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JANUARY SCHEDULE

- Tues. Jan. 2 - Beginning 1940 term
Fri. Jan. 5- Basketball; Crystal Lake
Here - 7:30
Mon. Jan. 8- Senior photography
week
Fri. Jan. 12 - Basketball at Liberty-
ville - 7:30
Mon. Jan. 15 to 19 - Review Week
Tues. Jan. 16 - Foreign Language
meeting.
Fri. Jan. 19 - G. A. A. dinner - 6:30
Basketball; Leyden - Here - 7:30

LIBRARY IS GAY

For the past three weeks, the library has been gayly decorated in keeping with the Xmas spirit, through the efforts of Miss Meyers, librarian. Included in these unusual decorations are wreaths, evergreens a Christmas tree, poinsettia, and many candles.

Congratulations on your work, Miss Meyers! We all appreciate it.

BUY SEALS

Have you bought your Christmas seals yet? Do you know why you are asked to buy them?

Christmas seals are sold for the prevention of tuberculosis. Your support is wanted and needed for this worthy cause.

The state helps protect you from this dreaded disease by enforcing a law requiring the pasteurization of milk. You can do your part in the fight against tuberculosis by buying Christmas seals.

So if you haven't bought yours, do so now!

Merry Christmas

- In Spanish.. "*Felices Pascuas*"
In Latin.. "*To Saturnalia*"
In French.. "*Joyeux Noel*"
In German.. "*Froechlice
Weihnachten.*"

ALUMNI DANCE

On Friday, December 29, in the high school assembly, the Nilehi Alumni are holding their annual Christmas dance. This year it is semi-formal, and is featuring "Art Edgren and his music of the hour." Tickets may be obtained at \$1.00 per couple either at the school office or from members of the Alumni association, reported its sponsor, Mr. Flagg. This event is going to surpass last year's affair, so if you don't want to miss fun, come to the Nilehi Alumni Dance.

Everyone is invited!

Clean-up Week is Coming

January 8 to 13 will be Nilehi Clean Up Week under the chairmanship of Ruby Bowser, a member of the Student Forum. Prior to this week, the winners in the slogan contest will be selected. The winning poster will be printed in the Annual; the winning slogan will be adopted as the school motto for the week, and its contributor will be awarded an activity card for next semester.

The purpose of this campaign is to promote the cleanliness of our building. What say you? How about lending your efforts with a poster or slogan? Well, all right!

Come on "chilluns". Clean up!

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Who Said-- Jams on the Stairway!

Why should our student body have traffic jams on the stairways?

Just suppose George Warner, Fritz Parobek, and Kenneth Kellen are late to class and are running down the stairs to report to 107 for an excuse slip. They meet Corny Blameuser Jack Ellis, Richard Kerley and Dick Sullivan storming their way up to room 213; they collide! Wouldn't it be a catastrophe if Warner broke his leg trying to dodge out of Corny's way! Just think of our bowling man with a broken leg!

This accident could be avoided in the following ways:

1. People going from 1st floor to second, use south stairs.

2. People going from second, to first floor use the north stairs.

Since our school is not equipped with stop and go lights our students are asked to cooperate, to keep our traffic out of danger by following the rules listed above.

DID YOU SAY MERRY?

Xmas.
Make _____
_____ go, round.
_____ me.
_____ O' Sullivan.

THE YULE LOG

The Yule log was formerly put on the hearth on Christmas Eve as a foundation for the fire, and in some places in Europe it is still brought in from the woods with much ceremony. It is the custom that as long as the log burns, the feasting and merriment continue. You may be sure that the largest and roughest log is brought in.

FAMILY NITE

Family nite was a huge success!

The main event was in the boy's gym, where a local talent program was given by the students.

The Christmas tree and Christmas carols, combined with the dancing and card playing, showed that the Christmas spirit had entered Nilehi.

Cake and sandwiches were served in the cafeteria to the hungry people.

The teachers who helped plan Family night are to be highly congratulated.

Club Has Xmas Meeting

The Foreign Language Club had its fourth meeting on Tuesday, December 19, in the assembly room.

Reports on Christmas customs in other lands were followed by the singing of carols in French, Latin, Spanish, and German.

The meeting was concluded with "Silent Night" sung in the foreign languages by the group.

Miss Kranz and Miss Ronalds are the sponsors of this club.

Boys! Watch that mistletoe.

Girls! Leap Year is coming.

LET'S TRIM THE TREE

1839

The pine tree is cut,
The pop corn and cranberries are
ready to string.

