

Pep Rally Precedes Homecoming Game

Next Thursday night, October 25, the students and faculty will gather together at 7:30 to organize a pep rally to get the students in the proper frame of mind for our homecoming game against Lake Forest.

The rally will be held on the parking lot and those who will help to bring out the school spirit for the game are the cheerleaders, twirlers, band, football players, and coaches.

After the Rally, a snake dance will be formed and led by Jim Ehmer. He will be assisted by Pat Schirra, Joe Wettengel, Bob Farr, Bud Horton, Sally Porter, Elmer Valkenaar, Don Comstock, Jackie Perrin, Ed Fisher, Dolores Lauth, Al Schroeder, Bruce Cook, Betty Weldon, Eleanor Nelson, John Kent, Dave Straw, Stan Noesen, Bob Doetsch, and George Blameuser.

Led back to the school, the students will then pay their admission, which is one box to start a blazing bonfire.

The cooperation of the entire student body in helping to make this year's rally orderly and successful from the point of view of students, faculty, and citizens of the community is solicited by the committee in charge, headed by Jim Ehmer and Mr. Clement Meier.

Seniors and Faculty Get Shot for Annual

Maybe you didn't know it but the reason the seniors and faculty members have been looking prettier than ever lately is that they've been having their pictures taken for the 1946 Nilehi Reflections.

From October 9 - 16 in Room 123 Mr. John Roche of Root Studio has "shot" all our seniors and teachers. Later he will "shoot" all individual underclassmen and all activity groups in the school. When the shooting is all over, the yearbook staff can go to work on the panels and picture layouts for the engravers.

Subscriptions for the 1946 Nilehi Reflections will be taken in homerooms from October 22 to 26 at two dollars each, Miss Doris Sayre, adviser to the business staff, announces.

Headed by Howard Haynie as business manager, with Janet Larson as his assistant manager, the money-raising section of the yearbook staff under Miss Sayre, will again be in charge of Reflections Revelry, now scheduled for the night of March 1.

The senior and faculty section of the staff, directed by Miss Grace Pendleton under the chairmanship of Dorothy Lacy, has been busy lately scheduling the picture-taking in Room 123.

School Government Organized

Most Homerooms Pick Forum Members

With everyone back at school and down to business our Forum representatives have been elected. That is, almost all of them. The freshmen have not yet had a chance to elect representatives and alternates. They have been getting acquainted with the school and the procedure in which the organizations function.

The senior representatives and alternates are:

Jean Streeter and Jerry Burke—110
Eleanor Nelson and Bruce Cook—213
Barbara Nelson and Joan Flavin—212
Muriel Farrell and Dorothy Lacy—214
Stan Noesen and Stewie Munroe—308
Dick Dobroth—106

The junior representatives and alternates are:

Millie Zavrel and Bob Dombrowski—101

Bud Horton and Pat Horner—206
Joe Wettengel and Betty Fortman—208

Bill Witte and Grace Klehm—210
Bob Farr and Bob Boehning—219
Margy Harrer and Philip Bornarth—310

The sophomore representatives and alternates are:

Eileen Rodley and Jeanette Oehring—112

Polly Wettengel and Ted Coleman—121

Ronald Bair and Barbara Baldwin—209
Lee Garner and Lee Harrer—216

Joyce Mathews and Roger LaPlant—221

Students Purchase Stamps And Bonds in Peacetime

Peace has been restored in a war-weary world but the sale of stamps and bonds to patriotic American citizens must continue to provide funds for the solution of many rehabilitation problems facing this country now.

In response to the situation, N.T.H.S. students have purchased stamps and bonds amounting to \$4,478.95 thus far during the school year. This substantial total was accumulated through sales of stamps and bonds worth \$2,185.75 on September 18; \$911.90 on September 25; \$813.75 on October 2; and \$567.55 on October 9.

All members of homerooms 106, 212, 214, 101, 206, 310, 112, 209, and 315 bought stamps or bonds on October 9. There were nine 100 per cent homerooms on October 2, 11 on September 25, and 8 on September 18 according to Miss Grace Harbert, faculty sponsor of the project.

Proceeds from the sale of stamps and bonds in Nilehi for 1945-46 will be used in part to procure hospital units at \$3,000 each.

