

# NILEHILITE

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## Victory in Defeat

Victory in defeat? Yes, although our basketball teams lost their game to Woodstock last week, we emerged victorious in the splended backing and spirit shown by the students and friends of NileHi at both the games and at Family Night.

The large showing of students, parents and friends leads us to believe that enthusiasm for NileHi activities is growing with our school.

This showing will also impress outsiders who are watching the development of our school.

## My Pen

AH! My trusty fountain pen- Product of the five and ten.

Why is it that your ink runs dry, Your point won't scratch how hard

I try,

You go on strike and take a rest Just when I've got to take a test?



Flash: What was the idea of Bob Reiland wearing Phyllis Schlotterbeck's graduation ring over the week-end.

Flash: Does Davy Jones (Carolyn Pearson's find) know that Carolyn walks a mysterious Mr. X to the "L" every morning before coming to school.

Seen at the last two games. . .

One window sill occupied by Donna Jean and Bill Ross

Pat Reiland's portable radio overflowing with swing.

The Glamour Girls of N.T.H.S. calling for "Otto" at the Woodstock game . . . if he had come girls—then what?

Seen at Family Night:

Gordon Davis cutting a fancy caper in green stockinged feet.

Glen Lenzen (alumni) sitting morosely in a dark corner watching Shirley Dilg enjoy herself with Bill Stevens.

Seen at the Tick Tock after Family Night:

A large crowd (90% of them Nilehi Students) most of whom were preoccupied with the "interesting" pastime of tossing sugar lumps all over the place.

P.S. — 15 minutes later . . . No more sugar on the tables.

We don't suppose it is any of our business . . . but what caused the sudden (or was it sudden?) break-up between the long, oh, so long, romance of "Jicky" Kadlec and Howard Klehm . . . Howard looked sort of out of place behind the stage at Family Night . . . They were such a cute couple too!

Announcing the most widely read book of the week: . . . "The Slam Book" . . . a little pamphlet, where you can find out how you rate with the rest of N.T.H.S. . . . whether it's bad or good . . . it'll most likely be bad . . . that's human nature!

We've finally found out who Yehudi is . . . he's been rather elusive so far . . . but we discovered his identity . . . He's the "guy" who makes lensless glasses so he can read between the lines of the "Unwritten Laws!"

You can't say we didn't tell you!!!

## Registration Questions

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9. Where can I find out the requirements of a vocation in which I am interested? Go to the vocational reading room in the school library. Do this before the home room meeting for enrollment.

10. Do I have to take two consecutive years of a foreign language in order to get college entrance credit? You must take two consecutive years of one language, but you will get credit for college entrance for one year of any language taken if this first language requirement is completed. That is, after a two year sequence is completed, one year of other languages carries college entrance credit.

11. Are there any colleges which do not require foreign languages for entrance? Yes, you can find these colleges by going to the college catalogue room in the library and looking over the catalogues found there.

12. Can I get credit toward graduation for only one year of language? Yes, if you are taking a general or commercial course. College preparatory students should refer to 10 above.

13. If I take two years of a foreign language, do I have to take four years of English? Yes.

14. Do you have to take four years of English? Yes. However, a major in dramatics can be substituted for fourth year English.

15. Do I have to take Problems of Democracy? Yes.

16. Is U.S. history required in the third year? Yes.

17. Can a change of major subjects be made now for the senior year? Yes, at the home room enrollment meeting.

18. If I need only two majors to graduate but I intend to carry three, may the third major be a make-up for a past failure? You may make up a failure or repeat a course you have taken in order to get a better grade. However, you must carry four majors to be in school full time.

19. If I have sufficient credits to graduate by carrying only two majors, may I take three or four minors to fill out my program? No. See 18 above.

20. What are some major subjects which last only one semester? Civics, junior business, trigonometry, and solid geometry.

