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The cast of "Mother Is a Freshman" received some last-minute advice from Miss Virginia Stemp, director, before their opening night, Thursday, May 18. The cast, seated—left to right: Neil Adams, Lois Lenberg, Beattie Bornemeier, Bill Perrin, and Doris Lyde; standing—Gary Krueger, Nancy Lane, Sonya Mackintosh, Chuck Owen, Geri Dodge, Wally Baumgartner, Greg Wold, Barbara Kokum, and Barbara Olson, assistant director. Mary Winter and Barb Banghart are missing from the picture.

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Teens Have Responsibilities, Privileges, Say Speakers

"The teen-ager is a member of the family and should be given the privileges and taught the responsibilities that go with being a member." This point was brought out by several speakers on the forum, "The Teen-ager and the Family," held Monday, May 8, in the Nilehi Music Room.

The forum, presented by the problems classes of Miss Grace Harbert during the regular meeting of the Hi-Y, sponsored by Mr. George Roth, consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruck, Mrs. Lois Turnquist, and Mr. Chester Dilley, all parents of students in the senior problems classes. Student participants were Marilyn Reiland, Barbara Banghart, Bob Jaeger, and Dan Winger, with Miss Harbert as moderator.

The Crystal Ball

MAY	
Fri. 19	Track, state finals "Mother Is a Freshman" Baseball, Austin (here)
Sat. 20	Track, state finals Golf, state finals "Mother Is a Freshman"
Mon. 22	Baseball, state sectional
Tue. 23	Baseball, Morgan Park (here)
Sat. 27	See Chicago Club: Starved Rock Trip
Mon. 29	Baseball, state finals
Tue. 30	Memorial Day recess
Wed. 31	Baseball, Oak Park (here)
JUNE	
Fri. 2	Spring Athletic Awards Assembly American Legion Oratorical Contest Track, N.T.H.S. Pentathlon
Sat. 3	Junior Prom
Fri. 9	Senior Examinations

Dr. Biehn Returns

Dr. A. L. Biehn returned to his duties as superintendent-principal of Nilehi Wednesday, May 10.

Variety is Keynote In 'Work-Shop' Plays

If it's variety you want, then the place for you to be on May 24 and 25 is in the Nilehi Assembly at 3:15.

On each of these days there will be two plays presented by the beginning, advanced, and major dramatics groups. These plays are projects of the dramatics groups and are called "work shop" plays because of the minimum of make-up, property, and scenery that is used.

The plays that are to be presented on May 24 are "My Cousin from Sweden," which is a comedy, and "Balcony Scene," a drama. On May 25 the plays are "Ladies Alone," a comedy, and "The Stolen Prince," a Chinese play. These plays are directed by Miss Virginia Stemp.

Students and parents are invited to attend this program. There is to be no admission charge and the program will last approximately an hour.

Niles Holds Oratory Contest

The first Elementary School Oratorical contest sponsored by Niles Township High School, under the direction of Mr. John L. Betts, Nilehi debate coach, will be held Saturday evening, May 27 at the high school.

Thirteen elementary schools have been invited to participate in the contest. However, at this time only four schools, St. Peter's Catholic, Niles public, East Prairie, and Sharp Corner have notified Mr. Betts of their acceptance.

Each contestant will speak on a patriotic subject, and awards will be made.

Junior Prom, June 3; Teams Sell Tickets

"The big night is June 3, at the Crystal Ballroom. Are you going? Where? To the Junior Prom, of course. How about buying a ticket from me? Our team is tied for first place."

These are familiar questions being asked of the students at Nilehi. Each team is out to sell the greatest number of tickets, to bring his team in first. The team captains are Rodney Barkow, Dorothy Bowles, Joyce Walker, Diane Braun, Rodger Doyle, and Joyce Baumann. According to John Bray, chairman of the ticket sales, 175 to 185 bids are expected to be sold.

Future Frosh Invade Nilehi; Have Rugged 9-Minute Class

"Golly, where in the world is Room 15?" "Jiminy, all the stairs!" Perhaps you can remember when you made such remarks on your first visit to Nilehi.

Eighth graders from surrounding schools invaded our halls on May 17 to meet their freshman teachers. These teachers gave the future frosh some idea of the subjects they will have next year.

A rugged day of six periods, each nine minutes long, with five minutes for lunch, began after a five-minute homeroom period.

Choose 3 for Boys', Girls' State

Government leadership will be in the spotlight for Marcia Saar and Joyce Baumann, chosen to represent Nilehi at Girls' State held at MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois, June 20 to 28.

The Legion Auxiliary of Morton Grove will be sponsoring Marcia, and Joyce will be sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary of Skokie.

Ronald Gawrys will represent Nilehi at Boys' State, Springfield, Illinois, June 25 to July 2. He will be sponsored by the Morton Grove Legion.

