

Brotherhood Is Democratic Problem

—by Kenneth Gregor—

This is a plea for tolerance, intelligence, and Americanism. If the United States is to lead all the countries of the world from a destructive way of life to a constructive peaceful way, it must have within its own boundaries, understanding, cooperation, and brotherhood among its people.

Promoting brotherhood and eradicating intolerance in a democracy are major problems; therefore this task must be divided and localized. The fundamental institutes of our country, the state, the school, the church, and the home must accept as their responsibility the furthering of goodwill among men. Nilehi should do its part along with the others.

For many years Negroes and Jews have suffered from hatreds and prejudices. Some men hold them in contempt without having a truly personal reason for doing so. They do not know a single individual of either of these groups intimately. Why then do they hold prejudices against them? In most cases it is due to a personal fear of humiliation in front of each others of their own race or long established customs that have come down from generation to generation.

Naturally there are unworthy individuals to be found everywhere in the world, but these certainly are not limited to the Negro, Jewish or any other particular nationality, or race.

History teaches us that racial and class prejudices take their most significant losses in great world movements. Lincoln's emancipation of the slaves improved the lot of the Negro a hundred fold. Until suffrage was granted to women they were, as a class, inferior to the men.

Intolerance and racial prejudices are like germs weakening the body of a nation. They feed on fear, hatred, and ignorance. As individuals and as a nation we can ill afford to be guided by these influences.

Competing Companies Bid for Juniors' Ring Order; Responsibility of Placing Order Lies in Cabinet

For the first time at Nilehi, more than one company will bid for the privilege of selling the junior class their class rings, pins, and lockets.

This year's Junior Council had a greater responsibility than any of its predecessors because it had to decide among various companies, which one offered the most to their classmates in the way of quality and cost.

Unidentified exhibits were set up by the various companies for the Council's inspection on February 2. The Council

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Reflections Revelry Is Set for March 5

The date of this year's Reflections Revelry show has been officially set for the night of March 5. On that Saturday night some Nilehi students, under the direction of Mr. Ronald Van Arsdale, will put on a show which promises to be bigger and better than usual, according to inside reports.

The theme for this year's show will probably be built around a night club rehearsal scene, or something along that line, although this depends greatly upon the type of acts which are available.

All proceeds from this program will go for the Nilehi annual, Reflections. Full student support on the night of March 5, says Mr. Van Arsdale, will mean a better yearbook come June.

February Datebook

- Fri. — 6 Basketball - Crystal Lake, Here
- Fri. — 6 Frosh Basketball - Arlington, Here
- Wed. — 11 Swim Meet - Amundson, There
- Wed. — 11 Swim Meet - Amundsen, land Park, Here
- Thur. — 12 Lincoln's Birthday Recess
- Fri. — 13 Basketball - Libertyville, Here
- Tues. — 17 Basketball - Lake Forest, There
- Tues. — 17 Frosh Basketball - Palatine, There
- Wed. — 18 Swim meet - Proviso, Here

Gertrude Montgomery Is New P. E. Instructor

Nilehi's new girls' physical education teacher is in the personage of Miss Gertrude Montgomery. A graduate of the University of Michigan, she has come to replace Miss Mildred Schaefer, who was recently married.

Miss Montgomery has had teaching

Choose Nilehi Boys For Naval Training

It was announced recently that three senior boys from Nilehi passed a test for the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps, which they took last December.

Roger Groenland, Phil La Veau, and Jim Deily were among the 5,000 who were chosen from the whole United States and its possessions. But this is just the beginning of the test. Next comes a physical examination. Then each one will be interviewed by a representative of the Navy. Their grades in high school will also be checked to see if they measure up to naval standards.

If the boys pass all these examinations, they will pick out their first six choices out of 52 specified colleges. They will then get in the college of their highest choice which will accept them.

The Navy will pay all their expenses, and when they graduate they will enter the Navy for two years with the rank of Ensign.

Seniors Take Blood Tests As Part of Health Program

Sore arms are the campaign badges of the 53 seniors and two college students who took the blood tests on Wednesday, January 28.

Dr. Edward Piszczek, director of the Cook County Department of Public Health, was in charge of the tests this year as he was last year.

