

## Parents, Students Will Shift Places

Again, as in past years, parents of Nilehi students will be given an opportunity to change places with their sons and daughters at annual Parents' Night to be held this year on Thursday, November 13.

A feature of the program, according to Miss Ada Immel, head of the Parents' Night committee, will be a music program at 7:15 p.m., supervised by Miss Clara Klaus, Nilehi Choir director. The actual classes will begin at 8 o'clock.

The usual hour of class will be condensed slightly to ten minutes per subject. Parents will follow program cards made out by their son or daughter.

To top off what the teachers hope will be an enjoyable evening, ice-cream and cake will be served to the parents in the school cafeteria.

## Eight-year-old Northeast Conference Gasps Last Breath

At the ripe old age of eight years the Northeast Conference is reeling on its feet ready to gasp its last breath and fade into oblivion.

The conference was staggered by the formal withdrawal of three components, Lake Forest, Libertyville, and Warren, who have combined forces with Zion Benton and Grays Lake to start a new league. Crystal Lake and Woodstock dealt the final blow by notifying the remaining participants that they also will probably drop out, because they have been invited to join the new combine.

Niles, Leyden and Arlington, the three remaining members of the Northeast Conference, are up against the problem of securing sports competition for '48-'49, by joining another league, by forming their room league with the ad-

dition of new members, or by soliciting games at random with schools which have open dates for such "fill-ins." The present schedule of the Northeast Conference will extend throughout this school year.

Harold Isaacson, head coach and athletic director of Nilehi, says: "This is a serious situation and we must endeavor to correct it immediately." Niles has already petitioned the West Suburban seven-team conference, and is investigating down-state possibilities in an all-out effort to procure an adequate number of opponents to shape a satisfactory 1948 athletic schedule.

## J. C. Works Hard on Clean-up and Prom

If you've ever been on a merry-go-round you can understand exactly how this year's Junior Council members feel.

Besides helping to get the "Clean-Up" campaign organized and started, these members have been making plans for the most important social event of the year, the annual Junior Prom.

So far a ballroom committee, consisting of Elaine Esch, 315; Tom Cleary, 306; Ed Archibald, 316; and Marilyn Birkmeier, 314, has been selected, and its members are inspecting ballrooms in the Chicago area. In previous years the Prom has been held in many places throughout Chicago, and it is hoped that this year it will be closer to school.

**Miss deBooy stated in a late announcement that the Junior Prom will be held in the Michigan Shores Room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel.**

No orchestra has as yet been selected but several are being considered.

Miss Margaret deBooy, Junior Adviser, has high hopes for the forthcoming event. She says, "This Junior Council is one of the grandest councils I have ever worked with, and junior homerooms should be congratulated on their wise choice of representatives."

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## 'A Date with Judy' to Be Confusing in Nilehi Play

If you had "A Date with Judy," you'd probably end up being just as confused as Judy's family and boy friend usually are. Just because Judy wants to be queen of her club dance, and therefore enters herself and her parents in all sorts of contests to earn money, it seems to her to be only an innocent little task. But the consequences and the prizes that come rolling in from the various contests are far from little or innocent!

Joyce Matthews plays the part of scatterbrained Judy; Clayton Merrill is

Oogie, her harrassed boy friend; Dick Martin is Randolph, Judy's little brother; and Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Judy's parents, are played by Shirley Hawkinson and Lyle Dye.

The play will be presented two weeks from tonight and tomorrow night, November 21 and 22, in the Nilehi Assembly room. Plans have been made to use new scenery and lights but at the time this story was written no other definite information could be given by Miss Muriel Higgins, dramatic teacher and director of the play.

## Nilehi Extends Sympathy

The Nilehi Staff wishes to extend sympathy on behalf of the student body and faculty to Miss Grace Harbert, Nilehi teacher, whose mother passed away recently, and to Marilyn and Paul Reiland, sophomore and first-year college students, respectively, who are mourning the recent death of their father.

## Nilehi Student Exhibits Talents at Orchestra Hall

Nilehi has been honored and thrilled in the past by the achievements of athletes and scholars. Now Nilehi is honored and thrilled to have an accomplished musician, 16-year-old Armin Watkins, a junior at Nilehi.

Most of his classmates have heard him finger "boogie woogie," at the Skokie Youth Club, but Armin's musical talents go much farther than this. He will soon demonstrate these talents at Orchestra Hall in Chicago where he shall play a piano solo, a movement from a Grieg Concerto, accompanied by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Armin will make two matinee performances on October 21 and November 4.

