

Upperclassmen Pick Prom King, Queen

The election of the most prominent senior boy and girl to be honored at the Junior Prom to be held on June 1, took place Wednesday and Thursday, April 10 and 11. Those who were up for election were Marion Schubert, Marilyn Hertzberg, and Marilyn Burns for the girls and Stan Noesen, Bob Doetsch, Stewart Munroe, and Kenny Stezskal for the boys. Because of our copy deadline we are unable to print the results of the voting in this issue.

The selling of tickets was also done this week. The tickets are on sale in your homerooms and will be sold until May 17. The price of the tickets is \$3.90 with a down payment of \$1.90.

The Talley Ho room in the Continental Hotel is the scene of this year's Prom. The Continental Hotel is farther downtown than the Edgewater Beach Hotel, where the Prom was held last year, but can be easily reached by way of the Outer Drive.

George Burnett and his band will furnish the music. Mr. Burnett plays at the Pump Room on Tuesday nights and may be heard that night over WBBM from 12:30 to 1:00. Mr. Burnett and his band are known throughout Chicago for their smooth style of ballroom music. His band consists of nine pieces and a vocalist.

Water Show Draws Six Capacity Crowds

Nilehi's 1946 Water Carnival, which was presented in the school natatorium April 4, 5, and 6, had a capacity crowd for all six performances. Approximately thirteen hundred people attended the show, according to Mr. Anton Schubert, Varsity swimming coach and director of the show. Proceeds go to the student activity fund.

The duet by Jane Taylor and Louis Kettel, as Minnehaha and Hiawatha, was the highlight of the Water Carnival and earned well deserved praise.

Hiawatha chose his mate, Minnehaha, from a group of girls in the Dagger Dance. After the War Dance, an all-girl number also, the pair did their duet to the song, "Indian Love Call."

The comedy act of the show was the Frog Dance. It was an all-boy number. They wore long green underwear and swim fins. They played leapfrog in the water, much to the delight of the audience.

The natatorium was completely dark when twelve Nilehi students performed the Fire Dance. The swimmers wore iridescent swim suits that gave the appearance of fire on the water.



June Pence, Nilehilite reporter, recently had this picture snapped with Ole Olsen when she privately interviewed the famous comedian and his partner, Chic Johnson.

Nilehi Reporter Helps Query President Truman

By June Pence

President Harry S. Truman gave advice to 109 teen-age reporters last Saturday at the Blackstone Hotel. The conference, similar to those carried on at the White House, was arranged for the Keen Teens by Valarie Lauder, reporter for the Chicago Daily News.

Letters were sent by Val to principals of Chicago area secondary schools explaining the nature of the interview. The news of the conference was kept secret until the day preceding the event.

After meeting at the Daily News Building at 8:30 a.m., we left for the hotel in private buses, escorted by the police. Upon arrival at the hotel, we were checked and identified by the Secret Service men. Following this we were seated in the conference room.

The first question asked the President was: How can youth help keep the peace? President Truman advised us to inform ourselves on all subjects, mainly history and government.

As to military training, President Truman explained that it teaches youths to get along with others and in addition it provides good health and good manners for future welfare.

Several questions were asked about his opinions on education. He answered by referring us to his coming speech of May 11.

President Truman favors youth observers to the U.N.O., but they could not be delegates because the U.N.O. is based only on government representation.

For a code of morals which is essential to success in any field, the President urged us to a complete study of the Sermon on the Mount.

Our conference ended after a short 25 minutes with the President of the United States, as he had a full day ahead.

Concert to Include 'Rhapsody in Blue'

May 3 is the date chosen by the Niles Township High School Music Department for the annual Spring Concert. A varied program of choral and instrumental numbers will be presented under the direction of Clara A. Klaus and Clifford W. Collins.

George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" will be featured in the band group.

A large freshman chorus will sing patriotic, folk, and southern melodies. An interesting feature of this chorus is that all freshman are eligible provided they find time for rehearsals.

Real barbershop harmony will be presented by the Boys' Chorus in "Coney Island Baby." They will also sing a spiritual, and "The Tinker's Song" from Robin Hood.

The Double Mixed Quartet, which has made numerous appearances in the community throughout the year, will sing on the concert program. Among their numbers will be several old English madrigals.

The girls' glee club will appear in long dresses of pastel hues. They will sing "Let All My Life Be Music," by Sprass; "In My Garden" and "Love Walked In," by Gershwin.

The robed Choir will present a group of songs including "Psalm 150" by Cesar Frank, "A Violin Is Singing in the Street," an Italian folk song, and Fred Waring's arrangement of "The Erie Canal," an American work song.

