

Trojans Meet Woodstock, 6:15 Tonight! National Opinion Poll Is Taken at Nilehi

Sonny Gray to Play at Homecoming Dance

Tonight are Nilehi's Homecoming games. At 6:15 p.m. the Trojan Jayvees will meet Woodstock on our field; at 8 p.m. the Varsity will play Woodstock Varsity.

Last night, a snake dance began Nilehi's Homecoming celebration. At 7 p.m., a pep rally in the school parking lot preceded the march through town. Students brought boxes, paper and wood as admission to the evening's festivities. These materials were later used to build an enormous bonfire, which lighted not only the sky but also the hopes of the crowd for a pair of Homecoming victories.

In a Columbus day atmosphere, Sonny Gray and his orchestra will provide music for the annual Homecoming Dance tomorrow night.

Tickets have been sold in homerooms this week, under the supervision of Miss Jean Small and her committee. Tickets may still be purchased at the dance for those who have not already obtained them.

Members of the art classes, under the

direction of Mr. John Wilkins, are decorating the gym for the dance. Publicity for the dance was promoted by Miss Theresa Kranz with the assistance of June Pence, Dolores Wells, Pat Schirra, Nancy Hall, and Sona Babtist.

Seniors of '50 Organize; Form Friendship Club

The seniors of 1950 have got off to a good start this year. The 238 members of the freshmen class, in which 44 elementary schools are represented, started off their school activities on Sept. 20, with an assembly on school spirit. There seems to be no lack of school spirit as far as the 17 frosh cheerleaders are concerned. After a talk on football by Mr. Lester Galitz, the freshman football coach, the class practiced the school songs and cheers.

Something new has been introduced by Miss Marjorie Ronalds, the class adviser. It is the "Freshman Friends Club" which has 38 charter members. Each member has a "volunteer friend" who tries to help him get acquainted and feel more at home. They are having their first meeting Oct. 11, Miss Ronalds says.

The Freshman Board of Advisers held their first meeting Oct. 1. The two major problems they have to work on are the freshman party Oct. 25, and the Frosh dancing lessons. The dancing lessons are to be held during the third period with a regular teacher who was formerly at Northwestern. Representatives of the F.B.A. and their alternates are Paul Heiniger and Joan Hamley, homeroom 110; James Bailey and John Young, 308; Jim Kennedy and Geri Dodge, 212; Joan Lacy and Robert Meyer, 211; Roger Schweger and Dolores Nellesen, 214; Joan Mertes and Beverlay Slack, 100; and Thomas Merle and Robert Tait, 213.

Homeroom Elections Provide Class Boards

The class officers, under the supervision of the class advisers, have been chosen in the homerooms.

The Senior Cabinet under the direction of Mr. Harold Ohlson, includes Bob Farr, president; Shirley Bartleson, secretary-treasurer; Oliver Berens. Other members are Bill Witte, Mildred Zavrel, and Bill McNeill.

Alternates to the cabinet are Louis Kettel, Lois Bornemeier, Pete Reiland, Carol Krause, Helen Conrad, and Linda Larson.

Miss Margaret deBooy has charge of the Junior Council. It is represented by Clayton Merrill, Louis Anderson, Rudy Schmid, Mary Ann Ritter, Florence Geerts, Lyle Dye, and Catherine Gerrick.

The alternates are Lee Harrer, Bill Comstock, Lavergne Lutgen, Phil La Veau, Dolores Mattson, JoAnn Eberhardt, and Marilyn Pearson.

The Sophomore Senate under the supervision of Mr. Marvin Ihne, are Bob Hogan, Jack Roman, Nancy Adams, Bob Witte, Peter Pasek, Harold Sivertsen, and Don Siegel.

The alternates are John Zallar, Mary Ann Keegan, Robert Dickens, Carolyn Kluesing, Karen Southworth, Leah Falknor, and Josephine Quesnell.

N.T.H.S last week took part in a nationwide poll sponsored by the Institute of Student Opinion of the Scholastic Magazine.

The three questions asked the 137 students who participated in the poll here were:

1. Do you think the political voting age should be lowered to 18?
2. If you were to prepare a list of possible careers for yourself, would you include a career in politics?
3. What do you think the attitude of the American people is toward their public officials?

In reply to the first question the majority of students indicated that the legal age should not be lowered. The majority of the students also would not consider a career in politics as a possible vocation. The third question brought a variety of answers, but most students agreed that men and women in politics were doing their best to serve the public and promote the welfare of society.

The results of the poll on a national basis will be made public as soon as Scholastic Magazine is able to tabulate the answers and send out the results.

