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Couples Will March To Victory Dance

From 8:30 to 12 p.m., the doors of NTHS will be thrown open to all loyal fans of the team that brought home the first Northeast Conference championship to Nilehi.

Swaying to the scintillating rhythm of Dick Brahms and his orchestra, the students will dedicate the dance to Coach Galitz and the team in appreciation for the determination that made the victory.

Admission is 80 cents a couple and 55 cents for alumni and guests. Tickets are on sale in the cafeteria.

According to Barbara Rasmussen, decorations chairman, the basketball motif will be used. Pennants and scores will adorn the walls of the gym.

Pat Galitz and her committee are responsible for the dance programs. Band chairman is "Duke" Hezner; publicity chairman is Wayne Barton.

"Put this dance on your 'must' list," urged Wayne. "Even if you haven't attended any of the other dances, you can't afford to miss this opportunity of coming out and congratulating the team," he said.

Two Drama and Radio Nights Are Open To All for First Time

Buy Those Defense Stamps - Today

March 20 — All-School Dance 8 p.m.

March 23 — Mom, Daughter Night
7:30 p.m.

March 26 and 27 — Dramatics 7:30 p.m.

April 3 — Good Friday. No School.

Celebrate May Day At Spring Concert

Why not celebrate May Day in the Niles Township High School gym? There you can settle back to a variety of songs and music heralding the arrival of spring.

One hundred and seventy students of Nilehi will attend night rehearsal in preparation for the year's main musical event, the May Day concert.

Admission to the event is free and details will be released by the joint directors, Miss Clara Klaus and Mr. Clifford Collins.

Promising to one of the year's best bets for outstanding variety and fast-moving entertainment are the 1942 dramatics and radio nights, March 26 and 27.

This top entertainment had, until this year, been offered as a free view of the inner working of the school's drama department but was restricted to parents and relatives of cast members who were admitted by free tickets. Non-dramatics students and their friends, who until this year were not admitted to the program, will now have an equal opportunity to see the show when tickets go on sale at 15 cents for everyone.

Week in Dramatics

Thursday night: A typical week in the majoring dramatics class with the group applying what it has learned about make-up, speech delivery, and impromptu acting. Following this, Larry Miller's satire on the soap-opera starring Grant Kuhn, Cherie Neutz, Bill Dickinson, and the author. Then a characterization will be given by Ruth Roberts. Mildred Bergmark's excerpt from the New York stage-show "Good Morning" will precede the curtain call.

Different Type Show

Friday night audiences will view another cast in a different type of show. Rita Miller does an about-face on army life with her radio-fantasy of a woman's army. The cast includes Rita, Bill Dickinson, Ruth Roberts, and Shirley Kluesing. Complementing the performers are Grace Langan switching platters; Wayne Barton, producing; and Pat Dickinson, directing.

Mardy McKeever represents the major dramatics class in her play-report and Larry Miller, M'Lou Leonard, Merle Iverson, and Joan Blaumeuser offer their varied character impressions. A scene from "Stage Door" will be Elizabeth Krysher's contribution to the evening. Grant Kuhn and Danny Dever collaborate in a five-minute skit.

Their on-the-spot demonstration of radio writing will be the advanced radio classes' last contribution and the final act of the evening.

'Defense Business' Includes Things You Like To Eat Too

Help keep up the home front with good health!

Miss Alice Line, home economics instructor at N.T.H.S., recently disclosed some facts concerning the matter of foods for health in the high school.

Four of the most essential elements of diet for each student are a quart of milk, one egg, fresh fruit, and at least two vegetables, all of which should be a part of every day's menu. At every meal at least one hot dish should be served.

Chocolate, it seems, should be avoided as much as possible by high school students because it irritates the skin. Miss Line advised that whenever a person feels the call to eat candy, he might try an appetizing fruit instead.

"Fresh fruit and green vegetables," stated Miss Line, "furnish vitamins and minerals which are necessary for growth and prevention of disease." "Dairy products," continued Miss

Line, "and under-ground vegetables are essential to prevent decay in teeth."

For the student who has a hard time making the bus each morning and consequently has gone without breakfast, here is a morning breakfast which will fit into a "hurry-up" program and yet furnish the necessary energy; fruit, breakfast cereal or buttered toast (or both), and a beverage of milk or cocoa.

Luncheon may include any number of foods, some of which are listed here: soups, vegetables, whole wheat bread, sandwiches, meat or meat substitutes, fruits, custards, wholesome puddings, milk or cocoa.

