

Senior Breakfast Is Final Activity

The Senior Breakfast, one of the last senior activities for this year, will be held June 15 at 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria.

Miss Lucille Ronalds and Miss Florence Harrison will be the faculty supervisors, and Joe Donovan will act as Master of Ceremonies.

Talks will be given by Dr. A. L. Biehn, Mr. Harold Ohlson, and Joe Donovan. Mr. George Roth will present the Hi-Y award.

Mary Jane Netwig will sing "The Lord's Prayer" and the boys' and girls' ensemble will also furnish music.

The Class Will and Prophecy will be read by Dick Martin and Lois Lenberg, respectively.

The breakfast will be served by volunteer junior girls.

Rollin Glaser and his Blue Notes will play one number.

German Club Elects Officers; Initiates Six New Members

The advanced German Club initiated six new members May 31 at a tea in the Nilehi cafeteria. The new members: Wayne Kozak, Jane Siemund, Nancy Grund, Phil Koser, Joan Mattson, and Carol Meier. This initiation enlarges the 1950-51 club membership to 15, according to Miss Theresa Kranz, faculty adviser.

At a previous meeting, Elsa Stromberg and Joyce Bruening were re-elected president and vice-president, and Carol Elger was elected secretary-treasurer of the club.

"Next year the members anticipate becoming experts on German food and customs," Miss Kranz said.

Legion Holds Speech Contest

Approximately 12 public speaking students of this semester, together with four outside students, competed in the annual American Legion Oratorical Contest held yesterday, June 8, during ninth period before a senior assembly.

A gold and silver award was presented to those two in each division (boy and girl) who gave the best patriotic talk. The prizes were awarded by representatives from the local post.

The winners are: girl, **Roszika Carroll**, Pat Walne; boy winner, **Jack Nettland**, James Dilley.

Time Out for Dreams



"On a Dreamer's Holiday." That's where Geri Dodge, senior, seems to be as she sits trying to "cram" for her final exams. In her dream she pictures a beach party with some of the graduating seniors: Jim Kennedy, Barbara Kokum, Geri Dodge, Dick Voss, Marie Halbrendt, and Larry Waite.

100 Per Cent Club Is Accepted In National Organization

Nilehi's 100 Per Cent Club will become a chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America, a national organization, at a formal installation to be held this evening in the Assembly Room. The Nilehi chapter will be the first chapter to be installed in Illinois since the organization of the state chapter in March.

According to Miss Ada Immel, club sponsor, the charter has been granted and will be formally presented at the installation ceremonies.

Five officers from chapters of three high schools in the area will be present to install the 35 Nilehi members.

Seniors Given Final Salute

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot..." and just to make sure all the old acquaintances made at Nilehi won't be completely forgotten, the Lettermen's Club is sponsoring an after-school dance and autograph party for seniors tonight in the Assembly. Music will be by Rollin Glaser and his Blue Notes.

The dance, titled the "Senior Salute," is for the purpose of signing yearbooks and affording the class of '50 a last get-together, said Mr. Harold Ohlson, senior adviser.

June 9 Is Last Day For Class of 1950

Next Thursday night is the night all seniors have been working four long years for—graduation! The program will begin at 8:15 in the Nilehi Gym.

The orchestra, directed by Mr. Clifford Collins, will play a musical prelude, and then the traditional processional "Pomp and Circumstance" will follow.

Joe Donovan, senior class president, will give the opening address, and selections by the choir, directed by Miss Clara Klaus, will follow.

The co-valedictorians and the salutarian will then be presented by a student representative of the Class of 1950.

Dr. S. A. Hamrin, Professor of Education at Northwestern University, will speak on "Achieving Maturity."

The Madrigal Singers will give two selections, and "You'll Never Walk Alone" will be sung by the Senior Girls Ensemble.

Mr. Harold Ohlson, senior adviser, will present the scholarship and attendance awards, and Dr. A. L. Biehn, superintendent-principal, will present the Class of 1950.

