

Nilehi Chooses Student Representatives; Blacks Are on Senior and Frosh Boards

During the week of September 20-24, Nilehi held its annual elections for representatives to the four school boards. These people were elected by nominations of students in their individual homerooms.

Representatives for the Senior Cabinet are Tom Black, 210; Dean Whitton, 314; Bill Graefen, 209; Diane Leach, 316; Ted Eckert, 102; Ralph Walberg, 306; and Ward Nipper, 315.

Junior Council representatives are Charles Serum, 106; Jane Nymark, 110; Allan Hartig, 211; Jim Kennedy, 212; Molly Asmussen, 213; Dolores Nellessen, 214; and Ted Dolan, 308.

Those representing the Sophomore Senate are Bob Richter, 101; Caryle Cominx, 206; Karl Holzl, 107; Jack Hettlane, 210; Dick Baker, 219; Violet Newberg, 108.

Those on the Freshman Board of Advisers are Juanita Flores, 208; Jack Kirkby, 216; Barbara Black, Library; Theresa Waldin, 221; Charles Thompson, 121; Bob Alexander, 112; and Lawrine Johnson, 313.

The Black family has double representation in the school government with Tom in the senior Cabinet, and his younger sister Barbara on the Freshman Board of Advisers.

Advertising, Sales Are 2 New Courses

Two new commercial courses, in advertising and salesmanship, under Mr. Eugene Napier, are being given to Nilehi juniors and seniors this semester.

The salesmanship classes are learning the art of "systemized scientific persuasion," or in other words, the art of making other people want what you have to sell them.

The advertising classes have started with the history of advertising away back when the Egyptians advertised for slaves. They are studying it from a buyer's point of view as well as a selling point of view.

These courses are based on the understanding of the functions and practical uses of advertising and selling. The courses are offered one semester and are not only for commercial students but for those who plan to enter the professions as well.

Driving Classes Get Ford; Classes Begun Sept. 21

Driver Education students are driving in style this year. A new blue 1949 Ford arrived September 20, and the regular driving classes began September 21.

As We See It. . .

By Danna Barbour

Most Nilehi students will agree that the library is important to their success in high school.

Nilehi is especially fortunate in having a modern and well-equipped library. We have a budget adequate to our needs, and a co-operative administration.

The staff, under supervision of Miss Kate Bicanich, is trained to help any student.

This year, new magazines have been added to the magazine collection and new celluloid covers have been purchased to add to the attractiveness of the section. New reference books, best-seller fiction books, and historical novels have also been added. Most college bulletins are up to date, and permission to look at them is always granted. Conference rooms are available for committee work at the request of the teacher involved in the assignment.

But all this means absolutely nothing, if it is not appreciated on the part of the students. Each and every student has an individual responsibility for the care and treatment of the library. Each year the library is improved, but a few thoughtless students mark up tables, mistreat books, or needlessly create commotion during study hours.

If we students, here at Nilehi, individually concentrated on establishing habits of courtesy and consideration for others and recognized the library's importance to us all, we could gain a desirable atmosphere in which to study. Miss Bicanich believes that a library as architecturally attractive as ours should appeal to the best behavior of the students.

Pupils at Nilehi can take advantage of the 4802 books on hand at the Nilehi library.

There are also 237 bound volumes of magazines and 286 unclassified reference books, besides new covers for all the older magazines. Miss Bicanich, librarian, believes that this will keep them in better condition than last year.

This fall the students will have access to a total of 172 new books.

Homecoming Committees Get Set For Sales

Preparations are being made for the 1948 Homecoming pep rally, game, and dance, according to Mr. Harold Ohlson, senior adviser.

The rally, to be held on the Nilehi football field, and followed by the traditional snake dance through town, is set for November 4. Mr. Charles Hussey is in charge of the committee organizing it.

The homecoming game, on the following evening, November 5, is scheduled with Woodstock at the Nilehi field. The Trojan Sophs will kick off to the Woodstock J. V. at 6:15, while the Varsity teams clash at 8:30.

Last year Niles beat Woodstock 28-8. The Junior Varsity teams didn't play. The homecoming game last year was played with Arlington here. The Varsity lost, 13-6, while the J. V.'s triumphed 12-0.

