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Merry Christmas ..



ON THE FINAL DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS VACATION one will hear the English words, Merry Christmas, many times. Friends greet friends with the happy phrase, children mull over the words in joyful and suspenseful expectation, and disc jockeys assail the "radio listening public" with Merry Christmas Rock, Merry Christmas Cha Cha Cha and just plain Merry Christmas.

Here are some of the ways in which this greeting will be spoken in other parts of the world.

In China, Kung cho'k Yesu seng tan; Czechoslovakia, Prejemme Svatley or Vesele Vanoe; Denmark, Glaedelig Jul; Holland, Hastelyke Kerrtrgroe-

tan; Finland, Hausskaa Joulua; France, Joyeux Noel; Germany, Froehliche Weinachten; Greece, Kata Christougenia; Ireland, Nodlaig sona dult; and in Italy, Buon Natale.

The Japanese will wish people a Christmas O-medito; the Lithuanians will say Linksmu Kaledu; Norwegians, Glaedelig Jul; Polish, Wesdych Swiat; Russians, S Rozdestvan Christova; Serbians, Sretan Bozic; Spanish, Felices Pascuas or Felix Navidad; and the Swedish will say, God Jul.

These and many more variations will be spoken in the coming days, but all, of course, will mean the same thing: Merry Christmas.

Niles Township Must Plan For Future — Dr. Parker

PLANNING A COMMUNITY THAT WILL "STAND THE TEST OF TIME" is a task which faces Township officials, according to Dr. Clyde Parker.

Dr. Parker addressed students of Niles Township High School in four separate assemblies, one for each class, held on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 8 and 9 at East and Monday and Tuesday, December 14 and 15 at West.

The purpose of the assemblies was three fold. The additions to both buildings were outlined, the need for a third site was explained, and a graphic explanation of why we would not be able to construct additional buildings on the West site was given.

Dr. Parker explained that he was presenting this information to seniors because, though they would no longer be attending school in the Township, they would, in a short time, have the responsibility of community life here.

They would, he went on, be concerned about the educational facilities of Niles as young citizens, taxpayers, mothers and fathers.

There are 3,900 students attending high schools in this area presently. In six years approximately 8,100 students will be ready for high school. According to projected figures there will be more than 10,000 students in ten to fifteen years.

The normal capacity for the East building is around 2,400. The present enrollment is 1,950. In order to alleviate some of the burdens of increased enrollment, additions are being planned for both East and West buildings. They will begin sometime after March 1, 1960.

Among the changes in store for Niles East are an academic wing connected to the main building by a passageway to be built on the second level, a music wing, a sound proof library enlargement, a contest gym, and cafeteria extension.

An auditorium also is being planned, but probably will not be built on the "first round," according to Dr. Parker.

The purchase of a third site was also discussed. The 30 acre site, located west of the Old Orchard shopping section is, according to Dr. Parker, the last available, desirable site in that area where there is a huge concentration of student population. An ideal site should have from 50 to 80 acres for the size high school that is needed.

The community will vote on the site in the February 6 election. If the site is not purchased as a result of this election it will be developed for homes. "Not only will the last site be gone," Dr. Parker commented, "but the population of this township will be increased."

Though it is difficult to discuss the question of taxes, it was pointed out at an earlier discussion that the average tax bill of \$300 will only receive an increase of about \$1.50 a year or fifteen to eighteen cents a month to furnish this site.

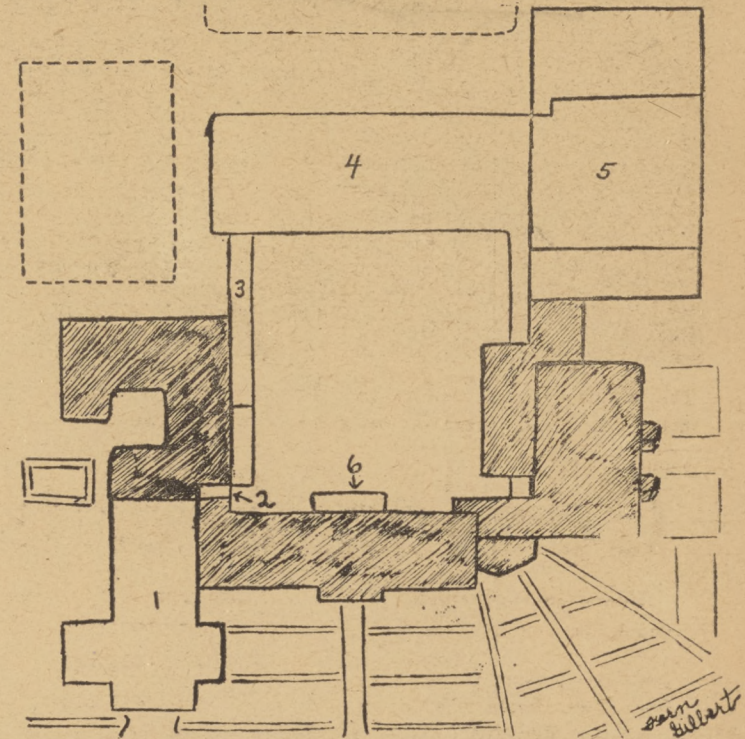
Dr. Parker used visual aids in demonstrating how the West Division site disappears when one attempts to construct an additional building on the available land, allowing adequate space for parking, a stadium, practice fields, and baseball diamonds.

