

Parents Take Over Nilehi Tonight

Ojike's Experiences Thrill Audience

All school assembly! When was it? Why, November 14, 1945, featuring Mbonu Ojike. Mr. Ojike is a very interesting man, so we take time out to tell you a few facts about him.

Mbonu Ojike was born in Nigeria, in an African village, just before World War I. His father, a prominent Amara (which is a local chieftain) was against education. Despite his father's protests he managed to get to a Normal College which led to the Oxford University in England. In America, at the Ohio State University, he received his B.S. degree and recently, his Master's degree from the University of Chicago. Mr. Ojike is going to return to Nigeria to continue work in education there.

"From African Village to America" and "Africa Speaks" were the topics of his speech. In the first part he told his own exciting story of his long step from primitive to modern civilization in 25 years and his experiences along the way. The last was an informative discussion of the Dark Continent and the future development and education of Africa's millions, which was told in a delightfully personalized manner.

Election for Hospital Presentation Begins

The bond campaign will end in December, one representative from each class will be elected, and they will present panels for different classes, to the Vaughan Hospital.

Every home room has chosen a representative. Every Tuesday you may vote for one person from your own class, if you purchase a stamp or bond, and it need not be your home room representative. There will be one winner from each class who will present the units.

The home room representatives are: Seniors—Kenneth Stezskal, Don Nestad, Bob Doetsch, Bob Klump, Bruce Cook, Stewart Munroe. Juniors—Robert Bierbaum, Nancy Burge, Elaine Schroeder, Ray Carlson, Bob Farr, Frank Williams. Sophomores—Bill Trapp, Don Biehn, Dick Sesterhenn, Charles Barrett, Jane Schewe, Clayton Merrill. Freshmen—Ann Juul, Pat Scheuerman, David Carlson, Carol Stockenberg, Charles Kranz, Jack Heurlen, Don Seigle.

The amount of stamps and bonds which were sold during the last four weeks are as follows: October 16, \$462.50; October 23, \$398.95; October 30, \$1,229.65, and on November 6, \$1,284.40

Participants Await Speech Contest Tomorrow

Our aspiring thespians are to have their golden opportunity. For weeks the students of the beginning and advanced dramatics and radio classes have been rehearsing in anticipation of the declamation contest on November 16. By that time they will be ready to "give their all."

This competitive contest, which will be held in the assembly at 8:15, is under the direction of Mr. Ronald Van Arsdale, dramatics and English teacher at N.T.H.S.

There are two groups of scripts to be read, serious and comedy. An award will be given in each group for the winner and runner-up. The contest will be judged by faculty members and townspeople. Winners are to be announced immediately following the close of the contest.

The participants in the serious group are Clayton Wells, Pat Baumhardt, Patti Norum, Lyle Dye, Melaine Mickow, Charlotte Freiling, Pat Walton, and Bill McNeill.

The competitors in the comedy group are Paul Reiland, Frances Monahan, Shirley Seeley, Joyce Matthews, Janet Hayes and Barbara Ballantine.

The understudies in the contest are Doris Bernges, Janet Larson, Louis Platt, Barbara Baldwin, and Pat Schirra.

Cast of "Ever Since Eve" Is Chosen

A high-school mixup, three cases of measles, and a southern belle, are among the highlights of the first play of the season at N.T.H.S.

"Ever Since Eve", a comedy in three acts will be given on December 6, 7, and 8, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Esch, head of the dramatics department.

The cast has been chosen as follows:

Cast I	Characters	Cast II
Shirley Hoddinott	Mrs. Clover	Marilyn Engert
Dick Graf	Johnny Clover	Dick Graf
Howard Haynie	Mr. Clover	Howard Haynie
Dave Wilkinson	Spud Erwin	Dave Wilkinson
Marilyn Burns	Susan Blake	Muriel Farrell
Phyllis Humphrey	Betsy Erwin	Barbara Hall
Jerry Rochow	Martha Willard	Sandra Goss
James Todd	Cappy Simmons	James Todd
DeForest Hamilton	Henry Quinn	DeForest Hamilton
Betty Weldon	Lucybell Lee	Donna Norum
Gene Lewis	Preston Hughes	Gene Lewis
Robert Kepen	Football Players	Robert Kepen
Harold Larson		Harold Larson

Parents Visit Classes In Full Schedule

Today may be just the middle of the month for most people, but it's strictly a Red-Letter Day for the pupils of Niles Township High School and their parents.

This is the day the halls, classrooms, laboratories, office, cafeteria—yes even the parking lot—will do double duty, with the younger generation of Nilehi having a regular school day from 8:20 a.m. to 3:11 p.m., but with their parents taking over from 7:45 to 10:15 p.m.

Following the exact schedules of their sons and daughters, Nilehi parents become "school kids" again tonight as they observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of American Education Week in the fourth annual Parents' Night at N.T.H.S.

