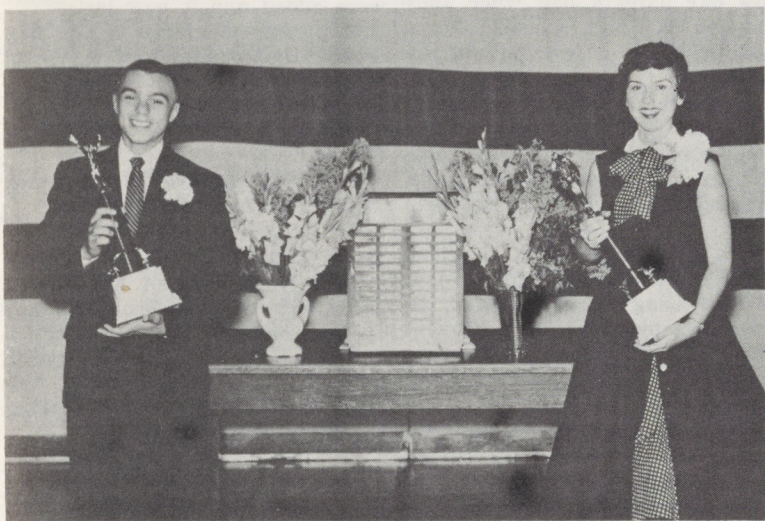


Bands to Give Concert Tonight



AFTER RECEIVING the news that they have just won the Hi-Y Citizenship Award, Elaine Shuman and Bill DiGillio are pictured here with their trophies.

Bill DiGilio, Elaine Shuman Win Hi-Y Citizenship Trophies

"CONGRATULATIONS" was heard by Elaine Shuman Wednesday morning, May 4, when Elaine accepted her Hi-Y Citizenship trophy from last year's winner, Anna Otiepka. This greeting was repeated when Bill DiGillio accepted his trophy from Hi-Y's first semester president and also winner of last year's award, Fred Melberg.

The idea of presenting awards was started in 1951. The winners of that year were Ken Howard, who brought victory to Niles many times during basketball season, and Barbara Gun-salus. The students were chosen on the basis of their Christian character, leadership and help toward the school with no personal gain connected.

SEVEN boys and seven girls were chosen from the junior class by the General Assembly of the Student Council. They were narrowed down by the officers of Hi-Y. In homeroom, May 3, all juniors and seniors voted for their choice, one boy and one girl, by ballot. Those running on the bal-

lot were Marilyn Dell, Barbara Neuman, Elaine Shuman, Darryl Bach, Bob Schroeder and Bill Di-Gillio.

P.T.A Plans Parent Reception

"HAVEN'T these four years gone fast" will be the phrase heard over and over May 22, at the Senior Parent Reception. The reception will be held in the assembly room from 2 to 5 p.m.

Just as the juniors give the prom for the seniors, so the junior parents will act as hostesses for the reception. All senior parents are invited to meet with the school board members and the members of the faculty. Senior students are

Cadet, Varsity Bands To Perform in Gym

A BAND concert will be given tonight, Friday, May 13, in the combined gyms at 8:15 p.m.

Led by Mr. Leo Provost, two bands will be featured this year. The first, the Cadet band, will play a full program, for the first time, this year. "The Cadet band will play as well this year as the Concert band played last year," commented Mr. Provost, continuing, "and of course, the Concert band will be better this year than last year."

Among numbers to be played by the Cadet band will be Persian Market, and samba Copa Cabana, which were played by the Concert band last year. Tonight, the Concert band will play American Sailing Song, Overture from the Student Prince, Popular Blues for Band, selections from Rodgers and Hammerstein and other compositions.

The performance of the Cadet band at the Hi-Y Citizenship assembly on May 4 was a good recommendation of the program tonight.

ALTHOUGH it's Friday the 13, Mr. Provost is sure the date will have no effect upon the success of the concert.

also welcomed, but it is primarily for the parents.

MRS. JOHN Holzl and Mrs. John McCown, co-chairmen, have planned the party which is sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association. According to Mrs. Allan Weissburg, President of P.T.A., this is the first time a reception of this type has been planned, and the P.T.A. hopes to make it an annual affair.

Privileges, Responsibilities? Look Again! Niles Has Many

THIS IS the time of the year when school becomes a topic we no longer like to discuss—or think about. But for just a moment, let us think about something our school offers us—privileges and responsibilities.

Did you ever stop to think about the privileges and responsibilities we have as compared to those our parents had when they were in school or to those in other present day high schools? Many of the privileges we do have aren't as obvious as a few, but all are of equal importance.

PERHAPS the most obvious and newest privilege at Niles is bestowed upon the seniors—that of leaving school at the end of seventh period if the student is enrolled in eighth period study halls. As monitors, seniors enjoy the privilege of leaving study halls, and at the same time take on the responsibility of hall and cafeteria traffic.

But there are also many privileges and responsibilities which pertain to all students, not just the seniors. Student government gives every individual the privilege of expressing his opinion and the responsibility of taking on some school organization. Both Student Council and the class cabinets function in this manner. The recent formation of the Student Court gives students the privilege of regulating the problem of smoking themselves.

NUMEROUS clubs offer not only privileges and responsibilities, but opportunities. Honor study halls such as the few that have existed this year during the noon hours is an excellent example of student privileges. Next year, even more student supervised study halls will give a greater number of Nilehiers these privileges.

