

Annual Festival Held In Nilehi Boys' Gym

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL, held in the N.T.H.S. Boys' Gym on December 15, was attended by members of the community. In order to accommodate the vast audience, the program was presented in two Sunday performances at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Featuring both traditional and religious holiday songs, the performances were under the direction of Mr. Earle Auge and Mr. Hugh McGee.

The combined Intermediate and Concert Orchestras opened the program with "Winter Wonderland" directed by Lynne Anderson, student conductor. They also played two excerpts from Tchaikowsky's Sixth Symphony.

Choir selections included "Twas the Night Before Christmas," "Spruce Tree Carol," "Deck the Hall," and "Kein Halmlein Wächst Auf Erden" (No Blade of Grass

Can Flourish.)

"He Shall Feed His Flock," "Three Kings," and "As it Fell Upon a Night" were sung by the Junior-Senior Girls' Glee. The Boys' Glee sang "Jingle Bells."

Combined choral numbers included "Spirit of Christmas," "Three Songs for Christmas," "O, Brother Man!" and "Hallelujah." The audience joined the combined groups in singing "The First Noel."

In addition to the musical directors, faculty members Thomas Blackburn of the art department and Gale Wesley of the printing department helped to make the program possible.

'Pine Paradise' Creates White Christmas Scene

DREAMS OF A WHITE Christmas almost became a reality to students as they danced in a "Pine Paradise," the G.A.A. Christmas dance held in the boys' and girls' gymnasiums on December 7. More than 200 couples swayed to the music of Howard Leroy and his orchestra.

Decorating the walls of the Girls' Gym was a mural of pine trees and deer done in modern motif. On the walls of the Boys' Gym were wreaths, which framed silhouettes of prancing deer. The ceiling was adorned with white festooning paper.

In the center of the dance floor was a snow-covered pine tree, 15 feet high, which heightened the spirit of the season.

Planning and decorations committee heads were Jeannean Babcock, door; Bobbie Thies, center tree; Barbara Krumsieg, ceiling; Beverly Meyerhoff, boys' gymnasium; and Barb Ecqel, bandstand.

Profits will go towards the G.A.A. scholarship, given annually to an outstanding senior girl.



GAA members decorate the gym ceiling with white festooning paper, thus adding to the aura of a White Christmas.

With decorations completed, the gym became a snowy "Pine Paradise."

Three Top Students Qualify On Merit Scholarship Tests

THREE SENIORS at Niles Township high school, Michael J. Levine, Ruth Ann Morten, and Daniel L. Mendelsohn, have been named semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

These students are listed among the 7,500 high scorers on the Scholarship Qualifying Test, a nationwide college aptitude examination given in 14,000 high schools on October 22. These semi-finalists named represent one-half of one percent of the national senior class, and each state is represented according to its high school population.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS are sponsored by over sixty business and industrial firms, as well as by professional societies, foundations, and even individuals. The sponsors' list includes such nationally known names as Sears-Roebuck Foundation, International Business Machines, National Distillers and Chemical Corporation, F. W. Woolworth Co., Pittsburgh Plate Glass, McGraw-Hill, B. F. Goodrich, Time Incorporated, and Gulf Oil.

The semi-finalists now face a rigorous, three-hour College Board examination, to be given in testing centers throughout the country on January 11. Students whose high scores confirm their earlier test performance will become finalists in the competition.

IN THE FINAL phase of the competition, the high school grades, extra-curricular attainments, and

the leadership and character of the competitors will be evaluated. Then, about May 1, 800 Merit Scholars of 1958 will be announced.

The other finalists will receive Certificates of Merit, attesting to their high ability, and all colleges and universities will be notified, enabling these students to be considered for thousands of other awards and prizes.

ESTABLISHED in 1955, the Merit Scholarship program is now in its third year.



Dec. 20—Christmas vacation begins

Dec. 21—Student Union

Dec. 26, 27—Holiday Hardwood Basketball Tournament

Dec. 27, 28—Waukegan Invitational (wrestling)

"THIS MODERN WORLD"

To smash the simple atom
All mankind was intent;
Now any day, the atom may
Return the compliment.

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Christmas Union Saturday Night at 8

SANTA CLAUS is coming to Niles! He'll be at the special Christmas Union on Saturday, December 21 from 8:00 to 11:30 in the gyms.

The Union Board is asking for contributions of toys, baby clothes, used clothing, canned goods, and games which will be delivered to orphanages and other charitable organizations.

Since this is the season of getting as well as giving, three students may win portable radios with earphones and leather carrying cases, which will be given as door prizes. Tickets for the radios will be sold for 10 cents each or three for 25 cents. Profits from the tickets and the dance will be donated to the Community Chest.

The Off-Beats will provide the music for dancing. Refreshments will be served and movies shown.

Nilehi Students Invited to Try For Prizes in Essay Contest

NILEHI STUDENTS who wish to compete for local or national prizes in this year's VFW auxiliary contest must have their essays ready before March 15. The subject of the essays should be "America's Future Is Up To Youth."

Any student enrolled in a public, private, or parochial high school carrying the full, prescribed course is eligible to compete for awards.

The essays may not exceed 1,000 words in length. Every word must be counted, including a's, and's, and the's. If any essay contains more than 1,000 words, it will be automatically disqualified.

Essays submitted for competition must meet these requirements:

1. They must be submitted in triplicate (original and two carbon copies.)

2. They must be typed, double spaced, on plain paper measuring 8½ by 11 inches.

3. They must be stapled together. Do not use clips—a page may be lost if it is not properly secured.

4. They must contain, on the upper right hand corner of each page, the contestant's name, age, street address, city, state, name of school represented, and number of words in the essay.

5. They must be accompanied by a properly signed Declaration of Authorship.

Essays will be judged on the basis of (1) literary construction, 50 per cent, (2) originality, 25 per cent, and (3) patriotic inspiration, 25 per cent.

Local essay contest winners will receive awards, which vary in different communities, from the sponsoring local auxiliary. State winners will receive awards from the state Auxiliary.

Essays winning first honors in state contests will be eligible for presentation to the national judges, who will decide the winners.

Awards: first prize—\$1,000 cash and gold medal; second prize—\$500 cash and gold medal; third prize—\$250 cash and gold medal; fourth prize—\$100 cash and gold medal; and honorable mention—ten prizes of \$5 each.

Three copies of the essay must be sent to the local contest chairman postmarked not later than midnight March 15, 1958.

Nilehi Becomes College Board Center

SATURDAY, December 7, approximately 110 Nilehi seniors took the College Entrance Board Exams at Nilehi. These 'Boards' are required for admission by many colleges and consist of a three-hour scholastic aptitude test which is given in the morning, and a series of one-hour achievement tests which are given in the afternoon.

The tests of the College Board are administered by the Educational Testing Service. The College Board is composed of 184

colleges and 33 secondary schools and other educational associations.

Tests are administered on six scheduled dates during the year at testing centers throughout this country and overseas. Niles only recently became a testing center. In the past years, Nilehi students were forced to take the exams at more distant centers, such as the one in Evanston. This year exams at Niles will also be given on March 15 and May 17, at which

date most juniors take the tests.

If a student wishes to take the tests, or if the college of his choice requires it, he becomes a candidate by registering at least three weeks before the testing date. Within five weeks after the testing date, the College Board reports the scores to each college listed on the application and to the respective high schools. The scores may also be reported to sponsors of scholarship programs.

Test fees include \$7 for the morning test, which consists of verbal and mathematical sections and \$9 for the afternoon tests, which are achievement tests. A maximum of three of these achievement tests may be taken in specific fields, such as Social Studies, etc. English Composition is the most frequently taken achievement test.

Only 25 students took the afternoon test on December 7 due to the fact that most students choose to wait until the end of

the school year, when they finish their respective courses, before attempting the achievement tests.

Bulletins of information and application blanks for the College Boards are to be found in the Guidance Service Department. Application and fees are then to be individually mailed to the address given on the application blank and should not be returned to the guidance office.

Of Cabbages and Kings

Nilehiers—Stop Apologizing!

THIS IS NOT a school spirit editorial—this is an angry editorial. It's time for Niles to stop apologizing. There's nothing to apologize for. We have been in existence for 26 years and have an enrollment of more than 3,000. We're not the baby of the Suburban League: neither in age, size, nor achievement.

IT'S HIGH TIME we stopped letting neighboring schools like Evanston and New Trier humble us—merely because they have a more effective public relations system. Over the years they have built for themselves reputations with which we are afraid to compete.

It is true that they are fine schools which have done many admirable things. But so have we. And why shouldn't we let people know about us? Certainly there is much to tell.

OUR PRESENT SCHOOL building offers many facilities, but with the completion of the new school Nilehi will be able to offer to its students advantages not found in many other schools. It will have an extensive science department and a science curriculum which will result in freshmen and sophomores receiving a strong science foundation upon which intensive sciences courses at upper class levels can be built.

Already we have an excellent science program with accelerated science courses and a science seminar for gifted students. Aided by the Seminar Ed Pollack, 1957 Nilehi graduate, won a Westinghouse science talent search award and a four-year scholarship from Searle's laboratory in Skokie.

