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FINAL EXAMS NEXT WEEK

Cornell and Weissburg Spark Debaters in Navy Pier Meet

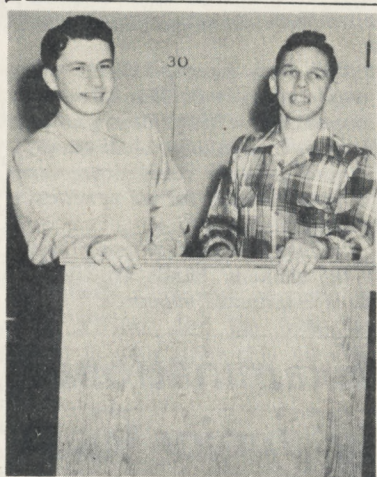
BY RANKING over 47 opponents and tying one of 52, senior Jerry Weissburg took home from the Navy Pier Invitational Debate contest held January 10, a fourth-place tie and a medal for himself. Beside the honors in the single competition, he teamed up with Jerry Cornell to compose the varsity affirmative.

THE PAIR took all three of their contests, downing DeKalb, Leyden, and Thornton of Calumet, making it seven in a row for the pair, undefeated this year.

Betty Mengarelli and Tom Hawk, composing the negative squad, lost all three of their contests against Evanston, and strong teams from East Rockford and Thornton of Harvey.

THE NILEHI debaters failed to place in the five final rounds of the Extemporaneous Speech Contest sponsored by the Northwest Forensic League, Tuesday, January 13.

Although the team, consisting of Jerry Cornell, Betty Mengarelli, Joan McCown, Ardath Wharton, and Eleanor Collins, didn't make the finals, Cornell, Mengarelli, and Wharton placed second in the qualifying round.



The "winningest" team at Niles is the debate twosome composed of seniors Jerry Weissburg, and Jerry Cornell. So far this season the pair of speakers have won seven straight contests without a setback.

Red Cross Drive Held This Month

THE NATIONAL drive for the March of Dimes will be held this January at Nilehi, according to Miss Alice Line and Miss Doris Tillmann, faculty sponsors.

"The Red Cross council composed of Pat Nixon, Helen Schwin, Jerry Weissburg, and Bill Furman plus a representative from each homeroom will be responsible for both drives," Miss Line stated. "The Red Cross drive will begin in March."

TOTAL COLLECTIONS from last year's March of Dimes drive amounted to \$195.60.

Stars and Fish Seen By See Chicago Club

"Wishing on a star."

This was the theme of the Nilehi See Chicago Club trip on January 17. The club visited Adler Planetarium and viewed the many interesting sights.

Upon completion of the Planetarium tour, the club proceeded to the Field Museum to see the many historical exhibitions.

"A wonderful time was had by all," commented Miss Grace Harbert, club sponsor.

All-Day Senior Trip Set for February 19

WHILE NILEHI freshmen, sophomores, and juniors go about their daily schedule on Thursday, February 19, the Seniors will be on an all-day trip in downtown Chicago.

A few of the interesting places which will be visited by the Nilehiers are the Federal Reserve Bank, Stock Yards, First National Bank, and Stock Exchange.

"THE TRIP will be presented to the Seniors as a "thank you" for their many hours as Nilehi Senior Monitors," said Miss Harbert.

Girls Start Tri-Hi-Y Club

TRI-HI-Y will soon be an established club at Nilehi. A few months ago it was only an idea talked over and tossed around over a lunch table by a chattering group of senior girls. Their chatter centered around this: Why can't the girls of NTHS have a club for girls only—something like what Hi-Y is for the boys?

Last November this idea was taken to Mr. Harold Ohlson, senior adviser, for his permission and advice on starting such a club. The group of senior girls suggested a nationwide girls' club called Tri-Hi-Y, which, like Hi-Y, is affiliated with the YMCA and

is a Christian purpose club.

THE NAME Tri-Hi-Y stands for the three-fold (Tri) purpose of the YMCA (Y). The symbol, a triangle, represents again the three-fold idea as the entire personality—body, mind, and spirit.

Where Are the Assemblies?

HOW MANY all-school assemblies, exclusive of pep rallies have we had so far this school year? You could count them on one hand, for Nilehiers were treated to two. They were the wrestling meet against Waukegan and the Bell Telephone Company's dial demonstration. The assemblies held for the Magazine Drive and before the Homecoming weekend could hardly be classed as the same type that were so numerous just a few years ago.