At dinner, a suitable meal would include meat or fish, bread and butter, vegetables, salad, dessert, and a beverage.

"If this menu, or one similar to it, were followed, we would really be 'all out for defense,'" quoted Miss Line.

Niblets

That sigh of relief you've heard is only the girls' finding out that the dance on the twentieth is not to be turnabout. Don't frown, fellas, maybe you can collect enough empty tooth-paste tubes to make ends meet.

Guess who!

Couple of the Week: Florence Schramm and Ray Nitch.

Song of the Week: "Mandy is Two."

Saying of the Week: "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star."

The reason you couldn't see the price tags on furniture in Wieboldt's two weeks ago, was that some tired girls were sick of standing up looking for records. Among the disc seekers were "Mickey" Kalmer and Mary Ann Wenzel on the sofa, Helen Roberts and Lucille Anderson on the love seat, and Lorraine Weller patiently pulling Pat Bennett away from the counter.

Kay Smith wasn't economizing on lipstick for national defense. She, Beverly Kramer, and Gloria Westberg were the charming gals having pig tails, plaids, and pale faces for initiation into Aowaukia club.

When the first fire drill was called, Joan Pike hated to leave her cherry

pie, but she did — only to come back and find it half eaten and tattle-tale red on Jim Rasmusen's face. He really must like pie.

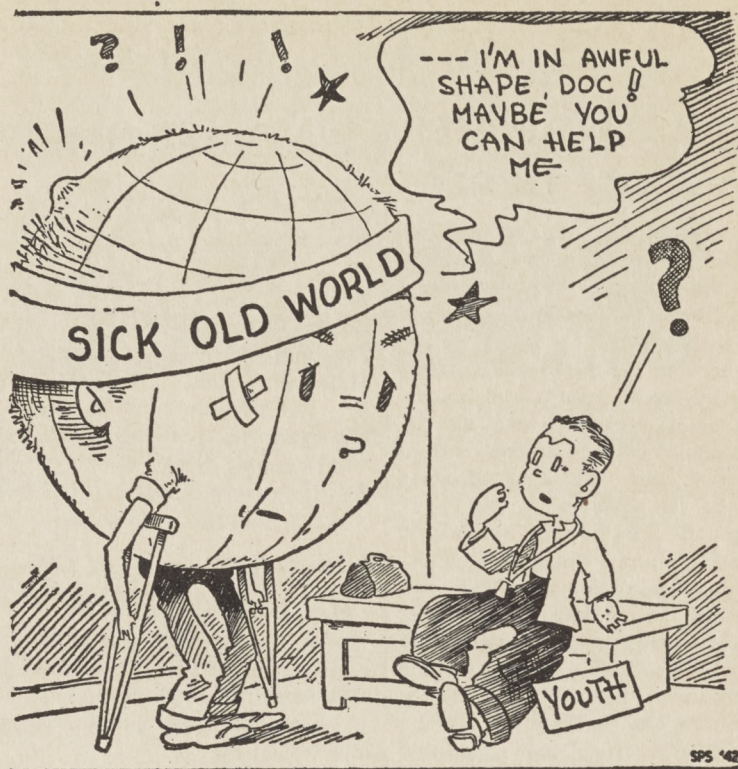
The other day his lunch consisted of chocolate pie, cherry pie, and butter-scotch pie. Have you ever been in a contest, Jim?

When the second fire drill was set off and the culprit was expected to report within five minutes, 213 was very quiet. Then amid gasps and popping eyes, Joe Webber got up and . . . sharpened his pencil!

Ah yes, more initiation! After all the commotion at R. M.'s house, why did Gene Bergmark tell the gentlemen in the blue uniforms that he was waiting for a shipment of bombs? Hum, that's the 64 dollar-question . . . and we all wish we had a picture of Ted Canty and Gene Lebbin taking their new shampoos of honey and bird seed . . . hear tell Bill Meyer and Jack Ritter were awfully nervous: they couldn't sit still.

Wasn't that knee-action of the heads wonderful at the badminton game? First, Charles Schurecht, Leo Mueller, and Francis Keegan watched the game and laughed; then they watched the people watching the game and laughed.

Nilehi, Keep the Ball Rolling



Profile: Fred Epson is Air-minded; Maybe He Has 'Date With an Angel'

Here's one person who enjoys being left up in the air. Fred Epson, junior, would like to spend all his time with an airplane in the clouds. Maybe he meets an angel up there! Who knows?