THE NEW SCHOOL will provide an auditorium which will accommodate approximately 1,500 people. The stage in this auditorium is well equipped for dramatic productions. Miss Virginia Stemp has presented two fine plays a year in the past, and the new facilities will enable her to enlarge the drama department.

Our choir has been acclaimed as superior by members of the community and Vivace sang before the governor last year. The new music rooms will have many modern acoustical benefits.

FEW SCHOOLS can boast of as well-organized and extensive a program as the Student Service Organization and as capable and devoted a sponsor as Mr. George Roth. This year SSO maintains all East Division study halls, conducts the monitor system, and checks students in an out of the library during East Division hours.

In addition Nilehi has many activities and organizations which make its students' lives more well-rounded and pleasant. These include Student Councils, class cabinets, Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y, language clubs, hobby clubs, Saturday night unions and dances, and publications such as Golden Galleon and the yearbook.

IT SHOULD DEFINITELY be mentioned that Nilehi athletics are constantly improving. This year's varsity football team finished the season with a better record than any team has had since Niles entered the Suburban League, and, as we all should know, last year's varsity baseball team won the Suburban League championship.

Last but certainly most important is our faculty and administration which equals and perhaps surpasses the quality of those in any Suburban League school, and without which none of these things would have been possible.

SHOULDN'T NILEHI get its rightful share of the glory? Isn't this enough to be proud of? No one will hand us this glory; if we do not get it, it is our own fault.

This is not a school spirit editorial for this is not a case of school spirit as such, but a case of self-respect.

Nilehi Talks...

Dear Editor:

We have just finished John Kay Adams' article on science education in suburban high schools (Sun-Times, Dec. 3). Although the article was well-written, we noticed the omission of Niles Township High School.

Perhaps Mr. Adams is unaware of the forward strides in liberal science education being taken by this fine suburban school. Niles Township has, for the past three years, utilized a college-level seminar system in the advanced sections of its science classes. Besides these "revolutionary" measures which have become a standard at Niles, an evening seminar, devoted to advanced scientific study, was instituted two years ago. In the short time that this seminar has been in existence, it has received national acclaim.

Paul Carder
Mike LeVine
Jack Kaplan
Seniors

Open Letter to the Skokie Valley Optimists Club

The chief complaint of educators today is that most high school students are like sheep, following other sheep in their ideas and actions. Conformity is the scourge of individuality. Why discourage originality when the world has a great need for leaders? Is conformity the object of education?

The search for "Joe Average" (conducted by the Skokie Valley Optimist Club) is the worst possible example of this American dilemma, and should not have been encouraged at Nilehi.

Mike LeVine
Paul Carder
Jack Kaplan
Dave Turner
Seniors

Dear Editor:

Why do all the teachers arrange to give their tests on Friday? Many students don't arrive home from work until 9:30 p.m., and then they must start their homework, and study for tests. Couldn't a plan be incorporated by which each subject gives a test on different days? Example: English on Monday, foreign languages on Tuesday! We realize it's hard for the teachers to plan their time for our benefit, but it is also hard for us to plan for tests, study, and do homework in all our classes at one time.

Tobey Archer
Junior

Dear Editor:

Congratulations to the 200 junior and senior girls who have made Tri-Hi-Y the largest and strongest it has ever been at Niles.

Sue Feinzimer
Senior

Admiral Holds Inspection, Greets Local Reporters

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, Rear Admiral Howard Caldwell, chief of Naval Air reserve conducted the annual inspection at Glenview Naval Air Station, "Home of the Weekend Warriors."

More than 2,000 men were reviewed by the Admiral and Brigadier-General Croft, commander of Marine reservists in their several

AFTER THE conference a luncheon was held in the officers' club on the base. The Admiral and the General discussed several



hour tour of the base.

Following the inspection, a press conference, attended by students from 10 north-side schools and reporters from several Chicago newspapers, was held in the officers' club.

of Glenview's other problems with their guests and with each other. The afternoon was devoted to further inspection of men and facilities on the base, and presentation of awards to outstanding officers.

East, West Debaters Begin Season with Wins, Losses

THE NILES TOWNSHIP High School debate teams, coached by Dr. John L. Betts and Mr. Charles Matka, won 15 out of 24 contests at the Lyons Township High School debate tournament in La Grange, Illinois, on November 16.

Dick Young and Larry Schwartz, varsity affirmative, won three out of four debates by defeating Thornton, Blue Island, and Morton High Schools. The varsity negative team consisted of Stan Berman and Aaron Block.

THE SUB-VARSITY affirmative, Ron Wanke and Joe Nieder, won two debates and lost two while the sub-varsity negative, Allan Birtoltz and Abby Goldsmith, won four straight by defeating Joliet, East Aurora, Arlington, and Pekin.

Defeating Downers Grove, Lyons Township, and Normal High Schools, the beginning negative team won three contests and lost one. This team consisted of Barry Woldman and Ralph Bestock. The beginning affirmative team, consisting of Dave Lynn and Mike Lerner, won one debate and lost three.

At the Evanston Township High School debate tournament on November 24, the N.T.H.S. debate teams won 10 out of 24 contests.

The varsity affirmative consisted of Russ Kofoed and Ron Wanke while Abby Goldsmith and Allan Birtoltz represented the varsity negative.

THE SUB-VARSITY affirmative team consisted of Gerald LaBarbera and Larry Schwartz. The sub-varsity negative was represented

by Steve Rosen and Aaron Block.

Participating in the tournament, two sophomore foursomes won 6 out of 12 contests. One team consisted of Craig Sherman, and Sandra Glass, affirmative, and Roz Chapman and Barbara Epstein, negative. Judy Stevenson and Mara Sugarman represented the affirmative side of the other team, while the negative side consisted of Barry Woldman and Ralph Bestock.

Senior Cabinet Plans For Valentine Dance

WHILE MOST thoughts are centered on Christmas vacation, the Nilehi senior cabinet is busy with plans for the Valentine Dance, February 15.

Dance committees have just been announced by Bruce Fyfe, senior class president.

SUELLEN MILLS, Ron Johnson, and Russ Kofoed will handle decorations. Bids will be under the supervision of Diane Courtright and Joanne Oteipka.

Other committees include pub-

Choir Brings Yuletide Joy To Old Orchard Patrons

"DONNED WITH gay apparel," the Niles' choir, under the direction of Mr. Earle Auge, "trolled the ancient Yuletide carol" in the malls at Old Orchard on Monday December 16, from 7 to 7:45 p.m.

The choir, in addition to all of the North Shore high school and church choirs was invited to sing on different nights at Old Orchard by Mr. Kierman, Fair Store manager.

Among the numbers sung by this vocal group were "The Twelve Days of Christmas," "Deck the Hall," "Spirit of Christmas," and "Three Songs

for Christmas." "Spruce Tree Carol," and "No Blade of Grass Can Flourish" set the spiritual tone for the performance.

"The entire choir, instead of a select group, participated in the seasonal endeavor, because they wanted to serve our community," remarked Mr. Auge. "This was one of the few occasions where the director accompanied the group. Usually a student conductor is in charge."



APROPOS OF THE season, this issue's Inquiring Reporter asked, "What is the most unusual Christmas gift you ever received?"

ADIENNE LEE, senior—"A powder-blue-and-black octopus."

MR. BERNARD WELCH, chemistry teacher—"Being entertained by the Mae West of Hawaii one Christmas while I was in service."

BRUCE NORGAN, junior—"A dog in a cardboard box."

LINDA WARD, senior—"A crocodile from Florida."

BILL MENEILLEY, senior—"A lawnmower engine."

ROGER COPE, senior—"An insurance policy."

BETSY DENKER, senior—"A barrel of kippered herring from my cousin in Holland."

GLENN HANSEN, senior—"Skis when I didn't know how to ski."

CHUCK MACALUSO, senior—"A high-compression pogo stick."

DONNA BISTOLFO, senior—"Five German sailors."

NORM CARBERRY, junior—"A pair of size seven shoes for my size twelve feet."

KEN GRUBB, senior—"A ticket to a ballet."

CAROL ANDERSON, senior—"A pedigreed cocker spaniel puppy who grew up to be a mutt."

SUELEEN MILLS, senior—"A case of catsup."

FRANK FARRINGTON, senior—"A big red rooster."

STEVE HAWK, junior—"Mink-fringed underwear."

WYN DORRIAN, junior—"A teddy bear with pajamas."

EDDIE COPP, junior—"A teddy bear with no head."

JOHN DRAGISIC, senior—"A skirt and a blouse (I opened my sister's present by mistake)."

RAYNA GARFIELD, senior—"A doll when I was fourteen."

LENNY ENGSTROM, sophomore—"A toy sewing machine."

LENNY LARSEN, senior—"Ravioli."

LARRY LASCODY, freshman—"A turtle."

GEORGEANNE RATEIKE, senior—"A pair of black lace panties."

JOHN MCKILLOP, senior—"A girl's sweater from a confused cousin."

