

General 'Ike' Holds Teen Press Meeting

By June Pence

Motorcycle escorts led six busses of Keen Teens to the Drake Hotel last January 18. Upon entering we found military guards all but growing out of flower pots. But after we stamped into the dining room, we met General Dwight Eisenhower.

Although he had been suspended 30 days from West Point once upon a time for dancing ragtime, General "Ike" was nevertheless made Chief of Staff of the armed forces in November of 1945.

General 'Ike' had a tough time deciding whose question to answer. Every time he finished answering one question, at least ten more "teens" stood up and addressed him.

The hour-long conference ended all too quickly for us, and many of us went away with unanswered questions.

Bank Receives a Dime-an-Autograph

Upon her arrival in Chicago, Miss Diana Lynn, film actress, and her "March of Dimes" piggy bank came rushing into the Ambassador West Hotel to meet the Chicago Daily News Keen Teens.

To fulfill two worthy causes at one time, Miss Lynn gave an autograph for each dime dropped into her huge piggy bank.

Miss Lynn wishes to suggest that comfortable costumes (this means small shoulder pads) be chosen for the actors in Nilehi's production of "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." Diana speaks with a voice of experience as she played the role of Emily Kimbrough in Hollywood's production adapted from the book, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay."

"I really did get seasick," claimed Diana Lynn, "during the boat scene of that movie."

Social Studies Classes

See 'Wilson' Movie

By Dolores Paulsen

"Wasn't that movie of 'Wilson' good? Movie-actor Alexander Knox really played the part of Wilson, didn't he?"

This was heard from quite a few juniors and seniors who went to see the movie "Wilson" on Wednesday afternoon, February 5. It was shown at the Skokie theater for the problems and U.S. history classes.

The movie started at 2:30 and the price was 35 cents including tax.

Congratulations, Miss Louise She-naut and Mr. James Michael. These two Nilehi faculty members will be married tomorrow at Galesburg, Ill.

Youth Club to Open Tomorrow

At last! The long-awaited opening of the Skokie Youth Club is at hand! Tomorrow, February 8, the Y. C. will open its doors to all members, now numbering more than 150.

The committees have made fine progress, and now installed is a juke-box, a pool-table, a snack bar with leather-covered stools, and two ping-pong tables. Not mentioned are numerous smaller facilities which offer recreation.

Rules and regulations concerning the number of guests allowed per member, and the guests' admission, will be published in the Nilehilite as soon as they become definite.

On February 16, the Youth Club will hold Open House for the general public in order to give them the chance to see the club and how it is run.

Mr. Lester Galitz, founder and organizer of our Youth Club, says, "Many people have contributed to make this club possible. I hope that the teenagers will take the opportunities offered by this club and will see to it that their governing will be such that no one will have cause to criticize. May all of you enjoy the Youth Club, and have lots of fun."

170 Nilehi Students Are Vaccinated

What happened to 170 brave Nilehi students last Wednesday, February 5? Small groups were led into Room 123, and with terror written on their faces each one was led behind a screen to Dr. Dessent of Cook County Health Department.

But when they left terror was replaced by a beaming smile and each one was glad to have had the vaccination for smallpox. Now they would be immune. Besides, this vaccination didn't hurt a bit.

According to Miss Helen Hart Keenan, school nurse, the majority of students at Nilehi have been made immune by vaccination, but these must be renewed every five years.

Freshman Assembly Reveals Much Talent

Don't look down on them! The young 'uns of Nilehi can really stand on their own merits after the Freshman Talent Assembly, January 17. In a 12-number program, which lasted almost an hour, the entertainers held their audience's attention every minute, while everything from Chopin's "Polonaise" to "Betty Coed" greeted their ears.

Miss Marjory Ronalds started off the program and then turned it over to Jim Kennedy, a member of the F.B.A., who acted as Master of Ceremonies. Introducing first Barbara Olson, who played

Just One More Week, Hughes Presents Play

One week from tonight, the members of the cast of "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," directed by Miss Helen Hughes, will feel like old time troupers, and will be waiting and looking forward to 8:30 p.m. when the curtain will go up for the second time on their performance of the play.

For, you see, a week from tonight is the 14th of February, and the play is the 13th, 14th, and 15th, so everything checks (we hope)!

This fast-moving comedy starring a double cast with Pat Schirra and Anita Schmid as Cornelia Otis Skinner, and Frances Monahan and Shirley Seeley as Emily Kimbrough, concerns Cornelia and Emily during their voyage and stay in Europe.

