

## Pupils Make Use of Their Skill; Tonight They Present Vaudeville

TONIGHT — IT'S on tonight! "Revelations Revelry" will present Nilehi's top talent exactly five hours from now. Are you gonna be there? Most everybody else is.

SOME OF the attractions for the evening are:

BOB PEARSON, who will be in Swedish costume, doing a dialect song. Jean Votava, doing a Czechoslovakian dance in native costume.

MATTHEW KOLAKOWSKI and Uuo Larson, who will act out a take-off on

old-time vaudeville, with a lot of laughs.

JANET HAYES, who as Gladys Sweatout from the Metropolitan Opera, will sing "Il Bacio" (The Kiss), dressed in hoop skirts.

GENE LEWIS, as the sultan, is the main figure in the plot.

Barbara Baldwin, Lorry Sorenson, Marcy Connell, Dolores Wells, Mary Ann Ritter and Shirlee Hall, as the six harem girls will loll about the stage during the entire performance.

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## Club Observes Month With Roman Customs

SHE'S LOVELY! She's engaged! She takes Latin! Bride Cornelia (Nancy Newton) will marry groom Lucius (Fred Galter) in a mock Latin marriage ceremony to be held in the assembly March 20, at 4:30 p.m.

ATTENDING THE Latin Club wedding will be the bride's father, Conrad Carnell, and Dean Whitton, the groom's father. Guests at the wedding are Bill Grafen, Ralph Smith, Bob Heintz, John Young, Gordon Smith, Bob West and other Latin students. Pontifex (priest) Don Verlinden, with the help of the Pronuba, June Maier, will perform the ceremony. Heralding the occasion will be Jack Herlin.

AFTER THE ceremony the wedding feast will be held in the cafeteria. Following the Roman customs the students will use only spoons while eating. Basins of water and towels, also a custom, will be brought to the guests by first year Latin boys acting as slaves. (The purpose of the towels and water is to cleanse ones finger tips).

THE MAGISTER (master of ceremonies) will be Peter De Vries. The program and menu will be written in Latin on scrolls. Place cards will be in the form of sandals.

OF CORUSE everyone will be dressed for the occasion as Romans. Men will wear togas and girls will wear stollas and pallas.

Have you seen the show cases this month? Yes, this is "Latin Month." The latin classes have all the display cases in the school on their hands for the month of March.

The show case opposite the assembly is a model of Mount Olympus, home of the Gods and Goddesses. The Latin Club will also have a banquet a further celebration of "Latin Month."

## Plan May 31 Prom At Congress Hotel

AH SPRING, spring! Lovely spring! It's beautiful balmy night and from the Florentine Room in the Congress hotel, overlooking Buckingham Fountain, we hear strains of beautiful music, from Johnny Marlowe's "swoon" band, floating out into the night.

THE NIGHT, if you're not in the know, is May 31, and the Junior Council, under the direction of Miss Margaret deBooy, is hard at work making this year's prom bigger and better than ever before.

The first paragraph is just the reporter's mind wandering ahead about four months, to the big night of the Junior Prom. Four months isn't so far away either, so those piggy banks who have that "Ry-Krisp" look, had better start getting some copper into their blood.

AT THE time this story was written, the ballroom, bids and Senior Election Committees were functioning, with the members of the council, JoAnn Eberhardt, Catherine Gerich, Mary Ann Ritter, Jackie Keesey, Clayton Merrill, Rudy Schmid, and Lyle Dye all working with Mr. Ryden who heads the ballroom committee, Miss Johanns of the bids committee, and Mr. Eberhardt in charge of the senior election committee, in getting these numerous jobs under and out of the way so they can start on the many others.

## Nettland New Secretary

HAVE YOU seen her? Who? I mean Mrs. Nettland, Dr. Biehn's new secretary.

MRS. NETTLAND is quite familiar with the "halls of Troy" seeing that she attends many of our school's events and her son Ralph graduated from here a couple of years ago. She likes Nilehi very much.

## Fellows, Behave! 'Turnabout' Soon

FELLAS, YOU'D better be on your best behavior because its nearly "Turnabout" time! Yes, the date has been set—it's March 21st.

AS EVERY body knows, this to be the annual G.A.A. dance at which the girl asks the boy. So if you want a night that's going to be lots of fun, all you freshmen and sophomores, and perhaps juniors (Seniors don't have to worry) had better rally around and smile at your current honey child so you won't miss this.

IT WILL be very nice to have the fellas trying to get a date for a change!

