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## Holiday Season is Nearing



Cross Country Coach Tom Kiviluoma watches as Bruce Debes receives a Most Valuable Runner award from Armond D. King, who represented Pat Craig, president of the Skokie Rotary club, at last week's awards banquet. Other awards went to Larry Bueder as the Most Valuable Football player and Dick Rosenberg, who was named honorary football captain.

### Beuder, Rosenberg, Receive Honors

THERE WAS still a bit of football in the Nilehi atmosphere last Tuesday, Nov. 25, when the annual fall sports athletic banquet was held in the NTHS cafeteria.

The banquet is sponsored annually by the Skokie Rotary Club, who awards the team-elected Most Valuable Player with a trophy, and gives recognition to the team's choice for Honorary Captain. Last year, fullback Ed Trausch was voted most valuable, and Jack Thiry, tackle, was crowned honorary captain.

THERE WERE several players who deserved a trophy for their gridiron play this season, but a unanimous choice for the honor was Larry Beuder, center and de-

fensive linebacker of this year's eleven. Larry, who stands 5'10 and tips the scale at 175 pounds, was one of the smallest centers in the entire Chicago area. Yet, he was one of the most feared.

BEUDER WAS also named to the All-Suburban League team this year, and was picked by sportcaster Wayne Osborne as the best center in the whole Chicago area.

Dick Rosenberg, 5'6" right halfback, whose weight is only 150 pounds, was the teams choice for Honorary Captain. Dick led the Trojan attack this season, as he averaged better than five yards per carry.

### Dance, Vespers, to Usher in Christmas Season at Nilehi

Against the soft rosy glow of the dimly lighted room, can be seen the dark silhouettes of happy couples gliding over the shiny floor.

Gay Nilehiers will sway to the music of Jim Barclay's band at Candy Cane Capers, the 1952 Christmas dance.

The mingled scents of new clothes, perfumes, and flowers blend into the air of excitement throughout the room.

This is a preview of Candy Cane Capers, which will be held in the boys' gymnasium Saturday evening, December 13, from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m. Bids are two dollars.

### Vespers

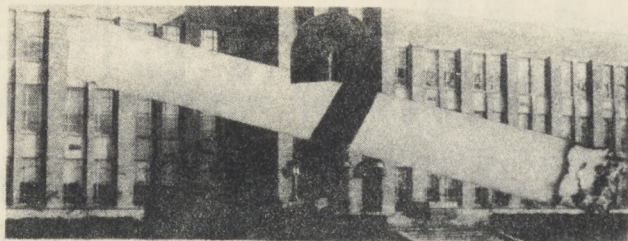
Approximately 225 choral group members will sing at the annual Christmas Vespers Sunday, December 14. The program, under the direction of Miss Clara Klaus and Mr. Hugh McGee, will be held in the boys' gym at 4 p.m.

As their processional, the group consisting of the A Cappella Choir, Madrigal Singers, Girls' Glee Club, and the Boys' Glee Club, will sing the traditional "Vesper Hymn."

The Girls' Glee Club will perform "Ding-Dong, Merrily on High" and "The Birthday of a King." The Boys' Glee Club will sing "White Christmas" by Irving Berlin.

According to Miss Klaus, the stage will be appropriately decorated with three pictures made by the art students under the direction of Mr. John Wilkins.





IN THE LAST edition of the NILEHILITE, we published a letter the staff received from a rather irate reader, who voiced an opinion in favor of building a student smoking room at Nilehi. We promised to delve into the issue and print our findings in this edition. Well, here they are.

## For

No matter how certain people would like to overlook the fact, it still remains, that a very large percentage of students indulge in smoking. In a survey recently taken in a predominantly senior class, the following fact was discovered. In this class of 31 students, 18 smoked. That's more than half!

The cigarette boosters argue that smoking is an accepted custom in the world; therefore, why can't they also smoke? Many of these people resent the fact that an attempt is being made to curtail their off-campus smoking. According to them, their time can be used as they wish, so why should any school authorities have the right to stop them? (This excludes athletes, of course, as they are bound to follow the instructions of their coaches on, or off the campus. We are talking about the non-athletic students.)

After all, this is supposed to be a democracy isn't it?

The smokers also contend that since they constitute a rather large portion of the school their wishes should be included into its construction. Athletes, who like to participate in sports, are given locker rooms and gyms; why then shouldn't the smokers be considered also?

## Summary

HERE IS a problem for the council to tackle. If the proper type of sincere discussion is carried on in homerooms between the smokers and non-smokers, people could be sent from both sides to present their points for and against the situation. With the council as impartial mediators, some solution could be reached that would satisfy both factions. This is an excellent way for the council to prove itself and solve an existing condition.

## Against

On the other side of the ledger it can be truthfully said that the above mentioned survey cannot be considered a representative cross-section of the 1300 students at Nilehi. The students were predominantly seniors, therefore not representative of the freshman and sophomore classes, who might not yet have started to smoke.

Also, no matter how hard the smokers argue, the fact still remains that mature people consider the scene of students smoking, and loitering (especially near a school) a sign of "this younger generation," you know what I mean. If we want a school that appears pleasant to the eyes, well organized, and rather high classed, some sort of a compromise must be reached between the for and against elements. (I sincerely doubt that off school smoking could be stopped if the smokers wouldn't co-operate.)

Well, haven't the smokers hit upon a plan? Install a smoking room in the forth coming addition, then the tobacco smoke wouldn't be so prominent. Swell, however, in your honest opinion shouldn't new shops, classrooms, and the athletic department be given first thought in the program? These represent ALL the students, for everyone has shop classes, roots for Nilehi teams, or else studies in classrooms. The smoking room surely wouldn't represent nearly as many people. Shouldn't the majority of the students be considered? They wouldn't be with a smokers' lounge.

## The Voice . . . of the Pupil

Dear Editor:

I would like to make a complaint about your "Letters To The Editor" column. It's not the column itself that's bad, it's just the kids that write it. It's alright to write a complaint, but why do they cover it up with something like "a disgusted junior" or "average Nilehi student?"

