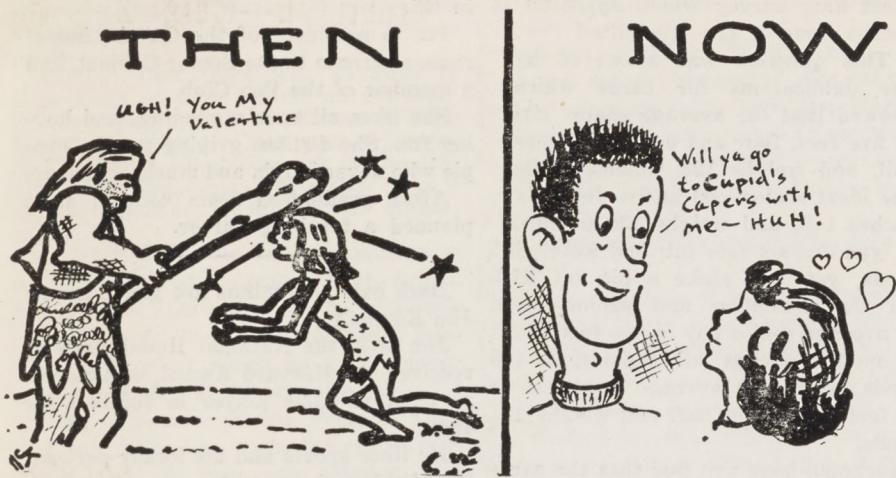


## They Said It in Olden Days, They Say It Now



### Prospective Teachers Learn Instruction Methods at Niles

In order to advance their careers, three prospective teachers have recently been assisting and watching Nilehi teachers.

Mr. Forman Onderdonk, who is a fourth-year student at the Art Institute in Chicago, is studying to be an art teacher. As a part of his study he is to spend every Tuesday here at Nilehi observing and helping Mr. John Wilkins.

Mr. Helbert Drangshoult has been assisting Mr. Schubert, swimming instructor, with the freshman swim team.

Mr. Drangshoult, a senior in the Physical Education School at Northwestern, assisting Mr. Anton Schubert, swimming instructor, with the freshman swim team.

Mr. Robert Damman, Nilehi alumnus, comes to Nilehi every Monday and Friday, the eighth and ninth periods. He assists with the glee club and band, according to Miss Clara Klaus, music director.

Mr. Damman is a senior at Northwestern's School of Music.

### Teacher Holds Speech Survey

Mrs. Lou Ann Moran, speech correction teacher, has recently conducted a speech survey in the elementary schools of the high-school district.

The survey, given to 2000 people, will show the incidence of speech defect and voice problems. The schools included: Cleveland, Golf, East Prairie, Lincoln, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, and Sharp Corner.

The survey concludes a series of talks Mrs. Moran has been making to the schools on "Incidence of Speech Defects."

### Blood Test Given To Seniors As Part of Health Education

"Knowledge of general disease and its control is an essential part of health education," said Miss Kathleen Atkinson, Nilehi nurse.

The seniors at Nilehi have had the opportunity to see a movie on syphilis. The film "Know for Sure," gave the causes and measures for control of the disease.

On February 8, Dr. John Hall from the Cook County Department of Health will be at Nilehi to give the Kahn, a blood test, to any seniors who, with their parents' consent, wish to have the test.

### Radio Class Heard on Air

"Stand by! You're on the air!" That's exactly where the Advanced Radio class was on January 30, at 6:15 p.m.

The radio class presented an original skit entitled, "Slim and Jody Go West," which related the adventures of a farm-bred couple in glamorous Hollywood.

This is the first of a series of 5 shows to be presented on WEAW, by Nilehi's radio enthusiasts this year, according to Miss Virginia Stemp, director.