ALICE MERWITZ, senior—"A bowling alley."

licity, Bill Dutton, Carol Czarnota, and Karen Hine; chaperones and building clearance, Jack Kaplan; orchestra, Alex Maurizi and Nola Knepper; tickets, Dick Benson and Barbara Gorden; and budget, Barbara Gorden and Jim Vander Velde.

OTHER 1958 graduation committees were also announced.

Alex Maurizi, Russ Kofoed, and Carol Czarnota will handle the breakfast.

Other committees include picnic, John Dragisic and Jim Vander Velde; class gift, Jack Kaplan, Karen Hine, and Joanne Oteipka; and staging and rehearsal, Bill Dutton and John Dragisic.

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New Instructors Reveal Varied Educational Pasts

Half of the new West Division teachers were introduced in the last issue of the Nilehilit. Here are the remaining teachers.

SCIENCE TEACHERS

Mr. Ralph Lyerla, biology; B. S. from the University of Illinois; he was president of Beta Beta Beta, a biological professional fraternity, while at the University, as well as serving as vice-president of the junior class. He was the recipient of major letters in boxing, football, and basketball and was an instructor in the Naval Aviation Metal-smith School for two years.

Mr. Michael Skuban, general science; M. S. from Kent State University, B. S. from Wittinberg College; he taught at North Canton, Ohio, for four years. Besides his science classes, he is an assistant coach in frosh-soph football and frosh swimming.

Mrs. Irene Zaruba, biology, M. S. and B. S. from the University of Illinois; she received a fellowship while in school and was elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, a freshman honorary sorority, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Sigma professional biological science fraternities, and the Bronze Tablet.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Mr. George Bauer, B. S. from Southern Illinois; his last teaching assignment was at McBride, St. Louis, Missouri. His life-long interest is in both teaching and athletics.

Mr. Arthur Colver, M. S. from Western Illinois State Teacher's College, B. A. from Knox College; he was formerly at Dundee High School, Dundee, Illinois. He served in the Army for two years with the Division of Troop Information and Education, and has been active in YMCA, church, and civic affairs.

Miss Rosemary Fuerst, B. S. from Loyola University; she comes to Niles on her first teaching assignment. In college, she was elected to Pi Gamma Mu, a social sciences professional society, and Kappa Gamma Pi, a scholastic and activity honor society for Catholic women. She has participated in an educational tour of Europe.

Mr. Eugene McGarry, M. A. from Northwestern University,

B. A. from Cornell College; he is currently working on his Ph.D. While in college he was a member of the Student Council, Inter-Fraternity Council, and the Student-Faculty Council.

Miss Fay Paras, B. A. from Northwestern University; while in school she was a member of the Student Governing Board, Course Evaluation Committee and Red Cross Unit on which she served as secretary.

Mr. Carmelo Sappone, M. S. from Indiana University, B. S. from Indiana State Teacher's College; he taught at Tolleston High School, Gary, Indiana, for seven years, and is currently working on his Ph.D.

MUSIC

Mr. Charles Groeling, music, B. S. from Drake University, M. A. from Northwestern University; he last taught at Lowell P. Goodrich High School in Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin. He has been active as a director of church choirs, in the Civic Music Association, and the Civic Orchestra in Fond du Lac. He was elected to Phi Kappa Lambda, an honorary music fraternity, and works with the high school band.

LIBRARY

Mrs. Mary Rogers, librarian, M. A. from Peabody College; she has worked in St. Louis, Missouri, at Hadley Technical High and in Goodwin Heights, Michigan. She is married and has one child.

SPANISH

Mr. Donald D. Harrington, B. A. from Northern Illinois University; while in school he participated in varsity golf, Spanish club, French club, English club and served as editor of the college magazine TOWERS. He also became a member of Sigma Delta Pi, Sigma Tau Delta, Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Delta, and Cavaliers, all national honoraries in various fields. Prior to coming to Niles, Mr. Harrington taught at Rock Falls Township High school in Rock Falls, Illinois.



100% Club Dines

THE ANNUAL 100 Per Cent Club Dinner was held this year at the Kenilworth Inn, Wednesday, December 4.

Following the dinner, Gloryana Hoppe, 1957 graduate and club vice-president installed the new officers. They are Lois Gerber, president; Ann Finzel, vice-president; Vinnie Fazio, secretary; and Alice Pazen, treasurer.

Then Gloryana welcomed four new members to the club. Club members are girls who have earned certain achievements in typing and shorthand.

THE SPONSORS are Miss Ada Immel and Miss Alice Richards.

Case Explains Code of Ethics

THE DISPLAY CASE opposite the Assembly Room explains the Nilehi Code of Ethics through photographs illustrating its seven precepts.

The committee who worked on the blue and gold display: Gloria Mengarelli, Vicki Day, Jill Linn, Aaron Block, Russ Kofod, Mary Ellen Elliot, Alice Merwitz, Judy Link, Stan Berman, and Jean Weissburg, under the direction of Miss Lois Lamburg, with the assistance of Mr. Tom Blackburn.

G.A.A. Plans Activities For Members, School

THE GIRLS' Athletic Association, under the sponsorship of Miss Heitmann, held its first meeting on November 6.

Plans made this year include recreational swims (for G.A.A. members), the swimming club, "Ripplettes," under the guidance of Miss Betty Ray, volleyball in the morning for the West Division, and the Christmas Dance.

Iris Sonkin, president; Jean Dunn, vice-president; Jeannean Babcock, treasurer; and Barb Krumsieg, secretary; are the board members who meet once a week and plan the activities.

Bobbi Thies, Barb Eckel, Bev Meyerhoff, and Pat Gordon are the representatives from the West Division. Membership cards will be on sale later this year.

Mr. Van Appears On Theater Panel

MR. RONALD Van Arsdale, Nilehi English teacher and public speaking coach, will participate in a panel discussion of the theater, next week at the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

In addition, fifteen Nilehi students will accompany Mr. Van and perform a skit for the assemblage.

Traditional Pinata Broken At Spanish Party

HIGHLIGHTING the Spanish club Christmas party held in the Assembly Room Wednesday, December 18, was the breaking of the pinata.

According to old Spanish tradition, the pinata, which is a huge container sometimes shaped like a donkey's head or a bird, is filled with small trinkets, fruits, and candies. Children participating in the festivities are blindfolded and, with a long pole, try to crack open the pinata which is suspended overhead.

The Spanish Club adopted this custom with a 14 inch pinata which was filled with favors, confetti, and streamers.

Members of the club provided treats of Christmas bunuelos and Mexican hot chocolate, made from real Spanish recipes.

To heighten the atmosphere of Christmas, carols were sung in Spanish. These songs were taught in the Spanish courses as a part of the curriculum.

GUESTS at the party were all teachers of the language department and members of the school administration.

SSO Helps In Library

THE SSO has undertaken another responsibility. It now helps in the library.

At the entrance to the library, the chairman and secretary check students in and out and see that all library books are stamped. The assistant chairman sits at the back entrance and sees that no one leaves. Chairmen of the study halls also check on the library helpers.

WORKERS are Wyn Dorrian, Bob Glassberg, and Linda Randall, supervised by Bill Connell; Bob Hedberg, Karen Magner, and Barb Jeske, supervised by Terry Tobin; Carol Elewski, Judy Kaiser, and Barbara Ladd, supervised by Bill Ahlberg; Adrienne Lee, Barb Ritter, and Diane Deford, supervised by Bill Ruyle; and Allen Spiegel, Judy Borik, and Frank Didier, supervised by Al Johnson.

FRENCH CLUB CALLED 'LE CERCLE FRANCAIS'

"LE CERCLE FRANCAIS," Niles' recently organized French Club, is sponsored by Miss Jean Hagemann.

The club meets monthly for the purpose of promoting better understanding of the French people: their customs, language, and literature.

At its first meeting October 16, "Le Cercle Francais" elected officers. Marlene Derman, Carolyn Schweig, Judy Link, and Judy Borik now hold the executive positions of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively. Connie Steiner was chosen program chairman.

SPEAKING on French customs and government, Monsieur Portal, a member of the French Embassy, highlighted the November 20 meeting. Two films, "Your Two Weeks in France" and "Two Weeks in Paris" also added a French touch to the meeting.

Refreshments and Christmas decorations provided the atmosphere at the Christmas Party, held December 12 in the Old Cafeteria.

Charlotte Cooperman presented a monologue portraying the story of the French Christmas, accompanied by slide illustrations. French Christmas carols also added to the spirit of the party.

SUE BACKUS, Judy Linkow, and Carolyn Schweig headed the refreshment, decoration and hostess committees.

"With the support and enthusiasm of all the French Club members, I feel sure that we will have the best French Club that Niles has ever had," asserted Marlene Derman, president.

Miss Toivola Journeys East; Attends Two-Day Conference

MISS AUNE TOIVOLA, Nilehi college counselor, recently took a trip to the East, where she visited many colleges, including Radcliffe, Harvard, Brandeis, Wellesley, Simmons, Wheelock, Northeastern, Boston University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Yale, Vassar, Renselaer Polytechnic Institute, Cornell, and Syracuse.

