

Queen and Court Reign Over "Crowning Glory"

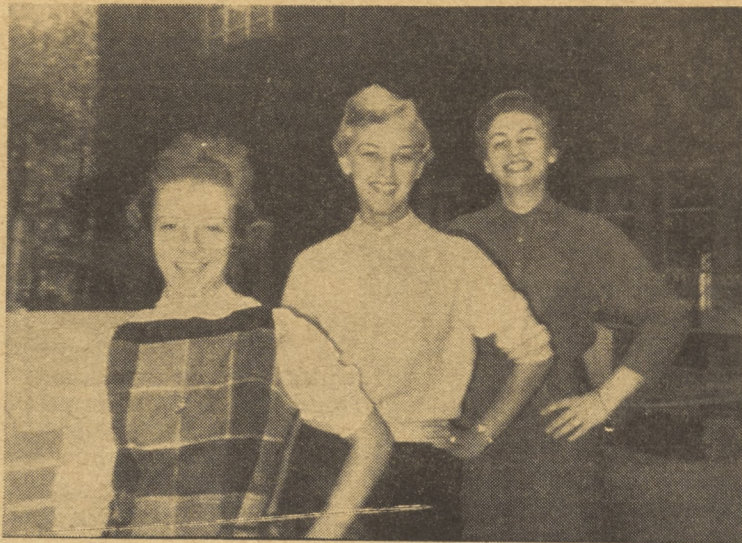
THE "CROWNING GLORY" of Homecoming, 1957, will be the Homecoming dance at 8:30 p.m. on October 12. At the dance, Nilehi's first Homecoming queen will be crowned.

The Student Council, sponsored by Mr. Ray Carrell, conducted elections in East Division home-rooms on Tuesday, October 8, for the queen and her court. A senior girl will be queen and she will have two seniors and two juniors in her court.

Senior candidates for queen include: Mary Lou Gengler, Adrienne Lee, Barbara Kretschmar, Phyllis Bronis, and Marlys Johnson. Junior candidates for the court are: Mary Lee Isel, Sandra Schmidt, Paula Rudich, Sandra Brumley, Karen Hehn, and Penny Boom.

Decorations for the dance will be built around a huge, glittering crown, while couples dance to the music of Marty Roberts and his nine-piece band.

The festivities for the day will begin at 10 a.m. with the annual Homecoming parade. Approximately 26 floats will be in the parade, many of which will have animal themes. Cash prizes, donated by the P.T.A., will be awarded for the



THREE OF the candidates for Homecoming queen are (l. to r.) Barb Kretschmar, Marlys

Johnson, and Adrienne Lee. Mary Lou Gengler and Phyllis Bronis were ill at the time.

three best floats in each class. This year's game will be played against Oak Park: frosh- soph at 12 noon and varsity at 2 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the game. Linda Randel is chairman of the Student Council functions of Homecoming. The chairmen of the

dance committees: decorations, Nola Knepper and Jack Kaplan; orchestra, Carol Czarnota; bids, Diane Courtright; tickets, Barbara Gorden; and publicity, Russ Kofeod and Suellen Mills. Senior homeroom teachers are committee sponsors.

Tri-Hi-Y Splits Into Two Clubs

The Nilehi Junior-Senior Tri-Hi-Y, as of the first meeting, September 24, is subdivided into two groups, the Gold and the Blue.

Mrs. Gladys Velzy, sponsor of the Gold club, Alice Merwitz, president; Linda Randall, vice-president; Linda Hubbard, treasurer; Carol Maurus, secretary; and Margo Calamaras, chaplain, will hold their meetings in Room 235.

The Blue group, sponsored by Mrs. Nancy Standley and her crew of officers including Jill Linn, president; Carol Dankowski, vice-president; Vicki Day, secretary; Arlene Phaff, treasurer; and Adrienne Lee, chaplain, will hold their meetings in Room 226.

The reason for the split is that membership is high this year and it was decided that Tri-Hi-Y would function more smoothly by having two clubs with fifty members in each group.

The subdivisions will hold separate meetings on the same night but will have an equal share of the responsibilities in Tri-Hi-Y activities. Applications for membership were issued on a "first come-first serve" basis.

Hi-Y Boys Elect Executive Board

OCTOBER 7 WAS the date of the first Hi-Y meeting of the year. New officers, aside from the president and vice-president, were elected.

These include: Bill Ruyle, chaplain; Dick Panke, executive vice-president; Stuart Ahrens, senior co-ordinator; Ken Grubb, secretary; John Hederick, treasurer; Alex Spiegel, financial chairman; and Al Manzardo, sgt.-at-arms. Officers elected last spring were Ron Johnson, president; and Don Samuelson, vice-president.

According to Mr. George Roth, sponsor, the meetings will start at 7:30 and will adjourn to the Gym for basketball at 8:30, concluding at 9:30. At the second meeting Mr. Marvin Lotz, general secretary of Skokie YMCA, will be the guest speaker. New and prospective members from both divisions are invited to attend.

There have been no definite plans made for this year as of yet, but Hi-Y is planning to conduct discussions, have speakers, and show movies in the future.

One topic that will be discussed is the different methods of raising money for the \$150 Hi-Y scholarship which is given to an outstanding senior boy or girl.

No Driving Permits Issued This Year

"We feel that student driving creates opportunity for accidents and injury," said Mr. Keith Hertweek, assistant principal of the East Division. "Therefore no driving permits will be given out this year. If a student feels he must drive to and from school, he will have to park his automobile outside the restricted area."

