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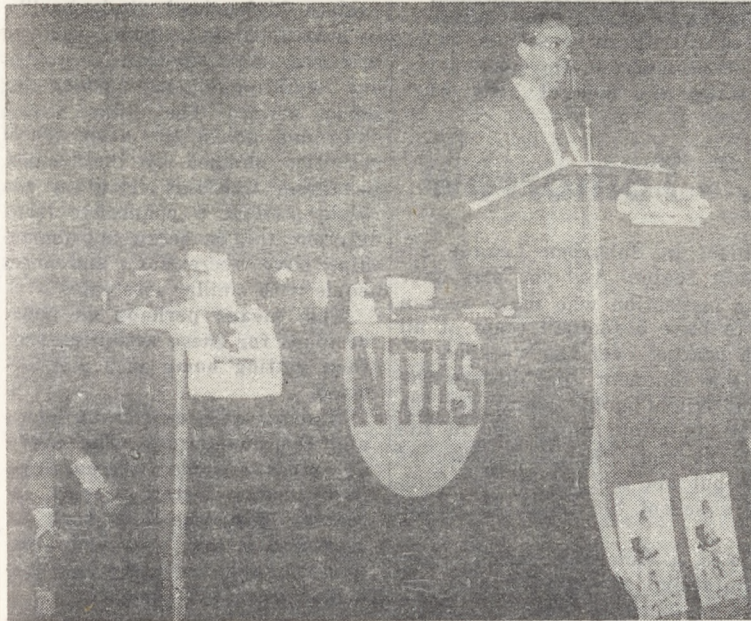
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Homecoming Tomorrow



A view of the all-school assembly held October 2 to inaugurate the 1952 magazine drive. This year's goal is \$10,500.

Daylong Program Tomorrow Promises Fun for Nilehiers

A PARADE, two football games, and a dance, these events will highlight tomorrow's homecoming festivities for Nilehiers.

THE CELEBRATION will commence at 10:30 tomorrow morning, with the homecoming parade, which will tour the streets of Skokie. Nilehi clubs and homerooms will sponsor about 35 gaily decorated floats in quest of the P.T.A.'s prize money which exceeds 90 dollars. The Senior Cabinet and HI-Y Club are co-sponsors of the parade; and, according to Mr. George Roth, HI-Y sponsor, the judging will be based on construction, originality, and thought built into the float. Judges will be two P.T.A. members and Mr. Harold Ohlson, of the Nilehi faculty.

In the afternoon the Nilehi gridiron will be the scene of much cheering as the homecoming football games between the Trojan elevens and the Mustangs of Morton High School are played.

IN THE EVENING, after the

Nilehi campus has quieted, the soft, sweet music of Don Adams and his orchestra will envelop about 175 couples attending the "Trojan Trot," the title of the '52 homecoming dance. The affair will be given in the Nilehi gym starting at 8:30 and will last to 11:30.

If Nilehiers participate in all of the day's events which start at 10:30 in the morning and last until 11:30 at night, they will be treated to at least 13 hours of merriment.

'T.V. Review for '52 To Be Held Oct. 17

REFLECTIONS REVELRY, the Nilehi all-school talent show, will be held October 17 at 8 p.m. in the boys' gym.

THE REVIEW is presented each year so the students may have a chance to exhibit their talents. The show, produced by Miss Virginia Stemp, Nilehi dramatic teacher, will contain lots of variety, laughs, and colorful costumes which will be presented in 20 different acts.

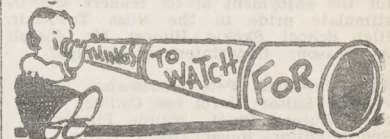
The name of the review, J. V. Review for '52, will be carried out in the show's decorations. When you walk into the boys' gym, you will pass through a marquee and into Studio "N". The gym will be set up to resemble a television studio with TV cameras, microphone booms, and other equipment—just as it exists in the studios downtown!

CASH PRIZES will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners.