Before you boys start getting any ideas about finding angels for yourselves, let me tell you that it takes a lot of hard work. Profit by Fred's experience. It all began when Fred was six. His father took him for an

airplane ride over Salt Lake City. Ever since then he has been interested in aviation. In the spring of 1940 he took a C.P.T. non-competitive student 72 hour ground-school course in aeronautics, followed by eight hours of dual instruction. Now he has his license and can fly anything from a cub to a Stimson 105.

Far second to flying, Fred's hobbies are traveling and music. He has been to 41 of the United States and also to Canada and Cuba. Still he had to go up in the air to complete his yen for adventure.

Don't think that everything Fred likes has got to do with planes, clouds, and angels. He also likes down-to-earth things like T-bone steaks smothered in onions, German shepherds, Fred Waring, and eighth period because he gets out seventh.

Music Notes

● THE NILES TOWNSHIP high school mixed choir and the girls' Treble choir directed by Miss Clara Klaus will sing at a luncheon meeting of Pi Lambda Theta, honorary educational sorority for women of which Miss Klaus is a member, tomorrow, March 21, at the Women's University club in Chicago.

● AS A RESULT of the recent band try-outs, Howard Klehm was retained as solo clarinetist and Gordon Brown as solo coronetist. Eight of the band members were placed in the junior band until, after further instruction, they will again try-out for first band positions. There are now about 40 students in the concert or first band. The junior band has about 50 members.

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Sophomores Lead Honor Roll In Second Quarter's Report

For the third consecutive time, the sophomores lead last quarter's honor roll. Perhaps it is due to their large enrollment, but on the whole, the second year class is known to have a high I.Q.

High Honor

Seniors are L. Miethke, F. Wilcox, V. Reuter, L. Miller, G. Langan, E. Anderson, E. Zust, B. Wetmore, D. Nelson, M. L. Leonard, S. Kendall, N. Heidtke, M. Throop, C. Thomas, E. Such, B. Rossman, P. Reiland, P. Perlman, J. Murray, M. McKeever, T. MacCleary, D. Lutz, W. Kunkel, J. Kadlec, M. L. Heiniger, L. Anderson, R. Gerhardt.

Juniors are J. Watkins, V. Stoll, M. Woodworth, W. Stockfisch, E. Nordquist, D. Franson, D. Dever, A. Bartz, R. Boyd, P. Galitz, R. King, C. Kretsch, B. Stielow, R. Tolzien, V. Wyatt, J. Lutkehaus, K. Winger, M. Schultz, R. Hennig, P. Conrad, A. Brown.

Sophomores are B. Mason, J. Price, E. Southworth, B. Gifford, G. Westenberg, L. Splett, T. Roess, C. Rizzo, R. Pasek, M. McNeill, B. Kramer, N. J. Holappa, H. Hart, L. Harper, D. Hampton, B. Farr, G. Peschke, A. Gatzke, T. Davidson, R. Cutler, B. Bray, F. Boufford, M. Voyvodich, H. Ruesch, G. Rossman, B. Nossler, M. Noesges, G. Nelson, J. Lannert, R. Humburg, M. K. Dewitt, J. Cutsler, M. Conrad, Patricia Bennett.

Freshmen are R. Dammann, V. Didier, H. Jarasch, D. Sandberg, R. Ellis, R. R. Olson, D. Wolcott, M. Bishop, Helen Fliieger, F. Gaines, S. Gregor, M. L. Kendall, E. Koch, Shirley Lawrence, E. Reimann, A. Schirra, A. Schmidt, M. A. Trausch, T. Wetmore, Wm. Stielow, A. M. Schmitt, M. J. Nelson, S. Nellessen, D. Lyon, R. Lutz, Pat Lannert, M. Jennetten, J. A. Detweiler.

Honorable Mention

Seniors are W. Barton, R. Buthman, A. Grover, B. Hegarty, E. Heinz, W. Keating, S. Kluesing, E. Kramer, D. Mussil, J. Pike, R. Podraza, B. Rasmussen, B. Riser, M. Schuett, E. Wise, H. Anderson, C. Artner, L. Baptist, D. Baumann, J. Blameuser, D. Cotanche, R. Eickelkraut, A. Hanneman, R. Hartney, B. Holmes, V. McClure, F. Ochs, D. Petty, E. Schon, J. Yates.

Juniors are Nancy Allen, C. Anderson, D. Burklund, L. J. Deatrick, P. Dickinson, F. Epson, R. Glatz, D. Grembecki, A. Heinz, D. Lund, A. Madsen, D. Rings, L. Ruthenbeck, H. Sonderman, P. Todd, H. Tolzien, B. Westerlund, E. Alright, L. Chirsten-

sen, V. Lenzen, L. Lindeman, D. Miethke, R. Rentzsch, G. Thulstrup.