Sitting in the seats vacated by their sons and daughters at the close of the school day, parents will follow the regular schedule, having an opportunity to get acquainted with their son's or daughter's teachers and with the parents of their son's or daughter's classmates.

Teachers in the various classes will discuss the educational program of the particular group as a whole and the contribution which a specific class is making toward the 1945 theme of American Education Week: "Education to Promote the General Welfare".

Faculty members responsible for the Parents' Night program are Miss Ada Immel, chairman; Miss Lois Lamberg, Miss Helen Johanns, and Mr. Paul Eberhardt.

Two Speakers Give Lectures at Niles

Two speakers recently gave lectures at our school for the benefit of the Skokie Rotary Club and the Niles Township Parent-Teacher Association. Dr. Hilton Jones talked to the Rotary Club and Dr. Clark G. Kuebler talked to the P.T.A.

Dr. Jones of the Hizon Chemical Laboratories, Wilmette, formerly college professor of science, spoke Tuesday, October 30, on the atomic bomb, atomic power and their future. The lecture was given in the Rotary room at Nilehi for the benefit of that club and the talk was broadcast over the Public Address system to the science classes.

Dr. Kuebler, who is the president of Ripon College, Ripon, Wis., talked to the P.T.A. on Tuesday evening, November 6 in the gymnasium. He spoke on the necessity of mastering the fundamentals of our own language, the need for learning foreign language and understanding international relations, and the need for mastery of mathematics and science.

Dancing by Freshies Proves Amusing

By Dolores Wells

Move over, upper classmen, the freshmen have learned how to dance! Mrs. Cashman, the head of the dancing department at Northwestern University, gave them their final lesson on October 25.

The lesson started with the boys and girls lining up to practice the steps that they had learned. Some of the girls looked rather sad (their big sisters must have warned them about the well-known Nilehi stag lines which the males seem to prefer to dancing).

THEN came the BIG event, the boys and girls dancing TOGETHER. The boys didn't have any choice in the matter, though, as they were assigned to the girls across from them. The piano tinkled out "Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe" and the couples with the "vitality of youth" and the happy faces of mourners at a funeral came in on the down-beat.

They made a pretty picture, the girls with flushed faces, looking down fondly at the tops of the boys' heads. The boys were careful to hold their partners as far away as possible (wait a few years, girls, they'll learn the usual upper classman "squeeze technique").

Then the boys were turned loose to pick their own partners. If you've ever seen the lions make a bee-line to their meat at feeding time in the zoo, you have an idea of the mad dash which the boys made for the nearest "cute number". Then they politely took their gal's hand and said (believe it or not) "May I have this dance?"

Yes, you older men better keep on your toes, because the freshmen are learning—FAST!

The freshman party which is scheduled for November 16 from 3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., is being planned by a committee of F.B.A. members consisting of Don Carlson, Pat Sommer, Tom Black, Jack Roman, Dean Whitton, Joan Conrad, Tom Reed and their alternates. Entertainment will include refreshments, dancing, and contests among home rooms. Howie Haynie will act as Master of Ceremonies.

Selden Says Assembly Conduct Improves

The assembly room conduct has improved considerably this fall, according to Mr. Charles Selden, who is much encouraged with the decrease of paper on the floor, of rowdiness in the group, and the increase in good natural comradeship and dancing.

"Keep up the improvement and the assembly will become one of the bright spots of the school day", says Mr. Selden. "However, it will be necessary to go into the room instead of standing in the doorway in order to enjoy the recreational period".

Thanksgiving Editorial

By Joan Flavin

Editorials on Thanksgiving traditionally urge the offering of blessings to God for a bountiful harvest, but at this time it is also appropriate to give thanks for the comparative luxury enjoyed by American civilians during the war so recently concluded.

We are well aware of the hardships endured by American servicemen in the Second World War, through the media of newspapers, radio, and films, and the realization that all this is past should help everyone to devour mom's turkey more avidly.

The young men in uniform have learned from actual experience that the practice of having a Thanksgiving holiday is no empty gesture for many reasons. One soldier who recently arrived home from Germany stated, "It's really unfortunate that we must concern ourselves with a dismal mess like Europe. Most of the land is unsuitable for agriculture, natural resources are limited, and the people are constantly bickering over national hatreds." Such a statement clearly illustrates why Americans celebrate Thanksgiving for the equalities and freedom of democracy in the United States.

No one needs to tell the average high-school student why he should be thankful for material gains of the past, but this doesn't apply to accomplishments of the future. Some fine Thanksgiving, many years from now, you'll either be thankful for securing an education in your youth, or sorry for missing a great opportunity.

Now the Nilehilite staff hopes that you enjoy four days of rest, beginning on November 22, which is something to be thankful for also.