The dance on November 6 is to be under the direction of Miss Grace Harbert. The dance committees have been selected, and have begun work this past week.

Mr. Charles Selden and Mr. John Wilkins are in charge of the decorations for the dance. Miss Alice Line has charge of the bids.

Nilehi Enrollment Drops For First Time in History

Nilehi student enrollment has nearly tripled since the establishment of the township district in 1936, according to Mrs. Dorothy Ruesch, attendance clerk.

As of September 17, this year's enrollment totaled 926, or 3 under last year's enrollment. It is the first time in the school's history that enrollment has dropped. Totals by classes are: seniors 225, juniors 227, sophomores 233, and freshmen 241.

Of the 926 enrolled, 109 are tuition students from neighboring districts, a majority from Chicago. This is the largest number of tuition students ever to enter Niles.

Ninety-eight Northfield Township students are also included. Northfield Township pays these tuitions as there is no high school in that immediate district.

Last summer many teachers traveled far and wide during their vacations, but only one went to Alaska, to our knowledge. Miss Alice Line started the trip from Seattle, Washington, and included in her tour Ketchikan, Juneau, Kodiak, Seldovia, Seward, Yakutat, and then back to Ketchikan, and by train to Seattle. Miss Line says that she had a very enjoyable time.

Skokie Youth Club Holds Grand Opening

The Skokie Youth Center had its big grand opening Friday, October 1, just after the Belvidere-Niles game.

The Center, located in the basement of the Municipal Hall, had been cleaned and painted in orange and blue by about 25 students working Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. Supervising were Mr. Charles Hussey and Mr. John Betts, Nilehi teachers.

Features of the Center are the Coke Bar, Juke box, and the ping-pong and pool tables. A television set, a movie screen, and a piano are among the possible additions later this year, according to Mr. Betts. These will be paid for in part by the \$1.50 dues paid by each member for the coming year.

The Youth Center will be open Sunday from 2-5; Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-5; Wednesday from 3:30-5 and 7:30-9:30; and Friday and Saturday from 7:30-11:30.

This year's officers are Bob Witte, president; Allen Stillman, vice-president; Beverly Dilley, membership; Ed Beebe, treasurer; Jacky Sherman, secretary; Lester Febrow, bar; Richard Voss, house; and Dick Norman and Marilyn Reiland, program.

Nilehi Red Cross Holds First Meeting

The Nilehi chapter of the Junior Red Cross, which is sponsored by Miss Alice Line, had its first meeting Monday, October 4. The J. R. C. council, which consists of one student from each of the four classes, met with the major J. R. C. officers in Chicago at the YMCA, Saturday, October 2, where activities for the coming year were discussed.

The council reported what they learned to our organization and many varied and useful projects are getting under way. Other Nilehi students are cordially invited to join and participate in the fun.

Yearbook Goup Begins Work

The Reflections Senior-Faculty Section under the supervision of Miss Grace Pendleton will open its program of responsibility this year with the taking of senior pictures on the week of October 25 to 29.

This group, as you may know, is an organization made up of students who will supervise the make-up of the senior and faculty sections of the yearbook.

This year's members are Don Verlenden, chairman; Barbara Daly, Bill Heveran, and Lois Lenberg.

A new light-weight projector has been added to the Visual Aids equipment. The new projector was bought to replace the one taken to the tower room to help in the teaching of the Driver Education classes.

Senior Cabinet Chairmen Very Active; Dean Whitton, Bill Graefen Tell Likes, Dislikes

Few boys have been in the girl's locker room but that's where Bill Graefen, president of this year's Senior Cabinet wandered one day while still an innocent freshman.

This is Bill's first year as a class officer and he claims the senior year is the best because of all the activities.

Mr. Chairman names basketball as his favorite sport, but those who know him will vouch for his skill as a pole vaulter on the track team.

"Red," as his friends call him for some obscure reason, is five feet, eleven inches tall.

He spent last summer working in a printing factory in Chicago and loafing at Lake Geneva.

President of the Hi-Y, vice-chairman of the Senior Cabinet, chairman of the Election of Prom Leaders committee, Junior Council representative, a member of the Visual Aids club, National Honor Society and Junior Varsity football, basketball, and baseball teams, is quite a list of activities for only one person. But there's one Nilehier who can claim this list—senior Dean Whitton.