### The Crystal Ball

#### FEBRUARY

Fri.	3	Basketball, Niles vs. Marmion (there)
Fri.	3	Swimming, Niles vs. Highland Park (there)
Sat.	4	Basketball, Niles vs. Maine (here)
Tues.	7	Swimming, Niles vs. Morton (here)
		G.A.A. Initiation
Wed.	8	Blood tests
Fri.	10	Basketball, Niles vs. Highland Park (here)
Sat.	11	Basketball, Niles vs. Crystal Lake (there)
		Spotlighters' Dance
		Basketball, Niles Frosh vs. Highland Park (there)
		Swimming, Niles vs. Oak Park (there)
Fri.	17	Basketball, Niles vs. Marmion (here)

## Drama, Mystery, Comedy; All Appear in One-Acts

A night of one-act plays. That's what's to be in the Nilehi assembly on February 24 and 25 at 8:15. This year three one-acts will be presented, according to Miss Virginia Stemp, dramatics teacher.

"High Window," a mystery drama by Verne Powers, includes the following cast: Dorothy Hartigan, Geri Dodge, Bob Jaeger, Jack Brown, and Lois Lenberg.

"Mushrooms Coming Up," a comedy by Byron B. Boyd, has an all-girl cast chosen from the major dramatics class: Beattie Bornemeier, Barbara Olson, Barbara Banghart, Nancy Lane, Mary Jane Netwig, and Marjorie Forbes.

"Minor Miracle," by Verne Powers, has an all-boy cast: Neil Adams, Greg Wold, Walter Alexander, and Jack Kirkby.

The assistant director of the one-acts is Barbara Kokum. Margie Kirscht is in charge of all committees: properties, headed by Doris Lyde; and publicity, headed by Joan Lacy.

"The evening should prove interesting because of the variety in the plays—drama, mystery, and comedy," says Miss Stemp.

### Polish Skates, Hope for Cold; Fire Dept. Will Flood Areas

Polish up your ice skates and hope for cold weather because the Skokie Fire Department will flood the following areas when weather permits: Southwest corner of Karlov and Crain, Le Clair and Farwell, Long and Suffield, East Prairie Playground, N.T.H.S. hockey field, vacant lot across from East Fire Station, and Oakton, Central, Wright Lee, and Lorel parks.

The High School field will be the only lighted skating rink. The schedule for this area; Monday to Friday from 3:30-5:30, grade-school students; Monday to Friday from 7:30-9:30, high-school students and family skating; Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., ice hockey games.

An Ice Skating Derby is being planned to be held some time in February for all ages.

### Golden Galleon to Sail Again

"The Golden Galleon will sail again in '50," according to Mrs. Robert Rice, the faculty sponsor.

The organization of the crew has started, with John Young as captain, or Editor-in-chief. The rest of the members of the staff aren't definite, as yet.

The formal initiation of the Golden Galleon Guild members will be held February 14 in the cafeteria. Formal invitations will be distributed through the homerooms.

## Article About Nilehier To Appear in Magazine

Take an eighth grade girl from Armstrong School, an interest in the International Harvester Company, and a visitor at the school, put them all together and what have you got? Donna Beeler of Homeroom 209 and a scrapbook that she made.

When Donna was in grammar school, she made a scrapbook of the International Harvester Company. She submitted it as a project and a visitor at school, who was employed by the company, saw the book.

Donna was invited to the general office where she had her picture taken with Mr. Fowler McCormick, president of the company. An article about Donna and her story of International Harvester will be given a two-page spread in a forthcoming issue of the company's magazine.

Donna is now attending the Art Institute on Saturdays, on a scholarship awarded for artistic ability.

## Booklets Are Available

You don't have to be a Dale Carnegie to win friends or influence people, nor do you have to go steady to discover a few facts about dating. Mr. Johnson, Nilehi Visiting Counselor, now has 15 "Life Adjustment Booklets", for students' use, on subjects such as getting along with people, college, personality, dating, and jobs.

Mr. Johnson's office is in Room 118, where any student may go to borrow these booklets.

## Madrigals to Sing

"Pop Goes the Weasel," "Verdant Meadows," and "Toast to Music," by Phil Maxwell are some of the selections to be heard by the Lincoln School P.T.A. when Nilehi's Madrigal Singers give a performance at the school on February 7 at 8 p.m., according to Miss Clara Klaus, director.

The students composing the group are Mary Jane Netwig, Marilyn Carlson, Louise Ewing, Donna Belik, Joan Meretes, Joyce Baumann, Eleanor Smith, Theresa Margalski, Joe Donovan, Bill Perrin, Dan Winger, Howard Baumhardt, Bob Johnson, and Bob Gamer.

