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## Six Students Attend Suburban Meeting

PEP CLUBS and sportsmanship were the main topics for discussion at a meeting attended by representatives of the pep clubs, cheerleaders, lettermen's clubs, and student councils of Suburban League schools at Morton High School on Tuesday, January 6.

Representing Nilehi were Claudia Joslyn and Barbara Neuman, Pep Club officers; Anna Otiopka, cheerleader; Fred Melberg, N-Club member; and Bob Schroeder and Vince Donile, Student Council representatives. Mr. Howard Byram was the faculty representative.

The group is planning to define bad sportsmanship as clearly as possible, and try to eliminate it.

**MOST OF** the Suburban League schools have pep clubs. Evanston's is the largest, with over 400 active members. The Waukegan Peppers sponsor their Homecoming.

Plans for the next meeting, to be held at New Trier, are now being made.

## Thespians Initiate Six New Members

**IT WILL** be a very informal ceremony for the new members of the Thespian organization, announced Miss Virginia Stemp, dramatics teacher.

The ceremony will be held January 24, after school and the following will be inducted into membership: Diane Payne, Marianne Witte, Donna Vanderwall, Toni Turner, and Bettie Stillman. An informal ceremony will take the place of the usual formal one because there are so few new members. These members in turn will be initiated in a formal ceremony in the spring with other new members.

**THESPIAN** is the highest dramatic organization you can belong to in high school. In order to belong to it you have to work 100 hours on a play and receive 10 major points.



Photo by the News

Here are the seniors elected to local village government positions as a part of yesterday's Student Government Day.

## Township Changes Officials On Student Government Day

**CITY HALLS** all over the township area were invaded yesterday when senior problems students, who had been elected to official posts in their home towns, left with the village presidents to spend the day getting first-hand information in the workings of government.

A total of 67 students ran for 55 offices in Lincolnwood, Golf, Morton Grove, Niles, and Skokie. All of the planning for Student Government Day was done by the problems classes under the direction of Miss Lois Lamberg, Mr. Howard Byram, and Mr. John Hallberg, problems teachers.

**IN GOLF**, those who were elected from the "People's Party" are Ron Shipka, Neal Kemnitz, Anne Newton, Carolyn Onsrud, Nancy Hauger, Tom Hawk, Gary Haas and Martha Sams. Marv Lundin was elected mayor of the town.

**Lincolnwood** elected Carol Larsen as its mayor. Other students elected to offices are Anna Otiopka, Ray Pasini, Chuck Esposito, Ellen Greiner, Gerald Schultz, Fred Kaiser, Henry Grosskopf, Georgia Harrison,

**Judy Boles, and Bob Dann.**

**OFFICIALS** elected in the village of Morton Grove are Shel Mikkelsen, mayor; and Carol Callisen, Martin Stankowicz, Jack Breden, Louise Himmeler, Dave Kraus, Pat Pierce, Joyce Rossmann, Dennis Wooten, and Mary Lou Weiner.

**Nile:** named Bob Drake as mayor with other offices held by Neil Butzow, Bob Peterson, Bill Kuchar, Joanne Tamminga, Paula Biesman, Gloria Bolin, Judy Coleman, Valerie Kay, and Carol Borchert.

**DON OWEN** was elected mayor of Skokie. Others elected to positions in the village are Al Karnatz, Roberta Jorgesen, Lloyd Gadeau, Chuck Holler, Kay Christiansen, Dave Winchester, Diane Donile, Darlene McLeod, Janet Piper, and Fred Melberg.



# Union, Code, Monitor System Help Accentuate the Positive

VANDALISM, teen-age gangs, juvenile delinquency, and the so-called "hoodlums" are some of the most greatly discussed and widely publicized topics in the Chicago area today. Rarely do we glance at the daily paper without noticing stories of the misconduct and low morals of "today's youth."

While the majority of high school students do not fall into these categories, these undesirable traits are becoming more and more associated with the teen-ager. No—it's not very satisfying to realize that the reputation of all high school students is becoming discolored by the actions of a few.

NILEHI offers the perfect opportunity to prove to the general public that the average teen-ager is not a "hoodlum," but an intelligent citizen with high ideals, character, and respect for his community.

As opposed to this unfavorable publicity, Nileh has become publicized for top examples of teen-age character, some of which are the Code of Ethics, the monitor system, the school's many activities, and now the student government day. Recently, the Chicago Tribune photographed over a dozen Nilehiers as models for the fashion section, all of whom displayed that wholesome, "clean-cut" look. Yet at the same time, stories of gang knifings and robberies by high school students made front-page headlines in nearly all the newspapers.

