EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

WHAT MAKES A SCHOOL?

Niskayuna Central High School is in its first year. Its beauty and newness are the pride of the community. However, the worth of a school is not measured by its lines or appearance. The students "make" the school. A good illustration of this is Nott Terrace High School in Schenectady. Although the school is not much to look at and has actually been condemned, it is recognized as one of the finest schools in the state. Both Nott Terrace and Rosecrans have built up outstanding reputations among colleges because of the caliber of their student body. High among the students of these schools have been boys and girls from Niskayuna. The students of N. S. H. S. have the ability with which to build a similar reputation.

School spirit, scholastic achievement and the quality and quantity of activities all combine to make up a good school.

The high school years can be among the happiest and most profitable of our lives, but we will get out of these years just what we put into them.

The standards and traditions that are established in these first few years will be the goals of the student bodies in N. S. H. S. for decades. Let's set our sights high!

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STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTS

The officers of Niskayuna High School's first Student Council are, sitting, left to right: Linda Lewis, Second Vice-President; Freda Bundy, Corresponding Secretary; and Rosemary Leva, Recording Secretary; standing, Jeff Hemmings, Treasurer; John Maluccoro, President; and Paul Schwarz, First Vice-President.

On October 1 the N. S. H. S. student body, by now experienced voters, elected the first Student Council officers. Those elected are: President, John Maluccoro, Vice-President, Paul Schwarz; Second Vice-president, Linda Lewis; Recording Secretary, Rosemary Leva; Corresponding Secretary, Freda Bundy; Treasurer, Jeff Hemmings.

On October 8, as a preliminary to the election, the Student Council met to nominate two candidates for each office. The colorful posters and numerous tags urging students to vote for particular candidates marked October 9 through 16 as campaign week. Speeches by the following candidates and their managers ended the busy week.

For President, John Maluccoro (manager, Pat Reed) and Donna Smith (managers, Betsey Marcellus and Holly Williams) for Vice-president, Paul Schwarz (manager, Irv Toback) and Tom Pettibone (Managers, Clara Fleischmann and Linda Edmondson) for Second Vice-president, Linda Lewis (manager, John Shufts) and Vincent Reilly (manager Larry Bier) for Recording Secretary, Rosemary Leva (manager, Leslie Shelton) and Linda Dussault (manager, Tony Coppola) for Corresponding Secretary, Freda Bundy (manager, Karen Jandreau) and Bob Gibson (manager, Clayton Jahnaitis) and for Treasurer, Jeff Hemmings (manager, Judy Mitton) and Dennis De Graff (Manager, Natalie Norton.)

Special thanks to the following people who helped us in our Student Council election; Mrs. Benjamin Schlansker, Mrs. B. N. Frearson Sr., Mrs. Thomas Huestis, Mrs. Georff Potos, Mrs. Carl Gurnn, Mrs. Franklin Cheval, and Mrs. D. R. Strom for serving as election inspectors; to Mr. Charles T. Buck and Mrs. Charles F. Dennison Jr. for serving as voting machine custodians; to Mr. Edmond Gunn, Town Clerk.
NEW IN '57; WHAT ABOUT '58?

We are all too apt to forget the reminders we were given during the first days of school. Though the time for welcome speeches has passed, we should remember the points which were made in them.

This is a new and beautiful school. So far most of us have done well by trying to keep the school and its equipment in good order and deserve commendation for our efforts. Worthy of note is the fact that the halls and classrooms are generally neat. There are still, however, some of us who believe doodling on a desk is fun, or that tipping desks over is nothing serious. We who have come from older schools know what a joy it is to attend a new school and use brand new equipment. Let's keep the thrill for the classes which shall follow us.

Though we pay rental on our books, this doesn't mean we own them. We may enjoy taking notes in our own books or kicking them around but these books do not belong to us. We should treat them accordingly.

If we keep these two points in mind, this will be a better year for all of us.

THE NEW GRADING SYSTEM

The new grading system, introduced a short time ago, has aroused question in the minds of the students as to its fairness and accuracy. The main difference of this system in comparison with that of other schools, is that marks are given from ninety-five to the nearest multiple of five. The final grade received on the report card is numerical, as there will be no literal grades given this year. These are based on interest, class participation, and examination marks. In addition, there are two honor rolls provided; one for students with an average of eighty or eighty-five, and the other, the High Honor Roll, for those with an average of ninety or above.

This new system would seem to make the grade more accurate and closer to an exact final average than was possible with previous marking systems. This means that we, the students, are better able to learn just where we stand and how well we are doing. More credit is given where due in this system, as it is up to the teacher to decide whether the final average is to be at the higher or lower multiple of five.

We all will benefit by this system in the future, and will definitely become more accustomed to it as time goes on.