Lucky Students Set To Visit Washington

It's almost time! Yes, 74 lucky upperclassmen, 59 girls and 15 boys to be exact, are making last-minute preparations for the Washington D.C. trip, starting next Sunday. Recently each tour member was assigned to one of these chaperons: Miss Grace Harbert, Miss Mildred Schaefer, Miss Lois Lamberg, and Mr. Thomas Kiviluoma.

Miss Harbert says that all those who are going paid their expenses in full before the April 1 deadline, enabling her to turn the money over to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad by April 5.

Some of the journey's more important regulations are as follows: (1) Report at the Grand Central Station on April 14, not later than 3 p.m., (2) Be in your hotel room one hour after the end of evening plans, (3) Wear comfortable shoes, not new ones or high heels, (4) Take one suitcase, packing only what you will need, and (5) Wear a sweater or heavy robe for nights on the train.

Four townspeople who are also making this trip are Mrs. Katherine Kestenholtz, cafeteria manager; Mrs. Alice Kluesing, Mrs. Mary Kuehne, and Miss Katherine Calef.

Nilehilite Sponsors 'Paper's Capers'

Hey, kids, the word is—"Save Saturday night, April 27, for The Paper's Capers!"

What is The Paper's Capers? Why it's the very unusual dance which the Nilehilite is sponsoring. It's different because there will be not only dancing, but also a miniature carnival, featuring a side show complete with — nope, we won't tell you what—you'll have to come to find out, but don't be surprised at anything that happens.

The price is just 25 cents and it's strictly a "stag and hag" affair. One thing more, you can wear absolutely anything that you prefer—dress up or come as you are right now as you read this.

The place is the boys' gym—see you there!

Future Freshies to See N. T. H. S. April 26

N.T.H.S. is happy to announce that the annual eighth grade night will be held April 26, at 8 p.m. The program will help reveal to the future Nilehi freshmen a taste of what high-school life will be like.

The evening will be divided into three parts. One group of visitors will be entertained in the boys' gym by the music and dramatic departments and an art display. A second group will watch a swimming exhibition in the natatorium, while the third group will meet in the Assembly Room, where F. B.A. members will conduct a discussion of freshman problems.

Ambitious Students Create Artistic Easter Showcases

Hey, kids! The Easter Bunny is here. Maybe not at your house yet, but he certainly has been at N.T.H.S. Have you seen the nicely decorated display cases in the halls?

The first floor show case was made by Norma Lange and Nancy Ohlson. It boasts a sheet bearing the words of Irving Berlin's "Easter Parade" and several adorable paper chicks.

The second floor window on the south side was decorated by Vivian Oslund and Jeanette Ziehlke of the foods class. Two cotton Easter bunnies, colored eggs in a basket, a tree with a cotton bird, and pussy willows make that window most attractive.

The display case opposite the library was artistically modeled with an Easter bunny sitting at a road-stand coloring and selling eggs and a kitten climbing a tree and a few ducks eating corn. The clouds were made with a little crepe paper and the birds were drawn. This window was arranged by Lorraine Shade, Lois Heiniger, and Dorothy Lacy.

Our old friend Buggs Bunny, all dressed up in his Easter clothes, struts his stuff in the third floor window on the north side, which was done by Diane Mathews and Polly Wettengel.

Nilehi Red Cross Drive Nets \$235.57

The juniors and seniors wishing to make additional contributions to the Red Cross, extended their drive one week.

The juniors raised \$21.42 plus \$73.53, which they donated the extra week, giving a total of \$94.95. The seniors gave \$23.07 during the regular drive and \$65.50 the next week, which amounts to \$88.57.

Complete donations of the student body now total \$235.57. The drive brought in \$96.54, which was improved greatly by the extra contributions of Nilehi's seniors and juniors.

Axley Speaks on Syphilis; School Plans Dental Clinic

The last in a series of social hygiene lectures was given last night in the Assembly Hall at 8 o'clock by Dr. A. W. Axley from Evanston Hospital. His talk was on "Clinical Manifestations of Syphilis." Also a movie entitled "Fight Syphilis" was shown.

Dr. Axley spoke to the senior class last year and has been very interested in the school and this social hygiene program.

Dental Clinic Next

Last Thursday and Friday, dental films were shown through the gym classes to Nilehi's students. Every pupil is to be examined in the near future. The freshman examinations, on April 24, will last all day in the assembly.

The doctors who will be here are Dr. G. Cartwright, Dr. Folmer Nymark, and Dr. E. Glenn Lahr. Dr. Nymark and Dr. Lahr have children here at school, Philip Nymark and Nancy Lahr.

Faculty Committees Make Vocations Day Schedule

Vocations Day has been set for May 1, with Mr. Harold Ohlson acting as chairman. The schedule has been planned and will be as follows: First Period - 8:45 - 9:15 Keynote Address; Second Period - 9:20 - 10:00 Class Chosen; Third Period - 10:05 - 10:45 Class Chosen; Fourth Period - 10:50 - 11:30 Class Chosen.