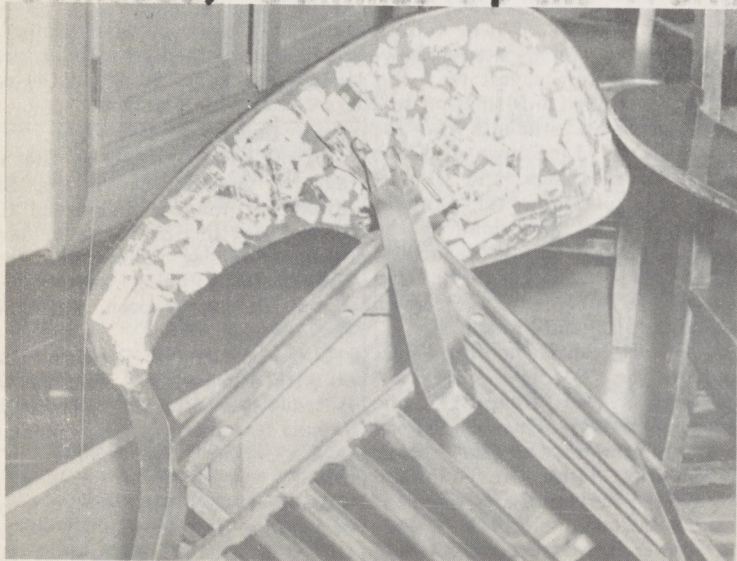
THE UNION, which is run by the students themselves, is one means of counteracting these problems. Activities in schools throughout the nation encourage worthwhile attention to interests and in the form of services. By the recent planning of a student government day in the Niles Township area, students are displaying their interest in the community and its government.

Last, but not least, is the Student Code of Ethics after which we pattern our lives as teen-agers. It is a code of ideals set up by the students themselves, and not by the administration for the students to follow.

WHILE the vandalism and delinquency are not going to disappear overnight, it is up to us to continue supporting the school projects high school student.

and activities which bring pride and not disgrace to the average.

## Somebody 'Gummed Up the Works'



This is the underneath side of a desk located in room 108. Your NILEHILITE photographer discovered nearly all brands of chewing gum and wrappers under the desk and snapped this unusual picture.

## Nilehi . . . Talks Back

Dear Editor,

Why has the number of public-address announcements been limited so greatly?

We do have a weekly calendar, but how many people ever look at it?

We have a good P-A system. Why can't we use it to its fullest power?

Bette Halvorsen  
Junior

Ed. This year the P-A system is being used only for announcements that concern the entire student body, rather than using more of the homeroom period for announcements that pertain to only a few.

Dear Editor

The spirit at our pep assemblies has been tremendous so far this year, but the nature of this spirit seems to indicate that it isn't really for the school. The yells that the students return are certainly loud enough, but still the pep assemblies don't seem to have much genuine school spirit.

If the students would be interested enough in the actual cheers, then our school spirit would become the right kind.

Bruce Debes  
Senior

Dear Editor,

Now that final exams are coming up, I have a suggestion which I think would eliminate some headaches here at Nileh.

Why couldn't students who have maintained an A or B average in a particular subject be given the opportunity of not taking the final exam if they are satisfied with the average they have reached? They could take the exam if they wanted to with the hope that it could raise their final grade. The teachers could inform students a week before the exams whether or not they had a choice of taking the finals.

This exemption for some students would eliminate a good deal of book work, time, arguments over grades, allow the A or B student to spend more time on his poorer subjects and, most of all, serve as a reward to the student who has done good work all semester long.

Kay Christiansen  
Senior

Ed. Naturally, changes such as this depend upon the approval of Dr. Mason and the faculty, but it is certainly a worthwhile suggestion.



## Waukegan Displays Talent at Assembly

PLENTY OF talent and someone to help train it are the two main things that went into the making of the Waukegan talent show presented to Nilehi on Wednesday, January 12, 1955.

Waukegan High School's talent show originated much the same way as our "Reflections Revelry," with their tryouts being about a month after school starts. After the acts are finally chosen, they are presented to the students in an all-school assembly. At a later date, the show is put on for outsiders in the form of a "Talent Night."

By this time the performers are more sure of themselves and are ready to present their talents to other schools. In the near future the Waukegan talent show will perform for North Chicago High School.

AFTER A brief opening by M. C. Bill Mitchell, the program started with the music from a three-year-old dixie-land band, "Four Beeps and a Bop." You're probably wondering why there are only four in the band, but their name calls for five. The reason for this is that the little dark haired singer, Donna Lee Wood, junior, is the band leader senior Barry Wood's sister, and has been singing with the band steadily for six months, and is considered one of the members.

Donna, who would someday like to sing professionally has never had any vocal lessons and has never been in a talent show before.

Susie Jewel and Dick Zupec the jitterbug duo teach dancing free to the seventh and eighth graders



Known as the "Hay Makers," these four girls from Waukegan High School sang their own version of "You All Come" at the recent all-school assemblies. Dressed in hillbilly outfits, they provided their own musical accompaniment.

## School Remodels its Office; Adds A Modernistic Touch

A TWO-WEEK vacation and a remodeled office were two Christmas presents given to the nine women who work in the Nilehi main office.

in Waukegan in order to make sure there'll be tap and ballet dancing in the high school next year. Susie and Dick both are in the midst of learning to dance and teach professionally.

WE ALSO found out that the accompanist, Susan Roberts who sang "Mobile" has been at Waukegan only a short time and plays all her music by ear.

After a bit of back-stage talk we found that the Sophomore Chorus Line who did the charleston to the tune of "Charlie My Boy" got it's start in seventh grade with more members being added on last year. They have performed on many occasions with the biggest event being last year at the Elk's Convention.

Three years of hard work and fun went into the making of the "pillow Act." Every year for three years, these girls have performed in the talent show.