English Classes Write To Students Abroad

"Who are you writing to? What country? How do you pronounce this name?"

These are only a few of the many questions being asked in Miss Doris Tillmann's English classes. The members of Miss Tillmann's classes are writing to students in numerous foreign countries. The letters will be written regularly as a part of the class work.

The replies from the first letter will be eagerly awaited. Upon their return the letters will be read in class.

The use of good grammar will be stressed as well as the correct form for writing a letter. Miss Tillmann says, "The English language is your native tongue; show the students in other countries you know how to use it. Be able to write and spell your own language correctly."

Through the use of correspondence with students in Europe and Asia many interesting letters should be arriving before long.

Many of the students are planning to send photographs of themselves, their school, and the town in which they live, to their "Pen Pals" in hopes that they will in return send pictures for comparison.

Nilehi Datebook

Students of Nilehi, you have many dates these next two weeks:	
Tonight — 6:15 p.m.	
Homecoming games	here
October 12 — 8 p.m.	
Homecoming dance	gym
October 15 — 4 p.m.	
Jayvees vs. Maine	there
October 15 — 3:30 p.m.	
Frosh vs. Maine	there
October 16 — 2:15	
All-School Assembly	gym
October 18 — 3:30 p.m.	
Varsity vs. Lake Forest	there
October 19 — 9:00 a.m.	
See Chicago Club	Zoo
October 23 —	
Dental Examination	gym
October 24 — 3:30 p.m.	
Frosh vs. Crystal Lake	here

If History Repeats, Trojans Win Tonight

By Bill Comstock

The Trojan football team trounced Woodstock 18-6 to win their Homecoming game.

No, this isn't a prediction; it is the score of the Trojans' 1941 Homecoming game. Will history repeat itself? This question will be answered tonight when the undefeated Trojan eleven of 1946 takes the field against Woodstock in the ninth annual Homecoming contest.

In the past, Niles has won four Homecoming games while losing four and tying one.

The first two Homecomings (or at least the first two which Coach Harold Isaacson can remember) were sad affairs. We were badly beaten in '37 and '38 by Warren and Arlington.

In 1939 our luck started to change, as we tied Arlington seven-all in a savagely fought contest.

At the Homecoming game of 1940, we fared even better, as we made our first mark in the Homecoming win column by defeating Crystal Lake to the tune of 20-0.

We also won our next three Homecomings in '41, '42, '43. They say you can't win them all, so in '44 we were swamped by a powerful Libertyville team as we lost our first Homecoming in five years.

That brings us up to last year when one of the most exciting games Niles ever participated in was played at Homecoming. We were nosed out on the last play of the game when Lake Forest intercepted a pass and ran for a touchdown to beat us 18-12.

The worst Homecoming defeat we ever took was a 20-0 beating by Libertyville. On the other hand, the men of Troy racked up 33 points to Lake Forest's 13 in 1943 for our all-time Homecoming high.

Although the history of our Homecoming games is not too bright, a victory tonight over Woodstock will set a good example for the future.

Frosh Gridders Win Two; Whip Arlington & Maine

With a potent aerial attack as their main weapon, the Nilehi Freshmen won their second game in a row on Wednesday, October 2, by beating the Maine Frosh by a score of 19-0 on the Maine gridiron.

Lou Keesy ran the opening kickoff 80 yards for a touchdown only to have it called back for a clipping penalty. A few plays later Lenny Lange arched a 15-yard touchdown pass to Pete Heiniger. The try for the extra point was blocked.

In the second quarter Lange threw a 30-yard touchdown pass to Fred Brei. The try for the point was again no good.

The Freshies didn't score again until

Libertyville Bows To Trojans, 31 to 6

By Paul Reiland

The Nilehi Trojans turned on their power on Friday night, Sept. 27, to soundly whip Libertyville's Wildcats 31 to 6 before a crowd of 2300 fans.

The Trojans started the scoring early in the first quarter when Bill Witte hurled a 28-yard touchdown pass to Bill Comstock. The extra point was kicked by Bob Farr and Niles led 7 to 0.

Later in the first quarter the Trojans again marched down to the goal line and Bud Horton went over from the 4-yard line. The try for the point by Farr was blocked.

The second Trojan touchdown was set up by Jim McNeely, center. Jim broke through and blocked a Libertyville punt on the Wildcat 30-yard line. A pass took the ball down to the 2-yard line. On the next play Jim Heiniger went over for the tally. The try for the extra point was no good and Niles led at the half 19 to 0.

In the third quarter Niles marched 80-yards for a touchdown. The superior Niles line opened large holes in the Wildcat line and the Trojan backs had no trouble in making long gains.

