums up the feeling of many pupils and teachers when he says, "One of the few weak points, and perhaps the weakest in our fine school is the condition of our halls."

Mr. Charles Ahrens, school caretaker, has noticed a slight improvement in the waste-paper situation this year. This small change, however, is not enough if Nilehi is to keep its fine reputation of being one of the neatest, cleanest, and most beautiful high school in the area.

Never before has a great deal of attention been focused on the state of our halls, but Nilehi has started to take action!

At a recent meeting, the class advisers discussed a plan to divide the school into four sections with one class in charge of each. Under this plan the juniors would supervise basement and entrances; the seniors, the second floor; freshmen, the third floor; and sophomores, the third floor.

Although no definite steps have been taken, it is apparent that the time for action has arrived. A meeting was held in the assembly on October 8, attended by the homeroom representatives and their alternates. Ed Archibald, junior representative, led the discussion on the corridor maintenance situation.

## New Night Classes to Be Held for Nilehi Parents

Hear ye! Hear ye! All Nilehi students!

Are your parents wasting time and getting under foot? Now you can stop this condition by sending them to school. That's right, night school at Nilehi beginning October 20. Evening classes will be offered to your parents and any other adult who wishes to attend, according to Mr. Martin Ihne, Nilehi faculty member in charge of the program.

Classes will be held once a week and will be two hours in length. Courses will be offered in mathematics, foreign languages, history, business education, sciences, home mechanics, physical fitness, and recreational sports.

Some of the same teachers that enlighten Nilehi students from day to day will teach at the night sessions along with others imported from neighboring schools.



## Office Tells Total Nilehi Enrollment

The total enrollment at Niles Township High School this year, according to Miss Agnes E. Harte, office manager, is 929. Of these there are 207 seniors, 241 juniors, 257 sophomores, and 224 freshmen.

Although the tuition this year at Nilehi is \$228, \$38 more than last year, there are 97 tuition students over last year's 80 tuition students, Miss Harte says.

In the ten years since Niles Township High School has opened, the number of tuition students has been, successively: 1, 1, 5, 6, 9, 11, 25, 51, 80, and this year 97. Most of these students come from Chicago.

The number of Nilehi students from the newly formed Northfield Township High School district, formerly non-high students, total 102 as compared with last year's non-high total of 92.

In the past ten years the number of non-high students at Nilehi has been successively: 1, 9, 18, 35, 52, 69, 85, 92, and this year 102.

The number of students enrolled in the University of Illinois cooperative extension program at Nilehi is 35 compared with last year's 62.

## Senior Girls Hold Tea

Eleven girls from homeroom 121 played hostess to the entire class of senior girls on October 10 in the assembly room of N.T.H.S.

"This action was prompted," announced Miss Helen M. Johanns, homeroom teacher of the hostesses, "when these girls decided that they wished to have the experience of a tea to prepare them for college and social activities after graduation and to provide for a get-together of all senior girls."

"Women faculty members, Dr. and Mrs. Biehn, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ohlson also attended.

The hostesses served tea, sandwiches and cake, and took charge of the games which were played later in the afternoon.

## NILEHILITE

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## First Dramatic Production Planned for Nov. 21 and 22

After many weeks of wondering and suspense on the part of the dramatic students, Miss Muriel Higgins, dramatics and radio teacher, has announced the cast and the name of the first dramatic production of the year to be presented November 21 and 22. The play is "A Date With Judy" which is a new comedy play and the characters are well known because of the weekly radio program of the same name.

The cast includes:

Judy Foster	Joyce Matthews
Melvin Foster	Lyle Dye
Dora Foster	Shirley Hawkinson
Randolph Foster	Dick Martin
Hannah	Kaye Haefel
Barbara	Doris Bernges
Oogie	Clay Merrill
Mizzi Hoffman	Joanne Day
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Elouise Hotchkiss	Evelyn Cole
Mrs. Shlutzhammer	Nancy Lane
Rex O'Conner	Ted Eckert
Susie	Lois Lenberg
Announcer	Bill Wokoun

Rehearsals for the play have already started and the various committees under the headship of Gertrude Brua, Jeannette Oehring, Dick O'Brien, Eva Lou Michel, Bill Wokoun, and Nona Bartolini are organized and working. Marilyn Pearson and Nancy Thiell are the assistant directors.

