

McNeill and Reiland Star in Contest

"It's the waiting that gets you," mumbled Bill McNeill, at the Nilehi Declamation Contest November 16, quoting from his skit, but referring to the wait for contest results. They were worth waiting for, because his performance as a man condemned to death won first prize in the serious group.

"May the best man win," declared Paul Reiland, and when the results were announced, the "best man" in the comedy group was Paul. His hilarious presentation of "Starting Things in School" had everyone (including himself) laughing heartily.

Lyle Dye's jury plea won him second place in the serious section, while Joyce Mathews received the second comedy prize for her portrayal of a wacky female in the skit appropriately titled "Why Shoe Clerks Go Insane." Other performers in the contest were Clayton Merrill, Pat Walton, Charlotte Freiling, Pat Norum, Dolores Wells, Barbara Ballantine, Frances Monahan, and Shirley Seeley. Mr. Ronald Van Arsdale was sponsor and director of the contest.

Famous Comedians May Perform at Nilehi

The assembly originally set for December 7 may feature two nationally known comedians as guests on Nilehi's gym stage. Naturally, Miss Grace Harbert, who is in charge of this affair, does not wish to divulge their names unless she can persuade them to visit N.T.H.S.

If her efforts are successful, their appearance here will probably occur after the scheduled date. Otherwise, the program will be presented on December 7 with the Camp Skokie band for entertainment if it does not disband soon.

Nine Pupils Handle N.T.H.S. Announcements

Each morning amidst the hustle and bustle of homeroom period the cheerful, melodic voices of the advanced radio students drift down to us from the loudspeakers of the school's public address system.

Perhaps you have been wondering just whose voices you have been hearing. You need wonder no more. They are Muriel Farrell, Dick Graf, Phyllis Humphrey, Gene Lewis, Howard Haynie, Dave Wilkinson, Sandra Goss, Pat Schirra, and DeForest Hamilton. Their guardian angel is Mrs. Ruth Esch. According to her there is a change of announcers every two weeks.

The announcers have numerous headaches. It is not all play and no work. For instance, some of the announcements must be edited because they are not written clearly.

Language Party Skits Show Foreign Customs

"Of course she's going. All the foreign language students are invited to the annual Foreign Language Club party."

Each language class will give a skit representing the Christmas customs of their countries. Gene Lewis will be the master of ceremonies for this festive event.

The party will take place in our school assembly, December 18, after school. You assembly, December 19, after school. You and announcements will be made over the public address system very soon.

Any language student may attend by purchasing a ten cent admission ticket, which may be obtained in the foreign language classes.

Klaus Directs Second Annual Vespers Show

The second annual "Christmas Vespers" will be presented by the Choir and girls' glee clubs in the Nilehi gym on Sunday afternoon, December 16, at 4 o'clock, under the supervision of Miss Clara A. Klaus, choral director.

Approximately 115 robed singers will appear in a processional to the stage, each carrying a lighted candle, as was done last year. The stage will be adorned with church windows, made by the art department under the supervision of Mr. John G. Wilkins.

The program will be opened by the girls' glee clubs, who will sing a number of songs. Grace Klehm, a junior, will play a flute solo. The Choir will present the cantata "Led by a Star" by J. Lillian Vandevere and Hayden M. Morgan, with Doris Bailey, Evelyn Mahnke, and Frank Backes.

The audience will participate in the singing of familiar Christmas carols. The program will close with the Choir's singing of the Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah."

Harold Ohlson Forms Senior Chemistry Club

A Chemistry club has been organized for the senior members of the Chemistry classes.

According to Mr. Harold Ohlson, the club's activities will consist of working out special experimental projects.

A mild explosive was produced at the last meeting. We hear it was formed with a satisfying maximum of noise.

Other projects will include work on plastics, soaps, metal plating, and distillation of simple perfumes and flavorings.

Membership in the Chemistry club is voluntary. At present, twenty students attend meetings every Friday, 10th period in room 309.

New Play Scores First Night Hit

Last night the dramatics students of Nilehi, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Esch, presented the first play of the season in the assembly hall. If the size of the audience is any indication, "Ever Since Eve" was and will be a huge success at Nilehi.

Of course we don't want to reveal too much of the plot to you because there are still two more nights in which you can see it. But we would like to tell you a few of the highlights of this three-act comedy by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements, who were the authors of "Harriet," in which Helen Hayes starred last year.

Dick Graf had quite an armful when he carried Muriel Farrell across the room and dropped (and we mean dropped!) her on the couch.

During the play one of the teachers in the school lures the principal into proposing to her by way of yellow journalism. (More fun!)

Of course in the end everything turns out just fine as all things should, but hardly ever do. The school paper, the "Penguin" is finally edited and everyone is happy.