Dean, who is six feet tall, has blue eyes and blond hair. His pet peeves are people who hold up traffic in the halls by walking too slowly. Girls, food, sleeping, and building cars are the Hi-Y's president's special likes.

Dean's ambition is to be a mechanical engineer for General Motors Corporation and he plans to further his education at Northwestern University under the N.R. O.T.C. program there.

Club Flush

100 Percent Club -

The Nilehi 100 Per Cent club held its first meeting Friday, September 24, in room 110.

The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers and a board of directors. Joan Conrad is the new chairman of the board of directors, while Rose Marie Denk is secretary and Barbro Martinson treasurer.

The club is an organized corporation. Members of the shorthand and typing classes who pass at 100 per cent perfect the regular monthly tests sent out by Gregg Publishing Company are eligible to membership. Shorthand papers buy common stock which have voting power. Typing papers buy preferred stock with no voting power. Voting in the club is by shares.

At the present time, Barbro Martinson is the "wealthiest" member, with 85 shares of stock. The number of shares issued for each 100 per cent test depends upon the speed of the test. The higher the speed the more the shares.

Miss Ada Immel, sponsor, founded the club in 1944. Plans are being made for an Alumni 100 per cent club dinner in November. Miss Immel and Miss Helen Johannis direct the club.

German Club -

The German Club, under the direction of Miss Theresa Kranz, had its first meeting Friday, October 1, at which they elected officers and made plans for the coming year.

The officers are Betty Reuther, president; Helen Nachbauer, vice-president; Jack Harvey, secretary-treasurer; Beatrice Bornemeier, social secretary.

The objectives of the German Club, according to Miss Kranz, are: (1) to gain a deeper insight into German culture by visiting the Art Institute for the study of that country's artists and paintings, attending German operas, learning folk songs and folk dancing, and becoming connoisseurs of German

Choral Group Entertains P.T.A.

The Madrigal singers, under the direction of Miss Clara Klaus, gave their first performance of the year before the East Prairie P.T.A. last Monday evening, October 11. They entertained the P.T.A. by singing "Kye Song," "In These Delightful Pleasant Groves," "Little David, Play on Your Harp," "Limericks," and "The Lilac Tree."

Miss Klaus chooses members of the choir to sing in this group. The members this year include Sandra Raven-croft, Pete Heiniger, Nancy Thiell, Mary Jane Netwig, Audrey Nordlof, Eleanor Dyrssen, Don Verlenden, Dan Winger, Frank McNeil, Esther Schaal, Bob Peterson, Frances Tomczak, and Louise Ewing, accompanist.

Pat Klump, Bernie Linnig, and Betty Loeffgren, seniors, enjoyed tidbits off the trays coming back from the Rotary Room during 7th period lunch recently. One criticism heard—the radishes needed salt.

Melvin Baity, junior, has a unique way of getting to school. After driving his friends to Nilehi in his car, he returns home so that his dad can use the car the rest of the day. How does he get back to school? By bike!

foods. (2) to learn to speak German on everyday affairs.

Spotlighter's Club-

Reports on the plays currently running in Chicago were given Friday, October 8, at a meeting of the Spotlighters, Nilehi dramatic club.

The committee which reported on the plays is composed of Kay Haefel, Mary Winters, Dona Korsmo, and John Young.

On the basis of these reports, the club will decide to which play they are going on their next theater party.

Song Titles Fit in With Nilehi Scene

Ever reminded of a certain person, place, or thing when you heard a song? Well, we have been, and herewith we give you our musical impressions of the Nilehi scene:

