The 1939
NILEHI REFLECTIONS



## NILES TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Souvenir

## EDITION

$\overline{\overline{\underline{\underline{\prime}}}}$



Only last spring, men fought heavy CLAY AND ENCROACHING WATER TO LAY the massive foundation walls. then, over the maze of concrete, steel, mortar, AND BRICK, ROSE ORGANIZATION OF FORM AND PURPOSE FOR ALL TO SEE. RAPIDLY THE CUNNING OF HAND AND MIND TRANSFORMED into substance the scheme and legend OF THE BLUEPRINT. AND, IN THE WAKE OF THE UNFOLDING OF DESIGN AND INTENT, THERE CAME A MOUNTING WAVE OF COMMUNITY PRIDE AND INTEREST.

NOW THE METAMORPHOSIS IS DONE. OUT OF WHAT WAS ONCE A MARSHY WOOD RISE the fluted tower and handsome flankING WINGS OF A SPACIOUS, MODERN, thoughtfully planned building-a perMANET CHALLENGE TO ACHIEVE THE HIGHEST IN SCHOOL DESTINY.


The new home of the Niles Township Community High School is the product of a wide range of applied talent and
skill. Into its realization went intricate research into the problem of finding, within the limits of given resources,
the maximum in quality, beauty, and, above
all, functionality in terms of the needs of
the several communities of the township.


TYPING:
DORIS NORDMARK

STENOGRAPHY:
BETTY KRISOR

CHEMISTRY:
MERWYN BECKER

PHYSICS:
GLENN LENZEN

## MUSIC:

MARGARET DAHM

BIOLOGY:
BETTY KELLY

SEWING:
LUCILLE LANGE

DRAMATICS:
CAROL LEE ROUSE ALLAN BRAUCH

ATHLETICS:

SHOP:

TO CULTIVATE STRENGTH OF MIND, AND SKILFULNESS OF HAND. . . . TO BUILD

STALWARTNESS OF BODY, AND STAUNCH -

NESS OF HEART.... TO NURTURE A TOTAL PERSONALITY, SOCIALIZED, REFINED,

TOLERANT: THESE AREA SCHOOLS BUSINESS. AND THE CONSTRUCTIONOFOUR

NEW SCHOOL HOME WAS AN UNDERTAKING

DESIGNED AND FULFILLED SOLELY TO MAKE THIS BUSINESS THE MORE EFFECTIVE.


IN DEDICATION-
The new high school building is, in very great measure, the culmination of the years of strategic planning and inspiring leadership of our superintendent. The choice of Mr. Cotanche as dedicatory subject for the 1939 yearbook was by acclamation of the staff.

The new
high school building eloquently bespeaks the zeal and efficiency of the

Board of Education which directed its realization.

## NILES TOWNSHIP

## COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

## FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION

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\text { JOHN MELDRUM } \\
\text { ASSOCIATE ARCHITECT } \\
\text { THOS J HIGGINS } \\
\text { CONSULTANT }
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Assistant Principal; Vocations, Civics


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Social Science

HAROLD ISAACSON
Shop, Boys' Athletics

MILDRED B. JOHNSON
Typing, Shorthand


FINALE

S trange, this parting of the ways, this
$\mathrm{E}_{\text {nding of four rushing years! }}$
Now the busy cycle closes. Yet
I $n$ the rich, broad compass of its days,
Our memories will often search,
Reach some magic rendezvous.
S urely, we shall meet again!

## DOROTHY JEANNE AGNEW

CHARLES W. AHRENS

LEONARD C. AHRENS

LORRAINE ANN BAUMANN

ROBERT BAUMHARDT

LOUISE ANN BENEDICT

## LORRAINE BERTONCINI

WILLIAM JACK BIEGERT

EMIL J. BIRKENHEIER

CHARLES CARROLL

VINCENT WILLIAM DUDICK, JR.

ROBERT DUGUID

JOHN RICHARD EBY

GRACE M. ENDRE

ROBERT G. ENDRE

ROY M. GALLIPO

## ROBERT GEERDTS

HAZEL MAE GRIFFIN

MYRTLE C. F. GROSSE

ALVIN T. GUENTHER

ROY M. GUENTHER


PAT HERD

## BERNARD JAMES HOHS

GEORGE A. HORVATH

THEODORE C. ISERMAN
MARGARET JORGENSEN

JEAN BARNES JUNIAC

HARRY A. KETTER

ARDELLE A. KITTLESON

MARILYN D. KLUESING

MILDRED L. KLUESING

MILDRED E. KOSECK

BETTY ANN KRISOR

## JOHN EDWARD KRUPA

TED LINDSTROM

MEREDITH M. MADSEN

JOHN FRANCIS MARGALSKI

LILLIAN E. MEYER

KATHERINE L. MURRAY

## KATHERINE NEUMANN

ROBERT T. NOESEN


## CRESCENDO

"- increasing in power'



## A POCO A POCO

"- little by little"






## ANIMATO

'—lively and spirited'





## ЕСНО

AGNEW, DOROTHY
Cheerleader, Dramatics Club, G. A. A., Glee Club, Monitor's Club, Newstaff, See Chicago Club, Tennis, Junior Prom Committee, Annual Staff.

AHRENS, CHARLES
Glee Club, See Chicago Club, Junior Prom Committee.

## AHRENS, LEONARD

Glee Club, See Chicago Club, Junior Prom Committee, Student Council.

## BAUMANN, LORRAINE

Latin Club, Bowling, G. A. A., See Chicago Club,
Tennis, Junior Prom Committee, Student Council.
BAUMHARDT, ROBERT
See Chicago Club, Bowling.
BENEDICT, LOUISE
Dramatics Club, G. A. A., Glee Club, See Chicago Club, Bowling.
BERTONCINI, LORRAINE
French Club, G. A. A., Glee Club, Monitor's Club, Newstaff, See Chicago Club, Junior Prom Committee, Student Council.