Since we printed the names of the members of the cast in the November 15 Nilehilite, we'll give you the names of the other students who helped to make the play a success:

Assistant director is DeForest Hamilton, while stage manager is Edward Fisher. Stage crew are Louis Anderson, Lorraine Bogner, Pilar Dorado, and Dolores Paulson.

Properties chairman is Shirley Hodinott, with Donna Bishop, Barbara Hall, Margaret Donovan, and Marilyn Pearson as members of her crew.

Prompters are Shirley Hawkinson and Beverly Jane McClaskey. Publicity is in charge of Evelyn Cole and Dolores Mohrbacher. Makeup chairman is Lillian Sprud, assisted by Dolores Mohrbacher, Barbara Hall, Betty Weldon, and Marilyn Burns. Edward Fisher is in charge of the curtain.

Pat Schirra is chairman of usherettes and will be assisted by Dolores Lauth, Joan Westerberg, Barbara Hall, Donna Norum, Jackie Perrin, Eleanor Nelson, Donna Wilton, Carol Anderson, and Lorelei Mellicke.

With Sympathy

Miss Theresa Kranz, Nilehi history and German teacher, attended the funeral of her sister, Miss Estelle Kranz, of Hastings, Minnesota, Saturday, November 17, at Hastings. Miss Kranz died at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Next Assembly Concerns Lecture on Telescope

Robert T. Edgar will present to Nilehi's student body at an all-school assembly on December 10 "The Cyclops of Palomar," a unique, non-technical lecture demonstration of the wonder of the world, the great 200-inch telescope on Mount Palomar, California.

It will be illustrated with giant models of the telescope and its mirrors and presented in a forceful, dynamic manner by a master story teller, according to a printed folder describing the lecture.

This "eye," as it is called, will reach billions of miles into the uncharted seas of space, bring the moon within 25 miles of us and reveal the glories and mysteries of creation, intriguing the minds of thinking people the world over.

Mr. Edgar, now an American citizen, was born in Scotland and was educated in Australia. He has a keen sense of humor, leaving his audience with a mental lift, and a feeling of pride in man's cultural achievements.

November Reveals Eight Shorthand Wizards

The advanced shorthand students have once again been given their Gregg shorthand test. Certificates are awarded to those who pass with 98 per cent or over in accuracy.

The speed demons for the month of November are Charmaine Valkenaar and Alice Jaeger, both 98 per cent, 80-word test; LaVerne Hartung, Myra Schuett, Norma Lange, and Shirley Beuder, all 99 per cent, 60-word test; Mary Becker and Jean Ebenroth, 98 per cent, 60-word test.

Girls who passed a 60-word test at 100 per cent accuracy already have their certificates and are members of the 100 per cent club. These girls are Jean Kirscht, Marion Nachbauer, and Irene Donaldson. Their papers enable them to purchase 10 more shares of stock per person in the 100 Per Cent club.

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Honor Students Join New Study Groups

What are "Honor Study" groups?

Well, these groups are study halls for students with high scholastic records. There is a group for every period of the day, which meets in the library, sitting in the last three tables in the first row west.

All students on the honor roll may attend the honor study hall in place of the regular study halls. The students attending at the present are those who were on the honor roll the third quarter of last year. Those students attending the study groups next semester will be chosen from the honor roll of the first quarter of this year. This enables the freshmen to join the groups.

There are student secretaries who take the roll and Miss deBooy said that there have been absolutely no errors in the recording of the attendance.

The following people belong to the honor study group: Walter Gatzke, Jack Suydam, Dave Wilkinson, Bernice Kozak, Stella Makarski, Cela Margalski, Violet Martinson, Olma Patzke, Philip Knapp, LaVerne Lutgen, Louis Triebold, Shirley Baumhardt, Bob Bierbaum, Howard Siegel, Joan Flavin, Bill Bierbaum, Ida Franon, Pat Hartung, Nancy Lamberg, Barbara Votava, Dorothy Lacy, Margaret Donavan, Robert Heinz, Louis Kettel, Frances Baker, Catherine Gerich, Dolores Paulson, Jean Tatsuda, Donna Bishop, Linda Larson, Philip LaVeau, Eva Lou Michel, Alice Jaeger, Elaine Hoppe, Betty Ann Rae, Jane Sparkman, Don Biehn, Hilda Bonagura, Bernice Johnson, and Janet Johnson.

Tom Reed Becomes Typical Lil' Abner

Just think, kids, we have the typical Lil' Abner of 1945 right here at N.T.H.S. He is Tom Reed, freshman.

Saturday, November 10, Tom went down to WJJD to the Quiz Commentator program. He was asked the jackpot question which was to guess the weight of Al Haddeus, head of the department of education for WJJD. For his prize he was given the honor of being the typical Lil' Abner.

