

Annual Staff Delays Reflections Revelry

Because of the basketball tournament, "Reflections Revelry" has been changed from March 1 to March 15, according to Miss Doris Sayre, supervisor of the program. The program will be in the Nilehi gym from eight to ten o'clock. Student tickets will be 30 cents and adult tickets will be 40 cents and may be purchased in the cafeteria during lunch periods March 13, 14, and 15, or at the door the night of the program.

There will be impersonations, skits, a dance, a piano solo; and singing, solo, duet, and group singing, as well as the entertainment provided by the masters of ceremonies, Albert Ashworth and Howard Haynie. The three best acts, as judged by two townspeople and one teacher whose names will be announced at the end of the program, will receive prizes of \$10, \$6, and \$4.

Pupils Deny Nilehi Has Meat Shortage

By Joan Westerberg

No sir! there'll be no meat shortage at Niles!

Says who? Says Katy! When asked of the possibility of a meat shortage in the near future, Katy quickly answered, "I've got all the meat I'll need, and don't worry your little head about it." In asking some of the students what they would do if there was a meat shortage, we got these varied answers:

Harriet Wenzel — I don't know, but I would hate to think of eating fish for lunch every day.

Cathy Thompson — If there was a meat shortage at Niles? Are you kidding? With all the ham running around?

Dolores Lauth — I always knew Fritz would come in handy some time!

Evelyn Windmeier — Oh, there's always some way out. (The optimist!)

Harbert Announces Trip Price Change

Plans for the Washington D. C. trip, to be taken during spring vacation, are rapidly nearing completion, according to Miss Grace Harbert, its sponsor. Latest developments are the price change from \$65 to \$70, and the enlargement of the group tour to 100 members.

Each upperclassman making this journey to the nation's capital will be required to gain parental consent and determine his three hotel roommates. At least \$35 must be paid by check to Miss Harbert on March 1 or 4 in the cafeteria during lunch hours and in Room 209 from 8.00 to 8:15 a.m. The balance should be in not later than April 5.

Frosh Talent Show Reveals Six Pianists

By Dolores Wells

Not to be outdone by our competitors, the Chicago daily newspapers, the Nilehilite now has an entertainment critic. The first show to be reviewed, is the Talent Show which Nilehi's freshman class displayed in the Assembly during homeroom period on February 8.

The show began when the freshmen's "guardian angel," Miss Marjorie Ronalds, explained to a quiet and attentive freshman audience (noisy upper-classmen please note), that the purpose of the program was to disclose undiscovered freshman talent.

The first performer was Armon Watkins who nonchalantly, (and without benefit of sheet-music) advanced to the piano and played the first movement of "Beethoven's Sonata in D flat minor," and speaking as one who learned to play the first two lines of "As Time Goes By" (with one finger), a few years ago (and hasn't learned anything since), I think that's quite an accomplishment!

Then Marion Morse played "Juanita" on her violin, accompanied by Audrey Nordland at the piano.

This was followed by Marilyn Walsh's piano solo, "Liebestraum," Leonard Maier singing "Night and Day," accompanied on the piano by Lorelei Meilicke (she was lend-leased from the senior class), Barbara Mader's piano solo, "War Song," Don Kieffer's piano solo, "Tico-Tico," and Dennis Joyce's accordion solo, "Dark Eyes."

As I left the Assembly Hall, I heard a pretty little freshman girl (sorry boys, I don't know her name) remark, "Gee, that was good!"

I fully agree with her.

Seniors Seek Pepsi- Cola Scholarships

Twelve Nilehi seniors took the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Test, Friday, February 15, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the school's Rotary Room. The quiz taken was an aptitude time test. Dr. A. L. Biehn and Mr. H. R. Ohlson supervised this examination.

The Pepsi-Cola company will choose two winners from each state along with Alaska and Puerto Rico. Each scholarship includes tuition for four years to any accredited college in the United States, plus an allowance of \$25 a month during the school year, and a travel allowance.

The twelve students who took this test are Alison Ash, Herb Jarosch, Stan Martin, Pat Conard, Howard Haynie, Lola Werhane, Jean Tatsuda, Dick Dobroth Stewart Munroe, Joan Flavin, Jack Suydam and Elaine Hoppe.

McIntyre To Play Turnabout Music

Get your man and hold him! Yes, girls, be sure you ask him before that freshman does, because the G.A.A. turnabout is next Friday, March 8, in the Nilehi Assembly Room.

Jimmy McIntyre and his band will furnish the music for this gala occasion and the dance will start at 8:30.

At the last G.A.A. mass meeting, the two freshman members were elected to the board. They are Joan Harrer, and Carol Stockenberg.

