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Niles Strong For Finals; Coaches Give Views

On Feb. 27, 28, and March 1 and 2, the '45 basketball regional finals will be played at Waukegan high school. Niles has a good chance of winning. If the Trojans can beat Evanston, they will move into the semi-finals against either Highland Park or the winner of the Wauconda district tournament. If they win that game they will move into the finals against either New Trier or Waukegan.

The schedule for the finals:

Tuesday:

Waukegan vs. Maine Twp. (Game 1)
Zion vs. New Trier (Game 2)

Wednesday:

Highland Park vs. Winner of
Wauconda district (Game 3)
Niles Twp. vs. Evanston (Game 4)

Thursday:

Winner of 1 vs. winner of 2 (Game 5)
Winner of 3 vs. winner of 4 (Game 6)

Friday:

Championship Game
Winner of 5 vs. winner of 6.

The tournament season is here again. All teams are practicing strenuously so they can place in the big basketball contest to be held at Waukegan this year.

Coach Mackey feels our team this year is in exceptionally good shape, and is getting better each game. Although getting a bad start, we really picked up.

Charles Lauer, coach of New Trier high school, does not want to say much about his team, but that he is disappointed the way his players keep dropping out and new ones keep coming in almost every two weeks. New Trier is scheduled to compete with Zion's team for their first game of the tournament, which New Trier will probably take.

Waukegan has won 16 out of 19 games played, and Coach Brown, their director, feels their team is in good shape. They are also playing on their home floor which adds a great deal to the outcome of the game. Waukegan's first game is with Maine Township high school of Park Ridge.

Information pertaining to the Highland Park team has not been obtained, but no doubt they will try to place as high as any other school in the conference. Highland Park is to play the winner of the district championship which will be unknown until next week.

Niles is scheduled to compete with Evanston. Rocky Hampton, the coach of Evanston, feels their team should place pretty good in the tournament, but whether or not is yet to be seen.

Radio Stars To Be Guests at Launching

The third week has passed of the Victory Queen Contest and the number of votes are really adding up. Joan Trietsch is slightly ahead with 122,327, while Betty Weldon is close behind with 116,254. "Frosh" Joan Schewe totals 38,041. Pat Schirra is low with 16,736. The battle of the females is on and - may the best woman win.

The date for the launching has definitely been set for March 16, at 8:00 p.m. Niles Twp. will play host to such radio personalities as the Hoosier Hot Shots and the Dinning Sisters. With them will be other radio stars.

The evening has been arranged to launch the landing craft that the students of NileHi have purchased with stamps and bonds.

Honor Society May Come To Nilehi

The honor system in NTHS has recently been fully discussed and it has been decided to send for information on the National Honor Society. The senior and junior faculty advisors, Miss deBooy and Mr. Benette, along with the presidents of the senior cabinet and the junior council have taken charge of the matter.

To qualify for membership in the National Honor Society, the student must be either a junior or senior, and the following qualifications are taken into consideration: the character of the student, his leadership, his service to the school, and his scholarship.

Hatchet Hop Tonight; Fun Begins at Eight

When? Tonight, that's when! Zowie! you mean you don't know? You haven't heard? Where have you been? A big dance and you don't know? Aren't you hep? Well then the facts shall all be told ...and NOW!!

Tonight, Wednesday, February 21, the Reflection staff is putting over a dance. The Hatchet Hop is its name. A lot of credit should be given to the Reflection staff for working so hard just for the dear students. They have the dance on the idea of George and the famous cherry incident. Along with this are two 6 ft. busts of both George and his wife Martha. This is a celebration of George Washington's birthday (which readers know is the reason there is no school tomorrow) and a dance combined.

McElroy Predicts Victory For Niles

NileHi's basketball team really looks hot, at least in the eyes of Gerald A. McElroy, sports writer for the "Cook County Herald".

Mr. McElroy predicts Libertyville will take the district final, and then they will again win from Highland Park, their first game of the tournament. He feels New Trier will walk away with Zion. This is yet to be seen though. McElroy is quite sure Waukegan will overtake Maine.

In the final game of the tournament he predicts, the two top teams, "the undefeated", will be Niles and Waukegan.

It sure sounds good, if it's true. At least every student of Niles hopes so. For the outcome of this game McElroy gave no prediction, but it will be a tough game for both teams.