Tom was taken to dinner at the Pump Room with Shannon Dean and Billy Young from the cast of "Laffing Room Only." Saturday, November 24, he was taken to see "Laffing Room Only" dressed as Lil' Abner.

Tom will get to see many more of the popular plays being shown in Chicago. Thursday, November 22, he was given a radio audition at WJJD. The recording was played over the radio Saturday, November 24.

Tom is a freshman this year. He is in homeroom 316 and played guard on the

Frosh Dance, Play Games at Party

The freshmen had their big day on November 16 and the cause of it all was a highly successful party held in the assembly room from 3:15 to 5:00 p. m. Thus for almost two hours freshmen only had an excellent opportunity to dance, participate in various games, and get better acquainted with each other.

The arrangements for this event were under the supervision of Miss Marjorie Ronalds, and her able freshmen helpers were Don Carlson, Pat Sommer, Ed Beebe, Tom Reed, Dean Whitton, John Conrad, Tom Black and Diane Leach. John Barker acted as the master of ceremonies and his assistant was Bob Force.

In one of the contests some students were obliged to carry a split ping pong ball containing a bean on the back of their hands. One girl had to administer a coke to a boy who knelt before her and in a third game the boy or girl had to carry an egg on a spoon across the stage.

To open the festivities, Ted Ebert did some magic tricks and then a freshman, Bill Bruce, performed some tricks of his own. Don Ebert, Ted's freshman brother, also entertained the group with his piano playing. Later on, the freshmen were free to dance and everyone received an ice cream bar. Two homerooms received boxes of chocolate bars and three rooms earned boxes of mints for prizes.

Odd Scenes Occur On Parents' Night

By June Pence

"Do you suppose it's all right if I go in? I have a note from my son for being tardy." This is what one of the parents asked Miss Grace Harbert, problems teacher, as he was about to enter homeroom 209 on Parents' Night.

Between the third and fourth periods people began getting confused, especially one poor man who lost his wife and didn't have a program card. He was rather worried about detention.

All pupils can't be angelic; consequently during class we found one parent pacing the halls. Upon inquiring we found he wanted to put in a fire alarm but couldn't because of the watching ushers.

We peeked in at the typing class and found the parents typing with anything but a staccato touch.

After a trying "morning," the parents descended to the cafeteria where they purchased a lunch of coffee, cake and ice cream. Much to their surprise they were handed a wet rag to wipe up stray cake crumbs.

The foods class saw a display of food, while the Latin class discussed verb-conjugations, artistically arranged on the blackboard.

The dismissal bell rang, but for some reason the parents did not jump up and run. Students, let that be an example



This week the boys and girls really stuck their necks out and told us what they thought of each other. In answer to the question, "What's the matter with women?" we were told:

Don Dye—"They're too moody, stubborn and fickle; otherwise they're swell!"

Frank Williams—"I never could find anything wrong with women and I doubt if I ever will."

Tom Black—"They cause you so much trouble, but they'll do."

Bill Witte—"They take all your money and don't give you any love."

Jim McNeely—"They're too changeable."

Gene Lewis—"Nothing, if they look like Ellie Nelson."

Hezzie Florus—"They aren't cooperative enough in social matters."

Dick Swanson—"They don't play ball in the right league."

Ted Stockfisch—"They're off their twankers because they can't do bitters." (That boy has a language all his own!)

Sam Boznos—"Fall in love and you'll find out."

Joe Wettengel—"They take too long to dress."

Dave Straw—"They're too fickle and catty; otherwise, I get along with them fine."

Bud Horton—"Nothing. I like them the way they are."

Jack McNeely—"Nothing. They're okay for a pastime."

Bob Klump—"Nothing. I think they're swell."

Chris Schlueter—"Not a thing!"

Then came the question: "What's the matter with men?" to which the gals replied:

Nancy Hall—"They're too rugged."

Muriel Farrel—"Sometimes they can't take a hint."

Janet Larson—"There aren't enough of them!"

Ethel Girtin—(long pause) "Are you kidding?"

"Charlie" Monson—"Daaaah!"

Frances Monahan—"You never know what they're thinking."

Arlene Ruesch—"They're never around when you want them."

June Pence—"They scare me."

Sue Frederick—"Plenty! But we love them anyway."

Pat Conard—"They're just hopeless, I guess."

Carolyn Gylden—"Can't find a thing wrong with them."

Gertrude Brau—"They never want to dance when you want them to."

Petrea Freeding—"They're too fickle."

Mary Ann Ritter—"They're too bossy and definitely lack any signs of manners—but try living without them!"



Nick Boznos catches Mr. Gantter Chicago Tribune photographer, in action, while Joan Flavin looks on.

