

NILEHILITE

Vol. IX, No. 12

Skokie, Illinois

Friday, April 23, 1948



Nominating Convention Planned by Students

Miss Grace G. Harbert, problems instructor, plans to conduct a model Republican Nominating Convention in the assembly sometime after May 7. Miss Harbert has always held a nominating convention in her problems classes, but in 1940, for the first time, it was made school-wide.

The problems 7 and 8 classes will plan and run the nominating convention, under the supervision of Miss Harbert. The juniors and seniors will be delegates, while the sophomores, freshmen, and the faculty will be the guests.

Plan Four Courses for Next Year; This Year's New Courses Are Success

The doors of learning at Nilehi are being opened wider as the years go by.

This year the courses of psychology and driver education were added to the school curriculum, thereby enabling more students to exercise their ambitions.

The course of driver education has especially been beneficial to the reputation, safety, and individual well-being of the school. Local and police complaints about speeding and reckless driving on or about the school grounds have all but disappeared. Doctor A. L. Biehn, superintendent, says that the attitude of Nilehi drivers has improved 100 per

cent.

The credit for these complimentary remarks goes to Mr. L. P. Babcock, the instructor that the school was fortunate enough to get from the University of Illinois.

For the year of 1948-49, the addition of four classes has been approved by the school board. These courses are salesmanship, retailing, advertising, and merchandising. They will all be one semester classes, and they will be taught by one instructor.

It is also planned that another driver education teacher will be added to the faculty. This addition will enable more students to receive the benefits of the course. This year it was hard for Mr. Babcock to cover any more than the junior and senior classes.

"With another teacher, however," says Dr. Biehn, "we will have everyone in the school driving by the end of the year."

Isaacson Takes a Chance



Coach Harold "Ike" Isaacson takes life into his own hands. (His car's life, that is.) Above, Gordon Anderson and Norman Schilf look under hood of car which was in auto shop for repairs.

Bids for Junior Prom Go on Sale in Homerooms; No Bids Will Be Sold at The Door

If your calendar has May 29 circled, no doubt it is to mark Nilehi's biggest social event of the year, the Junior Prom, to be given in the Michigan Room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel. Jack Cavan and his orchestra will lend the background music to the beauty and meaning of the prom.

Bids for the prom went on sale April 13. The full price of the bid is \$3.90, but a part payment of \$1.90 may be made until May 14. After that date full pay-

ment must be made at the time the bid is purchased. There will be a maximum of 140 bids. Salesmen will be available anytime, but tickets were sold in the homerooms on April 15 and 22. They will now be sold during lunch periods. There will be no bids sold at the door.

Prom leaders, Polly Wettengel and Jim Heiniger, will lead the Grand March at about 10:30 and will be in the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ohlson and representatives of the junior class to greet each guest.

70 See Chicago Clubbers Visit Experimental Farm

Approximately 70 students of Nilehi visited the Tribune Experimental Farm in Wheaton, Illinois, last Sunday.

This was the first time the "See Chicago Club" had visited the farm, but it proved to be one of the most interesting excursions. The students toured the modernly equipped farm for two hours viewing the newest devices in the agricultural industry.

Miss Grace Harbert, Nilehi problems teacher, was surprised at the numerous participants because many of those going were on the bus headed for the Museum of Science and Industry which broke down in 18-below-zero weather. This being the only accident the "See Chicago Club" has ever had, Miss Harbert hopes it is the first and last.

The "See Chicago Club" has already been on seven excursions, and the next one planned is an all-day trip to Starved Rock.

Music Show Set for May 7

Nilehi's annual Spring Music Festival will take place on Friday evening, May 7, at 8:15, in the gymnasium. The theme will be "I Hear America Singing".

According to Miss Clara Klaus, director of the music festival, all of Nilehi's musical groups will participate, including the Band, the Choir, the Girls' Glee Club, the Boy's Ensemble and the Madrigal Singers. There will also be a violin solo by Armin Watkins.

SHORT CUTS

Hold Senior Barn Dance At Y. C.

Wednesday, April 21, at the Skokie Youth Center, the "Hay Hop" was given for the Nilehi seniors by Home-room 121. This dance was the first barn dance that has been held at the Youth Center.

The students came dressed in jeans and danced the Virginia Reel. For the students who didn't care to dance, movies were shown of the trip to Washington D. C. in which many Nilehi students participated last month.