The original purpose of the trip was to attend a two-day conference on the campus of M.I.T. Miss Toivola was one of 90 counselors invited from all over the United States to this conference.

ON HER TRIP Miss Toivola talked with many admissions counselors about what colleges are looking for in their prospective students. Average scholarship is no longer enough to meet the requirements. Each student should do the very best he can from his freshman year in high school.

The schools consider the student's subject pattern most important. He should have four years of English. A student who has at least three year sequences in foreign language, laboratory science, and mathematics is given favorable consideration.

The College Board scores receive a great deal of consideration — very often they can determine whether or not an application should be considered. Miss

Council Holds Dance in Gym

"SWISH AND SWING" was the name of this year's first "after the game" dance sponsored by the East Division Student Council. Following the Niles-Oak Park basketball game on Friday, December 13, the dance was held in Rooms 16B and 18B.

Freddy Bolin's band, a four-piece professional group consisting of an accordion, a bass fiddle, drums, and a saxophone, provided the music of this swinging affair.

Toivola stated that she urges all juniors to take the exams next May.

Extra-curricular activities also play an important part in the choice of applicants. Colleges are more interested in a student who has participated only in one activity, such as being editor of the year book, rather than a student who is a badge collector.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT?
I like buying presents,
And trimming the tree,
But if there were no Christmas
I'd have money for me.
Penny Sneider
Freshman

MR. ROTH HAS JUNIOR S. S. H. R.

NILEHI has added a new abbreviation to its already established list of SSO (Student Service Organization), SSSH (Student Supervised Study Halls), and SSM (Student Supervised Monitors). The new addition is SSSR or Student Supervised Home Room.

It all started when Mr. George Roth, faculty sponsor of SSO, established a system in his home room similar to that of the Student Supervised Study Halls. The duties of the homeroom were conducted by the president, vice-president, and secretaries. Mr. Roth derived his original plan for SSSR from this system.

THIS SEMESTER Mr. Roth's junior home room, dubbed SSSR-314, is run as smoothly as ever under the direction of Jay Doniger, president, Nick Damalas, vice-president, and secretaries Carol McGuire and Peg Walker.

Star Speaks At Meeting

TED LINDSAY, famed Chicago Blackhawks hockey player was the guest speaker at the Hi-Y meeting of December 2.

Besides being the president of the National Hockey League Players Association, Mr. Lindsay is the highest scoring left-wing in ice hockey history, and was previously captain of the Detroit Red wings. He also has been a member of the National Hockey League for thirteen years.

Art Class Makes Various Projects

ELEPHANTS, horses, teddy bears . . . you name it, we've got it! That is our Art Department has. The students have been making paper mache projects.

First a base is needed, an armature (wire shape), and then the newspapers are glued onto it. Finally the figures are painted and shellacked.

They range from huge monsters to petite little dolls. After Christmas there will be a display of some of the creations.



GETTING TO KNOW ...

Ken Grubb

Adrienne Lee



ALUM

NEWS



Cecilia Belgarbo, '57, has been elected chairman of dance intramural at Grinnel College in Iowa . . . Caryl Bristol, '55, recently swam in the Northwestern swim show . . .

Dave Metzler and Joel Mendera, '57, are members of the Illini marching band . . . Ted Hertweck, '56, son of Mr. Keith Hertweck, assistant principal of the East Division, recently visited Nilehi. He has completed basic training at Great Lakes Naval Center. He says he wants to go to the West Indies . . .

Norm Robins and Bob Franz, '57 also have completed their basic training at Great Lakes Naval Center. Norm is now stationed at Kingsville, Texas, and Bob at Norman, Oklahoma.



MISTREATED ME!

Just because I'm big and hard,
I seem to be mistreated.
And guess who seems to do it most,
The folks who swear I'm needed!
They say they'd die without me,
But I'm sure that this ain't so.
Because if they really loved me,
They would make me feel less woe.
They'd not leave me on the street
To withstand the wind and cold.
They'd realize I'm not so tough
Though I look so big and bold!
Another thing that bothers me
About my two-faced friends,
They never seem to feed me from
The most nutritious blends!
Just because it's cheaper than
Some with a feminine name,
They think it makes me feel as well.
At least, that's what they claim!
They're also inconsiderate
'Bout caring for my sight.
At night they make me strain my eyes
So that they can see all right.
A check-up is another thing
They hate to take me for.
They feel that if they feed me,
I will last forevermore!
Another thing they never do
Is care for my poor feet.
They love to zoom me up and down
Bare-footed on the street!
Some of these guys aren't careful,
And they really bang me up.
They don't know that I'm easily broke
Just like a fragile cup.
And in regard to bathing me,
Why I could write a book!
I'm always left so coated that
Even I'm ashamed to look.
Just one more thing that bothers me—
Their treatment of my voice.
When they take off my muffler,
I'm left hoarse without a choice!
I hope I've gained your sympathies,
And the next time you're outside
You'll say, "I love you, Little Car,
You really are my pride!"

Judith Godell, Senior

THE CHRISTMAS season has affected both students and teachers and a jolly mood prevails at Nilehi.

At a junior cabinet meeting Mr. Donn Wright, junior cabinet sponsor, was discussing bands for the Prom. He mentioned (in fun of course) "Joe Banana and his Bunch, with 'a peeling' music!"

Mr. Wilson Henry was preparing his fourth period geometry class for their grades. As he rose to return the report cards he asked, "Does anyone have a bugle, so that taps may be blown?"

Mr. Mike Basrak's period one family living class was discussing how little children are inclined to get into mischief and how important it is to keep them occupied. Mr. Basrak informed the class that his own son is at the age where he enjoys playing with models. When the laughter finally subsided, someone asked him the age of his son. To this he replied, "eleven—most eleven year old boys like to play with model airplanes."

A STUDENT in Mrs. Parepa Rice's third period English class was delivering an oral report about medicine in Elizabethan England. "Among others, the favorite remedies of the time," he said, "were herbs, roots, and et cetera." Mrs. Rice looked at him, and asked politely, "Would you please bring me some of that et cetera tomorrow?"

And Dr. John Betts was explaining to his second period senior social studies class that Sputnik "was a sign to the underprivileged, starving people of the world that Russia is ahead of the United States." Philosopher Jerry Keidel replied, "Yes, but they can't eat Sputnik."

In Mr. Eberhardt's period four English class, Sandy Klappman was reading a theme aloud. He came to an unfinished sentence, stopped, thought for a minute, and then correctly finished the sentence. Watching in amusement, Mr. Eberhardt remarked, "That's what you call public proof-reading!"

STUDENT DIRECTORY

STUDENT COUNCIL is giving Nilehi students a Christmas present. The Student Directory includes names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the student body, a listing of faculty members, and a schedule of school activities.

The Directory went on sale Friday, December 13, in Room 16B for 50 cents.

UNITED WELFARE DRIVE

The United Welfare Drive will be held sometime in March. The East and West Divisions will conduct separate drives but will combine the money they receive. Mr. Harold Ohlson, East Division principal, said that he will decide to what organizations the money will be donated.

PENS AND PENCILS

Pens and pencils will be sold by the Junior Cabinet after Christmas. Upon gold and blue pens is the word Nile and a Trojan head. They will sell for 50 cents. The pencils, selling for five cents, are yellow and give the basketball schedule.

The pens and pencils will be sold during the homeroom period.

ART SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship to the Art institute of Chicago will be given to a senior of Highland Park, Lake Forest, New Trier, Evanston, Glenbrook, or Nile high schools.

The North Shore Art League is sponsoring the scholarship for a needy student with a high quality of work. The Scholarship will cover a full year's tuition. All art work will be considered by the North Shore Art League Scholarship Committee and Mr. Ropp, Dean of the Art Institute. For further information, see Mr. Tom Blackburn, Room 102.

Journalism Students Meet Many People in Interviews

WHEN JUDY MAGNUS went to the Chez Paree to interview Miss Sophie Tucker for a journalism assignment, Miss Tucker said that Judy didn't have an appointment. Judy had made the appointment with Miss Tucker's press agent and he forgot to tell the celebrity about it. The press agent explained everything, and the interview was successfully carried out.

All first year journalism students are required to interview a person "in the public eye."

Tom Mercein, radio and T.V. star, drove Lana Shevelenko and her girl friend home after the interview.

Gloria Van, singer, invited Donna Norman for dinner.

Judy Comiano asked Mr. Jim Moran, "Could you tell me the names of your children?" Mr. Moran's reply: "Well I think I could. Don't you think your father could state the names of his children?"

Karen Hansen discovered that she could not read her abbreviated notes when she interviewed Mel Ackerman, of the Chicago Park District.

PAT CIRKLE interviewed P. J. Hoff of television; Judy Kuklin saw Edan Wright, personal problem columnist; Frank Salomon spoke with Stewart Hartsung, who is expected to make All State Football; and Judy Chiet chatted with Len Dressler of "In Town Tonight."

Toby Archer interviewed Abigail Kellog, who plays Ann Frank in the current production of "The Diary of Ann Frank" and Gerda Halbreich spoke with Joseph Schildkraut, the "father of Ann Frank."