Seeing the girls through a "fake" murder, the measles, and a French "Peeping Tom," the curtain finally falls, but not before many hearty laughs are enjoyed by the audience.

'Sultan' to Appear At Reflections Revelry

Reflections Revelry tryouts began last week. Mr. Ronald VanArsdale has found hidden talent from the students of Nilehi.

The setting of the show this year will be that of a sultan's palace. Dancers, singers, and musicians will all play colorful roles in a gay prismatic setting.

Mr. John Wilkins and the art department will soon begin work on the scenery; as in the past, prizes will be awarded for the best acts. Profits from the show will go to finance the yearbook.

a Chopin Etude, and "Stardust," Jim then announced the following program:

- MARY JANE NETWIG.....Solo (accompanied by JOAN HAMLET)
- BEVERLY SLACK.....Military Dance
- FAITH ROSCHE.....Piano Selections
- DAN WINGER.....Solo (accompanied by JEANINE JACOBS)
- JIM BAILEY.....Chalk Talk
- DOROTHY HARTIGAN.....Reading
- BEVERLY SLACK.....Solo
- JEANINE JACOBS.....Piano Selections
- MARILYN MARTIN.....Violin Selection
- ANN BROWN.....Piano Selections
- PAT HOFFMANN.....Accordian Selections (accompanied by BARBARA OLSON)

Diapers and Clowns Attend Club Party

A surprise birthday party ended what started out to be a regular meeting of the German Club, Friday, January 24.

Lois Bornemeier and her committee of three planned it. They wanted something original, and since the German Club was a year and a half old, a birthday party was just the thing. Paper napkins were folded like diapers and fastened with little safety pins. Clown sundaes made a big hit, according to Betty Jerger, and if you've never had the experience of eating a clown sundae—well, you've really missed something, says the German Club.

A clown sundae consists of a cookie for the collar, with a round ball of ice cream on top for the head, life savers served as eyes, and a gum drop for the nose. To top it off was the hat, an upside-down cone.

Following refreshments, the club played truth or consequences. Merrill "Tarz" Taylor and Bob King paid the consequences by seeing who could empty a baby bottle the fastest. "Tarz" won a rattle.

Chris Schleuter couldn't answer how many miles of street car track there are in Chicago, so he paid by wearing a pink ribbon in his hair all during eighth period.

Translation May Take 'Ad Finem Temporis'

If you took Latin, this is for you. Even if you didn't you can try. You know there's no low against trying!

1. "Quinque Momenta Plus"
2. "Trade"
3. "In Amore Frustra"
4. "Semper"
5. "Pullvus Stellarum"
6. "Ridens in Parte Exteriore, Lacrimans in Parte Interiore"
7. "Noctem Diemque"
8. "O Quam Pulchrum Mane"
9. "Ad Finem Temporis"
10. "Faciens id quod Natura Venit"

Well? See, you had better do your Latin homework after all. You don't know as much as you thought you did.

1. "Five Minutes More"
2. "Surrender"
3. "In Love In Vain"
4. "Always"
5. "Stardust"
6. "Laughing On The Outside, Crying On The Inside"
7. "Night and Day"
8. "Oh What A Beautiful Morning"
9. "Til The End Of Time"
10. "Doing What Comes Naturally"

Sparkman Gets Lead

Betty Sparkman, sophomore at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, and former student of Niles Township High School, will have a leading role in the production of Shaw's "Arms and the Man." The production takes place March 7 and 8.

What About Exams?

[An Editorial]

By June Pence

The system of exemption from semester exams has been carried on at Nilehi for quite some time. But now that recent exams have been completed, some questions come to mind.

Why do the learned students get exempted? Your reply is no doubt, "They know the answers, why should they take exams?" There is a reply to this reply: "Then why must the less learned students take exams when they don't know the answers?"

There is another angle on this, too. Why must exams be given in the first place? Can't the teacher tell by the end of the semester whether a pupil rates an A, B, C, D, or F?

Miss Grace Harbert, social problems teacher, has another idea. Many of those who attain grades high enough to be exempted, are the ones who will be in college. Here they will find themselves unprepared for three-hour exams from which they cannot be exempted.

Ken Gengler Sings On Sach's Program

"Yea, it was last Sunday. Sure, I'm positive it was Kenny Gengler. He was on the Morris B. Sachs Amateur Hour. It was on at 12:30 over WENR. He sang 'Passing By.'"

