

## Iranian Girl Finds School Life Differs

Do you know Florence Aivezaddeh? Well, you should! Florence, a sophomore at Nilehi, recently arrived in the United States from Iran. She is living in Lincolnwood with her parents and her brother and sister.

According to Florence, school life here is a great deal different from that in Iran. In the school in Iran, she was accustomed to two rest periods a day. She went to school on Saturday and Sunday, with only Friday as a holiday.

The dating system here also puzzles Florence. In Iran, a girl has to know the boy very well before she can go out with him, and then a chaperone must accompany.

Florence is 14 years old, and she has had three years of geometry, chemistry, and physics, not counting a little algebra and zoology.

When asked what she thought of American dancing, particularly jitterbugging, Florence said, "I like it very much—I want to learn it." In her native country South American dances are popular. She modestly admitted that she can do the tango.

According to Florence, Iranians dress very much like us. They play football and basketball, too. The girls marry at 17 or 18, and they don't wear make-up until they are about 18.

Florence said that English is the most difficult subject for her. She is doing very well in French, and she has been elected secretary of the French Club.

Although she misses her friends in Iran, Florence said, "I like it very much here, and except for a visit, I don't want to go back."

## Conference Is Success According to Hind

The Audio-Visual Conference held here at Nilehi on October 24, was a complete success, according to Mrs. Dorothy Hind, director of the visual aids department.

Four classroom demonstrations put on by local teachers included two by Nilehi teachers, Miss Grace Harbart, who conducted a social studies class; and Mr. C. W. Hussey, who gave a biology class demonstration. Mr. VanArsdale gave impersonations of the late President Roosevelt and Lionel Barrymore for the wire recording demonstration that was held in the assembly room.

During the dinner Mrs. Fettketler played a piano solo and the double quartet sang two songs.

There were one hundred and fifty

## Teens Meet 'Wonder Man,' Interview Sherman Hayes

By June Pence

Maybe you saw him in 'Wonder Man,' 'Up In Arms,' or 'The Kid From Brooklyn,' But I saw him in person, October 22, at the Chicago theater.

The Keen Teen reporters and Photographers interviewed Danny Kaye, famed comedian, at a special conference arranged by Val Lauder, author of the Keen Teen column in the Chicago Daily News.

### "Old-timer" in Show Business

As a result of questioning we found Danny Kaye to be an "old timer" of 19 years in show business. Contrary to the old belief that political views if revealed, to the public can ruin an actor's career, Mr. Kaye claims stars are actually human and have minds of their own.

Danny Kaye's real name is David Daniel Kominski.

His wife, Sylvia, writes his double-talk. When asked where she found ideas he smiled and replied, "She's just a smart girl."

### Teens Celebrate Theater's Anniversary

To complete the conference, a piece of anniversary cake was given to us for the celebration of the Chicago theater's birthday.

At the Walnut Room at the Bismarck Hotel, the Keen Teens met Sherman Hayes, orchestra leader at the hotel, last October 28.

### Specialty, "A New Style in Melody"

His band is specializing in a "new style in melody." According to Mr. Hayes all the specializing in music has been taken except style. He thinks style is one of the most important aspects of music.

## Junior Adviser Ill; Posey is Substitute

In the absence of Miss Margaret de Booy, junior adviser, Miss Janice Posey is taking her place.

Miss Posey is a former graduate of Lindbloom High School in Chicago and attended Illinois State and the University of Illinois.

Miss deBooy was taken to the Evanston Hospital about five weeks ago and was released on November 2, according to Miss Marjorie Ronalds.

attending the Conference. Among the schools represented were Aurora, Cicero, Barington, Des Plaines, Evanston, Winnetka, Glenview, Glen Ellyn, Highland Park, Lake Forest, Northbrook, Palatine, and Congress Park.

## Sets, Cast, Ushers Await Performance

You mean you don't know what the mysterious noises are that are coming from the assembly? Or you don't know what the stubborn Irish uncle does when his beloved niece wants to marry his deadly enemy? Well then, brother, you aren't in the know and you sho' am sorely in need of seeing "Smilin' Through" next Thursday, Friday, or Saturday night, presented by Nilehi's dramatic department under the supervision of Miss Helen Hughes.

The cast includes John Canteret, Clay Merrill; Dr. Owen Harding, Jim Todd; Ellen, Shirley Hawkinson; Kathleen Dungannon, Dolores Wells and Eva Lou Michel; Willie Ainley, Don Biehn; Kenneth Wayne, Lyle Dye; Jeremiah Warner, Lyle Dye; Wedding Guests: Len Maier, Nancy Thiel, Joan Hull, Elaine Wolitski, and Bill Wokoun.

Credit for the beautiful set goes to Mr. Charlie Brunke, in cooperation with Mr. Wilkins and his art classes.