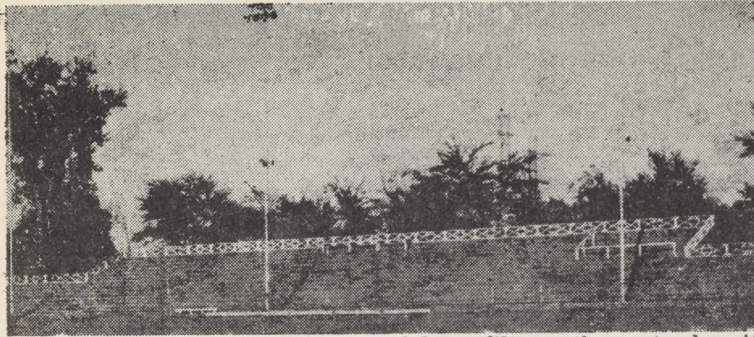
Ushers' Club Boasts Membership of 67

The Nilehi Ushers' Club boasts of 31 junior and 36 senior girls this year, according to Miss Dorothy Lungmus, club sponsor.

Anna Riccio will take charge of the junior group while the seniors will be captained by Lynn Johnson. The club's first undertaking is the Reflections Revelry show, Saturday, October 17.



OCTOBER	
Sat.	11 Homecoming Parade
Sat.	11 All-school Dance
Thurs.	16 Dress Rehearsal for Reflections
Fri.	17 Reflections Revelry
Mon.	20 End of Magazine Drive
Wed.	22 Health Council Meeting



Let's go, Nilehiers. It's your job to fill up these stands with rooters cheering for both Trojan elevens tomorrow. Do your part and attend the Homecoming games; watch the men of Troy win two games.

"See You There." - Tomorrow

Maybe the teams representing Nilehi in Suburban League activities have been somewhat outplayed—or beaten. And you may have run across students in the halls of our institution who make such a comment as "Oh, we just don't seem to have a football team at all this year; look at the way they took a beating over the weekend.

Such a remark as that may be the comment that lowers the morale of loyal Nilehiers. It's true that Nilehi is too young for the old and rugged Suburban schools. We're an infant along side of the other entries in every capacity. We'll eat more than our share of dirt for the next few football seasons—but not too far in the offing is foreseen a Trojan reign of terror, a school too tough to tangle with.

Let's face reality, Nile hasn't posted a victorious season while you've been enrolled. You're asking questions about what you can do to help get the Trojans on the path to triumph. Well, my advice is to get behind the team. Attend the games, root for your favorites. See that the cheerleaders get sufficient aid in echoing the yells around the stadium. That's an important role, because no athlete is going to feel gay and reach toward victory if there is a constant lull of silence lurking among you.

The annual Homecoming game tomorrow should be a perfect spot for YOU to inflict a Trojan upset over Cicero's mighty Mustangs.

Remember that two years ago we did everything but beat Morton during Homecoming, when the score tallied Nile 7, Morton 7.

Be at the gate tomorrow at 12:15 so you don't miss any of the frosh-soph game; they may need your help too.

"See you there."

JOE NILEHI

NILEHILITE

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Representatives and officers on the Junior Council are Jim Busch, chairman; Randy Koser, vice-chairman; Beverly Horn, secretary; Richard Reysor, Ronald Lass, Don Simmons, Kenneth Vick, and Dick McCandless.

The Voice of the Pupil

Dear Editor,

This year school starts five minutes earlier and lets out 17 minutes later. This means getting up earlier in the morning, and should mean getting to bed earlier. But it doesn't work out that way!

Most high-school students like to have outside activities such as athletics, participating in plays and working on committees for school affairs. They like to join clubs and go to the after school activities planned by their clubs. In these activities it gives the Nilehi student a chance to learn different things, learn sportsmanship, have recreation, and meet people with similar interests.

This means perhaps an hour or more for these activities and then getting home at 5 p.m. or later.

Dinner's at 6, over in an hour, and then homework. The average student would have an English theme, history report, a reading assignment, a book to read and a few odds and ends to do in approximately two and a half to three hours.

And what does homework do? It worries a student and keeps him up late.

