# See the 'Night of One-Acts' 

March 18, 19
Assembly
8:15 p.m.

## 'Night of One-Act Plays' Curtain Goes up Tonight in Assembly; Four Plays Planned

Where 'ya goin' tonight? If you have- by Leland Price, will be presented by the n't made any plans, here's a suggestion.. major dramatics class with Phyllis Yates In case you have forgotten, tonight and Barbara Maeder, Marilyn Corduan, Mary tomorrow night there will be "entertain- Morse, Angela Vosnos, Bob Jaeger, Arment plus" taking place in our Nilehi assembly room. The curtain will be going up on the annual "Night of One Act Pays" at $8: 15$. Will we see you there? Swell!

There will be three one-acts, and one original script by Tom Madden presented. "The evening should prove to be one of variety to suit all tastes," says Miss Vircinia Stemp, director.
"Sisters Under the Skin," by Mae Howley Barry, will be presented by the dramatic club. The cast: Sally Kimpler, Nancy Thiell, Mary Winter, June Burgeson,' and Joan Andrews.
,"Bessie, the Bandit's Beautiful Baby,"

## Madrigal SingersPerform

 Over WEA W on March17The Madrigal Singers have been quite busy lately, according to Miss Klaus, music instructor.

The group sang Irish songs on Saint Patrick's Day over station WEAW Thursday, March 17 on the "Nilehi Presents" program, according to Miss Clara Fiaus, director.

On February 1, they gave a performance before the Lincolnwood P.T.A. Then, they transcribed a program over WEAW, on February 3. This program was broadcast on Sunday, February 6. Mary Jane Netwig, junior, played a piano solo, and Leonard Maier, senior, sang a solo.

The members of the Madrigal Singers, chosen from the choir, include Pete Heinizer, Sandra Ravencroft, Mary Jane Netwig, Louise Ewing, Don Verlenden, Dan Winger, Bob Peterson, Frank McNeill, Esther Schaal, Nancy Thiell, Eleanor

Dyrssen, Frances Tomczak, and Audrey Nordlof.

## Niles Enters Four in State Latin Meet Here Tomorrow

Nilehi will play host to the district meet of the State Latin Contest on Saturday, March 19. Representatives of all four years of Latin from the schools in this district will compete, according to Mrs. Joy Weigand, new Nilehi Latin teacher:
Entering the first year competition for N.T.H.S. are Gail Westgate and Sandra Moberg, while Barbara Pergande and Joan Searing will participate in the second year contest.

Following the contest, which will be held in the morning, a luncheon and ente 'ainment will be provided for the competitors. The decorations committee,

Chicago Board of Trade building tomorrow, Saturday, March 19. After viewing the trading for about an hour, the group will divide in half. One section will proceed to the Illinois Continental Bank while the other goes to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

The 70 seniors will leave school at 8:30 Saturday morning and return at approximately 12 noon.
The next tour will be to Starved Rock State Park on May 21. In the meantime, during our spring vacation this year, a tour through Illinois is planned for all Nilehi juniors and seniors interested, according to Miss Grace Harbert, who is sponsoring the program.

The complete trip, which is from April 11 to 14 , will cost $\$ 34.50$ per person. All competitors. The decorations committee National The

## Water Carnival Ready For 'Big Top' Showing

"L-a-d-i-e-s and g-e-n-t-1-e-m-e-n and children from six to sixty, presenting now in ring number one Freddie Burghard and his death-defying tumbling feats directed by Mr. Anton Schubert and Miss Gertrude Montgomery.
"Yes, here we are under the 'Big Top.' Clowns, acrobats, animals, pop-corn, cracker-jack. . Get away, boy, you bother me. Step up! Who wants to buy a ticket? Let the gentleman through, son. Who's next here?
"You can't miss this spectacular extravaganza! It's got gals, gals, and more gals.
"It's the only circus of this era ever to be aqua-ized. Yes, it's all in eight and one-half feet of water.
"The Nilehi carnival of fun presents their annual water aqua-cade-the 'Big Top.'
"There he goes, gents. That's Dick Provost on the spring board, and look at Bob Lindahl race those four freshman boys all by himself.
"Now who's going to buy a ticket? Remember the show is only running three nights-March 31, April 1, and April 2.
"What did ya say, lady? Why sure, it's going on now. That's right, through that door to see Jim Dilley display magic at which Houdini would marvel.
"No, I'm sorry, sir, the clown divers just finished, but stick around for the rext show. Boy, they're terrific!
"You've seen Barnum and Bailey's stuff, now come in and see Schubert and Montgomery aqua-ize it. Ten complete acts under the 'Big Top.'
"Step up now! Here you are, buddy; the show is just about to start. Hey! Hey! Who's next? Step up..."

