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Water Cast Chooses Performers for Duet

Leslie Meyer and Louis Hilfer were recently chosen by the cast for duet parts in this year's water carnival, "The Melting Pot," a carnival of nations, to be held March 18, 19, and 20 in the Natatorium.

The 80 students taking part in Nilehi's annual water show this year will be under the direction of Mr. Anton Schubert, school swimming instructor. This is the third water carnival Mr. Schubert has produced here. Last year's production was "Arctic Extravaganza."

Included in the eight scenes of the "Melting Pot" will be:

- I Americana
- II A Bit of Vienna
- III The Dutch Windmill
- IV The Virginia Reel
- V An Irish Jig
- VI Fiesta
- VII Hawaiian Nights
- VIII Parade of the Nations (finale and duet)

Nilehi Singers Perform On Evanston Station

Monday, March 1 the Nilehi Madrigal Singers sang over the air through the courtesy of station WEAW in Evanston. The 15 minute program began at 4:15 in the afternoon and ended at 4:30.

According to Miss Clara Klaus, Nilehi music director, this musical program took the place of the usual dramatics skit presented by the Nilehi radio class under the direction of Miss Muriel Higgins.

Station WEAW allots time over the air to several high schools in this area besides Niles Township. They are: New Trier, Evanston, and Arlington.

According to Miss Higgins the students of the radio class present a skit every other Monday. These skits are usually written, produced, and directed by one of the radio class students. The cast, usually from 8 to 10 people, is chosen from the rest of the class.

Frosh Hold Talent Show

The Freshmen certainly had no lack of music at their Talent Assembly, held last February 27 in the Assembly hall.

Miss Marjory Ronalds, Freshman adviser, reported that the Freshman Board of Advisers were responsible for the program. John Day acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Latin Winner Bids Adieu to Nilehi

Mary Musson, who was a junior at Nilehi, recently said farewell to our school and left for Cobleskill, New York, in the Catskill Mountains, where she will now live with her parents.

Mrs. Hind, Latin teacher at Nilehi who was an intimate friend of Mary's, said the girl was sorry to leave and would have liked to stay until her graduation but she was eager to be with her mother and father again.

According to Mrs. Hind, Mary left behind her a Latin record that will be difficult to surpass or even equal. Last May she won the State Latin Meet sponsored by the Junior Classical League of Illinois. For this accomplishment she received a gold medal, but had she been a senior she would have been eligible for a university scholarship.

Mary's father was an army doctor stationed with the Chinese Health Service in China during the war, holding the rank of Colonel. After six years he has returned to the States.

Drama Classes Present Two New Productions

The Nilehi dramatics classes are again in full swing with two new plays in production. They are "Kind Lady," to be presented on March 12 and 13, and "Brother Goose" on April 17.

In "Kind Lady" Angie Vosnos portrays Mary Heries, a rich old lady

The curtain for the play "Kind Lady" is scheduled to rise at 8:15 p.m. tonight in the assembly. A full house is expected to be on hand both tonight and tomorrow night, according to Miss Muriel Higgins, director.

who is taken advantage of. The other members of the cast are Ted Eckert, Mary Morse, Don Biehn, Clay Merrill, Lyle Dye, Ken Gengler, Jo Quesnell, Anne Juul, Bil Wokoun, Joan Edwards, and Nancy Thiell.