At the time of this writing, the other representatives were not known.

Club to Visit Starved Rock

See Chicago Club members who have attended four previous trips will don blue jeans and head for Starved Rock State Park near Ottawa, Illinois on Saturday, May 27.

The trip, an annual affair, will last all day, beginning about 7:30 a.m. when the busses leave Nilehi, until about 6 that night when they return, according to Miss Grace Harbert, sponsor.

German Club Takes Trip

Several members of the Advanced German Club went on their annual trip to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on May 10.

Accompanied by the club's sponsor, Miss Theresa Kranz, along with Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Bruening of Skokie and Mrs. G. F. Elger of Edgebrook, Joyce Bruening, Carol Elger, and Elsa Stromberg, went to Milwaukee on the Electroliner. Their destination: Schwaben Hof restaurant for a typical German dinner, which, according to the girls, was very good.

Guild to Initiate Six

The Golden Galleon Guild will hold its second initiation ceremony on June 6 at their banquet in the East Room at Cooley's Cupboard.

The students who have met the requirements and will take the vows of the Guild are Arlene Patek, Ruth Ruesch, Russell O'Grady, Mary Ann Frownfelter, Carol Rossmann, and Mary Donnell.

Speech Students to Compete

Approximately 12 public speaking students will compete on Friday night, June 2 in the Assembly room for the gold, silver, and bronze awards given annually by the Skokie American Legion, according to Mr. Ronald Van Arsdale, public speaking instructor.

The speakers will choose a patriotic topic for their talk. Students and parents are invited to attend.

Take Exams - With Cameras

Final exams are starting early for Mr. Burgener's photography students. Each student has a picture assignment which he must take, develop, enlarge, and turn in by June 5. The picture may be taken anywhere, but all other photographic work must be done in school.

The completed project will count as one-half of the final exam.

Some of the assignments are a flower, a solid, a doorway, and a fast action shot.

Librarian Visits Nilehi

"I decided to visit Nilehi because of similarity in libraries, enrollment, and because of its excellent educational system," said Miss Rose Hopfner, librarian of Argo Community High School, on a visit to Nilehi, May 9.

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Prom Leaders Practice



Bev Dilley and Wally Popp, prom leaders of 1950, get in a little extra practice for "their dance" to follow the Grand March at the Junior Prom, June 3.

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meter reader but plans to go to Eastern Illinois State Teachers College in the future.

Richard Tamburino is passing his time (and his courses, we hope,) at Beloit College where his pastime of taking pictures for the college paper and yearbook is keeping him quite busy.

Nancy Thiel is attending Henrotin Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago, Illinois. Nancy expects to receive her cap in the near future.

Rhelda Thorsen is working at Glenview Telephone Company and is now married to John J. Helton.

Frances Tomczak is working at a large hospital supply corporation in Evanston, Illinois.

Herbert J. Veit is a student at Carthage College, Illinois. Herb is slated to be the official photographer of the college annual "Crimson Rumble" for 1950-51.

Don Verlenden is attending college at Northwestern University.

Fred Wachter is attending radar school in the navy. His comments: "Navy life is swell! You can go to school and take hard tests three times a week or scrub decks." Fred plans to go to college after his discharge.

Phyllis Walker is working for an advertising agency. Her future plans are to attend an art school in Chicago.

Ralph Walburg is a member of Beta Omega Sigma fraternity at Augustana College. Ralph was on the varsity football team last fall.

Being a secretary at a large catalog house keeps Edith Walther pretty busy.

Armin Watkins is busy at his double job of attending the Yale School of Music and playing professionally. Armin was among the hand picked violinists for the premiere of Paul Hindenrith's new concerto grosso.

Dea Whitton is attending Northwestern University in Evanston. He is pledged to the fraternity for Engineers and Architects. He is planning on cruising

Strictly Senior

Dr. Shirley A. Hamrin will be the speaker at Commencement this year.

Dr. Hamrin is a professor in the Department of Education at Northwestern University and has written several guidance manuals for teachers and students.

Lake Forest College played host to a number of Nilehiers Saturday, May 6 at the annual "Lake Forest College Day."

Some of the seniors there were Ken LaPlant, Nancy Anderson, Ardyth Ball, Carol Smith, Bill Blessing, Dick Baumann, Elizabeth Elkin, Bev Slack, Joan Ash, Jeanine Jacobs, and Nancy Duncan.

"What future has insurance for you?" was the topic of Mr. David Straw, graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and guest speaker at the Nilehi vocational class Thursday, May 4.

Mr. Straw said, "If you like people as people, and like to help them, you will make a good salesman. Insurance plays a large part in the security of our country."

Mr. Straw has two sons: David, '47 graduate of Nilehi, and Bill, a senior.

Lou Keesey, senior, received honorable mention for his sorts story in the extemporaneous division of the Chicago Scholastic Press Guild Writers Tournament held April 1 at Northwestern University, Chicago campus.