The Breakfast Club, a square dancing exhibition, the crime prevention assembly, a talk and exhibition by a wrestler, the General Electric scientific exhibition, a talk of Communism, and a music show were just some of the full length assemblies to which students were treated in former years. Regardless if you liked the above programs it has to be admitted that a sincere effort was made to give Nilehiers a bit of relaxation.

WHERE ARE all the assemblies hiding this year? Well, it was in former years the job of the class cabinets to pick and select the programs which they think would be most enjoyed by their respective homerooms—the homerooms who thought their elected representatives could best state the students' wishes. This year however, the class groups were told that the assemblies were already planned and that they need not bother to plan them.

It might be that the assembly program was taken off the councils' shoulders in an effort to lighten representatives' load, however this doesn't excuse the absence of assemblies. The class groups might try to find out where the bottle neck is and try to eliminate it. Certainly the representatives should stand on their convictions, for if they have their hands tied by red tape they become, for all practical purposes, useless as a mouthpiece of students' opinion.

WHY NOT ask your homeroom representative next Monday just how he stands on this issue; find out if the councils' hands are tied—or if the lack of all-school programs has a legitimate excuse.

Thought of Final Examinations 'Alarms' Forgetful Junior Gal

by Marlene Austermuehle

THE ALARM screamed in his ear as usual, and he dragged himself drowsily out of bed. With a big yawn, followed by a weary sigh, he regretfully climbed into his clothes. He then took one last glance at the alarm clock that woke him out of a pleasant dream, and trudged downstairs to breakfast.

He looked up at the calendar on the wall, and noticed a big X, and then he saw the piece of string tied on his finger. "Today must be something important," he thought, "but I can't remember; I just can't remember."

WHEN HE arrived at NTHS, he didn't notice anything different. The school was sitting there just the same as usual.

Once inside, everything seemed to be changed. Everyone was quiet. No one was shouting in the hall, banging their lockers,

or tossing their books around. He noticed 'most everyone just sitting silently in homeroom, as if they were ill. Then suddenly an announcement came over the P.A., "Pass to your first period class, and good luck in your exams."

NILEHILITE

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The Voice of the Pupil

Dear Editor,

I am a big sister and when I was meeting with my freshman girls one of them suggested having a box with which any student or teacher could place suggestions, problems, or criticisms they had of the school. They needn't sign their name if they don't want to. In this way a lot of shy people and underclassmen can air their views too. How about it?

Lynne Marshall

ED.:

This sounds like a good idea. Just one thought — who would read these suggestions? If some group of students would start such a program it could prove to be very effective.

Dear Editor,

I have very little use for the man who takes pride in his ability to keep himself aloft from other people, and yet is too blind to see that the hotrod puzzle is a big problem throughout the United States.

Of what value, if any, is the hotrod to the American way of culture? It seems to me that most people admire initiative and gumption. That is the basic ideal of the hot rodder, to be left alone with his initiative and gumption, a few tools, and some material along with his natural know-how. Chances are he'll turn out a better automobile.

Open your eyes people! The hot rodder is just an amateur inventor trying to better cars in general.

The development of the hotrod movement is beneficial to society because the hotrod ideals are good elements for bettering the way of American life.

Bob Kendler

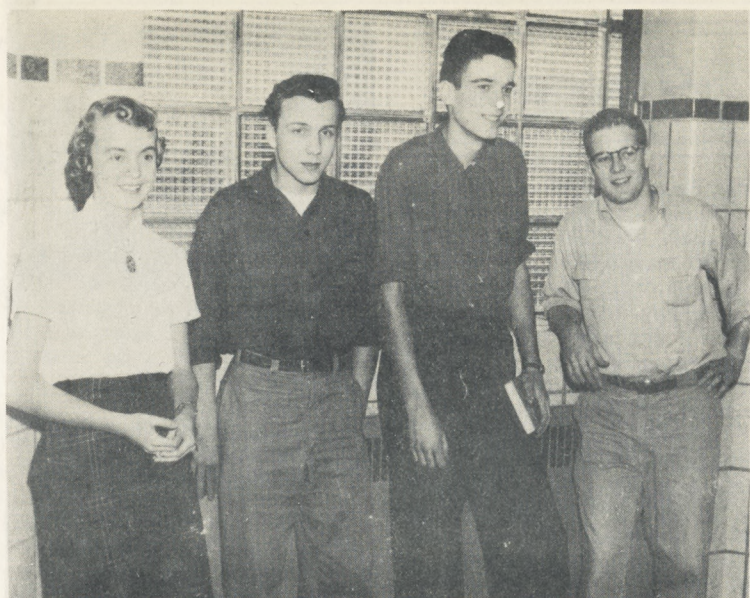
Dear Editor:

There have been a lot of complaints and compliments handed out in this column, but as yet, I haven't seen anything said about the NILEHILITE.