The climax to this long march came when Horton crashed over from the 2-yard line. Niles tried to pass for the extra point but it was knocked down and the Trojans led 25 to 0.

Libertyville finally got under way in the fourth quarter and they marched 60-yards for a score. The try for the point failed.

Late in the final quarter McNeely intercepted a desperate Wildcat pass and dashed 28-yards for pay dirt. The kick for the extra point was blocked and the game ended Niles 31, Libertyville 5.

The bulkwark in the Trojan line was Al Miller. Comstock and Ed Kadlec also played good ball.

Libertyville	Pos.	Niles
Wood	LE	Comstock
Mobile	LT	Carlson
Becker	LG	Miller
Englehardt	C	McNeely
Johnson	RG	Kadlec
Covert	RT	Berens
Eiserman	RE	Pearson
Rumery	QB	Witte
Luce	LH	Farr
Huebing	RH	Heiniger
Black	FB	Horton

Statistics	Niles	Lib.
No. of first downs	13	7
Yards gained rushing	208	88
Yards gained passing	56	9
Passes attempted	3	14
Passes completed	2	4
Number of punts	4	5
Average distance of punts	38	30
Yards lost on penalties	40	40

late in the last quarter when Lange went over on a quarterback sneak. The pass for the extra point was good, and the final score read Niles 19, Maine 0.

The Freshmen had previously beaten Arlington 24 to 6. Yesterday they played Leyden, but the score was not known when this part of the Nilehilite went to press.

JayVees Win 32-6 Over Libertyville

By Lyle Dye

In winning the first conference game of the year, Nilehi's Jayvee Trojans defeated Libertyville on Sept. 27 with a score of 32 to 6 in a rough, hard-fought game.

Winning the toss, the Trojans chose to kick. Carlson kicked and Libertyville received and started on what looked to be a successful march down the field, but they fumbled and lost almost 30-yards.

Soergel received their punt and ran it back. This gave Niles the start she needed, and soon Barrett went over for the first touchdown. The pass from Soergel to Carlson was good for the extra point.

The second touchdown was made in the next quarter by a pass from Soergel to Beebe. After fumbling a bad center, Soergel recovered and passed the ball to Beebe for th extra point. A blocked Libertyville pass by Fotsch, was intercepted by Beebe, who then made his second touchdown of the night with a 50-yard run. The try for the extra point was unsuccessful.

The second half of the game was soon livened up by Carlson's 35-yard run which chalked up another six points for Niles. Nothing happened now, except for another well-earned touchdown by Traush after a series of line plunges.

Seeming finally to realize the score, Libertyville plowed down the field and scored her first and only touchdown of the game in the last seconds left to play.

Starting line-ups for Niles and Libertyville are:

Lifesaving for Girls Has Started This Year

Life saving for girls has started at Niles Township High School this year. Through cooperation with the Chicago Chapter of The American Red Cross and through the efforts of Mr. James Carnahan, Field Director, Nilehi has been able to secure a university graduate who is on the staff of the American Red Cross as a water safety instructor in life saving.

Both the junior and senior course will be offered according to age requirements. The life saving is required before the Advanced Red Cross Swimmer's card may be earned.

The life saving class will meet twice a week during the regular swimming period. All girls who attend the required time and pass the prescribed tests will be accredited as life savers.

All senior girls who cannot qualify for entrance into the life saving group will continue their swimming instruction during the regular class period. The new arrangements have been made possible by Miss Mildred Schaefer, chairman of the Department of Physical Education for girls.

'WHAT DO YOU SAY, KIDS? - COMOE!'

Homecoming

By Herb Knapp

Although after last night you're tired
and lame,
Don't forget tonight's the night of the
Homecoming game.
And if you have a date---by any chance,
Tomorrow we have the Homecoming
Dance.
So all in all, you'll have a swell day,
With music furnished by **Sonny Grey!**
Come one, come all, to the Homecoming
game,
And bask in the spotlight of Nilehi fame.
Oh, and don't forget to clap and cheer,
As those fighting Trojans move into
high gear.
Come by bus, or come by car.
It'll be worth it to watch "unfaltering"
Farr;
To see **Witte** and **Heiniger** crash the
line;
Or **Horton's** running--that's really fine--
To watch "**Bone Krusher**" **Kadlec** or
"**Mauler**" **Miller,**
And with **McNeely** and **Carlson** you're
sure of a thriller.
The line is as strong as the sturdiest
rock,
With **Boehning, Berens, Pearson** and
Comstock.
So come on, guys--grab a dame,
And take her to the Homecoming game!
Don't forget the dance--it's tomorrow
night;
The music we know is really right.
On the dance floor you'll roam and roam,
And you won't be game enough to go
home.
With a final word I'll close this poem-o,
The word, of course, is one big
"COMOE"!!!!

