



LIKE many other Nilehiers, Sandy Bain, senior, is tackling her books for final exams next week. Look familiar?

## Cabinet Gives Dance After Game Tonight

"CASHMERE CASUAL" will be the name of the dance which will be held in the old cafeteria following the Niles-Evanston basketball game tonight, January 20.

"The dance will be given by the Junior Cabinet to raise money for the Junior Prom which will be held this June," commented Lela Heim, Junior Cabinet representative.

## Junior Red Cross Holds January Stamp Drive

NILEHI IS considered one of the outstanding high schools in Illinois in reference to Red Cross and other charity drives, according to Miss Elizabeth Lawson, sponsor of the Junior Red Cross.

Nilehi was one of the schools picked to have a drive to collect stamps for hospitalized veterans.

THIS MONTH the students are bringing all types of stamps, cancelled and uncanceled, foreign and American, to the Red Cross representative in their homeroom.

sentative.

Tickets may be purchased at the door for 25 cents, and a fee of five cents will be charged for checking coats.

THE JUNIOR Cabinet also is planning to give a dance next weekend following the basketball game to raise money for the Prom.

Faculty sponsor for the dances is Mr. Nick Odlivak.

## Senior Cabinet To Give Valentine's Day Dance

THE NILEHI Valentine's Day dance will be held Saturday, February 11 in the boys' and girls' gym.

The dance, sponsored by the Senior Cabinet, will be held in place of the usual senior Spring Dance.

The following seniors are in charge of the dance: Dave Chevrier, publicity; Betté Vosnos, bids; Bob Schroeder, decorations; Sandy Bruening, tickets; and Marilyn Horn, orchestra.

The cabinet hopes that the dance will be a success.

These representatives will then turn over all the stamps to the Chicago Red Cross Council.

## Nilehiers To Take Exams Next Week

"HOPE I pass!" "I studied six hours last night!" "I can't even add two and two!"

These are familiar cries around Nilehi as final exam time approaches once again, in all classes that carry full credit. Exams will be given next Wednesday and Thursday, January 25 and 26.

ON WEDNESDAY period one will meet from 8:15 until 9:15, period two from 9:15 until 10:10, period three from 10:15 until 11:10, and period four from 11:15 until 12:10.

Thursday's time schedule will be the same for periods five through eight.

BUSES WILL leave the school at 12:15 on both days. There will be no school Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, and all day Friday.

## Remodeling Work Is Completed In Locker Room

WHILE NILEHI students were busily enjoying themselves during the Christmas holidays, remodeling work was being completed in the boys' locker room.

A committee, headed by Mr. Harold Isaacson and the P. E. department, was assigned the initial task of tearing down the wall near the varsity dressing room and also providing an entrance at the north end of the shower room.

Professional work was then called in for the task of filling up the old shower room entrances near the lockers.

THE BOYS WILL now enter the shower room at the north end, take their showers, and then exit by a new doorway at the south end, where they will receive their towels. They will dry by the varsity room and leave their towels as they go to their lockers.

This new system eliminates wet floors in the locker room and mildewed towels. Also the boys who were unfortunate too have lockers near the shower room will no longer dress on wet floors.



Dear Editor,

Thank you for putting my picture on the front page of the last issue of the NILEHILITE.

"Heidi"



Dear Editor,

In the past two months a great deal of discussion has resulted in different organizations concerning "over affection" in the halls.

The student body should realize that this type of display does not belong in the school and will try to act as is proper in a public school.

Marcy Pritikin  
Junior

ED. You're not the only one who has begun to notice this problem, Marcy, and Niles is not the only school in which such conditions exist. The following is the reply which Edan Wright, columnist of The Daily News, made to several students in high school who wrote to her in regard to this problem. The editors feel that this will perhaps cast some light on this subject.

Let me give you these thoughts on the subject. Good manners and a sensitive personal regard for affection between boys and girls do dictate that demonstrations should be private.

I don't include holding hands in this so long as it is done with a minimum of notice and a proper time and place. There are occasions when it is just as appropriate and socially acceptable as a kiss given in greeting or leave-taking in a station.

But this isn't the case here. This is a school. No matter how you look at it, it's not a place or time for holding hands. Besides, by doing it in numbers you are making it a public show and destroying the very specialness of its personal meaning.

I think you should know, too, that in some schools this harmless demonstration of affection has led to necking in classes. So you see that once you let down the bars on the old-hat views of your oldsters, you're opening the door to trouble and criticism. As high school students you also have a responsibility in leading the way for the step into the adult world.

## To Have or Not to Have Final Exams That Is a Question for All Nilehi

WELL, that time of the year is here again. It's the time when we must substitute for the problems of our own lives the problems of an American democracy or a difficult geometry problem. That's right; you've guessed it. Exam time is here again!

