

## YOUR DATE BOOK

2. September 29th  
Lake Forest game, 3:30 there
3. Monday, October 2nd  
Evanston Frosh-Soph, 3:30 there
4. Thursday October 5th  
Arlington Frosh, 3:30 here
5. Friday, October 6th  
Woodstock, 3:30 here
6. Monday, October 9th  
Leyden Jr. Varsity, 4:00 here
7. Thursday, October 12th  
Columbus Day Recess
8. Thursday, October 12th  
Evanston Frosh, 3:30 there

## Navy Landing Ship Goal of Bond Sales

Again this year the stamp and bond sales are under the able supervision of Miss Grace Harbert. In the past her work has brought the stamp and bond sales up and has put Nilehi on the "stamp and bond map". Last year Nilehi bought 9 jeeps, a parachute, and a \$15,000 Fairchild trainer. This was remarkable for such a small school.

This year Nilehi's first goal was to be 100% for Walter Rau Day on September 12, 1944. All except two homerooms were 100%; 209 and 216. Both are freshmen homerooms. The total for the 12th was \$601.65. The next goal for Nilehi is a \$15,000 Navy landing ship to be bought by December 7, 1944. On Tuesday, September 19, starting the purchase of the landing ship, the result of the sale was \$1141.70. All homerooms except 112 were 100%. This again was a freshman homeroom. It looks like the freshmen are off to a bad start, but in the future Nilehi hopes that it will not be let down by the freshmen.

### From The Superintendent

Never in the history of mankind has a generation been privileged to live in a period as full of challenges as that of youth of today. You have lived during the worst of all depressions and the most destructive war in history. The men of today solved the problems of the depression and are meeting successfully the challenges of World War II.

Today's youth will help determine the kind of world that mankind will have in years to come. By your seriousness of purpose and all-round attitude you have impressed everyone with whom you have come in contact that you are as sound as the structure which houses you. I like your attitude and I hope that at the close of the present year everyone will be able to say that this has been the most profitable and most enjoyable year of his life.

A. L. Biehn, Supt.



FROM NEW GUINEA LT. WALTER LAUTH writes that he is helping clean up over there. He was planning to see JOHN HEGARTY, who is in the vicinity.

T-SGT. A. R. ASMUSSEN is also in New Guinea. He says he'd much rather be sitting in Niles Township even during detention hour. He says he is on twenty-four hour call there and that he can't say anything good about the place as even the food is bad.

From India comes the following: RALPH KRIER says that the weather is hot, but wants to thank us for the steaks we are going without as the boys over there are enjoying them. Ralph votes for the first time this fall.

BOB KRIER seems to enjoy the movies and movie stars. He had just seen, "This is the Army", "Going My Way", and "Follow the Boys". Guess India isn't so bad, even though a little hot.

VERNON PERMER is still taking care of the Marshalls for the Army. He still doesn't care for the mosquitoes. It seems the insects are thriving on G. I. food. Vernon had just seen Bob Hope and his gang, and was looking forward to Jack Benny and his troupe. Congratulations, Vernon, on the "Combat Infantry Badge".

ARTIE BAUMHARDT is still helping the Navy do its work on the sea. He wants us to be sure to send the Nilehi-Lite starting with the first issue. We will, Artie.

From Texas, JOHN MAY sends greetings. He claims Texas is hot in summer. DON HEZNER is still near him at the Beeville air field.

SAM MEYER writes from the South Pacific that he likes keeping up with the school news.

Some of last year's seniors are sending in their address. JIM RANSELL writes from Arkansas that he would rather attend classes at Niles Township. With Jim are LEE BOLLOW, ROLLIE POEHLMAN and GORDON BROWN.

JAMES RAU, on leave, spent some time at school September 9th. Glad to see you, Jim, but sorry about your brother.

BOOTS JENKINS writes from Shoemaker, California, that he and DANNY MACK have bunks in the same room. How about trying to see HEZZIE WELDON? He is in Ward B, Unit 3, Navy Hospital there.

JAMES KOZAK sent a picture from the Aleutians showing the salmon he caught. Remember that place, Jim, we'll try it after the war.

That's all for this time, but we'll hear from them again. From the letters received by Miss HARBERT from the boys in the service, these interesting bits of information have been gathered.

