

## Forecast

- Oct. 18 Varsity and Leyden. There 2:30 p.m.  
Oct. 21 Music Program at 8 p.m.  
Oct. 24 Libertyville. There 2:30 p.m.  
Oct. 26 Mixed Chorus at WMAQ 9:30 a.m.  
Oct. 27 Teachers' Meeting. No School!

## 25 Voices Tune Up On WMAQ Oct. 25

Directed by Miss Clara Klaus, the choir will broadcast over WMAQ Saturday, October 25 at 10 a.m.

Free admission tickets will be granted to all pupils and their parents upon request. Student "L" tickets at 16 cents each will be available.

Choir members are Donald Baumann, Muriel Beuder, Joan Blameuser, Phyllis Brooks, Audrey Brown, William Colman, Dan Dever, William Gohl, Ruth Henning, Michael Hermes, Marilyn Hobs, Earl Jarmuth, Donald Kolen Olga Krajchovich, Mary Lou Leonard, Daniel Mack, Arlene Madsen, Francis May, Rosemarie Meyer, Mardy McKeever, Charlotte Rich, Viola Stoll, Marie Throop, Zenon Turski, and Ruth Buthman.

Numbers to be sung are "Verdant Meadows" by Handel, "I Stood by the River of Jordan" by Smith, "The Lord is a Mighty God" by Mendelssohn, and "Mighty Land, Wondrous Land" by Gounod. The last number will be "America, the Beautiful."

This is a return engagement for the Nilehi choir. Members sang last year over WMAQ on the High School Studio Party program.

## Sophs Unmask Secret Game Tonight At First Class Party of Year

Who? Sophomores  
Time? 7:30 p.m.  
Place? Assembly  
When? Tonight  
Price? 10 cents  
Why? Just for fun  
Food? Of Course

Games, one of which is rumored to be a mystery, and dancing will provide suspense, fun, and laughter at the sophomore get-together.

Those who are in charge of the program are Nancy Larsen, Margaret McNeill, Mary Ann Wenzel, June L. Ohlson, Barbara Mason, Jim Lannert, Gordon Brown, and Eleanore Klinge.

Teachers who are lending a helping hand are Misses Lucille Ronalds, Helen Johanns, Carolyn Lumppp, and Mr. Lester Galitz.

# NILEHI LITE

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## New Series of Programs to Aid In Paying for Band Uniforms

### Political Machines Blitz Senior Class

The outcome of a big political battle will be decided this Tuesday when the seniors go to the polls to choose their president from the three candidates nominated by the Senior council: Mardy McKeever, Bob Podraza, and Erman Kramer.

Mardy has chosen Marie Throop for her campaign manager, and Erman has chosen Bob Moore for his.

The polling will take place in Miss Grace Harbert's room during Problems classes and will be conducted exactly like a real election. Campaign managers and committees are being chosen to grind out propaganda for the campaigning to be done Monday in Miss Harbert's classes.

"This election will be an interesting project for problems classes," said Miss Harbert, "because we will learn by doing."

The rest of the officers of the senior class will be elected by the Senior council, thus completing the organization of the class of '42.

As the first guests of the N.T.H.S. musical department, the "Singing Strings," a professional quartet consisting of two violins, one cello, and a piano, will give a performance in the gym at 8 p.m. October 21. The admission will be 40 cents for adults and 30 cents for students.

### More Uniforms Added

This is the first of a series of evening musical programs sponsored by the music department to obtain money for band uniforms. This year 10 uniforms have been added to the 40 of last year.

The band is led by Drum Major, Bob Wareham, and seven majorettes: Bernice Franson, Elva Johnson, Doris Mussil, Analiese Nachbauer, Olga Razcow, Pat Reiland, and Natalie Schilling.

### Band Will Play More

"Nilehi will see much of the band and the twirlers at football and basketball games," announced bandmaster, Mr. Clifford Collins, "and our 35 piece orchestra will play at assembly programs and pep meetings."

Niles' own choir of 25 members will sing at the program to help its fellow musicians meet the deficit. The choir is under the direction of Miss Clara Klaus.

