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FAMILY NIGHT

On Saturday evening, December 16, N.T.H.S. will hold its fifth annual Family Night. The events of the evening will take place in the boy's gym and the cafeteria. Everyone is urged to be prompt as the program will begin at 8:15. Doors will be open at 7:45.

Miss M. Schaefer's G. A. A. classes will put on five dance numbers and a tumbling act. The stage props and scenery, under the supervision of Mr. J. G. Wilkins, will be something new and novel. Miss C. Klaus's glee clubs will give several numbers. The school orchestra under the direction of Mr. C. W. Collins will furnish the music. A fashion show will be given by Miss Line's sewing classes.

Immediately following the floor show there will be dancing in the boys gym to the music of Art Edgren's orchestra. Miss G. Harbert has arranged for cards and bunco to be played in the cafeteria.

A prize will be given to the two home rooms that sell the most tickets. This prize will be a ten percent commission of their ticket money

Senior News

The Seniors are scheduled to have their pictures taken before Christmas. Miss Tess reported that the Senior rings will also be here before that time.

Clean-up Week is Coming

KER-SPLASH!

Coach Tom Robinson of Northwestern's A. A. U. champion swimming team and head of Olympic Swimming Committee of this district will bring his team of thirty boys here tonight to stage an exhibition in our pool. Receipts go to the United States Olympic fund. Coach Morgan Taylor (Curly) will have his twelve best swimmers, and Miss Schaefer has twelve girls ready to participate in the events.

Superintendent Mr. R.E. Cotanche will open the session with a greeting, after which, the entire group will sing "The Star Spangled Banner".

There will be two sessions: one beginning at 7:30 o'clock for the students and another at approximately 8:45 o'clock for adults.

After the A.A.U. team and our proud beauties indulge in the crawl, back-stroke, and breast-stroke, the Wildcats will stage relays and a good game of water polo. Diving exhibition will also be given.

Freshmen Party

Tonight is the big night for freshmen. The party will start at 8:00 and end at 11:00. Games and dancing, and refreshments are to be the big attractions of the evening. Miss Lumpp, Miss Klaus, and Mr. Kent are in charge of the games and dancing committee. Miss Line, Miss Schoenbaum, and Mr. Wilkins are in charge of the refreshments.

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EDITORIAL

One of the qualities of vital importance for a successful high school is school spirit. This may be defined as the amount of interest taken by the students in all scholastic activities, and the full support of them. This spirit is greatly reflected by the attendance at all scholastic functions.

There is no excuse for small attendance at various activities. Almost every student has at his disposal an activity card which entitles him to admittance to all sport events and many social gatherings.

Our cheerleaders have been rather discouraged in the past, due to your indifference. They are giving their time to perform the functions of leading the cheering section, and you have not cooperated as you should have. Allow them to enjoy their work by responding to all their requests. Make them feel as if you appreciate what they are doing by responding with a cheer.

The winter season is now in progress, and each student should give his loyal support in all future events, whether it be a basketball game, swimming meet, or otherwise. Come out and help your school teams to victory by your invigorating spirit. They need your assistance; don't fail them. Let's feel as if we did our utmost to lead them to victory.

Honor Roll - First Quarter

SENIORS

Margaret Dahm	Doris Anderson
Harriet Bus	Viola Nelson
James Winkelhofer	Victor Baptist
Josephine Brodtke	Werner Heidtke
Mary Winger	Armeda Bonagura
Mathilda Hermes	Virginia Kadlec

JUNIORS

Dorothy Kranz	Phyllis Schlotterbeck
Jeannette Huemmer	June Berg
Don Fisher	Gloria Bartz
Phyllis Braeseke	Ben Domas
Marjorie Riser	Norma Delfino
Isabelle Hoth	Gertrude Mehring
Laura Nunemacher	Ed Springer

SOPHOMORES

Mildred Bergmark	Richard Hartney
Gertrude Dahm	Norma Heidtke
Olga Krajchovich	Lillian Miethke
Ruth Buthmam	Donna Jean Cotanche
Bernice Franson	Virginia Reuter
Ruth Roberts	Colleen Thomas
Betty Wetmore	

FRESHMEN

Tom Sheridan	Bill Stockfisch
Ted Canty	Virginia Lenzen
Adele Bartz	Dagmar Franson
Carl Mueller	James Watkins
Nancy Allen	Richard Boyd
Ann Hoth	Jeanne Nelson
Viola Stoll	Maralyn Woodworth
Virginia Wyatt	Harold Anderson
Danny Dever	Muriel Beuder
Helen Evett	Richard Fanning
Patsy Galitz	Rosanna King
Ted Wojtkiewicz	Betty Westerlund
Betty Stielow	Dorothy Rings
Jaunet Lutkehaus	Lucille Lindemann

Foreign Language Club Meets

The third meeting of the Foreign Language Club was held on Nov. 21 with the French Club in charge of the program. The meeting was presided over by Jack Birong of the French group. The program consisted of several French skits, charades of English derived from French songs played on the victrola, and finally, "Deep Purple" and "My Reverie" sung by the entire group in French. The meeting was adjourned by Henry Maier, who is president of the Foreign Language Club. Afterwards refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

Victory School Song

If you want to go to high school
Then you surely want the best,
Our school is the right one
For it meets your every test.
If you want to see good basketball
Or you like to play the game;
Come to old Niles Township High
School

And you will sing her fame:

(Chorus

Hail to the Gold and Blue
We're here to cheer for you
We'll try with all our might
To win that victory.