The music for the dance was supplied by Juke Box and his Twenty Records.

Three Win Legion Award

In the recent contest on "Our American Heritage, Liberty," sponsored by the Skokie American Legion and Auxiliary Post, three Nilehi students placed out of the many who entered.

They are Betty Jaekels, who entered through her U. S. history class and won first prize; Bill Comstock, who entered through his English class and was placed second; and Betty Jane Sherman, third prize winner, who also entered through her American history class.

Medals will be awarded to these students at the annual oratorical contest, also sponsored by the American Legion, sometime in May.

Nilehi Alumnus Receives Award

The University of Illinois has announced that recently Danny Dever, a Nilehi alumnus, will be honored during the University's Honors Day Program on April 30. The university takes this occasion to give public recognition to those students whose scholarship ranks them in the first ten per cent of their class. Dever is a sophomore.

700 Are Present At Eighth Grade Night

Approximately 700 eighth-grade students and their parents were present at the annual Eighth Grade Night of Niles Township High School last Friday, April 16th.

The students were divided into three groups according to the school they attend and the groups were shown, in alternating periods, the various activities of a Nilehi student.

A play entitled, "The Trials and Tribulations of a Freshman" was presented by the freshman dramatics classes, under the direction of Miss Muriel Higgins, Nilehi dramatics and radio teacher.

The music department presented a series of songs and orchestral arrangement under the direction of Miss Clara Klaus and Mr. Clifford Collins, Nilehi Music instructors, while in the back of the gym was an art exhibit by the various art classes given by Mr. John Wilkins, Nilehi art teacher.

In the Natatorium, swimming demonstrations were being given by the var-

Student Interviewers Find Many Subjects

As part of his work this semester, every journalism student is supposed to conduct an interview.

On Monday, April 12, Skokie Chief of Police Morris kindly consented to come to Nilehi and he was interviewed in front of the journalism class by Phil La Veau.

George Petty, commercial artist, who lives in Northbrook, Illinois, was interviewed by Dick O'Brien. Dick reported that in the living room of Mr. Petty's home is an elephant foot which is used as a wastepaper basket. Mrs. Petty completed this unusual article by putting a shade of red nail polish on the toe nails of the elephant foot.

Nancy Borneman and June Sprungman conducted an interview with Val Lauder on Thursday, April 15. Miss Lauder is author of the Keen Teen column which appears in The Chicago Daily News. Whenever possible Miss Lauder arranges interviews with prominent people for the members of the Keen Teens.

Jim Schilling and Eileen Rodley visited the county morgue. Among the many dead people they saw was a "floater" who had been in the lake practically all winter.

There were many other interesting and unusual interviews by the remainder of the journalism class.

ious boys' and girls' swimming classes in order to acquaint the incoming freshmen with the present gym schedules. This was directed by Mr. Anton Schubert, and Miss Gertrude Montgomery, swimming teachers.

A discussion was conducted by Miss Marjory Ronalds, freshman adviser, in order for the freshman to become acquainted with the work done in the freshman year.

Dr. A. L. Biehn, superintendent, welcomes the students and asked them back, the afternoon of May 6th to go through an every day schedule.

NILEHILITE

The Nilehilitte is written, printed and published by the students of the Niles Township High School, Skokie, Illinois. Dr. A. L. Biehn, superintendent - principal.

STAFF MEMBERS

Editor-in-chief: Bill Comstock
Feature Editor: Lyle Dye
Sports Editor: Don Brown
Sports Writers: Don Brown, Bill Neuson, Ed Linskey, and Jack Nixon
Girls' Sports: Doris Bernges
Circulation Manager: Gertrude Brua
Exchange Editor: June Sprungman
Photographer: Jim Schilling
Reporters: Marcia Connell, Bill Heveran, Lee Harrer, Sandra Ravencroft, Danna Barbour, Bill Neuson, Don Brown, Ed Linskey, Dona Korsmo, Eileen Rodley, Bill Fortman, Roger Coverly, Gertrude Brua, Nancy Borneman, Doris Bernges, Jim Schilling, Phil LaVeau, Dick O'Brien, Jack Nixon, Mary Morse, Patty Meyer, Deane Liesveld, Rudy Schmid, Carol Schuler, June Sprungman, Bill Wokoun, Kenneth Gregor, and Joanne Day.
Production Managers: E. Ross, A. Wuest, D. Miner, B. Neuson, C. Weider, C. Brunke, J. Wilgus.