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## Find How Average Fresh, Senior Differ From "Ideal"

Do the average freshman and senior measure up to the specifications of the perfect date survey which appeared in a recent issue of the Nilehilite?

This question was answered by the publications file cards which showed that the average senior girl is five feet, four and one-half inches tall, and weighs 125 pounds, while the ideal senior girl is five feet, six inches tall, and weighs 120 pounds.

If you are six feet tall and weigh 155 pounds, you will make a big hit with both the freshman and senior girls. The average senior boy is five feet, eight and one-half inches tall, and weighs 158 pounds, while the average freshman is five feet, five inches tall and weighs 131 pounds.

Freshman boys will find that the average freshman girl is five feet, three and one-half inches tall and weighs 138, instead of his ideal girl who is five feet, two inches tall and weighs 123 pounds.

Senior girls may be disappointed to find that 81 of the senior boys have brown hair and only 18 have the "ideal" color—blond. There are three redheads, and eight senior boys with black hair.

Brown hair is dominant among the average freshman boy, girl, and average senior girl.

A senior girl notices a boy's eyes first, and she will find that she can gaze into 58 pairs of blue eyes, 32 pairs of brown, 10 pairs of green, eight pairs of hazel, and only two pairs of gray eyes among the senior boys.

A senior boy will have his choice of 45 pairs of blue eyes, 26 pairs of brown, 13 pairs of hazel, 14 pairs of green, and three pairs of gray eyes among the senior girls.

Freshman boys will notice that their "one and only" freshman girl will probably have brown eyes, but blue comes a close second. There are 46 girls with brown eyes, 44 with blue, eight with green, eight with hazel and five girls with gray eyes.

## Ex-Nilehier Has Part In Play at Blackstone

Nilehi does it again! Pat Canty, Nilehi graduate of '45, is an actress in the "Detective Story" recently appearing at the Blackstone theater.

Some students or teachers may remember Pat in several Nilehi productions. She not only was prominent in high-school dramatics but she also participates in the Barnum Players and the Glenview Players.

Pat plays the part of Susan Carmichael in "Detective Story." She started out playing small parts and understudying her present part, but because of the illness of Elinor Randel, who previously played the part of Susan, Pat stepped in, and won the role.

## Strictly Senior

St. Scholastica's loss was Nilehi's gain when Pat Walne transferred to Nilehi in '47.

Pat is president of the G.A.A., home-room alternate to the Senior Cabinet, and a member of the Pep Club.

She likes all sports, reading, and having fun. She dislikes griping people, people who never laugh, and mushroom soup.

After graduation from college, she's planned a teaching career.

Dark hair plus minus low grade equals Jim Kennedy.

Jim is in the National Honor Society, received the Harvard Award, was chosen as most valuable player in football for 1949.

He likes sports and his locker partner. He dislikes homework over the week end.

After graduation in June, Jim plans to go to college.

Seniors, remember "way back when" in your freshman year the teachers would say, "Exemptions are as follows..."

Drivers Education students who saw the slide picture, "Mary Jones goes to Court," saw a Nilehi student in it.

Jane Tamburino and her mother played the part of the mother and daughter involved in the auto accident which was being tried in court.

Attention, seniors: Don't forget Blood tests Wednesday, February 8. Get your request slip in.

Congratulations to Dorothy Hartigan, who has received a scholarship to St. Teresa's College in Minnesota.

While Nilehiers are braving winterish weather, Dick Hughes, senior, is basking in the Florida sunshine.

Dick left January 21 for a three-week vacation with his parents in Florida. He took his exams early as he is a February graduate.

## Photo Contest Opens

The fifth consecutive National High School Photographic Awards contest, sponsored by the Eastman Kodak Company, is this year offering 3,500 dollars in cash prizes for winning pictures.

The 1950 contest opened January 12, and closes April 14.

There are four classes of entry: School Life, Fine Art, Sports, and Everyday Life. Further information can be found in room 216.

## New Publication Issued

"Debate Notes" is the new publication of the Nilehi debaters, according to Mr. John L. Betts, debate coach.