Niles Coasts To Win Over Leyden Team

The end of the 1944-45 basketball season finds Niles tied with Crystal Lake for first place. The Trojans ended the season with another victory, with Leyden being the victim. The score was 46 to 39.

The first quarter opened fast with some hot scoring by both teams, but more by the Trojans. Wally Zust scored 10 of the 19 points the Trojans totaled this quarter. Anderson and Williams accounted for the other 9 points with 5 and 4 respectively. The quarter ended with the Trojans on the topside of a 19 to 11 score.

The quarter following was as exciting as the first, except there was a little less scoring. Anderson was high scorer with 4 points to his credit, and Zust, still up in the scoring, took the second spot by boosting by three. Nachbauer and Kunkel sunk one apiece to make it 11 for Niles to 6 for the Leydenites. The half ended with NileHi way in the lead by the score of 30 to 17.

In the second half the Trojans slowed up in the scoring end, but did not suffer much in so doing. In the third quarter 7 points were scored, Nachbauer accounting for four, Anderson two and Williams one. It ended in a 37 to 25 score.

The rest of the game loafed along, the Trojans sitting pretty, with the heavy lead gained in the first half. High scorers for the game were Zust who totaled 13 points, Anderson followed close behind with 12 points, Nachbauer totaled 7 and Williams 6. This game closed up

'Since You Went Away' Proves Favorite Movie Of Thousands

For Females Only!

Find turnabout Dates

With Helpful Hints

Well, of all things! Boo Hoo. Somebody has already asked him. Don't let this be your theme, girls. Shake a leg and ask your date-bait to the G. A. A. Turnabout—date not known as yet. Here are some tactics taken which are usually successful.

Freshie: Hello there, Johnny. Oh, Johnny, do you like to dance? Well, it's this way. I belong to the G.A.A. and it seems they are going to give a dance where the girls ask the fellas and pay for everything. If you aren't doing anything—well that is—, would you like to go??

Sophomore: Hi there, Bud! Say, the G. A. A.'s annual hop is coming up soon. If you would like to go, I'd sure like to take you.



Junior: How's things, Bill? How would you like to go to a Turnabout? If you don't want to, just say so. There are lots of other fish in the sea. But I kinda thought it would be fun. And don't worry, you don't have to pay a cent.

Senior: Just got some straight dope. G. A. A. is giving another one of those turnabouts. It really sounds like a good deal. Come on, Honey—what do you say we go?

If you want a few laughs be sure and stop in at the eighth period study hall.

Miss Colbert Leads In Imposing Cast

If you're the type of person who thoroughly enjoys a picture that makes you cry your eyes out, you will consider an evening well spent seeing "Since You Went Away".

Claudette Colbert heads an imposing cast (no less than seven stars). Her performance as Anne Hilton, a mother who must carry on at home while her husband is at war, is truly beautiful. This performance makes her one of the leading candidates for the Academy Award of 1944.

Jennifer Jones gives a performance equal to the one in the "Song of Bernadette" as Anne Hilton's older daughter. Shirley Temple makes her come-back as the younger daughter, Brig. She is as entertaining as when she was a child actress and is now a better actress.

Monty Wooley is very funny as a retired army officer, who is boarding with the Hiltons. Joseph Cotton is an old friend of the family and is just as romantic as ever.

Robert Walker plays the role of Mr. Wooley's grandson who falls in love with Jennifer Jones. He is shy and sweet, but you ought to see the love scenes between him and Jennifer Jones. They positively sizzle!

That grand old trouper Lionel Barrymore plays the role of a minister. Though his role is short he turns in a fine performance.

The Hiltons have an English bulldog that causes some funny scenes. Monty Wooley hates the dog and does everything in his power to make the dog hate him, but the dear little thing only gets to love him more and more. He even sleeps on his bed when Mr. Wooley isn't in the room.

Seeing "Since You Went Away" will give you some idea of what families are going through during this great conflict.

The picture is a little long, and sometimes "wishy-washy" but you will enjoy it.



Profile Says
"Carrot Top"
Is Feb. 22
Baby !!!!

Best known as Carrot-top is brown eyed Barbara Horton, senior born on George Washington's birthday, February 22nd.

Barbara chooses as her drool-bait Greer Garson and Van Johnson of the movies. We wonder if George would approve of "Barb's" taste or if he would thrill to the spine-chilling catastrophes of Mystery Theater as Barb does.

