

# NILEHILITE

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## "Furriners" To Gather On International Nite

Want an evening of real fun? Want to see some super costumes? Want to eat and dance and enjoy yourself more than ever before? Then don't miss International Night, the annual party of the Foreign Language Club, held in the assembly hall at 7:30 p.m., May 14th. International Night will be just about the biggest and best party the club has ever sponsored.

In the first place, there will be costumes — loads of them, including a Chinese dress, a Russian bridal dress, an Italian peasant, a Greek child's or soldier's costume, a German dress, Scotch kilts, a French costume, Mexican costumes, and shoes from North Africa and Denmark. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. The members and their guests are invited to come in costume, representing some country, if possible. Dancing, entertainment, and refreshments are on the program, too.

In the second place, it costs only ten cents, for which the girls will receive corsages and the boys serpentines when they arrive. Each member of the club may bring one guest, and all parents are invited to attend.

The entertainment is being kept rather secret, but we can tell you this: it will be very novel, and loads of fun.

So if you're a member of any foreign language class, or a friend of someone who is, be sure to come next Friday night to the best party of the year — International Night!

## Composers Discovered In Music Major Class

Lately Miss Klaus' music major class has been working on the transposition of music for instruments. They have arranged pieces for the freshman band to play, and also for individuals in their own class. In addition to arranging the music, and playing it, each member of the class takes turns in directing his own compositions.

The members of this music major class are Audrey Brown, who plays the saxophone; Hortense Harles, who plays the violin; Pat Dickenson, the piano; Harriet Hart, the flute; Betty Stielow, trombone; Melvin Schultz, the clarinet. The last three individuals mentioned are the people who have arranged, and composed some pieces of their own.

## Eight-graders Marvel at Freshmen Workout

Attention, students. Don't be alarmed if any of you happen to sight some even smaller than freshmen boys and girls attending freshman classes, going to and from study hall, the library and the lunchroom, under the watchful eye of a freshman guide.

These are the eighth grade classes from the various grade schools in Niles Township. A new plan has been inaugurated this year by Miss Marjory Ronalds, and Mr. Flagg, to give next year's freshmen a chance to come into actual contact with their classes, teachers, and fellow-students of next year. In this way, the freshmen of next year will, it is hoped, be really more a part of Niles Township High School, from the beginning of their life here.

In former years, the only way that prospective freshmen learned anything at all about what lay before them, was at eighth grade night, where they saw the finished products of our music and swimming departments, and heard talks from their teachers. This will be held as usual, but their day here will give them a cross section of freshman life, and enable them to enjoy next year much more.

All the schools have visited us so far — East Prairie on April 8, Golf on April 27, Lincoln on the 28 and 29 and Morton Grove on the 30. Last, but far from least, Cleveland's eighth grade visited on May 4.

Remember, students, you can tell them by their actually interested expressions — expressions never found on the faces of actual students!

## Spring Concert Draws Crowds To Nilehi Gym

The annual Spring Concert given by the music department under the direction of Miss Klaus and Mr. Collins, was held last Friday, April 30, in the gym.

Outstanding features of the concert were the unusually large Freshman Chorus, the Freshman Band, and a Girl's Sextet. A Boy's Octet was planned but due to several illnesses the octet did not appear. Two members of the band Harriet Hart and Bettie Stielow, were well applauded for their respective solos on the flute and trombone.

## Katie Pleads "Clean up"

Let's give "Katie" a break! All of you know Katie's beaming countenance behind the counters in the cafeteria. She's the one who plans the menus and keeps us well-fed in spite of new rationing plans. And Katie doesn't complain, but your reporter in a recent interview has found that she could use a little co-operation.

For example, those dirty dishes! You who eat 6th or 7th period don't have to be told, but some of you people from the 5th period forget once in a while, or maybe it's because you've never had to come down to eat at a messy table. If you students don't put your dishes on the trays provided for just that purpose help has to be called from the kitchen to clean the tables for the next group.

Have you ever noticed those beautiful tall slender creations lurking behind almost every pillar? Well, this may come as rather a disturbing shock, but they're for those sandwich bags, candy papers, straws, napkins—in fact all debris! Picking up papers also causes a lot of extra work.

In grammar school we all enjoyed stuffing straws and napkins in milk bottles but now we're past that age and it's become just a little passé and the dairy company is threatening to stop delivery! They, too, are having difficulty getting help and extra men and extra hours are needed to extricate the papers and straws from the bottles. While we're on the subject, Katie asks PLEASE don't put your glasses upside down on the bottles.

