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## Van Arsdale Weaves Reflections Plot Around Arabian 'Harems Scarems'

By Lyle Dye

'Listen, my children, and you shall hear

Of a new kind of show that's opening near.'

No, this isn't a take-off on Paul Revere, it's just a way to catch your attention, so we can tell you about Reflections Revelry—so here goes!

It's going to be new and different this year and if things go according to plan, Oscar Hammerstein and Olson and Johnson will be blushing to think they've taken thousands of dollars for shows that weren't near as good as "Harems Scarems." (That's what Reflections'll be called this year.)

Contrary to previous years, the director, Mr. Ronald VanArsdale, will present more of a play with the talent numbers woven into the plot. Besides the talented performers, a regular cast will also participate to bring more realism into the plot. The setting will be in Arabia in a Sultan's palace, to

## 350 Jump at 'Joint' To Tune of Mad Music

By Marion Carlson

The joint is jumping! What joint? Why the Skokie Youth Club, of course, which celebrated its opening on Saturday, February 8. Everywhere you looked, it seemed as if there were millions (well, not quite) of teen-agers, of various sizes and shapes, all engaged in some form of amusement.

The dance floor was crowded, the juke box 'giving out with mad music,' the pool, ping-pong and card tables surrounded, and last but not least, snack bar, filled to capacity with hungry kids. The majority of the members present were from Nilehi with the addition of a few college students. The attendance totaled about 350. Counting the number of memberships bought at the door the total is now approximately 400.

The officers of the club are Oliver Berens, president; Anita Schmid, vice president; Carolyn Harnden, secretary; and Louis Kettel, treasurer.

One of the reasons the teen-agers of Niles Township are so proud of their Youth Club is that they did all the work themselves. Armed with brushes and paint, they decorated the basement of the Village Hall in the school colors—gold and blue. One of the improvements which could be made, however, is the addition of a cloak room, because someday someone might mistake one of those mountain lamb coats on the floor for a rug.

which entertainers are dragged.

The date is set for March 7, in Nilehi's gym. Those in the cast are Gene Lewis, Lyle Dye, Jack Nixon, Phil Brice, Herb Knapp, Bill Permer, Jo Ann Eberhardt, and Dolores Wells.

Talent members include Lorraine Sorenson, Barbara and Jean Votava, Margaret Donovan, Barbara Ballantine, Howie Lindstrom, Carole Holmburg, Helen Conrad, Frances Monahan, Clayton Merrill, Marianne Ruesch, Janet Hayes, Bob Pearson, Kenneth Gengler, Evelyn Mahnke, Bea Delles, Carole Stockenberg, Kaye Jaeger, Caroline Gylde, Dorothy Such, Nancy Charland, Dorothy Barnette, Nancy Burge, Uno Larson, Mathew Kowalkowski, and Deane Liesveld.

## Add 2 Courses, 5 Men To U. of I. Extension

Classes in descriptive geometry and speech have been added to the second semester college curricula at Nilehi's University of Illinois Extension Branch.

Mr. Rudyard Cook, an instructor at Northwestern University, is teaching descriptive geometry on Wednesday and Friday. Speech classes are taught by Mr. Ronald VanArsdale, Nilehi teacher, on Tuesday and Thursday.

According to Dr. A. L. Biehn there has been a decrease of ten in the enrollment for this second semester. The new students this semester are Robert Arnold, Edward Podolinsky, Arthur Schmidt, Robert Summins, and John Ver Lenden, Jr.

## Quartet to Be Feature at School Assembly

The "Charm Quartet" of four girls who play the piano and sing, will entertain Nilehi students in the assembly scheduled for February 25 at 10 a.m.

These girls have received honors and special scholarships in their several fields and have filled hundreds of school and college engagements throughout the Middle West and the South. They have appeared on various radio networks and theaters, the Chicago Theater among them.

The quartet sing and play both popular and classical music. There will be vocal quartets, trios, duets and solos, offering selections from Victor Herbert, George Gershwin, Sigmund Romberg, Stephen Foster, etc.

## Board Pledges New G. A. A. Members

Lights were dim and candles flickered as the girls came marching out dressed in black and white. Silence fell over the crowd. Messages were given by Carolyn Harnden, Donna Wilton, Pat Olson, and Pat Schirra. These girls took an oath and by taking this oath they became full-fledged members of the G. A. A. They received their pins and roses.