## 'See Chicago Club' to Visit Board of Trade Tomorrow; Schedule Is Set for Spring Vacation Tour of Illinois

The "See Chicago" club will visit the provide chartered busses.

Some of the places which will be visited are the Dickinson Mounds State Park near Havana, the New Salem State Park, near Petersburg, and Springfield. The group will visit the State Legislature while it is in session, and our senator and representatives will meet and introduce them to both the Senate and the House.

On April 13, the group will be the guests of the Sahara Coal Company, one of the largest and most modern coal mining organizations in the world. Besides visiting all the company's mining operations, the group will be their guests for a barbecue lunch and dinner at the Harrisburg Country Club.
Thase students who are interested ir he trip should see Miss Harbert not he trip should see
later than March 26.

## The Schnook Book

## By Bill Graefen

The New Hampshire farmer was riled. That was why he wrote so scathingly to the manufacturers of patent homecomfort devices.
"Gentlemen," he wrote, "I'm durned sore about this last letter I got from you. Now, here was the way it was. Along in the spring last year your agent come around in our neighborhood taking or ders for them new fangled rubber bathtubs, and nothin' would do my wife but we must get one. So I give your man my order and told him to send us one of your tubs.
"That was along the latter part of last March. Well, April came and went, and the bathtub didn't come. In May I wrote to you saying that I wisht you would hurry up and deliver that there tub. But May passed and likewise June and July, and yet no sign of a bathtub from you. August passed and so did September.
"And now here it is the middle of October, and you people are writing to me trying to make me take that durned tub when the bathing season is practically over for the year."

## Off Day

Anyhow, I'm holdin' my own. I didn't have a joke when I come here, and I ain't got one now!
Toward the end of the fourth quarter there will be a scholarship given to an outstanding senior boy or girl by the Nilehi Hi-Y club.

This scholarship will consist of 60 dollars for furthering the recipient's education. The award will be based on leadership, scholarship, citizenship, and character, according to Mr. Goerge Roth, Hi-Y sponsor.

The method of choosing the recipient is decided by a faculty committee and Dr. Biehn.
Last year the scholarship was awarded to Elsa Tamminga.

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It's Lucky for Irish Every March I7; Three Nilehi Students Celebrate Birthdays

He likes March not only because of his birthday, but because it's the only month he's not broke. The rest of the months, he's busy buying presents for his relatives' birthdays.

Junior Danny Winger says the nicest thing that ever happened to him in high school was passing second-year Latin.

How Danny expects to accomplish his ambitions, which include making $\$ 1,000$ for a one-night stand or playing the trombone like Tommy Dorsey, when his favorite pastime is sleeping, is pretty aard to figure out.

You can't talk to Pat Schmidt long without learning that the main interest in her life is Warren. (He's from Deerfield.) Her favorite food is cabbage-pineapple-marshmallow salad, which is quite a mouthful!
Pat has brown hair and dark brown eyes, and her ambition is, first of all, to graduate. Then she wants to work for I while, and finally get married.

## Gil Dodds to Be Speaker At Hi-Y Tuesday

Gil Dodds, world holder of the Banker Mile and the Indoor Mile Run, will speak to the boys $\mathrm{Hi}-\mathrm{Y}$, on Tuesday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. His talk is entitled, "Can in Athlete be a Christian?"
Mr. George Roth, faculty sponsor of the Hi-Y, said "I have known Gil Dodds for a number of years, and I think that he has something to offer the boys."
The meeting will be held in room 101 and will be limited to 150 boys. All upperclassmen will be given first choice to obtain their tickets from Mr. Roth or any Hi-Y member. Although tickets will be used, there will be no admission charge.