21. When should I take physics or chemistry? If you intend to take only one, it should be taken in the senior year. If you take both, physics will be taken in the junior year and chemistry will be taken in the senior year.

22. May I take a journalism major if I have had no minor in journalism? There is no journalism major offered at the present time.

23. Are there any fees for post-graduate work? No, not at present. However, this policy is subject to change. There is a limit placed on age. The student cannot be over twenty-one years of age and do post-graduate work unless he gets special permission.



## 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

In determining the Honor Roll and Honorable Mention Roll the grades equal as follows: A, four points; B, three points; and C, two points.

The ten percent of each class (This year: 22 Freshmen, 20 Sophomores, 16 Juniors, and 13 Seniors) who receive the highest average of grades for each marking period make up the Honor Roll for that period providing:

1. They have no grade less than C.
2. They are carrying four subjects.

In case of a tie two or more students who have the same average will be added to increase the number on the Honor Roll.

All students who have received an average of B (12 points) or more will be listed on Honorable Mention providing:

1. They have not already been listed on the Honor Roll.
2. They have no one grade below C.
3. They are carrying four subjects.

Each membership on any period Honor Roll counts as two Honor Points. Each membership on any period Honorable Mention counts as one Honor Point.

Seven Honor Points entitles a student to an Honor Certificate.

Fourteen Honor Points entitles a student to a Bronze Honor Key.

Twenty-one Honor Points entitles a student to a Silver Honor Key.

Twenty-eight Honor Points entitles a student to a Gold Honor Key.

Quarter grades alone determine the Honor Roll membership. Semester grades are not counted.

Name, rank and honor points are given in order.

### SENIORS

Don Fisher, 16, 28; Dorothy Kranz, 16, 28; Phyllis Schlotterbeck, 16, 29; Don Rhodes, 15, 7; June Berg, 14, 29; Phyllis Braeseke, 14, 29; Rita Jane Fisher, 14, 18; Isabelle Hoth, 14, 22; Jeannette Huemmer, 14, 29; Edith Luxem, 14, 15; Edward Springer, 14, 27; William Stevens, 14, 19; Jane Comstock, 13, 2; Lloyd Friend, 13, 28; Betty Kelly, 13, 15; Marjorie Riser, 13, 17; LaVerne Schuler, 13, 11.

### JUNIORS

Mildred Bergmark, 16, 20; Norma Heidtke, 16, 20; Lois Anderson, 15, 10; Lillian Baptist, 15, 9; Florence Ochs, 15, 18; Virginia Reuter, 15, 18; Bernice Franson, 14, 12; Lillian Miethke, 14, 18; Dorothy Nelson, 14, 10; Gertrude Dahm, 13, 20; Dorothy Lutz, 13, 6; Dan Petty, 13, 12; Gloria Alterini, 12, 9; Barbara Anderson, 12, 10; Donald Baumann, 12, 16; Wayne Kunkel, 12, 12; Grace Langan, 12, 18; Doris Mussil, 12, 8; Marilyn McKeever, 12, 8; Virginia Nordin, 12, 11; Paul Perlman, 12, 13; Beatrice Rossman, 12, 10.

### SOPHOMORES

Adele Bartz, 16, 12; Richard Boyd, 16, 12; Dagmar Franson, 16, 12; Virginia Lenzen, 16, 12; Lucille Lindemann, 16, 10; Betty Stielow, 16, 12; James Watkins, 16, 9; Audrey Brown, 15, 8; Peter Conrad, 15, 6; Danny Dever, 15, 12; Catherine Kretsch, 15, 7; Ernest Nordquist, 15, 10; Willard Stockfisch, 15, 12; Patricia Galitz, 14, 10; Dolores Grembecki, 14, 6; Marion Hacker, 14, 8; Ruth Henning, 14, 8; Rosanna King, 14, 11; Dorothy Lund, 14; Janet Lutkehaus, 14, 11; Carl Mueller, 14, 12; Ann Oden, 14, 4; Ralph Rentsch, 14, 5; Dorothy Rings, 14, 11; Tom Sheridan, 14, 12; Viola Stoll, 14, 12; Betty Westerlund, 14, 10.

