

Line Directs 'Threads of Fashion' Style Review for Presentation May 24

Where's my purse? Did you see my hat? Hey! Who's got my gloves? Are my seams straight? Yes, that's what will happen backstage the night of the style show.

"Threads of Fashion," a style review, will be presented by the Clothing department in the Assembly Hall of N.T. H.S. May 24, at 8 p.m., under the direction of Miss Alice Line.

Adults will be welcomed free of charge. A showing will be held for the girls of Nilehi during the afternoon of May 24.

Seventy-five girls will participate in modeling their projects made during the fall and spring semesters.

It is a new and novel idea for a style show, arranged around five scenes with appropriate staging. The art work was made under the supervision of Mr. John Wilkins.

The first scene will be lounging attire,

followed by some lovely sports wear. The third scene will be brightened up with spring cottons. Casual ensembles (dresses, suits, and coats) will be presented in the fourth act. Girls in formals with escorts in tuxedos will end the show.

Dorothy Howe, a professional ballet dancer, will be featured in the last scene. Dorothy, a Nilehi senior, has danced with the Chicago Opera, Fashion Rhapsody, and Ballet Repertory Co. Mary Ellen Racine will be the narrator.

Seniors Lead Drive Against Food Waste

Despite the cessation of hostilities, our nation is faced today by two grave situations—the coal strike and a general food shortage. Now, obviously Nilehi seniors can do little to settle the former, but they have definitely been campaigning for the conservation of food by the school's student body.

Other methods of promotion suggested by the seniors are as follows: (1) announcements over the public address system, (2) stories in the Nilehilite and local papers, (3) student talks in all English and social studies classes, (4) distribution of 40 or 50 printed signs in conspicuous places, and (5) creation of several posters for display on the main bulletin space in the cafeteria.

Paper's Capers Has Many New Features

By Dolores Wells

Dear Maryanne,

It's too bad that you couldn't come to the Paper's Capers—it turned out to be a really gay affair.

After a solemn candle light procession, Carolyn Harnden was crowned "Caper's Cutie" with a big newspaper dunce cap. Her court consisted of Jackie Perrin, Carol Krause, Marilyn Hertzberg, Betty Weldon, and Mary Killian.

Then the masters of ceremonies, Red Williams and Dick Graf took charge by announcing, "The Personality Chorus Girls have just arrived from an engagement in New York—Come on out, girls."

The doors opened and out skipped Bill Witte, Ollie Berens, Earle Carlson, Perry Mohlar, Pete Reiland and Jim Mc Neely wearing glamorous two-piece Spanish costumes, Bob Pearson draped in an off-the-shoulders ballet dress and Al Miller in a genuine can-can dress.

As soon as we got our breath again, balloons were released from the ceiling and it took the crowd approximately two minutes to break all 85 of them!

Love, Dolores

Rosenlof to Speak At Graduation

Dr. George W. Rosenlof, of the University of Nebraska, will be the speaker at the commencement exercises in June, Mr. Harold Ohlson, senior counselor, announced this week.

Dr. Rosenlof received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska, on June 4, 1945, his A.M. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1922, and his Ph. D. degree from Columbia University in 1929.

Commencement activities will be planned under the leadership of the following: senior breakfast, Miss Florence Harrison; program, Mr. Harold Ohlson; decorations, Mr. Albert Ashworth; admission and records, Miss Ada Immel, and staging, Mr. Clement Meier.

Three Plays Head Drama Night Plans

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of what he's been missing since last year. What is it? Why, Dramatics Night, of course.

Dramatics Night, an annual affair at Nilehi, will take place in the Assembly Room June 3 and 4 at 8 p. m. It would be well to come both dates for there will be a different program presented each night.

Three plays written by members of the major dramatics class and directed by Mrs. Ruth Esch will be given. A comedy written by Donna Norum will be presented by the beginning dramatics class. Another comedy written by Marilyn Burns will be performed by the advanced dramatics class. A drama written by Betty Weldon will be presented by the major dramatics class.

Ohlson Announces Changed Swim Schedule

Mr. Harold Ohlson, Nilehi's Veterans' Counselor, has recently announced that returned servicemen can swim at no charge on Monday evenings from 7 to 8 or 8 to 9 in the school's natatorium. The schedule is as follows for your benefit:

Monday — 6 to 7 p.m., Lincolnwood; 7 to 8 p.m. veterans and adults; 8 to 9 p.m., veterans and adults.

Tuesday — 6 to 7 p.m., Lincoln and East Prairie; 7 to 8., St. Peter's and Cleveland; 8 to 9 p.m., Morton Grove, Sharp Corner, and Niles.