FACULTY ADVISERS

Paul Eberhardt

Clement Meier

Club Flush

The "Spotlighters" under the direction of Miss Muriel Higgins are planning a gala meeting with speaker Smoky Rogers. Rogers, a professional stage actor, resides in Skokie.

Officers for the newly-formed Science Club were elected Monday, April 12, and include Don Christenson, president, Mary MacNamarra vice president, Pat Carlson, secretary-treasurer and Phil La Veau, club reporter.

Ashley Craig and Joe Donovan recently had articles, reprinted from the Latin Club paper "Tuba Troiana," appearing in the state Latin paper the "Acta." The latest edition of the monthly "Tuba Troiana" appeared April 16.

A paper drive was recently launched by the Nilehi Senior Hi-Y Club. This drive was held to collect money for the World Service Fund, an organization to provide food for the European needy.

The club is planning a May jaunt to the Rosenwald Museum. The trip will be held on Saturday, according to Mr. Carl Burgener, sponsor.

April has certainly been a busy month for the Ushers' Club, what with Reflections Revelry, Eighth Grade Night and Dramatics Night and the Style Show coming up.

The Tribune Experimental Farm at Wheaton, Illinois, was the scene of a "See Chicago Club" excursion recently. This tour was guided by the head of the farm.

College Head Named As Graduation Speaker

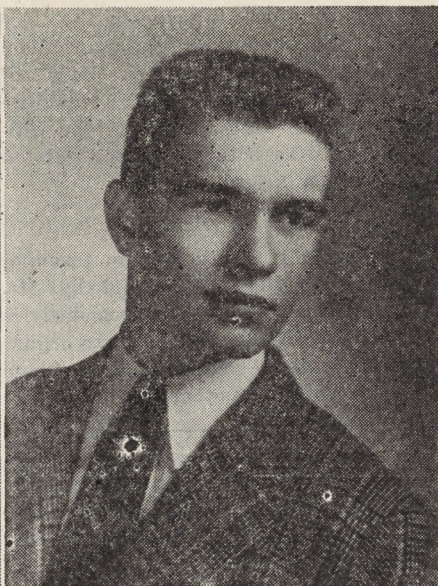
When the capped and gowned prospective graduates of Nilehi assemble to receive their diplomas on the evening of June 10, their guest speaker will be Dr. Karl Langdon Adams, president of the Northern Illinois State Teachers College, De Kalb, Illinois.

The subject of Dr. Adams' talk is not yet known, but if his achievements as listed in "Who's Who" are an indication, his remarks should prove most interesting.

Dr. Adams has been president of the Northern Illinois State Teachers College since 1929, has been the assistant president of Moline High School, Moline, Illinois and was at one time the science teacher and athletic coach in Sidney,

He is very active in fraternities and belongs to the Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Phi Omega, Pi Kappa Delta, and Beta Theta Pi. Dr. Adams is, by virtue of his position, prominently active in the affairs of public education in Illinois and in the midwest.

Students Choose Polly Wettengel and Jim Heiniger To Lead Grand March at This Year's Junior Prom



As Jim Heiniger and Polly Wettengel stood clutching their freshman science books and listening to the "ohs" and "ahs" about Betty Weldon and Ed Dean, little did they know that three years later they would also share the honor of leading the Grand March at the Junior Prom of their senior year.

Jim, who was chosen Most Valuable Player in football, has participated in football, basketball and track for four

Spring Has Arrived-- Or Has It? Who Knows?

A very important question that confronts the inhabitants of the temperate zones once every year is, "When is spring really here?" Some of us rely on our little feathered friend, the robin, for the answer, but it has almost become a proverb that the sight of this bird in the early part of the year is one of the most accurate indications of perfect sleighing and ice-skating weather.

A much more reliable prognosticator is your local dentist. A trip to his office with open ears will supply you with an answer rather quickly. When you hear his absent-minded call for his niblick or putter instead of his trusty drill, you can surmise that spring has finally rolled around.

Another usually accurate answer can be obtained from the innermost feelings of a person's physical being. This method is frequently used by resort owners who say they always know when a dry season is approaching because they can feel it in their joints. If you try this method and get that old wonderful feeling to go out and plant an acorn and then sit down on the spot to wait for it to supply you more acorns to plant, you can be fairly sure that spring is here or at least parked right around the corner.