## Junior Council Selects Rings

Members of the Nilehi Junior Coun il met with representatives from two ompanies on February 23 to select a irm who would supply the 1950 class ings.
After meeting with the representatives, Morgan Inc., of Chicago, represented by Mr. Roland Poehlman, father of Bill Poehlman, Nilehi senior, was cho sen to supply the rings.
Members of the Junior Council who decided upon the firm are Ted Dolan, Tom Merle, Delbert Whitney, Jane Nymark, Jim Nock, Allan Hartig, and Jim Kennedy, chairman.

## Nilehi Debaters Place Fifih

Last Saturday, March 12, the Nilehi debaters, under the direction of Mr . John L. Betts, traveled to Rockford, Illinois to participate in the state tournament. Niles tied for fifth place out of 12 , while first place was held by Freeport High School of Freeport, Illinois. The affirmative team of John Young and Ashley Craig, juniors, won two out of three debates, and the negative team of Ed Archibald and Don Verlenden won one out of the three.

Maybe you never thought there was a reason for being named "Pat," but in Pat Schmidt's case there is one! Pat, along with Fred Wachter and Danny Winger, was born on St. Patrick's Day.

Fred was also blessed with the name of "Pat" at an early age, but, he assured us, "I had to shake it off!"

Danny is the only one of the three who does not have any Irish ancestry. And it looks as though St. Pat really got mixed up when he gave his birthday to an avowed Orangeman like Fred.
Fred hasn't derived any tastes from the Irish, though, because his favorite foods are Spanish rice and German potato salad. Other likes of this six feettwo inches tall, dark-haired senior are home movies, girls who cooperate, dates, and the month of March.

## Here are Some Reasons Why Students Take These Courses

When you were a bewildered freshie, if you weren't learning about the "grandeur that was Rome" or some other foreign language, you took business training. This course is designed to introduce freshmen to the business education department and to give them general business information.
During the next three years, you probably took typing-some take it so they can go to work after they graduate from high school, others-well, take Betty Loefgren, senior-she says, "I can't read my own handwriting."
If you plan to be a secretary, shorthand will be a required skill. Georgia Coleman, junior, says that she's taking it because "I want to be a sportswriterit will be a lot easier to take down my notes in shorthand."

Advertising and salesmanship are new subjects for Nilehiers this year. Says Sonya MacKintosh, junior, "I took advertising because 1 thought it would be interesting." Geri Dodge, another junior, took salesmanship because "Someday I want to own the Laur-El \& Shop.

Business Law introduces the business student to everyday law, and other legal aspects of the business world. Chuck Serum, junior, did not take it for that reason, however. "I took it because I heard the homework was easy!"

When they get to be big seniors, business education students usually take bookkeeping and business machines. "I took business machines so I can get a job working them after I graduate," says Gloria Giles, senior, and Pat Schmidt says that she's taking bookkeeping so that "I can keep my husband's books."

Latin Contest - continued from page
Mrs. Dorothy Hind of the Nilehi faculty to make the time a success.
Two winners from each year in Latin will be sent to the sectional contest, and from there the two highest will go on to the State finals to be held at Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois.

## This 'n' That -

Bob Hicks, senior, really "flew" down the runway to the auto shop on Valentine's Day. If you remember how slick it was that day, you can see how Bob unexpectedly took off.

Bob didn't mind going down so much, but trying to get up! After much crawling, human chains, etc., Bob, Jack Harvey, Bill Bruce, and George Bussey (these last three also slid down in their attempts to help Bob) finally made it up the icy incline. Now they're probably the only people at Nilehi who know how to go "up" a "down" escalator!

When an announcement came over the P.A. for the boys to get on the ball and ask a girl to the "Gold Rush," maybe even the girls sitting next to them, Bill "Peanuts" Freund, senior, responded eag erly. He then got a date with blond, blue eyed...Warren Jones.

