

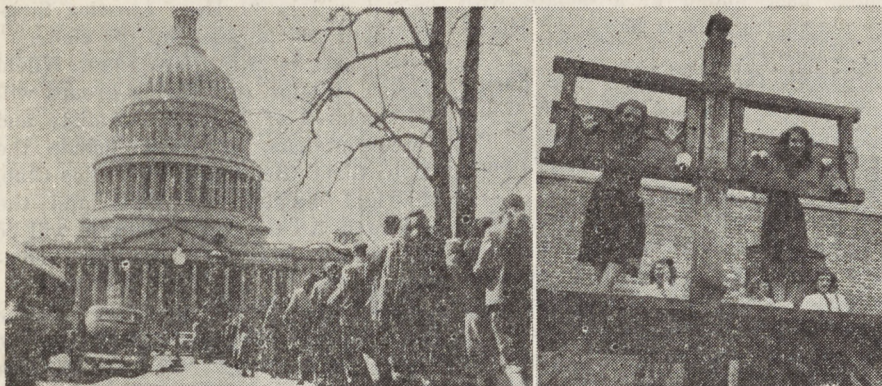
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Washington to Williamsburg



Two of the many pictures turned in are shown here. The photo on the left, by Francis Tomszak, shows Nilehi students approaching the Capital Building in Washington, D.C. Miss Grace Harbert can be seen in the center. Picture on right was taken at Williamsburg, Va. Shown testing the stocks are Jeannette Oehring, (left) and Shirlee Hall. In the background are Lucy Kluesing, Nancy Adams, and Gloria O'Dens, Photo by Jeannette Oehring.

Washington Trip Students Visit Famous Places; Also See Virginia and Maryland in Travels

By Ken Gregor

The spring vacation trip to Washington, sponsored by Miss Grace Harbert, is now past, but pleasant memories linger on in the minds of all those students and adults who experienced the excitement, the laughs, the pleasures, and the education that were connected with the trip.

Leaving Chicago's Grand Central Station on the Baltimore and Ohio's diesel-powered Columbian late Sunday afternoon, the group landed in Washington early Monday morning. Although the ride was rough in spots and a saddle would have been more appropriate than a coach chair, and sleeping in a sitting position was new to most of us, the good fun and splendid diner outweighed any inconveniences.

In Washington, a brief tour was made through the important sections of the city, and primary legislative buildings were pointed out by three of the six guides encountered on the trip. All the guides were exceptionally learned in their work, and friendly and courteous to everyone. One guide had the extraordinary name of "Gardenia," and was ribbed unmercifully about it. Two other guides, probably to stimulate trade, acted the parts of southern belles. They had the cutest accent "you all" ever did hear.

Among scores of places visited in Washington, those that were most impressive were; the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Supreme Court, White House, the Lincoln, Washington and Jefferson Memorials, and the F.B.I. building. We listened to a debate on the Marshall Plan held on the floor of the

House of Representatives.

Few places of importance in Washington and surrounding areas were missed. Outside of Washington, we visited such places as Mount Vernon, Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown, Norfolk Navy Yard, and Annapolis Naval Academy. A boat trip down the Potomac River and through Chesapeake Bay into Norfolk, Virginia, will be a mile-stone in the memories of everyone. The trip back through wind, rain and fog created an exciting nautical atmosphere.

Just before the group left Washington, the cherry blossoms on the tidal basin began opening into full bloom. This is the first time a group from Nile has ever witnessed this beautiful sight.

According to Miss Harbert, many people complimented her on the orderly conduct of the group, and one admirer believed the students had been selected by behavior standards. The chaperons themselves said they had as much fun as the students.

Prom Leaders Named By Juniors, Seniors

With the announcement of candidates last week, the campaign to elect Prom Leaders got into high gear.

The girl candidates for Prom Leader included Jackie Keesey, Laura Lamb, Joyce Matthews, Melaine Mickow, Eva Lou Michel, Marilyn Pearson, and Polly Wettengel.

Boys in the race for Prom Leader were Don Biehn, Don Brown, Bill Comstock, Roger Coverley, Lyle Dye, Lee Garner, Jim Heiniger, Louis Nachbauer, and Edwin Soergel.

Congratulations to the
Prom King and Queen
POLLY WETTENGEL
and **JIM HEINIGER**

15 Schools to See 8th Grade Night

Once a year, Nilehi holds an Eighth Grade Night to familiarize future students and their parents with the school. This year, the annual affair will be held on April 16.

The evening will be divided into three parts, according to Miss Marjory Ronalds, freshman advisor. One group of visitors will be entertained in the boys' gymnasium, by an art exhibit, and also by the music department, under the direction of Mr. Clifford Collins and Miss Clara Klaus.