The methods mentioned above are accurate in most cases, but there is one method that always has positive results. When a young man's thoughts finally turn to what a girl has been thinking about all winter, brother, you can be sure it's spring!

years and is one of the few Nilehi athletes to win a major award in his freshman year. This was in track. Jim has at present received seven major letters and will receive another one this spring for track. His escort for the prom is at present unknown, but we can all hope, can't we, girls?

Polly, well known as "The Girl With a Smile," has also participated heavily in school activities and is at present a cheerleader, a member of the bowling team, and a gym leader. The boy to share the limelight with Polly will be Harry Kaufman, a former Nilehi student.

The two couples will lead the Grand March, and afterward will dance a waltz while the other guests look on, the seniors envying and the underclassmen hoping!

Last year Jim McNeely and Carol Holmberg, with their escorts, led the Grand March, while in 1946 Marilyn Burns and Kenny Stezskal together danced "the" waltz. While the seniors were mere fresh, a few of them might have watched Betty Weldon and Ed Dean share the fun of the evening, and in 1944 Jack Harrer and Mary Ann Wenzel were crowned "The King and Queen of Neptune."

If we want to really dig into the files, we will find that the 1941 couple, Irwin Witte and Helen Schuett are now happily married. At that time the students were chosen in couples contrary to the method used now.

Graduation Is Finale Of Four Happy Years

Spring is finally here, so we're told, bringing not only grass and birdies, but graduation plans for the departing seniors. As the big day comes nearer and nearer, the senior starts to reminisce about his four happy years in high school.

Does he wish he had studied harder? Maybe, especially when that much desired college sends back his application blank with a little note on it, saying, "Your grades aren't what they should be. Sorry."

The senior also starts thinking about the freshman party, 'way back in the fall of 1944; the four Reflections Revelry shows which he saw and maybe participated in; the Junior Proms, with memories of music, dancing, soft-lights and perhaps a brand new formal or tux; happy thoughts of the beautiful music heard at Christmas Vespers and the Spring Concerts; good times had at the G.A.A. hayrides and Turnabouts; and, best of all, the spring, summer, and Christmas vacations.

But, hey, wait a minute! Haven't we forgotten something? Yes, you guessed it, the semester exams. How could you forget those sleepless nights, hours of cramming, and chewed-off finger-nails?

Yes, high school life has both its bitter and sweet sides, but try to find a senior who wouldn't want to do the whole thing over again.



In the spring a young man's or a young woman's fancies may turn to thoughts of love, but where do their thoughts and plans for dates turn? When asked where they like to go on dates, certain students gave the following answers:

Pat McCabe, sophomore: Down to the loop to a show and out to dinner.

Andrea Maheras, freshman: What a silly question!

Joe Donovan, sophomore: The Drive-In is interesting.

Ed Soergel, senior: To my greatest interest in Glencoe.

Ed Archibald, junior: The balcony of the Skokie Theatre.

Pat Carlson, senior: To one of the Pier dances.

Ros'e Denk, junior: To a Grant Park Concert.

Jane Arnold, senior: For a ride in the country.

Mary Ann Ritter, senior: It depends on the fellow I'm with.

Betty Anderson, sophomore: I like to go swimming on dates.

Bill Permer, senior: You mean outside of Wilmette Harbor?

Jack Harvey, junior: Anywhere where I can have fun.

Host of Various Things Are Wanted, Lost, and Sold

Want ads pain you,
Lost ads are sad,
Found ads bore you,
And all are bad.
But these aren't awful;
They don't fib;
Might as well read them,
Other folks did.

WANTED: Passing grades for all seniors.

LOST: This year's dances, games and last summer's earnings. Reward if returned!

WANTED: Reliable parties to take over senior homerooms. Occupancy to begin September, 1948. Apply to Dr. A. L. Biehn for information.

CLEARANCE SALE: All Prom posters campaign posters and notices from this year's election will be sold at reduced rates since new stock will be used next year.

TO BE SOLD AT ONCE: Bids to the 1948 Junior Prom to be held May 29 at the Edgewater Beach hotel. Limited supply.

WANTED: For suffering students, a few soft pillows to be put on bleachers during assemblies.

WANTED: Do-ray-me to fill the girls' purses since the Turnabout emptied them!

FOUND: Plenty of unclaimed books collected during the recent locker inspection.

WANTED: Bats to replace the many that were broken in the first baseball game of the season.