Thus far, these privileges given to the students have been successful—and the more effectively organizations and plans based on privileges and responsibilities operate, the more privileges students will enjoy in the future. It is so easy to complain about not being given enough freedom at school and here is the answer. By keeping what we have successful, we can gain a great deal more.

Who's Superstitious?



SUPERSTITIOUS? Not this senior, Joe Macaluso, as he proves it by walking under a ladder on Friday the 13th.

Dear Editor,

I'd like to know why students of Nilehi are not allowed to sit on the outside steps and around the campus during lunch periods?

In my opinion with a beautiful campus, such as we have and the approaching warm weather, there is no sense in not using it.

I also feel that it lends to the atmosphere of the school to have kids sitting around it. Most people picture a high school in a scene such as I've suggested and I hope it can be arranged.

Sandy Messe
Senior

ED. No one objects to the appearance a group of students on the front steps creates. But, since classroom windows on the first floor are open during the warm weather, it is necessary to keep students away from the front of the school when the noise may disturb classes.

Nilehi Talks Back

Dear Editor,

At the last assembly we had in the gymnasium on the speech contest, most of the students did not know the Pledge of Allegiance as it stands now. In 1954 two words were added and it now is:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation *under God* indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

Jeanie von Rautenkranz
Junior

Dear Editor,

Does Niles have an Alumni Association? Other schools do, and these groups continue to function in both a social and utilitarian manner. An organization of this type would surely be a fine thing for Niles to have.

Marjorie Beckman
Senior

ED. At the present the Boosters Club is trying to organize an Alumnae Association for Niles.

Dear Editor,

I think the different divisions of the Nilehi music department deserves the congratulations of all the students after their performances recently. I think they have all greatly improved and have gained a good deal of prestige and student body respect because of the improvement.

Kay Christiansen
Senior

NILEHILITE

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New Study Hall Plan To Operate in Fall

NEXT YEAR the junior and senior study hall teachers will be relieved by student supervisors when the Student Supervised Study Hall plan goes into full swing at Nilehi.

Under the S.S.S.H. plan there will be only one faculty adviser who will be in charge of the entire operation. All the study halls under the plan will have a chairman, who will be in direct charge. There will be two assistants to the chairman, an attendance secretary, and a secretary in charge of passes.

Mr. George Roth has been the faculty sponsor for the 6A study hall in 1953-54, and sponsored the 6A and 6B study hall in 1954-55. Mr. Roth has been selected as faculty adviser to the S.S.S.H. program for next year.

Eight out of ten periods will be under the S.S.S.H. plan next year for semester 1.

THIS SEMESTER Bob Bonebrake is the chairman of supervisory committee. Bill Barranco has charge of the 6A study hall, Barbara Neve, 6B study hall, and Edith Dally, period 7 study hall.

The supervisors and chairmen will be appointed in the spring by the current supervisory committee and approved by the general assembly of the Student Council.

Sophs Look Year Ahead; Plan 1956 Prom, Rings

JUST the facts—straight from the Sophomore Cabinet. It seems they are busy collecting the inside dope—on class rings and the Junior Prom.

According to the head man Larry Schildgen, president of the cabinet, the present cabinet is discussing the ordering of class rings at the end of their sophomore year and getting them in September of their junior year. To save money for them during the summer instead of scraping it up during the Christmas season.

NEXT on the agenda is the discussion of the Junior Prom. They are gathering as much information as they can to improve and be of some help when next year's Junior Cabinet comes to this problem.

Code of Ethics Gains Fame At Meeting of Code Congress

AT A MEETING of the Codes of Congress held at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago, the Nilehi Code of Ethics was presented and discussed by Dave Winchester, student council president, and Bob Petersen, senior class president.

The Congress, sponsored by the Crime Prevention Bureau and the Chicago Youth Commission, assembled April 15 to analyze high school codes and their merits.

The morning session presented such personalities as Jessie Owens, track star, Jim Lounsbury, TV and radio announcer, the Honorable Raymond P. Drymalski, chief justice of the municipal court, and representatives of the city council speaking on various sections of the Taft High School code.

NILEHI was in the spotlight during the afternoon portion of the meeting. Bob Petersen, senior class president, and Dave Winchester presented the code to the audience.

"We stressed the importance of our code and the fact that no one has to sign a pledge or is forced to obey it. It is up to the student if he wants to accept a part or the entire code," related Dave.

Phil Quigley and Merle Hendrickson, juniors, also attended the meeting which will be repeated some time next month.

Last Friday, April 29, Dave spoke once more on the code at the Congress of Illinois Youth.

"THE CODE has been very successful at Niles, especially when the smoking problem was so bad," added Dave.

N.F.L. Inducts Eight

THE NATIONAL Forensic League, debate's honor society, will soon boast some new members in the Nilehi chapter. Eight sophomores will be inducted into the League in a program to be held on Thursday, May 26.

They are Joan Comiano, Sarane Crowther, Janet Erny, Joel Michael, Ed Pollock, Carol Stine, Fred Wettering, and Jay Wollin.

ELIGIBILITY for League membership is based on points won during the debate season. Degrees of Honor, Excellence and Distinction may also be earned in high school debate.

Phil Quigley and Jerry Vick,

Here Are Latest Plans on '55 Graduation Program

PROVIDING it doesn't rain, the senior class of 1955 will receive their diplomas Thursday, June 16, during commencement exercises outdoors.