Several Nilehi Grads Attend Northwestern

Many Nilehi graduates enrolled this fall at Northwestern University. Paul Marsh Doremus, Robert Hughes Evans, Virginia Belle Kish, Howard George Klehm, Rosmarie Meyer Manke and Lillian E. Miethke are attending the College of Liberal Arts at Evanston.

Richard Otto Hedstrom and Howard Wayne Sanderman, the Technological Institute; Marion Heather Robertson and Bettina Krysher, School of Speech; Phyllis C. Schlotterbeck and Joseph Thomas Sheridan, Medical School; Robert Donald Dammann, School of Music; Jean LaVerne Kelley, School of Education; Nancy Lucille Perrin, School of Commerce; and Esther E. Roden, Medical School of Journalism.

Ushers' Club Picks Flynn for Leader

The Ushers' Club under Mr. Luther Lyndrup has been organized and a list of the members can be given because the list is now complete. Mr. Lyndrup has withheld the list until now so that no one would be omitted.

There are three officers in the club. Donna Flynn acts as president. Donna was in charge of the ushers at the Homecoming Dance. Marion McClain is the vice-president. Marion was in charge of the Homecoming Game. Nancy Burge is the secretary of the treasury. Nancy was in charge of the Crystal Lake football game.

The members of the club are Jane Schewe, Joan Schewe, Lois Rieter, Tom Madden, Judith Larson, Marilyn Lump, Joan Westerberg, Muriel Hendrickson, Lorraine Shade, Margaret Wetmore, June Pence, Lois Barton, Joyce Tompkins, Mary Ann Ritter, Barbara Baldwin, Barbara Gerhardt, Kay Haefel, Betty Loeftgren, Patricia Klump, Mary Ann Keegan, Dolores Ide, Marion Riha, Joan Spencer, Dorothy Schuh, Earlene Robinson, Kenneth Harte, Karan Southworth, Virginia Biederer, Dan Sullivan, Jackie Conard, Beverley McClaskey, JoAnn Eberhardt, Bob Force, Howard Haynie and Marilyn Lee.

Earlene Robinson is in charge of Parents' Night.

According to Mr. Lyndrup, the club will usher at school dances, plays, and games upon request of the teacher in charge of the event. Last year some of the teachers called in outside help because they were unaware that the Nilehi ushers were at their disposal.

Speed Demons Win Shorthand Awards

Once a month a Gregg shorthand test is given to the advanced shorthand class. Certificates are awarded by Gregg Publishing Company to those who pass with 98 per cent or over in accuracy.

Shorthand speed demons for the month of October are Elaine Hoppe, 80 words per minute, 100 per cent correct; Marion Schubert, 80 W. P. M., 99½ per cent per cent correct; Jean Kirscht, 60 W. P. M., 100 per cent correct; Charmaine Valkenaar, 60 W. P. M., 99½ per cent correct; Dorothy Olson, 60 W.P.M., 100 per cent correct; Eleanor May, 60 W. P. M., 99 per cent correct; Irene Donaldson, 60 W. P. M., 99 per cent correct; Ruth Madsen, 60 W. P. M., 98 per cent correct; and May Robinson, 60 W. P. M., 98 per cent correct.

Miss Ada Immel, shorthand teacher, reads the test only once at a named speed. There are different tests at 60, 80, 100, and 140 word levels.

Any person who passes his test at 100 per cent accuracy is eligible to membership in the 100 per cent club recently organized.

Kitty Tells Doings in Korner

Kitty Reveals Activities Of Nilehi Graduates

Marilyn Burns has the first copy of "February Rose" to be in America. It was written by her brother. Critics in London say that it is one of the best love ballads to be written during World War II.

Betty Sparkman, a graduate of last year now attending Grinnell College in Iowa is on the costume committee for "Mrs. Moonlight," a play to be presented there.

Bob Bollow is a freshman in the Chicago Aeronautical University. Bob was graduated from N.T.H.S. last June.

Second year Latin students are getting their news from a Latin newspaper. This newspaper has everything from news hot off the press to Van Johnson. That's a nice way to learn your Latin, reading about Van Johnson, isn't it, girls?

Leaving for Iowa on Friday, November 9, Pat Schirra and Jackie Perrin visited Ann Marie Schirra at Iowa State. They were there in time to see Iowa's homecoming.

Gloria Westerberg, an alumna of Niles, played a character role in the play, "The Merchant of Yonkers", given at Stephens College at Columbia, Mo., on November 2 and 3.

Joan Westerberg and Phyllis Humphrey left Friday, November 2, for Columbia, Missouri. They went to see Gloria Westerberg at Stephens College for a weekend visit.

Kitty Learns of Early Christmas Party

COUPLE OF THE WEEK—

Jerry Dahm and Elaine Larson

SONG OF THE WEEK—

"It's Been A Long, Long Time"

SIGHT OF THE WEEK—

Report Cards

QUESTION OF THE WEEK—

What did you get on your report card?