The girls who hadn't been formally initiated into the G. A. A. were initiated Monday night, February 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the boys' gym. This was sponsored by Miss Mary Evelyn Thurman.

After the ceremony the girls and their parents were entertained by students. Evelyn Mahnke sang "Night and Day" and "My Hero" and was accompanied by Barbara Votava. Lorraine Sorenson danced, with piano accompaniment by Nancy Burge. Carol Holmburg and Helen Conrad sang "Old Lamp-lighter" and "Give Me a Little Kiss," accompanied by Howie Lindstrom and Nancy Burge. Last on the program of entertainment was Nancy Burge and Howie Lindstrom playing "Boogie Woogie."

After the entertainment, refreshments were served in the cafeteria for those who wished to stay.

## Club Seeks Culture, Study Slides, Play

The German Club, under the direction of Miss Theresa Kranz, is seeking every opportunity to become acquainted with every phase of German culture.

Through a series of slides, the students have enjoyed Germany. These slides were taken by Mr. Morthole, Head of the Department of German at Evanston Township High School, on his several trips there prior to the war.

Likewise they study poets, philosophers, artists, composers, and their works of art through reports, slides, and records. Groups have attended Lohengrin, Student Prince, and Blossom Time showing their interest in operas and operettas.

The club, after Easter, will enjoy a German dinner at Maeder's in Milwaukee.

## Denk's 'A' Record Is One Out of 60

A record to be proud of is that of Joseph Denk for his first semester college work at Nilehi's Extension Branch of the University of Illinois. Joe was the only one of approximately 60 students who attained an A grade in all subjects.

A Nilehi graduate of '46, Joe is enrolled for an engineering course. He carried five college subjects: chemistry, algebra, hygiene, general engineering drawing, and rhetoric.

## Students Control Traffic in Lot

Student pedestrians can thank the senior traffic patrol for their safety when walking home from school. The group is divided into two divisions led by Bill Witte and Elmer Valkenaar.

Each night after school, four boys take regularly assigned stations in the parking lot and direct the traffic leaving the school grounds.

According to Miss Grace Harbert, social problems teacher, a traffic patrol was a great need as students in cars were leaving the grounds in all directions.

Each group serves on alternate weeks. Other members include Dick Lebbin, Phil Brice, Joe Wettengel, Ray Carlson, Bill Abbink, Fred Champlin, Bud Horton, and Al Miller.

## 'Gold n' Blue' Cover For '47 Reflections

"The 1947 Reflections is progressing as well as can be expected," said Nancy Hall, editor-in-chief this year.

The individual Pictures of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, were taken yesterday and today. Nancy and the rest of the staff are looking forward to Reflections Revelry, as being a big success so as to raise the funds for the yearbook.

The book will not be any thicker this year and it has no special theme, but the material is better than ever according to Nancy.

The cover is blue, gold, and white. The senior pictures are being arranged differently this year, and the cheerleaders have individual action shots, Nancy said.

## NILEHILITE

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## SHORT CUTS

On February 5, vaccinations were given to 121 students and teachers of Nilehi.

The reading on February 13 showed that 78 were immune, which meant they were protected against small pox. There were 39 students who had an immunity reaction, and there were only four students out of the 121 whose did not take

It looks as if Nilehi is practically bursting with young love. If you don't believe it—well, did you see Nancy Hall's Valentine poster in the cafeteria?

It has all the names of Nilehi's Valentine couples written on red and white hearts and tied with little satin bows. Just call Nancy "cupid."

You mean you didn't see her at the pep assembly two weeks ago! Boy, she was really cute. She's an honorary cheerleader. She's blonde, 8 years old, and goes to Sharp Corners School. Her name's Linda Morris—you know, Mary Morris's sister. Linda led the school for two cheers at the pep assembly.

Miss Clara Klaus, and her double quartet sang on February 10 at the Sharp Corner School for members of the P.T.A. The songs they sang were "Indian Dawn," "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," and "Wooden Shoes."

Have you lost a dime lately? Do you feel foolish about it? Don't let it bother you because at least 200 other students and teachers have lost their money too. Surely Richard's roommate will have a key now.