Armin doesn't believe he'll be scared playing for such a large audience but to keep his spirits high, all the students that are majoring in music at Nilehi are going to be at Orchestra Hall to see and hear him play.

## Words Lacking for Mr. Collins' New School Song; Melody Presented on Nilehi Program over F.M.

Listen, my children, and you shall hear of the midnight work of Mr. Clifford Collins, Nilehi band director.

Mr. Collins, composer of many songs, has written a new theme for Niles. This song has no title as yet, but Mr. Collins feels that "this song may be even better received than 'Nilehi' and 'Gold and Blue' (Niles' original school song)."

Mr. Collins' latest version of the song was heard Monday, October 20, on "N.T.H.S. Presents," Nilehi's radio program broadcast every week over FM station WEAW. At that time, students were asked to write words and suggest a name for the song.

Here are some words written by Tom Madden and Jay Dahm:

"Oh, there is a high school that really is quite great,

And that is a statement that no one will debate.

It sure is the one school that's best in the land.

We know it is really most grand.

'And what is the name?' you're always sure to ask.

To find out it should not be any great task.

To see this great high school most folks will travel miles.

The name of it is just our good old Niles. Hey!"

If you'd like to write words, Mr. Collins will be glad to provide the tune for you, he says.



## Pressure Gauge

From time to time the editors of the Nilehilite get letters from student readers, either criticizing, complimenting, or just commenting in general on things pertaining to school. Below are some of the letters we received recently.

The Nilehilite is always glad to hear from its readers, so if you have any ideas which you feel concern the school and its students the editors will be happy to consider them for publication.

Letters to the Editor may be placed in the "Black Box" in room 216. All contributions must be signed by the author, but names will be withheld on request.

Dear Editor:

Why do we here at Nilehi charge the students from visiting high schools more to get into the games than students students get a chance to buy their tickets from our own school? Here at Nilehi our for 30 cents, but the visiting students who come to the game that night must pay twice as much for them.

For the game at Woodstock we received 100 tickets at 30 cents each. This is what I call good sportsmanship. Why can't our school do something similar?

—P.L.V.

*Editors note: Last year Nilehi's office sent student tickets (30 cents) to all opposition for our home games. Most of them just sent the tickets back unsold, so the service was discontinued this season. Student tickets will still be sent upon request.*

Sir:

Why doesn't our school cafeteria get state aid to help bring the cost of lunches down? Several other schools in the area have cheaper lunches than we do under our system.

—J. N.

*Editors note: This is all very true, but when state aid is given, the students can have no choice in food. They must take just what is prescribed for them. Nilehi considered this system during the '45-'46 school year. Lunches which would be served under the state system were shown for all students to view, and a poll was taken to see which they preferred. Over three-fourths of the students wanted the kind of food that is served in our cafeteria today.*

## Debate Club Under Way

The Forensic Club of Nilehi is once again under way. The club, now entering its second year, is a debate organization whose aims, according to Mr. John L. Betts, faculty adviser of the group, are: to develop skill in public speaking, efficiency in thinking, and intelligence in citizenship.

Mr. Betts says that no outside debates have as yet been planned because few of the schools near Nilehi have debate groups. However, later in the year Mr. Betts plans to enter the club in the Illinois State High School Debate Contest.

## Action Is Plotted For Nilehi Clean-up

Fall is here and the sidewalks are cluttered up with leaves from the trees, but that's no reason why the halls of Nilehi should be littered with paper and debris.

The homeroom representatives got together with the advisers and mapped out a campaign to rid Nilehi halls of these articles which distract from the beauty of the building.

The seniors, headed by Polly Wetten-gel and Sam Boznos, will have charge of clean-up campaign assemblies; the juniors, headed by Elaine Esch and Tom Cleary will handle all printed publicity; the sophomores under Irene Holtman and Jim Kennedy will take care of publicity over the P.A. system; and the freshmen are handling the posters in the halls.

Sam Boznos was elected chairman of the group and he feels confident that if the students will back the campaign it will be a huge success.

According to Miss deBooy, junior adviser, and Miss M. Ronalds, freshman adviser, the campaign is already showing definite signs of progress.

## G.A.A. Magazine Sale Is Most Successful Drive

"All G. A. A. members should feel pretty proud of themselves," announced Miss Mary Evelyn Thurman, sponsor, "since this year's magazine subscription campaign has been more successful than any other year with a total of \$1,728.85, of which the G. A. A. receive approximately 30 per cent."