The purpose of the program according to Miss Kathleen Atkinson, school nurse, is to educate the young people to the importance of the blood test, to the dangers of syphilis, and to the necessity of its early diagnosis.

experience in the Philippine Islands, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Michigan, and in nearby Glencoe, Illinois.

While in the Philippines, she taught junior and senior life-saving for the Red Cross.

Miss Montgomery said she was very much surprised to find the number of people in the Philippines who could not swim despite their watery surroundings.

In Puerto Rico, Miss Montgomery related, she had to speak to her pupils in sign language because they couldn't understand English and she couldn't understand their native tongue.

Miss Montgomery said, "I am already very much impressed with Nilehi's fine school spirit, and the students have been very courteous to me."

Along with her gym duties, Miss Montgomery will help Miss Thurman with the G. A. A. She plans to have some outdoor cooking and hiking for the girls this spring.

SHORT CUTS

Two Former Nilehi Girls Wed

In a small, quiet wedding, June Pence, 1947 alumna of Nilehi and last year's Nilehilite editor, was married January 24 in Lincolnwood to Nick Kosan, Chicago resident. June, recently attending college, will quit school to work. The Kosans will make their home in Chicago while June works and Nick continues college.

Barbara Ann Merle, former Nilehi senior, was married January 31 to Carl Mattson. Barbara, who quit school to get married, was given a shower January 23 attended by several Nilehi girls. She plans to move with her husband to Alaska soon after their marriage.

Hold National Photo Contest

From February 2 to May 7, the National High School Photographic Awards will conduct its third annual contest for high-school photographers.

Students may use any make of camera or film. They may do their own developing and printing, or have it done by a professional. All pictures taken after May 15, 1947, are eligible for competition, and contestants are not limited to one entry.

Entry blanks may be obtained from local photographic dealers or by writing to the National High School Photographic Awards, 343 State Street, Rochester 4, New York.

There is a total of \$3,500 in cash prizes which includes a \$500 Grand Prize.

School Choir Sings at P.T.A.

Once again our Nilehi Choir, which participates in a number of programs throughout the year, will provide an evening's entertainment outside of school.

This talented group will present a program for the Parent-Teachers Association on Wednesday, February 9, at the Sharpe Corner Grammar School of Skokie.

Included in the program which the choir, under the direction of Miss Clara Klaus, will present are: "The Swiss Skiing Song, Comin' Thru the Rye, Dry Bones, The Blind Ploughman and The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Hold First Hi-Y Induction Service in Assembly; Doug Monohan of Area Y.M.C.A. Speaks to Group

The first Hi-Y induction service in the history of Nilehi was held last Sunday, February 1, in the assembly room, before a group of the boys' parents and friends.

A total of 29 boys were inducted. First the officers were sworn in, then the new members were sworn in by the officers.

After the induction service was over, Doug Monohan of the Area YMCA gave a short talk.

American Indian Sings at Assembly

When the handsome American Indian singer, Mr. Albert Franklin Stewart appeared on the Nilehi platform in his native costume, the interested looks from his audience assured him of the complete attention he was about to receive.

Mr. Stewart, a Chickasaw Indian, was born in Oklahoma and received his education at Northwestern University as well as under private voice teachers.

He is a Chicagoland Music Festival winner and is thought by many critics to be the finest Indian singer before the public today.

Mr. Stewart was destined to be a singer because as a small boy, an Indian Medicine Man predicted: "You will become a famous singer who will carry Indian music to every part of the land."

Mr. Stewart, an accomplished speaker as well as singer, gives his explanatory material with information concerning his people and their achievements. He brought his own unique personality to the Indian Love Call, Pale Moon, and the many other songs he sang.

Six Nilehi Students Attend Convention in Chicago

If you should overhear come "teens" discussing the finer points of spectrophotometry or thermophosphorescence, it'd be a pretty safe bet that they were among those who attended the Junior Academy of Science convention recently held in Chicago.

Nilehi students Ed Beebe, Mary Mc Namara, Don Christensen, Bernice Johnson, Ed Archibald, and Ann Morrison went to the convention on Saturday, December 27, at the Hotel Sherman.

Five research scientists gave resumes of their work in highly specialized fields, including subjects from "organic compounds" to "electronic integrator circuits"—slightly more complicated. No stuffed shirts, the lecturers ranged from 17 to 24 in age, most of them having been Science Talent winners.