March is the Latin month. So if you'll keep a weather-eye open, you'll see the bulletin boards newly decorated by the Latin class this month. Furthermore, the Latin Banquet will be held in March.

## Gay Hearts Applaud Three - Act Play

By Patti Norum

The play "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" had people laughing so hard last February 13, 14, and 15 they cried. It was a humorous comedy with Pat Schirra and Anita Schmid playing Cornelia Skinner, and Frannie Monahan and Shirley Seeley fitting right into the role of flighty Emily Kimbrough.

The play was "comicalized" by the entrance of Lyle Dye as a window washer, Jim Todd and Dick Graf for romantic interest, and Patti Norum, Bea Delles and Betty Fortman borrowing water to wash their teeth.

"It's the funniest thing that Niles has put on" was overheard by many students.

## Comin' Up

Feb. 21 Basketball  
 J.V., Varsity vs. Arlington  
 there 7:15 p.m.

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 Frosh vs. Arlington  
 there 4 p.m.

Feb. 25 Swimming  
 Niles vs. Taft  
 here 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 25 Assembly  
 Charm Quartet  
 10 a.m.

Feb. 28 Basketball  
 Frosh vs. Evanston  
 there 4 p.m.

Feb. 28 Basketball  
 J.V., Varsity vs. Proviso  
 here 7:15 p.m.

March 1 County Jail  
 See Chicago Club

### Editor's Note:

This space was reserved for facts of assigned news items which were not written by reporters.

## Steady Couple, Baumann and Black Chosen for This Week's Profiles

I found blond-haired, blue-eyed Gloria Bauman mid a group of chattering friends around her locker at 3:11. We then climbed into the locker where it was peaceful and quiet—and crowded. There is where I gave her the third degree and this is what I found.

Her favorite pastime is Tommy; favorite food, stean. She likes blue and grey, club meetings, ping-pong, dancing and bowling. Her dislikes are few but after much thought she landed on the following: Spanish and people with bad memories.

During the summer Gloria works and sun-tans at the beach. She is undecided as to whether she will attend college, but hopes someday to become a career woman—interior decorating, that is.

He's five feet, eight inches tall, weighs

150 pounds, has light brown hair and blue eyes, is 16 years old, and is a sophomore at N.T.H.S. Who? Why, Tom Black, of course!

He is also a member of the Junior Varsity basketball squad, and he played varsity football (his favorite sport) last season.

Since he spent a summer as a cabin boy on the "White Cloud," the largest sailing ship on Lake Michigan, he has become interested in boats, and spends as much time on the water as he possibly can. Last summer, he enjoyed a one-hundred mile canoe trip into Canada.

When asked what his ambition is he replied, "After I get out of college, which I hope will be the University of Wisconsin, I expect to enter my dad's business as an advertising salesman."

Tom admitted that many of his lighter moments are spent with Gloria Baumann, his steady for over a year.



When were you most in need of a bath? This brilliant question was asked of Nilehi students and received many unusual (to say the least!) replies.

Pat Baumhardt, senior: When I got off the bus from my trip to California.

Cathy Thompson, senior: "I could use one right now." (She just came out of gym class.)

Dick Graf, senior: "I was in most need of a bath when I was a freshman, for that year I only took three."

Patti Norum, senior: "When I visited my Grandmother's farm, I kept getting stuck in the dishpan, and I really appreciated a bathtub when I got home."

Shirley Hawkinson, junior: One day when I was a little girl, my mother had bought me a bright red snow suit. She'd sent me out saying to be sure and not get my new suit soiled. I promptly walked into the first mud puddle I saw. Then I needed not only a bath, but a pillow.

Tom Black, sophomore: In my freshman year I was playing football against Evanston It had been and was still raining the day we played. It was too muddy to run without slipping! When I finished, I had quite a collection of mud.

Eva Lou Michel, junior: I had been making mud pies, and in my bare feet (mud oozing between my toes) I came walking into the house in the presence of my mother's company.

Kenneth Gregor, junior: To tell the truth, this question brings so many dirty thoughts to mind, I am going home and take a bath right away.

Marilyn Engert, junior: Coasting down a hill on my bike, I suddenly saw a mud puddle in my path. Somehow the wheels turned and I landed in the puddle. Well, I got a mud facial.

