

## 49'ers Strike It Rich; Rush Starts March 12

"I'm sorry, gentlemen, but you'll have to leave. No! I'm sorry. I know what it said in the papers but..."

"What seems to be the trouble here?"

"Oh, these two miners want to come in with their picks and shovels. They heard there was going to be a 'Gold Rush!'"

"Well, there is, but I'm afraid you boys will have to trade those picks and shovels in for a pair of gals."

"That's right nice of you, pardner. Come on, Zeke, let's go look up a couple of fems."

"Hear that music—Come on, let's get back on that dance floor."

Yes, Nilehians, you are cordially invited to the "Gold Rush," a dance sponsored by the senior class, to be given on March 12.

Committees, committees, and more committees are behind your dance: The decorations committee is headed by Bill Mickey with faculty aid from Mr. George Roth; bids are to be handled by Fero! Kent under the supervision of Miss Alice Line; entertainment is up to Bill Bruce, his committee, and faculty guidance by Mr. Charles Hussey; the sale of bids will come under Nancy Newton's jurisdiction with guidance from Miss Grace Harbert and co-guidance from Mr. Thomas Kiviluoma; Mari Cysewski will head the promotion, with Mr. Kiviluoma doing check-up work assisted by Miss Harbert.

The steering committee for the entire shin-dig is composed of Kaye Jaeger, Joanne Day, Kathy Russakov, Elaine Esch, Ed Archibald, Betty Loeffgren, Carol Stockenberg, Carolyn Hardin, and the Senior Cabinet. Mr. Harold Ohlson keeps in contact with this group.

And, by the way, bids are \$2.50, and the blow-out is semi-formal. The dance will start at 8:30 p.m., and will be held in the gymnasium.

## Spotlighters Attend Film, 'Red Shoes,' February 9

"Red Shoes," the English film of the ballet, currently running at the Selwyn theater in Chicago, was the drama production which the "Spotlighters" dramatic club of Nilehi chose to attend Wednesday evening, February 9.

Although "Red Shoes" is a film, the critics seem to deem it so completely outstanding that the club decided it would be equal to any stage production that they might see, according to Miss Virginia Stemp, sponsor of the club.

## Tests, X-Rays Greet Students During February and March

Health services consisting of blood tests, Mantoux tests, and chest X-rays for tuberculosis will be offered to the students of Nilehi during the next two months.

The Mantoux test or tuberculosis test will be given to the freshmen on Feb-

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## G.A.A., Hi-Y Leaders Head Discussion Group



G.A.A. and Hi-Y get together to talk things over. In a recent meeting in the Nilehi auditorium, the Girls' Athletic Association and the Boys Hi-Y group discussed the various teen problems before 40 members of both groups.

Speakers and discussion leaders of the evening are shown above, left to right: Joe Donavan, Hi-Y vice-president; Joan Harrer, G.A.A. president; John L. Betts, mediator of the discussion; Mari Cysewski; Carol Stockenberg, G.A.A. vice-president; and Dean Whitton, Hi-Y president.

## Nilehi G.A.A. and Hi-Y Groups Get Together For Panel Discussion on Boy-Girl Relations

A panel discussion on boy-girl relations was recently held at Nilehi between the boys' Hi-Y Club and the Girls' Athletic Association. Those members of the two organizations that led the discussion were Joan Harrer, Carol Stockenberg, Mari Cysewski, Dean Whitton, and Joe Donavan.

Tact in both making and accepting the date was brought up first, and discussion on the date and manner of dress followed. Mr. John L. Betts, social science teacher and moderator of the panel, read a sketch on choosing a companion and what the students should look for. Ancestry, abilities, personality traits, and reputation were the main points stressed.

After the panel, refreshments were served by the Hi-Y to about 20 members from each of the two clubs participating.

Mr. George Roth and Miss Helen Heitmann, sponsors of the Hi-Y and G.A.A. respectively, agreed that the students did some clear thinking and showed a great deal of interest.