Vocational Interest: Miss Marjory Ronalds prepared the questionnaire that was distributed to the homerooms last Friday.

Program Chairmen: Mr. Ohlson contacted male speakers and Miss Margaret deBooy got in touch with female speakers.

Correspondence: Miss Helen Johanns has prepared bulletins and will write to the selected speakers.

Publicity: Mr. Paul Eberhardt is responsible for publicity and Mr. Luthur Lyndrup for photography.

Hospitality: Mr. Marvin Ihne will meet the guest speakers to assign and arrange room schedules.

Teachers to Analyze Seniors' Characters

Each Nilehi senior will have his character judged in the near future by his homeroom teacher, and two other faculty members of his choice, one of the field in which he is most interested, and the other from any different department.

In order that the teachers may receive the personality records by April 22, the seniors made their faculty choices this week. These strictly confidential sheets will be gatered for permanent filing on April 29.

They will be used for vocational and educational reference purposes by the school office, which will make a composite of any pupil's three separate ratings for a university or prospective employer upon request.

The major headings to be considered by the teachers are as follows: (1) Seriousness of purpose, (2) Industry, (3) Initiative, (4) Influence, (5) Concern for Others, (6) Responsibility, and (7) Emotional Stability.

Salom Rizk's Humor Delights Assembly

Salom Rizk appeared before Nilehi's student body and faculty and told the amazing story of his life, in an assembly on Monday, April 8.

"We're taking a Rizk today!" exclaimed Dr. A. L. Biehn as he introduced the speaker.

Mr. Rizk was born in Syria, at which time his mother passed away. "They all expected me to die," he said jokingly, "but I disappointed them."

After receiving news that he was an American citizen, he "ran like the Nazis from General Patton" to get a passport but was refused one when he could not produce his birth certificate. Finally after five years of waiting he was allowed to come to the United States.

He wondered why the American people made such a fuss about Columbus discovering America. "After all," he said, "how could we have missed it!"

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Mr. Shanaberger says that he will give ten bonus points to any of the boys in his freshman science classes who can get him a white shirt. Come now, freshmen, you wouldn't want him to wear his landlady's nightgown as he threatens to do.

Don Brown and Lee Garner have been raffling off a "pony" for twenty-five cents a ticket. How many quarts does she hold, boys?

Going home on the Western "L" bus, Bob Wehr found out that Rita Hillinger is a left-over from the Amazon age. Bob was happily squirting her when she suddenly turned on him, wrestled the squirter from his grip, bent it up, and pushed it out the door.

Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow

The clock slowly ticked away the minutes. There wasn't much time left. Hastily, he wrote a note to his girlfriend.

"Honey," he wrote, "I'm sorry I won't be able to say good-bye to you in person, but it's better this way; I can't stand to see you unhappy.

"I hope you'll miss me," he continued, "but don't feel too sad and try to have fun without me. Love, Butch."

He read it over slowly, folded it and placed it in the pocket next to his heart. He would give it to Joe. Joe was his best friend; he'd see that "She" got it after Butch was gone.

It wouldn't be much longer. He was glad. It was the waiting that made it hardest and soon the waiting would be over. Soon the clock would say 3:10 and then the buzzing sound would announce the end of the waiting.

Then Spring Vacation would finally begin. He hoped that his girl would forgive him for leaving her for a whole week, but gee, the guys were all going up to Wisconsin so of course, he had to go too.



By Betty Fortman

Read the description and be sure not to peek

At the name of our subject for "Whazit" this week.

She is a sophomore and plenty cute—Blonde hair, green eyes, with dimples to boot;

You don't often see her without a big smile.

Harry's her "steady man," has been quite a while;

Her first name rhymes with dolly; that's the last clue

With all these hints, you must know who - zit.

Polly Wettengel

Since it's Spring we present not one couple, but several.

COUPLES OF THE WEEK — Sandra Goss and Bob Roman, Bill Fotsch and Jane Schewe, Pat Freeding and "Red" Williams, Vito Colano and Barbara Nelson, Dorothy Howe and John Lane, Bob Doetsch and Jay Miller. ...

SONG OF THE WEEK — "Oh What It Seemed to Be."

SAYING OF THE WEEK — "Sprig is here, The grass is riz, I wonder where the birdies iz?"

QUESTION OF THE WEEK — "Are you going to Washington?"

There's nothing like poetry for making a waitress's life more interesting, so when the pretty waitress in "Cooley's" refused to try translating his cousin Marvin's notes written in Spanish, "Bubs" Bailey composed the following masterpiece on a paper napkin:

Dear Cathy,
The very first time you caught my eye
I said to myself with a deep, deep sigh,
There's a girl who could go somewhere,
And I don't mean with that silverware.
But going back to going somewhere,
Don't you think we'd make a handsome pair,
It's all set for next Saturday night,
And I hope the answer with you is, all right.