## Points on Posture

By Lyle Dye

"It's hopeless," she murmured, and quietly walked out of the room to commit hari-kari. The reason? One person? One place? Well, the person is the teacher, any teacher in Nilehi, and the place in any class room in our great metropolis. The reason is simply that the dear teacher looked around the room and saw her students in various forms of settlement and relaxation.

In the first row, perfect little Johnny sat straight as a board with a natural dumb look on his face. Directly behind him, doing a darn good job of hiding, sits sweet innocent Suzie with her feet propped up on a chair in front of her, a wad of gum in her mouth, and her head barely showing over the top of her chair.

Also seen around the room, is the "hog" who isn't content with his own seat, but has to overlap all over his chair and those next to his. Then there's the "casual" one, who sits sideways and has developed quite a knack of talking out of the corner of his mouth to the "beauts" back of him.

Among the girls, we find "Sloppy Sal" who is anything but petite and dainty (She'd better not enroll in any of Miss Kranz's classes)! She wears slacks and a bandana, and is quietly gazing out of the window with innocent unconcern about the knee that she's digging into her companions back!

Anyway, now that you've got the idea, we're sure you can't blame the teacher. But remember this—if at 25 you can't straighten up, remember the "good old days," of sitting in classes at Nilehi!

## Favorite Songs of Students Reveal Sentimental Nature

By Pat Hanegan

As I wandered through the halls, I heard different students talking about their favorite songs. I wrote some of them down and asked why they liked them. Well, here's how it came out:

Ed Linsky: "For You, For Me, Forevermore."—"It sounds good."

Geraldine Novak: "Sentimental Reasons."—"It reminds me of the first time I was at the Aragon."

Bill Permer: "Skaters Waltz."—"It reminds me of skating."

Evelyn Windmeier: "Sentimental Reasons."—"Anything just to tease little D. L." (Dolores Lauth.)

Chris Schleuter: "Huggin and a' chalkin"—"Reminds me of a certain little girl."

Shirley Peters: "Oh, What It Seemed To Be."—"Because it reminds me of the Prom last year."

Don Olson: "Open the Door, Richard."—"I had the same trouble that night."

Phil Brice: "I'm Confessin'"—"It's 'our' song."

Carol Holmberg: "I'm Confessin'"—"Because it brings back a lot of good memories." (Hmmm, coincidence?)

Dick O'Brien: "Five Minutes More."—"Ahem!"

## Life Would Be Bliss Without This-

By Betty Fortman

You can't please all of the people all of the time, but you can please some of the people some of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but—anyway, if you are guilty of any of the following, you can be sure you are displeasing some of the people, for these are popular pet peeves:

People who ask you questions and don't listen to the reply.

Girls who constantly carry a big comb (and only a comb) with them at all times.

People who play with their chewing gum.

People who are always asking for a "bite."

People who are constantly late for appointments.

People who bellow loud enough to be heard three blocks away when you're sitting right next to them.

Friends who pass you up in an empty car.

Worn-out phrases like "You know it" and "lovely."

Students who loiter in the center of the halls.

## Kitty Korner -

SONG OF THE WEEK: "Guilty"  
COUPLE OF THE WEEK: Shirlee Hall and Dick Graf.

SAYING OF THE WEEK: "Let's go up to the Youth Center!"

Warning to seniors: For those who planned to make this last semester a grand one there are only about 13 weeks left!

Kitty Korner has been receiving a few complaints of late. It seems that the same names keep popping up consistently. So, if you have some interesting information about yourself or your friends, just write it up and give it to Mr. Eberhardt or any member of the Nilehilite staff.

Did you ever see Angela Vosnos play captainball? She seems to know every trick in the bag when it comes to making a point for her team.

Miss Hughes and the cast of "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" are looking mighty tired! All day practice and then three hard nights of performances are a little too much!

Mr. Eberhardt's English students are "rolling each other in the aisles" with their contributions on the subject of humor in American literature.

Have you ever seen the beautiful ring Gert Scheidecker is wearing? It's from Dick Sesterhenn. Could that

## Data on the Frosh

I met up with some Freshmen in the library and immediately they began to tell me what they like and don't like about our school.

Betty Tessin, Likes: the building, the kids, and the men are fair. Dislikes: short lunch periods, some teachers.