NEWSPAPER STAFF ORGANIZED

The school newspaper staff, organized during the second week of school, has the following members. The first named in each department was selected by his group as leader for the first half-year:

Editorial: Alison Libbofsky, George Flap, Jeff Schwedes.

Proofreading: David Blitzblau, Alan MacDonald, Fred Kuehn, Linda Sauter.

News: Jeff Schwedes, Kathy King, Richard Davis, Stanley Mathes.

Surveys: Maureen Carta, Sue Sims, Linda Vendetti, Janet Pace.

Personnel: Karen Jandreau, Janet Forshaw, Georgann Bentley, Sally Arnds, Beth McConaghy.

Interviews: Marion Montgomery, Linda Bussett, Nancy Lemon, Leslie Skelton, Pamela Cobb.

Fashions: Sharon Williams, Barbara Bean, Rosemary Levy, Helen Flurb.

School Calendar: Kathy Cridley.

Clubs: Craig Organ, George Fritscher, Sue Fitzpatrick.


Boys: Tony Connola, Harvey Skans.

Features: Carol Scott, Linda Lewis, Pasty Loretch, David Blitzblau.

Literary: Bonnie Vail, Sid Harrison.

Exchange: Wilma Rose.

Distribution: Sue Holtz, Sandra Lanoue, Andrea Hars.

Typing: Barbara Olszowy, Carol Lemon, Albert Knapp, Jannette.

Photography: Linda Leader, Don Durant, Betty Doran.

THE SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mrs. Hilbert, who is in charge of the school calendar, has requested that any group planning to use any of the school's facilities contact her and inform her of the time, date, and type of event. Such clearance is essential if disappointing conflicts are to be avoided.
PROFILES

JOHN MAUCCI CORO

If you have seen a brown flat-top with blue eyes under it, standing 5'9" from the floor, chances are it belongs to our newly elected President of Student Council, John Maucci Coro. Besides being active in Student Council, John is in Psychology Club and will belong to Key Club as soon as it is formed.

When it comes to cars John's an expert, because they are his favorite hobby. He wishes the city would build a drag strip so that he wouldn't have to go so far to race his car.

John likes almost anything in the way of food, but his favorites are chicken and steak. "Climax" is his favorite T. V. program (because it's sponsored by Chrysler.) If you've talked with John recently you know that every other word is "tazborn", "dimp", or "fump." His nicknames are "inkie" and "goody." Of all the popular songs John likes "Raunchy."

His dream girl must be 5'2" or 5'5", have brown eyes and brown hair. She must have a good personality. You never know; he may have found her by now.

When asked about the school he replied, "I like it. I think it's great, you know!"

After graduation John plans to take a six-week Chrysler training course, go to college, take another six-week Chrysler training course and then go into business with his father as a junior partner.

JEFF HEMMINGS

He's 5'11" and has brown hair and brown eyes. He likes cars, boating, water skiing, and girls. French fries and coke are his favorite foods. We can usually be found listening to Bo Diddley or Little Richard on the record player. Yes, it's Jeff Hemmings!

Jeff likes "Highway Patrol", and Mr. Forbes is his choice as favorite teacher. He might call someone an idiot, but don't let it disturb you. It's just from habit.

Jeff's mystery girl is 5' 5 1/2", has wavy brown hair and hazel eyes. She's cuteand has a splendid personality.

College is in Jeff's plans for the future. When he was asked about his opinion of school Jeff's reply was, "Well, I'd like to leave it blank, but um-well, I think it's developing into a good school."

PAUL SCHWARZ

Have you seen a real handsome lad about 5'10" with brown hair and hazel eyes in the group of kids in the hall? Well, chances are it was Paul Schwarz.

You can usually find Paul thinking of Marty; watching "Cheyenne" on T. V.; or listing to "Raunchy" on the radio while eating a hamburger. Mr. Forbes "rates" as his favorite teacher.

Paul has recently been elected Vice-President of our Student Council. Besides being on Student Council, he is a half-back on our football team. He likes most sports but particularly football.

Paul's nickname is "Schwarty". His plans for the future are college, but he has no certain college in mind.

FREDA BUNDY

The corresponding secretary is 5 feet 7 inches, has hazel eyes and brown hair.

Freda's favorite foods are apples and shrimp. When Freda isn't busy, she can be found watching "Father Knows Best." As for school, her favorite subject is French. Freda's pet peev is having people ask her if she has bleached her hair. In the future Freda would like to work with the United Nations in Europe or Asia.

Freda's activities include Student Council, Newspaper, and G. A. A. Freda's boy-friend is Dick Arthur. When asked her opinion of the school, Freda said that it is hard but very educational.

LINDA LEWIS

Have you met the second vice president of the student council? If you haven't, here's your chance. Her name is Linda Lewis. She is 5 feet 5 1/2 inches, has brown eyes and is a brunette.