## Students to Get Holiday While Teachers Meet

Nilehi's 35 teachers will attend an all-day teachers' meeting at Evanston high on October 27. This is the regular annual meeting of teachers of the Lake Shore division.

According to Mr. John C. Benette, chairman of the Public Relations committee of the Lake Shore Division of the I.E.A., the principal speaker is to be T. V. Smith, professor at the University of Chicago and former member of the state legislature. Another phase of the program will be given to actual demonstrations, first to choric speaking by a group of students; and secondly to an exhibition by the Skokie school in Winnetka on how to run a student council.



They helped plan the party!

## Niblets

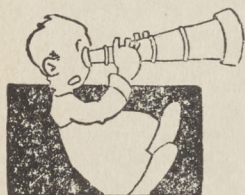
- Oh Happy Oct 27!
- Stop-Light-Red!

CRIMSON COMPLEXIONS were more than skin deep when the majoring dramatics students related their most embarrassing moments in a public speaking class a few weeks ago. Wanta hear a few? Buck Rogers was saying good night to his date when he accidentally leaned on the doorbell. Horrors! Who should appear at the door but her father! For further information about our hero, read the "Loves and Troubles of Buck Rogers."



EVELYN MEYERS escorted her 6-year-old cousin to the show one Saturday afternoon. In the extra crowded lobby she grabbed his hand and after feverish searching, at last found two seats. Suddenly she thought her ears were deceiving her for she heard Johnny crying in the lobby. Looking at the little creature next to her, she found him to be, not Johnny, but a li'l chocolate drop.

During the dissection of a grasshopper in biology, Lois Jaycox found some parts of her insect to be missing. Imagine Mr. Benette's surprise when



she said, "I'm afraid I've lost my wings."

GET - TOGETHERS still seen at the dance were such jivers as

Barb Rasmussen and Corky Harrington '41; Jeanne Nelson and Bob Reiland '41; and Ruth Johantgen and Kenny Schrambeck '41. Say, by the look of things, the alumni aren't letting the high and mighty seniors steal their stuff.

One of the newer couples that seemed to be "that way" about each other was Claire Juniack and Darrel Hoffman. Ray Nitch wasn't doing so badly on the dance floor either; ask Flo Schram.

Caryl Jaycox, Betty Perrin, Howard Wertz, and Richard Cutler will act as delegates for Nilehi at the monthly Red Cross meetings, in which other Chicago and suburban schools participate, held at the Blackstone hotel in Chicago.

## Tax-ey Dancing Hits Nilehi

What first made our parents readjust their budgets? Why must Nilehi students also cut down on cokes and sweets to pay for the increase in admission prices and cafeteria sales? Answer: Taxes.

Superintendent R. E. Cotanche has advised all organizations in the school of the new tax admissions, beginning October 1. Each person paying any admission must be given a ticket showing the price of admission and the United States tax. A stub, numbered to correspond, must be retained by the school.

The new prices for all major events will be 27 cents plus a 3 cent tax for pupils, and 36 cents plus a 4 cent tax for adults. It would be impossible for the student funds which support programs, the expenses of athletic contests, and general school activities to assume this tax on admission charges of 25 and 35 cents. Based on last year's admissions, the student funds would have to assume this year's \$350 or more. The school believes this cannot be done.

This is not the only tax applied to the school as there is a 2 per cent state tax on all sales in the cafeteria. This tax went into effect at the beginning of the school year.

## Profiles: Girl Has 'High' Aspirations; Eddie Breitenbach Has Curly Sideburns

### Old-Fashioned Boy

Newly adopted sideburns on senior Eddie Brietenbach, 188 pound varsity tackle, may well represent a new grid-iron trend. Though dignity should accompany him as the oldest veteran and unofficial "daddy" to the '41 Trojans, all of his 5 feet 11 inches topped with black curly hair remind one more of a playful St. Bernard pup.

Papa Eddie likes his football, and gets almost as big a thrill of "taking out" the interference as he does in taking out more feminine creatures. His hobbies are hunting bobcats, eating baked hams, slumming, and making up jokes.

Brietenbach peevies are silk stockings rolled beneath the knee; brief skirts; and too much lipstick, especially on his collar.