The winners are going to be announced next Sunday. If Kenny wins, he will receive \$75 and a watch; second prize is \$60 and a watch; third prize is \$25 and a watch."

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'Lower the Vote Age?' Most Teens Say No

What answer would you give to the question—"Do you think the political voting age should be lowered to 18?" If you were to answer "Yes," your opinion would be in accord with that of 51 per cent of the 40,961 high-school boys polled by the Institute of Student Opinion by September. By a slight margin high-school girls oppose lowering the voting age.

This question was one of the three asked of high-school students all over the United States, including N.T.H.S. The other two questions were:

2. If you were to prepare a list of possible careers for yourself, would you include a career in politics?
3. What do you think the attitude of the American people is toward their public officials?

Nilehi's students appear to be average, for the result of the poll here and nation-wide is very similar.

	NILEHI	NATIONAL
Question 1	Slight margin against	Slight margin for
Question 2	No	Yes No
		14% 76%

Question 3 The majority of students both nation-wide and here believed that "The percentage of men and women in politics who have integrity, ability, and good character is just as high as that of men and women in any other career."

Nilehi 3 Take Navy Exam at Northwestern

January 18, was the date set by the Navy for a nation-wide competitive test to select several thousand young men for its new college-training program.

George Pasek, Henry Bobowski and Herb Knapp took the examination at Northwestern University. If they qualify, the Navy will offer a college education, and a commission as an officer in the U.S. Navy or Marine Corps.

They may choose the field in which they would like to earn a bachelor's degree, and also be able to go to the college or university of their choice.

The government will pay their tuition and fees and buy their books and necessary uniforms, and also give them \$50 a month living allowance.

Four thousand out of 50,000 are accepted in the Navy training program.

Contest May Become Annual

The American Legion Post of Skokie will sponsor an Oratorical Contest late in the spring. The contestants, directed by Mr. Ronald VanArsdale, will be awarded gold, silver, and bronze medals.

This contest may turn out to be an annual affair, held in co-operation with the public speaking class, according to Mr. VanArsdale.

Kitty Korner -

Phi Betcha Cants Hold First Anniversary Party

Talk about wonderful things happening! The Phi Betcha Cants held their first anniversary party the other night. (one year, not one month!) For them, that's very good!

At Reflections Revelry try-outs a couple of weeks ago, **Howie Lindstrom** started a really mellow jive session going with **Barbara Ballantine** at the piano, and every one else dancing.

Miss Green's typing classes are driving her out of her mind, she says. Wonder why? Just look in on one some time. The answer'll come easy then.

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A man said tenderly to his wife, "You know, honey, you're my 'Melancholy Baby'—you have a head like



"Money is the root of all evil." Or is it? You may judge for yourself as you read "Where Nilehiers Get Their Money and How They Spend It."

Jack McNeeley: "I earn my money at Wieboldt's and spend it on foolishness, and the usual things. Also on food."

Patti Norum: "Get it from my parents and use it for bowling, cigarettes, refreshment, shows, incidentals!"

Bill Leeming: "I worked at Railway Express during vacation, and can sometimes squeeze a little from my parents. I spend it at the pool-hall and for a few dates."

Betty Ann Jerger: "I get an allowance, which can be used for so darn many things! Mostly movies, plays and gifts."

Jim Davis: "My allowance goes for—oh, lotsa stuff. Movies, lunches, basketball games, mainly."

Margy Rochow: "I get an allowance from my father and it's all spent on plain foolishness!"

Dick Fisher: "I get an allowance and spend it on gas for 'Reo' and shows and sports events."

Mary Alice Clynes: "My dad gives me an allowance and it goes for school stuff an' junk and my horse."

Bob Bierbaum: "Rough question. I get an allowance and spend it on lunch, records, shows, and basketball. Does it come out even? No, I usually get in just under the line."

Carol Stockenburg: Work on Saturdays for my dad and spend the money on shows, after school with the kids, and bowling."

Don Biehn: "My allowance doesn't last and usually has to be replenished. Marcy mostly, and basketball games."

Bettie Youngberg: "My parents' money goes mostly for bus fare out to Glenview!"

a melon and face like a collie."

Carole Schuler had to do some fast talking in order to keep her own bed! It was wanted as one of the props in the play.

College fellows are really okay. At least **Carole Stockenburg** and **Shirley Seeley** think so.

Get ready, Frosh! I.B.A. members are on the look-out for good or unusual hobbies for an assembly in February.