Lou will receive an award at the "Cream of the Crop" luncheon in the Wedgewood Room at Marshall Fields on Saturday, May 20.

to Northern Europe this summer with the Naval Reserve.

Bob Witte is working for a local news agency. Bob's hours are rather odd and you might find him on the job almost any hour of the day or night.

Phyllis Yates was recently initiated into the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority at Western State College, Macomb, Illinois.

Donita Yost is enrolled in a secretarial school in Winnetka, Illinois.

John Zallar has a chance to put into practice what he learns. He attends banking school and works in the First National Bank of Skokie. John works as a commercial teller.

Reine Warkenthien is keeping busy by working for a well known insurance company. He might go to school at a later date but isn't too sure at the moment.

Elaine Wolitski is going to the Roosevelt College School of Music in Chicago. She's already performed in two Roosevelt College Symphony Orchestra concerts. Elaine also works part time at a nationally known food store.

Well, that's what has happened in the past year to your old classmates. We hope that what ever YOU are doing or planning in the coming years is accomplished with success.

Yours at Niles Township,
The Senior Class of '50

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To the Class of '49:

Here is almost the end of another school year and we thought that you might be as interested as we were in knowing where the members of your old graduation class are and what they are doing.

Here is the result of our efforts to supply you with such information, but we regret that all questionnaires were not returned and that some were returned too late for publication. All names are in alphabetical order.

Among last year's graduates now enrolled at Blackburn College is **Joyce Ash**.

Jeanevine Artelt is working in a grocery store in Skokie.

Jim Arthur is attending Northwestern University and is in the school of commerce.

Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, Illinois has on its enrollment list the name of alum **Danna Barbour**. Danna has been initiated into the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority.

Ed Beebe is attending DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana. Ed received his numerals in frosh football, and recently was elected to Phi Eta Sigma, honorary scholarship fraternity for freshmen men.

Virginia Biederer played on a second place team in a girls baseball league last summer. At present she is working for the telephone company and is engaged to be married.

Marilyn Birkemeier is now attending Denison University in Granville, Ohio. Marilyn is a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority.

Tom Black is attending Beloit College. He complains of too much homework, but the great time he is having at school makes up for it. Football and wrestling have been the extent of his sport activities.

Chuck Bonney is working in the "big city." (Chicago, that is.)

Carol Briggs, attending Northwestern University, was elected secretary of the Northwestern chapter of the Big Ten Young Republican Club. Carol is also secretary of the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority and was chairman of the sorority magazine drive. She plays field hockey and is a member of the volleyball team.

If you ever call up the North Shore Country Club in Glenview, the voice that answers may belong to **Pat Brousseau**. Pat is working for the club as a switchboard receptionist.

Bill Bruce can be found roaming the campus of Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa. He was recently awarded the numerals of the cross country and track team. He is a pledge of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

George Bussey is attending Wyoming University and is a member of the A.T.C. Fraternity.

Sharon Campbell is attending Katharine Gibbs School.

Bill Campbell is another alum that turned to the old "spit and polish" after leaving Niles. Bill is attending the United States Military Academy at West Point. He says, "All we do is study, drill, and take a lot of hazing." As a first year man, Bill can't leave "the

Point" all year except for two football trips.

Ann Clearman is attending Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

Tom Cleary is attending the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Berelle Coleman is going to school at the Evanston Business College and since September 23 has been engaged to **Jack Rizzo** of Morton Grove.

If you need a house, you might see **Joan Conrad**. Joan is working for a real estate office in Skokie.

Conrad Correll is attending Northwestern University. He is a member of the student chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Connie informed us that "I have discovered a remarkable creature on this campus. It can purr like a kitten or screech like an owl, is very expensive to keep, can be very fickle, and is very hard to understand, and is called a co-ed."

Mari Cysewski is attending Bradley University. Mari worked as a receptionist and typist in Skokie before she entered school.

Close to home, **Joan Day** is attending the National College of Education in Evanston.

Rose Marie Denk is a secretary for a Sunday feature of one of Chicago's largest newspapers.

Frank De Vitto reports that he's been working in Wilmette all year as a machinist. He hopes to go to Millikin University or the University of Illinois next year and take a business administration course.

Pete De Vries is down in St. Louis, Missouri, attending Washington University. He's a Sigma Wu and on the J.V. swimming team.

Bob Dickens is majoring in commercial are way out in Boulder, at the University of Colorado. There Bob is the make-up editor on the campus humor magazine, *The Dodo*. During the summer months, he's home working for his dad.

Charlotte Dressel has been a busy girl while attending Carroll College in Waukesha, Wisconsin. She is a member of the Carroll College Choir and was initiated into Theta Delta Chapter of Chi Omega Sorority.