Please answer,

Bubs

The waitress replied (also on a paper napkin:)

Dear Bubs,
I think you and your girl make a darling pair,
And two's enough to go anywhere,
So stick to dropping around and—
"Darnit," I can't think of anything that rhymes.

Cathy

There's a new blessing in Skokie. Her name is Linda Holly Blessing and her brothers, Bob and Jim, are collecting bets. It seems that everyone else thought that the new arrival would be a boy.

Don Albright and Roker Loefgren decided to fly a kite. At first, all attempts failed so Dick Nepsted climbed on top of Betty Smith's car, but even from that high elevation the kite wouldn't fly. After several "helpers" joined in the fun and the kite finally took to the air, "Captain Merrill Taylor carefully plotted its course and it made a beautiful three-point landing—on the roof.

"Evie" Cole has a celebrity living at her house. Her dog, Ting-a-ling, acted in "Double Exposure."

Norma Koch, Gerrie Bernard and Rosie Thomas are commonly known as the "three seventeens." Reason? They were born on May, June and July 17.

ALUMNI

Since we have received no recent letters from Nilehi's servicemen, this week we decided to tell you what some of the other alumni are doing.

Betty Sparkman, a 1945 Nilehi graduate, is a Grinnell, Iowa, student, majoring in dramatics. She was home from April 3 to April 9 for spring vacation.

Leota Harper and Frank Boufford, both former Nilehi students, were married in the Bowmanville Church in Chicago on March 1. The newlyweds are, at present, residing at the bride's home.

Dorothy Gustafson, attending Wheaton College, was surprised when her parents, sisters, and two Nilehi students, Lorraine Shade and Muriel Hendrickson, visited her unexpectedly for her birthday, March 12. The "guests" arrived complete with cake and ice cream and they had a regular party.

It was recently announced that Ann Marie Schirra, '45 and Jim Lannert, '44 were married at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, December 8. A reception was given by the Schirra's at their home early in March.

Shirley Lawrence, a 1945 graduate, is now attending the Art Institute and the University of Chicago. She intends to become an interior decorator.

Don Christensen, the president of last year's Forum, is attending Iowa State, Ames, Iowa. He is studying agriculture, and likes it very much. The college has a beautiful campus, with its own lake. Don was home from March 22 to March 29, for a between-semesters visit. He is now going out for spring football practice. Don is pledged to Alpha Gamma Rho, and is living in the fraternity house.

New Words to Song Class Men as Rats

By Dolores Wells

The following song, which borrows the tune of "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows" is definitely purely fictitious!

He's always chasing females,
Watching girls passing by.
His schemes include them all, it seems.
Why did I fall for that guy?
Some girls can look and find a true man,
But I found a wolf who's never true;
Maybe I ought to find a new man,
But that's not an easy thing to do,
Believe me.
He's always chasing females;
I'm hoping that someday he'll start chasing me.

Junior Council Prexy Gives with Statistics

By Pat Schirra

When Shirley Bartleson was approached and asked for some "info" about herself for a profile she replied, very amazed, "Who me? My goodness, there are other kids in the school who are more important than I." But we think that the President of the Junior Council is important enough.

Shirley lives in Chicago and goes to and from school on the "L." Greater love for a school hath no woman that she'd ride the "L" to come to Niles.

The first question we asked was "What things do you like?"

"I love flowers especially lillies of the valley, violets, and lilacs. I like canoeing, swimming, walking in the rain, and the warm summer evenings appeal to me very much."

She loves to read and listen to semi-classical music which, in her estimation, is better than popular and heavy classical.

"I enjoy dramatics," she continued, "and would like to continue it but my first love is to be a nurse. That has been first and foremost in my mind for ages. Hospitals, watching operations, and taking care of people fascinate me."

"What is your favorite food?"

"French fried potatoes," she answered with a big smile.

"Who are your favorite teachers and subjects?"

"Miss Kranze, Miss Harrison, and Mr. VanArsdale. My favorite subjects are sciences."

Finally to close our little interview we asked her what she thought about the Prom and the co-chairman of it? She said, "Dolores Lauth and Bill Witte are doing a wonderful job with the faculty and students, they should be given much credit, but I wish all the work was over."

Solid Geometry and Spike Jones are Tops

By Pat Baumhardt

Blond, blue-eyed, Bob Force is our "profile" for this week. This senior reaches five feet, eleven and three-fourths inches tall, the three-fourths is only if he stretches.

Bob is the president of our Senior Cabinet and is taking a college preparatory course. If he is not in service after he graduates, he would like to try for the University of Southern California.

Bob accentuates the positive by liking fried chicken, Spike Jones and Company, songs by Alan Jones, solid geometry, the songs, "I'll Walk Alone" and "Oh, What It Seemed To Be," and his favorite teacher, Mr. Ohlson.