Students may not park within a three block radius of Nilehi. This development resulted from home owners' complaints about

littered lawns and noisy students. One family had to resod their lawn because Nilehi students had worn paths across the yard. Others ate lunch in cars and tossed refuse on lawns.

Because of the large staff of more than 150 teachers, administrators, custodians, and office and cafeteria help, no space is available in the school parking lots for students. However, this year bus service is available to all Nilehi students.

Tri-G Chooses Associates, Announces Birth of Clipper

"THE GOLDEN GALLEON GUILD is having a baby!" announced Mrs. Parepa Rice, sponsor.

The newcomer, named the Silver Clipper, is being formed because of the split within the school. A counterpart to Golden Galleon, the Clipper will be a creative writing magazine put out by freshmen and sophomores, under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Barnes and Mr. Richard Gragg.

Meanwhile, Golden Galleon itself has gone about its annual business of selecting associate members to supplement its membership and give interested and worthy seniors a chance to participate in the activities of the organization.

An associate member initiation party was held on October 2 where new associates were put through an "intellectual hazing."

The newly chosen associates: Gail Braverman, Karen Hine, Charmaine Berg, Paul Carder, Beth Kurti, Diane Courtright, Rayna Garfield, Dave Morgan, and Nine Nipper.

Also selected: Sherry Annex, JoAnne Larsen, Sue Feinzimer, Nancy Plotnick, Donna Bistolfo, Nola Knepper, Beth Hampel, and Bonnie Levinson.

Present Guild projects are the construction of a Homecoming float and participation in the magazine drive.

Yearbook Staff Adds New Junior Members

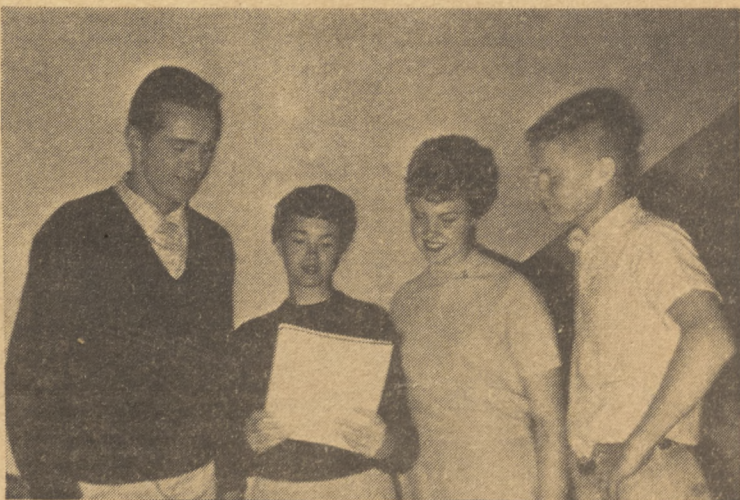
THE 1957-58 Reflections staff is headed by Paul Carder, editor-in-chief. He will be assisted by Vicki Day and Sue Weiss, activities; Amy Wulf, special events; Lillian Hoffman, classroom section; and Barb Norris, faculty and administration.

Portraits will be handled by Jim Eischen (juniors and seniors) and Dick Guess (freshman and sophomores.) The sports section will be supervised by Tom Baumann.

New staff members appointed this fall include Marilyn Barnett, Lee Isel, Linda Hubbard, Barbara Krumsieg, Marc Johnson, Donna Norman, Bill McDowell, Ron Krischke, and Vicki Averbach.

Students who were unable to subscribe to the yearbook in September with their entrance fees may do so in the latter part of October or early part of November.

Cabinet Elects Senior Officers



BRUCE FYFE, Barbara Gorden, and Ron Johnson look on as Karen Hine checks over the

minutes of the Senior Cabinet meeting.

THE NILEHI SENIOR Class held its election on Monday, September 23, to elect officers for the present year.

The officers elected include Bruce Fyfe, president; Ron Johnson, vice-president; Karen Hine, secretary; and Barb Gorden, treasurer.

The slate was prepared by the

members of the Senior Cabinet and presented to the entire class who voted for the nominees.

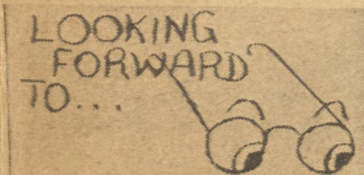
Other members of the cabinet include Richard Benson, Ron Chez, Diane Courtright, Carol Czarnota, Bill Dutton, Jack Kaplan, Nola Knepper, Russ Kofeod, Alex Maurizi, Suellen Mills, Joanne Otepka, and Jim Vander Velde. Mr. O. T. Henderickson is the class sponsor.

Homerooms Elect Council Members

STUDENT COUNCIL, under the direction of Mr. Ray Carrell, sponsor, and Jerry Keidel, president, is now functioning with its new representatives.

JUNIORS: Carol Stern, 21; Pat Teichert, 25; Elaine Pass, 106; Stan Berman, 122; Anette Demas, 126; Sharon Buckman, 210; Judy DuBonn, 211; Noel Ostrom, 212; Jo Ann Walski, 213; Carol Wessman, 214; Linda Randel, 215; Robert Levin, 219; Sue Backus, 225; Pat Nelson, 229; Jackie Faust, 231; Judy Matter, 233; Joel Baker, 306; Jan Chester, 310; Jay Doniger, 314; Charles Ragland, 315; Jack Cooper; Judy Link, 323; and Dave Anderson, 329.