However, Barbara and George do have something in common for when George led his courageous men with bare feet over the icy snow on which blood trickled to leave a beaten path through the hazardous battle of Valley Forge; how could he know that in years to come vivacious Barbar Horton would follow in footsteps with blood-curdling cheers to lead the Trojans on to Victory.

Jim Doesn't
Seem Like
George In
Looks!!!!



Tall and muscular Jim Ehmer, junior, also born on February 22, fails to see his likeness to George Washington, as he is 6 foot 3 inches and weighs 260 pounds.

Although, they both seem to like spending (or throwing) money away. For instance the time when George Washington threw his dollar across the Rappahannock River - and spending money being Jim's hobby.

Jim's favorite classes are print shop and auto shop and his pet peeve is when Mr. Meier pulls his hair. Mr. Meier and Mr. Mackey are his favorite teachers

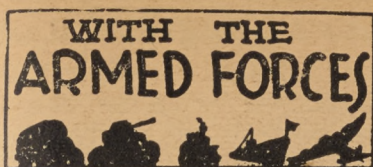
SPARKPLUG STANLEY

HAIN & BERNARD



How will I get out of this? Looks bad for me doesn't it kids?





Here and there and around the country we find alumni of NileHi. This column is dedicated to them — our fighting men.

Bill Meyer S2-C has completed his first weeks of training in the Naval Air crew. He will now begin radar school.

Charlie Williams of the Coast Guard visited NileHi and was able to take in a few basketball games. Remember when Chaffie starred on the Niles teams a few years ago.

Paul Koburi just visited NileHi recently after completing his "boot training" at Great Lakes.

Flight officer Eddie Krupa and marine "Hezzie" Weldon finally got together after not seeing each other for two years. Nice seein' you again, fellas.

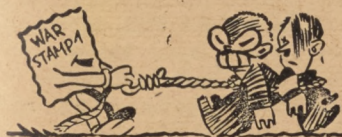
The NileHilite received word from Howard Wertz some place in the South Pacific thanking them for the NileHilite. Glad you like it, Howie.

"Corky" Harrington met Bob Moore in the Admiralty Islands. Ray Keegan is there too and they hope to meet him.

Jack Kittredge has had a very thrilling experience. He was one of the paratroopers who were in the air-borne invasion of Holland. The going was tough, but Jack is still O.K.

Ed Brietenbach was one of the Seebies stationed in the South Pacific. He participated in the invasion of the Marianas Islands.

Dick Assmussen and Chuck Gockenback are still together with the Army infantry. They're on their way to the Pacific.



From the latest reports, Rollie Piastrelli is with the Marines on Guadalcanal.

Johnny Anderson has returned from overseas. He stopped in at school and visited with Mr. Isaacson.

Artie Baumhardt has been in the Philippines and took part in the invasion of Leyte.

Dick Baumhardt was in England and took part in the D-day invasion. It all seemed very exciting to him.

John May has responded to the notice in the NileHilite and has enclosed a picture. Because of the experience he received in bookkeeping at NTHS, he is now general office boy to the Officer-in-Charge of Ground School. He takes care of Cadet grades and Officer grades.

Fellas — we need more pictures! Some have come through, but many more are wanted. Follow the examples of Ted Carlyle, Duke Hezner, Eugene Roman, and others and send in your pic for the servicemen's special!

Norum Is Bridge Wizard In Class

"Bridge in Latin? Why that's absurd" Well, it may have been a little irregular, but Miss Marjorie Ronalds said it really brought results, when it was tried in her fifth and seventh period, second year Latin classes.

The idea was to learn vocabulary lessons. So they began to have bridge games. Everyone drew for a partner to start out. Then six tables were organized with four people at each table. The vocabulary tests were read by Miss Ronalds and the papers were graded. The partners would combine their scores on regular tally cards and the winners move on to the next table, where new partners were made. After each game the students would move up or back until finally at the end of 12 games one person was all victorious. This brain wizard of Troy was Donna Norum. Congratulations!!

Nineteen Students Take First Look at Nilehi

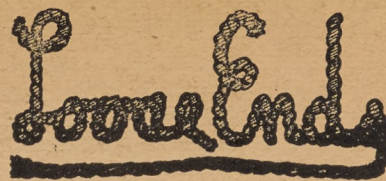
Nineteen students entered NTHS this semester. Marion Jostook, Joan Stelzer, and David Taylor are back to school after a long absence.