### Lass With Wings

Moving from left to right in the senior class, actress Jane Cecil hopes

to move from the wings of the stages to the wings of an airplane. Always a lass with aspirations, winsome Jane plans to become an air stewardess after graduation. Recently delegated to the senior cabinet after riotous election, Janie finds this last year crammed with activity.

Typical of the present mode, Janie is another ardent supporter of the universal dance-time favorite, Glenn Miller. She likes dancing, and thus her hobby, collecting programs and menus, flourishes under the shimmering lights of gay evenings.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The 35 freshmen who reported to Coach Galitz show promise of carrying on the tradition of all Nilehi athletes.

## NILEHILITE

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## Our Katie Makes Debut As Home Ec Teacher In Miss Line's Course

Where's Katie? Katie (Mrs. Fred Kestenholz) can be found third period every Friday morning up in 315 giving the finer points of institutional management to a class of fourteen taught by Miss Alice Line.

Besides learning the financial end and the ordering of food, the students will have a chance later to work in the kitchen. Serving is also learned by the class members who will be expected to serve at all future school banquets.

## Here Are Envied Drivers Who Steer Nilehi's Clubs

Nilehi's nine leading student organizations have swung into "high gear" with the election and appointment of their officers and committees for the coming year.

The G. A. A. is headed by Jane Kadlec, president; Claire Juniac, vice president; Rosanna King, secretary; and Patricia Cole, treasurer. The Cheer Leaders club of about 20 girls is headed by Mary Lou Leonard. This club, in addition to its regular duties, will also sponsor the Pep club. Miss Mildred Schaefer is the faculty adviser of these three organizations.

### Same Captains

The See Chicago club, sponsored by Miss Grace Harbert, has the same captains assigned for all excursions this year. In former years captains had been appointed at the start of each trip. The captains are Alvin Haneman, Calvin Koller, Mary Lou Schilling, Lillian Miethke, Collen Thomas, Lorraine Hoth, Lorraine Holbeck, Gordon Davis, and Dorothy Lutz.

Another of Miss Harbert's activities is the sponsorship of the Junior council, consisting of two representatives from each junior home room. The representatives are Cherie Neutz, chairman; Claire Juniac, secretary; Virginia Lenzen; Anna Hoth; Burt Bloethner; Henry Barkow; Patricia Dickinson; William Stockfish; Peter Conrad; Marion Hacker; Dorothy Lund; and Robert Brunson.

Foreign Language club officers for this year are Daniel Petty, president; Virginia Wyatt, vice president; Doris Burklund, secretary; and Patricia Harms, treasurer. Miss Marjorie Ronalds is sponsor of this group.

### Krier Hears Ushers

The Monitor and Ushers club is one

## Rosenwald Has Nothing On Gen. Science Girls

Coal in various and assorted sizes, chunks of gold, (later identified as fool's gold), rocks with such impressive labels as mica and feldspar, ruby, zinc, quartz, and marble. This is the sight that greeted students last week when they entered room 308, the girls' science room.

To those students who have not explored the height of the third floor, these specimens of rocks, minerals, and other formations from the earth's crust were brought in by the girls in Miss Alice Stone's general science classes in connection with their study of how the earth was formed.

of the newer organizations at Nilehi, Mr. John Lienhard, club sponsor, starting it last year. Robert Krier is chairman of the ushers. The captains of the monitors during the fourth, fifth, and sixth lunch periods respectively are William Keating, Dolores Kot, and Janice Yates. The club has 42 members.

The Senior Council, governing body of the seniors, is under the guidance of Mr. Harold Ohlson. There are two representatives from each room. These are Tom Sheridan, Stanley Kendall, Jane Cecil, Mildred Bergmark, Lawrence Miller, Robert Podraza, Erman Kramer, Marilyn McKeever, and Calvin Clark.

The Student-Faculty forum, governing body of the school, has as its officers Robert Moore, president; Nancy Allen, vice president; Patricia Cole, secretary; and Barbara Rasmussen, parliamentarian. Mr. Dean Flagg is sponsor of this organization.

