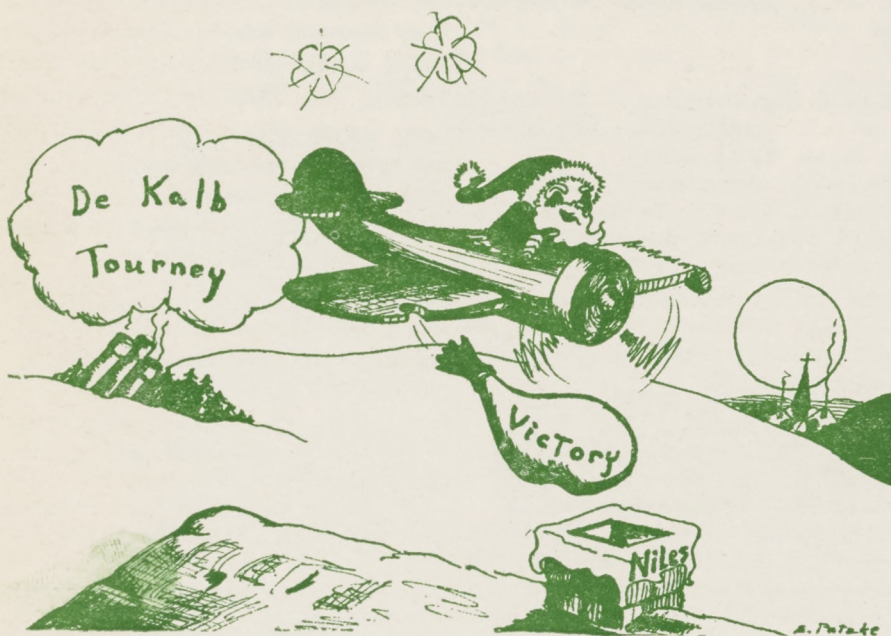


## DeKalb Guns Are Booming!



### N.U. Placement Director Gives Talk on College

"Personality is the main factor in job preparation." This, combined with one's own knowledge and skill of the particular job, was highly emphasized by Dr. Frank Endicott, placement director at Northwestern University, during his talk with the junior and senior boys on November 16.

Dr. Endicott's discussion was sponsored by the Hi-Y, of which Dean Whitton, senior, is president.

Following a brief introduction by Dean, Dr. Endicott stated that in order to choose a profession one must begin by asking himself a few questions, such as "What can I do well?"

He also emphasized a broad training in school and said that one should not direct his studies too much in one field, for he may find, when the time comes, that it is either too crowded or that he cannot qualify. Because of this, he recommended having two or even three different plans for the future.

Dr. Endicott answered the all-important question, "If I am drafted, will the 21 months I serve be wasted?" by saying, "In the industrial world, maturity, not youth, is an asset."

The freshman boys' science classes are providing competition for the NILEHILITE in the form of a science newspaper, according to Mr. George Roth, boys' science teacher.

The first issue, "Science Echoes," made

### Fathers of Students To Examine Nilehi Teeth

A dental survey was taken at Nilehi on December 15 from 8:30 to 11:30, according to Miss Kathleen Atkinson, school nurse.

The survey was taken in cooperation with the Chicago Dental Society, which provides the dentists. This year they again have a particular interest in the school because five have sons or daughters attending Nilehi.

The six dentists are Folmer Nymark, Robert J. Heurlin, Walter Nock, Arthur Bruening, Ashley Craig, and Peter DeBoer, who has no children attending Niles.

The students of the dentists are Jane Nymark, junior; Phil Nymark, senior; Jack Heurlin, senior; James Nock, junior; Richard Nock, sophomore; Joyce Bruening, sophomore; and Ashley Craig, Jr., junior.

A follow-up survey will take place April 6, to determine how many students took advantage of this first survey, if dental work was deemed necessary. In previous years there has usually been an improvement noted, according to Miss Atkinson.

its appearance December 3. The paper consists of articles written by several boys on latest developments and things of interest in science.