A second group will watch a swimming exhibition in the natatorium, under Mr. Anton Schubert's and Miss Gertrude Montgomery's direction, while a third group will meet in the assembly room for a dramatic skit on high school life, and also for a discussion of freshman problems. The skit is being produced by Miss Muriel Higgins' Senior Dramatic class. The three groups will alternate between the 25 minute classes.

Fifteen schools are being invited to attend this year. They are Lincoln, Golf, Rugen, Glenview Public, Nile Public, Morton Grove, Cleveland, Glenview Lutheran, Nile's Lutheran, Lincolnwood, Sharp Corner, Saint Peter's, East Prairie and Our Lady of Perpetual Help, plus the students that live in Lincolnwood and attend Queen of All Saints in Chicago, and the tuition students.

Reflections Revelry Plays Before 1,000

Bill Van Horne received quite a birthday surprise last Friday, April 2, when he and Sam Boznos walked off with the first prize of \$10 at "Reflections Revelry."

Bill, alias Professor Mefobikovious, played piano selections, while Sam, alias Chief Pot-O'-Coffee, acted as his manager.

Evelyn Mahnke's singing of "The Stars Will Remember" won her the second prize of \$8.

Three maids captured the \$5 third prize with their dialogue, dancing and dramatics. The maids: Edie Walther, Mari Cysewski and Rosie Denk.

Over 1,000 people viewed this year's Revelry, "Behind The Scenes" in the Nilehi gymnasium. Among those 1,000 were the four judges, Mrs. Ruth Esch, Mr. Louis Didier, Mr. Joseph Dorio and Mrs. Thorsen, who selected the winners according to ability, stage presence, and audience appeal.

Graduation Time Near; Committees at Work

When you're a freshman, four years seem like eternity, but seniors claim they go like a flash. Nevertheless, even seniors don't realize how close graduation is until they begin working on commencement committees.

The graduation committee members were chosen before spring vacation by the leaders of the five committees—Miss Helen Johanns, Mr. Paul Eberhardt, Mrs. Priscilla Baker, Miss Marie Green, and Mr. Arthur Ryden.

According to Miss Johanns, leader of the Breakfast Committee, their plans include the writing of the Will and Prophecy, the giving out of the awards not given at commencement, the planning of the menu and the table decorations. The students on her committee are: Gloria Baumann, Don Biehn, Marcy Connell, JaAnn Eberhardt, Catherine Gerich, Willard Hardin, LaVerne Lutgen, Bill Permer, Shirley Schmidt, and Elsa Tamminga.

The duties of the Program Committee, according to Mr. Eberhardt, Nilehi English and Journalism teacher, will be divided into two separate parts. The first part will be the planning and organization of the commencement program, and the second will be the writing and editing of the program leaflets. The students on this committee will be:

Hilda Bonaguro, Gertrude Brua, Lyle Dye, Ken Gregor, Le Harrer, Florence Miethke, Marilyn Smith and Bill Wokoun.

The Decoration Committee, led by Mrs. Baker, will have complete charge of planning the decorations of the commencement stage.

Those on the committee are:

Louie Hilfer, Jackie Keeseey, Phil LaVeau, Eva Lu Michel, Louie Nachbauer, Jeannette Oehring, Bill Sanke and Polly Wettengel.

Miss Green, with the Accounting Committee, will be responsible for collection of all money fees, distribution of caps and gowns, checking in all caps and gowns, distribution of tickets and maintaining complete records. The 12 members are:

Gordon Anderson, Arlene Barg, Ray Batz, Pat Carlson, Bernice Clarkens, Ida Franson, Bernice Johnson, Mary McNamara, Sally Nissen, Geraldine Novak, Barbara Perrett, Don Racine, Mary Ann Ritter and Jim Wead.

The Staging Committee under the director of Mr. Ryden, will have charge of all planning, organization and coaching of class traffic and seating as incorporated in the commencement program. The committee will also arrange of the processional, recessional and the usherettes. Those working on this committee will be:

Jene Arnold, Lee Garner, Bill Kella, Art Miller, Jack Nixon, Ed Soergel, Rose Mary Thomas, and Bonnie Webster.

Wokoun's Essay Wins Free Trip to Washington

Bil Wokoun, senior, has earned a trip to Washington, D. C., by writing a winning essay for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin history contest.

This contest was sponsored by "The American Past," which is running serially in the "Philadelphia Evening

Verbal Battles Held With New Trier

Two teams from the Nilehi Forensic Club, consisting of Don Verlenden, Barbara Kennedy, Ed Archibald and John Young, participated in a debate with two teams from New Trier on Thursday, March 18.