THE MODERN-DAY Chopin, senior class president Mel Eckstrom (managed by Jim Conrad) also has a trio—Don Lundstrom on guitar and Dave Sorenson on the drums that plays for school dances.

Monday morning, December 20, when work began, you couldn't have recognized the office! Clouds of plaster dust settled and resettled on the counter, switchboard, and desks which had been pushed into corners while the workmen were adding and subtracting walls!

THE MODERNIZING was completed last week except for finishing the walls, since the new plaster must dry until February. The decorating scheme has not been decided upon yet.

Dr. Joseph Mason, superintendent; Miss Helen Johanns, assistant business administrator, and Mr. Edwin Bruno, the same architect who planned the newest wing, planned the changes because "the nine office women needed a chance to work undisturbed, and it was found the efficiency could be improved if small individual offices were built," remarked Miss Johanns.

MRS. ORA Ihne, Dr. Mason's secretary, is very pleased with her new office. Miss Theresa Schweitzer, bookkeeper, also has her own office. Miss Jeanne Burghard, office secretary; Mrs. Florence Keppeler, registrar, and Mrs. Helen Marks, typist, share a room.

## NILEHILITE

The NILEHILITE is about the students, written by the students, and primarily for the students. It is intended for the enjoyment of its readers and to stimulate pride in Niles Township High School, Skokie, Illinois. Dr. Joseph A. Mason, Superintendent-principal.  
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Al Karnatz, senior member of the varsity basketball team, is pictured above presenting the third place trophy from the Kankakee Christmas holiday tournament to Anna Otiépka, cheerleader and representative of the student body.

## Speech Contestants Strive For National Finals, \$4000

WHEN FOUR Nilehi juniors and seniors walk on stage on February 11, one of them will be a potential winner of the American Legion Oratorical National Finals, and a \$4,000 scholarship.

From the 16 contestants listed below, selected from the advanced public speaking classes of Miss Virginia Stemp and Mr. Ronald Van Arsdale, four will battle it out for the Nilehi championship. The 16 possible candidates are Anna Otiépka, Joyce Baron, Janet Piper, Tom Hawk, Bob Below, Eleanor Kossack, Carolyn Drake, John Ravencroft, Sandy Messe, Peggy Rueckel, Eleanor Collins, Joan Daugherty, Phil Quigley, Carol Larsen, Marv Zelkin, and Mike Zullo.

THESE 16 upperclassmen will deliver, before a board of judges, their speeches, which will be based on the following subjects chosen by the National American Legion headquarters: "American Heritage", the "Constitution", and the "Bill of Rights." The four winners will deliver their 10 to 12-minute speeches to a junior-senior assembly on Feb. 11.

The Niles winner will progress into one of the sectional contests, in which 4000 other schools over the United States have entered their winners. The winner of the sectional will enter the regional, and that winner will progress to the National Finals at Norman, Oklahoma.

## Committee Establishes Rules Regarding Student Smoking

SOME Nilehiers have been complaining that the smoking of some students too near the school tended to degrade the reputation of Nilehi. What was to be done about it?



Leading a cheer before the entire student body is senior, Jerry Best. The costume and act were a part of a skit presented at a recent all-school pep assembly.

## Senior Club Plans Trips for Semester

The See Chicago Club, which is open to seniors only, is planning several trips this coming semester.

PLANS are being made for the club to see the Jim Moran Variety Show, but nothing definite has been said and more information will be available at a later date.

In the spring a picnic will be held at Starved Rock as is the usual custom for all seniors in the club.

THE FIRST two trips included Chinatown, Maxwell Street, and the Tribune Tower respectively.

Trips are planned and organized by a board consisting of a representative from each senior homeroom and are sponsored by Mr. Eugene Napier.

THE TRIP to New Orleans this spring will also be sponsored by Mr. Napier. Information on this will also be given at a later date.

The newly-organized Niles Township High School Pep Club elected junior Mary Kohls, secretary, and junior Barbara Neuman, treasurer, at their meeting Tuesday, January 4.

The problem was turned over to the Senior Monitors under the supervision of Miss Lois Lamberg, sponsor. A committee was chosen to investigate the matter and devise a plan to improve the situation.

THIS COMMITTEE found that much of the trouble was that students didn't know the rules regarding smoking. A map of the restricted area and a list of the rules will be given to each student at Nilehi in addition to having the rules and a map posted in all rooms of the school.

The area where smoking will be prohibited includes all school-owned property and extends across all streets surrounding the property including sidewalks on the opposite sides of the streets during the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Smoking is prohibited in the school building at all times.

The reputation of the school and each student attending the school are involved in this problem.





## Meet Mr. Poor

DO YOU want a cocker spaniel? If you do, you might see Mr. Frederick Poor, the new clerical practice and typing teacher, because his hobby is raising them.

Originally from Gas City, Indiana, Mr. Poor taught accounting and taxation for four years at the State Teachers' College in Mankato, Minnesota.

He received his Masters degree at the University of Michigan, and at the present time he is working for his Ph.D. degree.

Heading this teacher's list of likes are photography and eating, which he likes to do "better than anything else." Steak, roast beef, hamburgers, and fowl are tops with him.

Mr. Poor admitted he enjoys people and has a friendly disposition. Paralleling this attitude, he "believes in enjoying everything." He likes to be happy and thinks everyone else should be too. Noisy or rude people constitute his dislikes.