Linda's favorite food is M & M's. When Linda isn't busy, she can be found watching "Steve Allen." As for school, Linda's favorite subject is English. Her pet peev is homework on good T. V. nights.

Linda's activities include Student Council, Newspaper, Cheerleading, Psychology Club, and G. A. A. She is a member of the temporary executive board. As for Lou's boy-friend, we all know it's Ken Morrell.
PROFILES (con't)

Rosemary Leva

The recording secretary of the student council, Rosemary Leva, is 5' 3", had brown eyes and brown hair.

Rosemary's favorite foods are ice cream and hamburgs. When Rosemary isn't busy, she can be found watching "Father Knows Best." As for school, her favorite subject is biology. Rosemary's pet peeve is having her locker slammed while there are still some books in it which she wants. As for the future, Rosemary would like to become a dress designer.

Rosemary's activities include Dramatics Club, Student Council, and G. A. A. Rosemary's male interest is Bill Byrne. When asked her opinion of the school, Rosemary said that she really enjoys it.

FIRST RECORD HOP

Many thanks to the faculty for throwing such a successful post-nominations dance! Mr. Walrath, acting as M. C., was really wonderful. He played such hit records as "Jailhouse Rock", "Wake Up Little Susie", and Peanuts". Students joined in the fun by dancing the Calypso, Cha Cha, Jitterbug, Bop, and Circle dance. Trip Scott and Andra Walker were in the spotlight several times. Jon Cody, John Maiuccoro, Holly Williams, Pooky Clover, Barb Waseil, Betsy Marcellus, and many others revealed their dancing talents. Free refreshments were handed out. Everyone really enjoyed himself.

MUSICAL SURVEY (con't)

10. "One And Only Love"
11. "Tonight, Tonight"
12. "I'm Available"
13. "Little Bitty Pretty One"
14. "I Still Love You"
15. "You Send Me"

CURRENT FASHIONS

Many new and different fashions have hit our school this fall. Trench coats with flashy plaid linings may be seen on some of the girls, especially Carol Scott, Linda Lewis, Susan Reich, and Betsy Pepper. Also popular with the girls are plaid skirts and crewneck sweaters in many different colors which can be seen on Karen Baxter, Anne Hydorn, Polly Norton and Sue Sims.

The boys seem to be sticking to the old standards including khaki pants, crewneck sweaters, slacks and ivy league shirts.

Eddie Bednarowski and Ken Morrell started a new fad in wearing saddle shoes. Others who have followed this fad include Pete Vea, Clayton Gibson, Jon Cody, Dick Sutter, and Tom Pettibone.

The girls' shoes include many different styles such as capezio, lollypoppers, dirty white sneakers, loafers, and ivy league saddles.

LIBRARY CLUB

Sponsor - Miss Vroman

From about 30 members of the library club, a President, Anna Kardash; a Secretary treasurer, Wilma Rose; and Vice President, Ella Pfaffembach, were elected.

These members meet every Monday and help one period a week in the library. Recently a Halloween Prty was given by the Social Committee. Cider and doughnuts were served.

In the future they plan to give a Faculty Tea, go on field trips to other libraries, and, perhaps, join the inter-Urban Scholastic League in order to exchange with other library clubs.

MUSICAL SURVEY

Question: What is your favorite song?
Top 15 Songs by survey are:

1. "Silhouettes"
2. "12th of Never"
3. "Special Angel"
4. "Jailhouse Rock"
5. "Chances Are"
6. "Alone"
7. "Gotta Date With An Angel"
8. "It's Not For Me To Say"
9. "Wake Up Little Suzy"
Niskayuna Hip-hts powerful gridiron team captured win number two, 33-13, thus spoiling Mohonasen High School’s debut at the new Niskayuna field.

A crowd of over 500 people watched the Warriors unload for twenty points in the big second stanza.

Kayuna’s versatile halfback Paul Schwarz ran for 30 yards in the first period before being penalized 15 for illegal use of hands. With the ball on our 26, left end Clayt Janaitis ran for a 74 yard touchdown and fullback Ken Morrel converted for the extra tally.

In the second chapter Schwarz ran around left end for 26 yards and after an incomplete pass gained 7 more on a left run. Two plays later Morrell plunged 27 yards for the T.D. His P A T was converted.

After Mohonasen reserve halfback Nigriney returned 23 yards, he was stopped on a 15 yard penalty. With a fourth down and 22 yards they punted. Janaitis returned to their 32. Schwarz, receiving a lateral from Quarterback Gibson, pushed to the 1 h. Halfback Fred Kirk plunged for the touchdown.

The Niskayuna reserves now in the game got off to a poor start with a bad kickoff. The Rotterdam club, despite the advantage of having the ball on the Warriors’ 39 yard line, failed with three passes and was compelled to punt. Kirk returned the pigskin to the 23 whence Schwarz legged 77 yards to paydirt. Morrell’s extra point kick was deflected with the score 20-0 the half sounded.

