

Sportsmanship Takes Effort

by Kenneth Gregor

A humorous story that exemplifies the importance and value of sportsmanship is that of a golfer who was playing in an amateur tournament. He swung three times at a ball on the first tee and missed. Instead of cussing and smashing his club to the ground, thereby giving the impression of being a poor loser, he undiscouragingly looked up at the crowd and with a big smile observed: "tough course."

The crowd was pleased by this humble display of sportsmanship and the golfer, although he was a loser, was in the long run a winner.

This point of winning in the long run is sneered at by a few cynics who argue: it doesn't adhere to reason that losing should not disturb a player who gives his all to win.

To be merely disturbed by losing is in itself unharmed, but to let it gnaw at you and disrupt your attitude toward people and other aspects of living is to let yourself be destroyed by something, the purpose of which is just the opposite.

Losing, if accepted gracefully, is character building, and a strong character, one of the raw materials of leadership, is desired everywhere.

To lose with the proper attitude is an accomplishment that is derived from a keen sense of values. At Nilehi this sense of values seems to be present in more than average abundance and the school has made a reputation for good clean sportsmanship.

A wholesome environment, exceptional school facilities, and an earnest desire on the part of the students and coaches make Nilehi students look toward sports contests as truly worthwhile games that uplift the spirit and encourage clean, exciting, honest competition.

In the January 22 edition of the NILEHILITE, sportsmanship was compared to courtesy as being technically the same. One slight difference should be pointed out. Courtesy is a frame of mind and the practice of it doesn't require any SPECIAL effort. Sportsmanship on the other hand does require SPECIAL effort. To win and yet humble yourself to pat your opponent on the back and say, "nice game", takes special effort. To lose

Visual Club Has Party

Tonight at 8 p.m. in the assembly, the Visual Aids Club is giving a party for its members and their girls friends.

Stewart Russell, the president, who made the invitations, announces that there will be dancing, films, refreshments, and several surprises.

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If George Could Only See



'I Can't Tell a Lie, Sis; I Did It.'

Announce Final Cast Of Reflections Revelry

The 1948 Reflections Revelry is now under way! After two days of registration and three days of try-outs, the final cast was announced last Monday.

The acts were chosen by Mr. Van Arsdale, Nilehi English and speech teacher, with the help of Barbara Ballantine, author of the show.

Out of the 35 acts registered, approximately 20 were chosen to compete for the three prizes to be awarded at the end of the program by unknown judges who will be in the audience. The winners will be picked on ability, stage presentation, and audience appeal.

Those appearing in the show will be James Dilly, Clay Merrill, Lyle Dye, Barbara Ballantine, Evelyn Mahnte, Dan Winger, Dorothy Barnett, Bob Hicks, Bill Bruce, Dolores Paulsen, Beattie Bornemeier, Joyce Bruening, Pat Hartung, Shirley Hall, Fat Garrity, Evie Cole, Ferol Kent, Pat Hoffman, Carol Stockenberg, Kaye Jaeger, Kayo Faefel, Jackie Seeley, Jeannelee Eckardt, Jean Votava, Kenneth Gengler, Eleanor Mary Dyresen, Mari Cyswski, Rose Marie Denk, Edith Walter, Bernie Linnig, Margie Lind, Marilyn Cordvan, Shirley Balle, Theresa Margalski, Betty Reuther, Karyl Marholz, Elsa Stromberg, Esther Schaal, Dorothy Hartigan, Tom Brice, and Pete Pasini.

and go up to your master and congratulate him, is even harder. These commendable virtues, if adhered to, however, can not fail to leave their impression on character.

When in the midst of a heated battle, it is sometimes hard to visualize this long-run victory, but from the perspective of mature and sober afterthought, the sportsman often wishes that he had practiced more sportsmanship.

Upper Classmen Attend 'A Day at N. U.'

Juniors and seniors of Nilehi and several other high schools in this area have been invited to attend "A Day at Northwestern" sponsored by Northwestern University, Saturday, February 21.

The entire program will last from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be held in the Northwestern Technological Institute building, Sheridan Road at Noyes Street, Evanston campus.

This program, of which Dr. William K. Selden, director of admissions, is chairman, is to give the students of neighboring high schools an opportunity to see what university life is like, and also to give them a chance to find out more about Northwestern University. Members of the Wildcat council, an organization of undergraduate students interested in the educational aims of the university, will act as special hosts. The high school students will be able to have group meetings with the deans of the Undergraduate schools or their representatives.