G. A. A. Initiation

By Janet Hayes

"At last this horrible day is over!
gasped poor li'l Franny Freshman as
she cut a blue streak from school today
towards the safety of home after G.A.A.
initiation. "No predicament will bother
me hereafter; today I have been through
all! Know what they made me do? I
actually had to propose to my one an'
only here, and in song, too.
I don't imagine I'll be hearing from
him again. And seeing me in such a
state! I had to wear a green bow around
my neck, my hair straight as a string,
and the most awful color combinations.
Honestly, I must have looked like an
Indian when they pulled my hair into
tiny "Topsy" pigtails and smeared lip-
stick all over my youthful complexion.
My feet are killing me! I carried those
cruel upper-classmen's books from 316
to the gals' locker room and back again

at least ten times.

"They insisted I should be able to
remember the number of steps on the
first floor escalator at Fields. 'Just why
haven't you ever counted them?' the old-
timers demanded. Well, anyway, I didn't
know and now I'm considered not quite
bright."

"Formal initiation will come later
and I've heard that's really nice. I
couldn't hold up under this again, that's
for sure! All I can say is I'll get 'em
next year!"

School Daze

By Dolores Wells

It's a good thing that I don't talk in
my sleep, not because of what you're
thinking, it's just that I'd probably wake
up all the neighbors by screaming, "**Hor-**
ton going in for **Boehning** — **Heiniger**
kicking — **Witte** laterals to **Comstock.**"

I've seen so many games lately that
I even dream about Football; and with
a team like the one we have this year,
why not!

After all those yeears of "blood, sweat
and tears," when we finally become
seniors, it's an awful feeling to see our-
selves "demoted in print," so we apol-
ogize to **Senior, Betty Ann Jerger** for
saying that she was a Junior in the last
issue.

Why is everyone crying in their beer
(root-beer that is)? 'Cause there isn't
'gonna' be a G.A.A. Hayride Party this
year after all. It's too bad; they've
always been so much fun—but that's the
way it is. Anyone want to write a letter
to the Mayor?

"**Chucky**" **Monson** wants everyone to
know that no matter what "**Boxy**" **Muel-**
ler says, she did not bite his eye last
week. He got kicked during football
practice.

Carolyn Gylden clipped a cute poem
from a newspaper last year and asked
me to put it in the Nilehilite. Slight
delay, but here 'tis:

SOME BABY

She doesn't drink;
She doesn't smoke;
She doesn't spend her dimes for coke;
She doesn't neck;
She doesn't pet;
She doesn't even walk as yet!

Everything happens at once around
here: A "doozer" of a Snake Dance last
night (and we all have the beat-out
conditions to prove it); G.A.A. Initiation
today—it's all in fun. (Fun for whom?)
a green-ribboned urchin just inquired);
the "Homecoming" game tonight; and
the "Homecoming" dance tomorrow
night. We'll all be in fine shape Mon-
day morning! Complaining? Heck no!

With all that coming off, you won't
have time for reading—so 'tis enough
said for now.

See you all tonight when we beat
Woodstock—COMOE, that is!

Snake Dance

By Lyle Dye

Oh, quit moaning! You weren't the
only one in the Snake Dance last night!
Sure your feet hurt, but so do mine!
Those leaders certainly must have been
in rugged training for many weeks.
Nothing seemed to bother them at all,
but all I've got to say is, "Oh my achin'
back!"

After the Pep Meeting, things seem
to grow hazy. I vaguely remember
banners and a few crazy people scream-
ing, "Beat Woodstock!" Then I was
grabbed by both hands by a bunch of
'happy' students, proudly displaying
their school spirit by physical violence,
and dragged down the street. Somehow
or other I happened to get right in
the front of the line where nobody was
acting like a perfectly normal human
being, but where they were all running
their fool heads off.

After being dragged through the
streets of Skokie for what seemed an
eternity, I heard a vague rumor that
those at the end of the line hadn't even
started yet. We were told to just keep
running, we were doing a fine job. Fin-
ally, being completely exhausted we in
the front part of the line returned to
school in time to see the tail end of the
line retreating down the street! Natu-
rally being good sports we dropped in
our tracks, groaning about how wonder-
ful it was that everyone turned out for
the Snake Dance.

After once getting home after the
bonfire and now being safely settled in
the hospital, I look back and find it
really wasn't so bad at all. Gee, wonder
when the Snake Dance'll be next year! I
can hardly wait!