Exam time is like the weather. "Everybody talks about it, but nobody does anything about it." For the past few weeks around Nilehi, teachers have been listening to questions like, "Why do we have to take exams?", "I have an A-average. Why must I take exams?", and "I know a school where they never give final exams. Why must we have them?"

It seems that nobody likes to take exams. But let's face it; there is nothing that you, as a student, can do about it. Therefore, instead of complaining about them and not getting anywhere, look at the problem of taking exams objectively.

There are at least three good reasons why all students should take finals. One of these reasons is for review. Review is the key to all learning. If you go over something and learn it again while you're studying, that is half the value of taking final examinations. A thing learned only once is easily forgotten. However, if this thing is repeated several times, you are more likely to remember it for many years. We are, you must realize expected to remember some of the things we learn in high school for the rest of our lives.

A second good reason for final exams is that you learn how to study, or perhaps, how not to study. After you have studied for several final exams, it will be easier to study for those of the future. Studying for and taking final exams helps us to realize the important parts of chapters, paragraphs, and units. This in turn helps us to organize any reading material that we may come in contact with as we grow up.

IF YOU are planning on attending college, and most Nilehi students are, you will be taking final exams. These will be harder and much longer than those exams which you are going to take in the next few days. Therefore, it is good to know just what a final exam is like so that you will know how to handle a more difficult one in college.

Those students who get straight "A" report cards have a good argument for themselves against taking exams. However, most "A" students attend college, and if you don't know how to take final exams then, you will find you won't be in the "A" student category very long.

These are just a few things for you to think about as you "burn the midnight candle", and we hope they'll pep you up a little. Any way, good luck, and remember: your editor has to take final exams, too!



## NILEHILITE

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## Radio Club Builds Own Transmitter

**BUILDING THEIR** own transmitter is now the current project of the boys in Mr. George Fink's Radio Club.

The parts are being paid for by donations and club dues. They are assembled as each one is purchased.

**RECENTLY THE** school bought an SX 100 receiver; and with the new transmitter, the school will have its own ham station.

The station will be operated by the licensed operators of the club, while the new members are working to obtain their licenses.

## Paper to Feature New Nilehi Senior

**JUDEE GELMAN**, new senior, was recently chosen to represent Nilehi's new students in a Chicago Sun Times feature story to show how the school welcomes newcomers.

Appearing in the Chicago paper near the end of this month or sometime next month, the article will show various phases of Judee's first days in her new school.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS** took pictures of her with Mr. Harold Ohlson, senior adviser; Miss Joan Coon, her homeroom teacher; a few close girl friends; various club representatives; and a few Nilehi athletes.

The numerous photographers were taken in the cafeteria, home-room, classroom, and student lounge.

**A STUDENT** from Chicago's Austin High School, Judee said, "This was an exciting experience and one I shall never forget."



**KEEP your eyes open for Judee's picture in the Chicago Sun Times. It will be appearing one of these days.**



**HERE Lois Adelman, senior, tries out Mr. Babcock's conditioning equipment.**

## Buzz and Squeals Are Due To Electrical Gadget

**IF A LOUD** buzz and then some yelps and squeals are heard in room 217 during the first or sixth period, it's most probable the conditioning equipment of Mr. Leo Babcock's psychology class is being used.

The conditioning equipment shows how people, as well as animals, associate one thing with another.

**THIS ELECTRICAL** contraption, which is 8 by 10, by 2 inches, was made by Mr. Carl Burgener, physics teacher, eight years ago. Every year since, Mr. Babcock has used it in his psychology classes.

The device has two individual switches. One turns a buzzer on; the other sets up a slight electric shock. In using it, a person puts two fingers on two metal projections.

**THE TWO** switches are thrown simultaneously. This is repeated a number of times, the person getting a slight shock each time the buzzer sounds.

Then the buzzer is sounded alone, but the person will jump away as he did previously because he has associated shock with the buzzer.

## Sophomores Collect Food For Orphans

**SHOWING THE** true Christmas spirit, the Sophomore Cabinet collected over 400 cans of food for an orphanage's Christmas, according to Mr. Marvin Ihne, cabinet sponsor.

The food was collected from the sophomore class during the first part of December. It was taken to the Angel Guardian Orphanage in Chicago on December 16, just in time for Christmas.

**SOME OF THE** cans contained vegetables, some corn and beans, while others contained fruits or other dessert items. Fruit juices and soups were also included.

## Astronomy Club Elects Officers; Makes Plans

**THE SECOND** semester officers of the Astronomy Club were elected at the weekly meeting January 4.

The following were chosen: Joe Stout, president; Terry Stark, vice-president; and Russ Kofoed, secretary-treasurer.

**PLANS FOR** the second semester activities were also discussed. They included a trip to the Planetarium, various projects, and observations.

## Noisy Room Reveals Fun, Hard Work

Have you ever wondered exactly what goes on in Room 21? If you don't take metal shop, all you know is that its pretty noisy.