"We are at a crossroads," Dr. Parker concluded. "What we do now will determine almost totally what this community will be like in the future."

Work on Fall Production Qualifies New Thespians

THESPIANS, THE national honorary dramatic society, has just admitted nine more Niles students who have reached the required goal of ten points earned by working in dramatic productions, according to Secretary Ellen Enke.

Those admitted and their jobs in the play are Bill Pflaum who played John Redmond; Carol Milkis who was Prudence Mason; Bob Mark who portrayed Phil Ford; Marlene Margolis, one of the student directors; Madeline Dunn, the play's Stella; and Judy Dizadula, Kent Williams, Linda Goldfarb, and Ross Miller who served on play crews.



Additions to East building: (1) Auditorium and Music Wing (2) Elevator (3) Connecting Wings (4) Academic Wing (5) Boys' Gymnasium (6) Extension of Cafeteria.

Santa To Appear

'Crystal Ball' Predicts Annual Dance

THE CRYSTAL BALL shows that Niles will have its annual Christmas dance, Crystal Ball, sponsored by the Student Union, on December 19 from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. in the West Division gym.

Santa Claus and his wife, Mrs. Santa Claus, will be there to greet those dancing to the music of Jim Kleeman and his band. During the evening free refreshments will be served in the Student Lounge. The refreshments will include punch served in frozen-iced punch bowls.

The bids, which are \$3 a couple, will be offered at a discount of \$1 per bid to those presenting a Student Union card. If any bids

'Alumnos' Attend Christmas Party

THE SPANISH Club celebrated the Yuletide holiday by holding their annual Christmas party on December 17.

The scene of the festivities was the Assembly Room, and the "action" began immediately after school. All club members were invited to attend free.

One of the events was the breaking of the pinata, which is a stuffed article, usually an animal, filled with candies, fruits, cookies, and prizes.

remain, they will be sold at the door to alumni.

The gym will be decorated with a large crystal ball in the center and snow crystals suspended from the ceiling. The walls will be green with white silhouettes of snow flakes on them. Christmas trees trimmed with popcorn balls and other such ornaments will decorate the gym and lounge. The lounge will be decorated in an old-fashioned motif.

"The board has been working very hard to make this dance one of the best at Niles and second only to the Prom in elaborateness," says Mike Stronberg, chairman of the dance.

Several committees have been established to distribute the work involved. Sue Getman and Penny Johnson are in charge of the decorations for the gym walls; Lydia Capetini and Harriet Schacter are co-chairmen of the center piece committee; and Jack Benson is the chairman of the committee to decorate the ceiling.

Anita Musgrave and Carol Stoner are handling all the decorations, while Chuck Engstrom and Judy Peterson are responsible for the Christmas trees. Shirley Ferguson and Harriet Schacter have handled publicity.



Dr. Clyde Parker explains plans for East additions which Ass't. Superintendent Paul Houghton, right, points out on the architect's model.

Do's, Don'ts For Vacation

BY DR. J. KEITH KAVANAUGH

HAVE A GOOD VACATION! That's the word we give our friends these days as we move through the halls of N.T.H.S. They generally answer back, "Don't worry about that. It will be wonderful to do just what we want to do for a few days."

