

# Giant Round-Up to Attract Fun Lovers

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### Here's Looking Down at You

The gals on the flying trapeze are Connie Khotz on the extreme left and next to her is Joanne Nelson. Florence Schramm is standing in the center; Cherie Neutz is next in line and on the extreme right is Pat Galitz.

These five girls have been hard at work on a gymnastic event which is to be used for Roundup night, December 12.



### 'Stardust' Featured Song on Marimba In Assembly Starring Burton Jackson

Chicago born Burton Lynn Jackson, virtuoso of the marimba, yesterday at assembly, showed Niles Township how Hoagy Carmichael's "Stardust" should be played.

Mr. Jackson started his career backwards. He never studied a scale nor

instructor, Claire Omar Musser. In less than six years Mr. Jackson had drawn attention to his flying hands and speeding invisible mallets and had started a career of his own.



**Burton Lynn Jackson**

touched a musical instrument until his eighteenth birthday. While most beginners start with teachers of less renown, he enrolled with the eminent

### Choruses Sing Carols At Christmas Concert

Yule Tide greetings from Niles Township high school choral groups will be in the form of a Christmas concert on Thursday, December 18 at 8 p.m. in the gym. The Niles Township concert orchestra will also provide entertainment. There is no admission charge.

Choir members will sing Cain's "Carol of the Birds," Gevaert's "The Sleep of the Child Jesus," Bizet's "The Three Kings," and Atherton's "Eight-fold Alleluia."

The boys' chorus will lend melody to English ballads of "To Shorten Winter's Sadness," "Good King Wenceslas," and "A Carol for Everyman." to Kramer's "Before the Paling of the Stars," Kountz's "Carol of the Sheep Bells," and an old English carol, "The Holly and the Ivy."

Treble choir, a newly organized all-girl group will sing Christmas carols.

## December 12 Opening Night

Junior, Fran May, Receives  
Award For Winning Entry

Greeting the public for the first time, Nilehi's Round-Up promises to make a permanent niche for itself in entertainment's hall of fame. And small wonder. Singularizing itself by new booths, a giant stage show, and music by the band, the Round-Up will steal scenes next Friday night.

### Mr. Taylor To "Bark"

Emcee F. M. Taylor will bark out the merits of the widely varied features. New on the list of booths is the record booth, a product of Rita Miller's ingenuity, at which popular recordings will be sold. Also new is the basketball booth which promises to attract would-be maple runners. A booth selling corsages is the result of a student suggestion. On the stage will be the musical farce, "Ragtime Wedding." In the cast are Wayne Barton, Ed Kretsch, Calvin Koller, Betty Farr, and Dick Boyd. Musical support is to be offered by the band.

Also on the stage will be a monologue by Ruth Roberts entitled "Smorgasbord Surrealism." Adding color to the stage show will be a swinging ladder circus stunt, a tap-dance group, and the six uniformed twirlers. Kay Smith, Charlotte Rich, and Barbara Pearson as "Three Little Maids" will participate in an added surprise feature.

### New Name

"Round-Up Night" was the winning entry in the carnival naming contest and Francis May, winner, will receive the \$1 bonus.

### Last Minute Flashes

The six students selected for the finals in the American Legion Oratorical contest are Tom Sheridan, Merle Iverson, Joe Fisher, Mary Lou Leonard, Harley Anderson, and Doris Mussil. During the next month, these finalists will rehearse their orations with Mrs. Ruth Esch in preparation for their delivery at an American Legion dinner.

Olga Krajchovich was selected Wednesday to receive the D. A. R. medal for outstanding citizenship.

## Niblets

"Red flannel" time is finally here again — although *Ol' Man Winter* postponed it almost as often as Nilehi's "Round-up." But in spite of frigid weather conditions—inside and out—Cupid still seems capable of cookin' up romance . . .

"Three's a crowd" in locker No. B - 1, the scene of many battles and sullen squables between Bill Dickinson and Joe Fisher. It is definitely large enough for Gloria and only one fellow . . . And speaking of cats and dogs, apparently animals are gunning for a "higher" education in this modern world. Mrs. Esch was host to a scrawny gray cat in dramatics, while a curbstome setter followed Marilyn Tilton — even into Miss Ronalds' Latin studies. The latter problem, however, gave grateful (?) Russ Hallberg a break while he voluntarily convoyed the hound to better hunting grounds . . .

Current laughs: Helen Handler was faced with disaster when Miss Klaus discovered "Music DE-preciation" on a Music AP-preciation paper . . . Paul Perlman, being reprimanded for sliding on Nilehi's freshly waxed floors, was asked "Do you do that at home?" "No, sir—at home our floors are carpeted" . . . Or the boy's expression in cookin' class when he first tasted the biscuits he had accidentally made with Bon Ami instead of flour . . . Or the bewilderment of the gypsy, who, trying to read Janice Yate's future from her features, finally asked Janny, "Have you ever broken your nose?"

