

Melodrama Receives Capacity Attendance

By Janet Hayes

We did it! Nilehi produced a melodrama November 14, 15 and 16. "Smilin' Through" was a light one, but it was a melodrama.

In recent years Nilehi has produced only comedies about teenagers like ourselves. Miss Helen Hughes, new dramatics teacher at Nilehi, thought variety was indicated.

The general belief that this type of play would not be accepted was contradicted by the large audiences at all three performances.

Among hazards of opening night were the mad scramble for hairbrushes backstage, "John" and "Kathleen" ad libbing for five minutes, the curtain puller, Dick Graf falling asleep.

On Friday, Clay Merrill and Joan Hull were tearing around town for cokes and Kleenex (props used for the play) just an hour before the play was to go on.

In the second act Saturday, poor Angela Vosnos, who had to drink "poison," bravely downed face powder which had been added to the sugar for her "poisoned" lemonade. Frannie Monahan dropped the cowbell and then she pranced on stage in bare feet.

After Saturday night's performance the dramatics class presented Miss Hughes with a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

A bouquet in the form of widespread favorable comment on the stage setting created by the art class of Mr. John Wilkins gives recognition of their important contribution to the success of the play. Set construction was in charge of Mr. Charles Brunke.

Quartet Rehearses Show for N. B. T. A.

"Do, me, so, do." Yes, that is about all you can get out of the Double Quartet lately, as they are practicing especially hard for one of their biggest "shows" of the year.

On Friday, December 27, at 9:30 a.m., the Nilehi Double Quartet is to sing at the General Session of the 1946 National Business Teachers Association convention at the Hotel Sherman. A crowd of some 500 people is expected.

The singers who will participate in this event are Doris Bailey, Joanne Gubbins, Evelyn Mahnke, Marion Mueller, Don Dadigan, Robert Peterson, Don Verland, and Elmer Werhane. The accompanist will be Margaret Donavan.

In Memoriam

Eleanor Nelson, Nilehi graduate of June, 1946, died November 15 as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident.

The accident occurred about midnight on November 13. The car in which Ellie was riding turned off Main Street to go north on Skokie Boulevard, and struck another car. Ellie was thrown from the front seat to the pavement, where a speeding car ran over her. Suffering two broken legs, a brain concussion, and severe lacerations of the face, she died at 1:15 a.m. on November 15, at the Saint Francis Hospital.

Other passengers in the car were Norma Keerns, who is also an alumnae of Nilehi; Pal Mills, the driver of the car; and Ray Lohmann.

Ellie, who had been working in the glove department at Marshall Field's Evanston store since Monday, November 11, was graduated from Nilehi in 1946, and was active on the G.A.A. board and the forum. Her radiant personality and natural beauty won her popularity with teachers and students alike.

Her many friends will never forget her warm friendly smile and the cheerfulness she brought with her wherever she went.

One Hope - One World, Peace Rally Theme

A Thanksgiving Day peace rally on the theme "One Hope-One World" will be presented November 28 at the Chicago Civic Opera House by Students for Federal World Government. Students of N.T.H.S. are invited to attend.

The rally will start at 4:30 p.m., continuing until 6 p.m., and no admission will be charged.

Howard Lindsay, co-author of the Pulitzer Prize play, "State of the Union," now showing in Chicago, is among the scheduled speakers

Financers to Sell Annual Subscriptions

The finance committee for the year-book will have their first drive on Dec. 4, 5, 6, 9, and 10. On one of these dates, students should come prepared to make payment in full.

Advertising will begin on the twenty-fifth of November. There will be announcements via the speaking system and posters to help sponsor the drive.

Janet Larson is treasurer of the committee and is aided by six captains and fifteen other students, each of whom

Canadian Visitors Look Nilehi Over

Niles Township High School was honored Thursday, October 31, by the visit of two men from the Board of Education of Hamilton, Ontario.

Mr. John W. Fred and Mr. George Evens came to Niles to look over the school for ideas to be used in planning new school buildings in Hamilton.

The visitors have been traveling all over the United States looking over schools which are outstanding.

Dr. Biehn, says: "More than a dozen representatives have visited our school for ideas in the past four years. We consider this an honor to the community, the pupils, and the teachers; and it is a challenge for us to continue to do things that will attract national and international attention."

Exercises Eliminate Freshmen Back-aches

The class of 1950 certainly will have the freshmen and new students are being given a thorough work-out on these posture tests which are a part of the school's health program.

After a complete posture evaluation, they are given a nutritional analysis and are rated accordingly on their food habits. These tests are followed up by corrective exercises in the gym classes.