The chief problems at the cafeteria proper are that the students don't remain in line and they don't make up their orders before they are waited upon.

And, in leaving, please push your chairs back under the tables — or return them to the other end of the lunch room.

Come on, kids! Let's give Katie a break!

Latest air corps news! Four of the fellows in the Aeronautics class have joined the air forces as follows: Navy—Fred Epton, Army—Richard Taylor, Richard Hawkinson and Joe Webber. Keep 'em flying!



# Auntie Clymax's Advice Corner

Due to the condition of the world today it seems that even more pressing and trying problems have arisen among this paper's readers. The editorial board feels it their duty to give aid and guidance to the faithful readers in their time of need. Therefore with my long years of experience I, Auntie Clymax, shall endeavor to help all those who are troubled and in doubt and to guide them along the highway of life.

Dear Auntie Clymax,

I am in despair. Life is so cruel. My only hope is that you will be able to furnish me with some slight comfort.

In the last year I have fallen deeply in love with a charming young man. He is six feet three inches tall (of course I am barely five feet, but everyone says we make a remarkable couple) and his name is Theopolis. Oh, he's so beautiful.

However, I fear he is no longer true to me. He has been showing unusual affection toward other women and upon several occasions he has deliberately ignored me. Today came the worst blow of all. — I caught him with his arm around another woman. Oh, what shall I do?

Heartbroken.

P.S. He is exceedingly good in chemistry and I am exceedingly poor.

Dear Heartbroken,

You do have a problem and I can see that both you and your grades have suffered miserably. However, the solution seems simple. Give him some attention. He is undoubtedly starved for affection, or perhaps he is just starved. The way to a man's heart is through his stomach, so feed him my dear, feed him. The result I'm sure will be amazing. If he doesn't die of ptomaine poisoning, he will be yours.

A. C.

Editor's Note: All problems for this column should be addressed to Auntie Clymax and sent to room 216. All problems will be sympathetically received.

## Whozit

It's the sophomore year she's in, This pretty girl who is tall and thin. Hazel eyes and hair of brown, You seldom see this student frown. She finds time for work and play, School, dates, and Lord's on Saturday. If you still don't know the "dame," The word zanie rhymes with her last name.

Nancy Haynie

## Scrap Record Says Corliss to Phoebe

Dear Phoebe,

I am sittin hear trying to forgit my horrabel past, droning my sorrows in Bidu. How can I ever forgit that pear of shoes I could have boght but didn't? Or the time I empteed that plate of beef stew over my deer mothers head —and the time I sharpen my pensils with the bred nife. Do you think I will ever live down these evel acts or will they make me a member of a raytion bored as punishment after I dye and go to where — ever peple of my sort are sent.

My outlook is drery but, wherever I go and whatever my sins I will bee in the companie of others like you, frivolos goil, who bys new records but never turns in the old ones like Rude Vally singing the "Blue Danyube" and Tiny Hills recording of the "Lost Cord" and Bing Crosbys "Jingle Bells and wors of all Gy Lombardos "Ap-pel Blossom Time." Much as you chairish them no sacrificise is too grate you know, oh, rekless one. You too must sackrifice!

Lovinglee,  
Corliss

## Platter Chatter

"Velvet Moon" is our choice for the HIT of the disks this week. It is definitely a "solid-sender." Harry James and his trumpet and band really "dig" it on this lil' number and the reverse "Prince Charming" is out of this world.

Jimmy Dorseys "Murder He Says" with Helen O'Connel as the warbler is strictly for the jive kids and it sets the feet to movin'. The reverse side "Let's Get Lost," vocal by Bob Eberle, is dreamy, romantic, and SMOOTH. It "Can't Be Wrong" to choose these records! Play these platters plenty!

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## Disa & Data

Much to our regret spring vacation is over but the birds are singing, the grass is green, and love still blossoms at Nile Hi — out of the spring time comes —

Dance of the week — Dirty Boogie.

Couple of the week — Claire Juniac and Bob Farrell.

Sight of the week — Kay Smith holding hands with Norris Mullendore at the St. Frances hospital.

Say! By the way, who is Budd Cook going to ask to the Prom? We give our sympathy to our "N.T.H.S. War Widows" — Betty Burns, Margie Burkland, Jeanne Nelson, Cherie Neutz, and Marilyn Hynes.

