

NILEHILITE

Vol. VII, No. 1

Skokie, Illinois

Friday, September 28, 1945

Seniors Manage School Projects

The seniors this year under the direction of Miss Harbert are handling as projects the sale of stamps and bonds, sending the Nilehilite to graduates in service, and management of the cafeteria.

Members of the problems classes check and buy the stamps and bonds ordered by each homeroom, conduct campaigns to stimulate sales and write public address announcements.

On Tuesday, Sept. 18, the sale of stamps and bonds totaled \$2,185 and in the future every homeroom will compete to purchase hospital units at \$3,000 each.

The seniors who deal with publicity for this project are BETTY SMITH, ELEANOR NELSON, FRED STOWE, BOB GROTZ, BRUCE COOK, BOB FORCE, SHIRLEY KUTZ, KATHRYN SLONCEN, SHIRLEY HODDINOTT and DAVE WILKINSON.

The checkers who insure accuracy are NORMA LANGE, ALICE JAEGER, CORINNE SLONCEN, JEROME BURKE, JOAN TAYLOR, ROBERT FEE and DONNA FLYNN.

The duty of filling stamp envelopes falls to JEAN KRISOR, KENNETH STEZSKAL and FRANCES FUHR, while actual distribution is carried out by DOROTHY BREDEN, JEAN TATSUDA, ELEANOR SIMONE, HELEN AXELL and DOLORES KUEHN. Any typing necessary in connection with all these projects will be done by MARILYN BURNS and NANCY OHLSON.

The alumni in uniform keep in touch with the activities of Nilehi through the school paper. They receive copies of each issue due to the work of JEAN RUESCH, LORETTA KARNATZ, MYRA SCHUETT, AUDREY RUTHENBECK, IRENE DONALDSON, MARGARET LECLERCQ, CAROL KUTZ, and VIOLET BEHRENS.

The successful supervision of the cafeteria represents the conscientious efforts of problems students who perform a host of various tasks.

Clean tables and properly placed chairs are the objectives of the inspectors who include, LA VERNE HARTUNG, CHARMAINE VALKENAAR, JOAN FLAVIN, RUTH BECKER, MARION SCHUBERT, GERTRUDE DETTMER, BARBARA HALL, MARION McCLAIN, LORRAINE NELSON, SHIRLEY KOSECK, JANE TAYLOR and JEAN SCHULTZ.

The booth in the cafeteria is operated by DOLORES HAWKINSON, GWEN TISETH, LOIS OSTROM, and MARGY ANDERSON.

This staff is supplemented by more seniors who have other equally important jobs to perform, but Miss Harbert says that positions are still open, especially for the sixth period.

In Memoriam

News of the death of Jerry Whalen, Sept. 25, came as a shock to the Nilehilite staff just as this issue went to press. Jerry was a member of the Homeroom 206 group, and last attended school on Thursday, Sept. 20.

The Nilehilite staff joins Jerry's many friends in mourning his untimely passing.

Death claimed LeRoy Lehman, a member of the Nilehi senior class, on Friday, September 7, 1945. These are the plain, bare facts as any disinterested party would present them. However, LeRoy meant a great deal more to the people who packed the Lutheran Church of Morton Grove for his funeral services, held on Monday, September 10.

This tall, pleasant boy came to school on Wednesday, September 5, but that night he suffered an appendicitis attack. He was rushed to the hospital and a doctor performed the necessary operation on Thursday. On the following day he appeared to be recovering normally, but then without warning his temperature soared to 109° and near 5 o'clock, he died.

It would be inaccurate to declare that LeRoy was a scholarly student and a fine athlete. Nevertheless these abilities somehow lose their importance when measured against his infectious grin and easy manner, which made LeRoy well-liked by his schoolmates and teachers despite his boyish pranks.

The members of LeRoy's grammar school graduation class attended the church services and remembered him with a bouquet of red and white American Beauty roses.

Faculty Picnic Features Baseball Contest

The faculty of Niles Township High School held a picnic in the honor of the new teachers on September 12, at the Lake Avenue Forest Preserve.

A baseball game was participated in by the "east side homerooms" vs. the "west side homerooms." The highlights of the game were the pitching of Miss Sayre and Miss Pendleton and the hard hitting of Mr. Selden.

In addition to the new teachers, special guests included faculty wives and Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Biehn.

After a supper including roasted weiners Miss Klaus and Miss Schneider led the group in some campfire singing. Some unsuspected talent was discovered which may be revealed to the student body at some future date.

Record Enrollment, New Schedule Highlight Year

Enrollment of 932 students in school by September 10, represents an increase of 60 over the total of 872 who enrolled last year, according to Dr. Biehn.

So far this year, 221 seniors have enrolled, compared with last year's 162 on October 1. The junior class with 215, is 20 less than last year's 235. There are 252 sophomores as compared with 220 last year. Freshmen this year number 244, whereas last year there were 255.