### FRESHMEN

Leota Harper, 16, 4; Beverly Kramer, 16, 4; Barbara Mason, 16, 4; Joan Cutsler, 15, 4; Alma Gatzke, 15, 4; Doris Hampton, 15, 4; James Lannert, 15, 4; Robert Pasek, 15, 4; Jack Price, 15, 4; Theodore Reoss, 15, 4; Frank Boufford, 14, 3; Betty Bray, 14, 4; Marion Conrad, 14, 4; Thomas Davidson, 14, 4; Marion Eichelkraut, 14, 2; Jack Harrer, 14, 4; Robert Harston, 14, 4; Nona Jane Holappa, 14, 4; Robert Humburg, 14, 2; Wilfred Johnson, 14, 4; James Keating, 14, 4; William Moorad, 14, 4; Helen Roberts, 14, 4; Frances Smith, 14, 4; Lorraine Splett, 14, 4; Marie Stritch, 14, 4; John Warakomski, 14, 4; Lawrence Welcho, 14, 2.

## Honorable Mention

### SENIORS

Gloria Bartz, 12, 26; Armin Bierbaum, 12, 10; Carol Blameuser, 12, 1; Norma Delfino, 12, 10; Ben Domas, 12, 25; Florence Gabel, 12, 12; Edward Gatzke, 12, 5; Mary Hegarty, 12, 8; Helen Miller, 12, 1; Mildred Risinger, 12, 7; Sue Schaefer, 12, 10.

### JUNIORS

None.

### SOPHOMORES

Harold Anderson, 13, 6; Phyllis Brooks, 13, 2; Doris Burkund, 12, 5; Lois Ruthenbeck, 13, 2; Melvin Schultz, 13, 3; Cleo Thlimmenos, 13, 1; Harvey Tolzien, 13, 2; Robert Tolzien, 13, 2; Kathryn Winger, 12, 2; Richard Fanning, 12, 4; Virginia Gabel, 12, 2; Agnes Heinz, 12, 3; Caroline Huemmer, 12, 1; JoAnn McKeown, 12, 9; Irene Neumann, 12, 1; George Ruesch, 12, 1; Marolyn Woodworth, 12, 8; Virginia Wyatt, 12, 5.

### FRESHMEN

Ted Carlyle, 13, 1; Tom Cook, 13, 3; Mary Kay Dewitt, 13, 3; George Dorsey, 13, 1; Betty Farr, 13, 5; James Holmes, 13, 1; Howard Langan, 13, 2; Marjorie Lange, 13, 1; Eileen Molitor, 13, 1; Grace Nelson, 13, 2; Jean M. Peterson, 13, 2; Gladys Rossman, 13, 1; Betty Cummings, 12, 3; Richard Cutler, 12, 3; Charlotte Einhaus, 12, 1; Harriet Hart, 12, 3; Jerry Heinz, 12, 1; Paul Hoppe, 12, 1; William Marson, 12, 1; Rose Marie Norum, 12, 3; Robert Pearson, 12, 1; Gordon Peschke, 12, 3; Harry Peterson, 12, 2; Roland Poehlman, 12, 2; Cecelia Rizzo, 12, 3; Helen Ruesch, 12, 1; Roegene Schow, 12, 2; Patricia Tracy, 12, 1; Charles Valkenaar, 12, 1; Gloria Westerberg, 12, 2; Barbara Ashley, 12, 1.

## SPORT SPLATTER

Match the basketball player's name in the first column with his nickname in the second column.