But actually students who take metal shop learn a lot more than you probably realize. They learn 1, 2, or more of 6 fields: foundry and forge, machine shop, welding, art metal, and bench metal in addition to regular textbook assignments and tests.

Students learn to use their heads as well as their hands in applying them to worthwhile projects. In foundry and forge the students learn the fundamentals for furnaces and foundry work and make projects such as cast book ends, paper weights, and cold chisels.

In machine shop he works with complex machines such as metal shapers, engine lathes, vertical mills, horizontal mills, and surface grinders. The projects that come out of these machines are punches, hammer heads, and various tools and accessories.

In welding there aren't many projects to make but the student still learns how to gas and arc weld. In art metal he learns how to make beautiful etched aluminum serving trays, wall trays, and ash trays. In bench metal, the student learns, as his first project, the making of a dust pan or a tool tray, which is made out of galvanized iron. All in all a student who takes metals comes out with a knowledge that should be helpful in later life.

## Meet Your Editor

**NEW STUDENT**, new editor, all in a few short months.

**THIS MAY** apply to senior Barbara Simon, who is a new student at Nilehi this year.

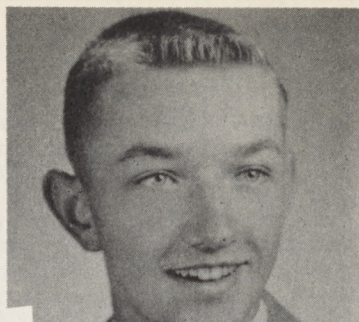
When Janice Jack, present Editor-in-Chief of the NILEHILITE, told Mr. Paul Eberhardt, faculty supervisor, that she would graduate at the end of the semester, immediate action had to be taken. A new editor had to be chosen.



A FEW weeks ago the decision was made and Barb Simon, as an apprentice editor, began her work with the NILEHILITE staff.

**BARB HAS** previously had a semester of journalism in the school she attended before coming to Nilehi, Central High School, in Detroit, Michigan.

For the coming semester, Barb Simon will act as News Editor, and Barbara Neuman will act as Editor-in-Chief and Sports Editor. The rest of the staff will remain the same.



## Introducing Leo Wotan

WITH A BIG broad smile on his face and a happy "Hi, there!", is friendly senior, Leo Wotan, as he walks down the familiar Nilehi halls.

IN HIS activities around Nilehi these past three and one half years, Leo has proven himself to be both a loyal Nilehier in his school spirit and also as a good student.

AMONG HIS many activities Leo has been in Hi-Y for three years, the Secretary of the club last year, and Senior Co-Ordinator this year. He is in Student Council this year and was an alternate last year. This year he is also monitor captain of the period 7 monitors and is on the Union Board. Participating in wrestling and tennis for two years, winning his Major N in tennis, and being in N-Club helped to make school life all the more active for Leo.

HIS LIKES include fishing, good food, especially salads, dancing, and playing tennis. And his dislikes, like most high school students, include weekend homework and poor school spirit.

"My main ambition in life is to make worthwhile contributions to whatever occupation I enter," he commented. "I'd like to attend the University of Michigan or Wisconsin and major in some phase of engineering," he added.

"IF I HAD it to do over again," stated Leo, referring to his years at Nilehi, "I would take every advantage of the opportunities offered at Niles such as clubs, sports, and activities, because these experiences are invaluable to a person in later life. Moreover one should not be satisfied with his schoolwork unless he is doing his very best."



BOYS IN metal shop work eagerly at their projects.



*Introducing . . .*  
**Janice Jack**

"221 WILL shine tonight, 221." Ever hear those familiar strains? If so you probably immediately associated them with the very lively, full of school spirit girl, Janice Jack.

**WHEN ASKED** what organizations she had been in while at Nilehi, Janice began her long list with Editor-in-Chief of the NILEHILITE, Thespians, Golden Galleon, Spotlighters, National Honor Society, Reflections, "Goodbye My Fancy," and other plays, choir, and then smilingly added, "I'm also a 221 member."

"I've got thousands of secret ambitions," exclaimed Janice! To name a few, to be interviewed by Jack Eigan at the Chez Paree and to own a "real" mink coat.

**AMONG HER** likes are reading the Bible, "Heidi", tall boys, pumpkin pie, Chinese food, the Nilehi cafeteria and janitor staff, and Stormy's in New Orleans.

Her dislikes include German food, boys who smoke, messy lockers, and people who smile continuously.

"WHEN I graduate at the end of this semester, I plan to work at an insurance company," replied Janice. Then I would like to attend the University of Wisconsin, Indiana, or Michigan in the fall and study to be a nurse.

I HAD MANY exciting experiences at Nilehi," she said. "One was when I was admitted into National Honor Society; when I got a part in the play in my freshman year; when I went to press conferences with Marlon Brando and Harry Belafonte; and when I was chosen Editor of the NILEHILITE."