NTHS is glad to welcome Gloria Green, sophomore, from Senn; Nancy Haynie, senior, from Principia; Ethel Engel, sophomore, from Kelvyn Park; Audrey Drake, sophomore, from Senn; and Richard Rattray, sophomore, from New Trier.

William Sanke, Ray Batz, Malaine Mickow, Barbara Johnson, Albert Scheuer, John Woods, Barbara Webster, Josephine Huber, Jeanne Platt, and Charles Dresner have been added to the freshmen class. Shirley Huber is back to finish up her schooling. May each one of you new students enjoy the semester just begun.

Cherry Tree, Not George Should Get Credit

You give so much attention to
George Washington
Just cuz he fought a battle with
sword and gun
You say he was strong in power and
will
All he had really to do was to kill
But what if there had not been that
cherry tree
That gave up its life so gallantly
Washington's test for truth would
n'er 'ave been
He would have never been known
for not committing that sin
He would have never gained fortune
or fame
You'll see this is true if you're at all
sane
With all this in mind friends listen
to me
It was not George Washington. . .
but the cherry tree



Miss Kranz was very happy and equally pleased by a surprise Valentine party given by her ninth period U. S. History class last Wednesday, February 14th. Every member of the class donated a small amount of money which was used to buy a large box of candy for Miss Kranz. Some delicious cookies were made by Dona Norum.

The new members in the class were each given a consequence to perform as an initiation. Mr. VanArsdale, who was a special guest, fulfilled his consequence by leading the class in singing Brahms' Lullaby.

A handsome young man has been added to Mr. Lyndrup's household. It happened on January 29, in Oak Park. Allen Wayne looks just like his father so Mr. Lyndrup claims. The Lyndrup's now live in Morton Grove. They lived on the South Side previously.

A new culinary expert in Niles Township High School!

Pilar Dorado brought in a pile of real Cuban "tortillos" last Tuesday. They look like a cross between an enormous fried potato chip and a thin flat pancake. Reactions in fourth period Spanish class as to shape, taste and smell were varied. They all thought they were interesting. We wonder how Pilar likes our hamburgers.

On February 7th, the major dramatics class went to see the play "Harriet" at the Erlanger Theater. Helen Hayes played the leading role.

Mrs. Esch accompanied the class as it was a class project in which all participated.

On the whole, the play was enjoyed very much by everyone in the class. They thought that Helen Hayes was very good in her role of "Harriet".

Helen Reuter, a N. T. H. S. graduate made the grade with flying colors and graduated from the College of William and Mary with a B. A. degree.

At Niles she was an officer in the student government and partook in dramatics. At the College of William and Mary, she has also taken part in many activities. This bright student has been included on the Dean's list for excellence of scholarship. While at college she was a member of the French, Spanish, and German Clubs and Kappa Alpha Theta, a social sorority.

Two more "Speed Demons" were added to the list for the shorthand classes. Rosemary Lutz and Irene Weis both passed the five minute tests for January with a percentage of 98. A test on the same order will be given each month to see how the classes are advancing.

Trojans Hold Top Place After Laker Defeat

On Friday, Feb. 9, Niles Township high school's basketball team boosted themselves to the coveted first place spot by downing a strong and hard fighting Crystal Lake team by the score of 59 to 34.

The game started out rather slowly. Niles drew first blood however, with Zust scoring two free throws. The Lakers came back and scored a basket. The first quarter see-sawed back and forth in this manner, ending with Crystal Lake leading the Trojans by one point, 10 to 9.

In the second quarter the Trojans took a slight lead scoring 13 points to only 10 for Crystal Lake. The Trojans scoring in this quarter was sparkplugged by John Lane who added 7 points to the team's total. The half ended with the score-board reading 22 to 20 in favor of the home team. During the rest of the game Niles kept pouring it on and slowly and steadily pulled away from their opponents.

The third quarter found the Trojans uncontrollable at basket making. Frank Williams really turned on the steam, and dealt the Lakers a hard blow by scoring 12 points. The total Trojan points for this period was 19, while Crystal Lake could manage to slip through Niles' defense for six points only.

In the final quarter the Trojans had the game on ice, and just kept adding points to their credit. Again in this quarter Red Williams led his teammates in scoring. High scorers for the game were Red Williams with 20, John Lane with 10, Mushie Anderson 9, and Zust and Nachbauer with 7 and 6 respectively.