We're all glad to see Davie Wilkin-son back to school, who seems to have more girl friends than our (popular) upperclassmen — Nancy Allen and Darrell Hoffman seem to be "that way" about each other — What is the sudden attraction in Jack Reiland? For further information ask Charlotte Quincy.

Doesn't it seem odd how the senior boys get so friendly around the prom king election? It's too bad it only comes once a year — We can't help but notice the smiling face of Jack Massmann in the ninth period biology class.

Orchids — to Gloria Westerberg who used an "A" gas coupon to be loyal to our baseball team at Evans-ton — or was loyalty the reason?

Onions — to the people who over-sleep for their first period class, oh well, we always did enjoy an after-noon visit in 213.

Seen during spring vacation—three girls, two boys on TOP of the high school building, for obvious reasons names were omitted. — If you happen to pass by Mr. Blanke's 3rd period English class, don't become alarmed if you hear Ed "Poodles" Podolinsky and Jerry "Genius" Gafford arguing the problems of the day. — Wonder why big,bad Ted and his Doc look'that way' every time we see them. Looks like they really mean it. That curly hair did it!!! — We hope that Mickey Calmer, Mary Ann Wenzel, Delores Chapman, Betty Farr, and Carol Ellis enjoyed their extra typing work for being so "talkative." We don't want to give away any military secrets but the weather has certainly brought pigtails to Nile Hi — and speaking of pig tails, it won't be long before Bob Arnold will be able to braid HIS hair.

We close the gossip for this week, leaving you with the thought which is typical of the couples of Nile Hi — "Love is a smoke, made with the fume of sighs." (Shakespeare).



# Skokie Beats Lincolnwood, Then Morton Grove

## Lincolnwood Downed

Skokie beat Lincolnwood in an inter-squad track meet by a score of 59 to 44. Both teams fought all the way and all events were closely contested.

Schroeder and Suydam led the Skokie tracksters by gathering fifteen and fourteen points respectively. Skalarup was top man in the loser's lineup with eleven points.

### "1" For Skokie

#### EVENTS

##### 50-Yard Dash

Won by Schroeder (S); Koburi (L) second; Massman (S) third; time :06.2

##### 100-Yard Dash

Won by Suydam (S), Stelger (L) second, Züst (S) third; Time :12.2

##### 440-Yard Run

Won by Schroeder (S), Koburi (L) second, Arnold (L) third; Time 1:16.0

880-Yard Run  
Won by Skalarup (L), Cole (S) second; Time 2:40.0

##### 120-Yard Low Hurdles

Won by Schroeder (S), Massman (S) second, Baumgardner (L) third; Time :14.1

##### 120-Yard High Hurdles

Won by Skalarup (L), Baumgardner (L) second, Massman (S) third; Time :17.6

##### 440-Yard Relay Race

Won by Shalling, Koburi, Arnold, and Stelzer (L); Time :56.8

##### High Jump

Won by Stelzer (L) and Suydam (S), Baumgardner (L) third; Height 5' 2"

##### Pole Vault

Won by Massman [S] Züst (S), second; Skalarup (L), third. Height 7' 4"

##### Discus

Won by Putnum (S); Walmsly (L), second; Arnold (L), third. Distance 84' 3"

##### Shot Put

Won by Züst (S); Putnum (S), second; Walmsley (L), third. Distance 36' 6"

##### Broad Jump

Won by Suidan (S); Koburi (L), second; Arnold (L), third. Distance 16' 3"

#### Inter Squad Standings

	W	L	PER.
Skokie	2	0	1.000
Morton Grove	1	1	.500
Lincolnwood	0	2	.000

## Termites

The Trojan mermen will take over the Nilehi pool Wednesday night, May 15. They will compete in the finals for the intramural aquatic championships.

Waacs, Waves, and Spars are to be found in the boys' gym classes. They are just baseball teams, however.

A few Trojanettes banded together and cut the tops off an old pair of white socks. When one of them had gym, she took the dismembered socks and tucked them into her gym shoes. Thus saving herself from a skip for wearing improper equipment.



The turnout for the Highland Park track meet was really something to talk about. At the meet there were a couple of coaches, a few judges, several grade school pupils, the track teams, and at least one or two students from N.T.H.S. Where are the rest of Nilehi's Trojans?

It seems that the baseball team has had quite a time trying to hold on to the ball judging from the scores piled up against them by Evanston and Waukegan.

Howie Johnston with his usual fine showing won the mile run in the Palatine Relays accounting for 5 of the 9 points won by the Trojans.