"If I could have one wish, I'd wish for three more wishes," laughed Janice. Then she soberly added, "All I want in the world is for 221 to move onward and upward in the social scale."

## Number One Wrestler Is Lee Min Soo

**LEE MIN SOO**, Nilehi's adopted Korean orphan, is now 13 years old and lives at the Taeja Orphanage in Kuman. There he is healthy and a good student, and is the number one wrestler.

Lee Min Soo has no family. His mother left their home when he was four, his father died in 1948, and his twin brother Lee Min Chol disappeared shortly after his father's death and is believed to be dead.



He likes school very much; his favorite subjects being science, language, mathematics, music, drawing, geography, gymnastics, and history. He hopes to be an aviator some day.

**LEE MIN SOO** mourns the disappearance of his brother, and our adopting him in April 1954, has helped him forget some of his sorrow and loneliness.

The following is Lee Min Soos last letter to Nilehi dated September 1955.

Dear my foster parents of Niles  
Township High School;

I believe you are doing very well in the school. We had a happy time yesterday, that the director in Korea and a gentleman from the Foster Parents' Plan visited our orphanage. They compared us with the pictures taken last year and said we had been grown up very much, and we wore nice

clothing. In the morning of September 8, the director told us to write good letter to our foster parents in the States.

Encephalitis is now going around in our country. Newspapers reported many children had been killed by the disease. Our school principal told us not to work hard to be tired and not to go to the waters, and not to be in the crowd of people. Our school is suspended for one week.

I am sending a drawing herewith.

Thank you and good bye for now.

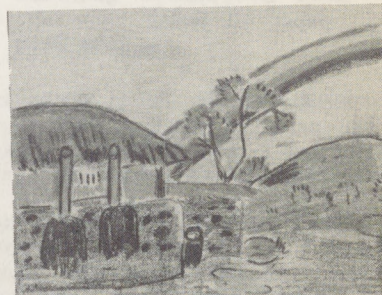
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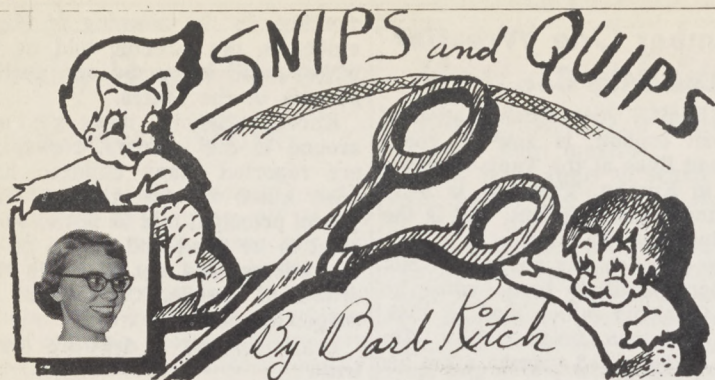
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You get up as usual  
And go on your way,  
But it isn't quite right,  
It's a different day.  
As you walk into school  
And the outside door slams,  
It finally dawns,  
**TODAY! FINAL EXAMS!!**

**IN CASE** any of you are looking ahead, spring vacation starts March 23. And for those who really look ahead, school ends officially June 15.

**MUSCLE GIRLS** at Nilehi? Recently during period 7 problems class, Sandy Hagan, senior, got up to pull the shade down. In doing this the whole shade fell down with a clatter, making a howling disturbance in the classroom. To this Mr. John Hallberg asked, "Do you tear telephone books in your spare time, Sandy?"

Also seen on the blackboard in this same room:

**Now Hear This!!**

**All Hands 5, 6, and 7 periods  
Keep Dadgummed gum and  
paper off floor!**

**John Betts**

**MRS. Priscilla Baker** stated in her period 4 English class that she had a real play for the class to read. "Someone wrote it," she said.

**BEFORE** Christmas this same class sang Christmas carols, and Joan Gutowsky sang the solo, Beautiful Savior. They also sang songs in French and saw colored slides of Hamlet's castle in Denmark.

According to Mr. Bernard Welch, chemistry teacher, "Today is the tomorrow of yesterday."

**AS MISS Dorothy Lungmus** excitedly opened the Christmas gift her homeroom gave to her, she exclaimed, "Oh, they're cultured pearls!"

To this exclamation, John Faust replied, "Yes, they are cultured; we kept them in school for quite awhile."

**On New Year's Eve** at about 12:10, Mrs. Marjorie Schwab, junior adviser, was quietly celebrating at home when her phone rang. The party on the other end said, "You don't know me and I don't know you but Happy New Year anyway."

**DID YOU KNOW** that Roundy's Snack Shop serves lunch to approximately 450 persons a day?

**IN DR. John Betts' period 7 problems class**, Mary Kohls, senior, was giving a speech. Mary was evidently not speaking loud enough, and one member of the class spoke up, "Talk louder we can't hear you." Mary became very indignant and shouted back, "Okay, just tell me what you didn't hear."