These students, led by Ed Archibald and Mary Mc Namara, gave a panel discussion report of the meeting before the Nilehi Science teachers meeting on January 15.

Pressure Gauge

From time to time "letters to the editor" are placed in the Black Box in room 216. The editors are always glad to hear from NILEHILITE readers, and will do their best to answer any questions which they have. Kindly remember to sign all letters, although names will be withheld upon request.

Here are a few letters we received recently:

Dear Sirs:

I have been taking Nilehi exams for four years and it seems as if they get bigger and longer each year with fewer exemptions. Why don't all the teachers stick to the old rule of giving just an hour exam at the end of the semester, and exempting all those that have averaged a "B" throughout the course?

C. B.

According to Dr. A. L. Biehn, most educators agree these days that exams are beneficial to high school students. It gives them experience for examinations in college, in which there are no exemptions. There never was any set rule about examinations at our school, and as for the length of exams, longer exams mean more hours of work of grading for the teachers. It seems as if all and all it's the students that are gaining greater knowledge, because of exams and that's what we're going to school for.

Dear Editor:

Will someone please tell me what is being done with the money that is collected in the cafeteria for fines?

W. W.

Fine money collected in the cafeteria goes for many different purposes. Most of these concern the cafeteria. With it, flowers, vases and plants are purchased, along with the Christmas tree and decorations, and various displays for the bulletin boards, just to mention a few of its uses. Miss Grace Harbert, faculty member in charge of the cafeteria, keeps a complete record of the money collected and enters it at the office at the end of the year. Close to thirty dollars have been collected so far this year.

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Although Man's World, Women Do Awfully Well!

BY DORIS BERNGES

We girls may at times come to the somber conclusion that it's a man's world, yet most of us, unlike Susan B. Anthony, are unwilling to do anything about it. Yet when it comes to looking the question in the teeth, we find a lot of little things that comfort us.

Important point number one! The man pays the check!!! This means that a girl can go out whenever she is asked but the poor guy can only go when he's got the money.

Then we always have style to turn to. This soothes us when some male has out-argued us. They have awfully strong lungs, you know, and thus claim to be our mental superiors. While we change our styles and fads and the length of our skirts every two months, the males go on and on with the same shirts, blue-jeans, and haircuts.

Do we envy these gents their trousers? Heavens, no! When we want to wear trousers, we have jeans, slacks, peddler-pushers and shorts to turn to, to say nothing of knickers which threaten to come back "in" every year or so.

Then, of course, girls have permanents and make-up, while fellows have to get by with the face and hair they were graced with.

So even if the men do have the upper hand occasionally, we gals get along okay. It's tough, but we get by—and how!

Slang Is Here to Stay

According to Conversation

Out of every language spoken—from the primitive "Ugh" of an apeman to the civilized fluency of modern man—a popular mode of expression has evolved, which we know as slang.

Among young people of today it is so prevalent that not to accept it would be futile. Hardly a sentence is spoken that does not contain a word or a phrase of picturesque (if not grotesque) talk. By no means are the students of Nilehi an exception to this phenomenon. In fact, they are anything but a bunch of oddballs. If you roam down the halls of old Nilehi you will hear many sarcastic and witty remarks, many boisterous replies and innumerable casual conversations. Let us listen in to one.

Silly Milly is drifting down to Span, when up steams Slow Joe, who wittily comes out with Howdy. Oh, it's you, Creepy, blurbs Milly, as she skillfully edges him over for a three-minute quikie (conversation, that is).

Then, who strolls by but Muff-mouth Murphy. Seeing the gruesome twosome, he staggers out with, Don't you ever quit feeding the women a line, Joe? You know how it is, Murph? Even the matadors in Spain have to shoot the bull once in a while.

'New Look' Invades Nilehi!



Invading the halls of Nilehi, the animal known as the "New Look" is illustrated above by Betty Loefgren, junior. Evelyn Cole, senior, wears a skirt with a length that is rapidly disappearing but which is, according to most males, much more interesting.

This 'n That - Keen Teen Interviews Go Full Speed Ahead

Actors are often just a wee bit conceited, tradition tells us. When Miss Higgins asked the major drama class to indicate the grades that they themselves felt they deserved, all but one felt they were worth A's! Just one single, solitary soul thought he should have a C.