BIEGERT, WILLIAM
See Chicago Club, Family Night Program, Bowling.

BIRKENHEIER, EMIL
Junior Play Cast, See Chicago Club, Family Night Program.

CARROLL, CHARLES
Latin Club, Newstaff, See Chicago Club, Nilehi Broadcasting and Camera Club, Junior Prom Committee, Annual Staff, Ring and Pin Committee, Student Council, Boys' State.
DUDICK, VINCENT
Newstaff (Lane), Student Council (Lane).
DUGUID, ROBERT
French Club, Golf, See Chicago Club, Band, Orchestra, Junior Prom Committee.

EBY, RICHARD
Letterman's Club.
ENDRE, GRACE
Dramatics Club, Bowling, G. A. A., Glee Club, Junior Play Cast, Senior Play Cast, Newstaff, See Chicago Club, Junior Prom Committee, Ring and Pin Committee, Freshman-Sophomore Plays.
ENDRE, ROBERT
Glee Club, Golf, See Chicago Club, Junior Prom Committee.
GEERDTS, ROBERT
See Chicago Club, Publicity Artist.
GOHL, CHARLES
See Chicago Club.
GRIFFIN, HAZEL
G. A. A., Glee Club, See Chicago Club, Junior Prom Committee.

## GROSSE, MYRTLE

G. A. A., Glee Club.

GUENTHER, ALVIN
See Chicago Club, Bowling, Annual Staff, Band, Orchestra, Student Council.

GUENTHER, ROY
Glee Club, See Chicago Club, Junior Prom Committee.
herd, patricia
G. A. A., French Club, Glee Club, See Chicago Club, Tennis.

HOHS, BERNARD
Bowling, Glee Club, See Chicago Club, Band, Orchestra, Nilehi Broadcasting and Camera Club, Junior Prom Committee.

## HORVATH, GEORGE

Glee Club, Bowling, Dramatics Club, German Club, Golf, Junior Play Cast, See Chicago Club, Nilehi Broadcasting and Camera Club, Junior Prom Committee, Student Council.

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ISERMAN, THEODORE
    Dramatics Club, Bowling, Latin Club, German
    Club, Junior Play Cast, Senior Play Cast, See
    Chicago Club.
JORGENSEN, MARGARET
    Dramatics Club, Bowling, G. A. A., Glee Club,
    Newstaff, See Chicago Club, Tennis, Junior Prom
    Committee, Senior Play Cast.
JUNIAC, JEAN
    Dramatics Club, G. A. A., Glee Club, Golf, Jun-
    ior Play Cast, See Chicago Club, Senior Play
    Cast, Junior Prom Committee, Annual Staff, Ring
    and Pin Committee, Student Council.
KETTER, HARRY
    Glee Club, See Chicago Club, Bowling.
KITTELSON, ARDELLE
    Dramatics Club, Bowling, French Club, G. A. A.,
    Glee Glub, Junior Play Cast, Senior Play Cast,
    See Chicago Club, Tennis, Junior Prom Commit-
    tee, Mixed Chorus.
KLUESING, MARILYN
    G. A. A., Bowling Club, French Club, Monitor's
    Club, See Chicago Club,Junior Prom Committee.
KLUESING, MILDRED
    Glee Club, See Chicago Club.
KOSECK, MILDRED
    G. A. A., Glee Club, Bowling.
KRISOR, BETTY
    Latin Club, Bowling, G. A. A., Monitor's Club,
    Newstaff, See Chicago Club, Tennis, Junior Prom
    Committee, Ring and Pin Committee, Annual
    Staff, Science Club.
KRUPA, JOHN
    Letterman's Club, Junior Prom Committee.
LINDSTROM, TED
    French Club, Junior Play Cast, Newstaff, See
    Chicago Club, Band, Junior Prom Committee,
    Annual Staff, Science Club.
MADSEN, MEREDITH
    Dramatics Club, Latin Club, G. A. A., Junior Play
    Cast, Senior Play Cast, Monitor's Club, See Chi-
    cago Club, Junior Prom Committee, Annual Staff,
    Student Council, Family Night Program, Fresh-
    man-Sophomore Plays.
MARGALSKI, JOHN
    See Chicago Club, Science Club.
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MEYER, LILLIAN
Glee Club, Monitor's Club, See Chicago Club, Junior Social Committee, Family Night Social Committee.

MITTELSTAEDT, RUTH
Dramatics Club, G. A. A., Glee Club, Newstaff, See Chicago Club.

MOCKSCH, URSULA
German Club, Monitor's Club, See Chicago Club, Science Club.

MURRAY, KATHERINE
French Club, G. A. A., Monitor's Club, See Chicago Club.

NEUMANN, KATHERINE
German Club, Glee Club, Monitor's Club, See Chicago Club, Junior Prom Committee, Science Club.

NOESEN, ROBERT
Glee Club, Golf, See Chicago Club, Nilehi Broadcasting and Camera Club, Mixed Chorus, Family Night Program.

REMKE, MILTON
German Club, Letterman's Club, Band, Orchestra, Nilehi Broadcasting and Camera Club.

RUESCH, ALVIN
See Chicago Club.

## SCHUETT, HERMAN

Latin Club, Glee Club, Monitor's Club, See Chicago Club, Mixed Chorus.

SCHULTZ, TENA
Dramatics Club, Bowling, Glee Club, Junior Play Cast, See Chicago Club, Junior Prom Committee.

## SHIELDS, HARRIET

French Club, Glee Club, Monitor's Club, See Chicago Club, Student Council.

THLIMMENOS, BETTE
Freshman-Sophomore Plays, Cheerleader, Dramatics Club, French Club, Glee Club, Golf, Senior Play Cast, See Chicago Club, Junior Prom Committee.

WEBER, NICHOLAS
Dramatics Club, Bowling, French Club, Glee Club,
Junior Play Cast, See Chicago Club, Science Club.