Yes, vacations are wonderful things. They are necessary to our health and well-being, and should be provided for in the life plans of each of us. Are there some instances in which vacations are not in order? Are there some things from which we should not take a vacation? I think there are. Let's not take a vacation from:

- Thinking — It is the source of power
- Play — It is the secret of perpetual youth
- Reading — It is the fountain of wisdom
- Friendliness — It is the road to happiness
- Dreaming — It is hitching your wagon to a star
- Looking Around — It is too short a day to be selfish
- Laughing — It is the music of the earth

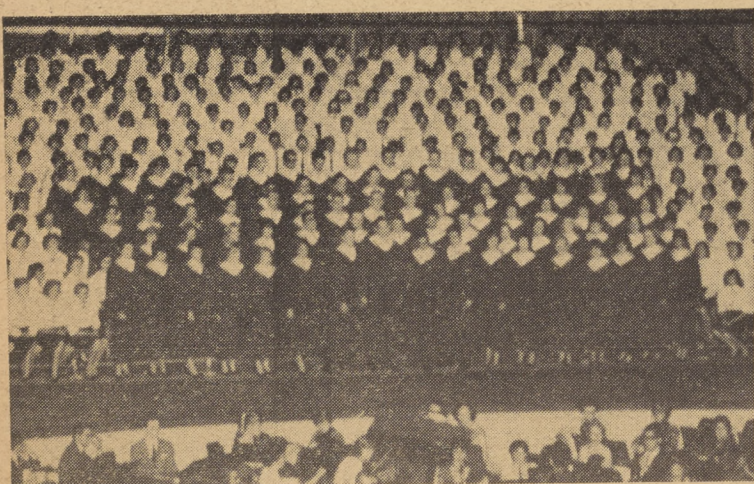
During this vacation period and throughout the year to come:

Let's take a vacation from the smallness and pettiness which sometimes creeps into our lives.

Let's take a vacation from the lack of vision that causes us to lose sight of our real goals.

Let's take a vacation from the lack of understanding which causes us to tread on the feelings of others without realizing it.

Finally — Let us never take a vacation from the wonderful spirit displayed by this school in carrying out our school tasks and at the same time making this an even better school. You are a wonderful student body to work with. Have a fine vacation.



The entire music department, including the glee clubs and choir, present their annual program of Christmas music in the West Division auditorium.

Annual Christmas Festival Provides Musical Addition to Yuletide Season

THE CHRISTMAS season did get into full swing Sunday, December 13, with its Annual Christmas Festival, under the direction of Mr. Hugh McGee.

The glee clubs, choir and orchestra gave two performances. There was one at four in the afternoon and a second at eight.

The glee clubs sang five songs, among which were the "Carol of Bells," "Dance of the Toy Flute,"

"Count Your Blessings," and "Christmas is Coming." The Choir sang "Song of Christmas," and "Deck the Halls."

The combined choral groups sang "Alleluia," "Halleluyah," "Christmas," and "Glory Chorus."

The orchestra was not slighted, as it played two solos. They were "Toy Trumpet" and "Christmas Festival."

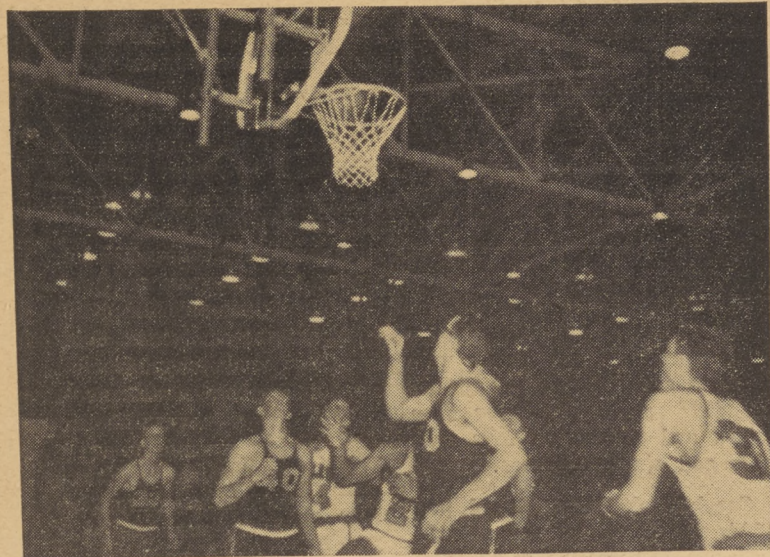
Admission was free.



Council Secretary Sue Getman and President Lenny Engstrom open the Christmas card which the West Council sent the entire East student body.

Oak Parkers Whip Trojans 61-53; Trojans Trounce Glenbrook 61-39

A ONE MAN SCORING display by Oak Park guard Bob Reum and West. Niles' inability to hit on free throws cost the Trojans their Sub-



The players in the court ready themselves for a rebound on a shot by a Niles player in the game against Glenbrook.

urban League opener 61-53 at Niles nine charity tosses. He had 20 points in the first half alone and 28 after three frames.

The Huskies had 23 field goals compared with 21 for the Trojans but the Nilesmen hit on only 11 of 24 free throws, needless to say a very poor percentage.