The Home Economics department is also co-operating in this program by showing movies about good grooming and posture.

Comin' Up:

- Nov. 22 Basketball, New Trier there 7:15
- Nov. 27 Basketball, Evanston here 7:15
- Nov. 27 Swimming, Morton here 3:45
- Nov. 28 Thanksgiving recess.
- Nov. 29 Thanksgiving recess
- Dec. 2 Smallpox vaccinations
- Dec. 3 Basketball, Evanston there 4:00
- Dec. 5 Foreign language Club
- Xmas Party
- Dec. 6 Swimming, Waukegan here 4:00
- Dec. 6 Basketball, Libertyville there 7:15
- Dec. 7 Basketball New Trier here 7:15
- Dec. 8 See Chicago Club Maxwell Street
- Dec. 9 Smallpox Vaccinations
- Dec. 10 Swimming Taft there 3:45
- Dec. 13 Basketball
- Lake Forest Here 7:15

has been assigned to homeroom.

The second drive will be held sometime in February, to give the students an opportunity to complete their payments on the yearbooks.

College in High School Has Its Ups and Downs

Our boys have come home from the war, and some of them are looking for a college education. Thirty-six of them have found it here in Nilehi where the University of Illinois has established an extension branch.

These boys were formally in the army, navy, and marines and they have been to places all over the world. Just thirty-six ex-servicemen have covered most of Europe, South America, the Orient, and many islands including the Philippines, Aleutians, Hawaiian, and the Admiralty Islands.

Altogether there are sixty students going to college at Nilehi, and 47 of them are former Nilehi graduates. There are some who come from Morton Grove, Niles, Lincolnwood, Arlington Heights, Palatine, Chicago, Glenview, and 28 from Skokie.

Some of the students were caught between classes and asked what they liked and didn't like about the extension program. This produced a variety of replies:

Merwyn Becker: "Everything would be fine if only we had a smoking room."

John Barker: "Well, I don't like the fact that there aren't any athletics. I believe that the college students should have the use of the gym one night a week. The homework is O.K., but I think everything would be better if we had a smoking room and more college women."

Jerry Gafford: "The subjects are O.K., but some of the teachers who are acting as college professors haven't yet realized that they are teaching college students and not high-school kids."

Ted Lindstrom: "As a veteran, I appreciate the opportunity to return to school, although it is a little difficult to get back into the swing of things. I like my courses very much but I don't think that all the rules and regulations they have for the high-school kids should apply to us."

Mark "Boots" Jenkins: "Well, I'll say one thing, I know the scholastic standards here are just as high, if not higher, than in other colleges. I also think that we should have a smoking room."

Bob Schreiber: "I like school; it's easier than working, but algebra is too difficult. There is one thing I think we should have, though, and that is a smoking room."

Did You Know That —

When the varsity basketball team takes the floor on December 6 against Libertyville, the Trojans will be gunning for their sixth straight Conference win. The Junior varsity on that night will be after their eighth Conference title without a setback.

School Daze

By Dolores Wells

Thanksgiving is almost here. You're probably thankful for the two-day holiday, but stop and think—what else are you thankful for?

There are the big things, like 'going to such a smooth school, and 'living in such a wonderful country'—but there are lots of little things too, that make life seem rosy.

For instance: Mary Carlson is thankful that her man Wally (alumnus Walter Kelting) doesn't believe in the saying "Out of sight out of mind." He phoned her a few Saturdays ago, all the way from the Boca Raton, Florida, Army Radar School where he's stationed and talked for three whole precious minutes.

Mrs. Baker's English classes are thankful that there aren't enough grammar books for everyone to take home, which curtails homework a bit.

Bettie Youngberg is thankful that her sailor, Lee, will be home for Christmas.

Dick Graf is thankful that I didn't drop the marmalade jar, in the first act of "Smilin' Through" and stain the precious grass mats. They were rented from St. Paul's cemetery, and if anything happened to them, the "prop committee" would be liable for 200 dollars.

Speaking of the "prop committee" all the play cast is very thankful that we had people like Dick Graf, Bill McNeil, Elmer Valkenaar, Gene Lewis, Dick Fuhr, and Bill Wokoun to chase around town rounding up props and handle things so well back-stage for us. The "back-stage boys" don't get much glory but we couldn't get along without them and "We love 'em one and all!"

PARENTS' NIGHT

I was roaming the halls on Parents' Night and the most "pathetic case" I ran across was a lost man, who surely should have had his glasses readjusted. He thought a sign on the second floor door said "Library" and started to walk in. It really said "Girls."

Then there was Mr. Kiviluoma trying desperately to get into the back door of the cafeteria. Mr. Ryden, who said he was hungry too, didn't even try.