"I HOPE someday to write a business textbook," confessed Mr. Poor.

## Hoff Runs Store

IF YOU THINK you have no spare time with all the homework you receive, consider the job of Mr. Earl Hoff, algebra teacher. Mr. Hoff, in addition to teaching at Nilehi, also operates a food and variety store in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Mr. Hoff travels to his store each weekend and on school vacations.

MR. HOFF lives in Skokie while teaching, but his wife lives in Fond du Lac and operates the store along with their daughter Ann, who was elected this year to the National Honor Society at St. Mary's Spring Academy in Fond du Lac.

## Mr. Duda Helps Troubled Students

"I TRY to help the students help themselves." This is a summary of the work done by Nilehi's visiting counselor, Mr. Walter Duda.

Ordinarily, the teachers handle any problems that arise among students in their classes. If the teacher feels that he cannot devote enough time to the problem, he calls on Mr. Duda to help. He then contacts all interested in the student in order to learn more about that student's problems.

Many times a student will be having trouble with his health, home conditions, or surroundings. He may need help and advice which he is not getting.

Most students have the desire to be recognized in school or to gain success in life according to Mr. Duda. He helps them achieve these goals without hurting themselves further in the process.

The help he gives may solve the problem quickly, or it may require a long time and a lot of effort on the part of many people.

If the student feels that he has been helped through this service, then Mr. Duda feels his work has been a success. In the four years that Nilehi has offered this service, many people have been helped.

Most of Mr. Duda's cases are referred to him by teachers and parents, but any student who wishes to talk to him should feel free to do so at any time.

## Lose Pair of Shoes?

## Try Lost-and-Found

HAVE YOU lost a watch, a gym suit, a pair of glasses, or a pair of socks? If so, ask for it at the lost-and-found department, which is located in the cafeteria to the left of the main doors upon entering.

The most unusual article now at the lost-and-found department is a micrometer stick, but running a close second are two dust cloths in cellophane wrappers.

If you haven't been able to find your shoes, there's a pair waiting for someone downstairs in the lost-and-found where many of the misplaced items are gathered.

Articles are generally turned in by students, and the greater num-



## Meet Mr. Rambis

THE NEW freshman math teacher, assistant sophomore football coach, and sponsor of the Boys' Patrol Organization is Mr. Albert Rambis, who hails from Sullivan, Indiana.

He received his B.S. degree at Indiana State Teachers' College and plans to work on his Masters degree this summer.

Before he moved to Nile this fall, he taught math at the high school in Newman, Illinois where he was assistant varsity football coach and grade school basketball coach.

Because "Uncle Sam" sent him to Europe, traveling has become one of his favorite hobbies, along with playing bridge and eating steak. "I enjoyed relaxing by reading and gardening," exclaimed Mr. Rambis.

The seventh oldest in a family of 12, he remarked that the most unusual thing that happened to him was "getting married."

THE GOLDEN RULE serves as his philosophy of life. Mr. Rambis has some words of thought for Nilehians. "Let's continue to maintain our high standards in education."

ber of them are brought in after assemblies. When textbooks are turned in they are kept only a short time. They are then put into the teachers' boxes. Money is given to the finder of the books unless they are claimed within a reasonable amount of time.

As for the quantity of various articles, bracelets lead with 13 but nine scarfs and seven rings are next.

At the end of the year, all articles are either held over, discarded, or given to charity, depending upon their value.

THE LOST-and-found department is run, by the Freshman Service Club during the lunch periods.





# Have You Heard?

by Barb Dischart

MRS. PRISCILLA Baker was scolding her period-5 English class. She said, "I don't want to hear another sentence out of this class." A small voice from the back of the room said, "Can we talk in fragments?"

Senior Al Karnatz's barn, where the boys practice basketball, has received a new name — the University of Karnatz.

Although the circus really hasn't come to town yet, it seems as if it has in the first-floor girls' washroom. During the Christmas vacation it was painted in a theme of pink topped by a candy-striped canopy-painted ceiling.

HAVE YOU met the tribe? Barb McKaig, junior; Caryl Bristol, Don Owen, Jim Stoner, Lloyd Gadau, and Paula Goodman, seniors, all went to Florida during the Christmas vacation. Karen Frenzel, junior, journeyed to Mexico.

The students in Miss Lois Lamberg's period-2 problems class were discussing the possibilities of why there has never been a woman President. Don Hoppe came up with the best answer. "A woman will never admit that she has reached the 35-year-old qualifying age."

This note, written by one girl to another, was found in the halls.

Dear

He called last nite, we were talking on the Telephone for about a hour last nite! Oh, Gee, I like hjs so much. He's so cute and neat! I'm afraid I might lose him any week or day. I hope he asks me to go steady! tomorrow is Wed: Thats The day I met him. Boy I never dreamed I go around with his hes so cute. Do you still like George? I don't care what anybody says about him being a Freshman. I still love him! He's coming over tonite. oh boy I cant wait! ruff! I just love your pictures: They are so darling. Your teeth don't show on them. I mean your

black tooth. Please awnswere me.

Love  
Me

For obvious reasons names in the above article were omitted.