What was the reason for 17 boys to all crowd together in **Herb Knapp's** railer? The answer is simple: There were some very interesting movies.

Three gentlemen who were obviously thoroughly soused approached a tavern with the intention of obtaining liquid refreshment.

The first of the little group staggered through the swinging doors and collapsed on the floor just inside. The second then entered the tavern and shuffled to the table where he, too, fell into a deep stupor.

When the last of the party entered he sauntered up to the bar and said, "Gimme two drinks, one for me and one for my buddy at the table."

The bartender looked at the man indignantly and asked, "What about your friend at the door?"

"Fer gosh sakes, don't give him any, he's the driver."

Miss Clara Klaus, **Miss Grace Harbert**, and **Mr. Harold Isaacson** have taught at Nilehi for 16 years. Only in 1931, when the school was first started it was called **Niles Center High School** and it offered only a two-year course.

Roving Reporter Probes Girl's Purse

By Cathy Thompson

You've no doubt heard that girls have a bad habit of carrying "everything" around in a purse, but—when I opened the purse of an obliging classmate, I almost dropped my back teeth.

To begin with, the snap was broken, and it was held shut with a rubber band. The lining of her purse was a washed-out-looking affair with "you know it!" "is it ever!" "smooth!" "casual!" and "woof woof, I'm a dogie!" scribbled all over it.

The contents were the usual two lipsticks, hanky, compact, smokes, bobby pins, matches, wallet containing one dollar in small change and a few notes. One read:

Dear C_____

Are you going to work up at the thing tonight? Mr. G. says to come. My brother's father won't let me. Shoot!

Answer or I'll kill you.

Another note was decorated with a picture of an angel, who had wings, halo, harp, horns and pitchfork. The expression on her face was half and half too. The note read:

Dopey - I have finally decided that french fries are very boring. I am leaving next week for good. Come visit me the third Sunday in July. So long, by George!

J.

There were a couple more goodies, but we'd better not print them. Here's a word to the wise, girls: never leave your purse within reach of a nosey reporter.

SCHOOL DAZE

By Herb Knapp

I don't care how many of you girls are 16, sweet, and snappy; 25 years from now you'll be 41, fat, and flabby. And you boys won't be the muscle-minded males you are today. Can you imagine what the school reunion would be like?

Why, over there is **Wendell Toepfer** and **Chester Mikulec**, president and vice-president, respectively, of the **Ry-Krisp Company**. **Jim** and **Pete Heiniger** are the leaders of a local acrobatir troupe. (Pete just informed me that they had a contortionist with them who could form different letters of the alphabet with his body, but they fired him when he made an "S" of himself!) The **Seltzer** family, **Jerry**, **Bob**, and **Lloyd**, are ticket sellers at the **Rialto** theatre, while **Eddie Soergel** is kept busy teaching ballet.

There is a note of tragedy to this party as one of the twins died, and they buried the wrong one! **Bob Burke**, who recently became the **World's Heavy-weight Champ** when he knocked out some old gent called "**Lester Pester**," has signed up to fight "**Wild Bill**" **Wokoun**.

Herb Jones, who is perfectly bald, is running a barber shop with the help of **Don Carlson**.

Arlene Kaehler, who won the **World Series** for the **White Sox**, when she hit a home-run with the bases loaded, has announced the engagement of her fifth son to **Ima Dope**. **Admiral Lindstrom**, who was reported lost at sea, managed to make the party in an old beat up jalopy called the "**Snake Special**."

Carol Krause and **Audrey Bredberg**, notorious under-world gun molls, are reported to be ready to make a trip to the moon, led by **Professor Edward Beebe** and his men. **Phil Bornarth**, who spent most of his life drawing mustaches on subway posters, recently passed away muttering the word "**Wilkins**." And that, little children, is the school reunion in 1971. If I didn't mention your name, maybe I didn't see you there, as I forgot to look under all the tables!

I have come a long way on the **Nilehilitite**. My first story was publicity for a flea circus. I had to start from scratch.

WANT-ADS

Wanted—Beautiful blonde to nicely fill a pair of nylon hose, size eight and a half, or nine. Reward given for any information leading to the whereabouts of the above-mentioned.
— Male student body of Nilehi

Wanted—New steps for the missing ones on the ladders in the pool.

I. M. Wet, Freshman

Wanted—A cast that will faithfully come to every play practice, and on time, too!

— Miss Hughes

Wanted—Easier exams next semester! Or better still, why not just do away with the darn things? They're simply a lot of trouble. (Yea! Trouble!)