The first prize for selling \$74.50 worth of magazines was a red portable radio won by Doris Starzynskis, a freshman of room 101. The second prize, a Bobby Sox doll, was given to Pat Clemens, another freshman of room 108 for selling subscriptions totaling \$64.50.

## Parents in Night School Desire Practical Courses

The 80 parents taking part in Nilehi's adult evening education program show a definite desire for practical courses, and a lack of interest in general education, according to Mr. Marvin Ihne, instructor in charge of the program.

Miss Line's sewing class rates highest in enrollment with 25 women, all of whom want to make their own dresses and suits because of the high cost of clothing.

Other popular courses that point out a solid trend toward practicability are Mr. Selden's wood-working class, Miss Johanns' typing class, Mr. Fox's accounting and bookkeeping class, and Mr. Phipps' recreational exercising class.

Mr. Ihne thinks the night classes have a solid foundation and that they have thus far proved to be a source of enlightenment and practical value to the grown-up students.

## SHORT CUTS

### Cafeteria Saves Meat, Poultry

*Giving up meat on Tuesday*

*Isn't too hard to bear,*

*'Cause it makes us very proud to say,  
"We are doing our share"*

This could well be the motto of the Nilehi cafeteria as it falls in step with the rest of the nation in the food-saving program. Meatless Tuesdays and eggless and poultryless Thursdays became an important part of the lunchline schedule when President Truman asked us to save food for the needy countries in Europe. Katie Kestenholz, Nilehi cafeteria manager, reports that fish and macaroni dishes are being featured as substitutes on these days.

### Russell Elected President

The forty members of the Student Operators Club at Nilehi elected two officers for the year recently while Mrs. Dorothy H. Hind, director of the club, appointed the third.

The officers, Stuart Russell, president; Don Kettel, secretary-treasurer; both elected; and John Ahrens, the appointed Chief Operator, have swung into their jobs for the school year with great zeal, according to Mrs. Hind.

Almost every morning before homeroom period they can be seen preparing projectors and screens for the classrooms where films are to be used that day as part of the teachers' visual education program.

### New Hi-Y Club Organized

The Hi-Y Club, a function of the Y.M.C.A., is in full swing at Nilehi.

The first meeting was held Tuesday, October 21, and a Northwestern football movie was shown. Mr. G. V. Roth, supervisor, believes the program will be a success.

Most of the activities will be held at Nilehi and some at the Evanston Y.M.C.A. All junior and senior boys are eligible to belong. Sports, social events, trips and many other activities will be held during the year.

### Todd Joins Wig and Masque

Among the sixteen chosen to join the Wig and Masque dramatic society recently at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, was Jim Todd, a Nilehi graduate of last year. Jim was the only freshman chosen among the 45 candidates for membership.

### Parent Visits Civics Class

Mrs. Francis Ellis, Golf, was a guest of Mr. A. H. Ryden's fourth-period civics class last October 7.

Upon the request of the students, Mrs. Ellis participated in a discussion on home life in order that a parent's views, along with those of the class would be presented. Her son, David, freshman, was a member of the class.



## This 'n That -

"Ooh, aren't they cute!" "Golly, is that Jim Heiniger?" "Gee, here's Ed Kadlec, too."

These and many other remarks were heard from girls who looked over the bulletin board in the library. The objects of interest were the baby pictures of every member of the Varsity football squad. It just goes to show that time doesn't change them too much.

Another step toward making new friends at Nilehi for the Frosh was taken October 24 in the form of the "Get-Acquainted Party." It featured an afternoon of contests, dancing, and refreshments. The party was planned by the Freshman Board of Advisers and managed by two freshmen, Bill Perrin and Roszika Carroll, under the supervision of Miss Ronalds.

Virginia Hogan, homeroom 208, is doing her good deed by collecting the sealing bands on the wrappers of cigarettes for a blind girl.

The 13-year-old girl lives in southern Illinois, and when she has collected 5,000 sealing bands, she will get a Seeing Eye dog free. She will also be sent to a school, and get advice on how to train the dog.

## 'Willie' Shakespeare Is Still Alive and Kicking

Shakespeare has once again been brought to life in the Senior English 17 classes, which have been studying Shakespeare and his plays.