The traditional candle-lighting ceremony, and formal initiation of the new members took place in the gym on Monday, February 26. After the ceremony, entertainment was furnished by Howie Lindstrom and his drums, accompanied by Jackie Perrin on the piano. Arlene Kaehler sang, accompanied by Lorelei Meilicke. After this, parents and initiates alike went to the cafeteria for light refreshments.

Mrs. Dorothy Wick, the new sponsor of the G.A.A., announced several days ago that after-school activities would start soon. Square dancing and ping pong are being planned for the immediate future, with a promise of tennis and other out door sports as soon as the weather warms up.

Publishers To Snap 'Double Exposure' Cast's Pictures

March 22 and 23 are drawing nearer and nearer. In case you've forgotten, those are the dates the curtain goes up on "Double Exposure," the three-act comedy directed by Mr. Ronald VanArsdale. Both the cast and the director are very enthusiastic about the outcome of the play and are eagerly looking forward to "opening night."

According to Mr. VanArsdale, the publishers of the play are coming to N.T.H.S. to photograph the cast. They will use the pictures in their advertisements.

The cast of the play has already been announced. Others who will share in the credit for whatever success the play has are the following: Prompter, Joan Hull; Properties, Barbara Baldwin, Mary Jean Brandt, Betty Long, Carol Krause, Betty Fortman; Programs, Eva Lou Michel, Frances Monahan, Barbara Ballantine, Jeanine Platt; Tickets, Joyce Matthews, Shirley Seeley, Beatrice Delles, Melaine Mickow; Usherettes, Janet Hayes, Jo Ann Eberhardt, Mary Ann Ritter, Dolores Lauth; Posters, Charlene Jacobson, Ronald Johnson, Dorothy Horitz; Curtain, Don Beihn; Stage Manager, Bill McNeill; Special Effects, Herb Knapp; Makeup, Audrey Bredburg, Jackie Conard, Anita Schmid.



From far-off Mimeji, Japan, Howie Johnson tells of the soft job he has with the 13th Field Artillery dispensary where nothing, as usual, is happening. His good friend the sergeant, is outside pouring water on the side walk just to see if it will freeze.

Seriously, though, the winters there really are cold, and has hopes of being back home by May or June. Of course, he doesn't know whether it will be 1946 or '47, but he has hopes.

Cpl. Howard L. Johnson .36933453
Medical Detachment 13th F.A. Bn.
A.P.O. 24 % P.M.

San Francisco, California.

In a recent letter received from Eddie May he sounds a little as though he might want to get out of the service. He is on a run between Subic Bay and Manila. They carry passengers and mail back and forth for their only amusement.

Edward H. May Sm 2/c

U.S.S. LCI (G) 465

% F.P.O. San Francisco, California

After receiving his first issue of the Nilehilite, LeRoy Kuhn writes from (that's right, Japan again.) His duties there are aboard a Sea Plane tender just about 20 miles from Nagasaki.

It seems that during the times he has been there the Japs have found out that firing at the ship is not what they are supposed to do since several have been killed that way. LeRoy has been in the United States Navy for over two years and he too, has hopes of being home soon.

LeRoy Kuhn S 1/c (AM)

U.S.S. St. George AV-16

% Patsu - Div.

% F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

Also in the Pacific, is Peter Conrad, in the U.S. Army. Manila to be exact. It will be a full year in the Pacific for him this month.

While there, he has received the Nilehilite and is very thankful for getting it. As he says, the people he knew are getting fewer and fewer and the new names are much more plentiful. He also thanks Mr. Ohlson and the school board for telling him about the plans they have made for classes concerning the returning service man.

T/4 Peter R. Conrad .36969967

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%P.M., San Francisco, California

With Sympathy

The Nilehi staff joins the students and faculty in extending sympathy to Mr. Luther Lyndrup on the loss of his father, Chris Lyndrup, who died in Michigan on January 29.

Galitz Dedicates Memorial Plaque in Solemn Rites

"For those who will never return from the wars, no memorial can ever be adequate. For those of us who count among the fallen, loved ones or dear friends, no tribute carved in stone or cast in metal can ever measure the price that has been paid."

This is the beginning paragraph of the dedication speech written by H. R. Ohlson, Chairman of the Memorial Service Executive Committee. Due to Mr. Ohlson's illness, Mr. Lester Galitz gave this talk for the Memorial Service held on Sunday, February 10, in the Assembly Room. He also formally dedicated the bronze plaque purchased by Nilehi's pupils, which bears the names of those from N.T.H.S. who died in the service of their country.

Intimate relatives and friends of the Gold Star men, service people, and local clergymen were the special guests at this solemn occasion.

Those who took part in the ceremony were the Rev. Arthur F. Sauer of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Skokie; the Rev. Paul E. Winger of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church; Lt. William H. Kettlitz, Chaplain at the U.S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, and the School Choir under the direction of Miss Clara Klaus.