## Cave Seekers Leave March 30, on Bus

STARTING WITH an all night train ride, the Mammoth Cave trip will begin Sunday, March 30.

A CHARTERED bus will meet the students when they leave the train the next morning in Louisville, Kentucky. The bus will then take the travelers on a special tour, during which they will visit Bardstown, Kentucky, Talbott's Tavern, St. Joseph's Cathedral, My Old Kentucky Home, and end up at the Cave Monday night.

ACCORDING TO Miss Grace Harbert, school sponsor of the trip, the rest of the money is due from the students who made down payments. A few more reservations will also be accepted in order to bring the group up to 72 people which is the maximum number which can go. These reservations must be made immediately, Miss Harbert says.

## Nilehi Students Aid Red Cross Drive

MONDAY, MARCH 10, through Friday, March 14, representatives from each home room will collect contributions for the Red Cross drive. A student who contributes a dollar or more will have his name posted on the Junior Red Cross honor roll.

THE RED CROSS has helped a lot in providing recreation for men of all wars in veterans' hospitals. It's Home Service workers keep in contact with the servicemen's family to help banish worry about the young soldier away from home. The Red Cross provides rehabilitation, helps in rebuilding homes, and aids those unable to care for themselves. Nurse's aid to polio victims, courses in nutrition, home nursing, water safety, and first aid are offered, and surgical dressings made by volunteers to aid service and civilian hospitals.

PEOPLE EVERYWHERE respect the symbol of the Red Cross. Because it knows no boundaries of race, color, or creed.



## Shamorck Shambles To Be LYO's Dance

YOU'LL HAVE a chance to dance a jig! The Lincolnwood Youth Organization is planning the "Shamrock Shambles" to be held March 15. This is the second event on the calendar of the L.Y.O. This dance will be held at the Lincolnwood school near Crawford and Pratt Avenues at 8 p.m.

THE "SHAMROCK SHAMBLE'S" committees are going to try something different. To change the tired-out common dance, the L.Y.O. has decided upon a teen-age "night club."

ASIDE FROM dancing to juke-box music, you will see a floor-show, made up of the club's talented members. Tables will be arranged in the background of the dancefloor. Here the St. Pat dancers will refresh themselves with sandwiches and "berry juice" (cokes, that is!)

TICKETS FOR this dance which is hag'n' stag, turnabout or boy ask girl, (anyway you'd like to come in other words) may be purchased for "half a rock" (50 cents apiece, to you). See Joe Denk, Ron Jones, Francis Klein, or June Pence or any other L.Y.O. member to purchase them.

## Grades of Frosh Gals Change "Mans' World"

WHO SAYS it's a man's world? The freshman class have definitely disproved this fable. Out of the 18 students who received grades of two A's and two B's or better 14 were girls. The only student to merit the top score of 4A's is also a girl, Georgia Coleman.

ACCORDING TO the scholarship ratings for the end of the first semester, announced this week by Miss Marjorie Ronalds, freshman class advisor, five of the frosh received grades of three A's and one B. Take a bow, Martha Krause, Helen Nachbauer, Barbara Daly, Richard Swanson, and John Young.

THE REST of the students who stand good chances of being on the 1950 National Honor Society are Bea Bornemeier, Marita Robinson, Jean Kelly, Barbara Olson, Pat Heller, John Kryska, Julia Dean, Nancy Gerhardt, Ashley Craig, and Elizabeth Elkin. These students each earned two A's and two B's.

### English Most Used by Grads

In the spring of 1946 Niles Township High School sent out a questionnaire to the '43, '44, '45 graduating classes and asked them the subject that they considered most helpful after graduation. The most significant thing that was reported by these questions asked was that the highest place was given to English. It was the considered the subject of greatest all-around-value, the subject that helped most in their jobs.

So, after you graduate, if you receive

## SHORT CUTS

ALL YOU gotta do, is write an essay, and win \$500! Course your essay has to be best of all those submitted, but don't let that stop you. Try anyway! The Advertising Federation of America is sponsoring this National Essay Contest, which is handled here in Chicago by the Chicago Federated Advertising Club.

NILEHI HAS been invited to enter the contest and anyone is eligible. Entry blanks and more information may be obtained from Mr. Paul Eberhardt in room 216.

SEVERAL JOURNALISM students will participate next March 22 in the National Scholastic Press Guild writing contest. Many fields are open, including feature writing, sports, news, and poetry.

THE JUNIORS, the future class of 1948 ordered their class rings during fifth, sixth and seventh period lunch February 11, at room 123.