I think it's a wonderful school paper, and I'm sure all the other kids here at Niles agree with me.

Congratulations, and keep up the good work!

Anne Reinarts, Senior



"Soon to be alumni," is the motto of this quartette of Nilehi seniors. Shown above (left to right) are June Edwards, Don Bornhoeft, Drew Lapp, and Tom Hogan. For these midyear grads the approaching semester exams have a special meaning—the tests mark the end of four high school careers.

Service Club Helps At Basketball Games

POSTERS, MAGAZINES, and programs were the three main topics talked over at the Service Club

Posters are being made by the club members to urge students to follow the cheer leaders, and a committee had been appointed to hand out programs at the basketball games.

SERVICE CLUB members feel that they should have a card, pin, or button as a means of identification. A committee of seven have been appointed to investigate the idea. They are Jean Sander, Valerie Beach, Sandra Spitzer, Cornie Squardo, Joanne Bradshaw, Karan Frenzel, and Frances Marling.

Latin Clubbers

PIN THE tail on the donkey, or pin the eye on Polyphemus was just one source of entertainment at the Latin Club meeting last Wednesday, January 14.

OTHER FEATURES of the program were saying the pledge to the flag in Latin and singing "America" also in Latin. A short play, on Dido and Aeneas with Bob Below as Aeneas, Carol Borchert as Dido, and Arlene Haubrick as the slave, was given.

Scribblers Invite Frosh to Join Club

"Any freshman interested in creative writing may become a member of the Scribblers Club," said Miss Lucille Ronalds, sponsor of the club.

The Scribblers Club met December 4 for the first time this year. There were 21 freshmen at the meeting. Officers chosen for this year are Susan Francis, president; Kay Sprague, vice-president; Elaine Shuman, secretary; and Barbara Neuman, treasurer.

"The Scribblers Club, which will meet each Thursday, is organized to encourage creative writing," Miss Ronalds said. "The freshmen will concentrate on writing narratives, descriptions, and poetry."

P.T.A. Notes

The Nilehi P.T.A. held its first meeting of the new year in the Nilehi Assembly Room on Thursday evening, January 15.

Miss Virginia Stemp's major dramatics class opened the meeting with a program of interpretive readings. Mr. Harold Ohlson, senior adviser, carried on the meeting with a guidance discussion entitled "Seekers, Finders, Keepers."

Today marks the golden anniversary of "Notes from Nilehi." The radio show was on radio station WNMP for the 50th time when it was aired this afternoon at 12:55.



Officers of the Scribblers Club for this year are (left to right) Elaine Shuman, secretary; Susan Francis, president; Kay Sprague, vice-president; and Barbara Neuman, treasurer. The group numbers about 25 and meets every Thursday according to faculty sponsor Miss Lucille Ronalds.



Since a Student Council is being formed and results are eagerly being awaited, your Inquiring Reporter asked some students this week what they thought the Council should try to accomplish.

Marilyn Ross, freshman: Do something about the books you get with marks in them. Then later you get fines for the marks you didn't make.

Marilyn Schimmel, senior: Encourage students to keep Niles' name in high standing so Norma Lee Browning will never have to pick on us.

Kay Baumann, senior: Solve the problems of the school as a whole, so that the Senior Cabinet and all the other cabinets can give individual class problems proper attention.

Mary Rieb, senior: The Student Council should get honor system study halls for seniors.

Joan Manzelman, senior: Heat the third floor for the monitors.

Doris Mae Von Rautenkranz, senior: Less rules and more action.

Lynn Uldrych, senior: A canteen of some sort in the cafeteria where you can get something to eat if you have to stay after school for one reason or another.

Janet Wahlen, sophomore: Longer passing periods, or a warning buzzer or bell one minute before the regular bell.

Margie Cole, sophomore: They could figure out a solution to the smoking problem; a way to stop the kids from hanging outside the school campus during lunch time and smoking.

Jerome Krueger, senior: Try to find some way of getting more school spirit and put the Nilehi code over more emphatically.

Joyann Wright, senior: Establish a court where students can present their problems. The students on the court committee could be changed occasionally.

Beatrice Schladt, sophomore: Advise a little to let us know what they are accomplishing.

Judie Beloian, freshman: See that there is something better to do after lunch in the assembly.