Pupils Like Singer's 'Begin the Beguine'

Piero Pierotic, baritone, provided the entertainment for the all-school assembly which was given Friday, February 15, in the boys' gym.

Mr. Pierotic began the festivities by singing "Stout Hearted Men." There were also audible sighs throughout the audience when he presented "Begin the Beguine."

He sang a Yugoslavian folk song and also "Till the End of Time." His deep Dalmatian accent added a bit of humor to the Irish song "You'd Better Ask Me" and brought numerous chuckles from the audience.

The pianist then played "The Fire Dance" and "Polonaise." Later, everyone was startled by the sudden appearance of Mr. Pierotic dressed as a jester to sing a scene from "Rigoletto."

English Classes Write To Many High Schools

Mr. Eberhardt's English classes are studying a unit in composition on letter writing. To make this unit more interesting they decided to pick names of different schools and write to some pupil there.

They write a business letter to the principal enclosing a friendly letter to be given to one of the pupils.

The letters are not only being sent all over the United States but also in Hawaii, Alaska and Canada.

Egenburt Conquers His "Needlephobia"

By Joan Kreegier

If you didn't take the blood test this little story will give you an idea of what you missed.

Let us follow Egenburt Anemia, an imaginary student, as he awaits his imaginary blood test. During the course of the day he develops a bad case of "needlephobia" which is a fear of needles (especially those used in blood tests). He tries in vain to study his Spanish but he can't even conjugate "marzy dotes." Suddenly in the midst of one of Mrs. Hind's super deluxe geometry theorems, he is whisked away to the gymnasium. He has a well-here-I-go-to-the-gallows expression on his face as he rolls up his sleeve and asks, "Don't I get an anesthetic?"

Later Egenburt is heard saying, "Gee, it wasn't so bad after all! He jabbed me several times before he found what he was looking for. He took all three of my drops of blood, the vampire!"

We've exaggerated a bit but that's the general idea. When asked if he had the blood test John Brod, one of our up-and-coming sophomores, held up a rather anemic looking arm and replied, "Doesn't it look like it?"

It was rumored that two cases of blood tubes had been dropped. This, according to Miss Mildred Schaefer, was false. It is true, however, that some of the students fainted. They must have had "needlephobia."

Van Arsdale Reminisces On Meeting George Arliss

The news of the death of George Arliss, the famed English actor and movie star, brought to notice a very interesting fact. In the spring of 1930, when Mr. Ronald Van Arsdale was a sophomore at Butler University, he played in "The Merchant of Venice" which starred Mr. Arliss. Mr. Van Arsdale interviewed him and has an autographed picture as a souvenir of the occasion.

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Someone told us that the Nilehilita has everything but a Lovelorn Column, so—here 'tis!

Dere Miss Anthony:

I am a shy freshman gurl, nineteen years of age (I started skool a little late). My problem is, I'm in love with a verry tall, strong, hansom senior but he don't pay no attenshun to me lately. He used to talk to me and was about to ask me to a dance when a senior gurl walked in. I gues she told him lies to turn him agenst me becuz he asked her insted. What ken I do?

Purplexed

Dear Perplexed:

The boy must be a cad. Forget him! However, if you still can't give him up, send him to me and perhaps we can iron out your misunderstanding. On second thought, if you decide to forget him, send him to me anyway!

Miss Anthony

Dear Miss Anthony:

I have a problem, in fact I have three problems. I have three girlfriends, the most wonderful girls I know, and they're all different types.

One is beautiful and very kissable, one is cute and very lovable, and one is pretty but not very co-operative. I've known the last one the longest, but she knows me—too well! Which one should I choose?

"Kitten"

Dear "Kitten":

I turned your letter over to one of my male colleagues who is more experienced in this kind of problem. His answer was: "Stop complaining. You sound like you're doing pretty darn well! Tell me how you managed to get yourself into a mess like that. I'd like to try it myself sometime."

Miss Anthony

YOUR "HIT PARADE"

In a recent survey in homerooms representing all classes, we found that Nilehili has its own "Hit Parade." These songs may be what the critics call snafu, and we even had "Hot Pretzels" mentioned three times, but be not discouraged; this is what the students like!

1. "I Can't Begin To Tell You"
2. "Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow"
3. "Symphony"
4. "Doctor, Lawyer, Indian Chief"
5. "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows"
6. "Honey"
7. "Chickery Chick"
8. "It Might As Well Be Spring"
9. "It's A Grand Night For Singing"
10. "Give Me A Little Kiss"
11. "Oh! What It Seemed To Be"
12. "Till The End Of Time"
13. "Personality"
14. "Stardust"
15. "Aren't You Glad You're You"

Kitty Korner

COUPLE OF THE WEEK — "Iggy"

Mueller and Ruth Madsen

SONG OF THE WEEK — "Hey-Ba-Ba-Rey-Bop"

SIGHT OF THE WEEK — "The tournaments"

SAYING OF THE WEEK — "The word is—"

Who broke the drain pipes, the dressing-table chair, and the lamp? This is the question that Audrey Bredberg would like answered. Audrey had a little (?) party at her house and with Marilyn Pearson, Barbara Baldwin, and Shirley Baumhardt being locked in the washroom, and Dick Wilton and Al Huber fighting, it was quite an exciting little brawl!