- Sweet and Lovely — Connie Kluesing.
- Elmer's Tune — Elmer Wegener.
- Hip Hip Hooray — Ellen Patzke.
- Seems Like Old Times — That "new" look.
- That Soldier Of Mine — Joanne Day.
- Lover — Bob Witte.
- Home On the Range — Katie, our cook.
- Dark Eyes — Ardyth Ball.
- A Love Like This — Kathie McCabe and Don Carlson.
- You Call Everybody Darling — Lenny Lange.
- Some Things Will Never Change — Detentions.
- Hair Of Gold — Edith Walther.
- How Cute Can You Be? — Doris Christensen.
- That Five O'Clock Feeling — The football team.
- Take It Away — Homework.
- I've Got A Way With Women — Curly Tait.
- Strike Up The Band — Mr. Collins.
- I Wonder Who's Kissing Hed Now — Vacation Romance.
- Dance Ballerina — Jean Votava.
- Isn't It Romantic — The Drive-In.
- Baby-Face — Sandy Ravencroft.
- One Of These Days — The freshies will be upper classmen.
- Freckles — Don Siegel.
- Little Girls — Doris Jean Lyde.
- Cool Water — N.T.H.S. swimming-pool (especially in winter).
- Easy To Love — Carl Bjorkdahl.
- Just My Bill — Donna Braun.
- Somewhere A Voice Is Calling — Asleep in class again.
- I've Got Rhythm — Bill Bruce.
- Stay As Sweet As You Are — Phyllis Milazzo.
- People Will Say We're In Love — Astrid Halbrendt and Jim Kennedy.
- Danny Boy — Dan Winger.
- I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles — Donna Groll.
- You've Changed — Football players' hari (new helmets).
- Lovely To Look At — Mollie Asmusen.
- Huggin' and A'Chalkin' — Don Kettel.
- You Are Free — 1948 Graduates.
- Chatter-Box — Alice Clarkens.
- Jolly Good Fellow — Jess Porter.
- Strictly Instrumental — Nilehi Orchestra.

Apprenticeship without pay seems quite satisfactory—though painful—to Emma Copeland, senior. Her first lesson in bareback bronc training at Orchard Tables ended with her nursing a bruised shoulder and Duffy, the unbroken colt, still stepping high.

However, according to Emma, those first 10 seconds won't be the last!

This 'n That -

During the summer three Nilehi graduates gave up the single life and were married. The first involved the marriage of the Prom leaders of 1942, William Carroll and Jean Pearson. These two '42 graduates repeated the vows on August 3 in California. Bill, at present, is working with Mr. Pearson, who is a California builder.

The third graduate was Miss Sona Baptist, who was a member of the 1948 class. She was married on August 8 to Mr. Ralph Smith of Chicago.

Have you heard any especially loud laughing, clapping and general disorder coming from the parking lot every seventh period lunch? If you have, you are undoubtedly wondering what it's all about.

It seems that Phyl Milazzo, Bea Bornemeier, Nan Anderson, Lois Lenberg, Barb Daly, Barb Banghart, Bev Dilley, Mare Reiland, and Geri Dodge have been vigorously dancing the Virginia Reel and other popular square dances. Though hardly professional, they have lots of fun!

Long 'n Short Of It



Maybe the smile on Judy Larson's face (left) has something to do with the fact that Judy can rise as late at 8 a.m. and still get to school on time, since she lives right across from N.T.H.S. And Joyce Creaves, (right) on the other hand, shows us how early she has to rise in order to meet the tardy bell. Joyce's father drives her 31½ miles to school every day, and they usually make it by 8:15. In bad weather, though, Joyce is lucky to see the first part of second period because they have to wait for the snow plow to clear the way!

Hot Rod Situation In Pathetic Shape

The hot rod situation is in pretty sad shape this year at Nilehi as evidenced by the fact that very few students are driving anything other than stock cars. Even those cars with dual exhausts are few and far between.

This sad situation may be due to the fact that "Wild Bill" Kelly is missing. To take his place, however, we have "Wild Bill" Friend, alias "Peanuts the Whipper."

"Peanuts" and other Nilehi motorists can tell you that Fuzzie's hunting season opened early this year. Fuzzie has already nabbed a couple of speed kings racing from school. Every "rod boy" should know by now that that's a speed trap—from the parking lot to Oakton Street.

"Bell-bottom trousers, coat of navy blue." This is getting to be a very popular theme at Nilehi. Reason? Quite a few members of our male population have enlisted in the local branch of the Naval Reserve!



