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SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Mon. Jan. 22-Beginning of first semester exams.
- Fri. Jan. 26-Close first semester.
Basketball at Crystal Lake at 7:30 P. M.
Swim meet with Evanston here at 4:00 P. M.
- Mon. Jan. 29-Open second semester.
- Fri. Feb. 2 Basketball game at Lake Forest at 7:30 P. M.
- Sat. Feb. 3 All School Winter Dance
- Thurs. Feb. 8 Dramatics program at 8:00 P. M.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Twelve students of Niles Township High School are writing orations for the American Legion Oratorical Contest to be held Jan. 23, 1940, in the school assembly hall. The written speeches were handed in Tuesday, Jan. 9, and were judged by three teachers from the social science and English departments. The six best orations are to be memorized and given before the American Legion the night of Jan. 23. Three medals will be awarded and the winner of the gold medal will enter the zone contest. Good luck to whomever it will be!

SAVE YOUR NILEHILITES

YESSIREE - It's a Bargain!

Mr. Cotanche has announced the sale of next semester's activity cards. The seventy five you pay now saves you--

1. 25c apiece for 2 home basketball games. 50c
 2. Reduced transportation cost to away games by 10 a game 30c
 3. 10 issues of the Nilehilite apiece. 50c
 4. 2 swimming meets at 15c each 30c
 5. 1 cover for all of your copies of the Nilehilite 25c
- Hmm!
\$1.85

The activity fund supports sports: it pays all officials and contributes transportation costs to games. It helps support the activities of our G. A. A. It furnishes four major entertainments of the year and cuts the price of the Annual twenty-five per cent. If admission is to be charged for baseball games, your activity card will entitle you to admittance to three games. Buy an activity card!

"Cleanliness Brings Friendliness"

Nilehi students and teachers cooperated this week in a drive to clean up our school. Every person helped by picking up loose papers and other articles lying upon the floors, desks, etc.

Slogans and posters were made by enthusiastic pupils to aid the clean up drive. Prizes were offered for the best slogan and best poster made.

The winner of the slogan contest Ruby Bowser, received an Activity Card for next semester. The winner of the poster contest, Collen Thomas, will have her poster and picture in the High School Annual.

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A GOOD RESOLUTION

Now that we have come upon the last two weeks of the first semester, can you look back at the school year and say to yourself, "I have accomplished something; I have something to be proud of"? Or are you among those who got just under "the wire" or who failed one or more studies? Are you afraid of the semester exams? Or can you face them with the spirit of just another day's work?

In our school there is no excuse for any student to obtain poor marks with all the facilities and advantages offered us. We should make use of our library and study periods, and do our best in each day's work.

We are not hurting anyone but ourselves by sliding through, for avoiding hard work and responsibility in our high school days will only make us less able to face the future.

Since this is the beginning of the new year, let's resolve that we will not be satisfied with a quality of work below our capacity.

D. A. R. WINNER

Out of the four girls nominated for the D. A. R. award, Ruby Bowser, senior, was voted the winner by students and teachers. Doris Anderson, Margaret Dahm, and Mona Faye Mailand received honorable mention.

NILEHI PHILATELISTS

According to a recent survey, Nilehi has many stamp collectors. Attention, Philatelists! Do you know one another?

Doris Burklund	Donald Mueller
Norbert Conrade	Constance Kuhtz
Reginald Denley	Bill Dickinson
Pat Galitz	Dagmar Franson
Howard Sonderman	James Kozak
Warren Gockenback	Josephine Bradtke
John Handler	Clifton Whittington
Maralyn Woodworth	Bill King
John Dinelli	Fred Nachbaum
Gladys Schewe	Howard Weldon
Evelyn Such	Michael Hermes
Perry Anderson	Willard Stockfisch
Clark Barton	Bradley Fredericks
Jeannette Huemmer	Carl Dormos
Dolores Gehrs	Ernest Nordquist
Paul Perlman	Margaret Schuett
Violet Siliconi	Marion Sesterhenn
Joseph Webber	Laura Nunemacher
William Mehring	Harold Schewe
Henry Barkon	Mary Rau

REFLECTIONS On A Vacation

The Christmas Vacation witnessed the enterprising and unselfish yearbooksters with sharpened wits and pencils, and reams of paper, braving the wintry gales to start work in earnest on our 1940 publication. Typewriters clattered as nimble fingers flashed across the keys; pens scraped their message across the pages as laboring hands and minds strove to be witty and creative; the shuffling of papers and feet, muffled whispers, and an occasional burst of laughter showed that the annual staff was at work. Then silence once again reigned on the third floor.

The 1940 term found many students borrowing paper and striving to write with scrubby, eraserless pencils, and, teachers, that fagged out look wasn't the result of New Year's Eve.

The present goal of the Annual Staff is a sixty-four page Year Book with some three hundred pictures including every activity, department, and person in the school.

WHAT IF--

Bob Reiland.....Bob Wheatland
 Bill Carroll.....Bill Song
 Ruby Bowser.....Ruby Fido
 Mona Mailander..Mona Yourlander
 Phyllis Braeske Phyllis Copperkey
 Virginia Baity.....Virginia Gulfty
 Harriet Bus.....Harriet Streetcar
 Evelyn Gohl.....Evelyn Touchdown
 Agnes Sliwa.....Agnes Cuffa
 Richard Fanning...Richard Blowing
 Nicholas May...Nicholas December
 Laurence Stachon..Laurence Depot
 Joseph Fischer.....Joseph Angler
 William King.....William Queen
 Phyllis Brooks.....Phyllis Rivers
 Bernice Gehrs.....Bernice Clutch
 "Beany" Field....."Beany" Pastures
 Irwin Witte.....Irwin Humorty
 Pat Herd.....Pat Flock
 Earl Jarmith.....Earl Bottlemith
 Wayne Adams..Wayne Subtractams
 Mr. Harold Ohlson.....
Mr. Harold Youngson
 Burton Glatz.....Burton Blatz
 Miss Alice Line.....Miss Aiice Rope
 Miss Linda Bernhart.....
Miss Linda Heartburn
 Miss Marie Green..Miss Marie Red
 Mr. M. F. Taylor.....
Mr. M. F. Seamstress



THE LIL' BIRDIE ASKS

"What is your New Year's Resolution?"