The largest class in Nilehi's history boasts 325 graduates, 15 of whom were graduated in February of this year.

The exercises will take place in the parking lot behind the school. Each senior will receive six tickets for family and friends. If the weatherman predicts rain, commencement will take place in the Nilehi gym. In this case only four tickets will be given out per senior.

THE REVEREND Louis Valbracht of Edgebrook Lutheran Church in Chicago will speak during the exercises.

As customary, the seniors will wear caps and gowns, blue for the boys and the girls will wear white. The caps and gowns have been ordered from the E. R. Moore Company.

Plans for graduation are being handled by seniors on the following committees, breakfast committee, staging and rehearsal, caps and gowns, decorations, and tickets and announcements.

The announcements have been ordered from George Spies and Company and will be distributed by homerooms on May 15.

IF THE graduation takes place outdoors, the seniors will sit on either side of the flower be-decked speakers stand at right angles to the audience.

juniors, and Eleanor Collins, senior, will receive the Degree of Excellence at the induction.

Eleanor is chairman of the planning committee and is being assisted by Phil Quigley and Jim Beddia.

THE PROGRAM will be held in the assembly at 8 p.m. Parents and friends of the inductees are invited to attend.

Campaign Underway For Prom Leaders

ALTHOUGH it's still a month away, the excitement and anticipation of the Junior Prom is in the air.

Juniors and seniors have been working hard on the various campaigns for prom leaders ever since April 29, when all petitions were signed and turned in by the campaign managers. Fifty signatures were needed for the petition to be valid and to put that candidate in the running.

Posters will be displayed May 17 and elections will be May 20. Only juniors and seniors can vote. Before the elections there will be a parade of the candidates through the halls. The candidates are Kay Christiansen, Don Owen, Anna Otiępka, Al Karnatz, Diane Donile, Jerry Best, Caryl Bristol, Fred Melberg, Lynn Watson, and Bob Bonebrake.

THE PROM is June 14 at Chevy Chase Country Club with Dan Belloc and his orchestra. The bids have been selected but are being kept a secret. The price of the bids will be \$4.00.

Juniors Selected to Represent Niles at Boys' and Girls' State

CAMPAIGNS, town, county and state elections, classes and lectures on government, towns, homework, parties and other social functions will be the activities performed by juniors attending Boys' and Girls' State this year.

The students who will attend are juniors Nancy Keppeler, Skokie; Merle Hendrickson, Morton Grove; Jack Hagman and Dave Chevrier, Skokie; Jerry Vick, Morton Grove; and Phil Quigley, Lincolnwood.

Boys' and Girls' State are separate delegations with the girls meeting at MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois, and the boys meeting at the Fairgrounds in Springfield to spend the last week in June studying government. Illinois Girls' State is financed by the American Legion Auxiliary, while Boys' State receives its support from the

Meet Your Prom Leader Candidates



Two of these 10 seniors will be the leaders of the grand march at the Junior Prom. They are Fred Melberg, Anna Otiępka, Jerry Best, Caryl Bristol, Don Owen, Diane Donile, Bob Bonebrake, Lynn Watson, Al Karnatz, and Kay Christiansen.

'My Three Angels' Ahead for Next Weekend, May 19, 20, 21

IF YOU want to follow the lives of three hardened criminals, see "My Three Angels," a recent Broadway production that will be presented by Nilehi students in the assembly room on May 19, 20, and 21, at 8:15 p.m.

The play is a comedy in three acts and takes place in Cayenne, French Guiana in 1910. It is centered around three convicts, two of them murderers, and the other a forger. It is the story of how these men help a poor French family who was having difficulty with their shop. This family thinks of these men as "angels" because of the good things they do for them.

Included in the cast are Bob Schroeder, junior; Ron Shabel, junior; and Fred Melberg, senior; who play the "three angels". A live chicken will also appear in the play.

JOYCE Baron, senior; Janice Jack, junior; and Donna Vanderwall, junior; are assistants to Miss Virginia Stemp, dramatics teacher and sponsor of the play.

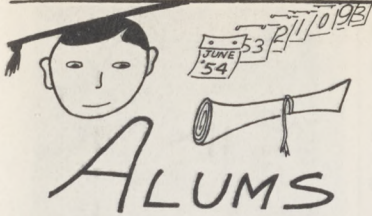
Tri-Hi-Y Elects Officers

SENIOR officers of Tri-Hi-Y for next year were elected at the meeting of April 26. They are Harriet Boyd, president; Margerita Rask, secretary; and Karen Breitske, worship chairman. The junior officers will be elected next year.

regular American Legion in Illinois. Two girls and five boys from N.T.H.S. are sent yearly with all expenses paid to Girls' and Boys' State where they learn procedures of good government.

Every student attending is a potential candidate for election. County and town zoning are based upon the dormitory and block in which these delegates live during that week. Campaigning precedes each election, from town to county to the two State finalists who then attend Boys' and Girls' Nation (four delegates from every State—two boys and two girls.)

OF THE 320 girls who attended last year, seniors Eleanor Collins (for Skokie) and Carol Borchert (for Morton Grove) represented Nilehi girls, while Niles boys were Bob Petersen, Fred Melberg, Dave Winchester, Chuck Holler, Bob Drake and John Pearson.



