

Cagers and Mariners Taste Victory

Stevens Model To Be Chosen

Do you think you're cute and might possibly make a "Cover Girl" for some magazine? Here's your chance to prove it.

A photographic contest for high school girls is being given by Patricia Stevens, director of the nationally known Patricia Stevens Finishing School of Professional Models and Career Girls.

Any high school girl in Chicago or its suburbs is eligible to enter the contest. A photograph of the girl along with her name, address, age, size, coloring, measurements and the name of the school she attends must be sent to Patricia Stevens, 30 West Washington St., Chicago 2. The Chicago Photographers' Assn. are to be the judges.

The winner is to receive a free scholarship in Cover Girl Training at the Patricia Stevens Finishing School, a six month contract with Models' Central Casting Agency and she also will be given a very attractive formal gown by Chicago Fashion Industries. The contest is being carried out to find the "Most Photogenic High School Girl" in this area.

Hatchet Hop To Be On George's Birthday

On Wednesday, February 21, 1945, the first dance of '45 will be held to celebrate George Washington's birthday, the next day.

The admission will be 30c, tax included. There will be refreshments, games, entertainment, and a variety of music from the juke box for dancing.

This dance is being sponsored by the Yearbook Fund Committee. The decorations are going to be out of this world. They will have hatchets, cherries, eagles, and pictures of George Washington and Martha his wife. One of the dances will be the old fashioned Virginia Reel.

So guys, come on axe your girl. There will be lots of cutting up at the Hatchet Hop—it's keen. See you February 21,

Varsity Scoring Shows Mushie Has 76 Points

	G	FG	FT	F	TP
Anderson	12	27	22	32	76
Williams	5	18	7	15	43
Nachbauer	12	8	17	21	33
Zust	11	18	9	12	45
Lane	12	24	9	32	58
Reimann	9	2	5	15	9
Falknor	11	3	4	18	10
Mueller	11	19	11	14	49
Munroe	7	11	6	8	28



Friday, January 19
End of Second Quarter
Friday, January 19
Basketball, Arlington, 7:30 here
Friday, January 19
Swim Meet, Lake Forest, 4:00 here
Tuesday, January 23
Basketball, Maine, 7:30 there
Wednesday and Thursday,
January 24 and 25
SEMESTER EXAMS!
Friday, January 26

No School
(Except for those who have make-up work)
Friday, January 26
Swim Meet, North Park, 4:00 here
Friday, January 26
Basketball, Libertyville 7:30 here
Monday, January 29
Beginning of Third Quarter
Friday, February 2
Swim Meet, Loyola, 4:00 there
Friday, February 2
Basketball, Lake Forest, 7:30 there

Freshies Also Victorious

Completing the string of Trojan victories, Coach Kiviluoma's freshmen five easily swamped a Maine Twp. organization, 20-10.

It's interesting to relate that Maine was unable to score a field goal until well into the 3rd stanza.

Leading the attack for Niles were Heiniger and Garner with 4 field goals apiece.

Will This Woman's Intuition Work?

by Barbara Horton

Predictions—yes! We're sticking our necks out, but it's all in fun. After these games are played compare our scores with those in the daily papers—see how reporter makes out as a prophet or fortune teller.

Arlington 27, Niles 30
Libertyville 25, Woodstock 19
Leyden 40, Warren 17
Crystal Lake 55, Lake Forest 18

Attention G. I. Joes

The staff of the NileHiLite wish to announce that a special issue of this paper will be printed exclusively for you in the armed forces. (This includes the girls, too.)

We would like a photograph as well as news of your activities. All pictures and letters must be in our hands before February 21. The paper will be printed March 9.

Varsity Licks Lake Forest

Playing before the smallest crowd of the year, the Trojans really plastered a troop from Lake Forest last Saturday night, 55-29.

To give you some idea of how fast the game started, the score was 4-1 in favor of the Trojans before the hands on the clock moved.

Lake Forest scored first on a charity shot but after that the Trojans had their 3rd victory in the bag.

The high scorer of the evening was Walt Zust, who hit for 17 points. (and he said that he made 10 of them with his eyes open.)

Again, like the night before, every Trojan played, and you can pat little Hank Mayeda on the back for breaking up three fast breaks, which helped keep the opponents' point under 30 for the second straight game.

Whip Woodstock

The once meek and defenseless Trojans really turned it on against Woodstock last Friday to capture their second conference victory, 38-27.

Two quick baskets, one by Zust and another by Lane, gave our varsity an early lead which they kept thru the whole game.

Woodstock substituted only one man throughout the whole game while everyone on the Trojan side played.