Edward Buerk, Likes: teachers, food. Dislikes: classes that last forever. Miss M. Ronalds is O.K.

Lois Cliff, Likes: teachers, food. Dislikes: short lunch periods, long classes; basketball is O.K.

Jim Bailey, Likes: basketball, Jane Lamb, Youth Center, seventh period lunch, English. Dislikes: eighth period study hall, gym make-ups, algebra, 8:20 bell, girls, people who ask for a dime and then tell you it's for Richard.

Allan Hartig, Likes: All sport events, Youth Center, general science. Dislikes: girls who smoke, homework.

## THIS 'N THAT

The song "Green Eyes" certainly wouldn't fit the seniors at Nilehi because most of the massive fellas and girls flaunt blue eyes. In fact, there are 87 blue-eyed seniors blinking wonderingly at the world, while brown eyes are the next popular, with 73.

Green eyes are rather low in number but 27 Nilehi grads-to-be stare through them day and night, while there is only one "unusual" who claims greenish-

## Help Kitty Meow Again!

be the reason she looks so happy?

Have you heard the sequel to "Open the Door, Richard?" It's called "The Keys are in the Mailbox."

Did you see Phyllis Ambler bestowing a birthday kiss upon the face of Kenny Gengler in the cafeteria.

Did you notice the striking resemblance between Gene Lewis in his portrayal of Otis Skinner in "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" and Mr. Eberhardt?

It seems "Wally" Walsh fell, or was pushed, or jumped, into the swimming pool with her clothes on! It's a good question what happened, but anyway, Pat Baumhardt and Patti Norum are out ten dollars!

The "33's" threw a birthday party for Pat Horner on February 10. A huge cake saying "Happy Birthday Pat—the "33's" and food brightened spirits.

Have you noticed the coincidence in Miss Kranz's History Class? It seems Jo Ann Eberhardt is now in her class sitting next to Lyle Dye, and Lee Garner is not too many seats from Eva Lou Michel.

Heard recently in Miss Green's typing class: "From now on," Miss Green said to one of her pupils, "I'm going to charge you ten cents every time I see you with gum in your mouth." Some bright pupil informed his classmate that he'd better start chewing mint gum.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON

By Patti Norum

Most poems of George Washington are filled

With the plight of the cherry tree,  
But that is not the meaning

That George Washington holds for me.  
Why don't they tell of his bravery,

His guilance, at Valley Forge,

How all men looked up at

And loved a man named "George"?

Why don't they mention that he

Was the first President of the U.S.A.,

The first and the best, that passed the

test

That a union of states could "Stay"?

So when February twenty-second

comes again,

Please don't think of a cherry tree;

Just think of the man who did his best-

To start "our" democracy!

## School Daze

By Herb Knapp

How many times have you muttered, "If I were only the teacher?" Well, let your imagination run wild and we'll turn the world topsy-turvy. Let's look at "our" school paper, "The Grammer School Gazette."

Little Gracie Harbert was caught hitch-hiking to some distant town, by truant officer George Hoffman, and has been assigned to write a 3000 word term paper on Mammoth Caves. Louise Shenaut and Jimmy Michael are still going steady, but Principal George Blameuser doesn't like their holding hands in the halls. "Buster" Adams is still in detention hall after beating up all the boys in second grade!

Harry Ohlson and the "Great John L." (Betts, that is) have to scrub the school windows under the watchful eye of janitor Katzel, while Dottie Hind has failed another math test and her teacher, Mr. Bruce Harris fears she will never make high school.

"Terry" Kranz who continually displaces the chairs in Mr. Robert King's German class, must stay after school with "Flossie" Harrison for the complete week. Mary Thurman, who is always dropping her pencil, must write, "I must have poise," 300 times for Miss Carolyn Harnden, gym teacher, while Cliff Collins has been expelled by Mr. James Nixon, for pouring root beer in his tuba. (He wanted to go on a toot!)

For the talent show coming up soon, there will be a sister act with Margie and Lucy Ronalds, while Johnny Wilkins will present a chalk-talk, and Ronnie VanArsdale will read a poem called "Crime of the Ancient Mariner." And as the tardy bell rings and all de Booy's run in Line, Helen Johans looks a little Green as she says, "Is Ihne body home?" Now we must leave this happy, youthful (?) school and return to the modern generation.