## Familiar Voices To Be Heard on Radio

If you happened to be awake early enough to tune in station W.J.J.D. last Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m., you heard the premier of a program on which many familiar Nilehi voices are scheduled to be heard.

It was called "Teen Problem Board" and the familiar voice heard on the first of the series was that of Dolores Wells, 1947 graduate of Nilehi and last year's feature editor of the Nilehilite.

Along with four others, Dolores discussed current teen problems on the half-hour ad-lib show and gave out with some good advice. Dolores was asked to appear on the program because of her position last year as the guest editor for one edition of the Hi-Shopper section of the Downtown Shopping News.

Asked to recommend some active students from Nilehi to be put on a list which will make them eligible to be called to serve as members of the "Problem Board," Dolores named Lyle Dye, Bill Comstock, Bill Wokoun, Marilyn Pearson, Lee Garner, Bill Fortman, Dick O'Brien, Clay Merrill, Don Biehn, Barbara Ballantine, Marcia Connell, Marilyn Engert, Jo Ann Eberhardt, Shirlee Hall, Shirley Hawkinson, Mary Ann Ritter, Rudy Schmid, Howie and Don Siegel, Joan Harrer, Marlys Lawrence, Nick Rollick, Pete Heiniger, Chuck Wagstaff, Carole Stockenberg, and Kaye Jaeger.

## SHORT CUTS

The monkeys at Brookfield zoo are going to get a big thrill when the "See Chicago Clubbers" visit them soon.

Members of the "See Chicago Club," sponsored by Miss Grace Harbert, problems teacher at Nilehi, will visit the zoo Saturday, October 18. This, the second in a series of trips planned for the club, will begin at 9:30 a.m. and be over at 4 p.m.

A Pictorial History of the Second World War in four volumes was presented to Nilehi recently by the Skokie Valley Post No. 3854, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The four books each contain approximately 500 pages of illustrations and maps which cover the period of time from September 3, 1939, to September 2, 1945.

The books, now in the Nilehi library, were given to the school by the V.F.W. so that students present and future may have a better idea of the causes and campaigns of World War II.

The boys of the senior class have again taken over the control of the school's traffic problem, according to Miss Grace Harbert, senior problems teacher.

Chairman of the traffic committee, James Deily, hopes his group will be able to carry on where last year's grads left off. He also expects the parking plan to operate smoothly as it was drawn up by a traffic engineer who is an authority on parking problems.

Miss Harbert said she was grateful to the boys, who took over the job without any help from herself.

If you hear some singing from Room 101 that seems to go "way back when," you haven't wandered into a gay nineties review but chanced upon a rehearsal of the newly organized Barber Shop Singing group of N.T.H.S.

These 12 boys meet every Tuesday and Thursday and they are advancing at such a rate, according to Miss Clara A. Klaus, music director, that they soon will be able to compete with the S.P.E.B.

In case you haven't heard, this means: "Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America."

Nilehi now has a weekly radio program, each Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The show, heard over station WEAW, broadcasting on frequency modulation (FM) at 104.3 megacycles, channel 282, had its first airing last Monday, October 6.

Some of the features of the series, according to Miss Muriel K. Higgins, radio instructor and supervisor of the new show, include an interview of one Nilehi student each week, a comedy skit, and the playing of a popular "Record of the Week," selected by a poll of N.T.H.S. students.



## This 'n That -

You can tell a freshman by the way he walks,  
You can tell a sophomore by the way he talks  
You can tell a junior by his dignified touch,  
You can tell a senior, but you can't tell him much.

The cheerleaders are more than a little troubled about the lack of school spirit concerned with cheering at the games. Other schools have it; so can we! Let's follow our cheerleaders and yell. Come on, Nilehi, let's go!

Don't you think the seniors ought to know their teachers better? Well, anyway, at least the monitors, for one senior boy down in the cafeteria mistook Miss Higgins for one of our high-school gals and told her to "get in line with the rest of the kids". Nice going, Miss Higgins!

Shakespeare may be 500 years old, but we have a senior at Nilehi who was 117 years old last September 18.