The diplomas will be awarded by Earl Girard, president of the Board of Education.

The Class of 1950 will sing the Loyalty Song and the recessional to "Cornelius Festival March" will follow.

Sophs Present Original Play

"Magnolia and the Seven Lotus Blossoms," a play written and acted by homeroom 208, was the entertainment at the sophomore assembly on June 1.

The play was a parody on "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Magnolia was played by Margaret Olander, and Bert Nordin was Prince Charming. Mary Kay Donnell took the part of the queen. Juanita Flores was mistress of ceremonies.

The seven lotus blossoms were played by Virginia Wead, Phillip Koser, Nancy Heeres, Dorothy Kreutter, Donna Becker, Arne Odegaard, and Ellen Coleman. Others in the cast were Edward Lehman and Bob Holmes.

The Crystal Ball

JUNE	
Fri. 9	Senior Social
Mon. 12	End of Fourth Quarter "N" Club Banquet
Tues. 13	Final Examinations, Underclassmen
Wed. 14	Final Examinations, Underclassmen
Thurs. 15	Commencement, Senior Breakfast
Fri. 16	Last Day of 1949-50 Term
SEPTEMBER	
Sept. 6	First Day of 1950-51 Term

Music Department Gives Final Performances

Although the Nilehi Music Festival was the highlight of the year's programs by the Nilehi Music Department, it by no means ended the activities of this organization.

The Band, under the direction of Mr. Clifford Collins, instrumental instructor, gave a rousing account of itself in the annual Memorial Day Parade in Morton Grove. After the parade, the Band gave a short concert in the park, ending with the traditional taps played by Gerald Dreyer, junior.

The Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Miss Clara Klaus, vocal music director, contributed their talents to the graduation exercises at Golf Public School on June 2.

Thus, the Music Department has not been resting on its laurels, and on the night of June 15, it will concentrate its efforts on enhancing the sentiment and beauty of the last program of the year, the Commencement Exercises of 1950.

Skokie Legion Post Chooses Two to Represent Nilehi

Recommendations for Boys' State are based upon leadership, character, courage, scholarship, cooperativeness, honesty, and perfect health.

The faculty of Nilehi recommended John Bray and Don Walter to the Skokie Legion Post. The post affirmed these recommendations and are sponsoring both boys, all expenses paid, at Boys' State held in Springfield, June 25 through July 2.

Mrs. Baker Has Substitute

The new teacher in Room 221 is Mrs. Mildred McIntyre who is substituting for Mrs. Priscilla Baker, English teacher.

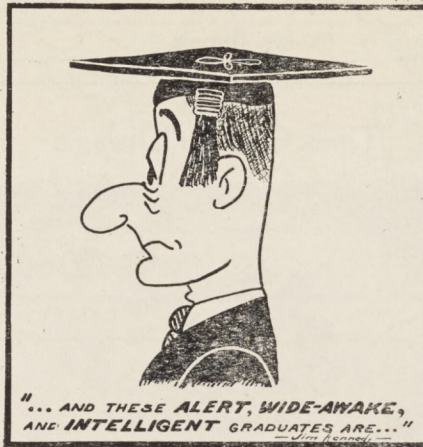
Mrs. Baker has been ill at St. Luke's Hospital, but is recovering. However, she will be unable to return to school before the end of the term.

Students Sell Poppies

Thirty-seven students braved the elements Friday, May 26, to sell poppies for Poppy Day. After they were relieved of their stations in Skokie and Morton Grove, the American Legion Auxiliary treated them to breakfast rewarding them for their cooperation.

The students were Elsa Stromberg, Coralie Coppens, Juniors; Audrey Endrulat, Jean Schuett, Gail Westgate, Jack Thiry, Ed Trausch, Pat Troupe, Joan Wedel, Barbara Coppens, Virginia Bell, Sally Brewbaker, Lillian Holler, Frank Kessler, Virginia Wead, Mary Donne, Bernadette Kerns, Donna Jack, Patsy Perrett, Ronald Henry, Dinah Crain, sophomores; and Joyce Western, Judy Borchert, Dorothy Crain, Bill Netwig, Marlene Milazzo, Gloria Switalski, Florette Keil, LaVerne Kathe, Rosemary Warkentien, Gale Edwards, Beverly Hager, Shirley Ruesch, Pat Siemsen, Arlene Stezskal, Roberta Crain, and Ed Harper, freshmen.