Ken Stezekal took Marilyn Burns out and the brute smashed her ringers in the car door. Tsk, Tsk! Your animal instincts are showing, Kenny.

We really got a "big charge" out of the cheer that the boys in the back row invented for Jim ("Toe Head") Casson, at the Leyden game. It goes, "Yay Toe, yay Head, yay yay Toe-Head!"

Can you imagine, the biggest problem at a recent Junior Girls Club's party was, too many males! At first there were two boys for every girl, then about three, but as one would expect, the girls paired off with a few "privileged characters" and left the extra males to their own devices.

Don Comstock was kind enough to give Dick Meyer a handicap in their ping-pong "tournament" by playing left-handed. He was winning when his brother Bill nonchalantly announced that Don always plays left-handed. For shame!

You've heard of Harvey, the invisible rabbit? Well, Herb Knapp has an invisible dog named Fido. Please be careful not to step on him.

Ellie Bomark is a handy person to know. Hear tell that she introduced Mary Ann Ziegele to that luscious male. Mary Ann is going steady with him now.

Did you hear about the night when Johnny Lane climbed the flag-pole?



Grab him quick!

G.A.A. Turnabout

Friday, March 8, - 8:30

Come one, Come all!

Reflections Revelry

Friday, March 15, 1946

Dr. Leslie Knott

Social Hygiene Lecture

Thursday March 21, - 8:00

School Play

"Double Exposure"

Friday and Saturday,

March 22, 23, - 8:00



For this issue your INQUIRING REPORTER scouted around in the halls asking the very interesting question, "What restrictions would you put on kissing, if any?"

We'd like to share the very interesting answers with you. Here they are:

Noel Kiefer - (sophomore) - "Be sure that you know the girl."

Shirley Bartleson - (junior) - "Too many germs."

Dorothy Steward - (office) - "I'm speechless."

"Red" Williams - (junior) - "No one should kiss another person's girl."

Gloria Seltzer - (senior) - "Not too hard."

Phyllis Humphrey - (junior) - "Not too long."

Hank Trausch - (freshman) - "Be sure to let the girl breathe."

Nancy Hall - (junior) - "I don't think it's very nice."

Sona Babbist - (sophomore) - "Take your lipstick off, for the boy's sake."

Jim Hosfield - (freshman) - "Time limit, 2 minutes."

Ed Fisher - (senior) - "Time limit, 5 minutes."

Miss Schaefer - (teacher) - "Remember the bulletin—'Know For Sure!'"

Don Falknor - (senior) - "They should lift the restrictions that are already on it."

Cathy Thompson - (junior) - "I agree with Don."

Marianne Ritter - (sophomore) - "I absolutely ban french kissing."

Merryl Bailey - (junior) - "It all depends on the time, the place, and the girl."

Audrey Bredberg - (junior) - "Why put any?"

Carl Bjorkdahl - (freshman) - "To begin with—don't hang around girls." (There just ain't no romance in his soul.)

Evelyn Windemeier - (junior) - "Well, it should be private, shouldn't it?"

Paula Clark - (senior) - "I'm happy."

Lyle Dye - (sophomore) - "Quit when you get tired, otherwise none."

Barbara Hall - (senior) - "No juicy kisses!"

Bob Force - (senior) - "he just smiled, blushed, and said, 'Oh, you couldn't print it.'"

Jean Ahrens - (senior) - "Are there any restrictions? I wouldn't know."

Dick Fisher - (junior) - "None, if it's the right girl."

Violet Behrens - (senior) - "Bwang!"

Naena Dunlap - (junior) - "Well, it's like this —."

Mr. Van Arsdale - (teacher) - "Be sure they don't have rings in their noses. That excludes cannibal women."

Mr. Ashworth - (teacher) - "What is kissing?"

Jane and John are Basketball Champs

By Dolores Wells

Faced with the task of interviewing one of Nilehi's star basketball players, John (Shorty) Lane, I whipped out my long-distance telescope, looked him straight in the eye and said in my most forceful tone — "Hello."

Then the conversation proceeded like this: "What's your favorite subject, Johnny?"

"I get a 'big charge' out of all of them."

"But which do you like best?"

"Spanish, because I like the way it's taught." (teacher please note.)