ALUMS

Shirley Johnson, '54, has been named one of nine "perfect" freshman co-eds at the University of Wisconsin. Her name will be inscribed on an honor scroll because she received perfect grades in all her studies during her first semester. Shirley is attending the University on a scholarship and is a member of Kappa Theta sorority.

Dick Payne, '54, recently pledged Delta Tau Delta at Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

Irl Ihrcke, '53, was among elected social chairman of Phi Theta Pi at Carroll College.

Judy Borchert, '53, was among 186 students at Eastern Illinois State College who recently received scholarship honors for the winter quarter.

Carolyn Jenks, '53, had a leading role in the spring production of "The Crucible" recently at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Jim Maher, '54, was recently pledged to Phi Delta Theta at Lake Forest College.

Phil Bennett, '54, ranked in the upper ten per cent of his class at the University of Illinois, Navy

Ellen Bloodworth, '52, was among the Northwestern students who participated in the University's annual Waa-Mu variety show which opened Sunday, May 1.

Pete Moosman, '53, was recently selected along with five other selected journalism students at Drake University to take the annual publication tour to Stuart, Iowa, where they published the STUART-HERALD under the direction of the publisher, Ward Roons.

George Lockwood, '53, was recently named the only sophomore at Northwestern University to receive a major letter in swimming.

Les Klévyay, '52, was recently initiated into the Phi Lambda Upsilon National Honorary Chemistry Fraternity. To receive this honor, Les maintained a straight "A" grade in his chemistry courses and an overall average of 3.5 grade points out of a possible four points.

Bruno Dal Corrobo, '52, was recently named the new cadet colonel of the Army ROTC at the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois.



ANYONE FOR bridge? Spare moments in the lives of Mr. James Michael and Mr. Albert Rambis are spent practicing

bridge for another tournament in the future. Hey, you on the left, are you peeking?

Males Play Bridge Against 9 Females

BEING "TRUMPED" once too often was the fate of two of Nilehi's faculty members when they attended a bridge tournament in Evanston on April 11.

Mr. James Michael, history teacher, and Mr. Albert Rambis, freshman math teacher, battled their way against nine other pairs of the sharpest bridge players in the area—all of them women!

Mr. Michael's wife had formerly taken lessons in bridge from Mrs. Isabel Garn, who held the tournament in her Evanston home. It was through her that they came to enter the contest.

Mrs. Garn, who is one of the 300 best bridge players in the United States, also participated in the contest. Thus, our Nilehi faculty bridge team was up against some rough competition.

"The outstanding thing about the tournament," Mr. Rambis commented, "was that we played "duplicate" bridge. This means that every person at each table received the same hand of cards

Inspectors Rate Niles

High on 'Good Behavior'

CONGRATULATIONS Nilehi-ers! We were rated high on "good behavior" in spite of the crowded conditions of our school.

This was revealed in the reports of the state inspectors who "visited" Niles a few weeks ago from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction at Springfield.

The inspectors, who visited the classes as they went on with their usual class routine, noted the qualities of the educational program and the chances for improvement. The inspectors were here five years ago also.

ACCORDING TO Dr. Joseph Mason, superintendent, the faculty will try to make good use of the suggestions given by the inspectors.

that all did at the other tables. This made the competition especially keen," he added.

IN SPITE of it all, Mr. Michael and Mr. Rambis did not lose—nor did they win. They came in approximately in the middle, and, as Mr. Rambis stated, "We are anxious to get back into another tournament!"



Have
You Heard?
by Barb Dischert

DURING ONE of his geometry classes, Mr. Thomas Kiviluoma was explaining, "All we want from this problem are the factors, just the factors." Came a voice in true 'Jack Webb fashion' from the back of the room, "We just want the factors, ma'm, just the factors."

In Miss Helen Heitmann's period-4 first aid class, Judy Reich, senior, asked Miss Heitmann for a pass to the nurse. "Why," asked Miss Heitmann, "Do I make you sick?"

The past, present, and future Nilehilite editor-in-chiefs have all graduated from the same grade school. Marlene Austermule, editor in chief during the 1953-54 school year, Janet Piper, editor-in-chief this year, and Janice Jack, who will carry on the position next year, all have graduated from Lincolnwood Grade School.

ONE DAY when Phil Quigley, junior, boarded his school bus, he casually asked the driver, "Well, how's business?" "Oh," replied the driver, "picking up!"

When a boy was asked what he thought of the white ducks (slacks), the newest fad the boys are wearing, he replied, "It looks like there's a Good Humor convention at school."

Lately the biology students have been dissecting fresh-water mussels, better known as clams. To biology students, one of the familiar parts of the animal is the "foot." In period-3 biology class the other day, Bob Petersen, senior, after noticing a little wooden peg holding the shells together, exclaimed, "Did you ever see a clam with a wooden shoe?"

IN MISS Lois Lamberg's period-2 problems class, Mary Lou Weiner, senior, was telling about how a certain woman met her husband. "She was standing in front of a pet shop looking at some monkeys—" Mary Lou said when Anna Otiepka, senior, interrupted and

said, "And there he was!"

When describing how he wanted the orchestra to play the beginning passage of the "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue," Mr. Hugh McGee, director, said "Play it vulgarly!" One of the flutists was heard to say, "Is that an invitation?"

Kim Steveley, senior, entered Mr. Howard Byram's problems class recently dressed in a skirt and he had a scarf tied around his head. Reason? Kim had bet Mr. Byram a pass to the Cafeteria during 5A that he would wear a skirt to problems class. Kim got his pass.