THE READERS DIGEST and various magazines have articles written on homework with conclusions of actual tests.

The tests show the students who did the homework night after night didn't have any higher marks or knowledge than the students who didn't do the homework!

On page 234 in the sophomore English grammar book is an article on homework over the week-ends. It's on the same idea as THE READERS DIGEST articles.

As it says, "All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy!"

Average Nilehi Student

ED. Well, what about it? Is anyone else interested in doing away with homework? Let's hear from you.

Mrs. Carolyn Borchert, Nilehi cafeteria cashier, has a complaint on electrically charged students. It seems that when she receives lunch money from some pupils she also gets an electrical shock!

Red Cross Council Picks Representatives

Miss Florence Butler, foods and home management teacher is finding her students all "jammed up" with their work this year.

"Both foods I and advanced foods are in the process of food preservation, said Miss Butler. "The girls are making jellies, jams, conserves and pickles." These they will use later in the course with the breads, muffins, toasts, and other foods that they will make."

"This training does a lot to help the girls with cooking problems of the future," Miss Butler says.

Representatives were recently chosen from Nilehi to participate in the Red Cross Council of the Chicago area. Those chosen were Jacquelynne Marshall, and Jerry Weissburg, seniors; Helen Schwin, junior; and Bill Furman, sophomore.

According to Miss Alice Line, sponsor of the Nilehi Red Cross Club, four delegates come from each high school in Chicago, Cook County, Du Page county, and half of Lake county.

The first meeting took place last Saturday, October 4, with the subject being "Youth Builds a Healthy Personality in School Life."

Olympic Games, Hurricane Provide Exciting Summer

Have you ever been on a ship in the middle of an Atlantic hurricane or been a spectator at the Olympics? Both are quite exciting, according to Rick Laiho, Nilehi junior, who accompanied his parents and family on a trip to Europe this summer, and witnessed both a hurricane and the 1952 Olympic Games.

While traveling in Europe they visited Helsinki for two weeks to see the games. Then, when returning home on the new luxury liner the *S. S. United States*, the ship encountered a late summer hurricane.

"Even a ship as big as the 900-foot *United States* was tossed about like a walnut shell," Rick says, "I will never forget either of these experiences."

Senior Homeroom Acts As Model For Inventory

THIS YEAR, for the first time, a guidance inventory will be given to all students at Nilehi, according to Dr. Arthur Ryden, junior adviser.

The purpose of the S. R. A. Youth Inventory, as it is called, is to help the faculty and students identify quickly and easily the problems that young people say worry them most. The problems that are on the minds of students can be used to aid the faculty in planning group guidance activities, such as class assemblies and homeroom discussions. The inventory will be a valuable tool in individual counselling also, said Dr. Ryden.

Wednesday, September 24, Miss Helen Johanns' senior homeroom in the Rotary Room served as an experimental group in taking this inventory. It was given in one homeroom first to iron out all difficulties in administering the test.

WHEN ASKED how the students in the Rotary Room responded to the inventory, Dr. Ryden said, "I was favorably impressed with the willingness to cooperate. Once they understood the reason and the value of the inventory, it worked quite well.

The difficulties of administering a test are many when students are concerned with homecoming. Still, I was satisfied with the attitude on that day," said Dr. Ryden.

Quiz Kid Writes Letter to Mom

Former Quiz Kid Bill McNeill, 1947 Nilehi graduate and 1951 graduate of Colgate University, recently wrote a letter to his mother, Mr. Ebba McNeill, head of the Nilehi cafeteria staff. The letter explained in non-technical terms an enclosed article in reprint form.

The article, entitled "Critical Micelle Concentrations by a Bubble Pressure Method," was written by McNeill and five of his Colgate University colleagues.

The article was published in one of the 1952 issues of *Journal of Physical Chemistry*.

ALUMNI

Connie Creden, graduate of '52 was seen recently in the TRIBUNE. THEY WERE THERE picture column. Connie was photographed while she attended the Chicago Wellesly Club's get-acquainted tea. Connie will enter Wellesly as a freshman this year.