February 15, according to Miss Kathleen Atkinson, school nurse. This test consists of injecting a drop of liquid under the skin. If in two days there is a reddened area at the site of the injection, the test is positive. This simply means the person has been exposed to tuberculosis at some time in his life.

Tuberculosis X-rays for seniors will be taken February 28. These X-rays will be taken by the Mobile X-ray Unit.

On March 10 a blood test will be given to the seniors who have parental permission.

## Victor Griffin Moves Morocco to Nilehi Stage

"It is important not only to know what people do, but to know also why they do it."

So stated Victor R. Griffin, world traveler and authority on Morocco in a colorful assembly entitled "Romance in Morocco," which was given on Tuesday, February 8.

Mr. Griffin told about the strange customs in Morocco, such as the women hiding their faces behind heavy veils.

"It is not an unusual sight to see a man riding on a donkey, and his four wives walking along behind, carrying the bundles," he stated.

The types of dress worn in Morocco were demonstrated by Mr. Griffin and three girls called from the audience: Joanne Day, Ellen Patzke, and Marilyn Birkemeier.

The Nilehilite staff extends its sympathy on behalf of the school to Dolores Ide, senior, whose father, Charles Ide, died February 15 following injuries suffered by a fall on the ice.

Mr. Ide, who was a Nilehi custodian, had been with the school since November 1, 1942.

## Presses Print Paper Despite Printers' Pranks

If you should happen to hear a lilting song while you are journeying through the basement during second period, it is probably issuing from the print shop. And, if you wanted to express your appreciation, you would have to contact Bruce Harris, and Tom Brice, who are undoubtedly stretching their vocal chords in a chorus of "Slow Boat to China."

But that's only a part of all that goes on in the print shop of Nilehi. For instance, Ed Breden and Don Majhack can be seen industriously sweeping the floor. And over there's Marty Seidler sulking in the corner. "Dick Norman and Bill Mickey swiped my lunch," he sobbingly explains.

These are a few of the boys who turn out over 1,000 NILEHILITES every other week. Besides the NILEHILITE, these "printers" are responsible for printing programs for the athletic, music, and dramatics departments. Tom Brice and Lenny Lange have currently been working on the weekly basketball programs, and the designs on the program are product of Stewie Russell's work.

Printing the attendance, advisers' and office forms are all part of the daily work. In addition, Nilehi's printers turn out tickets, letterheads, advertisements, handbills, and many other things.

In the second semester of first-year print shop the boys write copy, make layouts and set commercial jobs.

"Lucky," a German Shephard owned by "Randy" Vick, freshman, made an almost perfect score of 193 at the North Shore Dog Show in Chicago recently.

Near the end of his performance he didn't respond to commands as he was supposed to. It was then that his master found out that he had pneumonia with 103-degree temperature. Randy says Lucky is on the road to recovery now.

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## Keen Teens See Star



Barbara Ann Scott, famous Canadian figure skating star, is shown being interviewed by two Nilehi students, Mary Morse, senior, far left, and Joyce Swartz, junior, center. Man in center background is unidentified.

Miss Scott won the figure skating event in the 1948 Olympics held in London last year. She is one of many celebrities that the DAILY NEWS Keen Teens organization has been invited to interview.

## Blue-eyed "Rick" Richter and "Butch" Thompson Say Football, Food, and Blondes Head Hit-parade

...And in this corner we have five feet, eleven inches and 162 pounds of a wavy-haired, blue-eyed charmer you know as Bob Richter.

Being chairman of the Sophomore Senate, and working out on the football field, baseball diamond, and basketball court, keeps "Rick" busy. Outside of school, though, he likes to go out and bag a few quail, pheasants, and duck occasionally.

Bob hasn't met his idea of "the" ideal girl yet, but he is partial to blondes with a good sense of humor. Girls who smoke rank at the bottom of Bob's date parade. Thick steaks smothered in onions hit the spot as far as food is concerned, and world history is his favorite subject.