Wednesday — 6 to 7 p.m., boys and girls (Kindergarten through sixth grade) Lincoln; 7 to 8 p.m., high school freshmen and sophomores; 8 to 9 p.m., high school juniors and seniors.

Spring Music Festival Earns Mrs. Hind's Praise

"I think it's the best Spring Concert we've had since I've been here," said Mrs. Dorothy Hind, Nilehi teacher, when asked her opinion of the 1946 Spring Music Festival, sponsored by the N.T. H.S. Music department.

The groups participating in the event, which was held in the boys' gym, May 3, were the following: band, orchestra, Double Quartet, girls' glee club, Choir, and a freshman chorus with approximately 130 members.

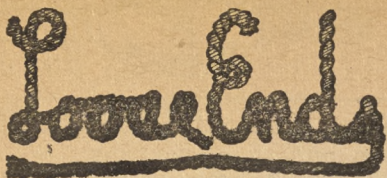
The band opened the program with the playing of George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue."

The orchestra played, "Mozart Fantasia," "Gold and Silver Waltz," and "Entrance of the Sidar," from "Caucasian Sketches." Both the orchestra and band were under the direction of Mr. Clifford Collins.

Miss Clara Klaus, director of choral groups, made the following comments on the Spring Music Festival: "I was happy over the size of the audience. I thought it was one of the largest we have ever had. I appreciate the fine cooperation of all the participants, without whose help the concert could not have been a success."

"The Erie Canal" was one number sung by the Choir, featuring Frank Backesas baritone soloist.

The Double Quartet, composed of eight students selected from the Choir who have made numerous public performances this year, sang, as one of their numbers, "Shadrack."



The Double Quartet, under the direction of Miss Clara Klaus, will sing at the Central Church Thursday, May 9, and at the East Prairie P.T.A. Monday, May 13.

Nilehi music students will have first chance at the 20 free tickets for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra concert to be broadcast from the Eighth Street Theater Wednesday evening, May 15.

Music students will be given first choice; tickets remaining will be available for any other students wishing to go.

Because of the coal strike, the printers and engravers have been working only 24 hours a week; therefore, the yearbook may not be able to be distributed until later in the summer.

"What Business Expects of the Beginner." This was the theme of the Business Students' Conference held at Northwestern University on April 26. Ten pupils who represented this school were Jean Kirscht, the student leader, Dorothy Breden, Helen Hoffman, May Robinson, La Verne Hartung, Lois Ostrom, Ruth Madsen, Mildred Jettmann, Ruth Kluge, and Margy Anderson.

The conference was sponsored by the Chicago Area Business Educators Association of which Miss Ada Immel and

Miss Marie Green are members.

Stanley Martin was awarded a scholarship for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on April 21. This honor was based on an interview and school grades and activities.

The award is made possible by Mr. Harold B. Harvey, president of the Harvey Metal Corporation in Chicago. It covers full tuition for the freshman year. Stanley will have to pass an entrance exam to get into the Institute but the scholarship is not based on it.

Dick Dobroth, a senior at Niles Township High School, has been awarded a scholarship to Northwestern University's Technological Institute. Dick took a scholastic aptitude test in physics and math on March 16.

A change in the organization of the Board of Education occurred at the meeting held April 16 when Miss Mildred Tess, president of the Board since the organization of the high school district in 1936, declined to accept the office of president for the coming year, and Mr. Ivan Paroubek was elected to that position.

"Fortunately Miss Tess will continue as a member of the Board, its secretary, and member of the Education Committee," Dr. Biehn stated.

Washington D. C. Tourists

Reminisce at Coke Party

Participants in the Washington D.C. trip, taken by 82 persons during spring vacation, held a Coke Party last Wednesday, May 8, beginning at 3:11 p.m. in the school's cafeteria.

They had an enjoyable time exchanging snapshots of the nation's capital, viewing Gloria Seltzer's and Louis Kettel's colored motion pictures, and consuming light refreshments.

This affair reminded them of many historical places they had seen, such as the Arlington National Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Christ's Church, the Maryland State House, and the United States Naval Academy.

Other spots the group reviewed in Washington D.C. were the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, the Congressional Library, the Smithsonian Institute, the Naval Observatory, and the Pan American, Department of Justice, Supreme Court, and Capitol Buildings.

At the Arlington National Cemetery, Nilehi's tourists saw the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and went through Robert E. Lee's mansion on its grounds. In Alexandria, Virginia, everyone was able to sit in George Washington's pew at Christ's Church and then visit his nearby home, Mt. Vernon.

Traveling to Annapolis, Maryland, they stopped at the State House where Washington resigned as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Armies, and also toured the United States Naval Academy, seeing there the crypt of John Paul Jones.