## Concert Orchestra Begins Fall Season

The Niles Township Concert orchestra is beginning its 1941-1942 season with Director Clifford W. Collins. The group meets each Monday night in the music room at the Niles Township. Tune-up time, Mr. Collins advises, is 7:45 with rehearsals starting promptly at 8. High school students may play by invitation of Mr. Collins

"Anyone who plays an instrument and is interested in joining this adult group for the enjoyment of its rehearsals and several concerts, is invited to join," said Dean W. Flagg, president of the organization. "There are neither dues nor assessments," he added.

## Attend Review Oct. 28 And Earn Book Report

Opening the season's scheduled quartet of book reviews, sponsored by junior and senior college-prep classes, Florence Bourks Ellis, prominent book reviewer, will speak here at 8 p.m., October 28. Her subject will be a travelogue of Latin America, a topic of particular interest to the Spanish classes. However, the three talks following on November 27, January 13, and February 10 will be reviews of current books.

It has been announced that attendance at each of the book reviews will count as a book report in all English courses.

## Five New Teachers Added to Faculty

Miss Jean Maskrey of Chicago, a graduate of Northwestern, is the newest addition to the faculty. She teaches English and Spanish classes.

The four other teachers who were added to the Niles Township high school's staff this fall are Mr. Robert Mackey, Miss Edith Lytle, Miss Lorraine Spikings, and Miss Bernice Palmquist. Miss Rosemary Miller is the new clerk in the office.

Following is a thumb nail sketch of Mr. Mackey. In following issues will be sketches of the other new teachers.

Mr. Mackey coached and taught at Northbrook high school, ten miles north of Skokie, previous to his arrival at Nilehi. Besides coaching junior varsity teams this year, he will instruct in the shop and art departments. He was graduated from Lewis institute with B. A. and B. S. degrees.

## This 'n That

**MISS ADELAIDE BERRY** was elected program chairman for the coming year of the North Shore English club. Members are a group of English teachers from North Shore high schools and Northwestern University.

**MR. JOHN BENETTE'S** biology classes have an alligator pet named Oscar. Don't be alarmed, however, for Oscar is only a foot long and seems quite content to spend civilized life at Nilehi.

**THE CAMERA CLUB** is going to take most of the annual pictures this year. A pictorial history of all pictures is going to be kept.

**ALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS** owned and used by the high school band and orchestra are insured against theft and damage by the Board of Education. In addition, group insurance can be had which will protect all instruments owned by pupils.

**THE ENROLMENT** by classes this year shows 161 seniors, 195 juniors, 233 sophomores, and 212 freshman.

**THE EFFICIENCY** of the Monitors and Ushers club received recognition recently when Maine Township high school asked for information about Nilehi's organization and its functions. Maine Township is planning to install a similar club.

## To Hold Auditions October 23

NBC auditions were postponed last Friday, but will be held Thursday, October 23 at 10 a.m.

## Trojans Pin Hopes for Title On Leyden Game Tomorrow

Leyden will be host to Nilehi's varsity and junior varsity teams tomorrow afternoon when the Trojans test if the Eagles are as powerful as they are rated. The games will start at 12:30 and 2:30, respectively. Tomorrow's game will undoubtedly decide the fate of Nilehi's 1941 football aspirations. If the Trojans win, they are still in the race; if they lose, any hopes for a conference championship will have dimmed considerably.

Coach Harold Isaacson is counting heavily on the Trojan line to hold the

big Leyden line in check; for if many sizeable holes are opened, the Eagles have two speedy backs waiting to pour through. Leyden beat Woodstock, 26 to 0, to run up the highest score made in the conference this year. Leyden also beat Arlington, one of the better teams in the conference, 6 to 0.

### Victory Prospects Good

As it has never beaten Niles Township, Leyden is naturally pointing to this game as the one to break the jinx. The Eagles lost a thriller to Nilehi last year, 7 to 3. They had been leading into the closing minutes of the game. On a trick play Nilehi scored the touchdown which beat the foe.

### Leyden Out To Win

Prospects of a Trojan victory are bright. There has not been an overabundance of injuries and Coach Isaacson has been drilling the varsity hard all week. The game should be one of the best of the season.