The editor of the paper is John Budai, and assistants are John Thompson, Les Klevay, and John Rouse.

## Holiday Season Opens With Dance

Santa's sleighbells will ring the tune of the theme, Toyland Trot, when Nilehi opens the forthcoming holiday season with its annual Christmas dance on December 18.

The G. A. A. will sponsor the dance, as in preceding years, with the faculty assistance of Miss Helen Heitmann, physical education teacher.

Eddie Wilson and his band will provide the Toyland music, and the dance will last from 8:30 to 12.

The dance, to be held in the gym, will be set up as Santa's workshop, carrying out the toyland theme.

## Murder Trial in Session In Business Law Class

"Here is a boy who is faced with an accusation of murder and is on trial for his life; is he guilty or not guilty?" This is the question to be decided upon the business law class of Nilehi.

The case has been selected from an actual court trial, which was held in Pennsylvania several years ago. The class has been divided into a jury and the court officials. Court is still in session now, after beginning on November 30.

Carl Bjorkdahl is acting the part of the boy on trial for his life, Ted Eckert is the prosecuting attorney, Jerry Seltzer plays the judge, Herb Veit — the defense attorney, Dick Baumann—bailiff, and Joan Conrad—court clerk.

"The idea behind the mock trial is to see whether or not the students can arrive at the same decision as was determined in the actual court case," remarked Eugene Napier, business law instructor. The verdict of the Pennsylvania court is unknown to the students.

## Capacity Crowd at Play; 850 See Christmas Vespers

The first Nilehi play of the year, "June Mad," was successfully produced in the Nilehi assembly room on December 10 and 11 before a capacity crowd of 350 both nights, according to Miss Virginia Stemp, dramatics teacher. Miss Doris Tillmann, chairman of the ticket sales, reports about a \$96 profit.

At Christmas Vespers, on December 12, the choir groups sang before an almost full house of 850 people, according to Miss Clara Klaus, music teacher and director of the program.

## New Faces Identified By Roaming Reporter

By Phyllis Yates

There are many new faces, aside from this year's freshmen, seen in N.T.H.S. corridors this year. These are students who have recently transferred from other schools and are becoming acquainted with Nilehi.

Nancy Duncan, junior, finds Niles more friendly, and the teachers more interested in the students than at Redford High in Detroit, from which she transferred in October. She likes Nilehi and is looking forward to her senior year.

Jon Eckert, junior, is another "out-of-towner" who recently came from Wilson High School in West Lawn, Pennsylvania. He finds Illinois itself quite different from Pennsylvania. "It's too flat," he says. Jon thinks teens are the same all over the United States, however, and doesn't find Nilehi much different from Wilson High.

Edward Breden, junior, and his brother Jim, freshman, aren't newcomers to Skokie, having moved back after three years' absence. This is the third high school they have attended this year, going to Montello High School, in Wisconsin, and Warren Township, for six weeks respectively. They expect to stay at Nilehi until graduation, however.

Marcia Barnes, freshman, was impressed with the size of Nilehi, since she transferred from a combination grammar and high school that had only 200 students. This was Redfield School in Redfield, South Dakota. She thinks N.T.H.S. is "wonderful," including the buildings, students, and teachers.

"Everyone has been helpful in showing me around the school and so friendly that I haven't had time to miss my old school," was the first remark made by Joan Murphy, who recently transferred from Rocky River High School in Ohio. Joan is most impressed with our beautiful swimming pool, and Niles hasn't disappointed her in any way, she says.

The modern building, friendly atmosphere, and the many extra-curricular activities of Nilehi are the things Mary Lou Bailey, who recently transferred from Fenger High School in Chicago, particularly likes.

Don Teftman, freshman, transferred from St. George High School. He says: "Nilehi is about the same as St. George with the obvious exception that St. George lacks one thing Niles has—girls!"