Although these debates, held during ninth period, were not judged, it would seem that the debaters from Nilehi did quite well compared to New Trier's more experienced teams.

So far this year, the teams from New Trier have won over 300 debates, six or seven tournaments, and their sectional tournament, while our contestants were debating for only the second time.

In the near future Mr. Betts plans a return visit to New Trier with all four teams from Nilehi competing.

Thirteen Students Travel to Kalamazoo; Attend Model of National Conventions

Thirteen delegates and two teachers from Nilehi have been chosen to participate in the model National Republican Convention held in Kalamazoo, Michigan, Saturday and Sunday, April 24 and 25. High school students from five states have been asked by the Kalamazoo college student senate to join the convention to help make it a success.

The Kalamazoo Convention is a min-

Six Music Groups Await Spring Concert

Songs by American composers will be featured in the annual Nilehi Spring Concert to be held May 7 in the school gymnasium. The theme song of the concert will be "I Hear America Singing," and will be sung by the choir.

According to Miss Clara Klaus, Nilehi singing director, the singing groups will be composed of N.T.H.S. vocalists and instrumentalists, and will include the Choir, Girls' Glee Club, Boys' Glee Club, Madrigal singers, the band and the orchestra. All the songs featured will be the lighter works of American composers.

Highlights of the program will be Fred Waring's arrangement of "All the Things You Are," "The Woodchuck Song," and a violin solo by Armin Watkins.

ature of the real conventions held by the political parties. Although each election year the students alternate between the two major political parties, this year's convention will be Republican because none was held during the war years. The convention, which is expected to draw an estimated 1,200 high school and college students, closely follows all phases of actual National convention procedure. Delegates will represent all of the states and territories.

The thirteen delegates from Nilehi, all seniors, are: Bill Comstock, Dorothy Steek, Ed Soergel, Geraldine Novack, Ida Franson, Phil LaVeau, Jeannette Oehring, Don Brown, Pat Carlson, Roger Coverly, Ed Peterson, Louie Nachbauer, and Beverly Ann Doetsch. Two of the chaperones are: Miss Grace Harbert, faculty sponsor, and Mr. John Betts.

Latin District Winners Try for Sectional Honors

Candidates from Nilehi for the Latin District test on Saturday, March 20, returned to N.T.H.S. triumphant. The tests took place at Lyons Township high school at LaGrange, Illinois.

The contestants were Joan Searing, freshman, who tied for third in the superior group, and Barbara Pergande, also a freshman, who won first in the excellent group. Both girls are in Latin I. Latin II contestants were Barbara Ohlson, sophomore, who received third place in the superior group, and John Young, sophomore, ranking seventh.

Barbara Ohlson and Joan Searing will compete in the Sectional test on April 17.

Bulletin."

The topic of the essay was the writer's opinion of one of the installments which was printed in the newspaper.

Bil's essay was chosen with about 65 others as being the best out of 800.

Besides winning the trip, Bil also had a selection from his essay printed on the front page of the March 27 issue of the Bulletin.

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Gone But Not Forgotten Is Washington D. C. Trip

By Lyle Dye

As their last years in Nilehi roll, somehow a little too quickly on, the junior and senior students can chalk off another experience which is definitely gone but not forgotten. Yes, the Washington, D. C. trip, sponsored by Miss Grace Harbert, taken during spring vacation by over a hundred Nilehi students will probably always reign high on their list of unforgettable and happy memories of their high school days.

Fun seemed to be the general theme of the trip and the Nilehiers took advantage of every minute of it! The evenings on the boat, train, and at the hotel were high-lighted by games of "Rhythm", much singing of the favorite song "Lepsory", many games of pinochle, bridge and occasionally some sleep!

The whole-day sight-seeing tours which took the students through many interesting and impressive places in Washington, D. C., plus the states of Maryland and Virginia, seemed to have very little effect on anyone's energy. To prove this, many climbed up and down the hundreds of stairs in the Washington Monument plus the many more leading up to the dome of the capitol of our country. Also on the long tour of Annapolis in Maryland, there were very few (especially girls) who missed a single detail. This can naturally be attributed only to their longing for knowledge.

In the beautiful rooms in the White House and in those of Mount Vernon many skeptical glances were darted around so that accurate comparisons could be made of Martha Washington's housekeeping against that of Mrs. Martha Truman's! A fair judging never was made.

However, when a hundred pairs of eyes of Nilehi students were brought to rest on the beautiful memorials of Lincoln and Jefferson, or, on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, all laughter stopped while deep appreciation and emotion transfigured every face. Silence and understanding were also conspicuously present when the group sat in the gallery of the Senate and the House.