"What do you like to eat?"

"Just food, mostly edible things, only I can't stand the cones from ice-cream cones."

"Who are your favorite movie stars?"

"Lloyd Nolan and Ingrid Bergman."

"What's your pet peeve?"

"Girls in slacks. What the heck have they got legs for?"

"What's your favorite radio program?"

"Oh, I just turn on the radio and listen to whatever happens to be on."

"What do you do in your spare time?"

"Ha ha! Well, if it's cold out and snowy and pretty dark, I like to sit by the fireplace. But if it's warm and lots of stars are out, I like to sit by the fireplace, that is, with a good book."

"What's your favorite sport?"

"Baseball to play, hockey to watch."

"What about basketball?"

"I like that, too, and we're gonna play some real basketball this year."

"I'm all out of questions —"

"Ask me what size my shoes are."

"All right, what size?"

"That depends, Marine shoes, size 12½; Navy shoes, size 13; and Civilian shoes, size 14."

"What are your plans for the future?"

"My future is something I'll have to wait for."



By Zinner

By Dolores Wells

Jane Taylor as any of her friends will tell you, is quite a gal! Besides being Nilehi's female star as far as basketball is concerned, she's on the

Senior Cabinet and is girl's captain of the synchronized swimming team. Her spare time is spent going to classes.

She comes from Pontiac, Illinois, and now resides in the

busy metropolis of Glenview.

When we cornered her, she was eating lunch and between bites, she managed to tell us a little about herself.

"My favorite movie stars are Ingrid Bergman and Gregory Peck; my favorite class is Problems; and my favorite color is green," she finally disclosed.

"Who is your favorite teacher," we inquired.

"Oh, I like them all, but I miss Miss Wells an awful lot."

"What's your favorite dish?" we tried again!

She quickly replied to this one saying, "I just love steak, mashed potatoes, and Johnny, from Pontiac!"

"What don't you like?"

"People who 'bust up' parties."

"Have you any ambitions?"

"Right now, my big desire is to win the basketball tournament on February 21."

Jane positively refused to divulge her nicknames and after her friends had assured us that we couldn't possibly print them, we gave up and asked about her pet peeves. In reply she just glared across the table at Beryle Schwabe (our feature editor) who was busily devouring spinach, soup, and lemon cream pie in

Lost and Found

FOUND - Ed Fisher and Bill Guenther in the girls' locker-room (looking for cots for blood-test casualties)

LOST - A magazine with Van Johnson on the cover, from Miss Ronald's room. Suspects: Patty Hanson and Janice Johnson.

FOUND - The secret of Howie Kormo's wavy hair. He says he sleeps on a washboard.

LOST - All our week-ends (we spend them doing homework; well, not entirely!)

Found - Bud Horton happily riding around in a little toy auto, at Pat Freezing's party.

LOST - Three girls in the washroom at Audrey Bredberg's party.

FOUND - Joe Denk's favorite radio program, "It Pays to Be Ignorant."

LOST - By Bill Comstock, the hole in the record "Personality."

FOUND - A chord.



He's blond and he's tall;
He's tough as a brick wall;
He has blue eyes and big feet;
His build is, oh so neat.
Basketball is his joy and pride;
If he keeps fouling out, we'll tan his hide.
His present little whim
Is Barbara Baldwin
And he's now president sub
Of the famous basketball club.
His hair is really something to see;
Some just say it's a good heinie.
This junior guy, we're sure knows you,
So come on, kids — Whozit?

Ted Stockfisch

Here's Chapter Two of Daytime Serial

By Joan Kreegier

Ah - ah - ah - ah, don't turn the page; we've got another daytime serial for you. Here it is, so brace yourself.

The makers of z-z-z vacuum cleaners bring you the adventures of Cannonball Sue and her sweetheart Itchy Fingers. Ladies, why worry about how you are going to keep the rugs clean, just give you husband the carpet beater and let him worry about it. Our vacuum cleaners are better known as miracle vacuum cleaners. Our motto is — If it cleans your rugs, it's a miracle. And now for our story.

As the scene opens we find Cannonball Sue relaxing in the Jilted Lily saloon. She is sipping a foaming glass of - - - root beer. In a secluded corner of the saloon we see the Snake brothers, Rattle and Lowdown. Lowdown approaches Sue.

"What's yer name?"

"Ah'm Cannonball Sue. What's yer name?"

"I'm Lowdown Snake."

"Ah know you are, but what's yer name?"

"Ah been insulted! Take thet!"

Six shots ring out and Sue drops to the floor.

Meanwhile, on the outskirts of town we find Itchy Fingers, the boss thief, having it out with Maniac Mo, his right-hand man.

"I'm gonna give it to you Mo! The doc says I gotta give it to you!" says Itchy, advancing toward Mo.