## Scheafer's Swimmers To Give Show On 15 th

The water carnival ended, and the team goes on practicing. Why, you ask? The reason is a compliment to Miss Scheafer and the Synchronized Swimming Team. They have been asked to give part of their show as entertainment for a party being given by the Public Service Company. The four numbers chosen were Floating Fantasy, Silver Silhouettes, Shadows and Substance; and Rippling Reflections. As an added attraction to the evening Mickey Callmer and Delores Chapman will swim a duet.

The swimmers will wear the same costumes as used in the carnival and will receive their expenses. The big date is May 15th and they will swim at the Y.M.C.A. in Evanston.

Congratulations, again!

## Morton Grove Falls

Skokie won its second straight intra-squad track meet by swamping Morton Grove. They buried the Groves under a top heavy 66½ to 28½ score.

Alterini paced the Skokians to the victory by taking three first places for fifteen points. High point man for the Morton Grove team was Rhea. He totaled eleven points.

### Second Straight

#### EVENTS

##### 50-Yard Dash

Won by Schroeder (S), Nusin (S), second Cook (S) third; Time :06.5

##### 100-Yard Dash

Won by Suydam (S), Rhea (M) second, DeSalvo (M) third; Time :11.9

##### 880-Yard Run

Won by Jensen (M), Rhea (M) second, Cleary (S) third; Time 2:50.6

##### 440-Yard Run

Won by Schroeder (S), Massman (S) second, DeSalvo (M) third; Time 1:68

##### 120-Yard Low Hurdles

Won by Alterini (S), Jensen (M) second, Colona (S) third; Time :19.9

##### 120-Yard High Hurdles

Won by Alterini, (S), Jensen (M) second, Suydam (S) third; Time unknown

##### 440-Yard Relay Race

Won by Skokie; Time :57.0

##### High Jump

Won by Suydam (S), Massman (S), and Guenther (M); Height unknown

##### Pole Vault

Won by Suydam (S), Rhea (M) second, Cole (S) and DeSalvo (M); Height unknown

##### Shot

Won by Rhea (M); Züst (S), second; Putnum (S), third. Distance—38' 9"

##### Broad Jump

Won by Alternini (S); Züst (S), second; Bosnos (M), third. Distance 17' 4"

## No More Skipping

There has been a marked decrease in the number of girls not dressing for gym and swimming since the new rule about misses went into effect. Each girl may "miss" five times a semester without losing her credit. This means five times in each gym and swimming—they cannot be interchanged. The girls don't really mind anyway, because everyone likes volleyball, and teams have just been organized in all classes.



# Kuhn Breaks Vault Record

The Trojans experienced their worst defeat of the season last week when Highland Park outpointed them 60½ to 29½. The only satisfaction Niles received from the meet was from the fine showing of Leo Kuhn and Howie Johnston. Kuhn, who seemed to be in rare form, broke all previous Trojan pole vault records by vaulting 10 feet 4 inches and followed this up by taking first place in the broad jump, second place in the 220, and third place in 100 yard dash.

## OUCH!

### EVENTS

#### 120-Yard High Hurdles

Won by Musser (H.P.), and Alternini (Niles); Tart (H.P.), second. Time :19.1

#### Mile Run

Won by Johnston (N); Bischoff (H. P.) second; Meinke (N), third. Time 5:03.3

#### 440-Yard Dash

Won by Gooder (H.P.); Turner (H. P.), second; Aliprandi (N), third. Time :58.3

#### 100-Yard Dash

Won by Casey (H.P.); Young (H. P.), second; Kuhn (N), third. Time :10.8

#### 220-Yard Dash

Won by Casey (H. P.); Kuhn (N), second; Langan (N), third. Time :24.7

#### 200-Yard Low Hurdles

Won by Hotchkiss (H. P.); Musser (H. P.), second; Alternini (N), third. Time :26.0

#### 880-Yard Dash

Won by Johnston (N); Bischoff (H. P.), second; Johnson (H. P.), third. Time 2:24.5

#### Shot

Won by Balderini (H. P.); Heymann (H. P.), second; Ehmer (N), third. Distance — 42' 9"

#### Discus

Won by Balderini (H. P.); Levinson (H. P.), second; Heymann (H. P.), third. Distance — 120'

#### Pole Vault

Won by Kuhn (N); Hotchkiss (H. P.), second; Levinson (H. P.), and Berg (N), third. Height 10' 4"

#### High Jump

Won by Balderini (H. P.); Hotchkiss, Nussey, Ebert, (H. P.), and Hall, Bosnos, (N), second. Height 5' 7"

#### Broad Jump

Won by Kuhn (N); O'Connell (H. P.), second; Young (H. P.), third. Distance 18' 8½"

#### 880-Yard Relay

Won by Highland Park. Time 1:41.5

# Errors Cause Of Trojan's Downfall

The Trojans went down in defeat at the hands of Evanston last week by the score of 8-0. The team managed to get only 2 hits off two Kit pitchers. The hits were made by Biegert and Shay and neither resulted in a run.