Miss Schneider supervised distribution of tickets; Mr. Meier for tickets and programs; Mr. Collins and Mrs. Fettketter for the music. The photography class and members of the dramatic and radio classes served on committees.

Chairman of the usher committee is Janet Hayes. Harriet Wenzel, Marilyn Pearson and Joyce Mathews will usher Thursday night; Friday night will see Shirley Seeley, Jo Ann Eberhardt, and Barbara Baldwin; while on Saturday night, Pat Baumhardt, Pat Schirra, and Patti Norum will usher.

Tickets, according to Miss Schneider, will continue to be sold in homerooms next week.

## Senior Girls Relieve Office Help Shortage

What have those students been doing behind the counter there in the office lately? Because the office force is now short one girl, Dr. Biehn explained that students have given up their study periods to relieve the situation. Each girl works one hour a day and is paid for her efforts.

They seem to be profiting from this experience. Their duties include working at the switch board, running errands, and whatever else is necessary.

The girls you'll be seeing in the office from now on are Elaine Schroeder, during the first period; Shirley Clarkens, 2; Violet Martinson, 3; Margaret Wetmore 5 and 7; Dorothy Kruschka, 8; and Gerry Bernard, 9.

## Seniors Cast Ballots In Mock Election

Seniors at Nilehi took part in the nationwide elections. Regular booths were installed in Room 209 for the November 5 election.

### Register and Cast Ballots

Registrations and applications for ballots necessary to cast a vote were also filled out by the social problems students:

**Harbert Demonstrates Voting Machine**  
Throughout the week of October 23, the class, instructed by Miss Grace Harbert, learned how to use the voting machine.

### 30 States Use Voting Machines

With the use of a voting machine it is impossible to make any mistakes, thus disqualifying the votes.

According to Miss Harbert, 30 states have adopted the use of voting machines.

Illinois has not installed them as yet. Certain officials claim that the cost of the machines is too great and there is no storage space to reveal that in ten years the machines, if installed, would be collecting profits.

### Choose Clerks and Judges

Ballots were printed by the printing classes. Clerks and judges were appointed by committees in the problems classes.

## Loose Ends

That strange rumbling noise you've been hearing recently was no doubt William Shakespeare turning over in his grave. But who could blame him after gazing at those masterpieces of "art" hanging in room 221.

Mrs. Priscilla Baker, Senior English Teacher, has been conducting a project in which students bring some Shakespearean quotations up to date.

Among the many worthy of mention were Phil Bornath's painting, Joan Bruck's interpretation of "Parting is such sweet sorrow," Lou Kettel's advertisement, and Frances Monahan's billboard advertisement.

### Congratulations

It was her birthday October 30. She was on a double date at the Aragon ballroom. The orchestra played happy birthday for her.

Then came the chance of a million for Jerry Calkins, junior at Nilehi. While her escort Paul Fancher listened with Mary Carlson and Bob Foster, along with other Aragon guests, Jerry sang "To Each His Own," accompanied by Art Kassel and his orchestra.

Congratulations, Patti Norum! We, the students and the Nilehilite staff think it's swell that your poems were published in "Talent: Songwriters and Poets of Tomorrow," a 500-page book just published. The poems were "Let Me Forget" and "Faith."

Nilehi is proud of you and we'll be looking for you in "Who's Who."

## Local Dentists Establish Clinic; Check Teeth of Nilehi Students

Open your mouth! Wider, wider—ah, that's right! That is what you most likely heard if you walked by the girls' gym recently. No, it isn't a contest to see who has the widest mouth; it is a dental examination put on by The Chicago Dental Society through the health department.

Miss Mildred Echaefter, head of the girls physical education department, and Miss Helen Keenan, the school nurse, started and directed the entire program.

All students in the school have been given the opportunity to have their teeth examined by one of the doctors. The doctors are all established dentists who have given up their time to come to Nilehi to aid in the dental program.

There have been three days set for the dentist check-up. The first one was

October 23, and the dentists were Ny-mark, Bruening, and Craig. On October 30, Dr. R. J. Huerlin of Lincolnwood; Dr. J. B. Bobrow, of Morton Grove; Dr. E. J. Lommel, of Skokie; and Dr. Paul Wells, of Skokie were here.

The dentists scheduled for November 6 are Dr. M. B. Jackson of Skokie; Dr. J. L. Lane of Lincolnwood; Dr. J.A. Bobrow, of Glenview; and Dr. L.L. Golden of Skokie.

## Astor, Everard, Inga, Nilehi Middle Names

What's in a name? Well, after checking over the middle names of some of our illustrious students we ran across some real "goodies."

For instance, did you know that Eleanor Bomark's middle name is Uldine? She claims that she was named after a beautiful Swedish princess.

Then we have Uno Astor Larson, who insists Astor was a great Swedish warrior.