To every student that went on the trip, it seemed as if it had ended much too soon but almost everyone came home happy in the knowledge that everything wasn't over for they would at least keep the picture-developing service in business for quite a while!

The annual convention of the Illinois Business Education Association was held at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago on April 1, 2 and 3. Miss Helen Johanns, Miss Marie Green, and Miss Ada Immel represented Nilehi at this convention.

Class demonstration and panel discussion relative to the latest techniques in business education was given.

This 'n That - New Spotlights Adorn Gym

It looks as though Ward Nipper has a very brilliant future ahead of him! Ward, according to Mr. Heiby, is one of the few people to solve Mr. Heiby's "pole" problem.

Mr. Heiby has given this problem to different students for about 20 years and only a dozen or so have ever answered it. Of these, one is now a member of Princeton's faculty and another is a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan.

The 100% club had charge of the check room during the water carnival. The purpose was to obtain funds for pins and certificates earned by students in business education departments.

The efficiency of the Nilehi cafeteria has been improved by the new coin-return machines which arrived recently.

Katie Kestenholz, cafeteria manager, expects that the lunch lines will move along much faster when the students get used to the new system.

Illness is Main Cause Of Nilehi Absences

"Doctor, I need an excuse", is probably a common wail heard by the physicians of Nilehi students. Because according to a Nilehilite survey of home room teachers, the majority of absences are due to illness.

Of course, an illness excuse is not always used. On the contrary, we have unearthed some very unusual tales.

Overscaling the chuckle meter of excuses was the one given by a young man who nonchalantly walked into eighth period study a trifle late. His excuse: "The bus was late!"

Those jalopies that never break down have given some of our local fellas quite a jolt. Two of Mr. Eberhardt's senior boys dashed into home room this winter, puffing and panting and explained that it was hard work pushing their car out of a snowdrift.

Mr. Phipps gets a kick out of the excuses he receives, as the majority of them have his name spelled "Fips."

"April Showers" may bring May flowers to some, but for Tom Ten Eyck, freshman, they recently brought lots of hard work.

Tom lives in a trailer camp at Niles and when spring rains flooded the camp, he was called upon to help build a dam. His home room teacher figured school probably would have looked better to Tom than dam building so the excuse was valid.

The Nilehi gym can now boast a new set of floodlights which was installed right before spring vacation. They were first used for Reflections Revelry on April 2.

On April 3, 11 members of the Nilehilite staff went to Wieboldt Hall to participate in the Annual Chicago Press Guild Writers' Tournament.

Each of the 11 was enrolled in one of the eight different writing classes—news, feature, sports, speech reporting, etc.

Last year, the city-wide sports story winner was Paul Reiland, former Nilehilite sports editor.

Ed Beebe, junior, was chosen by N.T. H.S. to represent the Lincolnwood chapter of the American Legion this summer at All-State, the Illinois Legion Convention.

Phil LaVeau, senior, probably would not make "Believe It or Not by Ripley," but it's a safe bet that he has one of the youngest uncles of anyone at Niles. "Uncle" is Ronald Eastman, 16-years-old, a Nilehi sophomore.

Turnabout Dance Apr. 17 Is G. A. A. 'Daffodil Dip'

The "Daffodil Dip", 1948's G.A.A. turnabout dance is certainly appropriately titled, according to most of the Nilehilites planning to attend. The dance has been driving quite a few "daffodils" dippy!

The reasons? First of all, although they're not the shy, clinging vine type, Nilehi daffodils aren't very bold. It takes quite a bit of courage to gulp down that lump in the stem and swing the question to that certain Jack-in-the-pulpit.

After that, there's the suspense that comes with seeing whether he'll go with you or that shocking pink rose hussy!

And when he finally does signal "yes", the next worry is what petal to appear in. Of course, it will have to be yellow, with perhaps white accessories. This is how the assembly room will be dressed when the G.A.A. board finishes decorating it.

Looks like that's about the last worry you daffodils have except for the \$1.85 you'll have to dig up for the bids.

Other than that, you're all set for April 17 when you'll drift into the assembly room at 8:30 p.m. to the music of Roger Allen's band.

Records and Chemistry Rate Near Top Of Christensen, Mc Namara Hit Parade

When the scholastic rating of seniors was recently announced, a king-sized boy took the honors for the fellas.

Don Christensen, a tall girls' dream man, for he is six feet, three and one-half inches tall, has blond hair and green eyes, which he prefers to call hazel, and a liking for vocalists Bunny Berigan and Sarah Vaughn.