By now most of the senior class are busy completing their term papers. Rumor has it that when Dick Lebbin said he was writing on the subject of embalming, Mrs. Priscilla Baker, senior English teacher, replied, "Isn't that rather a stiff subject?"

When Jeff Douglas a new senior, was asked by a student nurse during the recent vaccinations, if he had any scars, he replied, "No, but I have plenty of cigarettes." With that he lit up one and was promptly booted out of school.

greyish-bluish eyes.

Betty Youngberg is making a 4'x5' mural of the Lincoln-Douglas debate, and when completed it will be displayed on one of the second floor bulletin boards.

Nilehi students use approximately 55 gallons of liquid soap in one school year. Pretty clean teens, huh?

Question: Do you know how many one dollar bills can be printed on a dollar's worth of paper? Answer—1,200.

## The Ache Of the News

By Ward's Arch

The Regional basketball tournament at Waukegan will begin on Tuesday, March 4, and end on Friday, the 7th... The Trojans will play Zion on Tuesday night, and if they win they will play the winner of the Highland Park-Waukegan game on Thursday night... The winner of this match will meet the winner of the lower bracket on Friday night... Coach Lester Galitz believes the Trojans have an excellent chance of reaching the finals... Niles has won the Regional Tournament once... This was in 1945 when Bob Mackey was coaching the team... A ticket good for all four nights will cost \$1.60 for students and \$3.20 for adults.

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Remember back when:  
Skokie theatre had one balcony? - Betty Ann Loeffgren

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Jack and Jill fell down the hill,  
This must have been quite risky,  
If water makes you feel that ill,  
I think I'll stick to whiskey! — "Sleepy"

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Infamous last words:  
I'm not worrying about my tests. — "Porky Pig"

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Take it home, Jerome  
Teacher: "Where is the Red Sea?"  
Jerome: "On the middle of my report card."  
—Betty Ann Jerger

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Sub Similes  
As courteous as a caddy on the 18th hole.—"Sleepy"  
As concerned as the males around "Turn-about" Time—Jeff Douglas

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The Ache relies \* \* Help!  
On your replies \* \* Help!

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Junior has many views,  
He tries to fill his father's shoes,  
But daughter's aims are somewhat better,  
She aspires to fill her mother's sweater.  
—Jeff Douglas

### Did You Know?

The worst defeat ever handed a Nilehi varsity football team was a 47-0 beating by Lake Forest in 1935. The largest score the Trojans were able to pile up was 58-0 against Woodstock in 1945.

The Nilehi Trojan basketball team has won 172 games and lost 85 since the school started in 1932. Their most impressive record was in 1938-39 when they won 14 games and lost 2.

## Garner Gets Interview For First Story

By Lee Garner

Mr. Robert Mackey, JayVee basketball and football coach and auto shop teacher at N.T.H.S. gave this new Nilehilite reporter an interview recently.

To start out with, the most important thing happened to Mac when he was born on Dec. 22, 1905 in a town with a population of 12,500 called Murphysboro, in southern Illinois.

Mac completed his high-school education at M.T.H.S. (Murphysboro Township High School) earning five major letters, two in football, two in track, and one in basketball.

After leaving M.T.H.S., Mac entered college at Southern Illinois Normal but left after a year to become a salesman. Five years later he re-entered college at Chicago Normal, and at the end of two years he won his degree from Illinois Tech.

After graduating, he played in the backfield of the St. Louis All-Stars professional football team.

Mac started his coaching career at Croatian Grade School in Des Plaines, Ill., where his teams had outstanding records.

After teaching at Cleveland School here in Skokie, and eleven years at Northbrook High School, where two of his football teams were crowned conference champs, Mac came to N.T.H.S. in 1940 and has since had several teams with outstanding records.

In 1945 his boys brought home the trophy from the Waukegan Regional Tournament.

Mac's favorite pastime is "huntin' or fishin'" and he enjoys any kind of food, just so long as it's edible.

## Basketball Is Popular In Boys' Gym Classes

By Jim Schilling

Whenever you pass the boys' gym, you always hear yells and various other sounds, and I for one have often wondered what the fellows enjoyed most about gym. Well, I decided to find out.

