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### U. of I. Extension **Program Opens**

September 18, 1946, marked the opening of the University of Illinois Extension Center at Niles Township High School with an enrollment of sixty-three students

The rapid demobilization of troops and the government financial aid given to veterans wishing to attend college have made it impossible for colleges to accomodate all their applicants for entrance. To meet this emergency the University of Illinois has undertaken the development of extension centers in high schools of the state. Here the freshman year can be provided.

The classes, which are fifty-six minutes long. are held in the late afternoon. The students are limited to a maximum of thirty semester hours work and a minimum of 24 semester hours work. No registration for less than two semesters is accepted. The tuition for a semester is \$100.

The Nilehi faculty members who teach the college classes are Paul Eberhardt, Charles Hussey, T. J. Kiviluoma, Harold Ohlson, Ada Immel, Theresa Kranz, John G. Wilkins, Helen Hart Keenan and John L. Betts.

The students enrolled are Thomas Allen, Richard Amos. Edward Ballantine. John Barker. Merwyn Becker, Gus Boznos. John Breden, Robert Brod. Patrick Brophy, Gordon Brown. Charles Butkus, Robert Carlson, William Cederberg, Robert Chatel, Joseph Creany, Thomas Davidson, Joseph Denk, Ted Ebert, Robert Engert. Muriel Farrell, Robert Farrell, Robert Feher, Edward Fisher, Jarvis Gafford, James Goff, Donald Grimshaw, Alvin Hanneman, Clyde Henning, Mark Jenkins, Philip Jones, Ronald Jones, Arthur Jungdahl, Allan Karlove. William Keiser. William Kurkel, Robert Kunze, Richard Lind, Ted Lindstrom, Roger Loefgren. Albert Lukas. Dan'el Mack. Henry Meinke, William Meyer Jr., Bernard Mohrbacker, Lorraine Nelson, William Nissen, Nancy Ohlson, William Ottens, Jackle Perrin, Roland Piastrelli, Melville Pokorney, James Ransdell, James Rasmussen, Robert Schreiber, Gerald Slusser, Robert Tait, Lowell Todd, Gus Wagner, Richard Wanland, Robert Warehan, Richard Wilton, Fred Zimmerman, and Jack

### Records Reveal Enrollment of 950

There are 950 students registered at Nilehi this year. According to Miss Agnes Harte, office manager, this year's enrollment exceeds last year's by eight.

With the exception of two students who are taking post-graduate courses there are 215 seniors, 237 juniors, 258 sophomores, and 238 freshmen.

Every year Nilehi welcomes to its classes and school activities new students in addition to the freshmen. These students come mostly from the Chicago

The parochial schools represented by new students at Nilehi include St. Lea, St. Bernard, St. Patrick, Loyola, and

Some of the public schools are Harvard, in Hollywood, California; Sullivan, North Park, Amundsen, Taft, and Senn in Chicago.

## Faculty Adds 9 To Membership

This year nine new members have been added to the Niles Township High School faculty. They are John L. Betts, Mrs. Priscilla Baker, Miss Helen M. Hughes, James A. Michael, Arthur H. Ryden, Miss Mary Evelyn Thurman, Miss Doris Tillman, John W. Scheer, and Miss Helen Hart Keenan.

Mr. Betts, social science teacher, has a master's degree from the University of Chicago and a master's degree from Northwestern University. He served three and one half years in the U.S.

Mr. Michael is an ex-serviceman who spent about four years in the U.S. Army. He is a graduate of Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, has a B. A. degree from the University of Ill-

Miss Hughes, teacher of radio and dramatics is a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University. She has taught speech and dramatics at Galen, Illinois.

Miss Thurman teaches girls' physical education. She is a graduate of North-East Missouri State Teachers College. Miss Thurman formerly taught at Kent State University in Ohio.

Mr. Ryden received a master's degree from Northwestern Unversity and a B. A. degree from De Pauw University. He served four years in the U.S. Navy and formerly taught at Evanston Township High School. Mr. Ryden teaches social studies and assists with the athletic programs.

Mr. Scheer teaches algebra, photography and physics. He fomerly taught at Dixon High School. During the war he worked in the United States Engineering Office of the War Department in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Baker has been selected to teach senior English and French. She is a graduate of the University of Chicago and a Graduate of Rockford College.

Miss Tillman is a graduate of Illinois State Normal where she received a bachelor's degree. She received a master's degree at Columbia University.

Miss Keenan is a graduate of Mundelein College. She received her nurse's training at St. Francis Hospital and public health training at Waterloo, Iowa. Miss Keenan is our school nurse.

#### Band Plays for Vets

Mr Collins and the Nilehi band are scheduled to play in Morton Grove tonight. The occasion is to celebrate the returning of the servicemen of Morton

The program is being put on by the American Legion Post No. 134.

