

MAN'S ETERNAL HOPE



EASTER MESSAGE

By the Rev. Otto Arndt of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Skokie

O Lord Jesus Christ, Thou victorious Easter Prince, we thank and praise Thee for the glorious victory Thou hast achieved for us over our spiritual foes. Thou wast delivered for our offenses and wast raised again for our justification. Thou hast broken the shackles of death and the grave and hast brought life and immortality to light. Trusting in Thee and Thy victorious accomplishments, we are now able to say with St. Paul: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? Thanks be unto God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." We pray Thee for the gift of Thy Holy Spirit that He may lead us to see that the Easter victory is an assured reality, a divine truth, which will remain unbroken though heaven and earth shall pass away. May the comforting promise it holds out to us, sustain the masses of bodily afflicted, mentally disturbed and spiritually distressed. Let all the heavy-laden know that their Savior still lives and can help them in every need! May the Easter message touch the hearts and lives of the nation's defenders wherever they are, help them to believe in the living, atoning Christ, to battle against sin, and to seek those things which are above! Especially do we pray Thee to comfort and sustain with the glorious Easter hope the hearts of all those whose loved ones have given their lives to deliver us from the hands of our enemies. Console them with the blessed assurance that their dear ones who have died in the Lord have been crowned with the crown of eternal life and glory. Grant to our people everywhere a spirit of true gratitude for the great sacrifice these men have made. Help us to build in their honor a memorial not of wood and stone merely, but of devoted resolve that their sacrifice shall fill us with greater devotion to Thee and with unselfish love and service to our fellowmen. Humbly we ask, O Lord, to make this the last wartime Easter. Let many be brought to faith in the crucified and resurrected Redeemer, find God's peace for themselves, and then become peacemakers in a world of war and woe. And let us look forward with joy and confidence to the great Day when Thou wilt raise our bodies from the dead and reunite them with the soul, to live and reign with Thee in the life of eternal bliss and blessedness. We ask it, acknowledging Thy power and believing Thy promise. Amen.

Tops In Comedy At R. Revelry

All is serene, the houselights are dimmed, calm has descended upon the crowded gym. Brrringg - the clock goes off, the lights go on. Reflections Revelry has begun. Lithe black cats walk blissfully under ladders holding three leafed clover. Something must be done, something is done. Mr. Ashworth trips gaily from the wing and the show is on. This is the finished product.

Let us gaze into the past and attend dress rehearsal, Tuesday at 2:30, the announcements said. Miss Sayre had the whole thing planned and everything went off just fine, except for a few minor details like ninth period classes, synchronized swimming, detention and such like. Madame Podraza had to go to work. Lindstrom of course didn't know where to meet. The great ballet troupe was sidetracked one fine afternoon in the gym. The magic was just fine, except for one thing, the magicians disappeared.

Later, much later, things were shaping up nicely. The drummer was sitting attentively upon the window sill chewing peanuts; Miss Sayre was tearing her hair in anguish; but the show must go on, so order was hastily restored.

Come to Reflections Revelry and laugh, laugh, laugh!

Annual Vocations Day Featured April 18.

On April 18, NileHi will experience its second annual Vocations Day. Last year under the direction of Mr. Benette, it proved a huge success. The program this year will be on the same order as it was previously.

Last year's staff of speakers ranked very high in industry and college. Presidents of concerns and noted professors of colleges spoke last year. The speakers for this year are being engaged and they promise to be equally as good and even better with a few additions to the staff.

In the near future the students will be asked to choose three different vocations they would like to hear comments about.

The Vocations Day program of last year was enjoyed immensely enjoyed by the whole student body. One student stated, "It was excellent and couldn't be improved upon. Different opinions were given on the success of Vocations Day, such as, "we want more of them", and "it sure was a great success". Almost all of the students agreed upon the fact that they all would like to have Vocations Day annually. Because of the interest the students took in the Vocations Day as of last year it will be an annual affair. It is to be under the direction of Mr. Benette this year as previously.

Fabled Dragon Invades Water Carnival Ranks

"Way Down upon de Swanee River, far, far away," there lived an old darkey who had a long, long story to tell. To hear this fascinating story of the old South; of flying fish, and pretty maidens, be sure to come to the water carnival this year. It is being held in the high school pool on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 19, 20 and 21.

There will be seven swimming numbers this year, including a duet by Helen Kuehne and Beryle Schwabe. The large group of twenty under the direction of Lou Kettle will swim with the black makeup, to represent a celebration of the Negro people. As the flying fish frolic in the water silently there steals up from nowhere, a dragon. Perhaps you've heard the legend of the dragon who swam up the Mississippi River and swallowed all the fish. This also will be enacted in the number arranged by Helen Kuehne.

