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Citizenship Voting Today



THE SIX JUNIOR candidates for the third annual Hi-Y Citizenship Award post for the NILEHILITE photographer before today's voting. Results of the all-school balloting will be announced at an assembly program next Tuesday, May 26. The students are (l. to r.) Randy Koser, Jim Bush, Barbara Simpson, and Fred Holzl standing; plus Rosemarie DiGilio and Joanne DeLove front.

All-School Voting Will Pick Outstanding Junior Boy, Gal

SIX NILEHI juniors—three boys and three girls—today vied for the title and honor of being chosen the outstanding boy and girl students in an all-school election sponsored by the Hi-Y club. Contestants were Joanne DeLove, Rosemarie DiGilio, Barbara Simpson, Jim Bush, Randy Koser, and Fred Holzl.

The balloting for the third annual Citizenship Award was accomplished in homerooms under the direction of Student Council members. The winners will be announced as part of an all-school assembly to be held on Tuesday, May 26, and trophies will be presented.

CANDIDATES were chosen by the Student Council and Hi-Y Club for their willingness to serve the school without personal gain, by demonstrating leadership ability, and for their high standards of

Christian character.

The assembly program will be a combined presentation ceremony and a Code Day. According to Miss Grace Harbert, problems teacher, a noted newspaperman, Frank Smothers, will address students on the world conditions in the Far East.

Seniors Ready for Starved Rock Trip

APPROXIMATELY 100 seniors are looking forward with anticipation as they make ready for a See Chicago Club outing to Starved Rock Park, early tomorrow morning, May 23.

The trip is the last event for the members of the club, which is sponsored by Miss Grace Harbert, problems instructor. All members who have attended three other group trips are eligible to participate.

Payne Is Elected Next Hi-Y Leader

DICK PAYNE was elected first-semester president of the Hi-Y Club for 1953-54. The balloting took place at the club's final regular meeting this year on May 11. Payne will succeed George Lockwood at the group's helm.

Service awards were also voted to six members for their efforts during the present school year. Sophomores Bob Bonebrake and Bill Furman, juniors Fred Holzl and Dick Payne, plus Marv Farwell and George Lockwood, seniors, received the recognition by their club members.

THE REST of the executive board to assist the president, will be elected at the group's initial meeting next fall. In summing up Hi-Y's accomplishments this year, sponsor Mr. George Roth commented, "the Club has been equally successful holding the same high standards set up in former years."

Student Talent at Assemblies Should Be Featured Often

THE ALL-SCHOOL assembly, which was held on Thursday, May 14, was a very intelligent method of providing students with an inexpensive, entertaining assembly. The program Nilehiers viewed last week was virtually the same concert that was presented to the public on May 1, as the "Third Annual Band-Orchestra Concert."

Members of the String Quartet, Freshman-Cadet Band, Varsity Concert Band, the Twirlers, the Boys' Glee Club, the Madrigals, the Choir, and the girls' Vivace group, plus many individuals teamed up to make the project possible.

PRESENTING an assembly featuring Nilehi talent has not been done very often in the past. Instead, the students were treated to some sort of professional group. The only trouble with the professional entertainers is that they cost money, and therefore only a limited number of assemblies can be held.

By utilizing the talents of Nilehiers, an unlimited number of all-school programs can be constructed. If the dramatics groups and music department are able to make up a program to present to the public—plus charging an admission price, then they should be capable of giving the entire school a great deal of enjoyment.

INCREASED ENROLLMENT now makes it almost a necessity to give each assembly program twice, once for the freshmen and sophomores, and again for the juniors and seniors. Increased enrollment must also require a greater sum of money for an all-school assembly.

"Reflections Revelry," the annual student talent production, should be ample proof that a great number of capable student entertainers are enrolled at Nilehi. If these people, and the groups to which they belong, would put on assembly programs, Nilehiers could have more assemblies at little extra cost.



GRUNT, GROAN! Bill Westgard and Bill Schweickhardt toil needlessly at attempting to open a door at the end of the corridor. If the pair would apply the pressure to the other edge it will swing easily. Tricky doors aren't they?