One of our most welcome "Parents' Nighters" was Mrs. Paul Esch, former Nilehi Dramatics teacher, who now "sleeps late, mornings" according to her husband.

Mrs. Van Arsdale happily told me that she had finished two rows of knitting during her husband's English classes. You ought to give her a detention for not paying attention, Mr. "V"

Everyone was happy about the bigger-than-ever crowds, and Miss Kranz's 'statement to the press' was typical. She said, "I enjoyed Parents' Night so much!"

To Cut or Not to Cut— That Is the Question'

"Short hair is the fashion; the smart woman of today is cutting her 'crowning glory'" So say the fashion experts, but the gals of Nilehi have set out to prove the experts wrong in some measure at least.

A census was taken to determine the preferred hair length, and the long bob came out on top.

Because the upper-classmen have been in high school longer and have therefore had the opportunity to set and follow the styles, the opinions were taken from them.

Donna Wilton: "Oh, why did I ever cut mine? I like long hair."

Pat Horner: "Long hair is bootiful!"

Nancy Bogue: "It really depends on the girl."

Carolyn Harnden: "I like the feel of long hair on my bare back."

Dorothy Davis: "Short hair is easier to take care of."

Betty Kellen: "I prefer long hair but short looks better on me."

"Mare" Marguerite: "I like to comb short hair. My arm doesn't get so tired."

Carol Krause: "When long hair is straight you can always braid it." (Minnie ha-ha- style.)

Chucky Monson: "Long hair tickles and makes me laugh."

Long hair is approved by the fellows, too.

Red Williams: "I like long hair because it's much more feminine. Very short hair makes a girl look more like a boy."

Rudy Schmidt: I like girls in "heines." (ever see one, Rudy?)

Dick Graf: "I like long hair because I don't like short hair."

Gene Lewis: "I like long hair lots better. It makes a girl look older."

True Confessions Of the Print Shop

Little do we know about life in Nilehi printing classes. One of the most dreaded rumors of the Nilehilite staff is to hear a member of the print shop say, "We can't possibly have the paper printed today."

In addition to their regular class work and printing of the Nilehilite the boys print football and basketball programs, Parents' Night programs, and tickets—and then more tickets.

The boys put in extra time by sacrificing their study periods just to finish the Nilehilite for distribution on schedule.

One of the boys' favorite tricks is to ink the handle of the proof press. Thus the next person to use it will have a sticky inked hand.

Kitty Korner

SONG OF THE WEEK — "The Whole World Is Singing My Song."

COUPLE OF THE WEEK — Lois Bornemeier and Lou Kettel.

SIGHT OF THE MONTH — Basketball.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK — "Who will be chosen most valuable football player?"

The football players, celebrating the end of the season at a "stag party to end all stag parties" don't know it, but a group of girls had a gay time watching their antics while peering into Bob Farr's basement window. Next time try pulling the shades down, **Bob**.

Ed Linskey was quite a sight one Friday night, standing unhappily on the Howard Street "L" platform minus one shoe. Jim Blessing, finally rescued the shoe from the tracks below—just in the nick of time, 'cause it was laying in front of the "Mighty Skokie Local."

After the last performance of "Smilin' Through" the cast, "propmen, ushers, prompters, lighting experts, curtain-pullers and their friends threw a very smooth party at Shirley Hawkinson's house. It's amazing how people who were so tired (from all those rehearsals) at 8, could wake up so fast after the final curtain.

Attention, all freshmen! Watch out for all F.B.A. members. They're talent scouts, and are gonna' enlist all available talent for a coming assembly.

Innocent Bystander Asks 'Which is Which?'

I'm confused! 'Course I'm only a freshie, but gee, I try hard. I've got plenty of school spirit. That is to say, I did have 'till some things happened happened in the last few weeks. What? Okay, I'll tell you.

While I was sitting and shivering at the last football game at Warren a couple of weeks ago, I noticed everybody was very excited and yelling, so I decided to yell too. Then it happened! I was left alone screaming at the top of my lungs, "We want a basket," while everyone else just stood and stared at me—for a minute. Then they (meaning the seniors) all pounced on me, and I don't remember much after that.

Having fully recovered (everything except my pride, that is.) I decided I'd try again, so off I went to the basketball game at Evanston the other day. Basketball certainly is an interesting sport, but one thing bothered me. They didn't get many home runs! That didn't hurt me as much as the shoe I got in my face though, when I yelled for the wrong team. But gosh, how was I to know? I'm slowly, but surely losing faith in myself as a spectator. But then, I'll keep on trying, and maybe in the next basketball game they'll make a hole in one! Who knows? Not me!