Eleanor Dyrssen is a receptionist in a doctor's office in Evanston. Eleanor is a parish organist and choir director and is considering attending night school at Northwestern.

Do. Ebert lettered in swimming at Grinnell College in Iowa. Don swam the 100 and 200 yard free style.

Jeannee Eckardt has tried several jobs in the past year, including modeling, singing, and secretarial work. While recuperating from an operation, Jeannee decided to go into nurse's training at Henrotin School of Nursing.

Ted Eckert is attending the University of Notre Dame. Ted's comment: "We had a fairly good football team last year."

A busy young lady is **Elaine Esch** who is attending Duke University at Durham, North Carolina. Elaine was elected a member of the Nereidian Club (honorary swimming), freshman representative to the Women's Athletic Association Board, member of Delta Gamma Sorority, and treasurer of the W.A.A. for 1950 and 1951.

The former **Leah Falknor** is now mar-

ried to **Earl Jennetten**. Leah's main interest is her son, **Steve**.

Carl Franeson is attending the University of Illinois in Urbana. Carl is also a member of a basketball team in the Senior Norwood Park Basketball League.

Glenn Freres is out in Tucson at the University of Arizona, enjoying the weather, we hope. He's a member of the Delta Sigma fraternity.

Fred Gatter is attending Northwestern Technological Institute. Fred is a member of Triangle Fraternity, also a member of student branch of American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He is in the Naval Reserve Officer's Training Corps and plans to go on the European cruise this summer.

At the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, we find **Bill Graefen**, alias the "Schnook of Michigan."

He is a member of the frosh relay and track teams; holds the 440 frosh indoor track record. He's on the Michigan Daily Business staff and a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. When asked if working, Bill replied, "Heck yes!"

Kenny Gengler is not going to college yet but is planning on studying dramatics and music at a later date. For the time being, he is working.

Gloria Giles is employed as a secretary in Morton Grove. As yet, Gloria has no future plans concerning college.

Helen Glennie is planning to enroll in a beauty culture school in the near future but is working in Morton Grove at present.

Bill Grafke is now following a pre-law curriculum at the University of Illinois in Urbana.

Bill takes in a number of outside activities, including being pledged to the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, being a member of the track team, joining the Theatre Guild, and being in a University dramatics organization. Congratulations Bill, upon being third in the University's Fraternity relays 600 yard run.

Francis Guirsch is doing photography work in Evanston and plans to attend Photo Copy School in Rogers Park in the near future. Although finding his work interesting, Francis misses school.

Anna May Hachmeister is working for a nationally known grocery chain.

Clee Hardin recently received her cap at the Henrotin School of Nursing. Clee thinks nursing is "terrific."

Jack Harvey, who's attending St. Benjamin's in Atchison, Kansas, is apparently doing well. He had the highest score in the freshman class on his entrance exams.

Jack also tells us that he and some other fellows bought an old car in which to go to Kansas City. They wanted to see the basketball game in which Bradley beat Kansas in the last minute of play. The car broke down 30 miles from Kansas City and almost blew up! They finally got there though—he didn't say how. When asked if he was married, he answered, "Almost; narrow escape."

Al Haut is going to night school at De Paul University, College of Commerce. Al works days and is a member of a basketball team in the Senior Norwood Park Basketball League.

Marion Heidelbauer is still undecided on whether or not to go to college. At present she is employed in Skokie.

Jack Heurlin is attending Wheaton College where he is a member of the varsity baseball team. In answer to the question "Married?" Jack replied with an emphatic "NO."

Bill Heveran is very busy at Marquette University. Bill is a member of the Marquette Union Chorus, Marquette Dramatic Players, and the Press Club.

While attending St. Joseph's College

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in Rennselaer, Indiana, **Bob Hicks** played freshman basketball.

Among last year's graduates who played baseball last summer is **Jim Hosfield**. Jim pitched his team into second place in the Norwood Division. Jim is at present busy doing homework at North Park.

Dolores Ide is working right here in Skokie at the First National Bank.

Warren "Bubs" Jones Jr., held a first string position on the B squad football team last fall at Carthage College.

A member of Alpha Delta Gamma fraternity and a member of the swimming team at Loyola University in Chicago is **Dennis Joyce**. Denny is also working in a gas station in his spare time.

Carolyn Kluesig is attending Mac Murray College in Jacksonville, Illinois, and is working at a local soda fountain. Carolyn is also in a freshman sorority—Epsilon Kappa Chi.

Doris Krause is working in the office of a local lumber company. Doris said she's planning to go to night school at some later date.

Shirley Lange is attending Culver Stockton College in Canton, Missouri.

Northwestern University—yes, there's where you will find **Judy Larson**. Judy really got into the thick of things as she is a member of the freshman council, member of the freshman commission of the Y.W.C.A., chairman of tours for the Y.W.C.A., for next year, and is on the business staff of the yearbook. She is also on the office staff of the Profile which is a creative writing magazine similar to the Golden Galleon.