The theme as everyone knows by this time is "Showboat". The very first number is the docking of a showboat, with many people welcoming the return of their friends. This is called "Waiting for Robert E. Lee".

Russian Dancer Featured In Spring Concert

March winds bring April showers; April showers bring May flowers; May brings the Annual Spring Music Festival. On Friday evening, May 11, the gayly decorated gym will be the setting for an event no one will want to miss. The spring concert is the one affair of the year in which every music student will appear in choir, girls' glee club, festival chorus, boys' chorus, freshman chorus, band and orchestra. As a special feature there will be a snappy Russian dance by one of our own students, who has appeared professionally in some of the large theaters. Rehearsals are indicating that this will be one of the outstanding musical events of our school.

Full House Proclaims Launching A Success

The victory ship launching was a success according to the turnout Friday evening, March 16. Most of the seats on the main floor were taken and some were sitting in the balcony.

The Hoosier Hot Shots were really hot, and Larry Wellington and his accordion were in the groove. Everyone was sorry that the Dinning Sisters couldn't be there, as they were doing a show at the Oriental Theater.

In the course of the evening the ship was launched by victory queen, Joan Trietsch with the assistance of her court. She christened it the N. T. H. S. Trojan.

The paper wishes to thank the Hoosier Hot Shots and Mr. Wellington for appearing on the program.

Dramatic Groups To Compete For Honors

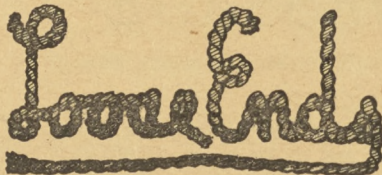
A combined oratory and dramatic contest made up of students from both beginning and advanced courses in dramatics will be presented for public observation sometime the latter part of April or the first of May. Mr. VanArsdale is directing the contest.

The advanced students in dramatics who will compete for the oratorical award are: John Barker, Howard Haynie, Marilyn Thomas, Beverley Pearson, Marilyn Hertzberg, Pat Conard and Jerry Rochow.

In the advanced dramatics contest, in combination with which an award for the winner and runnerup will also be presented, the following advanced students will appear: Lillian Sprud, Pat Canty, Shirley Hoddinott and Ralph Nettland.

The above oratory and dramatics contest will be new to Niles. The general plan of the moment is to mix both dramatic and oratorical numbers together on the program. Each contestant, however, will compete against the student in his own group only. By intermixing the oratorical and dramatic numbers, it is hoped that the entertainment value of the program will be greater.

In addition to the above advanced contest and the three one-act play, which Mr. VanArsdale is directing, a dramatic contest for beginning students, one which will also be on a competitive basis, is also being planned for a later day, perhaps on Dramatics Night, May 27.



The students of Miss Harrison's classes have seen the folder on the bulletin board, but this is for three students who don't have one of her subjects.

Beginning March 3 through April 28, the Chicago Natural History Museum will present movies for young people. These movies are on South America.

These movies are all free and are held on Saturday mornings at 10 and 11 o'clock. For further information, go to Miss Harrison's room, 308, and see the folder on the bulletin board.

On the Tuesday of March 13, eight students of French, under the supervision of Miss Berry, attended a lecture offered by Jacques E. Walsh on "The Future of France."

Mr. Walsh came to America in April 1940. He's now director of the French Information Service of the middlewestern and southern parts of the United States.

Those in attendance at the Nichols' school auditorium, where the speech was delivered, were Bill Ottens, Henry Meinke, George Wolitski, Lorelei Meilicke, Jane Sparkman, Pat Schirra, Pat Baumhardt and Pat Canty.

New Schedule For Spring Calender

There have been several changes in the school calendar for April and May. There are also a few additions to be added. On April 9, an all-school assembly will be presented, "Sparkling Magic", by Orenda, the magician.

April 18 has been set aside for Vocations Day. The Water Carnival will be given on April 18, 19, and 20 instead of as previously planned on March 21, 22, 23 and 24. On April 27 there will be a dramatics program.

An accordion artist will be presented at an all school assembly on May 2. Another program will be presented on May 5th.

The annual Spring Music Concert will be given on May 11. This was at first planned for April 27. The concert promises to be a special feature of the year.

A foreign language party will be given on May 18. The other dates on the calendar will remain the same.

Advanced Radio Class Rates Big "Thanks"

Much deserved credit goes to the advanced radio class for their faithful work of announcing. In order to announce over the public address system, a student must be in the advanced class.