While vacationing in Colorado last summer, Donn Hathaway, senior, met Phil Smiley, 1952 Nilehi graduate. The two boys bumped into each other during a snowstorm on the summit of Pike's Peak.

In a recent bulletin from the University of Illinois it was announced that a theme written by 1950 Nilehi graduate John Krupky was broadcast over Station WILL from the University at 10 a.m. Monday morning, September 9. The theme was chosen from the "Green Caldron," a collection of freshman writings.

Phil Stone, now a freshman at the University of Chicago, came back to Nilehi to visit Mr. John Betts, debate coach, Friday, September 19. Phil, who received a four-year scholarship, is in a program which takes high-school juniors and puts them in as college freshmen. Two former students at the University are Gail Westgate and John Young.

Frank Keppeler and Ron O'Beirne, graduates of '52, recently pledged the TAU KAPPA EPSILON fraternity at the University of Illinois. Richard Swanson, graduate of '50, is also a TKE.

Cafeteria Staff Gains New Member

MRS. NELVA KNEPPER is the newest addition to the cafeteria staff at Nilehi.

Though Mrs. Knepper is new to Nilehi, Nilehi isn't new to her. Her daughter, Diane Pickford was graduated from Niles in 1951. Her brother, Paul Kruger, is a junior at Niles.



SHOCK TREATMENT

In Mrs. Parepa Rice's seventh period senior English class, it was jokingly decided that if some member of the class became mad or disgusted with a classmate's essay, he could leave the room. Vernon Hunt, senior, had been assigned an essay with this in mind, and half way through it, out walked senior Ronnie Falk. Mad? No. monitor duty!

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Tape, too?

A Nilehi junior was putting up a mirror in her locker with green "mystic tape" when her locker partner came running up and said, "Ha, ha, chlorophyll tape!"

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Detour

After one boy had had his scalp, hearing, and vision tests, he said he needed a pass to get to his next class. When asked where he was going, he replied, "Roundy's."

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Willing

A junior homeroom was discussing the plans for their float in the Homecoming Parade. One boy said, "if there is any money left over, it should be given to the homeroom kitty." Came a voice from the back of the room, "Me-ow!"

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Another One!

A little girl about five years old walked into the cafeteria. A junior girl took one look at her and gasped, "Another freshman!"

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Kilroy Was Here?

A bored biology student to a companion: "Look at the footprints on the ceiling."

Knowingly, the second replied, "Which ones?"

Peanuts, our Mexican chihuahua mascot, traveled to the New Trier game on September 20 in style. Nilehi's mascot, owned by Fred Holzl, junior, has a specially-bought cage for going to the games. Lynn Mattes, '52 graduate, knitted the "N" sweater for Peanuts.



Introducing . . .

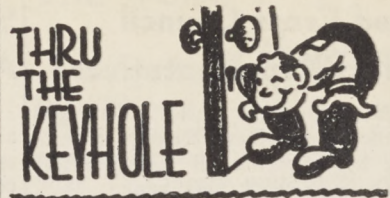
**Richard Meyer,
Senior Class Prexy**

"I hope I can do a good job as I can only do it with the school's help," he said with a smiling face, and added, "I feel as though I represent a team, and I would like everyone to work for progress at Nilehi." These were the words of Dick Meyer, after being elected president of the senior class.

Dick has been very active in his years at Nilehi, especially in athletics. This activity is evidenced by his election as president of the "N" Club, which is composed of all boys winning major letters in any sport. Dick won his major letters in both football and basketball in his junior year. According to Dick, his biggest thrill also came in athletics, when Niles won the Regional basketball tournament at Waukegan last March. Dick's modesty did not allow him to tell that it was his last-second shot in the final game of the tournament against a powerful Lake Forest quintet that set the championship crown on the Trojans' head.

Football is another sport in which Dick's outstanding ability is shown. A member of the team for four years, he is an "old hand" with the ball. Even though the team is not doing so well this year because of the stiff Suburban League competition, his spirits are still high.

