

Board to Sponsor Second Fall Union

NILEHI'S second Student Union of the school year will be held Saturday, November 13, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the old and new cafeterias. The Assembly Room will be used to show movies, according to Mr. John Sheahan, sponsor.

As at the previous Unions, music will be provided for dancing. Ping-pong tables, checkers, and cards will also be available. For those hungry students, hot dogs, cokes, and potato chips will be sold.

OTHER details are still being completed by a planning committee consisting of Carol Borchert, Kay Christiansen, Joyce Rossmann, seniors, and the Student Union Youth Board.

A.V.A. Club Begin Busy Fall Program

THE AUDIO-Visual Aids Operators Club has had several meetings so far this year and has elected its officers, according to Mrs. Dorothy Hind, club sponsor. Officers are Dennis Moore, president; Bill Scanlan, vice-president; Richard Griffith, secretary-treasurer; and Roger Simpson, who was appointed chief-operator.

Many new students have applied for membership and are already training for their first try-out. New equipment has been added as well as new teachers and new classrooms.

WHEN THE Great Lakes Naval Band entertained the student body at a recent assembly, Roger Simpson, junior and chief-operator of the Audio-Visual Aids Department, used the new A.V.A. tape recorder to record their music.

The recording turned out so well that the conductor asked to borrow the tape to take to Washington where he had records cut, according to Mrs. Hind. When the tape was returned, a record of the performance was given to the school. The record and the tape are now on file and can be played upon request of the faculty.



Checking plans for the third floor addition to the new wing are (left to right) Mr. Edwin Bruno, architect, and Dr. Joseph Mason, superintendent. The new addition is to near completion next March 15.

Third-Floor Addition Near; Construction About to Begin

CONSTRUCTION on a third addition to the present N.T.H.S. building will commence as soon as an ordered shipment of steel arrives, probably within two weeks.

This new addition will be located atop the recently completed, two-floor, north wing.

INCLUDED in the new addition will be five classrooms, a speech correction room, a large study hall, and two additional offices. The same plan of architecture will be carried out in the new floor as in the newly-constructed first two floors of the north wing, according to Mr. Edwin Bruno, Skokie architect and designer of the new wing.

The third floor will cost approximately \$130,000 to build.

Remodeling of the school offices will take place at the same time. Both projects should reach completion by March 15, 1956, according to Dr. Joseph A. Mason, superintendent.

Although all the steel work of the third floor addition will be partially completed within a

short time, the brick work cannot be started until the end of November when the ordered shipment of brick is scheduled to arrive.

THIS THIRD floor addition is merely another step in expanding Nilehi. Plans are now being made for a third wing to be built after the completion of the third floor of the present new wing. Room 222 will eventually become a corridor to the future third wing.

The string ensemble of the orchestra will perform during the intermissions of the fall play, "Goodbye, My Fancy" according to Mr. Hugh McGee, director. Don Owen, senior, will conduct the ensemble.

American Heritage Demands Sincere Student Patriotism

ALTHOUGH the word "patriotism" is something found most frequently in history and other social studies books, patriotism itself should play a large part in high-school life.

At the beginning of each football and basketball game, players from both teams forget their rivalry for just a moment as all stand together at attention while the "Star Spangled Banner" is being played. The crowds too join in as all eyes are upon the American flag.

Conflict between the two schools disappears as students realize they are saluting more than a piece of cloth waving in the breeze. It is a flag symbolic of our American way of life.

THE PLEDGE of Allegiance to the flag, on the other hand, has lost much of its significance in the average high school. The practice of saying the Pledge occurs so seldom that many might be as-

tonished when they discover they have forgotten those familiar words they learned as a child in grammar school.

How many realize that the actual wording of the Pledge of Allegiance has been changed? Less than a few months ago, Congress passed a law changing the wording to "one nation under God." While the change did receive some publicity, most of it was in the form of a short feature on the back page of the newspaper or in a small magazine article.

While we have kept the national anthem prominent in school life, the Pledge of Allegiance will become a thing of the past unless more emphasis is put upon its importance. Just as our Code of Ethics is ineffective without support, the Pledge needs support to be significant.

PATRIOTISM, in these two forms, composes an important part in high-school life.

Dear Editor,

At the Oak Park football game Saturday, October 23, some of us noticed something that made us ashamed to be Nilehi students.

Right before the half, a couple of our rooters threw orange peelings on the field. A little while later when the Oak Park cheerleaders came over to our side to lead a cheer, they had to pick up the oranges before they could begin.

I think it's just swell if students can get to the away games, but if they are going to act in a manner that will discredit Niles, they'd better not come at all.

Mary Lou Weiner
Senior

ED. The final paragraph of this letter probably expresses the thoughts of many at Nilehi.

Dear Editor,

Who says Nilehi doesn't have "terrific" school spirit? We sure had it at the Homecoming Pep Assembly, October 14. The skit the dramatics classes put on was well done; let's have more of them.

Barb Kitch
Junior

ED. Most students will agree that the dramatics classes and Miss Virginia Stemp deserve a note of thanks for the work involved in presenting such a fine skit.

Dear Editor,

Everyone was at the Code Assembly three weeks ago and heard our Code of Ethics explained. The speaker, Mr. Douglas Monahan, said that it wouldn't stand up if the students weren't behind it 100 per cent.

After this there are still some students who disobey it by smoking on the school grounds. Passersby sure must get a pretty cloudy impression of Nilehi when they see this. So for our own good name, why not wait until you get away from school to start smoking?

Marie Heppner
Senior

ED. It is a school rule that there is to be no smoking on the school grounds at any time. If students who do smoke will wait until they are away from the school, it will give Niles an improved appearance.