Nelson Addresses Nilehi For Vocations Day

Vocations Day, held on May 1, proved to be a very well organized program this year. "The committee, with Mr. Harold Ohlson as chairman, had a very well planned program," according to Bob Force, president of the Senior Cabinet. "I thought it was better than last year and ran smoothly due to the great interest shown by the student body, as well as by the expertly chosen speakers," Bob said.

The objective of Vocations Day was to provide opportunities for the students to hear speakers from a large variety of occupational fields.

Dr. Erland Nelson, president of Carthage College, was the keynote speaker. His address was followed by the class meetings, three of which each student picked for attendance.

In each meeting, a standard outline was followed to aid the students to determine whether or not the vocation in question was suitable to his or her talents and interests. Although the time was limited, the speakers, for the most part, were able to transmit to the students advantages and disadvantages, and qualifications that tie in with a particular field of work.

Club Plans Picnic At Starved Rock

Starved Rock State Park, between Ottawa and La Salle, Illinois, will be visited on Saturday, May 25, by members of the "See Chicago Club," according to Miss Grace Harbert, the organization's sponsor.

Miss Harbert, who describes the trip as an all-day picnic, has recently written to Milburn P. Akers of the Illinois Development Council to get information about the use of this historic spot's recreational facilities.

Starved Rock, which looms high above the Illinois River, derives its sinister name from an incident in 1769, when a band of Illinois Indians, unable to secure food or water, died on its summit rather than surrender to their enemies, the Pottawatomies. It is also noted as the place, where, in 1683, La Salle authorized the construction of Fort St. Louis du-Rocher on its commanding height.

This club has in addition taken in Maxwell Street, the Jane Addams Housing Project, the Rosenwald Museum of Science and Industry, the Tribune Tower, and a performance of the "First Nighter" program.

Eighth Graders Learn Of Freshman Problems

Eighth Grade Night, which was held at N.T.H.S. April 26, turned out to be a big occasion for all future freshmen present. The grade schools were divided into three special groups, going to three different rooms.

A peppy discussion in the assembly, concerning problems that might bother new freshmen was carried on by the Freshman Board of Advisers and Alternates.

In the boys' gym the Double Sextet sang, and some very amusing impromptu sketches were put on by the dramatics students. The next and last stop was at the natatorium where the audience watched swimming races.

An elaborate art exhibit was shown in the boys' gym and the assembly featured an industrial arts display.

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COUPLES OF THE WEEK — Betty DuMont and Jim Harrer, "Sonny" Blaumeuser and Joan Westerberg.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK — "Do you put bananas in your refrigerator?"

SONG OF THE WEEK — "Cement Mixer."

SIGHT OF THE MONTH — "The Chorus-Line at the Paper's Capers."

On Vocation Day we were interested to discover that several of our Nilehi males are vitally interested in fashion modeling as a career. At any rate, the model from the Patricia Stevens Studio found Fred Stowe, Howie Korsmo, Wally Krysher, Gary Oakley, Ed Herkert, Red Williams, Sonny Blaumeuser, Gene Lewis, Dave Wilkinson, Dyer Bailly, Frank Biederer, Howie Haynie, and Mr. Collins among the most attentive in her audiences.

Some of the upper-class gals are negotiating with Mr. Ashworth about having a girl's auto-shop next year.

Thanks to Phyllis Ambler, the students of Niles hear snatches of music around the school. She's taken to carrying a portable radio. No doubt we'll be having "walkie talkies" next.

"Miff" Doetsch and "Jay" Miller have invented a new method of locomotion. "Jay" puts both feet on a slippery magazine cover and "Miff" pulls her down the hall. How about roller skates, "Jay"?

Tsk! Tsk! What people won't leave lying around these days. Here are a few juicy little tid bits we picked up.

Dear Kaye,

I saw Ted four times but only talked to him once. George said, "hi" to me first today. Was I surprised! I had two good chances of asking Bill, but I got cold feet. He looks real cute today. He has a light blue plaid linen shirt on and brown pants. After Business I was walking right in back of him, and he was singing a song and talking real cute. His voice wasn't natural. Boy, I might as well tell you. This morning I walked by him and he said "where's that Kaye kid?" I was so surprised. But before I could answer he was gone. I didn't want to tell you this until I got over to your house. So Bill knows your absent, aren't you glad? Well, this period is nearly up.

I love you.

Dear _____:

Gee, it's been such a nice day. Every little thing has been nice.

I'm not going to detention today.

Gee, I've seen and talked to Ted today. Oh, he's sooo nice.

Leah is going with Gerry, Mac, and me Friday night.

Gee, this study is awful since S. M. left. I wish to mick I was in the library instead of here.

I'm going to get a library pass for tomorrow.

Did you enjoy Science? I just Love Kaye's skirt.