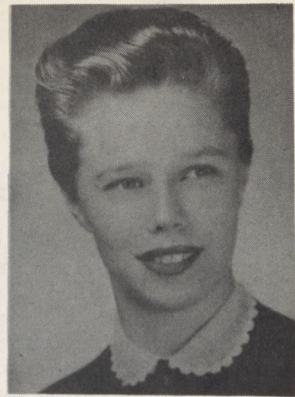
DURING A recent discussion in Miss Lois Lamberg's period-2 problems class a horn beeped outside, whereupon Miss Lamberg replied, "I'll be right there."

At a senior picnic committee meeting Jerry Best was discussing the matter of the kids being at school early so that they could all be on the right bus, since, he said, "It takes time to get the kids 'loaded' on the bus."

Terry Moore, junior, kiddingly says he has a new office. The BOYS sign on several of the doors stands for his name—Boyd Oliver Young Smith.

Advertisement: Mr. Albert Ram Rambis as a half German Shepherd and half Boxer dog weighing 70 pounds, for sale. The dog has been "eating him out of the house" and chewing on the furniture. Anybody who would like a dog for a pet, contact Mr. Rambis in Room 214.

MISS CLARANEL Jones, who is graduating from Northwestern University this year, is also a student teacher at Niles. She assists the gym teachers here on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and teaches at Fairview School in Skokie on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



Introducing . . . Bertie Jorgesen

FULL OF vim, vigor, and vitality, this year's president of G.A.A., Bertie Jorgesen, is a combination of all three. "Energy

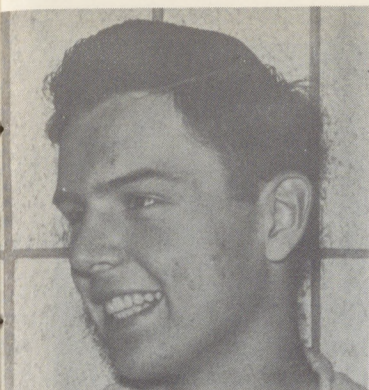
Bertie has been very active in G.A.A. all four years. She has been out at some time or other for every sport offered by G.A.A. As a sophomore she was volleyball manager. In her junior year she served as secretary of this biggest club in school. Last summer she went to Lake Geneva as a G.A.A. camp representative.

Her likes include "All sports, especially basketball, steak, chicken, cheesecake, white good humor pants on boys, and music on the radio." Peas, kids who crack their gum, tank suits, and homework over the weekend do not get along with Bertie.

This fall Bertie will attend Northern Illinois State Teachers' College at DeKalb studying to become a physical education teacher. Because she is interested in sports and children, she has always wanted to be a teacher ever since grade school.

Last summer for eight weeks she worked as a counselor at a day camp at La Bagh Woods. Teaching girls age 11-13 to swim and play soft ball was good experience.

ONCE BERTIE thought of going into basketball and baseball professionally, but she changed her mind because the girls are too rough. She had an offer to play pro basketball and baseball in seventh grade, freshman year, and senior year, but she turned it down. "I don't think I'm good enough; you really have to be great."



Introducing Bob Bonebrake

A mixture of athletics and scholarship might be a perfect description of senior Bob Bonebrake. Active in football the last three years and "N" Club for two, Bob has also managed to make the honor roll every semester during all four years. As of now he is tied for first place standing in the senior class.

When asked how he has managed to go out for athletics and at the same time keep up his good grades, he said, "You just have to work twice as hard and give up girls for awhile (which he did during the football season).

I believe Student Supervised Study Halls is the best thing that has ever happened here at Niles. The students should get behind the plan and really make it a success," stated Bob when asked what he especially liked about Niles. Bob is chairman of the SSSH committee.

A Student Council member for two years, Choir for four, Barber-shoppers for one, and Madrigals for two, Bob has also been a member of Golden Galleon Guild this year and Hi-Y the last three. He was inducted into National Honor Society last year.

His reply to the question of his likes and dislikes is a bit unusual from most. "I like just about everyone and everything, but some things of course, more than others, such as Arlene and fried chicken. Two things turn my stomach—cooked carrots and any girl whom I see smoking."

This summer, unless Bob can get a job at Bastian-Blessing in Chicago, he will be working at All-State Insurance Company. As for college plans, Bob has been accepted at Carleton College. "I'm going to take a pre-medical major in chemistry and zoology," said Bob.

Foods Class Prepares Complete Hawaiian Meal

"HAWAIIAN FOOD is just great," might be the comment of the girls in Miss Butler's period-3 advanced Foods class.

On Thursday, April 28, the girls sat down to enjoy a festive Hawaiian luncheon.

The food was laid out buffet style on the floor of the Home Economic Department's dining room. A flaming platter of assorted fresh fruit served as a center piece. The Hawaiian meal consisted of Hawaiian chicken curry, tossed green salad, Hawaiian punch, and assorted fresh fruit.

In the advanced Foods class each table (group of girls) has to do a project of a meal or foreign food.

While this particular table took Hawaii, some other foreign foods, Chinese, Swedish, and Italian, are on the agenda.

IT LOOKS like the girls are in for some pretty interesting eating!

Gordon, Joe, and Tom Do All Nilehilite Photography

SOME UNSUNG heroes in the truest sense of the word are the Nilehilite photographers, seniors Gordon Grahow, Joe Mascluso, and Tom Howard.