Let's have a look at some of the other out-of-the-ordinary names: Betty Belle Bernardi, Marion Inga Carleson, Bob Vinton Farr, and Janet Bangs Larson.

English and very dignified we find Jim Chesbrough Schilling. Then there is Dorothy These Trausch, or Lawrence Rainier Hall.

Here are some others, especially suited to the student's personalities: Pat Elithe Horner, Bud Everard Horton, Matthew Zigmund Kolakowski, Joan Nerissa Ash, Don Lorenzo Biehn, Robert Deis Nielsen, Jacqueline Schriver Greenwood, Dolores Dawn Wells, Marilyn Ione Birkemeir, Norbert Laetus Miller, and Philip Folmer Nymark.

## Comin' Up!

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| November 9 — 2:30 p.m.                            |       |
| ..Niles vs. Warren                                | there |
| November 11 Armistice Day Recess                  |       |
| November 12 — G.A.A. Hayride                      |       |
| November 12 - 7:45 Parents Night                  |       |
| November 13 - Dental Examinations                 |       |
| November 14, 15, 16 - 8:00 p.m.                   |       |
| Play "Smilin Through."                            |       |
| November 17 - See Chicago Club Historical Society |       |
| Nov. 22 - Fall Awards Assembly                    |       |
| November 22 - 7:15 p.m.                           |       |
| Niles vs. New Trier                               | there |
| November 27 - 3:45 p.m.                           |       |
| Niles Swim. vs. Morton                            | here  |
| November 27 - 7:15 p.m.                           |       |
| Niles vs. Evanston                                | here  |
| Nov. 28, 29 - Thanksgiving Recess                 |       |

## Pen Pals Answer English Students

The students in Miss Tillman's English classes are receiving their replies from the boys and girls they have been writing to in foreign countries,

Gwen Kufeldt got two letters, one from the person she's writing to and one from his buddy. His buddy would like a pen pal. This is the type he wants: "A cute little number 5'4", blonde, with a face like Hedy Lamarr's and a figure like Rita Hayworth's"

A pen pal from England wrote: "I think we are not very different from you as far as I can gather from among the G. I's. We go to movies, dances, sports, games, and walks. Are you any different in your entertainment?"

Clay Merrill received a letter from a girl in Alabama. She wrote: "In our community we have peanut boiling, birthday parties, ball games, and other things for fun. What do you do for a living? We farm."

These are just a few examples. Other students have received letters or are waiting for them to come.

## Students Are Shown Crime Does Not Pay

A movie about crime prevention was shown to all sophomores, Problems classes and a U. S. History class October "The purpose of the movie was to show how important it is to choose good friends," according to Miss Grace Harbert.

The movie was of a group of boys whose life of crime really began in their homes. They started out by committing petty theft. From there they went into bigger "jobs" until they finally shot a man in an attempt at robbery. Of course, the culprits were brought to justice, proving the old axiom, "Crime does not pay."

## School Daze --- Trapped at Freshie Party

By Dolores Wells

'Twas the afternoon of October 25. I was hopelessly trapped!

They kept closing in, their voices chiming, in unison—"oooooh a reporter! Put my name in the paper!"

That was the fate of a refugee from the Senior Class, trying to get material for a story about the annual Freshman Party.

"Wells' Last Stand" took place in the bleachers in the Boys' Gym, from which point I watched the contests between the Home Rooms.

Representatives from each Home Room participated and the winners' points were added to their Home Room scores. 110 and 213 tied for first place when the points were added.

The contests included everything from finding out who had the widest smile (they measured them with a tape-measure,) to one where blind-folded urchins tried to locate and eat apples, strategically located on various chairs. (I hear that "Keeseey" hasn't found his yet!)

They also had old favorites like carrying potatoes on your foot (won by Paul Lange who I personally suspect of wearing extra-flat shoes, or maybe extra-flat feet. Anyhow he was still going, long after everyone else had dropped their potatoes.) and "chewing a string while singing 'Marzy Doats,'" the winner, Ed Schuerman, said the marshmallow, at the string's end, was a bit stale. Haven't you heard of the marshmallow shortage, Ed? It was probably "pre-war."

After the contests were over, during the lull while the guests munched their

ice-cream bars, I dashed around getting "typical opinions" about the party.

"The boys in the back row" from 308 said the party was fine but they'd rather have a prize for every Home Room.

"Al and Bill" from 213 and 212, respectively, said, "We have a great football team this year." I don't know exactly what that had to do with the party but news is news.

Other opinions were; Bill Straw—"I'd rather play Post-Office." (Only kidding of course, it says here.)

Bob West—"I'm having a great time." "Heiniger" — "It's pretty fair. (the enthusiastic type.)

Miss M. Ronalds — "It's fun being with the Freshmen."