Trim the tree!

While joyous bells of yule ring!

1939

Let's trim the tree
With glittering stars and many a
bright ball
With a Merry Christmas to all!

WHOZIT?

Blond hair blue eyes, a smile sincere,
Why you play football is certainly
clear,

Weight 195, in height 6 feet plus.

You tower above the rest of us.

You also play basketball and ice
skate, too,

So come on kids, and try to guess
who!

Answer to last week's:

Eleanor Schramm

"CHRISTMAS BABIES"

Yes, we have a list of those unfor-
tunates whose birthdates fall on ei-
ther December 24, 25, or 26, CON-
GRATULATIONS!

Richard Boyd '24

William Mehring '24

Virginia Conrad '25

Grace Moorad '25

Agnes Sliva '25

Jane Baumhardt '26

Bernice Mueller '26

Uh—hu, Looks as if the freshies
have it this time 'cause all but Grace
are freshmen.

'Tis the Day before Xmas Vacation

'Tis the day before Xmas vacation
at Nilehi,

Three long months of school have
already gone by.

The holiday spirit pervades the
whole place,

And has its reflection on every-
one's face.

No homework is given, as is always
the rule,

Whenever we have a vacation from
this school,

The trimmings are festive, the
boughs hung with care,

A strong smell of balsam and fir
fills the air.

At the end of the long-awaited last
day,

The students and teachers rush out
feeling gay,

As the busses roll off, they send up
a cheer--

"Merry Xmas to all, and a Happy
New Year."



THE LIL' BIRDIE ASKS

"What do you want for
Christmas?"

Dave Jacobs--

"A kiddie-car!"

Katie--

"A Stick."

Pat Reiland--

"Raggedy Ann doll."

Miss M. Ronalds--

"A phonograph for my classes."

Joan Blameuser--

"Evening in Paris Perfume"

Merry Christmas

PARTY FOR TEACHERS

Miss Lump had a Christmas party
for the women teachers at her home
Friday evening, December 15.

Trojans Score Third Victory Off To Good Start

N.T.H.S.'s fighting five trampled over Woodstock last Friday in a basketball game played here. Ed (Flip) Boyk and Willard Baumann led the scoring parade which ended 55 to 28. Boyk scored 31 points setting a record for this season. Baumann chalked up 13 counts.

Charles [Red] Williams was not expected to play in Friday night's game because he injured his finger a week before, but he surprised every one by appearing at his old post as center.

The Nile-Hi quintet won its second victory from Warren two weeks ago by a score of 52 to 29.

The scores of our three conference games have been up and around fifty which assures us that our bucketman can handle that inflated sphere of leather well enough to make our student body the proudest one in the northeast conference. RIGHT??

A game will be played tonight against Lake Forest on their floor so let's all show up to cheer our school team on to its fourth victory.

We're Sorry

The staff regrets the omission of Anna Bock's name from published list of "Twelve best girl swimmers".

American Legion Oratorical Contest

Fifteen students have submitted their names to Miss Harbert, the director of the American Legion Oratorical contest. She has met with them, helped to select their subjects, and given counsel.

Miss Bernhart will check the essays closely when they have been turned in. The deadline is January 15, 1940.

TROJANS LOSE FIRST HOME SWIM MEET

On Dec. 12, the Niles Township Swimming Team under the direction of Mr. Taylor, met the Proviso High School team and the outcome was all but favorable for our mermen. The Varsity lost 50-13 while the Fresh-Soph lost 48-15. Jack Ellis, the man with the formula for ruggedness, was high man for the Varsity. Ellis and Hegarty performed the iron man acts of the day, participating in five of the seven events. This afternoon at 4:00 o'clock Maine Township comes here for a swimming meet.

NOTICE TO SANTA

We're warning you Sir: The following are the sizes of socks our basketeers will hang on Christmas Eve:

Baumann.....	size 10½
Boyk.....	size 12
Williams.....	size 11½
Fields.....	size 6½
Harms.....	size 10
Ford.....	size 9⅝
Huscher.....	size 11
Schoenburger....	size 7

MAY WE SUGGEST--

For Vacation Pleasure, see your daily newspapers about these:

The Winter Circus
Sonja Henie Revues
Ballet Russe

Italian Art Exhibit

"Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex" (movie)

The advanced girl's glee club will add to the Christmas spirit this afternoon by singing Christmas Carols in the corridors. This group is under the direction of Miss C. Klaus.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year