Between 150 and 160 rings were ordered and will be delivered sometime in May, according to Miss deBooy junior adviser.

MISS HELEN Keenan's home nursing classes meet 5th and 6th periods every Monday, in the tower room. She also has a 9th period class on Mondays. The home nursing class is a part of the senior girls gym credit. At the end of this semester all the girls who have completed the course will receive Red Cross certificates.

THE SENIORS have been doing a lot in order to get ready for graduation. One of the latest preparations was the measuring of caps and gowns.

THE MEASUREMENTS were taken by a representative of the E. R. Moore Co, who was assisted by the Senior Cabinet. Each member of the Cabinet was in charge of their homeroom, obtaining names and alphabetizing them. Committees were formed in groups of three and a program was planned to help shorten the procedure.

The Saturday Evening Post of March 1, Mr. Paul M. Eberhardt, English and journalism teacher, had one of his poems, "A Moment To Keep," published.

ANYONE WHO was absent or by some other reason missed being measured, had his measurements taken February 27 by Shirley Bartelson and Milly Zavrel, members of the cabinet.

one of these questionnaires, do not take it lightly because your answers will help decide the courses for the future graduating classes. If enough of a majority suggest that another course should have been given, it will probably be offered in future years at Niles.

## Charm Quartet Sings Variety of Tunes

THE CHARM Quartet entertained the Nilehi students, February 25 at 10 a.m. in the boys gym. The Charm Quartet was chosen as one of the programs to appear at N.T.H.S. this semester by the Senior Cabinet, Junior Council, Sophomore Senate, and Freshman Board of Advisors.

THE QUARTET was composed of pianist, Irene Pearson; lyric, Jean Trinko; dramatic lyric, Elaise Dee, and contralto, Norma Lindberg. They have traveled on tours all over the middle west and will continue until March 3.

Some of the songs they sang were "Two Guitars," "June Is Busting Out All Over," (An Irish Medley), and "Cheerful Cheerie Bin." Jean sang the "Lord's Prayer" and "Idle"; Norma, "Were You There" and "My Hero"; Elaise, "A Kiss In the Dark." Irene the pianist, played "Clara De Lune."

## S. C. C. Pays Social Call To County Jail

ON MARCH 1, the See Chicago Club visited the county jail. There were two busses, one leaving at 12 o'clock and the other at 1. About 75 members were present, and unless some are still there, had a wonderful time.

EACH STUDENT was searched for knives, files, or any sharp objects, and of course they took away all automatics and forty fives.

THE JAIL is complete with a dining room, kitchen, bakery, cells, hospital and a school for prisoners under seventeen. The women's quarters are completely separate from the men's, and everyone got a charge out of the man in the glass enclosure with a machine gun. We wonder why!

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## Locker Investigation Reveals Secrets

By the Super-Snoopers

If you had anything "private and personal" in your unlocked locker last week all we can say is "you'll be sor—ry!" because the "Super-Snoopers" have been on the prowl.

Locker C-123, for instance contains, among other things, a clever valentine which said "Your chassis is classy, your face is devine, so won't you be my valentine," and very affectionate notes to Bill and Marilyn—from Marilyn and Bill.

Most locked doors boasted Varga-girls and Alan Ladd pictures but we also have a cowboy fan (in locker C-31).

The most unusual locker contents were found in B-3 which had not only the usual books and coats but also a box of withered leaves and a cute little cardboard skeleton.

The emptiest locker was B-244 which contained only some papers, one jacket, two baseballs and an advanced algebra book belonging to Uno Larson.

The fullest locker (and we have fears from falling books to prove the point) was B-4, brimming over with coats, books, mechanical drawings, pictures, a pair of slacks, a plaid skirt, a sweater and a two piece bathing suit. At that rate, they ought to be prepared for any emergency!

That's all for now but don't be surprised if the Super-Snoopers pick your locker next time. Don't say we didn't warn you.

## School Bus Finds World Has All Kinds of People

Rain or shine, snow or sleet, day after day, old faithful performs her duties of picking up and returning home anxious students. Like death and taxes she always comes. We think the school bus must often find her job amusing, watching the different types of characters start the day off.

There are the eager students—always ready and always waiting. They probably even have their homework done. And of course, the last-minute ones—who count their books after getting in, tie their shoelaces, and then bring out a piece of toast—"didn't have time to finish breakfast, you know."

Into this category of all the girls who bring a complete make-up kit along and finish their beautifying (?) while riding.