Jeanette Oehring's birth certificate states that she was born in 1830. Due to old age, "Grandma" Oehring forgot to mention it in time for the last issue.

It seems Kay Jaeger, Joanne Day, Marilyn Reiland and Jean Votava were three days late for school! Well, they had a good excuse since they've been on a month's dancing tour for Margot Koche this summer.



After wearing the soles off one pair of shoes, your inquiring reporter came up with these bright answers from eight seniors as to what year they liked best in Nilehi and why.

Jeanette Tolzien: I liked my junior year best because of the fun we had in Mr. Bett's history class, and of course there were the senior fellows.

Carole Medlin: I liked my junior year because then you had something to look up to.

Bill Bierbaum: I like my senior year best because I know everybody.

Marice Ray: I like my senior year because I am looking forward to my college "daze."

Marian Mueller: I liked my freshman year because it was so much fun to join the G.A.A. and to meet all the new kids.

Laurence Hall: I like my senior year because I'm getting out.

Nancy Lamberg: I liked my junior year because of the fun we had in fourth-period study.

Sam Boznos: I like my senior year because you can sit back and look at all the freshman, sophomore, and junior girls and take your pick.

## Fires Are Used At Cold Football Game

At the Leyden game quite a few of the spectators seemed cold and showed it when they built fires on the walks near the stands.

Were you at the first dance? Ye-ah? Did you like it? Ye-ah? Good. Our felicitations to the sponsors. Let's have another before the prom.

Good news! Jean Goodrich is back with us this year and seems as spry as ever, after so many months in the hospital resulting from an accident last year.

## Masculine Typers Have Tough Work-out

This isn't a nursery tale, but let's pretend anyway. We'll pretend that all the beginning boy typers are in the same class (Miss Green and Miss Johanns are very thankful that they're not!), and that we're all standing outside room 114 watching the 32 little darlings "do their stuff!"

First the bell rings—that blow always has to come—and our eyes fall upon Don Baier, Gene Suckow, Roger Groenland, and Tom Fitzgerald, all running back and forth and into each other trying to get their folders out of the drawer and get to their seats without being seen. Oh, look—poor little Bob Hogan almost got trampled in the rush.

Finally all is quiet except for the loud, famous giggle of Jack Nixon which was prompted by a wise-crack from Ed Soergel. Now the boys are settled comfortably in their seats and are eagerly awaiting the turn of events when what do their wandering ears hear but music!

We spectators in the hall glance at each other wonderingly as we hear the little record give out with, "Click, click, click, the keys are tapping," and then the dawn comes! The boys are supposed to type in rhythm with the music. It looks like fun but Ronald Schultz, Paul Rugan, Bill Fortman, and Louis Triebold are finding how easy it is to be off-beat!

Suddenly the little man quits and orders are quickly passed to start speed drills. Reconversion is accomplished easily but not before Wayne Piehler is blind folded to keep him from looking at the keys. However, everyone isn't hard at work as we see Wally Krysher turn around to ask Ken Gengler how he keeps his mustache trimmed so neatly. Then, believe it or not, all is as it should be for the remaining few minutes of the period.

Now the bell has rung and we all quickly leave the halls so the boys won't know we've been spying on them and make them become self-conscious. As the door swings open and the class pours out, we hear Jim Wead mutter, "This is worse than football practice."

## Cafeteria is Famous; Parking Lot is Safe

The N.T.H.S. cafeteria system is fast becoming world famous—well, at least district famous—! With such finesse has the system been worked out that surrounding schools want to know how we are so capable of maintaining it. Leyden H. S. appealed to us for an explanation, and a few of the head buns on the lunch line, under the direction of Miss Harbert, went over to offer advice recently.

Who will be next to ask? Maybe a few of the restaurant greats. But just think, we don't have to worry about eating at a table covered with yesterday's gravy anymore, (not insinuating that we ever did) and we don't have to anticipate a bashed in skull from a misplaced scoop of mashed potatoes, or an odd piece of wiener. Also the freshmen don't have the burden of carrying 100 trays to the rack anymore; this law is now called pee-wee protection.