## WHITTINGTON, FRANK

Dramatics Club, Bowling, Latin Club, Glee Club, Golf, Junior Play Cast, See Chicago Club.
D. $A$.

DETERMINATO

DOROTHY AGNEW is going to start life's path with a year of work in her Dad's office. She hopes to attend Purdue later.
CHARLES AHRENS will report back at Nilehi for post-graduate work.
LEONARD AHRENS has set some college as his goal.
LORRAINE BAUMANN, we see, hopes ultimately to be someone's idea of a perfect secretary.
ROBERT BAUMHARDT will take up a trade at one of Chicago's trade schools.
LOUISE BENEDICT'S next move will be enrollment in a nearby business college.
LORRAINE BERTONCINI still racks her brain about plans for the future.
WILLIAM BIEGERT steps into his father's shoes as soon as a diploma is handed him.
EMIL BIRKENHEIER will be able to fix up any electric socket and probably a lot more when he finishes a course in electricity.
CHARLES CARROLL heads for either Northwestern or Illinois to study aeronautical engineering.
VINCENT DUDICK has a deep, dark and secret passion for airplanes, and, after attending Armour Tech, may take up aviation.
ROBERT DUGUID plans to attend Lake Forest College. This summer you will find him busily engaged on the Evanston Golf Course. But, whoa, there is his musical ability to think about.
RICHARD EBY will continue into the greater things of life in some nearby university.
GRACE ENDRE is interested in comptometry.
ROBERT ENDRE may develop into a burly policeman after passing his examination.
ROBERT GEERDTS will draw himself up the ladder of fame as a commercial artist. May return to Niles Township and continue study under Mr. Wilkins next Fall.
CHARLES GOHL. We wonder!
HAZEL GRIFFIN aspires to devote her life to shorthand hieroglyphics and typing clatter.
MYRTLE GROSSE may, after dressmaking school, be the maker of famous people's clothes.
ALVIN GUENTHER is deep in a quandary. He is blessed with a surplus of talents, and doesn't know whether to pursue art or music.
ROY GUENTHER is going to let the future look out for itself.
PATRICIA HERD plans to go to college.
BERNARD HOHS has an eye on Bradley. Good luck, Bud.
GEORGE HORVATH hopes to find an employer looking for a bright young man. That is all he asks right now.
THEODORE ISERMAN will go on to school to study air-conditioning.
MARGARET JORGENSEN is going to continue having fun while she attends a small college.

## The Seniors Plan

JEAN JUNIAC hopes to attend a specializing school either in Chicago or New York. Designing is the subject Jean has chosen to study.
HARRY KETTER has no definite plans for the future.
ARDELLE KITTELSON plans to work a year before going on to business college.
MARILYN KLUESING will become one of North Park Junior College's fair coeds. Her major will be home economics.
MILDRED KLUESING doesn't have any definite plans-or, maybe Cupid pierced her heart?
BETTY KRISOR hasn't worried about her future yet. Hopes to travel this summer.
JOHN KRUPA doesn't know if he will continue school or not, but in the meantime will be a bell hop or an elevator boy in a Chicago Club. Going up-p-p!
TED LINDSTROM plans to study engineering at the University of Illinois.
MEREDITH MADSEN, who is scientifically minded, hopes to attend college and further her knowledge in the technical laboratory work.
JOHN MARGALSKI will probably work hard in one of Niles business stores before further schooling. Electrical engineering will be his field.
RUTH MITTELSTAEDT is going to make a cute secretary.
URSULA MOCKSCH after covering every inch of New York's World Fair will take to the white cap and uniform of a nurse.
KATHERINE MURRAY will juggle figures galore in her bookkeeping and clerical work after business school.
KATHERINE NEUMANN doesn' $\dagger$ know where or when yet, but she will go into nurse's training. Maybe a second Florence Nightingale.
MILTON REMKE will light up the town through the neon sign business he has already started. This will help pay his way through North Park College and Illinois Medical.
ALVIN RUESCH reports he hopes to help Uncle Sam get the mail through as a Post Office employee.
HERMAN SCHUETT says he will return to Nilehi for a postgraduate course. Guess he likes the new building.
TENA SCHULTZ wants to become a comptometrist. She will attend Gregg College for the proper instruction.
HARRIET SHIELDS will look over New York City this summer as well as the World's Fair. Later she will go into nurse's training.
BETTE THLIMMENOS is going to represent Niles Township at either the Art Institute or the Academy of Fine Arts in Chicago. Bette will continue her fine art work in fashion and dress designing.
NICHOLAS WEBER hopes to fly through the air with the greatest of ease as a commercial pilot. Happy Landings. <br> \section*{COUNTERPOINT} <br> \section*{COUNTERPOINT}



## BATONS, BARS, AND BEATS

Probably no department of the school suffered such inadequacy of facilities while in Lincoln School as did the department of instrumental music.

A beautiful new music room, new instruments, and workable rehearsal schedules have resulted in excellent advancement.

Director, Mr. Collins.

## ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

G. Arndt, P. Bugera, R. Buthman, R. Carl, D. Cotanche, M. Dahm, B. Domas, R. Duguid, J. Ellis, R. Fisher, W. Flagg, A. Guenther, D. Gutman, R. Harms, W. Heidtke, B. Hohs, A. Johantgen, V. Kadlac, H. Klehm, W. Lauth, D. Mueller, E. Muto, D. Nordmark, I. Pawlowski, G. Proesel,
V. Reuter, S. Schaefer, J. Shervington, M. Throop, R. Throop, I. Turski,
E. Westerlund, R. Wilson, C. Whittington, N. Whitworth.

## BAND MEMBERS

M. Becker, C. Blaumeuser, R. Carl, B. Domas, R. Duguid, J. Ellis, W. Flannagan, A. Guenther, D. Gutman, R. Harms, B. Hohs, A. Johantgen, V. Kadlac, H. Klehm, W. Lauth, H. Maier, R. Moore, D. Mueller, D. Nordmark, V. Reuter, H. Silicani, S. Schaefer, D. Smyser, M. Throop,
R. Throop, E. Westerlund, C. Whittington, N. Whitworth, R. Wilson.