After remarking that I wished something unusual would happen, I heard a loud thud and saw "Lenny" Lange go somersaulting involuntarily more or less, mostly more, down the bleachers. Several grinning males raced up to me and announced proudly that they had done "something unusual," after this, I'll keep my mouth shut.

Then after the stag-line had been tracked down and rounded-up, except for a few rebels hiding out in the temporary bleachers, the dancing which climaxed the party, began.

Though some members of the "stronger-sex," for instance, Phil Milz, were very proud of the fact that no one could make them dance, others looked pretty contented doing regular cheek-to-cheek stuff and it was considered quite an occasion when John "Woman-hater" Young got up enough courage to ask a girl to dance.

All in all, as an innocent bystander, I'd say this year's Freshman Party was the gayest bit of bedlam I've seen since 1943—the Seniors were Freshmen then, you know.

## Which One Are You?

By Pat Hanegan

So many people have come to me and said, "Oh, it must be wonderful to be a twin!" or "I know I'd just love to be a twin!"

Well, I know I'm getting kinda' sick of all this, and I imagine all the fellow twins are too, I decided to lend a helping hand to some of those in this school by printing some of their views on life as a twin with the hope that we will hear no more of these annoying questions.

Jack McNeely has a twin brother, Jim. Here's what Jack had to say. "Being a twin isn't any different to me than having just a plain brother. Jim and I have always had a lot of fun together, though, since we run around with the same gang of kids and do a lot of the same things."

Lillian and Marjorie Forbes: "Well, we fight just as much as regular sisters, so I guess it isn't very different to be a twin. The only thing is that we wear identical outfits and sometimes she wants to wear one thing while I want

to wear something else."

Joan Schewe has an identical twin sister, Jane. Here's what Joan has to say: "It really doesn't feel so much different to be a twin, but it gets sort of tiring when people keep asking, 'Which one are you?' all the time. It's nicer, though, because I only have to do half the work at home."

In the last issue of the Nilehilitite, it said 'Jane Schewe was very happy last week, you can tell Ed Herkert was home.' Well, it was really me, not Jane. Do you see what I mean? I guess it is different from having just a sister or a brother because Jane and I are always together.

In gran mar school we used to change classes quite a bit and the teachers never knew the difference. We've done it in our Freshman and Sophomore years too and the teachers still don't know the difference."

Ah! such is life!



## HEY, JOAN AND BOB

By Lyle Dye

Ladies and gentlemen, the winners! Yes, in the finals of a hard fought, close battle between thousands of names, Bob and Bill and Joan and Pat were left, but Bob and Joan came out on top by a very safe margin.

Oh, I forgot. You don't know what I'm talking about! Well, if you yell "Bob" or "Joan" in the hall, and several turn around, don't be surprised because these are the most common names in Nilehi. There are 40 Bobs, and 26 Joans. Bill and Pat ran a close second while Dick, Jim, Don, John, Charles, Betty, be different and spell their daughters' serve honorable mention.

Marilyn would have been in the running too, if everyone's mother would have co-operated. But no! Some had to be different and spell their daughters name Maralyn, so poor Marilyn was put out of the running. (Excuse me! I mean Maralyn)

The freshmen seem to have the most common names. There were more Bobs and Bills and Joans and Pats among them than any other class. My respect was starting to rise a little for the "babies" of the school, and I was beginning to think, "Gee, they're human too" when I came across an Ivan and an "Oscar" which completely smashed my hopes for the first-year greenies

Having nearly broken my back getting the information for this article,, (have you ever gone through 900 and some cards and copied down the same number of first names?) a horrible thought struck me. Our parents weren't very original! So here's a little tip: Name your children Sabastian, Myrtel or Maude, and they'll thank you, after all it's original!

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# Kitty Korner - Perfect Teacher

SONG OF THE WEEK—"The Things We Did Last Summer."

SAYING OF THE WEEK — "You know it!"

COUPLE OF THE WEEK — Betty Kellen and Johnny Canavan.

SIGHT OF THE WEEK — Bill Kelly and Barbara Schmidt in the halls between classes.

Everyone is still talking about the wonderful time had at Pat Schirra's party. You should have seen our "he-man" football player, Bob Pearson, cutting out paper dolls and feeding bottles to babies that night.

Marcia Connells party was a great success. Everyone is biting his nails wondering if her mothers palm-reading predictions are going to come true.

The "Phi Beta Can'ts" all have long white and green stocking caps. Sharp!

Seems as if the teachers are becoming concerned about the students in the halls. No more holding hands?

Johnnie Kohl is running for Cook County girl-catcher on the Republican ticket in the coming election.

Deer hunting is quite popular with people at Nilehi this month.

Did you know that whenever Marilyn Lumpp gets thirsty en route to Harms Woods, she stops off to get a drink of water in a cemetery?