All this Safety First in the Niles dining lounge is insured by a definite set of rules which should be followed faithfully: (a, don't sling trays at your neighbor; (b) refrain from target practice at the wastepaper basket; (c) do not whistle or sing unless asked to entertain; (d) speak kindly to and respect the cafe officers; (e) suppress instantaneous combustion of the lower lung and do not trip an innocent passer-by; (f) do not pay in checks and stage-coach money, and always observe the code of the cafe: "A clean meal goes a long way."

A close competition to the Niles Cafe system is run by the fabulous new Parking Patrol, also under the capable direction of Miss Harbert. The new Park Patrol is coming along in a fine manner. We must give credit to the students that participate in the duties, who maintain constant vigilance and make it safe for old and young alike to walk across the lot without fear of losing limb or life, or just being terrorized by one of N.T.H.S.'s safe drivers. "Merciful Heavens," quavered a woman pedestrian the other day, "that daredevil just put a run in my brand new nylon!"

The motto of the P.P. is: take it slow, guy. Hats off to Caf and Parky!

## Teachers' Picnic Is Strenuous Affair

"We walked up to the double doors, and barely managed to dodge a disheveled Nilehiette as she dragged herself out the door. As the door slammed and the noise was toned down to an uproar, she was heard to mutter, before collapsing, "Ooooooh! Never again will I try to crash a teacher's picnic!"

"The old faculty members and the ten new teachers were getting acquainted, it seems, under the spreading assembly room roof last September 30.



## War Surplus Has New Home at Nilehi

If the pupils of Nilehi haven't bought any war surplus materials themselves, they may unknowingly be served by some of these army leftovers right here in school.

Here's why.

Mr. Charles Selden, wood shop instructor at Nilehi, on a request from the school office last July, went down to Alton, Illinois, where there is a big army surplus depot, to do a little shopping that was eventually to benefit the auto shop "hot rods" of our school.

The sole purpose of the trip was to purchase some extra supplies for the school auto shop, but what he came back with made Santa Claus look like a piker and what he found would have made a junk man think he had passed into the great beyond—a heavenly junk man's paradise where iron and steel and rags were not picked up from door to door but were stacked in immense heaps in great warehouses.

Mr. Selden, not being a junk man, was not thrilled. He was bewildered! "Take your pick," he was told. "All you pay for is the handling costs."

It was like setting a mouse loose in a cheese factory, and with bargains like this starring at him, Mr. Selden completely forgot his original assignment. Instead of just a few supplies for the auto shop, he managed to untangle about 50 different items from the huge pile—everything from monkey wrenches to dunc caps.

He also picked out an oversized photographic tray which some members of the faculty mistook for a new swimming pool.

Departments benefiting from Mr. Selden's pilgrimage are home economics, photography, art, all the shops, science, and the school maintenance department.

### Student Spelling Is Teachers' Woe!

As Nilehi teachers look through student theme papers, sometimes they come upon amusing quirks that bring a chuckle or two, but these are really mistakes that should be avoided, the teachers think. Misspelling of simple words is a fault in most classes, the instructors report.

According to a recent Nilehilite survey, the majority of the teachers believe students do have faulty spelling.

It has been agreed that most mistakes take place in words such as *there* and *their*; *write* and *right*; *to*, *too*, and *two*; and words that contain "ie" or "ei". Also confused are words of possessive forms with plural forms.

Mr. Harold Ohlson, like his chemistry students (not to mention others on the third floor during laboratory periods), has to put up with strong odor on occasion. But the smell is even worse, it seems, when so many students persist in spelling it "oder."

## Cheerleader and Football Player Hit Spotlight This Week

By Don Dadigan

The cheerleading squad this year has among its bright new faces Polly Wetengel. Polly stands a normal five-feet four inches tall with stunning green eyes and blonde hair.

Her warm personality is as outstanding as her pretty green eyes. Polly's willingness to work and her zest of natural energy should give a big lift to the cheerleading and to the spirit of the school. Polly's main ambition right now is to be a good cheerleader.

She takes an active interest in that new one-semester course, psychology, taught by Mr. L. P. Babcock, who is also Polly's favorite teacher. When it comes to meal time, Polly will eat anything as long as it's food.

Her pet peeves are conceited boys and girls and people who talk when other people are trying to talk (especially in psychology). She likes 1937 Fords, but it's probably not the car she likes, but the driver.

