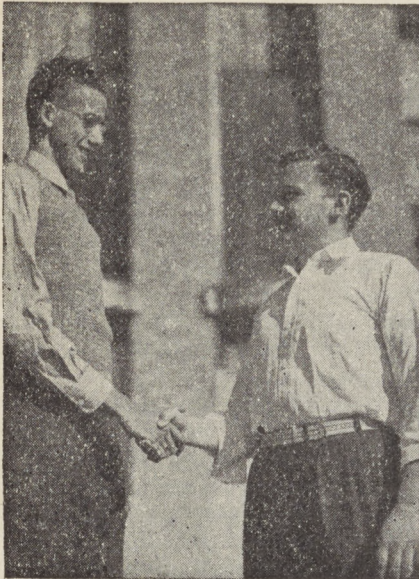


Stilts for Seniors?



Either the seniors are shrinking or the freshies are growing, but Bob Krier (right) '42 doesn't seem to mind as he welcomes Ray Nelson (left) to four years at Niles Township which has an enrolment of 801.

NBC Moves Mikes To Nilehi for Radio Talent Auditions

As part of a county-wide search for talent, NBC and the Radio Council of Chicago public schools is sponsoring a radio audition at NTHS next Friday at 10:10 a.m. In a self-styled amateur hour, student genius will be given mike trials for the opportunity to appear in the popular broadcast feature "The High School Studio Party."

Nearly all types of entertainment are invited to this audition in which anyone may participate. Producers are especially seeking impersonators, whistlers, tap dancers, reciters, small singing groups (no solos), novelty instrumental groups, original five-minute talks on interesting hobbies, and other novelties of this sort.

Students desiring to enter the auditions must register with Mrs. Ruth Esch, who will preview the acts before their big test. The people taking part in the tryouts will be called out of class Friday to report to the assembly room for auditions.

The acts chosen by the producer as good broadcasting material may be used on any program in the year's series broadcast every Saturday over WMAQ.

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Football, Floats, Fun, Frolic Begins Oct. 10 for NTHS

Scrimmage Line Bows To New 'La Conga Line'

Climax of the homecoming activities is the Football dance to be held at 8:30 p.m. in the hall of champions on October 11, the occasion being Nilehi's conquest over Crystal Lake. Saddle shoes and sweaters will be appropriate since all dress will be informal.

Miss Adelaide Berry and a senior committee are in charge of the floor show which promises to be unique and entertaining with an all-student cast.

Miss Mildred Johnson, chairman of the ticket sales, said that tickets will be sold today and October 10 in all homerooms. The price is 80 cents per couple and 55 cents for stags, guests, and alumni.

Homerooms Prepare Floats

P. T. Barnum himself would probably be dazzled a week from tomorrow, when each homeroom will unveil its float in the annual parade, preceding the homecoming football game. The procession will start at 10 a.m. at Nilehi.

Admission is 'Box'

Admission to the annual bonfire and snake dance on the football field October 10 at 7:30 p.m. will be at least one wooden box.

A preliminary "bonfire of pep" is planned for 3:10 a week from today.

Seniors Start Primping Tuesday for Camera

"Watch the birdie!" will be the pass-word beginning next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for the seniors whose yearbook pictures will be taken on the assembly stage at the rate of 40 portraits a day. The Toloff studio, 518 Davis street, Evanston, will take the pictures, according to Richard Hartney, yearbook staff editor.

The seniors will pay \$1 at the time his picture is taken. This fee pays for the glossy print which will be used in the annual.

Trojans to Combat Crystal Lake Oct. 11

By Erman Kramer

At 2:30 October 11 the kickoff of the homecoming game will throw an experienced Crystal Lake team and a speedy Nilehi eleven into battle, the result of which might determine the champion of the Northeast conference. The invading Lakers are rated by some as the toughest team in the conference but 800 students and 22 fighting Trojans can't be wrong.