Diane Leach is attending Blackburn college in Illinois. She is on the yearbook staff, and is also a member of the Chemistry Club. Her only remark is that she misses the kids at N.T.H.S.

Marilyn Lee is now going to the Katharine Gibbs School in Chicago.

From Eastern Illinois State College we hear from **Bill Leeming**. Bill was on the B team in basketball and at last report he said he was trying out for the varsity baseball team. As for school work, he's doing fine; received 4 B's during the fall quarter and hopes to make the honor roll this time.

"Down here with the Siegels ('48 and '49), Soergel ('48), Porter ('49), Shiley ('49), and Kermo ('48). I live in barracks with most of them, and a few Democrats from southern Illinois!! Ken Muto, Bill Freund, Harry Thielke, and Al Stillman (all '49) were down March 18-19 and we had a real big time—seems one of our barracks walls got pushed in!!" Bill also adds that he's bunking with Dick Shiley who is "about hitched to a girl from Albion."

Ronald Leganger is attending Iowa Wesleyan College, and is pledged to Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Tom Madden, whose voice is missed on the P.A. these days, is studying at the Chicago Undergraduate Division of the University of Illinois—Navy Pier for short. Tom's a member of the University Choir and the student chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Here's a report from Tom; "Greetings from the Educated Breakwater. The campus at Navy Pier is said to be the most unusual campus in the world. It doesn't overlook a lake—it's in it. It has a fine view; 12 sea gulls, 3 dead fish, 2 sea panes, and a lot of water. Rumor has it that once a tall sky-scraper stood beside Lake Michigan. A strong Chicago wind came along and blew it over—now it's our campus. It is rather enjoyable, however, if you like to walk. It is about one mile of school with 10 minutes to get from one end to the other between classes."

Leonard Maier is attending North

Park College and is working for a baking company.

Dorothy Mangum is working at an insurance company.

Karyl Marholz is up in Appleton, Wisconsin attending Lawrence College where she's keeping busy. Besides being a reporter for the school newspaper, Karyl is also a cheerleader and a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Mrs. **Walter Dudek** is the new name of **Patty Meyer** who has married since last spring—Congratulations Pat!

Norbert Miller is going to school in Chicago at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Bill Nelson didn't get too far from home. He attends Augustana College at Rock Island, Ill. Says Bill, "I pledged the Gamma Alpha Beta fraternity of which I am now an active member."

Bill Nickel is attending Bethel College in Minnesota.

Ward Nipper is going to the University of Illinois in Champaign, Urbana, where he is taking liberal Arts and Science course. On the 12th of March, Ward was initiated into the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity.

She's a member of Chi Omega Sorority at Northwestern and has worked on the stage crews of most of the productions at N.U. Her name is **Ann Morrison**.

The De Pauw student newspaper of De Pauw University, has on its staff, **Mary Ann Morse**. Mary also was on the Marriage Conference Committee and the Adult Social Service Committee.

Ruth Muasterman is attending Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois. To help her way through college she is working in the school cafeteria.

Audrey Nordlof is working part time in a department store while attending Northwestern University. Audrey is also taking organ lessons.

Philip Nymark who attends Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va. related his first day as a "rat" in the "rat line." A "rat" says Phil "always sits at a brace in the barracks and cuts corners squarely." Trips to Richmond, Roanoke, Appomatox Court House, and Lynchburg helped to stir his interest in the deep south.

Elsie Odegaard is attending the Patricia Stevens Finishing School and working for an insurance company. Elsie also has joined the Evanston Y.W.C.A.

"I am flying airplanes and am a member of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences." That's what **Peter Pasek** had to say in the questionnaire. Pete goes to school at the Institute of Aviation, University of Illinois at Urbana, Illinois. He is pledging the Kappa Sigma fraternity and hopes to be initiated soon.

Ellen Patzke, who is going to Northwestern in Evanston, reports an experience that happened last fall after the homecoming parade.

Their float was a large chicken which was "hatching a victory for N.U." and was made of chicken wire and thousands of paper napkins. Two girls rode inside and made the wings go up and down. When the parade was over the girls got out, and as they were taking the float away the chicken went up in flames. The two girls escaped certain death by only a few minutes.

We find **Jean Perdue** at the University of Illinois in the College of Commerce division. Jean is also working on the Daily Illini business staff.

Mary Philippy is attending the Evanston Hospital School of Nursing. Mary enjoys the wide variety of experience involved in nursing.

Willy Poehلمان is furthering his education at Evanston Community Junior College at Evanston Township High School.

Jesse Porter, who is attending Eastern Illinois State College, was on the Honor Roll and also was an active member of the basketball team.

Dick Provost is a member of the swimming team at the University of Indiana.