"Rick's" plans for the future consist of going to college somewhere in the U.S. Probing down into the dark recesses of his mind, you will find quite a lofty secret ambition to climb Mount Everest some day!

With the overcrowding of the advertising, salesmanship, and psychology classes, teachers are beginning to wonder just where the students were put before these classes were introduced to Nilehi.

## SHORT CUTS

The Golden Galleon staff held a meeting February 11 to collect more material for the magazine put out by Nilehi students under the direction of Mr. Paul Eberhardt and assistance of the English teachers.

According to Danna Barbour, editor-in-chief of the publication, all copy must be in by the middle of March. The staff wants short stories, poems, cartoons, humor, and any other original writing. Writings should be turned in to the English teachers, who are asked to have all contributions typed and copyread.

Approximately 70 Nilehi seniors will be found in the Cook County Jail tomorrow, February 19.

These seniors are members of Nilehi's See Chicago Club, under the direction of Miss Grace Harbert, and they'll be on the outside looking in as part of the club's program of scheduled visits to special points of interest. The group will leave the high school at 9:30.

The schedule of trips for the remainder of the school year, according to Miss Harbert, are the Board of Trade, March 19; Tour of State of Illinois, April 11, 12, 13; and Starved Rock State Park, May 21.

Question: Why do all students worry about their grades just as report cards are out and never during the semester?

—Mr. Napier

"Why here's 'Butch' Thompson! You know, the chairman of the Freshman Board of Advisers. Hi, Butch!"

"Hi, yourself!"

"Say, Butch, we'd like to interview you for the NILEHILITE."

"Swell, what do you want to know?"

"First of all, how did you get your nickname?"

"It all started when I was very young. My uncle thought I looked like a convict, so he called me 'Butch.' I came pretty close to justifying the nickname once too. I was eight years old then. The police caught me chopping a maple tree down.

Besides learning about his close call with the police, we found out that Butch is a five-foot, ten-inch frosh who likes to play football. He also likes a few girls, (especially blondes) teachers, and food. Although he likes teachers, he doesn't like homework. He also dislikes 1931 Fords, sewing parties, and senior boys who take gym locks.

Butch, who has blue eyes and brown hair, has very definite ideas about the perfect date. He likes to go to hockey games, and afterwards to the "Ivanhoe."



Have a few memories packed away? We thought so, and so this week we asked, "If there was any time in your life you could live over, when would it be, and why?"

**Marlys Lawrence, senior:** From January 24 to February 6, because of a certain someone being home from school.

**Kathy McCabe, senior:** When I first met Don.

**Geri Dodge, junior:** Last week's lunch period, because the chop suey was so good.

**Don Kettel, senior:** All four snake dances because we got away with murder at those things!

**Nancie Blake, senior:** Any time after New Year's Eve till now.

**Clyde Schultz, junior:** The week I was in the hospital, because the nurses were so cute.

**Miss Grace Harbert, faculty:** College days and graduate work at Minnesota.

**Bill Leeming, senior:** Last year in Peoria with the baseball team.

**Joanne Day, senior:** I'd like to take the chemistry exam over, cuz I almost failed it, but I'd also like to live over a night during Christmas vacation when Jo Quesnell and I had a slug bout. Then I could prove to her again that my stomach is stronger than hers!

**Stewie Russell, senior:** My first day at Niles, because there'll never be another first.

**Albert Mather, freshman:** My trip to Colorado, because the skiing was so much fun.

**Barbara Schmidt, senior:** Last summer at Lake Geneva because the weather was so nice. (?)

**Dick Carver, junior:** January 29—first date with Tina.

**Jerry Seltzer, senior:** Freshman year at Niles—I don't want to leave.

**Carl Bjorkdahl, senior:** Next June, when I graduate.

**Nancy Thiell, senior:** The time when I was in Girl Scout camp and we took a tour through Boy Scout camp!

**Ralph Bruck, junior:** When I was a freshman because it was my first year at Niles.

**Ronald Leganger, senior:** Don Gardner's slumber party until 9 a.m. the next morning.

**Barbara Heim, freshman:** One day last summer when I was playing second base on the Chicago girls' minor league baseball team. We were behind seven to three, and finally won in the last inning with two outs, eight to seven!