Dear Editor,

I really think the pep assemblies lack some of their spirit without all of the cheerleaders out there cheering.

Some of the kids who like to see the frosh-soph squad cheer can't make it to the games and as a result never see them.

Wendy Racine
Sophomore

ED. Frosh-soph cheerleaders cheered at last Friday's pep assembly and will continue to do so throughout the year.

Nilehi . . . Talks Back

NILEHI TALKS BACK is a column in which students can express their opinions about any phase of school life. Any student or teacher at Niles can write letters to the editor and give them to Mr. aPul Eberhardt in room 219 or to any of the NILEHILITE editors. Letters are not limited to journalism students.

Dear Editor,

Do we still have a lost-and-found department at Nilehi? If not, let's try to secure one, since it was put to such good use last year. A location in the cafeteria would be convenient to all.

Janice Jack
Junior

ED. The lost-and-found department is located temporarily in the main office, according to Mrs. Ora Ibne.

Dear Editor,

Have you ever been listening to your radio around 8:30 p.m. when suddenly your ears were subjected to a steady drone, accompanied by intermittent scratches, squealy music and awful vocal sounds?

If so you have heard a real musical gem — an eighteen-cent record! It's a real bargain — you get eighteen of the Country's top tunes, including, "Shrimp Boats are A-comin'," "Doggie in the Window," and "Three Coins in a Cesspool," for only \$2.98 plus postage.

The names of the "artists" aren't divulged but I've heard the vocalists are "Frog" Kasper and "Lockjaw Lydia," while the music is supplied by Wide Clyde and his hit-hungry musicians.

Although these records don't entertain anyone, they do drive you to turn off the radio and finish your homework.

Dave Kraus
Senior

Dear Editor,

I thought the Homecoming was great but I've been wondering why we don't have a queen and court. Many other schools have them each year.

Does anyone know if there is any rule stating that we cannot have a queen? If we can have one let's get the ball rolling now so you can have one here at Niles next year.

Ellen Greiner
Senior

ED. If enough students feel that Niles should have a Homecoming queen and court, the idea can be carried to the student Council and Senior Cabinet through the homeroom representatives.

Assembly Highlights Council's Activities

STUDENT council officers were inducted on Tuesday, October 19, at the third annual assembly honoring the Nilehi "Code of Ethics."

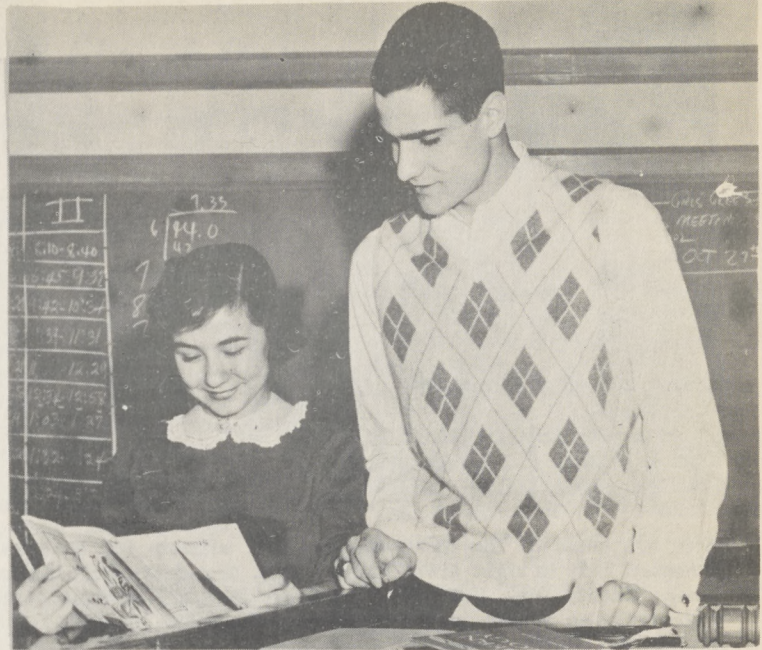
Bob Petersen, master of ceremonies, introduced the old officers who in turn inducted the new officers.

CAROL Larsen, senior, inducted Nancy Keppeler, junior, as secretary. Ann Otiépka, former vice-president, inducted Lennie Miresse, junior, as vice-president, and Dave Winchester, senior, as president.

Mr. Douglas Monahan from the Evanston Y.M.C.A. spoke to the student body on the importance of supporting the Code.

Recently-elected freshmen representatives and alternates to the student council are: Jim Chandler and Jerry Keidel, 308; Diane Jefferson and Tom Baumann, 225; Dan Lang and Jack Berg, 102; Peter Johnson and Judith Ream, 312; Kay Crouchly and Betsie Denker, 317; Anne Morrison and Gary Krause, 222; Judy Reynolds and Dave Nelson, A.R.; Roxane Hamilton and Mary Elliott, 215; Mike Sheahan and Brian O'Neill, 214; Bonnie Peterson and Bill Ihne, 216; Alan Young and Jo Bell, 212; Alice Merwitz and Barbara Krestschmer, 223; Jerry Adams and George Grist, 20; Anne Meyer and Don Saunders, 112; Mike Day and Roger Cope, 210.

THESE representatives were elected late so that freshmen could become better acquainted before electing students to represent them on the general assembly.



Pictured above are the newly-elected Student Council officers. Left to right are junior Nancy Keppeler, secretary; and senior Dave Winchester, president. Lennie Miresse, junior, (not pictured because he has been in the hospital with a leg injury) is the new Student Council vice-president.