"Music soothes the savage beast" is obviously the theme of those, whom you all have seen, climbing on the bus cheerfully whistling "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning."

It would be difficult to decide which is the lesser of the two evils—the one just mentioned or "Sleepy Sam." His half-closed eyelids and dazed expression put us all back to sleep just looking at him. He is the one who starts the

## School Daze

By Herb Knapp

With "Turnabout Time just around the corner, "some" boys are sure of going, while others nonchalantly are waiting to be asked.

Let's assume that March 21 (The night of the Turnabout) has rolled 'roun and we find Jeff Douglas, the average student, taking a bath. We call Jeff average, because although he's a senior he has only 23 credits, and his last marks were three D's and an F.

Jeff is a practical joker and so when he asked the bar of soap, "May I hold your palm, olive?" he was surprised when it answered, "Not on your life, bouy!" And now Jeff settles down to a game called "sink the wash rag." To start the game you place your damp rag on the water. You will notice that half of the rag is submerged. Next take the slippery piece of soap between the forefinger and thumb of the right hand and squeeze gently. The soap will shoot across the water resembling a torpedo. The object is to sink the wash rag with five shots or under.

Now that Jeff has amused himself, he hastily dries and scampers into his clothes taking about 20 minutes to comb his hair, and 7 seconds to brush his teeth, "Horse Breath," Douglas climbs into his car.

On the way over to pick up his nightmare for the evening he ponders out the question, "Will I try to score tonight?" By the time he decides it's worth the trying, he pulls up in front of girl's house, known as the "Shack by the Tracks." His girl friend, "Anita the Anteater," as some call her because of her extremely long proboscis, is an "old fashioned" girl (she can hold about nine of them) and as she stood in the doorway with three gardenias in her hair and four roses on her breath, Jeff grabbed her hand, (the one with eight fingers), and dragged her into the car,, and away they sped for high school for a night of agonizing enchantment.

If you're an average student maybe you will have a time like this, but if you, like a few, are above the average, you may have a fair time. But, if you are where over half the school is (below the average), I need not say anymore as I know you're in for a swell time.

yawning process. After about three or four monstrous yawns, pretty soon the whole bus is yawning and relaxing into a sleepy stupor.

These little episodes are all going on amidst a background of loud guffaws from the boys in the back of the bus telling jokes, students comparing homework, and sudden exclamations of "Oh, I forgot my lunch-money," (or notebook or eraser).

But, as soon as the bus nears the school, five or six students jump up and stand in the door waiting. Are these the "eager beavers" or "Einsteins" of the school? Oh, no, they are just in a hurry to get in out of the cold!

## Everything Happens In 'Lower Regions'

By Dolores Wells

Follow me down the stairway to the 'lower regions.' A door opens and we are greeted by a blast of warm air and the sound of unearthly shrieks and moans. That description could fit only two places—the one I'm referring to is the Girls' Locker Room.

Some of the fellows have asked what goes on down there. Let's listen in and find out.

Sixth period is almost over and the gals are racing around in various stages of undress. As we proceed past the rows of lockers we can hear snatches of conversation.

"We won!"

"Aw, wait 'til the next week—"

"Oooh! A sandwich, give me a bite."

"Here I am in the shower—"

"And so I said to him—"

"Lorraine, my locker won't open can you—"

"And when I came home an hour late—"

"Has anyone seen 'Sheaf'?"

"Frannie! That song was my favorite, will you please stop murdering it!"

"I just washed my hair and can't do a thing with it."

"Has anyone seen my skirt? Come on, it isn't funny—I can't—"

"Did he really—"

"Where's Pat Horner?"

"Ha ha ha! I don't get it"

"Does anyone have a pin?"

"If I were you, I wouldn't—"

"Did you get the answer to the second question?"

"I always thought he was such a nice guy—"

"There goes the bell!"

"Meet me upstairs Bea."

Whizzzzz—

And all is peaceful and quiet 'til the next class comes in.

## Rhyme, Rhythm

—By Patti Norum—

Hey, kids! Do you like to write poems—either humorous or sentimental? If you do, then this column is especially for you! Of course, we hope the other students will enjoy it too!

We'd like you to contribute. Give your poems to some member of the journalism class, or give them to Mr. Eberhardt. Four-Liners are preferred, but they can be longer.

Just to start the ball rolling I'll put one of my poems in, because writing poems is my favorite pastime too.

We've broken up, it goes to show —

That she was hard-to-get-to know;

And no truer words have I heard yet,

"Hard-to-know and hard-to-forget".