New 'Spook House' Found

Another 'spook' house in Lake Forest, and, natch, cops along with it. They were okay, but more cops found 'em speeding on the way home. Who? Just ask Bill Kella, Clay Merrill, or Lyle Dye.

The following defendants, Herb Knapp, Dave Straw, Pete Reiland, and Dick Graf were acquitted of ballot stuffing, conspiracy, and bribery, respectively in the trial held in room 209 during the fifth and sixth period problems class.

The trial followed the mock election on November 5. Mr. John L. Betts presided as judge; June Maier, prosecuting attorney; and Bob Farr, defense attorney.

Oliver Berens, Ruth Berkow, and Lloyd Seltzer made up the jury and presented the decision of "not guilty."

Miss Grace Harbert and the rest of the students in the class testified for and against the defendants.

According to Mr. Betts, the trial was held to show his problems students what could happen to people who insist on using the illegal way of voting.

Students Agree Going Steady Is O.K.

By Cathy Thompson

What do you think of the idea of "going steady?" This recent poll shows that students asked at random think its O.K.

Eleanor Rollick: "I have never gone steady, but I do believe it to be worthwhile if you find the right guy."

George McCormack: "I believe in going steady at the right time when the right person comes along. I have never gone steady."

Bill Windmeier: "It's kinky sometimes!" (He has never gone steady)

Dick Fuhr: "I am going steady now and I think it's O.K. If I thought it was silly, I wouldn't be going steady."

Herb Jones: "Yes, I guess I believe in it but I never have gone steady. It has its advantages, though, and some day I probably will."

Boxy Mueller: "Yes, it's O.K., I've been going steady with "Chucky" for the past ten months and I have no complaints. Like Herb says, it has its advantages."

Joe Fink: "It depends entirely on what you mean by going steady. To some couples it doesn't mean a thing and they go out with other people anyhow. You have to have set rules to go by or else it is a waste of time." (He has gone steady)

Flip Humphrey: "I don't think you should go steady until you are a junior or a senior. In the first two years of high school you should go out with more than one fellow or girl. I'm going steady now."

The "going-steady record" must be held by Kenny Gengler who has been telling everyone that he went steady

Are You Typical?

By Dolores Wells

A tradition has been broken at Nilehi! If the freshie girls "look up" to their senior sisters this year, it's only literally, not actually.

I don't know whether it's vitamin pills, fresh air and exercise, or just evolution, but I do know that we looked through our Publication File and found that over two-thirds of both the senior and freshie female population stands from 5 feet, 5 inches to 5 feet, 6 inches tall. How can we pick on the little urchins when they are as big as we are?

Ah, but the boys are a different matter! They're following the tradition beautifully! The typical senior boy is from 5 feet, 11 inches to 6 feet tall while the typical freshman boy towers only from 5 feet 5 inches to 5 feet 6 inches in height.

Don't give up hope, girls; they'll grow, since the typical sophomore boy and typical junior boy are 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 9 inches and 5 feet 10 inches to 5 feet 11 inches, respectively.

We also uncovered a very strange and mysterious situation! The typical boy and girl from freshman to senior, have brown hair (with brown or blue eyes) except for the junior girls who are almost all blonde!

Tips for Teachers

Have you been wanting to tell your history teacher he or she gives too much homework, or your English teacher that he or she talks too much, but you just haven't had time? Well, here's the chance of a lifetime! This is the birth of a new column, and if you students turn in enough "tips" it will be continued. Here are a few examples already brought around by some ambitious students.

The teachers, as a whole, should get a better night's sleep. After all, we students probably had a hard night, too!

More should be said in class, and less done at home. The reason for this is evident. The social life at Nilehi takes lots of time also!

The teachers shouldn't say anything about couples in the hall. They aren't doing anything they wouldn't want their mothers to see, are they?

Well, that's just a beginning but if you want your "tip" published and would like to see more of this column, just write down your suggestion and bring it to Mr. Eberhardt's room. Remember! Opportunity knocks only once!

seventeen times last year. Bragging or complaining?

This poll shows that three out of eight people are going steady now, and half of them have in the past. All but one agree that this heavenly state of bliss is all right. If you haven't got this heart disease, and think it's silly, more power to you, but let the dreamers

Katie Manages 750 Parents; 37 Attend Ronalds' H. R.

By Noelle Elkins

"This is the assembly" "I know I'd better check my coat now because I won't have time later." These are just two of the many remarks I heard Parents' Night while waiting for the musicale to begin. It began promptly at 7:10 with two numbers by the girls' glee club.

