

# NILEHILITE

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for Exams?

## All-teacher Assembly Program Vetoed

At a faculty meeting held Monday afternoon, January 13th, it was concluded that it would be impractical to promote an all-teacher assembly this Spring. A program staged entirely by the teachers for presentation to the student body was proposed by the Student Faculty Forum on January 6th. Forum president, Richard Paroubek, formally submitted the proposal for consideration last week.

Several factors made rejection of the plan necessary at this time. It was pointed out, at the faculty meeting, that had this project been included in the material submitted last September to the calendar committee, proper time allowance in the schedule of school events might have been provided for such an undertaking.

The many activities now scheduled require such close budgeting of time that it becomes impossible to insert any new activity material once a calendar is adopted. This is particularly true of the crowded second semester calendar, which now includes Family Night, the Water Carnival, the Senior-sponsored Play, the Junior-Senior Prom, the Yearbook, pre-graduation activities, and several club and class trips.

In view of great number of teacher-supervised events already scheduled, it was also generally felt that the teachers themselves had little of the time needed to prepare a program of worth while quality.

## H. R. 316 Tours Tribune

And then what's your home room doing that's news?? Mr. Kent's Home Room, 316, an unusually energetic group of Sophomores, took a trip to the Chicago Tribune on December 9.

And your Home Room does what??

## CALENDAR

- Jan. 17 - Basketball - 7:30 p. m.  
Varsity and J. V's. vs. Libertyville - here
- Jan. 20-24- Semester Examinations  
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- Jan. 24 - Basketball - away  
Varsity and J. V's. vs. Crystal Lake
- Jan. 31 - Basketball - here - 7:30 p.m.  
Varsity and J. V's. vs. Lake Forest
- Feb. 3 Basketball - away - 3:45p. m.  
Frosh vs. Barrington
- Feb. 4- Know Your School Program  
8:00 p.m. - Dramatics Night
- Feb. 7. - Basketball - here - 7:30  
Varsity and J. V's. vs. Warren

## Juniors Conduct Quiz Program For Sophs

To-day a repeat performance of the play "RIGHT ABOUT FACE" will be presented for the Sophomores assembly. Last week the Juniors of Miss Bronson's home room presented the play to the junior assembly. The time of the play is in the year 2941 and shows the superiority of the girls over the boys at that time. The characters were Paul Perlman as Mother, Janace Yates as father, and Dick Hartney as the daughter. With this will be Dick Solon as Professor Diz and his Quiz Kids. The Kids were Juniors picked from each Junior home room and at today's quiz the contestants will be sophomores.

## Family Night Program On February 15

Among Nilehi's coming events is the Family Night Program and Dance of February 15. A one hour program put on by the students will be followed by dancing in the gym to the music of the "Melody Crew", a 12 peice band. The evening's program is being well planned to provide varied and interesting entertainment.

## Dramatics Classes To Sponsor Program Feburary 4th

Gayity and amusement will be the theme on February 4th, when our Nilehi Thespians will don the greasepaint once again to entertain their parents and friends in an evening of comedy and drama. This year's edition of Dramatic's Night, with Mrs. Esch as supervising director, will be different. Except for one or two presentations, it will be an all-original program. This is evidence of the modern trend in Dramatic Art — that of doing creative work.

The majoring Dramatics class is going to present a typical classroom scene with Mrs. Esch assuming her everyday "role."

Original monologues, characterizations, and pantomines will be done by the students, exemplifying the type of work they do in their classes.

The Nile Hi Radio players broadcasting from Studio 123 will entertain with a radio production showing the results of hour's work before the mike.

In a demonstration of extemporaneous creative art, a group of students act out a plot given them by some obliging soul in the audience.

The last thing on the program will be "Footlite Fantasy" an original creation written and directed by Bill Stevens and featuring Jane Cecil. This play will introduce at Nile Hi — intimate theatre work — a new type of play production.

From all appearances it seems that the evening will be a highly entertaining "Know Your School Night."