Stop crying, fellas, maybe you can think up a good reply to it...

We'll be looking for you, kids.



## Typical Week-end Is One Grand Mess!

By Lyle Dye

You feel a dull, slow knocking in your brain and through a hellish maze you see a horrible monster glaring down at you. Then the knocking stops, the haze clears, and you find the monster is only your mother and she was hitting you on the head with a pail of wake you up. That's not so bad—anyone can take that, but there's (natch) a catch to it. It's Monday morning, and after the week-end you've just had, a week of school staring you in the face is a pretty bitter pill to swallow.

Friday night was the basketball game, and you went stag with the gang. After that the Stork Club of Skokie (Youth Center to you dumb ones) and you couldn't get away 'till 12:45, 'cause Mr. Galitz tackled you and "asked" you to help clean up! By the time you went and ate and drove around it was 2 a.m. and home you flew.

The phone rang at least five times Saturday morning, and you were up by 9 a.m. You fooled around all day and you had a date that night. A dance and out to eat, and then a drive, but you can't quite remember if the car was moving or not. It's not fashionable to come in at a decent hour on a date, so you and your best friend tumbled into the house at 2:30. ('course you stayed there all night, so your mother didn't know).

Night kinda' just faded into morning and of a sudden it was time to get up looking thoroughly beat, you trot home, eat dinner, and leave for the show, then the "Sunday Evening Club." 'Course you had to go to the "Skokie Maid" after, and guess what? You met the kids.

Anyway, to make a long story short, you got home too late and you still had homework and here it is Monday morning, and you feel like you're gonna look - - putrid.

Oh well, I don't feel sorry for you. My week-ends are the same, so grin and bear it!

## Junior English Classes Start Correspondence

Oooh! California, New York, Canada, Texas. Those are the names you hear when you pass by 216, Mr. Eberhard's classroom.

It seems his English classes are writing letters to schools throughout the western hemisphere. Some of the schools are really scattered; for example, Plant High School, Tampa, Florida; Chilliwock High School, Chilliwock, British Columbia Canada; Punolou school, Honolulu, Hawaii; Washington Irving High School, New York; and many others.

One boy was lucky enough to get a school in the city where he lived as a child.

## Kitty Korner -

SONG OF THE WEEK — "Anniversary Song"

SIGHT OF THE WEEK — The tournament

COUPLE OF THE WEEK — "Marcy Connel and Don Biehn"

QUESTION OF THE WEEK — "Will you go to the Turnabout with me?"

QUESTION OF THE MONTH — "Whose going to win the tournament?"

Coincidence??? Mike Hanegan was elected speaker of the House for the Democrats in the Problems mock session of Congress. In real life, Robert Hanegan was formerly Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

On Valentine's Day Mr. Ryden received a poem from Bob Magden:

"Roses are red,  
Violets are blue.  
Ryden's the guy  
Who will flunk you."

Mr. Ryden wrote back:

"Bob Magden is a *model* boy.  
He excels in studies and romance.  
All of what we've said just proves  
First liar never has a chance."

Table six would like to send their appreciation to Phyllis Ambler for serenading them every seventh period.

All the boys are suddenly so nice to girls they haven't paid much attention to before. Reason—the turn-about.

The boys in gym class are learning to box the hard way. First come jump rope!



Knobby knees will be covered for a while at least—that is, 'til the latest style of longer skirts runs out. Do you like this new style? Here are some opinions from the students at Nilehi:

Margie Peterson — Oh, they make girls look too old!

Dick Fuhr — All depends on the girl and her legs. That's very important.

Kay Jaeger — I do like 'em and then again I don't. I do because they cover more of your legs, and I don't 'cause it takes more material to make a skirt.

Pat Scheurman — They're terrible! No freedom!

Joe Wettengel — I don't like 'em. But still, if girls wear short skirts, I can't keep my mind on school work.

Carol Hoffman — All depends what kinda legs you have.

Jim Todd — I like a happy medium—Not too long and not too short.

Diane Leach — Awful! You're so restricted when they're longer.

Dave Straw — Not too good. Wind has no effect on them.

Harriet Wenzel — Long, straight, tight skirts make your figure look better

Phil Knapp — I hadn't noticed (?)

## Perfect Sophomore Boy Is Picked by Girls

Guess we started something-and turn-about is fair play so some Soph gals gave us their composit perfect sophomore boy.