Future Stenos Show Typing Skill Now

Several typewriters received exhausting workouts in January due to the nimble fingers of those speed demons who earned their competent typists certificates for scores accomplished on 10 minute tests.

The recipients of this award who displayed the greatest dexterity are May Robinson with 59 words and 5 errors, Dorothy Gustafson with 57 words and 4 errors, Elaine Hoppe with 54 words and 5 errors; and Marion Nachbauer with 50 words and 3 errors.

Margaret LeClereq with 47 words and 2 errors, June Fredericks with 47 words and 5 errors, Arlene Chastian with 46 words and 3 errors, Marilyn Burns and Marion Schubert with 46 words and 5 errors, and Jean Ebenroth with 45 words and 5 errors also distinguished themselves on the typewriter keys with speed and accuracy closely following that of the first group.

The remaining members of this eminent assemblage to procure certificates are Irene Donaldson with 43 words and 4 errors, LaVerne Hartung with 42 words and 2 errors, Norma Lange and Catherine Mattheson with 41 words and 5 errors and Loretta Karnatz with 40 words and 5 errors.

Juniors Do It Again; Friday's Bowling Day

"Set 'em up in the other alley". Every Friday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. one can see and most naturally hear this cry. The juniors of NileHi have decided on a good old class bowl once a week. Stanley Noesen, president of the junior council appointed Jackie Perrin to take charge of the new activity.

February 9 was the first day they bowled and Stan was pleased with the turnout. The junior home room teachers will drop in every so often to see how things are. They will not be chaperons—they will bowl right along with the students.

"Stewie" Munroe seemed to be the "dead-eye ball roller" as he took high honors with a score of 211.

Take A Spin At The Tail Spin

It's comin!!! What? Why the TAIL-SPIN, of course. Squadron 611-5, Flights "R" and "N" of the C.A.P. will present this dance on March 31, 1945, for everyone's enjoyment. It will be in the Grand Ballroom of the Belmont Hotel at Belmont Ave. and Sheridan Road. Jimmy Day and his orchestra, who are now playing at the Melody Mill Ballroom and are featured on WBBM, will furnish the music. Dancing, as everyone likes, will start at 9:00 and last until....? The bids will be \$1.85 including tax.

The TAIL-SPIN is being given to furnish funds for these two flights "R" and "N". Their spring program will include study of the C.A.P. manual, military drill, radio code, movies on flying and some actual flying time.

In order to furnish flying hours, the flights are trying to purchase an army trainer and secure a regular instructor.

For bids to the dance see Betty Burns, Katie Clark or Beryle Schwabe.

WHOOZIT?

He likes most everyone and most everyone likes him,

Admires Gene Tierney and likes Errol Flynn

His favorite hobby is basketball, but you'll have to ask him,

About his pet peeves, they could be most anythin'

He has a favorite subject like all studious guys

And I know you'll think he's awfully wise For picking his Home Room three hundred and ten

And for making the varsity team when He showed the guys how to play basketball

With his solid weight and over 6 ft. tall Now for a hint that'll give it away

He goes around with a girl called Janet Hayes

And he's got lots of friends, it must be a million

He's none other than THE great

Frank Williams

Saturday's Play Day Rates Congratulations

Last Saturday, February 17, 1945, a play day was held at the Niles Twp. High School. It was sponsored by the G. A. A. under the supervision of Miss Wells. Girls from five other schools were present and participated in the various sports.

Registration began at 9:00 A. M. and continued for half an hour. At 9:30 table tennis started followed by volley ball at 10 o'clock, badminton at 10:30, basketball at 11, and a free swim for all participants at 11:30. To close the program all retired to the lunch room for lunch and ate . . and ate . . and ate.

Six schools were represented at this play day. They were: New Trier, Libertyville, Maine, Barrington, Dundee and Niles. About ten students from each school participated in the athletic events. Girls from Niles ran the registration, did the scoring of all games and generally acted as hostess and did a very fine job.

The idea of a play day is to acquaint girls from all schools with one another and spread good sportmanship among them. On each team there were representatives from all schools and it might be added that everyone had a swell time and was well pleased with the play day. Congratulations to the G. A. A.!

Fighting Wildkits Prove Too Much For Frosh

The Trojan frosh were unable to cope with a smooth functioning Evanston offense and were thoroughly defeated, but not outfought, 28-17 on February 13.