Here's hoping you are lucky enough to receive an invitation!



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## A "True" Report

If the students of N.T.H.S. had control of the length of days, we all know what would happen to next week. But next week has to come—and go, so let's think of after exam week.

Sometime during the following week each student will receive his report card with a combination report including his exam grades, his period grades, and his semester grades. If this report is unusually good—and you know it isn't your work but the work of your classmates, parents, friends, etc.—do you feel proud? Not many people would but maybe you're the type of student who prides himself on receiving good grades, no matter how you get them.

Have you thought of what your friends think when they hand you

## Niblets O

**Dear Delicate:** Ever since the world was created, women have been at the mercy of the men—and have enjoyed every minute of it! Don't tell me in this age of "wolfing" that you are going to break an age-old tradition.

Elva Johnson, just off the "cutting table," is about to start chapter I, book one of "My Operation." Clicking castanets serve as only one of Paul Perlman's many happy memories of Cuba—a few hours of too much Spanish.

**WIND-UP**—as defined by a Frosh: Preparatory exercises previous to the event of indulging in the activity of thrusting a spherical object through the atmosphere toward a definite predetermined destination.

A while back, Edith Luxem opened her locker to find scented smoke encircling everything. Tracing it to its source, she found that her bright roomer had left incense burning . . . Gangway for Jimmie Holmes, the only man to have Ginny N, Mardy, and Betty Kelly apart from rabble all within a single minute; but maybe he chose Ginny, for later he was found in her locker with his left ear caught on a hook . . . Jane Cecil has taken on a dreamer's look . . . And when did Ed Breitenbach join the G. A. A.?

**We are broom mates, dust we two.**

From the Spindle . . .

On the way back to school, after Christmas vacation, Norman Drake reached out of the bus window and

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their paper to copy? If you did, I'm sure you'd never copy again. Just remember that it isn't what grade you get, it's how you get it that counts. And see if you don't get a little glow of satisfaction when you receive a report that is actually yours.

## UPSTAIRS AND DOWN

Did you ever wonder what red heads thought about their carrot-tops? Recently our Inquiring Reporter confronted them with, "Has your red hair been an asset or liability thus far?" These are some of the replies:

**Eleanor Schon.** Liability — "It keeps me too busy dyeing it every week."

**Adele Bartz.** Liability — "It attracts too much attention."

**Robert Flynn.** Asset — "All the girls like it."

**June Vincent.** Asset — "Why? Look at Ann Sheridan!"

**Bernice Zika.** Asset — "A certain boy in Kenosha seems to like it."

**Wayne Kunkle.** "It's neither an asset nor a liability. It's just plain hair."

**Virginia Martell.** Liability — "I just can't stand being called 'Red'."

**Danny Dever.** Asset — "It offsets my gold-framed glasses."

**Paul Perlman.** Asset—"It keeps my head warm."

**Mr. Galitz** (half red-half blond). Asset — "It makes a good hat rest."

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pulled in several flower pots from a passing truck . . . I wish Mr. Robinson had "jammed" into a hot swing tune . . . somebody unionized the knotting fingers of Ruth Johantgen, Bobby Rassmussen, and—oh you know the gang that found a remedy for boredom in assemblies and classes . . . Dick Wasley turned "glamour boy" (see rule No. 3 of the last issue) just in time for Senior picture week . . . Rumor has it that Dick Paroubek is a member of the Lew Loyal Patriots Club . . . Ben Domas recovered from the bug which has kept his voice at a freshman squeal long enough to have Mr. Ohlson render: "Today you are a man" . . . Already anticipating college life, Rita Jane Fisher wrote to Loyola regarding entry. Evidently she wants an awful lot of something to herself.



## Semester Exam Schedule

Monday, January 20

8:50 a.m.—10:20 a.m.

Problems (all sections), Room 213; English 3 (Miss Ostergren's classes), Cafeteria; English 3 (Miss Bronson's classes), Library; Study Hall, Room 112.