Domas  
Thulstrup  
Jarrett  
Peterson  
Harrington  
Williams  
Podraza  
Faust  
Huscher  
Ceconi  
Anderson

Benito  
Alien  
Ding-Ding  
Jerry  
Moose  
Lard  
Jock  
Pete  
Corky  
Poon  
Hush

Mr. Kent, the newly appointed baseball coach, will soon be looking for candidates. Practice will start about March 24.

## A Contribution- "Coke Dreams"

Lolita tinkled the ice in her coke. The ice moved steadily around the glass, and then, with just a slight movement of her hand, the scene was changed. Small bubbles appeared. The clear shapes were all but covered in the amber liquid. That's all life was, reasoned Lita. Everything could go along smoothly and then someone could step in and just look at you, turning your world into a whirlpool of bubbles. Lita hadn't cried for a long time, but she did now. How anyone could do that to anyone else was beyond her. Why, hadn't they known each other for years before she knew he was the one for her? Lita thought he had enough respect for her to at least — well, anyway, just wait, she would show him!

The last drop of coke sped up the straw. Lita lifted her tear stained face to hear the druggist request, "Ten cents, please!" Lita slowly slipped down from the stool and placed the coin on the counter. She dragged her feet across the drug store floor and out onto the sidewalk. If she had only been older! Oh well, for nine years of age she could come to some pretty good conclusions. From now on Johnny could buy his own cokes.

Contributed by Rita Miller

## The Inquiring Reporter Goes Upstairs and Down

"To what do you contribute your high scholastic standing?"

June Berg — Senior: "Eating ham salad sandwiches."

Ed Gatzke — Senior: "By keeping my mind off the girls."

Lucille Lindeman -- Sophomore "Morton Grove Library."

Barbara Ashley — Freshman: "To Miss Ronalds for giving me A in Latin."

James Watkins — Sophomore: "To my super brain!"

Lois Anderson—Junior: "To my father."

Beatrice Rossman — Sophomore: "Just plain luck."

Robert Pasek — Freshman: "To my mental ability."



## Glamour And Greaspaint

As five year old Malcolm lay in the carpeted aisle, not seeming to share his mistress' like for Chicagoans, Miss Lillian Gish, of the stage sensation "Life With Father," satisfied round after round of questions fired at her by high school journalists.

Miss Gish, a native Ohioan, "crashed" the theatre while only child in order to aid her poor family. Her early memories of this career include that of watching Sarah Bernhart from the wings of a playhouse; a school life lived in dressing rooms and damp railroad stations; and of her first movie role at 12. During the World War she traveled through Europe, making several films later used as Allied propaganda.

Far removed from the footlights and bustle of the play, Miss Gish admitted that frequently it makes her sad to see the curtain come down, ending the show. She enjoys acting, audiences, and the sound of their laughter.

Miss Gish voiced a preference for Shakespeare, adding that her set ambition is to some day portray McBeth. On the mythical stage her favorite is John Barrymore — especially in a Shakespearean role.

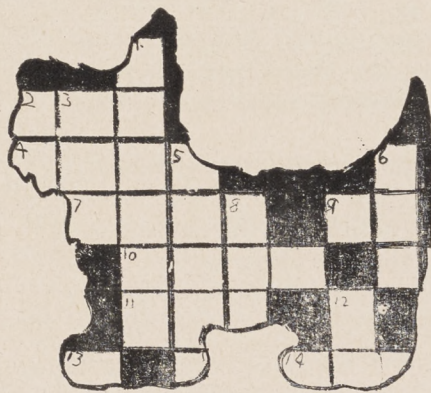
Miss Gish loves to travel, likes swimming and dancing, can't spell, seems a poor memory, and will not play the piano for anyone but herself. Chocolate sodas, popular with most of us, is her favorite dish.

Malcolm, if you're still wondering — an imported Skye terrier, is very familiar with the stage for all of his five years.

As "Life With Father" starts its second year, Miss Gish asserted that it probably will go on and on — and then she dashed over to knock wood. When the play's run is over, she hopes to make "Life with Mother" because of her strong preference for comedy. Miss Gish likes comedy because "the world is so sad today that the sound of laughter is wonderful."