His only definite dislike is girls who smoke and his special likes are jazz records, rabbit pie, and Buicks, while his ideal girl would be about five feet eight inches tall with a nice personality.

Don is a member of the Senior Cabinet, Science Club, National Honor Society, and in his junior year he was the winner of the Harvard Award for the outstanding junior boy. He regrets that his only dramatic experience came when he played in "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" in English last year.

After graduation he plans to go to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to study Chemical Engineering. His life ambition is to make \$100,000 a year.



A prominent men's clothes designer has predicted that men will soon be wearing knickers to counteract the "New Look." To find out how Nilehilites would react to this new style, we asked:

"What do you think of men wearing knickers?"

Barbara Maeder, junior—"It will never last! There are too few male Betty Grables."

David Carlson, junior—"They gotta be on a baseball team."

Bernie Linnig, junior—"Gee, I think it would give them the 'New Look!'"

Alice Clarkens, junior—"Now's our chance to whistle at their legs, and see if they like it!"

Nancy Lamberg, senior—"The 'New Look' can go too far!"

Diane Matthews, senior—"Oh, I'd be embarrassed!"

Don Verlenden, junior—"They are cool. That's about the only thing I can say that's good about them. Other than that they're ridiculous, especially if long underwear is worn with them."

Diane Leach, junior—"On their legs?"

Sandy Ravencroft, junior—"It would not be too bad, but just wait until they start to wear shorts!"

Tom Shields, junior—"Takes too long to put them on."

Kaye Jaeger, junior—"No! I thought only Englishmen wore those."

Mary MacNamara, who won the first scholarship given to a Nilehi student this year, ranks number one in the senior class. The scholarship was for St. Mary of the Woods College, in Indiana, where Mary plans to attend and major in chemistry.

"Mac" rates science and math as her "likes" second only to dancing. As one of the six Nilehi delegates to a recent science convention in Chicago, she was one of the founders of the new school Science Club. Mary is also a member of Forensic Club, French Club, See Chicago Club, and G.A.A.

As a junior last year, Mary received the high honor of becoming a member of the National Honor Society.

"My hobbies", says Mary, "are collecting records and playing the piano." Asked about the origin of her solid south accent, Mary just smiled and said, "I was born in Savannah, Georgia!"

Teachers Prove Axiom, 'Variety is Spice of Life'

After many years of teaching at Nilehi, Miss Marjory Ronalds, freshman adviser is leaving at the close of this school year. Miss Ronalds wore an engagement ring to school on March 31 for the first time. The event was made known at a dinner given by the Nilehi Board of Education on March 30.

The lucky man is A. A. Schwab, of Woodruff, Wisconsin. Miss Ronalds plans to end her 14 years of teaching at Nilehi this year. The couple plan to live in Mr. Schwab's home town.

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When Coach Harold 'Ike' Isaacson was a little shaver, his taste for pets was to say the least! Ike lived in Arizona at the time and for a summer pastime he trapped tarantula spiders the size of a man's fist, slipped a loop of cord around the body of the spider and led it around much like a small boy.

Scorpions were another phase of collecting Ike went in for, and, to his knowledge, no one was ever bitten by his peculiar little pets.

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Mr. James Michael, Nilehi geography and world history instructor, became the proud father of a six pound, nine ounce baby boy on March 18, 1948. Mrs. Michael, the former Miss Louise Shenaut, and Mr. Michael named the boy Stephen Charles Michael.

Mrs. Michael, who was Nilehi's librarian in 1946 and 1947, returned home from Chicago's Memorial Hospital with Stephen on Easter Sunday, March 28.

The Apple Is Just a Fruit, But Polishing It Is an Art

By Ken Gregor

An apple is just a fruit but polishing it is an art. Many hasty thinkers believe this art has no place in this world, even though most business transactions would peel off if it weren't for this protective coat of flattery.

The cynics say apple polishing is nothing but soft soaping and soft soap is ninety per cent lye; but if you want friends, the kind of people you vow to stick with 'till death do you part, make sure you flatter them in some way.

Flattery can reveal many secrets. For instance, you tell your friend a new joke and he laughs himself sick. Brother! Either you've told a mighty good joke or you've got a mighty good friend.

Some people cannot stand to see you apple polish. These people are not without love, for they always manage to have a passionate love affair with themselves at some time or other. They're happier this way—no rivals.

Most humans are catty and if their fur is rubbed the wrong way, sparks fly. It takes skill to rub their fur to make them purr.

Teachers Watch Time Fly With Business Calendars

Have you ever wondered where teachers got the calendars that hang in their school rooms?