10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon.

English 7 and 17 (all sections), Room 213; World History (all sections), Cafeteria; Geography (Mr. Taylor's classes), Library; Geography (Mr. Benette's class), Room 314; Study Hall, Room 112.

12:45 p.m.—2:15 p.m.

Woodshop (periods 2, 7), Room 213—south; Latin (Second Year), Room 213—north; French (Second Year), Room 213—north; German (Second Year), Room 206; Spanish (Second Year), Room 210; Study Hall, Room 112.

Tuesday, January 21

8:50 a.m.—10:20 a.m.

English 1 (Miss L. Ronalds' classes), Cafeteria; English 1 (Miss Klaus' class), Room 212; English 1 (Miss Bronson's class), Room 210; U. S. History (Miss Kranz's classes), Room 213; U. S. History (Miss Harbert's class), Room 209; Study Hall, Room 112.

10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

General Math (all sections), Room 213; Algebra (Mr. Galitz's class), Room 213; Algebra (Mr. Lienhart's classes) Library; Algebra (Miss Stone's classes), Room 308-310; English 5 (all sections), Cafeteria.

12:45 p.m.—2:15 p.m.

Shorthand (Second Year), Room 110; Latin (First Year), Room 213; French (First Year), Room 221; Spanish (First Year), Room 210; German (First Year), Room 206; Study Hall, Room 112.

Wednesday, January 22

8:50 a.m.—10:20 a.m.

Geometry (all sections), Library; General Science (Mr. Kent's classes), Cafeteria; General Science (Miss Stone's classes), Room 213; Trigonometry, Room 308; Advanced Algebra, Room 308; Study Hall, Room 112.

10:30—12:00 noon

Business Training (Miss Green's classes), Library; Business Training (Miss Johann's classes), Room 213; Civics (Mr. Taylor's classes), Cafeteria—east half; Civics (Mr. Meier's classes), Cafeteria—west half; Chemistry, Room 308; Study Hall, Room 112.

12:45 p.m.—2:15 p.m.

Biology (all sections), Room 213; Physics, Room 308; Study Hall, Room 112.

Thursday, January 23

8:50 a.m.—10:20 a.m.

Bookkeeping (all sections), Room 213; Foods, Room 315; Electric Shop, Room 106; Printing (beginning), Room 108; Study Hall, Room 112.

10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

Clothing, Room 315; Auto Shop, Room 106; Stenography (first year), Room 213; Printing (advanced), Room 108; Study Hall, Room 112.

12:45 p.m.—2:15 p.m.

Dramatics (major), Room 121; Music Major, Room 212; Conflicts.

## Sing A Song of-

There are some people for whom some songs are meant without a doubt. Here we give you some of the songs for some of those people.

Bob Reiland, "I Dream of Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair" — La Verne Schuler and Doris Burkland, "Illinois" — Kermit Faust, "Irene" — Vernon Permer, "Mary Lou" — Ed Springer, "There's Something about the Girls" — Joan Blaumeser, "You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby" — Frank Thulstrup, "You've Got That Look" — Helen Miller, "Faithful Forever" — Jane Comstock, "My Buddy" — Sue Schaefer, "Shh, the Baby's Asleep" — Bob O'Connell, "Katy, Beautiful Katy" — Ray Hohns "Jean the Campus Queen" — Pat Reiland, "It's the Things that You do with your Feet" — Florence Schramm, "Northwestern" — Winnie Flagg, "Willie, Willie, Willie" — Henry Dahm, "Jeannine, "I Dream of Lilac Time" — Ermin Kramer, "The Lady With the Red Hair" — Ted Cante, "My Resistance is Low"

We'll get the rest of you "pegged" later!

## "The Wife of the Traveling Salesman"

Featuring a play in Spanish by a group of Northwestern students, the Spanish classes mixed the ingredients of excellent entertainment and captivated the audience of Foreign Language club members last Monday afternoon. The play was written by Yehudi, also of the cast.