## Conference Standings

Varsity	Won	Lost	Tied
Warren	3	0	0
Leyden	2	0	1
Crystal Lake	2	0	1
Lake Forest	2	1	0
Niles Twp.	1	2	0
Arlington	0	2	1
Libertyville	0	2	1
Woodstock	0	3	0

## 'Please Buy a Subscription' Is Plea From G.A.A. to Raise Camp Funds

The magazine campaign is in full swing. Sales started last Wednesday and will continue until Tuesday, October 28.

The purpose of the campaign is to increase the camp funds of the G. A. A. which will receive from 35 to 50 cents for each one-dollar subscription. Miss Mildred Schaefer, adviser, has hopes that the girls will reach their goal which has been set at \$500.

Acting as sales captains are the following members of the G. A. A. executive board: Jane Kadlec Marie Throop, Claire Juniac, Rosanna King, Pat Cole, Beverly Kramer, Mary Jane Nelson, and Barbara Schaefer.

Prizes will be awarded to the girls for their efforts in the form of novelty pins, compacts, travel kits, and other articles that catch a high school girl's

## Ten Bowling Teams Plan Big 'Strike'

Let 'em roll, is heard as Nilehi again begins its bowling season with bigger and better teams.

"We will witness some stiff competition!" said Dorothy Lund who is in charge of the girls bowling teams.

The captains for each team were elected October 3, but as yet they have not chosen their names. Each team is composed of five girls of which three are regular bowlers.

Captains of the girls teams are Joan Briggs, Pat Galitz, Pat Harms, Ruth Henning, Jean Holmes, Connie Kohtz, Mary Lou Leonard, Dorothy Lund, Shirley Milz, and Helen Reeder. Highest averages so far are held by Dorothy Lund, 139; Ruth Henning, 132; and Pat Harms, 124.

Some of the girl bowlers expect to enter the American Tournament sometime in March.

## Cross Country Runners Meet Leyden Tomorrow

Tomorrow the cross country men will encounter Leyden in the third meet of the season. Coach Taylor announced that the boys have shown improvement since the first meet.

Nilehi is hoping that John Braeske, Bob Glatz, Bill Randquist, Bob Podraza, and Bill Stockfish will place well in the lead. They have shown ability in former meets.

Other Trojan runners are Russel Bair, Howard Langan, Dick Massey, Howard Johnston, and Jim Lannert.

## Termites

### In the Bench

SINCE THE LAST READING of Termites, the varsity bowed to a tough Warren team 7 to 0. Five days without practice did everything but help the men of Troy in this engagement. Crystal Lake defeated and dimmed hopes for the North East championship 12 to 0 in the Homecoming game last Saturday. Krupa was lost to the team due to a foot injury received in the parade. The Trojan J. V.'s put down the Crystal Lake team 26 to 13.

THE 35 FRESHMEN who reported to Coach Galitz are showing improvement. After dropping an 18 to 0 decision to Maine, the team triumphed 6 to 0 against the Evanston greenhorns. Northbrook's first year squad put up a stiff fight as it held the frosh to a 6 to 6 tie. The freshman will seek revenge for the 18 to 0 drubbing Maine handed them when the two meet October 17.

SWIMMING OPENED with a splash as the third edition of Nilehi's inter-school team went into practice for a hard schedule. It is expected that major letter winners Nitch, Wertz, Gerhardt, and Hartney will form the nucleus of this year's varsity with valuable additions from last year's J. V.s.

AS HIS PART in a recent indoor signal drill, football player, track man, and cartoonist Lawrence Miller sketched the profiles of such well-known varsity pig skin men as Rau, Kramer, and Keegan. From all reports the job was so well done, that those profiles could never be crossed.

TOMORROW THE TROJANS take on a high-riding Leyden team. Will you be there?

fancy. Take a glimpse at the display of these prizes in the trophy case.

A daily record of sales will be posted on a chart in the lunch room. Competition will be keenest for the highest percentage of daily sales for each team. The winning team in each lunch period will be awarded a team prize.

The four leading Curtis magazines being sold are "The Saturday Evening Post," "Ladies Home Journal," "Country Gentleman," and the children's magazine, "Jack and Jill." Some of the more popular magazines on the general list are "Good Housekeeping," "Vogue," "Cosmopolitan," "Look," and "Harper's."

Most of the schools in this area have increased their sales of last year by 25 per cent.