Alumni

The engagements of five former Nilehi students were recently announced. Winifred Bodinus, '51, plans to marry Donald D. Siebert of Lincolnwood. Sally Brewbaker, '52, is engaged to wed James Bro-wall, '52. Sandra Ann Ravencroft, '49, is engaged to Victor Carnelli, and Bernice Franson to Raymond Steink.

Among the regular delegation of cadets from West Point participating in the new president's inauguration parade and ceremonies will be Greg Wold, '52, a freshman at West Point.

Dean Winkler, '52, last year's assistant Band Director, is playing solo trumpet in the Lawrence College band.

Charlene Eifler, '51, will be married Saturday, February 14, to Dale Melzer of Glenview.

Bill Peterson, '52, is now playing first string on the North Park College basketball team.

Jack Kirkby, '52, was selected to be one of the eight designers of the set for Waa-Mu, Northwestern University's talent show. He was the only freshman chosen.

Jack also is designing the set for the Lincolnwood Little Theater production "Guest in the House."

Two former Nilehiers, Lenny Lange, and Bill Kelly, both mechanics in the Marine Air Force were home on leave for the holidays. Lenny has seen action in Korea, while Bill is receiving advanced training in jet aircraft.

Jeanne Schuett, '52, is attending Kendall Methodist college in Evanston. She is taking a course in liberal arts.

Next year she will take a course in nurses's training at Northwestern University.

Floyd Braeseke, '51 recently won a \$1,295 jackpot in the Chicago SUN TIMES football winners contest. Floyd who is a sophomore at Lake Forest College, picked 42 winners on his one entry.



Holding the skeleton of a dog's hind leg is Dr. Wayne Riser, veterinarian, and owner and operator of the Riser Animal Hospital in Skokie. Dr. Riser spoke at the January 12 Hi-Y meeting. Dr. Riser also showed slides of various diseases and injuries of dogs he has treated.

—PHOTO BY DAVE HANSEN

Skeletons Part Of Biology Project

A rabbit, a pheasant, and two chickens! No, it's not a farm yard, but skeletons made by biology students for their semester projects. According to Mr. Charles Hussey, biology teacher, many interesting and different ideas have been brought in this time. One of the most novel is that of different parts of the body preserved in a collection of jars.

Also a model of a bee and of a monarch butterfly decorated in true-to-life colors with the exact markings of each are shown. A replica of a human's mouth and teeth, presenting the decayed teeth that develop in the mouth, is also exhibited.

The human eye is also represented in the collection of the different projects. This model shows the retina, and the nerves that the eye is composed of.

Mr. Hussey stated, "This is one of the finest collections that I have ever received, and I was glad to see the students work so earnestly and willingly."



Best and Quickest

In Mr. Charles Hussey's period-4 biology class, a sophomore boy asked, "How do you keep cider from turning into vinegar?"

A little voice from the front of the room said, "Drink it."

Money, That Is

While discussing plans for the Senior Dance with his homeroom 816, Mr. George Roth exclaimed, "The Senior Dance will be discontinued unless you make out this year."

A roar of laughter followed and he managed to stammer, "Er—uh—I mean, financially."

Just a Matter of Time

In Mrs. Priscilla Baker's period-8 English-7 class, the students had a long list of words of which they were to look up the meanings and then use each word in a sentence.

"Aw gee, these take too long to do," complained Roger Otte, senior.

Irl Ihrcke, senior, then replied, "How long do you think it took Webster?"

Adept Addict

In Mr. Paul Eberhardt's period 8 journalism class, John Banghart, junior, said he had received some dope for a story. Then said a small voice, "Oh you little heroin!"

Check-up

When the Nilehi clocks were off schedule recently, a girl came into Mr. John L. Betts' third-period U. S. history class, and looked at the clock. Mr. Betts turned and the student said, "I'm just checking the clocks."

"Oh, we have one," replied Mr. Betts.

Song of Youth

Overheard in a Nilehi hall:
"Knock-knock."

"Who's there?"

"Butch, Jimmy, and Olive."

"Butch, Jimmy, and Olive who?"

"Butch your arms around me, Jimmy a little kiss, 'cause Olive you."



Introducing . . .

**Judy Borchert,
G.A.A. Vice - prexy**

A candidate for Nilehi's busiest senior girl might be Judy Borchert—a lively brownette with a ready smile and hazel eyes that love to twinkle.