Our spies are standing ready to report on: Buddy Cooke's final decision as to which it'll be—Bettie Perrin or Katie Clark . . . Caryl Jaycox's technique on Howie Wertz. Romance started with a common interest in photography. Followed by one date, two pins.

Comedy in clothes: After borrowing some clothes from a chum, Lizzy Krysher made the mistake of leaving her own garb in Joan Briggs' locker. When the owner returned, clothes were promptly dumped in the hall. To our knowledge, one plaid skirt is still in the possession of the finders, Chuck Leibrant and Ed Breitenbach.



## Looks Not Important But Brains Rate High with Girl Dramatists

LISTEN CHILDREN and you shall hear, no not the midnight ride of Paul Revere, but a few pointers on what the Don Juans and Coquettes of dramatics major class think about the opposite sex. The boys' talks really annoyed some of the girls and a few of the boys' eyes opened a little wider at some of the girls' exclamations. It was really a "Take-Your-Hair-Down-Session" but we'll pass it on to you anyway.



Dick Rogers wants a pal, someone to be a companion when he horseback rides or hunts.

"None of this lovey dovey stuff," said Dick.

Many of the ideas conflicted. Donna Cotanche likes boys three or four years older than she, but Pat Reiland likes boys her own age. Joan Blame-

user exclaimed she would rather have a boy agree on politics so they would have a common interest and Marie Throop revealed that she likes a boy to have different thoughts so they may exchange viewpoints.

Here's another opposite for you: Don Smyser wants a blond. Betty Grable would do nicely, thank you; but California is too far away. Calvin Kohler wants a girl with long, black hair. He added that he was looking for a date four and a half or five feet tall.

## Boy! Is She a Cute Little Dill Pickle?

DASHING THROUGH the hall I passed many students. As I flashed by, my ears caught scraps of conversation here and there. Believe it or not here is what I heard:

She went to the Panther room last night and saw the cutest—baked ham with sweet potatoes lying—flat with a—long distance from Chicago to—lady next door. By the way I—sang "Where is My Wandering Boy"—who should be there but—greasy faces without powder or—oodles of noodles—(crooning) "When the Blue of the Night Meets"—Rita Hayworth and her red hair are simply—positively tasteless without mayonnaise. Boy! is she the cute little—dill pickle with ham salad and—mud splashed all over my shoes as I—sure crammed for that exam.

Gong! The bell rang.

## Turski Household Filled with Music

"BUT I'M NOT a celebrity," protested Zenon Turski, a well-known junior when asked for a few facts about himself.

After explaining to him that the paper wanted, not celebrities, but rather students who were provocative and spirited, he obliged with a smile and said,

"O.K., but I'm especially interested in music."

So we asked Zenon how he obtained these musical assets and this is what we found out.

It seems Zenon is not the only person musically inclined in his family. Upon entering the Turski living room you see a madness for music exemplified in every conceivable nook and corner. Drums, a piano, trumpet, baritone horn, and uncountable sheets of music all hold the highly revered place where one usually expects to find such things as chairs, desks, and bric a brac. And those instruments are not there for decoration—everyone is played by some member of Zenon's family! Besides playing several instruments, one of Zenon's brothers writes popular music and recently had some of his pieces played by Dick Jurgens and his lyrics sung by Harry Coole.



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## This 'n That

**TWO CLASS REPRESENTATIVES** of the Northwestern University School of Education visited N.T.H.S. recently to study the home room and guidance program. A member of the faculty of Zion-Benton Township high school also visited Nilehi.

**LAST CHANCE!** That is the warning given by the Lost and Found department before selling all articles which have not been called for by their owners.

**THE WARNING** is given to all students who have lost a book, coat, or other articles and have not claimed them to report to the lost and found room. Among the lost articles are small sums of money. If a student can give reasonable proof that he or she lost a sum of money, it will be returned to him. A list of the articles to be sold, with their prices, is posted by the lost and found room door. So if you have lost a book or any other article, better hurry before it is sold.

**KATIE IS GETTING ANGRY** about the silverware being damaged in the lunchroom. From now on there will be a one dollar reward given to any person who can give definite information about those who have been damaging the silverware. Remember, if it were your own silverware at home, you would not think of damaging it; so don't damage property here at school either.

**ANY OLD BOOKS TO GIVE?** Miss Susanne Ostergren, faculty sponsor of the Red Cross organization at Nilehi, reports that about a week before Christmas vacation there will be a drive by the Red Cross for books for the men in service. Students are asked to bring from home any books which they can. Mystery, detective, or western books are desired but any book will be appreciated. So come on students, surely one of those books which has been collecting dust on your bookshelf would be appreciated by our soldiers.