Why can't they sign their own name to it? If they're too ashamed to sign their names to a letter or this sort they have no business writing the letter in the first place.

After all, if they had signed their name to it the other students would be able to recognize them and try to help them in correcting whatever is wrong. How do we, the student body, know that it's not just a member of the faculty, of someone in a journalism class just writing one as an assignment.

If it is someone who hasn't the nerve to sign his name to his, or her own feelings, it shouldn't be even accepted for publication.

Dick McCandless

ED: That is a very good suggestion, Dick. From now on we would prefer the students who write a letter to the editor, to sign their names. O.K.?

Dear Editor:

Why don't we have some repair on,—or better yet, some new classroom American flags? Some of them are in sad shape. Let's keep this symbol of our country in presentable shape.

ED: Good idea. Why not give Christmas presents to every Class room in the form of a New American flag?

## NILEHILITE

The NILEHILITE is about the students, written by the students, and primarily for the students. It is intended for the enjoyment of its readers and to stimulate pride in the Niles Township High School, Skokie, Illinois. Mr. Joseph A. Mason, Superintendent-principal.

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## The Voice . . . of the Pupil

Dear Editor:

After reading the complaint about homework in the November 7 issue of the NILEHILITE, I wish to present my ideas on the subject:

First of all, to abolish all homework is, to say the least, a little "radical." We must accept homework as part of our education and recognize that it cannot be abolished entirely.

What I would like to see at Nilehi, though, is that no homework be given over weekends and holidays. In my case, I have a job after school and all day Saturday. This leaves Sunday as the only day on which I can be together with the family, work around the house, work on hobbies, or do the things I want to. As it is now, I spend nearly my whole Sunday doing homework.

I'm sure many of you find yourselves in the same situation. No homework over weekends and holidays could be put into effect immediately.

John Glass, Senior

ED. This sounds like a very workable idea, John. After all while you're in school, you have to expect homework, but maybe just a little less would be appreciated by all.

Dear Editor,

Seniors take a bow! You most certainly deserve praise for your splendid work, this year, of monitoring. It hasn't been an easy job, with all the new enrollment but I know all the students and faculty think you're doing a good job.

Keep it up!

A Proud Nilehi Junior

ED.

Take a well deserved bow seniors, you too Miss Harbert.

## School Time



## She Doesn't Want Nilehi to be Labeled a 'Quitter' in Suburban League Competition

DEAR EDITOR:

QUIT the Suburban League? As yet I don't fully see your point. We aren't that bad. We didn't end up in undisputed last place. What about Morton? They've been in the league for some time, I imagine, and they aren't any better than our team. This is just our first year in the Suburban League in football. To me even being in a league with a rating of one of the toughest in the country is an honor. You have to be pretty good to get in it in the first place. One year in it in which we tie for last place, and you're set to quit. The other schools are old, our parents or even grandparents went to them, and they have a fairly set reputation. We are a young school and still building up our wavering reputation. Do you want "quitter" to be included in that reputation? I don't.

Sure, I guess it is a wonderful feeling to be out there on the field and win (being a girl I wouldn't know) but just because we lose do we have to get mad, stalk off like a small child, and call it quits? I doubt if the other schools would approve if we decided to quit now and later come back when we have a good team that will win.

WE lost to Amundsen 19-6. They aren't in the Suburban League. In 1949 we beat them 19-6. Now that isn't because we're in the Suburban League is it? Some years we have a good team and some years we don't. Lately they haven't been .500 teams.

If we have to win so desperately to improve the team's ego and our school spirit, then why don't we schedule a few non-league games that we can win? However, I have always been led to believe that along with playing to win, they played for fun and sportsmanship.

I HAVE a friend that goes to a rival high school. After we were beaten by them; she, her parents, and friends revealed their amazement at our school spirit. Although our school spirit leaves much to be desired, to me that is a greater accomplishment than winning all our games. Winning teams are a dime a dozen, but a school that knows how to lose (and win too) is something special. I don't mean we should lose just so we can show other schools we're wonderful losers. I mean that we should continue to play in the Suburban League—win or lose—rather than be dubbed as quitters.

As I said I'm just a girl that doesn't know much about football, but I, personally, don't want to be called "a quitter from Niles."

Betty Swanson

ED. We still contend that we are numerically unable to stand up to Suburban League competition. In the case of Morton, they don't have the adequate facilities to accommodate all the football hopefuls—imagine that happening at Niles. However, that is beside the point, just because someone else is content to be a league doormat, it is no reason we should follow right along.

At the Fall Athletic Awards Banquet, a former University of Chicago griddier told the audience that when it became apparent that the U. of C. couldn't match the other Big Ten teams, they dropped out of the conference. Rather than try to keep a high class front, Chicago got out and made a reputation for itself in other fields.

Also at the assemblage, Dr. Walter C. Bornemeier, a member of the Board of Education, said that of the "few" times he saw Niles play this season, they looked good. We're not saying how the Trojans performed, but how many games did the doctor view.



## Nilehiers Attend Court Trial

THREE NILEHI SENIORS journeyed to the County Building at Clark and Randolph Streets in Chicago's loop last Friday, Nov. 28 to attend the climax hearings of the triple slayer, William Heirens.

The trip, which all started as an extra credit project for Miss Grace Harbert's problems classes, grew into one of the more involved experiences the boys ever encountered.

PETE MOOSMANN, Robert Wesley Butterworth, and Roger Yost were the trio of lads who viewed the former Lincolnwood resident now pleading for his freedom. Heirens and his family formerly lived at 7142 Keystone. After Bill, who at the time was 17 and a freshman at the University of Chicago, was convicted of three sex slayings and a score of burglaries, his parents had the family name changed.

After more than six years a convict, young Heirens is bidding for a new trial on the grounds that his constitutional rights were violated. Looking back at the situation in 1946 when the Suzanne Degnan murder was added to his criminal record, 24 year-old Heirens took the witness stand Friday and said he was put under undue pressure and took several brutal beatings from Chicago policemen before he was ever given a hearing. The grim-visaged young man also recalled the moment when one officer downed him with three flower pots.