The under-ground campaigners whose slogan is "Down on saying Comoe!" want to drop the classic battle-cry on the grounds that it doesn't make sense. They suggest instead, sensible ones like "MULCH" or "NOTCH." What do you say, kids?

Miss Small's Spanish classes have become family affairs with Lou and Don Kettel, Marge and Joan Harrer, Ralph and Joan Bruck, Bob and Jim Blessing and Bill and Bob Witte. Wonder who helps who with the homework?"

You've no doubt seen the stuffed-dog, Mortmorence Comoe, who made his first appearance as Trojan mascot at the Lake Forest game and stole the show by sitting with the cheerleaders and looking so much like a live dog that no one caught on 'til they noticed that 'Mort' never moved. He caused quite a stir in Evanston too, when Stowe's car drove through with "Mort" perched precariously on the roof. "Howie Korsmo's gang who "adopted" him originally, have assured us that he'll be at the Warren game.

Remember our Alumnus Gary Oakley and his cute li'l car? Well, now he has a sharp new car and a sharp new steady gal; Sue Frederick.

We've printed stories on "The Perfect Girl" and "The Perfect Guy," so we think it's about time we said a few words about our idea of what constitutes a "Perfect teacher." Since most of us on the staff are seniors, we'll concentrate on only senior class teachers this time.

Wanted by the Senior Class: A "Perfect Teacher" who has:

Miss Harbert's enthusiasm  
Mr. Wilkins' patience  
Mrs. Baker's persistence  
Miss Kranz's systematic methods  
Mr. Eberhardt's imagination  
Mr. Michael's sense of humor  
Mr. Ohlson's efficiency  
Miss Small's easy-going nature  
Miss Hughes' vim, vigor, and vitality

Mr. Betts' perseverance  
Mr. Isaacson's confidence  
Miss Schaffer's understanding  
Mr. Meier's good nature

Anyone filling the above qualifications may fly down from Heaven any day and find a job waiting at Nilehi.

Why was "Edy" Walter screaming so loud at a recent S.O.S. Club meeting that the residents of Tripp Avenue were beginning to wonder? No, it wasn't murder. Just initiation—a wee bit rugged.

Mrs. Hind is really hep! She recently replied "Comoe" to a question asked her in the hall.



By Betty Fortman

These are some of the replies to the questions on our file records in the Publications "Office" in Room 216:

Elizabeth Ahrensburg's father is a Venezuelan council.

Pat Baumhardt's father is a deputy sheriff.

Richard Rasmussen's hobby is working with wood. (who's wood?)

Clayton Wieder's reply to "Last grade school attended before coming to high school" was—"8th."

Don Brod says he weighs 1,324.

Shelby Peerman has attended four other high schools—in Arkansas, California, and Kansas.

Janet Larson's hobbies are collecting frog's legs and vultures.

Kathy Rursakov says her hobby is "geometry (night after night.)"

George Davis said about his father's occupation, "It's too hard to explain."

Cloria Jacobson's hobby is "collecting movie stars."

Joe Toth was born in Yugoslavia.

Patti Norum says her eyes are blonde and her hair green.

Harold Weigt put down for his father's occupation—"he works."



The class of '47 will soon be out of school and we would like to know what they have enjoyed the most in their past three years at Nilehi. Freshmen, take notice—here's some fun you may not want to miss.

Carol Krause — "The kids I go around with, and football and basketball games."

Joan Westerberg — "Oh heck. I don't know."

Cathy Thompson — "The thrill of the week-ends—no school!"

Dolores Wells — "Parties, dramatics, games, and digging up stuff for the Nilehilité."

Pat Hanegan — "Mostly basketball games."

Bill Witte — He couldn't think of anything to say, but then everyone knows what Witte does!"

Uno Larson — "Baseball" (Have you forgotten about Comoe?)

Red Williams — "Basketball and my greatest interest in my high school career of course, is Pat.

Doris Bailey — "Algebra class with Mr. Meier, the trip to Washington D.C. and lunch periods."

Ollie Berens — "A new home room teacher each year." (how does he rate.)

Gene Lewis — "Women, I love them things."

Ed Chadwick — "Vacations" (of course he's from Amundson.)

Shirley Bartelson — "Riding back and forth on the "L" everyday." (energetic, uh?)

Bob Farr — "4th period Study Hall in my senior year" (we wonder why—hmm—Carolyn?)

Pat Schirra — "Going out with Buddy and cheerleading."

Dorothy Davis — "Water Carnival."  
Jerry Dahm — "Going to school activities."

Wally Krysher—"Schmecking around with the boys and most recently the obtaining of Mortmorence Comoe."

Janet Hayes — "Basketball games and dances."

Herb Knapp — "Lost week-end, two weeks ago."

Tom Brophy — "Football and baseball."

Elmer Valkenaar—"This year's snake dance."