New Orleans Visit On Spring Agenda

It's for real! The biannual trip to New Orleans will become a reality during spring vacation this year.

Any Nilehi junior or senior can take advantage of this event.

New Orleans, known as the "city that cares forgot," will offer a wide variety of entertainment as well as an educational background for all who visit the "largest city south of the Mason-Dixon line," according to Mr. Eugene Napier, sponsor of the tour.

Mr. Napier added, "Sevenglorious days will be spent in New Orleans and traveling to and from the city. The Illinois Central Railroad will be our transportation."

During the stay, a boat ride is scheduled for around the bay. If all goes as planned, Nilehiers will participate in a deep-sea fishing trip at Biloxi, Mississippi.

The travelers will return in time for school after vacation.

The majority of the student body have elected their representatives to the class cabinets.

New Pep Club Members To Boost School Spirit

This is your introduction to a brand new Nilehi club. It's the Pep Club, sponsored by Mr. Onni Hendrickson.

ACTIVITIES of this organization will be closely connected with the cheerleaders, in that its members will sit in cheering blocks at all basketball and football games. Also, members of the club are expected to assist the cheerleaders in any way possible.

So far, the enrollment has passed the 100 mark, and Mr. Hendrickson stated, "I am very pleased with the large number of students who have already joined the club, but I would like to see the membership include a few more juniors and seniors."

A CONSTITUTION is being framed by the officers who are president, Claudia Joslyn; vice-president, Barbara Larson; and secretary-treasurer, Janet Nelson. The Board includes senior representative, Dona Baumann, sophomore representative, Arlene Atwood, and freshman representative, Sue Ellen Mills.

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Here are some of the newly-elected Hi-Y officers for the first semester. Left to right are: Fred Melberg, president; Bill DiGilio, vice-president; Dick Peterson, treasurer; Bob White, junior co-ordinator; Leo Wotan, secretary; George Simmons, chaplain; and Mr. George Roth, sponsor.

Hi-Y Plans Year's Activities

NOW THAT the new Hi-Y officers have been elected, plans are being made for their activities this year.

According to program chairman and vice-president Bill DiGilio, junior, some of the speakers for the year will include Mr. Douglas Monahan, speaker at the recent Code Day assembly, a representative of the FBI, and a famous mountain climber.

Plans are also being made for panel discussions, one on "sports"

and another on "Christian emphasis."

NEW OFFICERS are Fred Melberg, president; Bill DiGilio, vice-president; Leo Wotan, secretary; Dick Peterson, treasurer; Bill Kuchar, sergeant at arms; Bob White, junior co-ordinator; Don Owen, senior co-ordinator; Fred Thomas, finance chairman; Doug Stryker, promotion chairman; George Simmons, chaplain; and Bernd Schwartz, membership chairman.

Basketball Tickets Available Monday

PROOF that the basketball season is just around the corner, are the season basketball tickets which will be sold in the cafeteria during lunch periods beginning November 8.

"The ticket will cost \$3. If you were to attend the eight home games at 50 cents each, you would be spending \$4. By buying the season ticket, you save \$1," pointed out Mr. John Hallberg, ticket manager.

Individual tickets will be sold during the basketball season if students forget to buy a season ticket the first week. The first home game is November 24.

Seniors to Participate In Vocational Week

FROM November 15-19, Nilehi seniors will participate in what is known as Senior Vocational Week.

At this time they will be divided into six groups: college preparatory, senior boys interested in military service, office work, senior boys interested in trades and trade schools, those interested in scientific professions, and girls interested in grooming, carriage, poise, manners, and dress.

SENIORS will then be given concerning the particular field they choose by experts on the various topics.

Parents to Invade School Next Week

SCHOOL bells will ring again for the parents of Nilehi students next week.

On November 9 and 10, Nilehi will have its annual parents' night according to Mr. Thomas Kiviluoma, chairman of the parents' night committee.

Tuesday will be for frosh-soph parents and Wednesday for junior and senior parents. There will be eight 10-minute periods, the first beginning at 8:00 and the last class ending at 10:00 with refreshments served immediately afterward in the cafeteria.

THE PARENTS' night committee is composed of Miss Frances Williams, Mr. Gale Wesley, Mr. George Adams, Mrs. Ida Mc Guire, Mrs. Priscilla Baker, Miss Mary Joan Coon, and Miss Dorothy Lungmus, faculty members.

Three Winning Floats Recieve Cash Prizes

THE THREE top winning floats of the recent Homecoming Parade took cash prizes of \$40, \$35, and \$25 for first, second, and third places respectively. All three winning floats were animals.

The "N" Club's gigantic pink elephant copped first place honors, while junior homeroom 208 took second place with a smiling black and white panda.

A **LARGE**, white cat created by senior homeroom 209 was awarded third prize.

The sum of \$10 was received by both the 100 Per Cent Club, fourth place winners, and Homeroom 316, fifth place winner.

Due to a three-way tie for sixth place, the Hi-Y Club, homeroom 206, and the cafeteria each received \$5 for their floats.

WINNING floats were selected from approximately 17 floats entered in the parade.

"**IF ENOUGH** students buy the tickets this year, a combined football and basketball ticket may go on sale next fall. This would save the student even more money," stated Mr. Hallberg.



Meet Mr. Lain

MR. JACK Lain is the new drawing and designing teacher, assistant varsity football coach, and sponsor of the Student Council at Nilehi.

He spent three and one-half years in the Navy where he was gunner's mate and a deep-sea diver. Originally from Rockford, Illinois, he received his B.S. degree at Northern Illinois State Teachers College and his Masters degree at Colorado State College.