Besides being vice-president of the Girls' Athletic Association, Judy sings in the Choir and is a Big Sister for a freshman homeroom. She also belongs to the Ripplettes, the National Honor Society, and the Traffic Safety Committee.

Last year, among other things, Judy was a candidate for the Hi-Y Citizenship Award, a member of the Handbook Committee and G.A.A. treasurer.

This female bundle of energy has two ambitions: to attend Eastern Illinois State Teachers' College and become a "school marm," and to take a tramp steamer and see the world.

Crew cuts with white bucks are tops with Judy and shee loves to eat, but "I hate to gain weight," she says ruefully. Judy says she really enjoys being G.A.A. Vee Pee because the vice-president is social chairman and gets to plan all the dances and initiations.

On the other hand, dirty saddle shoes and "people who brag they never come to Nilehi dances and games" do not rate high on her "hit parade."

When asked what some of her

**Grads Haunt Halls;
See Former Teachers**

If the halls seemed just a little bit more crowded than usual just before and after Christmas vacation, it might have been because of the many visiting alumni back to haunt the halls of Nilehi.

Two Princeton boys, Al Mather and John Thompson, both of '52, stopped in and chatted with Mr. Harold Ohlson, senior adviser, and other teachers.

Ginny Bell, '52, and Les Klevay, '52, both attending the University of Wisconsin, and Bruno Dal Corobbo, '52, from the University of Illinois made an appearance also.

Connie Creden, '52, from Vassar stopped in and also Beverley Gubbins, '52, from Dekalb State teacher's college.

Ken Howard, '52, who is continuing his athletic career at Loyola University, also returned to Niles during the holidays. He and Ed Trausch, '52, who also revisited Niles, were committeemen for the '52 reunion party. From Whitewater, Wisconsin and Wisconsin State College traveled Ed Lehman, '52, to look over the old school.

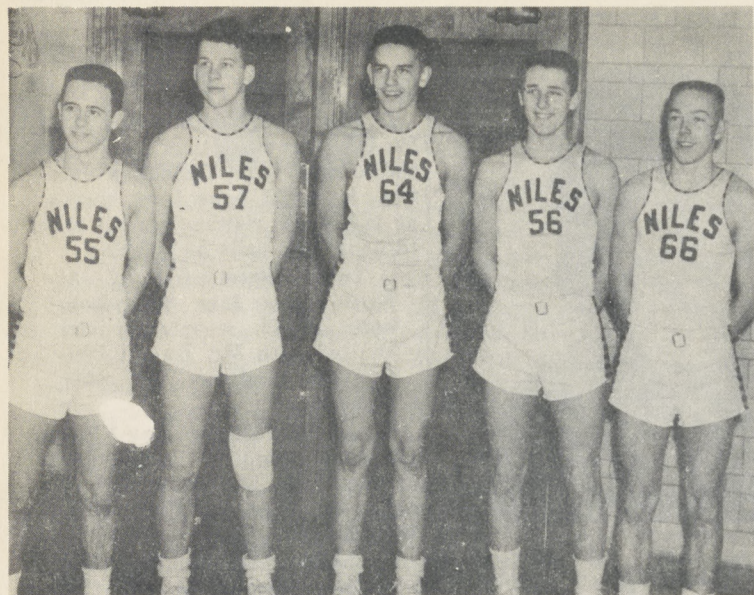
Seen recently in his snappy blue army air force uniform was Jim Dilly, '51, who is also following up his high school photography career by studying aerial photography for the army in Burbank, California.

biggest thrills at Niles have been Judy replied, "This is one of them—being interviewed for the NILEHILITE." Another of her big moments came when Miss Helen Heitmann, G.A.A. sponsor, chose Judy as one of the girls to attend G.A.A. camp in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin last summer.

Judy has several ideas on improvements for Niles: "First of all I'd like a longer lunch period. Then I'd like a permanent television set installed in the library and a sponge rubber floor for the gym. That's because I land there so much," she says with her impish grin.

Let the Flames Burn Higher . . .

Seen on a U. S. history book: "In case of fire throw this in—it's so dry it will burn easily."



These are the starting five that have paced the sophomore basketball team to six straight Suburban League wins. From L. to R. are Jim Elliott, Kim Stevely, Al Karnatz, Shell Mikkelsen, and Dick Hallam.

Trojanettes

The freshman girls will now have a representative on the G.A. A. Board.