One student has charge of the announcements for the week and he has one person to help him. They must know how to turn the radio on and off and be able to work the room controls. Much of this work requires training in voice, diction and a certain amount of dramatics.

Some of the events the class has undertaken to announce are: plays, dances, Reflections Revelry, games, concerts, and the war bond sales. Red Cross announcements have recently added to the class' list of announcements.

The problem of putting these announcements over is really big, and both the advanced class and the major class are given credit for this.

Immel Turns Author On Parents Night

Many of the schools all over the country have come to learn about the Parent's Night that NTHS had last November. Miss Immel wrote a very descriptive article on "The Education of Parents," which was published in "The School Executive" magazine and also in the "School Equipment News." In the article Miss Immel featured the Parent's Night program that is given at NTHS each year.

With the article also appeared two pictures taken at Niles. The one is a picture of the school lighted up at night while the other is of a number of parents taken in the science class room. The main of the article is to show how the parents of the students of NTHS have been learning about the high school their children attend.

Bob Finds His Heart At "Hollywood Canteen"

Hollywood Canteen is another of those numerous films featuring a galaxy of stars. The story revolves principally around Joan Leslie, Bob Hutton and Dane Clark—you man you.

Bob Hutton and Dane Clark are buddies who find themselves in Hollywood. Because they cannot find a restaurant with food, they're directed to the Hollywood Canteen.

As Bob walks into the Canteen he's greeted with applause. Bob discovers that he is the millionth serviceman to enter the canteen. He meets many of the stars including Bette Davis, John Garfield, Paul Henreid, Ida Lupino and many others.

Bob tells Miss Davis that the star he really wants to meet is Joan Leslie. Miss Davis asks Joan to come to the canteen.

Through legitimate(?) ways Bob has drawn the lucky number and is to be kissed by Joan Leslie. As the evening progresses Bob and Joan fall in love (not surprising, considering).

John Garfield as a joke throws rice on the young couple. Photographs are taken of them. These pictures appear in a newspaper with headlines proclaiming their marriage.

Bob Hutton is to leave the next day and Joan promises to see him off. On her way to the station she gets a flat tire. Bob thinks that its been a publicity stunt and she's not coming, but just as the train is about to leave she arrives at the station. There's a clinch and then the end.

Spring And Horses Turn Thoughts To Family Life Of Rodney Stone And Sparkling Maid

Tis spring! In the spring a young man's mind lightly turns toward thoughts of—the gee-gees. And believe me, brother, thoughts will be all you'll get this year due to the war conditions which prevail. Just to help keep our equine friends in mind, however, I have written a story about a family of horses. The words set in bold type are actual names of thoroughbreds registered with the National Jockey Club. Well, Here Goes:.

When still a young colt Rodney Stone married a Sparkling Maid by the name of Harriet Sue. Pretty soon there were little hoof beats in this Happy Home because of two additions to the family, Billy O., a little colt, and Nellie L., a cute li'l filly. This Happy Family settled

down in Jamestown.

In order to support this strapping family Rodney obtained a job writing for the Late City edition of the Grand News. He got this job because when he was a Paper Boy he got to know the Night Editor. Aunt Dell said to Rodney, "Why don't you make Bill and Nell earn their own livelihood?" Bill was a Big Bozo and said to his father, "Don't Askmenow to go to work. I am not Equipped to get to get a job." Nellie, on the other hand, said, "Be Faithful, Old Timer, I drive a Hard Bargain and with a good Sales Talk I could become clerk at the Soup and Fish market."

Bill went on with his School Days and with his Father's Keene Advice developed into a Wise Paisano and soon became his Pop's Pick. "Father, I think I will become a Son of War like our relatives, Colonel Teddy, Colonel Joe and Captain Zac," said Billy. "Likeasnot I would have many a Famous Victory to my credit," he continued. Rodney was rather Pensive about his son's vocational choice, so he said, "By Jimminy that would be a Big Deal! But think of the future, become a Poet Lauerate and Whirlaway your time by writing a Best Seller or else become a Technician." Bill was Thumbs Up to this last suggestion and was able to Buymeabond on his first Prompt Pay day.

Now back to Nellie. The Dancing Light was shining in the Town Hall and the place was All Bright with Amber Light. Nell, being a Trim Stepper, attended the Grand Party. Here she met a Country Gent by the name o' Sheriff Culkin. Love Day and night was all she gave him and soon there was a Marriage. Nellie became a Farmerette and raised a little Share Cropper and a couple o' Harvest Hands in the Littletown of Dogpatch. After a few Gray Days Nellie shed a Twilight Tear. She wrote a letter to her parents and said bluntly, "Bring Me Home!" So after a Tripaway from her Home Town Rodney saw his Smart Daughter coming home and whinnayed, "Here She Comes; she's gonna Arrive On Time."