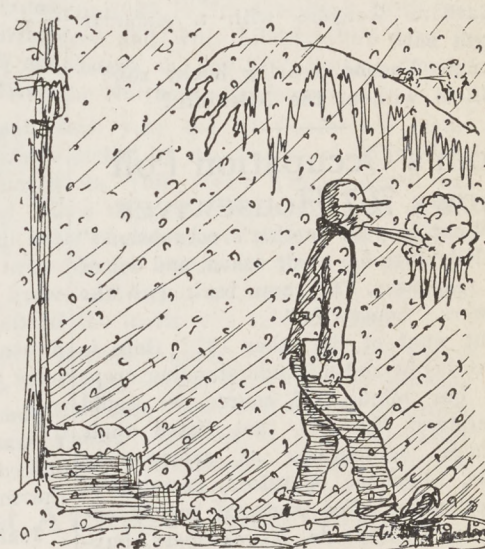
"Brother Goose" features Lyle Dye in the title role as Jeff, a brother who cares for two younger sisters and a brother. His trials and tribulations make the play. Marilyn Pearson, Evelyn Cole, and Clay Merrill portray the two sisters and brother.

The cast also includes Shirley Hawkinson, Eva Lou Michel, Nona Bartolini, Gertrude Brua, Barbara Ballantine, Jeannette Oehring, and Dick O'Brien.

'Tis Spring



8:15 a.m.



3:15 p.m.

175 at Nilehi Take Tuberculin Patch Test; New Test Has Many Advantages, Says Nurse

A group of Nilehi students stood in line outside of room 123 awaiting a patching. We are speaking, of course, about the recent tuberculin patch test that was administered by Miss Kathleen Atkinson, school nurse, to 175 willing students.

The patch test was given instead of the usual Mantoux test because of the shortage of time available in notifying county doctors.

The advantages of the patch test are

that it is painless, it avoids the use of instruments, it eliminates the use of a needle, and may be applied by a nurse, acting under the direction of a physician. Thin filter paper is saturated with tuberculin. This is cut into small squares and placed on adhesive tape.

Those students who have a positive reaction will be given, with parental consent, a free x-ray by the Cook County mobile x-ray unit March 15, 16 or 17 at the Skokie Village hall.

Let Thoughts Run Wild And Imagine These Things

In and around Nilehi you come to associate certain things with certain people and so we ask you to push aside all material thoughts and try to imagine:

The Heinigers without crew cuts.
Classrooms without clock watchers.
Bill Comstock with anyone other than Marilyn Pearson.

Mr. Paul Eberhardt without his brief case.

Nilehi without detentions.
Don and Howie Siegel without red hair.

Mr. Betts without his now famous quips.

Mr. Heiby with a long flowing mane.
Marilyn Reiland without a smile.
Reflection Revelry without Barb Balentine.

Patty Meyer with her shoes on for once.

Lyle Dye not rehearsing for anything.

Phil La Veau and Jim Deily in sailor suits.

The Nilehilite without Willie Hardin's cartoons?

N. T. H. S. girls with short skirts once again?

Dr. Biehn in blue jeans and a sweater?
Frank DeVitto's left eye seeing the light of day instead of a mop of hair blocking the view?

Bob Magden without a girl?
Barbara Kaupert with a shoulder-length bob?

Angie Vosnos wearing bobby sox?
Nilehi without the Nilehilite?

Mom's Occupation Poll Shows 767 Housewives

"What is your mother's occupation?" the Nilehilite file cards asked, and out of 904 responses, 767 came back with the answers, "housewife."

But what of the other 137? Here is where doubt and misunderstanding crept into our minds. Of course we could understand the 107 that listed their mothers' occupations as saleswomen, clerks, telephone operators, secretaries, receptionists, office workers, beauty operators, accountants, storekeepers, buyers, and other things.

But when we unearthed the fact that some Nilehi mothers are posing as newspapers, taverns, wirings, laundries, and props we became rather disturbed.

Eight Nilehi students insisted their mothers were laborers.

There is one biller, one village collector, checker, engraver, organist, coil-winder, proofreader, artist, and cashier in the ranks of Nilehi mothers.

Four Nilehiers used other names to denote housewifery. They were, "raising a family," "mother housewife," "manager" and just plain "mother."

One maternal occupation that's still puzzling us is the one written by a freshman saying simply, "miller."