### Senior Committees Organize Cafeteria

"Out with the old and in with the new," is the idea being carried out in the cafeteria. Under the supervison of Miss Grace Harbert and Mr. John Betts, social problems instructors, the new seniors have filled the vacancies left by the class of '46. The cafeteria has resumed its orderly manner with the seniors directing the lunch lines and inspecting tables.

Two Cents More

... Thanks to Katherine Kestenholz, head of the kitchen staff, the food is still as good as ever, and quantity just the same The only change is the slight rise in prices which can be expected, inasmuch as Niles isn't the only place prices have been raised. Plate lunches, pie, and small sandwiches have gone up two cents. Ice cream, cake, and milk have inois, and teaches world history and been raised a penny, according to Kathie.

### Ahrish' Louis Prima Sponsors Teen Party

By June Pence

To "Play pretty for the People" is the motto of Louis Prima, orchestra leader at the College Inn at the Sherman

Val Lauder, Keen Teen Reporter for the Chicago Daily News, arranged the first interview for her group of highschool journalists with Louis Prima.

Party for the Keen Teens

Prima gave a party for the Keen Teens, Tuesday, September 17.

When asked his nationality he replied in his mixture of New Orleans and Italian accent, "Ahrish."

His band was organized in Brooklyn, New York, in 1940. He and his band have been asked to play at the R.K.O. Palace theater for its 20th anniversary beginning October 24.

Guess What! No Trumpet

One of the most embarrasing things that happened to Prima was at the University of California. He went out on the stage to play his trumpet only to find his valet had failed to bring it.

#### Twirlers Prepare For Homecoming

No doubt you have seen girls walking around the halls of the school attemping to twirl batons in the air. This is an informal preview of what you will see at the homecoming game when they will appear with their instructor, Miss Mary Evelyn Thurman. However, what you

The group has a mascot who is also taking baton lessons from Miss Thur-man. She is Gerry Sherman, Dorothy Sherman's four and one-half year old

### 'See Chicago Club' Visits Post Office

The "See Chicago Club" visited the Chicago Post Office on Tuesday, September 24. The first two bus loads pulled away from Lincoln and Niles Avenues at 4:30 p.m. The bus of football players made a later trip.

The club had a very interesting time at the post office visiting the dead letter office, the parcel post department, and also trying to peer into the cat-walk. The post office officials were very courteous to all.

The students arrived back at the school about 9 p.m., eager to go on the next trip which, by the way, is on October 19, when the group will visit the Brookfield Zoo. Trips are also planned to Maxwell Street, a radio broadcast, and a picnic at Starved Rock.

Miss Harbert is sorry to say that no new members can be accepted in the club at this time.

### VanArsdale Teaches Public Speaking Class

Enunciate! Speak louder! Stand up straight!

These are a few of the many sounds that have been comig from room 208 where 17 hard working junior and senior students have enrolled in Mr Ronald Van Arsdale's newly organized public speeaking class.

The class is a one-semester major course. It includes daily assignments. text books, and even homework served right along with it.

"For outside work, the students," says Mr. VanArsdale, "are open for any kind of patriotic or other speeches which need to be made in school."

A declamation contest is being planned for next spring in which students from both semesters of the class will participate.

The purpose of the course, according to Mr. Van Arsdale, is to give students more self confidence and ease in an activity they must use no matter where they may be or whatever profession they may enter.

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There seems to be a man shortage at Nilehi. When Mr. Earl Shanaberger received applications for membership in the Ushers Club there turned out to be about 60 girls and five boys.

Mr. Shanaberger was very pleased at the big turnout and thinks he can keep all applicants, but he could use about 20 more boys, he says.

Because of the size of the club it will be divided into groups according to class, with a captain for each group.

The chairman of the club is Mary Ann Ritter. Captain of the seniors is Margaret Wetmore. Captain of the juniors, Jo Ann Eberhardt. Captain of sophomores, Judy Larson. The captain of the freshmen has not yet been chosen.

"Please tell us, what's going to happen?" the poor, innocent little freshmen ask. Little do they realize that those elderly-looking senior girls dressed in white aren't going to jab needles into their arms.

These girls make up the Health Council, under the supervision of Miss Mildred Schaefer. The girls assist in the health program at Nilehi. Most of them have been selected from the fifth and sixth period senior girls' physical education class on Monday.

The tests which have already been given are the ear and eye tests. Heights and weights have also been checked.

Mr. John W. Scheer, head of the photography department, has high hopes that with the varied interest in the field of photography, some of the members of the group will turn out some excellent all you dear readers, from freshmen to

Table-top photography is one of the main interests of the class. This involves the use of miniature settings and other small scale materials.

The use of pictures in other classes in which the students are enrolled, says Mr. Scheer. may be used to illustrate some project on which they are working.