WATCH OUT! Don Jefferson, junior, gazes with pride into one of the most uncluttered lockers at Nilehi. Among its contents are two coats from the winter of 1951, and the numerous books that scholar Jefferson reads daily.

The Voice . . . of the Pupil

Dear Editor,

We would like to know what has happened to the broadcast "Notes From Nilehi." We like this program and have missed hearing it.

Donna Hunt
Liz Hamilton

ED. At 12:55 p.m. today, edition 66 of "Notes From Nilehi" was aired over radio station WNMP. When the program is brought to the school through the P.A. system, the show borders a bit on the jumbled side. Rather than take up class time for the muffled program, it is not put on. "Notes From Nilehi" is on the radio every Friday, however.

Dear Editor,

A leather bound note book was lying on the floor in the hall-way outside of room 219, during the passing time between periods 9 and 10, Monday, May 11. For three minutes students and teachers alike stepped on, over, and around it before anyone had the good sense to pick the book up and put it to a side.

Does everyone in this school need glasses, or is it just that we do not care what happens to a fellow student's property?

Mark Lichterman

No Homework



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 the Niles Township High School, Skokie, Illinois. Mr. Joseph A. Mason, Superintendent-principal.

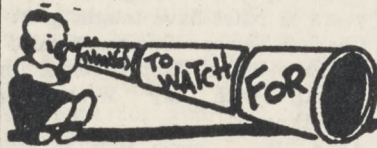
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Music Festival Held Tonight

TONIGHT at 8:15 the curtain will open on 365 Nilehi musicians participating in the annual spring choral music festival. The theme of the concert this year is "Let There Be Music."

The program will be opened by the entire group, consisting of the Choir, Madrigals, Girls' Glee Club, Boys' Glee Club, the Vivace girls' group, and the freshman chorus of '165, singing a "Toast to Music." This will be directed by Miss Clara Klaus, Nilehi music teacher.

ACCORDING to Miss Klaus, some of the songs which each group will sing are "Blue Skies" by the Girls' Glee Club; "Halls of Ivy," the Boy's Glee Club; "I Love a Parade," Freshman Chorus; "Blue Are Her Eyes," the Vivace group; "Love Me Truly, Shepherdess," by the Madrigals; and "Let All My Life Be Music," by the Choir.



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Band to March in Memorial Parade

A SURE sign of summer approaching Nilehi is the outdoor practice of the N.T.H.S. varsity band. The band will be practicing marches for the Memorial Day parade to be held in Morton Grove, May 30.

Mr. R. G. Parker, band instructor, said that he had no complaints about the noise of the construction work for the new addition interrupting band practice.

"I ONLY wish that they would 'tune-up' the motors," he added, "they're flat."

Furman Honored In Latin Contest

Bill Furman, sophomore, won superior ranking plus a gold medal award for his excellence in writing a two and one half hour Latin examination.

The State Latin Final Contest was held at Eastern State College in Charleston, Illinois, on Saturday, May 9. Bill's closest competitors Hinsdale Township High School.

Bowlers Honored at Annual Banquet; Joan Kmety Awarded Top Trophy

THE NILEHI bowling teams, sponsored by Miss Sara Benson, held their bowling banquet last Wednesday, May 20, at Tally-Ho Restaurant in Evanston. According to Nancy Nickel, senior, who was on the planning committee, approximately 60 girls attended.

At the banquet, a trophy from the American Junior Bowling Congress was given to Joan Kmety, senior, who is the 1953 national bowling champion. Trophies were presented to Nancy Nickel and Joan, seniors; Shirley Steward, junior; Carol Rateike, sophomore; and Jo Ann Lotz, freshman, for being members of the team that placed sixteenth in the national competition.

SCHOOL TROPHIES were awarded to the three highest teams, the girl who showed the most progress this year, the three highest individual bowlers, and to Joan.

Patrol Officers Elected Recently

The members of the newly-formed student Traffic Patrol, sponsored by Mr. L. R. Mackey, auto shop instructor, recently elected officers for the remainder of the year. Carl Walberg, junior, will head the group acting as captain.