Strictly Senior



Five Nilehi seniors, Paul Slusser, Jack DeStories, Nancy Bell, Harold Harper, and Edward Buerk, with Miss Grace Harbert, problems teacher, visited the South State Street Police Station in Chicago, where they saw a "lineup" which is a round-up of crime suspects.

Victims of theft or assault are called to view the lineup for purposes of identification.

John Young and Albert Buthman, seniors, have been awarded four-year scholarships to the University of Chicago.

Both boys took competitive scholarship examinations on April 15 and were chosen out of 900 high-school seniors to receive scholarships from the 55 offered by the school.

Al has also been awarded a scholarship to Northwestern University, but has decided to attend the University of Chicago. John plans to major in law and Al is aiming toward the field of psychology.

Don Christensen, brother of Doris Christensen, junior, and a '48 Nilehi graduate, was pictured in the May 29 Life magazine with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology rowing crew of which he is a member. The M.I.T. crew beat Harvard University by one tenth of a second in a race in which 34 schools competed.

DON'T BE BITTER

BY LOIS LENBERG

Time to think a bit right now
About all the fun you've had,
For Graduation's drawing near—
And gee, it's kinda sad.
Take a look around you;
I think of what you see.
It won't be too much longer
You won't be filled with glee.
The study halls so lively,
Detention halls so gay,
And think of all the dances—
It seems like yesterday.
Remember football games last fall,
The yelling in the stands—
Calisthenics, pre-game kicks,
And ours, the band of bands?
Think of teachers, "good" and "bad"
And all the jokes you played;
How about at lunch time
Just like a minor raid?
Debaters, singers, actors, too,
All represented here;
But now we 50's leave it
And to the future peer.
This may sound sorta corny,
But really it's so true...
We never will forget good times
At dear old Gold and Blue!

Hi-Y Will Present High Citizen Award

The third annual Hi-Y Outstanding Citizen Award will be presented to a Nilehi senior boy or girl by Mr. George Roth, Hi-Y sponsor, at the senior breakfast, June 15. The recipient of the 75 dollar cash award must use the money for the purposes of higher education in a recognized institution.

The Hi-Y boys earn the money for the award by working in check-rooms during the year.

The recipient is selected by a committee of teachers and is chosen by the Hi-Y on the basis of citizenship, leadership, Christian character, and scholastic ability.

Five Debaters Initiated Into Forensic League

Five debaters were initiated into the local chapter of the Northwest Forensic League on June 4, according to John L. Betts, debate coach.

They were initiated at a party for debaters in the assembly room.

The five debaters were Jack Nettland, Allan Weissburg, Junarden Williams, Marcia Saar, and Barbara Shields.

Nancy Gerhardt, senior, acted as mistress of ceremonies.

V. A. Club Visits Film Makers

Sixteen junior members from the Nilehi Visual Aids Club recently took a trip to the Ampro Corporation in Chicago, makers of film projectors.

The boys took an hour tour through the factory and saw how the projectors were made and assembled, said Mrs. Dorothy Hind, faculty adviser.

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No Loafing on Vacation This 'n' That --- Says Nilehite Survey

Working, traveling, going to summer school, and loafing will keep Nilehi students busy this summer, according to a recent NILEHILITE survey.

More than 50 per cent of the student body intend to work at such varied occupations as washing milk trucks, pulling weeds, picking cherries, doing office work, repairing books, and mowing lawns.

The most popular occupation with freshmen is caddying for the boys and baby-sitting for the girls. Juniors and sophomores plan to sell vegetables, deliver papers, and car hop. Most senior girls will work in offices, while many of the boys have planned construction jobs for the summer.