When Mr. Eberhardt was absent recently, substitute teacher Miss Theresa Kranz moved his ninth period English class to her room-206.

Fifteen minutes after class had begun, Bob Fuller walked in. When Miss Kranz asked him why he was so late he replied, "I couldn't find the class."

Johnny Marlowe, who played for the Junior Prom two years ago, will make the dancing smooth again this year His orchestra will also give a small act, according to Miss de Booy, junior adviser.

A raisin is just a worried grape.
-Milton Berle
Been to the movies lately? Well, you can tell Hollywood producers were thinking of Niles when they named the following pictures:
The Accused ........ Nilehilite Editors Music Man .....................Mr. Collins The Unknown ..... College Acceptances One Sunday Afternoon .... Homework? Step by Step .........
That Wonderful Urge
To the Tower
"Strike Glass First_-"
Cross Fire .......... Dr. Biehn's office
Dark Passage ....... Wilmette Harbor
"Fall In!"
Famous Words of Miss Montgomery
Enchantment
An Assembly
Every Girl Should Be Married
Senior Girls' Point of View
Whispering Smith .."300 Words, Ralph" So Dear to My Heart .

Niles, as June draws near
Four Steps in the Clouds
"I got A's in all my subjects"
Three Musketeers
Bill Bruce, Bill Campbell, George Bussey The Thin Man ....... "Bones" Leeming
Words and Music
Mr. Betts and Miss Klaus
Gone With The Wind
February Graduates
Eestasy
3:11

Personalities Around School Make Interesting Equations

Height plus basketball minus a steady girl equals Fred Brei.

Red hair plus a "live" personality plus sorry" equals Bill Graefen.
Giggles minus height plus dark eyes equals Nancy Duncan.

Laugh plus "her sailor" plus all sorts of devilment equals Nancy Anderson.

Loud shirts plus football minus idle chatter equals Pete Heiniger.
"Freshie" plus baskets plus bashfulness equals Kenny Howard.

Black wavy hair plus parties plus his gang equals Jerry Seltzer.

Long blonde hair plus figure plus "Ker chity Choo" equals Ferol Kent.

Cheering plus Don's major minus height equals Violet Kubany.

New Look plus bashful grin minus long locks equals Marilyn Cleary.

Grin plus "crazy legs" plus sense of humor equals "Whitey" Gawrys.

Betty Anderson, Carol Enke, and Joan Turnquist, juniors, have a novel but nasty way of getting their names in the paper. When an unsuspecting member of the "weaker sex" approaches these three, they claim they have an exciting news tip for the paper, and urge the re porter to follow them.

Then Joan opens the door, and Carol and Betty shove. And there's the would-be-Val Lauder stuck in the boys' gym with an active basketball practice going on. Nilehilite reporters are warned to be on the alert!

Five Nilehi senior girls recently went downtown to see a movie.

Upon arriving at the theater, the girls girls purchased a ticket and went in.

A couple hours later they emerged with very red faces.
The "movie" was a burlesque revue.


I'nere's no question as to what you'd do if you encountered a cootie, but what would you do if you found a "koodoo" in your bed? Listen to what some Nilehiers say..

Armin Watkins, senior: I'd smell it, shake it to see if it rattles, and then eat it.

Bill Nickel, senior: I'd stick it under my pillow.

Jim Barrett, sophomore: Get up and leave.

Doris Smith, freshman: Call the police.
Ann Morrison, senior: Have my head examined.

Elmer Wegener, junior: Take it out on a blind date.

George Mueller, junior; Take it out and put it in a bird cage.
Gwen Middleton, freshman: Get its phone number.

Miss Gertrude Montgomery, teacher: Hit it over the head with a baseball bat. Marilyn Walz, senior: Squish it!
Bill Blessing, junior: Shoot it.
Tony Rizzo, sophomore: Cover it up. Chuck Risinger, junior: If it was good looking, I'd probably keep it.
Miss Helen Heitmann, teacher: I'd tell it to move over.

Al Hartig, junior: I wouldn't let it bother me.