"If the students at Niles will live up to the Code of Ethics they have adopted, they will be wholesome citizens of our society," exclaimed Mr. Lain.

Athletics rate high with Mr. Lain. He was a line coach for varsity football and wrestling, and was baseball coach at Riverside-Brookfield High School where he taught machine shop and mechanical drawing. "I'd like to see more boys out for football at Niles!"

MR. LAIN, who "hardly" smiles all the time, is married and has three boys (one set of twins). "More than anything, I'd like to see my three boys grow up to be healthy in body and mind. I also hope all of them become professional athletes."

Senior Chosen as Band Drum Major

"I'VE BEEN told I look like a little wound-up soldier," were the first words of Arlene Haubrich, senior, new drum major for the 1954-55 season.

As drum major, Arlene's job is to lead the band and give them signals while they are marching. She has been in band for four years, and still plays the kettle drums and the bells with the concert band. She is not a twirler and being a drum major has no connection with the twirlers.

TRYOUTS for the position were held one week before the first football game. After giving the



proper signals, Arlene was elected by Mr. Leo Provost, band instructor.

Arlene has the full responsibility of leading the actions and good performance of 60 band members. "It's harder than most people think it would be but I like it quite well!" she concluded.



Meet Mr. Grote

BEING THE youngest in a family of five school teachers who received B.S. degrees, Mr. Nelson Grote, new Nilehi teacher of general metals and electricity, believes "the solution to almost everyone's problems lies in education."

Before coming to Nilehi, he taught general shop classes at a high school in Nashville, Illinois, where he was co-sponsor of the Student Council and the junior class. He got his B.S. degree at Eastern Illinois State College.

A mild tempered and cheerful outdoorsman, Mr. Grote enjoys fishing, hunting, photography and traveling. When asked about his likes, "watching TV, playing cards, and eating strawberry shortcake and fried chicken" were his quick replies.

Married, with one daughter 13 months old, Mr. Grote is pretty easy to get along with! His greatest ambition is to teach in college some day.

AS A MESSAGE to Nilehiers, Mr. Grote says "the time to prepare yourself for the future is right now, and you should appreciate the opportunities that such a fine school as Niles offers!"

Freshmen Elect Cabinet

RECENTLY - elected freshman cabinet representatives are Karen Nordloff, Sharon Olenick, Richard McGee, Bill Bell, Kitty Mueller, Kenneth Grub, Charles Macaluso, Ann Marie Czerwanka, Roberta Karr, Bill Matthy, Alex Spiegel, Virginia Van Beck, Renee Hand, Rosemary Notini and Bob Hartley.

These representatives were elected last so that freshmen might become better acquainted before the elections.

Water Floods Basement During Big Rainstorm

THE BASEMENTS in your houses weren't the only places affected by the recent flood waters. Nilehi's basement also was flooded.

Most students were not aware of the six inches of water that flooded the entire basement of N. T.H.S. If four more inches of water had come in and reached the

transformers, Nilehiers would have had a week's vacation from school and possibly more.

THREE JANITORS worked approximately 24 hours draining the water from the basement.

The outside of the school building was damaged as well as the inside. Any boat enthusiast could have easily rowed his boat from the parking lot to the football field.

Have You Heard?

by Barb Dischert



FOUR BOYS in 5b-lunch period aren't taking any more chances of getting crumbs on their table. After receiving four fines, Jim Eischen, Bill Howard, Ted Anderson, and Barry Schutz, juniors, brought a tablecloth on which to eat.

When the girls of senior Homeroom 209 were in the process of building their homecoming float, they ran out of white napkins. Because the girls were desperate for more napkins and all the stores were closed, Marilyn Schneider, Charlene Dolan, and Louise Himmler went from house to house asking the neighbors for white napkins. Most of the neighbors did give them napkins. This float, the white kitty, won third place in the parade.

Nilehi classes were recently interrupted during period 5 when the P.A. system suddenly played "This Ole House," popular hit tune. This was merely an accident since Miss Lois Lamberg, problems teacher, and Fred Melberg, senior, were trying to get music to the assembly room during the lunch period.

MR. LEO Provost, band director, and his wife are expecting a new addition to the family. This will be their eighth child!

Carol Schweger, junior, had just finished eating an apple when Dr. Rydin, junior adviser, upon noticing that she had a playbook, asked her what she had. Carol replied, "The core!"

On the day of the Navy band concert, Dr. John Betts asked his U.S. history class if they had enjoyed the refrigerated pussies. "What are refrigerated pussies?" asked the class. Dr. Betts grinned and replied, "Cool cats! What else?"

JERRY BEST, senior, received cuts and burns in his chemistry class recently when a test tube exploded during an experiment. Oddly enough, Jerry, first-string center on the varsity eleven, receives injuries in the classroom rather than on the football field.

During a recent faculty party,

Dr. John Betts, history teacher, was presented with several silly, childish gifts, among them a bag of marbles. After he accidentally dropped the bag, Mr. Charles Suydam's little girl popped out, "Dr. Betts is losing his marbles!"

Miss Grace Harbert, retired Nilehi teacher, is now living in Glendale, California. She is spending her time working for the volunteer Service Bureau and is enjoying every moment of it, she wrote in a recent letter.

THE DAY after the recent rain storms, Mr. John Sheahan asked his period-2 geometry students whose basements had not been flooded. Looking at the upraised hands, he said, "You students will have twenty pages of homework. The rest of us have too much else to worry about!"

Jeanne Brandon, senior, is now enjoying a two-week vacation in California with her parents.