The September 10 total of 932 is the highest in the eight years since the school opened in 1938-39, when 457 reported for classes by October 1. Other October 1 totals for each of the past years are: 1939-40, 608 pupils; 1940-41, 702 pupils; 1941-42, 779 pupils; 1942-43, 863 pupils; 1943-44, 870 pupils and last year's 872 pupils.

School now starts at 8:20 compared to last year's 8:25 and 9:15, and ends at 3:11 compared with 2:25 and 3:30. The new schedule has made it possible for many students to carry five major subjects and to get extra minors.

All the seniors are required to take physical education every day of the week, according to Illinois state law. This also was made possible by the change of the new schedule. It is hoped to have all students to take five-day P. E. in the future.

Plans have been made and money put aside for the lighting of the football field, but due to the shortage of metal poles and underground cable the project has been delayed, by the suggestion of the electric company. The lights could be put up on wooden poles but it is not considered the best thing to do.

Jean Jump Promises Entertainment Tonight

Dancing to the sentimental music of Tommy Dorsey, the hot jazz of Henry James and sweet swing by Sammy Kaye!

You can have them all if you just come to the Jean Jump TONIGHT!! You've heard the man say, "You can't have your cake and eat it too!" but that "icky" never came to the annual Jean Jump sponsored by the G.A.A.!

Besides recordings of your favorite bands you can shoot basketballs, toss pennies, or ring bowling pins. Or you can crawl in the nearest corner with your favorite senorita and have a coke!

As for you new freshmen girls, you don't need dates, it's just a mixer. And perhaps there are a few boys a little short of money. Have no fears, for it only costs 30 cents and in return you get a ten-cent victory stamp.

It starts at eight and you can dance until eleven. It may even be a victory celebration for the first game of the season. So just tell the little woman you'll meet her at the Jean Jump! The date? TONIGHT! The time? EIGHT O'CLOCK! The place? NILES GYM! And the price? Just a mere 20 cents plus a ten-cent victory stamp. See you there!

Nilehi Commences Autumn Term With Seven New Teachers

Margaret Sheets

Miss Margaret Sheets, the new head of our English Department, was born in Colorado, graduated from a Senior High School in South Dakota, and received her M. A. from the University of Chicago. She taught last in Shorewood High School in a suburb of Milwaukee.

She likes the color gold, the radio program "Information Please", and the friendly helpful attitude of our students and faculty. Her hobby is reading travel, history, and fiction books and her secret ambition is to write essays for magazines. Her favorite actor is Walter Pidgeon and though she has seen him only once, she thinks that Van Johnson is very good too.

She is becoming accustomed to teaching in a township where the students come to school in buses, and she is getting used to our short lunch periods.

George Adams

Mr. George Adams, new Nilehi English and Spanish teacher, was born in Dover, Colorado, and lived in Northern Pennsylvania for several years. Mr. Adams has attended the University of Illinois, North Park College, and Northwestern University.

We have found among his interests that he is a devoted ski enthusiast, and his favorite indoor pastimes are chess and checkers.

Mr. Adams attended Officers' Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, for about a year.

Before arriving at Niles Township he taught at Zion-Benton Township. The whole staff at Nilehi and the students welcome Mr. Adams to our school and hope he likes it. And girls, incidentally, Mr. Adams is happily married!

Anton T. Schubert

Nilehi is fortunate in having a new assistant athletic director this year. He is Mr. Anton Schubert, honorably discharged after a year and a half of service in the Navy where he was a swimming specialist and taught swimming.

He will be head swimming coach at Nilehi, and he will also coach freshman football. His other teaching experience has been at Riverside and Evanston High Schools. He has an M. A. degree from Northwestern University.

Swimming is Mr. Schubert's favorite sport, and he will be coaching varsity swimming this winter. He once coached at Alton, Illinois, where his team took fourth place in a state meet. Mr. Schubert enjoys teaching physical education very much and we all hope he enjoys his stay at Niles.

Grace Pendleton

Miss Grace Pendleton is a teacher of freshman and sophomore English with the A. B. degree from the University of Illinois and the M. A. degree from Northwestern University.

Miss Pendleton was born in Chicago and went to a seminary in Atlanta, Georgia, before going to college. She lives in the country and likes to cook and to collect early American glassware. Plays hold her interest and her favorite one last winter was "Glass Menagerie."

She wanted very much to be a concert pianist in her childhood days. Miss Pendleton has a Great Dane and is very much interested in dogs. Of dogs she said, "I think I have a perfect background to run a smelly little pet shop on Maxwell Street."

Charles W. Hussey

Mr. Charles W. Hussey is now the Nilehi biology teacher, assistant coach in football and basketball, and head track coach.