The final tally of the game came on a quarterback sneak by fullback Dick Madison. Fred Adamee converted. A lot of credit should be given to Niskayuna linemen Ed Bednarowski, Dick Sutter, and Dave Brush.

Summaries:

**NISSKAYUNA (33)**

ENDS: Janaitis, Villanova, Starkey, Rudmann, Pannenborg.
TACKLES: Dennison, Zieniuk, Grimes, Gruman, Humphrey, Kiess.
GUARDS: Bednarowski, Sutter, Green, Skelton.
CENTER: Gagne.
QUARTERBACK: Gibson, Sauter.
HALFBACK: Schwarz, Kirk, Vanderhorst, Coyle.
FULLBACKS: Morrell, Putman, Finkle.

**MOHONASEN (13)**

ENDS: Pine, Klonowski
TACKLES: Zieniuk, Schottenhon, Gall, F. Smith
GUARDS: Rogers, Du Pont, MacDonald
CENTER: Alhein, H. Smith
QUARTERBACK: Mohoney, Kneaskern
HALFBACKS: Prior, Sousville, Nigriney, Adamee
FULLBACKS: Madison, Gyslck

NISSKAYUNA: 7 20 0 6-33
MOHONASEN: 0 0 6 7-13

Mohonasen Scoring: Touchdowns-Klonowski, Madison PAT Adamee (placement).

Niskayuna Scoring: Touchdowns-Morrell, Gibson, Janaitis, Schwarz, Kirk. PAT Morrell 3, (placements)

**YARDSTICK NISKAYUNA MOHONASEN**

| First Down | 17 | 16 |
| Rushing Yardage | 244 | 73 |
| Passing Yardage | 38 | 25 |
| Passes | 4-6 | 2-11 |
| Passes Intercepted | 1 | 0 |
| Punts | 1 | 7 |
| Yards Penalized | 35 | 40 |
| Fumbles Lost | 2 | 0 |

**C.B.A. HANDS WARRIORS FIRST LOSS**

Christian Brothers Academy of Albany unloaded for three first-half touchdowns to hand the warriors their initial setback, 31-12.

In the first period John Pasar of C.B.A. plunged 24 yards for the first TD. Bob Stryas went 67 yards for the second one, and Bill Byrne traveled 51 yards around right end for the third TD before half. Full back Garyar converted one extra tally. In the second half Quarterback Bob Gibson plunged one yard for the first Kayuna touchdown. Fullback Kenny Morrell failed on the conversion. C.B.A.’s Ron Devey ran for a ten yard touchdown ten plays later. Reserve Bobbins failed to convert. Dave Obutine received a pass from Devey on our 38 yd line and ran for C.B.A.’s fifth TD. Reserve Mathews failed to convert. Halfback Fred Kirk bucked up the center for the last Warrior touchdown, Morrell failing to convert. The experienced C. B. A. chalked up another victory although penalized 140 yards. Summaries:

C. B. A. 12 7 6 6 31

Niskayuna 0 0 6 6 12
WARRIORS BURY SCHALMONT 53-6

Win gives Yunamen 3-1 record in flu-ridden season.

Niskayuna charges behind halfback Paul Schwarz ran up their third victory, over Schalmont Central, at the Warrior Field by a score of 53-6.

Half-back Fred Kirk ran 20 yards for the first touchdown on the third play of the game, full-back Ken Morrell making the conversion. On our fifth offensive play, Schwarz ran around left end for the second touchdown. This time Morrell failed to convert.

In the second quarter left end Clayt Janaitis receiving a pass from their 38 yard line legged over to pay dirt, Morrell converting again. With the score 20-0 the next time we got the ball Morrell legged nine yards; then Schwarz carried two. With a first down end Bob Villanova received a pass from the 39 and ran to pay dirt, Morrell converting. This made the score 27-0.

On the kick off Schalmont raised the ball to their 41. Then J. Cornell went for 52 yards and a touchdown. With the P. A. T. missed, the score was left 27-6.

On the kickoff Schwarz brought the ball down to Warrior 23. Morrell took the ball 10, and two plays later Schwarz went again for 9, then took the ball from the 45 to the end-zone. Morrell again converted.

As the Warriors kicked off to the Sabres, half sounded. At the start of the second half with Warrior reserves in the game, the ball was tossed back and forth neither team scoring.

In the fourth period Schwarz went 44 yards for a touchdown. Schalmont's R. Watrous would have tackled Schwarz had it not been for a timely block by Villanova on the 5 yard line, Morrell added another conversion. After the kickoff Schalmont fumbled and reserve halfback Carl Gruman went 20 yards to the Sabre 5, then plodded to paydirt. Villanova scored the last Niskayuna touchdown on an 81 yard pass play. This made the score 53-6.