As I walked down the halls of N.T.H.S. I asked the fellows what they liked most in their gym classes. Jim Heiniger... Ordering the freshmen around.

Phil Knapp... Tumbling  
Willard Hardin... Swimming, all the time!

Bill Neuson... Basketball  
Don Olson... Touch football and basketball.

Bob Seltzer... Soccer and basketball.  
Noel Kiefer... Basketball  
Don Racine... Basketball

## Muscle Maids

By Caroline Glyden

Marianne Ruesch has the winning team. What am I talking about? Why the senior class play-off in basketball, of course. Yes, Marianne Ruesch's team took Marion Kohl's team with a score of 10 to 7. The Muscle Maids that played on Ruesch's team were Andy Anderson, Tiny Steek, Diyke Blaker, Mushie Ruesch, Pinkie Trausch, Mares Ruesch, Steps Plath, and Moses Clarkens. On Kohl's team the players were: Carol Krause, Carolyn Harnden, Pat Donovan, Dona Bishop, Midge Harrer, Many Ann Krier, Mary Ann Kohl, and Violet Martinson. Now Ruesch's team is in first place in the senior class. There will be another play-off between Ruesch's team and the team that comes in first in the junior class. The winner of this game will be the champs and have their team listed in Nilehi's Hall of Fame.

### Now to the Arctic

Well kids, if you are still intending to join Synch., you better join now as there will be no more enrollment after March 1. Starting March 1, the members for the water carnival will be chosen and the participants will have to work out three times a week in the pool. More fun.

I mentioned above about the Arctic and now I'll explain. I asked Mr. Schubert how I could describe the water carnival and he said, "just call it an Arctic Extravaganza." There will be penguins, and polar bears, with scenery of ice bergs, blue sky with bright stars peering through, it's going to be a pretty sight in my opinion.

Oh, this is strictly for our M.M. On February 25, there will be a swim meet for the fellows, but after the meet a friend of Mr. Schubert's, Adolph Keifer, an exhibitionist and demonstrator on the art of swimming, will do a performance for us. I hear he has a build to put anyone's eye out and looks—oh boy! But he's married. (Of all the luck). Well, anyway, I'll see you M.M. down at the pool on February 25. Is it a date?

### Paddle and Ball

The G. A. A. started it's ping pong February 18 and the M.M. really wore themselves to a frazzel, running from one side of the table to another, trying to hit that little white ball. Miss Mary Thurman invites all you G.A.A. gals to come and play. There'll be lots of fun in store.

### Answers to Sports Quiz on page 6

1. (a) 1946. 2. (c) Bob Farr, six majors. 3. (a) one, in 1945. 4. (c) seven, Isaacson, Mackey, Hussey, Galitz, Kiviluoma, Reyden, Schubert. 5. (c) Lake Forest.

## Lake Forest Five Whips Niles 49-34

By Paul Reiland

An unimpressive Nilehi Trojan basketball team lost a 49 to 34 contest to the Lake Forest Scouts last Friday night at Lake Forest. The Trojans were tied for third place with the Scouts and this game dropped them down to fourth in the Northeast Conference race.

The first quarter was a slow moving affair with the Scouts holding a 13 to 10 advantage at the end of it.

Lake Forest outscored the Trojans 12 points to 6 in the second quarter and the Scouts led 25 to 16 at the half.

It was the same old story in the third quarter when the Scouts increased their lead to 16 points.

The Trojan subs came in in the last quarter and by sinking numerous long shots they managed to pick up one point on the Scouts and the game ended, Lake Forest 49, Niles 34.

Dick Fisher was high point man for Niles with 11 points while Price and W. Jones scored 13 points apiece for Lake Forest.



Lineup			
NILES	F.G.	F.T.	Fouls
Karnatz	0	0	0
Soergel	2	0	3
Fisher	4	3	1
Anderson	0	0	0
Jack McNeely	1	0	1
Williams	1	0	1
Jim McNeely	1	0	1
Comstock	3	0	2
Farr	0	1	1
Stockfish	0	2	3
Kunkel	1	0	1
Reiland	1	0	0
Totals	14	6	14
LAKE FOREST	F.G.	F.T.	Fouls
Anderson	1	0	1
Burns, E.	0	0	2
Payne	0	0	0
Burns, R.	1	3	2
Jones, A.	1	0	0
Metzger	1	1	1
Jones, W.	6	1	1
Sayce	1	0	0
Moley	3	1	0
Rodgers	1	0	0
Price	6	1	1
Totals	21	7	8

Miss Helen H. Keenan, Nilehi's nurse is also the school nurse at St. Hedwig and Lincolnwood grammar schools.