Another highlight on the program was the selection of Spanish aires sung by a costumed group of caballeros and señoritas. Olga Raskow, Dick Fanning, Donald Smyser, Nancy Larsen, Fred Epton, Winnifred Flagg, Janice Yates, Melvin Schultz, Dick Boyd, and Jerry Gafford were "the brave souls".

## Orchids to Miss Bronson! Bowlers! Last Day to Enter Tournament

Today is the closing date for entering the Mixed doubles tournament. So if you haven't entered, put on your bowling shirts, get the girl friend and run over to either Dorothy Lund or Harvey Jensen and sign your names on the dotted line. The tournament will be run off next Wednesday the 22nd at 4 o'clock.

## Our Leaders of The Faculty Forum

Richard Paroubek

I guess you all have seen that tall, blue-eyed young man around the school, well, just for your info' he is Dick Paroubek, "prexy" of the Student Forum. After a little persuasion we found that his favorite sports are bowling and basketball, and that his pet peeve is people who say, "Bye now"!

If you want to get in his good graces just serve him turkey and all the trimmings, his favorite food. And on the sly, we found that he likes to dance to the music of Dick Jurgens with a certain dark haired, brown-eyed sophomore who answers to the name of Rosanna.

Barbara Rasmussen

She's five foot one, dark, with brown eyes, — you guessed it — Barbara Rasmussen, vice-president of the Student Forum. Here's a little hint, don't call her up early in the morning, because her pet peeve is to have the phone ring while she is brushing her teeth. And as for tempting her appetite, she loves a thick juicy steak smothered with onions. When not dancing to the music of Tommy Dorsey with her idea of an ideal boy — tall, blonde, athletic looking, brown-eyed and tweed-jacketed, (paging "Jerry" Jarret), she collects Jen Whitcomb drawings. She is also a member of the Bowling League and Horseback Riding Club — quite a busy girl I would say. As for her plans after graduation, she said she would like to attend Purdue University and later become an air hostess.

Phyllis Braeske

One of the busiest seniors we know is blonde, blue-eyed "Phyll" Braeske, secretary of the Student Forum. You would never guess it, but her hobby is aviation scrapbooks and collecting airplane models. That hot fudge sundaes are quite popular with her tells no tale on her figure, which she keeps in trim playing golf, swimming, riding and bowling. She is also a cheerleader and is one of N.T.H.S.'s most talented twirlers. Her favorite band is Dick Jurgens, too. And boys here's a tip, — her ideal boy must be a good dancer, happy-go-lucky, courteous and mechanically minded. As for her plans after graduation, she simply said, "College, I hope."



## Trojans Host To Libertyville Tonight

Tonight the Trojans meet the Libertyville Wildcats in two games on the Nilehi floor. The Wildcats have a fairly tall team and although they are rather weak offensively, they make up for it defensively which means work for our forwards. Both Junior Varsity and Varsity will face their biggest enemy in over-confidence. The mighty Leyden team was largely a victim of its own over-confidence and let's hope our Trojans will profit by Leyden's mistakes.

The mighty Trojans conquered the Leyden Eagles in both the preliminary and the Varsity game. In the Varsity game, Bob Podraza opened the scoring with two penalty shots, during the first minutes of play. Trojan teamwork and defense play far exceeded any witnessed in earlier games of the season.

Leyden used a unique passing attack, very much suited to their comparatively small playing floor, during the entire game. At the half, the running onslaught ended with a 24-21 Leyden lead.

The scoreboard at the end of the game proclaimed a 54-39 Trojan victory. Ben Domas dropped 16 points into the Trojan hoop.

Thulstrop and Peterson outdid themselves, wriggling in and out of the opponent's zone defense with amazing agility. "Red" Williams did a grand job of getting the spheroid off the backboard.

It's getting to be a habit for the capable J. V. squad to conquer all comers — but the encounter with Leyden proved too close for comfort. Until late in the fourth quarter, the ponies trailed by 5 points — but then their big guns opened to tie the score 33-33 with less than a minute to play. A successful free throw, and a basket to spare, completed the killing, 36-33.