Billy was caught in a Free For All and could do nothing in his own Defense. During the War Struggle, Billy O. had to Take Wing but it was too late, you could no longer tell he was his Gramp's Image. Caught in this Shuffle he lost all his money.

In order to recoup his losses, Billy took to betting on people. One day he bought a Blue Pennant and with My Last Dollar we went to the races. We made for the Pari Mutual window and Bill said, "He's It, number nine, Gunder Haag. I'll Putitthere, right on his nose." Haag ran second and we lost Our Boots. Billy holds pin-up pictures in scrap books now—he's glue! He surely led a Short Life. My story has Ended.

Moral: Bet on the horses if you please; but stay off humans — they're very unpredictable.

Whozit That Comes For Easter Each Year?

Such beautiful hair, so soft and fine
He's here every year around

Easter time

His big red eyes and huge pink ears
He's in every child's heart so very dear

He brings chocolate eggs and real ones too

If you don't know I'll tell you

Just one more hint but that is all

He's not very big, not very tall

But wait I'll tell you one more thing

He can't lay eggs but only brings

Them to good chillun' big or small

What, you don't know who, can't

you guess at all?

Easter Bunny

Kitty Korner - Marilyn Cried Because Of Kenny And Al

Before this, it wouldn't have been said of Kitty that he was "mixed up in the head," — but now he is desperately appealing for help. The trouble seems to lie in the fact that he can't tell April Fool Pranks from the real juicy gossip that belongs in Kitty Korner, so he quickly apologizes for any misatke he is liable to make.

Couple of the week: Jim Tagney and Katie Clark (finally).

Song of the week: "I'm Beginning to See the Light."

Closets seem to take up most of Ada's time now — especially when she's in her pajamas. - Hm-mm!

Howie Lindstrom is doing all right for himself at the Shawnee Country Club.

Mushie surely enjoyed himself at the Turnabout on the 23rd. "Girls aren't so bad after all", he decided.

Just looking, thank you, just looking at:

At Jack Ohlson squiring Dorty Wolcott for a whole week.

At Sandy, just dying to tell all she knows about "Lucky".

At the expression on the poor photographer's face when a certain senior was in three pictures in a row. Shame

on you, Shirley.

At Jack and Shirley H. really having a good time on the return bus from Elgin.

At Hezzie Florus sitting on Dona's record, fine thing.

At Mr. Ashworth trying to think of good jokes for Reflections Revelry.

At a senior girl with five letters all at once.

It seems Kenny is quite a writer of love letters. But Kitty found out that he had help from Al, and the purpose was to make Marilyn jealous. So dry your tears, Marilyn, he still cares.

Mr. Lyndrup lately has taken quite a dislike to whistling in class. Warning to all students: If caught whistling you will be suspended from class, and permanently.

Hats off to Schaeff with oodles of good luck. The reason why is a secret as of date, but Kitty Korner plus all of N. T. H. S. salutes you.

Bill Kunkel was the first player in recent years, representing Niles Twp., to shoot at an Elgin basket. P.S. He missed.

How did the juniors enjoy the marathon test of March 19, 20? Hm-mm.

I'm agoin' Sue, but afore I go I got somethin' to say — I'm agoin' Sue.

Sinatra Performs at Club Provided By School Board

It just goes to show that when you do something well, you are paid well in return, and those lucky souls of Niles will now have something to look forward to.

Yes, this year above others the studious pupils of our fair school have reached a height beyond all heights in scholastic standings, so they are to be rewarded.

They shall not only be congratulated and handed an honor pin BUT... the "higher ups" of the educational world have decided that homework is just a waste of time for the Trojans.

There is one draw back to this proposal however. Some students resent the fact for the simple reason they wouldn't know what to do with themselves in the evenings if they didn't have their studies to 'tend to.

After much pondering over the subject, the Board of Education decided they could solve the problem. They would build a special night club for the Trojans, and just to make sure they were happy they would hire Tommy Dorsey, Harry James, Frank Sinatra, Woody Herman and all the others to make nightly stops at the place.

Of course, to be complete the club would have plenty of food plus cokes for free. After all, a person can't be happy on an empty stomach.

Then too, the better students could have a few special privileges such as cars for those that have no transportation, especially arranged dates with current movie stars, and for good measure perhaps there could be a Lover's Lane. For week ends special moonlight cruises from Wilmette Harbor could be arranged. Now what more could one want?

The board shall present the formal plans of the project to the school for the approval of the students on April 1st, so everybody is to be sure to attend.