Popular songs are her favorite diet of music, with "Near You" at the top of her personal hit parade. Polly has her own opinion about the shoe-duster skirts. She says, "The styles are swell, especially if you haven't got nice legs."

The thing that discourages Polly most in school is having to walk from the second floor to the first floor and then to the third floor.

### Snake Dance Is Over; 'Hangover' Is Here!

Okay, you can stop moaning now. It's been practically 24 hours since the snake dance, and just think, you've got a whole year to rest before you go through the whole thing again.

You may be suffering now, but remember the good time you had last night. First you met all the kids and went to the Pep Rally. That was loads of fun, and then the big moment came! Someone grabbed your hand and before you knew it you frantically snatched the nearest person's hand and you were off.

You were sure you were doing all the pulling, at least it felt like it, so you turned around and screamed to those back of you to help a little. While you were turned around, there just happened to be a curb in the way, so you were dragged for a couple of blocks.

But wait, the night still wasn't over. The wise guy who was leading decided to do some tricky turns and all of a sudden, snap! Yep, that was your arm, but you're not quite sure if you'll ever be able to claim it again. And so, you trudged home tired and weary but still happy, for what on earth is more fun than a little harmless snake dance?

By Carole Schuler

After running around in circles for the last two days, we were finally able to corner Ed Kedlec.

Ed is five feet, eleven inches in altitude, weighs 180 pounds, and has black hair. Besides his interest in football, Ed has some very definite likes and dislikes.

His dislikes include the current trend of longer skirts which he considers a waste of material.

Ed is really a congenial fellow, for his favorite pastime is playing the accordion.

Although Ed hates to admit things, we'll venture to admit that he's a valuable unit of our Varsity football team.

Ed's ambition after he graduates is uncertain, but he's thinking highly of going into the electrical trade.

### Finance Dance Is Happy Memory

by Marcia Connell

With the Finance Follies ahead, I was putting on my Red Silk Stockings and Green Perfume when the doorbell rang. Mother, I Believe there is someone Knocking at my Door. Could it be that Solid Old Man, My Bill? I yelled "Dear-ly Beloved, Hold Tight! Just Five Minutes More and I'll be Sweet and Lovely." After A While, I entered the 18th Century Drawing Room in my Alice Blue Gown, ready to raise Whoopie with My Man.

Whispering he said, "Isn't this a Lovely Way to Spend an Evening, Love of my Life? Those Dark Eyes are Temptation and My Heart Tells me I'm In Love With You, Honey." I thought to myself Maybe It's a Sin to Tell a Lie, but that's The Sweetest Story Ever Told and I guess I'm just a Prisoner of Love.

After the Ball was Over, being Sweet Sixteen, there was no Rum and Coca Cola or Moonlight Cocktails but just One Meat Ball and Tea for Two. We couldn't stay until Daybreak so Flying High down Willow Road at 11:60 P.M., with My Head on His Shoulder and Stardust in my eyes I whispered, "You'll always be the One I Love." When we finally got Home he said, "Don't be a Chatterbox, Gimme a Little Kiss, Will Ya Huh?" I answered, "No, No, a Thousand Times No. Remember Me, I'm Yours My Hero, but Once In a While, I Ain't Misbehaven so Touch Me Not." But Fools Walk Where Angels Fear to Tread and I soon Surrendered to a Kiss in the Dark and a Little Huggin and a Chalkin. I murmured, "Goodnight Sweetheart, I'll See You in My Dreams" and being a Scatter-brain I went in singing the Victory Polka.



## Trojans Win Again; Leyden Loses 33-0

From the starting whistle to the final gun, the Niles Township Varsity football squad showed power through the air and on the ground as they whipped the Leyden Eagles 30 to 0 on Friday, September 26. The game was played under lights on the Niles football field. It was the Trojans' second straight shutout and their first conference win.

The Trojans kicked off, and after an exchange of fumbles, Ed Soergel, quarterback, intercepted a Leyden pass to set up the first of five touchdowns. On fourth down with four yards to go, Soergel passed to Bill Comstock, captain and left end, who stepped over the goal line for the score. The play covered a total of 19 yards. Jim Heiniger missed the extra point, which marked the first of five failures in extra-point attempts. The first quarter saw another touchdown by the Nilehi team—this one coming on a pass from Soergel to Heiniger, who raced 11 yards into the endzone.