Bill Hutchings, former member of the senior class, left for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station on January 26 but returned home on the same day. It seems that, according to birth records, Bill was baptized a year before he was born and was never born, according to Cook County records! Something wrong somewhere!

Lost and Found Reveals Items From Soup to Nuts

Looking in the lost and found drawer in the office you would be surprised at some of the articles found there. There are, of course, loads of pens and pencils. Someone very considerably left a pencil case too. Girls lose more articles than boys, judging from the purses and wallets found.

If one girl lost all the articles that have been found she would be in quite a mess! There are enough lipsticks to start a cosmetic shop and even a chapstick tube. A charm bracelet, pins, compacts, mittens, scarfs and keys are a common sight. But only one skirt, jacket, and compass was found.

Of course, boys lose things too. Caps of all sizes and colors are found. There are many identification bracelets there also.

School History Shows Statistics and Records

On January 23, 1939, Niles Township High School was occupied for the first time. Mr. Ralph Cotanchane was the first principal.

In 1936 a four-year course was added, when the present high school district was organized. Prior to this a two-year high school course had been offered at the Lincoln school.

The total cost of the building site, the building, and the original equipment totaled \$387,523.43.

The present campus of Nilehi consists of 21.186 acres. At one time this campus was all forest.

Members of the faculty who have been at Nilehi the longest are Miss Grace Harbert, problems instructor; Mr. Harold Ohlson, chemistry teacher and adviser; Miss Alice Line, clothing instructor; Miss Lucille Ronalds, English teacher; and Miss Marjorie Ronalds, Latin instructor and adviser.

The Keen Teens, sponsored by the Chicago Daily News, are really going to town! Within the last several weeks members of the journalism class representing Nilehi have interviewed Donald O'Conner, Joan Caulfield, Eddie Albert, Esther Williams, and several sport celebrities. Val Lauder, Keen Teen editor, promises many more such interesting interviews in the future.

Do you know the answer to, "What musical instrument did the wedding guest of the "Rime of the Ancient Mariner" hear?"

Well, Dick Carver did. And his knowledge paid off to the tune of 150 dollars when he was called on the Hirsch telephone quiz last December 11.

For her final exam in clothing, each girl was required to model a garment she had made in the class last semester, along with suitable accessories.

Bill Fortman, senior, seems to have a hunger for knowledge. Every day he spends 10 minutes in reading a book entitled "Questions and Answers."

Mr. Hussey's golden hamsters must be getting tired of their regular diet in the biology room. At least one of them is, because he was recently found trying to get into the cafeteria door during lunch time.

If any of you have ever swum over 100 yards, you know how long it seems. Don Biehn recently was "compelled" to swim 5,600 yards for his swimming make-ups. Blub!

Teachers Cite Experiences Which Are Unknown Facts

By Lyle Dye

Take a good look at some of our teachers! There's many a hidden quality and experience lurking behind these familiar faces which would never be known except for probing Nilehilite reporters! Some of the answers received on a recent questionnaire to the teachers concerning their past life were, believe it or not:

Miss Grace Harbert learned to drive a motorcycle in the mountains in Oregon. Her first ride ended in an irrigation ditch, after missing the local bank. Miss Harbert neglected the detail of learning how to stop it! She also used to run a swimming pool and once saved a girl from drowning.

Mr. Arthur Ryden was in charge of an island during the war inhabited by Aleutian Indians. He has also been skipper of a tug boat!

Miss Florence Harrison was president of a state science department.

Mr. Paul Eberhardt has hitch-hiked about 6,000 miles on "adventure tours" and once slept in a cemetery with the edge of a grave as his pillow! He has had poetry published in the Saturday Evening Post, Chicago Tribune, and Dallas News.

Miss Marie Green is a charter member and first treasurer of the Lambda Chapter of Delta Pi Epsilon at Northwestern.

Miss Mary Thurman has had her picture on the front of Life magazine and the St. Louis Post Dispatch newspaper and has won 75 first places in twirling contests.

This is just a small fraction of our faculty so more about others will be printed in following issues. You know, you can't tell a book by its cover!

Nilehi Students Make News At Tender Age of One

"A local angle to a nationally important story always increases news value," says the journalism book.

For instance, in the journalism class itself are two people who made news at the tender age of less than a year.