This 'n That - Nilehi Names Are Poetic

Bill Neuson, Nilehilite sports writer, recently received free tickets for ring-side seats at one of the Golden Gloves Boxing Matches.

The donor was Mr. G. McElroy, sports editor of the Cook County Herald, for which Bill writes sport stories.

A couple of weeks ago found Charlotte Dressel and Nancy Newton in their second childhood. It was such a nice day the two were flying kites on Devon Avenue when Charlotte's kite came down and hit a 1947 Studebaker.

Because of a new ruling, which went into effect February 24, it seems as if Nilehi will have a tremendously increased laundry bill.

Every girl who takes gym is required to take a shower after the gym work-out. Something new?



The Water Carnival, Reflections Revelry, the presentation of the Dramatics Club play "Kind Lady," and the junior-senior trip to Washington, are just a few of the numerous activities around Nilehi during the month of March. Because it is such a busy month, the Inquiring Reporter decided to ask: "What are you looking forward to most during March?"

Jeanette Oehring, senior: "All the weekends, and especially the last week because of the Washington trip. Also, I'll be able to add two more states to the list of those I've visited."

Pat Hartung, senior: "I'm looking forward to the trip to Washington because of the boat trip, as I've never been on a boat before. I only hope they won't have to carry me off!"

Joan Andrews, freshman: "I'm looking forward to the play although I am scared. I have just a small role, but it's the first play I've ever been in."

Jean Goodrich, sophomore: "Reflections Revelry and seeing all the cute acts in the show."

Miss Montgomery, gym instructor: "The Water Carnival, of course. It's the best thing on the calendar."

"Mousie" Cole, senior: "I'm not especially looking forward to it. There's too much to worry about being in Reflections. Also, basketball season will be over."

Ellie Bormark, senior: "I'm not looking forward to it very much because everyone and their Dutch uncle in our family has a birthday. Too much money will have to be spent."

Bob West, sophomore: "Spring vacation because I plan to go to Florida."

Bill not quarter
Bill not dime
Bill Nickel

Joyce burned up
Joyce cooled off
Joyce Ash

Ray crazy
Ray nuts
Ray Batz

Jim not rowboat
Jim not swim
Jim Wead

Students in Nilehi Driver Education classes are now learning how to park a car, turn it around, and get it into a garage. The garage walls are simulated by six red poles. Says Mr. Babcock, instructor: "No casualties yet!"

A number of the students who visited the County Jail, Saturday, February 21, stayed on with Miss G. Harbert, chaperon of the "See Chicago Club," to attend the afternoon session of the Howard Lang trial.

The Seltzer brothers, Bob, a senior, and Jerry, a junior, have bought a model "A" Ford that they intend to use this summer for a trip to California.

Inquiry of '47 Graduates Shows Half in College

Every year approximately 200 seniors graduate from Nilehi, and go out to make their way in the world. Most of them lose all contact with their former classmates, and have no idea what their old friends do after graduation.

The Nilehite staff "came, saw, and conquered" this problem. Several members of the staff conducted a poll among the 1947 graduates, concerning their present whereabouts and recorded the results on mimeographed sheets. Each member of the class was sent a copy of the survey results.

Here are some facts that came to light in the survey:

Nearly one-half of last year's seniors are now going to college, while the other half are working in Chicago and vicinity. The grads attending college are situated from New York to California, and from Minnesota to Texas.

Shirley Baumhardt, Nancy Burge, and Evie Windmeier are taking nurse's training at St. Francis Hospital, and Carolyn Harnden is training at Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

Out of the entire class of 201, Janet Hayes, June Pence, Carolyn Gylden, Diane Baker, and Bill Abbink are the only ones married, and Joe Wettengel, a private in the Army Air Corps, is the only one in the service.

Hussey Tries for Third Track Title in Three Years

In baseball, it's three strikes and you're out; in bowling, three strikes in a row is known as a "turkey"; in hockey, when a player scores three goals in one game, he is said to have pulled "the hat trick"; but what is it when a track team wins three undisputed conference championships in succession?