**In Miss Betty Schmidt's period 1 first aid class**, the girls were learning how to make different kinds of bandages. Each girl had a partner on which she was to practice the bandages.

**Liz Carter**, senior, who had Miss Schmidt as her partner, tied her arms and legs and then gagged her. Miss Schmidt almost didn't get away.

**WARREN Hanson**, senior, has just made the brilliant observation that 50% of all American married

couples are wives.

**IN ONE** of Miss Hall's algebra classes, one of the students asked if he would work the problem to eternity, meaning infinity.

"**I WANT my money back,**" could have been the cry of senior Judy Reiter as she took a bite from her taffy apple one lunch period, not long ago. After eating part of it she noticed that she had bitten into something quite unlike an apple, it was a worm.



**DONA BAUMANN**, '55, belongs to the Iowa State Singers.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing for **GREG WOLD**, '52, senior at West Point Military Academy. Greg plans to marry Iline Wolff, a sergeant in the WACs, in July after he graduates in June.

**DORIS SMITH**, '52, is in the Dancing Varieties of '56 at Iowa State University.

**TOM HIRTE**, '55, is singing in the Men's Glee Club at Lake Forest College.

Attending Carleton College at the present time are four boys whose last name is **BONEBRAKE**. The boys are **DAN** and **BOB**, who are brothers; but cousins to **GIL** and **DOUG**, who are brothers. If this seems confusing to you think how it is at the school.



**Do You Do This ?**



**THE QUESTION** your Inquiring Reporter asked the students and faculty at Nilehi this week was "Do you think chivalry is really dead and why?"

**MARILYN KAMIN**, junior, "No, because I still see boys leading the girls down the halls."

**HOWARD GORDON**, sophomore, "I don't think so because most boys will open doors or pick up books for the girls."

**LARRY LASKE**, junior, "No, because I stood for 20 minutes after I gave an elderly lady my seat on the bus."

**MR. CHARLES HUSSEY**, biology teacher, "Only in some individuals it's dead. The older people still maintain it."

**BARBARA OOSTEN**, junior, "Yes, it is partly because woman try to be like men so men have taken us off the pedestal we used to be on."

**KARL MAIERHOFER**, junior, "What's chivalry?"

**NANCY LOTZ**, freshman, "Yes and no because when you start to open a door the boys will jump to open it for you then will walk through first."

**WALLY BORNEMEIER**, junior, "Who's he?"

**DONNA VANDERWALL**, senior, "The chivalry of the coat and the mud puddle is dead, but not that of holding the door or helping on the coat."

**JOYCE OLSON**, senior, "It's still alive, only in most girls imaginations."

**DONNA SEARING**, senior, "I don't think it will ever die, because there'll always be pretty girls."

**MR. EUGENE NAPIER**, business education teacher, "If it is, it's because of the growth of independence in the women."

**NANCY COX**, senior, "Not dead, just got one foot in the grave."

**PHIL QUIGLEY**, senior, "By no means, why just the other day I saw a lady give her seat to a man."

**BOB MARTIN**, senior, "Yep. The men are finally learning to train their women."

**JUDY HANELIN**, junior, "Yes, in



"WHO'S THE leader of our home room," sings senior homeroom 221, as Janice Jack leads them.

## Blossom, Gravel Are Symbols of Loyalty

**SCHOOL SPIRIT** may be said to originate in the homeroom, or so it seems in Mrs. Priscilla Baker's period 5-B, senior homeroom.

**DID YOU** ever hear of a homeroom having a slogan, three songs, a flower and a stone, and a mascot? 221 has all of these, which were written and are emphatically put into effect by the inhabitants of that room.

"Our slogan," according to Janice Jack, an active homeroom member, "is 'A 221er is 2-2-1-derful.' Their stone is gravel and their flower is tangerine blossoms."

"**ONE DAY** Jim Beddia, senior, its original sense. The situation is just about reversed now."

**ELAINE COSLEY**, junior, "It's not dead, just leaving."

**MR. DON BLAIR**, Spanish teacher, "Yes, it died with the imperfect subjunctive."

**MAL MACLEAN**, senior, "In women, yes. Men, never!"

**MR. JAMES MICHAEL**, history teacher, "Not quite, but it's about ready to administer the last rites."

**JOHN MENEILLEY**, senior, "Yes, because of the lack of fair maidens in distress and knights in shining armor; this has caused the death of chivalry."

**MICKI TATMAN**, junior, "Chivalry seems to be a part-time job these days."

put some tangerine seeds on the window ledge, now we keep a watchful eye open to see if tangerine trees will sprout," remarked Phil Quigley, another homeroom member.

**THE SONGS** are as follows:

**WHO'S THE** leader of our homeroom, who's known from near and far, M-R-S (period) B-A-K-E-R.

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Far above the first floor office  
Here's the place to come,  
Some say it's Priss Baker's  
English

We say 2-2-1.