I glanced around and noticed the parents smile as though each could hear only his own son or daughter sing with the choir. A Solo by Kenneth Gangler was followed by two songs sung by the double quartet. Doris Bailey sang "Jealousy." The choir ended the musicale with the Navy Hymn and "The Green Cathedral."

Next came the rush to home room. The one with the most attendance was going to get its picture taken so no parent wanted to miss that. Miss Lucille Ronald's room won with an attendance of 37. Miss Ronalds said "I knew I had a good home room, but I didn't expect we would have our pictures taken."

Georgia Coleman and Annie Brown demonstrated the principles of drawing by making four and six-minute half life-size sketches on Parents' Night, November 12, to show the parents how it is done as one of the activities of Nilehi's Art department.

I talked with one man who had been to the very first Parents' Night held at Nilehi. "Except for the many new teachers, everything is about the same," he said.

Mr. Kililuoma said he "never saw such large crowds." Katie who was prepared for about 500 parents in the cafeteria, was surprised to learn that there were 750 people attending Parents' Night. She managed quite well, just the same.

Speedy Typists Win 81 and 47 Words P. M.

You think it's easy! Just try it. Oh, no. Use all fingers, not just one. Fix the three regular tabulator sets for a letter. Yea, you're dumber than you thought you were! You can't even type!

The beginning classes of Miss Marie Green held a contest two weeks ago to see who were the fastest boy and girl typists. The girl winner was Barbara Baldwin in the ninth period class, with 81 words per minute; the boy winner, Lyle Dye in third-period class with 47 words a minute.

Also clipping right along, were Ed Such in ninth period, Pat Freedling and Gloria Giles in third period, and Jeanine Artelt in eighth period.

Rhymin' Thanks

By Herb Knapp

I'll tell you in verse and a little rhyme,
Just why we're thankful at this time.
This is the time to give thanks as a
rule,

First, let's give thanks for this beautiful school—

For the football varsity who brought the school fame,

Going through the season losing only a game.

And the Jay-Vee team who repeated that feat,

A non-conference game was their only defeat.

Thanks to the freshies, if you don't know the reason,

They won every game they played all season.

Our thanks to the teachers, we love 'em all,

The short ones, the lean ones, the stout, the tall.

Give thanks to Katie, if you're in the mood,

For dishing out that delectable food;

Give thanks for many things that brought us joys,

Such as our beautiful girls and handsome boys.

S. C. Club Tours Museum; Stops at Conservatory

The "See Chicago Club" went on their third trip of the year, on Sunday, November 17. Miss Grace Harbert and her club made a tour through the Chicago Historical Society's museum of American History.

While in the museum they saw a replica of the room to which Lincoln was carried after his assassination.

There were many historical objects such as the anchor from Columbus' ship, the Santa Maria.

While on their tour they visited the flower show in the Lincoln Park Conservatory.

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To advertise the reading of good books in Miss Lucille Ronalds' English classes, the freshmen have been drawing pictures and illustrated maps for the bulletin boards. Outstanding contributions have been made by Joan Hamlet, Pauline Sefick, Joan Turnquist, Marita Robinson, Georgia Colman, and Joan Mertes.

In addition to the required number of books, many freshmen read extra ones. Students who have read the greatest number of books during the first quarter are Faith Rosche, 11; Bea Bornemeier, 8; Bernice Babendererde, 8; and Carol Jean Pergande, 7.

- HH -

The first production of the annual winter theater season of Northwestern University opened three weeks ago with "Soldier's Wife," which was attended by several of Nilehi's dramatic and radio students.

The next play to be given at Northwestern will be "Julius Caesar," in the early part of December. Plans are already being made by many to see this production.

For information, see Miss Helen Hughes, dramatics teacher.

- HH -

"When we get enough experience, we'll challenge other schools," so said Barbara Ann Merle, president of the Nilehi Forensic Club, when asked about the club's plans for the future.

At the present time, the club is learning the laws of debating, practicing correct posture, and voice modulation.

The officers of the club are: president, Barbara Ann Merle; secretary-treasurer, Bill Bierbaum; sergeant-at-arms, John Young.

- HH -

If you have seen some of the freshman girls reading books on 'The Weather,' 'Electricity,' 'Airplanes,' 'Worms,' or 'Below the Sea,' they are no doubt students of Miss Harrison's general science classes. The books are being read as a project for the class, and reports will be given orally to the members of the class soon.

- HH -

The study of short stories, their origin and their authors, has recently occupied the attention of students in Miss Doris Tillmann's junior and sophomore English classes. Essays by such authors as Washington Irving and Ralph Waldo Emerson have rounded out the recent literary study by Miss Tillmann's junior English classes.