The program which will include a lecture, a dramatic and musical program, and an organized tour of the Evanston campus is entirely free. The students and teachers will be guests of the University for luncheon.

14 New Students Start Semester at Nilehi; All but Two Hail from State of Illinois

The beginning of second semester brought 14 new students to Nilehi.

Of these students two are seniors, three juniors, one sophomore, and eight

freshmen. Six of the freshmen are mid-year students.

The new students are Beverly Doetsch and Willard Maier, seniors; Sharon Campbell, Claire Heflin, and Ester Schaal, juniors; Lee Corbin, sophomore; and Gerald Hoerber, Lawrence Mallek, Ira Colhoff, Dolores Malz, Stanley Petroff, LaVerne Pijanowski, Carole Seekamp, and Donald Wanland, freshmen.

The six mid-year students graduated from Illinois schools. Of the remaining eight students, all but two transferred from Illinois schools. Beverly Doetsch transferred from Redlands Union Junior High School, Redlands, California and Sharon Campbell transferred from Bishop Hogan High School, Kansas City, Missouri.

Of the 14 new students, all but two were born in Illinois. The two students born outside of the state are Sharon Campbell, born in St. Louis, Missouri and Ira Colhoff, born in Rapid City, South Dakota.

SHORT CUTS

Students Choose Assemblies

For the third consecutive year Nilehi student representatives have chosen the all-school assemblies for the following year.

Last Wednesday, February 18, the Freshmen Board of Advisers, Sophomore Senate, Junior Council, and Senior Cabinet all met to pick them out.

The representatives looked through the various pamphlets that are put out advertising speakers and entertainers. Each class then picked out the ones they liked best. The top few that each class picks out will be presented next year to the student body.

Three Tie in Spelling Test

Home-rooms 206, 106, and 112, were the top three in the spelling contest held on February 5. Room 206 had eight perfect papers, while the other two runners-up had six and five respectively. Five other home-rooms were tied for fourth with four; six had three correct papers; three had two; five had one; and four—214, 219, 316, and 108 finished with none.

14 Attend Conference at N. U.

On Tuesday, February 3, 14 students from Nilehi attended a business conference in Thorne Hall at Northwestern University. The students were accompanied by Miss Ada Immel, business instructor, and member of the program committee.

After hearing a panel discussion on getting a job by five former students of Northwestern University, the representatives from the schools were furnished transportation to the Stevens hotel, where they viewed a business machine exhibit.

Boys Vacation at Mardi Gras

Jim Wieder and Louis Roseman, students at Nilehi, returned last Sunday from a week's vacation in New Orleans. While there, the two boys witnessed the famous Mardi Gras celebration.

Among other things, the boys saw the first submarine ever built, Napoleon's death mask, the French Quarters, and President Truman's wife and daughter.

When asked about the condition of the town, Jim remarked, "It's the wildest place I ever saw."

See Chicago Club Members To Visit County Jail

Cook County Jail, which will be visited by way of a chartered bus tomorrow, is next on the list of attractions for the "See Chicago Club" members. The early start is necessary, because there is no fixed time for tours; they are conducted at the convenience of the warden and guards.

The county jail is located on 28th Street and California Avenue. The students will have the privilege of viewing almost the entire building, from the guard turret at the entrance, to the electric chair in the death house at the end, and also kitchens, laundry, dining-room, where the prisoners eat with spoons only, the chapel and other departments.

Dickens Is State's First Crow-Calling Champion; Gets Gold Cup for Winning Finals at Coliseum

Nilehi Has An Illinois State Champion!

He is Bob Dickens, junior, whose ability to "get the bird" recently made him the first champion crow-caller of the Prairie state.

At the Chicago Coliseum on January 25, Bob out-mimicked two other finalists in the contest put on by the Illinois Federation of Sportsman's Clubs. By winning his preliminary on the 18th, Bob received a bronze plaque, eight inches high, and a 15-inch gold cup was the prize for winning the finals, along with an imported Finnish hunting knife.

Bob first started calling crows about two years ago as a hobby. Then he joined the Lake County Crow Club, an organization formed for the fight against these destructive birds. The club sponsors one

big crow hunt every year, and Bob keeps in shape by averaging one hunt every two weeks.