In our homeroom, in our  
homeroom

We have lots of fun,  
When the tangerine trees  
grow up,

Come to 2-2-1.

221 will shine tonight, 221.  
She'll shine in beauty bright  
Won't we look swell tonight  
Dressed up so fine

When the sun goes down and  
The moon comes up  
221 will shine.

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**THEIR ADOPTED** mascot is a small bug named Prune, which is enshrined on a shelf in a Ju-Ju-Be box.

**HOW'S THAT** for an ambitious homeroom?

Caps and gowns will be donned early for a mid-term graduation by seniors Janice Jack, Kathy Krause, Bill Valaski, Robert Nelson, and Gary Ward, who have earned enough credits to graduate a half-year before the rest of their classmates.

# SPORTS

## INQUIRING REPORTER

**THIS WEEK** the Sports Inquiring Reporter asked Nilehi students, "What specific sports event makes you proud to be a student at Niles?"

**Dorothy Platt, junior,** "When Dave Winchester made a basket from center court to defeat Leyden. On the scoreboard the clock showed the game was over, but apparently the scorers clock still showed a few seconds."

**Debbie Rothholtz, junior,** "If I had to pick one special sport event I couldn't but it's the good sportsmanship shown at the games which makes me proud to be a student at Niles."

**Micki Tatman, junior,** "When Niles kids keep their school spirit and good sportsmanship whether they're ahead or behind."

**Penny Hibbert, junior,** "The homecoming game this year against Oak Park. Tying it boosted the school spirit."

**Nancy Phillips, junior,** "I think all sports events are great and they all make me proud to be a student at Niles. As long as the guys on the teams stay out there and fight and keep their sportsmanship it will remain just as great."

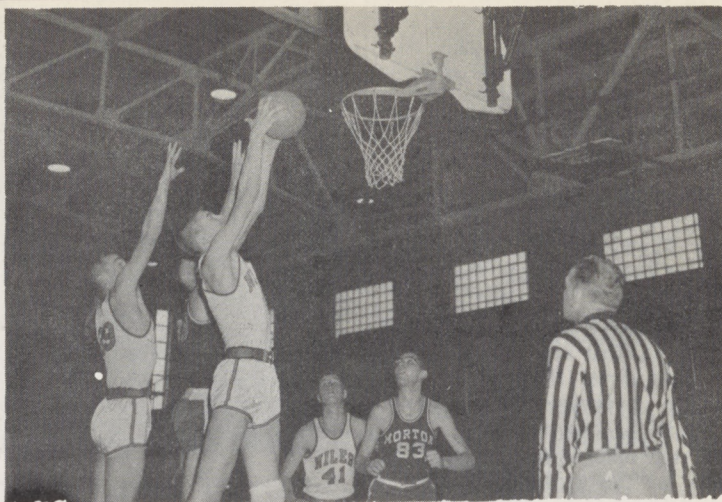
**Karen Holmberg, senior,** "Wrestling definitely!! Nothing interests me more in sports than watching two quick-thinking individuals in a wrestling match."

**Jay Wollin, junior,** "The sports events we lose. To me this shows tremendous character in those who are in this sport. To go out for a sport, do your best, and still lose takes a better person than to be on a winning team continually knowing you will win."

**Frank Kiszely, junior,** "After our football team falls behind in an athletic contest then spirit determination and teamwork pulls front."

**Hap Wittkamp, junior,** "When I made a tackle on the kick-off against Morton in front of everyone this year."

**Myrna Zlatos, senior,** "The night Al Karnatz broke the scoring



**LARRY VAN MERSBERGEN** sinks a basket to add two points to the junior-varsity score against Morton on the home court last Saturday. Morton defeated the Trojans 51-43. Hal Neimer led the Trojans in scoring with 12 points. Neimer has made 19 out of 27 free throws, to lead the team with a .709 percentage. VanMersbergen's percentage of .429 sets the pace in field goals.

## New Trier Downs Varsity Grapplers

A **STRONG** New Trier wrestling team handed the Nilehi varsity grapplers their second defeat in six meets January 6 as they downed the Trojans 26-14.

The loss was the first in four meets for the Trojans and it broke their winning streak.

**Henry Feuerzeig, 95 pounder,** won his sixth straight match by a score of 4-2.

**NEW TRIER** got the lead right back and made the score 6-3 in favor of the Indians when Ron Johnson, 103 pounder, and Bill Di-Gilio, 112 pounder, dropped close decisions by a score of 7-4 and 8-5, respectively.

**Jim Esbrook, 120 pounder,** tied the score at 6-6 as he got his sixth straight victory by defeating his opponent by a score of 6-2.

**DALE WRIGHT, 127,** drew New Triers captain and a contestant of

record with 336 points."