Well, the bell ought to ring, so bye.

Love,

Carol

So you thought the fighting was over! Well, we just received this communique (via Mrs. Hind) from two Latin reporters named Rufus Seigel and Rogerus Groenland.

(April 1, 57 B.C. The Northern Front Imperial Press.)

A conference of the Belgian powers decided to withdraw to their homeland a few days ago.

Last night, during the second watch, the Belgians pulled out of their camp in a disorderly retreat.

Our great commander, Julius Caesar, learned this through secret F.B.I. Agents.

As we write this, dawn is just breaking and there's a terrific commotion outside. Something is due to happen any time now.

Flash! Late bulletin!

Word has just come in that two hometown boys, Quintus Pedius and Lucius Cotla who were sent out with the Cavalry and Titus Labienus to attack the retreating Belgians, just returned after slaughtering the enemy.

In their own words, "We moidered da bums!"

Caesar has done it again!



By Dolores Wells

When the first robins start coming and Spring's sky is blue above, Poets tell us, "Young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

Now that we are on the subject of the yearnings spring unfurls,

What about the thoughts that spring time puts into the heads of girls?

When the stars are gayly twinkling and the moon is full and bright,

And the sound of flowing water breaks the stillness of the night,

Would you say that the girl who walks down by the water's edge is wishing

That her guy would rent a boat, so that they could do some-fishing?

When the breeze is softly blowing and the night is very dark,

Some girls prefer simply walking, with their boyfriends through the park.

Parks at night are awfully lonesome, full of frightening shadows too.

Do girls overlook that 'cause they are so fond of the zoo?

When the night is dark and foggy and the wind moans through the trees,

And it's cold enough outside, to make the warmest-blooded freeze,

And a gal says, "Honey, let's drive up to Wilmette Harbor—please"

Is it 'cause she has hay fever and the lake air stops her sneeze?

If you're puzzled over such questions, poets listen to my bidding,

From one who knows, the answer's easy, simply — "Brother, are you kidding!"

bid?

ALUMNI

rfc. Paul Hoppe, now in California writes to say that he wishes he was back and wants his name in the "Nilehilite." So here it is (are we proud to know people care!)

Gordon Peterson, Monmouth College student from Lincolnwood, has been pledged to Theta Chi, national fraternity on the Monmouth campus.

Bob Gerhardt, recently discharged from the army, is attending Northwestern University. He is taking an engineering course.

At a recent party Nilehi graduates, Mary Lou Kendall and Rupert Roegner announced their engagement.

Hildegarde Schottleutner, 1944 Nilehi graduate, has changed her name to Saunders and has the leading role in "The Maid of the Ozarks." Hildegarde was at Nilehi about three weeks ago asking for help from Mrs. Esch about a special scene in this stage play. She came here March 22 to see "Double Exposure," presented by Nilehi's dramatics department.

Hildegarde won a scholarship to the Chicago School of Expression and Dramatic Art, but she attended it for just one year.

On March 20, Mrs. Esch's radio and dramatics classes went downtown and saw the stage production of "The Late George Apley."

Once Upon A Time

Once upon a time, in a castle in Skokie, there lived a King who had two sons.

The eldest prince didn't have any "Special girl-friend." He also didn't care too much about dancing, so when the time for the Royal Ball rolled around, he decided that it would be more sensible (and cheaper) to skip going this year.

His younger brother, unfortunately, was the shy type. He wanted to go to the Ball with a certain princess, but every time he saw her he'd lose his nerve and put off asking her 'till "next time." When he finally did get around to it, it was too late; the princess (who was a neat little dish) already had a bid from another prince.

In the neighboring kingdom dwelled another king. This king had two daughters who were very unhappy because they wanted very much to go to the Royal Ball, but no one had asked them.

Finally, in despair, they consulted a magician who looked into his crystal ball and spotted the neighboring princes as quick as a flash.

Bet you can guess how this would end if it were a fairy-tale, but it isn't, it's just our way of giving you fellows a gentle hint about the Junior Prom.

You can make some local princess "Live happily ever after" by asking her, right now.

KING

"Medium Rare" Women Are Kenny's Choice

By Joan Westenberg

I yanked his "Royal Highness," Prom King Kenny Stezskal, out of his first period chamber to see if he could reveal a little of his life to "The Press."

"His Highness" does not indulge in breakfast, but does enjoy eating "Her Highness's (Marilyn Burns's) lunch, before lunch.

Kenny's pet peeve is seeing convertibles with their tops up, driving along "casually."

Our King likes his women, medium rare.) He doesn't know what he wants to do after he graduates, but he does plan to work this summer. Kenny's favorite sport is basketball.

We would like to mention that the King will be crowned June 1, at the Junior Prom.