## Senior Receives Radio For Outstanding Speech

Recognition for outstanding work in the field of public speaking was given to John Young, senior, recently in the form of an FM radio when he won first place in a speech contest sponsored by the Evanston Junior Chamber of Commerce, according to Mr. John L. Betts, debate coach.

Another first place was awarded to John when he took part in an extemporaneous speech contest at Evanston High School recently. He also won a Degree of Excellence for good work in the National Forensic League of which he is a charter member in the Nilehi organization.

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John, a pioneer in the Forensic Club at Nileh, helped to write the club's constitution, is a four-year debater, and has been in most of the major debates.

Although John likes debate, he has other interests. He is a member of the Ni-Hi-Sci Club, the Chess Club, and the is editor-in-chief of THE GOLDEN GALILEON, creative writing magazine. John's hobby is astronomy, and he enjoys science fiction books.

John believes he will attend Northwestern University next year where he plans to study law.



The question for this issue: "If you were 'Inquiring Reporter' what question would you ask?"

Lillian Forbes, senior: Who has more patience—the man or woman?

Shirley Runnels, sophomore: What was your most embarrassing moment?

Dick Meyer, freshman: Why did the freshmen beat the sophomores in football scrimmage, and then lose to the freshmen of other schools in the regular games?

Jane Lamb, senior: How do you feel about going steady?

Edward Scheurman, senior: Why didn't more kids attend the football games?

John Day, junior: What's your best date approach?

Charles Jaus, junior: What is wrong with the yearbook?

Lois Conners, freshman: How does the team like the cheering section?

Ray Becker, senior: What's the matter with the girls at Nilehi?

Don Wanland, junior: Why is it that the girls smoke when they just get into high school?

Edith Brunt, senior: Do you attend the athletic events at Nilehi? If not, why?

Eugene Wagner, junior: Do you accomplish as much as you would like to in study halls?

## Video Dick

By Joyce Swartz

Let's mourn him now and bury him quick, The former student who's now Video Dick.

We say in passing "He used to study, A friend of textbooks, his teachers' buddy."

His parents installed TV last year, That was the start; the end was near. Instead of English it's now Jim Moran, Godfrey, Berle, and the Golden Superman. No more of those "A"s does he make, He'd rather watch Howdy Doody and Georgie Drake.

Chemistry, algebra, and Latin he does no more,

"I prefer wrestling, it has more gore!"

His vocabulary is gone, so we're told, Now all he says is "Hair!" "Choke hold!" Shovel him in, boys, close up the lid, He didn't mean to do what he did.

The student is dead, Video Dick is jolly, Watching Godfrey, Don Eagle, Kukla, Fran, and Ollie.

## This 'n' That

When Mr. Eberhardt calls on "Nancy" in his eighth-period journalism class, he gets not only one answer but six of them.

It seems all occupy seats in that class. Nearly one-third of the class is called "Nancy!"

Al Haut and Oscar Franson, who were members of last year's varsity cage team at Nilehi, are sparking the Skokie Merchants of the Norwood Park Senior Basketball League.

Former Nilehi students playing on the team are Don Brod, John Brod, Bob Hicks, Harold Nelson, Roy Nelson, Ward Nipper, Bill Windmeier, and Art Wuest.

In Mr. John L. Betts' problems class, a vote was recently taken on a matter. The entire class loudly voted "yes." Mr. Betts, however, defended his point of view with a loud "no." At this point, Paul Wdowski, senior, remarked, "The 'eyes' are above the 'nose,' Mr. Betts."

Seen on the board in Miss Harbert's fourth period class after a test:

"I have found eight cases where identical words were used—all wrong. Moral: Sit near an "A" student."

Dorothy Gill, former student at Nilehi, is now living on Kwajalein, where her father is stationed as military governor of the Marshall Islands.

Dorothy is taking her junior year of high school through a correspondence course.

At Barbara Banghart's tea held at the Evanston Golf Club, Barbara Olson, the "Ruth" in Nilehi's production of "Dear Ruth," met the girl who played the lead in "Dear Ruth" at New Trier.