William Gonsch, freshman, likes Nilehi because he doesn't have to bother with treatments he received for partial paralysis while attending Spalding School in Chicago. He finds the hours more convenient also, since he used to attend school from 7:30 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.!

Richard Prochnow, sophomore, comes from Arlington Heights. His report: "N.T.H.S. is O.K. It's about the same as

## Club Flash

Once again Nilehi has come through with flying colors, this time when the Red Cross asked for the aid of all R.C. chapters to collect Christmas tree ornaments and money. The purpose of these donations is to help brighten up the veteran hospitals during the yule-tide season.

Last Friday, December 10, the first of a series of monthly dances was held at the Skokie Youth Center.

The music was played by Bill Bruce, Don Ebert, and Rick Tamburino, Nilehi seniors, and Chuck Bauer from Edgemoor.

The dance was held to celebrate the installment of the new television set which recently arrived at the Youth Center.

A splash party was the order of the day when Hi-Y members and their dates met on Tuesday, December 7.

The group swam in the Nilehi pool from 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mr. Schubert, swimming instructor, directed games and races.

Refreshments were served by Katie in the cafeteria following the swim. Mr. Roth, Hi-Y sponsor, provided entertainment in the form of a "magic" trick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth chaperoned the party.

Arlington, except that Niles has a swimming pool."

Greg Wold, freshman, has returned to Skokie after spending a year in Los Alamos, New Mexico, where his father was chief structural engineer for an atomic bomb experiment. Greg says, "I'm very glad to be back in Skokie, for New Mexico was too cold in winter, too hot in summer, and I couldn't go swimming there."

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## Halt in Race Upstairs Brings Detention and ?

Racing up the first flight of stairs, there was one thing uppermost in your mind. You had one minute to get to homeroom. As you try to round the first landing you find you were going too fast. Bouncing off the glass brick you realize something brushed your face. Turning, your still-sleepy eyes focus on a big wreath with a candle placed precariously on one of the boughs.

Oh, Christmas decorations have been put up, you dazedly murmur. I wonder who did all that work?

If you had looked some more, you would have found decorations of the Nativity in the windows above the center door.

The Junior Council has charge of the Yule-tide decorations this year, explained the detention hall teacher. You didn't really expect to get to home-room on time anyway, you rationally figured.

Jim Kennedy, chairman of the Junior Council, Ted Dolan, Molly Assmussen, Jim Nock, Dolores Nellessen, Jane Nyman, and Al Hartig are the "Trojans" who did the job. Mr. John G. Wilkins and his art department assisted Kennedy in bringing the Christmas Spirit to Niles.

## Kirkby Unusual Frosh

Many people can tap-dance, but few can make puppets do the same! Jack Kirkby, Nilehi freshman, is one of these rarities, however. He has been tap-dancing for nine years, but about four years ago he decided to try the unusual—and has now become quite an expert at manipulating puppets, particularly in tap-dancing!

At Lincolnwood grade school, from which he graduated last June, he put on his own puppet shows, and last Christmas gave a production of "Hansel and Gretel."

This 5' 11" blond freshie likes Nilehi very well, especially his English and algebra classes—and not because of the subjects, he says!

Football, baseball, and wrestling rank among Jack's favorite sports. He has few dislikes, except for spinach and mint jelly.

Jack plans to attend college, but after that—well, that's anyone's guess. It's not hard to guess, though, that we'll be hearing more of this unusually talented Nilehier.

The Ni-Hi-Sci club of Niles met on December 3, to hear Mr. Sailsbury, the director of the Evanston High School science club.

Mr. Sailsbury spoke on science clubs and science projects. The discussion followed the line of biology combined with a few chemistry suggestions.