VARSITY RESERVES DROP TO COLONIE

The Colonie Raiders handed the Warrior Reserves a 7-0 defeat on the rain soaked Niskayuna field.

In the opening seconds of the play the Colonie team ran 24 yards for the touchdown and converted the PAT.

The rest of the game saw little action for it was a fumble-ridden ball game. Slopping, pass incompletions and interruptions were quite numerous. Niskayuna failed to deadlock the score.

NISKAYUNA  0  0  0  0  
COLONIE    7  0  0  0

NISKAYUNA JAVYEES DROP

The Warriors Jayvee team dropped an 18-7 decision to Albany Academy recently.

The Academy handed the Kayuna men a first period T. D. They also scored twice again in the second quarter on 17 and 23 yard runs respectively. Both teams were held scoreless in the third period.

In the fourth period Dale Campell, Warrior quarterback, scored on a one yard sneak. We converted the extra point.

ALBANY ACADEMY  6  12  0  0
NISKAYUNA       0  0  0  7

JAVYEES DROP TO ACADEMY, 20-0

The Niskayuna Jayvee gridsters ended their season Friday afternoon with an 0-3 record and defeat at the hands of Albany Academy. 20-3.

Tossing the ball in a wild fray the first period, neither team scored. At the tail end of the second quarter, Albany Academy scored from 18 yards on Jeff Harris's run. After a conversion, the half ended with the score 7-0.

ALBANY ACADEMY  0  7  6  7 -- 20
NISKAYUNA       0  0  0  0 -- 0
THE COBLESKILL MEET

Niskayuna athletes added to their laurels on October 17, as the Warrior harriers took first place in the class B section of the Cobleskill Invitational Cross-Country Meet. The total team score was a more than respectable 33 points. Craig Pratt led the Niskayuna runners over the finish line, coming in second among class B competition with a time of 11:52. The individual winner in that division was Barry White of Oneonta, who crossed the tape in 11:59. The rundown on the Niskayuna team is: Craig Pratt, 2nd; Dick Willie, 5th; Bob Mallilieu, 6th; Dennis DeGraff, 8th; Vinee Reilly, 12th; Tom Pettibone, 13th; and John Becker, 15th.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

Girls who were the high scorers in the top sixth of their gym classes and sports teams have received five extra points. In the first eight weeks of school, the two sports were golf and archery. The girls who received extra points for intramurals are as follows: Pooky Clover, Judy LaGrange, Linda Leader, Sally Scott, Ann Aragona, Pamela DoIn, Helen Haines, Karen Jandreau, Jane McCune, Gail Nickel. For archery extra points were given to Lillian Frye, Janie Kosut, Marion Montgomery, Polly Norton, Pat Reed, Sue Reich, Anita Riccio, Sheila DiDonna, Linda Dusault, Freda Bundy, Karen Boulton, Nancy Becker, Katie Skelton, Holly Williams, Valerie Wilson, Carol Scott, Karen Peterson, Linda Lewis, and Pam Kwolek.

The following girls were point winners in golf: Carol Lyman, Linda Sauter, Carol Sheals, J...
PERSONALITIES GALORE

Sweet
  Linda Dussault
  Carol Scott
  Janette Kosut

Chic
  Karen Jandreau
  Harry Diakoff
  Susan Reich
  Dick Sutter

Happy
  Russ Gleaves
  Joe Gannon
  John Maucorco
  Larry Weinen

O-la-la
  Harry Diakoff
  Joe Gannon

Original
  Harry Diakoff
  Joe Gannon

Likeable
  Linda Dussault
  Carol Scott
  Janette Kosut
  Susan Reich
  Dick Sutter
  John Maucorco
  Larry Weinen
  Roger Griffen

Darling
  Sharri Williams
  Janet Jacobs

Artistic
  Carol Swanson
  Jon Cody
  Joan Kline
  Mary Duff

Yummy
  Rickey Sauter
  Cathy Clark

Saucy
  Russ Gleaves
  Joe Gannon
  John Maucorco
  Larry Weinen
  Roger Griffen

Athletic
  Wade Kiess
  Dr. Snelling
  Susal Ware
  Bobbie Lewis

Ravishing
  Barbara Wassel

Enthusiastic
  Pam Doin

Helpful
  Ann Aragona
  Emily Baxter

Energetic
  Karen Baxter
  Pat Reed

Romantic
  John Ball
  Dennis De Graff

Electric
  "Trip" Scott
  Cliff Mahoney

Adorable
  Carolyn Bard
  Kathy King

Gifted
  Eric Henry
  Neal Starkey

Alluring
  Ed Bednarowski
  Paul Schwarz

Interesting
  Marge Pray
  Clara Fleischmann

Neat
  Nancy Palmer
  Tom Pettibone

COMING UP SOON

December 19 - Foreign Language Christmas Program
December 20 - Music Dept. Christmas Program
January 5 - Open House
January 12 - Dedication of Niskayuna High