The Wildkits started early in running up their decisive margin and at the quarter had an 8 point lead. In the second quarter Niles played better ball and cut their foe's lead to 2 points.

After tying the game at 14 all early in the third quarter, Niles weakened and Evanston began pouring it on. Heiniger and Soergel played well enough to keep the Trojans in the game for awhile.

Maine Unable to Close Wide Scoring Gap

After greeting the dawn of Feb. 10th, the Trojan frosh packed up and left for Maine Twp. to engage the latter five in a basketball game. The final score was 29 for Niles, 19 for Maine.

In turning back the Park Ridge team the Trojanites played one of their best games of the year. Heiniger played an outstanding floor game, though Comstock and Garner were the leading scorers for Niles.

Maine was unable to score on the second quarter and the half time score read 14-4, Niles. The tempo of play increased in the last half, but Maine was unable to close the gap.

Rumors Have Honor Spot In Exchanges

Rumor

Actual evidence I have none
But my Aunt's charwoman's sister's son
Heard a policeman on his beat
Say to the housemaid on Downing Street
That he had a brother who had a friend
Who knew when the war was going
to end.

(The Cue)

POME

Pueribus Kissibus
Sweeta Girlorum;
Girlibus Likibus
Wanta Somorum
Girilibus Pateribus
Enter Parlorum
Kicks Pueribus
Exit Doorum
Nightibus Darkibus
Nonus Lamporum
Jumpibus Fencibus
Pantibus Torum

(Forest Scout)

Dilemma

Why haven't I the cair
That gets in other peoples hare
Why do I live in dreams,
For that's exactly how it seems
Why am I sitting on top of the mune
Looking on life as a beautiful tune
Why do people think it queer
That my days are free from fear?
Well lets relax
And face the fax—I'm seventeen!

(Gregory Hi-News)

There were once three men in a boat.
They had a pack of cigarettes, but no
matches. So they tossed a cigarette over-
board and made the boat a cigarette
lighter.

—South Scribe

George Washington May Be Inspiration For Book 'My Son My Son' - Who Knows ?

by Fred Bernard

George Washington was a real father to his country and therefore a respected leader. His birthday is celebrated on February 22 of each year and when said date doesn't fall on a Saturday or Sunday the lucky students get a day off.

We owe this annual holiday to George, so to learn more of this fine man read on.

George Washington was born on February 22, a goodly time of year in which to begin life, in the year 1732 B. C. (before coupons).

When only a mere tyke George chopped down a cherry tree 40 ft. high and with a girth of 12 ft. Strong little cuzz, wasn't he? This prompted his old man to exclaim, "Gad!" which he followed up with, "My prize cherry tree, who could have done it? Could it have been my little George? It could! It was! Yahhghh!" Talkative old gent, eh? After flanking junior on the Eastern front he asked if George was the culprit, to which our boy replied with those now famous words, The Cherry Tree Address—"Dad, I ain't gonna try n' pull the wool over your eyes, I severed it wit me own little commando axe." Overjoyed, his father retorted, "My son, my son!", wrote a book and died suddenly.

After his father kicked off the Washington homestead went to the dogs. Yes sir, Lassie and Fido did allright for themselves in those days too. Anyhow, young George could not afford much schooling.

So he went to the local employment agency and swung a job as a surveyor. Now this job had a lot of angles to it (angles-surveying, catch on?) but George was solid to this kind of work.

About here George started thinking about women again, he thought about 'em once before. Pore' George had a perfect build, nice ears, a strong voice and no bow ties. So you can see how little appeal he had to women of the opposing sex. Well, he finally found a wife, Martha, she was the dish that threw all those shindigs for the big wigs. After he was married war broke lose, out West I mean, with Indians yet!

After fixing up this pugnacious situation in approvable style George went home and was made President. He was the first President of the U. S. so he only served 2 terms, but he served them well.

Some people say he threw a dollar across the Rappahannock River but I doubt it, look how wide the river is when it's spelled out, hey. Also it is rumored about that George stood up in a row boat as he crossed the Delaware with his troops but this too is probably a prevarication because our older generation had an old saying which read, "Sit down, you're rocking the boat."

Kitty Korner

As we come upon Kitty this issue he appears to be in a very questionable situation, - walking backwards all the time. "So what?," - he complains, "the whole world seems backwards, especially those crazy kids at NileHi. Girls fixing themselves extra pretty, choosing boys and going so far as to ask them out, - to some kind of a dance called a Turnabout."