## Perfect Date Finis Finds Hero Richer

By Bill Graefen

Yes, there we were....Doris coming down the stairs struggling with her coat, and I waiting at the exit door. Suddenly....I reached into my coat pocket and discovered that the car keys were missing. When I told Doris about it, she just laughed and said we could take a bus. And boy, if I hadn't found those keys, it would have cost me another twenty-six cents.

We walked those seven blocks back to the car, climbed in, and I started the motor. A flat tire! Doris and I got out and I opened the trunk while she took out the tire and jacked up the car. Being the gentleman that I am I naturally helped her put the tire on the wheel.

In the car once again....Now Doris! Get away! It's hard enough driving with both hands.

"How about going over to your house for something to eat," I enthusiastically suggested. She agreed. The food, however, was terrible. She told me that she had made the cake. "Well, I knew it couldn't have come from a bakery," was my anguished reply.

As I moved toward the door, Doris helped me on with my coat and then stayed very close to me. I took hold of her hand and could hear her breathing quicken....Quietly I removed the gas money from her palm.

The G.A.A. board is working very hard to make the "Toyland Trot" a success. Here is a condensed picture of their personalities.

Name: Joan Harrer, senior.

Hobbies: having fun, riding in Buicks.

Likes: a certain someone in New York

Pet peeves: people who insist on doing things they shouldn't.

Favorite food: chop suey.

Ambition: to be a singer or a ballet dancer and go to New York next summer.

Name: Carol Stockenberg, senior,

Hobbies: Chasing lizards.

Likes: Herman my turtle.

Pet peeves: People who crack gum.

Favorite Food: Pickled Pigs feet - sauerkraut.

Ambition: Nurse—scrub floors at the Empire State Building.

Name: Jean Votava, junior.

Hobbies: dancing.

Likes: boys, after-school-activities.

Pet peeves: people who brag.

Favorite food: steak and french fries.

Ambition: to find out why bus drivers open the door when they come to a railroad track.

Name: Beverly Dilley, junior.

Hobbies: knitting, reading, dancing.

Likes: good times, people, everything in general, nothing in particular.

Pet Peeves: people who don't hold up their end of the conversation.

Favorite food: cole slaw, hamburger, chow mein.

Ambition: not to have a worry in the world.

Name: Astrid Halbrendt, sophomore.

Hobbies: knitting, having fun.

Likes: people, animals, cars, Jim.

Pet peeves: boys who drink.

Favorite food: hamburgers, chicken, and french fries.

Ambition: to be a straight "A" student for one year.

Name: Joyce Baumann, sophomore.

Hobbies: sports, knitting.

Likes: food, fun, G.A.A., some boys.

Pet peeves: girls who wear a lot of makeup.

Favorite food: steak and french fries.

Ambition: to win a car and be a model.

Name: Ruth Heiniger, freshman.

Hobbies: dogs, sports.

Likes: horses, girls who like sports.

Pet peeves: girls who smoke.

Favorite food: hot dogs and turkey.

Ambition: to be a physical education teacher.

Name: Barbara Heim, freshman.

Hobbies: sports.

Likes: food, competing in sports.

Pet Peeves: boy-crazy girls.

Favorite food: roast duck.

Ambition: to go to the Olympics.

## This 'n' That - New Love Note Found

The holiday season will bring familiar faces back to Nilehi, as the 1948 graduating class is to hold its first reunion December 28 in the assembly room.

Pat Hartung and Jeannette Oehring have sent invitations to the '48 class, and from replies received, they believe there will be a large turnout.

Willy Hardin and Don Carlson are working on decorations and several skits, which are to be a surprise. Shirley Schmidt has charge of the all-important refreshment committee.

"Old Mister Stork" paid a visit to the Day house on November 29 to deliver a little 9 pound bundle named Debby Sue. Her proud sister and brother are Joanne and Johnny Day, Nilehi senior and sophomore respectively.



Each year as the Christmas season approaches, N.T.H.S. students' thoughts turn to vacation jobs, holiday fun, and presents. Here is an abbreviated list of what Nilehi inmates and teachers want Santa to drop down their chimneys:

Jack Heurlin, senior: Any girl. Call Towers 3575.