Insurance companies and the office furnish the majority of them, while some of the teachers cut out the colored calendars found in newspapers and bring them to school.

The calendar in Miss Marie Green's room formerly belonged to Mr. Clement Meier. It seems, however, that Mr. Meier did not like his, so they decided to exchange.

Miss Alice Line is the owner of a girl scout calendar, and Miss Doris Tillmann's came from her father's company.

The big calendar in Miss Grace Herbert's room was obtained from the office, but the small one on her desk came from one of the missions she contributes to. She also carries a calendar from church in her purse.

Book companies send quite a collection of calendars to school, too.

What's this we hear about electing Mr. Betts president (Of an expedition to Siberia, that is?)

Petitions sent around his eighth-period history class urging his election were enthusiastically signed by such notables as: Horace Schlitz, Joe Pisqualli, Abacrombe Capoffnek, Tom Twintmicho, and Bill Hubargodasgiaphio.

Cagemen and Swimmers Receive N's At All-School Athletic Assembly

Yesterday, April 8, at an all-school assembly, 13 Nilehi Varsity basketball players received their awards. Coach L. Robert Mackey again did an outstanding coaching job in molding a mediocre Trojan squad into the Northeast Conference C'amps for the fifth time in nine years. To top this off, the Trojans pulled the number one upset of the state in regional play by knocking off the vaunted Waukegan Bulldogs.

This year's Trojan squad record was 14 wins and 8 losses, the best record for a Nilehi quintet in four years. The Major letter-winners were Gordon Anderson, Ed Beebe, Jim Blessing, Don Brown, Don Carlson, Bill Comstock, Roger Coverley, Lee Garner, Jim Heiniger, Ed Kutz, Wayne Pehler, Howard Siegel, and Ed Soergel.

Coach Charles Hussey's Junior Varsity team which put on a brilliant comeback after a slow start, also won the Conference Crown. The Jay Vees had the best record of all this year's Nilehi teams with 14-6. The 11 minor letter-winners were Tom Black, Fred Brei,

Tournament Announced For Intramural Golfers

As spring comes slowly into view, the minds of millions of Americans turn to golf, a game which is annually becoming more popular with young and old alike.

Mr. Thomas Kiviluoma will once again lead the Trojan golfers out on the links, where they will meet three teams from the Northeast Conference and one from the West Suburban League. Also this year, for the first time, a conference golf meet will be held at Arlington on May 27.

Here is the schedule:

April 26	Crystal Lake	Here
April 29	Arlington	There
May 3	Maine	There
May 6	Leyden	There
May 8	State District	
May 10	Arlington	Here
May 17	Leyden	Here
May 20	Crystal Lake	There
May 27	Conference Meet	Arl.
June 2	Maine	Here

For golf lovers, team members or otherwise, an Intramural Tournament will get underway as soon as the weather permits. This tournament is sponsored by the National Golf Foundation for the purpose of promoting the sport of golf throughout the country. The winner of this match play tournament will receive a certificate and a medal.

With the absence of graduates Bob Dumbrowski, Henry Bobowski, Gene Hergarty, and Pete Reiland, the prospects for this year's team might not be quite as bright as they were last year. The only returnee from the 1947 squad is Kenny LaPlant, sophomore.

Joe Donovan, Richard Erickson, Al Hartig, Bill Leeming, Don Siegel, Harold Siemson, Richard Shiley, Martin Seidler, and Robert Witte.

The frosh team, coached by Mr. James Phipps, had a 3-7 won-lost record. The ten who received frosh shields were Richard Baker, Elmo Barrow, Larry Britenstine, Ronald Gawrys, Buddy Hildebrand, Dick Holappa, Elliot Kenny, Russel O'Grady, Robert Raveret, and Don Walter.

The Manager's awards were given in this order: Robert Burke - Major "N", William Neuson - Minor "N", Robert Peterson - Minor "N", Dick Swanson - Minor "N", William Cattern - first year shield, and Laurence Hall - first year shield.

The Varsity, Frosh Soph, and Frosh swimming teams all under the supervision of Coach Anton T. Schubert also received their awards. The varsity record was five wins, six losses, and one tie. The 11 major letter-winners were Peter Devries, Don Ebert, Louis Hilfer, Herb Jones, Dennis Joyce, Bob Lindahl, Glen Meyer, Dick Provost, Bill Sanke, Rudy Schmid, and Charles Wagstaff.

The Frosh - Soph team won six, while losing six. The minor letters were awarded to Don Brock, John Brod, Ralph Bruck, George Davis, Mike Henry, Roy Nelson, Bill Nickel, Arnold Nordquist, Gordon Smale, Paul Waldin, and Delbert Whitney.