WANTED: More track records like the ones our fellows have been making.

WANTED: A few steps to replace those that always seem to be missing from the ladders in the swimming pool.

Yearbook of Reflections Comes with June, Work

June brings lots of things: summers, the end of school, and yearbooks. Our yearbook is 64 pages of Reflections, copy and pictures. This is the result of a year's hard work on the part of a comparatively few individuals.

Hard work in this field comes in bunches. Take, for instance, the work on the college extension students' picture.

This picture caused the general staff of Reflections quite a few gray hairs. The first picture of the "studes" symbolized the below-average Nilehilite mind, a blank. The second picture represented the average Nilehi mind, a blur.

D-Day (deadline day) came closer and closer and still the college pupils were a blur. There leered a white expanse on the pasted-up cards ready for the printers where the college picture should have been.

So, the editor-in-chief, **Bonnie Webster**, with staff photographers, **Jim**

This 'n That- Unknown Student Is Poet

The Nilehilite first appeared on November 22, 1939. The name was suggested by a student, the design was drawn by the mechanical drawing classes, the office handled the circulation, the journalism and printing classes took care of editing and publishing. The Nilehilite was one of the few papers in the Chicago area to be both edited and printed by the students exclusively.

All students interested in teaching have recently been contacted by Mr. Arthur Ryden, Nilehi history and civics teacher. It is Mr. Ryden's hope to organize these students somehow to help them along in their chosen profession.

According to Dorig Monahan, boy's work secretary at the Evanston YMCA, all students at Niles Township are eligible to go to the Plantation room in the "Y". There are week-end dances, and refreshments served.

During the last basketball season, the Trojans changed uniforms three times. Next year, the squad will again change their game togs. Fancy three-tone warm-up jackets and pants will be worn.

Mr. Kiviluoma, Nilehi math instructor is seriously considering the starting of an after-school math class for the fundamentals in counting up to ten.

Mr. Schaal is the new janitor at Nilehi, taking the place of Mr. Charles Brunke who left at the beginning of this month.

Schilling, Sam Boznos, and Don Racine, and general staff members, Kathy Rusakov, Joan Harrer, Barbara Votava, Phillis Yates, Mari Cysewski, and Adeline Bonagura sprang into action.

They got the picture but there wasn't time to have a teacher identify the faces, so an unknown student was stopped in the hall. The faces were identified, and the cards were finally taken to the printers. The staff could breathe again.

Now they could think back on their preliminary work, the photography, planning, pasting and deciphering. It took the staff quite a while to decipher some of the names on the photograph envelopes. It seems Nilehi students either couldn't, or wouldn't, sign their names legibly.

This year's staff didn't have much leeway because they started with a debt on their backs, left by their predecessors. The keynote this year was economy!

But the staff had a lot of fun working on its masterpiece, and they hope you'll enjoy reading it, after you stop concentrating on the literature on the fly-leaves and turn to the inside of "Reflections."

As we were walking down the hall last week we came across a scrap of paper. Our curiosity was aroused and we picked it up. It contained the following verse:

The little girl was crying,
Her dollie she was gone,
She lost her in a dice game
And now her, she couldn't pawn.

In December, 1947, the students in the junior English classes wrote letters to various schools in the United States. Last week Charlotte Dressel received an answer from a girl at La Salle High School in Niagara Falls, New York.

The girl explained that her teacher had just read Charlotte's letter to the class. The mail must have been very slow, for Charlotte mailed her letter more than three months ago!

Etiquette for Nilehi Prom Is Easy, Rather Evident

The one really big dance of the whole school year! The only date when Dad adds a few extra hours to the curfew and gives the car without any trouble. Flowers, and tuxes, and long dresses, and big hotels. Yes, the Prom is coming up!

It won't be long now before you and your one-and-only will go strolling into the Edgewater Beach Hotel and will immediately feel at home as you see familiar faces and hear strains of music from Jack Cavan's band in the Michigan Room.

However, even though the night and your date may be perfect, mistakes can happen! To clear up whatever misunderstandings there may be concerning etiquette at a formal high school prom, we have just recently talked to a certain Mrs. Emily Post, whoever she is. This lady assured us that she knew a little about such details and gave us a lot of things not to do on the big night.

DON'T

1. Wear loafers or saddle shoes with formal clothes. It just doesn't look right, somehow.

2. Take it for granted that somebody else is getting the car and end up on the "L".

3. Try such strenuous things in dancing as throwing your partner over your shoulder. Those long dresses and white coats get soiled so easily!