Apparently not satisfied with the state title, Bob will make his bid for the national championship on February 27 at Navy Pier. This contest lasts nine days. The winner of each night will get \$25, and the final champion will receive a silver cup, a hundred-dollar duck blind, and various other prizes.

Latin Pupils Distribute Year's First Paper

The second year Latin class, headed by Mrs. Dorothy Hind, has revived the Latin newspaper, the TUBA TROIANA, which was started last year, when Jerry Seltzer was editor.

The paper, which came out last Friday, is written by the students and contains anecdotes, stories, puzzles, and jokes, all written in Latin. The editor this year is Richard Swanson. The assistant editors are Faith Rosche and Joe Donovan.

The first edition contained a story about the Olympic games of olden times and now; St. Valentine; a puzzle by Joe Donovan and a column of brief notes containing the saying of the week: "Quid dicis?" or "What do ya say?" and the song of the week, "Salta, Ballerina, Salta".

The first edition was distributed on Friday, February 13.

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Jim, Marilyn and Beverly are Winners In Sophomore Group of Nilehilite Poll

Voted by his classmates most handsome, the boy with the best personality and most likely to succeed **Jim Kennedy** ran away with most of the sophomore honors in a recent poll taken by the Nilehilite.

Jim, a sophomore, is six feet tall has black hair, and brown eyes.

He likes sports very much and shows it by playing varsity football and being a member of last year's Frosh-Soph 880 relay team in track.

Jim likes to do the natural things which include eating and sleeping, and he looks forward to weekends with great gusto. He also likes gangster movies and to listen to the radio.

His dislikes include reading books writing letters, and Dixie-land music.

He has no special hobbies except collecting records. His preferences are popular songs.

Jim has done quite a bit of traveling in his life. He was born in New York city 15 years ago. For the next few years he lived in various parts of New York, then in Michigan, Ohio, and now in Skokie.

The past three summers Jim has gone west on trips with other boys.

Term Papers and Projects Are English Class Work

Perhaps you've seen and wondered at the many woe-begone looking seniors who have been pussy-footing around the library, snooping into the card catalog and the Reader's Guide. These curious goings-on (studying, that is) are not necessarily because of some urge for knowledge but possibly because of a form of torture known as the term paper, with all the trimmings.

These term papers, assigned by Mrs. Priscilla Baker, are a sure cure for insomnia. Just ask some seniors: they'll tell you. Take **Pat Carlson** for instance. She's taking a subject which might excite the U.N. Whoever reads her paper on "Making an Atom Bomb" will wade through exciting equations and formulas by the leading scientists. Other subjects of these term papers range from "Higher Mathematics" by Don Christensen to "Alcoholics" by **Barbara Baldwin**.

The Juniors in Mr. Eberhardt's English classes also whipped up some dainty offerings when they gave their contributions on the "Use of the Library." These contributions ranged from skits and talks to drawings and camera shots of libraries.

Some of these contributions were so good that a Junior Assembly has been scheduled at which the best contributions will be presented.

She's five feet, four inches tall, has brown hair, green eyes, and is "plenty cute." That's **Marilyn Reiland**, the only sophomore girl on the Nilehi cheerleading squad. In the student poll, Marilyn received the honor of being elected the girl with the most outstanding personality in her class.

Last summer, "Mare" was a member of a dancing troupe that made a tour of the Midwestern states. She is not sure of what she will do after she gets out of high school, but she says it will be either work or college.

"Mare" likes the New Look (what girl doesn't?) and is very fond of horseback riding. Her dislikes include girls that smoke, homework, and getting up in the morning.

Also in the recent Nilehilite poll, **Beverly Dille** was voted the prettiest girl in the sophomore class.

When asked what her main interest was, Bev thought deeply for one-tenth of a second and replied, "Boys."

She also likes good jokes, the radio, and flying (airplanes, that is).

Her pet peeves are, like Marilyn's, girls that smoke, homework in any shape or form, and people who call her Dille.

If Lockers Came Alive Their Tales Would Be Sad!

I'm a very strange looking creature, really. My mouth is the despair of my masters. They think it's my fault that I don't yawn when they want me to. I'm very abused! They stuff me so full my mouth won't close, and then they kick and slap me for not closing my mouth. Believe me, I would if I could!