The Reflections staff photographer this year will be Sam Boznos, junior, who will take over the job held by his brother Nick last year.

The G.A.A. is under the new sponsorship of Miss Mary Thurman, of the girls' physical education department. The board has met but no definite plans have been made for the coming year. The coming annual "Jean Jump" was mentioned, but no date has been set for the dance. As we went to press, a mass meeting was scheduled for all new mem-

## Seniors To Receive Home Nursing Course

Something new has been added in the Nilehi physical education classes this year. In all senior girls' gym classes there will be a new course of home nursing.

The course includes bed making, care of children. and care of the sick. This course is being conducted by Nilehi's new nurse, Miss Helen Hart Keenan, who will be assisted by the head of the girls' physical education department, Miss Mildred Schaefer. Recognition for satisfactory completion of this course will take the form of an American Red Cross certificate.

Home nursing is a non-credit course. There will be special textbooks, compiled by the American Red Cross. Girls physical education classes are being divided into two sections, the American Red Cross Swimmers and the home nursing course. Fifty per cent of the swimmers are American Red Cross Life Savers. The classes starteed on Monday of last week and will be given on Mondays throughout a period of 18 weeeks.

## New Pep Clubbers Wear Orange Pins

"What is the pin for?" everyone around the school is asking.

"Why, it is my Pep Club pin," is the answer. Yes, a new Pep Club has The members wear orange pins with letters "N.T.H.S. Pep Club" on them. The pins were sold in the cafeteria during the lunch hour recently. Later there will be blue crew hats with 'N. T. H. S." forming a row down the

The purpose of the club is to get seniors, to come to all the games and cheer the teams.

The students of Nilehi should be very proud to know that when the football field is completed they will have the best in their conference, according to Mr. Robert Mackey.

To be completed the field must have such minor details as gates and stairs for the cheerleaders to go over the

The school is trying to obtain a flagpole to be placed on the north end of the field.

#### Recovering

Miss Clara A. Klaus, music teacher, is expected back at Nilehi about October 1. She is with her brother in Charles City, Iowa, where she is recovering from an operation. Miss Klaus was visiting the home of her sister, in Denver, Colorado, this summer when she suffered an attack of appendicitis.

### KITTY KORNER - 'Ode To Frosh'

COUPLES OF THE WEEK - Marilyn Pearson and Bill Comstock, Tom Black and Gloria Bauman, Bill Kelly and Barbara Schmidt, Shirley Peters and Pete Schuster.

SONGS OF THE WEEK — "To Each His Own" and "Five Minutes More"

SIGHT OF THE WEEK - The Freshmen-what else?

SAYING OF THE WEEK - "I'm so tired!"

Fall has fallen; it's another year, Kitty Korner's back to bring you cheer!

And with these immortal words from "Shakespeare Knapp, we start another year in the same old "Korner."

After summer vacation everyone is back at school full of vim, vigor, and vitality. Anyhow, they're back. Wisconsin seemed to be a very popular vacation state and the "PEARLS," a group of senior girls, helped it along by spending three weeks at Waupaca, while the "Woffs" stayed at Williams

Casualties have already found their way to Niles. Ellie Bomarck has been running around with her arm in a sling. Was Waupaca too much for you Ellie?

Shirley Bartleson is constantly studying maps of Detroit. The Nepstead family is planning to move there. Coinsidence?

If anyone happens to run across a pair of pajamas that look like slacks, Marilyn Gustafson would like to know where to find them. Then she and "Milt" can go bicycle riding,

Did you know that Barb Baldwin is taking up boxing? She's been practising on Don "Jinker-boy" Dye, a Nilehi alum-

Have you seen our football team play under lights? You'd be surprised at what the expert lighting does for their faces. Someone ought to talk Mr. Van-Arsdale into painting them up to give it the "effect."

Bob Dombrowski was down in Virginia playing gold as usual.

Kennie Gengler bet Joan Spencer that he won't look at any girl for one year. You'll be sorry, Ken!

Lois Bornemier's house was very near the site of the famous Johnny Neblitt's crash at the Tam O' Shanter Country Club.

A cute foursome was spotted in Cooley's on the fourteenth: Gene Hegarty, Jay Miller, Marv Struck and a mysterious blonde. Come on, Marv, who is she?

Ray Carlson and "Boots" Kennedy are still going strong. Same goes for "Red" Williams and Pat Freeding, or had you noticed?

In the boys intramural football league everyone is talking about the Beliot Blisters. Seems as they are the favorites in the race, with such rugged "men" on the team as "Tarz" Taylor, Rog Racine, Pete Reiland, Herb Knapp, Ronnie Krueger, and Al Heim. Watch out for these "muscle" men!