4. Yell from table to table or stand on the chairs when you go out to eat later. Such behavior marks you as definitely immature!

5. (These are details, we know, but still important) Smash up the car, spend the complete family bank account, come in four hours late, or leave your money in your other pants.

Glamazons

By Danna Barbour

As dreary days linger on, Nilehi Glamazons wonder if they'll ever have a chance to go outside to continue their baseball tourney, which started last Monday.

Competition is keep between the four teams in each class. The inter-class tourney, which really arouses excitement, will not start for a few weeks.

Volleyball had a victorious ending for Delores Paulson's team. In the final game played on April 7, her team defeated that of Marian Carlson's by a score of 41-24.

It seems girls have really ventured into the man's world of sports, for also in the lime-light are Nilehi track gals. Panting and puffing is their "battle cry" but nary a one gives up.

G. A. A. NEWS

On Friday, April 9, ten girls were elected by members of the G. A. A. at a mass meeting. Two of the ten will represent Niles at Conference Point Camp, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. They will be noted for by the faculty.

Girls are being asked now to sign up for archery, which will be practiced on Tuesdays after school, and soft ball on Thursdays. G. A. A. points will be given for these activities toward a G. A. A. letter. This year's letter winner will be announced in our next issue.

With turnabout time over, definite plans are being made for the skating party. It will be a G. A. A. affair with the gals bidding the fellas once again.

BOWLING CLUB

Bowling, as a school activity, will end on April 27. Committees are being chosen for the planning of the banquet annually held in May, at which time prizes will be awarded to the top "ten-pinner."

CHEERLEADING

Eighty girls almost raised the roof of the gym last Monday as they practiced cheers. Mare Pearson and Nona Bartolini have undertaken the job of instructing, which is a rather loud and strenuous one.

Next year's squad will be well seasoned after eight weeks training, and judging finalists in June will be a tough job, according to this year's captain, Marilyn Pearson, who will be the chairman of the judges.

Senior Boys and Girls Win Intramural Swim Crowns

Over 400 grammar school students of the surrounding area and their parents witnessed Nilehi's annual eighth-grade night intramural swimming meet.

In the boys' events the seniors clinched the meet by winning the final relay in record-breaking time. The relay team was composed of Baier, Fitzgerald, Stol-

Don Biehn Pitches No-Hit, No-Run Game Against Leyden

If Nilehi had a hall of fame, Don Biehn, senior southpaw, would certainly be one of its foremost members.

Last Friday afternoon at Franklin Park, Don faced 24 Leyden batters and refused to give up one hit. He walked two men and another reached first base on an error. Meanwhile, the Trojan batters racked up four runs on nine hits.

The Trojans scored their runs one at a time, in the first, second, third, and fifth innings. Bill Comstock and Ed Soergel each collected two hits, while Jack Heurlin, Don Biehn, Don Brown, Don Carlson, and Lee Garner accounted for the other five blows.

Biehn struck out 13 men and threw out four himself, which proves that he had things under control during most of the game. A walk and an error in the third inning allowed two Leydenites to reach second and third base, but this was the only time that the capable southpaw was in any serious trouble.

Terriers Take Advantage Of Trojan Errors

Errors were frequent and costly in the Niles-New Trier baseball game at New Trier on Wednesday, April 14, as the Terriers again beat the Trojans, six to three.

The Green Wave collected its six runs on only five hits, and the Trojans made three runs on only two hits, both of them by shortstop Ed Soergel.

When Soergel stole home in the first inning, the 'Men of Troy' took a one run lead which was good until the fourth inning. Then three hits off Ed Beebe, plus two errors, gifted the Terriers with five runs. Leeming then replaced Beebe on the mound.

Soergel doubled in the sixth, driving in two runs and making the score five to three in favor of New Trier.

Jim Hosfield pitched for the Trojans in the last of the sixth and gave up the final New Trier run, made on hits by Carns and Moore.

Burnside and Mackinna performed the mound duties for the Terriers.

teben, and Anderson.

The girls' meet was close right up to the last events with the seniors winning with 13 points, juniors, 12, and sophomores, nine.

The water basketball game between the two senior champs, Ken Gregor - second period, and Tom Fitzgerald - eighth period, was the highlight of the evening. In an overtime period, Jim Blessing of the eighth period, made a goal to break up the hotly contested game.