High scorer for Niles was junior quarterback Bob Koseor with 12 points, 11 in the first half. Koseor played very little of the second half as another junior Steve Miller took over the playmaking slot.

The contest's opening minutes did not indicate that Oak Park would have any trouble in winning. The Trojans were only outscored 13-2 in the first quarter.

In the second stanza, the Trojans fell behind by nine points and Oak Park was never again headed. Reum pummelled the basket with 12 points in this quarter, as Oak Park outscored the Nilesians 20-12.

Other scorers for the Trojans were Jim Dahlman and Frank Warda with 10 points apiece, Dave Jolly with nine and Len Sjoestedt and Stu Saken with five points each.

Warda, who had been averaging 18 points a game in the first two games, dropped his season average

to 15. The rebounding in the game was equally distributed with neither team getting a great percentage. Both teams lack the "big man" who can get up for the rebounds.

Only seven Trojans saw action while eight Oak Parkers played in the Contest.

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Niles	12	12	15	14	53
OP	13	20	14	14	61

In the season's opener against Glenbrook, the Trojans started in fine fashion while whipping the Spartans 61-39.

The Trojans moved to an early lead and led 16-3 at the end of the first quarter. Having a comfortable lead at both the half and third quarter marks, Coach Jack Fabri played almost all of his players.

Top scorer for the Nilesmen was Frank Warda with 24, all on field goals. Frank had six in each of the four quarters. High point man for Glenbrook was Ron Hoder with 12 points. Hoder, the tallest man on the court at 6'4", had only two points at the halfway mark.

In their second game, the Trojans dropped a 42-41 decision to Leyden East as a late fourth quarter rally fell short.



Introducing . . . Phil Karafotas

"PROBABLY MY GREATEST thrill was when I swam in the state meet as a sophomore," remarked senior athlete Phil Karafotas.

Although Phil has been on the swimming team for four years, also at Schurz High School in Chicago where he transferred from as a sophomore, he also has earned a major letter in tennis and plans to go out for the team once again this year.

"N" Club, Reflections in his sophomore and junior years, and the musical are other activities of Phil's besides being an SSSH chairman this year.

"The most embarrassing thing that ever happened to me was when I dove into the pool at a meet and my suit almost came completely off," laughed Phil. "Another time I made my turn in the pool about three feet before I reached the wall."

Some favorites of this senior include steak, the subject advertising, and of course, swimming.

Last season Phil was awarded the swimming team's "most valuable" honor, something very few juniors achieve. To help with his swimming, Phil has a summer job as a lifeguard at a country club.

After high school Phil would like to attend the University of Indiana on a swimming scholarship, if possible. He intends to major in business administration after leaving Niles.

Phil has only one pet peeve. It has to do with the people at Niles who "knock" the school spirit at the school. "It seems to me that quite a few kids at Niles seem to think that the school spirit is horrible. I don't think this is true, compared to some of the other schools in the area."

Coming Events

Remaining Basketball
Coach Jack Fabri—varsity

Dec. 18, Morton, there
Dec. 28-30, Holiday Tourn.
at Wheaton
Jan. 8, Evanston, here
Jan. 15, Waukegan, there
Jan. 16, Proviso East, here
Jan. 22, Highland Park, here
Jan. 29, Oak Park, there
Feb. 5, Morton, here
Feb. 6, Evanston, there
Feb. 12, Waukegan, here
Feb. 19, Proviso East, there
Feb. 26, Highland Park, there

Frosh-soph is the same
Coach—Mr. Phipps

Junior Varsity
Coach—Mr. Engle

Dec. 19, Morton, here
Jan. 9, Evanston, there
Jan. 16, Waukegan, here
Jan. 22, Leyden West, there
Jan. 23, Highland Park, there
Jan. 30, Oak Park, here
Feb. 6, Morton, there
Feb. 13, Waukegan, there
Feb. 20, Proviso East, here
Feb. 27, Highland Park, here

Frosh "A" and "B" the same
Coach—Mr. Bauer and
Mr. Hooseline

Frosh - Soph Swimmers Top East Leyden 65-21

THE FROSH-SOPH swimming team, under the instruction of Coach Cajet, followed up an opening season loss to Maine with a 65-21 win over East Leyden.

Wolfensohn of Niles opened the meet with a first place in the 50 yard freestyle. Widerquist of the Trojans took the 50 yard butterfly but was disqualified thereby enabling the Leyden swimmer to win.

Banks took a Trojan first in the next event; Stryker took a first in the 50 yard breast stroke to put the Nilesmen ahead 27-18. Bank's second first, this one in the 100 yard free, gave the Trojans a 35-19 lead.