Crystal Lake makes its second appearance at Nilehi's homecoming with nine members of last year's team starting, as compared to six veterans on ours; but the gaps in our line and backfield have been capably filled with sophomores and juniors. Coach Harold Isaacson states that this year's varsity is better all-around than last year's Trojans who trounced Crystal Lake 20 to 0 to celebrate the 1940 homecoming. Nilehi will be slightly outweighed unless Frank Boufford gains a few pounds but speed is Nilehi's offensive power this year and appears to be Crystal Lake's only weakness.

Don't Forget!

Bonfire 7:30 p.m. Oct. 10
Parade 10 a.m. Oct. 11
Junior Varsity 12:30 p.m. Oct. 11
THE GAME 2:30 p.m. Oct. 11
Dance 8:30 p.m. Oct. 11

Evenly Matched

With two teams so evenly matched, no one would want to predict the outcome; but with the student body behind them, eleven spirited scrappers will fight hard to "Beat Crystal Lake."

Band to Play

Between halves of the game, Nilehi's fifty-piece, uniformed band, headed by Drum Major Bob Wareham and a corps of five majorettes, will dazzle the grandstands in its debut at the football game.

Profiles

- Four Term President
- Ex-Chorus Girl

Mister

Cabbages and Kings have nothing on Nilehi's Irish "Mick" who has earned distinction as a cabbage-loving president.

Starting at 4'10", a size-and-one-half smaller than Jimmy Holmes, the brown-eyed, smiling Irishman began his freshman days as home room president and football quarterback, also playing basketball and baseball in their seasons. As he came into "manhood," 5'8", he continued as president and quarterback, and has recently been elected chairman of senior H.R. 4L.

Meet the man who measures in every way to the standards of the typical president, Bart Hegarty, who for four years has been able to say, "The meeting is adjourned."

Miss

In this corner: 5'4½" of another brown-eyed charmer who is Mardy McKeever. Already an ex-chorus girl, lost from H.M.S. Pinafore, Mardy has a main-spring in dramatics and radio writing, with little wheels everywhere. This senior smoothie claims a strong "accent on youth" as one of the youngest members of her class.

Mardy's recipe for the ideal male contains the following ingredients: a cowlick which will not be blitzed by water; brown eyes; a crazy, unrelated prattle; and the ability to write interesting and amusing letters in a horrible scrawl. Mellow with one toll call. Her hobby is collecting optical illusions. For further details, see Mardy!

Sophomores Guide Frosh And Give Helping Hand

"Your problems are mine" might well be the slogan which 40 sophomores are saying.

Last year, 40 freshmen were so impressed with their plight as typical greenhorns that they decided this evil must be eliminated. They therefore volunteered to be freshmen "advisers." Each one has four or six advisees. Under the guidance of Miss Marjorie Ronalds these 40 knowing sophomores will make the problems of 200 freshmen their own.

Plans are being made for a freshmen-sophomore day at which time all sophomores will introduce their advisees to Miss Ronalds. The sophomores will also help the freshmen plan their first party.

Niblets

Tank Suits Get Vogue Fashion Rate; Breakfast Food Necklaces Star Too

HOW'S THIS for coincidence? Miss Cherie Neutz is president of the junior council; last year her fellow, Bob Moore, was president.



They both crowned the king and queen at the prom and will (if custom is carried out)

again have the honor this year.

NOTICE FUTURE OARSMEN!
Coxswain Rogers is having try-outs for his Phantom boat, "Otto," during the fourth lunch period. Anyone interested see "yehudi" for further details.

RITA MILLER received a telegram from Davy Jones, last year's junior, telling her he was going to Africa to join the B. E. F.

BEN DOMAS came to Skokie September 24, to see Caryol Jaycox. Michigan is too far away for people like that — know what we mean? Ben lives in Michigan where he works for General Motors.

THE CAFETERIA made 855 sandwiches within the first three days of school. That means approximately three students to a sandwich. Or if each slice were laid end to end, we would have one big loaf.

MISS ROSEMARY MILLER,
new office member and sister of

Larry Miller, won a bowling pin, but had such a handicap she couldn't help but win it — so she says.