Class Groups Ready To Study Problems

Miss Marjorie Ronalds is the freshman adviser. The members of the Freshman Board are Don Carlson of homeroom 102, Pat Sommer of 107, Tom Black of 211, Jack Roman of 306, Dean Whitton of 314, Joan Conrad of 315, and Tom Reed of 316.

They will meet on Mondays to discuss class problems and plan the activities. At the present time the main object of discussion is the freshman party which is to be held on November 16.

Mr. Marvin Ihne acts as adviser for the sophomores. The Sophomore Senate will discuss sophomore interests and problems. The members are Bill Sanke from homeroom 209, Lyle Dye from 112, Don Speer from 108, Bill Kella from 221, Gloria Baumann from 313, Lee Garner from 216, and Pat Olson from 121.

Members of the Junior Council are Dolores Lauth from homeroom 101, Helen Conrad from 206, Shirley Bartleson from 208, Jim McNeely from 210, Frank Williams from 310, and Shirley Baumhardt from 219.

Miss Margaret deBooy is the adviser for the juniors.

The newly-elected officers of the Senior Cabinet are Bob Force, president, from homeroom 308; Barbara Hall, vice-president, from 210; Frances Fuhr, secretary, from 106. Other members are Jackie Perrin from 213, Marilyn Burns from 214, and Jane Taylor from 212.

Adviser of the Cabinet is Mr. Harold Ohlson, chemistry and mathematics teacher, recently returned to Nilehi after military service with the army.

Nilehi Grads Enter Sorority at College

Among the 147 girls pledged to Delta Gamma, national social sorority at Lawrence College, in Appleton, Wisconsin, were Barbara Horton, Shirley Gregor, and Beverly Pearson. These Nilehi grads of June 1945, became pledges on September 23.

In high school Barbara Horton was a cheerleader and an editor of the Nilehilite. She was a Forum representative and was a swimmer in several water carnivals.

Shirley Gregor earned the gold pin for outstanding scholastic achievement and she was in charge of the musical arrangements for the water carnivals.

Beverly Pearson received a major dramatics certificate and she acted in many school plays. She also won the gold pin and participated in many music festivals.

Homeroom Students Choose Officers For Guidance in 1945-46 Activities

Homeroom elections have been completed for the current school year and the successful candidates have assumed their duties. The following article lists these students who deserve recognition for leadership in various homeroom activities.

101

Homeroom 101 has selected **George Blameuser**, president; and **Arlene Kaehler**, vice-president.

102

Homeroom 102 has elected for president, **Donald Verlenden**; vice-president, **Ann Juul**; stamps and bonds, **Ann Clearman** and **Donald Kenny**.

106

Homeroom 106 has for president, **Pat Conard**; vice-president, **Francis Fuhr**; treasurer, **Dick Dobroth**; and stamp chairman, **Betty Weldon**.

107

Homeroom 107 has elected as president, **Frank McNeill**, vice-president, **Carl Bjorkdahl**.

108

President, **Pat Hartung**; vice-president, **Lois Mertes**; secretary, **Jane Arnold**.

110

President, **Don Nepstead**; vice-president, **Dave Wilkinson**; secretary, **Irene Donaldson**.

112

President, **Melaine Mickow**; vice-president, **Bill Bierbaum**; secretary, **Rosemary Thomas**.

121

President, **Bill Permer**; vice-president, **Harriet Wenzel**; secretary, **Jim Heiniger**.

206

Room 206 has for president, **Eugene Lewis**; vice-president, **Pat Schirra**; treasurer, **Betty Steek**; secretary, **Marilyn Gustafson**; and stamp chairmen, **Dorothy Davis** and **Donna Bishop**.

208

Room 208 has for president, **Dick Fisher**; and stamp chairman, **Carol Krause**.

209

Homeroom 209 has elected the following officers: president, **Scott Bushy**; vice-president, **Don Baier**; secretary, **Laura Lamb**; treasurer, **Shirley Schmidt**; stamp and bonds, **Don Racine** and **Jim Blessing**.

210

Room 210 has for president, **Dick Fuhr**; vice-president, **Carolyn Harnden**; secretary, **Cathy Thompson**; and stamp chairman, **June Maier**.