## Cafeteria Improves

### Thanks to Seniors

This year the seniors in the Problems classes under Miss Harbert's supervision have taken over the management of the cafeteria at Nilehi as a project in government. From the looks of it they're doing a good job. No more do teachers, students, and visitors see paper strewn all over the floor, or tables littered with trays and dishes. The students are now trying to win a flag for their table. If a table has an E every day it wins a flag. An E is won by having a clean table and floor and chairs pushed in around the table. Tables which won flags the week of the 11th to the 15th are: 5th period, West, row II, tables 3,4; 7th period, West, row II, tables 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,—East, row I, table 6. The boys seem more enthusiastic about it than the girls. One senior boy, who otherwise would never have seen a piece of paper on the floor, stopped to pick it up just because he has part in the project. During 7th period, the 6th table, 2nd row, East side, in charge of Don Sandin, has been beautifully decorated and taken care of. A lovely green and white tablecloth adorns the table with candles and napkins neatly placed in it. The boys are duly proud of themselves. But, sorry to say, not all the tables are like that. There is a necessity for giving traffic tickets on which fines are placed. These tickets are given for dirty tables, for dishes left on tables, for paper on floors, and for breaking traffic lines, to remind the pupil to do right the next time. The seniors who, under Miss Harbert's care, have brought this wonderful change to the cafeteria are as follows:

Traffic: F. Bernard, E. Reimann, D. Christiansen, C. Olson, R. Roegner, D. Wilton, E. Peters, L. Mueller, D. Buscher, R. Hamilton, B. Pearson, J. Trietsch, E. Robinson, H. Flieger, N. Bailey, B. Erickson, P. Winger.

Door: M. Thomas, J. Faulmann, R. Nelson, P. Corso, T. Podrazo, R. Olson, C. Matheson.

Booth: M. Plummer, B. Markus, G. Marguerite, C. Bailey, R. Jones.

Tables: M. Davis, Capt., M. L. Kendall, S. Lawrence, P. Lannert, M. E. Racine, C. Brunger, M. Nelson, J. Detweiler, V. Waldin, D. Sullivan, P. Canty, S. Grosse, R. Hunter, M. Bishop, H. Englebretson, J. Verlender, M. Jennetten, F. Franson, R. Hedstrom, K. Naslund.

Mrs. Kestenholz, "Katie", wants to thank Miss Harbert and her committee for their splendid work in the cafeteria "Katie" also wishes to show her appreciation to the students for cooperating with the ones in charge.



# Freshmen, Freshmen, and Still More Freshmen

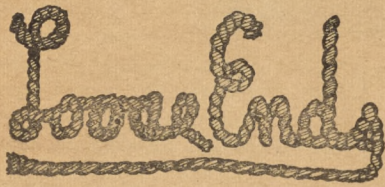
## Niles Is Honored

By Cuban Girl

Every year we have new and interesting students come into our school. This year we have the privilege of having Pilar Dorado with us from Havana, Cuba.

Pilar went to the "Colegio Sedano" (grammar school) in Cuba and now is a freshman here. The sports Pilar is interested in are volley ball and swimming. When asked if she liked tennis she replied, "No, tennis is considered an old man's game in Cuba".

The difference between the American girls and the Cuba girls, according to Pilar, is only some of the Cuban girls are pretty while all the American girls are. "Do you like the American girls?" she was asked. "Oh yes," was her reply, "and the American boys, too".



The poor little freshmen had better study up on their science after they found out what they didn't know when they took a standardized achievement test during the first week of school.

Miss Harrison's and Mr. Shanaberg's freshmen science classes took this test to get an estimate of the students present scientific knowledge. A similar test will be given at the end of the year to measure the achievement in science during the school year.

Miss Bloxom definitely will take all honors this week as the most "absent-minded teacher in Niles Township". It seems that while calling roll in one of her classes she came across an absentee. Without hesitation she asked the class if anyone knew the home room number of the absent pupil. She then went on to state that she wanted each pupil to tell her their home room number so she could record it in her grade book. Of course, the pupils greatly enjoyed Miss Bloxom's mistake since she was talking to her own home room students!

A voluntary committee, sponsored by Miss Harbert, has put boxes in each room for waste paper. The boxes are picked up on Fridays and bundled and made ready for a truck to pick up on Mondays. The members of the committee are: Horace Lindecker, Bob Hartney, Jim Tagney, Ann Marie Schirra, Mary Ellen Racine, and Sally Fjellman.

Credit should be given to Mr. Ashworth's home-room 106 this year because they were first to hold their semester elections. The election took place Monday, September 11th during 2nd period. Kenneth Stezskal was chosen as president and Ted Ebert as vice-president.