Sophomores are B. Abbott, L. Anderson, Patrick Bennett, Robt. Bennett, Joe Byron, Francis Didier, Betty Grosse, M. Hoffman, Paul Hoppe, G. Kerstann, G. Lutz, Wm. Moorad, J. Moore, V. Mueller, A. Nachbauer, June M. Olson, R. Poehlman, C. Quincy, B. Strum, R. Weidenmiller, Irene Clarkens, Pat Cole, M. L. Coulter, J. Holmes, H. Langan, N. Larson, E. Molitor, R. M. Norum, J. Permer, M. Pieper, J. Ransdall, H. Roberts, F. Smith, C. Valkenaar, M. A. Wenzel.

Freshmen are Frances Dietsch, Nich Bogner, Betty Haggie, Nancy Hayne, Wm. Jones, C. Matheson, H. Meinke, T. Podraza, J. Schoenig, R. Skallerup, B. Sparkman, D. Swanson, J. Tagney, I. Weis, P. Winger, W. Hansen, Ed. Ballantine, Charles Bryan, Pat Canty, Ann Erickson, Jo. Gagliardo, La Verne Grover, D. Gustafson, Ester Kraus, Roy Lumpp, E. Miethke, R. Nelson, E. Risinger, John Ohlson, N. Perrin, M. Plummer, S. Rohrer, B. Schafer, M. Wahlborg, V. Waldin, E. Wolgast.

This 'n That

Dads, Sons Meet

April 10 has finally been decided upon as the date for the annual Dad and Son night held by the boys' physical education department. The final playoffs in intramural basketball, volleyball, and ping pong will highlight the evening. Between these games the senior boys will demonstrate the conditioning exercises which they experience every Friday.

Members of the football, basketball, cross country, and swimming teams will be introduced to show the different inter-scholastic teams representing Nilehi.

Mouth of Trips

This month seems to be infested with trips to different places by classes representing different phases of learning. Five trips: senior English classes to see Macbeth, journalism classes to visit the Tribune tower, freshmen girls' science classes to see the flower show, two See-Chicago club trips: one to the flower show and the other to WBBM in the Merchandise mart to see a program in progress. Students' finances will probably be at a new all-time low.

Patriotism Offers Lucrative Awards In Essay Contests for Students

Contest Number One

Would either the chance of winning a \$100 defense bond, or \$5 or \$10 worth of defense stamps be enough to induce you to write an essay stating the various plans you have formulated in your mind as how high school students can help win this war? The latter two awards are being offered in each high school that enters the contest and the defense bond is being given as the grand prize for all competitors.

"How High School Youth Can Help Achieve Victory" is the general question to answer in order to be eligible for a prize. By covering one of the following three phases:

a. What a high school student can do now in his community and school.

b. How a high school student can prove his patriotism to his country now.

c. How a high school student can keep up the morale of his family and friends.

By following the simple rules set up by Marshall Field and company's suburban stores, sponsors of this contest, any student may submit an essay. For further information see Miss Adelaide

Berry.

Contest Number Two

Could juniors use \$25? \$15? or \$10? Miss Ruth Lant's pupils will enter the essay contest the Illinois Federation of Women's Club is sponsoring. The subject is "The World of the Future: My Ideal." No essay shall contain more than 500 words, and Miss Lant will mail entries to the district president before midnight, April 1, 1942.

'42 Annual Drive Ends; Time Left to Get Copy

The 1942 annual drive is finished. Since the yearbook will be at the printer's within ten days, it is important that any student who has not ordered a copy but wishes to, should drop into room 219 and reserve his book now. Freshmen, don't waste precious time! Buy yours now for a four-year series, a collection which one day, will become a priceless memory.

Total sales of the yearbook number six more than the minimum of 300. Upon graduation, 146 seniors will receive yearbooks, a gift from the school, in commemoration of the years spent at NileHi.

TERMITES

In the Bench

● VARSITY BASKETBALL PLAYERS, coaches, and managers have been honored with banquets by two of Skokie's leading Civic organizations, the Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce. The team was presented with a trophy by Mr. Asa B. Chapman of the Chamber of Commerce. The trophy, emblematic of the Northeast Conference championship, is inscribed with the names of both players and managers. Plenty of food and good entertainment featured both banquets. The Trojans finished the season with a record of 17 wins and 7 defeats. Much of the credit for this fine record goes to Coach Galitz.