Bill Kuchar, also a junior, was elected first lieutenant while Ray Smith, sophomore, will handle the duties of second lieutenant. Jerry Oliphant, sophomore, will keep a list of the fines and collect them as he was elected secretary-treasurer of the group.



ELECTED OFFICERS of the newly formed Student Traffic Patrol are (left to right) Carl Walberg, captain; Bill Kuchar, first lieutenant; Ray Smith, second lieutenant; and Jerry Oliphant, secretary-treasurer. Mr. L. R. Mackey, auto shop instructor, supervises the group.

'Birdie' Has Ten Lookers in Class

Twenty Nilehi students, 19 boys and one girl, have taken advantage of the one semester photography course now offered as a major credit at Nilehi. This is the first time this course has been given major recognition.

The class, under the direction of Mr. Carl Burgener, who is also instructor of physics and algebra, is a one semester major, so there are two new groups of students each half year. This year, there were 10 students enrolled in each semester class.

Each week Mr. Burgener gives an assignment on photography problems such as architectural structure, photographing the front of the school building, photographing newspapers, taking colored pictures, and all types of action shots. The students also have problems in lighting, portrait photography, and trick photography.

Mr. Burgener gives three reasons why students are taking photography: to learn a hobby that will be both interesting and constructive; to have a vocational interest with which one might earn a suitable living, and to keep up a trained staff for the yearbook, publicity bureau, and the NILEHILITE.

The school provides cameras and other photographic equipment, but the students must provide their own film and developing paper. Mr. Burgener stated that although Niles has only seven cameras and a small amount of equipment, the total cost of initiating a photography course at Nilehi was over \$800. For next year an additional \$350 must be spent to again have a course in photography.

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Bob Meyer, '51, now in Hawaii, is stationed on the U.S.S. Henrico attack transport, which will travel to Korea and then to Hong Kong.

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According to Mr. George Adams, English teacher, who is in charge of senior graduation announcements, approximately \$720 was spent by the class of 1953 on announcements, calling cards, and thank-you notes.



The inquiring reporter question this week, asked to seniors, was, "What do you think is one of the most important things that your years at Niles have taught you?"

- Charles Tawse: Sportsmanship.
- Barbara Green: Not to brush my teeth with my Wintergreen toothpaste.
- Anna May Lopina: How to sleep as late as possible and run for the bus every morning.
- Carlene Sstrom: To wear something warm in 306.
- Judy Borchert: Not to play cupid any more, and not to cross Bob Merrill's path on Monday morning.
- Carolyn Wigdahl: How it feels to be a teacher when I'm on monitor duty.
- Carolyn Forsberg: How to play baseball without breaking any more fingers.
- Coy Clavey: I didn't know there could be so many bottles of peroxide in this locality.
- Larry Beuder: I found out just how swell a bunch of kids can be.

Interviews Prove Interesting, Helpful

A disc jockey, a D.P., a bus driver, and a columnist were just a few of the people exposed to the questions of the curious Nilehi journalism students recently.

The journalism classes undertook their annual project, spring interviews. This project has several purposes. It is designed to provide the student with an interesting experience, to teach something of the techniques of successful interviewing, to gain valuable information about people and their activities from the people themselves, and to teach how to report accurately what other people tell them.

Besides a few of the awkward experiences such as when John Banghart, junior, was talking in the WIND radio studio, when he didn't realize they were on the air, the hike Sylvia Smith, senior, had from Irving Park and Cicero to Skokie when she missed the last bus, and the adventures of Pete Moosmann and Roger Yost, seniors, when they spent a day on Skid Row, the interviews proved to be a lot of fun, at least to all the student reporters.



HOLD IT! Photography students Roy Glienke (at the camera) and Sarah Axell are getting ready to complete another class assignment. Posing for the picture are Bill (Sonny) Carroll and balancing on his shoulders is Sandy McPeak.

Custodians Are Busy Men; If You Don't Believe It . . .

PUTTING UP the flag, checking the lights, unlocking the doors, sweeping the cafeteria—these are just a few of the many jobs done by Nilehi's chief custodian Harry Boyd and his assistants.