NOW WITH A new lawyer, and a 19 page petition stating his case in his viewpoint, the well-dressed Stateville resident has a sincere feeling the outcome of his case will be for the better.

Bob Butterworth received several impressions of the young man, believed a slayer by most everyone, because he studied him from several angles with and without his glasses. Without the use of his bi-focals, "Bo" pictured Heirens as a clean-shaven, handsome young man. When Bob added the glasses to the scene he agreed with the records, and claimed him a killer, because "no one with his sinister, squinty eyes could ever be a right guy."



William G. Heirens (center), 24, arrives at the County Building in Chicago from Stateville Penitentiary, Nov. 20, manacled to prison guards Paul Meyer (left) and E. J. Donnell. Heirens, serving three consecutive life terms for the 1945-46 killings of Suzanne Degnan, Miss Frances Brown, and Mrs. Josephine Ross, was brought to Chicago to begin his legal battle for freedom on grounds his constitutional rights were violated at the time of his trial. (A. P. Photo)

## Young Musicians Get Free Lessons From Mr. Parker

The music department will be improving year by year at Nilehi from now on. A meeting which involved band director Richard G. Parker, Mr. Allen Elliott of the Lyons Band Instrumental Company and the students and parents of Sharp Corner School was held recently.

At the gathering, it was decided that an instrumental program would be installed at Sharp Corner, and anyone in the upper four grades could take part. Mr. Parker pointed out that the students show definite musical aptitude, and are willing to attend "a music session" at the school each Saturday for technical lessons.

"The aim of this instrumental program is to instill an appreciation of good music, and to develop the musical future of these students," said Mr. Parker.

## He 'Wood' Like a Card Table

JIGSAW PUZZLES seem to be the favorite pastime of John Krueger, senior, only he uses wood, 31 kinds of wood.

John, using thin pieces of wood called veneer, has been working on an inlaid card table for five weeks. He is at the half-way mark now and plans to have it beneath the tree by December 25. It is to be a surprise Christmas present for his parents.

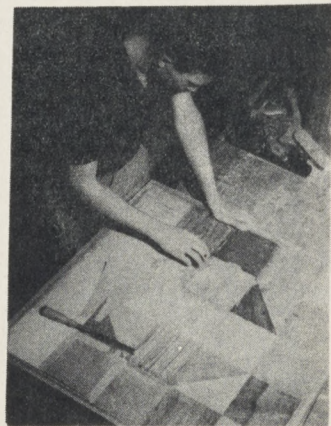
THE 31 WOODS he is using range from the well known oak, walnut, cherry, holly, and birch, to rare woods imported from Africa, England, and India.

John's home sports a birch end table, a maple bedside table, a red cedar jewelry box, a card table with an inlaid checker board, a veneer tray, and a tray made with 12 types of wood in solid strips.

BESIDES WOODWORKING, John's other hobbies include playing football and track.

John doesn't think he will make woodworking his profession and at present, plans to attend college, although he doesn't know which one.

Today's broadcast of "Notes from Nilehi" marked the forty-fourth edition, and the sixth this year. The time used by the program is valued at three dollars a minute, totaling 15 dollars a show. The time is donated to Nilehi by station WNMP.



Bending over an inlay card table is John Krueger, senior, who is constructing the table as a Christmas present. The surface shown here contains 31 different types of wood.





### Lovely Nilehiers Model . . .

Lovely clothes plus lovely gals equalled a program sponsored by the 100 Per Cent Club entitled "Fashions for Business" which was held in the gym on Wednesday, November 19. The show was given for all girls taking business education courses. Pictured here are the models: Jeanne Burghard, June Edwards, Delores Johnson, Ginny Lagler and Carol Wise. All are members of the 100 Per Cent Club.

### Trojan Cheerleaders Are 'All Dolled Up'

The Nilehi cheerleaders led the shouts of Trojanville at the first basketball game last Wednesday in brand new outfits. The designs for the outfits were chosen by the cheerleaders themselves, and were sewn by Carrie Shoening, matron, according to Miss Shirlee Wilson, sponsor of the cheerleaders.

The new uniforms consist of very full blue felt skirts, and long dolman-sleeved, gold blouses. The blouses have blue megaphones sewn on the front, says Miss Wilson.

### Rocket Secrets Told At Hi-Yer's Meeting

The Hi-Y members heard the noted German scientist, Dr. Friedrich W. Schwarz, reveal his experiences while working on the V-2 rocket during World War II. Dr. Schwarz talked at a recent Hi-Y meeting held in the Nilehi Assembly Room.

## 100 Per Centers See New Fashions

"Fashions for Business," was the title of the show presented by the 100 Per Cent Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Ada Immel. The show was given November 19, during the fifth period, in the Girls' Gym.

The audience composed of members of the 100 Per Cent Club, shorthand classes, and business machines classes, viewed the array of fine clothes shown.

Five students who modeled the various outfits were Jeanne Burghard, June Edwards, Delores Johnson, Ginny Lagler, and Carol Wise.

### Science Club Formed

ELECTING officers of their club at the first meeting of the year Friday, November 14 were the members of the Ni Hi Sci Club. This club is for freshmen girls who are interested in science.

Elected were: Diane Payne, president; Joan Gutowsky, vice-president and program chairman; and Kathy Krause, secretary-treasurer.



### . . New Winter Outfits

Pictured here, showing off the newest addition to their wardrobe, are seven members of the varsity cheer-leading squad. The gals appear to be very proud of their colorful new uniforms, or as the smiles would indicate so. Left to right across the top are Karilyn Appleton, Jackie Janetz, Jeanne Burghard, Kathy Shea, and Kay Baumann. In front is Rosemarie Digilio, while behind her poses Gail Bruening.





One "Big brother", senior Gil Bonebrake, is seen talking with a group of freshmen boys of homeroom 219. The program is designed to aid freshmen in their problems at Nilehi.

## Big Brothers and Sisters Aid Freshmen in School Problems

EVERY FRESHMAN boy and girl has an older brother and sister. However, they aren't related. This phenomenon is due to the new "big brother and sister" plan, whereby a senior boy and girl is assigned to each of the 12 freshman homerooms. The purpose of this plan is for these seniors to get to know freshman students individually, and to help them in any problem which they might have here at Nilehi.