Charles [Red] Williams, junior--
 "Not to chew gum in English class."
Merrie O'Sullivan, sophomore--
 "To do my homework every day."
Fritz Paroubek, senior--
 "To eat more doughnuts!"
Miss Lant--
 "To get my papers corrected more quickly."
Phyllis Braeske, junior--
 "To consider the feelings of others."
Armin Mayer, senior--
 "To speak louder in class."
Patty Todd, freshman--
 "To get up earlier in the morning."

REMEMBER?

The peppy home-coming with the band playing "An Apple For The Teacher", (nobody knew the words) and that hot--and I do mean hot--bonfire?....Ed Boyk's record of 31 points, the highest number made by any one player in the conference?.... Those boisterous Northwestern men at the swim meet? (Just a bunch of seals at heart.... All those sprinters that turned up at the Junior-Senior party while playing "Two-deep"?.... Dickie Sullivan playing master of ceremonies at the pep meeting and Bill O'Connell acting as the "Man in the Bleachers"? Ed Breitenbach's startling outfit at the Alumni Dance [riding pants, high tops, and a loud plaid shirt]? And, of course, nobody will forget Christmas Vacation!

WHOZIT?

Hair a dark brown,
 And wavy, too.
 His eyebrows are black,
 And his eyes a light blue.
 He always wears glasses,
 And sometimes a vest.
 I've told you a lot,
 Now you guess the rest!

Last Week: Beany Field.

NILEHI NIBLETS

Paul Mikota, junior, will play "Wildcat Willie" in a future short drama.

Have you seen Roger Shoeneberger's fireman suspenders?

The word "brunch" has been coined for consuming breakfast and lunch at the same time.

"Duke" Hezner likes sweaters so well that he pronounces the word "sweeters"

Huntsman Ed Breitenbach, sophomore, shot down two deer in Wisconsin during the holidays.

It was nice to see Louise Pufahl, Ken Hampton, and Jack Miller at the Alumni Ball.

Northeast Conference Standings

	WON	LOST
1. Crystal Lake	5	0
2. Libertyville	4	1
3. Niles Township	3	2
3. Leyden	3	2
4. Lake Forest	2	3
4. Arlington Heights	2	3
5. Woodstock	1	4
6. Warren	0	2

Aquatic News

Wednesday, January 3, along aquatic ways, we saw Maine Twp. vs. Nilehi in the Trojan pool. Some of the events were the 200 yd. free style relay, 50 yd. free style, 50 yd. breaststroke, 50 yd. backstroke, 100 yd. free style, 150 yd. medley relay, and diving. Outstanding among the Trojan swimmers were J. Hegarty and W. Kunkle. Maine has a championship team this year and the Trojans gained much needed experience in this encounter. Spectators witnessed excellent swimming style and form. Armin Mayer was unable to compete in the diving events due to a back injury.

G. A. A. Will Entertain

The G.A.A. is sponsoring a special program for representatives of eleven neighboring schools. This event will be January 19 at four o'clock.

Following the round table discussion and scheduled program, dinner will be served. The visitors will also be the guests of the G.A.A. to attend the Leyden-Nilehi basketball game played the same evening.

The schools represented will be Arlington Heights, Leyden, Libertyville, New Trier, Woodstock, Warren Evanston, Maine Township, Northbrook, Crystal Lake, and Lake Forest.

SEE NILEHI WIN TONIGHT

Tonight the trojans have an even chance of getting their revenge for the successive defeats when they go to Libertyville for two games.

On Dec. 20, the Niles Township teams and a large contingent of rooters journeyed to Lake Forest where the Trojan teams suffered defeat.

In the Junior-Varsity game Podraza was high point man with ten points. The Junior-Trojans put on a thrilling rally in the final minutes but it fell short by three points. Lake Forest won 24-21, overcoming a Niles Township lead of 15-12 at the half.

The Varsity game was close, even though Lake Forest lead led at the half 23-20, until the third period when our opponents began to roll up the points. "Flip" Boyk was high man for the Trojans again, garnering 23 points, but despite this number, the game ended 45-35, Lake Forest's favor. The Varsity might have won its game if Boyk's teammates had given him some help. Bauman rolled up a nice tenpoints but the usually reliable Williams was held to two, and Ford and Field drew nothing for their efforts.

Friday night, Jan. 5, the Crystal Lake five played on our floor and added insult to injury by defeating our basketeers in both games. The Crystal Lake Varsity is at the top of the conference and, as you probably observed if you were there, is a really good team. Toward the end of the game, when our quintet seemed to slow down, the Lakesters speeded up. Boyk was high man with 9 points, although far from his usual form. The final score was 42 - 30, Crystal Lake's favor. Our team had been in the lead at the half 16 - 13.

The Junior-Varsity also lost its game 38 - 28.

"South of the Border"

Jane and "Ginger" Kadlec are spending several weeks "South of the Border" in Mexico. They left last Friday and plan to tour through various towns and cities in Mexico.