These three boys take all the pictures for the Nilehilite, develop them, but they receive no credit for doing this. "But it really isn't bad," said Gordon, "because you get a good feeling when you see your pictures in print."

"We feel that somebody has to help put out a top-notch paper, and as long as we have the ability and the facilities, we do it," explained Tom.

Taking pictures is the hobby of the staff photographers. Gordon and Joe think that they may go into photography as a career, but it will always be just a hobby to Tom.

Because all of the Nilehilite photographer are graduating this year, the photography positions will be open next year.

IF THERE are any students who have cameras and the ability to take pictures who wish to join the Nilehilite staff, please get in touch with Mr. Paul Eberhardt, sponsor.

Six To Receive High Scholarships

SIX SENIORS thus far have had the honor of receiving scholarships.

Bob Below has been awarded a four-year Rector scholarship to



56 year.

De Pauw University for \$1,000. Bob was one of 177 young men from 9 states to receive a Rector Grant for the 1955-

Bill Scanlan received two scholarships, one at Northwestern for \$750 and a four-year N.R.O.T.C. scholarship at Purdue University. He plans to go to Purdue next fall.



Joyce De Zutter was chosen from among 17 applicants for the Illinois PTA Congress, District 21, teachers' scholarship. This is a \$1,000 scholarship and can be used at a n y Illinois



State Teachers' college. Joyce's choice is Northern Illinois State College at De Kalb.

Dick Griffith received a \$450 Laverne Nois scholarship to Northwestern.



Lynn Watson received a \$1,000 scholarship from Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois.



Carol Borchert was chosen by the Zeta Chapter of Alpha Omicron Alpha to receive a \$350 scholarship. Carol plans to go into nursing and has been accepted at St. Luke's Hospital where she will start her training, according to Miss Margaret de Booy, co-ordinating adviser.





"WHAT IS your opinion of having the Junior Prom at Niles?" This week students were asked this question by the Inquiring Reporter.

Elaine Shuman, junior: "I think it's nice only if Roundy's can stay open."

John Meneilley, junior: "I can't see it. We should be able to raise enough money to have a real ball at least once a year."

Jim Wallace, junior: "Here? Ugh!"

Bruce Debes, senior: "The Prom is the one social event of the year which should be big."

Al Karnatz, senior: "Oh, get serious!"

Kim Steveley, senior: "Somebody's touched!"

Bill Horning, senior: "If it would be cheaper and there was a better band, it wouldn't be a bad idea."

Don Nied, junior: "What good is a Prom if you can't have it someplace extra special?"

Gary Mills, junior: "I don't think it would be as exciting, but we could have a better band."

Dave Chevrier, junior: "The thrill of the Prom lies in going to a special place."

Merle Hendrickson, junior: "It would never work. It wouldn't seem like the Prom if it was at school."

Carol Cummings, junior: "Excitement to no end!"

Jean Sanders, junior: "Way-to-go, Dad!"

Ken Walter, junior: "Goody, we'll have the Unions at Chevy Chase."

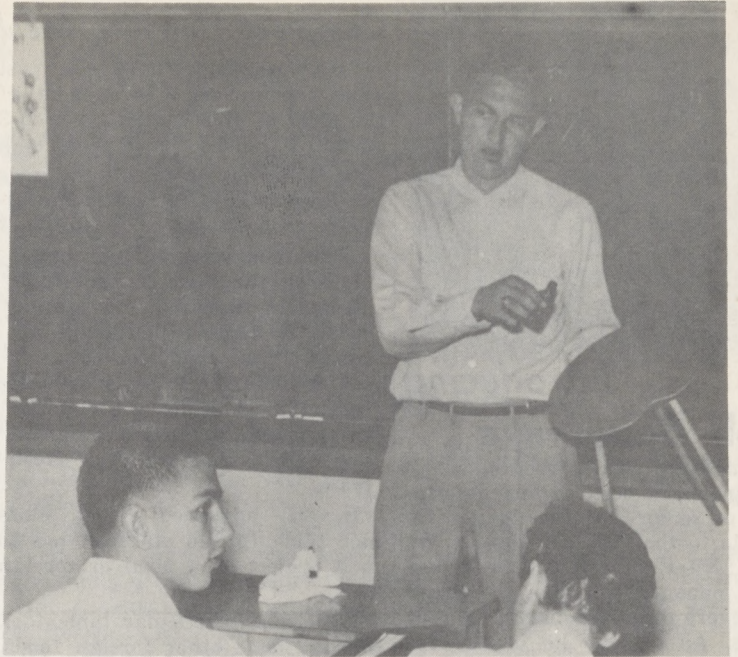
Louise Himmler, senior: "Oh—I don't know."

Bruce Robbins, sophomore: "It's a good idea since it wouldn't be as expensive for the boys."

My Dzidula, junior: "The big event of your high-school career should not be held in the boys' gym."

Bob Martin, junior: "How about having it in the tremendous NTHS parking lot . . . dancing under the stars."

Sandy Hagen, junior: "There's always tennis if you get tired of dancing."



"GOOD MORNING. My name is Jim Johnson. I'm representing the American Woodwork Company and my product . . ." In salesmanship classes students have begun the an-

nual selling of products to the rest of the students in the class. Jim sold a "hand made" television table for snacks or drinks.

Practice What I Preach: Napier

"THE DEATH of a Salesman" might easily have occurred at Niles during the past few weeks—but fortunately it didn't.