Aided by a Leyden penalty in the second stanza, the Trojans drove to the Eagles' eight-yard stripe. Soergel sprinted between right tackle and right end to make the score 18 to 0 at half time.

The third quarter was extremely hard-fought and neither team was able to score. In the last period, however, it was all Niles again. A long drive sparked by Jim Blessing and Lee Garner was climaxed when Garner plunged over from the two-yard line.

The final touchdown was made by Howard Siegel, right half, who streaked 46 yards around right end for the tally, making the final score Niles 30, Leyden 0.

## Second Quarter Gives JayVees 18 to 6 Win

After a scoreless first period, the Niles Township Junior Varsity football team struck twice in the second period and once in the fourth to defeat Crystal Lake 18 to 6 last Friday night on the Nilehi field.

The visiting Tigers managed to score once in the last quarter, which marked the first time that a conference Junior Varsity team has scored on the Trojans this year.

With time running out on them, Crystal Lake successfully took to the air. From the 2-yard line, Franz passed to Jenner for their only tally. They also missed the conversion and the game ended with the Nilehi team on the long end of an 18 to 6 score.

The Jay Vees will play Arlington tonight in the annual homecoming event, the game starting at 6:15.

## GLAMAZONS

by Doris Bernges

The first of the girls' gym four-week plans is in full swing. The Indian clubs are also under way, being manipulated rhythmically, by both junior and senior girls. Maybe this explains some of the lumps and bruises on the heads of our fair damsels.

The senior girls have also been playing group and individual games. Lots of fun they are, too, while subtly exercising various obscure muscles. Therefore many gals can attribute their slim waists to playing "drop the handkerchief" or "pom pom pullaway."

The girls with medical excuses from swimming who have gym during the fifth and sixth, and ninth periods are moaning because there are only three more weeks of archery. Some of these kids are getting pretty good with their bows and arrows, Miss Mary Thurman, archery

teacher, says, One of the students lost an arrow and lots of the girls started to help her look for it. Finally they gave up and called Miss Thurman who promptly found it back of the "bulls-eye." It had gone all the way through.

Miss Mildred Schaefer, girls' physical education instructor, tells us that she has the best group of freshmen swimmers she's had in years. Fifteen of them have passed all their beginner's tests in their third swim.

"The frosh are showing great enthusiasm and wonderful cooperation in all gym work," says "Schaefer."

The freshman leaders are supervised by Maryanne Ritter, a senior, and include Bernice Clarkens, Donna Groll, Shirley Meyer, Emma Lou Copeland, Helen Nachbauer, and Beate Bornemeier.

## Babcock Believes Human Element Affects Driving

According to "Essex," in the last issue of the Nilehilite, driving education was a lot of fun. Well, it can be fun, but it is also a very serious matter, as Mr. L. P. Babcock, psychology and driver-education instructor, pointed out in a recent interview.

It is not something new, but a program that has been developed over a period of years. Its originator was Dr. Amos E. Neyhart, consultant on road training, American Automobile Association, who instructed Mr. Babcock while he was an instructor in Independence Junior College, Independence, Kansas. Mr. Neyhart taught driving at Pittsburg, Kansas.

Mr. Babcock believes that there are certain basic elements that influence the quality of our driving. The main influence is the human element.

A person who has some mental barrier is more likely to cause an accident than one who is concentrating on his driving rather than some other problem.

The weather, bad roads, reckless drivers, and many other things also make driving hazardous, Mr. Babcock related.

In view of these things, Mr. Babcock believes the 120 Nilehi students he has tested have not done too badly. However, he said, the boys hold a natural edge over the girls. This, he stated, was probably due to the fact that boys are more mechanically inclined, and have had more driving experience than girls.

The test consists of five main parts: parallel parking with five feet to spare, driving forward and backward for 100 feet, zig-zag forward and backward through standards, braking exercise, and turning around on a two-lane road.

While the students are taking the test, Mr. Babcock points out precautions and maneuvers that will aid their driv-

## Frosh Bow to Arlington, Season's Second Defeat

The Nilehi frosh dropped the third game on their current schedule 25 to 0 when they played against the Arlington Cardinals at their home field on October 9.