According to Mr. Boyd, the most undesirable job is cleaning the boilers so Nilehians get enough heat. Among the other jobs which must be done are those of regulating the univents for equal circulation, fixing radiator valves, putting chairs up and taking them down for assemblies, sweeping the cafeteria, washing the cafeteria disposal cans, and mopping the locker rooms every day.

Numerous repairs are also done by our custodians. An average of three windows a week are broken at Nilehi, Mr. Boyd explained, and each day several locks are broken. Last year, 250 locks were damaged. Each lock costs \$6.50 which makes a total of \$1,625 worth of broken locks. These figures do not include locker-room locks, which are sold to students below cost.

Mr. Boyd also remarked that "no mice have been found at Nilehi, except intentionally."

NILEHI'S 100,000-gallon-capacity

pool requires a great deal of work. Every two days a quart of bromine, a liquid gas resembling chlorine, is put into the pool. The bromine bacteria and soda ash content is checked every day and is sent to the state inspector once a month for approval. The pool is drained twice a year, which is a job that takes four men two days. The water itself changes constantly. It goes through three different filters four times every 24 hours.

NILEHILITE Judged As First-Class

The NILEHILITE, the student newspaper of Niles Township High School, recently received its first semester rating from the National Scholastic Press Association.

A rating of First-Class was given to the NILEHILITE by the N.S.P.A. First Class is interpreted as excellent and there is only one higher rating, that of All-American or Superior.

Last year the second-semester rating was Second Class. In the first semester of 1950-51, the NILEHILITE also received a First Class rating.

Franklin Gutowsky, Nilehi senior, was awarded a scholarship to the Egyptian Music camp at DuQuoin, Illinois. The scholarship was awarded by the Skokie Woman's Club.

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Bernie Edwards, senior baseball player, brought quite a rise from the Nilehi bench when he asserted to the opposing Palatine pitcher, who was heading toward third base, "Hey, pitcher, get back up on the hill with the rest of the ants."

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There are five new members in Nilehi's choir. They are Barbara Brown and Kit Horton, juniors; Janet Piper, sophomore, and Marilyn Scheel and Darlene Whitehead, seniors.

Alumni

University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

I'm majoring in Physical Education, and I think it's the most wonderful thing on the campus. My friends are all under the impression that P. E. is a snap course, but it isn't by any means.

At present I am in two routines for the "Dolphins" (same as the "Ripplettes" at Nilehi). We are practicing for our annual water carnival.

Now you have a vague picture of Madison and its activities, and you can see why I never have a moment's rest.

Ginny Bell

University of Colorado
Boulder, Colorado

Just a few lines to tell you about the University of Colorado from me and Chuck Lind, who also lives here in the "Sig" house. The scenery out here is really beautiful. Boulder is located right at the very edge of the mountains, and is 34 miles from Denver.

Skiing is naturally a very popular sport here. Between semesters a group of us went on a trip to Aspen, Colorado. We skied down the mountains in our shirt sleeves to the outdoor pool. Then we put on our swimming suits for a dip in the pool. The only trouble was that we got awfully sunburnt, as it was very warm outside.

I think Chuck and I have broken all the fraternity records for having received the most number of swats. Don't ever let it be said that the paddle has been outlawed by fraternities.

Butch Thompson

Joan Searing, '51, was recently elected president of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Joan is a sophomore at Illinois. When she was graduated from Nilehi, she was salutatorian of her class.

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Winifred Bodinus, '51, became a member of the Illustrators' Society honor group for students majoring in art and having a high scholastic average. Winifred was art editor of Nilehi's year book in '51.

Nilehi Notables

If you had your TV set tuned in on "Impact," channel 7 at 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, you might have seen Nilehi senior Ray Kittridge. Ray was acting as a spokesman for Junior Achievement. He has been with J.A. for two years and this was his second time on TV.

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Roger Yost, senior, sports editor of the NILEHILITE, and the yearbook Reflections, was recently awarded a journalism scholarship to Grinnell College in Iowa.