When asked what his "likes"



Pass out the cigars! Mr. and Mrs. White Rat of the biology department were the proud parents of twins a few days ago. Both mother and babies are doing well.

Recently Mrs. Robert Rice's English 17-18 class made a trip to the famous Newberry Library of Chicago. The students saw rare manuscripts and letters, some dating back to the beginning of our country.

Dr. Arthur Ryden, junior adviser, attended the Illinois Guidance and Personnel Association Conference at Blackburn College, Carlinville, Illinois on October 3 and 4. Dr. Ryden was invited to be on the main program of October 4. Last year, he was a member on the discussion panel.

This year, as usual, vision and hearing tests will be given to every student of Nilehi. Although this is not compulsory, the hair check for the detection of ringworm of the scalp, is. Volunteer members of the P.T.A. will do the screening, while the school nurse, Miss Blanche Suchy, will handle all suspected cases.

The five grade-school band concerts that the Nilehi band gave last year have paid off, according to Mr. R. G. Parker, band director. "Last year without any concerts, enrollment in freshman band totaled 10 students. This year, with concerts, there are 65 students enrolled in freshman band classes," says Mr. Parker.

were he answered modestly, "Strawberry shortcake, people, Purdue, and orange dogs." His "don't likes" are very few. The main one is girls who smoke.

After leaving NTHS, Dick's future ambitions include attending Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana, where he will major in engineering.



Are freshmen more pampered now than they were years ago? This is the question your Inquiring Reporter sought to find out this week. Here are some of the opinions.

Tom Maypole, sophomore—Definitely! When I was a freshman things were different.

Marilyn Scheel, senior—No, I don't think so, because nowadays freshmen would rather climb three flights of stairs than buy an elevator pass.

Stanley Kasper, freshman—The teachers at Nil's sure don't pamper us now

Betty Swanson, junior—Some of them belong in baby carriages.

Diane Nelson, senior—Yes, freshmen are pampered; especially with us senior monitors to protect them.

Helen Schwin, junior—They sure are! They don't carry dozens of books now like I did when I was a freshman.

Gerry Bienias, sophomore—No 'cuz they get around more now.

Dick Reichert, freshman—I'm not pampered because no one thinks I'm a freshman!

Larry Johns, junior—Yes. They're so protected that they don't even respect the upperclassmen.

Thomas Hogan, senior—They sure get away a lot more now than before.

Barbara Christensen, senior—Absolutely!

GAA in Full Swing

The G.A.A. activities have started for this year, and opening the year is a record membership of 341. The new G.A.A. officers are Kay Baumann, president; Judy Borchert, vice-president; Barbara Berner, secretary; and Joanne De Love, treasurer.

When the girls' sports were organized, five years ago, all of 10 girls came out for soccer. This year there are about 70 girls out for this sport.

Increasing in proportion are the other girls' sports. There are 43 girls in the synchronized swim club, and the other groups are also growing.

Models Have Sunkist View of Convention

"So near and yet so far" might well be the comment of Marilyn Woodruff, a junior at Nilehi last year who now lives in Hayward, California. While glancing through a San Francisco newspaper, Marilyn was considerably surprised to see a picture of one of her old classmates, Lynne Johnson, posing with a Republican delegate from California.

Lynne, along with Virginia Jacobson and Nancy Kuempel, all Nilehi seniors, were employed as models by the Sunkist company to hand out fruit drinks to weary delegates during the political conventions.

During the Republican convention, the three girls worked at the California delegation headquarters in the Knickerbocker Hotel and at Governor Earl Warren's headquarters in the Conrad Hilton Hotel. During the Democratic convention, Lynne and Nancy served Sunkist at Democratic headquarters in the Palmer House.

Maybe you saw some of the pictures that Lynne, Ginny and Nancy posed for while garbed in Spanish costumes. A picture of Lynne with a bearded California Democrat appeared on Chuck Acree's television program, "Something to Talk About." Nancy and Ginny each had pictures taken with Governor Warren. Nancy's picture was shown on TV, while Ginny's appeared in the CHICAGO SUN TIMES.