Stryker's second first in a time of 1:25.9 gave the Trojans a 43-20

lead. They then took both relays to add 44 points to the score and won the diving to give them the 65-21 win.

Against Proviso West, the frosh-soph was edged 49-37. The Trojans took only four firsts against the Maywooders. Banks took the first in the 150 yard freestyle and Rucins won in the 50 yard breaststroke with times of 1:46.5 and 37.5, respectively.

In the 200 yard individual medley relay, the Trojans won with Rosen, Moldenhauer, Widerquist, and Fernandez in a time of 2:20.4.

The divers also took their event, outpointing the Proviso Westerners 8-1. All of the other eight events went to Proviso West despite the close score. The next meet on the schedule is with Morton today.

Varsity Tanksters Pulverize Proviso West, East Leyden

FOLLOWING AN opening loss to Maine, the Niles varsity swimmers have come back with two straight victories against Proviso West and East Leyden.

In the Leyden contest the Trojans won easily by a score of 55-31, while managing to take nine first places.

Rick Kroon got the ball rolling with a 26.1 victory in the 50 yard freestyle. Dave Katz followed with a first place in the 100 yard butterfly and Raul Martin finished in the one-slot in the 200 free.

Bob Kirschner won the 100 yard backstroke and Bob Lamme took the 100 yard breaststroke in times of 1:07.8 and 1:15.2, respectively. Kroon came through with his second victory of the day in the 100 yard freestyle, as did Martin in the 200 yard individual medley.

The Trojans took first place in the diving while the Tigers took the next two spots. In the 200 yard medley relay Kirschner, Walt Isaac, Katz, and Marshall Classen combined to give the Trojans another first.

The Nilesmen topped West Proviso by an enormous score of 67-19 for their second victory. Kroon and Martin again led the Trojans with two victories each in the same

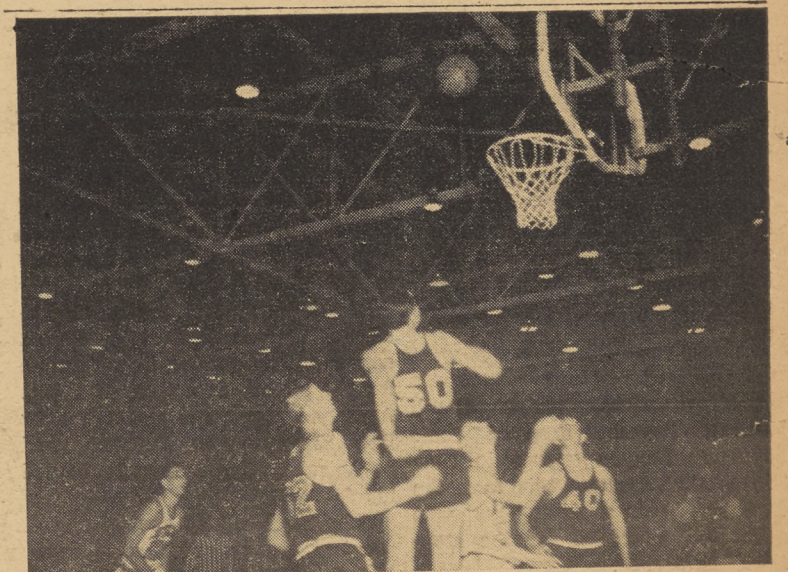
events as the Leyden contest.

Bob Kirschner also took another first in the 100 yard backstroke with a time of 1:08.6. Unlike the Leyden contest, the Trojans won both relays against Proviso.

The first relay victory saw the same team as before in the medley win in a time of 2:01.4. The 200 yard freestyle relay team also was victorious with Jan Janse, John Peterson, Dick Karlson, and Pete Hoag winning in a time of 1:55.1.

The divers also won their event 8-1 to give the Trojans the final score.

The Trojans swam both meets without one of their top swimmers, Phil Karafotas, a senior, who was sick.



A Niles player, Frank Warda, shoots over a Glenbrook player in the contest. The Trojans won the game 61-39.

Niles Matmen Wallop Maine Blue 26-16

FOR THE SECOND TIME in Niles history, the Trojan varsity wrestling team whipped their annual opponents from Maine 26-16 in the season's opener.

The match began as though Maine would win in their usual style. Steve Shipka, wrestling 95 pounds, dropped the opening match 8-6 and Lou Lutz also lost 5-0 while wrestling 103 pounds. At the 112 division, Jerry Dulcin dropped his match 6-5 and the Trojans were already down 9-0 in team points. All three of the previously mentioned boys are sophomores.