## POWDER, PAINT, AND PROPS

## GROWING PAINS

A delightful three-act comedy, "Growing Pains", was the initial production of the Dramatics Department for presentation in the new Community Theater.

The play, which was offered on the successive evenings of April 27th and 28th, presented the predicament of the McIntyres who see their young boy and girl tossing about in the pandemonium of adolescence. They give frantic directions for steering the turbulent course of youth-advice which the egocentric youngsters blithely ignore, of course.

This is the second year that the Senior class has sponsored an all-school production.


## DOWNS AND DRIBBLES

## ON THE GRIDIRON

The Trojan Gridders completed the 1938 season with three victories and five defeats. "Beany" Field's shoulder injury and Orin Van Cleve's ankle fracture added to the early setbacks. Next year's possibilities look promising despite the loss of four seniors: Dick Eby, "Goober" Kennedy, "Chuck" Carroll, and Bud Dudick.

This year's most valuable player award went to Dick Eby, and his name will be engraved on the Nilehi gold football. He was also presented with a permanent trophy.
C. C.

## ON THE MAPLE

Winning twelve out of fourteen encounters and holding second place in the Northwest Conference, the Nilehi five completed its most successful cage season to date. The Trojan quintet was captained by the versatile all-conference athlete, Dick Eby. Dick showed outstanding ability on the hardwood for four years, and was selected by his teammates as the most valuable player of the year.

Ed Boyk, leading conference scorer, compiled a season's total of 218 points.

Willard Baumann displayed exceptional scoring and offensive ability. "Red" Williams, drafted from the lightweight squad in mid-season to fill the gap at center, showed flashes of real ability. Bud Hohs and Bob Harms alternated at the guard position. John Krupa, "Chuck" Carroll, "Beany" Field and Duane Ford formed a battery of high powered reserves.
T. L.

THE SCOREBOARD

## BASKETBALL

| Dec. 2 | Nilehi 27 | Leyden 29 |
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| Dec. 9 | Nilehi 31 | Arlington 18 |
| Dec. 16 | Nilehi 29 | Barrington 21 |
| Jan. 13 | Nilehi 44 | Lake Forest 25 |
| Jan. 20 | Nilehi 35 | Leyden 26 |
| Jan. 27 | Nilehi 46 | Libertyville 35 |
| Feb. 3 | Nilehi 49 | Barrington 26 |
| Feb. 10 | Nilehi 48 | Bensenville 40 |
| Feb. 17 | Nilehi 48 | Lake Forest 28 |
| Feb. 18 | Nilehi 41 | Antioch 29 |
| Feb. 24 | Nilehi 43 | Alumni 33 |
| *Mar. 2 | Nilehi 48 | Highland Park 43 |
| *Mar. 3 | Nilehi 25 | New Trier 37 |


| Sept. 24 | Nilehi 19 | Evanston 0 |
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| Sept. 30 | Nilehi 6 | Lake Forest 12 |
| Oct. 8 | Nilehi 12 | Barrington 6 |
| Oct. 15 | Nilehi 6 | Warren 25 |
| Oct. 21 | Nilehi 7 | Arlington 26 |
| Oct. 28 | Nilehi 0 | Grant 6 |
| Nov. 4 | Nilehi 6 | Libertyville 19 |
| Nov. 10 | Nilehi 25 | Leyden 0 |

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## GALLIVANTIN' GALS

G. A. A.

In and about the school, the Girls' Athletic Association strives to promote good sportsmanship and superior athletics. With these ideals in mind, the organization sponsors such activities as bowling, golfing, hiking, horseback riding, swimming, and participation in a variety of social activities.

A charter membership of seventy-five girls has grown to over a total of one hundred twenty-five members in, this, its second year of organized existence.

## A. J.

IT TAKES A LEVEL HEAD TO WIN A LEVEL HAND A LEVEL EYE BUT SOMETIMES
EVEN WHEN YOU TRY YOUR LEVEL BEST THINGS GO AWRY
YOU DROP THE BALL YOU MISS YOUR AIM

YOU SLIP A COG AND QUEER A GAME THEN COMES THE TEST
DON'T MAKE EXCUSE; DON'T CRUMPLE STAND UP IN YOUR SHOES: REMEMBER IN A CERTAIN SENSE
IT TAKES A LEVEL HEAD TO LOSE!
(From the G. A. A. Handbook)


## NILEHI NOMADS

Wandering nomads are the members of the See Chicago Club, now boasting an enrollment of over one hundred. Their purpose:-not just to roam, but to acquire a knowledge of the interesting points in the industrial and the cultural life of Chicago.

Maxwell Street, with all the merchandise at sliding prices, proved an amusing variation in the school routine. The county courts, the jail, and the dog-pound showed the guests what goes on in the realm of the law. Sweetmeats held the attention of the visitors on the Mars Candy Company trip, which was taken chiefly to see an example of local industry. An opera trip gave the boys an opportunity to don dress suits; but, for some strange reason, no boy appeared in "soup and fish."

On Junior-Senior day the juniors went to the Field Museum, the Planetarium, and the History Institute, where Mrs. Thorne's carefully furnished miniature rooms of various periods attracted the interest of both girls and boys. Seniors journeyed south to the region of the Stockyards, where they learned about meat-packing, and in the afternoon stopped at the more inviting Rosenwald Museum of Science and Industry. Most of the students experimented in the Whispering Gallery, where the faintest whisper carries from one end of a room to the other.

The active year of the See Chicago Club was closed with a trip to Springfield where the General Assembly was visited. Lincoln's home and resting place, and New Salem were interesting side trips that finished a perfect day.

Members are anticipating next year's program which will include a tour to Washington, D. C.
M. D.