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Anne Hickey, senior, recently received a \$150 scholarship to the Northwestern School of Speech. Anne applied for the scholarship as a result of an interview at Nilehi with a Northwestern University representative.



Daffynitions

Definition of the tennis team: racket squad.

Definition of a soccer team: bootleggers.

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It Doesn't Help

The day of the recent orchestra-band concert, several students were discussing the curse of all performers—butterflies. Mr. R. G. Parker, hearing the discussion, said, "Listen, even after as long as I've been in the business, you still get butterflies.

"Of course, you learn what to do for them. Every once in a while I take an aspirin. It doesn't do much good, but it gives the butterflies something to play ping-pong with."

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And Hot Tamale

Mr. Harold Dauernheim's period 7 history class was discussing the various cold climates in South American countries.

"Well," said Mr. Dauernheim, "Argentina and Peru have pretty cold climates."

Came a small voice, "How about Chile?"

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Appealing to Some

One of Mr. Harold Dauernheim's history students was showing him a human interest story that she was doing for journalism.

"This isn't too interesting to me," Mr. Dauernheim said.

Said the student, "Maybe you aren't human!"

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Tasty, Too!

In his period 3 physiology class, Mr. Homer Ellis stated, "Once food is in your stomach, it's a conglomeration; but while you're eating it . . . boy, it's fun!"

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My Hero(ine)

In fourth-period problems, Ray Kittredge, senior, announced that the movie was on narcotics addiction. Mike Gallaga, senior, commented, "Yeah, it's one of those 'dopey' movies!"



THE NEW CHEERLEADERS, who will start their activities next fall, were chosen last week for the '53-'54 season. They are (standing left to right) Gail Bruening, Anna Otiępka, Dona Baumann, and Jackie Janetz. Kneeling (left to right) are Kathy Shea and Rosemarie DiGilio. Miss Shirlee Wilson is the sponsor.

Six Cheerleaders Form New Squad

Nilehi's annual varsity cheer-leading competition under the direction of Miss Shirlee Wilson, girls' physical education instructor, came to a close Tuesday, May 12, when the finals were held in the girls' gym. A total of 26 sophomore and junior girls tried out at the beginning of the competition. From this group, 13 were chosen for final competition.

The six girls selected from the 13 will compose next year's varsity cheering squad. They are juniors Gail Bruening, Rosemarie DiGilio, Jackie Janetz, and Kathy Shea who return from last year's squad, and new members Dona Baumann, and Anna Otiępka, sophomores.

The tryouts were conducted with six judges; three from the student body, who were junior Fred Holzl, "N" Club representative; Kay Baumann and Karilyn Appleton, senior cheerleaders and three teachers, Miss Helen Johanns, representing the administration; Miss Helen Heitmann, representing the faculty; and Mr. Carlo Traficano, representing the boy's athletic department.

The finalists were rated on such things as ability to perform, pleasing personality, poise and confidence, personal appearance, resourcefulness and a commanding and pleasing voice.

Members of the frosh-soph cheering squad will be chosen next fall previous to football season.

Two Seniors Win Passes to Concert

Sylvia Smith, senior, received a free season ticket to the series of four concerts starting this fall, for winning first prize in an essay contest sponsored by Community Concerts. She was also asked to read her essay, "Communism," which was about music in relationship to the community, to the board of Community Concerts at a banquet Monday, May 11.

Betty Mengarelli, senior, won second prize, which was also a free season pass.

Robin Offspring Is Subject of Wager

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast."

Since the completion of the N.T.H.S. Varsity Band grade school concert tour, it has been so tranquil and peaceful around the band quarters that a robin has built a nest on the ledge just outside a practice room window. The robin, being a lady, has deposited therein, an egg. The band admires Mrs. Robin through the window and makes wagers as to when and what will be born.

There is only one problem—how do you tell a boy robin from a girl robin?

SPORTLIGHTS

by Pete Moosmann

NEXT FRIDAY the state champion baseball squad will be crowned at Tom Conner Field in Peoria, Illinois. This year a record number of 360 diamond teams were entered in the 13th annual elimination tourney. A total of 28 districts opened competition on Friday, May 8. Last Saturday the district winners emerged.