News Editor Tells of Her Experience with the Press

By Joan Flavin

I felt and looked as nervous and apprehensive as many of your folks did on Parents' Night when I entered the office at 7:30 p. m. to meet Miss Ruth Logan, reporter on the Chicago Tribune, and Mr. Julius Gantter, Tribune photographer. They were here to get pictures and a story for the Metropolitan section of the Sunday Tribune of Nov. 25.

Photographer Has Peculiarities

This procedure was substantially the same at each new location. Mr. Gantter would deplore the lack of time, discuss the angle of his shot, take a picture, and worry about his subject's being more than fifteen feet away from the camera. In the meantime, Miss Logan would scurry around efficiently gathering names and other material with infinite care.

Nick Boznos tried to persuade Mr. Gantter to pose for him, but the Tribune photographer declared, "I've been in this business for twenty years and never allowed anyone to take my picture." However, Nick persisted, and Mr. Gantter finally consented to the accompanying photo.

Potato Peeler Gets Attention

In the cafeteria we first had a look at Nilehi's new potato peeling machine, which really saves an amazing amount of labor. Then my energetic acquaintances relaxed to sample some food, and I seized this opportunity to report to Mr. Eberhardt and retreat for a deserved rest.

They decided to leave at the beginning of the eighth period, when alas, Mr. Gantter discovered he had mislaid his briefcase! A short search revealed its presence in the cafeteria and they departed without further adieu.

KITTY CORNER

COUPLE OF THE WEEK:

Eleanor Nelson and Gene Lewis

SONG OF THE WEEK:

Chickery-Chick

SAYING OF THE WEEK:

Blaaaah!!!!

During the rehearsals of "Ever Since Eve," the cast has had some pretty rib-tickling incidents occur.

Gene Lewis for instance, makes a very fetching young lady when a little make-up is applied. A "pert" blue ribbon was pinned in his hair; and a pretty scarf was tied around his soft curls to keep them in place.

Dick Graf is just a wee-bit bashful when he makes love to "Lucybelles" but a blushing red is so becoming to him.

Who is this mysterious Jackie that Ted Stockfisch is drooling over? Whenever he and Noelle Elkins get their heads together, that is all they can talk about.

Cough Drop's for Criminals

If anyone is looking for a fitting punishment for the Nazi war criminals, we suggest feeding them Bud Horton's cough drops. Personally, we'd rather cough.

Evelyn Windmeier certainly felt silly running down the alley after her dog in very scanty attire one recent morning.

Few people know that Patti Norum is a poet. Some of her poems have been published in the Wake of The News.

Lorraine Sorenson has been heard to remark that Jerry K. has very soulful eyes, but she didn't cut out that picture of a sad-looking cocker spaniel to remind her of Jerry.

It's the Cat's Pajamas

The most unusual outfit at Pat Freeding's slumber party belonged to Marilyn Marguerite, who wore fur trimmed, red corduroy pajamas. (All that, and she talks in her sleep too!) Frannie Monahan was dressed in one of those new very, very, short nighties and Janet Larson and Bette Youngberg wore their dad's pajamas (which couldn't have looked that way on their dads).

Bruce Cook chipped a tooth at George Peschke's party. For further information ask Bill Comstock.

Tom Black volunteered to jump on the "L" tracks in front of the Evanston Express, to give us an interesting news story—but he changed his mind! Isn't that just like a man?

Editor's Note

Ever notice how the same names keep popping up in Kitty Corner every time? Well, you can remedy that by giving some "choice items" to any of our reporters, or dropping them on Mr. Eberhardt's desk in 216. Be sure to include the names of the people concerned and don't ask questions like "What certain girl was with what certain boy at what certain party?"



- Basketball
Niles at Woodstock
Friday, December 7, 7:30
- The Play
"Ever Since Eve"
Fri. and Sat., Dec. 7 and 8, 8:00
- Assembly
"The Cyclops of Palomar"
Monday, December 10
- Basketball
Leyden at Niles
Friday, December 14, 7:30
- Singing Galore
"Christmas Vespers"
Sunday, December 16, 4:00
- Christmas Party
Foreign Language Club
Tuesday, December 18, 3:30
- Basketball
Highland Park at Niles
- Vacation!
Beginning of Christmas Recess
Saturday, December 22
- Basketball
Alumni vs. Niles
Saturday, December 22, 7:30
- Assembly
Christmas Play
Friday, December 21
- Dancing
G.A.A. Christmas Dance
Friday, December 21, 8:30

DID YOU KNOW?