"No, - - - no, boss - - - not that - - - I can't stand cod liver oil!"

Thus ends another "peaceful" day.

Daer siht Drawkcab

Spring is approaching and everyone is beginning to feel a little lazy at the thought. So we thought we would make the atmosphere a little foggier by presenting an article about spelling names backward. Have you ever reversed the spelling of your name?

It's very simple. Just put the last letter of your first name at the beginning, the next letter second, etc. Then repeat the same process on your last name. (Stop pounding your head against the wall!)

We tried it and came up with some very unusual combinations. See if you can recognize any of the names on the following list.

Try it on your own name, it's loads of fun, and really, this straightjacket isn't too tight.

Selrahe Namssam

Ardnas Ssog

Derf Ewots

Eneg Siwel

Llib Ddot

Ittap Muron

Det Trebe

Ronaale Kcillor

Ytteb Nellek

Nod Lledsnar

Nad Navillus

Nod Ronklaf

Llib Snetto

Siel Notrab

Evad Warts

Tap Arrihs

Trebor Rraf

Llib Kcotsmoc

Narf Rhuf

Dhahcir Nosnaws

Nek Tenneb

Dlorah Siner

Llib Ppart

TROJAN WARS

By Beryle Schwabe

With the final basketball tournaments swing is made to volleyball in the girls' gym classes.

The teams have all been chosen, and they range anywhere from four to eight teams in a class. These teams will all work in a tournament. There will first be the class championship and then each class will play another until there are only two teams left and the winner of this final game will be the school champions.

Most of the teams have already chosen their names. They are original, to say the least, and are unusual in their type, ranging anywhere from the H. W.'s (you can ask Charmaine Valkenaar about this one) to the D. D. T's. Some of the other names are, Angies Angels, the Huba Hubas, Thiells Hot Dogs, the Jewel Fools, Mac' Saks, Hayes' Hoods, The Blooming Idiots, Pearsons Pinups, the Daffy Ducks, the P.P.P.P.P.'s and the Jumping Jerks.

In the swimming classes, the groups are working on their Red Cross tests. At the beginning of the semester they began working on the swimmers, and now there are about four to five girls in each class who have passed into the advanced swimmers. The only remaining one for these girls is Life Saving, which many of them have already passed.

On Tuesday February 12, seven girls went to the Sovereign Hotel to put on a demonstration for the instructors' class of the Red Cross. The members of this class are high-school and college instructors who are required to take a refresher course every few years.

They are now meeting at the Sovereign Hotel. The meeting is run by Miss Mildred Schaefer every Tuesday night. The demonstration was one in water ballet. The seven girls who participated were Lois Bornemeier, Les Meyer, Beryle Schwabe, Jane Taylor, Charmaine Valkenaar, Betty Weldon and Barbara Nelson.

Argo Tankers Scuttled; Ebert Breaks Record

At the swim meet Friday, February 15 with Argo, the Varsity and Frosh-Soph won all the events. The scores were 52-13 and 51-15 respectively, making this the second win of the season.

Ted Ebert won the varsity 100-yard free style, setting a new school record of 1:02.5 seconds and breaking his own record of 1:03.2.

The Niles Varsity and Frosh-Soph scored their first win of the season February 8, at Argo. Both teams won by very high scores. The Varsity score was 50-16 and the Frosh-Soph score was 42-24.

By Bob Kepen

The Nilehi Frosh cagers haven't done so bad this year although few people seem to realize it. Their record for the season is four wins and six losses. The Freshmen collected their four wins from Maine and Libertyville, two from each. Their six losses were against Evanston, Arlington, and Leyden. Two to each of these.

A few of Coach C. H. Hussey's regulars are Tom Black, Dick Norman, Ed Beebe, Bob Witte, Don Siegel, Bill Lemming, Henry Trausch, Ralph Walberg, Dick Wilson, and Dick Shiley.

Mr. Isaacson's Intramural Basketball Midgets trounced the Leyden Midgets 6 to 0 in a five-minute contest between games at Leyden on February 15. These teams are called Midgets due to the fact that all the players are under 5' 6" tall.

The boys responsible for this victory are Bob Dombrowski, Jerry Burke, Bob Burke, Bill Neuson, Jay Fuller and Bill McNeill.

The Trojans should have some track teams this year. Some of the boys have already been working out for a month.

Speaking of spring sports, the following teachers will probably coach the following sports: Mr. C. H. Hussey and Mr. H. Isaacson might coach track. Mr. R. Mackey and Mr. L. Galitz will probably coach baseball. Mr. T. Kiviluoma will coach golf.

Basketball's Life Is Rough and Tough

By June Pence

There isn't any benefit in feeling sorry for myself, but I really must tell someone my troubles. Nobody ever thinks of me; I wish I were a pig again.