Miss Shirlee Wilson, physical-education teacher, told her period-3 swim class to get in the water at the shallow end of the pool and swim to the deep end. After the class did this, she stated that she was glad they all could swim. "But I can't," said a small voice. "Then how did you get from the shallow end to the deep end?" replied Miss Wilson. "Oh," said Janice Jack, junior, "She's pretty tall!"

IF YOU see Dave Brownlee, junior, carrying a mop or broom, don't be surprised. He's just doing his job, for he is now a janitor at Nilehi.

Have you ever thought of returning to Niles after you graduate because your job may bring you back? Well, that's the job of Buddy Hildebrand, '51, who recently took the orders for the class rings from the junior class.

Mr. John Hallberg, problems teacher, and his wife, Sara, former Nilehi chemistry teacher, have a new addition to their family—a baby boy. They have named him John Jr.



Introducing Carol Larsen

ONE GIRL who has a great sense of humor is Senior Carol Larsen. Secretary of the Student Council last year, one of the three nominees for the Hi-Y Citizenship Award when a junior, a member of Swim Club and participant in the Water Carnival for four years, now vice-president of G.A.A. is proof that Carol has served Niles in many ways.

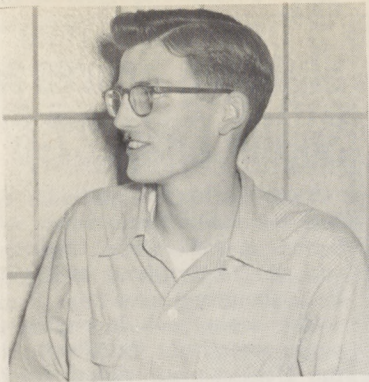
Steak, banana cream pie, ravioli, people (especially No. 52 on the Lane football team), pajama parties, and formal dances are her main likes.

Carol's hobby is water skiing. Her secret ambition is to become a water skier at Cypress Gardens in Florida.

Her most embarrassing moment occurred when she saw "When Worlds Collide" at the Woods theater in Chicago. "I was walking down the middle aisle, but I wanted to go to another aisle on the right-hand side. I swung my legs over a little fence, took a few steps, and fell into the orchestra pit several feet below. Nobody was sitting there, but when I got up I saw everyone in the front row staring and laughing at me. The funniest part is that the 'thud' I made when I fell happened just as the worlds collided in the picture."

"I dislike people that are 'dead beats' (no pep), teachers that give too much homework, boys that don't like bermuda shorts, and people that don't like to sleep in the morning."

AFTER GRADUATION she plans to go to college to become a physical-education teacher. Then Carol wants to get married and have four sons—one to play baseball, basketball, football, and one to be a swimmer.



**Introducing . . .
Don Owen**

SENIOR DON Owen also has given much service to Nilehi. He was nominated for the Hi-Y Citizenship Award last year, has been on Student Council for two years, was president of the physics when a junior, was finance chairman of Hi-Y as a junior and is senior co-ordinator of Hi-Y this year, and has been in Boys' Glee Club, Choir, Madrigals, orchestra, Barbershoppers, and string quartette in the music department.

"My perfect day would happen in the summer. I'd get up at 9 a.m., eat a hearty breakfast, go water skiing and swimming at our cottage at Powers Lake in Wisconsin, and eat lunch. I'd find a group of kids from school there to visit me, and we'd have a party the whole afternoon playing baseball and swimming. Then we'd (girls and boys) go to Lake Geneva for dinner and dancing, with everybody staying the whole night at our cottage. We'd all be in bed by 2 a.m. too.

He enjoys all kinds of music, likes ice cream (for some reason or other), swimming, water skiing, radio and television work, and desserts. "I dislike stewed tomatoes, getting up in the morning, homework on weekends, and I don't like 'hardly'."

"One of my funniest experiences was when I stuck two hair pins in a light socket. It blew out fuses in the whole apartment; all the lights went out. This was in my younger days—I was 2½ or 3. I guess you'd call it my first try at electricity."

AFTER GRADUATION comes college. He plans to study electrical engineering and then to specialize in electronics.

Likes, Dislikes, Ambitions of Class Officers

OUR FEATURE pages wouldn't accommodate "Profiles" on all the class officers we'd like to interview, but here are the top two of each class. You'll have to get out your microscope to read our "Thumbnail Sketches."

BOB PETERSEN — senior class president.

Likes — Football, swimming (sports in general), pizza, roast beef in the food line, good popular music, college co-eds, fishing, and relaxation.

Dislikes — Girls who smoke, fried liver, jazz, and lots of homework.

Ambition — To go into the medical field.

ROBERT DRAKE — senior class vice-president.

Likes — Pizza, steak, turkey, mashed spuds, corn, brussel sprouts, football, and girls and "kids" in general.

Dislikes — Squash, and "kids" who haven't any school spirit.

Ambition — To attend Annapolis Naval Academy and make a career of the Navy. If he can't do this, then he wants to attend Illinois University and become an engineer.

JACK HAGMAN — junior class president.

Likes — Italian food, sports, exciting books, vacations, doing things for and with other people, Lil Abner, Pogo, and a certain sophomore girl.

Dislikes — Long homework assignments, wearing glasses, eggs, ham, old television movies, and

hard tests.

Ambition — To study medicine (surgery or dentistry), or engineering at Northwestern University.

BILL DIGILIO — junior class vice-president.

Likes — Sports, steak, and fried chicken.

Dislikes — Liver, and cold weather.

Ambition — To become a medical doctor, and to go downstate in wrestling.

LARRY SCHILDGEN — sophomore class president.

Likes — Athletics, chicken, steak, and girls. He wishes he had a well in his back yard full of milk.

Dislikes — Suburban League schools when playing against them in sports, boys and girls who think they're "pretty big," his school grades (they could be higher).