"Buck Bunny Rides Again!"- Confers With Big Chief As U. S. Ambassador of Easter

by Bob Marquette

Once upon a time there were two bunnies who lived in a big forest. Papa bunny's name was Buck Bunny, and mamma bunny's name was Honey Bunny, and of course there was little Sunny Bunny and his numerous brothers and sisters.

The little family was contented in their forest home. They lived in a steam heated hole in the ground, as they couldn't find an apartment. One day, while Buck was out walking in the forest, he came upon a little boy sitting under a tree, looking very melancholy. Buck, being a kind hearted old gent, decided to find the source of the youngster's woes. On approaching the boy he coined the phrases, "Why so glum, chum," and "Why so sad, lad."

The little fellow replied, "Aw, gee, Christmasses are too far apart. I wish there were another holiday to break the motony."

"Don't fret yet," said Buck. "I'll see what I can do, but in the meantime, keep it mum, chum." With this he hopped on his bicycle, and with a hearty shout of "BUCK BUNNY RIDES AGAIN!" he was off in a cloud of dust toward the White House in Washington.

Upon arriving at the president's office he told the secretary that he wished an audience with F. D. R. Mr. Roosevelt promptly kicked two-thirds of the Big Three out when he heard that the great Buck Bunny wanted to see him. Buck addressed the president with, "Hi ya, Chief, what's the beef?" and then presented the gory story to the 16 year man, and asked him if he could possibly "Turn" in another holiday in the springtime.

"Buck up, Buck, it's as good as done," retorted F. D., "but you'll have to be the ambassador of Easter, and take care of the business involved, because I've got some silly old war to worry about. Santa Claus can't do it 'cause he's got to take care of Christmas activities. So it's up to you, Buck."

So Buck hastened back to the forest and called an executive session of Local number 356, Protective Order of Amalgumated Rabbits, giving them a lot of orders to color eggs and deliver them to all the little boys and girls, on the first Sunday after the full moon in the Spring.

Now the little fellow that Buck met in the forest is a joy boy instead of a sad lad,

Your Date Book

Thursday, March 29	End of the third quarter!
Friday, March 30	Good Friday
	Spring Vacation begins
Sunday, April 1	Easter Sunday
Monday, April 9	Back to School!
Friday, April 13	Reflections Revelry
Friday, April 13	Track Meet
	Leyden — here

To You Spring Fever Means Twiterpation

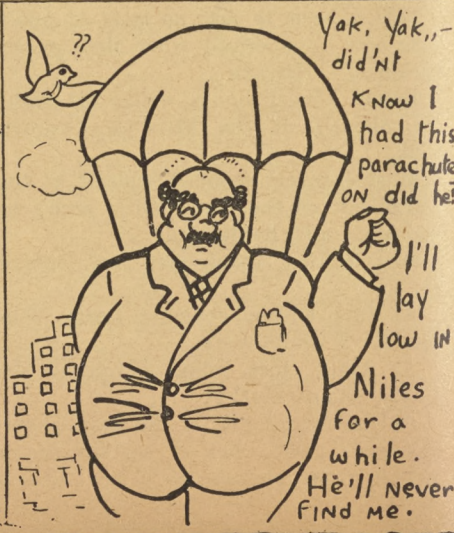
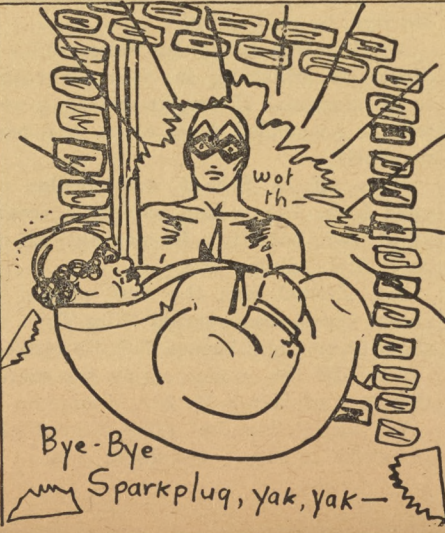
"Hey, Pop, what does twiterpated mean?"

"Twiterpated, son? Ahmen! You want to know what twiterpated means? Ahmen! Well ah-it seems a long time ago-ah-no, that's not right. Well, son, there's such a woman called Mother Nature and well er-she-no, that's not right. You see, son, it all began with the birds and bees."

