

Basketball
Tonight

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'Dear Ruth'
Tomorrow

'Dear Ruth' Cast Prepares for First Night



The cast of "Dear Ruth" are all intent on making this one of the best scenes of the play. The play was presented last night in the assembly and will be given again Saturday night at 8:15. Standing, left to right, Jack Kirkby, Barbara Korkum, Joan Lacy, Dorothy Hartigan, and John Day. Seated, Geri Dodge, student director, Barbara Olson, Neil Adams, and Barbara Banghart.

Director of Debate Chosen Forensic League Chairman

Mr. Betts, director of debate was chosen chairman of the Northwest Forensic League recently at a dinner at the Orrington Hotel, Evanston.

"The purpose of the Northwest Forensic League is to encourage all speech activities," according to Mr. Betts. This League was formed last year by Mr. Betts, Mr. Chester Mc Lean, of New Trier and Miss Louise Sternberg of Waukegan.

Subsequent members of the League are Evanston, Oak Park, Marmion Military Academy, Arlington, Highland Park, Morgan Park Military Academy and Leyden.

Last year Nilehi debaters became members of the National Forensic League, an honor high school society whose purpose is to encourage many types of speech activities such as debate, extemporaneous speaking, panel discussions, dramatics, and readings.

John Young, varsity debater, is the first Nilehi student to earn the Degree of Excellence in debate. He receives this for earning 200 points in the National Forensic League.

"Both boys deserved real credit for an excellent job, especially in view of the fact that they were notified of the event a scant 24 hours before it was to take place," according to Mr. John L. Betts, director of debate.

The next contest for the Nilehi debaters will be at New Trier on December 3.

Sophs Present Talent Show Red Cross Collection Begins

The first in a series of sophomore assemblies was a talent show by homeroom 221 on November 10 in the Assembly Room during homeroom period. The participants were: Constance Creden, Virginia Bell, Sally Brubaker, Joyce Gunther, Chuck Lind, Don Carwell, John Thompson, Guy Love, Jack Trapp, and Dave Ellis.

The Junior Red Cross, sponsored by Miss Alice Line, will soon conduct their annual Christmas collection for the hospitalized servicemen. The money collected will be used for gifts for these servicemen and their children. They will go to Great Lakes and Fort Sheridan.

The servicemen's gift will consist of a pocket edition book, a box of stationery, some handkerchiefs, and shaving soap. Each of these gifts should not cost more than three dollars. The child's gift will have a minimum of four items, and each of the gifts should not cost over two dollars. This gift is for a child from one to five years of age.

Under Miss Line's supervision will be chairman Jean Kelly, senior; Jack Nettland, junior; Jean Jacobs, senior; Albert Mather, and Shirley Ostram, sophomore. Two alternates are Elaine Loeding, sophomore, and Nancy Gerhardt, senior.

The Crystal Ball

NOVEMBER	
Tuesday 22	Basketball Niles vs. Waukegan (here) Swimming Niles vs. Highland Park (here)
Wednesday 23	Football Athletic Award Assembly Time 2:30 p.m.
Thursday 24	Thanksgiving Recess
Friday 25	Thanksgiving Recess
Monday 28	All School Assembly "Wrestling Revelation". Time 10 a.m. By Bertrand Shurtleff
Tuesday 29	Swimming Niles vs. New Trier. (here)
DECEMBER	
Thursday 1	Swimming Niles vs. Evanston. (here)
Friday 2	Swimming Niles vs. Evanston. (here) Basketball Niles vs. Leyden. (here)
Sunday 4	See Chicago Club Maxwell St. and Chi-a Town.
Friday 9	Basketball Niles vs. East Rockford. (here)
Saturday 10	Basketball Niles vs. Mooseheart. (here)
Sunday 11	Christmas Vespers
Tuesday 13	Basketball Niles Frosh vs. Highland Park. (here) Spanish Club Party Swimming Niles vs. Morton. (here)
Wednesday 14	German Club Party
Thursday 15	Swimming Niles vs. Proviso. (here)
Friday 16	Latin Club Party Basketball Niles vs. Taft (here)
Saturday 17	First day of Christmas recess. G.A.A. Christmas Dance.

New Literary Club Formed

The student literary club which has been formed at Nilehi will be functioning staff of THE GOLDEN GALLEON, the creative writing magazine.

There are 120 students eligible for membership in the club. They were recommended by their English teachers for their ability and dependability. From these, 45 will be chosen to make up the business and editorial staffs of THE GOLDEN GALLEON.