KEN GRUBB is an "N" Club member, a monitor captain, and the president of the Hi-Y Council of Metropolitan Chicago. In addition, he played basketball during his first three years of high school. Reviewing this record, hardly anyone would guess that he is considering the ministry as his life's work.

The idea of becoming a minister first came to Ken while he attended a Methodist camp at Lake Geneva, and grew with his friendship with the local minister.

Ken would like to work with people, for he believes that today there is a need for people whose occupations consist of more than just earning weekly paychecks.

EXCEPT FOR this one note of seriousness in his life, Ken is like many other high school seniors. He hopes to attend Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, after graduation from Nile, and is now working to save for his tuition. He intends to major in psychology.

An embarrassing moment that stands out in Ken's memory, is the time in grade school when he scored a basket for the opposing team.

This five foot nine senior won his Major "N" in Cross Country, was president of his freshman class, and participated in Student Council last year.

Frosh Holds High Average; Surpasses Visual Handicap

Bob Feinberg, a blind but smiling freshman, maintains a straight A average at Nilehi.

Bob became blind in his right eye at the age of five after an accident, and when he was seven his left eye also became blind.

Bob grew up in Chicago and attended the Bell grade school where all classes were conducted with the aid of Braille.

AT NILEHI his algebra, English, and social studies books are in Braille. From a downtown library in Chicago he can borrow Braille books, or have his own textbooks converted to Braille.

In Science when a chapter must be read, his mother reads it to him and he then is prepared for any test. "A person with my handicap must have a good memory," Bob said, "because we don't have the opportunity of jotting things down to help us remember."

"I can get around the whole school by myself, but because there are only five minutes between periods, I sometimes have a friend take me to my next

class," Bob remarked.

BOB PARTICIPATES in extra-curricular activities. He belongs



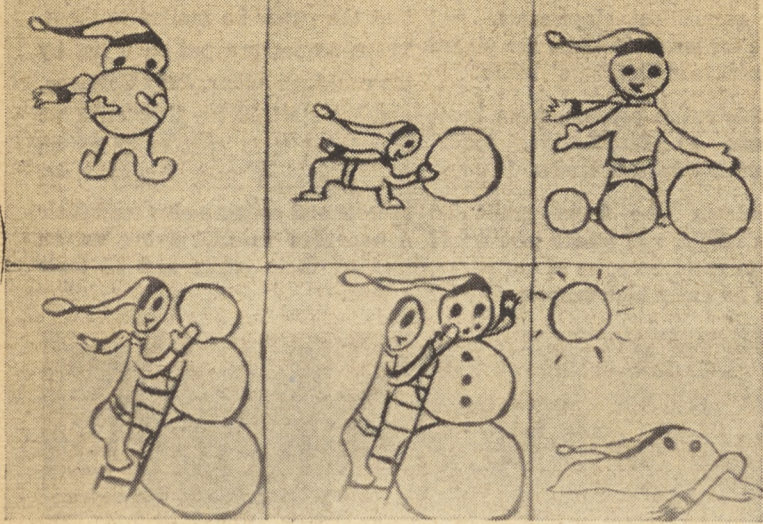
to the Chess club and to the Ham Radio club, of which he is president. At home he has a ham radio in which he contacted 96 different countries including China, Russia, and Formosa. Of his radio hobby, Bob said, "As far as I'm concerned it's the greatest, and I really enjoy it tremendously." He also has a record collection of popular and classical music.

As for Bob's future plans, he wants to go to M.I.T. and become an atomic scientist. He said, "I realize that this is quite a challenge, but I feel I met Nilehi's challenge successfully, and I think I could do it again."

The editors of the Nilehite would like to wish the students and faculty a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season.

Here's to a Happy Holiday!

HOW TO MAKE A SNOWMAN



THE CHRISTMAS LIST

Jolly old St. Nicholas,
Bend your ear this way,
Please send us a Sputnik
On this merry Christmas day.
Good health for Mr. President,
A government for France,
Democracy for Hungary,
And for Israel a chance,
Money for the Middle East,
Water for the West,
If we could solve these problems,
Our world'd surely be the best.
Save us from dictatorship.
Let our world be free,
Show Christmas to the Communists
How they can fail to see?
Love and faith have led the way;
Their torch will carry on,
And someday e'en in Russia
There'll be stockings hung at dawn.

Ron Smith



The above cartoon is sure to bring reminiscent smiles to the faces of the 200 Tri-Hi-Y members who went caroling on the drizzly night of December 17 in order to bring Christmas cheer to the folks in the neighborhoods.

The rain didn't dampen the girls' spirit but that hot cocoa certainly tasted good when they finally gained enough sense to "come in out of the rain." "We enjoyed it though," chorused the girls.

Night Before the Game

'Twas the night before the game and all day in our classes,
Had run the excitement of all of the lasses.
The boys hung their shoes in the lockers with care,
In hopes coach would issue each man a new pair.
THE EXCITED players were tucked in their beds
While visions of victory danced in their heads.
When out in the gym there arose such a clatter,
I jumped from my bed to see what was the matter.
I RUSHED to my clothes and threw them all on,
While the rest of the kids just turned over and yawned.
Out on the floor we heard our coach, Harry Sortal,
Say these words under the gymnasium portal—
"COME BAUMANN, come Reading, come Henrici, and Lis,
Up Jerry, up John, up Bill, and Les!"
We climbed to our seats in a whirl of confusion,
So excited each fan could have used a transfusion.
"GET OUT on that floor and do what I said
And don't come back till you're sure we're ahead!"
Coach Sortal put his hand up in front of the boys
And said, "If you don't make baskets, I'll make the noise."
But we all heard him say in a voice soft and light,
"GOOD LUCK to you all, may you win tonight."

Sandra Brumley

CHRISTMAS WON'T BE CHRISTMAS

WHAT! No snow? Yes, it's entirely possible that this Christmas will be gray. Just think of all the people who have been dreaming of a white Christmas ever since Irving Berlin wrote the song; they'll be disappointed again this year.
All the eighth grade girls will be walking around with dirty faces if there is no snow for the eighth grade boys to wash their faces with. Who wants to substitute a jaunt on a bicycle-built-for-two in place of a moonlight sleighride?
JUST THINK — no snow — no broken windows, no runny noses, no soggy mittens — all the fun would be gone from Christmas. But, worst of all, there would be no walk to shovel on Christmas morning.

Rushin' and Fussin'

The shopping days grow even fewer,
And my money is almost spent;
Still there are gifts to wrap
And cards haven't even been sent.
There're arrangements to make for the party,
Food to buy and cokes to drink,
There're stockings to hang and the tree to trim;
I'll surely go crazy, I think.
The holly I've hung in the window,
The mistletoe over the door,
Christmas carols on the recorder
Heavens! Can there be more?
Oh yes, I love Christmas and New Year's days
But there is still one thing I fear:
Someday, someone may decide to have Christmas
More than just once a year.

Sandra Brumley
Junior

Students Spend Their Christmas Vacation In Study, Sleep, Dates, and Good Times



Phyllis Bronis uses vacation as a time to indulge in her favorite pastime: sleep. Many stu-

dents plan to catch up on some of that rare commodity during the holidays.



Ron Lis and Johna Kahn represent the manner in which many a Christmas vacation

will be spent: dating. Here they are coming to the special Christmas Union at school.



Jackie Faust and George Willard find that vacation does not mean "no studying." Many

hours of vacation will be spent in libraries by students working on term papers, etc.



Freshmen in homeroom 225 discover the fun of working together with their classmates

to create a Christmas mood. Many hours will be spent, too, in decorating trees at home.

The Story of the Nilehilite

THIS IS the story of a newspaper. Although it is not professional, it serves 3,000 students, a large faculty, and a growing community.

The story begins in the journalism classes of Miss Mary Konstans, faculty sponsor. Each member of the journalism class is assigned at least one faculty member to whom he reports each week. This is called "covering a beat." Each Tuesday he submits a "beat sheet" or a report

of news "tips" or "leads."

From these reports the editors—Beth Kurti, Barb Norris, and Ray Cohen—make out their assignment lists, stating the length of each story, the source, the deadline date, and to whom the story is assigned. Then the reporter's job begins.

Stories are assigned on Wednesday and are due on Friday. The reporter must go to the source of the story and obtain from him all

the facts necessary for a complete story. When the reporter finishes writing the story he returns it to his source who sees that all the facts are correct and that nothing is omitted.

The reporter's deadline, set up by the editors, is Friday afternoon. Stories which have been approved by the source are given to the editors for copyreading. Punctuation, spelling, form, organization, and information are checked and improved or corrected if necessary.

The corrected copy goes to the Nilehilite typists: Sue Feinzimer, Gail Braverman, and Rayna Garfield.

The typed stories are returned to the editors who mark the stories for linotyping. They show by their markings, the width the story is to be, the paragraphing, and the size of type to be used. Linotyping is the process by which a machine, much like a typewriter, makes small letters of lead which are joined in a solid line of type, from which the process got its name.