Nowadays, anyone stepping into fifth-seventh study in the library would be met with a dead silence. Why? The seating arrangement has been cleverly changed—with an empty chair as a companion for practically everyone!

## Perusal of NTHS Ads Uncovers Many Oddities

Ads can prove to be very interesting sometimes. You read the strangest things about people you know!

**FOUND . . .** A girl's skirt in Jim Kennedy's locker.

**FOUND . . .** Suspicion in Astrid's eyes.

**WANTED . . .** An unconceited junior boy . . . — the junior girls

**LOST . . .** My "way" with women . . . — Lenny Lange

**WANTED . . .** A date with Ed Beebe . . . — most any girl

**FOUND . . .** A slogan for the varsity basketball team: "Remember the Maine (game)."

**WANTED . . .** A slide rule to help keep the chairs in line in Room 206.

**FOUND . . .** Marilyn Zohm without a beaming smile on her face.

**WANTED . . .** The "fink" who put my shoes in a dripping shower : : : — Nancy Duncan

**FOUND . . .** "Woman-Hater Harvey" out on a date!

**WANTED . . .** A few more mirrors in the girls' locker room . . . — I. K. Antcee

**FOUND . . .** A third-floor locker with nine pairs of stadium boots in it.

**WANTED . . .** Rides to all the away games . . . —the cheering squad

**FOUND . . .** Carole Schuler, '48, married!

**FOUND . . .** Bob Cook's secret ambition: to get his dentist in the chair, with Bob at the drill!

**LOST . . .** One idea for Reflections Rev-  
elry. For whereabouts, contact Rosie Denk, Mari Cysewski, or Edie Walther.

**FOUND . . .** Kaye Haefel's pet peeve: "white people."

## 'Schnook Look' Comes to Nilehi

By Bill Graefen

**So You're a Loud Mouthed Schnook!**

Now listen, son, you're built too close to the ground! You've got that schnook look. I keep throwing them at ya, but they keep going right over your head.

Have you noticed the new fad at Nilehi? All the students are going into Mrs. Baker's English class wearing shoes.

**There Is No Sense to This Stuff**

If you have seen any new faces in the corridors, don't be surprised. They've all probably got bodies anyhow.

Have you been invited to the big blow-out the teachers are always throwing after school? They keep handing out those little blue and yellow invites. Get on a stick and get one, son. As a matter of fact, take two! They're small.

**Getting to the Bottom of Things**

A lady once threw a beach party for 500 ostriches. As each ostrich arrived, she counted heads. The count reached 499. Where was the last ostrich?

Hours dragged by while the hostess waited for the one remaining guest.

The 499 ostriches became very weary of waiting for their friend, and so they all stuck their heads in the sand.

Pretty soon the 500th ostrich came running in all out of breath and very excited. But he stopped short, looked all around, and then said, "Well, where is everybody?"

**Oh Sure!**

Wouldn't it be nice to take a shower after every period? Just think what clean little devils we would be.

Hey! Hey! Did you notice the new telephone pole in the library? (Sorry, no harm done!)

I sure hope they haven't been curving around ya, son.

## This 'n' That - A Spy in Our Midst

Miss Alice Line, Nilehi clothing instructor, has known two much-publicized movie stars.

While earning a degree at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, Miss Line was a good friend of Joan Crawford. In 1931, while she taught clothing at a high school in Beatrice, Nebraska, she made costumes for Arlington Brugh, now known as Robert Taylor. He was very good in high-school dramatics, Miss Line says.

