

'Circus Capers' Tomorrow

"HURRY! HURRY! Step right up, folks! See the greatest show on earth—'Circus capers of 1958'!"

This familiar cry of the barker will be heard Saturday, March 15, at 8:15 p.m. in the gymnasium as Nilehi presents its annual Reflections Revelries talent show, under the co-direction of Miss Virginia Stemp and Mr. O. T. Hendrickson.

One will hear the halls of Nilehi ring with all the excitement of the circus even before the "big show" begins.

In addition to a genuine barker, animals "on the loose" will roam under the tent top. Special precautions should be taken upon meeting the gorilla "Weedboy," son of Bushman.

This bevy of entertainment will begin with a circus parade. The blaring of brass bands, the rollicking antics of clowns, and the strutting of drum majorettes will be but a few highlights of the parade.

The role of ringmaster will be filled by senior Gary Krauss.

The activities of the "Frenchies," the dancing poodles will dazzle and delight the eye. Lions, monkeys, and other circus animals will add to the circus effect.

From across the desert sands will slink Sultan Ali Bad and his "Sultry Sirens." These ten senior girls will add an exotic note to

the program.

Hold your breath! The death-defying aerialists and acrobats perform spine-tingling feats.

In order not to leave you "up in the air" with the aerialists, 18 red-nosed, laughable clowns will keep you "in stitches." One exception to the usually gay clowns will be "Sad Sack."

The "Harmony Grits" will do a Dixieland number in the show, while the Offbeats will provide musical backing for the rest of the acts.

Circuses were made for surprises and so was "Circus Capers of 1958." In the middle of the stage will be a "big surprise" designed to catch the eyes of students and parents alike.

First, second, and third prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 respectively, will be awarded.

As there are tent-pitchers, elephant boys, and trainers in real circus life, there are also behind the scenes workers in Reflections.

The crews and their chairman are responsible for seeing that everything is in order for the performance.

Crew chairmen include Judi Godell, stage; Carol Dankowski, costumes and props, and Karen Rosenquist and Fern Eddidin, makeup. Seventy other students will also work on crews.

"All of the glamour, excitement, and magic of circus life has been captured in this production," remarked Miss Stemp. "I am sure that anyone seeing 'Circus Capers of 1958' will be as impressed by its realistic atmosphere as I am at rehearsal."



THE "SULTRY SIRENS," the senior chorus line consisting of Lynda Levitt, Alice Merwitz, Joyce Davis, Carol Anderson, Sue Elster, Karen Hine, Adrienne Lee, Suellen Mills, Pat Koehler, and Carolyn Janis cluster around O. T. Hendrickson, Reflections co-sponsor along with Miss Virginia Stemp.



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Newcomers Will Learn Meaning of Code, Crest

ON MARCH 18, the Nilehi Code Committee and the Citizenship Committee of the East Division Student Council will present an assembly to introduce the Code of Ethics to 100 new Nilehi students.

The Code Committee, whose purpose is to keep the code "alive," and the Citizenship Committee are planning the assembly with the assistance of Miss Lois Lamberg, faculty sponsor.

The program will center on explanations of the meanings of the symbols on the school crest, which will be displayed on the stage.

Jill Linn will discuss the history of the code, Vicki Day the relationship between the code and the crest, and Jay Doneger will explain the book and lamp as pertaining to knowledge and leadership.

Stan Berman will talk about the scales of justice as connected with justice and fair mindedness as displayed at Niles, Jean Weissberg will discuss the crown regarding respect for authority, and Alice Merwitz will talk about friendship as signified in the handclasp.

Gloria Mengarelli will explain the chevron in regard to service, and Aaron Bloch will conclude with a talk on "Our Code Is Alive

Today at Nilehi."

The program will end with community singing. A group of girls, under the direction of Gloria Mengarelli, will sing "Our Gold and Blue."

Sophomores To Choose Class Rings

SOPHOMORES ARE anxiously awaiting the results of the selection of a company to supply class rings for the class of 1960.

A committee of sophomores selected from the Student Council and the Sophomore Cabinet choose from among a group of rings whose manufacturers' names have been concealed.

After the selection is made, the chosen company sends about 25-50 rings from which each student may select.



- Mar. 15—Reflections Revelries
- Mar. 18—Spring play tryouts
- Mar. 22—Student Union
- Mar. 25—Winter sports banquet
- Mar. 26—National Honor Society Induction
- Mar. 28—Spring Vacation begins
- Apr. 8—School resumes
- Apr. 18, 19—Musical
- Apr. 26—Turnabout dance
- May 29—Junior prom
- Jun. 12—Commencement

Underclassmen Obtain SSO Applicant Blanks

DURING THE week of February 24, application blanks were available to sophomores and juniors who are interested in working in SSO next fall. Many positions, both minor and executive, are open for the fall term. Selections of officers will be made by the Executive Committee, Monitor Board, SSSH Committee, and the Junior Cabinet.

Monitors, however, will not be chosen until the first week of the fall semester, with present junior monitors give first preference.

Spotlighters Present Two Spring Plays

"WE HOPE OUR two spring plays "My Cousin From Sweden," and "They Tried Him With . . ." will give West Division students a chance to participate in a dramatic activity," explained Lynn Eggers, play director. Judy Wilson and Beth Savage have been appointed as assistant directors to Lynn.

The plays will be presented March 21 in the Assembly Room, at 8:15 p.m. The faculty, Spotlighters, and their parents are invited to attend.

When an unexpected cousin and her maid arrive from Sweden, chaos results in the lives of her two American cousins.

The cast of this one-act play, "My Cousin From Sweden," is headed by Gwen Urelus as the Swedish cousin, with Sue Seegren and Jeanne Lovering as her two American cousins, Charlotte and Ann Mills.

Others in the cast include: Pat Burke as Karen Shields, Linda Joelson as Hilda, Carol Brandt as Mae Preston, and Joan Brandenburg as Gladys Preston.

"They Tried Him With . . ." tells the story of a bachelor who brings out the Cupid in his older married sister. "Great fun occurs when he tries to evade the clutches of his sister's unmarried friends," hinted Miss Deanna Thompson, faculty sponsor for West Division Spotlight-

ers. Marcia Kampa plays Louise in this one act comedy, with Penny Johnson as Veronica Blaine, and Bill Pflaum as Jack Warner.

Other characters are: Betty Smart, Addie; Lynette Bilson, Polly; Carol Peterson, Violet; Paula Svedlund as Vida Arnold, and Elissa Goodman as Valerie Lang.

FTA Holds Celebration For George

IN HONOR OF George Washington's birthday, the Teachers of Tomorrow held a party February 26 in the assembly room.

The party began at 12:30 p.m. with president Bonnie Martin calling off names for a game of human bingo. The bingo games were won by Lynn Eggers, Carol Bendoff, and Harriet Lucas.

Vacationers to Visit Historical Sites

"AN ENJOYABLE and educational spring tour including the highlights of three states and the District of Columbia has been planned for this year," explained Dr. John Betts, social studies department head.

Thus far 70 students have signed up for the trip which lasts from Saturday, March 29, to Saturday, April 15, and is open to all juniors and seniors for the cost of \$138.75 per person. The tour arrangements include round trip rail transportation between Chicago, Philadelphia, and Washington D. C., a two-day trip by special charter motor coach into colonial Virginia, all meals including tips, and comfortable accommodations for students in carefully selected hotels.

Upon the students' arrival in Philadelphia on March 30, they will visit such historic sights as Independence Hall, Betsy Ross' home, Christ Church and Burial Ground, and the resting places of seven signers of the Declaration of Independence. The Liberty Bell will be viewed during the visit to Independence Hall. Mount Pleasant Mansion, the home of Benedict Arnold, will be visited during a stop in Favi-mont Park.

The afternoon of March 3 will be devoted to a trip to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. On this trip the group will visit the capital of Maryland on Chesapeake Bay, St. John's College, and the historic

old State House where George Washington resigned as Commander-in-Chief in 1783.

Before noon on April 1, a tour will be conducted through such important government buildings as the Pan American Union, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and the Congressional Library. This tour also includes visits to the chambers of Congress and to the White House. In the afternoon the group will visit the Iwo Jima Memorial and continue from there to Arlington National Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The trip also includes stops at the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, and the Washington Monument.

During the forenoon of April 2, the group will trip across the Potomac river to Alexandria, followed by a visit to Woodlawn Plantation and beautiful Mount Vernon. Ample time will be available to walk through the mansion and its grounds. The return trip will be made past the National Airport, Pentagon Building, and the Tidal Basin.

The students will leave Washington D.C. and arrive in colonial Virginia via Fredricksburg and Wakefield, birthplace of George Washington. The route also passes Stratford Hall, birthplace of Robert E. Lee, Yorktown, scene of Cornwallis' surrender and Jamestown, site of the first English settlement in America.

During the morning of April 4, students will see historic Williamsburg. The entire Colonial area, one mile long by nearly one-half mile wide, has been restored to its 18th century appearance. There will be time to visit the shops which line the historic Duke of Gloucester Street where the arts, trades, and crafts are practiced in the manner of Colonial times.

The return route to Washington is via Richmond, capital of Virginia. The Pennsylvania Railroad's train, the "Admiral," will leave Washington at 7:45 p.m. and will have all the students back in Chicago's Union Station at 1:45 p.m. on Saturday, April 5.

Nilehi Talks... About Manners and Ethics

DEAR EDITOR,

I GUESS WE shouldn't have waited until we were seniors to make this complaint but we are sure many freshmen, sophomores and juniors will back us up.

True, the girls are not donned in floor length silks and powdered wigs, nor do they expect the chivalry of olden days, but today there

wise is sufficient." There is one word, however that seems to have little appeal to the male sex . . . that is manners.

A girl doesn't have to be a frail magnolia blossom to expect a little Southern chivalry. This does not mean a fellow has to throw his ivy-league jacket across a puddle or serenade his

8 p.m., he means 8 p.m., not 8:30 or 9. Also, that "very special date" will lose its glitter when a word by word account of the evening reaches his chagrined ears. A final word about breaking dates at the 11th hour — this will not only send you crashing into social oblivion, but is a terrible display of manners!

A short, but unflinching rule of etiquette is the familiar "do unto others" phrase. It really works! If sincerely followed, not only will flowers and trees be budding around Nilehi this spring, but a new display of manners.

SANDRA BRUMLEY

them.

A student at Niles "If he smokes, he will do so only in places permissible for a student to smoke." One thing that makes me sick is the student that smokes on school grounds and in the washrooms. If he can't wait until 12:00, there must be something wrong with him or her. They'd better see a doctor.