211

Room 211 has for president, **Bob Magden**; vice-president, **John Ahrens**; and stamp chairman, **Bill Graffke**.

212

Room 212 chose for its president, **Marilyn Hertzberg**; vice-president, **Renee Hain**; secretary, **Carol Kutz**; and stamp chairman, **Dorothy Breden**.

213

President, **Sally Porter**; vice-president, **John Kokum**; secretary, **Herb Meikle**.

214

Homeroom 214 advises us that they have elected as president, **Norma Keerns**; vice-president, **Jim Harrer**; secretary, **George Riha**; and stamps and bonds, **Lucien Di Salvo**.

216

Room 216 picked for president, **Garland Franklin**; vice-president, **Bob Burke**; secretary, **Nona Bartalini**; and stamp chairman, **Florence Meithke**.

219

Room 219 has for president, **Lois Barton**; vice-president, **Don Kunkel**; secretary, **Linda Larson**; and stamp chairman, **Howard Lindstrom**.

221

Room 221 chose for president, **Bill Comstock**; vice-president, **Marjory Philpity**; treasurer, **Eva Lou Michel**; secretary, **Barbara Perrett**; and stamp chairman, **Eva Lou Michel**.

306

President, **Mary Ann Keegan**; vice-president, **Don Ebert**.

308

President, **Don Comstock**; vice-president, **Herbert Behrens**; secretary, **Betty DuMont**.

310

Homeroom 310's officers are: president, **Oliver Berens**, vice-president, **Carol Holmberg**.

313

President, **Sam Boznos**; vice-president, **Catherine Gerich**; secretary, **La Verne Lutgen**.

314

Homeroom 314 has had no election as yet.

315

Homeroom 315 has elected as president, **Allen Stillman**; vice-president, **Dorothy Hanneman**; Stamps and Bonds, **Barbro Martinson** and **Alfred Haut**.

316

President, **Bill Eichling**; vice-president, **Alice Clarkens**; secretary, **Pat Meyer**; treasurer, **Joan Geng**.

Jean Jump Gets Capacity Crowd

Every inch of space in the boys' gym was packed with solid senders and ickies, who turned out for the Jean Jump on Friday, September 28. The grand total of tickets sold was 475.

The slick chicks and glad lads were kept jumping by the music of Tommy Dorsey, Harry James, and other kings of swing. (on record, naturally)

A jitterbug contest stirred up a spirit of competition among the dancers, though it ended in a tie with both sides the winner.

Later the groovy harmonizing of Davie Wilkinson, Stewie Munroe, and Gene Lewis put everyone in a mellow mood for the last numbers.

Lt. Stockfish Visits Home After Earning Commission

Lieutenant Willard Stockfish, an alumnus of Nilehi, was home on a short furlough September 26 to October 5, after graduating from Fort Benning, Georgia, Officers' Candidate School, as a second lieutenant.

Bill was graduated from Nilehi with the class of '43 and is well known for his high scholastic ability along with the reputation of being a great varsity basketball center. He was chosen as a representative of the student body to appear on the program "Citizens of Tomorrow" in his senior year.

He was inducted into the army August 1, 1944, and was sent to Camp Fannin, Texas, for his basic training. After that Bill was sent to Fort Benning, Georgia, for officer's training. The course was very stiff and only a very small percentage of those who started in OCS were actually graduated.

Band Organizes for School Functions

The music room of N.T.H.S. now has 60 new chairs, which will be used for the band, orchestra, and the glee club.

The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Clifford Collins, now consists of 36 pieces and the band 45. The band is in need of 6 more players. Students are encouraged to see Mr. Collins about enrolling. No experience is needed and lessons will be taught free of charge and during school time. The school will furnish the necessary instruments. Credit is also given for this extra-curricular activity.

The band has been practicing marching for the last few weeks. Formations and school letters will be made for the first time at the Home-coming game October 26.

There is also a freshman band of 20. They meet every Tuesday, third period, and a minor credit is earned. All freshmen are asked to see Mr. Collins any time during school or after, in room 101 or the rotary room in the cafeteria about enrolling. Beginners on all band instruments are accepted, Mr. Collins said.

Birth and Death

A baby boy, David Payne, was born to Mrs. Charles W. Hussey (wife of our biology teacher) on October 9, which is also Mr. Hussey's birthday. The new arrival weighed four pounds and eleven ounces and is the Husseys' second son.