#### By Herb Knapp

If you think school is a lot of bosh, Think of the feelings of the "little" frosh!

It's their first year here, at Nilehi; They're so homesick they nearly cry. It's that season again---beautiful fall, When the freshies crawl around the hall; They ask the seniors, "Where is 310?" "Oh, that's in the basement on the north-

east end!" When on the stairs the freshies mass, You'll find one buying an elevator pass. Or maybe it's insurance---no one can tell, The upper classmen have all to sell.

They shudder and shake at a sophomore's leer,

Their faces are covered with lipstick smear.

Now let's admit we love 'em all, The short, the fat, the lean, the tall! We'll all agree they're pretty nifty, Remember, folks----that's the class of

#### LOST AND FOUND

- The former graduating class of '46.

Found — The future graduating class of '50.

Lost - John Lane's height of 6 feet, 6 inches.

Found - A freshman, Richard Swanson's, height of 4 feet, 11 inches.

Found - Teddy Stockfisch's new, canary yellow, model A.

Lost - Sonny Blameuser's playmates (Miff Doetsch, Stan Noesen and "My Ideal" - no school John Kent.)

Found - Mr. Eberhardt's "cookie duster" (mustache, that is.)

Lost — Notes, which Kitty Korner will gladly remedy.

Found — Two new freckles on Betty Fortman's nose.

Lost - Dolores Lauth's newly-painted, blue car.

Found - Jesse Farr in a locker with four fellows. (and she's new, too!)

Lost — A patient, after the senior girls are finished with the home nursing

Found - Uno Larson practising cheerleading in the quiet of his back vard.

When Miss Hughes took her Dramatics and Radio Classes to see the radio programs "Manor House Party" and 'Grand Marquee" Lyle Dye, Clay Merrill, Barb Baldwin, Polly Wettengel, 'Bev" McLasky, Dolores Wells and Harriet Wenzel went on an interesting "unescorted tour" through studio F which was full of intriguing dials and buttons marked "on" and "off the air." They considered the possibility of broadcasting-but decided to be good kids and beat a hasty retreat out the door with Bill Wokoun bringing up the rear clutching a WBBM script to frustrate the WMAQ officials if they searched his as he left (no, they didn't, but it was a good idea anyhow.)

# Strange Music

By Lyle Dye

Everytime I hear a song it reminds me of things at Nilehi. For instance:

"I Don't Know Enough About You" -Latin

"Amour" - Spanish

'Flying Fingers" - Typing

Ain't Misbehavin'" - Study Halls

Brazen Little Razin" — Foods Class

"I Wish I Knew" — Test answers

I Begged Her" — for a library pass

'Spellbound" - Dramatics Class

I Promise You" - Day before report cards are due

"If I Knew Then" - Looking back at freshman year

"I Love You" — 3:11 bell

"Miss You" - The school bus

"It Couldn't Be True" - Test grades and Kitty Korner.

"By the Light of the Silvery Moon" -Football games

"Moonlight Becomes You" - Our foothall team

"To Each His Own" - Homework

"How Dry I Am" - Middle of obstacle course

"I'd Be Lost Without You" - Program cards

"His Rocking Horse Ran Away" - Sad-

Doctor, Lawyer, Indan Chief" - Vocations Day.

"As Time Goes By" - Detention

"Sentimental Journey" - See Chicago Club

"It's Been A Long Long Time" - Period before lunch

"Penny Serenade" - Lunch line (new prices)

"Sixth Avenue Express" - First Skokie local after school

Night and Day" - looking for Nilehilite news.

"Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" - Chemistry class.

"Now and Forever" - 56-minute classes "Oh What A Beautiful Morning" - test postponed till next week

'Ugly Chile" — Freshmen

"I'm A Big Girl Now" - Seniors

"Careless" — dirty lunch room tables

"Toby the Cat" - Feature editor on the Nilehilite

"Don't Be A Baby, Baby" - Freshmen gym classes

"Dream" - middle of a teacher's lec-

Into Each Life Some Rain Must Fall"-Girl's hair after swimming classes

"Gee I Wish" — It was June first

"Seems Like Old Times" - Seeing graduates back for college classes

"You Stole My Heart" - Poor little animals in biology class

"I Got Rhythm" - Music classes



When it comes right down to it, the students had to think for quite a while before they decided on a place where they would rather be than good ole N.T.H.S.

Our question for this week is just this: At this moment, where would you rather be than any other place?

"Flip" Humphrey, senior: "Any place but here."

Florence Miethke. junior: "In Green Lake, Wisconsin" (Now there's a gal who enjoys her freedom.)

"Albo" Miller, senior: "Never mind, you couldn't print it anyway."