The seniors will assist Miss Marie Green, sponsor, in planning various social activities for each homeroom so these students get to know their classmates better.

THE SENIORS involved are Donna Beeler, Frank Rogers, Lynn Marshall, Jane Burge, Jerry Cornell, Pat Goodnow, John Krueger, Virginia Jacobson, Dave Hagenow, Judy Borchert, Jerry Weissburg, Lois Conners, Harold Bextel, Dorothy McDonald, Gilbert Bonebrake, Vivian Carlson, Wayne Lemke, Jacquie Marshall, George Lockwood, Betty Mengarelli, Tom Hogan, Kay Schmeisser and Ron Kruchten.

James Schell, class of '51, is one of 25 Beta Theta Pi pledges at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

## Appears in Dance Group

Dressed in the traditional German folk dancing costume, Marlene Schaffler, Nilehi senior, and member of Lustitzen Holzhaecker Buam or the "Jolly Lumber Jacks," a German folk dancing group, recently appeared with the group at Lincoln Auditorium in Chicago.

The eight non-professional couples, who do the dancing for their own amusement, have performed in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Fort Wayne, Indiana; Madison, Wisconsin; and at the Aragon in Chicago.

"Once we were invited to go to Germany to perform, but we couldn't find sleeping quarters, so the trip was cancelled," commented Marlene.

## Alumni

Gerald Koller, Nilehi grad, is now a third class petty officer in Uncle Sam's Navy on the U.S.S. Talladega. He received his boot training at Great Lakes, and has completed a 12-month operations training period at San Diego Naval base.

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Daniel "Mickey" Coursey, '50 grad, is now serving in the armed forces. He is stationed at Camp Gordon in Georgia.

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Allen Stillman, Nilehi graduate, has recently completed his basic combat training at the Signal Corps Training center, Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Jeannette Oehring, class of '48, was recently chosen for a leading part in the Lincolnwood Little Theater production "The Guest in the House."

Dick Swanson, '50, was the freshman football reporter this year for the Daily Illini, the University of Illinois newspaper.

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Nancy Boemmel, Nilehi graduate of 1952, was recently chosen as girl representative of freshman student affairs at Northern Illinois State Teachers College in DeKalb.

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Joan Kwarnstrom, '52 graduate of Nilehi, has been singled out for her aqua skills at Augustana College, Rock Island. She has been elected to Terrapins, the woman's swimming team.

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Jean Flowers, Gail Meuer, and Lynn Mattes, '52 graduates, appeared recently in the Northwestern Water Show.

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Janet Kish, 1952 graduate of Nilehi, was initiated recently into the Independent Womens' organization at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, Illinois.

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Recently joining the Madison Hockey Club while a student at the University of Wisconsin, was Ginny Bell, class of '52.



## THRU THE KEYHOLE



Three Nilehi students recently attended the WBKB television show "Breakfast With Danny O'Neill" to see how the program functions. The students, Joy Raven, senior; Nancy Coppens, sophomore; and Karen Holmberg, freshman, went with the Woman's Club of Skokie of which their mothers are members. Karen's mother, Mrs. Robert Holmberg, is president of the club.

The show must go on!

This could very well apply to the Nilehi choir's experience at their Parents' Night performance. Miss Clara Klaus, head of the music department and choir director, became ill the night before the performance, so Frank Gutowsky, senior, stepped in and directed two of the songs, while Mr. Hugh McGee, music teacher, directed the other.

Mr. Herman Rochow, father of Ken Rochow, senior, attended his tenth Parents' Night at Nilehi on November 18.

Mr. Rochow toured Nilehi in past years following the daily programs of his two daughters, Marjorie and Geri.

In Miss Grace Harbert's second-period problems class, there are five boys that answer to the name of Jerry—Jerry Portugal, Jerry Weissburg, Jerry Garritty, Jerry Cornell, and Jerry Mohrbacher.

Mr. Carlo ("the hand is quicker than the eye") Traficano, mathematics teacher and wrestling coach, entertained senior homeroom 315 during fifth period recently with his famed card tricks.

Miss Alice Line, who is usually in charge, was conducting student-teacher conferences.

Just noticed by some senior girls after four years at Nilehi—the metal plaque with the word "library" on it above the library doors.

How observing are you?

## Nilehi Show Time Has Own Star Cast

"Breathes there not" a boy or girl who has not, at one time or another, dreamed of becoming a motion picture star? Well, we've wondered what it would be like if some Nilehi students were to become movie stars. Who would they resemble? Our own star-studded cast consists of:

Jerry Kahn as Farley Granger.

Jack Lagershausen as Fernando Lamas.

Joan Wolter as Margaret O'Brien.

John Macaluso as Butch Jenkins.

Dave Baylor as Lon Chaney.

Mr. Betts as Clark Gable.

Don Gerard as Jerry Lewis.

Larry Beuder as Gene Kelly.

Ray Riha as Van Johnson.

Joe Walner as Tony Curtis.

Ned Dalley as Red Skelton.

Al Suydam as Bud Abbott.

Bo Butterworth as Mickey Rooney.

Diane Carnell as Lucille Ball.

Gail Bruening as Virginia Mayo.

Bob Drugan as Jim Stewart.

Gail Rossmann as Janet Leigh.

## Feminine Viewers Gasp, Moan at Wrestling Meet

"Oh! Isn't that a hammerlock?" "The poor boy must be getting killed."

These cries might have come from the feminine viewers at Nilehi's first all-school wrestling match assembly. The Nilehians who struggled with the Waukegan matmen were: 95—M. Ekmann; 103—W. Reed; 112—B. Trendel; 120—L. Faber; 127—H. Stephan; 133—R. Koser; 138—T. Brownlee; 145—B. Holmbreg; 154—R. Kruchten; 165—B. Carroll; 175—B. Proft, and HW—R. Lowes. The entire student body watched this event in the Nilehi gym.