The starting lineup for the Trojans was: Zust and Nachbauer at the forward spots, Lane at center and Williams and Anderson at guard.

The high man for the Trojans was Lane with 9 points.

Stokers Win Meet With Lake Forest

The mariners of NileHi have redeemed themselves—they've won a swimming meet! On January 12 the boys took a trip to Lake Forest and dunked the home team, 39-27.

Three boys swung the big deal for the Trojan's first victory of the year. Bill Clynes took a first in the 100 yd. back stroke, Don Lyons snared the 100 yd. breast stroke event and Jim Tagney kept up his unblemished record by winning the diving contest. Altogether Clynes scored 7 points as did Don Lyons and Jim Tagney led them all by tallying 8 points.

Things are beginning to look somewhat brighter for the representatives of the Trojan swimming staff. Keep it up young men!

Dora Dimwit Shows Scientific Method of Failing Exam



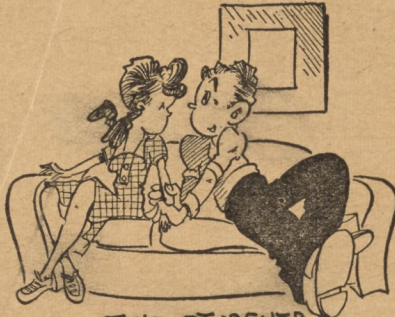
THE STUDENT WITH MANY BOOKS AND PAPERS—



THE STUDENT WHO DOESN'T HAVE TO STUDY—



THE STUDENT WITH ONE SMALL BOOK



TWO STUDENTS WHO ARE WORKING IT OUT TOGETHER—

Wallace Beery Is "Barbary Coast Gent"

Bang! Bang! — The driver of the stage coach fires at the masked bandit escaping with the coach's money! Was the bandit hit? — Did he get away? Who was the bandit?

Jokes Prove Popular In New Exchanges

Professor—"Everytime I breathe someone passes into eternity."

Student—"Try Cloves."

—The Booster

I knew a girl named Passion,
I asked her for a date,
I took her to dinner,
Gosh, how passionate!

—The Tiger Rag

Eat and grow fat
Laff and grow thin
If you don't like our jokes
Hand some in!

—Spotlight

If little Red-Riding Hood lived today,
The modern girl would scorn her,
She only had to meet one wolf,
Not one on every corner!

—The Crocus, Mitchel, S. D.

He: Do you think I'm conceited?

She: No, why?

He: Most people as cute as I am are.

—The Pennant

He put his arm about her
And whispered in her ear
She listened and then nodded
As he to her drew near.
Then he gently kissed her
And talked in quiet tone,
The girlie was his sister,
And he was asking for a loan.

—Taft Tribune

Well, that's getting a little ahead of the picture but it gives you a little glimpse of it. If you like rip roaring westerns and would like to know the answers to these questions see "Barbary Coast Gent" starring Wallace Beery with Binnie Barnes and John Carridine.

Wallace Beery is his same plain spoken, loud, likeable self. The villian who definitely dislikes Wallace Beery is played by John Carridine and the girl (there's always a girl) is beautiful, lavishly dressed Binnie Barnes.

Mr. Beery is a gambler on the Barbary Coast. Because of some trouble he has to get out of California. Binnie Barnes gives him train fare, but accidently(?) gets into a private car of a wealthy man. He poses as a rich man himself so he's allowed to stay.

He gets off the train in a small town in Nevada. There, he tells everyone that he is a millionaire and he even sends a telegram to "Mr. Astor and the wife and kiddies" to convince the townspeople.

Wallace Beery becomes the "big shot" of the town — he even helps build a new prison. But later he has some money troubles and needs cash right away. That's where "Jingle Bill" the bandit makes his entrance.

Who is "Jingle Bill"? — Is he sent to jail? — What harm does John Carridine the villian do?

As we said before — to discover the answers to these questions see "Barbary Coast Gent," a picture that will be especially appealing to western fans.

It will appear at the Skokie Theater January 21 and 22.

Follow the Simple Lesson And You Shall See!

by Jerrie Rochow

Would you like to spend the evening before exams pleasantly? Would you like to fail your exams easily, and without study? Then read the following story of Dora Dimwit from our files of Dora Dimwit.

School was out for the day. All of the pupils were tripping down the hall with stacks of books in their arms. The next day, as you can probably guess, was the most dreaded time of the year—Examination Day!

Our little friend, Dora Dimwit, decided that because everyone else was taking home books, she would do the same. So Dora took all of her books from the locker, dusted them off (long time, no use) and started to trudge home.