You know, my diet is supposed to consist only of books and outdoor wearing apparel and even at that it's a pretty strong diet to digest. But my masters think a more varied diet is better for us. And so they gorge us with magazines, socks, scissors, tape measures, gym shoes and suits, bathing suits and caps, shorts, skirts, newspapers (one of my third-floor friends had to digest a musty 1861 edition!) hankies, scrapbooks, nail ing kits, sweatshirts, ink bottles, nail polish, old Nilehilites (of course they're awfully easy to digest!) and all sorts of odds and ends.

In fact, we receive even worse tidbits than those I have mentioned. For instance my first-floor friends have been stuffed with moldy lunches their masters refused to eat, and one of them had to choke down Shakespeare's Five Great Tragedies.

Our miseries don't end with our diets though, because they plaster signs, mirrors, pictures, and calendars on our bosoms.

But as for the rest of us, we enjoy only one day in the school year. Locker inspection day!

Songs 'Send' Teen-Agers Of Yesterday and Today

Remember way back when (at least four or five years ago) you used to gaze at almost any high-school students and hopelessly wonder why they seemed to be in a daze just because they were listening to some records?

You heard "Serenade In Blue" and "I Don't Want To Set The World On Fire" too, but somehow it didn't affect you. Now when "Three Little Fishies" was played you could see some sense to that! "Elmer's Tune" and "Playmates" were also rather pretty, but that was all, as far as you were concerned. You just weren't at that impressionable stage. Now you are!

Teen-agers have for many years followed the same general trend of sighing and screaming when they hear their favorite crooner squeeze out a love song. The ever-popular "Stardust" and "Temptation" (not by Red Engle!) still visibly affect any group of high-school students.

Last year we passed through the age of "To Each His Own" and "The Girl That I Marry" and slid easily into 1948 with "Civilization" and "Serenade of the Bells." Something lovely and intelligent like "I'm My Own Grandpa" seems always to ring the bell of popularity!

However, some of the tunes our folks danced and sighed to are again going strong. When you hear "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover" or "You Do" and you see girls with the new look hugging the radio to hear better, it's sometimes a little confusing as to whether you're seeing a scene of today or one of 20 years ago!



With the coming of Leap Year came the Chicago curfew. Since it affects most of Nilehi we decided to ask: "What do you think of the curfew?"

Barbara Kaupert, senior: "I don't like it!"

Howie Korsmo, senior: "It doesn't affect me."

Ed Buerk, sophomore: "It's lousy."

Walter Green, senior: "It's not so good if you go out with a girl under 18."

Dick Noffz, senior: "How do I know? I don't go to Chicago at night."

Paul Rugen, senior: "I ain't talkin'."

Mr. John Betts: "I'm slightly above that age."

Nancy Adams, junior: "It's very unfair."

June Sprungman, junior: "I think it's horrible. They should have left it buried."

Paul Jorgesen, freshman: "I think it's simple, and I don't think it will work."

Margot Cazal, freshman: "I was never caught."

Dick Minor, senior: "I don't believe I like it very much at all."

Mutual Envy Is Shared By Freshmen and Seniors

As she entered the second semester, many a senior girl has looked longingly back at her high-school days and wished fervently that she were a little freshie again and could re-live those past four years.

About 8:05, 15 minutes before that fateful bell is to ring, the freshie girl jumps out of bed, pulls on her clothes, combs her hair, grabs her homework, and dashes off to school just in time to slip into homeroom unnoticed.

Meanwhile, the senior girl piles out of bed about 7 o'clock, carefully dresses in clothes made ready the night before, eats no breakfast 'cuz it's fattening, and saunters off to class. Books? She doesn't use 'em. Maybe she's late; maybe she isn't. What's an hour or so in detention?

During the day Miss Freshman slips quietly through the halls, gazing dreamily at that senior basketball star while Miss Senior chats happily between classes with him and holds the hand of the freshie's dream man.

Come 3:11, Freshie grabs her coat and books and runs for the bus so she can get home and study. However, the senior walks with her steady and stays a while.

On the way home her thoughts are filled with that evening's special date, while her friend, the freshie, dreams of the way "he" almost bumped into her. And so it goes.

You freshmen may think that a day in the life of your senior sister is something pretty special, and it is, but don't let it fool you. She'd just as soon trade places with you as you would with her!

Hobbies Are Enjoyed By Most Nilehi Students

What's your hobby? Do you prefer sports or stamps; skating or sewing; riding or reading; or are you the poor hobbyless type? If you are, you're missing a lot of fun! Help yourself to a hobby and let your hobby help you.