Whatever it may be called, it is exactly what Charles Hussey, Nilehi biology teacher and head track coach, will be trying to do this spring when he leads the Trojan thinclads into the last year of Northeast Conference competition.

In his last two years at Nilehi, "Mr. Huss" has brought home two conference crowns; one from Leyden in 1946 (won by a half point), and one last year from the meet on our home field.

Although the squad was hit hard by last year's graduation, there seems to be good prospects for this spring. The following are boys that Coach Hussey expects to be on the team this year, and the position in which he expects to use them.

Dashmen — Jack Destories, Conrad Cornell, Pete Pasek, Jim Kennedy, Don and Howard Siegel, Jack Harvey, and Bill Permer.

Distance Runners — Bill Grafke, Bill Bruce, and Ed Hutchings.

Weightmen — Jim Kennedy, Ralph Walberg, John Boznos, Don Carlson, and Gil Kleusing.

Hurdlers — Jim Davis, Jim Heiniger, Lenny Lange, and Don Siegel.

Pole Vaulters — Bill Graefin, Jim and Pete Heiniger.

Jumpers — Dick Ferriss, Jim Heiniger, Howard Siegel, Bill Permer, Conrad Cornell, Lenny Lange, Roy Nelson, and Ward Nipper.

The Nilehi cagemen were eliminated from the Waukegan tournament by New Trier, 49-37. New Trier won it the next night.

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Spotlighters Perform Tonight



Pictured above, with the exception of Bill Wokoun, is the entire cast of the second major dramatic production of the year, "Kind Lady." The play will be presented tonight and tomorrow night, March 12 and 13.

Shown from left to right in the front

row are Joan Andrews, Jo Quesnell, Mary Morse, Angela Vosnos, Nancy Thiell, Anne Juul, and Barbara Olson. Lyle Dye, Clayton Merrill, Ted Eckert, Kenneth Genger, and Don Biehn are in the second row. (Photo by Jim Schilling)

Trojans Upset Bulldogs; Grab Title at Leyden

The highly-rated Waukegan Bulldogs, favored to win their own Regional, was the first team eliminated in the tournament when they were upset 47 to 43 by a fast-moving Nilehi quintet on March 2, at Waukegan.

The Bulldogs, who were rated seventh best in the State by the 10th Associated Press poll of sport writers, had a remarkable record of 17 victories and one defeat. They were also Suburban League champs.

A small, scrappy Nilehi quintet won the Northeast Conference title on February 27, by scoring a 54 to 42 win over Leyden, their 'cousin' rivals, before a capacity crowd at Franklin Park. The Trojans haven't lost to the Eagles since 1944.

Jay Vees Also Win; Name All-Opponent Team

The Nilehi JayVees defeated the Leyden Eagles, 45-30, last Friday night, February 27, in Franklin Park. With this victory and with Libertyville's loss to Woodstock, the Jay Vee's became champs of the Northeast Conference.

Each year the All-Conference teams are picked by the coaches of the various schools. This year's Trojan squad has picked their "All-opponent" team on the basis of each player picking his toughest conference opponent. Here is the Trojans' All-opponent team, their positions, and the locals who selected them.

G Bornell - Libty. — F. Howard Siegel
G Pingry - Cry. Lk. — F Jim Blessing
C Heimsoth - Arl. — C Gordon Anderson
F Fanter - Cry. Lk. — G Bill Comstock
F Helm - Woodstock — G Jim Heiniger