## Nilehiers Come From Four Corners of World

The publication cards that every Nilehi student recently filled out reveal that 25 states in the United States and four other nations hold Nilehi students' birth certificates.

A total of 124 of our fellow schoolmates were first exposed to the light of day outside of Illinois, 30 coming from Wisconsin. Another nine students arrived in Minnesota, Michigan, and Iowa.

Panama was the starting place for three students at Nilehi, and one each came from Norway, Germany, and Cuba.

New York is accountable for eight Nilehi students; Ohio and Pennsylvania, each seven; Massachusetts and Indiana, each six; California, five; Maryland and New Jersey, each three; Colorado, Florida, Kansas, and Utah, each two; and Alabama, Connecticut, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Rhode Island, South Dakota, and Washington D. C., each one.

The junior class has students from 19 different localities other than Illinois and is the top class in this respect, while the sophomores are tied with the juniors for out-of-Illinois representation at 37 students each.

## Frosh Receive Lockers Close to Homerooms

According to Miss Agnes E. Harte, Office Manager, it is not merely by chance that everyone receives his lockers.

When the senior cards are taken from the files, the vacant lockers are assigned to the incoming freshmen. But there's more to it than that.

Above all, the students are placed in "conveniently located" areas, so that they are not too far from their homerooms.

"To help a freshman feel more at home," Miss Harte says, "we try to give them lockers to share with their former classmates whenever possible."

Next comes the task of keeping homerooms together. "This is rather difficult," says Miss Harte, "for there are so many other homerooms to consider."

If you have a teacher who is a male member of the faculty, the chances are 14 to 25 that he is a father. This was revealed by a recent survey.

Mr. Clement Meier, print shop instructor leads the group with four children.

Miss Stemp recently revealed to her major dramatics class that she had once kept a pet squirrel in her mother's dresser drawer. He often hid nuts on top of the window shade, so that when the shade was pulled down, the nuts fell on the unsuspecting person below.

The squirrel wasn't the only animal Miss Stemp kept around the house. She also kept a little green snake in a can and a guinea pig in the bathtub.

# Games --- Away Tonight --- Here Tomorrow

## Eighty New Members Inducted Into G.A.A.

About eighty new members will be formally inducted into the G.A.A. on Tuesday evening, February 7, according to Pat Walne, G.A.A. president.

Introductory remarks and other speeches explaining the G.A.A. pledge will be given by the executive board members and Miss Helen Heitmann, sponsor.

Following a candlelight ceremony, a square dancing exhibition will be given, and a basketball game will be played for the parents of the initiates.

To conclude the evening, parents and members will be served refreshments in the cafeteria.

## Miss Montgomery Attended National Aquatic Forum

Miss Gertrude C. Montgomery, Nilehi physical education teacher, attended the Women's National Aquatic Forum in Hollywood, Florida, during Christmas vacation.

The meetings and demonstrations were conducted by well-known coaches and Olympic champions from the country's leading schools and universities, said Miss Montgomery.

The techniques of teaching swimming, diving, canoeing, aiding the handicapped to swim, and the presentation of water shows were discussed.

Miss Montgomery was elected to the Executive Board for 1950. She will serve on the publicity committee.

## Patek's Team Winners Of Round Robin Tourney

Patsy Patek's team was the winner of the G.A.A. round robin tourney, according to Jennie Weinberg, basketball manager. Patsy's team, winning five out of five games, downed all opponents to make a clean sweep of the tournament.

Members of the winning team: Patsy Patek, Arlene Patek, Phyllis Brei, Carol Nellesen, Dinah Crain, Gladys Guenther, and Diane Coleman, all sophomores.

Other standings: Evelyn Hartig's, 4-1; Barbara Heim's, 3-2; Jane Heath's 2-3; Pat Walne's, 1-4; and Joan Searling's, 0-5.

Pat Walne, senior, captured top scoring honors with 58 points. Barbara Heim, sophomore, racked up 46 points, and Evelyn Hartig was third with 36 points. Phyllis Brei, sophomore, was close behind with 35 points to her credit.

## Nilehi Girl Qualifies For Silver Skates

Bonnie Nicklas, freshman and member of the Pierce Skating Club, recently qualified for the Silver Skates semi-finals by taking third place in the girls' junior division in the preliminary races.