Here at Nilehi the hobbies are many and varied. Sports come first among the masculine set with fishing, hunting, swimming, camping, trapping, and golf heading the list. Outside of the sport world some of the hobbies followed by the fellows are photography, dramatics, stamp collecting, woodwork, cars, flying, and guns.

The girls of Nilehi prefer active sports, with music of all kinds running a close second. Included in the sports list are riding, skating, and tennis.

Collecting perfume bottles or miniatures, dancing, singing, modeling, knitting, sewing, and dramatics are also represented.

Just pick out what appeals to you hobby helps brighten many dull hours. Remember, the more interesting the hobby, the more interested you become.

This 'n That - Club News Wanted!

Several Nilehi students are competing with movie stars for picture coverage in the Chicago papers. Last February 7, Lyle Dye, Gertrude Brua, and Doris Bernges, appeared in a picture on the front of the second section of the *Chicago Daily News*. They had interviewed Kay Thompson and the Williams Brothers with other Keen Teeners and were snapped while standing near them.

Also in the *Daily News* Keen Teen column recently was a print of the cartoon drawn by Willie Hardin that appeared on the front of the *Nilehilite* two issues ago.

"Second prize goes to Bill Van Horne of Niles Township High School," you might have heard if you had tuned in on WGN at 9 p.m. on Sunday, February 8. The program was Reuben's "Stars of Tomorrow" and the selection which won Bill the second prize of a Clinton watch was Chopin's "Fantasy Impromptu" for piano.

Surprising enough, Edith Walther and Rosa Denk have found a substitute for ink. While doing their shorthand homework the girls ran out of ink and they used grape juice instead. From what they say, it works fine.

Increased Lunch Prices Make Hole In Allowances

If some of the students at Nilehi, particularly the seniors, have been noticing that although they are receiving the same allowance as a few years ago, their money seems to be disappearing more rapidly, it could be that the rising prices are affecting them as well as their parents.

According to Katie Kestenholtz, Nilehi cafeteria manager, the price of hot lunches has risen from 18 cents in 1939 to 32 cents today. Other prices were 22 cents in 1943 and 27 cents in 1945.

The price of sandwiches has risen from seven to 13 cents while milk has risen two cents. According to Katie, 10 more cases of milk, on the average, are sold now than in 1940. One reason for this considerable increase is the enrollment of 229 additional students over 1941. With the increase of students came an increase in the consumption of chocolate milk. In 1940 four cases of white milk and three cases of chocolate milk were sold a day, while seven cases of white and 10 cases of chocolate milk are now sold.

Katie used to plan menus about a week in advance, but it is impossible to do this now, as it is difficult to know what will be available.

The cafeteria staff indeed has an important job, for as Katies says, "Besides being cooks, bakers, and dishwashers, we have to worry about the rising prices and the menus for the always-hungry Nilehi students."

There are many social clubs in Nilehi. The "Nilehilite" would appreciate any news on these clubs that you may have. Such news as name of club, membership, and what happens during meetings.

Some of the clubs we now know about are the Spitfires, freshmen; Hubba Hubba Six, freshmen; Sigma O, juniors; Phi Betcha Can'ts, juniors and seniors; and the S.H.A.'s, juniors.

From now on we'll try to have a column on clubs. Give us news on your club!

By the time that all of Eddy Kutz's friends were in Room 242 at St. Francis Hospital in Evanston, there was little room left for the nurses (who aren't bad, says Eddy) to come in or out. "The line forms to the rear" was the advice given to the visitors who wanted to autograph his cast. Ed hurt his foot while ice-skating.

Past Lives of Teachers Are Surprising and Varied

Teachers, teachers, everywhere, and each with a different story to tell. All you've got to do is ask them and then hope for the best! Persuasion usually isn't needed but whatever you have to do to get some unknown facts out of a teacher the results are usually worth it. Here are some examples:

Miss Margaret de Booy has belonged to the Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Delta Epsilon. She also used to teach physical education and specialized in coaching basketball as did Mrs. Hind. Mrs. Hind also wrote a Latin play which has been published and produced.

Miss Jean Small studied in Tours and Paris, France, immediately before World War two.

Mr. Albert Heiby has won numerous cash and merchandise prizes in contests and says that he used to teach classes that were quite different from these at Nilehi. They listened when he explained the lesson!

Mr. Anton Schubert was basketball captain in high school and was an honor man in the Navy where he taught swimming.