**MR. FORREST LEWIS**, well known radio actor will come to Nilehi in the near-future. A definite date has not yet been set, but he will talk at a senior assembly on "Radio as a Career." Miss Adelaide Berry's home room in collaboration with the Radio and Dramatics departments, will sponsor the program.

**MISS BERRY'S COLLEGE PREP** English classes are compiling a list of good books in a Christmas scrapbook for people of all ages.

## Club News

# Eleven Members Will Handle Trips of Junior-See-Chicago

### Club Leaders Chosen

Group leaders of the Junior See Chicago club, sponsored by Miss Carolyn Lumpp, have been selected. Those who will be leaders for the coming year are Nancy Allen, Adele Bartz, Audrey Brown, Pat Dickinson, Rosanna King, Virginia Lenzen, Betty Stielow, Dan Dever, Bradley Fredericks, Ed Krupa, and James Watkins.

### Dramatize 'Little Women'

A dramatization of a scene from Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women" featured the November twenty-seventh meeting of Miss Lucille Ronalds' newly formed freshmen literary club. Betty Burns, Marion Jennetten, Mary Jane Nelson, and Nancy Perrin participated in the play. Ann Marie Schirra and Marilee Thomas gave book reviews. Hester Camp, Frances Franson, and Helen Fliieger read poems.

## Horses' Popularity Up Despite Mechanization

Horses, even in this modern mechanized age, are weekly burdened with young Nilehi equestriennes. Each week 40 riders leave up-to-date Cadillac convertibles to mount more rustic transportation. In an enclosed arena, at Forest View riding stables the girls learn elementary and advanced formations in preparation for a spring horse show.

"Roll call" now reveals six members are in the ranks of the "Dust-biters" club. Marion Eichelkraut, probable honorary president of the sextet, has come down off her high-horse four times, toppling twice from Buzz. Popeye has dumped two riders. His first victim was Miss Alice Stone. The reluctant instructor only offered, "He got scared" in explanation. Betty Holmes was victim no. 2, because "the stirrups were neglected."

Miss Mildred Johnson, although a shorthand expert, was not looking for any shortcuts when an unidentified animal balked, causing the season's first fall. Barb Rasmussen later went off when Ruby "slammed on the brakes too fast while cantering." Grace Langan was aboard Piccolo Pete in a close, fast trot when suddenly horse and all went down. She admitted, "I was really frightened—I thought it was going to be a horse on me!"

### Christmas Meeting

The film "Christmas Around the World", will be shown at the Christmas meeting of the Foreign Language club, December 11, according to Miss Marjorie Ronalds, sponsor. Each group will sing Christmas carols in the language it is studying. The cabinet will be in charge and refreshments will be served.

These eleven leaders with Miss Lumpp will be the governing body of the club and will act as a "go-between" for the members and sponsor. All suggestions by members will be made to their leaders who will also handle the signing up for trips, selling of tickets, and checking attendance on trips.

## Projects Convert 206 into Museum

Miss Theresa Kranz' room 206 looks like a museum with its log cabins, historical booklets, costumes, handicraft work, and other objects of historical interest. The projects are based on the period in American history from the Revolutionary war up to the Civil war.

A few of the projects which catch the eye are a furnished log cabin by Rosanna King and Dorothy Miethke, a weaving loom by Bill Randquist, old log cabin by Paul Zeller, a booklet portraying the flags of the Revolutionary period by Florence Schramm, a carved printing set by Melvin Schultz, colonial sampler by Viola Stoll, and perhaps the most unusual of all, a cemetery by Dick Boyd.

"These are perhaps the most original projects of my three years of teaching at Nilehi," Miss Kranz stated.

## Treble Choir Entertains With Christmas Carols

Christmas spirit was ushered in when a group of girls, the Treble choir sang Christmas carols before the Niles Center Women's club in the municipal building last Wednesday.

"Treble choir" members are Joan Blameuser, Muriel Beuder, Audrey Brown, Ruth Hennig, Marilyn Hohs, Olga Krajchovich, Mary Lou Leonard, Marilyn McKeever, Arline Madsen, Rosemarie Meyer, and Marie Throop.

# Trojans Meet Blue Devils There Tonight

## TERMITES

### In the Bench

This afternoon the Trojan swim squads take on the Evanston tank teams here. Despite recent defeats by Morton and Proviso the teams are improving. The boys have been working hard and would like your support. After all the natatorium is a warm place to spend an afternoon.

The freshman basketballers, 19 in number, are smaller than the squad of 40. However, according to Coach Isaccson, the boys make up for this in aggressiveness and spirit. Although the team is not so smooth as it might be, it is expected to take its share of victories.