Social and literary advisers will be chosen from the faculty by these staffs and their dates.

Hi-Y Club Receives Charter; Plans Discussion with G.A.A.

At a meeting of all the Hi-Y clubs in this area on November 16, the Nilehi Hi-Y club received their charter.

The officers for the year: Roger Schweger, senior, president; John Budai, sophomore, vice-president; Bruno DalCorobbo, sophomore, secretary-treasurer; Martin Sielder, senior, sergeant-at-arms; Elmer Wegener, senior, club chaplain.

On November 30 there will be a joint meeting of the Hi-Y club and 35 girls from the G.A.A. The fellas and gals will spend the evening discussing all the angles of "Boy-Girl Relations." Mr. Carl Johnson will be moderator.

According to Mr. George Roth, faculty adviser, the gals will get a "good ducking" on December 13, when the Hi-Y will hold its annual splash party for all members and their dates.

Keen Teens Interview Vice-President, Others

Vice-President Alban Barkly was the main attraction at a Daily News Keen Teen interview held in the Stevens Hotel recently.

The "Veep" said he was in favor of socialized medicine, although he didn't think this was the proper name for it.

The Vice-President said it was "sometimes a little irksome" not to be able to voice his opinion in the Senate after being a Senator for such a long time.

Keen Teen representatives Joyce Swartz and Barbar Kokum were impressed with Vice-President Barkley's very dignified but informal appearance.

On November 11, four students from Nilehi went down to Wrigley Field to watch the Chicago Bears practice and to interview Johnny Lujak, the Bear's star quarterback from Notre Dame.

Lujak prefers pro-football to college football because of its maturity. "The step from college to pro ball is about the same as from high school to college football," stated Lujak.

Nilehie Keen Teeners attending this interview were Dick Swanson, Don Walter, Barbara Kokum, and Pete Heiniger.

Movie stars Peter Lawford Marilyn Maxwell and comedian Jerry Lester were interviewed Thursday, November 10 by the Keen Teens.

Mr. Lawford, speaking in his English accent, told the group that his "favorites" were June Allyson, the movie "Good News," the island of Tahiti and bop.

Miss Maxwell told the Keen Teens that she got her start in Chicago.

Jerry Lester, also of Chicago, is now working on his first movie.

Representatives from Nilehi at this interview were Nancy Lane, Bea Bornemeier, and Joyce Swartz.

de Booy Chosen

Miss Margaret de Booy, junior class adviser, has been chosen to serve on the hospitality committee at the National Convention of Mathematics Teachers to be held in Chicago next April.

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French Club Sees Film, Elects New Officers

The newly organized French Club, headed by Miss Jean Small, has elected the following officers: Barbara Olson, president; Marilyn Martin, vice-president and secretary; Mary Weimer, treasurer.

For its first outside activity the club attended the French movie, "Monsieur Vincent." The movie won the Academy Award for the best foreign language film of 1948. It was in French with English sub-titles.

Future Barman Studies Greek for Seven Years

So you think you have a tough time with Latin, Spanish, French, or German? Well, how would you like to study Greek for seven years?

That is what John Thimios, senior, did up until three years ago. He attended Nichols Junior High School in Evanston, and after the usual classes he took four hours a week of Greek. John decided he might be able to use it in later life.

His plans for the future include being a member of the bar—a bartender that is, and if all goes well, a liquor store owner. Said John in a recent interview, "I'm sometimes referred to as 'Booze', 'Hiccup', 'Bottles', or 'Alkali'".

Speech Department To Hear Laughton

The Speech Department at Nilehi has received an invitation from the Little Theater group at Waukegan Township High School to attend a dramatic reading on November 29, by Charles Laughton, star of stage, screen, and radio.

"This will be a great experience for all who attend," according to Miss Virginia Stemp, radio and dramatics teacher. "Mr. Laughton is one of America's best dramatic readers."

Mr. Ronald Van Arsdale, public speaking teacher, hopes to give his impersonation of Mr. Laughton to Mr. Laughton while at Waukegan.

Disc Jockey Appears Here

"Something new has been added". No, it's not elevator service to the third floor, nor is it a three-hour lunch period. It's Dan Winger, senior, playing disc jockey.

You've probably heard the peculiar musical accompaniment the bell has on Tuesdays and Thursdays, sixth and seventh periods. Dan uses the P.A. system in the assembly for his program of records. When the bell rings it picks up whatever music he happens to be playing.

Reveal Data on New Office Staff Members

There are many at Nilehi, students and maybe some teachers too, that aren't familiar with the new office members. For the benefit of those a bit of information has been gathered about each one.