The *School Executive* magazine and the *Daily Northwestern* have carried articles written by Miss Ada Immel and Miss Grace Pendleton, respectively.

In Louisville, Illinois, the county superintendent of schools for eight years was Mr. Leo Babcock.

When asked what honors he'd received, Mr. John Betts replied, "Well, my wife married me, didn't she? Outside of that I seem to be a man without honor." He also cites his eighth period U. S. history class as one of his most interesting experiences!

Miss Alice Line, while in college, wrote a hit song that was adopted by the college while she was there.

Cagers Whip 'Cats, 54-49; JayVees Win Eight in Row

The Nilehi Trojans moved back into first place in the Northeast Conference by downing the Libertyville Wildcats 54-49 last Friday, February 13, on the Nilehi floor.

Starting off with a rush, the Trojans held a 7-0 lead after two minutes of play. Then the Wildcats ace marksman, Tom Herr, went to work with some uncanny shooting bounced his team right back in the game.

In the second quarter Herr was even more effective, scoring ten points, while the lead changed hands several times. The score was 27-26 in favor of the Trojans at halftime.

Herr's great shooting made him high man for the night with 18, while Bornell's 15 copped second for Libertyville. Blessing paced the Trojans with 17, followed closely behind by Heiniger with 16.

By defeating the first place JayVees of Libertyville, 33 to 30, the JayVees of Nilehi extended their winning streak to eight straight games here, Friday, February 13.

The last time this Trojan squad was defeated was on January 9, to those same Wildcats.

Fred Brei was high scorer of the Trojans with 17 points, while Center Wells of Libertyville took honors for his team with 15 points.

Trojan Heroes Reveal Their Greatest Thrills

Since the Chicago Daily News ran a series of articles entitled "My Greatest Day in Baseball", and because of numerous requests, we have decided to question a few prominent members of The Nilehi Teams as to their greatest day.

Here are their answers:

JIM HEINIGER, FOOTBALL—"In my last football game at home, I made three touchdowns and kicked two extra points for a total of 20 points against Libertyville."

BILL COMSTOCK, BASKETBALL—"In my sophomore year I made the opening basket of the game in my first varsity game against Libertyville in the Waukegan Tournament."

HERB JONES, SWIMMING—"I broke the school record for the 50-yard free style in my first varsity meet as a sophomore."

DON BIEHN, BASEBALL—"Last year at Woodstock I had a no-hitter up to the last inning when our right fielder tripped and fell going after an easy fly ball. It went for the only hit of the game."

HOWARD SIEGEL, TRACK—"My greatest thrill was being a member of our 1946 track team that won the conference track meet by half a point."

GLAMAZONS

By Danna Barbour

New game, new enthusiasm is the motto of Nilehi Glamazons, it seems, as they move toward the climax of the basketball season and into volley ball.

Volley ball teams have been chosen in both Miss Thurman's and Miss Montgomery's classes. The teams are getting in trim right now with great anticipation of the tournament, and the girls really seem to have their hearts in the game, according to gym teachers.

Red Cross swimming tests are being given to girls, according to their ability in being able to pass them. While I was talking to Miss Montgomery, she was telling me about how much she has been enjoying the pool. As she was talking to me she was busily "drying her hair".

The Home Nursing course has been started for senior girls. It is held periods 3, 7 and 9 on Monday and will be con-

tinued for the remainder of the semester. Mrs. Graham, a representative of the American Red Cross, conducts the class and is instructing the girls on how to act in a common emergency, in care of the sickroom, and food for the invalids.

Miss Montgomery is the new sponsor of the Saddle Club, which meets every Tuesday. There are still a few openings for girls interested in joining the club this semester, according to Miss Montgomery.

G.A.A. NEWS

Plans are underway for the G.A.A. Annual Turnabout Dance to be held March 6. It will be sponsored by Miss Mary Evelyn Thurman.

Formal initiation for new members into the G.A.A. will be held on February 16, and only those girls who have earned at least 50 points in club activities will be presented with pins.

The G.A.A. now offers a variety of activities throughout the week which are held after school. Tuesday has been set aside as recreation night. Volleyball, ping pong, schuffle board and basket shooting may be practiced. On Wednesday, girls may drill for points, and for Thursday a badminton club is being started. A few Fridays will be special nights for out-door sports when spring comes. Hikes and bike hikes are going to be introduced to Nilehi at that time. Coming up soon will be the roller skating party.