Four members of the frosh-soph team received frosh-soph shields: Nick Jostock, James Schell, Dave Tegtman, and Fred Yocum.

The Freshman team, also coached by A. T. Schubert, won one, lost four, and tied one. The Frosh Shields were awarded to Gary Abbott, John Day, John Gerrich, Bob Richter, and Bill Stolberg.

Trojan Nine Defeated In First Tilt, 4 to 2

The Nilehi baseball team got off to a bad start last Friday afternoon as they were whipped by the New Trier Terriers, four to two.

The two New Trier pitchers, Huebner and Burnside, struck out 16 Nilehi batters and limited the Trojans to one hit, a single by Don Brown in the sixth inning. While doing this, the Terriers collected four runs and six hits off southpaws Don Biehn and Dick Eichelberg.

The cold weather was no hazard to the Green Wave. Pitcher Huebner helped his own cause by driving in shortstop Trom from second base in the opening frame.

Biehn then held them hitless until the fifth, when the same combination of Huebner and Trom accounted for the second run of the game.

The bats of Trom, Nash, and Tannotta were responsible for the last New Trier runs in the first half of the sixth inning.

The change from Huebner to Pete Burnside in the last of the sixth proved to be the only Trojan break of the game.

Wayne Pehler opened the inning with a walk and moved to second on another pass, this one to Bill Comstock. A stolen base and a wild throw permitted Pehler to score and Comstock to move to third. After Carlson fanned, Brown broke the ice with a sharp single between short

Ike Complete's 48-49 Cage Card - It's Tough

The basketball Trojans of 1948-49 will have one of the best and one of the toughest schedules in Nilehi history to face next year.

Harold Isaacson, athletic director, has scheduled 19 games, and 15 of them are with different schools. In arranging a game with DeKalb High School, Mr. Ike received an invitation to play in the DeKalb Invitational Tournament from December 27-30. This is a sixteen team tournament, and it includes some of the best teams in Illinois.

Here is the 1948-49 schedule.

Nov. 12	Evanston	Here
Nov. 19	Waukegan	There
Dec. 3	Arlington	Here
Dec. 4	East Rockford	There
Dec. 10	LaGrange	There
Dec. 17	Taft	Here
Dec. 27-30	DeKalb Invitational Tourney	
Jan. 7	Arlington	There
Jan. 8	East Aurora	Here
Jan. 14	Leyden	Here
Jan. 15	Highland Park	There
Jan. 21	Belvidere	Here
Jan. 28	Mooseheart	Here
Jan. 29	DeKalb	There
Feb. 4	Marmion	Here
Feb. 8	Maine	There
Feb. 11	Leyden	There
Feb. 12	Crystal Lake	Here
Feb. 18	York	Here
Feb. 25	Marmion	There

La Grange and East Rockford are two of the four teams in Illinois who made the semi-finals in the state tournament at Champaign. That might give you some idea of the caliber of teams that next year's Trojans will encounter. The holiday tournament at DeKalb will be the first one that Nilehi has ever entered.

Five Returnees Give Lift to Phipps' Hopes

With five letter-winners returning to the baseball nine this year, the prospects for another conference championship look pretty good to Trojan rooters. Also, the addition of James Phipps, the young and experienced baseball coach, to the faculty puts things on the optimistic side. The pitching staff, which is bolstered by Don Biehn and Dick Eichelberg, appears to be the bright star of the team. But with the return of Bill Comstock, Arne Carlson, and Ed Soergel, the hitting power cannot be overlooked either. It looks as though Arlington and Leyden will once again offer the most competition.

and third, driving in Comstock.

Neither team was able to score in the seventh, although Moore tripled to left for the Terriers.

Track and Baseball Schedules Completed

TRACK SCHEDULE

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April 3	Oak Park Relays	
April 7	Libertyville	There
April 14	Arlington	Here
April 16	Lake Forest	There
April 20	Palatine	There
April 23	Leyden & Arlington	Here
May 1	Mooseheart Relay	
May 4	Crystal Lake & Niles	Leyden
May 7-8	District Meet	Evanston
May 14-15	State Meet	Champaign
May 19	Con. Meet (night)	Arlington

Niles defeated Taft, 4 to 3 last Tuesday for their first win of the season.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Apr. 9	Warren	There
Apr. 12	Highland Park	Here
Apr. 13	Arlington	Here
Apr. 14	New Trier	There
Apr. 16	Leyden	There
Apr. 20	Woodstock	Here
Apr. 21	Oak Park	There
Apr. 22	Steinmetz	Here
Apr. 26	Evanston	There
Apr. 27	Waren	Here
Apr. 28	Highland Park	There
Apr. 30	Arlington	There
May 4	Leyden	Here
May 7	Woodstock	There
May 17	Evanston	Here

The high man on the Nilehi Frosh was Don Walter with 55 points. Larry Britenstine ran a close second with 45 points.