SENIORS: Stuart Ahrens, 107; Marcia Wesley, 110; Alice Merwitz, 121; Chuck Macaluso, 124; Jill Linn, 206; Jean Weissburg, 209; Judy Bolin, 216; Bill Meneilly, 221; Robert Ketelson, 222; Mary Elliot, 224; Judy Frankfurt, 226; Harold Ruttenberg, 235; Dick Young, 308; Jeff Schiff, 313; Lance Lindquist, 321; Dan Mendelsohn, 322; and Bonnie Smith, 331.



- Oct. 12—Homecoming game and dance.
- Oct. 15—Cross country at Morton
- Oct. 16—P.T.A. meeting
- Oct. 18—No school. I.E.A. institute
- Oct. 19—Football at Morton
- Oct. 22—National Merit Exams
- Oct. 23—Spring Registration

EXTRA

Homecoming queen finalists are Adrienne Lee, Phyllis Bronis, and Marlys Johnson. Junior court attendants are Mary Lee Isel and Sandra Brumley.

Of Cabbages And Kings

Written book reports are an insult to the integrity of the students. It is as if the student is being forced to prove he has read a book, but it actually serves no purpose. An oral book report, for instance, gives the rest of the class an opportunity to profit by a member's experience. It is true that, for the sake of expediency, many teachers prefer the written book report, but by spending an extra day, book reports can be a rewarding experience.

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"I love having school only in the morning; this is the first time in four years that I've been able to see the World Series," said one senior boy.

But says the freshman girl, "I hate it! I get home so late and besides, I haven't met any senior boys."

To the parents, the split shift is both a curse and a blessing. The parents of junior and senior students may now retire on the salaries being earned by their children. Mothers of freshmen and sophomores are plagued with children who sleep till 11 a.m. and keep them from making the beds.

But in the final analysis, our new school system will be worth any temporary inconveniences.

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Any teacher can be friendly when he has a lot of free time, but special credit must be given to Nilehi teachers who are willing to help and talk with students when they themselves are on a tight schedule. Even though they have briefcases full of papers to be graded, Nilehi teachers have receptive shoulders to cry on, heads full of knowledge about colleges, and eyes that see problems clearly enough to find solutions. If all student teachers patterned themselves after ours, think how lucky future generations would be.

Central Committee Directs Study Halls and Monitors

"ARE THERE REALLY as many as 90 students in a supervised study hall?" ... "Are all students under student supervision?"

These are some of the questions incredulously asked by edu-



JOHN HEDERICK and Gary Krauss look over the list of SSO officers in room 116, the SSO office.

cators of Mr. George Roth, faculty advisor of Nilehi's Student Service Organization which includes monitors and student supervised study halls.

"I am very pleased with SSO this fall. The whole East Division has student supervision and the

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the boys and girls of the Junior class who assisted the P.T.A. members at the Senior Get-Together. They did an outstanding job.

Sincerely,
Mrs. John Grant
President, Niles P.T.A.

Dear Editor,

In the past it has been said that Niles doesn't have enough school spirit. When the school proceeds to get this spirit they are told that there is too much emphasis put on football.

If enough emphasis were placed on football, Niles would have the proper school spirit to compete with other schools and come out on top.

How do we expect our boys to get out on the field and fight for us if we are not behind them?

We realize that school spirit includes a lot more than football games, but it is a great start.

Jan Peterson
Suellen Mills
Sue Elster
Seniors

Nilehiers Attend Hi-Y Convention

RON JOHNSON, HI-Y president, represented Nilehi's HI-Y chapter at two conferences this past summer

The first was the National HI-Y Congress at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, from June 26 to July 1. Ron was one of eighteen boys from the Chicago area to attend the congress where delegates met from 47 states. During their stay, the boys discussed plans and exchanged ideas for the coming year.

For the second conference, Ron went with Ken Grubb to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, for leaders' training. At this session, Ken was elected president of the Metropolitan Chicago HI-Y Association which includes approximately 100 HI-Y clubs.

kids are doing a terrific job," said Mr. Roth.

The officers of SSO are Bill Ihne, chairman; Roslyn Virgilio, head secretary; and Gerda Halbreich, assistant head secretary.

Head supervisor of SSSH is John Hederick; Margo Calamaras is head secretary and Lynn Eggers is assistant head secretary.

Monitors are supervised by Gary Krauss, head monitor captain; Jan Peterson, head secretary; and Noel Ostrom, assistant head secretary.

SSSH supervisors are Bill Connell, Terry Tobin, Bill Ahlberg, Bill Ruyle, and Alan Johnson.

The monitor board consists of Dave Morgan, Ron Johnson, Mike Levine, Jim Eischen, Bruce Fyfe, Ken Grubb, and Tom Baumann.

"SSO, and SSSH in particular, is a program whereby students can demonstrate that they are mature enough to conduct themselves properly without being "policed" by a teacher," added Mr. Roth.

Nilehi Talks Back

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Student Union Board I would like to thank the students of Nilehi for making the first Student Union on September 14 such a success. I am sure that they will enjoy themselves at our Halloween Union to be held on October 26, 8 p.m. in the Boy's Gym.

One suggestion: the Board had quite a number of activities planned for the evening of our first Union, but, due to the inability of our people to be heard above the noise of the crowd, they were forced not to use them. Please cooperate with us in the future and I am sure you will be able to say: "I had a good time at the Union, didn't you?"

John W. Hallberg
Sponsor

Dear Editor,

I think we ought to thank Mr. and Mrs. Dumay and the members of the P.T.A. who give up their time to manage the refreshment stand at the Niles home football games. I'm sure the student body appreciates the fine job that is being done.