DEDICATIONS

1. Jailhouse Rock
   A record hop at N.S.H.S.

2. Peanuts
   June Willig

3. Fraulein
   Miss Kolbe

4. My One and Only Love
   Dave P. & Jean S.

5. Swanee River Rock
   "Trip" S. & Andrea W.

6. The Twelfth of Never
   "Lou" L. & Ken M.

7. Daddy Cool
   Jon Cody

8. You Send Me
   Barb B. & Bob V.

9. I'm Available
   Linda E. & Dick S.

GAA SOCCER LIST

Aragon, Ann
Baxter, Emily
Baxter, Karen
Dawson, Libby
DeWalt, Charlyn
Doin, Pam
Duff, Mary
Frye, Lillian
Gridley, Kathy
Hargan, Linda
Harrison, Sue
Hayes, Sue
Jandreau, Karen
Jones, Donna

King, Kathy

Layman, Nancy
Lessner, Karen
Lund, Karen
Nelson, Marilyn
Nickel, Gail
Ottman, Joyce
Peterson, Karen
Reeve, Karen
Rose, Wilma
Sheals, Carol
Weingarten, Rachel
Wilsie, Gail

ART SERVICE CLUB

Under the sponsorship of Mr. Wells the Art Service Club has been organized with the following officers:
President- Susan Ware
Vice-President- Helen Frisk
Secretary- Joyce Ottman

In a later issue we shall report in more detail on the activities of this and other organizations at Niskayuna High.
A CHILD IS BORN
By Don Durant

A family came to Bethlehem,  
Which was so long ago.  
They traveled far on distant lands,  
Met some of friends, as well as foe.

They needed shelter for the night,  
But they were both turned down,  
They finally met a kind old man,  
Who told them where it could be found.

Now on that night,  
When stars shone bright,  
A Babe was born,  
On that cold night.

The stars shone bright,  
That very night,  
And gave the Babe,  
A heavenly light.

Now when the stars had disappeared,  
The Babe was sound asleep,  
Around Him were the little lambs,  
With Him in slumber deep.

"A Babe is born,"  
Sang angels loud,  
They sang it meek,  
They sang it proud.

Also they would like to combine their efforts with the Student Council in bringing a foreign student to our high school.

MATH CLUB

Every second and fourth Monday of each month eight N. S. H. S. students meet with Mr. York in Room 12 to discuss topics in math.

So far this year the club has been writing their constitution and planning for future discussions. Some discussions have already been held. Each member is responsible for the leadership of some of the meetings, some of which will feature a guest speaker. Some of the topics for these meetings are the number theory, probability, topology, and the theory of games.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE CLUB

The Physical Science Club is made up of eleven students at N. S. H. S. These students meet every Monday with Mrs. Collard, discuss topics of common interest in the physical sciences.

As a service club, this group prepares solutions needed in chemistry classes.

A program of individual science projects is planned in the near future. The club also hopes to have various displays in the halls during the year.

George Flagg has been elected president of the club.

BIOLOGY CLUB

The Biology Club is similar to the Physical Science Club in that it also acts as a service club by preparing microscope slides for biology classes. It also plans to have displays.
The organization is now working on individual projects such as skelleted preparation, photomicrography, conservation, and nutrition.

The group of seventeen members meets every Monday in Room 67 with Miss Richard.

Dick Strom and David Blitzblau have been elected as the club's leaders.

HONOR ROLL FOR 1ST QUARTER 1957-58

HIGH HONORS
Blitzblau, David
Brown, Barbara
Brush, David
Clover, Marianna
DeHollander, Lynne
Eldred, Sally
Fink, Carol
Flagg, George
Gatta, Ann
Green, Wayne
Hargrave, Elaine
Hayes, Susan
Heine, Lawrence
Henderson, Margaret
Jandreau, Karen
Klemm, Virginia
Knapp, Barbara
Kuehn, Fred
Layman, Nancy
Lewis, Linda
Lewis, Roberta
Liebbofsky, Alison
McCune, Jane
Maier, Elizabeth
Mitton, Judith
Norton, Natalie
Pacuinas, Arlene
Pfaffenbach, Ella
Reeve, Ruth
Rose, Wilma
Schedes, Jeffrey
Skelton, Katherine
Smith, Donna
Stevenson, Agathe
Travins, Bruce
Ware, Susan