Jo Quesnell, attending Iowa Wesleyan College at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, is an active member of Zeta Tau Alpha. She is also a member of the cheerleading squad, and a member of water safety and life saving groups.

Sady Ravencroft is a member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority at De Pauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. She is on the newspaper staff.

Pledged to Gamma Phi Epsilon fraternity is **Tom Reed**, who is going to the Illinois Institute of Technology School in Chicago. Tom says he wishes he was back at Niles.

Tom Robb is attending Phoenix College in Phoenix, Arizona and has the honor of being the first candidate for ministry from the new Presbyterian Church there.

Pat Scheuerman is another alum that headed for the south. She attends the Southern Seminary at Buena Vista, Virginia. Pat is a member of the May Court and a member of the Cornelian Society.

Mary Lou Schey is attending the International Business Machines school in Chicago. She is also working for an insurance company in Evanston, Illinois. Mary Lou was married April 20, 1950.

Up at Lake Forest College **Bartella Schulz** is enjoying school and the dorm life with her roommate, Nancy Newton. Bartella is a Gamma Phi Beta pledge, works for the Garrick Players, and is on the staff of the Stentor (the school paper).

Anna Schnur is another grad working at the First National Bank of Skokie.

From De Pauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, **Pat Sommer** reports she's just been initiated into the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. She also reports on a basketball game which took place between the dorm waiters. They had cheers, songs, and even a queen—"Miss Indigestion of 1950". Her dorm won the trophy by a score of 32-17.

Gerry E. Seltzer is attending Junior College at Palo Alto, California. He comments that he took third place in the weight division of intramural wrestling tournament in the University.

Tom Shields writes that he is attending Evanston Community Junior College.

Word was received from **Don Siegel** that he is attending Eastern Illinois State College, at Charleston. For those who might be interested, Don is not married.

Cadet-Midshipman **Ralph Smith** is at the United States Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point, Long Island, in New York.

Ralph is a feature writer on the "Buccanneer," U.S.M.M.C. publication. He is also a member of a drill team. Ralph is going to spend a year at sea soon. He had the pleasure of "bumping into" and meeting the Duke of Windsor in New Orleans, Louisiana, at the Mardi Gras. He made the Newsreels by bumping into the Duke.

June Spruagman is a student at the National College of Education, Evanston, Illinois.

He wears a uniform but he's not in the service. **Al Stillman** is now working for the Public Service Company as a

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Here's How to Get That Summer Job

With summer just around the corner most of us are thinking of getting jobs, and we're discovering that getting a job isn't as easy as thinking about it.

First of all, for you who are getting your first job, where should you start? If you are under 18 years of age, you must have a birth certificate, baptism certificate, or some suitable evidence of age.

Then comes the fact that most jobs require a Social Security number. But where should you apply for such a number? There is an issuing office on the third floor of the State Bank and Trust Company, Fountain Square in Evanston.

Maybe you have age papers and a Social Security number but you don't quite know how to locate a job.

Be alert for any announcements on the P.A. during homeroom. Many places such as ice cream stands, country clubs, kiddie parks, golf practice drives, lumber yards, and swimming pools employ special summer help, and they are your best bet.

Ask some of your adult friends.

They may be able to help you find a job through contact with all kinds of businesses near your home. "There is no substitute for individual initiative," according to Mr. Arthur Ryden, vocations counselor.

If you are over 16, you may register with the Illinois State Employment Service in Evanston. This publicly supported agency is set up to place people on jobs.

Maybe you contacted a country club. They need added help, and so they arrange to interview you. You are somewhat frightened at the thought of an interview, but it isn't as bad as it sounds.

Here are a few tips on the interview: First, take inventory of your skills beforehand, listing what you would like to do and what special abilities you seem to have.

Then, be prepared to give two or three reasons why you are interested in the company and the job. Have in mind some things you have to offer the employer. And finally, think of a few questions to ask him.

When you walk into his office, take a deep breath and try to think of things to talk about to "break the ice." If you notice any special pictures or trophies, comment about them. It has good psychological effect.

Now you have the preliminary steps taken care of and you have a summer job, but if you should be under 16, there is still more red tape—you need a working permit. The high-school office has forms for these working permits, and the office will be open all summer for the late job-getters.

Wlew! Who said that summer means "vacation?" Well, you're through the interview and the rest is up to you. Good luck!

This 'n' That ---

If you are among the many people who have that well-known sickness called "televisionitis," you have probably seen the program entitled "Blind Date" on which Pat Canty, 1945 alumna of Nilehi, was recently one of the contestants.

Not to be outdone by the students, some Nilehi teachers wore green beanies also.

It seems that while they were waiting for a faculty meeting to start they tried on the green beanies which were made to publicize "Mother Is a Freshman." To their embarrassment, the guest speaker for the meeting walked in on them in the middle of their style show. The red of their faces didn't exactly match the green of the beanies.