It's time our students learned about our code. It is up to the Student Council Code of Ethics Committee to impress upon students the importance of our code and make them proud of it.

A CONCERNED JUNIOR

DEAR EDITOR,

AS I READ our Student Code of Ethics the other day, I wondered how many students at Niles know what it says and how they, as students, should act.

The Code states, "By the acceptance of the following principles, we shall recognize a student of Niles Township High School." According to this, there are many pupils who are not recognized stu-

DEAR EDITOR,

I HAVE HEARD many West division students complain, "Why should we read the Nilehite?" "We are not included in the paper." "What can be done to help the situation?"

Because the East and West division students are completely cut off from each other, it is your job to help us get news concerning your division.



isn't even a gentleman around.

This letter isn't meant for the "fellas" who are considerate of the opposite sex and we know, you know, who they are. Gee, it sure would be nice if the boys would kindly not step over the gal who trips on the stairs. Why not help her up?

The problem on the school busses is even worse. The girls stand — the boys sit. On a rainy day the girls wait in the mud while the boys board the bus.

Foul language has become so much a part of the average boy's vocabulary he forgets himself in a mixed crowd. Boys will be boys but it's about time they become men and treat the girls as ladies.

We think we've dropped the hint so please, fellas, think it over.

- Twila Wells
- Roberta Lange
- Lois Rodish
- Phyllis Bronis
- Carol Anderson
- Carole Maurus
- Pat Koehler
- Judi Chiet

lady fair under her balcony complete with guitar and side-burns.

Use your judgment. If you see your current light-of-love staggering down the halls with a three foot stack of books in her arms, don't just stand there and say, "Look like you've been studying lately!" Offer to carry the books. After all, Sir Walter only suffered a muddy coat. The worst that could happen to you is a broken back or calloused arms. Is that too much to ask for the cause of chivalry? (Keep your answers down to a mild roar, boys!)

A girl is perfectly able to open doors for herself and she's been putting on her own coat for the past fourteen years, but that's no reason for boys to treat her as they would a kid sister or an opposing end on the football field. She does appreciate a little consideration and a small display a manners once in awhile.

With spring creating new interests for both male and female, we are reminded that manners is a two way proposition. Girls' manners are just as important and as noticeable as boys'.

"April Love" or in this case, "March Love," will quickly fade her date waiting for hours on end. When he says he'll pick her up at



dents of Niles.

A student of Niles "always displays a loyal school spirit by his acts of good sportsmanship as participant or spectator." Of the 3,000 students at Niles, how many are on school teams, attend games, school plays, dances, and join school clubs? About half. There should be about 90 per cent.

A student at Niles "strives to attain high standards of cleanliness of person, thought, speech, and behavior." According to this it is not right for a student to swear or tell dirty jokes in school, but how many do?

A student at Niles "is respectful, well mannered and courteous to everyone." Have you ever tried counting the students who are intolerant of other races and religions, and show disrespect towards teachers and administrators? There are a great many of

Briefs are the important thing, little incidents that occur which can be shared with the whole school. Use your freedom of the press. If you have a problem or there is something you don't or do like about the school, why not write to the editor?

If your club or homeroom is planning to do something, why not let others know about it? Anything that is of interest to you, will most likely be of interest to others. News is news.

If you are wondering how you can get news in the paper, room 219 is your destination. In that room you will find two wire baskets containing folders for each editor, or put your information in Miss Mary Konstan's box.

Kids, the Nilehite is an all school paper, and it is "your paper." Help make it the best ever. Thank you.

Karen A. Hansen
Junior

science. The greater utilization of the brainpower of American youth at large, rather than simply those who have scientific inclination, is the solution to the so-called crisis of our age, and the suggested system is a possible way to achieve this.

There are, however, disadvantages which must be considered. For instance, the average students would not be spurred on by competition with their superiors, and the slow students would not have the opportunity to absorb by osmosis many facts which they cannot grasp by themselves. In addition, many teachers would be reluctant to teach the slowest classes, while most would want the advanced ones. Beside these abstract drawbacks, the inauguration of such a system would necessitate the construction of a new, complex grading system.

Parents who did not realize that their children were receiving a better chance by being grouped with their peers would be insulted by the idea of their Johnny being put in a class for "dummies."

There are two sides to every story and this plan does have arguments on the debit side as well as the credit, but we are faced with the fact that the trend toward homogeneous groupings is on the up-grade.



IT LOOKS LIKE spring is just around that proverbial corner. . . or let's hope so. With bits of green peeping through the snow, our Inquiring Reporter wants to know what Nilehiers first think of when they think of spring. Read on to find out what they reported.

- LES BERENS, sophomore — "Trees."
- JACKIE FAUST, junior — "Mothballs."
- BRUCE POWELL, freshman — "Girls wearing short shorts."
- JAN CHESTER, junior — "What everyone thinks of—"
- BARBARA OLSON, sophomore — "Flowers."
- LINDA KLAVETER, freshman — "Love."
- JIM TANSOR, junior — "Green."
- NAN PLOTNICK, senior — "Definitely NOT school."
- KEN MASTERS, freshman — "Passing English."
- LORNA FYFE, sophomore — "Everything and anything."
- TED BRISTOL, junior — "The mating season."
- DENNY CROSBY, freshman — "Checkers, of course."
- JUDY MATTER, junior — "Same thing I think of all year long—baseball."
- PENNY SMITH, senior — "Spring vacation and sleeping late."
- SHELDON SLOAN, junior, "Girls! I think of them in winter too."
- DIANE ZAHN, freshman — "I just don't think."
- MR. JACK LAIN, industrial arts teacher — "In spring a young lady's fancy turns to love and a boy's fancy turns to baseball."
- JIM BOYSON, freshman — "GIRLS."
- SUE BACKUS, junior — "Spring training" (for what?)
- MIKE LEVINE, senior — "The spring play and graduation."

Ripplettes Chosen For Water Show

TRYOUTS FOR the senior Ripplettes swim club were recently held and 25 girls were chosen for membership.

They are Faye Allendorfer, Glenda Anderson, Wyn Dorrian, Betty Farwell, Judy Gruber, Karen Hansen, Ann Ide, Georganne Ratieke, Barbara Ritter, Sandy Schmidt, Judy Sonne, Carol Stern, and Peggy Walker, with Linda Levitt and Jan Peterson as club managers.

The alternates are Charlene Lascody, Judy Matter, and Carolyn Potzold.

The junior and senior girls were judged on their ability to do the front crawl, side and back stroke, breast stroke, ballet dive and legs, surface dive and the back dolphin.

The girls are now practicing for a ballet show which will be given in May.

Miss Barbara Ray is the club sponsor.

Of Cabbages and Kings

Homogenous Groups Have Future Possibilities, Flaws

BY THE TIME TODAY'S high school students are sending their children to school, education may well be based on homogeneous groupings.

For those to whom the term is unfamiliar, homogeneous groupings are classes separated on the basis of ability. This does not mean that if a student is at the lowest level in one subject, he will be at the same level in all his other classes. Based on aptitude, a student may be in the top-level science class, medium-level social studies class, and low-level or remedial English class.

The need for providing the means to take proper advantage of the superior mind is being recognized more and more. In the Sharp Corner Junior High school, special classes have been started by the principal for students of exceptional ability. Many suburban schools, of which New Trier is a prime example, employ this system with great success. And at Niles, certain courses at certain class levels are what we call "accelerated" or "honor" courses which have a certain grade average or mental potential as prerequisites.

Courses of this kind are the educators' answer to the space age, and possibly a better answer than simply an increased emphasis on

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Society Revises Old Constitution

THE NILEHI Chapter of the National Honor Society has revised its constitution as of October 28, 1957. This new constitution which has been approved by the National Council, was amended basically to adjust to Nilehi's growing student body.

The main points in the constitution are:

ARTICLE I Name and Purpose

SECTION 1. The name of this chapter shall be the Nilehi Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools.

SECTION 2. The object of this chapter shall be to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in students of Niles Township Community High School.

ARTICLE II Membership

SECTION 1. Membership in this chapter shall be based on excellence in scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

SECTION 2. Candidates eligible for election to this chapter shall have a grade point average of not less than three in major subjects only, where each grade "A" counts for four (4) grade points, each "B" three (3) grade points, each "C" two (2) grade points, and each "D" one (1) grade point, and have no record of failure in any major subject.

SECTION 3. Not more than three per cent of the junior class may be members of the chapter, and not more than nine per cent of the senior class, including those seniors who were elected to membership in their junior year.

SECTION 4. Election of members shall take place in the second semester of each school year.

SECTION 5. Any member whose grade point average falls below three, may be dropped from the chapter by a majority action of the council.

SECTION 6. Any member whose

standard of service, or leadership, or character falls below that required for admission may be dropped from the chapter by a majority action of the council.

ARTICLE III Council

SECTION 1. The election of members to this chapter shall be by a council consisting of the principal and four or more teachers whom he may appoint.

ARTICLE VII Amendments

SECTION 1. Any amendment to this constitution which has been approved by the local council may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the chapter provided the amendment is subsequently approved by the National Council.

Amy Wulf Is Nilehi Winner In Home Arts

AMY WULF, senior, was chosen as the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at Nilehi.

Amy received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes, given by General Mills on December 3 to the graduating senior girls. Her examination paper will be entered in competition to name the Illinois candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

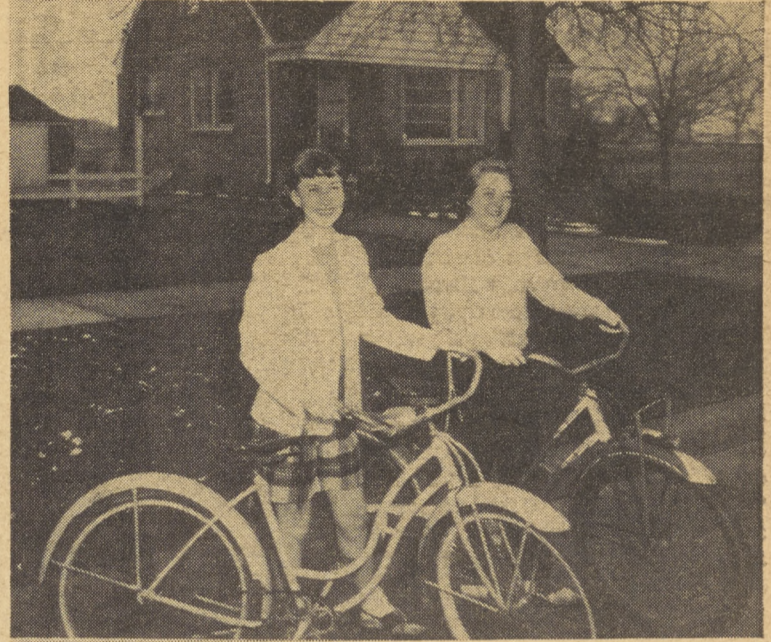
Amy was awarded a specially designed Betty Crocker "Homemaker of Tomorrow" pin, made by Trifari of New York.