HONORS
Arnds, Sally
Baier, Donald
Bard, Carolyn
Baxter, Emily
Bean, Barbara
Becker, Nancy
Blannin, Elizabeth
Boulton, Karen
Braden, Sally
Bradley, Conlin
Bradley, John
Bundy, Freda
Burger, Joanna
Burke, David
Cabaniss, John
Cahn, Jeffrey
Cain, Richard
carta, Maureen
celenza, Nicholas
circe, Susan
Clark, Katherine
Cobb, Pamela
Congdon, Constance
Davis, Richard
Dawson, Elizabeth
de Marco, Michelle
de Walt, Charlyn
diskoff, Harry
Duncan, James
dussault, Linda
Ekins, Harvey
Feithousen, Betty
Fitzpatrick, Sue
Forkas, Donald
Frisk, Helen
Fritscher, George
Gaerttner, Robert
Glennon, Michael
Gray, Linda
Griffin, Roger
Hantzon, Kersti
Harrison, Sidney
Henry, Eric
Hill, Patricia
Hoekins, Barbara
Innocent, Priscilla
Jacob, Janet
Janatis, Clayton
Jeffrey, Linda
Kanne, Ruby
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FRITZ SKELTON

5'9", hazel-eyed flattop who loves lobsters --- That's Fred "Fritz" Skelton, one of our "Profiles" for December. Fritz is a popular guy who can usually be found hidden behind the latest issue of "Humbug", his favorite magazine, or calling someone "Simpleton", which is his favorite saying. Fritz is a member of the Bowling Club, and played varsity football during the fall. Among his interests are football, swimming, baseball, and listening to the radio, particularly stations WPTR and WOKO. His favorite TV program is American Bandstand, and his favorite song "Bony Marony".

When asked what he thinks of the school, he is likely to tell you about Mr. Forbes, his favorite teacher, or his dislike of chemistry. His "pet peeve" is seeing the "coke" machine in the teachers' room. When Fritz graduates from high school, he plans to go to college and study in the field of archaeology.

Fritz's ideal girl stands 5'6", has brown eyes and brown hair, and a real nice personality. But a certain brunette with the initials B.L., seems to have him hooked right now.

Now I lay me down to sleep
But I don't dig those crazy sheep;
I'm gone on girlhood's finer joys
You guessed it, Man, I'm countin' boys!!

The most dreaded disease among women is lockjaw.

The battered motorist slowly came to.
"Where am I?" he asked.
"Take it easy, sir," said the nurse.
"You're in 114."

Still doubtful, the motorist asked,
"Room or cell?"

The trouble is that so many of us are saying, "The trouble is....."

The only ones you should try to get even with are the ones who have helped you.
KENNY MORRELL

One of this year's star basketball players is that quiet, reserved, resourceful boy with his characteristic blonde crew cut—sophomore Kenny Morrell. Most of his after school hours are spent practicing basketball with the rest of the Junior Varsity team which meets every day during the season. When asked how he thought the J. V. would turn out this year, he replied, "Good, if good players like Fred Kirk and Sherwood Hamil stay with the J. V." Kenny thinks that good school spirit is shown at the games but that we all should yell louder. Kenny's reply after being asked for a statement about the team was, "We gotta good coach."

At home Kenny will be found practicing just about any kind of sport, watching "Wagon Train" or anyone of the current T. V. westerns, or eating "almost anything." His favorite record, now, is "Buzz,Buzz, Buzz." Cit. Ed. is his favorite subject. Miss Larkin and Mr. Wells are his favorite teachers, although he likes them all. His favorite phone number (perhaps the one he dials the most) is "2-3772." Qualifications for his ideal girl were summed up with a mere "Linda." Although he is undecided as to his future occupation, he would like to enter college, perhaps at Bowdoin.

Whatever field Kenny chooses to tackle, we are sure he will come out successfully and we will always be proud to say he came from N. S. H. S.

RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross drive got underway on the week of November 18th with 93% of the students contributing a total of $55.01. Eleven out of the fifteen homerooms had a 100% donation.

Junior Red Cross is a service organization stressing service of youth to the community, the country and the world.

Some of the projects the group will undertake include: entertainment in hospitals, disaster relief, canteens and youth councils.

COLLEGIATE VISITORS

Have you seen the representative of the college of your choice? For the past few weeks Niskayuna High School has been having visitors from various colleges. Why did they come? They came to see what we were like and to give us an opportunity to find out about them and their colleges. We learned about the campuses, entrance requirements and social life of their schools. They answered many questions.