But on the way home she met a group of friends going to the Cozy Cuddle for a coke. She promised herself that she would leave early and go right home and study but Herb happened to be there, and they were playing "I Dream of You" so of course she had to stay a little tinsy-winsy longer.

Dora got home at eight o'clock. She had had so many shakes and tin roofs that she didn't feel like eating. (un-balanced diet. Brain doesn't function as well (doesn't it ever?).

Dora at last got ready to study (between 15 phone calls). She dragged Dad's favorite easy chair to her room, changed into her jeans and plaid shirt, took off her shoes carried her latest album of T. Dorsey records and a copy of "Green Dolphin Street" to her room, got some pop corn and cake from the kitchen and oh yes, got her books.

After settling in her chair, Dora played one of the records and danced for awhile. Then she turned on the radio and tried to study, but the program was so scary that she had to listen.

Dora decided to rest her mind by reading a few chapters in her novel. Just as she was curled up comfortably the telephone rang.

The gang was coming over. Hurrah! They could all study together, couldn't they? (or could they?)

Well, you can guess the rest of this story. The gang ate, played the T. D. records, danced and listened to Bob Hope.

They left about 11:30 and by that time Dora was so tired, that she decided that she knew everything anyway and she needed her sleep.



So, the next day Dora failed her exams with flying colors. You don't have to follow her routine exactly but we guarantee that you'll never fail to fail your exams if you follow Dora Dimwit's plan.

Kitty Korner - Keerns - Champ Split; Windy Makes Big Hit

"Woe is me," quotes Kitty Kat! It seems that right around this time of year all of NileHi's gossip fans seem to be buried deep in the contents of millions (?) of text books. Studying for semester exams—of course!

This means a slack period of "Kitty Korner's" livelihood, but never fear—there are always a few that let nothing, even such a crucial thing as a test, stop their fun, which is a good thing for pussy.

Seems to be that Sally has a special happy grin she displays every once in awhile, especially when Phil is wandering through the halls.

Somebody must have gotten awfully excited a few weeks ago—why else would they have thrown a brick through Carol Krause's window.

Harry Thill has been seen several times at Welles Park dances lately, feeling like the king of the place. He seems to like the Chicago girls.—Fine thing!

Polly Wettengel seems to have a new heart-throb. Won't you tell us who he is?—And speaking of heart-throbs, Lucien DiSalvo seems to have picked Harriet Wenzel.

Hear tell Skokie is going to have its own University. How's about that? (For further details, ask some of these tall seniors.)

Who is that cute freshman that some upper-classman girls seem to be drooling over? Billie (Windy) Windmier is the name, girls.

It's rumored that Frannie Fuhr had quite a party over the holidays. However the only thing Mr. Fuhr was a little perturbed about was that someone smoked his pipe. (Someone with lipstick.)

It's been rumored that two seniors

might decide to take a holiday on the 24th. Don't forget that's a day when the exams are scheduled for.

Buzz, Buzz, is that all you can talk about, Dorothy? New Year's Eve wasn't so important that you should talk about for the next year.

Say, Earl, you better take care of your big brother. It seems a certain junior is keeping her eyes on him.

Why are you late to school this morning? You know that this is the second time. Your car froze up? Now that's a likely story especially when that was the same story you gave twice in a row. Next time you had better change it. Did you get a detention for being late, Miss Myers?

It seems that there are quite a few girls from other schools visiting us. The boys don't mind it though.

Couple of the Week:

Ernie Reimann and Mary Ellen Racine.

Song of the Week:

Don't Fence Me In.

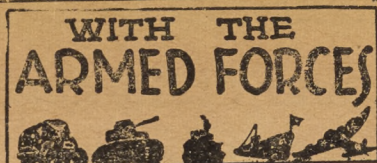
Question of the Week:

What did you get from him.

You say you're a bad girl? I don't think so, I think you're a nice, sweet, quiet, little girl."

Now isn't that sweet? This information, my dear readers was obtained from a note, and so let this be a lesson to you!

Just what did happen to make that Keerns Champlin break-up? "Champ" you ought to be ashamed of yourself; His bracelet was given back to him but he gave it back to her, now wait a minute, maybe they haven't broken up. Is there anyone in the house that can clear up this situation? They don't seem to be able to make up their own minds.....



Bob Moore writes us from the Dutch East Indies saying it's pretty hard to believe that we are having such cold weather here as while playing baseball three times a week he has a peach of a tan.

Frank Thulstrup in England, now a tail gunner on a B-17, says he has completed quite a few missions and hopes to be seeing us sometime in the spring.