Jean Votava and Marilyn Reiland, seniors, Charlene Eifler and Ruth Waehner, juniors; and La Vergne Kathe, freshman, will go on a dancing tour around the United States with the Margot Koche troupe.

Bob Hogan, senior, will work on the C.N.W. Railroad, while Ray Becker, also a senior, will work in a Cadillac garage in Evanston for a sponsorship to General Motors Institute of Technology. John Brown, junior, will go with the Civil Aeronautics Patrol to Chanute Field for two weeks' training, and Bob Waters, junior, will spend his vacation killing chickens. Jim Dilley, junior, will don a fireman's hat and drive a fire engine in a kiddy park.

George Krueger, sophomore, will go to Lake Forest for eight days as a Nilehi Red Cross representative. Bette Ballantine, freshman, will do trick riding in rodeos, but Don Walter intends to make popsicles. Taylor Soper, sophomore, will go to Culver Summer Naval School in Indiana.

"See the world during summer vacation" might well be the motto of some Nilehiers, according to the survey. Elsa Stromberg, junior, is going to Sweden, and so is Marilyn Carlson, senior. Eugene Albach, junior, is flying to Copenhagen, Denmark.

A mass immigration of Nilehiers to Wisconsin seems to be planned. More than 100 students plan to go to the dairy state for part of their vacation. California and Michigan are also popular with Nilehi students.

Doris Christensen, junior, will go to the Marietta Regatta in Ohio for the main crew races of the year. Her brother Don, a Nilehi graduate of '48, will row in the varsity race on the M.I.T. team.

Lynn Carson, sophomore, will move to Puerto Rico where she will attend Robinson High School next fall. Others that will be moving during the summer are Joel Preis, sophomore, who will move to California in July, and Ira Colhoff, sophomore, who is moving to Rapid City,

"But Mr. Donavan, I don't understand Pasteur's experiments." You may have overheard this remark if you were on the third floor during ninth period recently.

It seems that Mr. Hussey was late for his ninth-period biology class, so in his absence the class seated itself on the hall floor and Joe Donavan, senior, took over.

He started by reading poetry; then he switched to biology as Mr. Hussey turned into view at the end of the hall.

Joe gave the entire class "A's" for the day. All except Mr. Hussey—he got an hour detention!

Anne Browne, senior, recently gave a tea at her home for 84 senior girls.

Anything can happen in major dramatics class, and usually does!

Recently during a line rehearsal, Dick Martin popped up with "Knock, knock."

Margie Kirscht, senior, wanting to humor Dick, answered, "Who's there?"

Dick replied, "Kilroy!"
Margie, still being congenial asked, "Kilroy who?"

Beaming, Dick answered, "Kill Roy Rogers, I'm a Hop-a-long Cassidy fan!"

John Young, senior debater, was recently mentioned in the May issue of "The Rostrum," an official publication of the National Forensic League.

John was one of the three debaters from Illinois who received a "Degree of Distinction."

Although she wasn't taught by Nilehi's driver-education instructors, Mr. Leo Babcock or Mr. Charles Suydam, Miss Marie Green would have to rate an "A" if she were in their classes.

When recently stopped by a policeman while she was driving, she was certain that she would receive a ticket.

To her surprise, instead of giving her a ticket the policeman congratulated her on her fine driving.

Nilehi's lost and found department may have to be expanded in a few years if the number of articles lost at the Grade School Track Meet on May 15 prove anything.

Two pens, two books, two wallets, two keys, a jacket, a comb, a key case, a scarf, and a pencil box were lost by the grade schoolers during the two and one-half hour meet.

In the election of Prom Leaders, only five people did not vote out of all the juniors and seniors present at school that day. This is the highest voting record Nilehi has ever had.

South Dakota. John Murray, freshman, plans to attend Philip Exeter Academy in Exeter, New Hampshire, next year.