"I WAS utterly speechless when they told me I had won," Amy admitted. "I never dreamed it could happen to me."

Tennis, Golf, Baseball Offer Spring Recreation for Girls

BY SANDY BRUMLEY

WITH BRIGHT, warm spring days around the corner, many active Nilehi students are discovering an awakening interest in sports. It's as sure a sign of spring as spring fever and new romances. Many students are exchanging their skis, skates and toboggans for warm-weather equipment such as baseballs, tennis rackets, and golf clubs



PAT FRENCH and Carol Dankowski take bicycles away from their younger brothers and sisters to set off on an afternoon of pedaling away their problems in the bright sunshine.

The boys are going out for the baseball, tennis, track, and golf teams. Girls, although less athletically inclined than boys, are also engaging in outdoor activities.

Tennis is a favorite game enjoyed by many Nilehi girls. Besides providing a great deal of enjoyment, it helps to keep those slim, straight lines that the new spring fashions demand!

Another sport enjoyed by girls as well as boys is golf. Invigorating and competitive, it demands a high degree of skill while it gives the player many enjoyable moments.

Baseball is a sport that is usually devoted to and dominated by boys. In the Spring, however, the most demure and quiet girls can sometimes be found participating in a feminine version of this sport. Whether it be a game of softball

with little brother and his friends or a game of catch in the backyard, it provides relaxation for many Nilehi students.

Also included on the list of favorite outdoor sports for girls are bike riding, archery, badminton, croquet, and when it gets warmer, swimming, water skiing, and boating.

The warm weather offers many opportunities for outdoor fun. Playing games, riding bikes, or even walking provides healthy and stimulating exercise as well as a lot of fun!

Food For Thought

"No one has as much strength of character as the man who can stop after he has eaten one peanut."



SANDY BRUMLEY and Jackie Faust welcome the thought of spring and the chance to play tennis.

Three Qualifiers Honored With Certificates of Merit

THREE SENIORS at Niles Township High school have been awarded Certificates of Merit as a result of their outstanding performances in the 1957-1958 National Merit Scholarship Program, according to Principal Harold R. Ohlson.

Michael J. LeVine, Daniel L. Mendelsohn and Ruth Ann Morten have received the Certificates which attest to the high academic promise of the students. High scores on two college aptitude tests led to the nationally recognized academic honors for the three seniors.

These students are among 7300 finalists in the current National

Merit Scholarship competition which began last October with the testing of 256,000 of the nation's most able high school seniors. Over 1000 of the finalists will be awarded \$5 million in Merit Scholarships, as a result of final judging now being conducted. Winners will be announced about May 1, 1958.

Students Elect New Courses

"SHOULD I enroll in zoology first semester and botany second or should I take botany first and follow it with physiology?"

These were thoughts passing through the minds of more than 2,000 students who planned their class schedules for next fall.

A week of homeroom periods was devoted to giving out information concerning courses being offered to each grade level next year. Registration cards were turned in on March 7.

Registration is especially important to this year's juniors, because they must be sure that they have fulfilled all of their graduation and college entrance requirements before the end of next year.

Balloons Drift Onto Dancing Couples, At Freshman Dance 'March Magic'

"MARCH MAGIC," a hag, stag, or drag dance given in the boys' gym on March 8, was presented by the freshman cabinet, under the direction of Mr. Bill Bost, sponsor, and Dean Donile, president.

Couples danced to the music of a five-piece band while surveying

the spring-like atmosphere of the green and white decorations.

The eye-catching centerpiece was a huge bunny who looked out at green and white streamers, an arbor-covered door, and huge cellophane baubles of balloons which cascaded down at the end of the dance.

Busy Season Ahead For Vivace Singers

"BUSY AS A bee" is Vivace, a select girls' singing group at Nilehi, which has received several engagements for future performances.

Under the direction of Mr. Hugh McGee, Vivace sang for the Mariners, a married couples group, of Westminster Presbyterian Church on March 8.

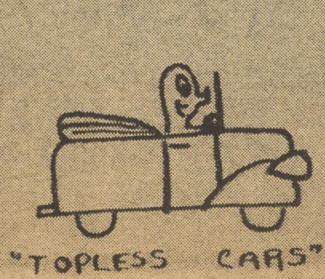
On May 7 they will perform for the Covenant Methodist Church in Evanston. In addition, they have two "big days" plan-

ned on July 1 and 2 when they will sing for the Kiwanis International Convention at four banquets.

This ambitious group was originated several years ago for students who did not have time to enter school music groups. Now the members are chosen according to their musical ability.

An extra-curricular activity, Vivace, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club as of last year, meets weekly from 4:40 to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays.

THE FIRST SIGNS OF SPRING



Discs Hit Record High In Quality and Selection

BY JOYCE GERTLER

WITH RECORDS becoming an increasingly popular gift item, as well as a popular diversion from that old favorite, homework, it seems as though everyone has been hitting the needle. (Phonograph, that is.)

Whether you dig Elvis the most, are sent by not-so-gentle Gene Krupa, or are enchanted by Beethoven, you're sure to find something that appeals to your taste.

"My Fair Lady" has been breaking records not only in box office sales, but in disc sales as well. There are several good orchestral renditions recorded by different companies. Erroll Garner and Shelly Manne have both tried their hands at jazz interpretations and have come up with some swinging sounds. They are sure to please jazz enthusiasts as well as you like the tunes from "Fair Lady."

"Most Happy Fella," currently playing in Chicago, has some catchy tunes that ought to make enjoyable listening. "Big D" and "Standing on the Corner" are some of the snappy ones. They are recorded by the original cast on a Columbia label.

EYDIE GORME, the little girl with the big voice, has recorded two LP's that are sure to please. Blues songs highlight one album, while the other has a mixture of torch songs, rhythm numbers, and standards. Together they're a great combination with Don Costa providing the instrumentation.

It looks like Frank Sinatra has done it again! His "Music for Swinging Lovers" album has gained steadily in popularity. And why not, with such songs as "You Make Me Feel So Young," "It Happened in Monterey," and "Love Is Here to Stay?" His "Witchcraft" and "Tell Her You Love Her" disc is also doing well.

Nat "King" Cole's easy-to-listen-to, dreamy style is probably what is making his "Love Is The Thing" record so well liked. The songs are sung in the usual smooth, mellow, "King" Cole style and are a pleasure to listen to.

As all good Howard Miller fans know, rock and roll is here to stay. Ricky Nelson, Tommy Sands and good ole Elvis are current favorites, not to mention Pat Boone and dreamy John Mathis. Ricky Nelson has recently been voted top male vocalist in the country, according to popular surveys. Elvis trails behind, still raking in money from his record sales. "Loving You" and "Elvis" are two LP's recorded by him. Try them on for size and see if you like them.

RICKY NELSON'S latest and only LP is entitled "Ricky." It contains some new songs and arrangements and should be worth a spin. Johnny Mathis' record sales have been leaping so high that it's hard to keep track of this boy. His dreamy yet haunting voice is aptly displayed in his new disc called "Warm." It's on a Columbia label and has beautiful music and lyrics.

For a unique combination of

piano and strings, try Erroll Garner's and Mitch Miller's latest album. It's called "Other Voices" and creates an unusual yet pleasing sound, with the delicate violins and rhythmic Garner base.



Shelly Manne and Andre Previn have once again teamed up to cut an album. Their latest is entitled "Pal Joey," and has progressive arrangements of songs from the movie of the same name.

For you who like your jazz on a larger scale there's Count Basie's new release, played by a full sized orchestra. It's called "Basie Plays Neal Hefti Arrangements" and should be enjoyed by all fans of "the Count."

Songs from famous Disneyland productions comprise Dave Brubeck's newest disc. "Hi Ho," "When You Wish Upon A Star," and "Someday My Prince Will Come," are a few of the old favorites that are included as well as some new tunes.

Billy Taylor's waxing of "Billy Taylor At The London House" is one record that should hit home. It was recorded in Chicago during one of his engagements at the London House, and has an original Taylor composition entitled "The London House," plus other well-known standards.

Attention all people who like modern, unusual sounds! This record by Art Ferrante and Lou Teicher is for you. It is called "Hi Fireworks" and has double piano arrangements that are unlike any others recorded. These two musicians use not only the piano keys, but the strings and music rack, to achieve the desired effect. With these devices they make the piano sound like a combination of many instruments. It's quite unique even though it isn't a new release.

It's true that famous classical pieces of music don't change

much from year to year, but the recordings certainly do. For those of you who have been bumping along on a scratchy, muffled "Scheherazade," there is a new release that you'll welcome. It's in hi-fi and was recorded by the Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra on a Decca label.

"Rhapsody in Blue" has certainly come a long way from its first recording years ago. There are several new hi-fi renditions. Among them is the Eastman Rochester Orchestra album put out by

Mercury.

PROKOFIEV'S "Love of Three Oranges" has been recorded by Andre Kostelanetz, who is usually thought of as a pop artist. He performs in his usual excellent manner. Another Prokofiev piece entitled "Cinderella Suite," has also been recorded recently. This record has been put out on an RCA Victor label by the Royal Opera House Orchestra.

That's all for now. Till we next meet, keep playing that "Music, Music, Music" because they say "It's Wonderful."

Patter From Other Papers

BY JUDY COMIANO

STEPS TO Popularity come to us from Community High School:

1. Practice good manners.
2. Have a car.
3. Be a good conversationalist.
4. Have a car.
5. Be neat.
6. Have a car.
7. Develop a pleasing personality.

NOTE: Numbers 1, 3, 5, and 7 may be omitted if the car is a red convertible.

WHEN ASKED how the educational systems of her country compared with that of the United States, Rauni-Teena Valve, a native of Finland and exchange student at Lowell P. Goodrich High School stated that last year she

Sandy Goes Crystal Gazing

Will Nilehi Seniors Become Future Newscast Material?

BY SANDY BRUMLEY

Note: Sandy Brumley is a Nilehi junior with some definite opinions as the the futures of her schoolmates. However much they differ from those in the class prophecy, we present them here, but please remember that they are her opinions. Ed.