Nan Plotnick
Senior

Athenian Comes To Attend Nilehi

"YOU AMERICANS have it easy," said curly-haired Nick Damalas with a grin. "In Greece we take 12 subjects a year, go to school from eight a.m. to six p.m., and pay tuition."

Seventeen-year-old Nick came to this country two years ago from Athens. He attended high school in Lansing, Michigan, and then moved to Niles where he is now living with his cousin. His parents, brothers, and sisters are still in Greece.

When asked what he likes most about Nilehi, the friendly junior replied, "Everything. I like the teachers, students, building, and even the campus. I also like the choice of subjects and the short school day."



NICK SAID THAT Athenian teenagers dress very much like teenagers in this country, since most of their clothing is American-made.

Dating customs in the large cities, such as Athens, are similar to those of the large American cities. Boys and girls start dating as young as 14 years of age. In the small towns and villages of Greece marriages are still arranged by the parents, and often a man never sees his bride until the wedding date has been set.

"THERE ARE many differences, however, between Greece and the United States," said Nick, "but America is truly the land of opportunity."

PTA Sponsors Senior Party



SHERI OLENICK introduces her parents to Mr. and Mrs.

John Grant and Dr. John Rinehart.

Seniors, their parents, faculty members, and the administrative staff met on Sunday, September 29, for the second annual get-together of the senior class.

The tea under the sponsorship of P.T.A. was given by the junior class to honor the seniors.

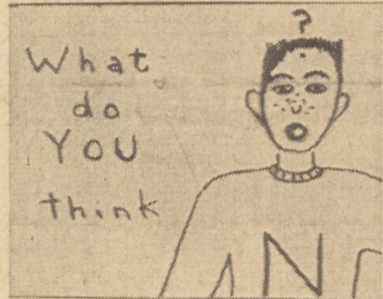
"This social event was held early in the school year to acquaint the students and their families with the faculty and administration," commented Mrs. John Grant, president of the P.T.A.

Assisting at the tea were two

members from each junior homeroom, one girl and one boy. Mrs. Freeman Fox served as chairman of the Get-Together.

In the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. John Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ohlson, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hertweck, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ihne, Mr. and Mrs. William Bost, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Wesley and Mr. O. T. Hendrickson

Refreshments were served music was provided by Mr. Gee and the music departm.



Food For Thought

You must have long-range goals to keep you from being frustrated by short-range failures.

priority. There just isn't room for everyone."

This issue's Inquiring Reporter asked, "What do you think of having the Homecoming dance for upperclassmen only?"

MIKE LE VINE, senior: "It's great. Now I won't have to fix-up my sister."

JUDY APPLETON, freshman: "I think it is a good idea. When I'm an upperclassman I won't want freshies at my Homecoming Dance."

JOAN WEISS, sophomore: "It just isn't fair. The two most important dances of the year, Homecoming and the Prom, are for upperclassmen only."

BILL DUTTON, senior: "I'm all for it; I don't like underclassmen."

RICK RICORDATI, junior: "It's the best thing to do if you really want to dance at the dance."

BONNIE STEPHENS, sophomore: "It isn't fair because we want to go with out-of-school boys. It's our school just as much as the upperclassmen's."

PAUL CARDER, senior: "It's very good for the health of the freshmen. They used to get stepped on."

PAULA SVEDLUND, sophomore: "I don't think it's a good idea because we'll lose half our homecoming spirit."

MARILYN LEES, freshman: "I was all shook up when I heard that we couldn't go."

NANCY DELL'ARINGA, freshman: "I'm going!"

KAREN HINE, senior: It's only right that upperclassmen have

RITA BERANS, junior: It's a real good idea to get rid of the freshmen and sophomores, but how do we get rid of the seniors?"

NAN PLOTNICK, senior: "Upperclassmen are important people. We all just oughta be there."

BOB HEDERICK, sophomore: "I'm very aggravated because I have my eye on a doll, and now we've lost our chance to get acquainted."

GAIL LOME, sophomore: "It gives us something to look forward to."

SUE BURGER, junior: "It's O.K. with me; I can invite my sophomore boyfriend anyway."

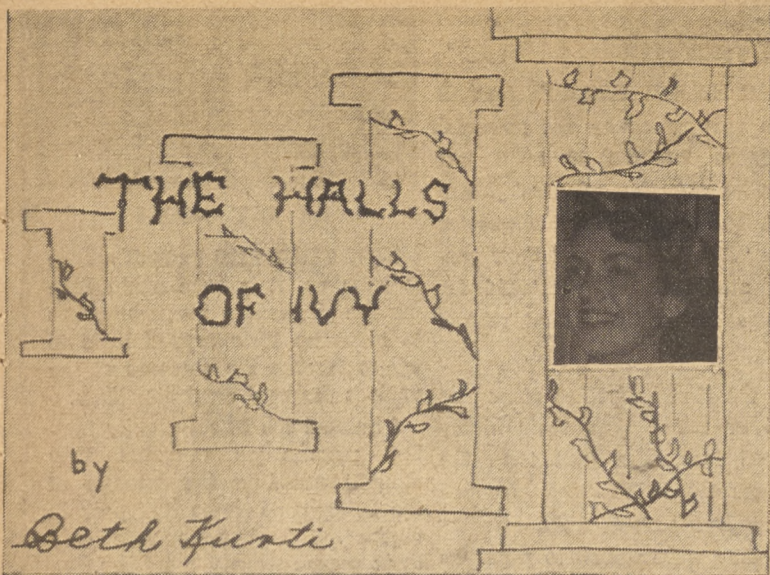
MIKE RATNER, senior: "No senior should miss his last Homecoming dance—even if he has to take his mother."