The Choir and glee clubs are now assured that Miss Klaus will see to it that the show goes on.

During the Spring Concert the orchid corsage Miss Klaus was wearing fell off while she was directing. All the groups wondered what she would do.

Being the good trouper she is, she kept on directing as though nothing had happened.

The Nilehi track team almost didn't run in the Mooseheart relays on May 6. The tracksters were delayed for about an hour because of bus trouble. Finally another bus had to be used. The Trojans arrived just before the meet began.



with the coming of spring, this question seemed to be in season: "How has the coming of spring affected you?"

Nancy Duncan, senior: I'm just in love?
Don Walter, junior: Ask me later. I'll tell you then.

Rodger Doyle, junior: I wish it were football season.

Sharon Thompson, junior: It's all wet.

Mike Henry, senior: End of school—vacation—sleep.

Nancy Mohlar, junior: Oh Gee! I'm taking up golf.

Margot Mark, sophomore: Ask Del.

John Young, senior: I haven't noticed it.
Sharley Timberg, senior: What? Is it really here?

Fred Burghard, junior: It hasn't affected me—it affects my car! It starts now!

Ronald Vodicka, junior: I go to the Drive-In more often.

Dorothy Kreutter, sophomore, seems to have a knack for writing jingles. She has received prizes in two jingle contests she has entered.

In a Quaker Oats contest last year she won a watch and in a Baker Boy Cracker contest she recently won a 52-piece set of silver.

Hubert Arnold Wins Candy For Solving Math Problem

Congratulations to Hubert Arnold, junior, who was the first one to turn in a solution to the problem in our last issue. Hubert had his answer in before homeroom period on Monday, May 8. He received a box of candy last Friday, May 12.

Mr. Van Arsdale recently told his public speaking class what a good cake and pie baker he was. Ronald Rogginger then came up with the perfect exam solution.

If the class could eat some of Mr. Van Arsdale's masterpieces, they would pass the course.

PROM DATE

by Barbara Banghart

Prom date? I wait.
Other girls, pin curls,
Paint nails, boost sales.
I wait, some fate!
Phone rings, think things!
Answer it—have a fit.
Too bad, for my dad.
I wait, no date.
Time flies, hope dies.
Maybe he—can't be.
Here he comes, want to run,
Will he ask, what a task.
Face red, heart like lead.
I wait, Prom date?
At last worries past
I don't wait—have a date!

Could it be that too many questions were asked? Doris Hennig, senior, with her arm in a sling, had a note pinned to it saying, "To whom it may concern: I got my hand caught in a mix-master. Please don't bump it."

Seen on one of the recent warm days wearing a long-sleeved sweater was Jackie Hicks, junior, with a sign on her back saying, "No, I'm not warm with this sweater on."

One of Mr. Ronald VanArsdale's ninth-period public speaking students asked him whether he really did take a course in embalming last summer, he replied, "Of corpse I did."

At the G.A.A. Play Day recently, Miss Geraldine Rennert, assistant executive secretary of the Illinois League of High School Girls' Athletic Associations, paid an unexpected visit and was very impressed with Nilehi according to Miss Helen Heitmann, sponsor of the Nilehi chapter.

Recently, when Mr. Betts found Marilyn Carlson sewing in his problems class he quietly gave her 300 words and jokingly said she should make him a shirt.

Marilyn showed up the following day not with a shirt but a night-cap with "Good Night" embroidered on the top. She gave it to him so "that bald spot" wouldn't get cold at night.

Several years ago, Miss Montgomery visited Puerto Rico where she dived complete with diving helmet and weighted feet to walk on the bottom of the ocean where she fed the small fish. Miss Montgomery went to Puerto Rico for two weeks and stayed two years.

Bowling Awards Given To Six Nilehi Girls

You probably hear the word "Strike" a lot these days, what with baseball season here, but six Nilehi girls were honored Tuesday, May 8, for their ability to bowl "Strikes" in the A.J.B.C. National Bowling Tournament held on March 25.

The American Junior Bowling Congress honored Evelyn Steward, junior, with the first-place trophy for bowling the highest individual score in the nation. Five girls, Diane Braun, junior; Doris Christensen, junior; Edwina Zielinski, junior; Marilyn Reiland, senior; and Barbara Miller, sophomore, who made up Team nine of the Nilehi Girls' League were presented with a large team trophy and five individual trophies for placing third in the nation out of 1,229 teams. The team was also awarded five individual trophies by the Illinois Women's Bowling Association as Illinois State Junior Champions.

A first-place Governor's Trophy for top honors in the state was also received by the Nilehi girls, according to Miss Gertrude Montgomery, co-sponsor of the Bowling League.

All awards were given at a banquet held at Hans Goodrich Restaurant in Lincolnwood.