Nilehi has a beautiful building, fine faculty, and a good sports rating, to mention just a few of her assets, so school spirit should really be high. With this thought in mind Nilehi students were asked this week: "Do you think school spirit is lacking this year, and if so, how do you think we can remedy it?"

Beattie Bornemeier, junior: I think it is lacking at games. It's not entirely the fault of the cheerleaders either. The kids don't watch them and cheer with them. They give stupid cheers of their own.

Harold Thielke, senior: Yes. We need more pep assemblies to stir up spirit.

Nancy Watson, senior: Yes. A little more "yea team" from the bleachers would help.

Lois Lenberg, junior: I think spirit is swell this year. Everyone is very enthusiastic.

Leah Falknor, senior: We need more spirit for our Youth center and dances.

Ronald Meilicke, sophomore: If more students would attend the games there would be more school spirit.

Mari Cysewski, senior: There definitely should be more spirit, especially in the cheering at the games.

Ardyth Ball, junior: A poster in the lunch room has the idea: "Smart Bart get up and cheer it, you'll not get an 'A' for your school spirit!"

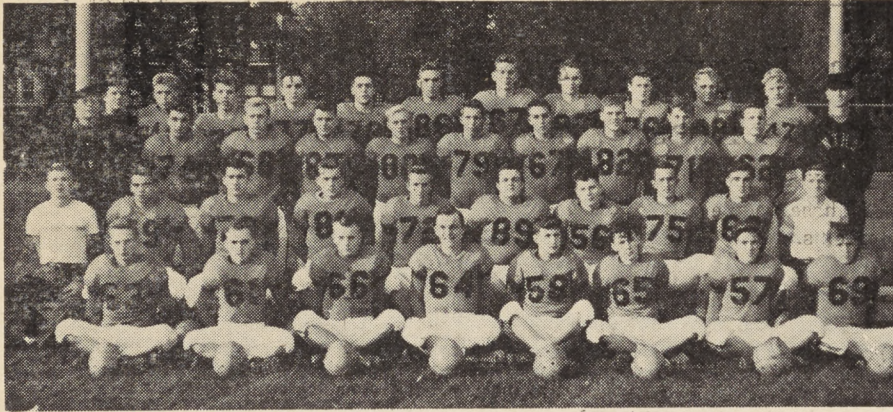
Don Carlson, senior: Yes, there should be more school spirit, because even though you do not play on the team you are a part of it.

Jim Schell, sophomore: Yes, the kids in the bleachers pay too much attention to each other instead of watching the game and cheering for the team.

Trojans Face Blue Island Tonight

Glamazons

By Danna Barbour



Front row, left to right: Harold Thielke, Allen Stillman, Pete Heiniger, Ed Archibald, Jack Larsen, Tom Cleary, Ken LaPlant, Bob Cook.
Second row: Bob Peterson, Mgr., Bill Campbell, Nick Rollick, Tom Back, Don Siegel, Bill Mickey, Bob Witte, Lenny Lange, Bill Grafke, Dick Swanson, Mgr.
Third row: Harold Isaacson, Coach, Walter Popp, Gil Kluesing, Glenn Meyer, Roy Nelson, Martin Seidler, Al Hartig, Burt Gerhardt, Don Carlson, Chuck Voss, C. W. Hussey, Coach.
Back row: W. Becker, Dick Shiley, Conrad Cornell, George Bussey, Jim Kennedy, Ed Beebe, Jesse Porter, Dick Norman, Ward Nipper, Ralph Walberg, Al Krueger.

Trojans Whip Belvidere

The Nilehi varsity gridmen defeated Belvidere, 27-7 on Friday, October 1 at Niles.

Halfback "Red" Seigel scored twice for the Trojans on a 55-yard off-tackle sprint and a 3-yard plunge.

Fullback Tom Black scored from the 3-yard line in the fourth quarter. End Ed Beebe caught a pass good for 35 yards and the final Trojan touchdown.

Belvidere's only touchdown came on an intercepted pass early in the game.

Sport Slants

by Ed Beebe

With signs of autumn all around us, we note that the senior boys' physical education classes are once more in the midst of their annual battle for the intra-mural touch football championship. From all reports the pigskin is really flying!

West Aurora High School has a very fine athletic setup. Their beautiful football field is well-lighted and has a large capacity. The West High home football games are broadcast over an Aurora station.