Dick O'Brien, during the frantic hunt for the kidnapped Lindbergh baby, was hauled to the local jail thrice. His father had been giving Dick an airing, and, being a normal father, was justly proud to see the wondering stares of passers-by. He was not pleased quite so much when he learned that young Dick was being confused with the Lindbergh baby. Footprints, compared with those on the birth certificate, proved that Dick was Dick.

Also leaving footprints in the sands of time was Roger Coverly. While still lounging in a hospital room, he was accidentally confused with Gabby Hart-

Water Carnival Mermaids Gurgle With Their History and Future Plans

Two of the outstanding participants in "The Melting Pot," Nilehi's 1948 water carnival, are Leslie Meyer and Jo Ann Eberhardt.

Both girls are writing numbers for the show. Les is taking the Spanish and Dutch scenes, while Jo is working on the Irish.

This will be the fourth water carnival the girls have participated in at Nilehi. Both have also had four years of synchronized swimming.

Jo and Les, seniors, were also in a water carnival given by Miss Mildred Schaefer, former Nilehi gym teacher, last year at the Sovereign Hotel.

Jo Ann also taught swimming at the Sovereign. Leslie along with Barbara Nelson, an alumna of Nilehi, entered three competitive swim meets last summer as a duet and placed third.

Les is 17, has green eyes and brown hair. She plans to attend business col-

lege. Tom Drake and June Allison are her favorite stars, and the song "You Do," tops her hit-parade. Besides swimming, Leslie likes baseball and volleyball.

Les has been in two water carnivals in Glenview and also the Navy Day Show in her sophomore year.

Jo Ann is 17 and has blonde hair and blue eyes. She plans to go to an all-girls' college. Monticello is the school she hopes to enter. Jo wants to be a floral designer. Her favorite dish is chicken and French fries. She would like to teach at a summer camp this year.

Jo likes to dance and ice skate. Her favorite dance tunes are "Always" and "Stardust." Right now, however, she is practically killing herself trying to learn the ballet leg in swimming.

Both gals are interested in continuing swimming careers even after they are through with high school.



Don't you get tired of doing things in the same old way? Well, Julius Caesar did and so he introduced leap year. This is the year when the worm turns and tries to dodge all those feminine proposals. Leap year is here now and so we asked: "In what way do you plan to take advantage of leap year?"

WILLY HARDIN, senior: "I'm the 'Lil Abner type. I'm gonna hide in a tree."

MISS MARY THURMAN: "I've been brushing up on my rope spinning!"

GERI DODGE, sophomore: "I won't ask questions; I'll just have fun!"

ANGIE VOSNOS, junior: "I'm gonna do like Georgie Porgie did!"

PAT WALNE, sophomore: "Another 24 hours to sleep."

AUDREY NORDLOF, junior: "Gonna look before I leap (with my eyes closed)."

MARY ANN RITTER, senior: "I've already asked him out!"

KARYL MARHOLZ, junior: "I'm gonna find a woman-hater and make him change his mind."

MISS MURIEL HIGGINS: "I'd love to take advantage of it, but I'm not forward enough."

"MARE" CORDUAN, junior: "My motto for this year is: If at first you don't succeed, try, try again!"

JULIUS CAESAR: "Si sed cognosceram!" (If I had but known!)

nett's baby, born a day before Roger. Mrs. Coverly, noting remarkable changes in her son, protested to the supervisor and her suspicions were borne out by another set of footprints on another birth certificate.

Story of Joe Schmo Shows That Puns Can Be Fun!

Time and again requests have been received from students earnestly and intently desiring to learn about the life of a doorman. It should be made clear before proceeding that this is an open and shut case, but your commendable insistence to learn inspires us on.

We searched far and wide for a typical doorman to interview and finally stumbled on Rudy Schmo, combination doorman and keyhole philosopher.

Rudy is not only a typical doorman, but a typical male also. He spent the earlier part of his youth looking for an ideal woman and in the meantime got married.

He's very fond of his wife and believes that her character is as solid as rock. "Why she's so solid," said Rudy, "the only thing that makes an impression on her is a diamond."

Rudy doesn't mean any harm saying such things about his wife for he's one of those nice people who say nasty things straight to your face instead of behind your back.

He thoroughly enjoys his work and gets a tremendous thrill opening and closing doors for those lush debutantes with their bleaches-and-cream complexions.