He on the other hand eliminates the negative by only one pet peeve, "stuck-up women."

Bob, or Jarv, as his friends have nicknamed him, chose as his favorite movie actor Van - - - no not Johnson but Hefflin. His favorite actress is Agnes Moorehead.

Freshmen Give Views On Their Ideal Date

"Where would you go if you had a date with Jane Russell?" We got these answers from the innocent freshman boys who apparently learn fast—plus one of their teachers.

Bill Eichleng: "For a ride on a lonely road."

Dean Whitton: "To the moon, one-way."

Mr. Shanaberger (teacher): "Shangri-la."

Fred Gatter: "That's an asinine question."

Bob Dickens: "The loneliest desert island I could find."

John Ahrens: "To a cottage on top of the highest mountain, and then get rid of the road."

Bruce McGlasson: "Huba, huba."

Tom Reed: "Just stand and stare."

Charles Voss: "To her penthouse apartment so she could show me her etchings."

Tom Madden: "To see 'the Outlaw.'"

Don Siegal: "Boang!"

Dick Provost: "Home."

Bruce Harris: "Back to Hollywood."

I'd Rather Be Me' - But Not at Nilehi

By Eleanor Rollick

"I would like to be Marlys Lawrence because her boyfriend is Bob Klump."

That is one of the amusing answers we got from anonymous students at Niles when we asked them, "Who do you wish you could be of the students at school if you couldn't be yourself?" Here are some more:

"I would like to be Marilyn Burns because of her beautiful feet."

"Howie Haynie because he is such a 'character'—he can have everyone in stitches without making a fool of himself like some boys do."

Phil Brice because he has such a marvelous sense of humor and always seems to be having so much fun."

"I would like to be Mary Ann Ziegele because she goes steady with that cute fellow."

"Johnny Lane because he's so tall."

"Betty Smith because there is never a dull moment when she's around."

"If I had to be a girl I would be Dolores Wells, because she is in everything around Niles, knows everybody, and is so full of vim, vigor and vitality."

"Roger Coverly, so I could like C. Krause the way he does!"

"I would like to be Richard Dobroth because he is very smart."

"I would like to be Edwin Soergal because of his beautiful eyes."

"Helen Conrad because she is cute, dainty, and has such a sweet smile."

"I would like to be Bruce Cook because of his manly chest and biceps."

"I would like to be Shirley Bartleson because she has fine leadership qualities."



Remember the old saying, "School's out, school's out, teacher let the monkeys out?" Well, the teachers at Niles let the monkeys out, but for only a week. So let's see how some of these baby apes are going to spend their vacations. Marilyn Burns — Nothin', maybe sleep a little.

Dick Fisher — Hitch hike across Lake Michigan. (sounds possible, but not probable.)

Betty Smith — Whoop it up in Washington.

Arlene Kaehler — If it's warm, I'm going to get tan.

Wally Krysher — Visit the women in southern Illinois.

Jackie Perrin — I'm going to hit all the high spots in Washington.

Frank Zallar — Travel along the lake with Luke, Boomer, and Brophy.

Carol Krause — Take care of Millie.

Lu Di Salvo — Dolores and I are going to spend the week loafing.

Anita Schmid — While Carol's watching over Millie, I'll watch over Lu and Dolores.

Bob Dotsch — John Kent and I are going to Georgia to see if the peaches down there are as sweet as they're supposed to be.

Carolyn Harnden — I'm going to have a wonderful time in Ohio with my parents. Sounds like fun, doesn't it?

Herb Knapp — Go to New Jersey and visit Margie.

Shirley Bartleson — Horseback ride with my girlfriends.

Ted Stockfisch — Take a trip with "Nebbo" and Don Dye to Texas.

Gloria Malnick — Work, work, and more work.

Howie Lindstrom — Nuttin'.

Stewie Munroe — Lose a week's sleep.

Rudy Schmid — Al Heim and I are going to Waupaca.

Donna Wilton — Ride around in a '41 Pontiac.

Kenny Stezkal — Schmecky business.

Lost and Found

LOST: Many nights out (grades were just given out.)

FOUND: A white satin slip in the locker belonging to Ed Fisher and Bruce Cook (a practical joker put it there.)

WANTED: A portable locker for Bettie Youngberg.

FOUND: Nine pre-historic lunches in one boy's locker.

WANTED: Some straps to keep Dolores Wells' "Jane Russell" blouse from falling off her shoulders.

FOUND: by Barbara Hall, some tires for her father's car, so it's not for sale any more.

WANTED: for "Bubs" Baily and Janet Larson, a road map with Sheridan Road plainly marked, they have a lot of trouble finding it.