Did Charlene Werner, Eleanor Bomark and Bill (?) have a nice time at the Christmas Party, Friday? (You guess at it, we don't know!)

What certain boy stood a blonde(?) senior girl up Friday night?

Seems that on Tuesday, October 30, during the eighth period swimming class, Miss Wells fell (?) into the pool.

What's the new school song that's been adopted? Seems it was written by Gene Lewis and Davy Wilkinson.

Someone tried to "borrow" the cheerleaders' megaphone at Leyden, but Carol Krause determinedly jumped over the fence and grabbed it from the would-be "borrower".

Halloween night was a very enjoyable evening for 23 junior and senior girls, who were invited to Betty Smith's for a surprise turkey dinner for Betty. After dinner, a friend of the Smith's, Mrs. Virginia Lee, at one time a vaudeville actress, sang to the guests. Every minute of the time was enjoyed, the girls say.

Do you all remember reading about Katydid, the mascot of Miss Harrison's room? Well, poor Katydid died, and Miss Harrison and her classes are now in mourning.



This week the Inquiring Reporter is concerned with the parents of our students. We asked the parents to tell us some incident of their school life. Although most of them modestly protested that nothing unusual happened to them and that it was so long ago, we managed to wangle these stories from them.

Mrs. H. P. Weldon, mother of Betty Weldon, captain of the varsity cheerleaders, said:

"I remember one time I was sent out of class for talking. I wanted to get some cookies from my locker, and although we weren't allowed in the locker rooms during classes, I decided to take a chance. While searching through my locker I heard someone coming, so I jumped in my locker and the door slammed behind me and I was locked in".

P. S. She did get out.

Mrs. Ray J. Harrer, mother of Jim Harrer, captain of the football team:

"About the only thing I can think of at the moment is a time when the snow was so high, my father had to make a tunnel so I could get to school". Note to students: This was in Iowa.

Mrs. Glenn S. Bartleson, mother of Shirley Bartleson, president of the Junior Council:

"I recall being in study hall on November 11, the day armistice was signed. The principal came in our classes and gave us permission to leave school".

Mrs. Eugene Garner, mother of Lee Garner, on the junior varsity football team:

"One of the things that is clear in my mind about my school life is how much I used to like the spelling bees that were held every Friday. The winner would get the next Friday off".

When asked if she ever won, Mrs. Garner replied, "Oh, yes, I won once in a while".

Mrs. H. J. Force, mother of Bob Force, president of the senior cabinet:

According to Mrs. Force, she wasn't exactly a model student. One episode she told us about may have a moral to it.

Mrs. Force was in eighth grade and her teacher had to leave the room for a few minutes. She gave instructions that under no circumstances was anyone to leave her chair. It seems one of the pupils (she was the teacher's pet) got up to open a window, and, as it was a windy day some papers were blown off Mrs. Force's desk. She immediately got up to pick up her papers and close the window when who should walk in but (you guessed it) the teacher. Mrs. Force was thoroughly talked to and sent home, but when the superintendent of schools investigated Mrs. Force was brought back to school, the teacher apologized, and they all lived happily ever after.

Fathers of Four Nilehi Students Are Radio and Screen Celebrities

Nilehi is blessed with radio and motion picture celebrities. You are familiar with all of them.

To begin with, we have Mr. William Perrin, father of Jackie Perrin. Mr. Perrin began his career at 15 playing in church choirs and also mood music for silent movies. A musician's life was the thing he wanted so he played in a band on ferry boats and with Joey Leichter's band as a piano player. Afterward he got his own radio program on WTMJ in Milwaukee. He now plays on WCFL with Jack Kelly's orchestra, the Irish Hour, and the String Quartet.

Forrest Lewis, father of our own Gene Lewis, is another of our radio celebrities. At the age of 12 he sang in his home town, Knightstown, Indiana, and decided he wanted to be an actor. He has been in California this summer making "I'll Tell The World". While Mr. Lewis was in California he worked on "One Man's Family" as Ben, the caretaker, and as Mike Terry in "I Love A Mys-

tery". The Chicago programs we hear him on are: "Tom Mix," "Mystery House," and "Charm School".

Mr. Paul Trietsch, father of Nilehi's Paul Trietsch, is one of the Hoosier Hot Shots. Ezra Buzzangton's Novelty Rag Time Band was his first chance. Then radio work with the "The National Barn Dance". He has made seven pictures and is making two more with the other Hoosier Hot Shots. Last year when Joan Trietsch, his niece, was Victory Queen, they entertained us in the Boys' Gym. They have been together 16 years making people laugh and hope to go on doing so.

Sandra Ravencroft's father, John Ravencroft is one of the King's Jesters on WBBM. While in Rochester, two men and Mr. Ravencroft got together and had a small band. A talent scout for Paul Whiteman discovered them and had them play with Paul's band. Mr. Ravencroft was on the Ben Bernie show before Ben died.