"Yeah, Pop, that's right. But that's not all. Pop, long ago and far away Mother Nature thought that there should be one season of the year for Twiterpation. To you, Pop, Twiterpation means Spring Fever. You know Pop, when you're sitting in your office and smelling the Spring air coming in through the windows and all of a sudden you want to go fishing or take a walk. It's when the sun comes out and feeds all the little plants and flowers and uncovers their buds to later open into beautiful blossoms. It's when birds sing and bees buzz. It's when girls and boys coo and when plants bloom. It's when you and Mom go out and get our Victory garden ready for an early planting. That's Twiterpated, Pop. That's Spring Fever."

SPARKPLUG STANLEY

HAIN & BERNARD



Lindstrom Picks Stars of Baseball Diamond

by Fred Bernard

With baseball news predominant in most sports sections, why should your NileHiLite be any different? The following information was gathered by a HiLite reporter on a very sociable interview with Fred Lindstrom, former major league star.

Hard hitting infielders are certainly rarities, but in 1930 the New York Giants had a third basemen who hit 381. His name was Freddie Lindstrom.

In time Lindstrom was traded to the Chicago Cubs and shortly after helping the North side aggregation to the National League pennant, Freddie retired and is now postmaster of Evanston.

When asked to pick an all star club composed of players of recent years, Mr. Lindstrom named the following men. At the initial sack Bill Terry of the Giants got the call and nobody was better at second base than the colorful Rogers Hornsby. At shortstop Martin Marion got the call over Billy Jurges, but Mr. Lindstrom explained that both boys were of the finest calibre. Kenny Keltner, a fine clutch hitter, edged Stan Hack out in the fight for third base. Keltner had the ability of covering a little more ground than Hack, Mr. Lindstrom contended.

For his outfield, Mr. Lindstrom picked three modern sluggers. Stan Musial was his first choice and not many people will argue over his selection. Of course "Teddy" Williams of the Red Sox couldn't be ignored. Teddy is a really great natural hitter according to Freddie. The next player may be a bit of surprise to some people but Dick Wakefield of Detroit is one of the most improved ball players in the majors and this fact merits his choice to this mythical nine.

Mr. Lindstrom's three man pitching staff has everything — speed, deception and brains. Bobby Feller was a good, strong young boy and should fare well after the war. "Dizzy" Dean is mentioned and not just because of his colorful personality. Rounding out the moundsmen is "King Carl" Hubbell, a real gentleman both on and off the field and a very good pitcher besides.

To receive the slants of these three would be Chicago's favorite, "Gabby" Hartnett.

The honor of managing this team would have to be given to Joe McCarthy of the Yanks. More than once Joe held the Yanks together when they only had a shade of their former greatness.

Asked if baseball was advantageous to the young player, Mr. Lindstrom explained, "Baseball provides an excellent means of making a lot of 'quick' money. But one must remember that the day will come when he will be unable to continue at baseball and with this in mind should have the foresight to save a good deal of his salary while he can."

Trojans Deserve High Praise For Outstanding Basketball Season

Hats Off to the Trojan Varsity

By making a clean sweep of their last nine conference games in decisive fashion Niles earned a share of the Northeast Conference championship with the Crystal Lake quintet which, only recently in tournament play, pressed the powerful Elgin team within three points of victory. The Trojan's late season effectiveness carried over into post season games and by giving all they had chalked up victories over Evanston, Libertyville and finally Waukegan to win the latter's regional tourney.

And they accomplished all of this the hard way. During the early part of the season, due to little team play, jumbled line-ups and so forth, the boys of Troy were dealt three defeats in short order to all but knock them out of a chance for any recognition as a first division ball club. In fact they lost nine of their first ten games. But by being game and fighting back hard the kids were able to avenge every conference loss dealt to them.

Hats off to the Trojans! — to Frank Williams who at the beginning of the season showed little promise of working his way from the Jay Vee's to the Varsity but by being conscientious developed into one of Niles' most potent scoring threats. To number five, Art Anderson, the captain who really held the team together and played best when the chips were down. To John Lane, one of the most improved players on the squad, for his rebounding and scoring abilities.

To Louie Nachbauer, the little spark that sets the Trojans rolling, for his ability to work smoothly with Andy. To Wally Zust and Harry Mueller for adding scoring strength to the team whenever one was in there. And hats off also to Bill Kunkel, Ernie Reimann, Hank Mayeda and Don Falknor for being good enough to make the team.

The students of Nilehi should remember the way this year's aggregation worked in order to give the Trojans a worthy representative to the Northeast Conference. They should remember also, even though the season's record reads 14-11, that the Trojans never really quit fighting until the minute hand had reached that final eight.