The Nilesmen finally broke into the scoring column when Captain Bill Carr topped his opponent 5-2 for the first Trojan win. Larry Racana quickly followed with a 1-1

tie and John Letzkus lost 4-3 to put the Blue Demons ahead 14-5 at the half-way point.

At 138 pounds, Howie Alder, a junior, picked up five Niles points when he pinned his foe at 3:20 of his match. Jim Miresse won 5-1 and Dick Isel 3-1 to put the Trojans in the lead 16-14.

Don Hayes, 165 pounder, drew 4-4 but junior Denny Dobrowolski, wrestling 180, gave the Trojans another five points when his opponent was forced to forfeit the match. Topping off the Trojan victory was heavyweight Bill

Fisher's 14-1 trounce of the Maine headliners.

In their first match of the season, the Trojans were beaten by Leyden. Shipka opened with a loss, followed by being pinned. Letzkus lost and Steve Weiss was forced to break the ice for the Nilesmen. Both Bill Carr and John Letzkus both lost and then Alder pinned his opponent for another Trojan win.

Jim Miresse won and Dick Isel drew. In the final match of the night Bill Fisher won but the Trojans had already lost.



Jim Tanner, a Niles senior and "N" Club initiate, polishes one member's shoes on the initiation day.

hu Barbs

BY MIKE RUBY

THE HECTIC Suburban League basketball race has begun and Proviso, the pre-season choice, has taken an early undisputed lead in the standings.

The Pirates opened their Suburban League season with a convincing 65-58 win over Evanston, also thought to be a heavy contender. Last Friday, the Pirates topped a mediocre Morton team 64-44 for their second straight SL win and their fourth overall.

Besides Proviso and Evanston, Highland Park and Waukegan seem to be the only other teams that could be considered contenders in the race. Highland Park won their opener but dropped their second game to Evanston 40-38. Waukegan lost their SL starter to Highland Park but whipped Oak Park last week.

In the second division will be the Trojans, New Trier, Oak Park, and Morton. Oak Park and New Trier both have the "big man," who will pull down a good share of the rebounds. The Huskies have Chuck Brooks and the Indians, Jim Holmes. However, both teams are hindered at present because both men are injured. Morton has senior center Bob Mack, a 6'-5" boy who is averaging 18 points per game in SL competition.

The swimmers have opened their Suburban League season against New Trier and were beaten. But the score, 49-37, was one of the closest Niles-New Trier meets in the two teams history.

The Trojans took five firsts, one of them a record. Phil Karafotas, Nilehi senior, won the 200 yard freestyle in a time of 2:01.4 for the record. Phil now holds six of the eleven records that can be attained by a swimmer other than a diver.

Senior Raul Martin took the other first, his in the 100 yard free, in a time of 56.1. The 200 yard freestyle relay team also won in a time of 1:40.4. Coach Don Larsen "loaded" the relay squad with Raul Martin, Rick Kroon, Dave Katz, and Karafotas.

The last first place was taken by Jim Nelson in the diving event. Jim is the first diver in Niles history who seems to be winning consistently. In the past, the Trojans have had embarrassingly pathetic divers but diving coach, Mr. Arnold Cajet seems to be making the difference.

The wrestlers, under Coach Howard Byram, dropped their Suburban League opener to New Trier, 26-12. Despite this fact, the Trojans have a few boys who seem to be headed for the state finals in March.

Junior Howie Alder is undefeated and united in five matches, four of them pins. Dick Isel, also a junior, is also undefeated.

SUBURBAN LEAGUE BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Proviso	2	0
Highland Park	1	1
Waukegan	1	1
New Trier	1	1
Morton	1	1
Oak Park	1	1
NILES	0	2

Free Throws Enable NT To Scuttle Trojans 60-55

INADEQUATE FREE THROW shooting and a total of 29 fouls cost the Niles Trojans their second successive Suburban League loss to New Trier 60-55 before a home crowd of 2,021.

The Trojans could capitalize on

only 19 of 39 chances at the charity line while outscoring their opponents by eight points on field goals.

Despite the fact that the Trojans committed 29 fouls, the Indians managed to foul 28 times

but hit on 32 or 46 attempts for a 69.59% average. If the Trojans had hit on this percentage of their shots from the free throw line, they easily would have won.