By Cathy Thompson

You've seen the topic of this column
In action many a time.
They're full of pep and the things
they say
Always seem to rhyme.
With a "Baby Boo" and a "Team Woo
Woo,"
A "yea team" and a "fight,"
They help our team to victory
Or try with all their might.
It concerns four guys who all the time,
Wear sweaters of gold and blue.
A blond, a brunette, a red head and
brownette;
Their names I'm asking you.
Whozit Now!!
The fellas on the cheerleading squad
Uno, Herb, Bill and Dave

Kitty Korner - Vote For Wead

COUPLES OF THE WEEK — Bud Horton and Jesse Farr, Phil LeVeau and Patsy Garrity, Lyle Dye and Jo Eberhardt, Evie Windemeier and "Albo" Miller.

SONG OF THE WEEK — "Rumors Are Flying."

SAYING OF THE WEEK — "Beat Woodstock—Comoe!"

QUESTION OF THE WEEK — Going to the Homecoming Dance?

SIGHT OF THE WEEK — The Snake Dance.

Uno Larson, the "Comoe Kid," gave a very stimulating bowling demonstration one Friday night at 1:30 a.m. Anything can happen on Howard Street!

The Evanston police and the host in Coolies seem to be mighty unpopular these days. After all, who isn't happy and hungry after football games? Guess they don't appreciate our school-spirit (Comoe!" that is.)

The week-end party that Tom Black gave in his cabin in McHenry was a great success. Canoeing in the moonlight is so much fun.

Has anyone seen Irving? He's all around. If you can't find him just ask Bill Permer.

Somebody tell Jack Kelly not to scare the senior girls with his Black Widow spider!

Talk about football casualties, even our photographers aren't safe. Jim Schilling still has a lump on his head where Jim Wieder beamed him with a flashbulb. Tch, tch, "penalty for unnecessary roughness."

Mr. VanArsdale had a little trouble finding his public speaking class one ninth period. Upon arriving at his classroom he was without a key. While trying to find his keys the class entered the adjoining room and proceeded with

the recitation, making a few alterations.

Jim Wead wants to be Miss America of 1947 so he's taken up the habit of eating rose petals, as the 1946 winner does. Do you think it will help?

Found — A new "haunted house" in Highland Park. It's got all the promising earmarks of being famous. It was discovered by the kids at Joan Hull's party.

The former "W.O.F.F." club has given itself a new appellation, It is now the "33 Club" and has added new members, Betty Fortman, Patti Norum, Pat Baumhardt, Lorrie Sorenson, and "Wally" Walsh.

What with the sugar shortage, a certain four rather threw it around on a recent week-end date. Fred Stowe and Eleanor ("Wally") Walsh, "Jan" Hayes and John Macdonald, lavished four cups, no, less, on a batch of soupy fudge. At 1 a.m., after trying everthing from cornstarch to ice, they lost all hope and got out the spoons.

Bettie Youngberg's big blue eyes got all the bigger, when in the Saturday afternoon mail, she discovered an "I.D." bracelet from her darling Lee, who is stationed in New York.

'Ya' Don't Say!

By Bill Comstock

People around N.T.H.S. always seem to be saying things. Some people, in fact, seem to have pet expressions in which they take special pride. Here are a few we have been hearing. Do you recognize them?

Ted Stockfish — Lipstick on my car! A bad omen.

Joan Stelzer — What are ya', a cop?

Beverly McClasky — What do you want me to do, break out in a rash?

Bob Burke — Let's watch that stuff.

Uno Larson — What do you say? COMOE!

Mr. Mackey — Ya dumbie!

Carol Krause — Oh, fink!

Jerry Zeller — Oh, brother-

Chucky Monson — How das you dare?

Lois Lenberg — For ham's sake!

Lee Garner — They're all alike.

Pat Schirra — Hookey!

Jackie Conard — Oh, baby!

Mr. Galitz — Let's get on the ball!

Sona Baptist — Oh, for chick' sake!

Florence Meithke — Oh, how revolt-

ing!

"Boots" Kennedy — Oh, applesauce!

Ray Carlson — Schmuck!

Tom Coleman — Gotta' watch it.

Dick Fisher — It's all right

Anita Schmid — Ain't dat awful?

Harriet Wenzel — How 'bout that?

Polly Wettengel — Whatcha know?



Homecoming Dance Tomorrow Night

Let's Have a Cheer

By Milly Zavrel

Not that our home room isn't quiet, but we missed the announcements and had to wait until later to find out the fatal news.

Then we heard we made the cheer-leading squad and you ask, "Is that good?"