We will be looking forward to seeing you then, Frank.

Dick Eby, somewhere in the Pacific, says he wishes there was some news he could send us. However he hasn't been to any of the recent "Clambakes" lately. Good luck, Dick.

Dick Boyd also in the Pacific, while aboard ship seems to have met up with some fellas from Libertyville, Arlington, Zion and Lake Forest. He says it's really good to find someone from some familiar place, but for some reason they always end up in an argument. Keep up the good work Dick, we're backing you up.

Pvt. Evanne Thomas, now in Coffeyville, Kansas, is being kept pretty busy keeping plane parts coming through to repair the planes and keep them up in the air as much as possible.

S-Sgt. John Aleckson while at Fort Benning, Georgia, wishes all of us a happy New Year and a special hello for Cliff Collins. He also sends us regards from his brother, Bob Aleckson, who is in the Pacific and has been in numerous major naval engagements. Good luck, boys, we hope to see you both soon.

Niles Seems to Prefer Sentimental Ballads

As this reporter was looking through his old NileHiLites of a couple years back it became evident that this school was strictly on the sentimental side as far as music was concerned. This conclusion was reached by making a list of "The Songs of the Week."

Way back in January of 1943 there was "As Long as Your Not In Love With Anyone Else." February came back with "I've Heard That Song Before" and "Moonlight Becomes You" while the March winds blew we found "Why Don't You Do Right?" pushing its way to fame With April came spring and with spring came thoughts of love expressed in these two ballads, "As Time Goes By" and "It Can't Be Wrong."

Coming back to school in the fall with new students the school still held its mood with "Sunday, Monday or Always". December and Christmas chose "Shoo Shoo Baby," while the return to school in January, after a vacation we found "Mares Eat Oates" as "the song." Gracious! How did that song get in this column?

Steady Twosome Rates Today's Profiles Lou Is So Small; Rup's pretty Tall

Mary Lou, known to many as just plain Lou, is a cute little senior who knows her stuff. Lou's hobby is clothes of which she has many. By the way her mother makes most of them. In the line of sports Lou prefers horseback riding and bowling. Once she reached the high score of 174. Of course, the next step is to reach 200. Just be sure to miss the gutter.

When asked which movie actor was her preference, she drooled and sighed, "Alan Ladd." Bette Davis also has Lou's faithful support.

Miss Berry must have enchanted Lou or else why would she have chosen English as her favorite subject?

Just to differ with most of the young swooners, Lou's favorite is Johnny Mercer. Lou enjoys dancing especially with a certain senior. Say, what's up on January 24?

Lou's pet peeve is all the little talkative girls that sit and chew the fat.

"He's awful nice," was the statement given by a very special friend of his. Rupert is a senior of 6 feet 3 inches with pretty brown eyes and nice wavy hair. He tips the scale at 155 pounds. For short he's called Rup.

Rup is an avid fan at football, basketball and baseball. He likes to participate in the other sports, but didn't have any favorites.

Barbara Stanwyck and Gary Cooper rate first-class in Rup's superlative mind. He has already shown his ability in dramatics, by taking part in several school plays.

Rup supports Bing with his crooning. His hobby is collecting records. No doubt Bing is the singer on most of them. Dancing is also one of Rup's favorite activities.

Rup enjoys going to the movies but it gets his goat when a lady comes with a big "frying pan hat" on her bean and doesn't have the sense to remove it so others can have the privilege to see.

Secrets of Success For Use In Test

"What is the best way to prepare for a test?" This was the question that was asked of some of the brains of the school. The answers were pretty good. (if they do what they suggest.)

Stewie Munroe, junior—work hard during the year and you won't have to study.

Frances Fuhr, junior—scan through your books and look at the topic heads, and if you don't remember what it was about, read it over.

Stanley Martin, junior—keep up with your work and don't get behind and you won't need much study.

Herbert Jarosch, junior—look over your other tests and see what mistakes you've made and be sure that you won't make the same mistakes again.

Fred Bernard, senior—kid around the teacher and find out what the test is about.

Henry Meike, senior—don't study, it confuses you

Joan Flavin, junior—read over your chapters and study your vocabularies.

Hildegard Jarosch, senior—look thru your books and scan your notes for topics which you're not so sure about.

Now, there is some good advice for you kids to practice before Jan. 24 and 25.

Seven Babes Born First of Janus

Always around New Year come the "January 1 Babies" and 1928, 1929, and 1930 were no exception. Our school has the enormous number of seven such "babies." Five out of seven were born on January 1, 1930. This includes: Alma Patske, Bill McNeill, Don Baier, Harold Renis and Jim Todd. The other two, Lillian Sprud and Diane Baker, were born in 1928 and 1929 respectively.