Gettysburg Address Goes Nilehi For 1950

Eight semesters or four years ago, our grade-school teachers brought forth upon this high school a new class, conceived in faith, and dedicated to the proposition that all teacher's grades were created equal.

Now we are engaged in our last semester, testing whether we or any other students can long endure. We are not on the great campus of that high school to find a final resting place for the worries of those who gave their sweat that they might pass. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot CONCENTRATE, we cannot smoke on this ground.

The brave students, smart and dumb, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The freshmen will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but we hope they don't forget what we did here. It is for us, the seniors, rather to be here dedicated to finish the education which we have fought thus far to so nobly advance.

It is for the seniors to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored halls we take the increased devotion to that cause for which we gave the last full measure of devotion—that we highly resolve that we have not studied in vain—that the senior class, under Mr. Ohlson, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that this high school of the students, by the students, for the students, shall not perish from the earth.

Seniors Take Annual Trip

"Show me the way to go home. I'm tired..." was the request made by 64 seniors after a day of scaling the cliffs at Starved Rock State Park on Saturday, May 27. The excursion was the last See Chicago Club trip of the year.

At 7:30 a.m. the wide-awake group, lunches in hand, climbed into the busses and after two and one-half hours of singing, telling ghost stories, and eating most of the lunches, they arrived at the well-known park, according to Miss Grace Harbert, sponsor.

Immediately they disbanded for "parts unknown" with instructions from Miss Harbert to be back at the busses by 3:30. Most of the group headed for Starved Rock and proceeded to climb up the face of it. Completing that, they explored other spots of interest such as Lovers' Leap, Devil's Canyon, and Jacob's Ladder.

The afternoon was spent more or less in loafing. Up at the lodge Barbara Olson was entertaining some of the girls and all of the guests with her piano playing, while down in the park area a game of football was in full swing among the more energetic souls.

Varsity Cindermen Win 3 out of 7

Three wins in seven meets is the season's record of the 1950 Varsity tracksters, coached by Harold Isaacson, who took over the reins when illness forced Charles Hussey to leave school. The Trojans downed Morgan Park Military Academy 72 to 41 and Leyden 73 to 40. In a triangular meet the cindermen scored 64½ points to Palatine's 59½ points and Barrington's 26 points.

Losses came at the hands of Waukegan, Proviso, and Arlington in dual meets. The Men of Troy were second in the Willie Creamer benefit track meet, in which Arlington, Palatine, Leyden, and Crystal Lake participated. The Varsity runners were sixth in the Palatine relays.

Jack DeStories led the thinclads in scoring with 77¼ points. Ronnie Gawrys was second with 51¼ points. Jim Kennedy scored 45 points; Walt DeStories, 36; Ed Buerk, 34; and John Boznos, 30.

Only one school record was broken this year. John Boznos broke the discus record, which he set last year, by heaving the platter 135 feet, 8 inches in the district meet at Evanston. Against Leyden, John broke has record with a toss of 140 feet, ½ inch.

The frosh-soph track team ended the 1950 season with a record of one win and four losses in dual meets, and a sixth place in the Arlington Invitational.

In the first two meets of the year, Coach Isaacson's cindermen lost to Waukegan 85-19, and then downed Morgan Park Military Academy 55-31. They then followed a string of three defeats at the hands of Arlington, Proviso, and Leyden, by respective scores of 65 1/6 - 38 5/6, 92-12, and 71-33. Mixed in was the Arlington Invitational meet in which the Trojans scored 13½ points behind Leyden's winning total.

Leading men on this year's squad were Chuck Lind, who scored 50½ points, and represented Nilehi in the Pentathlon; Charles King, who scored 24¼ points; and Bob Stoothoff, who scored 19½ points.

Baseball Team Loses To Former Classmate

When the Nilehi Trojan Varsity baseball team recently met Crystal Lake in the State District finals, they met up with an old classmate, George Crimmons.

George, who attended Niles in his freshman year, came on to pitch for the Lakers in the fifth inning, and was greeted by a loud ovation from the partisan Niles fans. Upon receiving the warm welcome, George proceeded to show his appreciation by allowing Coach Phipps' men just one run the rest of the way and wrapping up a 6-4 victory for himself.