This girl has her ups and downs
And is as much fun as a barrel of clowns
Her hair is so bright, the color is brown
Here is a hint, and, it is the last
Hurry and think, it's got to be fast—
She was the one—Our capers cutie!
O.K., you guessed it and so correctly—

Carolyn Harnden

Letters From France

"I suppose our letters in French sound as queer as the letters we receive from France in English."

This is what has been heard in the second year French class as they receive their letters from France. Many interesting facts have been related in these letters about their towns, the things they do, the subjects they take, and how they are getting along in their class in English.

Doris Bailey's letter was the most curious of all the letters received. It started on the back of a folded piece of stationery. Then it went to the front side and continued in the middle section. The girl's French is excellent but after studying English for three years she still has considerable trouble with it.

Donald Noll, sophomore, received one of the most interesting letters. The boy who wrote him gave Don a full description of his own town in English. Lorelei Meilicke, the first to receive an answer also had a very interesting reply from a French girl.

A letter that was entirely in French was received by George Wolitski.

Don Speer's letter showed that the boy who wrote him was anxious to learn English and have a correspondent in America. From his letter he seemed like a very nice person.



When the coal strike put restrictions on electricity, we inquired: "What do you intend to do on Saturday nights, now that all places of amusement must close at 6 p.m.?"

Audrey Bredberg — "Stay home in the dark and read."

Rex Western — "There isn't a shortage of gas!"

Danny Liveris — "I still have re-caps."

Nancy Hall — "Exactly what I've always done!"

Pat Horner — "Schnecky-business."

Jackie Conard — "Enjoy the darkness."

Barbara Ballantine — "Since the lights are going out at 6 p.m., I will too."

Howie Korsmo — "I'll spend my time at 5215 Hoffman Street."

Al Miller — "Watch the sailboats."

Bill Kella — "The Drive-In will be open."

Shirley Seeley — "Chris and I can stay home and talk; besides, there's always Wilmette Harbor."

Stewie Monroe — "I predict that the Drive-In won't close at 6 p.m."

Shirley Bartleson — "I can still go horse-back riding."

Paul Fancher — "Go over to Pence's house."

June Pence — "One thing's sure—I don't think it's safe for me to stay home."

Marvin Struck — "I've still got a car, you know."

Polly Wettengel — "Do a little dreaming in the dark."

Dick Minor — "Go home to bed."

Carol Stockenberg — "Sit around at Kaye's; well, Kaye knows the rest."

Mr. Anton Schubert — "Stay home and listen to some good radio programs."

Bob Seltzer — "Hang around Glenview, and _____."

Gene Hegarty — "This, that and a little bit of the other thing."

Pat Freeding — "That's for me to know, and for 'Red' to find out."

Ronnie Bair — "Find a nice cozy place that doesn't burn coal."

Pat Schirra — "Keep peace in the family (you know which one)."

Kenny Stezskal — "Sit in the car and listen to the radio."

Dick Swanson — "Get my flashlight and watch Kenny listen to the radio."

Frannie Monahan — "Well, after all, you don't need lights every place you go."

Lyle Dye — "Take the girl into a show that's closed—nobody watches the show anyway."

Carolyn Gylden — "Go to Lake Geneva every week-end."

Fred Stowe — "Spend the night at my home on Niles Center Road."

Marilyn Hertzberg — "Have brawls at my house."

QUEEN

"Being With Kenny" Is Marilyn's Hobby

By Dolores Lauth

"Hi queenie, how's the most prominent senior girl coming along?" we asked Marilyn Burns when we met her at the drug store one day while she was sipping a coke.

"Oh, I'm fine, but I still can't believe that I've been elected Prom Queen."

Since we were assigned an interview with Marilyn for "Profiles," we decided to throw questions at her, right then and there.

Asked what she liked to do best, Marilyn replied promptly, "Be with Kenny, of course, and spend some time with my girlfriends."

Marilyn likes to play basketball and to swim. She plans to get a lot swimming in while at Waupaca this year, and is bound and determined to get well tanned if she has to lie in the sun all summer.

Being on the Senior Cabinet, she's had much to say about our school government. She's been cheerleader for two years, and has gone out with Kenny Stezskal since the G.A.A. hayride in her junior year.

Marilyn had a leading part in Mrs. Esch's fall play "Ever Since Eve." She played an ambitious high school newspaper gal with many ideas and brainstorms, which is typical of Marilyn.

Marilyn's personality has made her well-liked, with many friends in her four years of high school.

Asked if she would miss school when she graduated, she replied, "I'm going to miss all you crazy kids, and the swell teachers, but I'm not going to miss homework."

She plans to defer her entering Forest College until a year after graduation, because she wants to work a year.