Mr. Betts, faculty: A re-count of the presidential election votes.

Diane Braun, sophomore: A new broomstick.

Charlotte Dressel, senior: "My Two Front Teeth."

Danna Barbour, senior: My date for New Year's Eve.

Warren Jones, senior: A stick of bubble gum.

Jane Nymark, junior: Anything Santa wants to bring me from my nice long list.

Noel Church, sophomore: A pair of roller skates to walk to school on.

Patty Meyer, senior: I'd love to have Bill home for Christmas.

Pete Heiniger, junior: A beautiful girl with a sense of humor.

Bob Witte, senior: A little fire truck with a siren to whistle at girls with.

Karyl Marholz, senior: A shmoo.

Rick Tamburino, senior: A pair of nylon with a girl in them.

Bill Campbell, senior: A brand new 17-year-old brunette with a car.

Leona Pepper, junior: Eddie Nick.

Anne Juul, senior: J. I. M.

Marie Halbrendt, junior: A longer vacation.

Bill Mickey, senior: My diploma.

Geri Dodge, junior: An "A" in U.S. History.

Dolores Nellessen, junior: Someone with the initial T.

Patsy Perrett, freshman: An introduction to H. K.

Lois Lenberg, junior: Clothes, clothes, and more clothes!

As you may remember, last year the NILEHILITE got in the habit of reprinting carelessly discarded notes and love letters. Well, it's happened again! NILEHILITE reporters see all, hear all, and know....so you'd better watch out!

Names have been omitted from this literary masterpiece to avoid prosecution.

April 5, 1948

Dearest "Blank,"

I thought I would write you and see how you are. You sure are cute. I just can't get over that cute little you are only in eighth grade. You could pass for a junior in high school.

Do you like me? I sure hope you do, because I like you very much. I hope you aren't going with anyone else, because I would have to break that up. I am so glad that I met you. Are you glad that you met me?

I wish you would send me a picture of yourself....then I can always look at you. I wish you didn't live so far away, but I guess our love can grow from a distance as well as it can grow when we are close.

Love is a funny thing, isn't it? It's so gay and ahen so sad. I love you very much—ever since the first minute I saw you. Say you love me too.

Well, dearest, I must close for now. Remember what I just said in the last paragraph. I mean it, dearest, I do.

I love you very much,

"Blank"

While Dick Norman, senior, was eating a Chinese dinner on the "See Chicago Club" trip to Chinatown, someone at the table remarked, "Gee, look at those tropical goldfish!" Dick answered, "My gosh, who's eating them?"

If you're desperate over your bankroll with Christmas so near, maybe some suggestions by Nilehi students will help.

Roger Schweger, junior, has a comfortable situation on employment. He'll have to pay income tax if he makes 49 cents more!

George Bussey, Bill Campbell, Denny Joyce, and Bob Hicks, seniors, all have one thing in common—they're working for the Railway Express.

Marilyn Corduan, Dorothy Barnet, Sandy Ravencroft, Joanne Day, Lois Vick, and Nancy Blake are six of many girls who will work in Wieboldt's for their Christmas money. Chuck Lind says he's going to work for the post office.

However if none of these suggestions appeal to you, you can always follow Emil Kepepodunk's lead. Emil, seventh year freshman, is just going to sleep through the holidays!

He pulled away,  
She held him tight.  
She was a string,  
He was a kite.

—The Horlick Herald

## Varsity Schedule Complete for '49

The 1949 varsity football schedule has been nearly completed for Niles Township High School, according to Harold Isaacson, athletic director. Only one date remains open. The Trojans will play six home games next year and only two away from home. The sophomores will play the preliminary game.