He has seen many tight squeezes in his day but says people that get into this situation are usually good-natured about it. In fact they kind of like it. Mr. Schmo particularly likes the fat, jovial people. He says it takes them so long to get mad clear through that they have plenty of time to forget it.

The crowds are getting heavy now, so we'll say good-bye to that second cousin of the cigar store Indian, Rudy Schmo.

Arlington Cardinals Defeat Trojans; J.V.'s Win, 45-37

Last Friday night, January 30, a hard driving Arlington quintet dropped the Nilehi Trojans into a half game lead in the Northeast Conference when they edged out the Trojans 31 to 29 before the largest crowd this year at Niles. It was the Gold and Blue's first conference defeat at home.

The Trojans now have a record of seven wins and two defeats while the winner of the Woodstock-Leyden game will have six victories and two setbacks.

Leading scorer for the night was Orville Schaeffer with 13 points for Arlington while Jim Heiniger scored 10 points for the Trojans.

The previously undefeated Arlington Jay-Vee quintet was knocked off by the Nilehi quintet on Friday, January 30, by a score of 45 to 37 on the home floor.

The halftime score showed the visitors ahead, 17 to 14, but in the third period the Trojans pulled ahead and the quarter ended with Niles on top, 29 to 25.

Bill Leeming was high man for the Trojans with 18 points.

Schubert Well Qualified to Teach Phys. Ed.; Instructed Soldiers and Sailors During War

Niles Township High School has its own candidate for the Army-Navy "E" award. This person is our physical education and swimming coach, Mr. Anton Schubert, who during the war was in both the Army and the Navy. When interviewed, Mr. Schubert revealed the following interesting facts about his varied life.

Mr. Schubert was born May 26, 1912, and spent the first 8 years of his life on Chicago's West Side. It was while he lived there that Mr. Schubert had what he has called his closest shave—with Fate, that is. He was nonchalantly playing on the elevated tracks when he tripped over a third rail. But Fate was in a good mood that day and deposited little "Tokyo" Schubert, as his friends called him, on a wooden crosstie which kept him from being grounded. Mr. Schubert still has the scar on his leg from the resulting burn.

Mr. Schubert attended the Riverside-Brookfield High and from there he went on to the American College of Physical Education where he received his degree as a physical education instructor. He also received a B.S. in physical education from North Central College and an M.A. from Northwestern.

Mr. Schubert then enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve where he became a first lieutenant. He acted as a physical instructor at Western Military School in Alton, Illinois, and at Morgan Park Military Academy until he received his discharge in 1943.

Not being satisfied with a hitch in

Big news, kids: new gym teacher, as you probably already know. She is Miss Gertrude C. Montgomery, and we think she's swell.

Miss Montgomery has a schedule worked out that promises to be a lot of fun. Right now she is getting all her classes started at volleyball, and as spring comes on, baseball will be in the spotlight.

Being interested in outdoor sports, Miss Montgomery plans to develop this phase of athletics by introducing hiking. Miss Thurman also plans to take her girls on hikes and bike trips. This also is something new for Nilehi.

The senior girls' soccer tournaments have finally been finished. Here is the result: Lulu's Lunatics, (Nancy Larson, captain) won over Paulson's Puniies (Delores Paulson, captain) five to four. A plaque with the girls' names will be put in the trophy case.

Miss Montgomery announces that a badminton club will be started if enough

people are interested.

The new G. A. A. activity is ping pong. The girls have started a tournament and things are going strong. There are 42 girls enrolled.

When it comes to troubles, the G. A. A. has some colossal ones. The "Turn-about" was scheduled for March 12, but the Dramatics departments production of "Kind Lady" on that night and the next gummed up the works.

The new date hasn't been set yet. This will be hard news to break to that certain fellow, if you had decided to ask him early.

Miss Thurman's beginning baton class will start soon. She now has the list of enrollees.

The flag-swingers and the twirlers are going to get some lovely publicity. Their pictures have been taken for the "School Musician" magazine.

The mass meeting to pick the lucky girls who will go to camp will be held sometime this week, Miss Thurman, faculty sponsor says.

Sally Lutkehaus was the high-scoring bowler for the league for the first semester, according to Miss Mildred Schaefer, former gym teacher and faculty sponsor of the club.