Is that good? Why, it's wonderful! We get in to all the games free, and just think of the wonderful opportunity we have, going up to all the big wonderful beautiful (oh heck, I already have my sweater) men of Niles to ask them for their letter sweater. Naturally they just rip them off their backs for us. Am I kidding!

Then the first game comes.

I wan't to cheer, I've never cheered before."

"No, I'm a senior and this is my last year," and so the story goes.

The lights are on, the players are out there, and its time for a cheer. What will we give? "Yea, Team?" No—"Fight, team, fight?"

How about a "Shanty Town," what's the difference; no one yells anyhow. We can always give "Comoe," they always yell for that.

"A player came out; who is it? We have to give him a cheer."

"I don't know; I can't see his number. Is it Witte?"

"No, he's still playing."

The game has started and the poor player is now sitting on the bench. He probably thinks the cheerleaders don't like him.

The game's over; we all flock to Cooley's only to find that if you have a Niles sweater on you can't get in. That's right, cheerleaders have sweaters on, so we sit outside, isn't that swell?

It's all over with, but we still have another game to look forward to. Another day of losing our voice, jumping over the fence and praying that we'll still have both legs when we get on the other side. Oh, what's the use; it's fun, isn't it?

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Imaginative Juniors Dramatize Stories

Three of the junior English classes have been presenting programs of special contributions on short stories. Although the programs were just getting under way when this was written and the final score of "hits" is not yet known, so far the score is this:

Jim Wead's original short story featuring the surprise ending, won enthusiastic applause, according to Mr. Eberhardt.

Speaking of original stories, some of the boys wrote their own original Wild West stories.

Don Carlson wrote a play, "French Underground," starring Bill Fotsch, Lee Garner, Herb Jones, and the author. The play was recorded and played over the P. A. for the class, but the needle stuck.

Bill Wokoun presented his own radio mystery story and was so good that Mr. Eberhardt is beginning to wonder if he has a second Orson Welles in his own classroom.

"The Tell-Tale Heart" by Edgar Allen Poe was presented by Lyle Dye and Jackie Conard, Lyle, according to Mr. Eberhardt showed signs of becoming a second Boris Kadloff.

"The Tell-Tale Heart" seemed to be popular, Shelby Peerman gave a dramatic reading off it in her section's program.

Twirlers Lack Wool; Wear Bead Shirts

Maybe the sheep don't grow wool, maybe the boll weavels are eating the cotton, or maybe the farmers won't grow flax for linen, but anyhow, our twirlers have dug up some uniforms. They will wear black skirts with white blouses, white gloves and white shoes and socks.

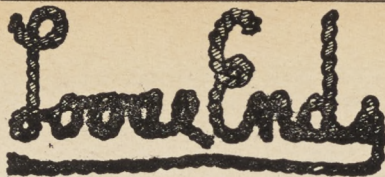
You'll see the twirlers wearing these outfits at the Homecoming games tonight. The baton twirlers and flag spinners will perform between the halves of the Varsity game tonight.

Frosh Read Magazines; Keep Reading Records

Magazines play an interesting part in Miss Lucille Ronald's freshman English classes. Some of the 25 different magazines, which are bought each month, include Coronet, Holiday, Science Illustrated, Yachting, and Popular Photography. The girls are enthusiastic about the new Deb, which rivals Seventeen in popularity."

From time to time oral reports on the articles and short stories read in the magazines will be given. At the end of each marking period, a magazine-reading record will be handed in.

To pay for the magazine each student contributes twenty-five cents a semester, Miss Ronalds said.



Clothing Classes Make Flags

The clothing classes also are taking part in the Homecoming celebrations at Nilehi. This year Miss Alice Line, home economics teacher, had her beginning clothing classes baste the flags for the flag spinners, while the advanced students sewed them.

Selden Faculty President

The Faculty Club of Nilehi has elected its officers for the coming year, it was announced by Mr. Charles Selden, newly-elected president. The other new officers are Miss Marjork Ronalds, vice president; Miss Louise Shenaut, secretary; and Miss Alice Line, treasurer.

Farr President of V. A. C.

The Visual Aids Club of Nilehi, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Hind, held their first meeting recently and elected officers for their club.

Bob Farr was chosen president, and Sam Boznos, secretary-treasurer. Stuart Russell was appointed chief operator.

Although regular meetings are not planned, the club is on the job all the time.

German Club Plans Trip To Milwaukee

The German Club at Nilehi, under the supervision of Miss Theresa Kranz, has planned many events for the coming year.

The most important trip will be to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They will eat at Maeder's a German restaurant and visit places of interest to the club. They also hope to have a picnic soon. They are preparing to attend a German opera and German movie.