THE GALS shouldn't run out of pencils, rubber bands, corks, or even a second breakfast snack if the teachers aren't looking. Wonder if these necklaces the girls create are on the practical side. They wear anything from soup to nuts these days.

SPEAKING OF NUTS — there is a class on moose and nuts, so it seems. Mr. Lienhard asked what the longest side of a right triangle is called. A few answers given were — high potomoose and hipolonuts. A brain cell from the back of the room echoed, "hydrogen." Could he have been dreaming about his next class — chemistry?

DUE TO the school's lack of variety in sizes in girls swim suits, it has become quite common place to ask for a 32 and get a 40 with the explanation, "You really don't know how these shrink," or to ask for a 40 and get a 32 with the reply, "It seems unbelievable but these stretch enormously!"

FRANCIS MAY fits right in with this changing world. Last year he was a soprano and this year he is a lower bass. What will they be doing next — this younger generation?

Emily Post Versed In Three Easy Lessons

Dear bewildered freshmen:

Is high-school a perpetual puzzle to you? Are you overcome by the endless activities of the day? If so, just overlook the insufferable conceit of the upperclassmen and follow these rules:

1. Never bring gum to school. We assure you there is always some to be found stuck under your desk.
2. Always show up to class with your proper books. Some of them that will help you rate low grades are comic books, and blood curdling mysteries.
3. Buy all the passes you can for the elevator at the end of the Northeast yet.

If caught in the act of attempting to follow any of these rules, students will be immediately disqualified in the search for the most intelligent freshmen.

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Nilehi Enters State Chorus

Eight students have applied for membership in the All-State chorus which will sing at the University of Illinois, Friday, November 7, under the direction of Arranger-Composer Noble Cain. Applications will be received in Urbana not later than today.

Those who have applied for membership are Muriel Beuder, Joan Blam-euser, Audrey Brown, Danny Dever, Ruth Hennig, Marilyn Hohns, Arlene Madsen, and Zenon Turski. Since Marie Throop and Phyllis Brooks represented Niles Township last year, their names have been withdrawn.

The 881 Illinois schools who have received invitations may not send more than eight applications from each school. Rehearsals will start Wednesday, November 5.

Seniors to Discuss Jobs in November

The first of a series of senior assemblies to be attended by the five senior homerooms was held this morning for the purpose of announcing general information. The assemblies will be held the first week of every month, with each senior homeroom being responsible for a program during the assembly period, according to Mr. Harold Ohlson, adviser.

The November assembly, sponsored by Mr. Taylor, will have Mrs. Davidson of the Illinois employment service as the guest. During this month the seniors will fill applications for registering in this employment bureau. Even if a senior does not desire to work this summer or upon graduation, he or she will have his first meeting with employment forms.

Mama And Papa Soon May Attend School Too

Plans for adult tuitional night school courses to begin early this month are now under way, according to Superintendent R. E. Cotanche. Requests for courses are in beginning typing, advanced typing, office practice, brushup shorthand, public speaking, shop work, and mechanical drawing.

In addition to the regular commercial and shop courses, indoor sports are already being offered: women's group, a men's group, and two mixed classes. Badminton, volley ball, and basketball are some of the sports.

This 'n That

Superintendent R. E. Cotanche, attends the North-Shore Men's club, Division Two of Cook county, and the Illinois Superintendents' Round Table. Besides being a director of the local Skokie Rotary club, he recently accepted the chairmanship of the Lake Shore district on student guidance.

In Miss Johann's first year class there are the following speedy typists: Lorraine Holbeck, Pat Galitz, Delores Chapman, Hildegard Shuttleutner Carole Lee Rouse, Doris Burkland, Olga Krajchovich, Gertrude La Queur, and Donna Cotanche.

The junior band has twenty members and is reported to be growing rapidly. As soon as these members become efficient enough they will join the marching band, and their places will be filled by beginners who are now taking instrumental lessons.