Mrs. Bert Van Arsdale, mother of Ronald Van Arsdale, dramatics and English teacher at N.T.H.S., died September 29 after a brief illness at her home in Greenwood, Indiana. Mr. Van Arsdale went to Greenwood where funeral services were held on October 2.

Trojans Romp Over Libertyville 19-0

by Frank Zallar

Friday, October 5 was a day of retribution for the Nilehi varsity football team when they romped over the Libertyville eleven by a comfortable margin of 19 to 0.

After an exchange of punts in the first period, the Trojans began a powerhouse march down the field with alternate running by Cook, Riha and Doetsch with the latter bucking over from the two-yard line. The extra point was missed, but the Trojans had whetted an appetite for scoring. In the closing minutes of the first half, the Trojans completed another march, which ended in another touchdown, with Doetsch ramming over once more.

The third quarter was furiously fought, with the Trojans failing to score due to excessive penalties. The Wildcats threatened mildly once on successive pass plays, but the Trojan line proved too stationary.

The fourth quarter showed another long Trojan march with a merciless ground attack sparked by Cook, high ground gainer for the "Men of Troy". Paoell took the ball on an end-around play scoring from eight yards out. Riha then proceeded to place kick the extra point, completing the scoring at 19 to 0.

Klump intercepted a desperate pass of the Wildcats and raced 70 yards for a touchdown, only to have it called back because of unnecessary roughness on the part of the Trojans in the dying minutes of the game.

J.V.'s Trounce Leyden By Score of 13-6

The Trojan Juniors made it 2 straight Sept. 27 by defeating Leyden's Junior Varsity 13-6 on the Leyden field. The game was played in a drizzling rain which didn't down Niles' spirit in the least.

The first touchdown was scored by Niles when Garner tried to pass but was rushed so that he ran around his own left end and before Leyden knew what happened Garner was over for a touchdown. On the following play Niles missed the extra point.

The rest of the first half was nip and tuck. But neither team scored although Niles missed a few good chances by being penalized.

The second half began with Niles kicking to Leyden. Leyden ran the ball back about five yards, but that's as far as they went. Leyden punted on their third down and Niles took over. Just before the end of the third quarter Lindstrom carried the ball over Leyden's goal line on an off-tackle play. Niles made the extra point this time which put Niles ahead 13-0.

Late in the fourth quarter Leyden scored their first touchdown on a pass. Leyden failed to make the extra point and the game ended Niles 13, Leyden 6.

J. V.'s Win Third Straight, Beat Arlington 12-0

By Don Olson

The Trojan Junior Varsity beat the Arlington Cardinals by a score of 12-0 on Thursday, Oct. 4, for their third straight conference win. Joe Wettengal led the Trojan attack by gaining a total of 108 yards.

The Trojans had complete charge of the first half with eight first downs. It was almost completely a ground attack with only one completed pass although seven were attempted.

The Niles J.V.s waited until the end of the first quarter to score when Jim Blessing ran from the seven-yard line for their first touchdown, after a neat 45-yard run by Wettengal and a pass to Bill Comstock. Niles missed the extra point and the score was 6-0.

In the second quarter the J.V.s drove the ball deep into the Redbirds' territory then Howard Lindstrom scored the second touchdown. The extra point was good but there was a holding penalty on Niles and the point didn't count.

The play of the game came when Ed Kutz intercepted an Arlington pass and fumbled, only to have Arlington recover to gain 12 yards on the play. The half ended 12-0 in favor of Niles.

The second half was not as successful for the Trojans as the Cardinals had charge of this part of the game, but the Trojans kept them scoreless.

Trojan J.V.'s Win Again; Defeat Maine 13-0

Our undefeated and untied Junior Varsity team won their fourth game last Thursday by defeating Maine Twp. 13-0. Both teams played a hard game but Niles had too much for Maine.

The game got off to a fast start with Maine kicking to Niles. On the first play, with a strong wind to their backs, Niles punted back to Maine. Maine didn't get anywhere in three downs so they punted on the fourth down. Niles took the ball and marched to Maine's two yard line. Bud Horton dived over for the two yards and Niles went into the lead 6-0. On a fake kick, Howard Lindstrom passed to Bob Pearson for the extra point.