Officers for the club have been elected for the year: Dona Bishop is president; Evelyn Windmeier, vice president; Elsie Tamminga, secretary; and Bill Windmeier, treasurer.

"Signals! Ready! Hep — one-two-one-two!"

Figures of Team Brighten Showcase

You can almost hear those words when you look at the bulletin boards in the corridor of N.T.H.S.. They are filled with action-packed football figures, counterparts of our Varsity and Jayvee players. These figures were made in the Art Department under the direction of Mr. John Wilkins by Nancy Hall, Matthew Kolakowski, Ray Boldt, Willard Hardin, Betty Youngberg, Frances Monahan, and Helen Varelas.

Nancy Hall is responsible for the posters which you see in the cafeteria. There will be one poster for each school represented in the Northwest Conference, Nancy said.

Audio-Visual Aids Meet Held Oct. 24 at N.T.H.S.

The Regional Conference on Audio-Visual Aids to Instruction sponsored by the University of Illinois, will be held at N.T.H.S. on October 24, for the benefit of all teachers in the surrounding territory, Mrs. Dorothy Hind, director of Audio-Visual Aids at Nilehi, announced this week.

The conference is held for the purpose of furnishing school administrators and teachers with a practical demonstration of the value of educational films for classroom use, Mrs. Hind said. Much new radio and screen-projection equipment will be demonstrated.

There will be four local demonstration teachers, two from N.T.H.S., Mr. C. W. Hussey in a biology class and Miss Grace Harbert in a social science class. The other two are from local elementary schools.

Members of the Student Operators Club under the direction of Mrs. Hind will be on hand to operate machines, and members of the problems classes will act as guides.

New Forensic Club Draws Constitution

Mr. John L. Betts, social science teacher, has started a new extra curricular activity at Nilehi, called the Forensic Club. It is a debate and public speaking group.

Barbara Merle, Don Biehn, and Edward Archibald should take credit for drawing up the Constitution for the club. Barbara is also the acting chairman.

The club consists of about twelve members, according to Mr. Betts, and is meeting on Tuesday afternoons after school.

Two meetings have been held thus far, and the election of officers will occur in the near future.

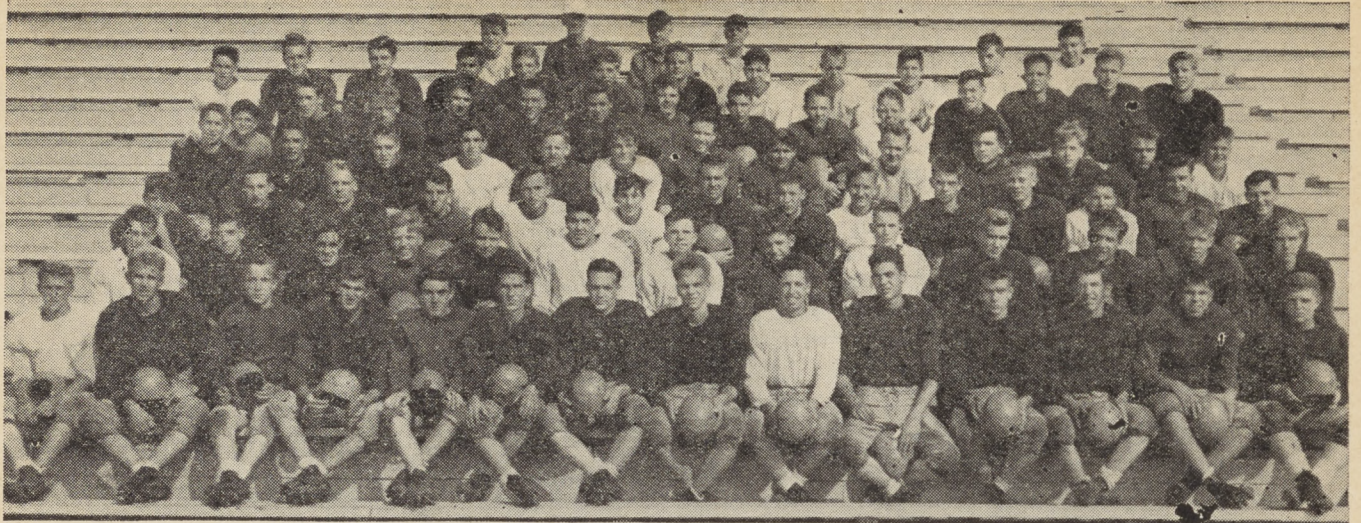
Harbert Revises List; Needs New Names

The war may be over, but Nilehi still has some boys in the service. Miss Grace Harbert, problems teacher, would like to continue sending Nilehilites to those boys who are still in uniform.