Many intramural records were broken; two by Jim Heiniger, and one in the backstroke by Don Baier.

Cindermen Win First Two Conference Meets

The Nilehi trackmen won their second conference meet of the season by a score of 67 to 46 over the Arlington Cardinals on the Nilehi track, Wednesday, April 14.

Jim Heiniger led the scoring by tallying 20 joints. He took firsts in the high jump, 220-yard low hurdles, and a tie for first with Bill Graefen in the pole vault event. Jim grabbed second place in the 120-yard high hurdles and the broad jump.

Other main point getters for the Trojan thinclads were Bill Permer, 11½; Carl Schrimpf, 10; and Howard Siegel, 9½. This was Siegel's first meet of the season. He missed the previous meet because of a hip injury.

For the major part of the meet, it looked as though the Cardinals might win. This possibility became apparent when they placed first and second in the shot put and took all three places in the discus.

The Trojans were only ten points ahead when the board jump, high jump, and 880-yard relay came up.

By winning the last event, the 880-yard relay in 1.38 seconds, the Nilehi tracksters nosed out Libertyville, 58 to 55, at Libertyville last Friday afternoon, April 9. It was the first conference meet for the Trojans. Bill Permer, Jack DeStories, Don Siegel and Jim Heiniger made up the winning relay team.

Nilehi's Jim Heiniger was outstanding scorer with 19½ points on firsts in the 70-yard high hurdles, 100-yard low hurdles, and the pole vault event. He placed second in the board jump. Jim's time on the high hurdles was 9.5 seconds and 11.2 seconds in the low hurdles.

Bill Permer, sprinting ace, captured second place in scoring honors for the Trojans with 14½ points. Bill placed first in the 100-yard dash and the broad jump while taking a second in the 220-yard dash.

Other point getters were: Carl Schrimpf, 8; John Boznos, 5; Bill Grafke, 4; Lawrence Hall, 3; Don Siegel, 1½; Jack DeStories, 1½; Jim Kennedy, 1; Bill Graefen, 1.

Trojans Err but Also Hit; Defeat Highland Park, 6-4

Although committing seven errors, the Nilehi Trojans won their third straight ball game on Monday afternoon, April 12, when they defeated Highland Park 6 to 4 in a non-conference game played on the Trojans' diamond.

Southpaw Dick Eichelberg, Trojan hurler, gave up two hits and four runs, all of them unearned, while Pitcher Plummer of Highland Park was tagged for six runs and eight hits.

Trojan Thinclads Down Lake Forest, 75-38

Paced by Jim Heiniger's 22 points, the Nilehi Trojans won their third straight conference track meet as they swamped the Scouts of Lake Forest 75 to 38 on the Scout's track, Thursday afternoon, April 15.

The Trojan thinclads, coached by Charles Hussey, captured firsts in all the track events, while in the field events they edged out the Scouts by a point. Because of the strong winds the times were slow.

Jim Heiniger collected his points on firsts in the high and low hurdles, broad jump. He tied for first with Spruth of Lake Forest in the high jump. He also tied with his brother Pete and teammate Bill Graefen in the pole-vault event.

Trojan distance runner, Carl Schrimpf, scored two firsts in the 440 and half mile. Another Nilehi trackster, Bill Grafke, placed first in the mile run and third in the half mile.

Sprinter Bill Permer of Nilehi was first to cross the finish line in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, besides running anchor position on the winning relay team.

Other "Men of Troy" who earned points were Howard Siegel, 6; Don Siegel, 3½; Jim Kennedy, 2½; Jack De Stories, 3¾; John Boznos, 3; and Bill Bruce, 1.

Heiniger's Najorts Take Intramural Title

Jim Heiniger's intramural basketball team brought another championship to the eighth period gym class, instructed by James Phipps.

Jim, along with Louie Hilfer, Dick Eichelberg, Bill Kella, Rick Tamburino, and Joe Wilgus, beat Oscar Franson's ninth period team, 18 to 13, to win the title on April 13.

The eighth period Najorts had previously beaten Louie Nachbauer's second period team, 23 to 15, and Frank McNeil's 5-6 period squad, 16 to 5. The only other team entered was captained by Dick Shiley, from the fourth period.

The winners will have their names placed on a plaque, which will be placed in the trophy case in the east wing.