## Snow Drifts and Rain Stop Track Practice

Practice makes perfect! If this axiom is true, the Nilehi track team should be up on top this season.

While most of the students at Niles were inside on cold winter afternoons, a few of the N.T.H.S. cindermen ventured outside to run, and thus keep in shape for the oncoming track season.

Even snow couldn't stop these hearty tracksters, as for a time they ran in ankle-deep snow.

Because of high snow drifts or rain, Bill Cattern, Les Jacobson, Ronald Voldidka, Walter and Jack DeStories, Jim Davis, and Ed Buerk were forced to discontinue their practice. Now these boys are running at the Y.M.C.A. in Evanston.

## Coach Ike Announces '50 Football Schedule

Coach Harold Isaacson has announced the 1950 Varsity football schedule. The Trojans will play eight games, five at home and three away. Three of the games will be Saturday-afternoon games.

As they face five Suburban League teams and three other tough opponents, this will probably be the toughest schedule a Trojan football team has ever had to face, says Coach Isaacson.

### THE SCHEDULE

Sept. 15	8:00	Waukegan (Here)
Sept. 22	8:00	Morgan Park Military Academy (Here)
Sept. 29	8:00	Proviso (There)
Oct. 14	2:00	Morton (Here)
Oct. 20	8:00	Arlington (There)
Oct. 28	2:00	Evanston (Here)
Nov. 4	2:00	Highland Park (There)

## Varsity and Frosh-Soph Swimmers Sink

The Nilehi Varsity swimmers dropped another swim meet to New Trier's second-string varsity 61 to 14 at the Nilehi pool January 26. The Men of Troy, who won only one event and placed second in another, were scheduled to meet Amundsen; but since the coal shortage prevented the Amundsen swimmers from practicing, the meet was canceled.

Although losing by only four points to a second-string New Trier tank team, 35 to 31, the Nilehi frosh-soph swim team continued to show their ability to set new school records.

Sophomores Chuck Lind, Dick LaVean, Fred Bussey, and Freshman Don Larson who made up the 200-yard free style relay broke the "old" record set earlier this year in a meet with Waukegan and set a new mark of 1:50.4 seconds.

## State Basketball Regional February 28---March 2

The Nilehi varsity will participate in the State Regionals to be held at Evanston February 28 through March 2. The survivor of regional play will journey to the Waukegan sectional. The Trojans were eliminated in the first round 47 to 39 by Waukegan last year.

The eight teams entered are Niles, Evanston, Highland Park, New Trier, Waukegan—all of the Suburban League, while Zion and Libertyville are North Suburban entries. The Barrington district winner rounds out the tournament.

## Miss Harbert Almost Drowns While Attempting to Save Girl

Because she almost drowned while attempting to save a girl from the same fate, Miss Grace Harbert, social science teacher, became interested in life-saving work when she entered the University of Illinois.

At the University of Illinois she took such courses as Red Cross Life-Saving and a course in the teaching of swimming besides her other academic studies. While teaching in high school in Pontiac, Illinois, Miss Harbert was in charge of the Y.M.C.A. pool where she held classes for grade-school students, high-school students, and women. She also coached competitive swim teams for the "Y" and was the Red Cross Examiner of a few counties around Pontiac.

During her summer vacation, Miss Harbert ran the city pool at Hoopeston, Illinois. She has taught swimming for 10 years, she says.

## Bowling League Is Now At Peak in Games

Harriet Larson, senior, leads the girls' Tuesday league bowlers with an individual high game of 198 and high three-game series with 491. Edwina Zielinski, junior, has second place with a high game of 171 and three-game series score of 422. Third in individual high games is Doris Christensen, junior, with 158.

Donna Groll, senior, leads the Thursday league with a high game of 173. Evelyn Steward, junior, is close behind with 174, and Joanne Kandler, junior, is third with 168.

Bev Shade, junior, takes first place honors in high three-game series with 453, while Evelyn Steward is second with 444.

Teams five, one and nine are first, second, and third respectively in the Tuesday league. Team seven takes top honors in the Thursday league, with teams two and three the other high teams.