Ambition — To become a professional baseball player.

ROGER JONES — sophomore class vice-president.

Likes — All sports, especially basketball, to learn how to jitterbug, television, music, movies, the school food, and desserts.

Dislikes — At a party only one couple dances to a record because not many know how.

Ambition — To go to college and become a pharmacist.



BECAUSE MOST Nilehiers are interested in what their friends think about dating, the Inquiring Reporter asked this question: "What is your idea of an ideal date?" (Qualifications of a person or place to go on a date.)

Bob Koif, junior: "Taking an Evanston debutante to Roundy's for a coke."

Miss Shirlee Wilson, girls' gym teacher: "A beach, white sand, and a Miami moon."

Norman Robins, junior: "Starting out on a date with \$10 and coming back with \$10."

Malcolm MacLean, junior: "A girl who'll pay her own way."

Gil Kenning, senior: "Elizabeth Taylor!"

Judy Reich, senior: "Going out and laughing till I'm sick."

Rosalind Lonn, freshman: "A formal prom."

Jim Beddia, junior: "A loaf of bread, a jug of wine, and Wow."

JoAnn Sessa, senior: A guy who can jazz it up on the dance floor."

Arlene Haubrich, senior: "The serious, handsome, intellectual Jerry Lewis type."

Jim Elliott, senior: "No comment."

Bill Kuchar, senior: "Something cheap!"

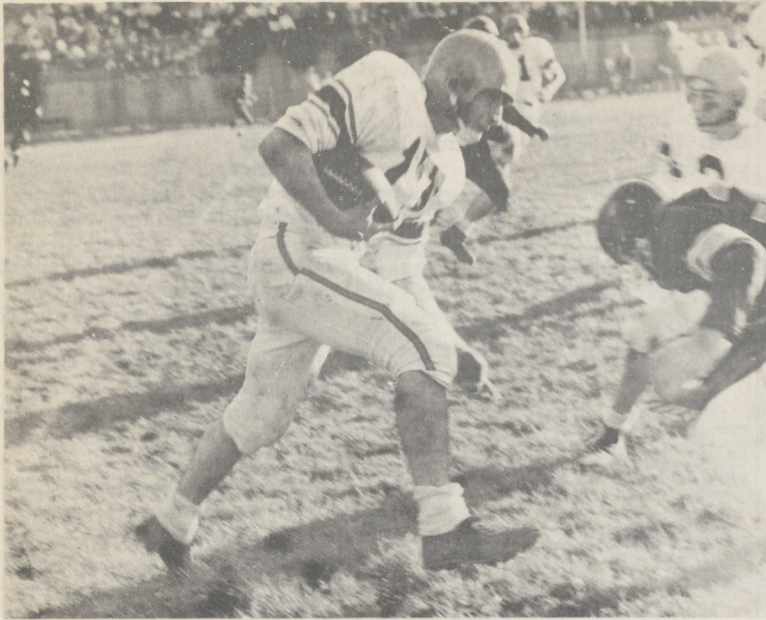
Rosemary Bitter, junior: "Someone who brings me mink coats and convertibles!"

Dr. Joseph Mason, superintendent-principal: "I wouldn't dare tell you, my wife would object."

Fred Melberg, senior: "A long, moonlit drive with Mildred."

Mr. Howard Byram, problems teacher: "Why didn't you ask me six years ago?"

Al Karnatz, senior: "Ah, ha, ha, ha!"



HERE is Bill Barranco carrying the mail for a first down against Oak Park. Barranco, senior right halfback, scored Niles' only touchdown and leads the team in total points. The Trojans wore white uniforms with blue numerals because of the conflicting colors between the two schools.

Six Touchdowns, Two Safeties Beat Niles, 44-6, at Oak Park

A WELL-BALANCED Oak Park eleven took advantage of fumbles and interceptions and trounced Niles' Trojans, 44 to 6, two weeks ago on the Huskies' gridiron.

AFTER Oak Park had scored in five plays and two and a half minutes of the first period, Bill Barranco tore down the sideline for 60 yards on the kickoff return.

Trojan pilots Jim Elliott and Ken Walter could find no openings in the Huskies' line so resorted to pass formations for much of the game. The most successful aerial was a 30-yard span from Barranco to Elliott in the fourth quarter.

Throughout the game, either Niles was held and Jack Hagman was forced to punt or Oak Park intercepted a Trojan aerial and scored. The Trojans were blanked with less than 10 minutes to play, 44 to 0.

Oak Park displayed a top-notch eleven as they compete for top honors in the Suburban League, but a few times during the game saw a stiff Trojan for-

ward wall led by Bill Kuchar, Jerry Best, Bob Blowers, Jack Breden, and John Pearson stop the Huskies' moves.

The Men of Trop scored when Barranco completed passes to Elliott and Shel Mikkelsen to the Oak Park three yard line. Elliott handed to Barranco who dove over a pileup and into the end zone to tally six for Niles. Ken Manaugh missed the extra point.

The team greatly missed the action of halfback Lenny Miresse and tackle Fred Melberg. Both boys were hospitalized with injuries.

STARTING lineup: Shel Mikkelsen and Dave Chevrier; tackles, Ron Hein and Bill Kuchar; guards, Gary Mills and Bob Bonebrake; center, Jerry Best; backs, Jim Elliott, Bill Pegausch, Bill Barranco, and Bill Schofield.

Shildgen Scores as Sophs Lose, 27-6

THE TROJAN sophomore football team will wrap things up in terms of 1954 when they battle with the Little Giants at Highland Park tomorrow noon.