With the exception of Harold Renis, who was born in Waukegan, all were born in the Chicago area. Alma Patske and Bill McNeill were both born in Evanston in the same year. (same hospital maybe?)

C. A. P.'s Soar Through Holidays

Pop corn and soft drinks were served at the C. A. P. Christmas dance held at Joyce Kilmer Post of the American Legion on Saturday evening, December 2, 1944. This dance was held for squadrons 611-7 and 611-5 or Skokie and Toughy Squadrons. All members were invited and the proceeds are to go towards a New Year's party.

On Sunday, December 10, at 3:00 all C. A. P. members attended the dedication of a plaque for a serviceman who has recently been killed in action. His mother, Mrs. Lorraine Hall, had for some time held the title of Mother to the Marines

of Chicago. Also at this dedication were Boy Scouts and a drum and bugle corps from Morgan Park Military Academy, with a Marine Color Guard.

The members of both squadrons were then invited to a New Year's party given by the Scott Radio Laboratories. The party was held at the Skyline Athletic Club, 188 W. Randolph St., on the 26th floor. Star entertainment included Chay Chase from the "Star and Garter" review, Kismet, famed magician just returned from the Aleutians, celebrities from the Chicago and Oriental stages and dancing from 9:00 until 2:00.

Here is the honor roll for the first time in 1945, with the names of all those geniuses of NileHi in order according to their ability.

Will Seniors Improve?

For the seniors the following students have a total of twenty-six points: Mars Bishop, Virginia Didier, Helen Flieger, Hildegard Jarosch, Dorothea Sandberg, Anna May Schmitt, and Dorothea Wolcott. Shirley Gregor, Eleanor Koch, Shirley Lawrence and Sherrill McDonald have a total of twenty-five points. Dorothy Gustafson has twenty-two points. Dolores Johnson has nineteen points. Shirley Nellessen and Betty Sparkman both earned eighteen. Shirley Rohr totaled fifteen, and Richard Hedstrom made fourteen. Henry Meinke received thirteen points, Mary Ellen Racine has ten, Dolores Brooks has four and Joan Trietsch has two.

In the junior group Alison Ash, Pat Conard, Dick Dobroth, Joan Flavin, Frances Fuhr and Lola Werhane are at the top with eighteen points to their credit. Elaine Hoppe and Stewart Munroe have seventeen. Roy Baumann and Stanley

The seniors have only one semester of school left. Many of them want this semester to be the best one for all the four years. How are you going to make this next semester the best one of your four years in NTHS? The following are the replies received from seniors:

Delores Brooks: "Doing some homework for a change and getting into as much activity as possible."

Marilee Thomas: "I'm going to be happy all times and am going to abolish all men from my life."

Caroline Mueller: "By getting into as many activities as possible and having loads of fun."

Ed Dean: "Take one more subject so I can graduate and by beating Betty once a day."

Ada Fredericks: "By not chewing gum."

Fred Bernard: "Endeavor to have more fun."

Ann Erickson: "By graduating in June."

Seniors Top on Honor Roll

Martin have sixteen, Alice Jaeger has fourteen, and Herbert Jarosch and Marion McClain total thirteen. Davie Wilkinson has twelve points and Dorothy Lacy has eleven. Herb Meikle has ten points and Margaret Morita has two points.

Shirley Baumhardt, Bob Bierbaum, Margaret Donovan, Robert Heinz, Grace Klehm, Linda Larson, Violet Martinson, Alma Pateke, and Jane Sparkman lead the sophomore class with a total of ten points for each. Shirley Bartleson, Louis Kettel and Harold Larson have nine points. Betty Steek has eight and Jean Leach has four.

Freshmen this year seem to be fairly smart. The following have two points: Jane Arnold, Frances Baker, Bill Bierbaum, Hilda Bonaguro, Ida Franson, Catherine Gerick, Kenneth Gregor, Janet Johnson, Bernice Johnson, Betty Lorry, LaVerne Lutgen, Leslie Meyer, Eva Lou Mickel, Dolores Paulson, Barbara Perrett, Marjorie Phillipy, Shirley Schmidt, Don Speer, Elsa Tamminga, and Barbara Votava.

Hot Copy Boys Busy Printing Projects

The advanced students in Print Shop have completed many projects since the beginning of the term that have demonstrated their ability and worth to the school.

In addition to the make-up of the "NileHiLite", programs for the dramatics play and Christmas Vespers, basketball posters and tickets, office forms and jackets for war stamp albums, and other work has been printed too.