Mrs. Muriel Nelson, while in Des Moines, Iowa met her husband, Dick Nelson, Nilehi '42 graduate. After marrying him they moved to Chicago. The most outstanding feature of Niles, she said, was the courtesy of he students.

Miss Theresa Schwentzer, bookkeeper, has always lived in Skokie. Previous to her joining the Nilehi office staff she was deputy treasurer of Skokie. Miss Schwentzer remarked about the air of fellowship between students and faculty. She also complimented the cafeteria staff on their fine work.

Another Skokieian, Mrs. Evelyn Friedman likes working at Nilehi very much. The modern school building, nice students and co-operative faculty makes her work there pleasant, she says "It brings me back to my own high school days."

VanArsdale Appears in Play Given by Glenview Players

Mr. Ronald Van Arsdale, English and public speaking teacher, was one of the actors in Agatha Christie's play "Ten Little Indians," produced by the Glenview Players on November 10 and 11.

A member of the Glenview Players for the past year, Mr Vansdale has acted in two other productions, "Our Town" and "You Can't Take It With You." He will direct the next play, "Springtime for Henry," to be produced in February.

New Contest Started

The 26th annual Scholastic Writing Awards contest is underway to encourage high school boys and girls to show their writing talent.

All students from grades 6 through 12 are eligible, and creative writing will be given both encouragement and recognition.

For further details see the bulletin board in room 216.

Sixty Frosh Learn to Dance Under Heitman's Direction

The first in a series of dancing lessons for the freshmen at Nilehi was held recently. Sixty frosh were present. These lessons, under the direction of Miss Helen Heitman, will continue to be held every Wednesday in the music room from 3:25 to 4:30 p.m. for about three or four weeks, according to Miss Marie Green, freshman adviser.

"After the actual instructions are completed the frosh will have a period of social dancing after school in the assembly," says Miss Green.

Ex-Nilehier Tells of Fun, Work of College Life

By Bill Graefen

You're on your way! You've got your luggage, your tennis racket, your golf clubs, your college spirit, and of course, your pipe.

Buses pulling into town are hoaking at cars climbing over each other trying to dodge 5,000 incoming, bewildered 1953 graduates; and incoming '53ers are climbing over the buses trying to get a peek at the campus.

Since there are only 51 assorted dorms, league houses, co-operative houses, fraternities, and sororities, it certainly makes it easy for you to find your new little home. When you consider that the entire preparatory school of Niles Township could be placed in the court which your dorm quadrangle surrounds, you know you're going to be living in a big way.

Oh, excuse me! "Preparatory," for you freshmen, is a word which entitles you to stay up until three each morning when all you have to put your arm around is a textbook.

You've arrived on Sunday and the next day is Monday. (See, already you've acquired a college education.)

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Mock Congress Meets In Problems Class

"Mr. Speaker and fellow congressmen . . ." are familiar words to those in Mr. John L. Betts' sixth-seventh period problems class. A mock session of the House of Representatives was held recently, with Ashley Craig as speaker of the House and Lois Lenberg as Clerk.

The class divided into two parties, the minority being Democratic and the majority being Republican. Each student drew up a bill to be presented to Congress. The bills were collected, given a number by the Speaker, and then read before the House by the Clerk. Each bill was then placed in one of seven committees.

The House then adjourned, for the purpose of allowing the members to go to their committee meetings. In the committee meetings, the bills, given to the committees by the Speaker, were read, deliberated upon, amended if needed, and either passed or not passed.

In the next session of the House, the bills passed in committees were re-read by the Clerk and open to the members for discussion. Then they were given the opportunity to voice their opinions. There, again, the bills were amended if needed.

After much deliberation, a voice vote, or a roll call vote if recommended, was taken. The bills were then either passed or not passed, and the House was adjourned when its work was completed.

This 'n' That-

For want of a "Packard bird," Dan Winger was used as the hood ornament on Dick Swanson's Packard after the "Jean Jump" Saturday, November 5. He hopped on the front bumper of the car and was taken for a ride astride the hood.

Rozsika Carroll, junior, is one of the contestants competing in the "Under 21" Harvest King and Queen contest which is sponsored by the Chicago Sun-Times.

If Rozsika wins, she will receive a trip to Sun Valley, plus other prizes.

Luckily for those who attended the "Jean Jump," the fact that several gallons of vinegar were sent along with the rider was discovered before any was served.