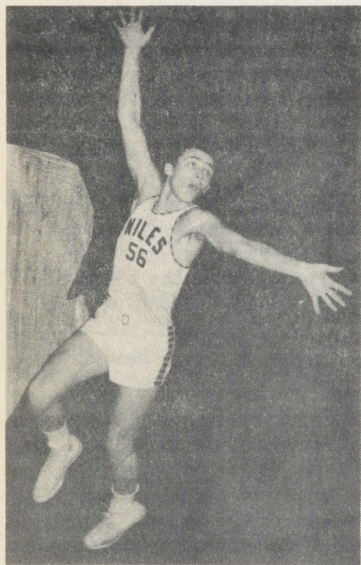
At a meeting held January 9, the board members voted on this unanimously. The girls will apply for the job, as the sports managers and candidates for offices do.

The board will act as a nominating committee, selecting four nominees from the applications. Then the freshman G.A.A. members will elect one girl as their representative.

"The board would like the freshmen to feel closer to the G.A.A. and its doings, so they decided to have a freshman on the board," says Miss Helen Heitmann, G.A.A. sponsor.

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Members of the Leaders' Club finally got their new gym leaders' suits Thursday, January 8. The club, under the new sponsorship of Miss Helen Heitmann, girls' gym teacher, adopted a navy blue, sleeveless gym suit.



Shell (Mick) Mikkelsen dumps in a hook shot in the New Trier game. "Mick" is fourth in sophomore team scoring. The Trojans won the contest January 16, 44-27.

Tom Peterson, junior, and Bob Drugan, senior, are moving up in the world of basketball. The two upperclass lads play for the Kool-Vent Awning cage team. Neither of the boys receive pay for their participation.

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Due to the lack of a referee during the sophomore basketball game last Friday with Oak Park, Mr. Anton Schubert was called in to participate as a judge of fouls.

Sophs Whip Indians for Sixth, Meet Unbeaten Morton Tonight

TONIGHT THE Nilehi sophomore cage team will match their undefeated Suburban League record with the Morton Mustangs of Cicero, who hold an identical record of six wins and no losses.

The sophs dumped a tall New Trier "Green Wave" down the drain last Friday night 44-27. The previous week Coach James Phipps and company nosed out a stubborn Oak Park quintet '58-56.

In the duel with the Huskies, Al (Buckets) Karnatz sparked the attack on the local grounds, by ringing up 27 important points. The 6'2" center was handicapped the entire evening by a transparent plastic guard, fixed about his face to protect a broken nose acquired in the Highland Park game of December 20.

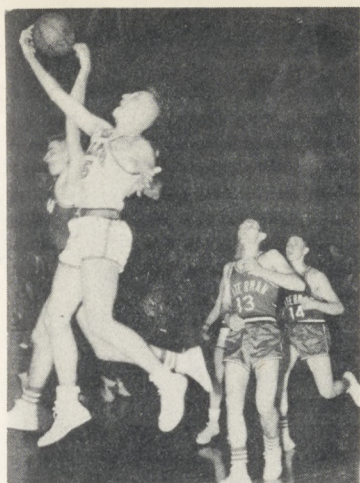
The Indians were victim number six of the second-year Trojans. Guard Jim Elliott paced the Nilehi

warriors in the New Trier game. The "little" guard netted 16 points, 12 on lay-up shots alone.

Karnatz, eased up his shooting in the contest, but still scored in double figures by sinking five baskets. Kim Stevely, another of the "tall" men, claimed himself a respectable number of tallies, when he was listed in the scorebook with nine. All were free throws.

Besides scoring points to their name, forwards Buzz Kenning and Shell (Mick) Mikkelsen were vital cogs in the playmaking machine designed by Coach Phipps. Dick Hallam, the "pint-sized pepperpot," guided the rest of the group by his deceptive ball-handling, and his several thefts of opponents' passes.

Name	B	FT	P	TP
Karnatz	38	19	15	95
Elliott	29	13	15	71
Hallam	17	20	9	54
Mikkelsen	10	14	17	34
Stevely	5	20	16	30
Kenning	3	5	18	11
Schofield	2	5	5	9



Bill Pohlson floats out-of-bounds with Lloyd Peterson of Waterman High School in quest of a rebound from Trojan backboard. Taking in the action left to right is Jim Foran (partly visible), Junior Roberts (13) and Don Moudy (14). Trojans won the contest at DeKalb 63-50.