BONNIE LEHR, sophomore: "I know it would be crowded if underclassmen were able to go, but I wouldn't mind dancing in a locker or something."

RAYNA GARFIELD, senior: "I'd hate to miss my last Homecoming Dance so that a freshie could go."

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IT SEEMS as if school just started, and yet Homecoming is already here. Gary Kraus found himself in an odd situation when he entered Mr. da Rosa's third year Spanish class and discovered his classmates were 29 girls and not another boy!

At the end of the first period the first day of school Mrs. Parepa Rice asked her class, "Have I frightened you?" The class assured her that she hadn't. "What a shame," she wailed, "I haven't lived up to my reputation."

Dr. Bernard Zagorin informed his fourth period senior social studies class that "these will be your permanent seats — temporarily."

MR. PAUL EBERHARDT'S second period junior English class was listening to its teacher explain the detailed procedure for taking yearbook pictures. When he had finished, he commented dryly, "We will all get shot on Thursday."

There was a note on the blackboard in 224 one day last week to this effect:

Attenshun:
All teachers in 224. I hev just straytend up all dose chares in order! Let's kepe it thataway.

John L. Betts, D. C. S.
(Doctor Chair Straightening)
One day Mr. Mike Basrak dismissed his Family Living class early, cautioning them, "Be sure to tiptoe, so that you won't awaken the other classes."

WHEN MRS. PAREPA RICE, an acknowledged hater of gum chewers, wanted the boys in her class to "empty their mouths," she put it this way: "Will all the handsome gentlemen in the room kindly throw their gum in the basket?" She was rather surprised

when every boy in her class dashed to the wastepaper basket.

NEWS BITS . . .

On behalf of the entire student body, the Nilehilite staff would like to extend its sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. McGee on the birth of their daughter Kathy Jane.

"IS THERE A DOCTOR in the house?" Yes, there are nine, to be exact, at Niles. Among the administrators are Dr. John Rinehart, Nilehi superintendent, and Dr. Nick Mannos, assistant principal of West Division. In the guidance department: Dr. Arthur Ryden, director of guidance, and Dr. William Louis, guidance counselor. Dr. John Betts heads the East Division social studies department, and Dr. Bernard Zagorin teaches United States History and Senior Social Studies. Dr. Daniel Albright is head of the East Division English department.

Vivace, a select Nilehi singing group, made its initial appearance at the first Niles P.T.A. meeting on September 8. This year Vivace will be sponsored by the Skokie Kiwanis Club. Recently elected Vivace officers: Marlys Johnson, president; Jean Weissberg, vice-president; Judy Erickson, secretary; and Diane Courtright, treasurer.

Mr. Gene da Rosa, Spanish teacher, doesn't believe in doing things at the last minute. He's already at work planning a school-sponsored trip to Europe to take place this summer.

THOUGHT FOR THE ISSUE . . .

"Work eight hours and sleep eight hours — but not the same eight hours."

Homecoming:
Happy Times
To Remember

WHAT IS HOMECOMING? What does it mean? Homecoming holds a special, personal meaning for each past and present Nilehier.

Homecoming to an alumnus is nostalgic. It is a time to return to his alma mater, to visit favorite teachers, to see how the football team is doing, and to attend the Homecoming dance.

Homecoming to a Nilehi student is a different matter. It is the excitement of the parade in the brisk morning air; the spirit and the cheering at the football game. It is searching to find a trailer for the Homecoming float, making the frame, and staying up all night drinking hot chocolate while stuffing the chicken wire with napkins and crepe paper, while fingers numb and eyelids droop.

It is the panicky feeling when the napkins run out at two a.m. the morning of the parade. And it is a group of laughing students piling into a car to drive around and see other floats being built.

HOMECOMING, too, is decorating the gym for the dance, running around with 20 foot streamers, and going for pizza afterward.

And Homecoming is hoping for a nice day, and smiling through tears when it rains and the crepe paper on the float looks droopy and soggy.

And of course, Homecoming is the dance . . . the music, the decorations, the magic of the night . . . big white mums with petals falling . . . classmates looking very grown up.

And Homecoming is the fun, the rush, the bustle. It is laughing and almost crying because you're sooo tired and you have to help finish the float, and get up in time for the parade, and go to the game, and stay awake for the dance.

Homecoming is all the old traditions and even a new one—a queen.

Homecoming is all this and more.

What If . . .

- Sherry were the main building instead of an Annex;
- Sue were a horn instead of a Bell;
- Arlene were a tree instead of a Bush;
- Al would gallop instead of Canter;
- Pat were a square instead of a Circle;
- Bonnie were an O'Henry instead of a Clarke;
- Vicki were night instead of Day;
- Burt were poor silver instead of Feingold;
- Toni were purple instead of Greene;
- Richard would know instead of Guess;
- Al were big instead of Little;
- Mike were south instead of North;
- Dave were a maple instead of Oakes;
- Susan were a writer instead of a Painter;
- Gary were Sweden instead of Spain;
- Joe were thin instead of Stout;
- Orlyn were a rose instead of a Thorn;
- Twila were sick instead of Wells;
- Barbara were a flirt instead of a Wolff;
- Dick were old instead of Young;
- Then where would the senior class be?

GETTING TO KNOW . . .



Karen Hine



Jerry Keidel

"I'LL ALWAYS remember my first crush," laughed Karen, secretary of the senior class. "I had been in school two days when I saw my handsome senior hero in the corridor. Wen he said hello I actually tripped on the stairs!"