On the first play Arlington fumbled and the Trojans recovered. On the next play the opponents intercepted a pass and marched down the field to score. The try for the extra point was good.

In the second quarter neither team scored. At the half Arlington led 7 to 0.

In the third period the Arlington Cardinals scored three touchdowns in the first five minutes of play but the conversion after each goal was no good. Arlington remained on top till the end of the game and won over the Nilehi frosh 25-0.

### Nilehi Frosh at Maine

After losing their first game to Leyden three weeks ago the Nilehi Frosh, coached by Mr. James Phipps, beat the Maine Frosh by a score of 18 to 7, on the Nilehi gridiron. After marching down the field, Guenther of Niles received a pass from Walter on the 12-yard line and went over for the touchdown, the conversion, however, was no good.

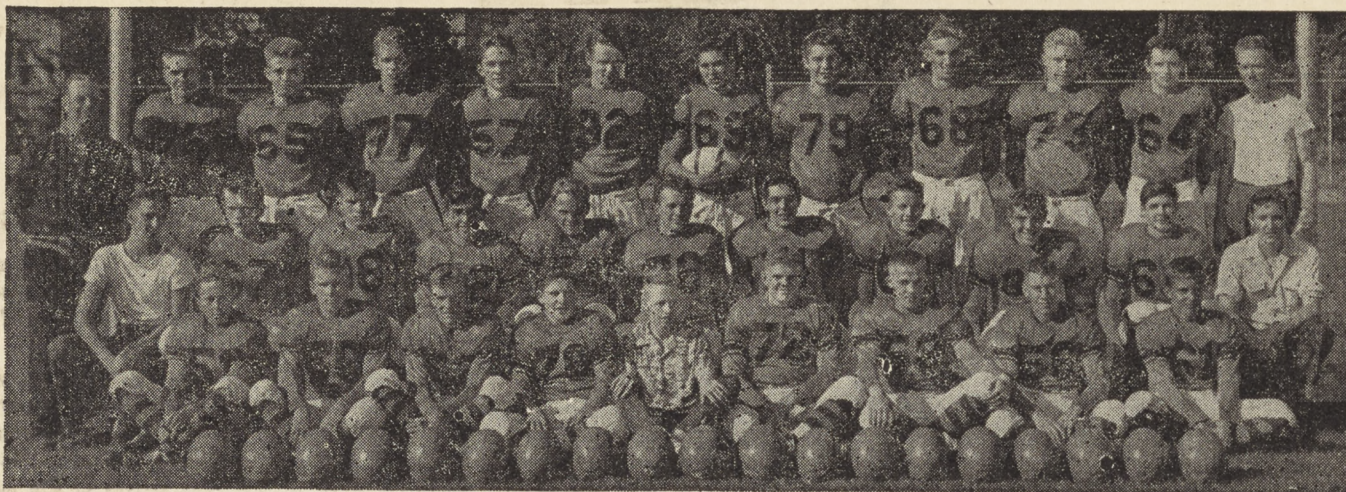
In the second period Walter threw a pass to left end Gawrys, who went over to score once again for the Trojans. The try for the extra point was incomplete.

A pass from Walters to Gawrys in the third period netted Nilehi another touchdown. The conversion failed. The Maine team threatened the Nilehi Frosh but their line held and stopped the thrust.

ing. He is trying to teach defensive driving for the other's mistakes. He also believes any driver should know the mechanics and care of his car, and not just be able to step on the gas.



## Trojans Face Arlington Cardinals in Homecoming Contest Tonight



First row: Howard Siegel, Tom Black, Don Siegel, Ed Linskey, Bill Neuson (Manager) Ray Batz, Lee Garner, Ed. Kutz, Jim Wead. Second row: Roger LaPlant (Manager), Pete Heiniger, Jim Heiniger, Ed. Kadlac, Ralph Walberg, Herb Jones, Jim Kennedy, Jim Blessing, Tom Fitzgerald, Ed. Soergel, Dick Horndasch, manager. Third row: Harold Isaacson, coach, Bill Fotsch, Lawrence Hall, Ed. Peterson, Dick Norman, Bill Comstock, Noel Kiefer, Ed. Beebe, Art Miller, Ward Nipper, and Charles Hussey, coach.