Mr. Eugene Napier's period-3 salesmanship class has been having their annual, spring sales talk projects. Each student in the class presents a product which he feels is above all others in its field. He then gives the product's advantages, values, and the price.

Difficulty arises when the amateur salesman is cross-examined by his fellow students on the worth of the product. He must answer all questions which classmate might ask.

Each year, two girl demonstrate two different brands of cake mixes and pass them around the class for the decision as to which is the best. This demonstration will be done by Barbara Neve and Pat Schoonover this year.

Students have tried to sell this year such things as electronical

'52 Grad Returns -- This Time to Teach

A NILEHI graduate of the class of 1952, Sally Lundin, liked the school well enough to come back and teach!

Miss Lundin is a student teacher in the secretarial department, which is under the direction of Mr. Frederick Poor. She will graduate from Northern Illinois State Teachers' College this August. For teaching at Niles, she receives college credits.

Her brother, Marv, is a senior at Niles.

In spite of the new wing, new teachers, and new students, Miss Lundin feels that Niles has remained "pretty much the same" because "everyone has been so nice to me!"

equipment for automobiles, electric mixers, and simplified water faucets.

"THE MOST interesting demonstration I can remember," commented Mr. Napier, "was the talk on a motorcycle which was actually brought into the building."

Walter, Ottlinger Victorious

1st Game Today In District Tournament

THIS AFTERNOON at 4 p.m. Coach Jim Phipps will enter his fine 1955 edition of the Niles varsity baseball team in the first round of the district tournament for the state championship.

Phipps' hustling pillsockers, with a resounding drubbing of Evanson's Wildkits in both ends of a recent doubleheader, 6-3 and 5-2, vaulted into second place in the Suburban League with a 5 and 3 record.

It was the Trojans' second straight sweep of a twin-bill and Niles now boasts five victories in the last six contests.

Junior Ken Walter handled the mound duties in the first game and handled them well as he fanned tight and held the Kits to three runs.

He was backed in the batter's box by husky Bob Lee, senior first-baseman, who smashed a triple to right-center, and scored the first run on Mikkelsen's single. Lee, who was the game's leading hitter, getting two for three, also drove in another run with a single in the fourth frame.

In the seventh inning four more Trojans crossed the plate due to hits by Elliott, Niemer, Walter, and Reinger plus a couple of Wild-kit miscues.

EVANSTON touched Walter for their runs in the first and seventh innings.

Phipps was pleased that the rest of the lineup picked up the slack left by Don Baker, star hitter, who went hitless in the twin-bill. Baker is an outfielder.

Bruce Reinger, junior third-baseman, was the slugging star of the second game as he collected a single, double, and triple in three trips to the plate.

He banged across two markers to ably support the fine hurling of sophomore Harold Niemer.

Ken Yields 2 hits, Lou 1 As Trojans Beat Giants 5-2, 8-1

Men of Troy Win

5th in Row

GANGWAY for Nilehi's hot haseball squad!

Waukegan, Evanston, and Highland Park are still recovering from the cracke rjack pitching and fencebusting hitting handed them by our Trojans!

Behind the two-hit pitching of Ken Walter and the one-hit hurling of Lou Ottlinger, Niles swept through their third straight twin-bill Saturday, crushing Highland Park, 5 to 2 and 8 to 1.

Next Monday the Trojans will play host to the Pirates of Proviso, who own a perfect 11 and 0 Suburban League record. The Phippsmen will be seeking revenge for an earlier defeat at Maywood — the only setback in Niles' last nine games!

The N-men, whose brilliant streak sent them skyrocketing into second place, still have a slim chance to tie for the S.L. crown and a stiff setback could be all that's needed for the Pirates to fold.

It will also mark the beginning of the use of the recently re-finished Trojan baseball field. With its smooth sand infield and level grounds the field is almost competing with the team in excellence. Both rate high in the Suburban League.

The latest aggregation to crumble before the tide from Troy was that from Highland Park.

Their strength sapped by the stingy diet of three hits fed them by hurlers Walter and Ottlinger, the Highlanders submitted readily, while Niles was gorging on 20 hits for the two contests.

WHEN WALTER strolled off the hill following the first game, with a two-hit victory in his hit pocket, it looked like he'd just turned in the finest pitching job of the year. Undaunted when the north-erner's Bill Erickson clouted a first-inning hime run, the bespectacled right-hander settled down and waited til the fourth frame when the Trojan's offensive shifted into high gear and pushed across four runs.

This squelched any hope Highland Park hight have had of changing their address. The Little Giants have been dwelling in the S.L. cellar since the beginning of the campaign.

It is doubtful whether anyone believed that Lou Ottlinger, starter, could top Walter's effort.

But Lou's fine fast ball was faster than ever and his exacting control had pin-point accuracy.

Observers compared Ottlinger's fast one to a golf ball being shot from a cannon, while Giant batters couldn't compare it to anything — they'd see "Fireball" wind up and then with a thud the ball would appear in catcher Jim Stoner's mit, while the lound yell of "Strike three, yer' out," rang in their ears.

When the last half of the last inning rolled around Lou hadn't allowed a hit! He was but three out away from Baseball immortality — a no-hitter!

HE SUCCEEDED in retiring the first two men but then Bill Varney (the culprit of the story) stepped to othe plate. Varney lumped a Texas League single in short center field to save his team from the ultimate of embarrassment but also to deprive Ottlinger, for the time being at least, of a no-hitter.