If Prom etiquette has you biting your fingernails down to the elbow, see Carolyn Harnden, the etiquette chairman, who will give you the Good Word about what to do.

Bob Farr is the one to see about buying your Prom bid. Do it now, time is marching on and the big date, June 1, is drawing near!

"No Hit" Jaehnke Gives Life's Views

By Eleanor Rollick

I was over at my girl friend's house one evening trying to do some homework when who should ring the doorbell but my old friend, Herb Jaehnke. He explained that he didn't have anything to do, what with the shows closed, so he thought he'd take a walk to see how I was. (I was fine, thank you.)

I was assigned to write a story about him for the Nilehilite and there was no time like the present, so I interviewed him right off. Most of his answers were "I don't know," or "I ain't saying a word," but I managed to get something out of him.

I started in by asking him who his favorite bandleader was. He didn't quite know so I helped him by saying that Harry James and Charlie Spivak were pretty good.

"Okay, put down Charlie Spivak," he said.

"What are your favorite sports?"

"Baseball, naturally, and I also like football and basketball."

I asked him what his physical preferences for a girl were.

"I think 5 feet 5 inches is about the right size for a girl for me—with blonde hair and blue eyes."

Incidentally, in case you don't know, he's leading the team in home runs and in strike-outs.

"What are you going to do after you get out of high school?"

"I'm going to wait and find out. Only I wish I wasn't going to graduate. I'd like to start as a Freshman again."

He calls April 23, 1946, the best day of the year. That was the day of the no-hit, no run game. "It's even better than the day I was born."

He wants an electric razor for his birthday which is on May 27.

Bob Force and Roy Feher call Herbie "The King" and they're not far from wrong.

Any Prom Questions?

Harnden Holds Answers

Where do we go? What do we do? What shall I wear? How must I act? How do I get there? These are questions that no doubt are running through the minds of those who are going to attend the Junior Prom.

All such questions and many more that have been bothering you will be gladly answered by Carolyn Harnden and her etiquette committee.

These questions will be answered privately by asking Carolyn. The committee has had informative sheets printed concerning spring proms, that will be available at any time and will be posted in your homeroom.

The second payment of tickets will be collected through the week of May 13 to May 27. Remember to bring that additional two dollars, fellas. New bids will be sold at that time for the full price.

Conference Crown Almost in Grasp

By Bob Kepen

The Trojan Varsity Baseball Squad has done everything, already this season, except clinch the conference championship.

If the Trojans win against Arlington May 10, they will have put the Northeast Conference Championship on ice. Their conference record to date is six wins and no losses. Out of all the games played this year, including non-conference, the Trojans won 10 and lost just 3.

Niles, 4; Leyden, 0

The Trojans played good ball at Leyden on Friday, April 12, hitting two home-runs and slashing out seven hits. John Lane pitched a neat game for Niles, allowing just four hits.

Herb Jaehnke, playing center field for the Trojans hit one of the homers in the third frame, with no one aboard. John Lane hit the other home run in the same inning with catcher Bob Roman on base.

Niles, 4; Arlington, 0

Arlington, last year's conference champs, run, no-hit game for the Trojans against Arlington, 1st year's conference champs, at Oakton Park on April 23. Herb was really hot, striking out nine Cardinals and not allowing a single walk.

Uno Larson, first baseman, Herb Jaehnke, and Joe Freimuth hit the only extra base hits of the game, a triple and two doubles. Larson hit the triple. Singles were hit by Lane playing center field, Don Olson, third baseman, and Tom Brophy, catcher.

Niles, 7; Warren, 2

John Lane pitched his second win, beating Warren 7 to 2 and allowing four hits. The Trojans slashed out nine hits against the Warren pitcher.

Bob Bierbaum, Trojan shortstop, banged out three of these hits. Bill Anderson, Trojan slugging outfielder, hit a homer and a triple. Lane hit two singles.

Niles, 6; Leyden, 2

Herb Jaehnke and the Trojans whipped Leyden for the second time this year. The Trojans batted out nine hits as against six hits by Leyden.

Don Olson, Uno Larson, Don Biehn, John Lane, and Tom Brophy were the Trojan sluggers against Leyden.

Niles, 6; Warren, 3

John Lane turned in a sparkling performance on the mound against Warren, allowing just two hits.

The Trojans totaled eight hits and six runs. Bill Anderson was again the big gun for Niles with three hits and a walk. "A perfect day at bat." Tom Brophy wasn't unnoticed by Warren either, with a double and a single.

Niles, 7; Woodstock, 1

Don Biehn pitched his first game of the season against Woodstock doing a nice job. Don allowed six hits, but fine Trojan fielding helped Don out of a few tight spots.