### Gridder Tells of Ordeals Met by Football Players

by Ed Linskey

To the few of you who don't know what a football player at N.T.H.S. goes through from 3:11 until 6:00, here is a little example.

Well, after a hard day with the 3R's, we journey to the locker room. We hear the friendly boyish pranks of fellows snapping each other with towels and talking on their subject (football? of course!).

After putting our clean and fresh smelling uniforms on, we are ready for a nice soft practice. After stepping outside we notice it has got a bit warmer; it is now 15 degrees above. But we drink three gallons of anti-freeze and are ready to begin.

But before regular practice begins, everyone jumps at the best liked assignment of the day, calisthenics. After everyone has dropped from exhaustion, calisthenics are stopped and practice begins.

After a short scrimmage of three or four hours is over, we return to the locker room. Then the few (about nine-tenths of the squad) who have not received clean towels calmly race to the towel room to find that all the towels are gone. But that is the first of many surprises.

As they are ready for a nice, hot shower, they are met by an icy blast that freezes them in their tracks. That just means that the H<sub>2</sub>O was not as warm as they expected. Then they give themselves a going over with an ice pick and are all thawed out.

After we finish dressing, we trot home to find we are just in time to hear the "Supper Club." We eat, do our homework, and then grab about two hours sleep and are fresh as a daisy in the morning. But don't let anybody fool you, the "Men of Troy" love football practice.

### JayVees Nose Out Leyden In Hard-fought Contest

Two bullet-like passes thrown by Len-ny Lange, Nilehi quarterback, to Bob Witte, cinched the game for coach Robert Mackey's junior varsity 12 to 0 when they played against the Leyden Eagles on the Nilehi gridiron September 26.

Both teams fought hard and much of the game was played at mid-field, as both teams showed that they possessed strong lines.

The Trojans lost some yardage during the first quarter but showed that they could give as well as take, and they proceeded to let the Eagles know of their intentions.

Frank Wagner of the Eagles proved somewhat of a threat to the Jay Vees when he made a sprint for the Trojans' goal line. During the second period of the game, his efforts were brought to a stand-still when the Jay-Vee players brought him to an abrupt stop.

The last period found the J.V.'s playing hard, stopping the Eagles cold. The game ended: Nilehi 12, Leyden 0, thus making the second win on the schedule and the first conference win this year.

### Tigers Fall Third Victim To Nilehi Onslaught

Playing on the Nilehi field last Friday night, the unbeaten Trojan Varsity team scored their third straight conference victory when they downed the Crystal Lake Tigers 25 to 6.

Tonight, the Trojans will be hosts to the Arlington Cardinals in the annual homecoming game. The Cardinals have a record of two wins and one loss.

Niles scored three times in the first half on runs by Jim Heiniger, Jim Blessing, and Lee Garner. Heiniger made the only extra point of the game on a 2-yard plunge.

The second half was evenly played, both teams managing to score once. Murphy sped by five would-be Trojan tacklers for 55 yards and the Tigers' only touchdown.

Ed Soergel passed 25 yards to Jim Heiniger for the Trojans' last touchdown, to make the final score: Niles, 25; Crystal Lake, 6.

### Frosh Lose First Tilt

The Nilehi Frosh-football team lost the first tilt on their fall schedule when they bowed to the Leyden Eagles 26 to 6 on the Leyden field Thursday, September 25.

Mascia of Leyden proved to be the top asset to his team because of his running ability.

### REMAINDER OF NILEHI'S FOOTBALL GAMES

#### VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Friday	October 17	8:00 p.m.	Arlington	Here
Friday	October 24	8:00 p.m.	Woodstock	There
Friday	October 31	8:00 p.m.	Libertyville	Here
Friday	November 7	2:30 p.m.	Lake Forest	There

#### JUNIOR VARSITY

Friday	October 17	6:15 p.m.	Arlington	Here
Thursday	October 23	3:30 p.m.	Maine	Here
Friday	November 7	6:15 p.m.	Leyden	There

#### FROSH SCHEDULE

Thursday	October 23	3:30 p.m.	Crystal Lake	There
Friday	October 31	6:15 p.m.	Arlington	Here
Thursday	November 6	3:30 p.m.	Maine	There