33 Players Win Majors At Awards Assembly

The 1946 football awards assembly was held this afternoon in the boys' gym. One hundred and eight boys earned awards, setting a near mark for number of awards given in one year.

Harold Isaacson, varsity football coach, awarded 33 major letters. Varsity football players receiving these awards were

Ray Batz, Oliver Berens, Tom Black, George Blamcuser, Bob Boehning, Phil Brice, Tom Brophy, Earl Carlson, Ray Carlson, Bill Comstock, Bob Farr, Dick Fisher, Lee Garner, Lawrence Hall, Jim Heiniger, Phil Horton, Ed Kadlec, Ed Kutz, Dick Lebbin, Howard Lindstrom, Ed Linsky, Jim McNeely, Art Miller, Al Miller, Bob Mueller, George Pasek, Bob Pearson, Harold Renis, Elmer Valkenaar, Joe Wettengel, Frank Williams, Bill Witte, and Lou Kettel.

The 31 JayVee players who were awarded minor letters by coach Robert Mackey are Don Baier, Ed Bebe, Carl Bjorkdahl, Jim Blessing, Bob Burke, Bill Campbell, Don Carlson, Roger Covrily, Tom Fitzgerald, Bill Fotsch, Burt Gerhardt, Louis Hiller, Herb Jones, Noel Kiefer, Gil Kluesing, Jack Larson, Dick Norman, Dick Nepstad, Don Paell, Pete Pasek, Ed Peterson, Tom Reed, Dick Shiley, Don Siegel, Ed Soergel, Allen Stillman, Henry Trausch, Charles Voss, Ralph Walberg, Dean Whitton, and Bob Witte.

JayVees receiving Frosh-Soph shields were Conrad Cornell, Bill Freund, Jim Hosfield, Bob Seltzer, Jerry Seltzer, Howard Siegel and George Woltski.

Freshman football players who received Frosh shields from Lester Galitz were Bill Blessing, Fred Brel, Don Brock, Jim Brophy, Ralph Bruck, Ed Buerk, Ed Butterworth, Jack Coe, George Grimmings, George Davis, Jim Davis, Joe Donovan, B b DuB r, Dick Fric's on, Dick Ferris, Bob Fueler, Charles Hanson, Pete Heiniger, John Kadlec, Lou Keesey, Jim Kennedy, Lenny Lange, Kenny LaPlant, Tom Merle, Glen Meyer, Don Maihack, Chuck Risinger, Roger Schweger, Bob Scholow, Harold Siemsen, Gordon Smale, Herb Strange, Bill Straw, and Dick Voss.

Roger LaPlant, Bill Neuson, and Pete Reiland received minor manager awards, and Don Brown got a first year managers award.

Cross Country Team Finishes Mediocre Season

By Bill Comstock

The Trojans' postwar cross country team finished its season Saturday, November 9, in the district meet at Proviso. The cross country team, as many other organizations, had its trouble in reconversion.

Starting from scratch with no experienced men, Coach Arthur Ryden's cross country team won a triangular meet from Maine and Proviso Juniors, while losing twice to Evanston and once to a veteran Leyden team.

This record is not too impressive but the boys succeeded in establishing a foundation for cross country, in which N.T.H.S. has not participated for several years.

Bill Hutchings, Joe Toth, Don Zetnick, Merrill Taylor, Bill Grafke, and Carl Schrimpf carried the main load of the Trojan attack. Bill Hutchings compiled the best record throughout the season.

According to coach Ryden, Don Zetnick, a sophomore, showed signs of much running ability.

G.A.A. Raises \$1,300 In Magazine Drive

The G.A.A. raised a total of \$1,300 in their annual Curtis magazine sales campaign which closed recently. The winner of the grand prize was Grace Klehm who sold \$43 worth of subscriptions. Connie Englehard was next as winner of the first prize, with \$29. The winner of the second prize was Joanne Hamlet with \$23.50.

The magazine which seemed most preferred by subscribers was the Saturday Evening Post.

The girls were requested to sell at least one subscription in order to belong to the G.A.A. and one in addition to that to go to the hayride.

Collecting and Sports Are Most Popular Hobbies

What do you do for relaxation? Have you a hobby? Many of the students of Nilehi have most unusual hobbies.

From Publications File Cards, it was found that there is quite a diversification when it comes to girls collecting things. For instance, here are a few: They collect miniature shoes, perfume bottles, miniature pitchers, bronze horses, piggy banks, and glass animals.

Some of the other hobbies girls indulge in are oil painting on glass, decorating miniature rooms, and one girl even listed hard work as her hobby.