## This School's O.K. Freshmen Think

As I was walking through the hall I saw several odd and out of place looking creatures mingling here and there with the home tribe. They looked very bewildered and had a dazed expression on their faces. Some were strutting around and giving the impression that they owned a half-interest in their surroundings. Others were trying desperately to gain control of their power of speech. No doubt was in my mind but that these were freshmen. Many of these youngsters were voicing their opinions as to how they liked their new environment. I couldn't help but hear some of the various comments as follows concerning our glorious institution:

Harriet Wenzel (Lincoln): *I'd like it fine if only people would stop coming up to me asking me if I was Mary Ann Wenzel's little sister.*

Evelyn Cole (Lincoln): *It's fun, but oh those lockers!*

Lyle Dye (Cleveland): *All swell, but Spanish --- groans.*

Jean Sandberg (Lincoln): *Fun, with going from first floor 112, to locker east wing, up to third floor 303, puff, puff.*

Mary Ann Ritter (Cleveland): *Like it fine, and love --- the seniors.*

Bob Stowe (Glenview Public): *Too much lip stick; otherwise O.K.*

Marlyn Pearson (Lincoln): *Love it, but everything's in too big a rush (especially lunch).*

Bill Warkewtheson (Lincolnwood): *So far O.K.*

Phil Lanean (Glenview Public): *Like it, I could have gone to Main, but here I am.*

## Ten Commandments For Freshmen

1. Widen your friendship by getting acquainted with your classmates in your different classes.
2. Feel free to discuss your school work with your classroom teacher, your homeroom adviser, or your class adviser.
3. Decide early to make the honor roll.
4. Make the most of your study period at the end of each class recitation period.
5. Be on time to all classes.
6. When it is necessary to leave school during the regular time school is in session, get permission in the office.
7. Remember to bring your excuse from home on the first day you return after an absence.
8. Develop early a strong school spirit by attending school activities and by participation in them whenever possible.
9. Help keep the cafeteria and corridors clean.
10. Be courteous at all times and always conduct yourself in such a way that your school will be proud of you and that your record will deserve a strong recommendation when you need it.

- M. Ronalds

## Boy From St. Peter's Likes Crosby and Girls

This is an introduction to Alvin Molitor, a freshman, whom we welcome from St. Peter's school. Alvin is very interested in football and baseball rates a close second in his opinion. He enjoys James Cagney's acting and he is an avid fan of Bing Crosby's crooning. Alvin thinks his lunch is the best part of school. He also stated that civics holds his interest more than any other subject. In answering the question of what he thought of the girls, he just grinned and uttered the famous wolf call. Wolfing is Alvin's main hobby. In his spare time he makes model airplanes.

## Summer Vacation Enjoyed by All

Kids, kids, kids; all of them flung to the four corners of the earth. Everyone did something. Here are a few of the "whys and wherefors" of summer vacation.

Margie Rochow, freshman: *"I had a lovely time climbing high bluffs, falling in cactus, stumbling over a dead badger, not catching any fish and being scared by two 'wild-cats' in Northern Wisconsin."* A perfectly lovely time?

Bill Kella, freshman: *"We went to Minnesota and just loafed and fished. Minnesota is certainly a super place to live."* Better than Skokie, Bill?

Gerry Zeller, sophomore: *"I stayed at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, almost all summer where I had a big thrill... I milked a cow for the first time."* Thinking of becoming a milk-maid Gerry?

Ea Fisher, junior: *"I had a very peaceful and restful summer digging graves in Calvary Cemetery. Nice work if you can get it."* So he says.

Beryle Schwabe, junior: *"I was a white collar girl this summer working at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. I also met some ball players of the Boston Braves and the New York Giants."* Getting to be a baseball fan now?

Nancy Cates, senior: *"I worked at a department store and saved lots of money. At least I tried to."* We'll be having a millionaire in our midst soon.

Mr. Collins, faculty: *"I taught private lessons and summer school. For exercise and relaxation I played golf. I also wrote four new songs which are in the hands of the publisher's now."* Another Irving Berlin!

Miss Kranz, faculty: *"During the first part of the summer I taught summer school which I enjoyed very much. Later, I went to Lake Immetonka and White Bear Lake in Minnesota. I went fishing even though I dislike it."* Catch any fish, Miss Kranz?



# Kitty Korner

There comes a time in every one's life (especially every other week when the NileHiLite is issued) when a person likes to find himself a quiet corner, a comfortable place to sprawl out, and then when the sun hits the right spot in the heavens, the Trojans grab up that certain page of the paper that has the trade mark of "Kitty Korner" up at the top.

Yes, according to the latest reports, Kitty Korner still rates high, so the NileHiLite staff plans to live up to its expectations again this year, and give you the news, views and outlooks on the latest gossip.

For instance, a certain senior gave a very good impression of a girl standing on a street corner, in fact, it was exceptionally typical. How do you know, Betty?

Couple of the week - are you kidding? There's a man shortage.

Song of the week - School Days.

Saying of the week - Who's little sister is that?

Sight of the week - Mr. Ashworth reading "Winnie the Pooh" and the "House at Pooh Corner".

We heard quite a few people asking their friends about their programs. Their replies have been omitted for obvious reasons.

What's all this we hear about Lorelie Meilicke going out with Dan Mack on his last furlough? Is it just a rumor or what, Lorelie?