While the Woodstock students were having their homecoming dance in the room next to the swimming pool, the Nilehi varsity football squad was rewarded for their 13 to 0 defeat of Woodstock by a dip in the pool.

Did you know that — There is \$25 worth of candy eaten in the cafeteria every day.

Monday begins orientation week—meetings, welcomings, filling out railroad tickets and class cards. (Rail-road tickets are actually a series of attached cards that require your name and address approximately 50 times.) One bewildered freshman wanted to know where he was going—an upper classman wanted to tell him but had to be more polite.)

Assemblies; house meetings; health examinations (two hours of waiting in line with doctors looking, touching, jabbing, and finding things that even you didn't know you had); X-ray examinations (another two hours of waiting in line with all the med students hoping they'll be able to see your lungs through the smoke); registration. . . .

If you like class scheduling at Nilehi, you'll love it at college—two hours of waiting in lines, three hours trying to get out of lines.

At last it's over and it actually wasn't so bad. You only have classes until five each day and four classes on Saturday.

Saturday afternoon—football, college style—an attendance of 97,000. It would have been crowded but two doctors had to leave on emergency calls.

Everything connected with university life follows—parties, fraternities. . . .

A fraternity is an institution where everyone shakes hands with you three times and the fourth time says, "I think we've already met."

Well, it's almost one o'clock and I still have a 500-word theme to write for my eight o'clock composition class, and two chapters of political science to read, and . . . aw nuts! You'll find out!

Apple Polisher Found to be Member of Nilehi Faculty

Big red Johnathan apples in the teacher's boxes greeted the Nilehi faculty on the morning of October 24. They wondered who the "Johnny Applesseed" was.

The "culprit" turned out to be no student trying to do a bit of apple polishing, but Mr. Leo Babcock who thought his fellow teachers could help him eat a bushel of apples he had acquired.

The homeroom with the most library fines is — the library itself! This was revealed in a recent report by Miss Mary Walker, Nilehi librarian. According to Miss Walker, the library has issued fines to students totaling \$21.66 so far this year.

Miss Walker said that the fines range from two cents to 50 cents. The junior class received the most fines, with the senior class running a close second.

Money received from fines is placed in a general library fund and is used for library repairs or for purchasing new books.

Irene Holtman, who attended Nilehi until the beginning of her junior year, is now attending Havana High School in Havana, Illinois. She is in her senior year there and was recently chosen Homecoming Queen for their annual Homecoming festivities which are similar to those at Nilehi.

Seniors Serve Nilehi in Halls, Cafeteria, Traffic

The monitor system, under the supervision of Miss Grace Harbert, is including something new this year.

Because of the accidents and mishaps on the stairs and in the halls during the lunch periods, some senior monitors now have new positions. Instead of the mad scramble to lunch, there are now two single-file lines working in both directions, according to Miss Harbert.

The monitor system includes many other services such as in the cafeteria where everything is kept running smoothly by the senior monitors, according to "Katie".

Another service of the problems classes is the traffic patrol which is on duty in the parking lot from 7:45 a.m. until school starts and again at 3:15 to 3:30 p.m. after school. The boys on the traffic patrol are distinguished from the other students by their new white belts.

A new bicycle rack has been provided and there is a definite place for motorcycles and scooters, says Miss Harbert.

Traffic patrol is one of the best things the problems classes have done, according to the Meierboffer bus company.

A committee from the senior problems classes has chosen a button with "Senior Monitor" and "Niles" printed in it to distinguish the monitors. Five hundred of these buttons have been ordered so that next year's seniors will be supplied.

Scene Moves From Gridiron To Cage Floor - Tonight

1949-50 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Varsity - Soph		
Varsity Coach, R. Mackey		
Sophomore, J. Phipps		
Nov. 18	here	LaGrange
Nov. 19	there	Evanston
Nov. 22	there	Waukegan
Dec. 2	there	Leyden
Dec. 9	here	East Rockford
Dec. 10	there	Mooseheart
Dec. 16	here	Taft
Dec. 23	there	Arlington
Dec. 27-30	De Kalb Xmas Tournament	
Jan. 6	here	Arlington
Jan. 13	here	Oak Park
Jan. 20	there	Belvidere
Jan. 28	here	DeKalb
Feb. 3	there	Marmion Mil. Acad.
Feb. 4	here	Maine
Feb. 10	here	Highland Park
Feb. 11	there	Crystal Lake
Feb. 17	here	Marmion Mil. Acad.
Feb. 18	there	York
Feb. 21	here	Leyden
Feb. 24	there	New Trier

New Coach Assists Tankers

Mr. Anton Schubert, Nilehi's varsity swimming coach will be assisted this year by Mr. Helger Drangsholt who is majoring in physical education at Northwestern University.