## NEWSTAFF

The pulse of Nilehi beats through the inky arteries and throbs in the whirling presses of the bi-weekly "Nilehi News".

Under the supervision of Mr. Cotanche, the newstaff compiles, composes, and edits the news spreads appearing in The News.

Dinners followed by talks on journalism have helped fill the year's social calendar, while a visit to the Chicago Tribune Plant, through the courtesy of THE NEWS, proved to be the outstanding event of the year.

Filler, ear, pix, banner, morgue, deadline, slug, and kill-these are now part and parcel of the vocabularies of the staff members.
A. J.

STANDING: W. Lauth, M. Jorgensen, A. Jurasitz, C. Carroll, M. Dahm, R. Mittelstaedt, T. Lindstrom, S. Greiner. SEATED: L. Bertoncini, M. Krajchovich, B. Krisor, G. Endre, M. Nordby, D. Anderson.

## LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

The aims of this new club are two-fold and to the point: to become better acquainted with the customs of the French people; and, to provide more opportunity to practice speaking in French. Miss Marjorie Ronalds is the sponsor.

Retiring officers are: Robert Shure, Le Président; Betty Kelly, La Vice-Présidente; Virginia Mehren, and Robert Troop, Les Secrétaires; Martha Krajchovich, and John Nelson, Les Trésoriers.

STANDING, LAST ROW: J. Juniac, B. Meuer, M. Riser, I. Turski, K. Murray, J. Nelson, B. Glatz, M. Nordby, J. Comstock, R. Throop, E. Jorgensen, E. Westerlund, D. Jacobs, J. Birong, E. Garner. STANDING, FIRST ROW: A. Bonaguro, B. Thlimmenos, E. Celmer, I. Swanson, W. Flagg, Supervisor; Miss M. Ronalds, J. Leclercq, V. Kadlec, E. Pearson. SEATED: V. Baity, M. Kluesing, L. Bertoncini, B. Williams, M. Krajchovich, V. Mehren, B. Kelly, R. Shure, R. Duguid, N. J. Van Wormer, W. O'Connell.

## LATIN CLUB

## "Ad astra per aspera."

Pledged to pass on the torch of classical knowledge, the Latin Club members demonstrate the relation of ancient Latin to the everyday affairs of today.

The officers elected are as follows:
Counsels, or chairmen: Phyllis Schlotterbeck, and Herman Schuett. Quaestors, or secretary and treasurer: Ruby Bowser, and Phyllis Braeske. Aedile, or entertainment chairman: Edith Luxem.

REAR: H. Schuett, C. Lindhoy, E. Snyder, E. Luxem, R. Bowser, C. Nelson, Director: Miss M. Ronalds. THIRD ROW: G. Becker, G. Regan, M. L. Shilling, J. Shervington, M. Winger, N. Delfino, P. Schlotterbeck, R. Balfour, W. Stevens. SECOND ROW: G. Siemsen, H. Shields, R. Fisher, D. Kranz, P. Braeseke, G. Good, P. Anderson, M. Becker, H. Krisor, V. Baptist, S. Rizzo. FIRST ROW: J. Huemmer, D. Gehrs, H. Miller, D. Cecconi, G. Bartz, L. Baumhardt, S. Greiner.

## GERMAN CLUB

If one happens to meet a group of enthusiastic young Klassenkameraden in Old Heidelberg, or the Kino, it will most likely be the German Club of Nilehi. To be a member, one must belong to the advanced German Class.

These up and coming socialites meet and plan such adventures for the purpose of finding out how their customs and dress compare with the Germans of yesteryear. Great pleasure is found in putting their classroom German to use by talking to waiters in the restaurants which they visit. Grüsse von der deutschen Klasse.

LEFT TO RIGHT AROUND TABLE: H. Hynes, R. Carl, G. Horvath, A. Mayer, J. Hegarty, M. Hermes, D. Gutman, E. Harmes, R. Krueger, J. Winklhofer, U. Mocksch, J. Campbell, G. Kartheau, A. Rogers, T. Iserman, R. Harms, B. Kristof, A. Jurasitz, S. Greiner, R. Campbell, E. Boyk, R. Eby. STANDING: K. Neumann, Director: Miss Schaefer.


## STUDENT FACULTY FORUM

Hear ye! Hear ye! The Student Faculty Forum of the Niles Township High Schood will now come to order!

With these words, and a whack of the gavel, this new organization takes up business at hand at its weekly meetings. The group is composed of one representative from each home room, and several faculty members. It meets to deliberate on problems of school and campus, to formulate suggestions for improvement, and, to engineer procedure for adoption of recommended action. Sponsor: Mr. Benette.

REAR: S. Rizzo, Mr. Flagg, Director; Mr. Benette, Miss Green, Mr. Cotanche, R. Podraza. SECOND ROW: Miss M. Ronalds, B. Hegarty, D. Petty, P. Braeseke. FIRST ROW: K. Nelson, L. Baumann, S. Dilg, N. Asmussen, R. Duguid, H. Hynes, D. Anderson, M. Throop.
P. B.

## MONITORS CLUB

"May I see your pass?" is the query most frequently heard from members of the Monitors Club. Just as Mercury of old was messenger to the Gods, these versatile persons carry the dispatches of administration and teachers. The services rendered by the members make them greatly appreciated as adjuncts to the office staff.

REAR: S. Schaefer, A. Bonaguro, D. Kranz, S. Dilg, P. Braeseke, L. Meyer, E. Celmer, M. Hogarty, L. Bertoncini, G. Moorad, F. Cervenka. FIRST ROW: J. Jones, C. Lindhoy, J. Winklhofer, A. Stachon, M. Nordby, M. Madsen, H. Schuett, E. Luxem, K. Sutter, V. Pearson, K. Murray, A. Brauch, W. Struck. LEFT STAIRS: Supervisor: Miss Ross, B. Krisor, H. Shields, A. Jurasitz, J. Leclercq. RIGHT STAIRS: M. Jorgensen, D. Anderson, M. Hermes, B. Thlimmenos, M. Desmond.
P. B.