Evanston got 6 hits off Glauner and Poehlman which coupled with 6 Trojan errors enable Evanston to get their runs.



NILES	AB	R	H	RBI	E
Sandin 2b	2	0	0	0	0
Gockenboch s.s.	3	0	0	0	1
Krupa, 3b	3	0	0	0	4
Moore, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0
Wagner, r.f.	0	0	0	0	0
Gifford, c.f.	2	0	0	0	0
Krewer, c.f.	1	0	0	0	0
Biegert, l.f.	3	0	1	0	0
Shay, 1b.	3	0	1	0	1
Piastrelli, c.	3	0	0	0	0
Glauner, p.	2	0	0	0	0
Poehlman, p.	0	0	0	0	0
	27	0	2	0	6

EVANSTON	AB	R	H	RBI	E
O'Brien, r.f.	3	1	0	0	0
Hauf, c.f.	4	2	2	1	0
Strahs, p.	3	0	0	0	0
Johns, c.	4	2	1	1	0
Wilshek, 1b.	2	0	1	1	0
Scott, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0
Woznicki, s.s.	3	1	1	2	0
Hamilton, l.f.	3	1	0	1	0
Timms, 2b.	1	0	0	1	0
Schutz, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0
Phipps, r.f.	0	0	0	0	0
Remke, p.	1	0	1	1	0
	27	8	6	8	0

# Weldon's Raiders Take Championship

Hezzie Weldon's Raiders, smashed their way to the boy's volleyball championship by walloping all opponents.

In the championship game they beat Ted Canty's Paducah by the top heavy score of 30 to 7. Ted's gang fought all the way but couldn't stand up under the "Raider's" barrage.

Paducah had previously beaten Jack Ritter's "Cardinals" when only two Cards showed up.

Members of the winning team are Hezzie Weldon, Bob "Terrible Touhy"

# Leyden Tops Track Team

Handicapped by the absence of Howie Johnston, the Trojans were trampled by Leyden 74 5-6 to 45 5-6. Kuhn, in his usual top-notch form led the Trojans by winning the 100 yd. dash and pole vault, placing second in the 220 and third in the broad jump.

Niles seemed to shine in the 120 yard high hurdles with Schroeder and Alternin trying for first, Skallerup taking second, and Bosnos third.

## WHAT'S THE USE

### Events

#### 200-Yard Low Hurdles

Won by Jagade (L); Carrico (L), second; Alterini (N), third. Time—:27.8

#### Mile Run

Won by Brodkrob (L); Parks (L), second; Mienke (N), third. Time—5:17.6

#### 100-Yard Dash

Won by Kuhn (N); Langen (N), second; Jagade (L), third.

#### 440-Yard Dash

Won by Carrico (L); Shipp (L), second; Coursey (N), third. Time—:61.5

#### 880-Yard Dash

Won by Baird (L); Brodkrob (L), second; Berg (N), third. Time 2:23

#### 220-Yard Dash

Won by Beach (L); Kuhn (N), second; Langon (N), third. Time :26.3

#### 120-Yard High Hurdles

Won by Schroeder and Alternini (N); Skallerup (N), second; Brosnos (N), third. Time :24.4

#### Shot

Won by Jagade (L); Shirhorn (L), second; Nelson (L), third. Distance 39' 6½"

#### Discus

Won by Jagade (L); Bettzloff (L), second; Nelson (L), third. Distance 108' 10"

#### Pole Vault

Won by Kuhn (N); Schroeder (L), Tressler (L), and Berg (N), second. Height—9'

#### High Jump

Won by Tessler and Schroeder (L); Hall and Bosnos (N), second. Height 5' 5"

#### Broad Jump

Won by Jagade (L); Parks (L), second; Prentess and Kubin (L), third. Distance 18' 3½"

#### 880 Relay

Won by Leyden Time 1:47.4

Glatz, Ernie Reiman, Jim Rau, Dave Berg, and Melvyn Schultz.