Jay Vee and Varsity Teams Are Victorious at Warren

The Nilehi Trojans took another step toward the Northeast Conference championship when they trounced Warren's Blue Devils 46-27 Tuesday afternoon, January 27, on the Gurnee hardwoods.

Hampered by the small playing floor at Warren, the Trojans had a tougher time than they expected.

The Blue Devils, employing a zone defense that is very effective on a small floor, couldn't stop Jim Blessing, who hit for six baskets from outside the center circle.

Blessing scored 15 points to pace the Trojans while Bill Dada led Warren scorers with ten. Jim Heiniger and Gordon Anderson also played good ball for the Trojans.

By swamping the cellar-dwelling Jay Vees of Warren, 58 to 12, at Gurnee, Tuesday afternoon, January 27, the Jay-Vees of Niles moved into a third-place tie with Crystal Lake in the Northeast Conference. It was the Trojan's third straight conference win.

Coach Hussey substituted freely after his starting five scored 19 points in the first quarter. The Trojans sank 26 field goals in 66 attempts.

Fred Brei was high-point man with six baskets, five of them in the first quarter. Hewitt was top scorer for Warren with six points.

the Army, Mr. Schubert enlisted in the Navy as a Chief Petty officer. He was a swimming instructor and was stationed successively at Great Lakes and Bainbridge, Maryland.

Mr. Schubert's course of instruction included jumping off 25 and 40 foot towers in full dress, and other principles of survival in the water. He also taught special classes in underwater swimming, using specially designed flippers and rubber suits. The men in these classes were taught to use this equipment to swim from P.T. boats to enemy-held islands in the Pacific where they could chart and destroy underwater installations.

After one-and-a-half years in the Navy, Mr. Schubert was given his discharge as a lieutenant (j.g.). He now lives in Skokie.

He is now coaching Frosh-Jay Vees and Varsity swimming and he is planning to coach Jay Vee baseball this spring.

Freshman Lose and Then Win

After losing to the fast-breaking Arlington Heights Frosh on Friday, January 24, at Arlington by a score of 33 to 29, the Nilehi Frosh defeated the Palatine Frosh on the Niles floor in a hard-fought battle by a score of 19 to 18 on Tuesday, January 27.

The score of the latter game was tied at the half, 7 to 7, and the game remained very close until the last minute, when the locals pulled ahead.

Basketeers Meet Crystal Lake Here; Travel to East Aurora and Woodstock

The Varsity cagemen will be fighting to stay on top in the Northeast Conference when they meet the Crystal Lake tigers on their home floor tonight.

The Tigers, coached by Max Brady, are apparently only a shade of last year's championship quintet that mowed down all conference opposition. The current five has won and lost five, and they occupy seventh place, one notch above the hapless Blue Devils of Warren.

The Tiger's chief threat will be Jim Raywood, sophomore center, who is near the top of the list in conference scoring.

In the previous meeting with the "Orange and Black," the Trojans were victorious by a 45-33 score. Howard Siegel racked up 18 points in that game, the largest number of tallies that a Nilehi player has countered this season.

Tomorrow night, the Trojans will step onto a higher class of competition when they travel to Aurora to face the East Aurora quintet. The basketball teams from this school have consistently been outstanding in state basketball circles, and have been in the "Sweet Sixteen" class more than once. The fact that East

Phipps Finally Released From New York Yankees

Mr. James Phipps, Nilehi baseball coach and physical education instructor, recently ended his professional baseball association with the New York Yankees.

Mr. Phipps said he had been hoping for a contract release from the Yankees for more than a year.

He still intends to play semi-pro ball during the summer season when it does not interfere with his teaching and coaching at Nilehi.

Wuest, Van Horn, Nachbauer Lead in Hartnett Pin League

Art Wuest, Bill Van Horn, and Louie Nachbauer, members of Team Four in Hartnett's Boy's Bowling League, undisputedly took over first place on January 28, when they won three games from the second placers, Team One (John Ahrens, Don Stolteben, and Hal Siverston).

The league, which is a member of the American Junior Bowling Congress, consists of eight three-man teams. The boys had bowled 39 games up to January 28.

Red Ryan's single game of 225 is still in the league, while Bill Neuson's three game total of 571 remains on top.