Katy Lists Dishes Nilehi Prefers

By Joan Kreegier

'Long about lunch time every day there is a surge of students toward the Nilehi cafeteria. Anyone getting in the way is quickly swept along with the tide.

Judging from the statistics which Mrs. Katy Kestenholz graciously consented to give us, most of the students of Nilehi must have a hollow leg. Each day from 75 to 100 pounds of potatoes are used. It's a good thing there is no such thing as K.P. in high school. (Perhaps some of the students would prefer K.P. to detentions!)

Katy is in charge of the cafeteria. She is assisted by Mrs. Julia Carlson, Mrs. Harriet Fiech, Mrs. Esther Fountaine, Mrs. Frances Garner, Mrs. Alice Kluesing, and Mrs. Marian Koch. Each of them is equally good at maneuvering a carving knife through a roast. There are from 70 to 80 pounds of meat to carve each day.

The favorite dishes are roast beef and meat loaf. Hot dogs and chicken a la king are among the favorites.

Nilehi keeps the dairies busy by using 275 bottles of chocolate milk and 275 bottles of white milk each day.

Nilehi's cuties had better watch their figures. According to Katy, 12 or 15 gallons of ice cream are consumed each day. I don't think the boys could eat it all themselves! (Or could they?)

Seriously, Katy is proud of the compliments on the food and service, made by students, faculty members, and visitors. She wishes to thank the students for their cooperation. She said, "With your cooperation our work is made easier."

Lucky People Get Gloves as Gifts

"Hey, Joe, where did you get the mittens?"

"Oh, some guys down in the cafeteria are giving them away."

"I don't get it—but I'm gonna grab a pair quick before they're all gone".

In case you were equally perplexed at the goings-on in the cafeteria during the seventh period lunch hour one day recently, here are the facts:

A glove company is conducting a survey to find out the average glove sizes of grammar school and high school students, so they picked out a representative cross-section of students and the lucky people who were picked to try on mittens were presented with them. There will be some warm hands in Skokie this winter.

When the survey is completed they will put their mittens on the market labeled according to the age of the people they will fit.



Pfc. Frank Humburg wrote to Mr. Eberhardt from Tokyo saying that he sure appreciated the Nilehilite and the persons who made it possible for him to get it. Frank says that it is just like a letter from home.

S 2/c Bill Stielow writes that he is in "sunny California; the sun shines a good 60 minutes a day". He can hardly wait until he gets on a ship. Bill also says, "Don't forget the Nilehilite".

From Tubabao Island comes word from S 2/c Art Schmidt. He writes that he is doing exactly what he did in civilian life—nothing. After his leave they sent him to California where he sat around having a good time and then he boarded a ship with 1300 others and was 21 days crossing the Pacific. Art thinks the island he is on is rather pretty with cocoanut trees. So far in his few months of service, Art says he has been with Jim Tagney discussing old days at N.T.H.S. and reading the Nilehilite again and again together. Art goes on to say that he and Jim saw Dick Hobs at Shoemaker Island. He ended his letter by saying that he misses Katie and the Nilehi cafeteria.

F 2/c Jim Tagney writes Miss Harbert to ask if he could get his "John Henry" on the list for the Nilehilite. He says he's aching to hear what is going on in school.

Jim says, "Just about four months ago, when I graduated, I never figured I would wind up way out on an island." A lot of things happened that we didn't figure on, Jim.

Bill Kunkel and Art Schmidt were at the Philippines with Jim. He hadn't been able to find Bill but he and Art came across each other on the same ship. Jim says, "It took us 22 days to travel 6,000 miles. I bet Columbus could do it faster than that". Jim is talking of a discharge—"but the only thing you can do," he says, "is to keep your fingers crossed".

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Nilehi Has 51 Tuition Students This Year

This year there are 85 "non-high" students at Nilehi from the Glenview district, where there is no high school, according to Miss Agnes E. Harte, office manager. This is 16 more than last year.

The number of tuition students from districts having high schools has more than doubled. The records show that last year there were 25; this year there are 51.

Your reporter inquired of some of these students as to "why they chose Nilehi above other high schools in Chicago and districts nearer their homes."

When asked why she chose this school instead of New Trier, Bea Delles reflected a rather sly look and replied, "I heard that the wolves had a different gleam in their eyes at Nilehi, so I came to find out".

Perry Mohlar thought this question over for a while and then said quickly, "I heard that they had beautiful girls here." Have you found out yet, Perry?

Then there was Eugene Huber who dreamily replied, "Because Carol Rugen went here".

When we asked Fred Stowe, he simply stated, "I like the teachers". P. S. He hadn't received his report cards yet.

Gloria Seltzer said, "It's on my father's way to work, and it looked so pretty."

Howard Korsmo, better known as "Dimples," replied sweetly, "The girls are much nicer." Were you thinking of anyone in particular, "Dimples"?