The Sportlite

By Don Olson

Once again as spring is really 'busting out all over' the Nilehi Athletic Department is getting back 'on the ball' after a three-week lapse between the winter and spring sports. Here is a summary of each of the spring sports and boy's activities in gym classes. According to Mr. Isaacson, this year more boys have turned out for spring sports than in previous years.

Baseball

After a turnout of about 60 boys for the first day's practice, the varsity squad, coached by Les Galitz, now carries 25 players while the rest, juniors and sophomores, form a J.V. squad which is coached by Anton Schubert.

Last Friday the Trojan varsity opened their 15-game 1946 season by dropping a non-conference game to Evanston, 9 to 6, after leading, 6 to 1, at the end of the second inning. Today, they meet Leyden in their conference opener on the Leyden diamond.

About 45 boys turned out for the Frosh team. Bob Mackey will coach them through a seven game schedule.

The teams have seen two American League Baseball films, titled "The Inside of Baseball" and "The Ninth Inning," respectively.

Track

The 1946 track teams are looking forward to a successful season. With a well balanced team, the varsity squad will open their 10-meet season when they meet Crystal Lake on the Trojan track at 3:30, this afternoon.

Some of the tracksters have been running for more than a month and are really in shape. A few of the track-men who look good are George Pasek, Phil Brice, Joe Wettengel, Bob Farr, Jack Suydam, Bud Horton, Jim Ehmer and Jim Heiniger.

Mr. Hussey and Mr. Isaacson will coach the Varsity and Frosh-Soph teams. The varsity squad is made up of mostly juniors and sophomores.

Golf

Mr. Kivilouma will again coach the Golf squad to what he seems to think will be a successful season. He coached last year's team to a pretty fair record with five wins and one tie.

Bob Dombrowski will undoubtedly lead the squad as last year he was the individual star. Gene Hegarty will also be returning this year. Some of the other good prospects are Hank Bobowski, Allan Karlove, Stewart Munroe, Stan Anderson, Paul Reiland and Lucien Di Salvo.

Intramural

In the boys' gym classes, volleyball and soccer teams have been chosen. Boys who have achieved the Red Cross Swimmer rank are getting started on the Advanced swimmer tests in the swim classes. On April 26, Eighth Grade Night, the Intramural Swim Championship will be held.

Pence's Track Inquiry Brings Interesting Views

By June Pence

Almost every person in the world has an aim in life. The boys who are on the track team have an aim too. Their answers to the question, "What is your ideal aim in track," are now revealed.

Bill Walmsley — "I would like to equal Ray Nitch's record discus throw of 1942. This record has not been broken since."

Bud Horton — "I'd like to be able to run as fast as Buddy Young."

Joe Wettengel — "My aim is to be better than I am now."

Whitey Tait — "I would like to run in all the meets (winning, of course)."

Bob Carlson — "My goal is to beat Phil Brice who really zooms around in the half mile."

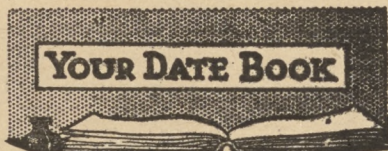
Ray Boldt — "My goal is to get down to a 4:30 mile, a 2:04 half mile and a 10 second 100-yard dash."

Dick Graf — "To qualify for the State District meet with some of the other fellows is my aim."

Bob Pearson — "My goal is to try and beat my 12 foot pole vaulting record."

Jim Ehmer — "I'd like to beat Ray Nitch's shot put record of 45 feet 2 inches."

Phil Brice — "My aim is to top Howie Johnston's one mile record."



APRIL SPORTS CALENDAR

Friday, April 12

Baseball — at Leyden — 4:00

Track — Crystal Lake — Here — 3:30

Monday, April 15

Baseball — at Barrington — 4:00

Tuesday, April 16

Baseball — New Trier — Here — 2:30

Friday, April 19

Baseball — Highland Park — Here — 2:00

Monday, April 22

Golf — Maine — Here — 4:00

Tuesday, April 23

Baseball — Arlington — Here — 4:00

Track — at Lake Forest — 4:00

Thursday, April 25

Golf — at Waukegan — 4:00

Friday, April 26

Baseball — at Warren — 4:00

Frosh Baseball — at Leyden — 4:00

Saturday, April 27

Track — Palatine Relays — 10:00 a.m.

Monday, April 29

Golf — Leyden — Here — 4:00

Tuesday, April 30

Track — Lake Forest — Here — 3:30

Baseball — Leyden — Here — 4:00

All home baseball games are to be played on the school field until the Oakton Park diamond is ready for use. Home track meets are held on Nilehi track. Golf meets are held at Bunker Hill Golf Course.

Trojans Lose 9-6; Blow 5-Run Lead

By Bob Kepen

The Niles Varsity Baseball Squad lost their first game of the season to the Evanston Wildkits 9 to 6, at Evanston, Friday afternoon, April 5. The game was played under a dark overcast sky with a cool wind blowing in from right field.