Mr. Hussey was in the navy from 1942 to 1945. Previously he had taught at Mt. Vernon Twp. High School, Illinois; Mascoutah Community High School, Illinois; and Johnston City Twp. High School, Illinois.

He received the A. B. degree from Illinois College, the M. S. degree from the University of Illinois. His service in the navy was that of specialist in athletics in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Hussey have a three-year-old son.

Louise Shenaut

Miss Louise Shenaut, our new librarian, was born in Galesburg, Illinois. She went to Knox College and the University of Illinois.

Her hobby is sports of all kinds - she has no favorite.

She can play the piano and she has traveled to both coasts and to Canada.

She says she has no favorite book because since she is a librarian it's sort of hard to pick a favorite.

As a child Miss Shenaut led a very dull life - so she says.

Paul M. Eberhardt

Mr. Paul M. Eberhardt has lived most of his life in the state of Ohio. He received his college education at the University of Michigan where he received his A. B. degree. He also attended Ohio State University where he received his M. A. degree.

Last year Mr. Eberhardt was director of publications and instructor of journalism at the Texas College of Arts and Industries.

Previous to that he was a teacher of English at University High School, Ohio State University.

Mr. Eberhardt is very fond of baseball. He played baseball while in high school, also he enjoys football.

He likes Nilehi, and the friendliness of the students and faculty.

Mr. Eberhardt is married and has a daughter who is a junior at Ohio State University.

Harold Ohlson Returns After Army Service

Niles Township High School wishes to extend a welcoming hand to Mr. Harold Ohlson who has returned to his teaching position after serving with the armed forces.

Mr. Ohlson entered the army in July, 1943. He received his basic training in North Carolina, and remained there for eight months. Then he transferred to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where he was assigned as an instructor in the Topographic and Construction Surveying Department of the Engineer School of the United States Engineer Corps.

Surveying and mapmaking were two of the things that he studied in the army. Fort Belvoir is adjacent to Mount Vernon, which was used, at times, as a sighting point for their surveying.

At Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, in the fall of 1943, Mr. Ohlson was given a course in chemical warfare.

Mr. Ohlson is now teaching trigonometry and chemistry and also serves as senior adviser.

When asked about the changes he saw in Niles Township he replied, "The students seem to be shrinking in size. There are many new faces and the school seems to be more heavily populated." He also said, "My welcome has been warm and friendly. I am glad to be back. Everyone is so kind and generous."

Mr. Ohlson has his civilian problems. For one thing, he is, as most of us are, searching for an apartment. He said, jokingly, that he would be glad to take anything from a dog house up.

Singing Groups Choose Officers; Make Plans

There's music in the air, especially in Room 101 where the glee clubs and the Choir have already elected officers, and plans for the first big performance of the year, "Christmas Vespers," are now being made.

The officers in this year's Choir are: president, Muriel Hendrickson; vice-president, Lois Heiniger; secretary, Sally Porter; treasurer, Herb Meikle; librarian, Frank Backes; assistant librarian, Marion McClain; accompanist, Muriel Hendrickson.

The officers in the glee clubs are: chairmen—Betty Kellen, Norma Lange; vice-chairmen—Donna Norum, Corinne Sloncen; secretaries—Florence Meithke, Kathryn Sloncen; treasurers—Joan Horndasch, Frances Baker; librarians—Dolores Tegtman, Patty Norum; assistant librarians—Barbara Hall, Betty Calkins. The accompanist for both groups is Norma Lange. One girl is yet to be chosen as president over both groups.

The new members of the double quartet are Herb Meikle, Lorraine Nelson, and Jeanne Streeter. This group has already scheduled out-of-school performances, one of which will be at the Niles Center Woman's Club on December 5.



G. A. A. Initiation
All day long!
Varsity Football Game
Warren, here—3:30
Jean Jump
Gym — 8:00

Friday, September 28

G. A. A. Magazine Campaign
begins

Monday, October 1

J. V. Football Game
Arlington, here—3:30

Thursday, October 4

Freshman Football Game
Evanston, here—3:30

Friday, October 5

Varsity Football Game
Libertyville, there—3:30

Friday, October 5

Columbus Day
No School!

Friday, October 12

Varsity Football Game
Arlington, here—3:00

Friday, October 12

Varsity Football Game
Woodstock, there—2:30

Friday, October 19

Freshman Football Game
Leyden, here—3:30

Friday, October 19

J. V. Football Game
Leyden, here—3:00

Thursday, October 25

Varsity Football Game
Lake Forest, here—3:30

Friday, October 26

"Nob Hill" Promises Drama and Music

Nob Hill is a lavish drama spiced with brawls, laughs, tears, and song hits. It's set in the dynamic surroundings of San Francisco in the "Gay 90's" when the jewel-studded blue-bloods from Nob Hill came down for excitement to the Barbary Coast. Came down especially to Tony Angelo's Place because Tony (played by George Raft) always "treated the customers right."