Jeanette Oehring translated current commercials into the way Shakespeare would have said them, while Roger Coverly translated Shakespeare quotations into modern advertisements.

From Jeanette Oehring's paper, "Duz makes good all those garments," means "Duz does everything," while "Root-beer ere of the father the ale of old," means "Dad's old-fashioned root beer."

It was found on Roger's paper that O'hello said, "This hand is moist, my lady." Desdemona answered, "It is because I have forgotten to use Jergens, the new improved anti-clammy hand lotion." Macbeth asked Banquo, "Do you not hope your children shall be kings?" The prophecy came true because Banquo's great, great, great grandson was bubble-gum king.

Marilyn Pearson used the popular quotation, "O Romeo, Romeo! wherefore art thou, Romeo?" as the closing line of a soap-opera—"Will Juliet find where Romeo has gone? Is he out with another woman? Be sure to listen again tomorrow to 'Juliet Faces Life.'"

The remaining students brought out their artistic (?) inclinations by translating Shakespeare through drawings. The results were put on the bulletin board in room 221.

## Name of Trojans Chosen Many Long Years Ago

With a T, with a T,  
With a T, R, O—  
With a J, with a J  
With a J, A, N,  
T—R—O—J—A—N—S—  
Trojans, Trojans, Yeah!

You probably have heard this cheer many times, but have you ever stopped to think of how our teams got the name of Trojans? It all began quite a few years ago when the school held a contest to see who could think up the best name for the N.T.H.S. teams. The winner of the contest was Bernard Hohs, who turned in the name — yes, you guessed it — Trojans.



By Willie Hardin

Seems like stag parties and hag parties are becoming a lot more popular. 'Buck' Brown threw a quiet little get-together a few weeks ago as did Joyce Matthews, and the Phi Betcha Cants rented a room in the Edgewater Beach Hotel for a 'celebration.' However, just plain dates or mixed parties are still running an easy first in popularity!

## Is Your Date Rating Quite Up to Standard?

If you think that just because you take a bath once a week and occasionally put on shoes you're definite date-bait, you're wrong! Let's see just how your date rating is. If you can answer the qualifications given by Mrs. Curl's sophomore English class, you can be pretty certain to fill the requirements for that certain someone any boy, or girl, would like to spend an evening with.

The girls first said good looks but hurried to add that this is really of very little importance. What's more necessary than broad shoulders and curly hair? Good grooming, say the girls. Next in line came personality. Good manners are essential but shouldn't be obvious. The girls also prefer boys that are well-liked and careful with money, but generous on dates.

The fellows insist that "blue jeans are

## Biology Proves Fun for Students

Even though the biology class seems gruesome at times, according to some of the students around Nilehi, it really is interesting.

One of the most unusual specimens studied in the class is the flat worm. It can be cut into three sections, and the head will grow a new tail, the tail will grow a new head, and the middle section will grow both a new head and a new tail. Now that's cooperation!

Also, the water in the balanced aquarium hasn't been changed for about four or five years, according to Mr. Charles Hussey, biology instructor.

If you've never seen an octopus, the biology class has a miniature one, called the hydra. It has from five to ten arms and is one-fourth inch long. Really, you can see it.

An interesting thing that happened last year was that a bull frog ate one of the smaller frogs and died a couple of days later of indigestion. There's a moral for you. Always cook a frog before you eat it.

Among the animals that are experimented on are frogs, rats, worms, grasshoppers, perch, and crayfish. There are also experiments on blood typing to determine the hemoglobin percentages in various animals.

## After School Is Fun But It's Up to You

If we could conceal ourselves within a locker after the 3:11 bell we might hear, "I'm sorry, Jim, no coke today—synchronized swimming —" or "— Gosh, Jane, I'd like to, but I've got football practice until after five."

If being rejected sends a pang of anger through you, don't feel bad because you too can find a way to spend your lonely afternoons.

Miss Higgins, the dramatics teacher of Nilehi, is now organizing a dramatics club which welcomes new members with talent and willingness to work. "A Date with Judy" is also in production and will be given November 20 and 21.

If you are interested in sports, there are always football and cross-country for boys, and archery along with twirling for girls.

Being a second Cicero can also be achieved by joining the Forensic club under the direction of Mr. Betts, Nilehi history teacher. There are also the language clubs which will soon be organized along with the Hi-Y club.

With all these organizations and outside activities which make your high-school years your most memorable ones, if you're not busy after school, just blame the one who is behind your grin!

never approved on a date." They dislike girls that are all painted up with cosmetics and girls that talk about other fellows and other dates all the time.