Some of the colleges and their representatives are:

Bowdoin Liberal arts for boys, Mr. Robert Glover
Middlebury Co-ed, Mrs. John Handys
University of Rochester Co-ed Liberal Arts, Miss Nelson
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Male-Engineering, Mr. Gordon Shillinglan
Worcester Polytechnic Institute Science and Engineering, Mr. Donald Dawning
Green Mountain College Girls Junior College, Mr. Elliot Chaffee
John Hopkins Male Liberal Arts and Science, Mr. William Logan
Union College Male Liberal Arts, Mr. Ferguson
Hobart College Male Liberal Arts, Mr. Charles Boswell

FATHERS' DAY

On Election Day, November 5, the fathers of the students of N.S.H.S. were invited to come and visit the high school. Almost a hundred parents came and were guided around the school. After the tour many went into classrooms of their choice and observed a class in session.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Back to School Night was held on Wednesday, November 13. Many of our fathers and mothers turned out to meet our teachers. The parents followed their son's or daughter's schedule with six minute periods. The teachers informed the parents of the objectives and procedures of their various classes.
At Niskayuna's first interscholastic basketball game and the official breaking-in of the new gymnasium, on November 23 the Warrior varsity dropped its official cage start to Berne-Knox Central, 51-48. Although hampered by a lack of experience and height, the Silver Warriors made a good showing in giving a real battle to the Schoharie County powerhouse, winner of the class D sectionals in March of this year.

The visitors piled on an early 11-4 lead, but this disappeared, as Niskayuna put on a burst of 12 straight points with a fast-breaking attack led by Clayt Janaitis, and the Warriors led at the first quarter break, 17-13. After a nip and tuck second quarter, Niskayuna led at halftime, 27-26. The visitors rallied in the third quarter, and built up the biggest point spread of the game. They led after three periods by a score of 41-34. In the final quarter, the Niskayuna squad rallied again, coming within two points of the visitors on several occasions. This effort wasn't enough, however, for with seconds remaining, and the Warriors behind 50-48, Berne-Knox sank in the final seconds, when the crowd of about 600 was brought to its feet.

Clayt Janaitis and Dick Sims were high scorers for Niskayuna, with 14 and 10 points, respectively. Paul Schwarz led the last-quarter rally. Hank De Voe led the winners with 18 points and was responsible for Berne-Knox's backboard supremacy.

In the preliminary, the Niskayuna J. V. got off to a successful start. With a fast-breaking attack on the big Niskayuna court, the well-conditioned Junior Varsity left the visitors dragging as they romped to a 54-37 victory.

Sherwood Hamil led the J. V. attack with 17 points, and Fred Kirk also broke into double figures with 12.

**SUMMARIES:**

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HAVE YOU CAUGHT IT?

Have you caught it? Do you think you will? No, not the Asian flu, but the "Christmas Spirit!"

Many of us have caught the "Christmas spirit." Others of us claim to have caught it, but do we know what the Christmas spirit is?

A dictionary definition of spirit is: "a temper or disposition of mind; mood." Very well, then, there is a special mood at Christmas time. What kind of mood is it? Is it the kind of happy, uplifted feeling that makes you want to smile at everyone, even teachers? Is it the deep satisfaction of having found just the right gift for someone special? Is it the anticipation of the happiness you hope your gifts will bring? Of the expectation of seeing old friends? Of enjoying a good dinner? Is it the delightful suspense of that extra large box under the tree? Yes, it is all of these, but still more. It is an elusive thing, a thing hard to capture, but which, once caught, brings great joy. There is no better way to define the Christmas spirit than this; "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

FINIAN'S RAINBOW

The Schenectady Light Opera Company's Operetta, Finian's Rainbow, was presented October 20-23 in our new auditorium. Every night of the performance people flocked to see the handsome production. The Schenectady Union Star had this to say about the role of N. S. H. S. student Donna Smith, who had the dance lead: "Among the dancers Donna Smith last night did an excellent job as Susan, mute throughout most of the show, who expresses her emotions in dance steps." N. S. H. S.'s favorite art teacher, Mr. Wells, a member of the Schenectady Light Opera Company, sang in the chorus and played the part of the third deputy sheriff. "Scotty" Stewart, a N. S. H. S. custodian, played the part of "Sonny", a harmonica player. Another Niskayuna student, Arlene Paciunas, performed in the dance chorus.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Two new staff members have joined our faculty. Mrs. Helen Horn, is taking over Mrs. Searle's homeroom and first two period classes. A graduate of Oberlin College with a master's degree from the University of Rochester in the School of Medicine and Dentistry, Mrs. Horn has also earned hours of graduate work at Johns Hopkins School of Physiology and Public Health. In addition to research in physiology and evaluation of medicine at Johns Hopkins, Mrs. Horn has taught at Goucher College. The Horns have three children.

Mrs. Hoan Farnam, is taking over Mrs. Searle's sixth and seventh period biology classes and exchanging a chemistry class for Mrs. Collard's second and third period biology classes. Mrs. Farnam has completed a B. A. and graduate hours at the University of Vermont. In addition to teaching at the University of Vermont, Mrs. Farnam taught at Washington-Lee High School in Arlington, Virginia. A mother of five, Mrs. Farnam will continue with advance study at Albany State, besides her teaching.