## Platter Chatter

It must be the thought of spring that makes us feel all mellow and sentimental. As a result most of the column is dedicated to smoothies. First (this is strictly off the record) is Gene Krupa's "High on a Windy Hill" and "It All Comes Back to Me Now," it is a super double. Tommy Dorsey is revising the old ones, and I am afraid Steven Foster would turn over in his grave if he heard "Swanee River" in tempo de bucket, topped off with a revised edition of "Star Dust." The Ink Spots have a honey entitled "Java Jive," and a more romantic "Do I Worry." If you want to think about your long lost love try "You Forgot About Me" by Artie Shaw, or Benny Goodman's "These Things You Left Me." For a gayer mood Helen Forrest with Goodman will life you up with "Yes, My Darling Daughter," Cootie Williams, B.G.'s trumpet man does the solo. Last but not least we recommend Charlie Barnet's "I Hear a Rhapsody." That finishes the list of "stuff" for this issue. Here, is our thought for the day — Confucious say "People who like jam might get sticky," we say "People who like 'jam' won't be called ickies."



### VERTICAL

1. A blow that makes a dull, slapping sound
2. Accusative of "we"
3. The most famous uncle in the United States
5. Dwarfs
6. Name of a school club
8. Devour listlessly
12. Leave
13. Means of transportation

### HORIZONTAL

2. The best country in the world
4. Business transaction
7. Abbreviation for madamoiselle
9. Nominative case of "us"
10. Elliptical-shaped
11. Domesticated animal
14. Sailor

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## Swimming Clinic With Evanston

The second year of swimming at NileHi is now drawing to a close. Considering that this is only the second year that swimming has been offered, it can be called a successful and profitable season.

This year's team showed much improvement over last year's team. To begin with, it was twice as large, giving Coach Morgan Taylor more material to work with. As the season progressed, the Frosh-Soph team gave promise of developing into a strong varsity in the coming two years. This is shown by the fact that they have won several meets against tough competition.

Our tankmen had 12 meets this year, eight of which were at home.

The boys who contributed so greatly to the success of the swimming teams are: Howard Grant, Bud Tracy, Walter Reiter, Tom Cook, Alfred Wittorf and William Dahm.

Both diving teams, Frosh-Soph and Varsity, enjoyed a fair amount of success. The boys who handled the diving are: Ray Nitch, Jim Ritter, Walter Reiter and Jim Moore.

The future of swimming at NileHi looks very bright. However, the attendance at the meets could be a lot better.

This afternoon there will be a swimming clinic with the Evanston teams in the NileHi pool.

The "mermen" selected Ray Nitch and Bud Tracy as honorary captains of the Varsity and Frosh Soph's respectively.

## Fad Turnabout

It's probably the spring in the air, but really this is what we've been seeing: the real he-men about school have been getting the new baby hair cuts while the girls have been letting their fall baby hair cuts grow out.

The girls' latest are sea shells and turquoise in the way of decoration. The boys have been going in for glasstex belts, suspenders, and watch chains.

Not only the girls but also the boys are going in for sloppy sweaters. And, in exchange, the gals are getting their mannish jackets from the men-folk. At the rate the girls have been adopting the male attire, who knows what will be next! The boys in skirts.



## Conference Season Ends Tonight

Arlington's Cardinals meet the Trojans basketballers on NileHi's floor tonight! The Trojans are on guard lest the Cardinals are underrated and should prove to upset their present standing.

Last week both NileHi teams suffered defeat at the hands of Woodstock. In the Varsity game Podraza opened the scoring for the Orange and Blue. The NileHi quintet played a man to man game, breaking fast and decisively toward the Trojans bucket. At the half Woodstock led by four points.

The scoring of the second half shifted from team to team almost basket for basket. The Trojan set-up shots often failed to materialize. Bob Podraza held the heavy end of the NileHi score, tossing 18 points through the netting. The final score was 40-36 in favor of Woodstock.