— Joe Dumb, Average Student

Wanted—Nerve like the girls have, so we can wear their clothes in the Summer. They say ours are warmer! Well, theirs certainly should be cooler!

— The Suffering Males

Wanted—The patience of a saint, sense of humor of a comedian, average intelligence, and a perfect personality, so we can pass this last, long semester.

— The Seniors

Wanted—For Richard to open the door!

— Everyone

What the Well-Dressed Stude Will Wear

By Lyle Dye

We'll start with the head, and go down. The only requirement here, is that you have one. As we look farther down, we see on Mary Mary a sweater, and on Joe Joe a wool shirt. Carrying on his wool theme, Joe Joe also has on wool pants, while Mary wears a skirt of no special material.

Just plain bobby socks are popular with both our little friends, while their opinion is divided when we reach their feet. (And on the average they're pretty big. Their feet, that is!) The sweet young thing prefers saddle shoes, while the rough and tough character chooses oxfords. (In case you're confused, the first one of the above mentioned is Mary Mary, and the last one Joe Joe!) Now you know!

Therefore, we can draw this conclusion: If you come to school every day in pumps and a beautiful dress, or a suit and a necktie—we're afraid—you're not typical!

Writer's Imagination Runs Wild

By Millie Zavrel

Unless you have a wonderful imagination, you better put this away and read something else.. Just walking through the halls of Nilehi day after day, seeing the same old thing gets rather boring, so I have decided to write a column on something different: CAN YOU IMAGINE? — — — —

Herb Knapp — without a sense of humor?

Mr. Betts — without his 300-word penalties?

Pat Schirra—in school for one full week?

This is one strictly for the men of the school. Bob Farr—with plain shorts? (They would make the locker room awfully dull, though, we imagine.)

Bill Witte—without the shades in his car, or better yet with a new car?

Jim Heiniger—with long curly hair.

A smoking lounge for the poor students who freeze every lunch hour while having their daily drag on the corner?

New uniforms on the cheerleaders, and all the students at games with lots of school spirit?

I can't quite see it, but maybe your imagination is better than mine.

'Foreign Correspondent' Reports from South

By Dolores Wells

MIAMI, February 5 (Special) the Nilehilite, not to be out-done by our competitors, the Tribune, Sun, etc, now has a "Foreign Correspondent"—me! My present base of operation is in the territory known as Miami Beach, Florida.

I have not been able to discover whether the Miami Beach government is planning war with us, since the natives, when questioned about their views on Skokie, merely look blank and remark "Never heard of it!"

There are no white men here. The skin color of all the inhabitants (including wandering tribes known as "Tourists") varies from bright tomato red to a dark bronze shade and has a greasy appearance due to native skin preparation called "Sun-tan oil."

The natives speak English, the only difference being that instead of saying "Hello," the customary greeting is "No time for formal introductions, honey, my vacation is over tomorrow."

I inspected their coast fortifications and find they are well patrolled by the Miami Beach Army, referred to by the natives as "The Life Guards."

The Miami Beach Police Force is busy preparing for an outbreak of rioting next week. No, the government isn't being overthrown; it's just that Frank Sinatra is arriving here on a personal appearance tour.

Profiles

Frosh Bornemeier and Kennedy Tell All

By Dolores Paulsen

Beattie Bornemeier was interrupted during her home room period long enough for a short interview. Beattie is a freshman this year. She is 5 feet, 6 inches tall, weighs 124 (she's not shy about her weight) has brown hair and hazel eyes.

Beattie is in the Saddle Club, synchronized swimming, and the G.A.A. Her hobbies consist of horseback riding (ahhh — a cowgirl), and swimming (another fishie).

Beattie likes school, steak, her sister Lois, and her girlfriend, Beverly Dilley. She likes both popular and classical music. Beattie's favorite pastime is to curl up in some cozy place and read a good book. Her favorite teacher is Miss Schaefer, and her favorite class is physical education.

"I don't like people who tell me I'm too short, when I'm not," she answered to the question of what her pet peeve was. She also dislikes cooked cabbage.

After graduating from high school, Beattie wants to go to college, either Iowa State or Purdue. She wants to become a home economics teacher.



Brown-eyed Jim Kennedy won the honor of being captain of the freshman football team which is a privilege to anyone in his freshman year. During the football season, Jim played center for our freshman team.