Why, because they are sophomores, does this class think they can be so high handed as far as "freshies" are concerned.

Who is the handsome new teacher that is flirting with the "belles of Nilehi" in the lunchroom? Come, girls, tell us!

We see that Johnny Braeseke is back in school. He can soon be called the old man of NileHi.

What were those two freshmen boys talking to Harriet Wenzel and Jackie Conard about? Harriet looked as if she were about to die.

Hear Jean Kirscht loves to see a certain alumnus sporting a pipe. Too bad he's gone, Jean!!

Who's that tall senior boy preying on the poor, innocent freshmen in 5th lunch period? Initials    ? R.R.!!

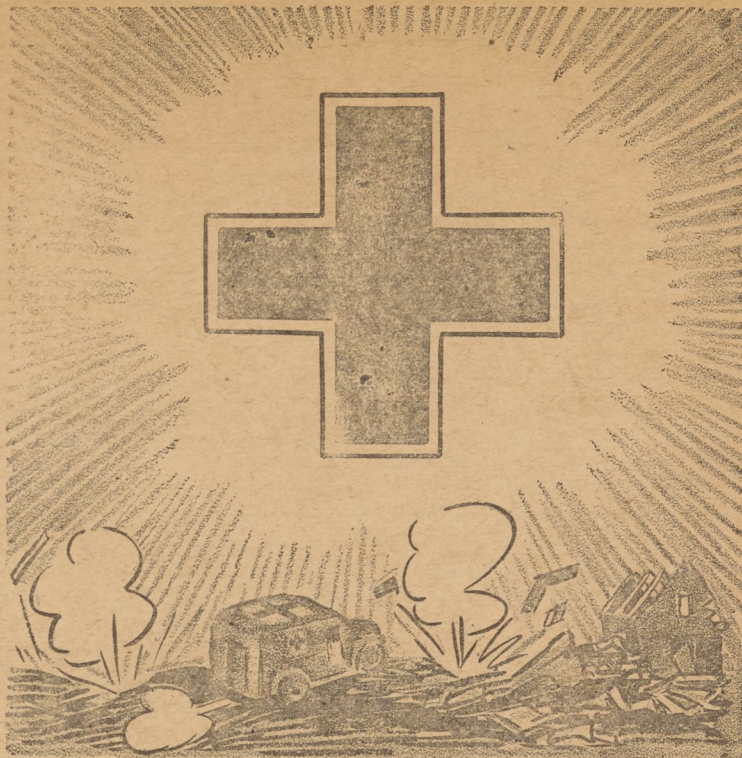
What's all this we hear about Hank Miller, Lois? It seems as though you're not the only one who's drooling!!

Evelyn Windmeir had a long conversation on the telephone the other night. Sally Porter seemed to know quite a bit that was said. Did she happen to be your coach, Don Kunkel?

What junior girl received a baby panda teddy bear from her best beau for her sixteenth birthday.

We have a rising dancing star in our midst. Dorothy Howe will dance in the ballets of the operas which will appear at the Civic Opera House this coming season.

What's the big attraction at "C. S." Ask the Zida Ida Zida's!



## The Red Cross Class Here Help The Boys Over There

### Study Hall Secrets

Oh to have a chance  
 To be slim as alluring Nance, 1  
 With hair that couldn't look keener  
 Than vivacious Ann McKeever. 2  
 His knees would feel quite wavy  
 If I had eyes like Davie. 3  
 And if I had as many dates  
 As ravishing, beautiful, gorgeous  
 Kate's 4  
 As many clothes as pretty Wester 5  
 (Oh, how I bet the boys would pester!)  
 I know the boys would be music fiends  
 If I had the voice of Norma Jean, 6  
 If I could be so charmingly witty  
 As NileHi's own little Ditty. 7  
 If all this could be me  
 My friends there would so many be  
 My happiness would soar to endless  
 heights

I'd grin all days and smile all nights  
 But I know it never could come true  
 But I like to dream... how about you?

- 1 Nancy Ohlson
- 2 Ann McKeever
- 3 Marilyn Davis
- 4 Katie Clark
- 5 Joan Westerberg
- 6 Norma Jean Keerns
- 7 Joanne Detweiler

### Contribution Box

The contribution box will again be placed in the south end of the library this year. All students who think they have something of interest for the rest of the school, please write it out clearly and drop it in this box.

Hey boys and girls, guess what? That's right. The Junior Red Cross is under way again and open for voluntary registration. The classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 to 3:00 and one-tenth of a credit is given for each hour attended.

The class will be under the able supervision of Miss Line in Room 315.

What do you do? You work on projects such as bandages, checker-board sets, knitting, bed trays, etc.