Weight Lifting Proves A Favorite In Gym

Last September Mr. Isaacson purchased a set of weights for the gym classes. Since that time many boys have started using the school's barbell and dumbbells, and quite a few have sent away and bought many sets of their own. Those who have done this will not regret it, for weight-training is the best method of exercise for those who seek all-around development, strength and health. Clean living is also another outstanding trait of a weightlifter.

In weightlifting there are hundreds of different lifts to exercise the muscles of the body. The most popular exercise, or perhaps the most common, is the press. The press is performed by keeping the body straight, without jerking, in pushing the weight overhead. The American record for this lift is 322½ lbs. Some good lifts have been made by the boys of Niles who are interested in weightlifting. They are Bill Kelley, a freshman who pressed 125 pounds; Howard Lindstrom, around 130 lbs. and Jim Ehmer, who can do close to 165 lbs.

Room 110 Entertains Team

On Wednesday, March 7, during home room period the junior council along with home room 110 entertained the junior members of the basketball team. Harry Mueller is in home room 110, so his home room planned the event as a surprise to him. A light lunch or second breakfast was served, consisting of sweet rolls and cocoa. Miss Immel was responsible for the arrangements.

Baseball Schedule

The following is the baseball schedule for 1945:

April 20	Trojans at Warren
	Arlington Heights at Leyden
April 27	Leyden here
	Warren at Arlington Heights
May 4	Warren at Leyden
	Arlington Heights at Niles
May 11	Warren at Niles
	Leyden at Arlington Heights
May 18	Leyden at Niles
	Arlington Heights at Warren
May 25	Leyden at Warren
	Niles at Arlington Heights

3 wins, 6 Losses, 1 Tie End Swim Season

Varsity Swimmers

Niles 19	Highland Park 47
Niles 22	Loyola Academy 38
Niles 17	Highland Park 40
Niles 39	Lake Forest Academy 27
Niles 37	Elgin Academy 29
Niles 32	Lake Forest Academy 25
Niles 23	Fenwick 43
Niles 32	Loyola Academy 34
Niles 33	Elgin Academy 33
Niles 16	Fenwick 48

Won three - lost six - tied one

Junior Varsity

Niles 20	Highland Park 42
Niles 23	Loyola Academy 38
Niles 13	Highland Park 44
Niles 16	Fenwick 50
Niles 22	Loyola Academy 42
Niles 18	Fenwick 50

Won 0 - Lost 6

Athletes Win Letters For Midyear Sports

Awards! Letters! Congratulations!! Why of course it was the awards assembly for swimming and basketball held Friday, March 23, 1945 in the Niles Twp. High School Gym.

Most valuable player award in basketball went to Arthur "Mushie" Anderson.

Other major letters in basketball went to Wally Zust, Ernie Reimann, Bill Kunkel, Hank Mayeda, John Lane, Louis Nachbauer, Harry Mueller, Don Falknor, and Frank Williams. Bill Harris, who is now in the service of his country, also received his award.

Junior Varsity awards went to Ted Stockfisch, Stewie Munroe, Ken Stezskal, Behrens and Porky Cole.

Freshman letters were awarded to Garner, Heiniger, Anderson, Davis, Comstock, Siegal, Sorgel, Neuson, Kranz, Biehn and Brown.

In swimming Jimmy Tagney was chosen as the head Merman by being voted by his teammates most valuable swimmer and honorary captain. It might also be added that Jimmy took sixth place in the state diving meet.

Varsity swimming awards went to J. Tagney, W. Clynes, T. Ebert, R. Hartney, E. Hegarty, and Don Lyon. Four received minor awards. They are K. Bennett, S. McDonald, E. Peters and T. Sando.

Frosh-soph letters were awarded to J. Dahm, J. Deily, H. Jones, L. Kettel, D. Olson, R. Schmid, D. Straw.

Ann Marie Schirra was captain of the cheerleaders. Charmaine Neutz and Betty Weldon received their third year letters. Millie Zavrel and Beryle Schwabe their second year letter, and Mary Kopp and Carol Krause their first year letters.

Baseball Arrives; Finds An Early Spring

It's baseball season again!

Last year Niles' baseball team was almost completely composed of returning letter men, and who weren't returning letter men were of outstanding quality. This year there are only two letter men returning to the diamond. They are John Lane and Herbert Jaehnke.

Lane will probably stress his ability as pitcher and it is undecided as to the position Jaehnke will play, but he may play left field or pitch.

The turnout for baseball this year is larger than any previous records. On the varsity there are fifty scheduled to play varsity baseball this year. The varsity team will be under the supervision of Mr. Isaacson. On the frosh-soph team there are twenty two who have signed up to play baseball for NileHi. These candidates will be under the direction of Mr. Mackey.