Jean Leach — "Basketball games, especially the tournaments at Waukegan."

## Trojan JayVees Win; Whip Leyden 33 to 7

By Lyle Dye

Zoom boom! Another victory? Yes. Nilehi's JayVee Trojans, under the direction of Coach Mackey, beat Leyden October 25 by the score of 33 to 7.

Neither team getting anywhere in the first quarter, Niles soon broke the monotony by a series of plays of Soergel passing to Jones and Siegel running through the line. Bob Witte dashed around end for the first points of the game. The successful extra point was made by Soergel passing to Carlson.

The next touchdown came very soon, and again for Niles. Soergel passed to Carlson for another score. Again, before the half ended, H. Siegel chalked up six more points for the junior Trojans.

With only minutes left in the third quarter, Niles drove down the field on a series of line plunges, and went across the goal line again with a pass from Soergel to Jones. The game nearly ending, Leyden finally scored seven points, but the Trojans, not to be outdone, came back with another touchdown by Jones, completing the game.

Starting lineups are:

|            |    |           |
|------------|----|-----------|
| Niles      |    | Leyden    |
| Jones      | LE | Walker    |
| Fotsch     | LT | Gabinski  |
| Kiefer     | LG | Anno      |
| Hillfer    | C  | LaBello   |
| Fitzgerald | RG | Sylvester |
| Norman     | RT | Rumzis    |
| Carlson    | RE | Rerucha   |
| Soergel    | QB | Hardin    |
| D. Siegel  | RH | Penna     |
| Witte      | LH | Wagner    |
| Kranze     | FB | Castle    |

## This Year's Swim Team Has Good Prospects

Swimming season has started this year, so don't be too surprised if you see some water-logged boys. Mr. Anton Schubert will supervise the tank men again this year. There are quite a few returning lettermen, and it is hoped there will be still more new boys out for swimming.

The team's first meet is with Morton here on November 27. The fellows hope to start the season off with a win, especially because Morton beat us last year.

### SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Frosh-Soph and Varsity

|        |         |           |   |           |
|--------|---------|-----------|---|-----------|
| Wed.   | Nov. 27 | Morton    | H | 3:45      |
| Fri.   | Dec. 6  | Wauke.    | H | 4:00      |
| Tue.   | Dec. 10 | Taft      | T | 3:45      |
| Tue.   | Dec. 17 | Maine     | T | 3:45      |
| Wed.   | Jan. 8  | Proviso   | H | 4:00      |
| Wed.   | Jan. 15 | Steinmetz | H | 3:30      |
| Tue.   | Jan. 21 | High. Pk. | T | 4:00      |
| Wed.   | Jan. 29 | Steinmetz | T | 3:30      |
| Thurs. | Feb. 6  | Proviso   | T | 4:00      |
| Tue.   | Feb. 11 | Waukegan  | T | 4:00      |
| Wed.   | Feb. 26 | Maine     | H | 3:45      |
| Tue.   | Feb. 25 | Taft      | H | 3:45      |
|        |         | H - Here  |   | T - There |

# TROJAN WARS

By Caroline Gylden

I am not going to try to be an encyclopedia, dictionary, or not even a world almanac, but, as I wander through the halls day after day I hear the same questions being asked over and over again about the sport activities going on this summer. So I decided I would take these questions up with Miss Mildred Schaeffer, Mr. Anton Schubert, Miss Helen Keenan, and Miss Mary Thurman.

First of all I saw Miss Schaeffer and started popping questions left and right. Here are most of the questions and answers:

Ques. How many kids are in bowling?

Ans. "There are 108 girls and 18 boys." (man shortage here.)

Ques. Who has high game for the fellows?

Ans. Dick Fuhr with 183.

Ques. When will we get our Pep Club hats?

Ans. Not definite, but we will have them before the basketball season.

Ques. How much are the hats?

Ans. 85 cents

Ques. Can anyone get one?

Ans. Yes, anyone can get a Pep Club hat, from Frosh to Senior.

Now for some dope about the saddle club.

Ques. How many girls are in the club this year.

Ans. Twenty-two girls.

Ques. What is this game "I've got it" that the Saddle Club is talking about?

Ans. Well, it's quite a "wild and wooly west" game. One girl gets a stick and the other girls chase her until another one gets it. This goes on and on. I asked "Schaef" what the idea was and she said it helps the girls learn how to neck reign. Wouldn't it be swell if we could learn all our lessons by just playing a game?

For all you gals who are taking Life Saving I guess you would like to know how many are taking it and how you can use it. First of all, there are 37 taking the course. Second, when you get through taking the course you can take a job in a pool or on a beach without any trouble. Oh, hubba, just imagine a handsome man drowning!

Guess what? Synchronized has started. It started a little early, so the kids can get warmed up. If you kids can stay afloat and tread water for at least two minutes and can swim to music come down and try out for "Sync."