Ted Stockfisch, senior: "Chomping on groceries and watching Don Dye shovel coal at the Great Lakes Carbon Corporation. P.S. Or out in a boat with "Her"

Bill Kella, junior: "Sitting in a car with my gal at the drive-in" (when we wanted to know why he picked a public place like that, he said, "We've got shades on the windows.")

Fred Champlin, senior: "Out with a certain blonde."

Polly Wettengel, junior: "At Fort Monroe, Virginia, because Harry's there.' (Mmmmm, what about all the other soldiers that are there too, Polly?)

Bob Dombrowski, senior: "I would rather be at Delaplane Manor in Virginia so I could play golf every day and ....." (the rest we couldn't print.)

"Bone" Blameuser, senior: "I'm thinking of a little place on River Road just north of Lake Street."

Leah Falknor, sophomore: "On cloud number ten, gazing into the eyes of a named Bob." (What an certain guy imagination!)

Bill Kelly, junior: "On a vacation." (already, Bill?)

Lenny Lange, freshman: "Betty's house."

Louis Keesey, freshman: "I like it

Gene Lewis, senior: "Sitting with my feet up, cleaning my fingernails in the bathtub "

Joyce Mathews, junior: "Out of school."

Bill Homer, junior: "Oh gosh, I 'dun-

Roger Schweger, freshman: "Me? About Five hundred miles north of here!"

Bob Cook, sophomore: "At work."

Lillian Forbes, freshman: "I 'wanna the eighth period."

# We. Wonder Why

Phyllis Humphrey dropped chemistry to take geography second period? hmm nice atmosphere, -Jim McNeeley that is.

Bill Witte and Ted Stockfisch comb their hair before Problems everyday?

Herb Knapp is the only boy in shortand class?

All the big husky men of Niles go round limping these days? (football s kind of tough, isn't it?)

The senior girls walk around with auge grins on their faces? Could it be ecause the college men are coming to

Rudy Schmid walks around like a lovesome people.)

Joan Westerberg wears her coat all day in school?

All the Nilehi boys named"Howie" are crazy about girls from Evanston?

Phyllis Ambler has been seen hanging around 108 before and after Home Room. Couldn't be because of that sharp new male. Ed Chadwick?

Mary Alice Clines has been limping around school? She says someone pushed her off a horse.

"Champ" looks so worried in study?

Bernice Clarkens always uses the expression "Utterly, Utterly, ghastly?"

All the fellows don't have their girls names tatooed on their arms like Dick Sesterhenn? Or does Gert Scheidecker just have him hooked?

Bob Fee is not allowed to take gym with the girls? Could it be because he has lost his feminine charms?

All the gals go for the Chicago fellows? Ask Jo Eberhardt she should

go home!"

"Jerry" Zeller. senior: "I'll leave that upto Jim."

Jim Katzel, senior: "Sitting at the Drive-in watching a nice long double

Betty Ann Jerger, junior: "At the Philadelphia-Cub baseball game. I'm a Cub fan.

Bill Witte, senior: "I am not a Cub fan, but I wish I had been at the Philadelphia-Cub game to watch a specta-

Barbara Meader, sophomore: "New York, where I am going to live and hope to go on the stage."

Jim Schilling, junior: "Oh, I enjoy journalism enough to stay in my seat

# School Daze

By Dolores Wells

Now that our suntans are faded, everyone has told everyone else about all the devastating characters that they met on their vacations (remind me to tell you about Earle, the life-guard, some day,) the new teachers know our names and the football season has started, I guess it's safe to say that we're all settled down to the "old grind" again, except of course the Freshmen and even they are well acquainted enough to know that room numbers beginning with three are always on the third floor.

Speaking of Freshies, and who isn't, sick dog? (Waupaca does something to I think it's about time someone said a few encouraging words to the poor little waifs.

> Upper classmen really aren't as hardhearted as we seem (well not quite) and as soon as things get organized it won't be " all work and no play" around here.

> The "Jean Jumps" dance ought to be 'coming off" any day now. You don't need a date 'cause it's "Stag and Hag" and (good word for the boys,) you don't get dressed up-just wear jeans and a plaid shirt.

> The boys always look forward to G.A.A. initiation day. I guess they "get a big charge" out of seeing the gals go around looking like refugees from a horror movie. Besides, it's the only day when they're likely to have strange females dash up and propose to them.

> Don't laugh too hard, boys; in fact, you'd better be pretty darn nice to the local "weaker sex" 'cause October is the month for the annual G.A.A. (short pause for sighing) Hayride Party and the gals invite the males to that deal!

> Of course there are football games and plays and all kinds of "schmecky business" but that's enough to give you the general idea.

> Speaking of "schmecky business," Janet Hayes who used to change her "love-interest" twice a week, has been talking about nothing but her "one and only" John MacDonald. You'd know why if you could meet the guy (pause and swoon!)