Our Trojans piled up another victory last Tuesday night against Crystal Lake. Both the Varsity and Junior Varsity were triumphant.

In the Varsity tiff, Thulstrop put the first two points into the Trojan netting. Rapidly gaining momentum, the Trojans quintet tossed several points into the "bucket." The home crowd was wild with de-

## Inter-mural Champs To be Decided Today

Scoring records were broken during the past semester with tallies that are hard to believe. Helmet's Hermits, piloted by Helmet Biegert, defeated Ike's Kykes, Bob Eichelkraut's quintet, to the tune of 73 to 9. Another broken record was the 2 to 1 defeat of Roman's Rubbish, Bill Roman's team, by the Streaks, champs of the 4th period Wednesday class by that one point.

The winners of the various gym classes who will enter the playoff to decide the champion today are:

- Wednesday
- 1st period—Streamliners
  - 2nd period—Stumble Bums (undefeated)
  - 3rd period—Skokie Rockets
  - 4th period—Streaks
  - 7th period—Six Hicks
- Thursday
- 2nd period—Canty's Cuties (undefeated)
  - 3rd period—Nick's Hicks
  - 4th period—Helmet's Hermits
  - 7th period—Floor Moppers
  - 8th period—Jack's Quacks

## G.A.A. Sweaters

Attention all G. A. A. fashion lovers! The board members have spent much time in the purchase of new G. A. A. sweaters. The price of these sweaters is \$3.75, a real value for this type of sweater. Mr. Vonie, the representative of Lowe and Campbell, the makers of our new sweaters, will be here January 31 to take the measurements of those desiring to make a purchase.

A fee of \$1.00 is requested as the down payment at this time.

The purchase of sweaters is optional.

light when the scoreboard read 22-10 in favor of the Trojans, at the half.

The final score was 42-34 in favor of NileHi. Thulstrop was credited with 16 of the 42 points.

The J.V. team went on to another triumph when they walked over Crystal Lake last Tuesday evening. At the half, the Trojans had a safe lead, 17-9. During the third quarter the squad slackened for a little while, but at the final buzzing the scoreboard read 33-24. The pony's drive for the conference championship is still unblemished!

## NTHS Swimmers Lose to Maine

Last Friday the Niles Township tankmen journeyed to Maine Township High School for their first swimming meet of 1941. The New Year did not start any too well however, for both Frosh-soph and Varsity teams lost. The only events won were by the varsity medley team, composed of Hartney, Keegan and Wasley, which won by inches, and the 75-yard frosh-soph free style, won by Walter Reiter.

Today the swimming team is going to Highland Park high school for their second meet with that school.

Try and see the next home meet. It will be announced beforehand. Remember, swimming is a major sport at Nile Hi, so get out there and give some real support to your swimming team!

## NTHS Pep Club Has 175 Members

Are we downhearted? The answer is a deafening NO! At this very moment Pep Club membership totals 175. Enough NileHi enthusiasts have joined to fill one section of the Trojan bleachers! Concensus of student opinion shows that the Pep Club demonstrated its ability at its first public appearance — the Crystal Lake game. Only a few members neglected to wear a white sweater or shirt to the game. Tonight the guards stationed at the game will reserve the Pep Club section and will not permit anyone to sit in this section unless he is wearing the Pep Club pin and the proper apparel. Anyone desiring to join these "ups and at 'em" pepsters may do so during exam week.

## Sports Chatter

In the locker-room before the game last Tuesday night Bill Carroll began to moan about his arm, claiming he had injured it or something. The team began to feel sorry for itself and so did Mr. Kent, we imagine. But Bill showed little evidence of an injured arm during that game. After making 11 points in the first half, the Lakers put two men on him but it didn't stop Bill. His record for the night was 23 points which ain't hay, boy. Shades of Boyk!