I was born on a farm as a pig, and I didn't realize how carefree and happy I was then. Then I got all excited when I found out I would be born again, only this time as a basketball.

The other balls kept telling it's an honor to be on the Trojan basketball teams. To keep up my morale, I say to myself, "Look at the important conference games you take part in. Just think of all the Nilehi kids who count on you to make enough baskets to win the game."

Only when you get down to the facts it's not all glory. When the Trojan is up for a "free-throw," is it my fault he aims wrong and I don't go through the basket? Can I help it if I fall into the hands of the opposing gremlins? Who is it that always gets thrown with force at the referee when a foul is committed? My hide always gets a tanning as somebody "dribbles" me to the other end of the floor.

Varsity Wrecks Lakers; Green Wave Triumphs

By Frank Zallar

Crystal Lake probably received their soundest thrashing of the season on February 8 at Niles, when the Trojans avenged their double overtime collapse earlier in the season by a convincing score of 59 to 35.

The Lakers weren't given a chance to retaliate at anytime during the game, for they were outclassed and outscored. The Trojans looked, by far, the better team in all measures of the contest, scoring with rushes of baskets.

Playing a conference tilt, the Trojans gained a second-place tie with Crystal Lake. Harry Mueller paced the Trojans by pouring in 21 points.

The New Trier game on February 11, also played at Niles, was a scoring race all the way to the finish with the Green Wave edging out our Trojans by a score of 62 to 56.

The game was played at a terrific scoring pace with Niles taking an early lead, but New Trier caught on fire and matched the Trojans' offense and finally out-distanced them in the end to win.

Lockyer, New Trier forward, was high scorer by collecting 22 points.

Junior Trojans Jolt Lakers and Terriers

By Don Olson

The Nilehi Juniors retained first place in the Northeast conference as they toppled Crystal Lake 33 - 32 in a very hard fought contest on the Troy floor Friday, February 8. Leading 25 - 11 at the half, the Trojan junior quintet trounced a strong New Trier five 44 - 34 for their sixth consecutive win Tuesday, February 12, in the Nilehi gym.

Crystal Lake took a first-quarter lead of 9 - 7, but that did not last long as the basket-hungry Trojans scored 16 points to the Lakers' four in the second period. The Nilehi boys led at the end of the third quarter 32 - 20, but Crystal Lake sank 12 tallies in the final quarter to tighten up the gap, and the Trojans scored one but that point gave Niles the game.

The Trojan five took a 25 - 11 lead at the half and then in the last half as the Trierers applied pressure the Nilehi defense held to lead New Trier 44 - 34 at the final gun.

Dick Fisher was high scorer against the Lakers, while Bill Comstock was high against New Trier with 16 and 17 tallies respectively.

Amundson Sinks Niles

By Pat Schirra

The Nilehi aquamen lost the swim meet Monday, February 11, to Amundson High School. The Varsity had a very exciting time. Just before the Medley Relay, the score was tied and depended on the Relay. The Nilehi boys lost that, making the score 34 - 31.

Niles Stalks Waukegan Tonight for Regional

Niles again cast its menacing shadow in the Waukegan Tournament by whipping Libertyville 41 to 25 and by tumbling Maine 47 to 40 on Weds. and Thurs. nights respectively of this week.

In the Libertyville game, the Trojans built up an early lead which proved to be too large a gap for the Wildcats to narrow. Lane, Mueller, and Comstock were all tied with nine points being the big cogs on the Trojan offense. Camellino led the Wildcats with nine points.

The Maine battle last night was about as keen a game that could be played. Both teams fought almost the entire contest within two and three points of each other. Niles clutched the game in the last four minutes when their potent fast-break offensive burst and gathered 10 points leaving Maine demobilized. Lane

Varsity Ends '46 Race By Spanking Woodstock

By Frank Zallar

The varsity Trojans closed their '46 conference campaign last Friday night at Nilehi by giving Woodstock a loud spanking with a crumbling score of 63 to 31.

Although this was Niles' tenth win in conference play, Arlington took undisputed honors by defeating Lake Forest to annex the conference championship ending the season just one game ahead of Niles.

As for the Woodstock affair, the varsity had little trouble in winning out as the score alone can tell the story. Woodstock was game but that was about all; they couldn't offer the Trojans any keen competition and the contest looked rather dull from the spectators' point of view because of its one sidedness. The Trojans' team play was too fast for Woodstock while they had the height and rebounding power to generate their effective "fast-break" attack.

John Lane, and it's a custom with him now, was the basket leader by tipping in 16 points. "Big John," incidentally, is the scoring champion of the conference with a grand total of 179 points. Harry Mueller, alias "Iggy," racked up fourteen points playing his usual all-around ball.