Freshies Turn Artistic; Also Buy Magazines

The pupils of Miss Lucille Ronalds' freshman English classes are quite artistic. They have been drawing pictures to illustrate the books they read. Those deserving honorable mention, according to Miss Ronalds, are Dick Horndasch, Marilyn Lee, Gloria Giles, Bob Dickens, Ralph Walbers, and Bruce Harris.

Their works of art appear on the bulletin board in room 212. Perhaps there is a future Rembrandt among them.

Five cents is contributed each month by each student in Miss Ronalds' classes to buy magazines. A great variety of interests are represented by the magazines purchased with this money.

Life, Look, American, Post, the Reader's Digest, Collier's, and Coronet are some of the widely-known magazines.

Mademoiselle, Vogue, American Girl, and Seventeen are of interest to the girls while Boy's Life and Popular Mechanics are among those which interest the opposite sex.

In the field of hunting they have Field and Stream, Outdoor Life, and Sports Afield.

Radio Craft, Yachting, Pro Football, Baseball Digest, U. S. Camera, and Air News represent other hobbies.

General Staff Begins Work on Annual

The general yearbook staff of the 1946 Nilehi Reflections is now getting started on the big job that awaits them. The staff is under the supervision of Mr. Paul Eberhardt.

Joan Rouse acts as editor-in-chief. Frances Baker is the assistant editor. Gene Lewis is art editor and June Pence is junior section editor. June's assistant is Lois Barton. Jacqueline Conard as sophomore section editor is assisted by Barbara Perrett. The freshman section editor is Donna Korsmo. Catherine Tasker of the dramatics section is assisted by Bonnie Webster. Herb Knapp of the social section is assisted by Margaret Hunt. Joan Bruck, Polly Wettengel, and Marian Mueller will take charge of the classes and clubs. The school government section is taken care of by Dorothy Davis and Pat Horner. Don Biehn acts as sports editor. Clayton Merrill is the assistant sports editor, and Nancy Hall is the photography and snapshot editor.

The general yearbook staff is responsible for seeing that the yearbook gets out on time. Theirs is the task of producing the book as a whole.

The financial staff, supervised by Miss Doris Sayre, will be responsible for seeing that money is raised to pay for the yearbook. There will be a magazine campaign for this purpose, to supplement money raised through Reflections Revelry—and, of course, subscriptions. Howard Haynie is business manager.

The senior and faculty section under Miss Grace Pendleton is in charge of pictures and writeups in this department. Dorothy Lacy is committee chairman.

Souvenirs Interest Spanish Classes

Souvenirs from Mexico, brought by beginning Spanish students, have provided a colorful Spanish atmosphere to Miss Jean Small's beginning Spanish classes at Nilehi.

Among the souvenirs brought by Janice Johnston were a Mexican silver charm bracelet, an embroidered jacket showing picturesque Spanish figures, a leather coin purse from Cuernavaca, a hand woven shirt from Guatemala, and a real Mexican serape.

Angela Vosnos' collection consisted of a bullfight ticket and program written almost completely in English although it came from Juarez, Mexico, where the fight took place, some Mexican coins, a menu from a Mexican restaurant, pottery and some postage stamps.

Beverly McClasky displayed a machete sword, which is a long knife owned by most Mexican gauchos. This sword belongs to her uncle, who visited Mexico.

J.V.'s Trounce Arlington For Undefeated Season.

By Don Olson

The Nilehi J. V.'s trounced the Arlington Cardinals to the tune of 26-0 on Thursday, November 1, at the Arlington field. The Trojans won their sixth game without a loss for their first undefeated season.

The Junior "Men of Troy" really looked good by getting 13 first downs and holding the Cardinals to only one. They outplayed the Redbirds in every phase of the game.

After forcing the Cardinals to kick in the first quarter, the Trojans drove the ball over from their 12-yard line for their first score. With six first downs at the start of the second quarter, Jim Blessing scored on a 10-yard end run. Howard Lindstrom passed to Frank Williams for the extra point. Before the half ended Chuck Barrett scored, but the E. P. was missed and the score stood at 13-0.

Just as the fourth quarter started, Howard Lindstrom scored on a three-yard run after a pass to Bob Pearson good for 22 yards. Lindstrom passed to Bill Comstock for the extra point. With about a minute to play, Lindstrom scored his second touchdown but missed the E. P. and the game ended with a score of 26-0.

The Cardinals got their only first down in the second quarter on a 15-yard end run.