## Members of Senate and Council Tell Prominent Facts of Their Lives

One of the most active members on the Junior Council is a gal with big brown eyes who answers to the name of Marilyn Birkmeier. Trying to find a room for the Junior Prom is her main activity now and it has her on the go from morning till night.

When asked how she liked the new length of skirts, Marilyn didn't seem too enthusiastic. She also hates to rake leaves and has no use for conceited boys.

Dick Haymes and Perry Como rate the highest on Marilyn's hit parade with Como's "Surrender" as her favorite song. She has a great fascination for Lake Geneva (His name is Ed).

Marilyn thinks that the football team would greatly improve if they had a mascot (blonde or brunette?), but says it's entirely up to the team.

## A Few Rooms in Nilehi Are Still a Mystery

by Doris Bernges

No, Nilehi doesn't have any catacombs, but we do have, among other things, a tunnel under our swimming pool. How many of you Jacks and Jills knew that?

That's just one of the "little known corners" in a well-known place; probably the most mysterious, though. We're sorry to spoil your gory little daydreams, but we can't show you anything in torture chambers either. Not even behind those ponderous wooden doors in the basement.

By this time everybody, including the freshmen, should know about the Rotary room, at the north end of the cafeteria, but how many of you, including upper classmen know about the passage from there to the assembly? Yep, there is one. It comes out "back stage."

Even that fascinating little passage at the foot of the stairs leads only to the custodians' lounge, Mr. Mackey, the Jay Vee coach's office a receiving room, a walk-in ice box that would take a landing party to raid, and last, but not least, "Katy's" domain, the kitchen.

That door at the foot of the center stairs just before you dash madly into the cafeteria has intrigued many people. It conceals nothing but some pillars that hold up the entrance and those little white fences which are used for so many different things all over school.

The "secluded nooks" on the first and second floor are awfully hard to find. The third floor is much more interesting, from our point of view, with one heavy door concealing the photographers' dark room, the tower room, containing practically nothing but air, and the biology department growing room "peopled" by any animals Mr. Hussey and company may collect, along with many interesting plants.

The president of the Sophomore Senate is a tall, six-foot, red-haired boy who will answer to the name of "Red."

His real name is Ashley Craig, and his main interest in school is the basketball team.

One of his pet peeves is girls who smoke. He also voiced a distaste for the new style of long skirts.

There is nothing that he likes to do better than go on hikes during the weekends or to go on a long bicycle ride out in the country. He does this during his summer vacation.

His ambition in life is to be able to settle down on a farm and be able to raise everything he will need during his lifetime.

## Tomorrow Often Comes Too Soon After Today

by Lyle Dye

"Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow," wrote some author called Shakespeare and this word "tomorrow" seems to have become one of the most famous and most used words in all teenagers' vocabulary. For instance, let's look in on Joe Mudwunk, a typical boy.

Joe had just finished a hard day at school and is drowning his sorrows at the Youth Center when he hears of a big party being thrown tonight at which all are invited. Being included in the general term of "all," Joe takes this as a personal invitation and decides to go.

The facts that Joe has an English theme due in two days, a problems test tomorrow, and 234 more pages left to read in a book by next week fazes him not at all. "Tomorrow," mutters Joe. "Tomorrow night I'll do it!"

As all nights seem to do, this one also passes and poor Joe finds the party isn't so good after all. He seems to be the only stag there, and before he can get to the table all the food is gone.

These things alone don't bother Mr. Mudwunk as much as the thoughts of all the work he hasn't done.

Coming home to piles of books isn't exactly pleasant for Joe and he finds himself wishing that some author had written a phrase something like, "Today and today and today." The power of suggestion, you know!

## 'Short Skirts' Are Theme of Poem

by Bill Heveran

(with apologies to Joyce Kilmer)  
I think that I shall never see  
A skirt that's "little-below-the-knee."  
The skirts they seem to trail the  
ground;  
You can't see a leg for miles around.  
They used to be short; they used to  
be nice;  
Now nothing but long ones will suffice.

## Students Reminisce About G. A. A. Hayrack

by Joanne Day

"Oh, boy, a hayrack, you say? Golly! You bet I'll go. Oh, you mean with you? Well, now, I don't know, something awful might happen at home and I wouldn't be there."