The two-color dramatics play program was composed by Dan Silicanni and Dick Baumhart; tickets for basketball games and the dramatics play by LeRoy Lehman, George Kozak, and Roland Hacker. Harold Springer and Bill Guenther were responsible for the Christmas Vespers posters. Fritz Daiberl and John Kircher made up the jackets for the war stamp albums.

The others, Howard Suckow, Norman Glauner and Irwin Krimicek were responsible for other projects, such as activity tickets, attendance reports, and a few other office forms. These students are also responsible for the "bad news" forms or report cards, and unsatisfactory work and failure notices.

School Has Santa

Who said there isn't a Santa Claus? Mr. Robert Carter, 4951 Brummel, Skokie, played the part this year and presented to N.T.H.S. a public address set. This includes a microphone, amplifier, speaker, and extension cords and other needed electrical items.

This is the second gift from Mr. Carter. Last year he gave Niles a xylophone, a saxophone, and several other musical instruments.

We all wish to thank Mr. Carter for his very generous gifts.

DRIBBLE and DROOL

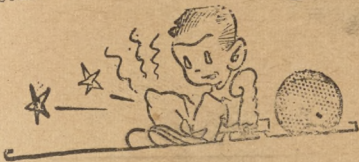
by Fred Bernard

You really want to know why this basketball team isn't fareing so well, here's the answer—12 of them are exact.

Hope it's understood that if any member of the cage team or staff take offense at this it's only in fun—and for their own good, besides, now — WHY DOESN'T THE VARSITY WIN MORE GAMES?

Coach Mackey—"The boys should be getting a lot of their games but, they lack the fight to do it. They just haven't got the spark needed for a first rate team."

Coach Isaacson—"Because we do not dribble the ball through the basket as frequently as our opponents(yak, yak, yak). Seriously, though, there is nothing wrong with the varsity. All the boys don't click on the same night. One night one or two may be hot and the next night one or two others will be hot. If they all get hot on the same night we will start winning some ball games."



Coach Kiviluoma—"The Trojans have a green team but at times they show signs of real ability even though a little sleepy on defense. Some of the boys don't appear to be in very good condition and their attitude toward the game could be improved. More student spirit by those who attend the games would certainly help."

Marty Alterini—"I firmly believe that if I were elevated to a position on the varsity it would help a great deal they're doing as well as could be expected without me."

Art Anderson—"Becuz!....."

Don Christensen—"The team is pretty weak on defense and our offense is not good enough to make up for it."

Ed Fisher—"Lack of team work, passing and inexperience account for most of the Trojan's losses."

Bill Guenther—"I guess we're not used to the keener competition. Don't forget, we've been playing some top-notch ball clubs."

Bill Harris—"Niles' passing isn't as good as it could be. We have only one letterman returning while other schools have practically their whole last year's team back."

Paul Jacobs—"The team is inclined to loaf and has no spirit. Some of the guys aren't in shape. Also, our coaching staff isn't large enough to form a winning unit."

Bill Kunkel—"I can answer it in two unforgettable words—'weak defense'". Could be our defense."

Ernie Reiman—"It's hard to say. We should be winning but yet we aren't. It

by Beryle Schwabe
"McKeever's another Didrickson!" Yes, that cry could be heard for miles around. That might be a slight exaggeration, but —she's really got the goods. In fact as far as it is known she has set a world's record for women.

The step up test used by the armed forces to test endurance has been given to women, only at Northwestern University and at this school. The longest anyone at Northwestern could keep it up was 5' 28.2'. Anne's time was six minutes. Here is a record to be challenged. (How many male weaklings at this school could even equal it?)

At long last! The twirlers have come out of extinction and twirled at a game! Will this glorious revolution continue or will someone stop it? To get back to the point, they really were good. (Weren't they, fellas?)

One Wednesday, eighth period, there seemed to be an unusual amount of feminine squeals coming from the pool. Was there a shortage of suits, girls, or did you just decide they were a bit old fashioned?

Speaking of swimming, why are there so many make ups? Ten swims isn't an awful lot to do in a whole semester, is it? Perhaps it was athlete's foot or it might have been an epidemic of colds, but nevertheless no teacher was safe from being asked if he would allow some poor frail to make up a swim. If he played Shylock and said no, she would answer "But, I can't graduate unless I get my swims in, oh — please!" Now, I ask you, what can the poor teacher say? (No!)

U-GUEZ-IT

Any NileHi student lucky enough to guess the exact score of the Niles Arlington basketball game of Jan. 19 will receive as a reward 2 tickets to the Trojan's home game against Libertyville on Jan. 26.