The editors plan page "make-up" or "layout," indicating on large pieces of white paper, which have the same dimensions as the Nilehilite, the sizes of stories and pictures. From these sheets the printer knows which story occupies each position on each page.

At the same time they plan page make-up, the editors write headlines for each story, so that the layout and the headlines will coincide. These steps are completed by the Wednesday deadline when copy, make-up sheets, and headlines are taken to the printing plant of J. Joseph Meier, where it is linotyped.

If a picture is needed to brighten or emphasize a story the editors notify Sandy Brumley and Linda Burkhardt, picture editors. They are responsible for notifying the photographer, setting up pictures, and for writing explanatory captions. Pictures, too, must meet a deadline.

On Thursday afternoon the editors go over to the printing plant (at the News across the street) to proofread the single pages and "proofs" prepared according to the make-up sheets. They mark any errors in linotyping and return the "proofs" for re-adjustment.

The Nilehilite is printed upon the same huge presses at the printing plant as are the News and the Press. They are then delivered to the school for distribution on Friday.

Donna Norman, circulation manager, and the journalism classes count the correct number of newspapers for every fifth period East Division class and for every West Division homeroom. Newspapers

for upperclassmen are brought to the respective classrooms, and those for lowerclassmen are placed in homeroom teachers' boxes.

This entire process, from beat sheets to distribution, takes place within two weeks.

Students who have graduated from Nilehi, and others who would like to receive copies of the paper, such as many high schools all over

the United States, often request that the paper be mailed to them. These names are put on a list by the exchange editor, Judy Comiano, and her staff. Every time an issue is printed it is sent to those on the exchange list. Many high schools and colleges also send their newspapers to us, giving us an idea of their paper and of their school.



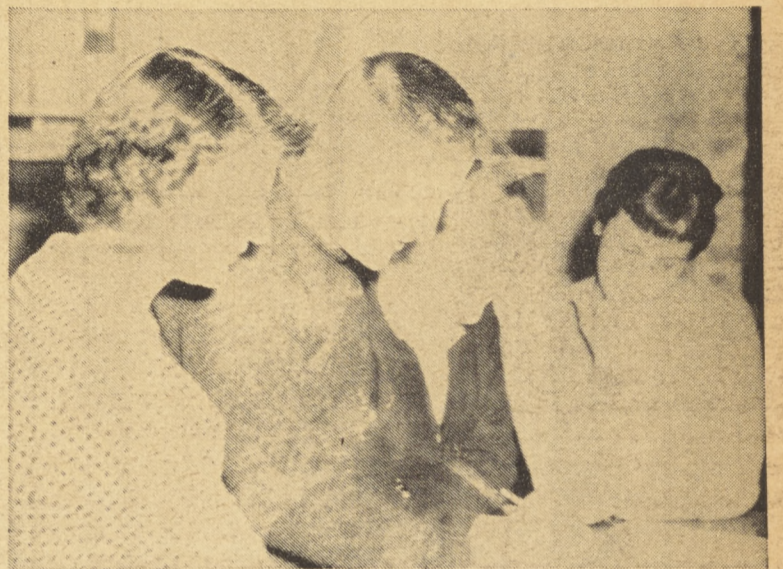
Gerda Halbreich, a first-year journalism student, is "covering her beat" by talking to Mr. Harold Ohlson, principal of Nilehi East. She hopes that he will give her an interesting news item.



Linda Burkhardt and Karen Hansen check to see if they have any stories as Nan Plotnick, news bureau chief, posts some Nilehilite assignments, in addition to her own, on the bulletin board in 219.



Gail Braverman, Rayna Garfield, and Sue Feinzimer, Nilehilite typists, strive for accuracy and speed as they type stories which must be sent to the printer in time for this issue's deadline.



Barbara Norris and Beth Kurti, co-editors; Ray Cohen, sports editor, and Miss Mary Konstans, faculty sponsor, spend many Thursday afternoons at the Skokie News checking page proofs for errors, both spelling and typographical.



Donna Norman, circulation manager, directs her staff in the distribution of the Nilehilite. Here she checks with Karen Jensen and Twila Wells as to their routes for the day.



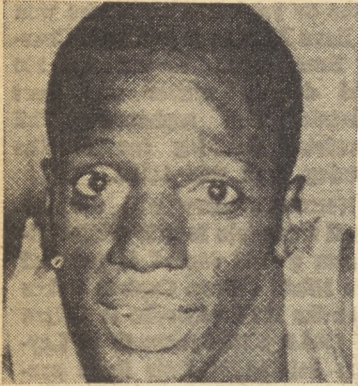
Sandy Brumley, Judy Comiano, and Judy Kuklin are engrossed in addressing envelopes and sending Nilehilites to alums, local citizens, and other schools. As exchange editor, Judy Comiano directs this work.



Globetrotters Delight Fans; Beat Sphas Easily, 77-61

MONDAY, NILEHI FANS were treated to the greatest basketball show on earth—the Harlem Globetrotters. The Trotters clowned, showed-off, and won over the Philadelphia Sphas 77 to 61. This was basketball and clowning, supreme; the likes of which will not be seen in the Nilehi gym again for a long time.

Meadowlark Lemon, 6'2" center from Wilmington, North Carolina,



MEADOWLARK Lemon, high point man and chief clown for the Globetrotters.

was the leader of the mirth, merriment and marksmanship. When the Trotters were on the attack he was in the free throw lane jabbering away instructions to his mates, confusing the opponents, and delighting the fans. Besides being the number one crowd-pleaser and referee-antagonizer he was the high scorer with 11 baskets and four free throws for 26 points. One of these free tosses was one of the weirdest ever witnessed in the Nilehi gym. Meadowlark used a ball that wobbled crazily whenever thrown, dropped or shot, but still

Wrestlers, Hoopsters In Christmas Tourney

NILEHI'S VARSITY athletes will be kept busy over the Holidays as the basketball team and wrestling squad will both be in Christmas tournaments.

For the second straight year Niles' cagers will be playing the Holiday Hardwood Tournament. It's a four team, blind draw tourney. The draw will be made one half hour before the game time on December 27th. The schools are Arlington of the West Suburban league, Leyden of the South Suburban league, Wheaton a free lance school and Niles. Last year Arlington won by beating the Trojans in the final 51 to 48. Next year the tourney will be held at the new Niles gym on Oakton Street.

Tickets for students are 50c if purchased in advance at Niles and adult tickets are \$1.

The winning team will receive a trophy and 14 individual awards will be presented to the winning club to be distributed by the coach to the players.

While this is going on the grapplers will be competing in the Waukegan Invitational. This tourney held at Waukegan will bring together teams from Waukegan, Arlington, Thorton-Fractional, and Niles.

TICKETS ARE ON sale at Niles for 50c for students and \$1 for adults or tickets may be bought at the door for \$1.

The swimmers do not have a tourney over the vacation but are in the Riverside Invitational on Jan. 11.

managed to "wobble" it through the hoop.

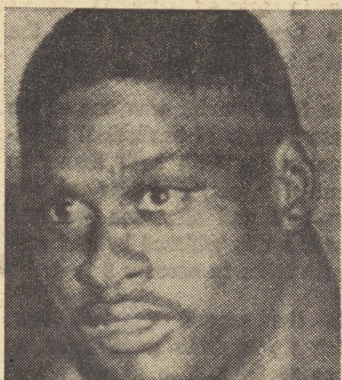
The merriment began in the first period when Lemon was shooting a free throw. He pretended to shoot, everyone jumped, but the ball was still in the palm of his hand. Later, when the referee went to pick up the ball, Lemon kicked it away to further aggravate the official. The first quarter ended: Globetrotters 16, Sphas 15, although few cared about the score.

In the second period Herman (Honey) Taylor twice put on his fantastic dribbling exhibition to befuddle the opposition and to amaze, please, and amuse the fans. From time to time Lemon told the ref what he thought of his decisions by yelling, "Nice call," "Bum decision" and other official-antagonizing cracks. The Trotters led 32 to 30 at the half.

While the teams were in the dressing rooms, variety acts were performed. A bicycle act, an act where a father and his sons bounced on each other's feet, and a trapezist concluded the show which had begun before the game.

The third quarter saw a more serious-minded Globetrotter team pull way out to a 59 to 49 lead. Roman Turmon led the barrage with 15 points in the quarter. Turmon wound up with 19 points for the game. But, there was time for fun too, as the famous "waterbucket" act was done. During a time-out one Globetrotter player asked for a drink of water which was thrown in his face. The second player then grabbed the bucket, chased the first player toward the crowd, emptied the bucket in the crowd, but confetti was in the pail, and soon in the crowd.

The last quarter saw all the old Globetrotter tricks. Meadowlark stole a hat from one of the crowd and played with yellow stocking cap on his head for quite a while before he returned it. Later Lemon was fouled, he tumbled to the floor like a dead man; he was helped off the court. Although "weak from pain," he managed to get the free throw line to shoot. He shot and the ball came back to him because it was on a rubber band; the crowd laughed and the ref screamed. Meadowlark got another ball. The ref bounced it to check it. Alas, it was deflated and didn't bounce. The official or-



ROMAN Turman, who racked up 15 points for the Trotters in the third quarter.

dered Lemon to get another ball. He brought in the wobbly ball and soon thereafter things returned to "normal." Late in the game the Trotters played "baseball" and "football" with the basketball. The game ended 77 to 61, the Globetrotters winning.