**Joan Courtney, junior,** "I think winning the first football game this year."

**Liz Hiby, junior,** I can't just pin one particular sport event down because I'm proud of Niles just the way it is!"

## Arlington J-V's Top Niles, 60-57

**THE JUNIOR-varsity** basketball squad was defeated by Arlington January 9, 60-57, on the victor's court.

The Trojans were leading by one point when Arlington passed them and scored two baskets, thus ending the game.

**LARRY VAN Mersbergen** and **Bill Pegausch** were high scorers for Niles.

last years state-finals, **John Martinson.**

**Wright** fought hard but dropped a decision 2-1. This brought the score to 9-6 in favor of New Trier.

**Len Miresse, 138,** got three points for the Trojans as he gained his sixth straight victory, decisioning his opponent 4-0.

**ED JASTER, 165,** regained the Trojan's lost five points and his fifth straight victory by pinning his man.

**Bob Nordlie** lost to **Hardy Will,** third in state last year, and **Bill Enke,** heavyweight, was defeated, to end the match.

The Nilehi wrestling team gained recognition in the Chicago Tribune as the only squad to defeat Palatine this year.

## Varsity Swimmers Sink Proviso

**SINKING THEIR** fifth opponent of the year, the Nilehi varsity swim team beat Proviso with a 47-30 victory, Thursday, December 15, at Proviso.

Breaking an all school record of 2:03.7, seniors Craig Penrith, Doug Stryker, and Charles Mark, swam the 200-yard medley in 2:03.2.

Other swimmers taking first place were Bill Yant, junior, in the 100-yard free style; Jim Hartman, senior, in the 150-yard individual medley; and Skip Nelson, junior, Roland Larson, junior, Jack Thornton, junior, and Jim Hartman, senior, in the 200-yard free style relay.

**CRAIG PENRITH**, senior, took first-place honors in the 100-yard back stroke, and Doug Stryker, senior, in the 100-yard breast stroke.

Placing second were Don Minkley, junior; Charles Mark, senior; and Roland Larson, junior.

Swimmers taking third were Don Minkley, junior; Jack Thornton, junior; Tom Ohler, junior; and Dick Holzl, senior.

## Sophs Defeat New Trier For Third Straight Win

**NILEHI'S SOPHOMORE** basketball team won its third straight game of the season by topping New Trier 39-31 on the loser's court.

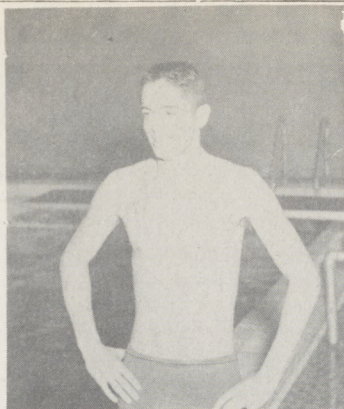
A lay-up shot by Mike Sheahan put Nilehi ahead 12-11 at half-time, and for the game.

Sheahan put in a one-hander with 3 seconds to go in the third quarter to increase Nilehi's lead to five points, 25-20.

**THE FOURTH** quarter saw Niles racking up 14 points as compared to 11 for New Trier, and when the final buzzer sounded, Nilehi's sophomores had won the game.

Coach Jim Phipps's squad's only loss was to Proviso 45-44 on December 2.

The freshman A and B squads lost to Arlington on January 9 with scores of 47-38 and 40-30, respectively.



## Presenting... Chas Mark

**TO BE FIRST** in the state in diving is the main ambition of senior Chas Mark.

Chas has been a diver on the Nilehi swimming teams ever since he entered high school.

Besides diving, Chas is a member of the 200-yard medley relay team which was undefeated until the Riverside Invitational which was held last Saturday. The relay team holds the school record of 2:03.7.

"When I was about five years old, a lifeguard showed me how to jump from a diving board. I learned to dive by watching others and by trying myself," Chas stated.

"Winning my varsity letter sophomore year was the most exciting thing that ever happened to me," he admitted.

**ANYTHING CONNECTED** with water interests Chas. His hobbies include water skiing and building racing boats. Last summer, he worked as a lifeguard.

Chas's likes include jazz (especially drums and drum records), J. H., desserts, and pizza.

Sloppy dresses, kids wearing jackets during school, and people who don't come to swimming meets rate very low with Chas.

**WHEN ASKED** what his most embarrassing situation was, Chas laughed a little and said, "I'm always walking up to people I don't know and talking to them, thinking they're people I do know."

Chas plans to attend college at Ohio State because they have the best swimming team in the Big Ten. He hopes that they can help him achieve his secret ambition, which is to dive in the Olympics.

## Globetrotters Play For 1600 in Gym

**A SELL-OUT** crowd of well over 1600 jammed Nilehi's gym Wednesday, December 21, to see Abe Saperstein's Harlem Globetrotters.

The team, which is in its twenty-ninth successive year of basketball, took on the Honolulu Surfriders.

Once again the Globetrotters walked away with a victory as they downed the Surfriders by ten points, with a final score of 65-55.