All this week, the sectional play-offs have been occurring, thus narrowing the field down to eight teams.

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Evanston Wildkit tennis players recently downed Oak Park 3 to 2 to win their 42nd straight dual contest, and assure themselves of at least a tie for the Suburban League crown. It was their 14th triumph during the current campaign.

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ON MONDAY, May 4, four prep no-hitters were chalked up in the Chicago area. Senn defeated Roosevelt 10 to 0, and Vocational blanked Harper 1-0 in Public League play. Downers Grove whitewashed LaGrange 1 to 0 in the West Suburban conference, while South Suburban Thornton cleaned up Lockport 3 to 0.

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Oak Park has won the top state track laurels 16 times in the past 58 years. Runner-up to the Huskies are the LaGrange Lions, who have copped the title six times. Both Oak Park and LaGrange are the only two cinder squads to win consecutive state championships more than once. Oak Park accomplished this feat five times, LaGrange twice.

The Huskies won the state three times in a row on one occasion, and also amassed a record number of points, 48 another time.

LOOKING OVER the Illinois state records we find that the oldest record achievement still existing was performed in 1932. In that year, Marshall Miller of Maine Township ran the 440-yard dash in :48.8. Jim Golliday, the Northwestern "dash flash" possesses the 100-yard dash record, from his 1950 performance of :09.6.



SANDY McPEAK, Trojan high jumper, reveals the form that gave him a first place tie in the recent district track meet at Evanston. Sandy cleared 5'8".

Tennis Squad, Golf Team Win

Evanston District Is Sight of First Win

by Dick Meyer

THE TWO DOUBLES teams of Appel and Kretschmar, and Eadie and Tinaglio scored for Nilehi's varsity the first and second victories of the season in the recent district tennis meet at Evanston.

The Appel-Kretschmar combination proved effective as they downed their Highland Park opponents in two sets 6-3, 6-0. Eadie and Tinaglio were victorious over their Waukegan netters 6-1, 6-0.

Evanston's Wildkits, who are bidding for their third SL championship, as well as trying for state supremacy with Oak Park's Huskies, captured highest honors.

BOTH VARSITY and frosh-soph teams returned to action in SL play, but were set back in each of their encounters. The Oak Park Huskies out-hustled the Men of Troy, while the Pirates from Proviso netted the treasure of a 5-0 win, as did Oak Park.

John Whitehead slammed his way to a 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 victory at Maywood, Tuesday, in a steady down-pour of rain. This is the second win in SL competition—the second in frosh-soph play and the second for Whitehead.

Oak Park Huskies Fall to Niles 12-3

by John Banghart

THE NILEHI linksters teed off under the tutelage of Mr. Thomas Kiviluoma, varsity golf coach, in quest of their first win of the season Monday, May 11, and came up with a 12 to 3 victory over the Huskies from Oak Park High.

Led by Captain Charlie Tawse the linksmen not only won their first dual match of the season but also their first Suburban League tilt of this year's campaign.

Tawse, who is a senior and playing his last season for Nilehi, fired a 77, good enough for 1½ points. Right behind him were Jack Dolan, 85; Norm Olson, 87; John Banghart, 88; and Neil Butzow, 94.

FRIDAY, MAY 8, four of these same boys tallied a team total of 332 in the state district tourney held at Old Orchard Golf club in Arlington, Illinois. This was the lowest team total ever achieved by a Niles golf team in a state district tournament. Jack Dolan fired the lowest Niles score of the day turning in an 81. Following him were John Banghart with 83; while both Norm Olson and Neil Butzow, scored 84's for the Trojans.

Six Cindermen Journey to Champaign for State Meet

by Marv Farwell

AT THE DISTRICT track meet held at Evanston High School on May 9, six Trojans qualified for the state track meet. This is the highest number of athletes that have qualified for the runnings since 1949.

The six qualifiers are: Bill Horning, John Krueger, Sandy McPeak, George Simmons, Bruce Debes, and Marv Farwell.