● YOURS TRULY INVADED the boys' locker room to find the low-down on the track situation from Trojan trackmen. Results follow: Howard Johnston was the first to return from the afternoon jog. After a quick shower Howie exclaimed, "I'd like to run the mile but probably I'll be doing the half. I'm training on plenty of citrus fruits and sleep."

Peace and quiet was then broken with a barrage of boys including Biegert, Langan, Hollifield, Bollows, and others all slightly on the sweaty side.

"Jeep" Paulson strutted up, cocked his arm, and exclaimed, "Put me down for the shot and discus."

Helmet Biegert broke in, saying jokingly, "I'm planning to pole vault 15 feet."

At which Hollifield shouted, "You do 15 and I'll do 16."

Lee Bollow put in, "I'm training on pork chops."

Russel Bair, "Steaks and steaks for me."

"Gerry" Gafford shot past saying, "I come in like Crosby's horses. That's why I'm out for shot put."

Leroy Kuhn, flying groundhog, said, "The 220 will do for me."

At which "loud cheer" Boyd said, "Two miles would be easy if I didn't have to carry Epsom the last mile."

Epsom's retort was deleted.

Words of wisdom were flying from everywhere. It was too much.

We left, glad to know the morale of the track squad was in top notch condition even if legs aren't.

● PAT HARM'S 202 GAME has been high game in the girl's bowling league.

Change Course Now!

To juniors, sophomores, and freshmen only: Check and double check on your next year's curriculum. This will be your last chance.

Hunzicker Chosen Captain, Podraza 'Most Valuable'

Trophy Gazing



Left to right: Robert Podraza, Coach Galitz, and Floyd Hunzicker. Podraza holds "most valuable" trophy. Hunzicker holds Chamber of Commerce trophy, emblematic of conference championship.

Six Veterans Return For Cinder Practice

Taking advantage of the early spring, Nilehi's track team has been getting soft legs and poor lungs into shape by a two mile jaunt every day. Forty-eight hopeful boys brave chilly winds to get into condition to earn a place on the Frosh-Soph and Varsity teams.

For the first time, the cinder eaters have six returning major letter winners bolstering their ranks. Ray Nitch will pace shot put candidates and Larry Miler the milers. Ted Canty will be the veteran in the half mile event; Stan Kendall will return to the low hurdles; Bob Eichelkraut and Erm Kramer will present prospective quarter-milers trouble.

Tryouts for the coveted positions will be held the latter part of this month in order that a well-conditioned team will face Crystal Lake, here, on April 10.

The rest of the schedule is as follows:

April 21 — Lake Forest, here.

April 25 — Palatine Relays.

May 2 — Leyden, Libertyville at Leyden.

May 5 — Palatine, here.

May 9 — State District meet at Evanston.

Bob Podraza and Floyd Hunzicker have been voted most valuable and honorary captain respectively, by members of this year's varsity basketball team. Both seniors, Bob and Floyd were stalwarts in the Trojan drive to their first and undefeated conference championship.

Having led Trojan sharpshooters for the last two seasons, "Moose," as Bob is known to his friends, came through this year with 192 points in 12 conference games for an average of 16 points per tilt. The 192 points enabled Podraza to finish on top in conference scoring. Not only was his shooting ability of high caliber, but his floor game and team co-operation stood out.

What Podraza was on offense, Floyd Hunzicker was on defense. This could easily be said without even so much as bragging. One of the best guards in the conference, quiet and unassuming Floyd went through each game literally stealing points from Trojan opponents. Through his fine floor play, Hunzicker, in his first and last year on the Trojan varsity, has earned the honor of being chosen honorary captain.

To these boys, as well as the rest of the championship basketball team and coaches, go the thanks of the school for the best season yet.

Coming-Out Party For Girls' Mothers

Girls, here's your chance to introduce your mother to Nilehi. Next Tuesday evening at eight in the large gymnasium, the girls physical education department is sponsoring a program for mothers and daughters, so that Janie's mother may meet Sue's and vice versa.

A swell program has been planned featuring the Novelty Trio: Evelyn Harrell, Stephen Markham, and Nelson Thomason, three professional musicians. Mr. Markham is national baton twirling champion and Mr. Thomason performs physical control feats that seem unbelievable. Miss Harrell will present a new musical instrument called the Solovox.

After the program tea, or coffee if preferred will be served in the cafeteria.

The price of admission for the program and the refreshments is 25 cents and a mother, or any other feminine reasonable facsimile.