The Junior Varsity ended an undefeated season when they bowed to the Blue and White 25-11. The fast-moving Trojans were unable to find the range, tossing many sure shots away. Woodstock took the lead during the first few minutes of play, maintaining it and adding to it during the remainder of the game.

Both the Varsity and Junior Varsity subdued the Blue Devils from Warren, Friday, Feb. 7. Trailing by four points at the half, NileHi's Varsity launched a terrific basket making attack forging ahead with amazing deliberateness. Repeatedly snatching the ball from their opponents, our Trojans foiled the opposition's plays holding them to five points, while being occupied with piling up 24 points. The final score was 45-30. Thulstrup and Williams shared honors, each dropping 10 points into the waiting NileHi netting.

With 8 victories and no defeats the Junior Varsity met the little Blue Devils with what might have been overconfidence. They managed to eke out a 2 point victory, ending a close contest with the score of 19-17.

## Trojans Prepare For Regional Tourney

The Northeast Conference basketball schedule ends tonight with games throughout the circuit. NileHi's last regularly scheduled game will be played next Saturday night when the not-so-strong Maine teams travel here for two games. This will be the J.V.'s last game but for the Varsity it will serve as a warm-up for the Waukegan Regional Tournament which will be held from March 5 to 8.

This tourney, which involves eight teams, will send the two finalists to Elgin where a similar tournament will determine the teams that will play for the state championship at Champaign.

NileHi's first game, on March 5, will be with the runnerup of the Wauconda District Tournament. It is predicted that this team be either Lake Forest or Palatine. The Trojans have defeated both schools, although the Palatine game was a close one, and the pirates are eager for a chance at revenge. If the Trojans are successful they will meet the winner of the Waukegan-Maine contest on March 7th. The winner of this meeting will engage in the finals of the Waukegan Tournament and will be assured of a trip of Elgin.

That Niles and Palatine will fight it out in these finals is very probable. Let's help make this come true by being there to cheer for our Varsity. There will be busses to every game NileHi is in, so there's no excuse for not going- except lack of funds. Overcome this, start saving now!!!



## Frosh End Basketball Season

Next Monday the Freshman basketball squad will play their last game. If everything goes all right this game will be a push over because Arlington lost to the Freshmen in their first encounter by 30 points.

Barrington was defeated twice, as was Libertyville. Games were lost to Maine 30 to 27 and to Lyden 42 to 18. The frosh team is excellent on their offense but the defense isn't all that it should be.

The regular team was composed of Chuck Leibrandt, Paul Pickenpaugh, Bud Cooke, Jack Harrer, and Chuck Gockenbock, Grant Kuhn, Bill Meine, Bob Kreger, Bill Moradt, John Warakomski, and Dick Cutler.

Last Monday's game with Maine was very difficult as Maine beat the Freshmen in an over time game 19 to 17.

## Bowlers on Increase At NileHi

Bowling is increasing in popularity at Nile Hi. Harvey Jensen and Dot Lundareswamped with requests from fellows and girls who want to join the bowling league. Every where you go you see white shirts with "Niles High School Bowlers" written in blue on the back

Home Rooms are forming teams to compete with other rooms for the right to call themselves the school champs. If you want to find out how to knock down all the pins just ask Dorothy Lund, Irene Guenther, or Ed Heinz. They know the secret; they're the tops.

## Cheerleaders Sponsor Dance After Maine Game

Our Trojans will be host to Maine Township March first for two non-conference games. It is expected that the White and Blue will prove to be strong opposition. This game may be considered as a preview to the tournament possibilities of the NileHi quintets.

Your cheerleaders are holding an informal dance in the assembly following the game. The best bands in the land will play for you via phonograph — admission 15c. Dancing will close at midnight. (Careful Cinderella). Be seeing you there!