HORNING QUALIFIED in the 880-yard run, and the mile relay. Bill turned in his best time of the season by running a rapid 2:02.6 and placed third in the event. In doing so Horning eclipsed the N.T.H.S. record in the event for the third time this year. It was also the second time in a week that Horning broke the record.

Krueger qualified in the 440-yard dash, and the mile relay. His time in the 440 was 53 seconds. He placed third in the event. McPeak entered into a seven-way tie for first with a leap of 5'8" in the high jump. Simmons cleared 11 feet to gain a three-way tie for second in the pole vault.

THE MILE RELAY team of Debes, Farwell, Horning, and Krueger, placed third. They also broke a school record for the third straight time. The mile relay team set the previous standard of 3:36.2 at the Mooseheart Relays on May 2. The record now stands at 3:31.8.

The Trojans finished fifth in a field of fourteen, with a total of 14 1/7 points.

G.A.A. Notes

by Barb Berner
(G.A.A. Secretary)

NILEH'S G.A.A. sent 14 representatives to two Play Days, Saturday, May 9.

The womens' physical education majors of Northwestern University invited nine girls to the Evanston campus and Patten Gym for a softball Play Day.

NEW TRIER invited five girls to attend a swimming and roller skating Play Day. Theirs was from 1 p.m. til 3:30 p.m. The girls also went swimming in New Trier's famous pool, annual scene of the state swimming finals.

Trojan Pillsockers Wind up Baseball Season at Palatine

by Roger Yost

THE TROJAN varsity baseball team will wind up a somewhat dismal diamond season next Friday, when they journey to Palatine to take on the Pirates in a post-season practice game.

According to Coach James Phipps, Nilehi athletes have "defeat-itis," a disease that has been contagious over the years, and is mainly the result of "broken-training rules." The varsity mentor said "the squad is beaten before they go out onto the field."

PHIPPS' STATEMENT was quite correct. Mental errors, and not enough hustle have situated the men of Troy in a cellar deadlock with Oak Park's pillsockers.

Looking at the record, we find Niles has lost six straight games, and dropped 12 out of their last 14. Their only two wins were one-run decisions over Evanston and Oak Park.

JIM FORAN, leading point-getter in football, and most valuable in basketball, has once again contributed the most ability to the team. Foran has hurled more than three-fourths of the games, and is the team's leading batsman.

Jerry Krueger, who is a utility man defensively, has been coming through lately with the bat, and averages close to .300. Bernie Edwards, Larry Beuder, Dave Petrie, and Jan Tannenbaum have come through with timely blows—but any good points that the team possesses are overshadowed by a defenseless won-lost record.

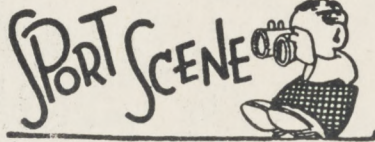
IT'S ALL

IN THE STATE OF MIND

*If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you don't.
If you'd like to win, but think you can't,
It's almost a cinch you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you're lost,
For out in the world we find
Success begins with a fellow's will;
It's all in the state of mind.*

*If you think you're outclassed, you are;
You've got to think high to rise.
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can ever win a prize.
Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man;
But sooner or later the man who wins
Is the one who thinks he can.*

—ANONYMOUS



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No Recent Meet, But They're Still In the Headlines

by Dave Hansen

TWO TROJAN varsity mermen brought Nilehi a little national recognition last week. The pair of lads that provided the publicity for our school were seniors George Lockwood and Don Larson.

George and Don had been creating headlines in the local publications throughout the winter months; now they are being read about on a national basis. If you would back track your memories to the month of February, you'll recall that out of the hundreds of prep swim teams in Illinois, Coach Anton Schubert's squad finished in fourth place. Lockwood was crowned state champ in the 100-yard breast-stroke event, with a record time of 1:03.5, and Larson was touched out of first position in the 50-yard free-style. Don's time was 24.5 seconds.

FROM THE fleetness of their times, and graded on the basis of state meet times all over the U.S., George was 8th, and Don 20th fastest in their respective events.

The two aquatic speedsters will be rewarded for their ability with presentations of certificates of merit.