Jim is 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 163 pounds and has black hair. Besides being interested in football, he likes no homework, good grades, model airplane building, and last but not least he likes good-looking girls. (Show me a male that doesn't.) Jim is in the Visual Aids Club, and on the Freshman Board of Advisers.

When Jim graduates, he wants to go to college. He is undecided as to which one he wants to go. He said he would like to enter radio after college.

He dislikes hard tests and getting up early in the morning (who doesn't?) Jim's pet peeve is unpleasant personalities.

He likes popular music and his favorite song is "A Gal in Calico." Listening to music is also his favorite pastime. When I asked him what was his favorite food, he grinned and said "everything."

Jim's favorite teacher is Miss Schneider and his favorite subject is algebra.

Numerous 'Characters' Found by Girls In Visit to Eighth Period Gym Class

By Carol and Cathy

"Twirl my turban, man alive Here comes 'Ike' and his 65."

"Ike's" eighth period gym class being the largest of all, naturally it has more "characters" than any other class.

We pounded and pounded on the boy's gym door and yelled, "Open the Door, Richard." Finally Dick Fisher came and let us in.

Dick "Dead-eye" Fuhr is tying his shoe, getting ready for another quick game of basketball. Marvin "Muscle Man" Struck just ran out for a last drink of water before the big game.

Some of the fellas are in the other room lifting weights. Richard Fisher can lift weights, but he's too weak to open the door.

Here comes one of the stronger fellas to let us in. Don't get excited, it's Gene "Hercules" Huber. Look at that: Bob

"Bean Pole" Blessing just lifted 225 pounds above his head with one hand till she screamed, so he put Kaehler down. Howie "Helpless" Hoffman is chinning himself on the door. He's just finished his 998th chin-up.

We just heard a whistle in the other room so let's hurry. It's Teddy "Toot-Toot" Stockfish, the mad referee, summoning the guys together to begin the game.

"They're off!" Phil "Foul" Brice and Bud "Bashful" Horton are up to their old tripping. Dick "Dribble" Graf just got the ball and started to run, but Bob "Beat-em-up" Bierbaum knocked him down.

George Pasek captured the ball after the free-throw, and Oliver "Out - of - Bounds" Berens caught it and threw it to Bob "Don't Shoot, Dumbo" Dombrowski.

The final bell rang and the boys, tired and thirsty, ran down to their haven, "B.O." Locker Room.

JayVees Lose Two In Close Contests

By Bill Comstock

A shot in the final ten seconds of the game against Libertyville, Saturday, January 18, cost the Nilehi Jay Vees their second straight defeat in as many days.

Friday night, January 17, the Junior Trojans also took it on the chin when a powerful Leyden five handed them a 42-29 defeat. This Leyden team seems to be the cream of the junior crop, losing but one game so far this season.

Trying to make a comeback Saturday against Libertyville, the Jay Vees almost turned the tables against the Wildcats, but were turned back 30-29 in the last quarter of play.

Howard Siegel, ace Jay Vee forward for the Trojans, was high scorer in both contests with 14 and 12 points respectively. Jim Blessing, another Trojan forward, also played an excellent game as he hit for 10 points.

On Friday, January 24, the JayVees whipped Arlington 31 to 25. On the following Saturday, they lost to Maine 39 to 31.

Schubert's Swimming Team Will Finish Season Feb. 25

By Bill Comstock

With three wins and four losses to their credit already this year, Coach Anton Schubert's tankmen are hoping to make this a successful season by winning their three final meets.

In the last swimming meet held January 29, the Trojans lost to Steinmetz by a score of 39-28. Coach Schubert said the absence of a diving event cost our swimmers eight points.

Two school records have been broken

'Crazy Legs' Soergel Likes Food and Sports

By Jim Schilling

Ah! the light is growing brighter; now we can see better. Why, it's Edwin "Crazy Legs" Soergel. I'll see what he's got to say.

Ed was born in Chicago on April 3, 1930. Later his family moved to Glenview where he was graduated from Glenview Public School in 1944. When asked what he did as a hobby, he said, "I like to keep up with current events."

Ed has his likes and dislikes: he likes chicken chow mein, Ingrid Bergman, and to practice basketball shots. He dislikes women who smoke, people who call him Edward or Edmund.

Since entering N.T.H.S., Ed has acquired one minor letter for football, one for basketball, and one for baseball. He played Jay Vee basketball last year, and this year marks his first Varsity basketball. He plays forward on the squad.

Ed expressed his desire to pitch for the Nilehi baseball team this spring, and in the future he would like to become a good professional athlete.