Because of all the returned veterans and all the new servicemen, Miss Harbert is starting an entirely new mailing list. At the present she has only one overseas address and just a few of those who are still in the states.

Miss Harbert would appreciate it very much if you would give her the addresses if any boys from Nile Township High School who are in the service and who would like to receive copies of the school paper.

TROJANS TO TACKLE WOODSTOCK IN HOMECOMING BATTLE



The Nilehi Varsity and Jayvee football squads seen above will be out to beat Woodstock tonight in the first Homecoming game to be played under lights at Nilehi.

Trojans Beat Arlington 12-7

By Paul Reiland

Nilehi's Trojans nosed out the Arlington Cardinals 12 to 7 last Saturday afternoon, on the Arlington field.

The Trojan line was outweighed ten pounds to a man and this added weight gave the heavier Arlington team an edge in the line play, but the stubborn Trojans turned back numerous Cardinal threats.

The Trojans opened the scoring early in the second quarter when Bill Witte tossed a 7-yard touchdown pass to Bob Farr to climax a 70-yard march. The try for the extra point by Heiniger was blocked.

The Cardinals threatened a few times in the second quarter but they didn't have the punch to score. The first half ended Niles 6, Arlington 0.

Arlington kicked to Niles to start the second half. The ball sailed over the goal line and Niles took over on their own 20-yard line.

On the first play from scrimmage, Bud Horton dashed around his left end, brushed off two tacklers and broke into the clear for an 80-yard touchdown run. The try for the point by Heiniger was blocked again.

The Trojans held this 12-point advantage until early in the last quarter when Arlington started an 80-yard touchdown march. The heavy Arlington forward wall ripped huge holes in the Trojan line, and Meehan went over from the 4-yard line to climax this 80-yard march. The extra point was kicked by Stoker and the game ended Niles 12, Arlington 7.

The Trojan ends, Bill Comstock and Bob Pearson, played fine ball. Ollie Berens played a fine game at tackle, and Quarterback Witte threw some nice passes.

TROJAN WARS

By Cathy Thompson

If you fellows haven't seen the gals outside playing soccer, you've really missed the boat.

Amid the confusion and muddle out there in the field, there are some dangerous bloomer girls. If you should see the ball being kicked around by six or seven vicious amazons at the same time, and all of a sudden one hops out of the crowd on one foot and two or three fall on the ground in agony, there are signs of rough playing. Someone has clawed, bitten, socked, or kicked someone else. Susie's shin was mistaken for the ball and Mabel gave the ball such a kick that it hit some Jane squarely in the stomach.

Some of the gallant football players may be unpredictable and everybody knows what Witte does, but nothing can equal the uneasiness one feels as a couple of females both approach the ball from opposite directions, both kick at the same time, and both go screaming off the field showing black and blue from knee to toe.

J.V. Passing Attack Whips Warren 38-0

By Jim Schilling

Our JayVees had little trouble with the Warren Red Devils on Thursday, October 4. The JayVees thoroughly trounced the Red Devils to the tune of 38 to 0.

The JayVees kicked off, the Red Devils running the ball back to their own 20-yard line. After their three futile attempts to gain yardage, our JayVees took over the ball. On a quick opening play Soergal winged a pass to Siegel for a touchdown. A pass to Carl-

By Paul Reiland

Coach Anthony Schubert wants more boys out for his intramural sport program. It is good training and more boys should come out.

The Nilehi football team of 1949 should be a strong outfit. This year's freshman team looked very impressive in winning their first two games. The big guns on the frosh squad are Lenny Lange and Pete Heiniger.

The Trojans will wear their new white pants again tonight when they meet Woodstock in their ninth annual Homecoming game. If Niles would have worn their white pants on the hard dusty Arlington field they wouldn't be white any more. Most of the boys came out of that game tired and dirty.

The Trojans have racked up 80 points in their three games, while their opponents have scored 12. In the last two games, Al Miller led in tackles with 18, closely followed by Ed Kadlec who has 16 tackles to his credit. Bill Witte has captained the team twice and Jim Mc Neely once.

son was good for the extra point.

Soergal intercepted a pass intended for a Warren man on the 49-yard line and ran it back to the 36-yard line. Soergal then fired a pass to Carlson for a touchdown. A pass to Jones for the extra point was no good. The score at the end of the half time was Niles 13, Warren 0.

Nilehi's next scoring opportunity came when Soergal completed a pass to Siegel for a touchdown in the end zone. The kick for the extra point was wide. Later in the game a long, high pass by Soergal was good for another touchdown. Near the end of the game both Pasek and Barrett went over for touchdowns. The game ended Nilehi 38, Warren 0.