Mackey's "Fightin" Junior Varsity Belts Woodstock and Leyden for Crown

By Bob Kepen

The Trojan Juniors officially took the conference championship last Thursday, February 21, as they easily swamped the Woodstock Blue Streaks, 47 to 12, on the Troy floor. The 'champ's' record stands at 10 wins and two losses while Lake Forest was runner-up with a 9-3 record.

The "Men of Troy" took a slow start but when they got started, Woodstock hardly saw the ball except when coming through the Troy net. Niles sank buckets from 'far and wide' throughout the first half. The second half the 'champ's' second string played and tallied about as many points as the first string.

All the "Men of Troy" played a good game but Bill Comstock, Dick Fisher,

was in good shape by pouring in 21 points while "Red" Williams was the spark plug of the team by potting 13 points on long, looping set shots. Incidentally, Comstock, Mackey's contribution of the Junior varsity, is showing "sure-fire" on the varsity.

Tonight at 8:30 the Regional Championship will be decided when Niles and Waukegan clash. This should be a whale of a game with Niles gunning to duplicate last years success.

Trojans Go Wild In 80 to 51 Victory

By Frank Zallar

Leyden was the victim of a super duper scoring celebration on Friday, February 15, on their home court, when our varsity blasted out an 80 to 51 victory.

The Trojans put on a real show for the spectators with an ever flowing rain of baskets. This is the highest total of points that any Nilehi basketball team recorded. John Lane, Trojan center, racked up 30 points to be the menacing factor in the Blue Eagles' defeat.

The Trojan scoring pace was so terrific that they scored 12 points in about a minute's time illustrating their "fast-break" effectiveness. Leyden played good ball with Guezloff sparking their attack with 24 points, but the Trojans' power was too devastating to overcome.

Lee Garner and Jim Heiniger played an especially fine game.

The Niles' Junior cagers easily defeated the Leyden Blue Eagles 54 to 40, Friday night, February 15, at Leyden. This conference win gave the Trojans a little safer margin for their first place berth.

Leyden threw an early scare into the Trojans by taking a five-point lead in the first period. The Trojans really got going in the second quarter and scored 11 points to tie Leyden at the half at 20 all.

The Trojans got down to business in the second half and scored 34 tallies while good defensive play held the Blue Eagles to a total of 20 points for the last two quarters.

Bill Comstock was high-point man of the game with 24 points. Jim McNeely followed with 12 tallies.

7 Nilehi Tankers Place in State Meet

By Don Olson

Seven Nilehi swimmers participated in the 15th Annual Illinois State High School Swimming Championship last Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22, in the New Trier High School Pool. Mr. Schubert's boys were among 24 teams participating.

Gene Hegarty placed 8th in the diving out of a field of 35. Ted Ebert finished 15th in the 50-yard free style, while Herb Jones placed 28th in the 50 man field. Rudy Schmid won 12th place out of 45 swimmers in the 100-yard back stroke.

Bob Blessing and Lou Kettle took 21st and 24th, respectively, in the 100-yard breast. Charles Massmen represented Niles in the 200-yard free style. Schmid, Blessing and Ebert made up a Medley which finished last.

How They Finished

Final N. E. Conference Standings

	Varsity		Pts.	Opp.
	W	L		
Arlington Hts.	11	1	535	406
Niles	10	2	636	441
Crystal Lake	10	2	542	427
Lake Forest	5	7	420	455
Warren	4	7	396	429
Leyden	3	8	381	505
Libertyville	3	9	386	451
Woodstock	1	11	406	588

	Lightweights		Pts.	Opp.
	W	L		
Niles	10	2	464	296
Lake Forest	9	3	377	294
Crystal Lake	9	4	422	325
Arlington Hts.	8	4	334	316
Libertyville	6	6	316	305
Woodstock	4	8	260	369
Leyden	3	9	329	379
Warren	0	12	216	434

Individual Scoring Records Northeast Conference

Name	School	FG	FT	TP
Lane (Niles)		71	37	179
Cannon (War.)		65	31	161
Nelson (C.L.)		56	29	141
Evans (L.F.)		49	40	138
Drake (Lib.)		44	46	134
Legel (C.L.)		46	36	128
Price (L.F.)		46	20	112
Busse (Arl.)		41	28	110
Huffman (Ley.)		42	24	108
Wille (Arl.)		45	17	107
Mueller (Niles)		40	17	97
Babcox (War.)		34	28	96
Guetzloff (Ley.)		36	32	94
Krause (C.L.)		31	27	89
Trevener (Wood.)		32	23	87
Pugh (Wood.)		37	16	90
Stroker (Arl.)		32	19	83
Stockfish (Niles)		29	17	75
Behrens (Niles)		31	12	74
Green (C.L.)		28	12	68
Williams (Niles)		27	14	68

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