Jay Vees Down Leyden, 33-15

The Nilehi JayVees took their fourth conference win of the season at the expense of the Leyden Eagles, 33-15, Saturday, January 24, on the Nilehi hardwoods.

Aurora was beaten by one point at the hands of Maine Township should boost the morale of the Trojan basketballers..

The crucial game of the second round for both the Trojans and the Woodstock Blue Streaks will be played next Wednesday at Woodstock. Word has it that the Woodstock slogan these days is "Beat Niles." The opposition is really keyed up for this game, especially after the 48-37 defeat that the 'Men of Troy' handed them on December 19.

"L" Stands For Leaders; This Job Deserves Credit

Down in the hallows of the girl's gymnasium, there are hundreds of girls, but among those are a few girls called Leaders, who assist the gym teachers. We don't think these gals are recognized highly enough, for their job is an important one and deserves credit.

The group had its infancy 12 years ago, and since then a few girls have followed the field of gymnastics, becoming physical education teachers themselves.

To be included in the club, the girl must be particularly interested in sports, be able to put forth her own ability to the advantage of others, know the rules of any game played, and be able to take criticism from the teacher in order to do her job in the best manner possible. She must also be able to keep a group in order as a teacher would.

She must be chosen by a physical education teacher, who will determine whether or not she meets requirements.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS VARSITY

NILES	7	1	.825
Woodstock	5	2	.715
Leyden	5	2	.715
Arlington	5	3	.625
Lake Forest	5	3	.625
Libertyville	2	4	.333
Crystal Lake	2	5	.286
Warren	0	8	.000

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Arlington 31; Niles 29
Woodstock 46; Leyden 42
Crystal Lake 47; Warren 37
Libertyville 48; Lake Forest 40

Trojans Take Over Lead; Win From Eagles, 43-37

Playing before a large home crowd Saturday night, January 24, Coach L. R. Mackey's Nilehi Trojans took over first place in the Northeast Conference when they dealt the Leyden Eagles their second conference defeat, 43 to 37.

The Trojans led almost the whole game, but twice they were behind by one point in the first half. Half-time score was Niles, 20; Leyden, 15.

SPORT SLANTS

Mr. Anton Schubert, swimming instructor at Nilehi, recently announced that 22 boys passed the Junior Life-saving Tests that were given on Friday, January 23.

These boys are Ed Archibald, Carl Bjorkdahl, Tom Black, Don Brod, Conrad Cornell, Jim Deily, Don Ebert, Bill Fishback, Bill Heveran, Tracy Hill, Jim Hosfield, Dennis Joyce, Gil Kleusing, Bob Lindahl, Roy Nelson, Dick Provost, Bob Scholow, Don Siegel, Ralph Wallerg, Bill Walter, Reine Warkenthien, and Jim Wieder.

Mr. Schubert was assisted by Mr. Harold Jelsie, representative from the Chicago Chapter of the American Red Cross.

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A new program has been initiated in the senior swimming classes by Instructor James Phipps.

Four squads have been chosen in the second and eighth-period classes. They will compete in relays and in a water basketball tournament. This activity is designed to arouse more interest in the course.

The second-period gym class, much to the disgust of Ed Linskey, had to choose new basketball teams because of the many semester changes. It seems that Ed's team was a winner and was hit hard by the re-selection.

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Tonight, while the Trojans are fighting to stay on top in the Northeast Conference cage race, there are other important battles around the circuit.

Lake Forest at Arlington heads the list, while Libertyville travels to Franklin Park to engage the high-flying Leyden Eagles. Woodstock's rangy Blue Streaks journey to Gurnee to play hapless Warren.

We pick Niles, Leyden, Lake Forest, and Woodstock to "bring home the bacon" from tonight's festivities.

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By virtue of their 43-37 win over the Leyden Eagles on January 24, the Trojan Basketeers won their fifteenth out of 16 encounters with the Franklin Parkers. Incidentally, a Niles football team has has never lost to Leyden in eight years of varsity competition.

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Bill Comstock is the current high scorer on the varsity with 77 points. Howard Siegel and Gordy Anderson follow closely behind with 75 and 69 respectively. This rating includes non-conference games.

The JayVees also are having a close battle for scoring honors. Bill Leeming has 65, Tom Black, 57, and Dick Shiley, 50.