So pitch in and do your part to help win the war and also earn yourself an extra credit. It really comes in handy. How about that, seniors?

## NILEHILITE

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# Ten New Teachers Make Autumn Bow At Niles

With the coming of this school year NileHi has added to its staff many new teachers. Among them is Miss Wells, a very promising new gym teacher. She is instructing girl's physical education classes. Coming to us from Maine Twp. High School where she has been teaching she finds our beautiful building and fine staff of teachers very inspiring.

She attended Iowa University in Iowa City, Iowa, where she received her bachelor's degree in physical education. She is now residing in Highland Park, and is working for her master's degree.

Other than her regular gym classes she will sponsor the G.A.A., instruct the life saving and first aid classes, and supervise the synchronized swimming team. If any girl has any new suggestions for G.A.A. activity, Miss Wells will be glad to hear them.

Mr. Albert Ashworth, one of the newer members of the faculty of N.T.H.S., first came to Niles at the end of last year and is now back, teaching civics, world history and geography. He was graduated from Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, but during the years from five to twenty he lived in China and Europe.

He is very interested in his teaching and the creating of good school citizenship in his two freshmen classes.

His hobby is sailing, and in that he is something more than an amateur. He has sailed in the Bermuda race and other races along the Atlantic Coast.

His home is "Windward House" on Cuttyhunk Island.

He is not married, but according to Miss Harte, is deeply interested in the arrival of the mailman.

Born in Greenwood, Indiana, Mr. Van-Arsdale attended grade and public high schools and college where he received his A. B. degree from Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1932, and his M. A. degree from the Southern University of Iowa, at Iowa City in 1940.

He was a professional radio director, actor and continuity writer for Stations WJJD, Chicago, Ill., WRVA at Richmond, Va., WFBM and WKBF at Indianapolis, Ind. from 1932 to 1936.

He has had professional stage experience with the Indianapolis Civic Theatre as an actor and stage manager in 1930-31-32. He has also served with other professional stock companies during the middle and late thirties.

For the past four years he has been assistant director or instructor in English and supervisor of the speech department at Howe Military School, Howe, Indiana.

At the present time he is instructor of English and dramatics at NileHi.

Another of the new teachers that has come to Niles Township is Mr. Kiviluoma. Besides having been the principal of many smaller schools, Mr. Kiviluoma taught at Lake Forest College in the army specialized training program.

He is a teacher of freshmen algebra,

advanced algebra and trigonometry. His favorite hobby is golf. He enjoys sports, mainly basketball, and the St. Louis Cardinals team is his favorite for baseball.

Mr. Kiviluoma is really a swell fellow and a good sport, so if having the chance to attend any of his classes, get acquainted with him, because he can help students and students can be of help to him.

Miss Jean Small, the new Spanish teacher, is a graduate of New Trier High School and of Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania.

She holds a B.A. from Bryn Mawr and a M.A. from Northwestern University. Her previous experience includes intern work at New Trier, and she came here from a teaching post at Dixon, Ill.

Miss Small spent her third college year studying at the Sorbonne, that world famous university in Paris, France. This took place immediately prior to the outbreak of the war in Europe. In addition to visiting France, Miss Small has travelled extensively in Scotland and England.

When asked her opinion of the school, Miss Small stated that her impression is favorable and she is pleased with the meals served in the cafeteria.

Cecil Brown may have witnessed the downfall of the British stronghold in his well known book "Suez to Singapore," but at Niles Township this year there is a lady who was driven out of Singapore by the Japanese drive down the Malayan Peninsula, Miss Bonita Bloxom.

Miss Bloxom was fortunate to escape from Singapore a few days before the Japs took it over. She had been teaching for about three years at a girl's school in Malaya and has traveled extensively in the Far East.

Miss Bloxom's home town is Pennville, Indiana. She attended De Pauw University and received her master's degree at Northwestern. She is now teaching English at Niles Township.

Miss Bloxom thinks NileHi is very beautiful and she is enjoying her work here very much. She said that "everything has run smoothly so far."

Another new teacher at NileHi this year is a new coach and shop instructor Mr. Rickard.

Mr. Rickard formerly was connected with Lincoln School as a sports director. Prior to that he taught in shop at the Woodstock Junior High School. This year Mr. Rickard will be a very busy man at NileHi, as in addition to his classes, he will be in charge of freshman football, varsity swimming and track.

Mr. Rickard is now living in Rogers Park until he can find a place to live in Skokie.

A new member has come into the midst of N.T.H.S. faculty. Her name is Miss Schneider. She is a half-time teacher of mathematics and advanced algebra.

She attended Wellesley College, Mass. and received a B.A. degree in 1937. She has taught school for two years at Milford Twp. High School in Milford, Illinois. She also taught school at Northwestern University for the last two summers.