Although many who left didn't know the exact final score, they knew they had been thoroughly entertained.

Elmwood Park Falls Prey To Soph Wrestlers

NILEHI'S FROSH-SOPH wrestling team won over Elmwood Park 41 to 15. This overwhelming non-league victory was gained at Elmwood Park on December 7th. The huge Trojan win was supported by 7 pins!

The seven Trojan pins were gained by: John Lutzkus, Jim Mirresse, Fred Benjamin, Don Hayes, Bob Rhodes, Denny Dorowski, and Paul Heinze. This was the fourth consecutive meet in which Mirresse and Rhodes have won. The other six points for Niles were gained on decisions by John Esterbrook and Dick Isel.

Mr. Maggio is coaching the fresh-soph grapplers this year.

Junior Varsity, Frosh Take First Victories Against Highland Park

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7th Niles scored a double cage triumph 28 to 27, and the juniors won 48 sity toppled Highland Park in their first game of the league season. The freshmen won by one point, 28 to 27, and the juniors won a to 40.

The frosh game was quite even throughout and the first half ended exactly even 16 to 16. In the third quarter Niles edged ahead until they had a fairly substantial lead late in the game. The Little Giants then started to move and closed the gap to 28 to 27. Here the rally stopped and the game ended with the score unchanged.

THE J.V.'s TOOK the lead early in the game and proceeded to gain their second straight win. They topped Leyden in a non-league tilt. The fast break was an effective weapon for the Trojans. So was Murray Averbach who was the high scorer with 13 points. Dave Kloeper's ball handling was also an outstanding factor behind the Trojans win. The game was closely fought throughout. Niles scored 18 points in the last quarter to break the 30 to 30 tie and win the game.

The freshmen will meet New Trier here tomorrow morning at 9:00. The Junior Varsity game will follow. There is no charge for admission.

New Trier to Entertain Winless Cagers Tonight

TONIGHT THE INDIANS of teal is back from last year's New Trier play host to Nilehi's victory-starved Trojan cagers.

Niles and New Trier are currently tied for the seventh and last place positions in the Suburban League with two losses against no wins. Niles has fallen to Highland Park and Oak Park while Evanston and Morton have thumped the Green Wave.

New Trier has a new coach handling the cagers this year. He is Tom Nisbet. Nisbet played for Thorton of Harvey from 1932 to 1934 with Lou Boudreau and later at Illinois with Boudreau. He coached at Thorton for 12 years before he came to Winnetka. He has been left with little remnants of the squad that last year came in sixth in the league and twice toppled the Trojans. Only Bob Or-

Trojans Lose Third To Huskies 57-50

OAK PARK, equipped with little green stools, made Friday the 13th even unluckier for Nilehi fans as they topped the Trojan cagers 57 to 50 in Niles' home opener. Free throws gave the Huskies their first SL win and Niles' second straight league loss.

Although the Trojans out-rebounded their taller foes 42 to 22 this was compensated for at the free throw line. Niles committed 21 fouls to 10 by Oak Park and the Huskies hit on 75% of their charity tosses while Niles bagged only four out of 12 for a 33% shooting average. So for the third straight time this year the Trojans literally gave away the game on the free throw line. The great Trojan rebounding was sparked by Capt. John Dragisic who grabbed 15. Oak Park's 6'7" center Gary Schmitt could only pull down seven to lead the Huskies.

In the first half Niles looked like the team that got to the regional finals last year as they out rebounded and outplayed their taller foes from Oak Park: The score was close in the first quarter until John Dragisic flipped in two quickies to pull the Trojans into a 13 to 7 lead and the fans of Nilehi were quite happy as it looked as if their heroes would finally come through with a win. The lead was closed to 14 to 10 at the period's end.

After an exchange of baskets made it 16 to 12 Dragisic again hit for two fast counters to boost the Nilehi edge to eight points. The Trojans were never again in such a commanding position as the Huskies rapidly began to close the margin with the aid of fouls. With about a minute to go in the half Oak Park took the lead for the first time (but alas, not the last) 26 to 24. Niles tied it soon and with only about eight seconds left in the half Jerry Keidel sank a basket to give the Trojans a two point half time edge.

When the teams resumed action in third quarter Fort tied it for Oak Park and from there there was no stopping the Huskies as they pulled out to a big 45 to 35 lead after three periods of play. So in the third eight minute segment of play Oak Park had out-scored the Trojans 19 to 7, gaining most of their advantage at the free throw line.

In the last quarter it was a case of Niles valiantly trying to catch the Huskies but to no avail as even without their star, Jeff Fort, Oak Park held off the Trojans to pick up a 57 to 50 triumph.

Bill Tomb, Huskie forward, was the high point man of the contest as he connected on five baskets and six charity tosses for 16 points. Jerry Keidel and John Dragisic were close behind with 15 to lead Niles in a losing cause.

	B	Ft's Made &			P	Re.
		M	Missed	P		
Oak Park						
Lillg f	4	4-4		3	6	
Tomb f	5	6-8		1	6	
Schmitt c	1	2-6		2	7	
Fort g	3	5-6		0	2	
Reed g	1	2-2		2	1	
Lundington g	4	2-2		2	0	

	B	Ft's Made &			P	Re.
		M	Missed	P		
Niles						
Ihne f	5	1-2		2	6	
Dragisic f	7	1-5		4	15	
Johns f	1	1-3		2	5	
Reading c	0	0-0		2	3	
Henrici c	2	0-1		3	4	
Keidel g	7	1-1		3	8	
Baumann g	7	0-0		1	2	
Lis g	0	0-0		1	0	

	B	M	P	F	
Oak Park	10	16	19	12	57
Niles	14	14	7	15	50

Soph Cagers Top Huskies

FRIDAY THE 13th wasn't unlucky for the sophomore basketball team as they whipped Oak Park 42 to 34 in their first home game of the season. The Trojans had lost two games previous to the victory over the Huskies. These losses were to Leyden and Highland Park. The Trojans were led by the fine shooting of Frank Warda and Denny Crosby and the outstanding rebounding of Jim Dahman.

The game started at a very slow pace with the first quarter ending with the Trojans leading 5 to 4 and the first half ending 15 to 10. One point down, five to four, was the closest the Huskies got in the whole game. Bob Klingensmith poured in the first four points before the Huskies got started.

The scoring for the Trojans was well distributed among four players each having six or more points. High scorer for Niles was Warda with 10 points. Jim Dahman led the cagers in rebounding with 12 as the Trojans topped their opponents in rebounds 33 to 17. High scorer for the losers was Rynne with 16 points. The Trojans hit on 75% of their free throws.

Varsity Basketball Standings

(as of Dec. 14th)

Proviso	2	0	107	91
Morton	2	0	116	104
Evanston	1	1	94	89
Oak Park	1	1	113	110
Waukegan	1	1	11	114
Highland Park	1	1	102	108
NILES	0	2	94	109
New Trier	0	2	94	112

Get out and support the Nilehi teams. Whether it be wrestling, basketball, or swimming, back the Niles teams and root them on to victory!

Mermen Rout Leyden 71-15

Little Giants, Eagles Defeat Trojans In Opening Games

Relay Team Tops Mark

Niles Starts Suburban League Season By Falling To Highland Park 52-44

NILEH'S VARSITY basketball team ran into an inspired Highland Park squad and were upended 52 to 44, December 6, 1957 in the Suburban League opener at Highland Park. Grady Ellis scored 15 points in the first half to vault the Little Giants into an 11 point halftime lead.

After scoring the first basket, Highland Park was never behind in the game. The Trojans make it easier for them by committing 22 fouls and hitting on very few shots from the field in the first half. Bill Ihne was out on fouls in the third period and John Dragasic went out via the foul route in the last quarter. Although he scored 15 in the

first half Ellis was held to only one free shot in the second half and consequently wound up with 16 points and as second high scorer. By popping in 12 points in the last half, Jerry Keidel wound up as high man with 17 points. Niles' captain John Dragasic was the top rebounder with eight. Tom Peyton of H.P. had seven.

Highland Park got off to a three point lead and then began a semi-press that harrassed Niles during the entire game and cut down the Trojan offense to a minimum. Soon thereafter with the score 9 to 6 in HP's favor, John Dragasic scored on a fast break and it looked as if the sleeping giant (Niles) was coming to life, but Highland Park bagged two quick baskets to up their lead to five points and from there on Niles threatened seriously only once and that late in the game.

Going into the second quarter behind by seven, Niles fell further arrears as five quick counters fell through the hoop for the home aggregate. Jerry Keidel stopped the slide with a basket, but Highland Park roared out to a halftime margin of eleven points, 27 to 16.

In the third period the Little Giants pulled out to a 31 to 19 lead when Keidel started to get hot for the Trojans as he put in six points within a very short time to bring the score to 33 to 25 but once again Highland Park came back strong to hold a 37 to 30 lead after three quarters. With Ihne having fouled out and Dragasic and Keidel dangerously close to suffering a like fate, Niles' chances were dimmed considerably.