The purpose of the all-school assembly was to acquaint the students with the various techniques of wrestling, the different holds, the scoring by the officials, who loses and why, and the timing of the matches, stated coach Carlo Traficano.



## Curley's Crew-cut

Heard in Mr. Charles Selden's woodshop class:

First student: "The commissioner needs a crew-cut."

Second student: "He had one, but the crew bailed out."

## Tsk Tsk

Miss Jean Small, Spanish instructor, was telling her second-year period-4 class about life in the West. She stated that in the West almost every boy has a horse.

Bob Peterson, sophomore, blurted out, "Yeah, and in the East every boy has a pony!"

## Fit to Kill

While giving a book report in English class recently, senior Brian Johnson was explaining a part of the book which described the execution of the main character. Using his modern slang to good advantage, Brian related, "On the day of his execution, he got dressed fit to kill, and when they took him to the guillotine, they put a hood over his face so that he wouldn't see what was coming off!"

## Spooks

A junior girl had written a theme for English 15-16 in which she dies in the end. A classmate asked, "How can you be writing it if you're dead?"

Replied the girl, "Oh, haven't you ever heard of ghost writers?"

## That's Tired!

In Mr. Paul M. Eberhardt's period-8 journalism class, senior Jeanne Pilkington remarked, "I'm so tired I can't keep my head open."

## Embarrassing

The journalism classes were reading the last issue of the NILEHILITE. One junior girl read a joke in the Corn Crib and said to the girl next to her, "Did you ever read anything as corny as this?"

Replied the other, "Yeah, I wrote it."



## Three Nilehiers Head For Sunny Hawaiian Islands

**WHILE NILEHI** students are braving snowstorms this winter, three of their classmates will be basking in the sun of the Hawaiian islands.

On December 17 Gilbert Bonebrake, senior, and his brother Doug, sophomore, along with their parents, will fly via a TWA airplane to Honolulu. There the Bonebrakes will visit Gil and Doug's sister and brother-in-law, who both teach in Honolulu schools.

**SOMETIME IN** January, Joyann Wright, senior, and her mother, will journey to Peary Harbor, where they will reside for two years while Joyann's father, Chief Journalist Warren C. Wright, fulfills his duties for the United States Navy on that island.

Even though Joyann is leaving school in January, she will still receive her diploma from Nilehi. She is planning to mail her homework assignments back to Nilehi in order to earn her second semester credits.

**CHIEF WRIGHT** left Friday, November 28, for Pearl Harbor, in order to find living quarters for his family. When the Bonebrakes arrive in Honolulu, Gil expects to look up Joyann's father.

## The Fling is the Thing, Says Quick

"The fling's the thing" at Nilehi, according to the November 17 issue of **QUICK** magazine.

In the fashion section of the weekly periodical, several Nilehi students were pictured wearing the navy beret with its blue and gold ribbons showing, loyalty through the school colors.

Other magazines, including **LOOK** and the **DAILY NEWS** have publicized the flings. The publicity is sponsored by the makers of the flings, the publications, and Nilehi.

Betsy Buell, '52 graduate, was recently elected secretary of Kappa Sigma Theta society at MacMurray College for Women in Jacksonville, Illinois.



## Introducing . . .

### Jane Ellen Jeffress Editor of Yearbook

"It's lots of hard work, but it's fun."

These were the words of Jane Ellen Jeffress, senior, when asked how she liked being editor-in-chief of the 1952-53 yearbook.

Jane Ellen and Isabelle Kerr, associate editor, are in charge of the general planning of the entire yearbook, and have full responsibility except for the Hi-Y page and senior-faculty section. Previously, Jane Ellen had been photography editor for the 1950-51 and 1951-52 yearbooks.

Jane Ellen likes practically everybody and everything. Her special likes are hot caramel sundaes, "Cooley style," and boys with crew cuts. Her few pet peeves are sarcastic people, getting up early, and tests of any kind.

As for the future, Jane Ellen is undecided, but she says, "I'd like to go to Duke University in North Carolina, and I'd try to be on the yearbook staff there. Who knows," she laughs, "maybe I'll be editor-in-chief of their yearbook when I'm a senior then, too!"

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Carol Tiedman and Gloria Fogarty, both Nilehi '52 graduates, are many miles apart but yet so close, for recently they both pledged Delta Gamma sorority—Carol at the University of Arizona, and Gloria at the University of Illinois.



The idea of becoming a senior, to this year's juniors, as your Inquiring Reporter has found out, will produce many strange effects. The question to some juniors this week was, "What is the first thing you are going to do when you become a senior?"

**Pat Nixon, junior:** Pinch myself to see if it's really true.

**Cathleen Cleven, junior:** Let out a big cheer because I really made it.

**Fred Holz:** Try to be as good as this year's seniors.

**Arden Vernier:** I'm not!

**Connie Kies:** Date all the freshmen girls 'cause everybody else is taken.

**Dale Cagney:** Talk back to the senior monitors.

**Bill Proft:** I'll never tell.

**Ronnie Hicks:** Get all the wise freshmen.

**Joan Wolter:** Fines, fines, and more fines.

**Kathy Shea:** Come to school.

**Carol Klemme:** Be the first one in the cafeteria line.

**Lillian Whalen:** Take life easy.

**Ned Daly:** Ditch school the first day.

**Dick Payne:** Give out as many fines as I got in my last three years.

## Holiday Celebrations Differ in States

In many parts of the United States, Christmas is celebrated in a way far different than we, in the Midwest, celebrate it. In Altadena, California, for instance, hundreds of huge evergreens are planted along both sides of one of the roads. Colored lights are hung on the trees to form a "mile of Christmas trees." In Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, trumpeters herald Christmas morning from a church tower.

In the South, fireworks illuminate the skies on Christmas Eve and continue through Christmas Day. In many parts of the South, the Yule log is burned like in English celebrations.



## Glamazons

The date of the Candycane Capers, this year's Christmas dance, sponsored by the G.A.A., has been set for Saturday, December 13.