In the Northeast Conference there are four teams participating in baseball. They are Leyden, Niles, Arlington and Warren. The Trojan's baseball season opens April 20 and closes May 25. They will play eight games, two games with each school. The games are held each Friday.

Sports Poll Reveals Experts

by Stanley Martin

With the basketball team attracting most of the student's attention, many students are forgetting the intramural sports and their stars. Therefore those unsung heroes, the outstanding girl and boy in each of the sports, are presented.

Football: Jack Suydam seems to take all honors as the outstanding boy player. His speed and alertness have won many games for his team.

Basketball: Mars Bishop claims the title of the best player so far as the boys are concerned. His ability to make seemingly impossible baskets is much to his credit.

On the girls' side, Bev Kuhn is very good. She is known for her skill in passing and dribbling. She is also a very good shot.

Swimming: The best male swimmer is probably Dave Straw, who shows exceptional speed and diving ability. He has frequently helped his team out of a bad position by coming in first in the back stroke.

Helen Kuehne is the outstanding girl swimmer because of her all-around ability. She can be counted on to hold her own in practically any event she enters.

Volleyball: The star volleyball player was John Lane last year. This year he will probably again be one of the best players. His height has a great deal to do with this.

Trojans Eye Baseball

by John Lane

As Spring arrives and the memories of basketball dwindle into the past, the Trojans turn their eyes toward baseball, our national pastime. With the early spring weather it won't be uncommon to hear the tinkling of falling glass of some broken window while you are gently munching your lunch.

Yep, baseball has come, and how! For those who are privileged enough to eat 5th period my point will have been proved as you step outside.

Your eyes are immediately attracted by the smooth form of some burly character, and as you move closer you see that it's one Fred Bernard, the ex-St. Louis Cardinal. (He wasn't seen clearly the first time as there were too many women crowded around him.)

His technique is terrific. See how he strides forward, see that muscular arm as it follows thru. As he stands there the ovation is terrific. (He has just thrown a strike.) His receiver is none other than the famous Paul Jacobs. See how he stands there, calm and cool, every muscle tense as his partner delivers.

I asked him about the prospects of the forthcoming season and he stated, quote: "I have not made up my mind as to whether I am going to play on the team this year. Although talent is needed very badly. I believe my overwhelming superiority will cast unfair advantage on our opponents." Unquote.

If Gals Want Biceps Try Volleyball??

"Hit it again--and again, and--," well, you know the rest of it if you're in any girls' gym class. The volley-ball tournaments have started and the girls are really fighting hard to be the champions this year. The captains have all been elected and there are many choice teams.

Looking over the team names we find many obscure titles, such as "Babe Boops", "The Township Twerps", "The Goobers", "The Uhhhhhs", "The Shanks", "The Bloomer Girls", "Frannie's Fannies", "Joan's Jerks", and "Blue Bohoms."

This certainly is early in the season to be sure, but for the sake of getting my throat cut, I might add, there is one outstanding combination. It is Dorothy Gustafson's eighth period Friday team which includes such stars as Helen Kuehne, Violet Behrens, Charmaine Valkeenaar, Marilyn Burns and Marion Schaefer. These girls defeated their opponents, Marilyn Hertzberg's team, last week by a score of 21 to 4. "Wow, some team, Guffies"! Don't you agree?

Trojan Varsity Guests Of Skokie Merchants

To add to the final touches of a successful basketball season, ballots were cast for honorary captain and most valuable man. This year the receivers of the two titles were informed of their distinction at the team dinner on Monday, March 19. "Mushie" Anderson rates "tops" with the honor of being most valuable. Louis Nachbauer was chosen honorary captain.

The Skokie Chamber of Commerce invited the team, manager, coaches and Dr. Biehn to the monthly dinner held at Sally's on the Skokie.

The Chamber held a short meeting after which Peter Struck introduced the team. "Sam" Nachbauer, Walt Zust and Don Lyon said a few words each, on behalf of the team.

The Chamber praised the team on what they had done this year. They also extended their best wishes for next year.

After the dinner was over the boys were presented with free tickets to the Skokie Theater.

Track Schedule Shows One Meet at Home

Below is a list of the meets Niles will have in their 1945 track season.

April 13	Leyden - here
April 17	Crystal Lake - there
April 20	Libertyville - there
April 28	Palatine-Wheaton (Relays) there
May 3	Arlington, Leyden, Niles at Arlington
May 4	Relays at Proviso
May 5	Frosh-Soph at Evanston
May 8	Woodstock - there
May 12	District Meet
May 18 and 19	State finals at Leyden
May 25	Conference Meet - at Lake Forest