NILES		ARLINGTON	
Comstock	LE	Ransdell	
Hall	LT	Berschet	
Gutman	LG	Moretti	
McNeely	C	Wiserski	
Lebbin	RG	Ladas	
Brophy	RT	Latham	
Pearson, (c)	RE	Wagner	
Garner	QB	Robinson	
Blessing	LH	Lashley	
Wettengel	RH	Draper	
Lindstrom	FB	Beckman	

SCORING:					
Niles	0	13	0	13	26
Arlington	0	0	0	0	0

TOUCHDOWNS:
Blessing, Lindstrom (2), Barret

P. A. T.
Williams, Comstock

Substitutions:
Niles: Fisher, Williams, Kaufman, Valkenaar, Boshning, Poalella, Brice, Fotsch, Dahm, Wade, Knapp, Kutz, Seltzer, Miller, Kepen, Barret, Pasek, Linskey, Dye, Bailey, Batz.

Basketball Begins Friday; Play New Trier There

November 16, at 7:15 marks the first basketball game of the season for Nilehi, the game being played at New Trier.

Mr. Lester Galitz, the coach, says, "It looks like the varsity team will start the game with Frank Williams and Herbert Behrens as forwards, John Lane at center, and Ted Stockfisch along with Harry Mueller as guards. The second group who will also see plenty of action are Bill Guenther and Kenny Stezskal as forwards, John Kokum at center, and Stewart Munroe and Lucien DiSalvo as guards."

Before Mr. Galitz went into the Navy, it was extremely hard to find one tall boy, he said, but now we have several tall boys on the team. If the boys learn to use their height to full advantage they will be a hard team to defeat.

"On November 12," Mr. Galitz said, and on November 14 we scrimmaged with Maine. These scrimmages were of great value to the team."

The second game will be held at Evanston on November 20 at 4:00 p.m. The first home game will be with Waukegan on November 27 at 7:15. There will be one more "warm-up" game before the league opens with Evanston at Niles, November 30, at 7:30 p.m. Then December 7 at Woodstock the conference will begin.

Trojan Grads Star On College Gridirons

For years Niles has been harvesting football players left and right and now finally they are beginning to show up in the ranks of the well-known college teams. Jack Fredericks, well known personality on the Trojan ranks and star halfback on the '42 and '43 squads, has made his appearance on the Purdue eleven several times this season. Don Lyon, center on last year's Nilehi team and Sherrill McDonald, also of last year's Trojan team, are with Jack at Purdue.

Jack Heiniger, big brother of Jim, Trojan halfback of this year's team, starred with Drake this fall.

Probably one of the best players Nilehi has ever produced is now at Marquette, playing first-string halfback. He is just a freshman and already he has won the name of a triple-threat back. He is Joe Gagliardo, former halfback who left Niles as a sophomore and played his final two years at St. Ignatius High School in Chicago.

Although two of these boys never finished at Niles they got their training here and that makes them just as important to us as to the schools from which they graduated.



Vito

Trojans Stop Eagles At Leyden 20-0

By Frank Zaller

Bouncing back from a heartbreaking defeat by Lake Forest, the Nilehi varsity football team handed Leyden a decisive licking under the brilliant array of night lights on Nov. 2 at Leyden to an easy margin of 20 to 0.

Playing their first night game of the season, the Nilehi Trojans were extremely alert and capitalized on all the breaks that came their way.

On the first play from scrimmage, Leyden threw a surprising scare into the Trojans when Davis, Leyden quarterback, pitched a 15-yard pass to Stephens, who then romped to the Nilehi 30-yard stripe for a 35-yard net gain. Keyed up for a touchdown, Leyden backs found themselves running smack into a Trojan stonewall, which sliced their drive to a standstill.

From this point on, the Trojans carried the play from Leyden, and were at no time in serious trouble.

Heiniger scored the first Trojan tally after a 40-yard march with the latter doing brilliant running. Jaehnke's placekick was successful. Near the end of the first half, the Trojans took advantage of a Leyden fumble, and drove deep into enemy territory with Doetsch bowling over several Leyden tacklers for a 12-yard touchdown scamper.

The third period was scoreless with both teams muffing several touchdown opportunities due to fumbles. Niles scored for the third and last time in the final minutes of the game when they began a 55-yard power drive ending with Doetsch accounting for another touchdown. Jaehnke's placekick again was good.

Nilehi is out of the Northeast Conference championship, while Crystal Lake is undefeated and title bound.

NILES		LEYDEN	
Roman	LE	Guetzloff	
Miller	LT	Topel	
Peschke	LG	Hermanson	
Klump	C	Gedeon	
Loefgren	RG	Brewer	
Ehmer	RT	Stephens	
Swanson	RE	Michels	
Witte	QB	Davis	
Heiniger	LH	DeNeul	
Doetsch	RH	Hill	
Riha	FB	Reynolds	
SCORING:			
Niles	7	6	0
Leyden	0	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS:			
Heiniger, Doetsch (2),			
P. A. T.			
Jaehnke (2)			

Betty Calkins, sophomore, celebrated her birthday Friday, October 19 during the fifth period. Betty brought in a cake with 7 candles on it. The cake was served to those who sat at her table.