Bill Leeming, senior, recently broke the "words" record in Mr. Betts' classes. For disciplinary reasons or otherwise Bill acquired a grand total of over 8,000 words. This surpassed the old record held by Herb Knapp, former student, who had 6,500. Bill started the new semester right by getting 1,000 words the first day.

While leaving Glenview Naval Air Station after taking Nancy Watson

home, Ralph Walberg was stopped by a guard asking for his identification. Ralph's explanation didn't seem to do much good and he was taken to see the officer in charge.

The whole thing was soon straightened out and Ralph was sent merrily on his way. Could be they thought he was escaping with some military secrets!

Mr. Paul Eberhardt caused the students in his second period English class to sit up and take notice.

In giving an example of a statement of authority in a news story, he said, "Dr. A. L. Biehn has issued an order that all teachers at Nilehi are not to give any more tests this semester!"

The fact that the creamed chicken served recently in the cafeteria was too far gone to order any more didn't stop Pat Sommer, senior. Pat talked Katie into letting her lick the pan.

## Sport Slants

By Ed Beebe

The Nilehi track team will compete again this year in the Palatine Relays. The meet will be held April 30.

DeKalb High School, whom the Trojan cagers played recently, holds its basketball games in the Northern Illinois State Teachers College gym. The games are broadcast over a local radio network.

The ORIGINAL CELTICS, a great basketball team in the old days, had trouble finding suitable places to play their games. Playing in a dancehall once, they were bothered decidedly when shooting freethrows, by a shower of bottles thrown by fans sitting on the rafters!

### Varsity, J. V. Swimmers Sink Amundsen, 53-17, 36-30

The Nilehi Varsity tankmen outswam the Amundsen mermen, defeating them by a score of 53-17, on Monday, February 7, at Amundsen High.

The Trojans captured a first place in every event, with Bob Lindahl taking two of these firsts in the 100 and 40-yard free-style.

Dennis Joyce and Delbert Whitney placed first in the 100-yard breast and the 100-yard back stroke, respectively.

Don Ebert took the 200-yard free-style and Dick Provost walked away with the competitive diving.

The medley relay team composed of Pete De Vries, Don Brock, and Provost; and the free-style relay team of Don Brod, Bill Nickel, Whitney, and Ebert also took first place positions.

The next and final home meet for the Trojans will be on February 21, when they will compete against Morton High, according to Coach Anton Schubert.

The Nilehi Jayvee swimmers used Amundsen as a sinker, floating away to another victory by a score of 36 to 30, at the Amundsen pool, February 7.

First places were taken by Jim Rugen in the 40-yard free-style, while Dave Tegtman walked away with the competitive diving. Again the relay team consisting of Dave Tegtman, Bob Holmes, Fred Rummel, and Dick La-Veru, received first place honors.

### Marmion Defeats Niles

The varsity cagers continued their hospitable play Friday, February 4, as they declined the privilege of defeating Marmion Military Academy by a 39-38 count.

The 38-36 lead with 35 seconds remaining didn't faze the Trojans as they pleased the Cadets by giving them the ball twice and the victory 39-38.

Jesse Porter and Ed Beebe racked up 12 and 11 points respectively.

### Niles 33, Leyden 31 (Jrs.)

## Varsity Tops Maine; Sophs Lose, 40-38

Nilehi varsity cagers grabbed their first win away from home on Tuesday, February 8, at Maine Township. The Trojans basketeers swamped their opponents with 20 field goals but their erring free throws kept the score down to a 43-34 victory.

Ed Beebe held high scoring honors with 15 points while Fred Brei and Bill Leeming followed close behind with 10 and eight markers respectively.

The end of the third period found the Maine varsity scoring only five baskets from the field. Trojan substitutes then entered the contest and though Maine managed to gain five points in the final quarter, Nilehi coasted to an easy win.