Such was heard from one of Nilehi's young heroes. But it all turned out all right, didn't it, Myrtle? He finally said yes, and just because you had to persuade him at the end of a pistol has nothing to do with it.

Myrtle and Butch must have had a lot of fun because she turned in her report and it sounded like this:

"Butch was so cute and nice. He certainly was a gentleman for he told me that if I'd walk over to his house, which is only about four miles away from mine, he'd think about using his car, and of course I had to pay for the gas. But he was so wonderful about everything I didn't mind. When we got to the hayrack it was already moving, so he jumped into the space left and let me run beside him. He made me so happy. Finally he decided to let his feet hang so there was enough room for me.

After the hayrack we went to Cooley's and I had a sundae and Butch had a steak. After I paid the bill, Butch kindly put me on the "L" and drove home."

Who says chivalry is dead?

## Sentimental Sayings Are Sometimes Dull

by Danna Barbour

Are you of a sentimental nature?

As a contributor to the discussion recently in one of Mr. Eberhardt's English classes, one of the students added his own comments to phrases, ordinarily taken as pleasingly descriptive but bordering on the sentimental side.

A few of those that got the highest laugh-meter rating were: "A warm smile on a cold night" (Keep both hands on the wheel); "Bubbling laugh of a clean spring" (boil it first, its got germs in it); "The cotton puffs of clouds" ('rain comin' 'Maw, take in yer wash'); "Smell of fresh linens" (I smell bleach); "Sweet odor of a bouquet" (Ouch, a bee in the lunch); "The hushed expectancy just before a concert" (Usher! This guy's sitting in my seat); "Long, silken strands of hair" (Aw! yer father's mustache!).

But from us men folks' point of view, "Down with long skirts; they'll never do."

Those exorbitant prices for something crummy,

Girls pay out for that "something yummy."

Skirts are made by a fool designer.

But God gave legs which are a darn sight finer!



## Trojans Defeated; Beat Woodstock

An alert Arlington Cardinal eleven handed the Nilehi Trojans their first defeat of the season here Friday night, October 17, when they scored a 13 to 6 victory. It was the Trojans' annual homecoming game.

However, Nilehi out-gained Arlington in rushing 100 yards to 63, and on forward passes, 125 yards to 110. Five costly fumbles and two intercepted passes led directly to the Trojan defeat.

### Trojan Rally Beats Woodstock

It took the Nile Trojans one whole quarter before they started rolling Friday night, October 24, up at Woodstock. However, from then on, they poured it on and the result was a 28 to 8 victory over the Woodstock Blue Streaks.

Bill Comstock, Jim Heiniger, Ed Soergel, and Herb Jones scored for the Trojans, with Heiniger making four extra points.

Jim Nelson and Arnie Miller accounted for Woodstock's eight points.

## Three Alumni Resume Football in College

Perhaps a few of you are wondering what the boys who made the football headlines at Nilehi last year are doing now.

Here are some of the present positions of some of the big cogs of last year's Trojan grid machine:

Jim McNeely — attending college at the extension branch of the University of Illinois here at Nilehi.

Al Miller — working at his dad's greenhouse.

Bob Farr — earned a four-year scholarship to Washington University. Was first string freshman halfback there until injured.

Ollie Berens — working at Baxter laboratories. Also is taking a course in Chemistry at the night school at North Park College.

Ray Carlson — working at Baxter's.

Bob Pearson — attending Augustana College. First string halfback on the B-team.

Phil Horton — working in his grandfather's pickle factory.

Bill Witte — star quarterback of the Frosh football team at Cornell College in Iowa.

Mr. Leo. Babcock has been testing his psychology students' mental ability with riddles.

Here is an example: The man who made it sold it. The man who bought it never used it. The man who used it never saw it. What is it?.....a coffin.

## Glamazons

By Doris Bernges

New quarter, new game — seems to be the motto for Miss Schaefer's and Miss Thurman' gym classes. Both instructors have started soccer tournaments in their classes.

There have been some gorgeous black and blue bruises, but no fatal injuries.

The bowlers are doing very good work, according to "Schaefer", the faculty sponsor. Handicaps have been established to keep the teams evenly matched. Thus, teams with high scores will have fiercer competition.

The girls with swimming excuses are finished with archery and are now learning various types of dancing, including tan. folk, and modern.

There have been definite plans for home nursing courses for the senior girls during the second semester.