The story centers around Tony and the three females who complicated his life. The blonde, Katie (Peggy Ann Garner), a sweet kid who came over from Ireland to visit her Uncle Pete and stayed on to view the wonders of the town which "Shure enough as Grandmither said 'had gold paved streets.'" The brunette, (Joan Bennett) from Nob Hill, out looking for thrills—and a political job for her brother, and the red-headed singer (Vivian Blaine), who fought for what she wanted, are the other complications. (All this and Technicolor too).

It took an election, a rock, a hair-pulling match and the whole Frisco Police Force in hot pursuit of Katie to show Tony what he really wanted—and give him a chance to get it.

Students Tell of Fun During Big Vacation

After a three months vacation, your reporter heard a few people chatting about the fun they had. Here's what a few said:

Gary Oakley—Senior—When asked what he had done during his summer vacation Gary replied, "Oh, a reporter, huh?" Then he looked around at the walls and eventually replied that he had been to Lake Geneva for a couple of days and he had done quite a lot of swimming and the rest of the time he went dancing in soda parlors.

Bob Boehning—Junior—Bob replied with a bit of pride that his greatest achievement during his summer vacation was his swimming a mile in Lake Michigan.

Jackie Conard—Sophomore—Jackie enjoyed the latter part of her summer vacation when she was a member of a dancing tour that covered parts of Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa. The other members were from Taft High School and around 17 or 18 years old which was "very convenient." At one time the show had to stop temporarily because the applause was so loud and long.

Howard Haynie—Senior—When Howie was asked what he had done during his summer vacation he sucked in his lips, scratched his head, and with a long breath sighed, "Wine, women, and song."

NILEHILITE

The NileHiLite is written, printed, and published by the students of the Niles Township High School, Skokie, Illinois. Dr. A. L. Biehn, superintendent-principal

News Staff

Editor: Joan Flavin

Reporters: Joan Kreegier, Phyllis Humphrey, Betty Risinger, George Blameuser, Byron Krysher, Gloria Malnick

Feature Staff

Editor: Beryle Schwabe

Reporters: Pat Schirra, Eleanor Rollick, Dolores Lauth, Pat Horner, Pat Baumhardt, Dolores Wells, Betty Fortman, Joan Westerberg, Violet Martinson

Sports Staff

Editor: John Lane

Reporters: Don Olson, June Pence, Robert Kepen, Frank Zaller, Beryle Schwabe

Circulation manager: Violet Martinson
Assistants: Eleanor Rollick, Pat Horner

Exchange editor: Dolores Wells
Assistant: June Pence

Production managers: Jim Ehmer, Don Ransdell, Walter Gutman

Faculty Advisers
Paul Eberhardt Clement Meier



To the men of our Fighting Forces we dedicate this portion of the paper to tell you some of the facts about them.

Ed Ballintine is in Memphis, Tenn., studying to be a gunner and working on radio also. Here's luck to him in everything he is doing.

Tommy Davidson is stationed in North Carolina. Tommy is now a marine and having a wonderful time while waiting to be sent overseas.

Jim Lannert, who was just home on leave, the first in seven months, is stationed at Pennsylvania State College studying Engineering. More power to him.

Chuck Valkenaar, the swoon-crooner of Niles, is taking up Airplane Mechanics, no less, at Kessler Field.

Howie Lindstrom, has just been released from the Merchant Marines and is back at Nilehi to haunt us with his drumming.

Louie Nachbauer is now overseas and hopes to get back to school sometime in October to see Jackie Perrin. Louie is in the Merchant Marines and likes it as much as anyone.

Joe Jaski, another Merchant Marine, was back to school several days after being overseas. He expects to reenter the armed services.

It seems the Merchant Marines are getting a lot of Niles boys. **Wally Campany** just returned to his ship after an extended leave in Skokie.

Art Schmidt, a Navy man, has been shipped out of the country and we all hope he comes home soon and safe.

Mario Dinelli is on an L.S.T. somewhere in the Pacific. Maybe it's the one we bought with our stamps and bonds.

Bill Kenny is also in the Navy on an L.S.T. somewhere in the Pacific. Bill and most of the other fellows have had their training at Great Lakes. Carolyn is looking forward to his return.

Bob Brod, a graduate of last year, had a boot leave a few weeks ago. The Navy certainly agrees with Bob.

Pete Hegarty, who was in the Army, is now in the Navy and we must say the uniform of the Navy becomes Pete.

Bob Ellis, also a navy man, has recently been home and has visited his old alma mater to see all the 6ft. 5 freshmen boys!?!?