There are approximately one hundred students enrolled in these instrumental classes and it is not yet too late to join, according to Mr. Clifford Collins, band master.

Mr. Lienhardt Is Night Watchman; Miss Berry Becomes Bullfight Fan

From working at jobs around the hometown to trips through Canada and Mexico — that's how varied the vacations of some of the Nilehi faculty members were this summer.

Mr. Kent and Mr. Lienhard saved their money and found jobs in Skokie. Mr. Kent pumped gasoline at a local service station and Mr. Lienhard was night watchman at the new factory.

Among the travelers of the Nilehi faculty were Miss Harbert, Miss Spikings, Miss Green, Miss Ostergren, Miss Line, Mr. Wilkins, and Miss Berry.

Miss Harbert's trip was the longest, covering Southwestern United States and Mexico. Miss Spikings, a new member of the faculty, journeyed through sections of the United States and also the Canadian Rockies.

Bullfight Fan

Miss Berry, English and French instructor, became a true bullfight fan during a ten-week summer vacation in Mexico. Living with a Mexico family in the sleepy capitol, she found time every Sunday to attend the fight arena.

Then there were members of the faculty who continued their studies, working for degrees or doing research

Latins Prepare Gala Evening

Gay Latin atmosphere will prevail as the Latins entertain at the first meeting of the Foreign Language club, 7:30 p.m., October 16, in Nilehi's assembly room.

"Pandora," a movie, and a film on the Olympics, explained by F. M. Taylor, former Olympic star, will provide most of the lighter side of the entertainment.

Tending toward the more serious, the newly-elected club officers, will be inaugurated in an impressive candle-light ceremony. Don Fisher, ex-president of the club, will assist in the installation.

In the finale, the "furriners" will get acquainted, and refreshments and dancing will follow the scheduled program. According to Miss Marjory Ronalds, club adviser, most future meetings are planned to be in the evening for the convenience of members in athletics and other extra curricular activities.

work at Northwestern and other schools of learning.

Meets Famous Persons

Dr. Alice Masaryk, daughter of the first president of Czechoslovakia, was one of the famous persons met this summer by Miss Lant on her vacation at Evergreen Lodge on Lake Huron. Miss Lant met several other prominent persons, among them Mr. Papanek, consul for Czechoslovakia.

Finally come the faculty members who stayed here and taught summer school. They were Mr. Flagg, Mr. Galitz, Mr. Ohlson, Miss Johanns, Mr. Benette and Mr. Isaacson, who also attended the Northwestern Coaching school.

See Chicago Club Goes To Trib Plant Tonight

Tonight the second group of the 225 See Chicago club members will take a trip to the Chicago Tribune.

The tentative See Chicago club schedule includes a trip to the stockyards sometime in October, a visit to Chinatown, and one to a radio broadcast. Railroad accommodations can be secured for the biennial trip to Washington this year during spring vacation.

Queer Beings Roam Touchball Fields in Boys' Intramurals

With wildcats, loons, tigers, lions, hippos, pythons, fleas, crocodiles, polecats, reptiles, birds, and insects running loose in the boys' gym classes, Nilehi's intramural touch football league got under way last September 22.

In case the reader is confused, this year's league is a zoo league, with all the teams bearing the names of animal life. In this way, according to Mr. Harold Isaacson, boys' physical education instructor, the names are all uniform, short, and easy to remember. **Six Game Schedule**

As in other years there is a six game schedule, with two games being played a week. The winner of each period will play the winner in the corresponding period until two teams have reached the finals. The championship game will probably be played before the whole school. The winners will then have their names inscribed on a plaque which is kept in the showcase just outside the entrance to the boys' gym.

Mice Against Lions?

Some of the stranger animals which run around on the two touchball fields

are the mongeese, caterpillars, roaches, sharks, flickers, termites, skunks, cheetas, rats, worms, jackals, baboons, eels, guinea pigs, and even 'swoose.'

Termites

In the Bench

By Harley Anderson

All reports indicate that 1941 is the football year for the Trojans. With three deep at almost every position Coach Isaacson has a team that can stand shoulder to shoulder with any team in the conference.