Jackie Green, junior: I'd kill it
Betsy Buell, freshman: Get out of bed.
Ed Beebe, senior: Hold it under water
until the bubbles stop coming up.
Mary Lou Schey, senior: Give it a big hug and kiss.

Adeline Bonaguro, senior: Tie it up and save it for the "Turnabout".

In case you want to know, a "koodoo" is a large South African antelope.

## Chemistry Laboratory Confuses Wandering Frosh

"Oooooo, it burns in air-what is it?" "Is this solution supposed to turn red ?" "Open the window-quick!"
These are the facinating sounds that greet Willie, a roving freshie, as he browses around on the third floor looking for the elevator. Holding his nose, he pushes open a door, muttering, "Wonder where they got hold of all the eggs."

A dense cloud of purple fumes greets Willie. As it clears away, he sees two people dashing for the windows. Bill Van Horne gasping, "Air, air!" As Pat Sommer moans, "I thought it said inhale, not exhale."

On the other side of the room, Tom Robb is blissfully generating and sniffin $r$ hydrogen culfide, while those around him try valiantly not to breathe.
Leach, and Bob Peterson are noisily
Charlotte Dressel, Jo Quesnell, Diane weeping near the balances. Willie can't figure it out. All he sees is a little barium
chloride sprinkling from two crucibles, and two other crucibles with broken covers.

At the front of the room is Mr . Ohlson, balancing a redox equation for Jack Heurlin and Dick Shiley. "One electron seems to be missing," puzzles Mr. Ohlson. A terrified voice says, "Don't let anyone leave this room!" But the situation is saved-Ann Morrison has found the error.

Willie edges closer as the talk turns to Nitrogen compounds. Mr. Ohlson is telling about an explosive compound which British women chewed like chewing gum during the war. Dean Whitton has a question: "Could that be where the expression '(shooting off her month)' comes from?"

At this point, Willie, afraid of missing the elevator, hurries to his next period class after taking one last bewildered glance at the chem lab.

## Sport Slants

By Ed Beebe

Nilehi will be represented at the State High School Coaches Clinic on April 29-30 at Champaign, Illinois. Football will be the main subject of the clinic.

Elgin, rated the Number One highschool quintet in the state, had a tough time winning the Woodstock Regional Basketball Tournament. Arlington Heights fell to the Elgin five by only one point. The Watchmen then won a close one from Dundee, 47-45, in the final.
The Letterman's " $N$ " Club is going to help with the Grade School Basketball Tournament coming us soon. It will be the first official time the " N " Club has functioned in an event at Nilehi.

## Cindermen Condition for 1949

## Opener With Waukegan

The 1948-49 track season got under way at Nilehi last week, according to Coach Charles Hussey. Equipment was handed out to the thinclads on Wednesday, March 9. The time being spent in the gym preparing the boys physically with exercises and swimming.

Returning from the 1948 varsity track team are Don Berg, John Boznos, Jack De Stories, Bill Graefen, Bill Grafke, Jim Kennedy, Ward Nipper, Don Siegel, and Don Walter.

From this nucleus, along with three minor letter winners: Jim Davis, Pete Heiniger, and Marve Johnson, Coach Hussey plans to build his 1949 squad.

The Trojan trackmen will open their season on April 22, in a varsity and sophomore meet with Waukegan at Niles.
Last season the thinclads won six meets and placed second in the conference meet at Arlington.

|  | 1948-49 VARSITY TRACK |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| April 22 | Waukegan | Here |  |
| April 25 | Highland Park | Here |  |
| April 30 | Palatine Relays | There |  |
| May 3 | Leyden | There |  |
| May 6 | Amundsen | Here |  |
| May 9 | Arlington | There |  |
| May $13-14 \quad$ District |  |  |  |
| May 16 | Arlington, Leyden | Arlington |  |
| May 18 | Leyden | Here |  |
| May 23 | Libertyville | Here |  |
| May 24 | N.E., N.W., |  |  |
| May 26 | Conference Meet | Conference Meet | Lalatine |
| Meyden |  |  |  |

## Five Years Ago This Month

The Nilehi Trojans, during the weekend of February 28 through March 2, defeated the three toughest opponents possible, Evanston, Libertyville, and Waukegan, to win the Waukegan Regional Basketball Championship.