Guess who just buzzed in, none other than **Johnny Braeseke**. He's in the Army and was stationed at Fort McClellan but after his 18-day leave is over, he'll be going back to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. He's leaving for overseas soon and hopes he'll land at Tokyo. Good luck, Johnny.

Get Life History Of Two Freshmen

Spivak is Don's Favorite

The new fall crop of freshmen this year includes a red haired, freckle-faced fellow who goes by the name of—no, not Van Johnson, but Don Siegel. When asked how he liked his first year at N.T. H.S., Don's happy rejoinder was, "Well, as far as schools go, Nilehi is swell." His nickname is Duke, though much to Don's chagrin, most people prefer to call him Red.

Duke's favorite song is J. Mercer's "On the Atchison, Topeka and the Santa Fe," though he'd rather swoon to Charlie Spivak's trumpet any day.

It looks as though we have a future letterman, for Duke is trying out for the football team.

It seems he's too busy with his athletics to bother with girls at the present, though he did admit a certain fondness for Lorraine Day. His number one male screen star is, naturally, Van Johnson.

Duke had a very enjoyable summer at a camp in Michigan. He spent his vacation throwing his weight around at such sports as swimming, baseball, and fishing.

His pet peeve is hazing of freshmen. This is understandable.

Bright plaid shirts and aviation are pet passions of his.

Well, good luck in your next four years, Don, and we hope you make the football team.

New Swim-Star at Nilehi

Every year, we all come back to N.T. H.S. to a happy reunion with many of our old pals, and of course there are always those rushing freshies who seem to get smaller as time goes by.

One of our taller freshman who is all of five feet, five inches tall and who gives us high hopes, is Pat Sommers from Lincoln School. She has long blonde hair and big blue eyes. Pat loves to swim, so we can expect another swimming star for our school in another year or so.

You can tell by the gleam in her eyes that she likes music and it is her favorite pastime. She can listen to Bing Crosby for hours at a time, but can't we all? (sigh) This gives us definite ideas as to her future as one solid sender.

Her favorite period is that ever popular study hall, but of course study can't compete with those lunch periods.

Pat, like all the rest of the freshman girls, is slightly worried about G.A.A. initiation. At least it seems so, as when she was asked about it she just shuddered and said she thought it was going to be horrible, but fun. Who knows? Maybe it will be both. (For further information, just see any senior girl!)

But looking on the brighter side, we all hope that Pat, like the rest of us, will talk of the good times she had at good old N.T.H.S. for many years to come.

Kitty Korner - Guest of Honor Doomed by "Torchy"

COUPLE OF THE WEEK...Pat Schirra

and Don Falknor

SONG OF THE WEEK...Till The End
of Time

SIGHT OF THE WEEK...Meek and
mild freshmen

SAYING OF THE WEEK...There will
be absolutely no hazing of freshmen
this year.

Welcome back to school, guys and gals. It seems that this year's stretch will be made longer by 51 minutes more a day.

Everyone has enjoyed summer vacation—especially the 16 happy-go-lucky junior and senior girls who spent a two-week rest full of fun at Waupaca. They not only came back more tanned, but with strings attached—tsk tsk, girls will be girls.

Why are all the steadies breaking up, huh? Is there a rebellion on, boys?



Every year, of course, there are strange, foreign, looking creatures who invade the halls of Nilehi. We call them freshmen! After a few days of school, thinking them a wee bit accustomed to this new life, we ask them their opinion of good old N. T. H. S.

Tracy Hill—Fine!?? Haven't met any girls that interest me yet, but give me time—Look, girls, here's a guy for you.

Bob Peterson—Swell! This school really believes in giving you home work. I'm looking forward to the Jean Jump. Oh Boy!

Angela Voznos—Lots of fun it is—Every one is friendly, but the classes, up and down, up and down, "Oh ma legs!"

Tom MacCleary—Everything's Okay. Wow, some dishes! Freshies, watch out, he's a killer.

Carol Briggs—Not so much now, but I'll probably learn to like it sooner or later.

Bob Magden—I like school O.K., maybe because I get to see more of a certain gal. Bobby, who is she?

Don Carlson—I'm like every body else, I think school is quite the thing. (Take it any way you want to) Don, who's the girl you are debating about giving a bracelet to?

Elaine Esch—Here's one girl that can't find anything wrong with high school. She likes all her classes and all her teachers. She said she had a little trouble at first making it to her classes on time. You'll learn, Elaine. Have you heard of detention yet?

Leah Falknor—Are you going to follow in your brother's footsteps, Leah? You like school as much as he does, Heh? Well, you should get along fine.

Phyllis Yates—School is FINE, and so is Don. Phyllis, who is Don? From what we hear, you better keep close watch on him.