Two speedster backs, Ed Krupa and Lee Kuhn, have shown Coach Isaacson they have what it takes. Frank Bouffard, big sophomore guard has strengthened the forward wall with his fine play.

In the games with Evanston, Northbrook, and Lake Forest the team has shown a tough, hard brand of football. Although the team has come along fast, there is plenty of room for improvement.

This year Coach Isaacson has a school for signal callers which meets every morning 8:15 until 8:45 to plot destruction for the enemy.

Although boys go out for football to forget study from the hours of 2:30 to 5:30 under Coach Isaacson, the boys have undergone tests on plays. Some of the boys proved smarter than was expected while others just hadn't studied.

"If the boys don't become self satisfied," said Coach Isaacson, "chances of NTHS ending in the driver's seat in the North East conference look mighty good."

'41 Football Schedule Shows Four Games Here

Varsity

Oct. 3	Warren	.....	There
Oct. 11	Crystal Lake	.....	Here
Oct. 18	Leyden	.....	There
Oct. 24	Libertyville	.....	There
Nov. 1	Woodstock	.....	Here

Junior Varsity

Oct. 6	Barrington	.....	Here
Oct. 11	Crystal Lake	.....	Here
Oct. 18	Leyden	.....	There
Oct. 23	Maine	.....	Here
Nov. 1	Woodstock	.....	Here

New Rule Grants Substitutes Wishes

Attention, football fans! At last your worries are over. No more will you have to sit worrying if there have been too many substitutions.

According to the new rule just passed by the National Football association, a team may put in as many substitutes as it wishes. This rule will allow the coach to supervise his team's playing by simply sending in a man who will tell the quarterback what the coach thinks about the progress of the game. Too, the rule gives a team that has a big squad of players an advantage over a team with a smaller squad, because the larger team can keep sending in fresh men regardless of numbers.

The only time the rule is not in effect is in the last two minutes of play when the clock is not stopped for anything. In other words, whenever there is a time out, unlimited substitutions may be made.

The United States defense program is slowing down the Trojan defense because of the delay in shipment of equipment!

Girls Sports

Teen Age Teachers To Help in Phy. Ed.

One of Nilehi's new minors is a leadership and first-aid class, members of which were chosen by Miss Mildred Schaefer. The group is composed of girls active in sports who are being trained as leaders in physical education and sports.

The class is divided into lecture and practice periods. During the year these girls will be permitted to conduct regular physical education and swim classes as well as to assist at swimming and track and field meets.

Members are Anna Bock, Myrl Callmer, Gerry Daily, Pat Harms, Betty Lou Henrici, Lorraine Holbeck, Jane Kadlec, Olga Krajchovich, Arlene Lashis, Dorothy Lund, Betty Wetmore, and Angela Weber.

G. A. A. To Hold Mass Meeting

Formal G.A.A. candlelight initiation will be held November 17 for new members who have joined the G.A.A. this year.

At the large mass meeting held September 19, members paid dues and elected officers.

Two members from each class are elected to the cabinet for their four years in high school. Held over from last year are Jane Kadlec, senior, and Claire Juniac and Rosanna King, juniors. New members elected were Marie Throop, senior; Beverly Kramer and Pat Cole, sophomores; Mary Jane Nelson and Barbara Schaefer, freshmen.

G.A.A. "babies" were put through their paces Monday, September 22 midst much fun and vigorous chastisement on part of upperclassmen. The cutest (?) babies in years became G.A.A. members of good standing.

Forty-Four Riders Are Little Stiffs?

Forty-four equestrians scrambled aboard their mounts with the opening of the second season of horseback-riding at Nilehi in charge of Miss Mildred Schaefer. Through the courtesy of A.B. Cameron, owner and director of Forest View stables in Morton Grove, the 22 advanced horsemen ride at Forest View stables.

Beginning and intermediate riders attend Horsehoe Ranch, Skokie.