— DAVE KRAUS

Cindermen See Victories At State District Saturday

JOHN HARMON will enter his fine track team in the State District meet tomorrow at Evanston with hopes of qualifying in three running events for the State Finals May 21 in Champaign.

Bruce Debes, undefeated in the half mile this year, is the favorite to win at both meets.

Debes figures to cut two seconds from his best time this year — 2:01.0 on the slow Niles track.

“Evanston has a real fast track and we all should slice a few seconds off our times,” the blond track ace said.

Along with a qualifying win from Debes will come a surefire outstanding performance from quarter-miler John Ravencroft.

ALTHOUGH Ravencroft has not posted time thus far, in the mind of Harmon he is one of the best quarter-milers in the state.

“I hope to break 50 (seconds) in both the quarter and the mile relay Saturday,” John told the NILEHILITE.

Bolstered by Ken Manaugh and Bill Horning, who will also compete in the half mile, Debes and Ravencroft will team up to run the mile relay.

The NILEHILITE sports staff predicts a 3:26.5 win by our quartet of cindermen.

At Palatine a few weeks ago, your reporter caught a few comments from coaches in the press box:

“Watch those four from Niles. They’re supposed to be tops.”

“Clock Niles in this one (two-mile relay).”

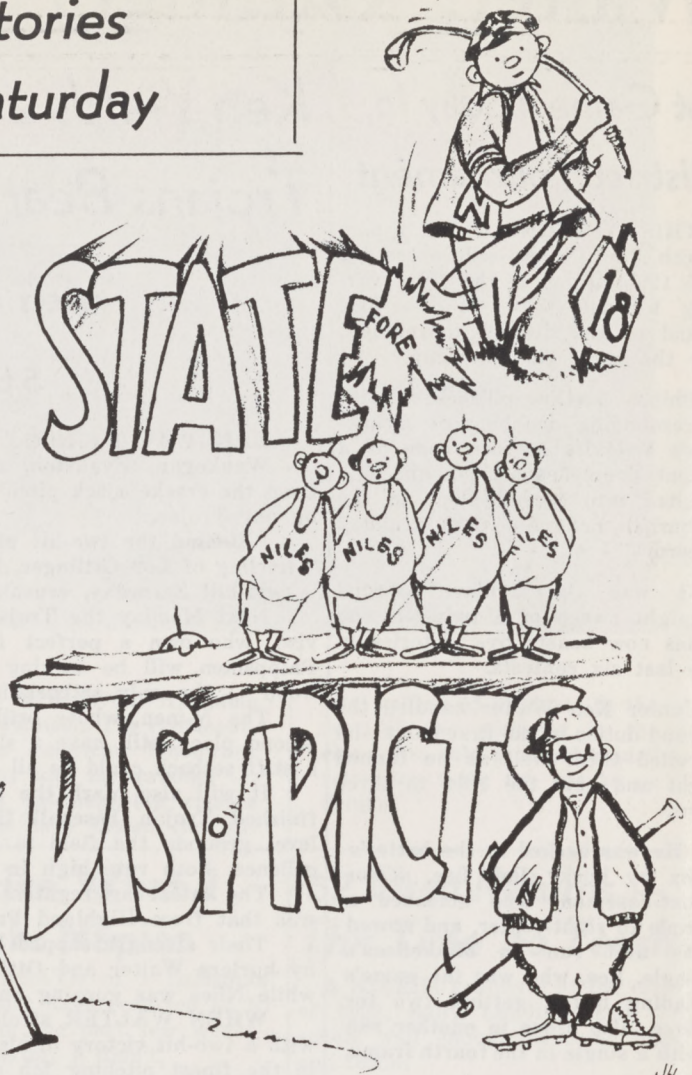
Then all eyes fixed on Lou Se-fick—first leg of the relay team.

SEFICK ran a respectable half mile but ranked in the tail end of the line before passing the baton to Ken Manaugh.

Manaugh cut three seconds from Se-fick’s time and moved us many places to pass to Bill Horning.

Horning ran the third leg in 2:03.6 and third place when Bruce Debes grabbed the baton.

Refusing to stay behind, Debes took over first place and built up a sensational lead to break the tape in record breaking time.



WATCHES stopped at 8 minutes and 18 seconds — more than 11 seconds better than the old mark of 8:30.2 set last year by Aurora East.

Good luck tomorrow, boys.
— CHUCK BITTER

JACK NETTLAND, 1951 Nilehi grad, died May 3 in Chicago after a long period of illness. Jack was sports editor of the NILEHILITE and president of Hi-Y.

BRUCE DEBES, senior, recently broke the Nilehi record of 2:02.2 for the half mile that was set last year by Bill Horning.

The new record of 2:01.0 was set April 26 at the track meet against Morton and North Chicago at Niles.

Netmen Win

THE NILEHI varsity tennis team crushed Glenbrook 3-2 while the frosh-soph triumphed 4-1 on the Niles courts two weeks ago.

The Trojan racketeers followed up by succumbing to Oak Park here and New Trier there.

The Glenbrook encounter was spearheaded by varsity singles player Ernie Kezios, who won 6-3, 6-2, and the number one doubles team of Ron Gamer and Leo Wotan, who won by the same score.

The netmen were outplayed by Oak Park and New Trier as both the varsity and frosh-soph lost 5-0 in each meet.