It seems Mrs. Dorothy Hind has a new method of stopping gum chewing in her classes. Anyone caught in the act is assigned three pages of written work on some gent by the name of Pythagoras or one of his colleagues. "Never again," after that treatment.

TROJAN WARS

By John Lane

With the football season almost over, our interests turn toward the winter sport, basketball. With all the returning lettermen we should have a cracker-jack of a team. The only thing they lack is definite coordination, which will come in time with practice and work.

Coach Galitz seems to have a batch of monsters with him this year. Williams, Behrens, Lane, Kokum, Mueller, and Jarosch are all over six feet tall, with the first three over six feet four.

— TW —

A lot of credit should be given Mr. Isaacson for producing such a fine football team as the Trojans had this year. Fine running was featured by Cook, Riha, Farr, Doetsch and Heiniger. Doetsch may have won the scoring championship but when this article was written we did not know. What passing there was was held down by Bill Witte, one of the best quarterbacks in the Northeast Conference this year.

— TW —

Intramural football play-offs in the boys' gym classes have been going on for several days now. "Toe" Jaehnke's team is picked to win in the finals. (The name "Toe" was given Jaehnke in respect for his ability to kick extra points.)

The word is going around that a few football players are going to wrestle during the half-time of home basketball games.



Cage Schedule Lists 22 Games

Varsity and Junior Varsity			
Nov. 16	New Trier	There	7:15
Nov. 20	Evanston	There	4:00
Nov. 27	Waukegan	Here	7:15
Nov. 30	Evanston	Here	7:30
Dec. 7*	Woodstock	There	7:30
Dec. 14*	Leyden	Here	7:30
Dec. 18	Highland Park	Here	4:00
Dec. 22	Alumni	Here	7:30
Dec. 28	Dundee	There	7:15
Jan. 4*	Lake Forest	Here	7:30
Jan. 8*	Crystal Lake	There	7:30
Jan. 11*	Libertyville	There	7:00
Jan. 18*	Warren	Here	7:30
Jan. 19	Proviso	There	7:30
Jan. 22	Maine	Here	7:30
Jan. 25*	Arlington	There	7:30
Feb. 1*	Libertyville	Here	7:30
Feb. 2*	Lake Forest	There	7:30
Feb. 8*	Crystal Lake	Here	7:30
Feb. 11	New Trier	Here	7:15
Feb. 15*	Leyden	There	7:30
Feb. 22*	Woodstock	Here	7:30

* conference games

Tigers Thump Nilehi In Final; Score, 14-8

The battling Trojans of Niles finally laid down their arms as they lost to the Tigers of Crystal Lake 14-8 last Friday, Nov. 9.

It was a terrific game all the way through with the Lakers nosing into the lead within the last four minutes of play.

The Trojans took an early lead in the first quarter as they blocked a Crystal Lake kick. The ball rolled into the end zone for a safety.

The first half ended with the Trojans possessing a two point lead.

Crystal Lake finally scored on a very much disputed play near the end of the second quarter. The argument was that Harold Legel, star halfback, had been stopped inches shy of the goal line. Thus, if the Lakers hadn't scored the ball would have gone to Niles on downs.

Ucney's try for the extra point was good and Crystal Lake took a 7-2 lead at the half.

The student body found an invigorated Trojan team on the field to start the third quarter.

With an exchange of hands the ball finally landed in the hands of the Trojans for the third time. A 25-yard pass from quarterback Bill Witte to Bob Roman was complete. This set up the Trojan touchdown, with Bob Doetsch carrying the ball the final few yards. Jaehnke's try for the extra point was blocked. The score then read: Niles 8, Crystal Lake 7.

With four minutes to go Ucney of Crystal Lake crashed over for their second score.

The try for the extra point was good, and the game ended that way: Niles 8, Crystal Lake 14.

Jim McNeely played a good game as line backer for the Trojans. That was Jim's first varsity game. Bob Klump and Bob Doetsch played well on defense for the Trojans with Doetsch, Farr and Heiniger handling the offense.

NILES		CRYSTAL LAKE	
Roman	LE	Franz	
Harrer, (c)	LT	Martin	
Peschke	LG	Mohrbacher	
Klump	C	O'Patery	
Loefgren	RG	Tessendorf	
Ehmer	RT	Green	
Williams	RE	Blozin	
Witte	QB	Fanter	
Heiniger	RH	MacCrady	
Doetsch	LH	(c) Legel	
Farr	FB	Ucney	

SCORING:					
Niles	2	0	6	0	8
Crystal Lake	0	7	0	7	14

TOUCHDOWNS:
Niles: Doetsch
Crystal Lake: Legel, Ucney

P. A. T.
Ucney (2)

SAFETY:
Crystal Lake: (Legel)

Miss Theresa Kranz assigned a few students in her U. S. History classes recently to put on a forum about the Indians of America. When she wanted to know who was on the forum she asked, "Will the Indians please raise their hands?"