New System Will Be Used in Tests

THE NATIONAL Merit Scholarship qualifying tests will now be administered during the junior year.

The National Merit Scholarship corporation administers the nation's largest independently supported college scholarship program for high school students. Last year, it provided more than \$5,000,000 worth of four-year scholarships, which are renewable annually without further competitive examinations.

The 1958-59 testing program is designed to provide more service to participating students and schools. While it will still serve primarily as a preliminary screening instrument to select winners, the program has several new and important guidance and educational planning features.

These additional benefits will be best realized by testing at the end of the junior year rather than at the start of the senior year.

THE TESTS will have guidance value. All students will receive a report of their scores. These test results will enable students to understand their present academic strengths and weaknesses, will give them facts with which to plan their senior year, will help them decide about going to college, and will enable them to select college courses of study in which they are most likely to succeed.

All high school students in their second-semester junior year or first-semester senior year are eligible to take the test. The charge for taking the test is \$1 per student, payable on the examination day — Tuesday, April 29, 1958. Tests will take place from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Nilehi.

Science Research Associates of Chicago, an educational testing, consulting, and textbook publisher, has been retained to construct, administer, and score the scholarship qualifying examination. This company also conducts many other large-scale testing programs, including the one conducted by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission.

carried 16 subjects!

HERE'S WHAT people really mean—definitions thanks to the Evanstonian: "I can't remember the answer."

"I never did learn to conjugate that verb."

"But I was only borrowing a pencil."

"I'm dying to know if she asked

CAN YOU IMAGINE hearing this newscast in the next few years???

Important news flash from station N.T.H.S.—Jerry Keidel and Ron Henrici, former Nilehi basketball stars, are now playing on the All-American team of All-Stars. Bill McGrath will meet "Gorilla Gootzler" tonight at Madison Square Garden—(Bill is the favorite).

Ron Chez has just signed a two year contract with the Milwaukee Braves. Bill Ihne and Ron Lis have just been put on as new members of the New York Yankees.

The manager of the Detroit Lions, Mike Basrak, has just released several of his players so that he could add Tom Bauman, Jack Berg and Barry Mink. Dave Morgan (a former member of the N.T.H.S. swimming team) is to make an attempt to swim the English Channel on Wednesday of next week.

Gloria Mengarelli will open at the Stork Club next Friday night for a six-week stay.

Bruce Fyfe made a brilliant speech in the House of Representatives; he is the newly appointed Speaker of the House. Barb Norris, syndicated columnist, will deliver an address on world affairs at the next U.N. meeting.

Jerry Keidel, all-time track star, carried away a large trophy and a prize of \$25,000 yesterday at the U.S.A. track meet finals.

Wyn Dorrian, new figure skater, who has passed up Sonja Heine and Barbara Ann Scott with flying colors, will star tonight at the Hollywood Ice Review. Starring with Miss Dorrian will be Lee Isel.

Sue Duffield will appear tonight at the Rogues Art Gallery with her portraits of famous personages.

Alice Merwitz, popular young socialite, was seen at the debut of Miss Phyllis Bronis, one of the loveliest debutantes to waltz in the Debs Cotillion.

Well, folks, this is—John Cameron-Cameron in the heart of downtown Skokie bidding you a good evening and a good tomorrow.

Bob to the party before Linda did."

"I have a migraine headache, and an upset stomach."

"My Spanish test is next period and I didn't have time to study because there was a wonderful movie on T.V. last night."

"There's hardly any snow on the ground, Mother."

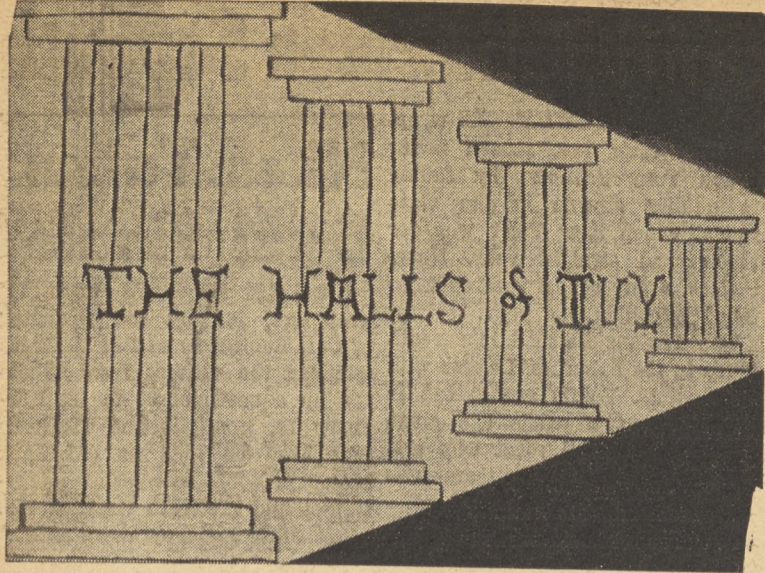
"I'll scream if she makes me wear boots."

"It's just beautiful."

"I'll probably get about \$8 back when I return it."

HOW TO ASK A GIRL FOR A DATE





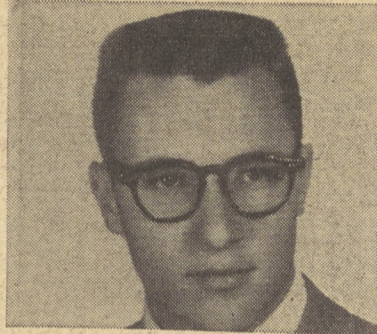
GETTING TO KNOW

Paul Carder

"I WAS A madcap, international playboy at the age of twenty-five." We asked Paul Carder, yearbook editor, to pretend that he had reached the mature age of forty and tell us what had happened to him since he was seventeen. Here is Paul's "autobiography."

"I went to the University of Michigan and studied law, but, thanks to the sound advice I had received in my high school economics course, I made my million playing the stock market. "Next I got married, but locked my wife at home in the closet while I went travelling off around the world. It was during this time that I received my "playboy" reputation. I then returned home to write the great American novel," Paul concluded.

Paul's high school career has



possibly been less exciting but certainly as busy. In addition to being this year's yearbook editor, he is in Reflections, a member of the band, a Golden Galleon associate, and a Union Board monitor. He was inducted into the National Honor Society last year and has been a homeroom president three of the four years he has been in high school.

"The yearbook staff has been working very hard on this year's book which has "The New Look" as its theme. We hope, of course, that it will be the best book Niles has ever had," said Paul.

He has only one complaint about Niles which is that there is not enough emphasis placed on academic achievement. "A school, like a person, should be well-rounded. I would not want athletics and activities to be de-emphasized either, I would just like to see scholastic ability encouraged," Paul commented.

HIS ACTUAL plans for the future include studying law at either Michigan or Harvard.

Vicki Day



TAKE A GIRL who is the holder of an important position on the yearbook staff and a member of the Code of Ethics Committee. To this add the once treasurer and now secretary of Blue Tri-Hi-Y, a player in the last spring play, "Dino," a member of the Latin club, and a girl with an acute interest in politics and you will have a representative picture of Vicki Day and her well-rounded interests.

Vicki's activities at school involve quite a bit of her time. As co-chairman of the activities section of Nilehi's yearbook, "Reflections," it is her responsibility

to see to it that the pictures of all the school's clubs and organizations are available and properly identified, and that the copy enumerating the functions and goals of each is accurately prepared.

Vicki's work on the Code of Ethics Committee entailed the selection of the standards of moral behavior to which students of Nilehi are obligated to conform. Also, Vicki is part of the Code of Conduct Congress Movement whose aim it is to have a code set up in all schools.

"The sponsor of this movement, a Mr. Taylor who visits schools all over the nation, presents the idea of each school having a code to fit its individual needs. At times he takes students from member schools with him. This fall I went with him to a school in Savanna, Illinois," Vicki explained. In two weeks she is going with him again to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where she will present our Niles Code to high schools there.

In school Vicki's favorite subject has always been history. She enjoys reading all novels that have a historical background. She wants to attend Northwestern University and major in political science. "This will enable me to go into the government work I want after graduation."

Al Johnson



Tall, blonde, friendly Al Johnson, Golden Galleon Guild and National Honor Society member, has quite a few outside interests.

Besides having been Student Council representative for two years, he was also on the baseball team his freshman and sophomore years, assistant chairman in SSSH last year, and a supervisor this year. Al is also a three year member of Hi-Y, and he was last year's Norshore chairman of one of the seven Illinois Science Districts.

He is also an officer in his church group and the president of the Northern district of Lutheran churches which covers the area from Chicago to Milwaukee including Kenosha.

The district sponsors functions which serve two main purposes; to provide a source of pleasure and enjoyment for all the members and to serve as fund raising projects from which the money is used to support charities and scholarships, the remainder then being distributed among the member churches. The planning and organization that must take place before anything run on so large a scale can take place must necessarily be carried out thoroughly, thus requiring much time and preparation on Al's part.

Alan is of the opinion that Nilehi could benefit from a schedule which he terms "modified half-day." This would entail a school day of six periods which would suffice even for the student carrying five majors who is required by law to take physical education.

"The day, running from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., would have the advantage of the long afternoon for both teacher and student alike. This

would mean that students could work, which in many cases necessarily figures into a student's college budget; there would be more time for school and social activities, plus more time for studying. The shorter day with longer class periods would eliminate periods spent in study halls," said Alan in explaining his idea as a possibility for Nilehi.

Al has always been intrigued by history both in school and in books. "Historical novels full of excitement and adventure yet lending insights to the characters and the particular times in which they lived are the kind of books I like to read."

When in eighth grade Al had definite ideas about what he wanted to do with his life; he was going to be a senator. Now, however, no such definite plans exist. "I am tentatively planning to study corporation law," Alan revealed, "and the school at which I continued my studies will be either Amherst, St. Olaf's, or Yale."

Barb Kretschmar

MISS BARBARA," as she is referred to every Sunday by her Sunday school class of three-to-five year olds, has been teaching school for four years.

"I just love kids," bubbled Barb, "maybe it's because I have four brothers, two small nieces and a nephew."

All water sports interest Barb, especially water skiing, which is her favorite. She admits that her craving for avocados, black olives, and chicken livers are peculiar, but loves them just the same.

"Extra-curricular activities occupy most of my time," asserts Barb. Besides working as a typist for Rand McNally and Company in Skokie, she is president of the White Tri-Hi-Y, and honorary secretary for Hi-Y. She is also a monitor.

Pins and Pans club, Spanish club, Pep club, and G.A.A. are



some of the activities in which Barb has participated actively, as well as twice being elected student council alternate.