WHILE EXPLAINING Hamlet's "To be or not to be" speech, Mrs Priscilla Baker told her period-4 English class that everyone thinks of suicide at least once in his life. "Sure," said Gordon Grabow, senior, "before English finals."

Roger Peterson, junior, was reading Kon-Tiki, when Phil Quigley, junior, asked, "Good book?" Rog said "Yes," and Phil went on reading his history. Suddenly Rog looked up, glanced at Phil's history book, and said, "And yours?" Phil didn't answer.

While discussing methods of grading in her period-5 English class, Mrs. Priscilla Baker stated, "I do not believe in curves." John Ravencroft remarked, "Dior, eh?"

## Mrs. Allgauer Answers Sophs Eating Problems

"HOW SHOULD I eat fried chicken and shrimp, and how do I know what silerware to use?" These were some of the questions answered by Mrs. Allgauer of Allgauer's Fireside Restaurant when she talked to Homeroom 110 recently.

Mrs. Allgauer came to Nilehi on the invitation extended to her by the students of sophomore Homeroom 110, through their homeroom planning committee.

IN THE home economics room, she talked to them about the problems teenagers have when eating out, such as after dances. She explained about tipping, checking or not checking our coat, and asking the waiter to interpret different words on the menu.



## Introducing . . . Carol Borchert

THIS BROWN-haired, five feet two senior girl, Carol Borchert, is this year's president of Tri-Hi-Y, treasurer of the Union, and a member of the See Chicago Club Board.

"I like pizza, vests on boys, 'French,' and cheesecake. Boys who say they hate girls who smoke but don't think anything if they smoke, the current 'Mambo' craze, cheese on apple pie, and string beans (but I always have to eat them anyway) are my dislikes."

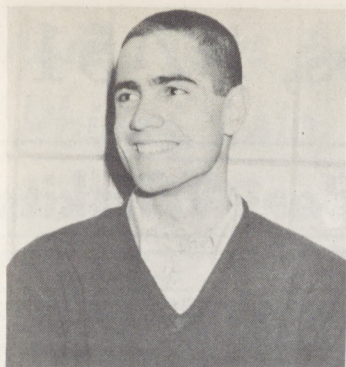
Carol has also been a member of the Golden Galleon Guild for four years, and has served on the Golden Galleon Board for two years. She was inducted into the National Honor Society in her junior year, attended Girl's State last summer, and was on the Sophomore Cabinet when a sophomore.

When she graduates from Niles, Carol plans to become a nurse, which she has wanted to become ever since she can remember. "When I was little, I thought there were only two things girls could be when they got older — a nurse or a teacher. I never wanted to be a teacher, so I decided to become a nurse. Several times I thought of something else, but the idea of becoming a nurse has always stuck with me."

Carol does not plan to go to college, because she is going directly into nurses' training in a hospital. "I haven't decided upon the hospital yet, but it will be either the Presbyterian Hospital, Passavant Hospital, or Evanston Hospital.

As her closing reply, she said, "I would like to see all the kids at Niles support the Union so we could soon get a new building for a recreation center. And remember, the Union Board is always open for suggestions on how to improve our Unions."





## Introducing

### Dave Winchester

DAVE WINCHESTER, this year's Student Council president and first-string varsity basketball player, is one boy who needs many more hours in the day. Between Student Council meetings and basketball practice, Dave is kept quite busy.

Before transferring to Nilehi in his junior year, Dave attended the high school in Medeira, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati.

"I like basketball, rare roast beef, banana splits, and beating Evanston. Silly girls, spiders, Brussels sprouts, squash, and liver bother me."

Dave is also a Senior Counselor, and a member of the Union Board and "N" Club this year. He served on the Junior Cabinet, attended Boy's State last summer, and has been on the basketball team for four years, the golf team for three (and he plans to play golf again this year,) and the cross country team for two years.

In the future, Dave plans to become a doctor. He has always wanted to be one, and now that he is faced with making a decision, he feels he is ready to go into training. He will either attend college somewhere in the East or Northwestern.

"THE STUDENT Council cannot function properly without cooperation from the student body. The faculty is always willing to cooperate. Mr. Lain spends much of his time seeing that the Council does its job. The General Assembly group works hard in various committees carrying out the functions of the school. Last week the Waukegan Talent Show assembly was brought to Niles as a courtesy of the Student Council," the 6'4½" senior concluded.

## 4200 Enrolled at Morton; First Opened Doors in 1889

THE LARGEST high school in the Suburban League is J. Sterling Morton High School in Cicero, with an enrollment of approximately 4,200 students. This year the senior class has 863 members, while 1,000 students are enrolled as freshmen.

Morton first opened its doors in September, 1889. Then in 1903 the school was moved to its present site. Five additions have been added to Morton High, and another new building, a fieldhouse, and stadium will be built shortly.

The most important organization at Morton is the one which stresses student participation in school government. This is the Morton Student Government Association, which has been shortened to the MSGA.

The work of the MSGA is carried on through various committees. For example, the Building Improvements Committee works at keeping the building in tip-top shape as far as health and safety are concerned.

Morton's Assembly Committee ranges for and secures all outside talent for assemblies. Tommy Leonetti, "pop" singing star, has put on two assemblies at the high school this year. One of the most useful committees is the Social Committee, which plans the school dances and parties.