Humor	-	-	Bill Graefen
Smile	-	-	Jack Huerlin
Brains	-	-	Ed Beebe
Height	-	-	Dick Norman
Shoulders	-	-	Ralph Walberg
Eyes	-	-	Bill Grafke
Clothes	-	-	Don Kettel
Friendliness	-	-	Rick Tamburino
Hair	-	-	Don Siegel
Talent	-	-	Armin Watkins
Sportmanship	-	-	Tom Black
Nose	-	-	Bill Poehlman

Would you believe it? Mr. Betts was not going to eat one of Kathie's delicious breaded pork chops one day just because he did not have a knife. Fingers were invented before knives and forks, Mr. Betts!

Miss Hughes, Angela Voznos, and Shelby Peerman, had a tough time finding the Glenview fieldhouse last week. They first went to the navy base. Accidentally, of course!

## 'Calling All Irishmen To St. Pat's Class'

By Pat Hanegan

The time March 17, 1947 and the setting is Ireland. Saint Patrick is presiding over a class of Irish students and—but let him tell you about it.

"Begorra, and it *was* a foine day in Ireland, — — — until I took over this class. I try so hard to teach them something and look what happens! Dorothy Monahan, Joe Donavan, Frank McNeill and Jim McKimmon are following Mary McNamara around and signing something that sounds like 'McNamara's Band.' Then, over there in the corner, Tom Fitzgerald is stuffing shamrocks down Pat Garrity's back.

"I wish Gene Hegarty would practice his shillelagh twirling lesson like he should. Ah! there's John Canavan. He's my star shillelagh twirler. It's too bad that he'll never become a foine upstanding policeman—I *told* him he shouldn't beat Margaret Donavan over the head with his shillelagh. Oh, well, you know these Irish and their tempers.

"Sure, and it sounds like the sky's falling in! I wonder who's making all that noise. Oh, it's the little McNeely twins again. I suppose they're arguing about who's going to carry 'Bootsie' Kennedy's books home after school, they always did fight about that.

"Here comes "Irish Kolakowski. What's that he's got in his hand? Oh, no! It can't be! It is, it is, it's a snake! Oh, what'll I do? I'm supposed to have driven all of them out of Ireland—and now I'm ruined. Och, deliver me!"

And so ends our quiet little chat.

P. S. Are you going to wear green March 17? Hmmm?



## Arlington Whips Niles For Second Time

By Paul Reiland

For the second time this year, a strong Arlington team easily whipped the Nilehi Trojans in a basketball game in the Arlington gym on February 22. The final score was Arlington Cardinals 60, Nilehi Trojans 34.

The Trojans started out fast and grabbed a 6-0 lead before the Cardinals had a chance to catch their breath. Then Arlington settled down and scored 10 points to Niles' 1 in the next few minutes. However, the first quarter ended with the Trojans holding a 14 to 13 advantage.

The scoring tempo slowed down in the second quarter and the score was deadlocked at 21-all at halftime.

The Cardinals came out with a terrific scoring splurge in the third quarter, and the Trojan attack bogged down to a standstill. Arlington scored 20 points to Niles' 6 in the third stanza and 19 points to the Trojans' 7 in the last quarter.

Arlington made 18 out of 23 free throws. Kleiner of Arlington scored 20 points, while Stroker of the same team tallied 18. Red Williams made 10 points for the Trojans.

## Jay Vees Bow to Arlington In Low-Scoring Contest

By Bill Comstock

The Nilehi Jay Vees lost a low-scoring basketball game on February 22 to a tall Arlington team by a score of 32-24.

The Trojans got off to an early lead, having an 8 to 4 advantage at the end of the first quarter. This lead disappeared as the Redbirds got hot and went ahead 14-12 at half-time.

In the third quarter, Arlington increased their lead to eight points. Both teams played even ball in the final period and the Redbirds still had an eight-point margin as the game ended.

Lee Garner carried the blunt of the Trojan attack as he scored eight points and played a good floor game.

### Final Varsity Standings In Northeast Conference

	W	L	Pts	Opp
Crystal Lake	12	0	703	487
Arlington Hts.	10	2	588	380
Lake Forest	7	5	564	511
Niles	6	6	618	601
Libertyville	6	6	466	465
Leyden	5	7	490	523
Woodstock	2	10	400	531
Warren	0	12	368	699

## Trojan Baseballers To Practice March 24

By Bill Comstock

Yes sir, spring is just around the corner. Many boys at Nilehi will consider it officially started on March 24, the first day of varsity baseball practice.