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The soccer season ended recently, and it was announced that the winning group is team two, captained by Nancy Cox. In second place were team three and team four who finished with identical records. Judy Friske is captain of squad three, and Duane Peterson is team four's leader. Team one, with Shirley Steward as captain, ended up in the fourth spot.

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At the finals of the G.A.A. badminton tournament Thursday, November 20, seniors Duane Peterson and Darlene Whitehead copped first place for the second straight year. Capturing second place were Shirley Swinyard, senior and Bertie Jorgeson, sophomore. Third place in the tourney was nailed down by Carlene Siström, senior, and Barb Berner, junior, according to Betty Lou Swanson, badminton manager.

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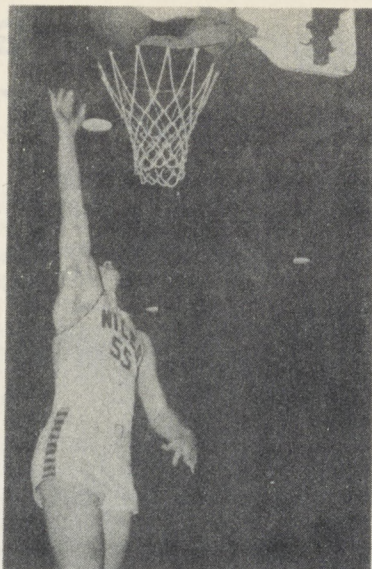
The Rippettes have asked eight girls to join their swim club; of the eight, six have accepted the invitation. The girls are Judy Borchert, who is vice-president of G.A.A., Betty Lou Swanson, Pat Brober, Carole Goldstein, Francis Marling, and Penny Wills.

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The G.A.A. basketball season started Wednesday, November 19. The team captains are: Sandra Jacobsen, team one; Kathy Krause, team two; Joanne Lotz, team three; Barb Berner, team four; Sandra Howard, team five; Joyce Albrecht, team six; LeNore LeClaire, team seven; Mary Dal Corobbo, team eight.

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Miss Helen Heitmann, G.A.A. sponsor, announced that due to insufficient time, the saddle club had to be dropped from the schedule this year.



Driving in for a layup shot in their game with Leyden, is sophomore guard Jim Elliott. The Eagles whipped the sophs 42-38 on Wednesday, November 26.

## Sophs Face Tough Wildkit Five Today Starting At 7 p. m.

THE SOPHOMORE basketball squad of Coach James Phipps, will be out to better an 8-6, won-loss record, compiled last year as freshmen. The second-year men started out on the wrong foot though, as they fell to the Leyden Eagles 42-38. Al Karnatz, 6' 2" center led both teams in scoring, as he cut the chords for 17 markers. Jim Elliott, Buzz Kenning, Dick Hallam, and Shell Mikkelson were starters who also did their share of work, but nothing could stop the drive displayed by the high-flying Eagles.

Tonight the sophs will be out to claim their first win, when the Wildkits of neighboring Evanston invade Trojanville. The game will begin at 7 p.m.

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Russ Krause, vice-president of the '52 graduating class, recently completed the grid season as first string center of the Lawrence (Michigan) College freshman football team.

## SPORTLIGHTS

FOUR SUBURBAN League Players were named to the starting posts of the all-star state grid squad. Evanston was represented by 205 pound center John Keating and high-scoring fullback Milt (Coot) Gibbs. Quarterback Jim VanPelt, who had been the only junior named to the All-Suburban League squad, failed to see recognition on the state roster.

New Trier, the SL champs, got its favorite sons Jack Stillwell, glue-fingered end, and Paul Richardson single wing tailback, placed in the lineup. Richardson was top scorer in the conference, with Gibbs close runnerup. Well, so much for the gridiron sport, let's take a peek at the hardwood scene.

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SEVERAL OF THE Suburban League cage squads have already seen action in practice tilts, including Niles. Evanston was the first to see action when they played host to Leyden of Franklin Park. It would have been better if the Wildkits had skipped the contest because the Eagles whipped the Evanstonians 59-49.

Oak Park scored an overtime victory against Hinsdale 46-44, the same night the Trojans fell to the red-hot Eagles 47-44, in a thriller decided in the final minute. New Trier, one of the favorites in the Suburban League this year, edged out a fast-moving Riverside-Brookfield five 58-54. Davidson and Stillwell who supply most of the height to the team led the scoring with 16 points apiece. Highland Park, who lost 6' 10" Bob George this year, just barely slipped by a determined Grayslake quintet, as they won 47-43.

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IN PRACTICE SESSIONS, the men of Troy have been nitting close to 50 per cent of their shots, which anyone will tell you, is mighty good. Coach John Sheahan has brought with him from Mattoon a few new tricks which were much in evidence during the Leyden game last week.

A slightly changed defensive pattern, plus an offensive arrangement, which allows all the players scoring attempts, are among the new patterns on the Nilehi hardwood.



## Local Court Is Scene of Cage Rivalry With Wildkits Tonight

**THE RIVALRY BETWEEN** the Trojans and the Evanston Wildkits will be resumed tonight when the two squads clash on the Nilehi hardwood. Last year the teams met on three different occasions.

On the first meeting, it was the initial Suburban League contest for each team. The Wildkits trounced the Trojans 60-41, but Ken Howard led the game in scoring with 18 tallies.

**SIX WEEKS** later the Nilehi five played host to the Evanstonians. Ken Howard was much in evidence again, as he netted 21 points. The Trojans soaked up another one of their frequent defeats, 64-53.

With Evanston a heavy favorite, both squads journeyed to Waukegan for the second game of regional play. It was all Niles that evening, as the Trojans throttled the Wildkits 51-39. Howard scored 21 points.

**LAST WEEK** the Leyden Eagles took advantage of several Niles fouls to score somewhat of an upset, 47-44. The Trojans started off like a house-on-fire, but the Eagles spanned their wings behind the scoring of Jack Kiss and Bill Hey to overcome a small Niles lead with but seconds remaining.