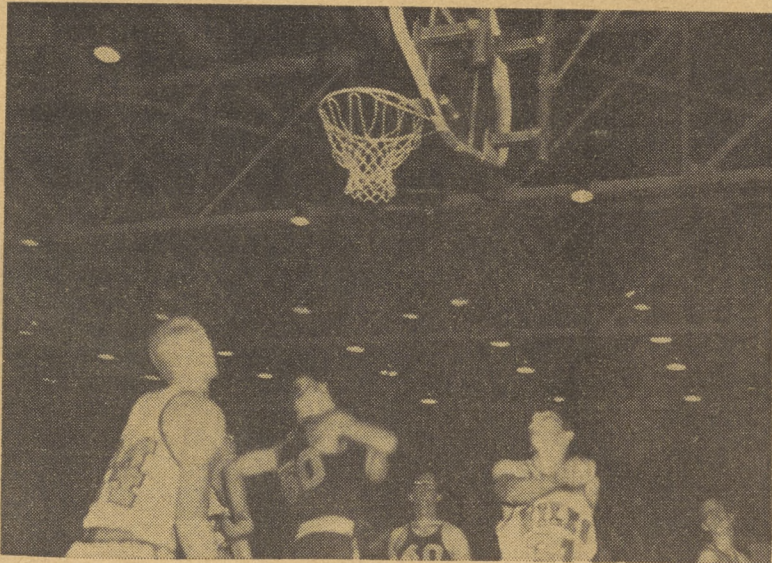
The Trojans took an early lead and held it until early in the second quarter. They were on the short end of a 35-29 score at half but gained four of the six back in the third period.

In the foul-studded fourth stanza, the Indians scored only one field goal while getting ten free throws, six by guard Chuck Powell.

High scorers for Niles were Frank Warda and Bob Koseor with 14 points each. Warda got his on five field goals and four free throws and Koseor on four field goals and six free tosses.

Coach Jack Fabri played ten of his eleven men but was actually forced to because five Trojans fouled out. Four of the Indians fouled out and both teams finished the game with the majority of the players juniors.

The junior varsity had better luck the next day while beating the Indians 43-40 with Jim Boysen getting 12 for the winners.



Trojans Dave Jolley, (31), and Len Sjostedt, (24), watch a New Trier shot and get set for the rebound.

New Trier Wrestlers Whip Niles Trojan Matmen 26 - 12

THE NILEHI varsity wrestling team opened their Suburban League season with a loss to the New Trier Green Wave 26-12. The Nilehiers won only four matches, all on decisions, while losing eight, one on a pin.

Steve Shipka started the action

off for the Trojans with a loss at the 95 pound bracket. Following Shipka, Tod Wise, a junior, dropped his match. Jim Fung finally broke the ice for the Trojans at the 112 pound division by whipping his New Trier opponent.

The only pin of the day came in the 120 pound division as Steve Weiss' foe from Winnetka got him on his back for the pin.

Following Weiss were two successive losses by Bill Carr, captain, wrestling 127, and Dewey Sims, wrestling 133. Howie Alder, undefeated and untied junior, won his match in the 138 division and junior Jim Miresse lost. Dick Isel, wrestling 154, won, making the score 20-9 in New Trier's favor.

At the 165 pound spot Jim Tune, a junior, lost to his man as did 180 pounder Denny Dobrowolski. Bill Fisher, junior heavyweight, won his match to give the final outcome

In another meet, the Trojan matmen fared a bit better while romping Prospect 41-9 in a non-conference meet.

The match was highlighted by six pins, all made by juniors. Fung got the first pin and Steve Weiss quickly followed with one in his weight class.

After a Trojan win and loss, Alder, Miresse, and Isel gave the Nilemen three successive pins to up the score to 31-6. Harvey Brown, won and Dobrowolski pinned his opponent at 180 pounds.

Trojan Mermen Lose to Indians

IT IS SAID THAT close only counts in horseshoes but the Niles Trojan swimming team came awfully close to beating the New Trier Indians for the first time as they dropped the meet 49-37.

The Trojans took five first places, one of them setting a school record. Phil Karafotas, Nilehi senior and last year's MVP, won the 200 yard free style in record time of 2:01.4. Raul Martin won the 100 yard free in a time of 56.1 to give the Trojans their second first place.

Diver Jim Nelson won over the New Trier competitors for the third Trojan first place. The 200 yard freestyle relay team, composed of Martin, Karafotas, Rick Kroon, and Dave Katz, won by 6.4 seconds in a time of 1:40.4.

In the final first place, breast-stroker Walt Isaac beat his closest opponent, teammate Bob Lamme for the victory in a time of 1:16.0. A second place was also taken by Bob Kirschner in the 100 yard backstroke, three seconds behind his foe.

The Trojans had one other recent meet, this one against Elmwood Park as the Nilemen whipped them 50-36. Kroon began the festivities with a victory in the 50 yard freestyle in a time of 26.5.

Karafotas was upset in the 100 yard butterfly but came back to win the 200 yard individual medley in a time of 2:26.2.