Last year Karen was recipient of the Hi-Y citizenship award. This friendly senior girl has already spent three active years at Nilehi in Student Council, Tri-Hi-Y, Ushers Club, Spanish Club, Pep Club, and Reflections Rev-erlies. This year she is secretary of a Student Supervised Study Hall and a Golden Galleon associate member.

LIKE MOST high school girls, Karen rates stuffed animals and crew neck sweaters high on her list of likes. She also likes the split shift, because she likes the extra free time it gives her. Karen's favorite food is strawberry whipped cream pie. (It's fattening, but it doesn't seem to have harmed her.)

Her main dislike is homework on weekends, especially the busy ones. Karen's pet peeve is a common lament: she doesn't like to see students leave football games early.



Kaye Eberhardt, '55, is pledging Delta Gamma sorority at the University of Illinois . . . Dave Chevrier, '56, recently became a pledge of Kappa Kappa Kappa fraternity at Dartmouth College, where he plans to major in business administration . . . Freya Bass, '57, ex-Nilehilite staff member, is majoring in journalism at the University of Wisconsin . . . Karilyn Appleton and Dave Hansen, both '53, were married June 8. They are now living in Rochester, New York, where Dave is working as an industrial designer for Eastman Kodak Company.

Cooki Rose and Billie Harris, both '56, are taking medical technician training at Cook County Hospital . . . Cindy Cordes, '57, won a \$100 scholarship granted by the Northern State University Conference on Supervision. Cindy's scholarship is one of six granted in the state of Illinois . . . Helene Glikman, '56, was recently married to Lenny Becker. The couple is honeymooning in Florida . . . Lorraine Silverman, '57, claims she's majoring in men at the University of Wisconsin (actually it's fashion merchandising) . . . Some of the alums who returned to their alma mater to attend the first football game: Sandy Dragisic, Jerry Best, Caryl Bristol, Ted Swanson, Marie Worda, She'll Mikkelsen, and Bob Hartig.

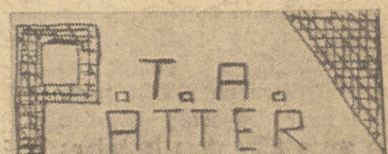
THE GREETING, "Hi there! What do you say?" sets people to thinking up clever answers, but when the question is asked by blond senior Jerry Keidel, he's gone before you can answer.

If Jerry seems to be always in a hurry, it's due to his many responsibilities as President of the East Division Student Council. As president of this vital organization, Jerry says, "What Student Council needs most is the complete co-operation of the students and a feeling of unity. We also could use a little more money in the treasury," he added with a grin.

Being active in school affairs is nothing new to Jerry who was Council alternate and homeroom vice-president in his freshman year. As a sophomore he was president of his class. In his junior year, Jerry was vice-president of Council. Along with these activities, Jerry has played basketball and baseball for three years and is now out for his second year of cross-country.

His biggest thrill was being voted most valuable player in basketball both freshman and sophomore years.

AS TO THE future, Jerry is undecided on what school he wants to attend but plans to go into either advertising or coaching. His advice to freshmen is, "You get as much out of high school as you put into it, and whatever you do, give it your best."



THE NILE-A-GRAM, is the newspaper put out by the P.T.A., and Mrs. John Grant, president of the P.T.A. would like to be sure that all parents of Nilehi students receive the publication. For those who have not yet received it: You may send a postcard with your name and address on it to Mrs. John Grant, 7901 Kilbourn, Skokie, or phone her at ORchard 5-3143.

The Nilehi P.T.A. is donating \$225 to be used as prizes for the nine best floats in the Homecoming Parade.

The Niles Parents and teachers Association would like to thank the parents for the fine response they gave when they were asked to return questionnaires concerning their ideas on Nilehi.

PARENTS ARE URGED to attend as many P.T.A. meetings as possible. The next meeting will be on October 16, at which time a panel will be led by Mrs. Alan Weissburg, and will include Dr. John Rinehart, Mr. Marvin Ihne, Mr. Bill Bost, Mrs. Mary Ida McGuire, Dr. Daniel Lang, Mr. Willard Nelson, Mrs. George Stryker, Ginger Golden, and Jerry Keidel. The topic will be "Candid Reactions of Parents to Many Focal Areas of the School Program."

New Assistant Principal Comes To Niles From Leyden Township

DR. NICHOLAS T. MANNOS and President Dwight D. Eisenhower have much in common. They are both administrators who



smile a lot and golf a little. But Dr. Mannos' main interests lie in education, not politics.

He is assistant principal of the West Division, and a newcomer to Nilehi. When asked how he likes Niles, Dr. Mannos replied, "I'm really very happy to be here. Niles has tremendous potential; it should become one of the finest schools in the country."

Dr. Mannos was born and reared in Chicago. He attended Hyde Park High School and Wilson Jun-

ior College. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree at Northern Illinois University, and his Master's at Northwestern. He recently received his doctorate in administration at Indiana University.