Maine threatened in the second quarter, but our line held them on our 30 yard line and the first half ended with Niles leading 7-0.

Niles scored again late in the third quarter with Chuck Barret plunging over for Niles' second touchdown. Niles missed the extra point this time and the score was now 13-0.

Late in the fourth quarter Niles was again threatening with the ball on Maine's one-foot line. Just as Niles came out of the huddle the gun went off ending the game.

The final score: Niles 13, Maine 0.

Lester Galitz Returns To Coach Basketball

Mr. Lester Galitz, a teacher of mechanical drawing and physical education before leaving in March, 1943, to serve in the navy, returned to Nilehi on October 1.

Mr. Galitz is remembered by local athletic fans for his outstanding basketball teams and his work with boys in physical education. He will resume the position of coaching the varsity basketball team which he left in 1943. He also will assist Mr. Isaacson for the remainder of the football season.

He is an Evanstonian, but lived in Wilmette most of his life, graduating from New Trier High, and receiving his bachelor's degree at the Bradley Polytechnical Institute in Peoria. He is married and has two daughters, Joy, who is eight, and Judy, who is one.

Mr. Galitz was a lieutenant in the navy, holding the position of gunnery officer in the Armed Guard Service. He was 31 months in the navy, 22 of which were spent on sea duty. He entered 19 United States ports and 39 foreign ports so he can say, "Join the navy and see the world."

While taking part in the Normandy invasion he saw five ships torpedoed in less than 10 minutes, but he was never a victim of a torpedo. One ship sank two were towed back to England and two were towed to the beachhead. He stated, "Taking everything into consideration I was very lucky during my navy career and am very happy to be back at Nilehi."

Mr. Galitz's main interest is in athletics for all, regardless of age or sex.

Nilehi Ties Warren

In 1945 Opener, 7-7

by John Lane

The Nilehi Trojans officially opened their 1945 football season by tying a strong Warren team 7-7 Saturday afternoon, September 29, on the Nilehi field.

The Trojans scored in the second period on a pass to Heiniger from Witte, the fullback and quarterback respectively. It was a screen type of pass with the ends, Roman and Swanson, going out over the goal as decoys. Heiniger, who had gone in motion to the left, cut back five yards in front of scrimmage and received the ball on the 10-yard line and then, cutting straight for the side lines, he dashed over for the score. Bob Farr dropkicked the extra point.

The game was pretty even through the third quarter with Warren showing more life and aggressiveness. Within the last 10 minutes of the last quarter Warren started their touchdown drive headed by Cannin, their hard driving halfback, and "Shorty" Eiserman, scrappy quarterback. With three minutes to go Cannon skirted right end for three yards on a fourth-down to score. Cannon also plunged for the extra point.

Frosh Gridders Lose To Leyden 24-0

The Niles Frosh football team was defeated by the Leyden Freshmen at Leyden on Thursday, October 11, by a score of 24 to 0. Leyden scored a touchdown for every quarter of the game. They were pushed back by penalties a number of times which proved helpful to the Nilehi boys.

Trojans Defeat Arlington 19-13 in Thriller Score All Touchdowns In Final Period

by John Lane

That's "it" exclaimed coach Les Galitz as the Triumphant Trojans marched off the Nilehi field after defeating the Arlington Redbirds 19-13 last Friday.

"They really deserved all the praise they could get," said Coach Ike when he and his boys arrived in the locker room.

They were beaten, beaten badly at half time and all of a sudden they seemed to come to life. Bob Doetsch carrying the brunt of the attack, scored two of the Trojan touchdowns.

Trailing 7-0 at the half the boys filed solemnly into the little conference room under the stands. Nobody said a word; everybody was waiting for Coach Ike's first words of criticism. It looked and sounded like an interview in a morgue. Mr. Ike's words were few but decisive. As they left the room, the boys seemed full of spirit, ready to go places.

Starting the third quarter, the "Boys from Niles" scored two touchdowns, real quick like. The first was on Bob Doetsch's 45 yard gallop through right tackle closely followed by a Witte-to-Swanson pass good for another score.

Arlington's second score came on a 17-yard pass from Busse, the left half, to Kamps, the left end, who eluded Bill Witte and ran 35 yards for the score.