When asked how she likes N.T.H.S., she replied, "I like it here very much and hope to continue liking it."

Another addition to the Niles Township teaching staff is Mr. Lyndrup, who teaches physics, geometry and chemistry. Before coming to Niles Township, he taught at the Western Michigan College of Education in the Navy V-12 unit. Mr. Lyndrup likes all kinds of sports, football, baseball and basketball being favorites. His hobbies also are greatly varied - hunting, fishing and photography.

Mr. Lyndrup said the school was fine and is one of the best equipped high schools he's ever worked in. He started teaching in a country school in Michigan twelve years ago. He was educated at Michigan State University.

When asked if he had any complaints he smiled and said, "The trouble with Niles Township is that I have to drive 40 or so miles a day. The reason is that I live in South Chicago."

This year the freshmen of NileHi are fortunate in having Mr. Shanaberger as their general science teacher.

Previous to coming to NileHi, Mr. Shanaberger taught general science and chemistry at Anderson High School, Anderson, Indiana.

His education is a broad one. He spent four years at Purdue University, where he received a bachelor's degree, two years at Michigan School of Medicine, one year at Indiana State Teacher's College, and two and one-half years at Northwestern U., where he received a master's degree.

He likes to fish, and can boast of being a pretty good tennis player. Another hobby, which he still continues to practice is roller skating.

## Classroom Use Of Radio Sure To Enlarge

Miss Lois Lamberg has charge of the radio in the classroom this year. She says that radio can bring to the students interesting and immediate news and educational information. Niles Township High's inter-communication system between the classrooms and the office, makes it possible for news broadcasts, plays, lectures, music, and special programs to be heard in all parts of the building or in the individual rooms, as the teachers wish. The value of radio in the educational system is being recognized and put to use all over the country, now more than ever before. Radio as an educational feature has a great future. Miss Lamberg has suggested some programs that would be of interest to high school students. They are:

Invitation to Learning.....Sun. at 11:00 a.m. on WBBM.

U. of Chicago Round Table.....Sun. at 12:30 p.m. on WMAQ.

Symphonic Hour.....Sun. at 2:00 p.m. on WBBM.

Calvalcade of America....Mon. at 7:00 p.m. on WMAQ.

Lux Radio Hour.....Mon. at 8:00 p.m. on WBBM.



## Schaef Bosses Pool, Fishes For Summer

"Tell them that when asked I mutely turned up my lilly white paws and exposed torn blisters and callouses, but it was worth it." In this manner the ever popular "Schaef" answered the ever unpopular question "How did you spend your summer."

Miss Schaefer spent the summer teaching at the Sovereign Hotel. She was in charge of the pool and did such a good job that she was asked to remain there permanently. Much as the hotel hated to lose her, NileHi would have missed her more, for where would the girl's Gym classes be without her quips and puns. Bad as some of them are (?).

The summer was not all work. The call of the fish got in her ear. Four heavenly days were spent at an unnamed lake. Net results? Never ask that question to a fisherman. Two tunafish, so big that they had to be transported by aircraft carrier to the cannery. You don't believe that? Well then, it was six salmon, about so-o-o-o-o long. At least almost that long. Truthfully the lady bagged, after considerable struggle, four perch and one mud puppy, scientifically called mud bass.

## Cheerleaders Selected by Tryout System

Last Thursday, Mr. VanArsdale, sponsor of this year's cheerleaders, held tryouts in the girls' gymnasium for the varsity and junior varsity teams. Six experienced girls were chosen for the varsity. These were: Barbara Horton, Ann Schirra, Betty Burns, Betty Weldon, Ann McKeever and Mildred Zavrel.

The junior varsity cheerleaders consist of three new and three experienced cheerleaders. These were Mary Kopp, Carol Kraus, and Caroline Herndon the new ones and the experienced are Beryl Schwabe, Delores Lauth, and Charmaine Nuetz.

## Art Dept. Studes Rate Thanks for Decorating

Pink elephants, giraffes, zebras, lions and a gorilla, named Ditty, were among the animals present at the Hag's Hop, Friday night, September 15, in the gym. Before going any further let it be explained they were there on paper only.

Art Department students, headed by Barbara Horton, Charles Bailey and Betty Burns, as well as other former art students, drew large murals of various circus animals to enliven the party.

## Soph Senate Organized; Meets Wednesdays

The Sophomore Senate meets weekly in 301 on Wednesdays to discuss sophomore problems and projects. Mr. Ihne is in charge of this group. Each room has selected a representative and an alternate. They are as follows: 101 - Paul Reiland, Robert Dombrowski (alt.), 211 Dick Fisher, Carol Kraus (alt.), 206 - Bill McNeill, Nancy Burge (alt.), 210 - Grace Klehm, Howard Korswo (alt.), 219 Don Kunkel, Bob Farr (alt.), 310 - Richard Lebbin, Alma Patzke (alt.).