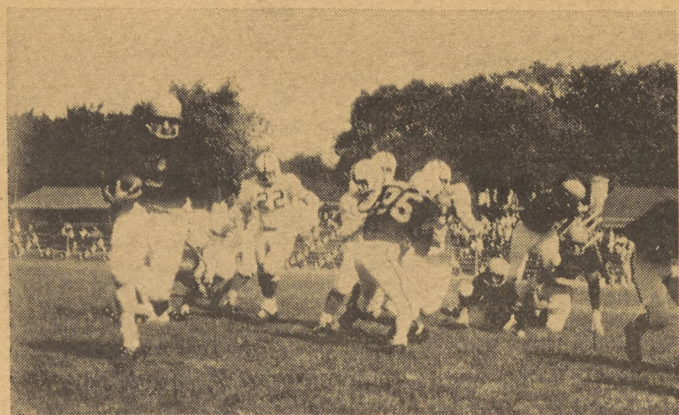
HE TAUGHT GENERAL science and biology at Bowen, Chicago Vocational, and Leyden township high schools.

In addition to golf, Dr. Mannos likes fishing, science, and biology. His pet hobby is trying to understand children. One of his many ambitions is "to make the kids realize that a good principal is a friend and not an inflicter of punishment."

DR. MANNOS is married and has three children, two of which attend Sharp Corner school in Skokie.

"Niles stands out because of a fine administrative staff, an excellent student body, co-operative parents, a highly professional teaching staff, and a friendly spirit among students, teachers, staff, and maintenance people," said Dr. Mannos.

Niles Triumphs 27-0 Over Highland Park



ED JASTER (8), breaks away for a 29 yard touchdown run. In the background Jack Berg (95) blocks three Highland Park defenders.

THE NILES VARSITY football team routed Highland Park for their first SL victory in two years, 27 to 0 at the losers home field on Sept. 28. Ed Jaster, Niles big fullback, scored two touchdowns and booted an extra point to lead the Trojans' attack. The senior was big in other ways too, as he gained 118 yards in 11 carries for an average of 10.7 yards a try and also intercepted a pass.

The Jaster TD romps went for 29 and 38 yards. The first one came in the first period which he helped set up with a 16 run to the 33. Just 3 plays later he galloped around right end for the Trojans first score of the season. He then added the extra point to make the score 7 to 0.

The second quarter saw some strange happenings. The confusing situation began with HP having the ball on their 31. A pass gave them a first down on Niles' 48. A run netted three yards, the next play gained only one yard against the rough Niles line. The referee then ruled it was second down when it was clear that it was third. Arguing got the Trojans nowhere. A run and a pass got the Little Giants no yardage. On "fifth" down the HP punter ran for a first down on a fake punt. On this their deepest penetration of the game they were halted as the Nilehi defense repelled the threat. The first half ended with Niles leading 7 to 0.

Early in the third quarter Ed Jaster took a handoff, shook off three would-be tacklers and went 38 yards for the TD. Ron Henrici booted the point to make it 14 to 0. The Niles defense held HP without even a first down in the remainder of the game.

In the final quarter Niles went 69 yards in nine plays for the third TD, Leban scoring from the three. This time Henrici missed the point.

Late in the game Johnson recovered a fumble to set up the tally by Savas. Henrici added the game's final point in the Trojans 27 to 0 victory. This evened the varsity's league record at one victory and one setback.

NILES 7 0 7 13 —27
HIGHLAND PARK 0 0 0 0 —0
TD—Jaster (2), Leban, Savas
PAT—Jaster, Henrici (2)

**BEAT
OAK
PARK**

Niles Dropped By Evanston 19-6

quarter ended scoreless.

Early in the second period the Orange and Black got rolling.

Most of the yardage having been gained on runs by Kinderman and on Finnessey to Hess jump passes. They drove to the Niles 22 yard line, here an alert Trojan defense pounced on a loose fumble.

After Baumann made a first down, a penalty put the Trojans in trouble. Unable to move the ball very far Ron Lis was sent in to punt. Here Lady Luck dealt the Trojans a "low blow," the kick bounced way back to the Niles 43 where Crystal Lake took over.

They picked up a first down on the 30. Then quarterback Bob Finnessey threw a TD pass to John Hess, luckily for Niles a penalty nullified the play. On the next play Finnessey completed a pass to the 9 yard line. With only seconds remaining Finnessey fired a jump pass to Hess for the score. The conversion was missed leaving, the halftime score 6 to 0 in favor of Crystal Lake.

In the second half Niles out gained the Tigers 93 yards to 50, but were unable to tally.

Niles best chance came at the beginning of the final period when Ron Henrici intercepted a jump pass on the Niles 40. Dick Leban carried the ball for 14 yards and a first down. Then quarterback Barry Mink swept his own left end for 25 yards to the 8. In four plays the Trojans moved the ball to within two feet of the goal. Crystal Lake then took over.

Another Niles threat was snuffed out on Crystal Lake's 25 yard line later in the period.

THE NILEHI VARSITY football team was halted by the powerful Evanston Wildkits 19 to 6 last Saturday at the winners' home field. The deceptiveness of quarterback "Skip" James and their running attack ended Niles' bid for an upset over the second ranked football team in this area.

In the first half Niles played as good or better than their highly ranked foes. The first time the Trojans got the ball they marched to the Evanston 34 yard line before they were forced to punt. On the punt there was a fumble and an alert Niles player grabbed it on the 18 yard line.

After Jaster was stopped for no gain, Mink completed a pass to Jack Berg to the nine. Then Jaster drove to the one foot line, where on the next play Mink plunged over for the score. This the first time a touchdown had been scored against them in four games this year. Ron Henrici booted the extra point; it was good but an illegal procedure penalty nullified it. The next kick was no good and he score remained 6 to 0.

Evanston got the ball and went 62 in 6 plays for the game tying TD. Galloway picked up 31 of the yards on one play and scored the TD on a five yard plunge. The extra point by James broke the tie and gave the Wildkits a 7 to 6 quarter-time edge.