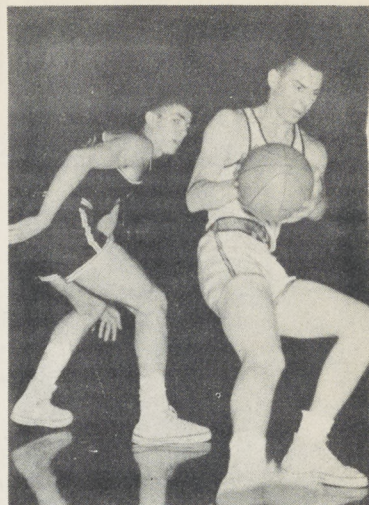
Varsity Five Set For Morton, Maine

Tonight the varsity Trojans will attempt to regain their first division berth in the Suburban League, when the Morton Mustangs invade the Nilehi campus.

Saturday evening, January 24, the Trojan five will continue to remain active as they suit up in Des Plaines to take on Maine Township of the West Suburban Conference.

Last weekend the Men of Troy were edged out 60-56 by a fast-moving New Trier quintet. The Indians took advantage of 23 fouls made by the home club, to retain their second-place ranking.

The same story could be said of the Oak Park game, where the Nilehi warriors were tripped up, 75-65. Once again the Trojans matched their opponents in field goals, but 31 personal fouls caused the sinkage of 36 one-point scores.



Trojan guard "Jumping" Jim Foran attempts to pivot past Joe Caputo of Oak Park in the final moments of January 9 game. The Huskies downed the Trojans 75-65 to win their fifth in a row. Foran netted 10 points in the contest.

—PHOTO BY DAVE HANSEN

Varsity Basketball

Some statistics on the first 10 games were compiled by Nilehilite reporter Vern Hunt, and read as follows:

Name	FG	FT	P	TP
Bartels	55	21	31	131
Baylor	34	36	27	104
Foran	28	26	23	82
Riha	14	34	29	62
Pohlson	13	23	36	49
Hicks	13	17	29	43
Johns	5	13	13	23
Daus	3	6	13	12
Butterworth	3	5	10	11

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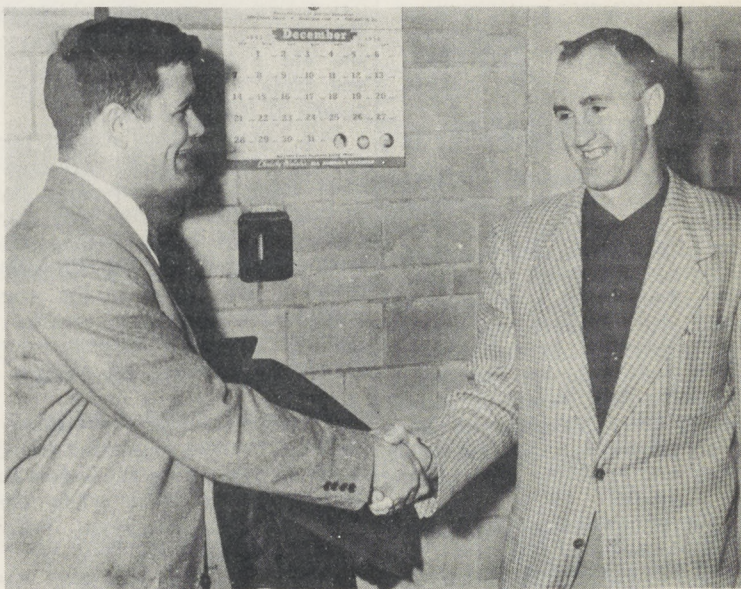
	W	L	P	OP
Oak Park	6	0	404	333
Morton	4	2	350	328
New Trier	4	2	341	305
Waukegan	3	3	341	356
NILES	2	4	314	319
Evanston	2	4	268	286
Highland Park	2	4	280	312
Proviso	1	5	294	353

TOP TEN

	G	B	FT	TP
Truhlar, Morton	6	38	28	104
Davidson, New Trier	6	32	26	90
Stillwell, New Trier	6	23	37	83
BARTELS, NILES	6	32	16	80
Caputo, Oak Park	6	26	26	78
Ivy, Waukegan	6	27	22	76
Dike, Oak Park	6	28	20	76
BAYLOE, NILES	6	20	30	70
Aceto, Proviso	6	20	29	69
Lehwald, Oak Park	6	22	23	67

Leyden	47	Niles	44
Evanston	49	Niles	43
Waukegan	49	Niles	44
Niles	56	Proviso	49
Niles	51	Highland Park	39
Niles	63	Waterman	50*
Niles	58	Evanston	50*
DeKalb	57	Niles	41*
Oak Park	75	Niles	65
New Trier	60	Niles	56

* (DeKalb tourney game)



Big 10 Grid Star

Shaking hands with sophomore basketball coach, James Phipps, is Paul Giel, All-American football star from the University of Minnesota. Giel was voted "Most Valuable Player" in the Big 10 Conference over the last season. Coach Phipps played host to Giel over the Christmas holidays at his Skokie home. Both athletes play semi-pro baseball with the Winona Chiefs during the summer months. Giel pitches, while Phipps minds the outfield.