Boys out for the team include John Aliprandi, Norman Bailey, David Berg, Gilmore Catanzara, Frank Corso, Jack Fredericks, Joe Gagliardo, David Hawkinson, Ed Heartstedt, Walter Herman, Jessie Hollifield, William Kunkel, Joe Pennacchia, Authur Anderson, Earnest Reiman, Jim Shepherd, and Bob Wedel. Managers are Winger and Paul Jacobs.

Excluding last Wednesday's results, bowling reports have the Chemistry team on the top of the boys league with nine victories and one defeat. Members of the team include Henry Matchen, Jack Allen, Joe Weber, and Herb Mueller. Henry Matchen is high man with an average of about 175.

"Fish duck fish" might easily be the name given to the game of Water Basketball as played in the boys swim classes. Two three minute halves of ducking, swimming, and shooting a ball through two foot hoops give the teams plenty of exercise. The game takes place at the deep end of the pool. The teams are identified by their fishy names.

Vernon Druke, four year varsity baseball man and now on the varsity basketball team, won the Evanston Golf club caddy tournament last summer. He defeated alumnus Perry Anderson by one stroke.

Floyd Hunziker, a new edition to the Nile Hi sports world this year, has a collection of between 3,000 and 4,000 stamps which came from all parts of the world.

## Nilehi Seeks Revenge For Trimming Handed Them on November 22

Tonight the Trojans meet the Blue Devils of Warren on the latter's floor in the second conference game. The Devils will try to better the score of last season when they lost by five points, but according to Coach Galitz, will have a tough time doing it.

A new addition to the team is Floyd Hunziker, who hails from Loraine, Illinois, and has shown his ability in former games. Bob Podraza and Bill Carroll share honors as high point man in previous games.

Tomorrow night the Trojans will play host to New Trier when they will again clash for 32 minutes. This is our second game with New Trier, the first being a loss. Resulting scores: varsity 30 to 41 and junior varsity 9 to 34.

Coach Galitz predicts an exciting game when the Nilehi Trojans meet the Libertyville Wildcats on Saturday, December 13. This game was originally scheduled for Friday, December 12.

The schedule of future varsity games is as follows:

December 5	Warren	.....	There
December 6	New Trier	.....	Here
December 13	Libertyville	.....	Here
December 19	Lake Forest	....	There
December 20	Alumni	.....	Here
December 29	Waukegan	.....	There
December 30	Sheldon	.....	There

## Basketball In H<sub>2</sub>O Offers Novel Game

Water basketball will make its debut on an intramural swim team. It's an exciting game resembling basketball and water polo and is played with a five-man team.

To start the game both teams line up on the side of the pool and dive in for the ball which is thrown by the referee to the center of the pool. No player may hold to the side of the pool while the ball is in his hands.

Ducking a player without the ball constitutes a foul and the man ducked is awarded a free throw. However, the player with the ball may be ducked. Each game has two three-minute halves.

There are 48 teams taking part in this tournament which is under the direction of Coach Galitz and Coach Isaacson.

## BEES

### In the Bleachers

ORCHIDS TO THE girls in the Leadership class for their splendid work in conducting the gym and swim classes. At this time about 65 per cent of the girls taking swimming have passed the blue cap test due to the instruction of these girls.

EXERCISES AND RELAYS are going on in the gym classes which accounts for some of the limping, groaning, and the stiffness exhibited by some of the girls. Isn't that right Marie Throop? Volley-ball, ping-pong, and shuffleboard will be introduced shortly. Intramural teams will again be formed and tournaments run off.

ANOTHER ATTRACTION this year is a tumbling class under the direction of Miss Lorraine Spikings. The debut will be Round-up Night. The leader in charge of the tumbling is Arlene Lalashis.

DID YOU KNOW that we have new equipment in the gym which appeals to the "animal" side. It's a trapeze on which five monkeys can be seen practicing. The chimps are Pat Galitz, Connie Kohtz, Jeanne Nelson, Cherie Neutz, and Florence Schramm. This group will also perform Round-up Night under the direction of "Gargantua the Great" alias Mr. Norman Kent.

THE WATER CARNIVAL committee of Anna Bock, Eileen Heinz, Angie Weber, Bob Evans, Dick Hartney, Ray Nitch, and Howard Wertz, has had several meetings to plan and decide on a theme which will be Arabian, but as yet the plans and details have not been announced. The date has been set for April 16, 17, and 18. A full house is expected for all three nights.

IT SEEMS THAT Connie Kohtz has been having some trouble at the bowling alley. Connie, after carrying the ball half-way down the alley, kneels to pray that a few of the pins will go down.

RECENTLY THE WATER in the pool has gone down quite a bit resulting from Doris Mussil's attempts to dive. Hope you're not black and blue, Doris!

ONE GIRL WHO is getting to be a problem to the Leaders conducting swim classes is Bernadette Creany. Can she really stand in the shallow end?