> I got ambitious last week and took a poll about where the Nilehi gang spent their vacation and the state of Wisconsin was blessed with238 of us, over a hundred more than the second most popular spot, Michigan whch drew 125 Nilehi kids. Every other state in the union except Alabama and Rhode Island was visited by at least one Nilehi refugee, and a few adventurers ventured into Canada, Mexico and Cuba. One imaginative little character listed Russia. Well, It's possible, but \_

### Trojan Gridders Are Optimistic **About Conference Chances**

as the Niles varsity football squad, Lake Forest should be the toughest seemed quite confident over the prospects of this coming football season. Part of the squad, including the five returning letter men: Bob Farr, Ollie Berens, Jim Heiniger, Bill Witte, and big Al Miller, express their views below.

Bob Farr - back: "I thought the team's chances were always fine, but this year we really have something. The team is improved over last year's and should make a good showing. Arlington looks like the team to beat.'

Tom Brophy - end: "I don't know who'll take the conference this year, but if we can beat Leyden we stand a good chance. The team is better than last year's-that's for sure-"

Jim Heiniger: - back: "If we get out and work, we'll have a team just as good as, if not better than, last year's! Our toughest games will be with Lake Forest and Crystal Lake."

Joe Wettengel — back: "Our chances are the best in the world for taking the conference this year. Crystal Lake and Lake Forest will give us a good battle."

Bill Witte - back: "We'll have a fine season if everybody blocks and tackles. All the schools are going to be tough, as the coach would say."

"Red" Williams - end: "We have a fair chance in the conference. Oh, heck, I don't know who's best! We look pretty good out there with Heiniger and Farr."

Al Miller — tackle: "We should take the championship without much trouble. I think Arlington will be about the toughest team we have to face. The team is much better than last year'sthat's a fact!"

Ollie Berens - guard: "The Trojans this year have the best chances of cop-

### Coach Schubert Teaches Intramural Sports For Boys

A new intramural sports program has begun this year at Nilehi under the supervision of Mr. Anton Schubert, who is the varsity swimming coach. This activity is for the boys who would not be able to participate in regular sports.

This is not a regular class; boys can come and leave at any time they want. There is no competition with other schools, for the sports are for the boys' own interests.

The new sports this year are boxing, wrestling, apparatus tumbling, judo, and weight lifting. These classes meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Swimming is offered on Tuesday and Thurs-

There are quite a few boys out now. but, Mr. Schubert would like a lot more. This class will be an annual affair at Niles, it is hoped.

The "Terrific Trojans," better known ping the crown in the school's history. team in the conference. The team this year is way better than last."

Jim McNeely — center: "All the games will be hard battles but Lake Forest will be toughest."

Bill Comstock - end: "With so many players from last year's undefeated Junior varsity team back, we are sure to have a good year.

#### Freshmen Football Team Is Showing Promise

Our frosh football team played its first game yesterday afternoon against Arlington on the Niles field.

Coach Lester Galitz, with the assistance of Mr Arthur H. Ryden, has been teaching the boys the basic fundamentals of football, and they are using formations which our varsity uses.

About 36 boys came out for the first night of practice. Many of the boys are bigger than those of our last years' frosh team, and this advantage in size should be a big help in making this season more of a success.

Coaches Galitz and Ryden both agree that they are having just as much fun coaching the boys as the boys are having playing football. Many of the boys have never played football before.

#### Cheerleading Team Is Led By Schaefer

"Rah, rah, rah; sis. boom, bah!" That should remind you of fall, football, and with football, cheerleading. Speaking of cheerleading, this year the Trojan warriors are going to have an entirely new type of squad to help lead them to victory. Under the new leadership of Miss Mildred Schaefer we not only have girl cheerleaders, but boys too.

Miss Sheafer was pleased to see that talent it was very difficult for the judges,

#### Altenul Rydell 15 New Cross Country Coach

Nilehi has a new assistant track coach, Mr. Arthur H. Ryden, who has had considerabletrack experience both as a runner and as a coach. He formerly taught and coached at Evanston High School before going into the Navy in 1941.

Coach Ryden said that the success of our cross country team hinges on the number of boys who come out for it.

Meets are being planned with several schools, including Maine, Evanston, and Leyden. The number of meets will depend on the interest and ability of the group.

Coach Ryden said that there might be some fellows who are unaware of the fact that they would make good track men, and the only way to find out is to go out and try.

Miss Marjorie Ronalds, Miss Mildred Schaefer, Miss Doris Tillman and Mr. Anton Schubert to choose the squad. There are a total of 15 cheerleaders and the squads will not be divided into two teams, but one big team.