Admiring eyes of Diane Braun, Phyllis Kutz, Ruth Heinze, Doris Christensen, Joan Andrews and Jane Tamburino view Evelyn Steward's National Bowling Trophy which she won recently when she bowled higher than any other Junior Leaguer in the country. She was awarded the trophy at the Bowling Banquet on May 8.

Pat Walne Wins Second State Award

High point honors in G.A.A. this year go to Pat Walne, senior, who has earned over 2,000 points. This entitles her to the second state award which is the highest award possible to achieve in Illinois... First state awards which require 1,600 points go to Joan Turnquist and Pat Walne, seniors; and to Evelyn Steward, junior.

Having earned 1,200 points, Anne Browne, senior; Bev Shade, Marilyn Nicklas, Jenny Weinberg, Edwina Zielinski, and Joyce Baumann, juniors; and Virginia Bell, sophomore, received their G.A.A. major letters.

The 600 points required for a minor award were earned by Julia Dean, Bev Dilley, and Carol Pergande, seniors; Joan and Joyce Van Parys, Carole Schofield, Charlene Eifler, and Dottie Bowles, juniors; and Barbara Heim and Joan Kwarnstrom, sophomores.

Boznos Represents Nilehi In State Track Finals

John Boznos was recently the only member of this year's varsity track team to represent the Trojan cindermen in the State finals held at Champaign on Friday, May 19.

John qualified by capturing a fourth-place honor in the discus event at the Evanston District meet held on May 13.

Accompanying John to the meet were Mr. Harold Isaacson, athletic director and track coach, and Dr. A. L. Biehn, Nilehi superintendent.

Baseball Bows Out; Frosh Season Best

With everything over but the totaling of final averages, the Nilehi baseball teams can pack away their gloves and bats for another season.

The varsity, under Mr. James Phipps, could muster out only six wins in 15 games. Two of these wins came in the State District, in which the Trojans lost 7-4 in the final contest.

Ralph Bruck and Fred Daeschler shared the pitching honors with three wins each while Kenny Howard and Al Krueger proved to be the hitting punch for the Trojans. Howard, who is a sophomore, batted .435 as Krueger led the team in the R.B.I. column with 14 runs driven in.

Mr. Anton Schubert's junior Trojans didn't fare as well, for they could win only three games out of nine.

The sophomores, coached by Mr. Leo Hoosline, won three games out of 13, but had their talent drained from them at the start of the season when the three most promising players, Ron Juern, Ed Trausch, and Ken Howard, were converted into varsity material.

The freshmen, under Mr. L. R. Mackey, had the best percentage rating as they won six games and lost five.

Dave Baylor led the frosh attack with a .400 batting average.

1950 Linksman Best In Nilehi History

The 1950 Nilehi golf team was the most successful squad in the school's history in the won-lost column with 12 victories, four defeats, one tie.

Coach Thomas Kiviluoma's boys had six clean sweeps. Suburban opponents—Morton, Evanston, Oak Park—bowed twice each while Proviso and Highland Park fell once. Leyden and Arlington, old Northeast Conference rivals, also fell twice.

Waukegan and New Trier each defeated the Trojans twice, to account for the linksman's defeats. The Trojans and Highland Park tied to complete the record.

Individually, Ken LaPlant, senior captain, led the squad with a 78.59 average. Floyd Braeseke followed closely behind in average with 78.61. The other team members, averages were: Bruno Dal Corrobbo, 81.72; Dick Baumann, 84.44; Art Muskat, 86.92; and Jim Boemmel, 89.86.

'49 Nilehi Varsity Hurler Stars for North Park

Jim Hosfield, class of '49 and pitcher on the '49 varsity baseball team at Nilehi, hurled a no-hit game while pitching for North Park College against Elgin Junior College May 16 at Elgin.

Jim fanned 12 batters as his team won 5 to 2.