- That Nilehi's tallest boys are **Dick Dobroth** and **John Lane** who stand 6 ft. 5½ inches tall in their stocking feet?
- That our smallest boy is **Bob Hogan** who is 4 ft. 4 inches tall, with his shoes on?
- That **Kenny Genzler's** nickname is "Lulu-belle"?
- That **Bill Graphe**, **Ed Beebe**, and **John Ahrens** were on a radio broadcast from the zoo?
- That **Gary Oakley's** nickname is "B.J."? (For further information, see the boys in the fifth and sixth period Gym class.)
- That **Bill Graphe** modeled in a bathtub when he was two years old?
- That **Lorelei Meilike's** middle name is **Xenia**?
- That **Jim Ehmer** once won a Beautiful Baby contest?
- That **Jerry Seltzer's** friends call him "Alka" or "Bromo"?
- That **Dick Stup** builds and sells model airplanes to department stores and private collectors?
- That **Armon Watkins** makes violins as a hobby?
- That **Kay Jaeger** collects cigarettes from foreign countries?
- That we have a student named **North Western**?

1949 Reveals Niles Seniors at College

By Dolores Wells

The date is four years from now (1949 in case you're not in the mood for higher math), so shop into our little jet-propelled helicopter and let's go for a spin.

Right below us is Northwestern University. As we gently alight on the roof of the music School—oops those brakes! we see **Shirley Kutz** emerging. The classical music professor sighs and slams his window shut as **Davie Wilkinson** walks by singing that old favorite "Goodbye, My Coney Island Baby."

There goes **Donna Norum** on her way to play rehearsal. We heard that she's playing a southern belle!

Hungry? Well, let's drop in at the Campus Eatery. There's **Frannie Fuhr** at the corner table, studying in between bites (got to keep up that straight "A" record, you know). Guess who just sent **John Barker** and **Pat Conard** back to the end of the lunch-line? That's right, **Ted Ebert** (he's studying Engineering but he's still the same old Ted).

There's an Illinois versus Purdue football game at the University of Illinois, so let's fly over and get a bird's-eye view. The crowd of enthusiastic rooters in the center of the Illinois stands consists of **Willie Hughes**, **Jim Casson** and **Lillian Sprud**. **Don Dye** (sports fan to end all sports fans) is dashing to the forty-yard line to get a better view of the game. Here come the players, **Bob Doetsch** leading the Illinois team, and **Don Nepstead** and **Bob Fee** in the Purdue line-up.

Too bad we can't stay for the game, but we've got to get home. On our way back to Skokie, we'll take a slight detour—and there below us is Texas (you've heard of taking the long way home!)

Stopping at the University of Texas, we find **Beryle Schwabe**, editor of the college newspaper, trying desperately to interview **Alan Ladd**. She says it's just because he's a big name, but we have our own ideas.

We depart quickly, and later make a brief stop-over at Vassar, where **Dick Swanson** is trying to register for the fall term. But all good times must come to an end so regretfully we turn our helicopter westward to Skokie and land in the busy airport on the corner of Oakton and Lincoln. (Remember folks, this is 1949!)

But alas! We must take off again. We have forgotten our old friends, **Jerrie Rochow** and **Carol Kutz**. They are both at the University of Missouri. **Jerrie** is working on the paper there and as a sideline she is announcing on the radio.

Well, it really is time to get back now, so we'll say adios amigos!



Among the latest arrivals of servicemen on leave is **Matry Alterini** of the Navy. **Bud Bennett** was also seen in the halls of Nilehi, although he was not in uniform at the time.

Tom Cook, who is headed for California via automobile is having a swell time keeping **Dottie Goers** in a tizzy. He looks very good in his Navy uniform, and **Dottie** evidently thinks so too.

You can sure tell this is all-out peacetime as we see **Scott Gregory** trying to explain just exactly what he was doing at Camp Crowder. You see, Crowder is definitely an army camp and he is all out for the navy blue. After five months in a place like that, he is home, enroute to Mare Island where he will be sent somewhere in the Pacific.

Pvt. Hunter Reynolds, also at Camp Crowder, but in the army, writes to say that he is in the signal corps and would somebody please put him on the mailing list of the Nilehilit. It sure is good to know our paper is appreciated.

Although no one has seen **Jack Harrer** in school, rumor has it that he is home, too. School is a little old-fashioned for a graduate but he was seen in a few of the local drug stores.

Harry Jensen, also of the navy, has come home to tell us that he likes the navy very much but is anxious to get out, although he's not too sure just when that will be.

China may be a swell place according to the travel pamphlets but **Cpl. Ed. Keegan** isn't of the same opinion. He is now stationed in Chungking and had a good deal to say about what he had seen and how he much prefers the good old U. S. A.

Bill Johnson has now got one of the softest jobs in the navy: ship's company at Great Lakes. He works about three hours a day and is home every evening with no work at all on the week-ends. As for the work he does when he is on duty, that is a snap too. He drives the Captain around!