The sophs took it on the chin again recently at Oak Park, where the Huskies rose victorious, 27-6. The Niles' score came in the final period on a 65-yard pass play, Clarence Reynolds to Larry Shildgen.

It has not been too successful a season, however, it must be remembered that the promotion of Bill Pegausch to the varsity probably cost the sophs at least a couple of victories.

Coach John Harmon believes that some of his boys will be making the varsity grade next year. Closeness of this year's sophomore games and the fact that Pegausch is but a sophomore gives evidence of a brighter football future at Niles.

Tanksters Boast 3 Returning N-Men

NILES varsity swimming team will have its first meet on November 16, at Maine, bolstered by three returning lettermen.

These boys, expected to form the backbone of the squad, are Charles Marks, Bob Petersen, and Doug Stryker.

Seniors Bill Fiedner and Bob Dann and Junior John Meneilly will also be depended upon heavily, according to Coach Anton Schubert.

Jim Hartmann, a new student, looks good, while sophomores expected to make the varsity grade are Craig Pentrieth, Pete Arnold, and Don Minkley. Minkley and Marks are divers.

Since Friedner and Petersen were out for football, Schubert had not had a chance to assemble his whole squad for practice and thus will not venture a prediction on the showing the team will make in the Suburban League this year.

An attempt will be made, however, to improve upon last year's three and nine won-lost record.

Fumbles and Penalties Help Evanston Whip Trojans, 41-6

TWO EVANSTON JUNIORS, numerous penalties, and a powerful Wildkit line stunned Nilehi fans and dropped the Trojans deeper into the Suburban League cellar last Saturday when first place Evanston defeated Niles, 41 to 6, in the last home game in Skokie.

STAN NOSKIN, Evanston's junior candidate for all-Suburban halfback, took Chuck Holler's opening kickoff and sped 80 yards through the Trojan defense to tally in less than seven seconds. Noskin also kicked the extra point.

The other Wildkit junior, John Murray, reserve fullback, followed suit when he tallied twice in the second quarter on jaunts of one and 50 yards.

The Trojans were set back by penalties in the first period for more than 50 yards. The first demiret pushed them back to their own one yard line where powerful Bill Barranco cut loose for 20 yards. There the Trojans' offense stalled and Jack Hagman booted to midfield.

Our defensive squad, without the aid of leading tacklers John Pearson and Bob Blowers who were forced to sit out the game because of injuries, stood solid to hold Evanston. Another 15 yard penalty started the second stanza.

The Trojans' number one end, Shel Mikkelsen, after a punt by Hagman, stole the ball from an Evanston back and continued in the poise and stride of a SL all-american as he snarred an aerial one-handed and punched for 20 yards.

In the last half Coach Mike Basrak called on Barranco to throw from pass formations. Barranco completed several to quarterback Jim Elliott, Mikkelsen and Dave Chevrier. The Trojans completed 10 out of 19 pass attempts.

LEADING tacklers for Niles were Mikkelsen, Jerry Best, Chevrier, and Bruce Reinger.

After pass interference against Evanston put the ball deep in the Wildkits' territory, Elliott, one of the best broken-field runners in Niles' history, passed to Mikkelsen in the end zone for the Trojans' only tally.

It was the last game for the seniors in spite of the loss, the older Men of Troy went down fighting for Niles.

Bauman Stars In Scoreless Tie

THE NILEHI Trojan frosh gridsters, still after their Suburban League victory, fought to a scoreless tie against the Oak Park Huskies, Saturday, October 23.

On the opening kickoff little

Tommy Baumann, Trojan halfback, took the pigskin and raced back 40 yards only to be tackled by the last man between him and the goal line.

Both teams played defensive ball during the first half with only one exception, coming late in the second period when Jack Berg, Trojan end intercepted an Oak Park forward pass and rambled 50 yards to the Oak Park eight yard line. The Oak Park forward wall held for two plays until the half ended.

After Billy Alberg, fullback, kicked off to start the second half the Huskies put on a 60 yard march down to the Niles nine yard line. With first and goal to go for a tally, the Trojan forward wall put a goal line stand to take over after four downs.

Line play by Berg and Ronnie Stone ends, Tom Paulus, center, and Chick Richardson, tackle, held the Huskies on numerous occasions throughout the game.

THE LITTLE Trojans trounced Glenbrook 35 to 0 in a non-conference game Wednesday, October 20, on the losers home field.

Harriers End Season

NILEHI ended its cross country season last Saturday, October 30, at the State District Meet.

Tremendous In Spirit: Basrak

IN A RECENT interview Coach Mike Basrak told the Nilehilité that he was very pleased with the 1954 grid season.

"I feel that the boys learned and displayed a good brand of football throughout the season. They never gave up in any ball game even though the odds were against us," he commented.

BASRAK listed some of the boys who looked exceedingly good on offense: Shel Mikkelsen, Jerry Best, Bill Barranco, Jim Elliott, and Bill Schofield, seniors; Dave Chevrier and Lenny Miresse, juniors; and Bill Pegausch, sophomore.