The four Tri-Hi-Y's at Nilehi have chosen Barb as one of the delegates to represent Skokie Valley this year in Springfield, Illinois. Along with other delegates that have been chosen throughout the state, Barb will be a part of the Illinois state legislature for two days.

She will have the opportunity to vote for or against any bill that is brought before the representatives. In order that she be prepared to vote properly, she is currently attending weekly meetings to instruct the representatives in the correct procedure.

"I look forward to this with great anticipation," says Barb.

Barb plans to attend the Northern Illinois State Teacher's College in De Kalb, Illinois.

"I hope to follow this up by becoming an elementary school teacher. That is, unless someone special wants to deter me," she added blushing.

SPRING SHOULD be on its gay way now that March is here. General Opinion of Northerners: I wish it would stop snowing.

As Dr. Arthur Ryden was instructing the juniors how to write their names on the Iowa test disc, he cautioned, "Be sure and write your full name. You may be a big wheel here, but the people in Iowa don't know it."

Third period Spanish students were writing, in Spanish, letters to their teacher, Mr. Donald Blair. Steve Hawk wrote, "I am hoping for an 'A' in Spanish," but with all his errors Mr. Blair remarked, "You'll never get it that way!"

As Mr. Paul Eberhardt's fourth period English class was preparing to watch a movie on the life of Lincoln, Mr. Eberhardt quipped, "No talking and no popcorn!"

When asked if she had had her hair cut, a junior girl replied quickly, "No, I washed it and it shrunk."

While discussing prohibition with his third period class, Mr. James Michael explained, "Many women used to wash their hair in beer." Bill McDowell retorted, "They were man-traps."

Mr. Earle Auge, while directing his Junior-Senior Girls' Glee class told this musical joke: "A Floridian was speaking to a Northerner and commenting on music in his part of the country. 'Music in the North may be good,' he said, 'but in Florida everybody sings, even the fish. They sing first and second tuna and baracuda and bass and when they practice all they do is run up and down the scale a few times. They even sing for the porpoise, at times, but most of the time they sing for the halibut.'"

ALUMS

FRANK GOROM, '56, was co-chairman of Sophomore Week at Northwestern university. Frank also was co-chairman of the reception committee of the Big Ten Interfraternity and Panhellenic conference. He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma of which he is rush chairman.

MARILYN ESCHER, '57, was recently named freshman representative to the Dean's Advisory Board at Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa. Marilyn has pledged to Sigma Kappa sorority.

MIKE HARRIS, '57, is pledging Phi Sigma Delta at the University of Illinois. He is vice-president of his pledge class.

LOIS ADELMAN, '56, was named queen of the University of Chicago.

CONGRATULATIONS

MR. AND MRS. Ray Carrell have a new baby boy who was born last month.

Mr. Burt Sharp's wife had a baby girl. Mr. Sharp teaches English in the West division.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Bost have a new baby boy.

Mr. Bill Schnurr, who teaches science in the West division, and his wife have a new baby daughter.

RICHARD YOUNG was named an alternate winner of a competitive scholarship examination given by Lawrence college.

THOUGHT FOR THE ISSUE

"The reason many a man finds his station in life so quickly is because someone tells him where to get off."



POETRY CORNER

WHAT is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare?

No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows:

NO TIME to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass:

No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night:

NO TIME to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance:

No time to watch till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began?

A POOR life this if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

WILLIAM HENRY DAVIES

RENAISSANCE

THE WORLD stands out on either side

No wider than the heart is wide;
Above the world is stretched the sky,—

No higher than the soul is high.
The heart can push the sea and land

Farther away on either hand;
THE SOUL can split the sky in two,

And let the face of God shine through.

But East and West will pinch the heart

That can not keep them pushed apart;

And he whose soul is flat—the sky
Will cave in on him by and by.

— EDNA ST. VINCENT MILLAY

RESUME

Razors pain you;
Rivers are damp;
Acids stain you,
And drugs cause cramp.
Guns aren't lawful;
Nooses give;
Gas smells awful;
You might as well live.

ELEANOR PARKER

Trojans First Cage Win Is Over Morton 56-52

Spirited Squad Produces Upset

A DETERMINED BAND of Nilehi cagers won their first Suburban League game of the season by upsetting the third place Morton Mustangs in a whirlwind finish, 56 to 52 at the Nilehi gym February 14. Jerry Keidel scored 30 points to gain the scoring lead once again over Proviso's Wendell Johnson. "The Blonde Bomber's" point barrage and the fighting spirit of the Trojan hoopster brought about the Trojans first league victory since early last year.

Coach Harry Sortal shifted the starting five (Dragisic, Ihne, Henrici, Baumann, and Keidel) with Ron Lis frequently so as to give each of the boys rest at various times. The rests that they got helped considerably to preserve their energy for the final thrust that was to give them the win.

Ron Henrici dropped in the winning basket with about four seconds to go in the contest. Then an alert Keidel speared the in-bounds pass and put it in to give the Trojans the win as the buzzer sounded to end the game. Immediately thereafter pandemonium broke loose; fans broke out onto the court to congratulate the players and Coach Sortal on their well-deserved, long-awaited success over a tough foe.

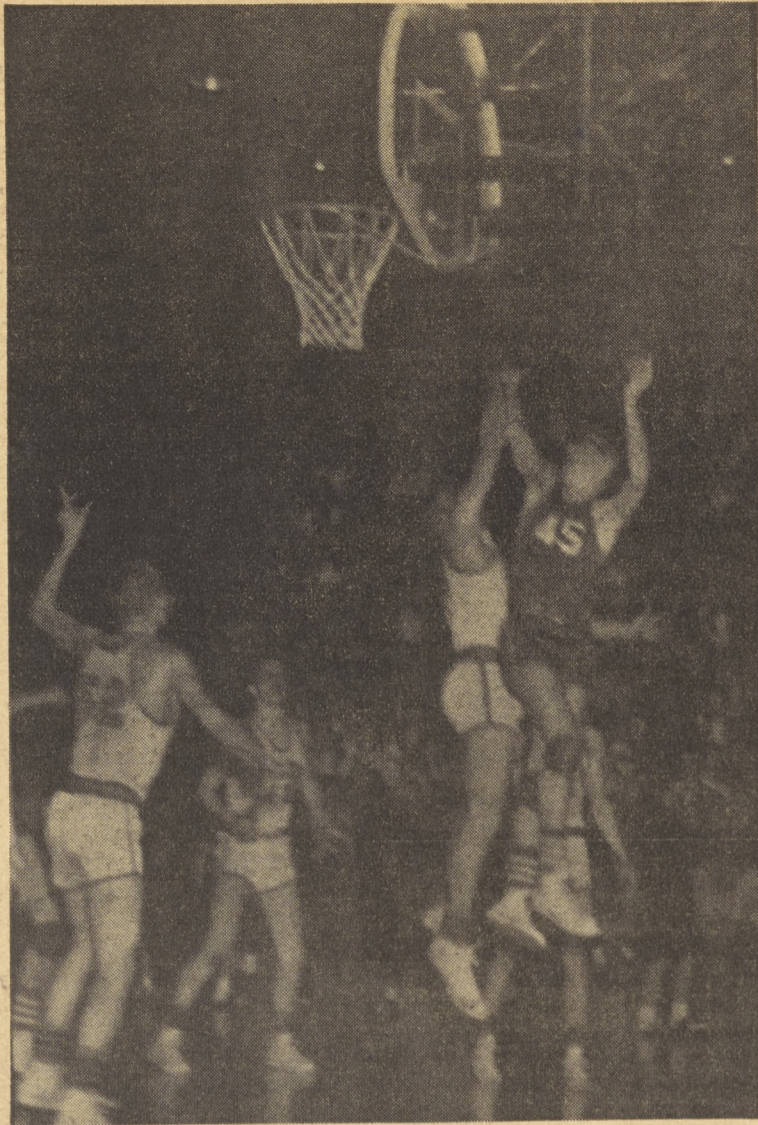
Morton got off to an early lead which they held during the first half, although at no time until late in the first half did the Mustangs have a substantial lead. The Men from Cicero held a six point, 28 to 22, lead after the first sixteen minutes.

In the second half the Trojans toughened up, fought hard and through determination, hard work, alertness, and sensational shooting and rebounding gave the Nilehi hoopsters a quick and big lead of 39 to 32 after the third period. This was the biggest lead the Trojans have held in any SL game this year.

The Mustangs did not give up however, as they applied a full court press and closed the gap up to 40 to 38, shortly thereafter. Niles came fighting back thanks to the marksmanship of Ihne and Keidel. Morton kept fighting back and with about two minutes left to play the score was knotted at 48 all. Niles and Morton then traded baskets to keep it tied. A Trojan basket then put them ahead with 50 seconds left in the game. Morton then tied it up with 40 seconds remaining, Niles then decided to play for the last shot. They passed it around until with five seconds to go, Keidel whipped a pass to Henrici and the game was won.

Tomek and Matuszak each dropped in 13 to lead the visitors from Cicero. Jerry Keidel, as previously mentioned, got 33 points to lead all scorers. This was the third time that Jerry had scored over 30 in a game this year. "The Blonde Bomber" had 31 against the Mustangs at Morton earlier and scored 32 at Waukegan. Junior Ron Henrici was the top rebounder with 10. Niles out rebounded their foes 26 to 24.

It was indeed a night for rejoicing, the first win of the year for Niles.



THE SEASON highlight for the sophs of Jim Phipps was an upset of Evanston 37 to 36.

Here Stu Saken (46) shoots over 6'9" Dick Rochelle of the Kits.

Soph Matmen Win in Three League Meets

THE NILEHI SOPH wrestling team, under the coaching of Andy Maggio, finished a very successful season with a win over Wheaton. This gave the grapplers a 10-5 won-lost record overall. They had a 3-4 Suburban League record.

The Trojan matmen finished in a fourth place tie with Evanston. The Nilehi victory over the aforementioned was one of the season's highlights as Niles was forced to come from behind. After the 127 lb. match, the Wildkits held a mighty 16 to 3 edge before the bomb fell. Manzardo then pinned to close the gap, then three decisions and two more pins reversed the result 27 to 19. The biggest win of the year was a 42 to 6 rout of Oak Park. Only two weights, 95 lbs. and 133 lbs. were beaten.

The league losses came at the hands of Proviso, Morton, New Trier, and Waukegan. The Waukegan match was dropped 27 to 19. Going to the heavyweight contest, Niles was just three points behind, but the usually reliable Paul Heinze was pinned.