The new cheerleaders are Marilyn Reiland, a freshman; Nancy Thiell and Mary Morse, sophomores; Lorraine Sorrenson and Eleanore Walsh, seniors. You will again see such former cheerleaders as Anita Schmid, Marilyn Pearson, Dolores Lauth, Pat Schirra, Carol Krause, and Milly Zavrel. Nilehi also has four new boy cheerleaders: Uno Larson, Bill Abbink, Herb Knapp and Dave Straw.

The cheerleaders have ordered new uniforms, but until they come, the pepsters will wear their uniforms of last year. To help the students of N.T.H.S. learn some of the new cheers a Pep assembly was held September 20, during the last half of the ninth period.

Any one that has new cheers or ideas for cheers should contact one of the cheerleaders or Miss Schaefer, because she will appreciate any good suggestions, she says. Also Miss Schaeffer thinks that everyone should get out there and back up the team as well as there were so many students interested the cheerleaders by coming to the second in trying out and because of all the home football game of the 1946 season on Friday night, Sept. 27.

#### 1946 TROLAN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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Varsity								
Friday, Setember 20—Proviso Junior Varsityat Skokie, 8 p.m.								
Friday, September 27—Libertyvilleat Skokie, 8 p.m.								
Saturday, October 5—Arlingtonat Arlington. 2 p.m.								
Friday, October 11—Woodstock								
Friday, October 18—Lake Forestat Lake Forest, 3:30 p.m.								
Friday, October 25—Leydenat Skokie, 8 p.m.								
Friday. November 1—Crystal Lakeat Crystal Lake, 8 p.m.								
Saturday, November 9—Warrenat Gurnee, 2:30 p.m.								
Junior Varsity								
Friday, September 20—Maine Frosh-Sophat Skokie, 6:15 p.m.								
Friday. September 27—Libertyvilleat Skokie, 6:15 p.m								
Thursday, October 3—Warrenat Skokie, 3:30 p.m.								
Friday, October 11—Woodstockat Skokie, 6:15 p.m.								
Thursday, October 17—Maine Frosh-Sophat Maine, 4:00 p.m.								
Friday, October 25—Leydenat Skokie, 6:15 p.m.								
Friday, November 1—Crystal Lakeat Crystal Lake, 6:15 p.m.								
Freshmen								
Thursday, September 26—Arlingtonat Skokie. 3:30 p.m.								
Thursday, October 3—Maineat Maine, 4:00 p.m.								
Friday, October 11—Leydenat Leyden, 4:00 p.m.								
Thursday, October 17—Maineat Skokie, 3:30 p.m.								
Thursday, October 24—Crystal Lakeat Skokie, 3:30 p.m.								
Thursday, October 31—Leydenat Skokie, 4:00 p.m.								

# Trojans Win **Under Lights**

#### Play Libertyville Tonight

#### By Paul Reiland

A crowd of about 1600 fans was on hand to see a fast charging Trojan eleven start its season off in fine style last Friday night by soundly whipping the Proviso Juniors 37 to 6.

The hard-hitting Trojans took a liking to their new lights and they gave the fans a fine show of clean, fast football.

Tonight Niles will tackle Libertyville on the Niles field at 8 p.m. This will be the boys' first conference game.

The Trojans kicked off to Proviso and after failing to make a first down, Proviso punted out of bounds on their own 40 yard line.

On Niles' first play from scrimmage, Bill Witte, quarter back and captain, dashed 20 yards around right end, and as he was about to be tackled he lateraled to Bud Horton for 5 more yards.

A few plays later Witte passed to Bill Comstock who lateraled the ball to Horton for a touchdown. The play covered 10 yards. Jim Heiniger kicked the extra point to make the score 7 to 0.

Niles kicked off to Proviso and again they were forced to punt. Witte grabbed the punt on his own 40, eluded two Proviso tacklers, and cut for the sideline where he outran the only other man who had a chance to catch him. The try for the extra point was blocked and the score was 13 to 0 with half of the first quarter still remaining.

The next scoring play came late in the first quarter when Jim McNeely blocked a Proviso punt, picked it up and ran 35 yards for a touchdown. The try for the point was no good and the quarter ended: Niles, 19; Proviso, 0.

In the second quarter Niles marched 35 yards to the Proviso 10 yard line but the drive bogged down. A Proviso man went back to punt, and for the second time McNeely broke through and blocked the kick. The ball rolled into the end zone where Ollie Berens, Trojan tackle, recovered for a touchdown. The try for the point was wide and the half ended with Niles in front 25 to 0.

#### Exhibition Proves Entertaining

During the halftime period, the fans received a rare treat when Miss Mary Thurman, National baton twirling champion, gave a scintillating exhibi-

In the third quarter, Heiniger sped 58 yards for a touchdown, only to have it called back to the 28 yard line for a clipping penalty. From this point, Witte hurled a pass to Comstock who carried the ball to the three yard line. Witte went around end for the touch-

score 31 to 0.