The Court of Justice is the judiciary branch of the MSGA. The Court, composed of two faculty justices and three student justices, has the power to assign suitable punishment to students found guilty of disobeying school laws.

A variety of 50 clubs are offered at the high school. Similar to Niles' clubs are Morton's Pep Club, G.A.A., "M" Club, and Synchronized Swim Club. Several clubs which offer much to students interested in special subjects are the Skating Club, Reading Club, Travel Club, Aero Club, Marionette club, Radio Guild, and the Future Teachers Club.

One of the biggest departments at Morton is the Orthopedic School which treats and takes care of mentally and physically handicapped children. The Orthopedic School, which has been in operation since 1924, is open to any physically handicapped child between the ages of five

and 21.

Everyone attending Orthopedic School takes a daily rest period and is provided with free transportation, lunches, and books. Morton High School boys and girls help the professional workers in this department. There are about 30 retarded children to be cared for this year.

TODAY, J. Sterling Morton High School, orthopedic school, night school for the adults in the district, and college for students desiring two years education beyond high school, offers an opportunity to the young people of Cicero, Berwyn, Lyons, Stickney, McCook, and Forest View which other high schools might have trouble out-doing.

Next issue: New Trier.

## '51 Graduate to Have Biography Published

DON WALTER, salutatorian of the class of '51 and outstanding senior athlete of that year, was named to be in the 1954-55 Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Don is in his fourth year at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Don, one of the six chosen from 3000 students attending the academy, was recommended by the school and approved by a nominating committee. He is among 650 students from all over the United States who will have their complete biographies published in this book.

Students are chosen according to scholarship, participation or leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities, citizenship and service to the school, and promise of future usefulness.

He has been active at Annapolis by taking part in football, golf, and being on the pistol team.

HIS PLANS for the future are not definite at the present until after his graduation in June.



# Trojans Beat Champs, 57-51

*Dave Chevrier, Al Karnatz  
Lead Attack with 18 points*

**Beat Wildkits**

**TERRIFIC** spirit, hustling basketball, and determination on the part of every Nilehier paid off Friday night when the Trojan hoop squad scored an amazing upset over the Suburban League's defending champs, Morton, 57 to 51 in the Nilehi gym.

Every student had that certain hunch and made up their minds that Niles would beat Morton. It couldn't have been done without the great rooting and scrappy basketball that was displayed before some 1600 fans.

The Men of Troy jumped to an early lead with jump shots by Dave Chevrier and Al Karnatz, who led the attack in scoring with 18 points each.

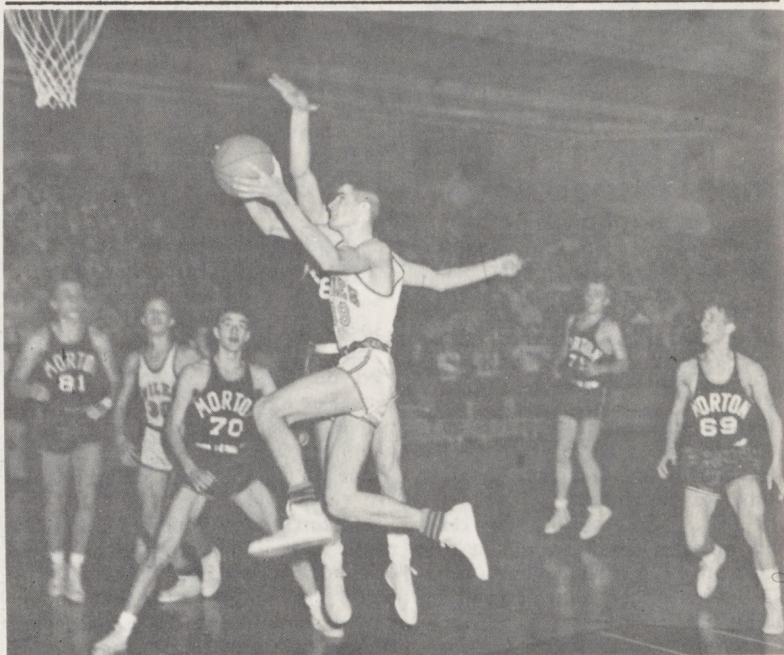
The Trojans surged ahead by 10 points but let Morton catch up to within five points at the end of the first quarter, 15 to 10.

**CAPTAIN** Karnatz tallied nine points as the second period came to a close but Morton enjoyed only a four point deficit, 30 to 26, at the intermission.

Early in the third period found Morton threatening and finally going ahead for the first time with 5 minutes left, 32 to 31. In another minute, however, Dave Winchester stepped up to the free throw line and with two shots tied the score and put Niles ahead, 35 to 34. Chevrier scored eight points in the third stanza as he led the team to a 45 to 38 lead when the clock ran out.

**THE TROJANS** poured in basket after basket in the fourth quarter to build up a sizeable lead and displayed brilliant basketball. Morton's big guns, Dave Kocourek and Arnie Cernik tallied only 11 and 10 points respectively and both boys fouled out. Terry Medlicott led the losers with 19 points and he played a fine game.