Fred Bernard, one of the Nilehilit's prize reporters of last year, is now stationed in Troy, New York. He is attached to the navy V-5 unit there and expects to stay for about eight months. He then will leave for pre-flight and primary. Who knows, maybe someday we'll see him with a pretty pair of gold wings.

Just recently to receive his commission was **Lt. Willard Stockfish**, better known to his friends as **Bill**. He is now stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia, while waiting orders for overseas duty.

Trojans Lose Opener To New Trier; 67-42

By Frank Zallar

With basketball in the air again, the Nilehi varsity squad fell in defeat in their first game of the season to the Green Wave of New Trier on Friday night, Nov. 16, to the high-paced score of 67 to 42.

There wasn't any denying of New Trier's superiority of play, offensively or defensively. The "Boys from Niles" showed definite symptoms of lack of practice, which brought about their downfall.

The steady streams of baskets began in the first period for the Green Wave with the Trojans lagging from this point to the finish. Lockyer, New Trier guard, accounted for 19 points and inspired his teammates to supply a terrific barrage of baskets.

Behrens led the scoring for the Trojans with 11 points while Williams and Lane, a bit off pace, with 10 and 9 points respectively.

NILES	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Miller	2	0	4
Williams	6	2	10
Lane	3	3	9
Stockfisch	1	2	4
Munroe	1	0	2
DiSalvo	0	0	0
Behrens	4	3	11
Kokum	0	1	1
Guenther	0	0	0
Falknor	0	1	1
Stezskal	0	0	0
Totals	15	12	42
NEW TRIER			
Baer	0	0	0
Taylor	5	1	11
Chew	0	0	0
Mestjian	0	0	0
Zeddies	6	0	12
Roberts	6	1	13
Smith	0	1	1
Kuhn	1	1	3
Lockyer	8	2	19
Rittersdorn		0	0
Myers	0	2	2
McGanney	2	2	6
Totals	28	11	67
Scoring by Quarter:			
New Trier	16	23	14
Niles	7	14	7

Puppies Defeat J.V.'s For Second Loss

The Niles J.V.'s dropped the second game in a row to a tough Waukegan team by the score of 35-28 Tuesday night, Nov. 27.

A few minutes before game time Coach Bob Mackey took his boys into the room under the bleachers and gave them a few last-minute instructions and appointed Dick Fisher captain.

The game got off to a fast start with both teams looking sharp. Niles led in the beginning of the first quarter, but toward the end of the quarter Waukegan came into their own and at the half the visitors led, 22-18.

The second half proved to be just as exciting and hard fought as the first half. The Trojan Juniors were in there fighting all the way but the accuracy of the Waukegan team seemed to be a little too much, and the final score was 28-35 in favor of Waukegan.

Bill Comstock was high point man for Niles with nine and Dick Fisher followed closely with eight.

Juniors Win First Game; Beat New Trier 37-33

By Bob Kepen

The Niles J.V. basketballers upheld the honor of the undefeated Junior football team by defeating the New Trier Junior Varsity by the close score of 37-33 Friday night, Nov. 16.

The boys from Niles got right to work at the start of the game and at the quarter time led by the score of nine to three. From then on the Trojans were in the lead to the finish.

For three quarters of the game the speed and sharp shooting of the Niles team seemed too much for the New Trier group. However, in the fourth quarter New Trier began to click and in this quarter they scored almost as many points as they had scored in the first three quarters.

Bill Comstock was high-point man for Niles with 11 and Jim Heiniger followed closely with 10. With a little more practice and improved team play the Niles Junior Varsity can look to a successful season.

NILES	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Anderson	1	0	2
Fisher	2	2	6
Comstock	4	3	11
Garner	2	0	4
Heingier	3	4	10
Racine	1	0	2
Blessing	0	0	0
Karnatz	0	0	0
Kutz	0	0	0
Farr	0	0	0
McSeely	0	0	0
Soergal	0	1	1
Siegel	0	1	1
Kunkel	0	0	0
Totals	13	11	37
NEW TRIER			
Bacon	0	1	1
Richmond	2	2	6
Burnside	3	1	7
Krantz	3	2	8
Davis	0	0	0
Lenord	3	2	8
Densjy	0	0	0
Decarlo	0	0	0
Snort	0	0	0
Hurley	0	1	1
Peters	1	0	2
Totals	12	9	33



much for our Trojans and the game ended with Niles trailing 19-25.

Captain Dick Fisher was high-point man for Niles with eight. Jim McNeely was next with four.