Who's taking who to the G. A. A. turnabout:

Betty Weldon — Ed Dean
Carol Anderson — Fred Borneman
Marilyn Burns — Kenny Stezkal
Carolyn Harnden — Bill Kenny
Anita Schmid — Don Falknor
Nancy Ohlson — John Kent

Sandra Goss — Bob Roman
Shirley Lawrence — John Lane
Mary Ellen Racine is taking Ernie Reimann to the Turnabout.

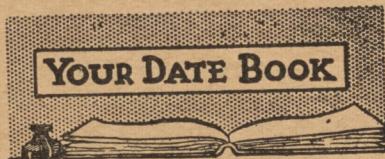
Pat Byron is taking Don Christensen.
But getting back to normal Kitty Korner, if you heard faint strains of "Rock-a-Bye Baby" one 5th and 6th period, - you can blame it on Mr. Lyndrup and his newly born baby. He also received two whole cigars from the class.

-- Nile Hi Seems to be Confusing Cat

Kitty also has ways to find out Norma's technique with good night kisses—purr-r-r.

Hear tell John Crawford and Boxy Mueller are becoming quite fond of coal bins. Maybe Janet and Donna could tell us something interesting.

This is to one poor freshman boy wandering about in a daze, with this one question foremost in his puzzled mind (?) How do you wash Kleenex?



Wednesday, February 21

Hatchet Hop!

Wednesday, February 21

Basketball - Evanston - there 4:30

Thursday, February 22

George Washington's birthday

NO SCHOOL

Friday, February 23

State Swimming Meet - New Trier

Saturday, February 24

Basketball - Zion - there 7:15

Tuesday, February 27

Regional Basketball Tournament

Well, my dear, sweet friend, I'll let you in on the big secret. IF you wash it very carefully in Ivory suds, I think perhaps your best bet would be to do like all girls do and ahem...throw it away.

So finally the so-called penny pinchers are going to come out and show everyone a good time. They are giving a dance and plan on giving everyone their pennies back but in fun instead. This is their chant:

Comes Spring
Want a fling?
Now's your chance
S. S. S. dance!

Beware fellas! This is the season of gleams and beams. Yep, you guessed it. The turnabout.

Why is Rupert looking so sad lately? Could it be that Mary Lou has decided to ask him to the turnabout at the last minute. Now is that nice, Mary Lou?

Have you noticed the baby ring Marilyn Hertzberg has been wearing. (it couldn't be Bob's or could it??)

Does anyone know why Lois Heiniger is suddenly interested in tractors?

The return of "Butch" to the eighth period study hall leaves everyone in the highest of spirits.

Girls' Sports - THE TROJAN WARS - Boys' Sports

by Beryle Schwabe

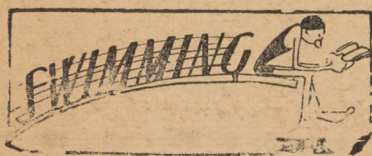
Well? What's the latest news from the sports minded girls of NileHi? No! Not Volleyball again! I'm afraid so people. It's late winter and volleyball is the predominant sport as usual. Teams haven't been chosen yet, but they will be soon and then we'll find out ourselves right back where we were a year ago. It is a good sport however, and there usually is a pretty tough fight for first place. May the best team win.

A badminton tournament will start soon in the Monday after school class. It will be arranged so that you may challenge a person directly ahead of you and by winning exchange places with her. Of course if the bird won't co-operate with the challenger she goes down to the bottom and begins to work her way up again. That's what is called double or nothing and if you lose you really have nothing! (right?)

In the basketball class the whistles blow much too often. It seems females are foul or something because every two minutes there is either a technical or personal foul. A game of free-shots is what Miss Wells calls it. To referee this free for all, are Rosemary Racine and Delores Chapman, who are now now attending the American College of Physical Education, but graduated from Niles last year.

Some of the juniors and seniors are surprisingly good at this game. Jane Taylor, Helen Kuehne, May Robinson, Laverne Kellen, Delores Fransen, and Charmaine Valkenaar are among the experts. (Did someone say experts?)

In swimming classes girls are passing their fifteen and twenty minute tests. Treading water for three minutes, swimming eight lengths and treading water for the remainder of the time. All students must pass these two tests for credit and some people have suddenly discovered very weak hearts. (No reason for joy, boys. its all due to the swimming!)