Fill out blank and turn it in to room 216 any time before the close of school on Friday. Only one guess to a student.

Name
H. R. Class
Niles Arlington

Wildcats Rout Trojans In Tense Combat

Playing championship basketball until the last two minutes, the Trojans lost to Libertyville on Friday, Jan. 5, 36-29.

The lead changed hands no less than 7 times during the 3rd and final stanzas and the score was tied 4 times in the last ten minutes.

The game started slow and the first quarter ended in a tie, 6 up. The score was still tied at the end of the half and also at the end of the 3rd quarter.

In the 4th quarter Libertyville made 17 points to 10 for the Trojans.

Trojan J.V.'s On Top In Holiday Tournneys

On Dec. 15th, the J. V.'s of Niles beat a hard-fighting and strong Crystal Lake team 36 to 30. The game showed good offensive work by Frank Williams and Ted Stockfish, the team's main scorers, who registered 24 of the team's 36 points, and very satisfactory defense work by Kenny Stezskal and Lucien Di-Salvo, who kept the Lakers from the local basket with good stride.

Heart Breaker

Playing a tight hard-fought game, the Niles Township junior varsity team lost a heart-breaking game to a strong and determined Evanston team, on Dec. 16th, 33 to 29. During the first half, the team played an exceptional defensive game, holding the visitors to a 14 to 13 score. In the second half, however, a lad from Evanston, named Anderson, proved too much for the local boys, as he rang up 13 points for the victors. Although the team lost this game, they played one of their best games of the year.

Frank Merriwell Finish!

Playing the most thrilling basketball game of the year, in the NileHi gym, the junior varsity beat a fast-charging Dundee team in an overtime game on Dec. 29th, 36 to 32. At the end of the first quarter, the local fans thought they would be able to sit back and enjoy an easy Trojan victory, as the score showed Niles 12, Dundee 2, going into the second quarter.

Then strange happenings took place, as the Dundee boys ran over the local quintet, and of all things the score at the end of the half was 14 to 13, Niles favor. The second half proved to be one hectic affair, with the teams taking turns in scoring and as the clock ran out of time, a look at the score board showed a score of 32 to 32.

In the three minutes overtime, Dundee was held scoreless, while the Niles boys scored four precious points, to give them their victory. Teddy Stockfish and Stew Munroe led the scoring by accounting for 23 of the team's points.

Jay Vee Makes Good Again At New Trier

Playing a fast and experienced New Trier team on Jan. 9th, proved almost too much for the Niles junior varsity squad, but after some hard fighting and good shooting, the local lads were able to snuggle into the winning column again, this time 24 to 22. The first quarter proved quite uninteresting, as neither team did much of anything and as the second quarter started, the score read 5 to 2, in Niles favor. At this point in the game, the boys really started to move up and down the floor and no one stopped anyone until the end of the half, and at this time, the score was all even 14 to 14.

Arlington's Outcome is Unpredictable; Exciting Game Is Expected

Arlington's Cardinal cagers will visit the NileHi gym on Friday, January 19 to engage the Trojans in a couple of conference struggles.

First of the pair of games features Arlington's light weights versus the strong J. V.'s of Niles. The baby Cards have rung up 10 straight wins as of January 11, and will furnish our boys with plenty of competition. Wille and Busse together, have netted the Arlington squad 144 points.

The Trojan J. V.'s have a respectable record of their own and are set to break the 1st place tie which they share with Arlington.

Now to deal with the Varsity game. Arlington boasts of a record which reads, 5-1, the only blemish being the defeat handed to them by Woodstock which is currently leading the league. The Arlington Red Birds dealt Crystal Lake their only defeat of the season, 41-40.

Page leads the Arlington attack with 57 points but gets help from Hamburg and Botterman with 42 and 41 points respectively.

Niles has been unable to shake the slump they are in but have been improving with each game. The transposition of "Red" Williams to a starting berth on the varsity has been a definite asset.

The Trojans will have their sites leveled at the Cardinals because of reasons of their own and whatever the outcome will be it's sure to be worth watching.

Highland Park Outswims Trojan Squad Twice

Highland Park swimmers defeated Niles for the second time this year and brought the Trojan tankers' record to 0-3.

The final count was 43-22. The frosh-soph aggregation was also dealt a setback, 49-18.

Tagney took first honors in the diving which left him undefeated and enabled him to rack up 8 points. Clynes came home on top in the 100 yd. back-stroke (I felt tired watching it—very strenuous) which gave him the major portion of his 6 points.