You've all heard of Loreli, the gal who sat by the sea shore combing her tresses and luring unsuspecting sailors to their destruction. We wonder now if said hair could have been red. Seems there was a party at Betty Kellen's for a certain sailor on boot leave, but the guest of honor seemed to disappear early in the evening and a certain gal we know with nifty red bangs faded from the landscape at the same time. Do we call her Loreli now, or Torchy? We hope the destruction of our former Nilehi-er, Bill Johnson, isn't final. Sailor, Beware!

Anybody got any ideas for a nickname for a six-foot blonde junior? P. S. It's a girl.

Marilyn Burns spent an exciting vacation with two new additions to the family—Rastus and Dan Petty. Don't get worried, Kenny—Rastus is a dog and Dan belongs to Betty.

WARNING ALL DONS—WARNING ALL DONS—be on the lookout for Anita Schmid—she's taken a liking to the name; if she comes your way, RUN!

Has anyone noticed the loss of 150 pounds on Mr. Collins? It seems he's on a diet. Just call me Skinny.

Margy is Mystery

Say, who is the gorgeous gal named Margy, who seems to intrigue Bob Farr to the point of holding up the football practice, while she passes by? Find out her last name, Dick, and let us know!

What is the initiation of the Ski-club? There are only four members so far. Exclusive, eh what?

Can you imagine June Pence trying to tell us she fell off her bicycle to get those bone wounds, when we all know she fell for that wonderful LeRoy? If you haven't seen him, just ask June to show you his photo, then you'll know why she fell.

Bob Klump had fun raiding the ice box at a girl's house the other night. Did you get indigestion, Bob?

Who was that certain young soldier waiting outside the school Friday? Maybe Naina knows.

Sinatra has Competition

A swoon club has been started in Mr. Adams' third period English classes. Every time the girls in the back of the room hear him talk, they swoon.

Mr. Adams, you've made a big hit!

Betty Burns got married to Dan Petty and now her name is Betty Petty. Cute, isn't it?

Did you know that Bob Boehning's ambition is to make a success of his attempt? And that Lorraine Mandeville's hero is Bob Klump?

Who is the new Boy called Jutes who has all the girls in Home Room 210 gaga? They tried awfully hard to be introduced to him and finally succeeded.

Why does Lorraine Sorrenson get so hysterical when a certain boy with initials F. S. is mentioned?

Dolores Wells is haunting our famous halls again after living in Philadelphia for a year.

Trojan Juniors Thump Maine Sophs 13-0

The 1945 football season was opened at Niles Township High School last Thursday when the Junior Varsity beat Maine Frosh-Sophs by a score of 13-0. Howard Lindstrom, fullback, brilliantly led Niles to victory.

The Trojans got off to a quick lead by taking advantage of a fumble by Maine on the kickoff and in six plays and a first down the Trojans were over for their first touchdown on a line plunge by Lindstrom. Niles missed the extra point and they led 6-0 after 4 minutes of play. Niles kicked off and Maine fumbled on their 35-yd. line and Niles recovered for the second time. This time Niles didn't score as the Maine line fought viciously. During the rest of the first half both teams played good ball, but neither team scored and the half ended 6-0 in favor of Niles.

Both teams fought evenly during the second half until in the fourth quarter Maine fumbled on their 40 yd. line. Niles recovered and after two first downs scored on an end run from the 2-yd. line by Howard Lindstrom. Lee Garner, quarterback, passed the ball to Dick Ratrey for the extra point making the score 13-0. The game ended a few minutes later with Niles still leading 13-0.

Niles		Maine
Hall	LE	Blackburn
Comstock	LT	Sullivan
Kadlec	LG	Gwin
Boehning	C	Cole
Lebbin	RG	Weber
Brophy	RT	Koerner
Pearson	RE	Rudd
Garner	QB	Brown
Blessing	LH	Young
Fischer	RH	Jenkins
Lindstrom	FB	Davis
Niles	6	0
Maine	0	0

Touchdowns: Lindstrom (2)

Point after touchdown: Ratrey

Substitutions: Niles—Valkenaar, McNeely, Miller, Barret, Jones, Gutman, Hughes, Wettengel, Batz, Kepen, Paloell, Ratrey, Dahm, Kutz, Fotsch, Brice Whalen, Pasek, Linskey.



J. V. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Thurs., Sept. 20	Maine	3:30	Here
Thurs., Sept. 27	Leyden	3:30	There
Thurs., Oct. 4	Arlington	3:30	Here
Thurs., Oct. 11	Maine	3:00	There
Thurs., Oct. 18	?	?	
Thurs., Oct. 25	Leyden	3:00	Here
Thurs., Nov. 1	Arlington	3:30	There

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Fri., Sept. 21	Evanston	3:45	There
Fri., Sept. 28	Warren	3:00	Here
Fri., Oct. 5	Libertyville	3:30	There
Fri., Oct. 12	Arlington	3:00	Here
Fri., Oct. 19	Woodstock	2:30	There
Fri., Oct. 26	Lake Forest	3:00	Here
Fri., Nov. 2	Leyden	8:00	There
Fri., Nov. 9	Crystal Lake	2:30	Here

New G.A.A. Formed In Trojan Ranks

New plans for a new G.A.A. were outlined at a mass meeting on Sept. 24. First and foremost was the magazine campaign, which will start next Monday, October 1. Also following the campaign, as per usual, will be the hay-ride somewhere in the week of October 15 through 19.