Did you know that Nilehilite exchanges about 50 copies every issue? It goes to several states and also to Australia. The cubby hole box hanging in 216 is filled with papers from other schools.

## Back-stroke Champ Jay Vees Win Three Straight Games Swims Here Feb. 25

By Jim Schilling

Our Trojan Tankmen will hold their last meet of the current season with Taft at our home pool February 25 at 7:30 p.m.

As an added attraction Mr. A. T. Schubert, swim coach at Nilehi, has arranged for Mr. Adolph Keifer, world champion back-stroke title holder and a member of the Olympic swimming team to give a series of exhibitions between the events of the meet. Mr. Keifer appeared at the Chicago Sportsman's Show and gave a series of swimming exhibitions there.

The State Swimming Championship meets will be held February 28 and March 1 at New Trier, Mr. Schubert announced.

The Trojan Tankmen who will take part in the meet are Herb Jones, Rudy Schmid, Louis Kettel, Bob Blessing, Charles Wagstaff, Howard Robbins, George McCormack, Gene Hegarty, Dave Straw, Jim Diely and Richard Provost.

## Sport Quiz By Comstock

By Bill Comstock

If you have taken the Sports Quizes in the last two Nilehilites, this one ought to be a snap. But just in case you don't know any of the answers, they are on page five.

1. When was the last time Niles won the North-East Conference baseball championship? (a) 1946 (b) 1944 (c) 1941.
2. What Trojan athlete, in school at the present time, holds the most major letters? (a) Jim Heiniger (b) Frank Williams (c) Bob Farr.
3. How many regional basketball tournaments has Niles won? (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3
4. How many coaches do we have on our school coaching staff? (a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 7
5. Who won the Conference football championship in 1946? (a) Crystal Lake (b) Niles (c) Lake Forest

Do you know that the campus of N.T.H.S. contains 22 acres of land?

Did you know that in 1937 there were exactly 55 students in the graduating class.

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By Bill Comstock

By defeating Lake Forest on February 14 in an overtime basketball game, our Jay Vees ran their winning streak to three straight. Victories over Warren and Crystal Lake were the beginning of their winning streak.

The Lake Forest game was an unusual affair, with the Trojans getting off to an early lead. They held this lead until late in the fourth quarter when the Scouts scored a field goal to tie the score at 21 all and send the game into an overtime period. Two free throws scored by Dick Norman and Don Siegel in the overtime period gave our juniors a victory. Norman was also high scorer as he netted three field goals and two free throws for 8 points.

In the Warren game the Jay Vees also led all the way. Sparkling defense on the part of our juniors held the Blue Devils to one point in the first three periods. Don Siegel paced the Trojans with nine points.

The Crystal Lake game February 11 was also a close game, but the Trojans played good ball and managed to retain a three-point lead to win 29-26. Howard Siegel scored 11 points and Lee Garner managed to bag 8 while playing a smooth floor game.

## Freshman Basketeers Beat New Trier 39-33

Yes sir, our Frosh five beat New Trier on our home floor 39-33 Friday, February 7, in a hard-fought game.

Pete Heiniger led the field for Niles by racking up six fields goals while Merrfeild of New Trier paced his team with six field goals also. To date, the frosh basketeers have played seven games, four of which they have won.

The teams which have fallen before the frosh warriors were Leyden, Libertyville, Arlington, and New Trier.

## Trojan Tankers Lose; Waukegan Is Victor 42-33

The Trojan tankers lost their fifth meet of the year February 11 as they yielded to Waukegan at the latter's pool by a score of 42 to 33.

Herb Jones, Trojan 50-yard free-style artist, was the only Nilehi swimmer able to win a first. Rudy Schmid, Jim Blessing, and Gene Hegarty got seconds.

The swimmers now head into the home stretch of their season, to finish out with two home meets with Taft and Maine.