NILES	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Anderson	2	1	5
Siegel	0	1	1
Racine	0	0	0
Rattray	0	0	0
Fisher	4	7	8
Comstock	1	7	9
Garner	0	2	2
Kutz	0	0	0
McNeely	1	0	2
Farr	0	1	1
Totals	8	15	28
WAUKEGAN			
Maprich	1	0	2
Bracing	2	0	4
Anderson	1	6	8
Miller	0	0	0
Kutzler	2	3	7
Johnson	0	0	0
Pucin	0	1	1
Savage	1	0	2
Gugala	3	2	8
Huston	1	1	3
Totals	11	13	35
Scoring by Quarters:			
Waukegan	10	22	30
Niles	6	18	23

Wildkits Nose Out Niles By Score of 43-42

By Frank Zallar

Seeking their first victory of the season, the Nilehi varsity basketball squad was turned back in a thrilling battle by Evanston on Nov. 20, at the latter's floor by the close score of 43 to 42.

Neither team at any point of the game had a comfortable margin to rely upon, and Evanston began its stalling type of play a bit too early, which nearly cost them the game.

The first half found the Trojans setting the pace with the Wildkits in easy scoring range. While the Trojan fast-break was still not functioning smoothly, the "Boys of Niles" had to adapt themselves to Evanston's style of play.

The Evanston attack was spearheaded by Anderson and Kailer with 13 points each. Lane and Behrens bulldozed the Trojans with 14 and 13 points respectively with Munroe accounting for 9.

NILES	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Behrens	6	1	13
Guenther	0	1	1
Falknor	0	0	0
Kokum	0	0	0
Lane	7	0	14
Munroe	3	3	9
Stezskal	0	0	0
Stockfish	1	0	2
Williams	0	3	3
Totals	17	8	42
EVANSTON			
Anderson	5	3	13
Calhoun	5	1	11
Colwell	0	0	0
Conrad	1	0	2
Kailer	4	5	13
Larson	0	1	1
Mark	0	0	0
Mehlig	1	1	3
Kaity	0	0	0
Totals	16	11	43

Scoring by Quarter:

Evanston	12	8	19	4	43
Niles	15	9	9	9	42

J.V.'s Lose to 'Kits For Loss No. Three

By Bob Kepen

The breaks just wouldn't go the Junior Trojans' way as they were handed their third straight defeat of the season at the hands of a powerful Evanston team Friday night, Nov. 30, in the Trojan gym.

The game got off to a slow start with neither team scoring until almost the end of the first quarter. With three minutes left in the quarter both teams turned on the steam and began to score baskets right and left. This kept up till the end of the first quarter with Niles trailing 11-6.

The second quarter was very slow again with both teams scoring just two points. The second half was about the same as the first half with a little more scoring done by both teams.

The fighting Trojans played a good game all the way but the Evanston Wildkits seemed to have a little too

Trojans Defeat Wildkits For First 1945 Win

By Frank Zallar

Three defeats in succession are enough. The Nilehi varsity quintet won their first game of the season when they dumped Evanston 41 to 36 on Nov. 30 under the Nilehi lights.

Revenge is sweet when obtained, and the Trojans found it sweet remembering that "measly" one-point defeat by the hands of Evanston earlier this season.

The Wildkits of Evanston were not generously treated as Trojan guests for two reasons: (1) the Trojan offense was functioning smoothly and effectively compared with previous games. (2) Evanston had to be content in playing Niles' way of basketball because they did not have the lead long enough to play their own game.

The Wildkits looked like the better team during the first half, holding the lead 18 to 15. Raedle and Calhoun of Evanston sparked the Wildkit attack with sensational shots, stunning the Trojans.

At the start of the third period something must have pepped up the Trojans. Perhaps they got mad at themselves for they went like a house on fire. Evanston could not weather the ensuing waves of buckets. The Trojans tallied more baskets in the third period than they scored during the entire first half.

The final period was evenly fought with the Trojans coasting to victory. Evanston desperately tried to retaliate but the Trojans returned all Evanston could offer; "asking no quarter nor giving any quarter."

Three Trojans led the offensive in scoring, all having eight points. They were Behrens, Mueller, and Williams, each doing a spectacular job while Lane, DiSalvo and Stockfisch turned in a terrific defensive piece. Calhoun and Raedle led the scoring for the Wildkits with nine and ten points respectively.

With a win under their belts, "the boys of Niles" should hit their stride and develop into a championship squad. Woodstock will be the Trojans' next opponent on their floor tonight. It will be the first conference game of the season for the Trojans.