### DID YOU KNOW?

Since N.T.H.S. entered the Northeast Conference, the Trojan athletes have compiled an enviable record. The men of Troy have had two basketball championship teams, three winners in the baseball competition, and one track team which topped the other schools in our Conference. No basketball team of Niles has ever finished lower than second place.

By Bill Comstock

Nilehi opens its 1946-47 basketball season November 19 with Evanston, one of our oldest rivals. In the past five years Evanston has beaten Niles six times while we have won five times from them.

Two members of last year's varsity basketball team are continuing their athletic careers in college. Big John Lane, last year's All Conference Center and high scorer, is down at Bradley Tech and Herb Berens, forward of last year's Trojan five, is attending Northwestern University.

Mr. Schubert's freshman swimming classes have been swimming 50-yard free-style races for the past few weeks. Several of the boys show excellent promise for future swimming teams. Joe Donavan swam the fifty yards in 31 seconds while Paul Waldin did it in 34.

By defeating Leyden last Friday the frosh gridders became the only freshman football team in Nilehi history to have an undefeated season. Here's hoping these boys carry on their good work on the Varsity and J.V. football teams.

Next year we may see two brothers playing in the backfield on Nilehi's varsity football team. Jim Heiniger's freshman brother Pete has been playing a good brand of ball for the Frosh and may be ready for the varsity next year.

The three school football teams, Varsity, JayVee, and Freshman, have compiled an impressive record this year. Together they have won fifteen games while losing only two, and have scored 459 points to their opponents' 121. This does not include the games of November 1.

## Ted Stockfisch's Team Wins Touch Football

Ted Stockfisch's team, Fleet City, walked off with top honors in the touch football play-offs by blasting Pete Reiland's Beloit Blisters 24-7.

Five teams participated in the play-offs which were held October 22. Beloit beat Ed Soergel's Green Wave in the semi-finals after the Green Wave had defeated Don Carlson's ninth-period team. Fleet City won its first game by a forfeit from Dyer Bailey's Rockets and drew a pass into the finals where they defeated Beloit.

Members of the Fleet City team were Ted Stockfisch, captain; Bill Abbink, Dick Graf, Bill Homer, Mathew Kolkowski, Uno Larson, Bill Martini, Don Stolteben, and Jim Todd. These boys will have their names engraved on a plaque in the trophy case.

No, you don't need glasses, you really did see the ninth period gym class a couple Mondays ago sitting in the middle of the floor clapping their hands and snapping their fingers. It was some sort of a game called "rhythm" Senior girls, at that—hmmm!

## Trojans Whip Leyden In Last Home Game

By Paul Reiland

A crowd of 2200 fans was on hand Friday night, October 25, to see the Nilehi Trojans overpower Leyden's Eagles, 33 to 0, in the Trojans' last home game of the season.

Bill Witte hurled a 55-yard touchdown pass to Bill Comstock for the first Trojan score early in the first quarter. Jim Heiniger kicked the extra point and the quarter ended: Niles 7, Leyden 0.

The Trojans scored again in the second quarter on a 16-yard dash by Howie Lindstrom. The try for the point by Heiniger was wide.

With a few minutes remaining in the first half Witte threw a 22-yard touchdown pass to Bob Farr to climax an 80-yard march. Heiniger kicked the extra point and the half ended: Niles, 20, Leyden 0.

The Trojans scored early in the third quarter when Heiniger plunged over from the 3-yard line. This touchdown was set up by a pass from Witte to Farr that covered 42 yards. The try for the point by Heiniger was no good.

Witte threw a 23-yard touchdown pass to Comstock for the last Trojan tally. Heiniger converted and Niles led 33 to 0 at the end of the third quarter.

The Trojan subs took over in the last quarter and neither team was able to score. The game ended: Niles 33, Leyden 0.

Selig was the outstanding player for Leyden, while Ollie Berens and Ed Kadlec played an excellent game in the Trojan line. All the backs played good ball for Niles.

Bob Mueller performed brilliantly on the yard stick.

| LEYDEN    |    | Lineup | NILES    |  |
|-----------|----|--------|----------|--|
| Shierharn | LE |        | Comstock |  |
| Potsakis  | LT |        | Carlson  |  |
| Hermanson | LG |        | Lebbin   |  |
| Tregilgas | C  |        | McNeely  |  |
| Bruxer    | RG |        | Kadlec   |  |
| Rende     | RT |        | Berens   |  |
| Spera     | RE |        | Pearson  |  |
| Graber    | QB |        | Witte    |  |
| Selig     | LH |        | Farr     |  |
| Murawska  | RH |        | Heiniger |  |
| Stein     | FB |        | Boehning |  |

Touchdowns: Comstock (2), Lindstrom, Farr, Heiniger.