While working at the headquarters of the two major parties, the girls saw such celebrities as Hedda Hopper, Irene Dunne, and Cecil B. DeMille. Lynne met two offspring of very famous people. They were Will Rogers, Jr., son of the late great humorist, and Virginia Warren, daughter of the Governor of California.

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Cynthia Johnston and Evelyn Gebbia are the two freshmen chosen to fill out the frosh-soph cheerleading squad. The announcement was made Monday, September 22 by Miss Shirlee Wilson, cheerleading sponsor.

New Teacher, Subject Arrives This Year

NEW TO Nilehi is Mr. Benjamin Ellis Evans, the new vocational co-ordinator. Having been born and raised in Alabama, he has the traditional southern accent. Mr. Evans attended the Florence Teachers College in Alabama and has obtained his B.A. degree and M.A. degree from the University of Alabama.

HIS FIRST teaching jobs were at a junior high school in the little coal-mining town of Brilliant, Alabama, where he became principal. From there he went to Fairfield, Alabama, and taught industrial arts for 11 years. His interests then turned to Clairton and Bessemer, Alabama, for 15 years where he became supervisor of the high-school vocational education department. Hearing of the need for a vocational teacher at Niles Township High School, he offered his services, but he found it hard to leave the South after 27 years of teaching.

HIS INSTRUCTION at Nilehi consists of a diversified occupations course. This includes the orientation of students entering a special trade. The daily classes are held in the morning, and the afternoon is devoted to putting the morning's learning into practice.

Blonde in Lab Explained

MANY PEOPLE have been wondering who "that blonde" is in biology lab. The mystery has been solved. She is Mrs. Jean Ensor, a student teacher. Mrs. Ensor is a student at Northern Illinois State Teachers College in De Kalb. She will spend 12 weeks at Nilehi as practice teacher previous to getting her degree in June.

After she graduates, Mrs. Ensor will devote her time to her husband and her daughter, Diane, who is 14 months old. Mr. Ensor is a student teacher at Evanston Township High School. He will graduate in December.

WHEN ASKED why she chose Nilehi, Mrs. Ensor said that she had lived in Chicago and had heard many favorable comments about Nilehi. "The students here are very nice," says Mrs. Ensor. Her only regret is that she will leave in eight more weeks.

Nilehi Senior LaVergne Kathe Steps High as Drum Major

FIVE-FEET FIVE and one-half inches tall, brown hair and brown eyes — that's the description of La Vergne Kathe, Nilehi senior, and newly elected Nilehi drum major.

La Vergne has many likes. Some of them are Nilehi, drum cadences, twirling, and dancing. La Vergne has been dancing for 13 years. During this time she has danced for the Mar Studio, and the Margot Koche group. Over a period of three years, La Vergne has toured about 10 states with these two groups.

La VERGNE has been twirling for three years, and is self-taught. She joined the twirlers as a sophomore; in her junior year she was drum majorette, and now as a senior, she is drum major.

La Vergne is in her third year of instructing twirling at the Mar Studio. She hopes to go into professional dancing after high school, then later settle down as a dancing teacher.

Braided Hair, Mascara Signifies Initiation of Frosh into G.A.A.

That extra amount of sports equipment you saw in oddly dressed, creatures' hands Thursday, September 25, at Nilehi, was here for a purpose. It was the annual G.A.A. informal initiation for new members. As you saw, the girls, mostly freshmen, were wearing short skirts above the knees, with their dads' white shirts.

For decoration they wore a sign on their back that listed their name. On their feet was one galosh and one man's shoe. Instead of wearing bobby socks, the initiates wore nylon stockings rolled below the knees. Their make-up consisted of eye shadow, while their hair was slicked down or in braids.

After school, out on the girls' hockey field, the girls ran relay races, scrubbed the flagpole base, and had a shoe scramble.

According to Miss Helen Heitmann, faculty sponsor, G.A.A. will start in full swing with activities such as Sinc club, soccer, and badminton as autumn sports. Basketball, volleyball and others will follow.