Mr. Drangsholt, who lives in Chicago and is a senior at Northwestern, will be able to acquire some teaching experience that his course requires. He was in the Navy Air Corps three and a half years and has been a lifeguard at Chicago beaches for three or four years.

The freshman tankmen will be under Mr. Drangsholt's supervision and will help with swimming meets according to Mr. Schubert.

Swimming Schedule

DATE	PLACE	TIME	SCHOOL	Varsity—Frosh—Soph—Freshmen
Nov. 15	There	4:00 p.m.	Waukegan	
Nov. 18	There	4:00 p.m.	Maine	
Nov. 18	There	4:00 p.m.	Evanston	
Nov. 22	Here	4:00 p.m.	Highland Park	
*Nov. 29	There	4:00 p.m.	New Trier	
Dec. 1	Here	4:00 p.m.	Evanston	
*Dec. 2	There	4:00 p.m.	Evanston	
Dec. 13	There	4:00 p.m.	Evanston	
*Dec. 15	Here	4:00 p.m.	Morton	
*Jan. 10	Here	4:00 p.m.	Proviso	
Jan. 14	Invitational	3:00	Waukegan	
Jan. 17	Here	4:00 p.m.	Waukegan	
Jan. 20			Waukegan	
*Feb. 3	There	4:00 p.m.	Waukegan	
*Feb. 7	Here	4:00 p.m.	Waukegan	
*Feb. 14	There	4:00 p.m.	Waukegan	
* League meets				



Tonight Marks Birth of New Cage Season

Everyone is standing around with a sad look upon their faces, their bodies shivering with coldness, and their faces tense with a look of immortality.

Yes! the death of football season for Nilehiers means a lot to the seniors and underclassmen. The seniors will not play on the Nilehi field again and for the ones who do not play at college or do not attend college, they will never play on another gridiron.

But many of those Nilehiers will be on hand to witness the birth of the '49-'50 basketball season for Nilehi. Some will play, others will watch and cheer their team on to victory.

Fred Brei will be the only returning player. Coach R. Mackey will be building his team around Fred with underclassmen of last year's soph and junior squads.

Mr. H. Isaacson will be in charge of the junior squad. Mr. J. Phipps and Mr. L. Hoosline will coach the sophomore squad, while Mr. C. Hussey will head the frosh. With this line of coaches, Nilehi hopes to have a winning season, but like every other sport, the coaches can't play the game. It will be up to each and every player to work hard and strive for a winning season.

G. A. A. News

Inter-class tournaments for the championship in G.A.A. after-school soccer were played recently. The junior-senior team emerged victorious.

The sophomore girls were pitted against the "freshies" in the first game. The sophs, making their second goal in the last quarter, eked out a 4-2 victory.

The junior-senior team then vied against the sophs and were on the top side of a 2-0 score when the final whistle blew, thus capturing the championship.

Faculty Active in Sports During School Days

Mr. James Phipps while attending high school won letters in basketball and baseball all four years, but while in college added another to his list by playing football along with basketball and baseball.

Mr. Paul Eberhardt, like Mr. Phipps, played basketball and baseball in high school, but specialized in baseball.

Mr. James Michaels lettered in track while in high school but did not participate while in college.

Mr. Thomas Kiviluoma, an enthusiastic cinderman, starred in track while in high school and college.

Mr. Leo Hoosline seemed to be an all-around letterman as he played football, basketball, baseball and participated in track meets while attending high school, and while in college kept up with all but track.

Mr. George Roth, because of a heart condition, had to drop cross country, which was his favorite sport while in high school.

Mr. John Wilkins seemed to be pretty nimble on the basketball floor while in high school, where he used his art in shooting.

Mr. Ronald VanArsdale, while in high school, participated in football, basketball, and track, and because of his fleet-footedness lettered in track while attending college.

Mr. Robert Mackey, another all-around athlete, saw action in track, basketball and football during high school. Because of his love of football, Mac rose from college football to pro football where he played with the St. Louis All Stars.

Mr. Harold Isaacson, in his high school days was an all-around athlete who played football, basketball and track but in college dropped track and basketball and did not partake in sports.

Mr. Arthur Ryde played baseball while in high school but specialized in track and cross country, earning three letters in each during his college career.

Mr. Clifford Collins was quite the nimble-footed baseball, track, and basketball player while attending high school, but devoted his time to music while in college.