This year's Trojan nine promises to be a good one according to Coach Lester Galitz. The backbone of the team will be the six returning lettermen from last year's championship team. They are Don Biehn, pitcher; Bob Bierbaum, infielder; Tom Brophy, catcher; Al Heim, infielder; Uno Larson, infielder; and Don Olson, infielder. Coach Galitz also hopes to get added batting power from last year's varsity reserve and junior varsity squads.

The team opens its season with a game at Highland Park on April 8. They then continue to play 15 contests, eight of which are conference tilts, before ending their season in the state tournament next May.

All home games will be played at school this year, instead of at Oakton Park, and the players on the squad feel that if they have the student's support, they can duplicate last year's success.



## Jay Vees Finish Season With 33 to 23 Victory

By Jim Schilling

The Jay Vees won their last basketball game 32-23 when they played Proviso on our home floor February 28 before a packed house.

The Jay Vees have won 6 of their 19 scheduled games, the game with Proviso being the last game of the season.

Lee Garner bagged the first basket of the game and H. Siegel followed with another one. The Proviso Pirates played hard ball but failed to score during the first seven minutes of play.

The Pirates only scored three points during the second period and the score stood Niles 15 - Proviso 5 at the end of the second period.

Blessing tossed one through the hoop to start out the third period of play and seconds later flipped another one in. Both teams fought hard and the Pirates perked up a bit and showed some fast playing. At the end of the third period the score stood Niles 21 - Proviso 14.

Hard and fast playing marked the final period. Proviso tried hard to rack up points but they did not make the grade. High point man for Niles was Blessing, while Bennett of Proviso was the pacemaker for his team.

## Roy Holmes Sets New Swim Record

Roy Holmes, sophomore, set a new Niles Township High School Frosh Soph swimming record for the 50-yard breast stroke against Maine Township in the Nilehi pool on February 19.

Leading the Frosh-Soph squad to their first victory of the year, Holmes splashed the distance in 34.1 to surpass the record of 35.4 set by Rudy Schmid last year.

The medley relay team of Whitney, Holmes and Lindahl established a new record with a spectacular 1:38.6. In the diving events Dick Provost took first and Phil Knapp tied for second for Nilehi.

Although the varsity squad lost 46-29 to Maine's varsity, Gene Hegarty and George McCormack came through with a first and second respectively in the diving contests for Coach Anton T. Schubert's tankmen. Herb Jones, sensational crawl-stroker, swam the 50 yard free-style in 27.2 for another first place for Nilehi.

## Hussey's Track Team Has Good Prospects

By Phil Knapp

Spring is coming and with spring comes the annual Nilehi track season. The Trojans won the Conference last year and according to Mr. Hussey, we stand a good chance of repeating this year. The first meet is April 11 with Crystal Lake. There will be two night meets here this year for the first time in the Nilehi history.

There will be eleven varsity letter winners on the team from last year. Two of which hold school records. Bob Farr holds the school record for the quarter mile and George Pasek holds the record for the 220 yard dash. There are three men still in school who were on the varsity championship relay team last year. The team is in dire need of weight men (discus and shot).

All boys interested in track should make their plans now to help Nilehi win the Conference this year.

### Final JayVee Standings In Northeast Conference

	W	L	Pos	Opp
Leyden	10	2	422	293
Woodstock	10	2	403	278
Libertyville	7	5	351	334
Niles	5	7	341	321
Crystal Lake	5	7	377	366
Lake Forest	5	7	306	436
Warren	0	12	213	535



## The Ache of The News

By Ward's Arch

Coaches Ike and Galitz have just received a new shipment of smelling salts along with the new boxing gloves that have arrived...boxing has been the main topic of discussion these last few weeks...there is a lot of wild swinging but the boys are learning fast...no knock-outs have been registered as yet but there have been a few knockdowns... Coach Galitz's second-period class has challenged Coach Ike's eighth-period class to a series of fights...No definite arrangement has been made as yet... The intramural basketball playoffs took place last Tuesday afternoon...Coach Isaacson is organizing some apparatus classes...frosh, sophs and juniors are in them...they are working on horizontal bars, rope climbing, etc...Anyone interested is welcome to come out... Periods are Mondays, 4, 5, and 6... Thursday 2, 3, and 9...And Friday the ninth period...The boys in these classes will be leaders in gym classes next year.