## After School Activities Make Points for G.A.A.

Girls, are your muscles sagging? Do your feet feel tired and listless? If so, put down that knife, because we have just the solution for you.

According to Miss Mary Evelyn Thurman, sponsor, new after-school activities are now under way for those members wishing to earn points toward getting their G.A.A. letters.

Each gal will receive four points for every hour of participation in one of the current activities, or a total of 25 for the entire event.

If a member has from 600 to 1200 points, she is entitled to a local award, but if she has a total of from 1600 to 2000 points, she will receive a state award.

Sophomore, junior, and senior gals will receive a certain number of beginning points depending on their year in school, but the freshmen must start at the bottom.

Current activities are tap dancing on Tuesdays after school, and tumbling on Thursdays.

Dates have been set for the three most important dances sponsored by Miss Thurman and the G.A.A. board. The Jean Jump will be held tonight at 8:15 in the school gym. Saturday night, December 20, is the date of the semi-formal Christmas Dance, and March 12 has been set aside for the annual Turnabout Dance.

## Frosh Swamped by Tigers

A 55-yard pass from Paul Jorgenson to Don Berg gave the Nilehi Frosh six points in their struggle against Crystal Lake.

However, the Tigers had the ball most of the time and crossed the Trojan goal line no less than nine times to give them a 61 to 6 victory over our hapless Frosh.

## Six Seniors Make All-Girl Team

Reports from the girls' gym classes are that the girls should have an excellent football team with all the All-American material on hand. Here is their lineup which should rank with the best in the country.

### ALL-FEMS

Left End — JOYCE ASH

Left Tackle — LAURA LAMB

Left Guard — NANCY LANE

Center — DOLORES PAULSEN

Right Guard — JACKIE SEELEY

Right Tackle — FLORENCE MIETHKE

Right End — JOYCE OLSON

Quarterback — MARY MUSSON

Left Halfback — MARILYN PEARSON

Right Halfback — JOYCE MATTHEWS

Fullback — EILEEN RODLEY

Co-water Girls — DONNA KORSMO and MARY MORSE

Coach — MILDRED SCHAEFER

## Strong JayVee Mermen

### Foreseen by Schubert

The Nilehi Frosh-Soph Swimmers, minus swimmers out for football, had their first meet October 22. This was a practice meet with Evanston's Frosh-Soph and Junior swimmers. The battle ended with a 29 to 29 deadlock.

According to Mr. Anton Schubert, Nilehi swimming coach, the Jay Vee "Men of Troy" will have the strongest squad the school has ever witnessed. Although the Trojans have had one practice meet, regular swimming practice doesn't start until November 10.

At this time the Varsity and Jay Vee "pigskin warriors" going out for swimming will shed their grid equipment and slip on their swimming trunks.

The first two meets are scheduled with Morton and Highland Park high schools on November 20 and November 26 respectively.

## Maine Stages Comeback

### To Whip JayVees 21-6

The Nilehi Jay Vee football squad was unsuccessful in their final home game of the 1947 football season. They were defeated 21 to 6 by Maine Township. The game was played at Nilehi Thursday afternoon, October 30.

After a scoreless first period, Keesey plunged over from the 2-yard line for the Trojans' only touchdown of the game.

However, Maine came right back when Right End McFarland caught a 30-yard pass for Maine's first score. Dick Irving's extra point put Maine ahead for the remainder of the game.

In the second half Nilehi was held scoreless while Maine registered 14 more points. Touchdowns were made by McFarland and Irving, while Tom Ziemek booted two extra points.



## Brothers are all Halfbacks



For the first time in the history of Niles Township High School, two sets of brothers are on the same varsity football team. They are, left to right, Howard Siegel, Don Siegel, Pete Heiniger, and Jim Heiniger. They are looking at the baby pictures of the football players on the bulletin board in the school library. Howard and Jim are seniors; Don a junior, and Pete a sophomore. Pete is one of three sophomores on the Varsity team.

### Trojans Will Bid for First Grid Crown Today

Football is the only sport in which Nilehi has never won a Northeast Conference Championship.

This, along with the fact that 1947-48 will probably be our last in the conference, should give some of you more of an incentive to back our boys when they meet the Lake Forest Scouts this afternoon at Lake Forest.

The Trojans came closest to this coveted position last year when they dropped only one game. That one was lost to the Scouts, a team we haven't beaten since 1943.

However, the "Men of Troy" have done very well in other sports and are tied with Crystal Lake for conference crowns. Each school has nine to its credit.