Hussey Was Recognized In Sports and Studies

By Lee Harrer

Besides teaching such classes as auto shop, biology, civics or algebra, some of Nilehi's men teachers double after school as coaches of seasonal athletics.

One of these men who discards the teacher's pencil to take up the coaches' whistle is Mr. Charles Hussey, biology instructor and coach of the Junior Varsity basketball squad.

Mr. Hussey was born in Litchfield Illinois, on October 9, 1907. He spent his boyhood there and attended Litchfield Community High School where he played football and basketball and was a pole-vaulter on the track team. After high school he received his A.B. degree from Illinois College and a M.S. degree from the University of Illinois. While at the University of Illinois he was a member of two national honorary societies, Sigma Xi, science, and Phi Sigma, biology. He also won letters in track for pole vaulting with several leaps of twelve feet while at Illinois College.

Mr. Hussey is well qualified to coach athletics, as he has coached football basketball and track, as well as teaching chemistry, physics, and biology, at three Illinois high schools before coming to Niles.

Joining the navy in 1942, Mr. Hussey was an instructor in ex-heavyweight champion Gene Tunney's program of physical fitness. During his 40 months in the navy as a chief petty officer he served as instructor in gunnery and seamanship and spent 24 months in training recruits.

Mr. Hussey, who lives in Chicago with his wife and two sons, came to Nilehi in 1945 as biology teacher and head track coach.

Conference Standing

VARSITY			
	W	L	Pct.
Niles	9	3	.750
Woodstock	8	3	.728
Leyden	8	3	.728
Arlington	8	4	.667
Lake Forest	6	6	.500
Libertyville	4	7	.364
Crystal Lake	4	8	.333
Warren	0	13	.000
JUNIOR VARSITY			
	W	L	Pct.
Libertyville	9	2	.819
Niles	9	3	.750
Arlington	8	4	.667
Crystal Lake	8	4	.667
Leyden	6	5	.546
Woodstock	2	9	.182
Lake Forest	2	10	.166
Warren	1	12	.077
Results of Trojan Wars			
VARSITY			
Niles, 40; Crystal Lake, 39			
Niles, 46; East Aurora, 47			
Niles, 37; Woodstock, 39			
Niles, 54; Libertyville, 49			
JAYVEE			
Niles, 33; Crystal Lake, 14			
Niles, 46; East Aurora, 42			
Niles, 36; Woodstock, 23			
Niles, 33; Libertyville, 30			

SPORT SLANTS

by Ed Linskey and Don Brown

Here are the senior swimming class points up until last Friday:

Second period

Kiefer	52
Brown	36
Paoell	26
Gregor	17

Eighth period

Fitzgerald	58
Bierbaum	55
Hilfer	26
Ross	22

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Louie Nachbauer's team is leading the second period basketball race, while Jim Heiniger's team is far in front in the eighth period standings.

The gym basketball games are becoming more important as the teams enter the final week.

Volleyball is the next sport on the gym classes agenda and is looked upon with great enthusiasm because volleyball is rapidly becoming a very popular sport with the boys.

The plaques are here with last year's gym team's and player's names engraved on them, and "Ike" reports that they will soon be in the trophy case.

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Although the Trojans are idle tonight in the Northeast Conference cage race, there are other important games taking place around the circuit. Arlington's Cardinals face the Woodstock Blue Streaks in an all-important game at Woodstock. Crystal Lake travels to Libertyville to meet the Wildcats, a team who has built up an impressive record on their home floor. Leyden plays host to the last place Warren Blue Devils in the other conference tilt. Keeping our fingers crossed we'll pick Arlington, Libertyville, and Leyden to emerge victorious from tonight's battles.

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Niles vs. Waukegan; New Trier vs. Zion; Evanston vs. Libertyville; Highland Park vs. Wauconda District winner. That's the card for this year's Regional Tournament to be held at Waukegan on March 2, 3, 4, and 5.

The Trojans really picked a tough foe in the Bulldogs, who are currently rated among the ten best teams in the state. Waukegan has won its own tournament for the last two years, beating Niles in the finals of 1946, 36-23. In 1945, the Trojans beat the same team in the last game, 41 to 33, to win its only title up to date.

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As a result of their 39 to 37 triumph over the Trojans last week, Woodstock enjoyed their first victory over a Niles athletic team since they won a one-point 37-36 decision in basketball in 1941.