When the game ended, hundreds of fans flocked to crowd the team and their joyous coach, John Sheahan. Sheahan was carried of the



Dave Winchester drives in for two points Friday night when the Trojans upset the Suburban League defending champions from Morton, 57 to 51, on the Niles' hardwood. In the background are Morton's Arnie Cernik, 81; Ed Siroky, 69; Chris Economos, 70, and Niles' Rog Peterson, 30.

floor as Nilehi students went wild with glee.

Coach Sheahan said after the game that he had never seen or coached a more hustling ball club. The team scrapped for rebounds and jump balls and outplayed the champions in every respect.

**TONIGHT** the Trojans invade Evanston's first place Wildkits in an attempt to once again whip a first place quintet.

**ALL** four of Niles' basketball teams have been provided with ice-cream bars following their games this year by Evanston's Parent Booster Club.

## Trojanettes

**THE TOP** scorers in bowling are Anne Newton with a 171 game, Diane Donile with a 168, Shirley Ahrens with a 167, and Janie Scheuer with a 161.

The players on the top team are Bea Schladt, Shirley Ahrens, Sandra Johnson, and Marie Heppner. They hold only a one game lead.

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A playday was held at Evanston Township High School on January 15 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A total of 16 girls, four from each class, represented old Nilehi.

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**MISS** Helen Heitmann predicts that the spring sports schedule for the girls will be quite active.



# More News About Coaches - Phipps, Lain, Kiviluoma

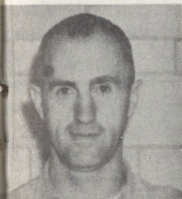
by Dave Kraus

ED. The NILEHILITE sports staff presents the second of a series of articles about your coaches — their college life, athletic activities, and a few tips you might not have known.

## Jim Phipps

"MY BIGGEST thrill in coaching," said Jim Phipps, varsity baseball coach, "was taking the team downstate in 1948."

Phipps has experienced many thrills as a flier with the Navy during the war and playing baseball not only as a semi-pro but in the farm chains of the White Sox and New York Yankees. The past



Phipps

few seasons Phipps has been the centerfielding ball hawk of Scotty Krier's Skokie Indians.

Having lettered four years in baseball at college he is now coaching the sophomore cagers and is looking forward to a successful season with the varsity baseball team.

PHIPPS, who lives in Skokie with his wife and two daughters, enjoys photography as a hobby.

## Jack Lain

ALTHOUGH his coaching is to the extent only of a varsity football assistant, Jack Lain is Student Council sponsor and teaches mechanical drawing.

Having lettered in football and wrestling in college, Lain was the line coach of Riverside Brookfield's varsity eleven before coming to Niles



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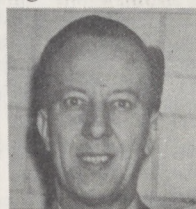
this semester.

While with the Navy in the South Pacific for three and a half years, Lain was a deep sea diver and a gunner's mate.

"WHEN I'm not busy with the boys," he explained, "I enjoy sports as a spectator and do a little bowling." Lain, who resides in Morton Grove, has three youngsters.

## Tom Kiviluoma

WHILE his two daughters attend Lincoln grade school where they are in the second and seventh grades, Thomas Kiviluoma is busy at Niles teaching math and helping the athletic department.



Kiviluoma  
the swimming teams.

Kiviluoma attended Northern Illinois College at DeKalb for four years and spent a year at the University of Illinois in Champaign.

Although active in golf and track in college, Kiviluoma now confines his activities to golf where he can still get his score down to 80.

DURING the war he was an A.S.T.P. instructor at Lake Forest College.

## Sophs Win Again

NILEHI'S frosh-soph wrestling squad gained the second victory in their history Wednesday, January 11 when they defeated Oak Park 39-15 on the Huskies' mat.

The grapplers who pinned their opponents were Ron Johnson, Dick Pankey, Ed Jaster, Bill Enke, and Phil Letourneau, Henry Feuerzeig, Ron Chez, and Larry McWherter won by decisions. Tom Paulus won by a forfeit.

The frosh-soph team has to forfeit five points in each meet because they have no one wrestling in the 175-pound class, according to Howard Byram, coach.

## SPORTLIGHTS

by Chuck Bitter

WHEN John Sheahan, Mike Basrak, Howie Byram, Jim Phipps, and Leo Hoosline team up on the same cage squad against five rugged N-Club members, you have yourself a rough battle to watch. The annual N-Club - Faculty basketball game will be held Thursday, January 27, at 7:30 in the gym. Others on the Faculty squad are Harmon, Bost, Welch, Lain, Murphy, and Schubert. Dancing to the music of the Slavo Quintet will follow the game.

Never has there been a cage team to compare with the five tremendous Trojans who upset Morton last week here at Nilehi. You fans as well, showed terrific spirit and worked as a unit with the boys in beating the defending Suburban League champs. The cheers for the first basket by Niles were as loud and strong as those for the last. It was quite evident to the large crowd that the whole school was up for the game. With that same spirit tonight at Evanston, the Trojans will win and move higher up the ladder toward first place. The team missed the action of senior Kim Steveley who was unable to dress for the game because of a foot injury.

CONGRATULATIONS to Byram and the boys on winning their first Suburban League wrestling match in the history of the school. The Grapplers trounced Morton, 34 to 12, Friday night on the Mustang's mat.