In non-league efforts, the sophs felled Leyden, Elmwood Park, Riverside - Brookfield, Palatine, Wheaton, North Chicago, and Glenbrook. Maine was the only non-league opponent that beat the soph Trojans.

FRESHMEN JIM MIRESE (120), who later wrestled eight varsity matches, and Bob Rhodes (165), sophs John Lutzkus (103) and Paul Heinze (hvy.) were the top grapplers.

Non-league Victory Wraps Up Season For Soph Cagers

THE NILES SOPHOMORE basketball team finished up their season with a win over Palatine 45 to 39 on the Trojan court. The soph cagers had finished the league play a day before with a loss to Proviso 45 to 28 on the Pirates' home court. The loss to Proviso wound up a very mediocre season winning only three while losing 11. The wins were over Evanston, Waukegan and Oak Park.

The Proviso game was never really close. The Pirates with their two 6' 4" boys, Buchanan and Kwiatkowski, controlled the backboards. After the Trojans were too far behind to catch the Pirates and coach Phipps emptied the bench.

Going over the season, the Trojans were hit by bad breaks right from the beginning. Early in the season the Trojans lost starting center Denny Crosby because of ineligibility. Injuries too, played an important role as Warda, Saken, and Dahman were out of action at one time or another.

The highlight of the season was the 37 to 36 win over Evanston. The Trojans played the best game of the year on defense while holding down 6'9" Dick Rochelle.

High scorer for the sophs was Jim Dahlman averaging 11 or 12 points a game. Dahlman was voted most valuable by his teammates and also honorary captain.

All in all the season although not a really successful one gave quite a few boys experience that will help to build them into better ballplayers.

Varsity Mermen Seventh

THE NILEHI SWIMMERS wrapped up their last season under coach Tony Schubert by failing to qualify anyone in the state finals, which New Trier won for the second straight year. Nonetheless, many school records were felled by Niles this year.

The Trojans finished in seventh place in the Suburban League with four points. Points are gained in two ways; two points are given for each SL dual meet won and two points for each team you finish ahead of in the SL meet.

The mermen finished with a four won, seven lost record over all. Their league mark was only 1-6. The lone league triumph was a 61 to 25 swamp of Waukegan's Bulldogs here at Niles. The Trojans succumbed to the state champs, New Trier, Evanston (state runner-up) Highland Park (third in state), Oak Park, Proviso, and Morton. If Niles had swum Morton in the Nilehi pool the outcome would no doubt have been reversed. The Mustangs' pool is shorter than any other pool and the difference seemed to throw off the tanksters from Skokie.

In non-league battles Maine, who finished sixth in the state, routed Niles 66 to 20. Niles won their other three "exhibition" meets over Leyden, 71 to 15; Elmwood Park, 64 to 21; and Riverside-Brookfield 46 to 40. In the Riverside Invitational the Schubertmen placed fourth out of eight teams.

Although the Trojans' record was a losing one, Niles faced six of the top ten teams in the state. A winning frosh squad and a sophomore named Phil Karafotas give the future a brighter outlook. Karafotas, a transfer from Schurz in Chicago was the team's top point getter.

Niles Takes Dual Finale

COACH BYRAM'S VARSITY grapplers, led by the wrestling of Carl Bonfiglio and Bill McGrath whipped the visitors from Wheaton by a score of 30 to 12, February 13. Bonfiglio and McGrath both won on pins as did Jack Maloney. Bonfiglio wrestles heavyweight and McGrath wrestles 175. Little Jack Maloney wrestles 95.

The meet started out as if it was going to be a runaway with Maloney starting the Trojans off with a quick pin in the second period. Then the visitors from Wheaton started moving with three straight decisions over the Trojan matmen. Then with the score 9 to 5 in favor of Wheaton, Fred Weil and Ron Johnson put the Trojans back in front with two straight decisions. Then with the score 11 to 9 in favor of the Trojans, Mitch Portugal lost a close match 1 to 0.

Bruce Herkert won by a score of 7 to 3. Ron Chez won 2 to 0 and Bill Hearle won on riding time. Hearle won because he was on top of his opponent considerably more than his opponent was on him. This is called riding time. It is worth one point so he actually won 5 to 4. In the other matches McGrath pinned his opponent in the first period. He had already been winning 4 to 0 when the pin came. Then Bonfiglio pinned his opponent. He pinned his opponent midway in the first period. Bon-Bon, as he is called by his friends, had already been winning 2 to 0 when he pinned the heavyweight from Wheaton.

JV HOOPSTERS TIE FOR THIRD PLACE IN LEAGUE

THE NILEHI JVS CLOSED a victorious campaign with a 45 to 42 win over Proviso at Niles March 1. This win gave the Trojans a 6-5 league record and third place in the Suburban League.

Murray Averbach scored 14 points, before he fouled out in the third quarter, to lead the Trojans. Sennet Tzinberg came up with a clutch last quarter performance to keep Niles even and with the Trojans ahead 43 to 42 with 14 seconds left, he flipped in a pair of free throws to "ice" the game. Keith Krause's free toss with less than a minute to go in the game was the margin 43 to 42, before Tzinberg came through.

The Pirates jumped off a 6 to 0 lead and looked as if they would run away and hide but thanks to alertness, sharpshooting, and a last second two-pointer by Lange Niles tied it 8 to 8 at the quarter.

The game was a very even one and when Averbach fouled out things did not look especially good for the Blue and Gold. Proviso led 34 to 30 with one period lost. A brilliant last quarter won the game for the Trojans.

The 6-5 SL mark was a vast improvement over last year's 1-11 record. In posting this mark Niles beat Highland Park twice, 48 to 40 and 57 to 45; New Trier 49 to 48; Morton 56 to 54; Waukegan 39 to 35 and Proviso. In a non-league effort they beat their traditional foe — Leyden. All but Highland Park and Proviso evened the score later on, though. Oak Park and Evanston also set down the charges of coach Leo Hoosline.

Matmen Post 8-7 Record

NILE'S MATMEN WOUND up the season with a winning dual-meet record. Although 8 to 7 is pretty close, Coach Byram hopes to improve it next year.

Since we have our entire team back next year with the exception of Ron Johnson and Ron Chez (who both went to the sectionals), our team should be fairly strong next year. Some of our matmen returning with winning records are Cooper (7-6-1), Herkert (10-4-2), Hearle (10-6) and McGrath (18-5) — who went downstate this year.

Some of our frosh-soph grapplers showed considerable promise this year. Miresse (120) and Rhodes (165) both wrestled varsity in the district meet. These two freshmen will probably wrestle varsity dual-meets next year. As in other sports, eligibility is a problem. With a little hard work, we might have an excellent team next year.

This year we had an 11-6 Suburban League record and in our outside meets we won seven more and lost only one more. In our own Suburban League meets we beat Highland Park 35 to 13. We lost to Waukegan (sectional winners) by only six points, 24 to 18. Co-champs Evanston and Proviso both swamped the Trojans. New Trier, Morton, and Oak Park, also whipped our charges.

The Suburban League — Its History, Supremacy

Maine Eliminates Cagers After Niles Tops Hosts

YOU HAVE PROBABLY heard many people say that the Suburban League is the states' toughest league in various sports. The unbelievers say "Prove it." Now I will do just that.

First I would like to tell you how and when the league was organized. On March 26, 1928, a meeting was held and from this meeting grew the Suburban League. The league of six Chicago suburban area schools became effective December 1 of the same year. The schools were Evanston, New Trier, Proviso, Morton, Oak Park and River Forest (later shortened to Oak Park), and Deerfield Shields (in 1936 it became Highland Park).

Morton was dropped for the 1933 season, but came back into the league in April, 1934, and Waukegan was added the same month. Highland Park was out of the conference from 1943-45, but then returned. In 1945 Thornton Township (Harvey) was admitted, but was dropped in 1949. This vacancy was filled by a small school in Skokie, namely, Niles Township.

In 30 years as an organized conference the Suburban League has won 74 state titles (an average of about five every two years.) This is more than twice as many as any other league. The Chicago Public League is second with 34 and the Public League not only has 42 teams, but has existed for about twice as long as the Suburban League. Rounding out the top five teams in state titles won is the Big Eight, 26; West Suburban, 25; and the Big Twelve, 23.

Of the approximately 750 teams in the IHSA (Illinois High School Association), the three teams with the most state championships are all Suburban League members. What is your guess as to who won the most Illinois state team titles? Well, you were probably wrong, unless you said Oak Park, for the Huskies hold 26 state championships. Second is New Trier with 20 and then Proviso with 14. The non-Suburban League school with the most state crowns is Chicago's Lane Tech with 12. LaGrange of the West Suburban is next with 10.

McGrath Finishes First In Wrestling Sectional

BEATING HIS TRADITIONAL opponent, Bruce Hart, of Evanston, Bill McGrath went on to win the wrestling sectional 175 lb. title at Waukegan. Before winning this contest, by a referee's decision, Bill had lost three matches to Hart. Ron Chez took a second in the sectional, and represented Niles "downstate."

Niles entered the sectionals with three men; Ron Johnson, Ron Chez, and Bill McGrath. Johnson lost a close one, to eliminate him from the state finals. The sectionals are worked almost the same as the districts: qualifying matches were held Friday night and Saturday afternoon. The two winners Saturday go "downstate" and either take first or second place in the section. Places were decided Saturday night.

In the consolation matches Ron Johnson pinned his foe for third place in the sectionals. Chez lost to Walt of Waukegan, which sent six men "downstate," to take a sectional second place at 145 lbs.

Niles finished fifth in the sectionals out of sixteen teams. Waukegan won with 104 points, Glenbrook was second with 79 points, then came Evanston with 49 points and New Trier with 46.

Another Suburban League team, Evanston, ranks in a seventh place tie with seven crowns. So the Suburban League boasts four of state's 10 top schools, state crown-wise. The vaunted Public League of Chicago has only Lane.

The Suburban League has won more state championships in six out of the eight sports, cross country, wrestling, swimming, tennis, baseball, and track, than any other conference. Oak Park has won more state track titles than any other school has won titles in any sport. Their total of 16 is more state titles than any school, other than New Trier, has won in all sports combined. Nine tennis and one baseball round out the Huskies' total of 26. New Trier has won state titles in five sports — wrestling (3), swimming (10), tennis (3), golf (2), and track (2).

The unbelievers say, "Sure, that's fine history, but what about the recent times?" I have the answer to that, too. Last year out of eight titles decided, the Suburban League won three. Proviso won state wrestling and baseball, while New Trier won the swimming crown.