The past champs have been:

	Football	Basketball	Baseball	Track
1947	Lake Forest	Crystal Lake	Niles & Arlington	Niles
1946	Lake Forest	Arlington	Niles	Niles
1945	Crystal L.	Niles & Crystal L.	Niles & Arlington	Crystal Lake
1944	Lake Forest	Niles	Arlington	Lake Forest
1943	Libertyville	Niles	Leyden	Lake Forest
1942	Liberty. & L. Forest	Niles	Arlington	Crystal Lake
1941	Warren	Woodstock	Warren	Crystal Lake
1940	Libertyville	Crystal Lake	Arlington	Crystal Lake
1939	Crystal Lake			

### Seven Senior Boys Will 'See the World'

"Join the navy and see the world."

Nine Nilehi senior boys have joined the United States Navy Reserve, and will see part of the world before the school year ends. The boys scheduled to make a two-week cruise in the near future are Stan Anderson, Bill Kelly, Tom Coleman, Dick Minor, Louie Henning, Danny Liveris, and Dick O'Brien.

### Jay Vees Lose to Maine; Defeat Cardinals 12-0

The hard running Jay Vees of Maine overpowered the Nilehi Jay Vees 21 to 0 on Maine's field on October 23.

Rod Lonsinger scored two of the three touchdowns. The first one was an 8-yard dash early in the second quarter, and the other touchdown came on a 36-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Left Half Duke Lowery scored his touchdown on a 20-yard reverse play in the third quarter. Tom Ziemek booted all three place kicks for the extra points.

A pass and a pass interception were all that the Junior Varsity needed to whip the Arlington Cardinals 12 to 0 last Friday night on the Nilehi field. However, the red-shirted lads proved to be a much stronger opponent than the score might indicate.

### Siegel Wins Touchball

The 1947 Intramural Touch Football champs have been crowned. Howard Siegel's "Cardinals," eighth-period winners, captured the crown by defeating Frank DeVito's "Rockets" (ninth period) 13-0 in the championship game.

Sparked by Captain Siegel, the "Cardinals" took control of the situation quickly and triumphed twice, having beaten Don Biehn's (5-6 period) Bull-

## Spotlight Shifts From Grid to Cage

As the mercury begins its annual decline, the sports spotlight at Nilehi begins to shift from the gridiron to the cage, where the Trojans will begin their eighth and last year of competitive basketball in the Northeast Conference.

The varsity coaching duties will be handled this year by L. R. Mackey, school engineer. "Mac" coached the varsity in 1944 and 1945. He had conference champs both times and in 1945 Niles won its first and only Regional Tournament at Waukegan.

Mr. Charles Hussey will pilot the Junior Varsity squad, while Mr. James Phipps and Mr. Harold Isaacson will coach the Freshman team.

"If someone can be found to manage the equipment rooms," says Mr. Mackey, "practice for those not out for football will begin on Monday, November 3. Otherwise, official practice will begin on the tenth."

The first practice scrimmage is scheduled with Proviso on the afternoon of November 18.

The season will open on November 21 when the Trojans meet Evanston on the Wildkits' floor. New Trier will provide the opposition for the first home game on Thanksgiving Eve, November 26.

New uniforms are expected to come in about the middle of this month. The Jay Vees will inherit the old varsity uniforms and the JayVee garments will be passed on to the Frosh.

Gordon Anderson, Bill Comstock, and Ed Soergel are the only returning lettermen. However, a lot of action will probably be seen by minor letter-winners Ed Kutz, Howard and Don Siegel, Lee Garner, Jim Blessing, Don Brown, Dick Norman, Wayne Piehler, Tom Black, Bob Witte, and Ed Beebe.

It is also more than likely that Jim Heiniger and Don Carlson, varsity material at the beginning of last year's season, will see considerable service.

### After the Game by Bill Comstock

The lights go out on a cleat-marked field;  
The crowds go on their way.  
The football thrills of the gridiron  
Are gone till some future day.  
The coach can feel at ease again;  
The players can heave a sigh,  
'Cause they've done their work—done it well,  
And will remember in years gone by.  
The fans will forget the stars of the game  
In a year or a month or less,  
But the player who'll remember the game till the end  
Is the one who just played his best.

dogs in the semifinals and De Vito's Rockets in the playoff game.

Other teams in the tournament were Don Brown's "Dodgers" (second period) and Jesse Porter's "Illini" (fourth period).