A field goal in the closing seconds of the game defeated the sophomore cagers from Niles Township High School playing at Maine on Tuesday, February 8, by a score of 40-38.

The soph cagers started slowly, and were trailing 24-13 at the half. The end of the third quarter found Nilehi closing the gap with the score 30-26.

The contest was tied, 38-38, with 20 seconds remaining, when Maine dumped in the winning margin.

The Trojan sophomores will meet York at Nilehi on Friday, February 18, at 7:15 p.m., according to Coach James Phipps.

### Chicago High Schools Find Trojans Tough Competition

Nilehi varsity teams are still rolling up their impressive records in competition with their big city cousins. Since their first contest against the Chicago city league in 1938 the varsity Trojans have achieved a record of 19 victories, four defeats, and one tie.

The Nilehi swimming teams have racked up 11 of the wins, while collecting two defeats and a tie. They have records of three wins and one tie with Taft, three wins and one defeat with Steinmetz, three wins and one defeat against Amundson, and one victory each over Senn and Schurz.

The Trojan baseball team was a state finalist in Peoria last year and advanced as far as the semi-finals. Niles, however, fares well with the city teams, and holds a record of three wins and one loss on the diamond. Niles holds two victories over Taft, a defeat at the hands of Senn in 1938, and a 10-1 rout of Steinmetz last season. (Steinmetz was runner-up for the city league championship last year.)

Last fall the Nilehi gridmen got a crack at the Chicago teams and came off with two victories in two starts. The victims were Steinmetz by a 12-0 score, and a 42-0 rout of Farragut High.

Taft was the loser in December of 1948, in Nilehi's first appearance against

## Cagers Down Lakers; Lose to Leyden, 64-38

The Nilehi Trojan cagers downed Crystal Lake High School, 51-37, on Saturday, February 12, at Niles. Crystal Lake is the present leader of the North Suburban conference.

Ed Beebe led the Trojans in scoring with 22 points. Tom Black tallied 10 for the Nilehi squad.

Leyden High School whipped the Trojans, 64-38, on Friday, February 11, at Leyden.

The Trojan sophomore basketball team fell to Leyden and Crystal Lake by respective scores of 48-36, 46-29.

### Niles, Waukegan to Meet In 1949 Cage Tourney

Niles vs. Waukegan! The schedule for the 1949 Waukegan basketball tournament is complete, and as it stands the Trojan cagers will battle the Waukegan Bulldogs on Wednesday, March 2 according to Coach Robert Mackey.

Nilehi downed Waukegan, 47-43, in a stunning upset in the 1948 tournament. The Trojan cagers lost to the Bulldogs early in the season this year.

Other teams participating in the tournament are Evanston, Zion, Libertyville, New Trier, Highland Park, and the winner of the Wauconda District Tournament.

## Glamazons

By Danna Barbour, Betty Loefgren

Here we are in a girls' gym class—5-6 for example. The "schmoes" are in a corner consoling each other over the loss of two teammates, Jeanlee Eckhardt and Nancy Scanlon, February grads.

Stragglers are scurrying in with gym shoes in one hand and a "quicky" sandwich in the other. Kaye Jaeger and Kaye Haefel stand out in their loud socks (seems they're too small for Uno). Barbara "Yea" Maeder is sporting a sharp red plaid jacket, while Phyllis Yates looks mighty casual in her father's old golf shirt.

Now it's time for showers (?) Eek... we got our feet wet.

Bits from G. A. A.

The basketball tournament, ending this week, will be followed up with a volleyball tourney among all four classes. Results will be announced in the next edition.

Tumbling will be added to the after-school activities.

For Your Future Calendar

Circle April 23, turn-about dance.

the city team in basketball, 38-35.

The cross-country team found Lane Tech too tough and were defeated in 1943.

Trojan trackmen came off with a clean sweep, however, as they won successive meets over Taft in 1942-43.