Bowlers With Highest Averages Interviewed

Name: Hal Sivertsen
Class: Senior
Likes: Give, all women
Dislikes: Gold diggers, know-it-alls.
Ambitions: College, doctor.
Hobbies: Model planes, hot rods.
Name: Shirley Timberg
Class: Sophomore
Likes: Sleeping, summer vacation, dancing and bowling.
Dislikes: Homework
Hobbies: Collecting miniature shoes.
Name: Dolores Paulson
Class: Senior
Likes: Good radio programs, swimming, bowling and baseball.
Dislikes: Girls who smoke and primp in public.
Hobbies: Record collecting and dancing.
Name: Silly Lutkehaus
Class: Sophomore
Likes: Bowling, swimming, and dancing.
Dislikes: Homework and Mondays
Hobbies: Collecting movie stars' pictures.
Name: Barbara Baldwin
Class: Senior
Likes: Bowling, volleyball, swimming and chemistry.
Dislikes: English and conceited people.

Hobbies: Music
Name: Louie Nachbauer
Class: Senior
Likes: Women, good athletic contests, music and golf.
Dislikes: New Look on women, and women that think they know it all.
Ambition: Business of some kind, college athletics.
Hobbies: Collecting pictures of his travels and playing the trumpet.
Name: Bill Van Horne
Class: Junior
Likes: Music, girls, golf, bowling and math.
Dislikes: Girls who smoke, cliques.
Ambitions: To sing in Carnegie Hall, and to win "Tam" open.
Hobbies: Coin collecting, and playing the trombone.
Name: Art Wuest
Class: Senior
Likes: All sports, girls, bowling, popular music.
Dislikes: To fail in tests.
Ambitions: To go to college, play pro basketball and football.
Hobbies: Eating, sleeping, and sometimes doing some work.

GLAMAZONS

By Danna Barbour and Doris Bernges

Our N. T. H. S. Glamazons have been very much occupied by their volleyball tournaments. The competition is at a fever pitch, and the captains have a fanatical look in their eyes.

Speaking of volleyball, on February 14, a group of our G. A. A. gals went over to Evanston Township High School for "volley day" — a volleyball tournament. The girls seemed to have enjoyed themselves very much, as well as seeing some different plays in practice, according to Miss Mary Evelyn Thurman, sponsor. They all seemed to be "wowed" by the Evanstonians' skill.

G. A. A. News

As this column went to press, the G. A. A. formal initiation was postponed until March 1. There were 84 girls initiated. Their parents were invited to attend and refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

The new date for the annual turn-about dance has been set for April 17 by a vote of the G. A. A. board. The sleigh-ride, held on February 7, is reported to

Niles Mermen Down Taft In Final Swimming Meet

In their last meet of the season, the Nilehi Varsity tankmen downed the Taft Swim team in an easy meet by a score of 45 to 30 in the Nilehi pool on Tuesday, February 24. The JayVee squad lost to the Chicago Junior Champs by a score of 39 to 26.

The Varsity won firsts in the free style, 200-yards, won by Don Ebert; the 200-yard relay, and the 100-yard crawl, won by Bob Lindahl. Bob broke his own record of 59.7 by swimming the distance in 59.2 seconds.

In the diving, Dick Provost took first with 62.2 points. Herb Jones was second with 53.9 points.

After the meet, Adolph Kiefer, world champion back-stroker, gave an exhibition.

Intramural Finalists May Play for Eighth Graders

The Intramural basketball champs have been crowned. They are: period 2- Louie Nachbauer's Bobcats; period 4- Dick Shiley's Badgers; period 5-6- Frank McNeill's Bulldogs; Period 8 - Jim Heiniger's Najorts (that's Trojan spelled backwards); period 9- Oscar Franson's Buckets.

The exact date for the playoffs has not been set, but it will be sometime after the Trojans are eliminated from the Waukegan Tournament.

"Ike" says the two finalists of the intramural tournament may play Eighth Grade Night, along with the two volleyball champs.

have been a great, but chilly success.

Bowling Club News

Sally Lutkehaus, high-score bowler in the girls' league, is really terrific when it comes to the ten pins. Her high score is 209 and she has an average of 157.8.