**THE TROTTERS**, who have toured in over 52 countries and in all continents of the world, started the show with Tony Lavelli. A former All-American basketball player at Yale, Lovelli gave an exhibition on the accordion.

He was only one of six acts which included a trampoline performer, two of the world's champion table tennis players, and Miss Honolulu, who did an Hawaiian dance.

Once the game started the crowd roared over antics of Meadow Lemon, clown of the Trotters.

**LEMON WAS** backed by Bill "Rookie" Brown, and Willie Thomson, two veteran Trotters.

The game ended when Lemon perched on Brown's shoulders and dropped the ball through the hoop as the buzzer sounded.

## New Trier Grapplers Overpower Trojans

**NILEHI'S SOPHOMORE** wrestling team under Coach Nick Odlikavak just wasn't quite strong enough to hold down New Trier's well-balanced squad as they were defeated 35-10 on January 6.

The defeat was the first in four meets and broke the Trojans string of three victories.

Jack Cooper, 95 pounder, and Bob Dilg, 103 pounder, got Niles off to a quick start as Cooper drew 2-2 and Dilg won 4-3.

**NEW TRIER** picked up 3 points in the next match to make the score 5-5.

Phil LeTourneau, 120 pounder, then picked up his fifth straight victory, and the last Trojan victory of the game, pinning his opponent and making the score 10-5 in favor of the Trojans.



**BILL IHNE** tries to keep the ball in the Trojans' hands last Friday night at Morton. The Little Trojans were ahead of the Ponies until the last quarter. The Ponies kept the sophomores out of first place as they won 55-54. Tomorrow night the Little Trojans will host the Evanston Wildkits at 7 p.m.

## Mustangs Trample Trojans For Nilehi's Fifth Defeat

**THE VARSITY** basketball squad will host the fourth place Evanston Wildkits tomorrow night in an attempt to win their first Suburban League game.

The Trojans controlled the ball during the first quarter.

**ALTHOUGH THE** opening jump went to Morton, Niles regained the ball and Joel Febel scored.

The Trojans' lead, which was 6 points at one time, dropped to a 1413 margin at the end of the first quarter.

Dale Kaiser made the first basket in the second quarter. From that point on, Morton held on the ball. At the end of the half Morton led 30-25.

Niles never regained the lead. They got within three points of victory in the last few minutes of the game, but they could never overtake the Mustangs.

**ALTHOUGH THE** height of the Nilehi starters was over an inch taller than their opponents, they failed in their efforts at rebounding.

The Mustangs were deadly at the free throw line, making 32 points on the 21 fouls committed by the Trojans.

The Trojans made only 21 points on free throws for Morton's 24 fouls.

**TOM DORE**, 6-foot Morton forward, lead the Mustangs to victory. He was high scorer of the

## Green Wave Bests Trojan Varsity

**THE NILEHI** five was defeated by New Trier last Friday night 64-54, on the victor's court.

The second quarter of the game proved to be the Trojan's downfall.

New Trier had been leading by only one point at the end of the first quarter, but the end of the half saw them ahead 32-19.

**THE TROJANS** became a team the second half.

Dale Kaiser and Roger Peterson fought to keep the ball away from New Trier after it hit the backboards.

Ball handling improved, and the number of baskets made was increased. New Trier's lead was cut to 5 points.

game with 32 points, and his successful rebounds kept the ball in his teammates' hands.

Rog Peterson was high scorer for Coach John Sheahan's men with 17 points.

## Trojanettes

by Sandy Jacobsson

**PUT ON YOUR** fancy party dresses, gals, for soon you'll be in "Seventh Heaven."

If you missed your chance on Sadie Hawkin's Day, don't fret; you'll have another chance in April.

The G. A. A. is sponsoring their annual turnabout dance which will be called "Seventh Heaven."

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**THE MASS MEETING** held on January 16 spotlighted the movies which were taken of the gals dressed in their fine array at the informal initiation last fall.

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**THE SECOND** semester at Niles really holds a tight schedule for our G. A. A. One of the tops on the list is giving a party for the Norwood Old People's Home.

The G. A. A. gals will display their talent in on original 8-act skit, the theme of which will be memories.

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**DON'T FORGET** the "Parent's Playnight" coming soon.

**THEY PULLED** away again and the Trojans couldn't catch them.

New Trier's Green Wave was lead by John Magnuson, senior, who is threatening to break Al Karnatz's Suburban League scoring record of 336 points.

Magnuson scored 32 points during the game, equal to New Trier's points for each half.

**DALE KAISER** led the Trojans in scoring with 17 points.

**DURING THE** Christmas holidays, the Trojan basketball squad journeyed to Pekin and LaSalle-Peru, two high ranking teams in Southern Illinois.

Pekin, Nilehi's opponent on December 29, defeated the Trojans 63-61.

The following night LaSalle-Peru topped the home team 62-60.