Junior Varsity Remains Undefeated During Northeast Conference Libertyville Game

After taking a hazardous trip to Libertyville, in a heavy snow storm, the Niles High J. V.'s held their undefeated conference play by defeating an inexperienced Libertyville team on Jan. 5th, 26 to 16. The fellows started the game in a very fast way by netting up 14 points in the first quarter and holding the hosts of the evening to a measly 4 quarter the local boys felt quite confident of an easy victory. At this point they

Oldtimers Star In 'Dream' Game

by Fred Bernard

One night, after watching the 1944-45 Trojans cop both ends of a twin bill, I stopped at an inn on my way home in order to partake of some nourishing morsels of food.

First on the menu that fateful night was pickle flavored ice cream drowned with chili sauce. This was followed by cottage cheese soaked in vinegar. About now, I became thirsty and so after sniffing the cork from a bottle of Southern Comfort, I killed a dozen bottles of Northern Misery.

I went to bed.

Very sick

Oooooowo!!!

In the midst of my dreaming, I found myself witnessing a basketball game, but —VAS ISS LOS?, instead of the regular Trojan squad trotting onto the floor I saw Eby, Boyk, Podraza, Glatz. Hunzinger, Stockfish, Liebrandt and Moore. Those 8 staunch individuals on the basketball floor were back in school taking post graduate courses.

The ball was put in play and the game was on. I felt sick. I was so tired that I fell asleep in my dream. I woke up and the scoreboard told me there were 3 minutes to play. I noticed the score and proceeded to faint in 6 delicious flavors.

When I woke up the next morning I found crumpled in my paw a box score of the game I visioned in my dream. No doubt it was given to me by a Neuter. You know, they are the creatures that keep you from falling to sleep at night and prevent you from waking in the morning.

in the morning.

It read—

NILES	129		
Podraza, f	12	5	1
Boyk, f	13	6	1
Glatz, c	8	3	0
Eby, g	9	2	1
Hunzinger, g	6	3	1
Stockfish, g	3	0	0
Leibrandt, c	2	0	5
Moore, g	2	0	1
LIBERTYVILLE	7		
Pescudniak, f	0	0	3
Schnitzelbaum, f	0	0	4
Gatznieger, c	0	0	3
Shapedaz, g	0	0	4
Murphy, g	2	3	0

Nile Hi Loses Struggle In Fourth Period of New Trier Contest

It took the last few minutes in the 4th quarter for the Trojans to prove to New Trier they wouldn't settle for anything but a victory. The score was 37-28 in favor of New Trier at the end of the third period, and it looked like a walk-away for the home team so some may have thought, but not for those fellows on the floor. They were determined, if they couldn't win, they were at least going to try.

As the 4th period opened there was a flurry of shots, but only 4 points were scored, two on a field goal by Williams and two more by Hunt.

Then it all happened. A swish shot by Anderson, a push shot by Williams from 20 feet, again another one by Williams, this time from about 3 feet. The Tervians tried to steady themselves. Hunt took the ball out of bounds and passed to Zeddies, who in turn passed toward Davis, who was breaking clean down the floor. Out of nowhere came little Hank Mayeda, who leaped high into the air and speared it with one hand, came down, turned around and fired to Kunkel under the basket who put it to good use for 2 more points. This wasn't all, for Williams put another one in, this time from the side. Seconds later, he dropped in a free throw. Reiman also added three free throws in the final stanza.

No, the Trojans didn't win but 44 to 38 is a lot closer than the score might have been had the Men from Troy not had the spirit.

The high scorer for New Trier was Hunt with 14 points, while Lane led the Trojans with 11.

Three Straight Beatings Weigh Down Trojans

Running its string to 3 league victories Crystal Lake whipped the Trojans on Friday, Dec. 15, 50-36. Crystal Lake, led by Hayden and Schroeder, built up a 14 point lead and that was enough to assure a victory. Hayden led the scoring with 17 points.

Still smarting from the defeat handed them by Crystal Lake, the Trojans dropped another game to Evanston on Sat. Dec. 16, 36 to 23.

The Trojans were behind by only a 6 point margin at the half, but they faded badly in the final minutes. Larson, star center was the important link in the Wildkit offense, while Anderson was the backbone for the Trojans.

A tall, fast, experienced Dundee team defeated our Trojans on Dec. 29, 41-33.

At times the team looked like a varsity should but the Trojan defense is yet to come.

Although the Trojans were only four points behind at the half, this was the closest they came to overtaking Dundee.

Ash was high point man with 23 points while Anderson and Williams totaled 22 points.