Trojans Whip Terriers Clutch Hits Pay Off

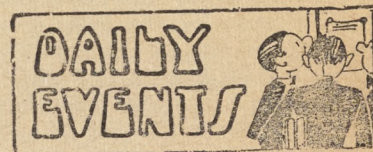
By Frank Zallar

In a non-conference baseball game last Tuesday afternoon at New Trier, the Nilehi nine avenged their two previous defeats by the Green Wave by scoring a neat 5 to 2 victory behind revived hitting power.

The Trojans wasted little time in taking a commanding lead by hitting in timely clutches. They got one tally across in the first inning on a series of hits and blasted three runs in the third on a well placed triple by Bill Anderson, which set the stage for the big rally. Another run in the fifth by Niles put the game well out of New Trier's grasp.

New Trier had a "do or die" uprising going in the last of the sixth on a couple of gift errors to help them to their lone two runs.

Herb Jaehnke handcuffed the Terriers for five innings but they touched him for two successive hits coupled with those two errors by his mates in the sixth that sparked the rally. Don Biehn relieved Herb in the ninth and struck out the side in easy fashion.



If anyone was in room 219 on Vocations Day, he would have seen a nurse, Miss Small, a number of girls and about ten eager looking boys. When Miss Small introduced the speaker as Mrs. Forester from Cook County Hospital, they said in unison, "Oh, is this the nursing room?" It was a pretty good act, but they started laughing before they finished their sentence.

For their Consequence," at Carol Holmberg's party, Violet Martinson and Johnny Kokum were "married" by "Preacher" Howie Haynie.

Here are some D"ffynitions" for Latin studes:

pars — the capitol of France.

hic — the result from too much drinking.

barbarus — one who cuts hair.

nec — hugging and kissing.

super — the meal after lunch.

"Boots" Kennedy and "Mousie" Cole have solved the jean-shortage problem by dying their old ones to a new hue. They experimented in Kennedy's basement—results, purple jeans.

A remarkable thing happened at the last "W. o. f. f. Club" meeting. A boy knocked on the door and not a single member got up and dashed out of the living room to see who he was.

Johnny Mercer and Hoagy Carmicheal had better start worrying. Bud Horton and Jimmy Katzel wrote a song for their English project. (Well, anyway, it was a poem—and they sang it to the accompaniment of Jim's "hot" guitar.

Niles Tracksters Win Triangular

By Frank Zallar

The Nilehi tracksters rose victorious in a triangular meet with Leyden and Libertyville last Wednesday afternoon on our home field by gathering a total of 73 points against Leyden's and Libertyville's 53 and 21 points respectively.

The Trojans proved their supremacy by capturing nine first places out of the 15 events, and again the torrid speedsters of Niles won all the relays by rather wide margins.

Leyden offered the Trojans the stiffest competition and they pressed the Niles outfit all the way, while Libertyville had few threatening offerings.

The field events again found Niles on the bottom of the pile and it was in these events that Leyden gained on the Trojan lead considerably. If Niles possessed a half way potent field squad, the track team on the whole would be vastly improved. It is here that the squad has a tender weak spot.

The boys who brought home the bacon for Niles in this meet were Jack Suydam, who won the "century" in 10:5 seconds, the 200 yard low hurdles, and also was tied with his teammate Jim Heiniger in the high jump. George Pasek and Bob Farr took one and two in the 220 yard dash in a close heat in 23.6 sec., while Joe Wettengel ran the mile in good fashion winning in the time of 4:50 sec.

Trackmen Place In Palatine, Proviso Relays

By Don Olson

Since the last issue of the Nilehilite our track teams have really been going to town.

On Saturday, April 27, at the Palatine relays our tracksters finished third behind Arlington and Naperville in the class A division.

A week later in the Proviso relays, Niles tied with Hinsdale for sixth place in the class B division.

In the Palatine relays, the "Men of Troy" set a new record but also lost one. Howard Siegel, Jim Heiniger, Bill Permer, and Ronald Bair formed the frosh-soph 440 yard relay quartet and sliced one-tenth of a second off the old mark of :47.7, set by Leyden last year. Naperville's two-mile relay team broke the old mark of 8:46.4 seconds, established by Niles in 1942, by running it off at 8:43.4 second pace.

Bob Farr, Jack Suydam, George Pasek, and Bud Horton took first in the class A 880-yard relay in the fast time of 1:36.9 seconds. Niles placed fourth in the two mile relay, second in the 320-yard high hurdle shuttle relay, and third in the 432-yard low hurdle shuttle relay.

Jack Suydam took a close second in the 100-yard dash, while Bud Horton placed fifth in the same event for the only places Niles took in the open events.

The Trojan 880-yard relay and 440-yard relay teams finished second and fourth respectively in the Proviso relays.