The final Trojan score came as "Miff" Doetsch crashed over for his second score of the day from the three-yard line.

The play of the day came when Bill Witte passed to left end, Bob Roman, who in turn lateraled the ball to George Riha, right halfback, along the sidelines. Riha raced 55 yards before finally being pushed out of bounds on the Cardinal four-yard line, a play good for 65 yards and setting up Swanson's touchdown.



TROJAN WARS

Female Trojans Go For Higher Athletics

By Beryle Schwabe

"Oooowwww! Why did this happen to me?" Haven't you heard, girls? You're getting into condition! You're going to be the greatest hurdlers of your time!

There are several different events in track, but the hurdles and discus throw are perhaps the newest to the female Trojans. After their second day of jumping hurdles the locker room sounded more like a torture chamber.

Carolyn Harnden, being especially tall, is good in just about anything she attempts. She has her own way of high jumping (very effective, however); she calls it the eastern roll! (No doubt you've all heard of the western role, but this is different!) The hurdles are but a mere trifle for her to conquer.

Janet MacCleary is holding almost top honors in broad jumping, standing and running jumps. Marilyn Herkert is right there, too, and it's anybody's guess who is the best.

As yet no professionals have been found in the shot put or discus throw but Charmaine Valkenaar and Jane Taylor should be mentioned for their good high jumping and relay running.

The G.A.A. track is really going over big this year. There are more than 100 girls participating each night. Even the cold weather doesn't keep them in!!



Niles - Libertyville Game Goes 19 - 0 to Trojans

by John Lane

The Trojan-Libertyville game was an anticipated event as usual but it proved more unusual than ever. When Libertyville met the Trojans on the Wildcat field a week ago last Friday it was the first time the Trojans had held a decisive pre-game edge over the Wildcats. And the final score was 19-0 in the Trojan's favor.

The way Lake Forest and Warren won their last week games it seems as though they and the Trojans are the three top-ranking teams in the Northeast Conference. Crystal Lake is somewhat of a threat also because of the return of several letter-men, including Harold Legel, an excellent all-around player.

When the "Men of Troy" met the Arlington Redbirds at Nilehi October 11, the Trojans were again favorites. They hold an edge in weight in the line plus much experience which is invaluable in a tight game. With one good game under their belts the boys from Niles should be really able to go. Doetsch, Cook, Riha, and Farr are in good shape and the line is improving steadily with more strength being shown at the tackles. Jim Ehmer is showing great improvement and should be given praise for his sparkling play in the Libertyville game.

Arine Steif, former Trojan, worked out with the team last week; and maybe some of you students have seen Freddy "Hogwash" Bernard showing the Freshmen a thing or two.

Mr. Galitz will be head basketball coach this year.

He will coach the '45-'46 Trojan Varsity. Mr. Mackey will coach the Junior Varsity and Mr. Hussey the Frosh.

On November 1 practice will start for Varsity and Junior Varsity, while the Frosh will have to wait until Nov. 12.

Practice will be every day after school with some Saturday affairs thrown in. If too many boys report for the first week or two, evening practices will be held for the Varsity and Junior Varsity until the first game which is on Nov. 16.

Niles		Arlington
Roman	LE	Kamps
Harrer	LT	Lang
Noesen	LG	Holste
Klump	C	Aldrich
Peschke	RG	Hull
Ehmer	RT	Stroker
Swanson	RE	McArdle
Witte	QB	McDonald
Doetsch	LH	Rypkeman
Cook	RH	Busse
Riha	FB	Williams

SCORING:

Niles	0	0	13	6	— 19
Arlington	7	0	6	0	— 13

Touchdowns: Niles; Doetsch(2) Swanson. Arlington: Busse, Kamps

P.A.T. Niles: Riha (placement). Arlington: Busse (plunge).

	Niles	Arlington
First downs	7	13
First downs rushing	5	9
First downs passing	1	4
First downs penalties	1	0
Yards gained rushing	113	76
Yards gained passing	65	130
Passes attempted	4	15
Passes completed	2	6
Kickoffs	4	3
Punts	4	3
Penalties	2	0
Fumbles	3	3
Fumbles recovered	2	3
Passes intercepted	4	1
Interceptions returned	35	5