The varsity cagers, under Coach Robert Mackey, won nine straight contests to share the Northeast Conference Basketball Championship with Crystal Lake.

## Baseball Takes Over Spring 'Sportlight' <br> TTake me out to the ball game,

Take me out to the crowd..."
Yes, the old baseball season is coming up fast. Within a month, ball parks all over the nation will rock with the cheers of fans. The professional ball teams are already in the midst of spring training in the warmer sections of the country.

But, right here at Nilehi, baseball has berun. April 4 will mark the opening day of the baseball season for the Troians, but even now the gym is filled with all sounds of the game. The boys are keeping in shape with exercises and throwing, with a bit of running and volleyball as conditioners.
There are only four returning varsity lettermen from the 1948 squad: Bill T,eeming and Ed Beebe, pitchers; Jack Yeurlin, outfielder; and Chuck Bonney, infielder.

This year's varsity nine will have quite reputation to maintain. In 1948, the Trojans advanced to the semi-finals of the state tournament before losing to Franite City. The varsity also won the 1948 Northeast Conference Baseball 'hampionship.
So, stand by, because that season is inst around the corner when the cry of "Play Ball!" will ring from the diamond.
 sor an Elementary School Basketball Tournament during the week of March 21-25 in the high school gym, according to Mr. Robert Mackey, sponsor of the tourney and Trojan varsity basketball coach.

Invitations to participate in the cage tourney have been extended to the following schools: Cleveland, East Prairie, Golf, Lincoln, Lincolnwood, M orton Grove, Niles, Niles Township Lutheran, Saint Martha, Saint Peters, and Sharp Corner.
According to Mr. Mackey, the coaches at Nilehi appreciate the organization of the Athletic Conference among the Elementary schools. From previous experience, it has been noted that this type of conference aids the athletic program at Nilehi, since it lays the foundation for

## Cage, Swim Teams Close Schedules

The 1948-49 athletic program for Nilehi is having its first breather during the month of March with no scheduled contests. The basketball and swimming schedules are complete, and the spring program has not yet begun. So, perhaps this is a good time to review the wintersports scene.

Few Cage Conquests
Victories were few and far between for the varsity basketball team. The boys fashioned their first victory at the expense of Taft just before the Christmas vacation, but they could do nothing in the De Kalb Holiday Tourney, falling to Arlington Heights. The Trojans' other wins were over Belvidere, Maine, Crystal Lake, and York.
According to Coach Robert Mackey, Niles, this year, had the toughest cage schedule of its history.

Swimmers Look Better
Nilehi took sixth place in the State Swimming Meet on points collected by Bob Lindahl and Dick Provost. All will agree that Lindahl and Provost did an outstanding job for the tankers throughout the season. Provost continually placed first in the competitive diving, while Bob captured the 50 and 100-yard freestyle events, setting several records.

## Glamazons

## By Danna Barbour

Next on the agenda of sports for the Glamazons will be baseball. However, it will not start until the weather permits.

Sally Lutkehaus, junior at Arlington Heights High School and former student of Nilehi is "rolling" herself a fine reputation in bowling. In the Arlington High School League recently, she bowled the series of 546. This score put Sally on the bowling honor roll of The Chicago Daily News.

A new schedule has been up for afterschool G.A.A. activities, according to Miss Helen Heitmann, sponsor. There will be volley ball on Monday and Wednesday; tumbling on Tuesday; F.A.A. Board meeting on Thursday.
Turnabout time is coming up April 23. This year's theme will be the "Wishing Well Whirl."
the desire to actively participate in sports, and brings a great deal of actual experience.

Before the war, Niles Township High School sponsored a basketball tournament each spring. It is felt that a revival of this tournament will act as a stimulus to all the sports in the various elementary schools, as well as at Nilehi. The tournament also allows the grade school students to become better acquainted with their high school.

A meeting was held on March 7, in the Nilehi gym office, for representatives