Heiniger Runs 84 Yards

Late in the third quarter, Heiniger broke through right tackle, dashed into the clear, and outran his pursuers for an 84 yard jaunt. The extra point was no good and the Trojans had a comfortable 37 point lead.

Coach Harold Isaacson elected to give his reserves a chance in the last quarter. The subs held Proviso on better than even terms until they lost the ball on their own 40 because of a fumble. Proviso took advantage of this break and marched down to the goal line, Wendt going over on a quarter back sneak from the one-yard line. The try for the point was low and the game ended: Niles, 37;

The Trojan line constantly outcharged Proviso and the line backers, McNeely and Boehning, played a fine defensive game. The backs played heads up ball.

Proviso	Position	Niles
Schoneman	L.E.	Comstock
Kaapke	L.T.	Carlson
Sproch	L.G.	Miller
Grady	C'.	McNeely
Songer	R.G.	Kadlec
Saxton	R.T.	Berens
Uhlir	R.E.	Pearson
Wendt	Q.B.	Witte
Schwabenland	L.H.	Farr
Sperando	R.H.	Heiniger
Weiss	F.B.	Boehning
Touchdowns . H	Torton (out	for Rochning)

Witte, (2), McNeely, Berens, Heiniger, Wendt.

P.A.T. Heiniger (placement)

#### Wars Irojan

By Paul Reiland

All the boys are wondering where Bob Farr buys his shorts; they certainly brighten up the locker room!

Some of you may wonder where the boys from last year's team are.

Cathy tells me that Don Falknor is going to school at Illinois this year. Don is out for football and he is also a pledge to the T.K.E. frternity. Don played fullback on last year's team.

"Stash" Noeson informs me that after passing a grueling ten-hour test he and "Jebo" Fuller are gong to Loyola as freshmen. "Stash" played guard last year and "Jebo" played quarterback.

"Miff" Doetsch is at Fort Sheridan. 'Miff" will soon start training to be a paratrooper. "Miff" plans to put to good use the rugged football training he had "Miff" played halfback on last year's team; he was also "most valuable player."

George Riha and George Peshke are in the Army. Miss Harbert will probably have their addresses. Riha played halfback on last year's squad, while Peshke played tackle

Jim Ehmer and Jim Harrer are at Fort Sheridan. Ehmer should make a Dick Swanson is helping his dad build rer were both tackles.

"Doc" Loefgren is attending the colwhich failed to click. This made the is reading meters for the Public Service year.

# Junior Trojans Lose; Yield to Maine 26-12

By Lyle Dye

Ouch, this hurts! The Nilehi junior varsity team, which last year was undefeated, didn't get off to quite as good a start this year. They were beaten by Maine's lightweight team, 26 to 12. This was the first game of the year, also the first game under lights in N.T.H.S.

Maine got off to a good start by winning the toss, and kicking off. Barrett received the first ball of the Trojan football season on his own 20 yard line and ran it back 15 yards. A fumble by Niles on the third down started Maine on her long trudge back down the field for her first touchdown and extra point.

Witte received Maine's kickoff, and a recovered punt and a pass from Sorgel to Carlson on Maine's 35 yard line gave Niles her first points of the game. The pass for the extra point was unsuccess-

Before the Niles Jayvee Trojans could get their hands on the ball in the second quarter, their opponents scored again. With only two minutes left in the first half of the game, Maine scored again.

The score at the end of the half: Maine, 19; Niles, 6.

The second half began with the lights on, which seemed to give the Trojans new spirit. Captain Sorgel chose to receive and Barrett again ran back the kick off. Niles, from this point on, started playing better defensive ball and at the end of the third quarter, the score was the same.

The beginning of the third quarter brought another touchdown for Maine. The kick for the extra point was successful. Then a succession of passes from Sorgel to Jones and Carlson found Jones going over for Niles' second and much needed touchdown. The pass for extra point was no good.

The Trojans were now really "on the ball," but no more time! The game ended with the score: Maine, 26; Niles,

Warren, Lane, Viech, and Roecker scored Maine's touchdowns.

Starting	lineups for	Niles	and	Maine:
Maine	Position		Niles	
Fulley	C.		Hillferd	
Holmes	T.		Fotch	
Hosh	T.		Norman	
Dyer	G.		N	Talinton
Hayes	G.			Kiefer
Warren	E.			Jones
Lane	E.			Carlson
Lansinger	H.			Siegel
Viech	H.			Witte
Rucksleade	r Q.			Sorgel
Roecker	F.			Barrett

good master sergeant. Ehmer and Har- houses. "Klumpo" was a center, Loefgren a guard, and Swanson an end.

Don Comstock is in the Army in El down. The try for the point was a pass lege classes at Niles while Bob Klump Paso, Texas. Don was a center last