### 1949 Football Schedule

|       |             |          |
|-------|-------------|----------|
| Here  | Steinmetz   | Sept. 16 |
| Here  | Amundsen    | Sept. 23 |
| Here  | West Aurora | Sept. 30 |
| There | Belvidere   | Oct. 7   |
| Here  | Morgan Park | Oct. 14  |
| Here  | Arlington   | Oct. 21  |
| Here  | Leyden      | Oct. 28  |
| There | Woodstock   | Nov. 4   |

## Sport Slants

by Ed Beebe

New Trier High School has recently chosen the name "Indians" for their school. Previously, New Trier was known as the "Green Wave."

Each year at the award's assembly held at Niles Township High School, the various athletic teams generally present their coaches with some sort of gift.

At the fall football and cross-country assembly, the varsity football team presented Coach Harold Isaacson with a brown sport coat and a white silk scarf. Charles Hussey, junior coach, received the sophomores gave Coach Robert an electric clock for his new home. Mackey a radio.

## Glamazons

By Danna Barbour

Correction: It was stated in our last issue that the Saddle Club president was Noel Church and vice-president, Diane Leach. This statement should be reversed: Diane is president and Noel is vice-president.

### Bits from G.A.A.

G.A.A. formal initiation will be held soon after the new year begins. Fifty points are required for a member to wear her G.G.A. pin. Recording of each member's total number of points will be started at the beginning of the second semester in preparation of the awards banquet to be held in May.

Just a reminder: The Toyland Trot, sponsored by the G. A. A., will be held tomorrow evening, December 18, in the Nilehi gym from 8:30 until midnight. Eddie Wilson and his band will be on hand to put you in the holiday mood. Bids are \$1.80.

**TONIGHT**  
**NILES VS. TAFT**  
**7:15**

## Trojans Place 4 on N-E All-Stars

Throughout the 1948 football season the incentive of the old Northeast conference was missing. Arlington, Leyden, and Niles were left without a championship to fight for, but as the season drew to a close many boys on each team proved too outstanding to go unrewarded. The result is the 1948 Northeast All-Stars, selected by the Paddock Publications with the aid of the coaches of the three teams.

The squad consists of 16 boys. Nilehi captured four honors, while Leyden and Arlington merited seven and five, respectively. Tom Black, Most Valuable Player Award winner for the Trojans this season, held first selection among the fullbacks. Dick Norman and Ralph Walberg were selected as two of the finest tackles on the three teams. The fourth Trojan on the All-Stars was Jack Larsen, who was selected as one of the top four halfbacks.

## Gridders, Harriers Receive Awards

The 1948 football and cross-country award's assembly was held Monday, November 29 at Niles Township High School.

The varsity football team coached by Harold Isaacson, elected Tom Black, fullback, as the "most valuable player" of the 1948 season, and Ed Beebe, end, honorary team captain.

The boys receiving awards for varsity football are: Ed Beebe, Tom Black, George Bussey, Don Carlson, Conrad Cornell, Burton Gerhardt, William Grafke, Paul Heinzer, James Kennedy, Gilbert Kluesing, Richard Lange, Jack Larsen, William Mickey, Roy Nelson, Ward Nipper, Richard Norman, Jesse Porter, Nick Rollick, Martin Seidler, Don Siegel, Allan Stillman, Charles Viss, Ralph Walberg, Robert Witte, and Harold Thielke. Minor.

The junior team under Charles Hussey elected Ken LaPlant as honorary captain of their squad. The following boys received awards for junior football: Walter Alexander, Ralph Bruck, Ed Butterworth, Jack Coe, Jim Davis, Richard Ferris, Ronald Glaser, Al Hartig, Mike Henry, Robert Jaeger, James Johnson, John Kadlec, Lou Keesey, Al Krueger, Ken LaPlant, Glenn Meyer, Walter Popp, Clyde Schultz, Harold Siemsen, Gordon Smale, Lee Struebing, Richard Voss.