In the second period Niles moved to the 7, but found themselves stopped by a strong defensive line. Then Evanston took over and picked up four first downs while moving to the Niles 21. This threat was ended when Don Samuelson intercepted a James pass on the Trojan five yard line. The half ended: Evanston 7 Niles 6.

WITHOUT THE SERVICES of Galloway the Wildkits rolled to two TD's against a staunch Niles defense. It was the deception in James' ball handling that baffled the Trojans for a while.

After the kickoff Evanston went 80 yards in 13 plays with Short tallying from the three. James missed the extra point to leave their lead at 13 to 6.

Niles was unable to get a sustained march going and with Taylor of Evanston scoring late in the last quarter Evanston defeated Niles 19 to 6.

Scoring
New Trier 0 14 7 7 —28
NILES 0 14 0 0 —0
TD—Merrikk, Bell, Campbell, Johnson
PAT—Soelder (4)

Scoring:
NILES 6 0 0 0 —6
Evanston 7 0 6 6 —19
TD—Mink, Galloway, Short, Taylor
PAT—James

Crystal Lake Spoils Varsity Debut 6-0

THE 1957 VERSION OF the Nilehi varsity eleven was nudged 6 to 0 by Crystal Lake in the season's opener September 14 at Niles. A jump pass good for nine yards late in the second period was the only tally in this non-league contest.

Keith Kinderman, Crystal Lake's 190 lb. fullback and linebacker was the Tiger's chief weapon as he continually gained valuable yardage on offense and was a stalwart on defense.

Niles won the opening coin toss and elected to receive. Co-captain Tom Baumann took the boot on the 15 and handed off to Bill Savas who returned it to the 29. The Trojan march ended on the Crystal Lake 48 when the Tiger's recovered a fumble.

Throughout the rest of the period neither team was able to penetrate to any great extent and the

New Trier Whips Niles 28-0 In Suburban League Opener

NILES WAS TOPPED BY New Trier 28 to 0 at Niles September 21 in the SL lidifter. Their powerful running attack was the chief factor in the Green Wave's triumph, but a second period bobble of a pass from center by Ron Lis was the "straw that broke the camel's back."

In the first period Niles totally dominated the play as they twice drove inside the New Trier 35 yard line. Both times they were unable to score. Early in the second quarter Steve Merrikk raced 67 yards for a touchdown. Soelder's conversion put Niles behind 7 to 0.

With less than a minute left in the half the turning point came. Lis went back to punt from his 15, the pass from center got away from him and he vainly

tried to run with it. He was caught on the 13 where New Trier took over. Two plays later Bell scored from the 10 on a reverse to make it 13 to 0. Then Soelder added the extra point. So the Trojans trudged off the field 14 points arrears instead of seven.

The second half saw the Indians repeatedly halt Trojans' marches and roll to two TD's. These were scored by "Pretty boy" Campbell and Frank Johnson on runs of 20 and 17 yards respectively.



PHIL WILHAUER (35) of New Trier fields punt as Bruce Herkert (74) is all wrapped up with an unidentified New Trier player.



BY RAY COHEN

NOW THAT THE football season is upon us, it is once again time for the pre-season prognosticators to shine up their crystal balls to try to foresee the outcome of the various leagues' final standings.

I quizzed the Nilehi varsity football players as to what they thought would be the outcome of the Suburban League this year in football. I had them rate only their opponents and not Niles.

The results showed clearly that Evanston was the team to beat as they received 82 per cent of the first place votes, the rest of the votes being for second. In second place they had Waukegan, only one vote ahead of New Trier. (points being given as follows: ten for first, six for second, five for third and so on.)

Oak Park was ranked in the fourth position. Proviso finished fifth with Morton sixth. Highland Park was unanimously picked for last.

I myself also ventured out on the prediction limb. I certainly agree with Evanston as the championship choice with the hard running of John Galloway and the quarterbacking of "Skip" James leading the way. Waukegan should be leagues' second place team. They have not been scored on this year in four games. This coupled with the running of halfback, Covance Cabell are the reasons for their high regard.

NEW TRIER'S VAUNTED single wing attack led by versatile wingback George Bell will spell the Green Wave's second straight third place finish.

The Trojans should jump into the fourth slot this year with their tough defense and sharp passing providing the necessary "punch." Oak Park with a staunch defense and a good little qb in Jeff Forte will wind up fifth.

Proviso seemingly without much scoring power should beat out Morton for sixth. Highland Park who doesn't seem to have any offense or defense will end up last.

While on the subject of predictions Niles will beat Oak Park Saturday!

Sophomores Win Twice In First Four Games

THE NILEHI SOPHOMORE gridgers split even in their first four games of the 1957 season. They routed Crystal Lake and topped Highland Park, while they were walloped by Evanston and New Trier.

In the season's opener they rolled over the Tiger's of Crystal Lake 19 to 0. The score alone does not tell the story being that Niles had a touchdown called back because of a penalty.

Their other victory was over Highland Park, 13 to 6 at the loser's stadium on Sept. 28 just two weeks after their home triumph over Crystal Lake. Niles held a 7 to 0 lead until late in the last quarter when the Little Giants pushed across a TD. They then tried to run over the game tying extra point, but the Trojan line thwarted their effort and preserved their 7 to 6 lead. Later in the game Les Berens broke away for another score to seal the win, 13 to 6.

The SL opener found the Green Wave of New Trier routing their hosts 21 to 0. Evanston also routed the Trojans 31 to 14 at Evanston October 5.