The famed mile-relay team of Ken Manaugh, John Ravencroft, Bruce Debes, and Bill Horning is working out daily in Evanston's field house — preparing for their first meet on the indoor cinders sometime in February. The boys are setting their sights on state honors in the mile-relay event.

NEXT Thursday will find the tankmen invading New Trier's Green Wave in the Winnetka pool. The Wave grew to a tidal proportion last week when they nipped the state champs from Evanston, 38 to 37 to end the Wildkits' dual meet victory string at 64. (Smooth sailing.)



## Byram's Bouncers Beaten; Salamon, Albert, Wright Star

AN UPSET was almost in the making in Trojanville recently as the Nilehi varsity grapplers, coached by Howard Byram, lost a heart-breaker to New Trier 25 to 17.

Dale Wright and Laurie Salamon started out fast, picking up a pin and a decision over their opponents respectively.

The next two grapplers got pinned, giving New Trier a 10 to 8 lead. The following match saw Bill Alle put the Trojans back in the lead 11 to 10, with his second win of the year.

New Trier won the next match putting themselves ahead 13 to 11 before Lennie Miresse won, giving the Trojans a 14 to 13 lead.

BILL ALBERT, who had won seven straight without a loss, lost his first match of the season, two to one, putting New Trier back into the lead 16 to 14.

The following match saw the score change to 17 to 16 in favor of Niles with Dennie Moore picking up the win for Niles.

The Trojans, who led at the end of nine matches, 17 to 16, lost the remaining three matches to give New Trier a 25 to 17 win.

Laurie Salamon won his eighth straight match without a loss while Dale Wright picked up his seventh win against one loss.

LENNIE Miresse, who has been out of action with a bad knee, came back to true form with his first win of the year.

### Tanksters Win

CED by Pete Arnold, who is undefeated this year in the 50-yard breast stroke event, the sophomore swimming team is enjoying a successful season, sporting a 3-2 won, lost record.

This includes a 41-34 Suburban League triumph over Proviso and two league setbacks.

Although Arnold is the leading point-getter, other standouts have proven to be Bill Yant, a freestyler and Don Minkley, a diver.

COACHED by John Harmon, the soph splashers' next meet will be with Thornton, Tuesday in the Niles pool at 4:30 p.m.

## Stryker Stars as Pirates Sink Niles

DESPITE an outstanding performance by Doug Stryker, high scoring junior breast stroke artist, Niles' varsity swimming team was defeated, 54-21, by Proviso in a recent meet in the Niles tank.

STRYKER, acting as captain in place of Bob Petersen, who was ill, topped all Trojans scores with six points, earned by a first place in the 100-yard breast stroke with a time of 1:16.6 and a third place in the 150-yard individual medley.

Also taking first place was the 150-yard medley relay team of Craig Penrith, Bob Dann, and Rich Holzl. Penrith, a junior, who did a fine job taking second place in the backstroke event, gave the relayers a good start, finishing ahead of his opponent. Dann and Holzl held the lead in breast stroke and free style respectively.

Charles Mark was not at his best but managed a second place in diving. Jim Stoner and Jim Hartmann took thirds.

ALTHOUGH the Trojans, crippled by the absence of Petersen and Chuck Wicker, failed to make the Pirates their first victims, they have high hopes of winding up the season with numerous victories.

### Jayvees Fall

A LONG two-handed set shot by a New Trier guard with 45 seconds left in the final period enabled the Green Wave to squeeze out a 42 to 40 win over the previously unbeaten Nilehi Junior Varsity cagers Saturday, January 8 on the Nilehi home floor.

The Jayvees took an early lead with five minutes gone in the first quarter but trailed 9 to 6 at the end of the quarter.

SPARKED by Ken Walter, Joel Febel, and Ted Pristash, the Men of Troy jump to a 20 to 18 half-time lead.

## Freshmen Place 5th in Swim Meet

NILEHI'S freshman swimmer played host to nine suburban schools at the annual Niles frosh Invitational swimming meet, Saturday, January 8.

The freshmen kept the water churning in the Nilehi pool from 2 to 9:30 p.m. and when the pool had calmed, Evanston's Wildkitts were awarded the first-place trophy donated by the Skokie Lions Club, and Niles' little Trojans had come in fifth place posting 14 points.

Bulging at the seams with freshmen were not only the boys' locker room but also the varsity room, girls' locker room, and the wood shop, which were used to accommodate the delegations from 11 schools with locker and dressing space.

Preliminary swims against the clock for qualifying positions began at 2 p.m. and the finals started at 8 p.m.

DON STRAND took a second place for the Trojans in the 50 yard backstroke and Bert Feingold placed third in the 50-yard breast stroke. The 152-yard medley relay team of Feingold, Strand, and Bill Saves came in second.

### STANDINGS:

Evanston	41
New Trier	22
Maine	21
Oak Park	15
NILES	14
Highland Park	12
Morton	12
Waukegan	10
Proviso	6
Riverside-	
Brookfield	1

### Frosh Lose

THE FOURTH-quarter jinx again struck the Nilehi frosh cagers as they scored 3 points while New Trier scored 8 in suffering their fourth defeat as against two wins, 42 to 26, Saturday, January 8 on the losers' floor.

HERRIOTT led the Trojans with 13 points before fouling out, followed by Jerry Keidel who hit for two.