It is with a touch of nostalgia that we look at the Northeast conference trophies residing in the case on the first floor. Many memories of games won and lost, thrilling plays, and all-around good times waft back from Nilehi conference history.

Frosh Down Cardinals

The Trojan freshman football team got off to an impressive start by defeating a strong Arlington squad, 7-0 on Thursday, September 30, on the rain-swept Nilehi field.

Edward Trausch, quarterback of Niles, received the ball on the opening kickoff and raced for the only score.

Varsity, Frosh, Win Over Farragut, Leyden

Victory over Farragut High School of Chicago was an easy task for the Nilehi Varsity Trojans as they defeated the visitors 42-0 on Friday night, October 8, on the Nilehi field.

On the first play, Tom Black carried the ball 50 yards over the center to the Farragut 10, and three plays later, Pete Heiniger went four yards over center for the score. Lange passed to Black for the extra point.

Heiniger scored twice more in the first quarter on an interception and pass from Lange.

Bob Witte went around right end for 10 yards and a touchdown in the second quarter.

In the second half, Lange carried the ball for the fifth Trojan tally, and Pete Heiniger added the final touchdown in the fourth quarter on a one-yard plunge over center.

The Nilehi Varsity dominated the play in all departments. They racked up 204 yards running and 89 yards passing for a total of 293 yards gained from scrimmage. Farragut ran up 79 yards running and 10 yards passing for a total of 89 yards. The Trojans also held a commanding edge in first downs, rolling up 10, against five for Farragut.

The Nilehi freshmen football team had their second victory of the season by defeating Leyden High on October 8, at the Nilehi field, by a score of 18-6.

Touchdowns for Niles were scored by Bob Stoothoff, right halfback, and Dick LaVeau, the left halfback. Stoothoff went over for the first touchdown in the first quarter, and LaVeau scored the next two for Niles in the second and third quarters respectively.

Leyden scored only once and this was in the second quarter of play.

The sophomore football team swamped Belvidere, 37-0, on Friday, October 1, at Niles. Halfback Don Berg scored three touchdowns.

The chilly winds have the Glamazons shivering during gym classes. Soccer is still at the top of the sports list, and the girls have got a thrill out of playing on the football grid. Now they're able to say, "I played on the field that holds 'historical' memories."

G.A.A. News

"Ah, come on, buy a magazine subscription." This was heard all over school last week when the annual magazine sale for G.A.A. was held.

Initiation of new members into the G.A.A. brought laughs to the upper classmen last Friday. Quite a few embarrassing situations arose, like one poor freshman pushing a piece of paper down the second floor corridor with her nose and another crawling up the stairs, balancing a book on her head with her arms loaded with other books. But all kidding aside, the girls were good sports (now that it's over, it wasn't too bad, was it Freshies?).

The date's been set. Nov. 13 will be the night of the "Jean Jump." Come 'stag or hag' prepared for lots of fun.

Cheering

Competition was stiff, and choosing the three additional cheerleaders for the year was a tough job. Mary Morse, Myra Wokoun, and Violet Kubany were the lucky winners. Also added to the squad was Freddie Burghard, who does acrobatics (just watch him at the games).

New Conference for Few

Conference football is gone but not forgotten. Eight teams made up the old Northeast conference - Niles, Leyden, Lake Forest, Arlington, Libertyville, Crystal Lake, Warren, and Woodstock.

Of these eight teams only Niles, Arlington, and Leyden have not entered another conference. The remaining five teams have joined Zion-Benton and Grayslake in the newly-formed North Suburban League.

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	O.P.
Crystal Lake	2	0	0	39	7
Warren	1	0	1	14	13
Lake Forest	1	0	1	14	13
Libertyville	1	0	1	19	14
Woodstock	1	0	1	19	14
Zion-Benton	0	0	0	0	13
Grayslake	2	0	0	7	33

Niles will play both Arlington and Leyden on their respective fields later in the season. Both of these teams are reported as being very strong.

The final game of the Trojan football season will be with Woodstock on November 5 at Niles.

The Nilehi junior football team lost to Leyden, 25-13 in a game Wednesday, September 29, at Leyden.