Track, Golf, Baseball In G.A.A. Spotlight

Broken bats, sprained fingers, and shouts of "Strike three" greeted the 75 G.A.A. softball enthusiasts when they reported recently, according to Norma Throop baseball manager. Four team captains were chosen by the girls: Kay Baumann, freshman; Patsy Patek, sophomore; Evelyn Steward, junior; and Pat Walne, senior.

G.A.A. Golfers have been practicing at a "Stop and Sock" where they have been taking lessons. In a few days, they may play at a regular golf course, reports Doris Christensen, manager.

Pulled muscles and sore legs are common among the 35 girls who recently have been working out on the track. Relays, high jumping, broad jumping, and dashes are a few of the events in which the "Cinderwomen" take part.

Cheerleading Tryouts Begin

"Fight, team, fight—yeah team!" was the familiar sound heard in the gymnasium on Thursday, May 4, at the cheerleading tryouts for 1950-'51.

Twenty-five prospective cheerleaders turned out for the tryouts, and after three or four more practice sessions, the semi-finals will be held. The girls will then be chosen for the finals by the process of elimination.

The definite date for the finals has not yet been set, but the judges for this will be the present cheerleaders and three teachers.



GOLF



TRACK



BASEBALL

Sport Shorts

by Jack Nettland

The Nilehi Tennis Club is holding a regular meeting every Monday from 3:30 to 4:30 at Oakton Park according to Mrs. Valerie Gallagher, club sponsor. The club also has practice sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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According to Mr. Harold Isaacson, athletic director, the Spring Awards Assembly will be held Friday, June 2. Awards in baseball, track, and golf will be issued and the outstanding senior athlete award will be presented at that time. Ed Beebe received the honor at last year's assembly program.

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Jim Hosfield, Nilehi graduate of 1949, and pitcher on the varsity baseball team last year, recently has been pitching for North Park Junior College in Chicago. In two recent games, Jim fired a two-hitter at Wheaton College and then was defeated by Wright Junior College 8-2 in a Junior College Conference game.

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Bob Reiland, former Nilehi student, recently has been competing on the Northwestern University golf team in meets with Indiana University and Notre Dame.

Bob was defeated in the singles matches by both opponents, but combined with another Northwestern linksman to capture both doubles matches.

Outside Gym Program Starts

Spring brings many things, among them soccer and softball in the Nilehi boys' gym classes. During the last week in April, despite cold weather, the hearty Men of Troy took to the soccer field. After one week of kicking each other in the shins, the boys turned to softball.

During the first week of softball, Jack "Speedball" Nettland has proved to be the leading pitcher. "Speedball" has won two games, one in a relief role.

Jay "Bloopers" Dahm started as pitcher in the opening game for Dick "Fly Ball" Baumann's team, but Jim "Put out the fire" Clancy relieved him in the fourth inning. After losing their opener, "Fly Ball's" team batted its way to a 23 to 2 victory over Wally "Fence Bus-

District Tournament Recalls '48 State Play

The recent district baseball tourney serves as a reminder of one of the brightest spots in Nilehi athletic history. Two years ago this month, May, 1948, was the one and only time that Nilehi ever competed in the finals of the state baseball tourney.

That season Coach Jim Phipps' team swept through the district and sectional play to enter the finals. Arnie Carlson's seventh-inning home run in the final sectional game against East Rockford set the stage for Nilehi's appearance at Tom Conner field in Peoria.

In the opening game, the Trojans met Downers Grove High School, also of suburban Chicago. Downers Grove leaped to a 5-0 lead in the fourth inning, but the Trojans took over from there and eventually won in eleven innings, 6-5.

The next day a weary Trojan nine was downed 7-2 by Granite City, eventual state champions, but Nilehi fans will probably always remember the special fire alarm and send-off ovation given the team from the parking lot as they departed for Peoria.

On that year's memorable team were Ed Soergal, Chuck Bonney, Glenn Meyer, Al Haut, Don Carlson, Wayne Piehler, Sam Boznos, Oscar Franson, Lee Garner, Don Biehn, Bill Leeming, Bill Comstock, Dick Hughes, Dick Eichelberg, Don Brown, Jim Hosfield, Jim Blessing, Ed Beebe, and Tom Nelson.

Hi-Y Team Wins Two

Carrying on their athletic program, the Hi-Y chapter at Niles Township High School chapter at Niles Township team in the Evanston Hi-Y senior division twelve-inch softball league, according to Mr. George Roth, club sponsor. The league, composed of teams from the Evanston Y.M.C.A. in addition to Niles, plays all of its twilight games at Evanston High School.

In their first two games, the team coached by Mr. Charles Sinclair won by scores of 9-3 and 16-8.

ter" Popp's team.

Standouts on "Fly Ball's" team are Bill "One Hand Pickup" Blessing at shortstop and Bob "Statistics" Fuller in center field.