## Freshman Girls Gayly Bedecked For Initiaton

In spite of straight hair, freshman shrieks of pain, and upper classman's hearty laughter the G. A. A. initiates survived last week. Last Friday was "the" day of the informal initiation of G.A.A. "babies". Yes, once again the G. A. A. members collected their revenge in duplicate. All "babies" arrived in classy clothes, pink sweaters with red plaid skirts, straight hair, and the bitter news of no make-up. At the game, the first of the season, was the genuine slaughter. Freshmen saying, allah! master, proposing to seniors and having lipstick in the wrong places, all went with it.

At the mass meeting held Wednesday, the freshmen elected their two representatives to the G.A.A. board. They were: Donna Wilton and Pat Oslon.

In the coming year, Miss Wells, who is the new sponsor of the G.A.A., has many new ideas to contribute to the organization. She is planning outside activities such as baseball, tennis, soccer and badminton. These extra curricular sports will all count as credit toward a G.A.A. letter, and girls, those letters are mighty purty.

## Frosh Footballers Show Pep in Early Workouts

A great deal of enthusiasm and competition has been shown by a large turnout of forty freshmen boys for their football team. The boys are so evenly matched that it has been quite difficult for Mr. Rickard to select a starting team.

The following are the freshmen boys who are going out for football this year: L. Anderson, S. Anderson, D. Baier, R. Bair, C. Barrett, R. Bierharn, R. Burke, J. Carlson, B. Comstock, R. Coverley, L. Dye, T. Fitzgerald, L. Garner, H. Groenland, L. Harrer, J. Heiniger, R. Holland, H. Jones, N. Kadel, B. Kelly, N. Kiefer, H. Korsmo, K. Lamb, E. Linskey, D. Maitzen, T. Marras, A. Molitor, D. Paolella, H. Robbins, F. Roeser, J. Schulz, J. Schilline, C. Schrimpt, R. Lembach, H. Siegal, E. Soergel, E. Suckow and E. Kutz.

Miss Mildred Tess, president of the high school board of education, spoke to the East Side property owners, September 7 at Cleveland School. The subject of her speech was "Your High School". Among the highlights of her talk, she featured the growth of the high school since 1936, the cost and the large enrollment. She stated that 84 of the students are tuition students, which means that 10% of the school lives outside of the school district. Many good pointers were given as to why Niles Township high is a popular high school, such as the high scholastic standard of the students, the highly educated, experienced instructors and the superior reputation the school holds in general.

## Biology Labs Get Unusual Equipment

All the students of NileHi should be very proud of their modern school, especially their biology laboratory. The laboratory under the jurisdiction of Miss Harrison and Mr. Bennette has kept up to date in most of the modern equipment available.

The students are privileged in receiving a seoscope to use in the biology laboratory to make their class more interesting and work more thorough. This seoscope is a micro-projector which enlarges the object that is used to many times its size. It may project the object on a screen or on the stage of the machine. The heart of a frog, parts of insects, epidermis of leaves, which otherwise could not be seen with the naked eye, may be seen with the use of this apparatus.

A Stanfield Transpirometer has arrived at the laboratory for the students to use. The Transpirometer shows how the leaves of plants give off water into the air.

## Office Staff Helped By New Members

The school was glad to welcome Mrs. Alice Suckow on return to the Niles Township High School office on August 28. She had a leave of absence to be with her husband in Michigan, but upon his transfer she came back to Skokie until he will be again somewhat permanently stationed. All appreciate her presence as long as she can be at N.T. H.S., but hope the time will come when she can be re-united with her husband.

Miss Lorraine Splett, a 1944 Niles to the office at the beginning of July and has been a very welcome addition. At the time of her coming she was not sure that it would be for more than the summer, but she decided to remain here.

On August 31, Dorothy Steward, also a graduate of Niles High School, decided to end her vacation and take over some work in the office. Dorothy is a familiar figure around the office, having had an office minor during her senior year as a student. She is a very welcome addition to the office staff.

## Industrial Ed. Group Seeks More Students

Mr. Seldon, who heads the industrial education class, has started successfully this year with fourteen employed students. However, there is still plenty of opportunity for more, and calls are coming in daily for those students who wish part time work. The work must be approved by Mr. Seldon. Students do not miss any credits by taking this course since they get credit for their job. The students in this class spend half a day at school and half a day at work.

Those interested in this form of work should contact Mr. Seldon as soon as possible. He will be glad to supply all the details of the course.





## The Twelfth Player

According to the dictionary, school spirit is great enthusiasm for an object. According to the Trojans of NileHi, what does it mean? To be truthful, not very much! In fact, an exact definition is nicely summed up for about half of the students as a big joke.