NILES	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Behrens	3	2	8
DiSalvo	2	0	4
Guenther	0	0	0
Falknor	0	0	0
Kokum	0	0	0
Lane	2	1	7
Mueller	4	0	8
Munroe	0	2	2
Stezskal	0	0	0
Stockfisch	2	0	4
Williams	3	2	8
Totals	17	7	41
EVANSTON	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Anderson	1	1	3
Calhoun	4	1	9
Colwell	2	1	5
Conrad	0	0	0
Kailer	0	1	1
Kaity	0	0	0
Larson	0	0	0
Mark	0	0	0
Mehlig	1	5	7
Raedle	5	0	10
Biggs	0	1	1
Totals	13	10	36
Scoring by Quarters:			
Niles	7	8	16
Evanston	8	10	18

TROJAN WARS

By John Lane

Every year it seems as though the Trojans have to struggle through their first few basketball games with little consolation other than that of a hard-fought battle. Every game they play they go on the floor with the hope of victory only to be handed another defeat. Then all of a sudden they seem to come to life; they begin to win, and they really seem to go. This year seems to be the same as usual. When this article was written they had already lost their first three games.

With two weeks of practice before their first game, the Trojans are hardly ready for competition such as that which the teams in the Suburban League have to offer. It is logical, though, to hope that someday the boys from Niles will capture an opening basketball game.

Commando basketball is on the way out. With the end of the war Coach Ike has decided that a smoother game should be played. Some of the more rugged fellows can't seem to get this into their heads. George Riha believes that the old way was better. He is now called "Five Fouls."

The girls don't seem to like swimming so much, because they have to work so hard doing their widths. Maybe they should drop in on a boy's class some time and see what work really is. On second thought maybe they shouldn't.

Bulldogs Nip Trojans; Season's Third Loss

By Frank Zallar

The Nilehi Trojans were the victims of another defeat when the Waukegan Bulldogs breezed by them to the tune of 49 to 35 at the Nilehi Gym on Tuesday night, Nov. 27.

The Trojans were decisively whipped by a smooth functioning Waukegan squad, which put on a brilliant scoring spree.

The Trojans' offensive started off clicking with precision, but at the beginning of the second period it collapsed making the Niles organization easy prey for the Bulldogs' oncoming stream of buckets with Allen and Ellsbury carrying the punch of the Waukegan attack. They made themselves the major menace to the dismayed Trojans.

"Iggy" Mueller and Herb Behrens led the Trojan offensive with eight points each while Lane and Munroe followed with six points apiece. The Trojan "fast-break" attack again was fouled up burdening the team's offense considerably.

At one point during the final period, it looked as if the Trojans might overtake the Waukegan pace-making score by scoring several consecutive baskets, but the Bulldogs ended this by a counter-attack netting three successive baskets.

Suffering three consecutive defeats, the Nilehi Trojans are likely to "break

By Beryle Schwabe

At last it is too cold to go outside for gym, so for their daily exercise the girls are now playing captain ball and basketball. Certainly you've all heard of captain ball, but just in case you have not, we'll tell you a little more about it.

It can be played with as many as 13 players on a team. There are as many circles on the floor as there are players and each person must stay in his circle. The object is to pass the ball to the player nearest the basket and then shoot. If the ball goes in, all is well, but if it does not, you are right back where you started from and you start all over. But, enough of this; let's get on to girls' basketball.

The rules of this game are similar to boys' rules with the exception that there are six players to a team, three forwards and three guards. The forwards must stay on their side of the floor as is the way with all players.

In the ninth period class there are two teams which, I don't mind saying, are perhaps the best in the school. Some of the head names on these two teams are LaVerne Kellen, Charmaine Valkenaar, Jane Taylor, Marion Nachbauer, Dorothy Trausch, Shirley Hoddinott, and Mary Ann Ziegler.

Although not exactly limited to girls, the new Equestrian club of Nilehi is mostly made up of members of the female sex. These brave kittens intend to ride through the cold winter and if everything turns out at the end of the year they will give a horse show which should be most interesting to watch.

Miss Mildred Schaefer is the sponsor of this new club which has not been in existence for the last four years because of the war. Since these restrictions have now been lifted they will again try to make it an excellent sports activity to participate in. If the turnout demonstrated at the first meeting held on Tuesday, November 27, is significant, it really should prove to be an organization anyone can be proud to belong to.

At the first meeting of this club, Charmaine Valkenaar was elected president. Let's all wish her good luck in her undertaking.

the ice" and win a game, which should supply the "Boys of Niles" the push they need to get rolling.

NILES	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Behrens	3	2	8
Falknor	0	0	0
Lane	2	2	6
Mueller	3	2	8
Monroe	3	0	6
Stezskal	0	0	0
Stockfisch	0	0	0
Williams	1	3	5
DiSalvo	1	0	2
Totals	13	9	35
WAUKEGAN	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Ellebury	5	2	12
Clark	3	1	7
Jones	3	2	8
Allen	9	2	20
Groebilch	0	0	0
Valanic	1	0	2
Totals	21	7	49
Scoring by Quarter:			
Niles	11	11	5
Waukegan	12	17	11