LaVergne Kathe



Armed Forces Claim Three Nilehi Alumni

Helping to combat the forces of Communism throughout the world are three former Nilehi students. Sergeant Richard "Lenny" Lange is at this time with the Marines somewhere in Korea. Lenny, a 1950 graduate, played football, basketball, and baseball while attending Niles.

Two other athletes, swimmers at Niles and also 1950 graduates, are serving in the Naval Air Force. They are Gordon Smale, who is a flying photographer, and Denny Joyce, a cadet pilot. Both Gordon and Denny are not expected to see active duty in the near future.

43 Girls Chosen For '53 Sinc Club

The new members of the Nilehi Sinc Club, or the 1952-53 season were chosen recently.

The 43 girls, who form the main portion of Nilehi's annual water carnival to be held in the spring of the year, will undergo such stunts as dolphins, ballet diving, and formation swimming, according to Miss Shirlee Wilson, girls' gym instructor, sponsor of the Club.

The new members are Joyce Aikman, Barbara Allaun, Marilyn Appleton, Sarah Axel, Pat Blaney, Joyce Boldt, Carol Bristol, Gail Bruening, Diane Carnall, Kay Christiansen, Carol Constantine, Diane Eberhardt, Nancy Egner, Joanne Ewing, Nancy Hauger, Sherrill Horn, Lois Hyden, Jane Ellen Jeffress, Carol Larson, Margaret Larsen, Anna Mae Lopina, Jill McArthur, Marcia Meuer, Lenore Mickow, Pat Nixon, Carolyn Onsrud, Elaine Paulus, Jenny Quesnell, Barbara Rambow, Debbie Rance, Carol Ruether, Loretta Roscher, Kay Schmidt, Carol Schweger, Helen Schwin, Sylvia Smith, Marcia Tinker, Janet Wahlen, Marie Walker, Ardath Wharton, Barbara Wheeler, Carol Wolter, and Joan Wolter.

Spotlighters Give Party For Freshmen; Skit Staged

THE NILEHI Spotlighter Club, sponsored by Miss Ruby Marr, gave a freshman rush party Wednesday, September 17 after school in the Assembly room.

The purpose of the party was to show the freshmen what the club does, and the part it plays in dramatics. A skit, narrated by Miss Virginia Stemp, co-sponsor of the Spotlighters was given to show further what the club does. Refreshments were served, and each freshman attending was given a book made by the Spotlighters describing in full the activities of the club.

By Frank Rogers

Sophs Out for Revenge as Morton Visits Local Field for Homecoming

TOMORROW AT 12:15 Leo Hoosline's frosh - soph gridder will take to the field to challenge the Morton Mustangs of Cicero. The Trojans will enter the contest with a two won, two lost record. Morton's eleven has been victorious in three of four starts.

Last season the sophs eked out a 20-18 Homecoming victory over Highland Park. But in their season's encounter with the Mustangs, the '51 sophs were dropped 20-0, a clue that the Mustang varsity of this year won't be a soft touch.

THE PROBABLE starting lineup for the Trojans will be Melberg and Holler at the ends; Brownstein and Breden at tackles; Best and Pearson at guards; Bitter at center.

In the backfield, Elliott is at quarter; Barranco and Schofield at the halfback slots, and Brownlee at fullback. Other backs who play important roles are quarterback Horning, and halfback Mikleson.

CHUCK HOLLER handles the chores of punting and kicking off, besides playing his end position.



A hard-running halfback who makes defensive forward walls crumble, is no one other than sophomore charger Bill Barranco. Bill, along with the rest of the sophomore roster, will be out to avenge the 20-0 defeat the lowerclass Trojans acquired from Morton in Cicero last fall. Besides being keyed up for Homecoming, Nilehi will have the benefit of playing on a football field, not like the cindered lot they fought on last year.



Preparing to loft a spiral downfield is sophomore quarterback Jim Elliott. Elliott, who, by the way, was honorary captain of last year's frosh eleven, holds team honors for scoring along with his backfield partner, Bill Barranco. The two scoring leaders along with Bill Schofield and Dave Brownlee should provide enough running power to overcome any Morton threat in tomorrow's Homecoming tilt.