Now for our handsome males of Nilehi: They seem to be the athletic type since most of them list sports as their hobby. Among the more unusual hobbies our boys indulge in are astronomy, flying, amateur radio, and taxidermy. Some of the boys collect golf clubs, keys, and anything else imaginable which is associated with growing boys.

Trojan Cagers to Play New Trier Tonight

By Paul Reiland

The 1946-47 Nilehi basketball team will play its first game of the season tonight at New Trier when the Trojan Varsity and Junior Varsity teams swing into action against New Trier. The first game will start at 7:15 p.m.

The Trojan cagers played a practice game against Evanston last Tuesday afternoon. This scrimmage did not count as a regular game.

This year's team has two returning lettermen in big Red Williams, six-foot-four giant and Ted Stockfisch, a fast, steady player. Another asset to the team will be Bill Comstock, who came up from the JayVees to play Varsity ball in the Regional Tournament at Waukegan last year. Comstock played good ball at the Tournament and he will undoubtedly see much action this year.

The remaining spots on the team will be filled in by members of last year's Junior Varsity team, Dick Fisher, Jim Heiniger, Lee Garner, Wally Karnatz, Jim McNeely, and Gordon Anderson. The Jay Vee team won the Conference Championship last year.

Coach Lester Galitz was impressed by the showing of the team in early workouts. Galitz thinks that the team will improve with each game.

The Trojans' first home games will be on Nov. 27 when they meet Evanston. The first game will start at 7:15.

FINAL FOOTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts	Opp
Lake Forest	7	0	0	196	48
Niles	6	1	0	167	52
Leyden	4	3	0	52	129
Arlington	3	3	1	132	76
Crystal Lake	3	3	1	70	84
Warren	2	5	0	79	120
Woodstock	2	5	0	79	119
Libertyville	0	7	0	44	191

1946 - 47 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Junior Varsity			Varsity		
Nov. 22 Fri.	New Trier	T	7:15	New Trier	T
Nov. 27 Wed.	Evanston	H	7:15	Evanston	H
Dec. 6 Fri.	Libertyville	T	7:15	Libertyville	T
Dec. 7 Sat.	New Trier	H	7:15	New Trier	H
Dec. 13 Fri.	Lake Forest	H	7:15	Lake Forest	H
Dec. 20 Fri.	Crystal Lake	T	7:15	Crystal Lake	T
Jan. 3 Fri.	Alumni	H	7:15	Alumni	H
Jan. 10 Fri.	Warren	H	7:15	Warren	H
Jan. 17 Fri.	Leyden	T	7:15	Leyden	T
Jan. 18 Sat.	Libertyville	H	7:15	Libertyville	H
Jan. 24 Fri.	Arlington	H	7:15	Arlington	H
Jan. 25 Sat.	Maine	T	7:15	Maine	T
Jan. 31 Fri.	Woodstock	T	7:15	Woodstock	T
Feb. 1 Sat.	Leyden	H	7:15	Leyden	H
Feb. 7 Fri.	Warren	T	7:15	Warren	T
Feb. 11 Tue.	Crystal Lake	H	7:15	Crystal Lake	H
Feb. 14 Fri.	Lake Forest	T	7:15	Lake Forest	T
Feb. 22 Sat.	Arlington	T	7:15	Arlington	T
Feb. 28 Fri.	Proviso	H	7:15	Proviso	H

H - Here

T - There

Trojans Whip Warren To Finish Season

Warren	Lineup	Niles
Hagstrom	LE	Comstock
Yeager	LT	Carlson
Sorenson	LG	Miller
Hart	C	McNeely
Haglund	RG	Kadlec
Dada	RT	Berens
Depke	RE	Pearson
Bandli	QB	Witte
Finkel	LH	Farr
De Loof	RH	Heiniger
Wedge	FB	Horton

Touchdowns: Heiniger (2), Comstock, Pearson.

P.A.T.: Heiniger (1), Farr (2).

By Paul Reiland

Last Saturday afternoon on the Warren field the Nilehi Trojans whipped Warren 27 to 6, in a closer battle than the score indicated. The Trojans' final record was 7 wins against 1 loss and they finished second to Lake Forest in the Northeast Conference standings.

Niles took the opening kickoff and marched 60 yards to a touchdown. Jim Heiniger was the Trojans' main weapon in this drive, and he made the touchdown on a 17-yard smash off tackle. Heiniger passed to Bob Farr for the extra point.

Warren took the next kickoff and marched 70 yards to the Trojan 10-yard line. The drive bogged down here and Niles took over on downs.