TROJAN WARS

By Beryle Schwabe

"Strike Three!" No, she's not out, because this is bowling and three strikes is definitely on the good side. The GAA bowling league has started off this season with a bang.

There are four teams in the league and at present the leaders are Mary Ann Ruesch, Betty Steek, Grace Klehm, Dorothy Anderson, and Phyllis Ambler.

High scoring honors went to Jackie Perrin the first week and Janet Mac Cleary the second. Jackie's average of the two games was 143 with a high game of 155, while Janet's average was 148 with a high game of 175.

All the girls have done a good job and their high games so far are: Dolores Lauth, 73; Pat Schirra, 102; Jackie Perrin, 155; Joan Harrer, 106; Carol Stockenberg, 109; Phyllis Ambler, 137; Mary Ann Ruesch, 117; Betty Steek, 121; Grace Klehm, 99; Dorothy Anderson, 120; Jane Taylor, 114; Charmaine Valkenaar, 153; Dolores Paulson, 119; Marilyn Lee, 102; La Verne Kellen, 98; Beryle Schwabe, 127; Janet MacCleary, 175; Kay Jaeger, 66; Polly Wettengel, 84; Betty Rae, 73.

For the last five weeks on Monday afternoons twelve girls have been playing ping pong for G.A.A. They have now finished the singles tournaments and Lucy Homada took top honors with Mary Ann Ruesch running a close second.

The doubles tournament will be held sometime soon and that will end the game for this year.

It seems that for their tennis this spring the girls will have to go all the way over to Oakton Park, unless somebody does something about our tennis courts here at school. It does seem strange that they must go five blocks away when there's a tennis court here, doesn't it?

Golf Team Defeats Bensenville, Leyden

By June Pence

The Trojan golf team coached by Thomas J. Kiviluoma, gained a victory at Bensenville with a score of 15 to 1, May 2. The match was held at the Mohawk Country Club.

The score is counted by adding up the total points of each player. The winner of each nine holes is given a point. Thus the winner of eighteen holes (eighteen holes are played in school matches) is given two points plus one for the eighteen holes, making a total of three.

Each boy's individual score is also recorded. This score is accumulated through the number of strokes before his ball makes the hole. Consequently the fewer strokes or lower the score, the better the golfer.

The Trojan's score for the Bensenville match were Bob Dombrowski, 72; Stewie Munroe, 81; Henry Bobowski,

By Don Olson

It looks as though this year's spring sports will be about the best in the history of the school. Here is the outlook on the baseball, track, and golf teams, and the boys' intramural sports.

Baseball

Mr. Galitz's varsity nine is really going to town. They lead the Northeast Conference with six wins and need only one win in their remaining two games to clinch the championship. Should the "Men of Troy" lose both these games they will have to share their title with Arlington, as they did last year.

By battling to a 10 to 10 deadlock with Warren, the Trojan Juniors, coached by Mr. Schubert, opened their 1946 season last Friday in Oakton Park. Last Tuesday, the J.V.'s dropped a thriller to New Trier in an extra-inning contest. After scoring three runs in the last half of the seventh inning to tie the score 4-4, the New Trier nine tallied twice in the eighth to win 6 to 4.

The Frosh baseballers are also in there fighting. They took it on the chin in their first contest by losing to Highland Park, 6 to 2, but came back in their second game by winning a close one with Evanston, 14 to 13. Mr. Mackey is the Frosh coach.

Track

Niles is going great guns in track. The Trojan tracksters, led by Mr. Hussey and Mr. Isaacson, have won all three of their dual meets. They outran Crystal Lake in almost every event to swamp the '45 champs in their first meet of the season. In their next meet they scored an easy victory over Lake Forest.

The Trojan trackmen took third place in the Palatine relays and tied for sixth in the Proviso relays due largely to efforts of Bob Farr, Jack Suydam, George Pasek, and Bud Horton in the 880-yard relay.

Last Wednesday our tracksters defeated Leyden and Libertyville in a triangular meet on the Troy track.

Golf

Golf at Nilehi is really getting a good start. With Bob Dombrowski leading the pack and Mr. Kiviluoma coaching, there's no telling where they'll end up. "Dumbo" has had medalist honors in every meet this season.

Intramural Sports

In the boys' gym classes, soccer has been going on for the past three weeks. The volleyball quarter-finals were played this week and the finals most likely will be played next week. Some boys who have passed the Advance Swimming tests are working on their Junior and Senior Life Saving.

77; Gene Hegarty, 82; and "Lu" Di Salvo, 85.

The Trojans defeated Leyden April 29, 14 to 1. A strong Waukegan team beat Niles 15 to 3, April 25. The Trojans suffered another loss, to Maine on April 22, the score 11 to 7.