This new G.A.A. which promises to be an athletic organization will have tennis for juniors and seniors on Monday evenings and track on Wednesdays. For the freshmen and sophomores the plan will be reversed; that is, track on Mondays and tennis on Wednesdays. Pat Schirra will be student manager in tennis and Pat Olson and Carolyn Harnden will combine their efforts in track.

After several weeks of track practice an inter-class meet will be held which will include such events as the 75 and 50 yard dash, baseball throw, basketball throw, 75 yard low hurdles, running and standing broad jump, high jump, and four-man relay teams. There are quite a few events but each girl may only enter three events for her class.

The tennis will be a class in instruction and practice. Racquets will be furnished by the school, but balls must be brought from home.

In order to maintain your membership in G.A.A., you must keep 16 points a semester. To work for a class award you must have at least 28 points. For each hour you spend in G. A. A. activity, you will receive one point, but at least eight of your total number of points must be awarded in activity other than swimming.

Swimming hours will also be set. Probably for Tuesday and Thursday, and Life Saving on Friday. This is not definite yet, however.

The informal initiation of new members will take place on October 5. The formal initiation will be held over until February, when all members will be initiated. Since it is to be a new organization this will even include old members, but you must have the 16 points to be initiated.

Also new this year will be individual class awards. Previously there were regular point systems to work for regardless of class, but under the new system freshmen will work for freshman awards, etc. Well, let's hope this new idea will make the Niles Twp. G.A.A. one envied by other schools.

Trojans Defeat Wildkit Reserves 31-0 in Opener

By John Lane

The Trojans opened their 1945 football season by defeating the strong Evanston reserves 31-0 last Friday on the Evanston field. It was only a practice game but the Trojans really had what it took. Their line was charging and although it isn't especially heavy it will hold its own against the best. The backs were especially fast and hard-running.

Bob Roman was the star of the game, catching two touchdown passes thrown by quarterback Bill Witte. The other scores were posted by Dick Swanson, also on a pass from Witte, George Riha's 8-yard plunge, and Farr's 2-yard run.

The Trojans excelled the Wildkits in both running and passing. The Gold and Blue had a total of 78 yards gained from scrimmage by running and 141 yards by aerials compared with 10 yards by running and 14 yards by passing for the Wildkits.

Coach "Ike" believes the Trojans will be the team to beat provided they keep working and not become overconfident because of their first game.

The Trojans had control of the ball for most of the first quarter, finally scoring on the first of Witte's touchdown passes to Roman. In the second quarter the Trojans scored twice, once on a pass to Swanson from Witte, and then on George Riha's 8-yard plunge. The second half started with the Trojans receiving the ball which they again kept almost the entire period. Roman again scored on a pass from Witte. The Trojans reserves started the fourth quarter and Roman again scored on a pass from Witte before he was replaced, to complete the scoring.

Noesen, Klump, and Berens played especially good ball, while Swanson played a fine defensive end.

Statistics

	N.	E.
Yds. from Passes	141	14
Yds. from Scrimmage	74	10
1st Downs from Scrimmage	8	2
1st Downs by Passing	5	2
1st Downs by Penalties	0	0
Penalties	1	1
Fumbles	4	2
Fumbles Recovered by	2	2
Kicks	5	5
Yds. Kicks Returned	90	84
Kicks Returned by	5	5
Total yds. gained — scrimmage.	215	24



FRESHMAN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Fri., Oct. 5	Evanston	3:45	Here
Thurs., Oct. 11	Leyden	3:00	There
Fri., Oct. 19	Leyden	3:30	Here
Fri., Oct. 26	Arlington	3:30	There
Fri., Nov. 2	Maine	3:30	Here
Fri., Nov. 9	Evanston	3:45	There

Trojan Interview Shows Belief in Strong Team

The football players expressed the belief that this year's team will be comparable to the best that Niles has ever had. All seemed quite confident that the 1945 Trojans would capture the North-East conference crown.

Bob Farr, back

Bob is one of the returning lettermen. He says "We've got a very good team this year. It is experienced with many returning lettermen. The first games will be the toughest because we aren't very well prepared on plays. Lake Forest will be the team to give us the best battle."