Frosh Cagers Win Two Out of Ten Contests

Niles	27	Leyden	42
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Niles	19	Palatine	18
Niles	26	Palatine	29
Niles	20	Highland Pk.	17
Niles	27	Arlington	32
Niles	22	Arlington	29
Niles	17	New Trier	32
Niles	11	New Trier	37
Niles	6	New Trier	9
Total	202		287

Trojan Cindermen Hurt By Last Year's Graduation

Athletic teams are invariably hurt by graduations, but this year's track team seems to have been hit the hardest of all the 1947-48 teams. With the graduation of Phil Brice, Bob Farr, Bud Horton, George Pasek, and Joe Wettengel, three-fourths of the 880 relay team was through. All of these boys except Wettengel were good enough to go downstate to the state meet in Champaign.

GLAMAZONS

By Danna Barbour

The volleyball tourney has had spectators and participants, all engulfed in a whirlwind of excitement. Delores Paulson's team overtook Jane Schewe's team in the scoring department, thus winning the championship of Miss Thurman's classes. With only a two point difference, 43-41, Marion Carlson's team snatched the championship of Miss Montgomery's classes, from the Carol Ruesch team.

To keep this championship, Marian Carlson's team must defeat a team made up of selected seniors from the gym classes. Delores Paulsen's team will then bid for the all school championship.

Cheerleading

On Monday, March 29, the first cheerleading class of the year was held. According to Marilyn Pearson, captain of this year's squad, there was a big turnout, 35 in number, and even more plan to attend. There will be eight classes and if an individual has more than two misses they will be dropped from the remaining classes, Mare, Nona Bartolini and Mary Ann Ritter are acting as instructors, although all seniors on this year's squad will act as judges at the tryouts to be held in June to determine next year's cheer leaders.

G. A. A. News

A mass meeting was held last week for the election of two members to be sent to Conference Point Camp, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin from June 13 to June 20. The faculty will now vote on the girls elected at the mass meeting, which will decide who will represent Nilehi.

Bowling

The 1948 bowling tournament will start at the end of April. Prizes for the year's best bowlers will be given at the banquet held in May. The prizes will be money taken from the fees, collected of students.

Intramural Swimming Champs Will Be Crowned on April 16

The intramural swimming championships will be decided in Nilehi's pool on April 16. These events, in which sophomores, juniors and seniors will compete against each other, are part of the entertainment to be provided for the annual Eight Grade night, April 16.

Mr. Anton Schubert, swimming coach and gym instructor, will direct the meet. According to Mr. Schubert, the regular swimming meet events will be run off. These include backstroke, breaststroke and free-style races and relays. The freshmen will also compete against each other in these events.

An added attraction will be a water basketball contest between two senior teams.

Swimming

On Eighth Grade Night, April 16, the girl's intramural swim meet will be run off. Eliminations have been held in swimming classes. Competition has been tried to keep freshmen competing against only other freshmen. Sophomores, juniors and seniors will be mixed.

Miss Thurman is passing girls on special skill tests for points toward G.A.A. credit. Points will also be given for those in junior and senior life saving classes under direction of Miss Jones of the American Red Cross, which started April 5.

New York City, 1871, Was Beginning of Track

The first track meet in this country, was held in New York City on October 2, 1871. Many of the events were foot racing. It was neither amateur nor professional, and anyone who wanted to could compete.

At this time, students at many colleges were competing in running and jumping contests. After a while, the best performers at each school were meeting each other in dual and triangular meets. Two governing bodies for the sport formed in 1876. They were the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The indoor track meets in the winter and the outdoor meets in the late spring and summer sponsored by the Amateur

Athletic Union are open to all amateurs and the winners are the greatest in their class.

Many colleges sponsor meets of their own, in addition to conference meets. Pennsylvania and Drake sponsor relays, their own meets, and are attended by athletes throughout the country.

The 100-meter and 200-meter sprint races, comparable to the 100 and 220 yard dashes, are on the Olympic program. A little shorter than the mile race is the 1500-meter run, an Olympic event. Also included is the 3000-meter run. The 440 yard hurdle event is also on the program.

The 100 and 200 yard dashes are on almost all track meet programs. One finds sprints of 40 and 50, and 70 and 80 yards on indoor programs. The length is determined by the amount of space.

The number of participants and the length of the event of relays are usually at the time of the meet. decided upon by the games committee