## CHEERLEADERS

Orange and blue! Roaring crowds! Wild applause! Here come the Nilehi cheerleaders. In victory and in defeat, these well-drilled pep-rousers have steadfastly helped to build a school spirit that makes every student a keen Trojan sports fan. Sponsor: Miss Schaefer.
P. B.

CHEERLEADERS
LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Throop, A. Carroll, H. Hynes, P. Braeseke, P. Reiland.
LEFT TO RIGHT: H. Schuett, V. Kadlec, E. Herman, S. Greiner, H. Hynes.


## PITCHPIPE PARADE

Mezzo sopranos, agitated altos, lyric tenors, and basso profundos join to set the atmosphere of room 101 vibrating to lovely lullabies, briny sea chanties and the traditional ballads. This year the freshmen and sophomores form an independent glee club while the juniors and seniors strive to set the musical pace. Improved facilities and adequate time help to keep the glee clubs among the most popular organizations at Nilehi.
G. A.

## ADVANCED GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

REAR: V. Nelson, M. Dahm, K. Viani, M. Kluesing, R. Einhaus, M. Loutsch, K. Murray, I. Turski, M. Jorgensen, B. Kristof, P. Herd, V. Baity. THIRD ROW: L. Meyer, L. Bertoncini, E. Gohl, G. Brock, R. Mittelstaedt, L. Bartz, D. Gehrs, A. Bonaguro, G. Moorad. SECOND ROW: R. Werdell, M. Kluesing, D. Van Cleave, M. Hermes, M. Nordby, M. Kalmes, L. Krueger, A. Kittelson, M. Winger. FIRST ROW: J. Campbell, T. Schultz, E. Snyder, F. Dolan, G. Regan, G. Endre, G. Siemsen, B. Thlimmenos, L. Lange.

## ADVANCED BOYS' GLEE CLUB

REAR: H. Maier, J. Birong, R. Shure, R. Harms, W. O'Connell, R. Endre, W. Brunke, R. Noesen, D. Ford, J. Losand, W. Baumann. MIDDLE: R. Guenther, B. Hohs, J. Margalski, L. Ahrens, W. Strange, E. Boyk, G. Razkow, E. Garner, R. Eby, I. Paroubek. FRONT: J. Kelly, B. Glatz, A. Brauch, B. Throop, C. Ahrens, R. Schoenberger, C. Carroll, G. Arndt, J. Kennedy.

## FRESH-SOPH GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

REAR: M. Heiniger, D. Kranz, G. Bartz, H. Miller, P. Reiland, J. Inman, W. Dudick, M. Sesterhenn, P. Bailey, W. Flagg, A. Thlimmenos, M. Dolon, M. Hohs, E. Konowich, M. Cote, A. Bertoncini. THIRD ROW: K. Sutter, E. Luxem, J. Brei, S. Harms, A. Stachon, L. Meidtke, V. Pearson, M. Boyd, J. Berg, M. Throop, H. Schuett, H. Van Kampen, M. Curtis, I. Pawlowski, W. Wojtkiewicz, J. Shervington, R. Fisher. SECOND ROW: L. Baptist, J. Florus, M. Green, C. Thomas, D. Nelson, G. Dahm, I. Betlinski, A. Weber, L. Becker, M. Risinger, L. Betlinski, E. Sidlo, O. Krajchovich, D. Nordmark, M. McKeever. FIRST ROW: M. Hegarty, B. Meuer, E. Herman, P. Braeseke, A. Carroll, J. Pike, R. Buthman, L. Baumhardt, J. Huemmer, Director: Miss Klaus.

## FRESH-SOPH BOYS' GLEE CLUB

THIRD ROW: R. Krier, M. Nosal, C. Clark, F. Keegan, C. Febrow, H. Harrington, D. Smyser, C. Koller, R. Sidlow, W. Schnur, C. Whittington, W. Struck, D. Baumann, D. Nelson, E. Krupa, A. Grover, P. Perlman, R. Krier. SECOND ROW: E. Gatzke, M. Becker, J. Heiniger, P. Mikota, R. Flynn, S. Rizzo, W. King, H. Baumann, E. Witte, R. Edwards, J. Dechambre, E. Springer, H. Dahm, H. Anderson, T. Lindstrom. FIRST ROW: G. Smith, H. Klehm, E. Breitenbach, J. Fisher, B. Raimer, C. Lindhoy, W. Ross, R. Freres, B. Jarrett, R. Reiland, E. Westerlund, S. Schuett, E. Miner. FRONT: Director: Miss Klaus, R. Wilson.


## PROGRAMME

## DEAR DIARY:

Sept. 6-School opens.
Once again I dust off my brains (and a few chairs) and work out my sentence of hard(?) labor.
Sept. 23-See Chicago Club trip to Post Office.
I don't see how our letters ever find their way out of that mad rush.
Sept. 24-Evanston vs. Nilehi. (Football)
19 to 0! Nilehi gloats! What happened to our cheering section?
Sept. 30-Lake Forest vs. Nilehi. (Football)
The first loss of the season, but we still have time to make a comeback. Maybe the sun was in somebody's eyes.
Oct. 4-Assembly.
P's and Q's of hall traffic aired by teachers. Awful dry!
Oct. 8-Barrington vs. Nilehi. (Football)
Packed the bus full and went to Barrington. Came home cheering! We won- 12 to 6 .
Oct. 12-Holiday.
Thanks Columbus! G. A. A. sponsored splash party.
Oct. 15-Warren vs. Nilehi. (Football)
I hate to write this. We lost 26 to 6 .
Oct. 21-Arlington vs. Nilehi. (Football)
"Beanie's" broken collar bone slowed us up and caused our downfall, although I think somebody forgot his rabbit's foot. Score: 26 to 7.
Oct. 21-Football Dance.
Our traditional Football Dance. Oh! Could those huskies truck!
Oct. 28-Grant vs. Nilehi. (Football)
The streak of bad luck is still with us. We lost 6 to 0.
Oct. 31-Holiday.
Halloween! The Ghosts celebrated and so did we.
Nov. 2-See Chicago Club trip to "Blossom Time." The name of the operetta didn't tie in with our gloomy fall weather.
Nov. 4-Libertyville vs. Nilehi. (Football) The boys can't seem to find their stride. Score: 19 to 6.
Nov. 5-See Chicago Club trip to the Opera. "Lucia di Lammermoor" with Lily Pons.
Nov. II-Holiday.
Time off to watch the stars and stripes go by.