Raul Martin was the high scorer for the Trojans in the meet as he won both the 100 and 200 yard freestyles in times of 58.7 and 2:10.4, respectively.

Bob Kirschner also took first in the backstroke with a time of 1:09.0. Isaac took a first in the 100 yard breaststroke with a time of 1:16.5, as did diver Jim Nelson.



Introducing Frank Warda

"WITHOUT A DOUBT the most embarrassing thing that ever happened to me was striking out three times last year in the baseball Suburban League opener. I was also hitting fourth and a man was on base every single time."

This statement was made by senior Frank Warda when being interviewed. Baseball has not been the only sport this 6'-1" senior has played. Besides three years on the baseball squad Frank has played basketball all four years and starts on this year's squad.

After his high school days are over, Frank plans to attend either the University of Colorado or University of Minnesota and take up the field of dentistry.

Frank's favorite foods are hamburgers and the old stand-by, pizza. Another favorite of his is his subject chemistry, taught by Mr. Frank Markus.

"Probably the greatest thrill that I can think of offhand is getting 20 points against Evanston sophomore year to beat them by two points," said Frank seriously.

Other activities apart from athletics are part of Frank's extra-curricular life. He is a member of SSO and is an Assistant SSSH Supervisor at the moment. He hopes to be a regular supervisor at the start of next semester, however. Frank is also a student union monitor.

Frank has only one pet peeve, who is a person other than an object. "Bob Klingensmith (ha!) is my only pet peeve," stated Frank frankly.

"I would like to see the athletic facilities at Niles East improved somewhat," concluded Frank in answer to what could be improved at Niles.

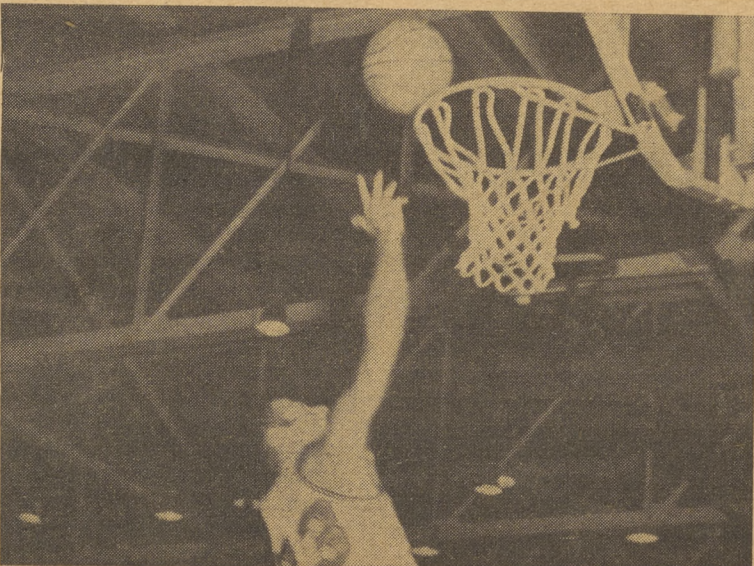
'N' Club Brings in 37 New Members

DRESSED IN SKIRTS, sheer blouses, galoshes, and a bathing cap, 37 "N" Club initiates admitted two weeks ago to the lettermen's club. Besides their dress, the initiates had to bow three times when seeing an "N" Club member and say, "Good morning, most honorable, respected, and modest "N" Club member. It would thrill me greatly to shine your shoes. May I sir?"

The 37 new members are Howie Alder, Jim Boosales, Jim Carder, Bob Carrier, Denny Crosby, Denny Dobrowolski, Bronson Davis, Bob Deck, Bruce Dilg, Fred Denkman, Gleen Eales, Bill Fisher, Jim Fung, Paul Goldman, Bob Hederick, Dick Hildebrandt, Mike Hirschtick, Dave Howard, and Bob Lowe.

Others were Denny Manzardo, Jim Murray, Ed Owen, Mark Peppercorn, Dave Pflieger, Dennis Redding, Phil Reicherts, Roger Reinger, Mike Ruby, Bob Saltzman, Garry Sawyers, Lenny Sjostedt, Jim Tanner, Ron Tinaglia, Jim Tune, and Dave Recher.

Important figures in the initiation were Mr. Don Larsen, the "N" Club sponsor. Others were the "N" Club officers, Les Berens, president, Jim Dahm, Vice-President, and Lenhy Strom, Treasurer. Bob Klingensmith also helped, as he made the entire the initiation.



Frank Warda, (23), goes high as he scores for Niles against New Trier. The Trojans lost the game 60-55.