Coach Robert Mackey's sophomore team made Don Walter their honorary captain. The sophs receiving awards are: Gary Abbott, Richard Baker, Walter Baumgartner, Howard Baumhardt, Donald Berg, Richard Berg, Larry Bristinstien, David Ellis, Ronald Gawys, Rudy Hildebrand, Richard Hollopa, Gerald Hoerber, Warren Holcomb, Lester Jacobson, Paul Jorgeson, Ronald McLeod, Richard Noek, Russell O'Grady, Walter Patek, John Raveret, Robert Richter, James Schell, Dave Tegman, Donald Walter, Charles Witte.

The freshman football team, coached by James Phipps and Anton Schubert, elected Richard LeVeau as captain. The boys receiving frosh shields are: Robert Alexander, David Broman, Richard Krueger, Gary Krueger, Harold Krueger, Charles Earnard, James Boemmel, Richard Krach, George Jennetten, Warren Jarvis, Richard LeVeau, Ronald Lehman, Charles Lind, Ray Leguthetti, Albert Mather, Bill Peterson, Fred Rummell, Robert Stoothoff, Charles Thompson, John Thompson, Jack Thiry, Ed Trausch, Pete Toth.

The little-publicized cross-country team coached by Anton Schubert had only six letter-winners. Ed Burke received a major award; John Gerich or Oslund, and Dan Youngberg, Frosh shields, and Don Brock, minor awards; Ken Howard, Rog- Managers receiving major, minor, and shield awards were Robert Peterson; Richard Swanson; George Coleman; Robert Hogan, Donald Bauman, and Frank Keppler, respectively.

**DeKalb Tournament**  
**December 27-30**

## Swimmers Defeat Senn; Lindahl Sets Record

Bob Lindahl, senior, set a new school record recently by swimming the 50-yard free-style in 25.2 seconds. Dick Provost of Niles also has captured firsts in all diving competition.

On November 30, the Waukegan swimmers downed the Trojans 42 to 30 in the Nilehi pool. Lindahl won the 100-yard free-style and also the 50. Provost took in the diving with 71.8 points.

Both the varsity and junior-varsity swam against Senn High School on Friday December 3, with the Trojan seniors coming out on top, 44-31.

Don Ebert, Bob Lindahl, Dick Provost, Chuck Wagstaff had firsts in the meet. The 100-yard free-style relay team composed of Ebert, Don Brod, Delbert Whitney, and Wagstaff also took a first. The juniors lost 46-24.

Two firsts and a new school record were not enough for the Trojan tankmen to down Evanston and they lost 42-33 on December 6.

Bob Lindahl set a new school record in the 50-yard free-style with the time of 25.2 seconds. Provost also won the diving.

The frosh swimmers whipped Waukegan soundly 36½ to 29. The frosh-soph also won by a score of 38-28.

The frosh lost their last meet to Evanston on December 6, 47-19.

## Varsity, Sophs, Fall To Arlington, Rockford

The Nilehi varsity basketball team fought back hard on Saturday, December 4th, at East Rockford after their defeat the previous night at the hands of Arlington. Rockford won 56 to 45. Ed Beebe, Jesse Porter, and Don Siegel all fouled out in the third quarter. Tom Black and Porter each scored 11 points, while Beebe tallied nine.

The Trojans failed to click against the sharpshooting Arlington Cardinals and were defeated 41-26 on December 3. Porter again led the Trojans in scoring with eight points.

The Trojan sophomore cagers dropped two games to Arlington and East Rockford by respective scores of 29-18 and 48-23.

Russell O'Grady led the sophs in scoring against Arlington, chalking up 11 points. Larry Britenstein was high scorer at Rockford with eight points.

Both the junior and frosh basketball teams bowed to Proviso in their first games of the season. The junior score: Proviso 51, Niles 25. The freshman team lost 44-20.

The next home game will be tonight, Friday Dec. 17; Niles vs. Taft.

**Season's Greetings!**  
**Sports Staff**