Cross-Country Team Drops First Meet

The Nilehi cross country squad lost the opening meet of the 1952 season, Thursday, September 25, at Niles.

With the lowest score tops, Oak Park won with 29, Zion-Benton was second with 37, and the Trojans brought up the rear with 70.

For Niles, Bruce Debes, sophomore, was the outstanding performer, as he finished second in the meet losing only to Bill White of Oak Park.

Second for Niles was Bill Schmiegelt who ran tenth in the meet. Third for the Trojans was Marv Farwell, fourth was Jerry Portugal, and John Stannard was fifth for the Trojans. A total of 50 athletes competed.

The Trojans' second meet was Wednesday, October 1. Leyden and Waukegan visited Niles, but the results were unknown at this writing.

Next Tuesday, October 14, the Trojans will match runners with the Proviso Pirates.



Being clocked on their runs by Coach Thomas Kiviluoma, are three of Nilehi's top harriers. Left to right is Bruce Debes, Fred Miksch, and Marv Farwell.

Varsity Trojans View Triumph in Annual Homecoming Game

By Roger Yost

THE VARSITY TROJANS have improved a hundred per cent since they were toppled by New Trier three weeks ago. The roster has been cut down to 37 members, leaving just the boys who want to play football, and will give it their everything.

Coach Virgil Van Cleave has done everything he could to groom the Trojans for tomorrow's Homecoming clash with Morton. Of late the boys have had longer practice sessions, which included harder workouts. Tackling and blocking drills have been inserted into the time which was originally reserved for scrimmage. They have to beat Morton—and by gosh, they're going to!

SOME NEW OFFENSIVE maneuvers with deception galore will be seen when the two squads exchange wares. With the help of these new plays, and an improved passing game, Nilehi should fake Morton out of their standings.

Morton has a school enrollment of over 5,500. Niles has a little over 1,300. Yet these teams have been matched in the same league, meeting on the gridiron once a year. Last year the Mustangs galloped off with a 26-0 win; in past seasons, it is needless to say, the Trojans walked all over their South Side opponents.



FROSH HOPE . . .

Hoping to follow in the footsteps of his brother, Don, is freshman quarterback, Ken Wolter. If you remember, Don Wolter called signals for the varsity eleven in the '49 and '50 grid years. Colburn, Miresse, and Hagman are young Wolters backfield mates.

Extra Point Beat Niles in Final Seconds

LOOKING AT statistics kept on the Niles-Waukegan game, by reporter Bernie Edwards, proves that the Trojans did everything but score more points than the Bulldogs.

The Nilehi passing game, led by quarterback Rich Meyer, stymied Waukegan throughout the game. A 55 yard pass into the arms of Jim Foran and a 35-yard aerial to fullback Jerry Garrity, which ended in a circus catch, accounted for the Trojans' two touchdowns.

BOB NIXON'S one yard plunge in the closing seconds of the ballgame spelled defeat for the Trojans. Another fleet-footed Waukegan back, Jim Epperson ran the extra point unmolested for the margin of victory.

The statistics on the game are:

	Niles (12)	Waukegan (13)
	N	W
first downs	12	7
rushing yardage	148	134
passing yardage	175	46
total	323	180
passes attempted	13	8
passes completed	8	3
punts	2	2
average distance	39	34
fumbles	4	4
yards penalized	30	45



Pictured above is the Trojans' new standby, the split "T" formation, that Morton will have to cope with in tomorrow's Homecoming tilt. The starting eleven that will represent Nilehi on the kick-off at 2 p.m. tomorrow are Jim Foran, right end; Bill Carroll, right tackle; Dave Petrie, right guard; Larry Beuder, center; Joe Wallner, left guard; Larry Johns, left tackle; Bill Pohlson, left end. In the backfield at quarterback will be Dick Meyer; at right halfback, Dick Rosenberg; left half, Ray Riha; and at the fullback post, Bob Butterworth. With added deception to their offensive power the Trojans will be out to gain a Homecoming victory, and to boost their standing in the Suburban League.