**TROJAN CENTER, 6'5"** Dave Baylor, led the scoring in the Leyden contest, as he netted 15 points.

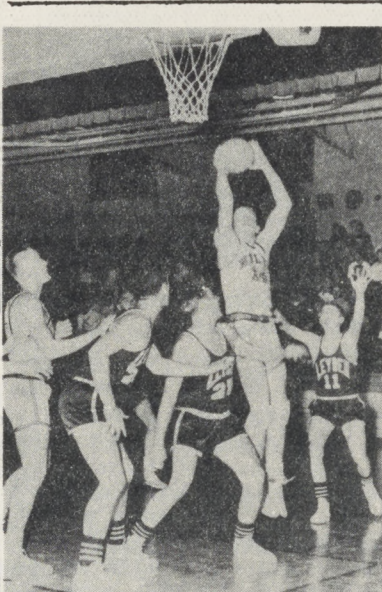
### No Howard

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Miller, f	4	1	1	Bartels, f	7	0	2		
Proper, c	3	1	1	Baylor, c	7	1	1		
Kiss, g	3	3	2	Foran, g	1	3	3		
Scardino, g	0	0	2	Meyer, g	0	2	2		
Ryberg, c	0	3	1	Riha, g	1	0	3		
Fleck, g	0	5	2	Daus, f	0	0	1		
Totals	14	19	11	Totals	17	10	17		

#### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Leyden	12	12	13	10-47
Niles	16	8	12	8-44

Just five days before the Eagles swamped the Evanston Wildkits 59-49. Judging from the score of the contests, and the fact that Leyden had already played one game before they traveled to Trojan territory, Niles is favored to beat Evanston.



Rising toward the rim to score two points for Niles, is the towering center of the Trojans, Dave Baylor.

—PHOTO BY ROGER ERICKSON

## Sport Shorts

The Nilehi varsity basketball team is being styled in crewcuts this season. Those who weren't fortunate to reach a barber before their teammates got to them were "clipped."

Those to acquire the new hair style were: Ron Hicks, Jerry Krueger, Connie Kies, Dick Daus, and Bill Shaw.

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Bill Barranco accepted the highest honor devoted to a sophomore gridder Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the sophomore awards banquet. The honor bestowed on the stocky halfback was that of Honorary Captain.

Bill well deserved the recognition, because he was one of high scorers among all frosh-soph grid-ers with 30 points.

## Goal of Cagers: To Top Eighty

**AS THE '52-'53** basketball season gets underway, the Trojan hoopsters will be seeking to outdo the highest score they ever rolled up in four 12 minute quarters.

Some seven years ago the hometown quintet mauled a Leyden Township five by a 80-51 score, this being the highest number of points ever accumulated by a Nilehi aggregation. In the same season these high scoring Trojans went through the Waukegan Regionals undefeated to bring home a plaque to the Nilehi trophy case.

**WAY BACK IN 1933** a Trojan team lost to Ela High School by a 14-10 advantage, this being the lowest score involved in a Nilehi basketball game.

In the year following the "big" win over Leyden, the Men of Troy went down to defeat by a score of 86-57. The winner being a strong Crystal Lake five.

**IN RECENT** years, the biggest score by which the Trojans were defeated was during last year's campaign, when the Oak Park Huskies compiled a score of 82-44 over the regional champs.

## GAA Officers Find Nilehi Is 'Darn Good'

That Nilehi's G.A.A. is "pretty darn good," was the opinion of the three representatives who attended the G.A.A. Workshop at Lyons Township High School in LaGrange Saturday, November 22.

"Some of those G.A.A.'s had so many problems," commented Joanne DeLove, treasurer. "We don't know how lucky we are. Why, some of their sponsors don't care what they do and they never get the gym during basketball season," she added.

Kay Baumann, president, and Barb Berner, secretary, both said that they got many ideas for the improvement of Nilehi's G.A.A., as did Miss Helen Heitmann, sponsor, who went with the girls.



## Trojans, Lockwood, Hopeful as Highland Park Meet Nears

GEORGE LOCKWOOD will challenge Al Rubenstein of Highland Park next Thursday, Dec. 11, when the two breaststrokers tangle in a swim meet pitting the Little Giants and the Trojans.

Last season the Little Giants conquered Niles in a 20-yard pool at Highland Park. This season the schedule finds the two squads churning in the Trojans' 25-yard pool.



RUBENSTEIN LED the Highland Park tankers to a 51-24 victory over the powerful squad donning blue and gold last year, when he edged out high-scoring George Lockwood in the 100-yard breaststroke, and finished a full pool-length ahead of Phil Smiley in the 120-yard individual medley. Rubenstein set a record in each event that day.

A few weeks later the two squads met when the Suburban League meet was on the agenda. Highland Park placed third and Niles fourth. On that evening Rubenstein and Lockwood entered every other merman outswam in the 100-yard breaststroke. Rubenstein was clocked two-tenths of a second faster than George. Rubenstein later showed his supremacy in the individual medley by claiming first.

IN A RECENT meet against Morton, Niles came out victorious 42-33. Don Larson won his freestyle events, (50 and 100 yards) to score ten points. But Don's great feat was hidden in the shadow of his fastest teammate, Captain George Lockwood. On this Tuesday, November 25, (the day before the blue Wednesday when the Trojans dropped three basketball games and a wrestling meet) Lockwood was scheduled for his regular events, the 100-yard breaststroke, and the 150-yard medley relay. George was timed for the 100-yard breaststroke in a time of 1:07.5, a new school record.

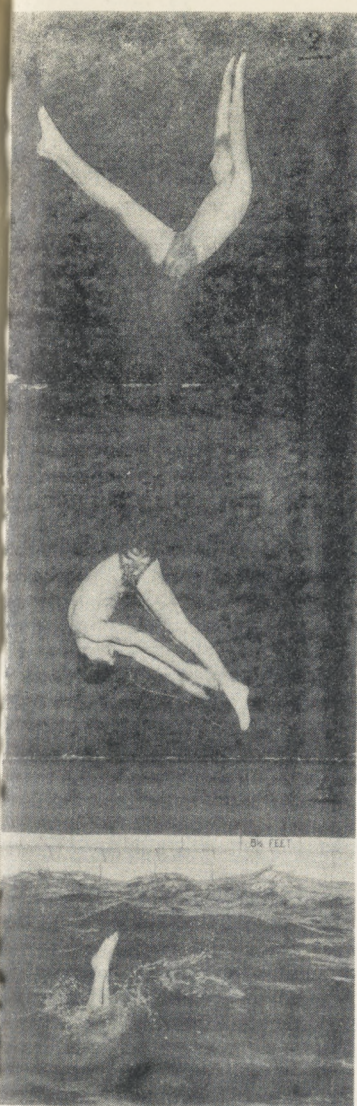
Holding a 31-23 lead, Coach Anton Schubert granted Lockwood's request to swim in the 150-yard individual medley, the event Al Rubenstein is such a standout in. Never before had the swift Trojan captain attempted to swim the event, and most everyone questioned his ability.