Rah! Rah! Rah!

Hail to our school so grand
Finest in the land.

Fight! Fight! Fight!

For old Niles Township High
School

We will win that game!

INQUIRING REPORTER

QUESTION:

"What do you think of NileHilite?"

Mr. Flagg - Assistant Principal:

"I like everything about it!"

Ginnie Nordin - Sophomore:

"I think it's swell!"

"Beany" Field - Senior:

"I think it was pretty good for the
first issue."

Betty Brauch - Freshman:

"It's all right!!!"

Paul Mikota - Junior:

"I think it's a grand idea -
hope it lasts!"

See the

Swimming Meet Tonite

Nilehi Niblets

Mr. Bennette's "raising honey."
Ask him about his bee's nest.

Have you seen Ginny Mehren's
invisible hose?

Fellows, if you want to be rug-
ged, see Jack Ellis.

Jack Birong thinks those girl's
knee length socks are just too-too-!!

Have you heard Evelyn Jorgen-
sen's superb "French accent"?

Who is Dwain Kuhn's "Maizie"?

Burton Glatz's motto-"Who's the
cutest boy in school and why am
I?"

Miss Harbert dined with Robert
Taylor and Barbara Stanwyck aft-
er the Notre Dame-Southern Calif-
ornia game.

NileHi's latest fad is girls wear-
ing riding boots---- I wonder what
next?

Who knows, before long Miss
Lump may not have a ninth period
class, because of her blacklist.

WHOZIT?

Where, oh where has my Suzie Q
gone?

Oh, where, oh where can she be?

She's slender and tall,

And still that's not all,

She's really a pleasure to see.

She's a blonde with blue eyes,

And she floors all the guys,

With her dagger-like nails growing
long.

She's a senior this year,

V. Mehren's always near,

So now boys you shouldn't guess
wrong!

Answer to last week's:

Allan [Barney] Brauch.

BASKETBALL NEWS

Tonight the Trojans are going to play Warren at Warren. Let's have the same sized crowd go out to Warren that was at the last game. Support your team!

Friday, December 1, saw Niles Township's Trojans play and win their first home basketball game of the season. Arlington Heights was the unlucky opponent. Although The Arlington basketeers put up a galent fight, it was to no avail; the mighty men of Troy could not be stopped! The Trojan attack wasn't so devastating in the first half, but in the second, the great machine started to move. Boyk and Williams played fine games and were the leading scorers, Williams having 16 points and Boyk having 15. Fields, Ford, and Shoeneberger played fine defensive game as guard. Bauman and Huscher played well at the forward position they shared. Some very capable reserve work was done by Shure, Baumhart, and Domas. Oh yes, the score; 47 to 26, in favor of Niles Township. The junior varsity had a more difficult time in their contest. Of course they ended up on the long end of the score too, but they had to fight off attack after attack that, if they wouldn't have been good, might have tied the score. Jarret, Padraza, and Taylor played well Niles Township 28; Arlington 22

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Last week end marked the completion of the first round of intramural basketball. Of the thirty-six teams in the tournament seven remain undefeated while the same number have yet to win their first game. The undefeated teams are the BloomerBoys, Basketeers, Mermaids Raiders, Hungry Five, Screw Balls, Kerley's Kids. Perhaps this report will encourage teams that are at the bottom to go out there and fight during the second round.

SWIMMING

The twelve best girl swimmers will compete in a girl's intra-mural swimming meet to be held tonight.

Those chosen were, S. Greiner, A. Becker, V. Pearson, C. Heinz, V. Nordin, C. Blameuser, A. Weber, U. Mohren, C. Jauniah, P. Galitz, and J. Blameuser.

Others that will perform this evening are; P. Harms, L. Schoeneberger and A. Jurasitz.

The Stock Show

Astride their mounts this evening at the International Exposition and Horse Show, will be two girls from Nilehi's junior class-- Jeanne Lee Hester and Kathryn Pewitt. Jeanne is riding "Beauty" in jumping classes while Kathryn is going to put "Dark Victory" through his paces in the five gaited class.

Jeanne has been riding in the show since 1936 and has been awarded numerous trophies and ribbons. Perhaps the largest is the one obtained at the Lake Forest show this summer, for the best all around contestant.

Kathryn made her first entrance into the show this summer and has had a very successful start.

Trojan Basketball Schedule

HOME GAMES

Dec. 15 Woodstock
Jan. 5 Crystal Lake
Jan. 19 Leyden
Feb. 2 Lake Forest
Feb. 16 Warren

AWAY GAMES

Dec. 8 Warren
Dec. 22 Lake Forest
Jan. 12 Libertyville
Jan. 26 Crystal Lake
Feb. 9 Woodstock
Feb. 23 Arlington
Feb. 28 Division tournament starts.