Bob Roman, end

Bob is another returning letterman. Bob says "With a team that works swell in practice we ought to come out on top in the North-East conference. The team looks good because there are many returning lettermen. Also many good newcomers on the squad."

Jim Harrer, tackle

Jim is also a returning letterman. "A fast backfield and a light but steady working line of about 165 pounds make up our team. Good reserves in almost all positions will help us to the championship. The team is very experienced as many lettermen are returning."

George Peschke, tackle

George says, "The prospects for this year's team really look good with almost a full team of returning lettermen. We ought to take the championship if the team keeps working. The team looks swell in practice." George is one of the returning lettermen.

Jim Heiniger, back

Jim played on the Frosh football team last year. He says, "We should take the conference championship with an experienced team. It is also a very fast team with good ball handlers. Libertyville will be the toughest team to beat, but we ought to get out on top."

Ollie Berens, tackle

"The team as a whole looks better to me this year than last. Our line is mostly experienced and our backfield is faster and looks more confident in practice. Our toughest game should be Highland Park, but I feel we will win the conference."

Bob Doetsch, back

Bob played in the backfield last year and here is what he thinks of the '45 team: "The team looks quite a bit more snappy to me this year. The line is comparatively the same with a year's more experience. The backfield is all around better this year. I think our toughest game will be Highland Park, but we should win it."

Dick Swanson, end

Dick played a pretty fair end last year and he looks a lot better this year. Dick feels that if everybody on the team works together nothing will be able to stop Niles. Dick thinks Warren will be the toughest game but that they all will

These 1945 Trojans Meet Warren Today



These are the Trojans: (l-r) line, Swanson, Berens, Noesen, Klump, Peschke, Harrer, Roman. Backs, Riha, Witte, Farr, Doetsch.

Trojans Pin Hopes on Undefeated '45 Season

by John Lane

As the Trojans roll on to another football season it's only right we should mention their past record. First, they have never had a season in which they have been defeated. Their best season was in 1943 when they won five and lost one, plus one tie. This season they should really go. They have an experienced line with good substitutes and a backfield full of returning lettermen, and what is needed most, a full coaching staff which has been lacking for several years.

Last year's season was called a semi-successful one for the reason that there was only one returning veteran on the squad and the boys did make a record worth mentioning. This year every letterman except two return.

Several new players have joined the squad which may give it extra strength. Of these Tom Brophy and Herb Jaehnke may help the most. Tom transferred from St. George where he played tackle, while Herb has been with us "fo yars 'n yars," and it wasn't until this year that he began minding somebody else's business besides his own. Another change found Jim Ehmer's 265 pounds being changed from tackle to fullback.

Mr. Ike was hoping the boys would "take" to the difficult "T" type of play in time to really pour it on Evanston in their first outer-squad game.

The Trojans' first home game is against Warren, which is rated the best in the North-East Conference, so it looks as if the Trojans better get down to business in their first game instead of waiting to show usual late-season spirit.

be tough. Dick is sure teamwork will bring Niles a championship.

Bruce Cook, back

Bruce played mostly J.V. last year, but he looks very promising this year and should be in there most of the time. Bruce thinks the team looks great this year although he suspects Highland Park will be pretty tough. When interviewed, Bruce seemed confident that Niles would come out a winner.

Cheerleaders Are Chosen As '45 Season Begins

by Beryle Schwabe

After three months of vacation, everyone should be ready for the high-lights of high school—sports! The varsity football team is in the swing of things and all ready for its first game, this afternoon, and just to prove the girls aren't asleep, the cheerleaders are right in there too!

This year there are nine varsity cheerleaders and six junior varsity. The four seniors on varsity are Betty Weldon, Marilyn Burns, Charmaine Neutz, and Beryl Schwabe, while the juniors on the varsity include Carolyn Harnden, Carol Krause, Millie Zavrel, Dolores Lauth, and Pat Schirra. Six entirely new names will be on junior varsity to try their luck. They are Anita Schmid, Arlene Kaehler, Carolyn Gylden, Joan Harrer, and Marlyss Lawrence. We'll wait to see what happens, but let's wish them all good luck!

The latest news to come out of the sports department is the fact that G.A.A. will actually be an athletic organization! Surprises are really coming fast. Yes, there will be activities after school and you must have 16 hours of participation to even think of joining in the following semester.

These after-school activities include, at the present, track, tennis, and swimming. This track idea seems pretty good, as it would be inter-class competition and there will be a meet in which girls may enter as teams. That is, the freshmen will make one team; sophomores another, and so on. So if you plan to join the G.A.A., you ought to try this track idea. Something new is often interesting!

Also on the new idea sheet, we find senior girls now having five days of physical education a week. All senior girls, regardless of who they may be or know (unless it is a doctor!) must have two swimming periods and three gym periods a week. So—the usual moans about straight hair, usually heard once a week, will be common two days.