JUST ONE of many spectators at the meet was '52 grad Jack Raveret. Jack tallied several vic-

tories in backstroke events last season, enough to earn the distinction of Most Valuable Swimmer. Before the ref sounded the gun to start the action in the event, the now Northwestern University student commented, "It takes a lot out of a swimmer to go through that 150-yard distance and win, especially after he has already swam 100 yards. But George can do it, and just watch, he'll break a record too."

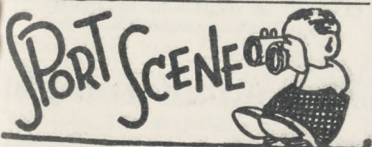
Dripping wet, and quite tired, the versatile Lockwood climbed out of the pool, and when it was announced that he had copped first position in the race with a time of 1:55, George smiled and went to the locker room. The former record, established by Phil Smiley last season, was 2:00.

DON LARSON was the first to set a record this year, when he swam freestyle 50-yards in a time of 24.8. According to Don, "I could never have outswum the old time (24.9) unless the swimmer from Maine hadn't pressed me so." The swimmer that gave Larson such a rough time was Gordie Formell, who went on to swim the 100-yard freestyle in a time of 57.6. If Don had been in the event, and was set on winning, he would have had to break the school record to win.



Pictured above are the sequences Nilehi springboard artist Tom Yocum performs in completing one of his dives. Tom tallied better than 67 points on dives in the tankers meet with Morton to cop first place. Niles beat Morton 42-33.

—PHOTO BY DAVE HANSEN



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## Returning 'N' Men Are Top Wrestlers

THE TROJAN varsity wrestlers performed before the largest high school crowd ever to view a wrestling meet Wednesday, Nov. 26, but the visiting Waukegan Bulldogs whipped the Nilehi representatives 31-18.

Although the majority of the students attending the meet may never have entered the Niles gym to witness a wrestling match before, of the 1300 that came, many will attend the meets scheduled in the future.

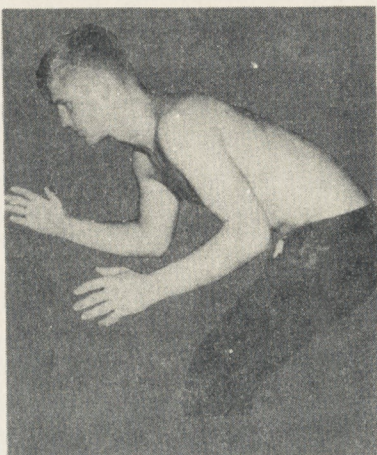
THREE OF the squads four returning lettermen were much in evidence even if the Trojans were on the short end of the score. Bill Carroll, most valuable wrestler of Coach Carlo Traficano's initial squad last season, was the stand-out in the meet when he pinned his opponent in the first period, without ever going on defense. In gaining his victory the blond senior collected five points for the Trojans.

Red-headed Bob Trendel, tipping the scales at 112 soaking wet, downed his opponent for the count in the final period to give Niles five more markers.

THE THIRD letterman to triumph was Les Faber, a hustling 120 pounder. Les didn't pin his opponent, but he outscored him, 3-0, a score that would satisfy any Trojan.

Herb Stephan, who grappled for the sophs last winter, completed the list of Nilehi wins when he pinned his 127 pound opponent. It proves that experience is the best teacher.

The wrestlers get their next taste of competition when the Evanston JV squad pays a visit to the Trojan gym Tuesday, Dec. 16. The matmen traveled to DesPlaines yesterday, Dec. 4, but the NILEHILITE had already gone to press and it was impossible to print the results.



Co-captain of this year's wrestling team, and Most Valuable wrestler last season, is 165 pound Bill Carroll. Bill pinned his opponent in the Trojan's opening meet with Waukegan November 26.

## Sport Shorts

Varsity basketball coach John Sheahan put a new angle on basketball practice at Nilehi.

Instead of having practice everyday after school and following supper, he has the squad workout in the morning before school.

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Coach Sheahan is also a firm believer in records and charts, in that he keeps daily records of basket attempts, baskets, rebounds both offensively and defensively, lost balls, traveling and double dribbling, of his varsity cagers.

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Frank Keppeler and Ron O'Beirne, '52, are roughing it at the University of Illinois. That is from the viewpoint that they are out for the freshman wrestling team.

## Frosh to Barrington After 32-25 Setback

THE FRESHMAN basketball turnout numbered 45 candidates, the largest in school, reporting for the initial practice sessions. Leo Hoosline, frosh basketball coach, announced that a large cut was made leaving the squad at 21. The reason was because of the lack of gym facilities.

The freshies journeyed to Leyden Nov. 26, but the Eagles outscored the Trojans 32-25. Today the frosh will travel to Barrington for their second taste of competition.

## Charley Edwards Heads Bowlers

A freshman Bowling Club has been formed at Nilehi and the officers elected. These officers are Charles Edwards, president; Bill Edwards, secretary; and Bob Schroeder, treasurer.

At present there are six teams who compete against each other when they meet on Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. at Gabby Hartnett's bowling alley.

The captain of each team is responsible for collecting the one dollar fee for each evening of bowling.

The all-boy Bowling Club is comprised of many boys, and, according to Mr. Paul Barrick, supervisor, is expected to grow.

## Basketball Tonight First Game at 7p.m.