Nov. 18-G. A. A. Party.
G. A. A. girls disguised as tykes and toddlers enjoyed themselves by engaging in childish amusements.
Nov. 24, 25-Holidays.
Time in which to jam our brains in preparation for the period tests and also in which to eat turkey.
Nov. 25-See Chicago Club trip to Opera.
"Madame Butterfly." I wonder if I just don't like operas?
Nov. 30-G. A. A. sponsored Splash Party.
Dec. 2-Leyden vs. Nilehi. (Basketball)
Freak game! Even though we lost it we received a letter from the head of the Conference commending our sportsmanship because the tying point was in the basket and we acknowledged having heard the bell. Leyden 29; Nilehi 27.
Dec. 3-See Chicago Club trip to County Jail.
We all decided not to break the laws because a jail is decidedly not the pleasantest place to reside. Some of the inmates didn't seem to mind, however.
Dec. 9—Arlington vs. Nilehi. (Basketball)
A victory! Hurrah! I hope the boys keep us happy by repeating this score often. Arlington 18; Nilehi 31.
Dec. 10-Family Nite Dance.
Program, play, people. Papas and Mammas came too!
Dec. II-See Chicago Club trip to Maxwell Street.
I never saw such a place. We all had fun bargaining with the storekeepers.
Dec. 16-Barrington vs. Nilehi. (Basketball)
I knew they could do it! What a team! Score: Nilehi 29; Barrington 21.
Dec. 17-Alumni Dance.
Alumni all rushed the Freshmen girls. My! My!
Dec. 22-Christmas Vacation.
Three days to do my Christmas shopping and eight days to enjoy my gifts, but I don't think it was long enough.
Jan. 3-School reopens.
Back to my studies. Heavy is man's lot in this vale of tears.
Jan. 13-Lake Forest vs. Nilehi. (Basketball)
The Nilehi Hot Five won this battle from the Lake Forest team to the tune of 44 to 25 .
Jan. 18-G. A. A. Swim Party.
The girls threw a party and everyone came. The boys appeared just for one reason-to see our beautiful girls in bathing suits.


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Jan. 20-Leyden vs. Nilehi. (Basketball)
We're at it again! You just can't beat this Trojan team. I overhead the coach from Leyden say that it gave him the creeps just to see "Red" Williams come into the game. By the way-Score: 35 to 26.
Jan. 23, 24, 25-Semester Exams.
I didn't think I could forget so much in one short semester.
Jan. 26-Holiday.
Time off to recuperate. From what?-just look back at the 23,24 , and 25 .
Jan. 27-Holiday-Libertyville vs. Nilehi.
Ditto in regard to respite from school-but, say, have we a powerful team! Another victory. Miss Schaefer's white sweater and Mr. Ike's special outfit must have held up the team's spirit.
Feb. 3-Barrington vs. Nilehi. (Basketball) Just as we expected. This winning streak is lots of fun. Score: 49 to 26.
Feb. 4-Snowball Dance.
The Snowball fight and the punch were the main attractions. Sophomores did a good job of sponsoring dance.
Feb. 10-Bensenville vs. Nilehi. (Basketball)
Oh, did we whitewash those Bensenville cagers. Score: 48 to 40.
Feb. 17-Lake Forest vs. Nilehi. (Basketball) Dedication of the gym and the first game there. Largest crowd in the history of the school. We won: 48 to 28. Oh! what cheering.
Feb. 18-Antioch vs. Nilehi. (Basketball) Our team can't be beaten. Score: 41 to 29.
Feb. 22-Holiday.
It's a nice thought that someone chopped down a cherry tree.
Feb. 24-Alumni vs. Nilehi. (Basketball) We certainly deflated their ego. Won-as usual43 to 33. I guess they're getting old! G. A. A. sponsored a dance for the Alumni after the game. Good idea-lots of fun.
Mar 2.-Regional basketball tournament at Waukegan. Triumphed over Highland Park 48 to 43. The big crowd helped, no doubt.
Mar. 3-Tournament again.
New Trier beat us 37 to 35 . The team was awfully tired. The cheering section came home in tears.

Mar. 4-See Chicago Club trip.
The Mars Candy Company furnished us with material for our sweet tooth.
Mar. 24-Junior-Senior Assembly.
John S. Sloan demonstrated the oddities of liquid air. Very interesting, although I didn't know what to expect next.
April 15-Spring Frolic.
Freshmen did a fine job of sponsoring this dance. Music by the Aristocrats.
April 16-Dedication.
Interesting program. A flag was presented by the American Legion Posts of Niles Center and Morton Grove. A framed copy of the Constitution was presented by the Niles Center Auxiliary of the American Legion.
I never saw such excitement in all my life. It really was a grand success.
May I-Spring Vacation begins.
What a relief. The beautiful weather made school work all the more uninviting.
May 3-See Chicago Club trip to Springfield.
After seeing the General Assembly in action maybe some of our number would like to go into politics.
May 8-School reopens.
It's not so bad if you consider the fact that June is not very far off.
May 12-Entertainment-R. Hoogerhyde.
What else is there to say?
May 30-Holiday.
Decoration day-time off to honor soldiers. Nice parades.
June 2-Junior Prom.
The event of the year. Formals and flowers in great prominence.
June 9-Senior exams.
Sometimes it's nice to be a senior-you get all exams in one day.
June 12, 13, 14-Final exams.
Days of reckoning of the less fortunate under-classmen. Good luck to you!
June 15-Commencement.
Grand affair-caps and gowns were awfully warm. Long speeches very impressive. I hope these diplomas do some good.
'Nough said-M. Dahm, B. Krisor, M. Madsen, Inc.