### Glad To Meat 'cha

Two pigs who out walking stopped to say,  
Boy, is it hot, we've never SAUSAGE a day,  
Our lard is sweating, we're not fakin,  
We're so hot, that we're nearly BACON!  
— Sleepy

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### Pet Peeves

Five o'clock shadow on an eight o'clock date.  
— Herberta

The straight "A" student with a covered-up test paper.  
— Porky Pig

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## Swimmers Close Season By Whipping Taft 49-26

By Jim Schilling

The Nilehi Varsity Tankers closed their current swim schedule by beating Taft 49-26 at the evening meet at our pool, February 25. There were 12 meets. 4 of which were won by the Nilehi Tankers. Niles scored 385 points to their opponents 468 points.

The 5 high-point varsity swimmers were Rudy Schmid, 65 points; Bob Blessing, 64 points; Herb Jones, 50 points; Gene Hegarty, 49 points; and George McCormack, 35 points.

Our Varsity Tankers did all right in the breaking of swim records too. Bob Blessing broke the old breast stroke record by 4 seconds, the old record stood at 1:18.6 held by Don Lyons and Bob's was 1:14.6. Louis Kettle established a new 200 yard crawl record while Rudy Schmid broke the old back-stroke record at 1:12.

### Dizzynitions

Interrogate—to bury a fence.  
— Jeff Douglas

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Geometry—What the acorn said when he was a man.  
— a former Mrs. Hind student

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### Sub Similes

As flabbergasted as a student caught with a pony.  
— Sleepy

As tempting as a "double-dip" when you have 11 cents.  
— Herberta

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### Infamous Last Words

"Let's have a cigarette in the 'John!'"  
— Jeff Douglas

"There's plenty of time, the bell doesn't ring till 8:20."  
— Porky Pig

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The Ache relies

Help!

On your replies

Help!

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### Citizens You Should Know and Why

Fireman—He made Richard open the door.  
— The Joker

Barber—Even Dr. Biehn takes his hat off to him.  
— Dapper Dan

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Editor's note: We recently received a note from a character who said: "I read the 'Ache' because it kills time, in other words, it's murder!"

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### Don't We All

Said the scarf to the hat, "Listen by heck,"

"Why don't you go on a head, I want a neck."  
— Sleepy

### Gone But Not Forgatten

A winning basketball team at Niles.  
— Slough-footed Swede

## Sport Quiz By Comstock

1. The winner of the Northeast Conference basketball championship this year was: (a) Lake Forest, (b) Arlington, (c) Crystal Lake.
2. The winner of the Waukegan regional last year was: (a) New Trier, (b) Niles, (c) Waukegan.
3. Who was captain of last year's golf team: (a) Stewart Monroe, (b) Bob Dombrowski, (c) Gene Hegarty?
4. The winner of the final game of the Waukegan Regional tonight will play in the Sectional tournament at: (a) Proviso, (b) Rockford, (c) Elgin.
5. Which player of last year's championship Trojan baseball team signed a contract to play professional baseball. (a) Herb Jaehnke, (b) John Lane, (c) Bob Roman?

## Muscle Maids

By Caroline Glyden

The final championship games for basketball and captain basketball were played off Friday, February 28, in the boys' gym. For the two senior teams who played, Dorothy Sherman's team got 14 points while Marianne Ruesch's team topped them with 17 points.

In captain basketball the sophomores won over the freshmen by a score of 35 to 12. Although, the sophomores won, the frosh put up a good fight, says Miss Mildred Schaefer, Physical Ed. instructor.

The team captains were Dolores Paulsen for the sophomores and Betty Reucher for the frosh.

### "I'm Tired"

"Synch" is really doing a job in the pool working on the water carnival. Their working days are Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Mr. Schubert says that they will keep up this steady pace until the water carnival. (Oh! my ackin' back.)

### Hit It

Ping Pong is in full swing now. It is being played on Tuesday and Thursday. This sport is open to every girl here at Nilehi. Although the G.A.A. is sponsoring the ping pong, any girl can play.

### Twirlers Twirl

Between the halves of the Nilehi and Proviso game, Friday, February 28, the drill corps consisting of 50 girls put on an exhibition of marching maneuvers, gun spinning, flag swinging and baton twirling. This group is directed by Miss Mary Thurman, International Baton Twirling Champion and physical education teacher here at Nilehi.

Little Terry Sherman, a five-year-old girl twirls with the drill corps. Terry is the team's mascot and has her own little uniform.

There was also a special performance of 30 grammar school students, who are Miss Thurman's pupils. Miss Thurman ended the program with an exhibition routine of her own.

## NILES *loses* IN REGIONAL

### ANSWERS

1. (c) Crystal Lake
2. (c) Waukegan
3. (b) Bob Dombrowski
4. (c) Elgin
5. (a) Herb Jaehnke