The Trojans marched 60 yards in the second quarter and again Heiniger crashed over for the score. Jim's second touchdown was a 13-yard jaunt and he carried 3 men over the goal line with him. In the first 5 times he carried the ball, Heiniger gained 80 yards. The half ended Niles leading, 14 to 0.

In the third quarter, Bill Witte threw a 36-yard touchdown pass to Bob Pearson. The kick for the extra point by Bob Farr was no good.

Late in the quarter Witte threw a 24-yard touchdown pass to Farr. Heiniger passed to Farr for the point after touchdown. With about 5 minutes left to play in the game, Wedge, Warren's big fullback plunged into the center of the Trojan line, cut to the right, and went 77 yards for a touchdown. The try for the point by Hagstrom was no good. The final score was Niles 27, Warren 6.

Wedge was the outstanding player on the Warren team. Heiniger was the most effective back while Ed Kadlec and Bill Comstock were standouts in the Trojan line.



TROJAN WARS

By Milly Zavrel

Within two months the girls of Niles Township High School should be known as "The Body Beautiful," what with doing an hour of exercises every day. Just walk into the gym anyday the ninth period and you'll always find the same thing—a group of beat-out seniors either doing push-ups, squats, or some other method of using up their precious stock of energy.

Bowling classes are really coming along fine, but you haven't lived until you've seen the mighty swing and fast ball of Flip Humphrey's. But then, why bother to bowl if "practice didn't make perfect."

Going back to gym classes we find ourselves fascinated while watching the fifth and sixth period seniors marching. They not only know how to do simple little things but can make complicated things, such as: N.T.H.S. X's and so on. If you're not one of the lucky ones that have seen them you won't have long to wait, because as soon as we start having home basketball games we're going to have them out there doin' their stuff clad in navy blue skirts and white blouses.

By Paul Reiland

By whipping Warren on Saturday, November 9, the Nilehi Trojans finished the season with the most successful record of any Niles team in the school's history.

The Trojans won 7 games while losing only 1. They played 7 conference games while one game was non-conference. Niles finished second to Lake Forest in the Northeast Conference. These two teams were far superior to the other conference teams.

The Trojans' weakest foe proved to be Woodstock. Niles scored 34 points against Woodstock in the first half. Their toughest opponent was Lake Forest to whom they lost by the score of 14 to 7 in a closely matched hard-fought battle.

In their four home games, the Trojans never failed to score less than 30 points while their opponents never scored more than 7.

The Trojan backfield consisting of Witte, Farr, Heiniger, and Horton, proved to be a fast, hard-running outfit while the linemen who were Comstock, Carlson, Miller, McNeely, Kadlec, Berens, and Pearson played steady, heads up ball.

Harold "Ike" Isaacson has coached the Niles Varsity every year since they started to play back in 1932. Past records of Niles teams are:

FOOTBALL RECORDS

VARSITY

H. Isaacson, Coach

Niles	37	Proviso	6
Niles	31	Libertyville	6
Niles	12	Arlington	7
Niles	34	Woodstock	7
Niles	7	Lake Forest	14
Niles	33	Leyden	0
Niles	25	Crystal Lake	6
Niles	27	Warren	6

JUNIOR VARSITY

R. Mackey, Coach

Niles	12	Maine Ligt.	26
Niles	32	Libertyville	6
Niles	38	Warren	0
Niles	19	Woodstock	6
Niles	33	Maine Fr.-So.	13
Niles	32	Leyden	6
Niles	46	Crystal Lake	0

FRESHMEN

L. E. Galitz, Coach

Niles	24	Arlington	6
Niles	19	Maine	0
Niles	25	Leyden	6
Niles	32	Maine	0
Niles	32	Crystal Lake	12
Niles	13	Leyden	12

	W	L	T
VARSITY	7	1	0
JUNIOR VARSITY	6	1	0
FRESHMEN	6	0	0

	W	L	T
1932	2	3	1
1933	2	4	1
1934	4	2	2
1935	3	3	1
1936	4	2	2
1937	0	7	1
1938	4	4	0
1939	3	3	1
1940	4	4	0
1941	4	3	1
1942	4	2	1
1943	5	1	1
1944	2	4	1
1945	4	2	1
1946	7	1	0
Total	52	45	14

Trojan Tankers to Meet Morton on November 27

The swimming team is working wholeheartedly for their first meet on Wednesday, November 27 at 3:45 p.m. The team is out almost every night practicing and getting in condition for Wednesday.

day.

The Frosh tankmen are also getting in-condition for their meet with the Morton Frosh. They meet on Wednesday along with the varsity. Last year we went there and they beat us, but this year we swim against them in our pool. The Frosh beat Morton last year and they hope to make history repeat itself with a victory Wednesday.