People complain about school being a bore and a waste of time, but have you ever stopped to consider that it's up to you to make your school a place to be proud of and a place to have a good time with your friends. It's up to you to make your school a well known, respected one. It's up to you, and you alone to back school activities with your honest best.

Our football season is starting now. It's going to take a lot of hard work on the part of the players, but it is also going to take our help. They need a lot of cheering and enthusiasm to back them up.

It is up to us. We can make NileHi an outstanding school. Let's all get together and do it. Let's be a twelfth player.

### Touch ball organized

Touchball teams have been organized for intramural contests which will run for six weeks, beginning with the third week of September.

Mr. Isaacson has garnered nearly sixty teams from his physical education classes in order to hold these games. In the past, the boys have enjoyed touchball a great deal.

After an invigorating sprint around the obstacle course the boys will begin play to determine the best team in the school when the six weeks are up.

### Season's Prospects Not Bright; Team Light

When the Trojans trot out onto the field to meet their first 1944 opponents, they will be entering one of their toughest seasons. The loss of all but five lettermen makes the season's prospects very undecided.

The loss by graduation and transfer of such fellows as Jack Harrer, Chuck Liebrandt, Fritz Tolzein and Jack Fredericks will deprive the Trojans of much of their power and punch of last year.

The loss of twenty lettermen will be keenly felt.

The five returning lettermen who will form the nucleus of this year's team are: Jim Harrer, tackle; Bob Roman and Art Schmidt, ends; Don Christiansen and Ed Dean, backs. Minor lettermen from last year include such prospects as Jim Ehmer, George Riha, Lou Nachbauer, Bob Marquette, Bob Doetsch, and Fred Bernard.

Everything considered the Trojans should not have such a bad season; but Coach Isaacson takes the gloomy side stating, quote; "I would consider it a successful season if we scored but one touchdown."

### From Now On

Fri. Sept. 29	Lake Forest	Away, 3:30
Fri. Oct. 6	Woodstock	Home, 3:00
Sat. Oct. 14	Arlington	Away, 2:30
Fri. Oct. 20	Libertyville	Home, 3:00
Fri. Oct. 27	Crystal Lake	Away, 7:30
Fri. Nov. 3	Leyden	Home, 2:30

## Trojans Lose First Game 7-0

The Trojans opened their 1944 football schedule last Friday, September 22, against Evanston's second string and while they were downed 7-0 the game gave some promise for future N.T.H.S. games. Operating almost exclusively from a T, Niles gave some signs of an offensive threat if they can omit a few of the many fumbles displayed in Friday's encounter and also get their assignments down pat. The line didn't appear too strong, although Dean and Doetsch turned in some fine line backing. The loss of practically all of last year's great team forced Coach Isaacson to field a somewhat green eleven.

Niles received the kickoff and promptly fumbled the ball away to Evanston on the first play from scrimmage. Evanston's attack bogged down and Niles took over on their own 18. It was here that some good ball carrying was turned in by Farr and Alterini which moved the ball to Evanston's 25 yard line in 9 plays, a total of 58 yards. Niles was then penalized 5 yards and could never make it up and lost the ball to the Wildkits on downs. Evanston showed a lot of running ability in the second quarter but could not threaten. The half ended in a scoreless deadlock.

In the 3rd quarter Riha and Christensen lead a drive which was halted on Evanston's 40 due to a fumble. Evanston could make no progress but their punt was blocked by Peschke and Dean recovered for Niles. The Trojans once more lost an opportunity because of another fumble which the Kits fell on. Driving from Niles 45, the Evanstonians scored in 10 plays, most of which were off the tackles. Wensel dived over from the 3 yard line and Carlson converted. In the last period Evanston recovered another Trojan fumble but couldn't get past the Niles 20, losing the ball on downs. Niles was forced to punt and from then on couldn't get their hands on the ball as the game ended with Evanston trying to score from within Niles 10 yard line. After the game the entire squad was invited to witness Northwestern trample DePauw, 62-0, at Dyche Stadium.

#### Lineups

Hansen	L. E.	Roman
Countryman	L. T.	Harrer
Bronson	L. G.	Stief
Edwards (capt.)	C.	Dean
Koenig	R. G.	Frederickson
Browd	R. T.	Hall
Mack	R. E.	Schmidt (capt.)
Dougherty	Q. B.	Paoell
Shasberger	L. H.	Riha
Zahn	R. H.	Alterini
Whitely	F. B.	Christensen
Scoring:	Evanston, Wensel, (sub for Shasberger) 6, Carlson (sub for Dougherty) 1.	
Evanston	0 0 7 0 - 7	
Niles	0 0 0 0 - 0	