P.A.T. Heiniger (3).

## Frosh Football Team Undeclared in 1946

By George McCormack

The Nilehi freshmen ended their season last Monday when they beat Leyden by the score of 13 to 12.

The freshman team this year is proud to say that they are the first frosh team in the history of Nilehi to finish a season

## JayVees Win Easily; Beat Lakers 46 to 0

By Jim Schilling

Last Friday night on a wet, fog-laden field, our JayVees from Troy thoroughly beat the Crystal Lake eleven 46-0.

Exactly one minute after the starting whistle, Soergal winged a pass to Carlson which was good for a touchdown. The point after was also good. Score: Niles 7, Crystal Lake 0.

The Trojans' next scoring opportunity came when "Crazy-legs" Soergel caught a Crystal Lake punt on the Niles 20-yard line and sprinted 80 yards for an additional touchdown.

Walberg ran the point over for the extra point. When the JayVees next had possession of the ball, D. Siegel made a touchdown, the extra point being no good. Score: Niles 20, Crystal Lake 0.

During the last few minutes of the second quarter, Kranz caught a punt on the Niles 30-yard line and ran it over for another six points. A pass from Soergal to Jones was good for the extra point. The score at the half remained Niles 27, Crystal Lake 0.

Late in the third quarter Blessing charged through the center of the line after a long march down the field for a touchdown. The point after touchdown was not good.

Only four minutes of play had elapsed in the fourth quarter when Carlson intercepted a pass intended for a Crystal Lake player and sprinted for a touchdown. The try for extra point was no good.

During the latter part of the fourth quarter, the JayVees were besieged by a number of penalties, but the Trojans kept plugging along and their will to win netted them a touchdown by Witte on an off-tackle play, D. Siegel making the extra point.

With only two minutes to play, Walberg intercepted another Crystal Lake pass but the game ended before the galloping JayVees could score again. Final score: Niles 46, Crystal Lake 0.

undefeated.

Mr. L. E. Galitz coached the freshmen this year assisted by Mr. Arthur H. Ryden. The team worked hard to achieve their enviable record. Their names will go down in the books with the other splendid records of the school. The boys will be on the junior varsity net year and may be expected to repeat this year's fine performance.

The freshmen ran up a total score of 145 points to their opponents' total of 36 points.

Mr. Galitz says about his boys: "They were a nice group to work with, they cooperated very well, and I believe that they will be very instrumental in helping Nilehi win its first conference football championship. I am sure that some of the freshmen will earn Varsity awards next year."

## Trojans Beat Crystal Lake On Rain Soaked Field

By Paul Reiland

Comstock, Hall, McNeely, Kadlec, Berens and Pearson. These are the men who make up the strong Nilehi Trojan line which paved the way to a 24 to 12 victory over Crystal Lake last Friday night on the Lakers' rain-soaked field.

The Trojan line proved its mettle early in the first quarter when a Crystal Lake punt was fumbled by a Niles man and recovered by Crystal Lake on the Trojan 3-yard line. Four thrusts at the Trojan forward wall left the ball 2 yards short of the goal line. Jim Heiniger punted out of danger.

Early in the second quarter the Trojans marched 80 yards for their first touchdown. Bob Farr went over from the 5-yard line to climax this march. The try for the extra point by Heiniger was blocked.

Midway in the second quarter Bill Witte threw a 55-yard touchdown pass to Bill Comstock. The try for the point failed and the half ended, Niles 12, Crystal Lake 0.

Crystal Lake came up with a deceptive pass play in the third quarter. The play carried the ball down to the Trojans' 10-yard line. A few plays later Scully went over from the 8. The try for the point by Aston was no good.

The Trojans marched 70-yards early in the last quarter on a series of passes from Witte to Heiniger. Heiniger plunged over from the 2-yard line for the score. The pass for the extra point was ruled no good.

The Trojans scored again when Bud Horton took a lateral from Witte and dashed 56 yards for a touchdown. The pass for the extra point was knocked down.

Late in the game, Crystal Lake started a series of double reverses and they marched 70 yards for the last touchdown of the game. Scully again made the touchdown on a 3-yard plunge. The try for the point was wide. A minute later the game ended and the Trojans walked off the field with a 24 to 12 victory to their credit.

Coach Harold "Ike" Isaacson gave the line a lot of credit for the victory. The Trojans play their last game of the season tomorrow afternoon at Warren.

## First Basketball Game Is with Evanston Nov. 19

Basketball practice started last Friday, November 1. Our first game will be with Evanston, November 19, on their floor at 4 p.m.

Returning major lettermen this year are Ted Stockfisch and Frank Williams. The tallest varsity man of Troy this year is Frank Williams with Karnatz McNeely, Comstock, and Stockfisch running close seconds. Lester Galitz will coach the varsity squad this year.