The Trojans started off with a bang and at the end of the second inning it looked as though the game was cinched, but, as this contest proved, "The game isn't over till the last man is out." This is probably what makes baseball the great game it is.

The batteries for Niles were Herb Jaehnke and John Lane, pitchers; Bob Roman catcher. Schramm and Scott hurled for Evanston; Bruce caught.

Tom Brophy, Trojan second baseman, led off with a single. Bob Bierbaum, shortstop, followed next with a double, scoring Brophy. Bob took third on the throw in. Harry Mueller sacrificed Bierbaum home. The old "squeeze play" worked that time. Evanston scored one run in their half of the first on two hits.

Bill Anderson led off for the Trojans in the first half of the second by singling through third and short. Bill took second on a pass ball. Joe Freimuth hit a bouncer to the second baseman who muffed it and the ball rolled out in center field. Anderson scored on this error while Freimuth was safe on third. Don Olson singled to left, scoring Freimuth. Herb Jaehnke walked. Tom Brophy singled for his second straight hit, scoring Olson and Jaehnke. Evanston didn't score in the second inning. At this point the Trojans led 6 to 1.

The Trojans didn't score any more runs in the game. Harry Mueller got the only hit, a single, after the second inning for Niles.

Evanston got going in the third. They scored three runs on four hits. In the fourth they scored one run on no hits, in the fifth two runs on two hits, and in the sixth two more runs on one hit. That's how the Trojans lost their first baseball game of the season. Herb Jaehnke did a swell job of pitching for Niles in the first three innings.

NILES

T. Brophy 2-B	4	1	2
B. Bierbaum S.S.	4	1	1
U. Larson 1-B	2	0	0
H. Mueller C-F	2	0	1
B. Roman C	4	0	0
B. Anderson L-F	2	1	1
J. Freimuth R-F	3	1	0
D. Olson 3-B	2	1	1
H. Jaehnke P	0	1	0
J. Lane P	1	0	0
D. Rattray P.H.	0	0	0
A. Heim P.H.	0	0	0
Total	25	6	6

Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T
Niles	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	6
Evanston	1	0	3	1	2	2	x	9

Niles Trims Evanston 3-2; Clutch Hitting Pays Off

By Bob Kepen

The Niles Trojan Nine got sweet revenge, Tuesday afternoon April 9, by getting even with the Evanston Wild-kits, defeating them 3 to 2. The Trojans were defeated by Evanston just four days before, 9 to 6, so the Niles win Tuesday evened it up. This was the Niles Varsity second game of the season. Their season record so far is one win and one loss.

The sun was shining brightly all through the game, but a cold wind was blowing toward left field. Anderson, shortstop, led off for Evanston in the first half of the first inning. Anderson hit a bouncer to Bierbaum, shortstop, who missed it, and Anderson was on first on the error by Bierbaum.

Resek, center fielder, hit into a fast double-play, Eichelberg to Olson to Larson; that is, Pitcher to third to first. Agase, left fielder, hit a grounder to Brophy, who threw him out at first. Olson led off for Niles, striking out. Larson walked, but was out trying to steal third, Bruce to Kailer—or catcher to third. Bierbaum struck out next.

Colwell led off for Evanston in the second. He grounded to the pitcher who threw him out at first. Carlborg popped to short. Muchmore was safe at first on an error at short. Bruce singled to left for the first hit of the game, Muchmore advancing to second. Kailer struck out to make it three outs. Brophy grounded out third to first for Niles in the second. Anderson was safe at first on an error and stole second. Mueller flied out to center field. Rattray singled, driving in Anderson for a one run lead. Rattray was thrown out at second on the throw in. One run, one hit.

Sanders started the third inning for Evanston, grounding out short to first. Anderson popped out to the catcher. Resek flied out to center field.

Roman grounded out for Niles in the last half of the third inning, third to first. Eichelberg struck out and Olson flied to first.

Agase grounded out second to first. Colwell singled. Carlborg doubled scoring Colwell and tying the score 1 to 1. Bruce singled scoring Carlborg, putting Evanston in the lead 2 to 1. Kailer was safe on first by a fielder's choice, Bruce being out at second. Sanders was out, pitcher to first.

Larson singled starting Niles half of the fourth. Bierbaum also singled scoring Larson and tying the game 2 to 2. Brophy popped out to the catcher. Anderson was safe on an error while Bierbaum scored on the same error. Mueller walked, Rattray was safe on an error, Anderson was out trying to steal third. Roman was safe on a fielder's choice. Eichelberg struck out ending the inning.

Nothing much happened in the rest of the game. Eichelberg set them down

New Enrollees of Niles Find School Tops

By Betty Fortman

It's a modern school! It's a clean school! The students are friendly! So stated the six students we interviewed when they were asked why they came to N.T.H.S.