Incidentally, Ed got the nickname "Crazy Legs" during the football season as the result of his wildly thrashing feet which seemed to go every-which-way all at once.

JayVees Have Bad Week By Losing Two Games

By Bill Comstock

The Nilehi Jay Vees had a lost weekend. They lost Friday night, January 31, to Woodstock by a score of 41 to 19, and again the next night to Leyden, the pace-setting Junior Varsity team in the Northeast Conference.

As the score indicates, the game at Woodstock was a one-sided affair, the Blue Streaks taking an early lead and increasing it as the game progressed. The game Saturday, however, was quite a battle as the Trojans vainly fought to avenge the earlier defeat handed them by the Eagles. They managed to get off to an early lead and held it for most of the contest. But in the last quarter, the Eagles counted for several buckets which gave them a three-point margin as the game ended.

Trojan forwards, Howard Siegel and Jim Blessing, led the scorers both nights. Siegel scored nine points against Woodstock while Blessing was able to hit for 10 against Leyden.

by Trojan tankmen this year. Bob Blessing broke the 100-yard breast stroke record, and Rudy Schmid set a new record in the 100-yard back stroke. Blessing and Schmid are also leading the team in points scored.

The swimmers travel to Waukegan next Tuesday, and on February 19 they go to Maine. They close what they hope will be a successful season on February 25 with a home meet against Taft.

Maine Whips Niles In Last 30 Seconds

By Paul Reiland

By sinking a free throw in the last 30 seconds of the game, Maine Township High School from Des Plaines whipped the Nilehi Trojans 37 to 36 at Maine January 25.

The Trojans held a 20 to 16 advantage at the half-time and a 9-point lead at one time in the third quarter, but they couldn't hold it.

George Tomich was high-point man for Maine with 17 points, while Bill Comstock tallied 13 points for the losers.

On January 24 on their own floor the Trojans dropped a 63 to 47 decision to a big Arlington team. Al Stroker, 230-pound Cardinal center, dropped 20 points through the hoop. Ed Soergel and Dick Fisher both scored 15 points for the Trojans.

The Trojans won two conference games two weekends ago when they whipped Leyden at Leyden 64 to 48 on January 17 and Libertyville 49 to 46 here on January 18.

Freshman Cage Team Loses Two Games

By Jim Schilling

The Nilehi Frosh basketballers were on the short end of a 23-33 score when they played Leyden on January 17, at Leyden.

Lange of Niles played fine ball and scored 13 of Niles' 23 points, while Spera of Leyden racked up 16 of Leyden's 33 points.

Nilehi Basketballers at Evanston

The Evanston Frosh five defeated our frosh basketballers 34-26 last Friday, January 31, on our home floor.

During the first and last quarters, the Nilehi Frosh outscored the Evanston team.

Muscle Maids

By Caroline Gylden

"Hey, where's Betty?" "Where's Jean?" "She was here two weeks ago; now she's gone." Yes, that's about all you hear in the physical education classes lately. Changing into a new semester sure messes things up. As soon as you get your teams all settled and everything set up, a new semester comes in and you have to start out all over again. Oh well, other Muscle Maids have lived through it, so I guess we can too.

The M.M. sure have something to look forward to in their Phys. Ed. classes Monday, because starting then the upper-classmen will begin playing volleyball and the under-classmen will play captain basketball. While we are looking into the future, I would like to add that in spring, the upper-classmen will play badminton and later archery. Miss Mildred Schaefer is planning on tennis but it is not quite definite yet.

Ping Pong

Miss Mary Thurman and the G.A.A. are getting in full swing with ping pong, so if anyone is interested, see Miss Thurman. There's lots of fun ahead, paddling the ball around.

It's a Strike

Speaking of paddling, I wouldn't mind going through a paddling to get one of those meet pins that the top-notch bowlers are going to get. In the last edition I said that medals would be awarded, but I have been informed that the medals were changed to pins. The first-place league receives gold pins, the second receives silver pins, and the third receives bronze pins. Other award will be a gold pin for the highest scratch score for both boys and girls. These awards will be distributed at the end of the bowling season.

Splash

Synchronized is in full swing. The carnival will be about Alaska, but Mr. Anton Schubert is still keeping the plot quiet. Membership is still open for syn., so if you are interested, see Mr. Schubert.

Up! Down!

The twirlers under the direction of Miss Thurman are now brushing up on their stuff for the halves of the basketball games. So if you want to see them strut their stuff, just go to the games.