Cold and blue we sing to yow---- to you we bring our hearts so true when



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## FOUND IN THE VACUUM SWEEPER

## I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

Hazel (Giggles) Griffin with a growl . . . Mr. Harold (Shiek) Isaacson with his hair mussed up . . . Bud Fawcett in a hurry . . . Pat Herd without an escort . . . Virginia Mehren dancing with Corky Harrington . . . Alvin Guenther without "swing" on the brain . . . A school play minus Will Stevens . . . Allan Brauch in Clerical Garb . . . Pat Reiland with the gout . . . (Irish?) Kenneth Shrambeck without his green sweater . . . "Benny" Shure with a real shirt on . . . Harry Ketter editing an "Advice to the Lovelorn" column . . Margaret Dahm's folks receiving a failure report . . . Winklhofer with a "Heine" . . . Roy Gallipo playing on the House of David sandlot team . . . Burton Glatz with laryngitis . . . Roland Moore doing a ballet dance on an Evanston golf course green.

## REMEMBER WAY BACK WHEN

We used to get out of school at one o'clock?

It was a simple matter to "ditch" school?
We couldn't open a locker without killing
a few freshmen?
You could walk from one end of the school to the other without getting sore feet?

The kindergarten serenaded us every morning during "Problems"?

The bells were never out of order?
The swimming pool was just a vague dream (it still is, April 11, 1939)?

## DEFINITIONS

BOARD OF EDUCATION . . . that which most of us are by June.

DANCE . . . that which you go to so you may.

ATTENTION . . . that which Laura Ross hopes to get when she says "please."

GONG . . . that by which you are saved just as the teacher is giving you the . . .

No, thanks-no coffee and no teaJust water and milk for me;
Eight glasses of it I must consume If an "N" girl I'm to be.
Sorry! no, thanks-no sweets for me today. Less "swing"-more out-door play,
Eight hours of sleep for eight long weeks May bring their sighs;
But oh, the prize
Is an " $N$ " from the G. A. A.!

## SEEN AND HEARD

A sign posted in the study hall on St. Patrick's Day read: "Freshmen, in case of fire, don't run. Green things won't burn!"

Mr. Flagg on seeing this immediately screamed, "Take it down! They might take it seriously!"

## NILEHI MUSIC COUNTER

"She's a Latin from Manhattan"
Miss M. Ronalds
"Shortnin' Bread"
Miss Line
"Red Sails in the Sunset"
Mr. Wilkins
"Marie"
Miss Green
"Blow, Gabriel, Blow!"
Mr. Collins
"In My Little Red Notebook" Miss Bernhart
"You're a Sweet Little Headache" Miss Myers
"Without My Walking Stick"
Miss Harbert
"Empty Saddles"
Miss Johnson
"Let's Call the Whole Thing Off!" Miss Lumpp
"The Scene Changes"
Mrs. Esch
"When Mother Nature Sings Her Lullaby" Mr. Benette
"The Kid in the Three-cornered Pants" Mr. Galitz
"Tain't Right!"
Mr. Ohlson
"Study in Brown" Mr. Isaacson
"Bend Down Sister!" Miss Schaefer
"Sing You Sinners!" Miss Klaus
"Deep In A Dream"
Miss L. Ronalds
"Small Fry"
Mr. Flagg
"Ol' King Cole" Mr. Cotanche
"Little Sir Echo" Miss Ross

## SOCIAL

A goldfish gulping contest will be held on the school lawn next Friday. For entries see Mr. Benette. Favorites are Stanley Widinski, Marie Throop, and "Goober" Kennedy.

## MATCHING TEST <br> PICK HERE:

| Shirley Dilg......... The Soldier's Sweetheart |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Josephine Murray | Delilah |
| Helen Miller | Daisy Mae |
| Kate Neumann | Cleopatra |
| Chris Lindhoy | Me and My |
| Annette Carroll | Juno |
| Marie Nordby | The Girlfriend |
| Ardelle Kittelson | Maggie |
| "Ginger" Kadlec | Carole Lombard |
| Carol Lee Rouse | Diana |
| Louise Benedict | Juliet |
| Dorothy Agnew | Evangeline |
| MAT | CH HERE: |
| Willard Baumann | The Hunter |
| Vincent Dudick | Romeo |
| Wallace Brunke | Sampson |
| Roy Guenther | Jiggs |
| Bud Lauth. | Clark Gable |
| Bud Hohs | Gabriel |
| Glenn Lenzen | The Soldier |
| Harold Hynes. | L'il Abner |
| John Jones | Shadow |
| Armin Mayer........ |  |
| Fritz Paroubek...... |  |
| Bill O'Connell. | The Whirling Dervishes |
| Jack Kelly |  |
| Kenneth Kellen ...... |  |
| John Krupa | Anthony |
| Roger Schoenberger | Jupiter |

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"Goober" Kennedy
"Oh boy! Is she a honey!"

## Ted Lindstrom

"Now down in Granville. . ."

## Chuck Carroll

"I guess I'll get a Model A."
Miss Klaus
"I don't care."
H. R. Ohlson
"Take a scattered seating arrangement."

## Lennie Ahrens

"I'm going to be a bachelor!"

## Harold Riske

"lt's a Betsy Lu-Lu."
Mr. Lohrman
"You're supposed to be studying."
Miss Green
"Time-."

## Carol Lee Rouse

"Have you heard about Herman?"
Mr. Roach
"Still please-still one, still two, still three, thank you."
Allan Brauch
"Gimme a fur instance."
Paul Mikota
"Whatsa matter baby?"
Laura Ross
"That is all."



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