This year, for the first time in history, the girls' leagues have been sanctioned by the Junior Bowling Congress. This means that the high score bowlers will receive awards for their prowess.

Cheerleading

With the close of the basketball season, Nilehi cheerleaders will complete their job of leading the student body in cheers. According to Marilyn Pearson, captain of the cheerleaders, a class will be started for fellas and gals desiring to try out for the squad next fall.

Playing Days Over --- Phipps Turns to Coach

Offstage from Nilehi's basketball court or baseball diamond, Coach Jim Phipps is just plain Mr. James Phipps, who resides in Skokie with his wife Virginia. Aside from coaching the freshman basketball squad and getting ready for the coming baseball season, Mr. Phipps is the senior boys' physical education instructor.

Born on October 7, 1919, and reared in Ashmore, Illinois, Mr. Phipps has always had a taste for baseball. Besides playing basketball in high school he lettered four times in baseball. While at Eastern State College in Charleston, Illinois, he was the varsity club president and lettered three times in baseball, besides playing football and basketball.

Mr. Phipps first played professional ball when he broke in with Wisconsin Rapids of the Wisconsin State League in 1941. While working toward his M. A. degree at Indiana University, he literally roamed the outfield, playing all three outfield positions for the Lafayette, Indiana, Red Sox.

He was drafted by the Chicago White Sox, but stronger federal draft rights ushered him into the Navy Air Corps in 1942. As a lieutenant (senior grade) Mr. Phipps served as an instructor at Corpus Christi, Texas, for two years and then went on active duty flying navy transports to the Middle East from Honolulu. Even in the service he did not give up baseball and played for the Iowa City Pre Flights, Corpus Christi, and Honolulu baseball teams.

It was at Corpus Christi, that he was signed for the New York Yankees by Frank Lane who was athletic director at the base and also in charge of the Western division of the Yankee's farm teams. After receiving his discharge in May

Spring Grid Practice Will Begin at Nilehi

It was announced last week by Harold "Ike" Isaacson, athletic director, that Nilehi will participate in spring football practice for the first time this spring.

Previous to this year our school has had to abide by conference rules which outlawed spring practice, but with the break-up of the Northeast Conference, the school is able to formulate their own policy in this matter.

Weather permitting, practice will start the first week after spring vacation, according to Coach Ike. Any freshman, sophomore, or junior boy may participate.

During the four or five weeks of practice, fundamentals will be stressed. Linemen will brush up on line blocking, while the backs will probably devote much time to running plays and perfecting the offense. Scrimmages will be held the last two weeks of practice.

Ike expects the number of boys to be about 50, made up of the nine major, 32 minor, 19 frosh-soph, and 26 frosh letter-winners returning to the school. The major letter-winners are: Ed Beebe, Tom Black, Pete Heiniger, Jim Kennedy, Lenny Lange, Ward Nipper, Dick Norman, Don Siegel, and Ralph Walberg.

AJBC Makes Bowling 'A More Organized Sport'

The Nilehi boy and girl bowlers who have formed themselves into leagues have been sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress.

The American Junior Bowling Congress (formerly American High School Bowling Congress) was founded in 1941. The purpose of the AJBC, as stated in the charter, is "To develop, by national organization, the sport of bowling among elementary and secondary school students; to exercise supervision and control over bowling teams affiliated with this corporation; to develop our school youth of today into better men and women socially, academically and physically-bowling being the focus about which a well organized program will revolve."

Every member of the AJBC has membership cards and it permits holders thereof to bowl whenever alleys are available, at the same special rate extended to their local Junior bowlers during the league bowling sessions.

1946, he played ball for Augusta of the class A Sally League and Quincy of the Three-Eye League.

When the Yankees sent him his 1947 contract they wanted Phipps to return to Quincy. Because he thought he deserved a chance in a higher league he returned the contract unsigned and has recently severed all connections with the Yankees.

Last fall he initiated the first fall practices ever to be held here and is now launching spring training.