PHOTO BY DAVE HANSEN



Connie Bartels places his vision on the basket as he dribbles his way past Bob Troy of Highland Park. Bartels was one of the high scorers when the Nilehi five beat the Giants December 20, 51-39.

—PHOTO BY DAVE HANSEN



The referee may have not caught this one, but NTHS photographer Dave Hansen did. Dave Baylor, (14) is supposedly grabbing Oak Park's Ron Fraser in duel on January 9. Number 24 is Dick Daus of Niles. The Huskies won the game 75-65.

New Trier Squad Wins Invitational

The Nilehi freshman mermen cooled their flippers Saturday, January 10, as they played host to seven competing schools at the Freshman Invitational Swim Meet.

New Trier, with a total of 40 points, was awarded the trophy by the American Legion. Oak Park was second with 34; Waukegan third with 26; Evanston fourth with 24; Niles fifth with 12; Morton sixth with 8; Proviso seventh with 6, and Highland Park eighth with 3 points.

In the 50-yard free style, Rikky Jaques and Bob Bacon of Niles placed third and fourth respectively. In the 50-yard breast, Bob Stryker of Niles placed fifth.

During the recent Christmas Holiday basketball tournament at DeKalb, the players went up there by automobile instead of bus.

Drivers participating in driving there were Mr. Joseph Mason, Mr. Marvin Ihne, Mr. Leo Hoosline and Mr. John Sheahan, all of whom are members of the faculty.

Varsity Tank Team Meet With Pirates After Morton Win

After whipping the Morton swim team yesterday, the Trojan tank aggregation will prepare for the rugged Proviso waters during the practice sessions coming up.

The Trojans are due to tangle with the Pirates in Maywood next Thursday afternoon, January 29. The Nilehi squad lost to the Proviso tankers last winter in the local waters 40-35.

Some of the standout features of the first six meets held thus far, are the consistent victories of Dave Hansen and Tom Yocum in diving competition, and the near flawless performances of Don Larson and Dean Ness in the free style events, and of George Lockwood in the 100-yard breast-stroke.

Lockwood, who churns the water at an amazing pace, cut his record time down to 1:04.9 when he out-swam John Lechner of New Trier, in a recent meet held in the Winnetka pool. The time passed the old Suburban League mark, and came within nine-tenths of a second of the state standard.

Don Larson, whose normal pace is 25 seconds for the 50-yard crawl, sped through the waters in 24.1 of his portion of the 150 yard medley relay. Larson, along with Lockwood and Bob Smoak established a new record in the event with a 1:25.2.

Frosh Quintet to Host Arlington Five Today

The freshman basketballers of Coach Leo Hoosline fell below the 500 mark last week when they were dunked by New Trier's "Green Wave" 33-18.

Today the frosh will play host to Arlington in the Nilehi gym. Usual starters for the Little Trojans are Roger Peterson, Joel Febel, John Hagman, Jerry Rosenberg, and Dave Chevriér.

Their season scoring totals as follows:

Name	B	FT	P	TP
Peterson	28	22	9	76
Febel	19	14	11	52
Rosenberg	6	5	15	17
Hagman	7	1	13	15
Blowers	6	3	8	15
Renis	5	5	2	15
Walter	4	2	2	10
Chevriér	2	3	0	7

Wrestlers Winless; Carroll Still Tops

DESPITE THE fact that the varsity wrestling squad has lost every meet, several Trojans have been winners.

The most consistent victor on the team is Co-Captain Bill Carroll. Bill wrestles in the 165-pound class and has won five out of six matches, two of them by pins. His only defeat came at the hands of a New Trier grappler.

Bill has defeated representatives from Waukegan, Maine, Evanston, Reavis, and Proviso High Schools.

OTHER wrestlers holding victories by pins are Ron Kruchten (154 pounds), Tom Brownlee (138), Herb Stephan (127), and Bob Trendel (112). Bill Reed (103) has won two encounters by decisions. Bob Holmberg (145) and Les Faber (120) have each decided one opponent.

The frosh-soph grapplers have lost four meets, but they too have their winners. Bart Walther (95) and Art Katz (120) have each won two contests.