The students were all new enrollees and have been with us for just a short time.

Richard Hughes, freshman, came here February 4 from Edgebrook. He is 5 feet 11 inches tall, has light brown hair and blue eyes. Dick is very happy over the fact that the freshmen are given a chance to play baseball.

Gerry Coleman is a senior who just arrived here March 12. She formerly went to St. Patrick's in Des Plaines. Gerry is about 5 feet 2½ inches tall, with dark brown hair and brown eyes. When asked if she liked Niles she said, "Oh yes, I'm having a gay old time."

Dick Meyer, a junior from Schurz High School in Chicago, is 5 ft., 10 inches tall with a blond crew-cut and blue eyes. He likes our school a lot, mainly because "the students are so friendly."

Shelby Peerman, a blond brown-eyed sophomore, just recently moved to Skokie. According to Shelby, "There are so many nice places in this school, the gym and the assembly seem so modern. Of course, that might be because I'm from Arkansas."

"A friend of mine from New Trier told me Niles was a good school so that's why I'm here," said Barbara Ann Merle. Barbara just arrived April 1. She is a sophomore, reaches 5 feet 6 inches, has blue eyes and according to her, "dishwater blonde hair."

Blond, blue-eyed Jack Cyseski moved here from Wisconsin, where he attended St. Norbert High. He is a junior and one of the reasons he likes Niles is. "There are so many good-looking women."

in great style.

Well, that's it, Niles' first victory of the season. It was a close game all the way but Eichelberg's fine hurling and the Niles' fine offensive play won the game 3 to 2.

NILES

	AB	R	H
D. Olson 3-B	3	0	0
U. Larson 1-B	2	1	2
B. Bierbaum S-S	2	1	1
T. Brophy 2-B	3	0	0
B. Anderson L-F	3	1	0
H. Mueller C-F	2	0	0
D. Rattray R-F	3	0	1
B. Roman C	2	0	0
D. Eichelberg P	2	0	0
Total	22	3	4

EVANSTON

	AB	R	H
Anderson S-S	4	0	0
Resek C-F	4	0	0
Agase L-F	3	0	0
Colwell 1-B	3	1	1
Carlborg 2-B	3	1	1
Muchmore R-F	3	0	1
Bruce C	3	0	2
Kailer 3-B	3	0	0
Sanders P	2	0	0
Scott P-H	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	5

Is No. 13 Unlucky? 29 Students Doubt It

Are you superstitious, hmmm? Does the number 13 make you snudder and shake? Well, there are twenty-nine Nilehi students who will probably tell you that 13 is their lucky number because they were born on the thirteenth.

JANUARY 13 — Jean Tatsuda

MARCH 13 — Marilyn Marguerite, Dolores Mattson, Joyce Gawyrsh, Marion Heidelbauer, Barbara Ballantine, and Phyllis Ambler.

APRIL 13 — Ronald Nordlund, Ed Soergel, Lois Redemar, and Bettie Youngberg (that's tomorrow; happy birthday, kids.)

MAY 13 — Milton Devermann, Joan Hull, Laurence Hall, Pat Freeding, and Dorothy Trausch.

AUGUST 13 — Norman Glauner, Evelyn Taylor, Betty Fortman, and Donna Runnels.

SEPTEMBER 13 — "Hezzie" Florus, Dolores Wells, and Betty Weldon.

OCTOBER 13 — Eugene Suckow and Wendell Toepfer.

NOVEMBER 13 — Bob Doetsch.

DECEMBER 13 — Roger Coverly, Dolores Lauth, and Lorraine Sorenson.

Bob Dombrowski Sees Tougher Golf Schedule

By Bob Kepen

After much trouble I found Bob Dombrowski, one of the stars of last year's golf team, sitting at a table in the cafeteria seventh period reading a "letter." You'd never guess what was in it. The reason I had so much trouble finding Bob was because of his small size, but don't let "small size" fool you, Bob really gets long drives.

When asked what he thought of this year's golf team as compared with last year's Bob replied, "I think we should have a better team this year but we have a much tougher schedule."

We next asked Bob what he figured their toughest match would be: "I think Maine will be our toughest match." Where do you practice Bob? "I practice at Tam O' Shanter, you see I work there and it doesn't cost me anything to play."

Just then the bell rang and that was the end of the interview for I lost the "little guy" in the crowd.

Lyle Dye Wins 3rd Prize In Jackson Oratorial

Lyle Dye, a member of the beginning dramatics class, under the direction of Mr. Ronald Van Arsdale, won third prize in the preliminary finals of the Andrew Jackson National Oratorial Contest sponsored by the Hearst newspapers and held Monday at the Morrison Hotel. Lyle won over Luther Institute, Morgan Park Military, Lyons Township, Evanston, and Winnetka High School. The contest began March 25.