Ride 'em, Cowboy

The Saddle Club is opening up for new membership, so if anyone is interested, see Miss Schaefer in the gym. The classes are divided into beginners, intermediate, and advance.

Flash! Miss Mildred Schaefer applied for a league sanction from the American High School Bowling Congress. The A. H. S. B. C. was incorporated in March, 1941, in the state of Illinois. This organization is a non-profit one and its purpose is, among other things,

Trojans Are Impressive In Whipping Leyden

By Paul Reiland

A "red-hot" Nilehi Trojan basketball team handily whipped Leyden last Saturday night to the tune of 62 to 39. The Trojans beat Woodstock on Friday night, 42 to 36.

Niles started fast against Leyden, and with Dick Fisher scoring 11 points in the first quarter, the Trojans jumped off to a 17 to 10 lead.

Bill Comstock scored 12 points in the second quarter for the Trojans, and they led 36 to 23 at the half.

Niles led 48 to 28 at the three-quarter mark. The Trojan subs took over in the last quarter and increased the lead to 62 to 39 at the final gun.

Bill Comstock was high-point man with 18 points, while Guetzloff tallied 18 points for Leyden.

On Friday night the Trojans won a 45 to 36 contest from Woodstock. Dick Fisher scored 9 points for Niles, and Olson scored 13 for Woodstock.

Tonight the Trojans play Warren at Warren.

Sports Quiz By Comstock

Everyone knows who the Trojans are. Everyone at Niles anyway, but how many of you know who the Bluedevils are? You can find out by taking this quiz.

Listed below in the right column are the eight Northeast Conference teams; in the left column are their nick-names.

How many of them can you match up?

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| 1. Niles | a. Cardinals |
| 2. Leyden | b. Bluedevils |
| 3. Lake Forest | c. Bluestreaks |
| 4. Arlington | d. Wildcats |
| 5. Crystal Lake | e. Trojans |
| 6. Warren | f. Eagles |
| 7. Woodstock | g. Tigers |
| 8. Libertyville | h. Scouts |

Answers

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| 1. Niles (e) Trojans | 5. Crystal Lake (g) Tigers |
| 2. Leyden (f) Eagles | 6. Warren (b) Bluedevils |
| 3. L. F. (h) Scouts | 7. Wood. (c) Bluestreaks |
| 4. Arl. (a) Cardinals | 8. Liberty. (d) Wildcats |

to develop the sport of bowling among high schools.

Among special rules of the A. H. S. B. C. are two regulations: no boy or girl can smoke while bowling, and bowlers must treat with due respect the equipment of the establishment. These regulations are to be respected at all times.

At the end of the bowling sessions there will be gold and silver medals awarded. There will be no charge for these awards.

The Ache Of the News

By Ward's Arch

(He has no sole)

By winning two conference games over the weekend, the Trojan cagers have moved into a tie for third place in the conference standings... The Trojans outscored Leyden in every quarter of their game last Saturday night... They outscored Leyden by 7 points in the first quarter, 6 in the second, 7 in the third and 3 in the last... Everyone enjoyed the work of Joe Giallombardo on his trampoline during the halves of the Niles-Leyden games... The muscle men in the P.E. classes are so strong that the new punching bag is already worn out after only two week's use... The University of Illinois extension basketball team of Niles Township High School has lost two games to the Evanston Junior College and won one game from the University of Illinois extension team at Waukegan... Bill Kunkel is high-point man on the team.

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Kitty Korner got lost this week, but the "Ache" is printing a remnant of it: Song of the Week: "Open the Door, Richard."

Sight of the Week: Eyeballs resting after workout during exams

Question of the Week: When will Richard open the door?

Miracle of the Week: Trojan subs outscore Leyden's first string

Couple of the Week: Beer and pretzels

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Contributions poured into the Ache's office. Printed here are a few of those received. Keep them coming!

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Pet Peeves

"Ike" and his gym make-ups—"Salty"
A raw egg in a beer—"Blackie"

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Dizzynitions

Bobby Sox—What Robert does in a fight—"Sleepy"

Light Bulb—A floating lamp—Ma's son

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He fell through the air,
With the greatest of ease;
Too late he remembered,
He forgot his trapeze!—"Sleepy"

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Do You Remember When:

Bed-time was 8:30 p.m.?—Porky Pig

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Six Years Ago Today: Frank Thulstrup and Charley Williams scored 10 points each to lead the Trojan Cagers to a 45 to 30 win over Warren.