THE LEAD ALTERNATELY went from five to seven points as the teams traded baskets a few times. A basket then put Niles only three points behind 41 to 38 with about four minutes to play in the contest. Five quick Highland Park tallies and the fouling out of Dragasic sealed the Trojan's fate, the game ending 52 to 44 against Niles.

Scoring:

	1	2	3	4	F
NILES	10	6	14	14	44
Highland Park	17	10	10	15	52

Wrestlers Beat Elmwood Park

NILEH'S VARSITY wrestlers won their second straight meet of the season December 7 by routing their hosts, Elmwood Park, 35 to 13, winning nine out of the 12 matches.

Maloney (95), Cooper (103), and Portugal (138) all pinned their foes. Jack Cooper took only 1:44 to pin his opponent and secure five points for Niles.

Dilg (112) won 6 to 2, Weil (127) decisioned 3 to 0, Herkert (145) won 4 to 2, while Johnson (133) shut out his foe 7 to 0. Hearle (165) also won by a shut out, 2 to 0. Ron Chez gained five points toward the win as his foe forfeited.

The Nilehi losers were: McGrath (175) who fell 8 to 7, Bonfiglio (Heavy) was pinned by Barbour in 3:55, and Glen Kuehn who could



WITH NILES HAVING faced Leyden, Highland Park, and Oak Park and playing New Trier tonight the cage season is well under way. Along with every new sports season comes predictions. I compiled some predictions on the Suburban League by asking the players on our varsity basketball team who they thought would provide the stiffest competition this season. This is what the results were.

Proviso was the heavy favorite to win the championship. The Pirates received eight out of 12 first place votes with Evanston gaining the other four. Proviso had 97 points to the defending champion Evanston's 87. Morton was rated third with a total of 55 points. Waukegan was ranked fourth with Oak Park, Highland Park, and New Trier finishing in that order.

Besides quizzing the boys who play the game on their opinion, I also obtained the opinion of a bystander—me. The tall Proviso squad will win the championship this year in a very strong Suburban League that is loaded with top notch teams. The Pirates with such big boys as Ed O'Bradovich and Ken Wauer should go far this year. Having already topped perennially strong Elgin (of the Big Eight) and Waukegan, Proviso looks to me as one of Illinois' outstanding teams that is the northern part of the state's best chance to wrest away the state title from the southern part of the state in general and Herrin in particular.

Evanston who last year went down state, this year will again be a powerful aggregate with Arch Schwarm leading coach Burmaster's club. Although strong the Wildkits are destined for second place in the league. Waukegan will be again a strong squad. Nixon, whom Nilehi fans will remember for his escapades in the year's final football game on defense, will lead a big, fast Bulldog team to third place.

Morton, Oak Park, Niles and Highland Park are evenly balanced and there will be a "dog-fight" for the remaining first division berth. If Niles can control the fouling that cost them their first two games, they will be the fourth place team. Morton, having conquered Oak Park, is the logical choice for fifth with Oak Park, led by Jeff Fort, coming in sixth.

Highland Park, conquerers of Niles this year, have Grady Ellis leading the attack and a tight defense and therefore will beat out New Trier for seventh. New Trier will be last.

In closing: It's not the size of the dog in the fight that counts, it's the size of the fight in the dog.

not make the 120 pound limit was forced to forfeit.

Varsity Edged In Overtime

THE NILEHI VARSITY cage crew met up with three of their old bugaboos November 27 — bad luck, too much fouling, and the Leyden Eagles. The result was a 48 to 45 overtime setback for the Trojans. Stan Trumbull of Leyden and Nile's Bill Ihne were high scorers with 15 points apiece. Captain John Dragasic of Niles was the top rebounder with 10.

THE TROJANS GOT off to a fast start, leading 14 to 9, 31 to 28, and 39 to 36 at the end of the respective quarters; but they faltered in the last period and then succumbed in the overtime just as they had done in the regionals last year against this same squad.

Captain Dragasic got the Trojans off to a 1 to 0 lead which they held until midway in the second period when Trumbull knotted it 20 to 20. The Eagles were not able to gain the lead in the game until the beginning of the three minute overtime when a free throw gave them a 46 to 45 lead. Later two free throws ended the game's scoring and Nile's rapidly diminishing hopes with 50 seconds remaining.

The Niles fouls hurt them greatly as they committed 21 personal and a technical on which Leyden racked up 14 points. On the other hand Leyden committed only 13 personals on which Niles was able to accumulate 7 points.

Second Half Rally Beats Niles Sophs

NILEH'S SOPHOMORE hoopsters lost an early lead and eventually the opening game of the season 36 to 29 to the Eagles of Leyden, November 27 in the Eagles' den. Freshman Denny Crosby led Niles in scoring with 11 points while Leyden's Fandel was the game's top man with 13 tallies.

The first quarter was one of the fastest periods of basketball in Nilehi annuals. With both teams in a semi-stall, only one time-out, one jump ball and only one foul the quarter really whizzed by and ended with Niles in arrears 8 to 4.

In the second quarter, two quick tip-in shots gave Niles a 13 to 10 lead. The first bucket was made by Crosby, the second by Warda. Niles scored three more points to lead 16 to 10 at the half.

After moving behind further, 18 to 14, Leyden struck quickly and hard with 11 straight points to push themselves into a 25 to 18 third quarter edge, which they managed to hold. The final tally was Leyden 36, Niles 29.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	F
NILES	4	12	2	11	29
LEYDEN	8	2	13	11	36

THE NILEHI VARSITY swimming team walloped Leyden 71 to 15 for their first season's win in two meets. The victory at Niles, Nov. 26, saw the Trojans take a first place in every event. The 200 yard free style relay team of Oakes, Morgan, Breen and Iver-son set a new pool record of 1:45.2.

The 50 yard free style was won by Dave Morgan in 26.3 with Charley Breen taking second. The 100 yard dolphin winner was Burt Feingold with sophomore Phil Karafotas finishing second. The winning time was 1:11.1.

Norm Carberry won the 200 yard free style in 2:19 while Kilstrom placed second to forward the Nilehi course. Captain Oakes won the 100 backstroke in a time of 1:09.6 with Grossman of Leyden gaining of their three seconds.

Malina and Banks finished one-two for Niles in the 100 free style. In the 100 yard breast stroke Herzon and Wollack ranked one-two to secure eight more points for Niles.

PETE TWOROGER WON the dive for Niles. Phil Karafotas won the 150 individual medley. In these two races, the Eagles picked up their other two second place finishes.



Meet... Ron Chez

ON HIS FIRST DAY at Niles, a bewildered freshman stumbled into the girl's washroom by accident. Upon noticing the girls, he proceeded to argue with them that it was really the boy's washroom and he was right and they were wrong. Three years later he no longer makes these mistakes. This frosh has grown into one of the top athletes at Niles—Ron Chez.

In a little over three years at Nilehi Ron has won five major letters (two each in football and wrestling and one in baseball), and has captained the football team this year and was elected the most valuable man on the baseball team as a junior. In addition he was selected on the all Suburban League baseball and football squads. Ron, in addition to his athletic accomplishments has been Homeroom President as a freshman, SSSH superintendent as a junior and this year a member of senior cabinet.

When not on his wrestling diet and allowed to eat, Ron's favorite food is an American favorite known as—pizza. When watching another American favorite—television, his favorite is that fearless spaceman, Flash Gordon. In the cinema he delights in watching Jayne Mansfield, (another American favorite.)

High on Ronnie's list of dislikes is kids with lack of school spirit. "Although there are not many kids at Niles like that, there are some," concluded Ron.

Meet... Mr. Bauer

THAT EXTRA HAPPY AND proud man you have seen around school, lately, is Mr. Kenneth Bauer, our new Freshman basketball coach and Social Studies teach-



er, whose wife just had a baby boy, four weeks ago.

Along with spending time with his wife and other little boy, he keeps pretty busy with athletic events, TV, and traveling. He has traveled throughout the midwest, and in parts of Canada.

This is his ninth year of teaching and coaching. Previous to Niles he taught and coached football and basketball at McBride high school in St. Louis.

In comparing McBride 'Boys' high school spirit with that of Niles, he commented, "Niles seems to have better school spirit, in that the girls add to it, being faithful to the teams and not being afraid to really yell."

At the beginning of the basketball season, eighty-nine boys tried out for the squad. Mr. Bauer commented, "I am sorry I could only keep twenty-four on the team."

What a coincidence! Mr. Harry Sortal, varsity basketball coach and Mr. Bauer attended Zeigler high school, in Zeigler, Ill. As Mr. Bauer was in eighth grade, Mr. Sortal was a senior.

After high school graduation, Mr. Bauer attended the University of Illinois, then went on to graduate at Southern Illinois University, and continued advanced work at the University of Missouri.

When asked if he had any predictions of his basketball team, he replied, "The boys have a lot of spirit, are always at practice at 8:00 every morning, and they will be a good strong team."