This year, so far, Proviso won the cross country crown and New Trier showed swimming supremacy by winning the title for the second year in a row. Evanston and Highland Park were two-three in swimming this year. All-in-all the SL was, is, and probably always will be the state's top all-round league sports-wise. Only in basketball, where southern Illinois rules with a iron grip, does the Suburban League lag behind even a little. The SL has won two state cage crowns, both taken by Morton some years back. Waukegan and Niles are the only teams in the league that have never won a state title. Waukegan's wrestlers have their school's best chance this year. (P.S. they were successful in their effort.) Niles' defending league champion baseball squad has a good chance of achieving this state-wide glory come the spring.

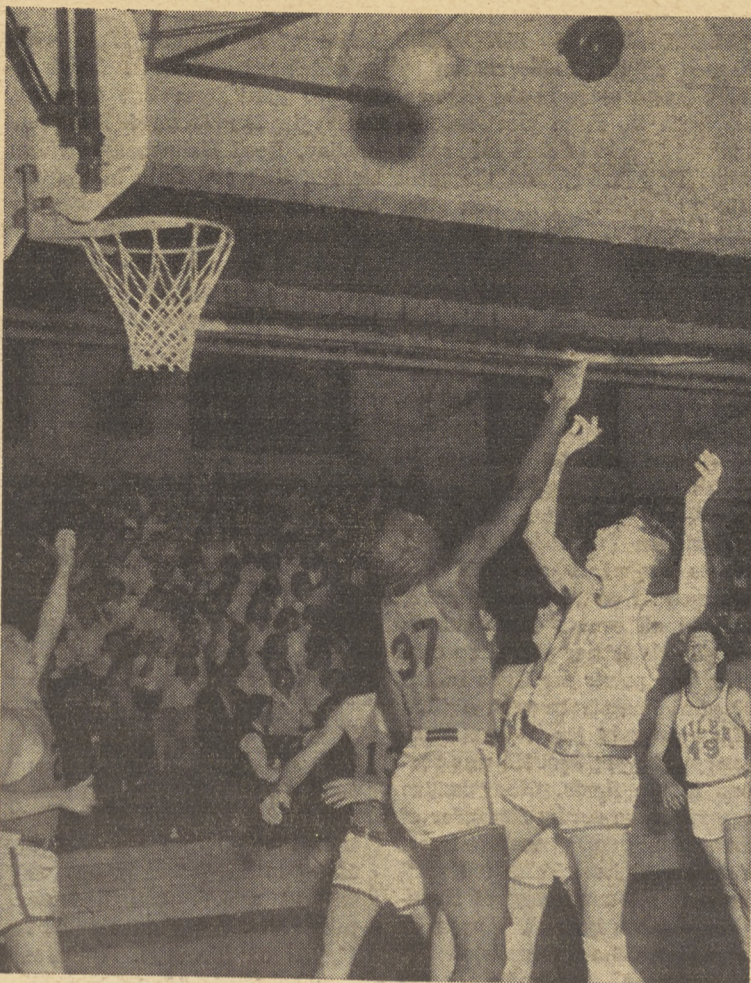
So now all you unbelievers, there are the facts on "Who's tops in Illinois."

Chez Leads Niles To 28th in State

NILES' RON CHEZ came within an eyelash of placing in the 1958 state wrestling finals but a disputed decision and later an eleventh hour escape snatched this hope from him. Bill McGrath, Niles' other downstate representative, also failed to gain a place as one of the top four wrestlers in the state of Illinois in his weight division, 175.

Nonetheless, Niles finished 28th in the state (one niche better than last year). There is more than 600 wrestling teams in the IHSA. This 28th place position would be about comparable to our basketball team reaching the sectional finals.

Waukegan, who was third in the Suburban League this year, won their first state title in any sport with 42 points, just four points better than Chicago's Tilden Tech. Reavis, Proviso, Thornton, Blue Island, Granite City, and Rock Island followed in that order. Evans of Waukegan successfully defended his 127 lb. title and when Bill Walt won the 145 lb. title for them, the Bulldogs had won their first



HENRICI LEAPS high to try to block a Palatine shot in opening regional game. Niles won this one, but lost to Maine in the semi-finals.

Proviso Beats Nilehi 45 - 29 To Win League Cage Crown

JERRY KEIDEL WON THE league scoring championship as Niles fell to the league champion Proviso Pirates. The 45 to 29 defeat came at Proviso when Niles was forced to play without their captain and top rebounder, John Dragisic.

"The Blonde Bomber" was held to three points, but his closest foe, Wendell Johnson of Proviso, got only eight. Keidel took only two shots in the first half, missing both and made one of three in the last sixteen minutes. Johnson, however, was shooting poorly and made only two baskets out of about 10 tries.

Throughout the game, Keidel was guarded like glue by Ken Wauer. Besides this, Proviso played a tight zone defense and the Bomber, playing forward, had Wauer, that man in the zone and Johnson on him every time

state title.

Ron Chez (145) reached the semi-final round of the championship bracket before Lady Luck stepped in to halt the proceedings. In his match against Smith of Lyons (La Grange) he lost after an overtime on a referee's decision. This was a decision based on an aggressiveness (some claim, however, that it was based on a guess). He then dropped into the semi-final round of the consolation bracket and the right to wrestle for third and fourth places. This, too, went into an overtime and this time an excessively aggressive Chez was even with two seconds to go but his foe escaped just as the match ended. Chez, no doubt, would have gotten the decision of the official.

McGrath was eliminated in the quarter-final round of each the championship and consolation brackets.

he got the ball. This was only possible because of Captain John's absence. If Dragisic had been playing, Johnson would not have been able to come outside and Keidel probably would have been playing guard.

For the first minute and one half the Trojans held the ball until Ed O'Bradovich, Proviso's big forward, was fouled and flipped a point from the charity line. The Buccaneers got off to a 4 to 0 lead before Henrici broke the famine. The powerful Pirates "shoved" Niles around the boards and held a 13 to 6 lead at the quarter.

In the second period Keidel took his first two shots and missed them. Then the O'Bradovich-led Pirates rolled out a 21 to 11 halftime lead. Much time was spent on working the ball in as neither team would take any chances.

In the second half, Proviso kept Niles away and smashed the men of Troy 45 to 28. This win gave Proviso the league title. Their 12-2 record was a game better than Evanston.

Scoring:

NILES				
	B	F	P	RE
Lis, f	2	0-0	0	2
Ihne, f	3	1-1	4	4
Nack, f-g	1	0-2	0	1
Reading, f-c	2	1-3	1	3
Henrici, c	3	2-8	4	3
Baumann, g	0	0-0	1	1
Keidel, g-f	1	1-2	1	8
Kloepfer, g	0	0-0	0	0
	12	5-16	11	22
PROVISO				
	B	F	P	RE
O'Bradovich, f	5	2-6	2	6
Youstra, f	1	1-1	1	2
J. Johnson, f	0	1-1	0	2
Kucik, f	0	0-0	0	1
W. Johnson, c	2	4-5	2	8
Jensen, c	0	2-2	0	1
Wauer, g	1	0-1	3	7

Trojans Humble Palatine, 56-46

NILES lost in the regional semi-final to Maine to end the Nilehi fandom's fond hopes for down state in '58, 60 to 38 March 6, after topping the host team Palatine 56 to 46, two nights previous.

Jerry Keidel led the scorers with an average of 18 points a game, gaining 23 against Palatine and 13 against the mighty monsters from Maine. Playing with a badly injured knee, John Dragisic snared 19 rebounds against Palatine and eight against the taller crew from Maine.

In the Maine game Niles never was ahead and after the first quarter seldom was even close. Main was just too big for the Trojans and controlled the boards enough to keep the Trojans at a distant pace. The Nilehi ball handling also was rather sloppy and losing the ball frequently certainly cut down the Trojans' chances of advancing to the finals of the region. Fouling, too, played an important role in the Trojans downfall as the men of Niles committed 20 fouls to give the foes 30 shots on which they made 20 points. After Dragisic and Henrici fouled out the chances of victory were eliminated barring a miracle. There was no miracle and the Trojans were felled, 60 to 38.

In the opening game against Palatine Niles avenged an early loss at the hands of the Pirates. The victory, however, was not an easy one, for although Niles was clearly out playing them, free throws kept the hosts in the game until the last quarter when the men of Troy pulled away to achieve success.

Niles got off to an early lead and kept it throughout the first half. Fouling hurt the Trojans greatly and Palatine connected from the charity line with alarming consistency to keep the ball game at close quarters. Dragisic played one of his truly great games under the boards, as he was pulling down rebound after rebound throughout the game despite an injured right knee. His rebounding and the general all around fine play of the Trojans gave Niles a 32 to 25 halftime margin. In that first half Niles made 11 baskets to only seven by Palatine but the free tosses kept the Palatine hopes flickering for a while.

In the third period Palatine began to catch up at one time held a 35 to 34 edge which lasted about five seconds. Niles pulled a wee bit and led at the end of the third period of action by the score of 38 to 37.

In the last quarter it was a different story as Niles began to out-play Palatine at all ways and pulled out a big 10 point win, 56 to 46. Then came defeat.

THIS MARKED THE final appearance of four seniors, Jerry (the Blonde Bomber) Keidel, John Dragisic, Tom Baumann, and Bill Ihne, in a Niles basketball uniform. It is too bad that it had to be under these circumstances. With this regional set-up, the last game you play you must lose, unless of course you are fortunate enough to win the state title.

Grady, g	6	1-1	1	4
R. Landa, g	2	0-0	0	1
	17	11-17	9	32

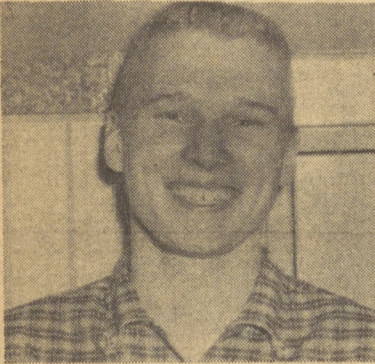
SL Scoring Title to Keidel

Trojan Tops 30 Thrice

JERRY KEIDEL of Niles won the SL scoring championship with 240 points. He became the second Nilehier to ever lead the league's scorers. The other was Al Karnatz, three years ago.

Jerry got only three points in the league finale against Proviso. This was no fault of "The Blonde Bomber" for he usually had three men on him and got away only about six shots. It was in this game, however, that he showed himself as an all-round player. He had as many rebounds (eight) as any man on the court. His passing was pin point; but he just could not get free for a shot.