Three Teams in Hartnett Pin League Tied for First

The race for first place in the Hartnett's Boys Bowling League became a wide open affair after the results on April 14, on Hartnett's alleys.

Teams Eight, Seven and Three are tied for first place, with the sixth place team only three games behind.

Team Seven—Hank Trausch, Bill Neuson and Roger La Plant—is the "hottest" team at the present time, for they have

SPORT SLANTS

by Ed Linskey and Don Brown

Don Biehn's no hit, no run ball game against the Leyden Eagles last Friday was the first remarkable feat of this kind since Herb Jaehnke blanked the Arlington Cardinals in 1946. If anybody deserves credit for saving the southpaw's game, it is Coach Jim Phipps. In the first inning, Phipps saw that his outfielders were playing too deep for such a wind. He waved the right fielder, Don Brown, in about 20 yards, and thus enabled him to make a very low catch of a line drive hit by the leadoff man.

Shortstop Ed Soergel, incidentally, is leading the team in batting with a .477 average. Ed has been up 19 times and collected nine hits.

* * *

On Wednesday, April 7, movies of the 1946 Chicago Bear-Philadelphia Eagle football game were shown by Alf Baumann, former All-American tackle at Northwestern University and now a member of the Philadelphia Eagles. After the movies Baumann met some of the players of the Nilehi varsity football squad. The movies were shown at the Skokie Youth Club.

* * *

Harold "Ike" Isaacson left school last Friday to attend the football clinic held at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. Each year Ike travels to his clinic to get ideas for new plays, formations, or defense combinations. Coaches far and wide attend this clinic and express their gridiron ideas. This activity also gives Ike a brief vacation from the duties of athletic director and gives him a chance to meet and exchange strategies with his coaching acquaintances.

* * *

Athletes invariably swear that they are not superstitious in the least. The whole Trojan baseball team, however, has one superstition that is easily and gladly enforced. When the team is victorious, all members wear their hats backwards. Anybody that doesn't join in this ceremony is soundly beaten over the noodle with gloves, hats, shirts, or anything the other boys can get their hands on.

won their last 18 out of 20 games.

Besides the standings, members of Team Five, who are Dick Baumann, Frank Thennis and Ken La Plant, established a new high in a three-game total of 1,753 and a single-game high of 605. This includes handicap.

Frank Thennis, who is one of two members that attends a different high school other than Nilehi, took high three-game total with 590, on games of 163, 200, and 227. His last game was a high single game for the league.

Spring Grid Practice Turns Out 50 Boys

The first spring football practice in the history of the school is now in progress, according to Coach Harold "Ike" Isaacson, athletic director. About 50 boys reported for opening-day practice a few weeks ago.

Before this year, when Nilehi was a member of the Northeast Conference, it was against conference rules to play before September 1, but because of the conference break-up, Coach Isaacson decided to take advantage of the new opportunity to prepare for next year's tough grid schedule.

Ike says that the boys have been brushing up on blocking, tackling, and other fundamentals so far. A few new plays have been run which show promise for the coming season, but it's a little too early to tell how things are going to shape up. Some heavy scrimmages are expected to be held in the coming weeks.

There will be nine major, 32 minor, 19 frosh-soph, and 26 frosh letter-winners returning to the gridiron next fall, but many of these boys are not participating in spring practice because they are out for track, baseball, or golf.

Warren Is Beaten, Not Easily, 4 to 2

The Trojan baseball nine won their third conference game in a row last Monday when they beat the Arlington Cardinals 5 to 2 at Oakton Park. Dick Eichelberg was the winning pitcher.

On Tuesday they beat Woodstock, 12 to 2, behind the pitching of Ed Beebe, and they followed through with an 11 to 4 victory over Oak Park on Wednesday, Don Biehn went all the way.

The Trojan varsity baseball squad opened their 1948 Northeast Conference schedule by edging out Warren, 4-2, on April 9, at Warren.

The Trojans had a tough time with the lightly regarded Blue Devils and only did manage to squeeze through with four runs after two were out in the final inning.

Don Biehn, the Trojan's ace southpaw, was nipped for two runs and only one hit by the Blue Devils.

The "Men of Troy" had three hits up until the last inning, and they were singles by Soergel, Linskey, and Brown. In the final frame, with the score 2-0, and with two outs and a man on second, the Trojans took advantage of every Warren mistake. They combined a walk, three errors, and the fourth and final hit by Jim Blessing together to produce the four winning runs.