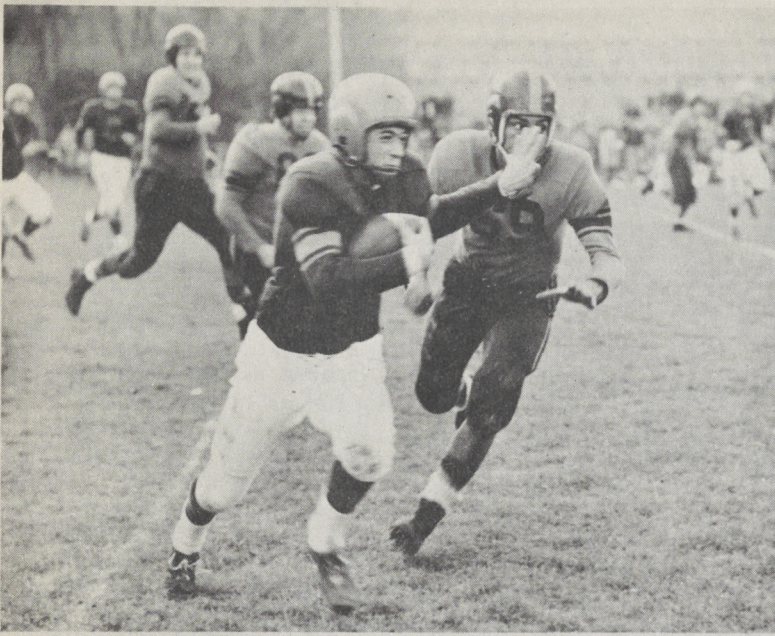


Defensive aces have been Jerry Best, Shel Mikkelsen, Fred Melberg, John Pearson, Bill Kuchar, Ken Walter, and Bruce Reinger.

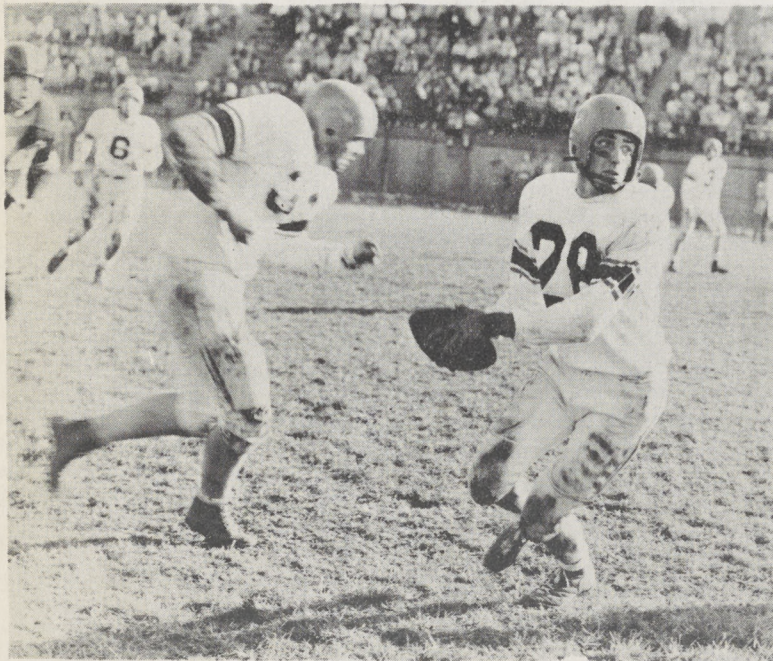
"I'd like to see more boys come out for football next year," he said. "We need more boys to win in the Suburban League. This year's team did a tremendous job. They showed me a lot of guts and their spirit was tremendous," he added.

The coach related that Barranco was listed among the top scorers in the league. He feels that with another good offense—maybe in two years—Niles will be a top contender in the league.

WHEN asked about tomorrow's battle with the Highland Park Giants, Basrak grinned and said, "Another good team."



Quarterback Jim Elliott stiff arms an Evanston linebacker and breaks away for 15 yards. Elliott displayed brilliant running and passing power throughout the season which ranks him with the top quarterbacks in the Suburban League.



VARSITY end Shel Mikkelsen, number 28, receives a pass and heads downfield for a short gain against Oak Park two weeks ago. Streaking by is Bill "Butch" Kuchar to aid Mikkelsen with a block. Niles lost to Oak Park on the victors' field, 44 to 6.

Trojanettes

A GROUP of Nilehi Girls will put on an exhibition at a modern dance workshop in Elgin, Illinois on November 6. The workshop will be divided into beginning and advanced groups.

"Broomstick Bounce" was the name of the jean jump and carnival sponsored by the GAA. The Jean Jump has been an annual affair up to last year when it was omitted. This year it was revived with the addition of a carnival.

Fourteen members of the GAA board recently attended a playday at Maine Township High School. The purpose of a playday was to promote sportsmanship between schools without their actually competing against each other in its name.

ENTRANCE into Ripplettes, the girls' synchronized swim club, is based on personal qualifications. These qualifications are set up by the swim club manager, Miss Shirlee Wilson, swim club sponsor, and with the assistance of the junior swim leaders. The judges at the recent tryouts were Fran Marling, this year's swim club manager; Miss Wilson; Mrs. Rita Gauer; and Carol Larsen and Ardath Wharton, last year's swim club managers.

The students that qualified are Sue Bastow, Dona Baumann, Caryl Bristol, Judy Bruce, Carol Callisen, Kay Christiansen, Nancy Coppens, Ellen Greiner, Georgia Harrison, Nancy Hauger, Sherrill Horn, Carol Larsen, Anne Newton, Carolyn Onsrud, Debbie Rance, Ardath Wharton, seniors; Beverly Birmingham, June Cohen, Carole Constantine, Marilyn Dell, Joan Gutowsky, Nancy Harris, Merle Hendrickson, Claudia Joslyn, Felicia Kadens, Joann Lotz, Francis Marling, Linda Morse, Diane Payne, Diane Petersen, Janet Renberg, Carol Schweger, juniors; Arleen Blott, Karen Kent, Judy Mallery, Janet Pitt, Diane Stiskka, Barbara Stryker, sophomores; Bette Farwell and Sharon Olenich, freshman.