The Proviso tilt was one of the four league games that he was held under ten points. The other times were the second Oak Park and New Trier games when he got nine each and the first New Trier game when he got eight. He, along with Oak Park's Tomb, had the single game high this year with 33. This was amassed in the second Morton game and was just three short of the league's mark. Morton seemed to be Jerry's "patsies" as he dropped in 64 points against them in two battles.



HERE HE IS, our hero — Jerry Keidel the Trojan who copped the league scoring championship with 240.

The head Pirate, Wendell Johnson, was second with 228 points. Proviso however, scored 99 more points than Niles did. Keidel got 36.08% of Niles league points whereas Johnson got 29.81% of Proviso's league total. Keidel scored on virtually all types of shots from in close and out far, while most of Johnson's points came in tip-ins and hook shots from about five feet out.

Waukegan's great junior guard, Dick Nixon, (no, not the vice-president) was third with 217. Following him was Evanston's Schwarm, 215; Tomb (a junior) of Oak Park had 209.

Keidel averaged 17.17 points per game. This may seem a paltry sum compared to the year Karnatz hit 337 points for an average of 24.07 points per game. Since 1954-55 when Al played, the Suburban League style of basketball has changed from the get, run, shoot system to the get, wait, set-up, and shoot system. Keidel's 240 is 28 more than all-stater Dave Tremaine of Evanston needed to win the game distinction last year.

Keidel vs. the league:

	1st game	2nd game	t'tl.
Highland Park	17	10	27
Oak Park	15	9	24
New Trier	8	9	17
Morton	31	33	64
Evanston	20	23	43
Waukegan	32	15	47
Proviso	15	3	18
	138	102	240

Frosh Finish Fourth

NILEHI FROSH SWIMMERS wrapped up the '57-'58 season by taking fourth place in the first annual frosh SL swim meet held at Highland Park. Perennial swim power, New Trier, won the meet with 89 points. Evanston was second with 86 while the host school was third with 39.

This ended a successful season for the Trojans. In league meets they whipped Proviso, Morton, and Waukegan; while the "Big Three" (New Trier, Evanston, and Highland Park) and Oak Park topped the Nilehi tanksters. With a 3-4 record, the Skuban-coached men were fourth.

Evanston took eight first places out of 10 and still lost the meet. New Trier by placing well in all events came out on top. Bob Kirchner picked up considerable points for Niles in the 50 yard backstroke with a time of 32 seconds for a league record in the prelims. He was second in the finals. Other league records were set by Skalinder of Evanston (100 yard free), Schmidt of New Trier (50 yard butterfly) Wanzanberg of Evanston (50 yard free), Mayer of Evanston (50 yard breaststroke) and Price of Highland Park (75 yard individual medley).

Hoopsters End Doleful Season

NILEHI'S VARSITY CAGERS closed the regular season by falling to Palatine 55 to 48 in a non-league duel. The absence of Captain John Dragisic and fantastic free throw shooting by the visitors spelled misery for Niles.

Although having the SL's top scorer, Jerry Keidel, the Trojans finished last with a 2-12 record. Both wins came toward the season's end. The first was a 56 to 52 win over Morton at Niles. The conclusion was not reached until Henrici scored the winning basket with four seconds left. This evenged an earlier loss on the Morton stage. The other win was a 50 to 36 victory over Waukegan. No other club was able to whip the Bulldogs so soundly. The rest of the season, however, was not as successful.

Seven of the 12 losses were by less than 10 points. Highland Park edged the Trojans twice. Had either game gone the other way Niles would have been seventh. Oak Park, New Trier, Evanston, and Proviso also beat Niles both times. New Trier and Morton won the first time by just four. Evanston only beat Niles by five at home and then gave Niles the thrashing of the year, 74 to 43, at Evanston. Waukegan dropped Niles 65 to 53 at Waukegan.

In the first Proviso game Niles had a lead throughout the first half and at one time led by 12. Then Niles gave the Pirates too many easy baskets and fell by 12. The second time, the Dragisic-less Trojans were no match for the towering Maywooders.

In non-league affairs, Niles beat Wheaton and fell to Leyden and to Palatine. Henrici, Lis, Reading, Nack, Kloepfer, Allen, Averbach, Lange, and Stein will be back next year to help the Trojans move up toward the top under the direction of our fine coach Harry Sortal. All the boys are juniors.

The other Trojan points were gained by Dave Katz, fourth in the 150 yard free; Bob Hayskar, fourth in the 75 yard individual medley, Reed Halvorson and Jim Nelson, fifth and sixth in the diving; and the 200 yard medley relay team who finished fifth.

With 40 boys on the team this year and their fourth place finish, things are looking up for the future.

- New Trier 89
- Evanston 86
- Highland Park 39
- Niles 22
- Proviso 19
- Oak Park 7
- Morton 2
- Waukegan 0

ATTENTION ALL SOPHOMORES!

The junior varsity football team has its own schedule for the '58 season. Juniors who don't play in the varsity game can play J.V. Niles and Highland Park were the only two teams in the Suburban League without a J.V. football team previously. J.V. games will be played on Mondays. A tentative schedule, as outlined by Coach Mike Basrak, is as follows.

- Glenbrook - - - Home
- Morton - - - There
- Oak Park - - - Home
- Evanston - - - There
- New Trier - - - Home

Two games are yet to be scheduled.

COME OUT FOR FOOTBALL!

Ron Chez Wins District Crown

THE NILEHI GRAPPLERS took a sixth place in the district competition at Glenbrook held February 22. This district, composed of Niles, Glenbrook, Evanston, New Trier, Rockton, Wauconda, Highland Park, and Maine, is probably one of the toughest in the state.

The meet was held on February 21 and 22. Friday the winners we had were Ron Johnson, at 133 lbs., Ron Chez, at 145 lbs., and Bill McGrath, at 175 lbs. Johnson lost Saturday afternoon and won 5 to 0 at night to take a third place. Chez won 6 to 2 and 5 to 3, in an overtime, to take a first place. Bill McGrath won 3-0, but lost 5-1 to Bruce Hart, of Evanston, to take a second.

Carl Bonfiglio, our heavy-weight, tied the Glenbrook heavy. In case of a tie there are two, one minute overtimes. At the end of the overtimes they were still tied. The referee gave the match to Butz, the Glenbrook matman, on the basis of aggressiveness.

Miresse lost a close match (6 to 4) and Coach Byram is expecting great things from him, when he returns, as a sophomore, next year. Rhodes, another freshman, will be back wrestling in the fall.

DISTRICT CHAMPS

- 95 lbs. Weber, Glen.
- 103 lbs. Schmadebeck, Glen.
- 112 lbs. Brannan, Glen.
- 120 lbs. Borge, HP.
- 127 lbs. Greiner, Evan.
- 133 lbs. Shepard, Evan.
- 138 lbs. Epp, Glen.
- 145 lbs. CHEZ, NILES
- 154 lbs. Blake, N.T.
- 165 lbs. Bateman, N.T.

Niles Wallops Waukegan For Victory No. 2

NILES VARSITY WHIPPED Waukegan 50 to 36 to gain their second win at home, February 21. This was the worst defeat that the Bulldogs had suffered all year long. Jerry Keidel notched 15 to aid in the rout of the fifth place northern ball club.

The Trojans jumped off to an early lead and stayed in front all the way. The tight Trojan man-to-man held the Bulldogs down considerably and was directly responsible for the triumph. Waukegan's all-league nominee Dick Nixon hit for only 12 to lead the northern visitors.

Niles got off to a 12 to 7 lead before Waukegan "woke up" and closed the gap to a single point, 12 to 11, at the end of the first period. In the second quarter Niles put on a surprising, but certainly pleasing, scoring and defensive display to pull out to a bigger lead. The Trojans showed the same fighting die-hard spirit that resulted in a win the week before this one. The home cagers led 26 to 18 after the completion of the opening sixteen minutes.

In the third period Niles put on the defensive show of the year. Waukegan took the jump ball and scored on a lay-up to make the score 26 to 20. The Bulldogs did not tally again until Eifert scored on a jump shot as the third period buzzer sounded. Niles in the meantime scored eight points to give them a big 34 to 22 lead at the quarter. The Nilehi passing and ball-handling also played a large part in containing the Bulldog offense.

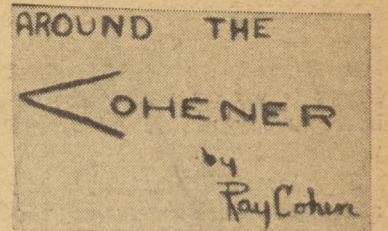
NILES KEPT out in front to win 50 to 36.

Waukegan	11	7	4	14	36
NILES	12	14	8	16	50

Nilehi Swim Team Concludes Campaign By Winning Over Riverside - Brookfield

THE NILES SWIMMING team won their last regular season dual meet 46 to 40 over Riverside-Brookfield in the Riverside pool February 18. Seven first places, the tying of one school record and breaking of another highlighted the non-league contest.

Dave Morgan, senior, won the 50 yard free style. Senior Captain Dave Oakes was the only double winner with firsts in the 100 yard back and 150 yard individual medley. Carberry was first in the 200



WRAPPING UP THE WINTER: The 57-58 season has ended except for the state cage finals, which will not involve any Suburban League teams because all of them were eliminated in the regionals. Even Proviso and Evanston were whipped in their regional finals. Warren eliminated three SL teams, New Trier, Waukegan, and Evanston to gain the regional title. I don't feel that I am qualified to predict the state champ for I have not seen any of the downstate teams besides my crystal ball has been failing me lately.

All of you know, of course, by now that Jerry Keidel was the league's top point getter this year. He, certainly, would be on anyone's all-league team. In any event he is on mine together with: Tomb (Oak Park), Nixon (Waukegan), Johnson (Proviso), and Schwarm (Evanston). Nixon and Tomb are both juniors and along with Niles' center Ron Henrici should be the league's top players next year.

I learned many things at this year's state wrestling finals; first of all, the northern section of our state does not have all of the best wrestlers. Waukegan's undefeated Pat Kelly (154) was whipped and took third place. Bateman (165) of New Trier failed to place and the "invincible" pair from Glenbrook, Weber (95) and Schmadebeck (103) both were beaten and took thirds. The two mighty 175 lb.-ers Evanston's Bruce Hart and our Bill McGrath both were beaten and neither of them won a place.

Both Reavis and Oak Lawn, from south of Chicago, had their cheerleaders at the meet cheering for their charges. Somebody at Niles missed the boat.



NORM CARBERRY shows the form that helped make him a winner against Riverside-

Brookfield in the 200-yard free style.