Record is Broken But Fenwick Ends On Top

Last Friday in the Niles Twp. Natatorium Niles was defeated at a swim meet with Fenwick High. In spite of the defeat there were two outstanding victories for Niles.

In the Frosh-Soph back stroke event Rudy Schmid broke the record. His time was 36.5, while the previous time was over 37. The other high-light of the meet was Jimmy Tagney defeating the Fenwick representative in the diving event who previously had beaten Tagney. Congratulations!

Chances Are Excellent According to This

What are the chances of NileHi winning the Regional championship?

Mr. Mackey — "If the boys play as well as they have been playing in the last few games, any team will really have to go some to beat us."

John Lane — "We should be able to take it without difficulty"

Harry Mueller — "The team has been playing good ball and I think we have a very good chance of winning."



Bill Harris — "The fellows on the team have high hopes, and our chances are good."

Wally Zust — "If we can get by our first game, in the finals, against Evanston I think we will win it."

Frank Williams — "We have a pretty good chance of taking it."

Hank Mayeda — "Our chances of winning the Regional are as good as any other team's in the finals."

Marty Alterini — "If the school gives the team its support, the team should take it."

Crystal Lake Jinxed By Trojan Jay Vee

The Trojan J. V.'s continued their winning streak February 9, by defeating Crystal Lake 40 to 29.

During the first quarter, both teams remained fairly even. Munroe scored six points, Kokum two, and DiSalvo three. Holt of Crystal Lake scored four points and Larsen scored three. The score at the end of the first quarter was Niles 11, Crystal Lake 7.

The second quarter found Niles fighting hard to maintain their four point lead. They more than succeeded; the score at the end of the first half being 20 to 14 in favor of the Trojans.

The third quarter found the J. V.'s increasing their lead despite Crystal Lake's strong defense. The fourth quarter was fairly even with the Trojans maintaining their lead.

Munroe was high point man on Niles, scoring 14 points. Larsen was high point on Crystal Lake, scoring 6 points.

The Trojans made 16 fouls to Crystal Lake's 17. However, Niles completed 13 free throws while Crystal Lake completed only 9.

Niles 11 9 13 7 40
Crystal Lake 7 7 9 6 29



by John Lane

Art Anderson . Better known as Mushie His pet peeve is "goils", especially after the Crystal Lake game. Mushie is the present captain of the varsity. His ambition is to see Alvina someplace else but in the milk store.

Ernie Reimann . Known to most as Lover Ernie started the season as first string guard but in recent games has made way for "Red" Williams. This boy's strange ambition in life is to have twins, a boy and a girl??

Walt Zust . . Nickname is Millie's guy Usually seen hanging on a locker next to 107. Walt is one of the fastest men on the team, plays starting right forward. One of the guys we'll hate to lose.

Bill Kunkel . . . His handle is "Kink" Bill, along with Ernie, plays on the reserves. This fellow is known best for his unconscious left handed hook shot. His position is center.

Harry Mueller . . . Again since every pan must have a handle, we'll call him "Vegetable".

This guy is usually seen, quote, "shooting holes in drain pipes trying to get a rabbit", unquote. Harry is fourth in scoring on the varsity and plays right forward when Zust doesn't.

Frank Williams Called "Red" Red started the season on the J. V. team, but improved so much that he now plays first string varsity. Red is also found often lounging around a locker in the east wing.

Louie Nachbauer Just Louie Lou is the varsity guard opposite Mush. He is usually heard yelling at "Red" to get down to business on missing free throws.

Don Falknor Casanova Don is usually seen with Anita Schmidt and? He is the reserve first string guard. He is also one of the two guys that get blamed for everything. Don's ambition is to be an ambulance chaser.



Henry Mayeda Plain Hank Hank is the second string right forward and is usually seen outjumping some six footer. He is just a measley 5' 3". Hank's main ambition is to grow.

Bill Harris Just Porky Porky, like most people, was very young when born. His main ambition is to do 65 without being pinched, just once. Pork is the substitute reserve center and mighty fine. He is usually seen shooting a two handed one handed push shot which, if it doesn't miss, goes in.

John Lane Shorty "Johnny" isn't a very hard guy to know, or at least to see. He plays first string center on the well known Trojan team. He has lots of ambitions (?).