Cleats of Male Teachers Once Churned Track, Gridiron, and Baseball Diamond

A recent poll of the masculine members of Nilehi's faculty revealed that most of our modest instructors were at one time prominent sports figures in their own schooldays.

For example, how many of you knew that Mr. Van Arsdale was a three-letter man in high school? "Mr. V." also was a cashman and a broad jumper on the Freshman track team at Butler University. His teammates nicknamed him "The Moving Van".

Track was also the outstanding sport for Mr. Ryden and Mr. Hussey. The former won three letters in track and three in cross country. He also took home three medals from an Indiana Intercollegiate Track Meet. "Mr. Huss" won a major track award at Illinois College along with an honor sweater.

Mr. L. R. Mackey and Mr. Harold Isaacson are associated with football mainly through their coaching duties at Nilehi. Both of them were also stars in their own playing days. "Ike" received three flannel "M's" for being a member of the Mattoon, Illinois, High School in 1915, 1916, and 1917. He apparently hit his peak in 1917, for the team was undefeated that year. Ike also played three years of varsity ball at Eastern Illinois State Teachers College. "Pacer" Mackey, as he was called, won six varsity letters at Murphysboro High School, Murphysboro, Illinois. Three of these came from football, two from track, and one from basketball. Mac also played professional football in 1925-1926 for the St. Louis All Stars. In 1922, Murphysboro copped the Southern Illinois Football Conference Championship.

Siegel Leads Cagemen In Points and Personals

Here are some statistics on the Nilehi Varsity basketball team up to the Libertyville game of February 13.

In 15 games played, the Trojans have scored 585 points to the opponents 543 points. The Trojans have made 228 baskets while sinking 129 charity tosses out of 264 attempts.

In individual scoring, Forward Howard Siegel is leading scorer for the Trojans with a total of 108 points for a 7.3 average per game. Close behind him is Guard Bill Comstock with a total of 104 points for a 6.9 average per game. Other scorers are Center Gordon Anderson with 95 points, guard Jim Heiniger, 92 points and Forward Jim Blessing, 84 points.

Bill Comstock has attempted the most baskets, 176, and has scored the most baskets, 45.

Gordon Anderson has the best average on free throws, 29 made out of 41 attempts for an average of 707.

Howard Siegel is the "bad man" of the team with 44 fouls.

Mac says he carried the name "Pacer" all through his school days, and is still called that in his home town.

Baseball, the "grand old American game," is also well represented by the faculty members. Mr. James Phipps, who was recently released by the New York Yankees, began his career early. He won four letters in high school and three in college. He also had the honor of being the Varsity Club president in college. Doctor A. L. Biehn was a four-sport student in high school, and he continued football and baseball in college. He was elected captain of his high school nine. Although he can't remember hitting any home runs, Mr. Paul Eberhardt was still the first baseman on his high school team in Ohio. Mr. John Betts answered the questionnaire by saying, "Here is where I didn't shine. I turned out for baseball, but the coach, who also taught algebra, practically flunked me in both."

Highland Park Battles Trojans Here Tomorrow

When the Nilehi Varsity quintet steps out on the floor tomorrow night as host to the boys from Highland Park, they will be seeking their first win of the year over a non-conference team. The JayVees' only non-conference victory was a 46-42 decision over the Tomcats of East Aurora.

The varsity has lost to Evanston, 46-22; to New Trier, 47-36; to the Alumni, 46-39; and, to East Aurora, 47-46.

Outside of Highland Park, the Trojans only have two games remaining before the Regional tournament begins at Waukegan. They travel to Leyden for the last conference game next Friday, and then meet Maine Township here on the twenty-eighth.

The last time the Trojans faced the Parkers was on December 18, 1945, and the opponents were victorious by a 47-41 count. A 43-37 Trojan win was the result of this year's previous encounter with the Leyden Eagles.

World Champion Back-Stroker Will Referee Niles-Taft Meet

Adolph Kiefer, world's champion back stroker, will give an exhibition at the Niles Township High School Natatorium on Tuesday, February 24, at 7:30 p.m. A meet between the Niles and Taft High School swimming teams will take place just before the exhibition. Mr. Kiefer will be the referee and judge for this meet.

One hundred and fifty tickets will be on sale at Nilehi during the week of the meet. Only 50 tickets will be on sale at the door. Thirty-five have been reserved for the Taft students.