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Telephone abuse continues

by Phil Rappoport and Ken Greisman

There are still a large number of what appear to be personal telephone calls being placed and charged to District 219's telephone account, according to District 219 business manager Gene Francis.

"I don't know why previous action was not taken regarding the calls," said Francis, who first discovered the calls shortly after he was hired in March 1975.

Francis feels that many of the calls are legitimate business calls; however, he also feels that most can not possibly be business calls. "I can not see any reason for someone to be calling Morelia, Mexico, several times each month for business purposes," he said. Most of the calls to Morelia have been made at night, generally about 7:45 p.m. When asked how many of all the long-distance calls he thought might be business calls, Francis replied "Maybe 20 per cent."

The annual Nilehi telephone bill for the three high schools and central office is in excess of 135,000 dollars each year. As a result of this excessive total, Francis proposed a new phone system to the school board in December 1976. The new system would restrict access to outside phone lines capable of making long-distance calls. The only drawback to the system is it's 93,000 dollar price tag.

Because of its high price, the board rejected the newly proposed system. Francis still feels, however, that the new system would cause a substantial savings

in the long run.

Since Francis proposed the new system to the board, two new members have been elected. He plans to propose either a modified version of the first system, or a different system to the new board soon.

Instead of accepting the newly proposed system, the board recommended several ways to cut costs within the present system. One such recommendation was to lock all phones (with special telephone locks) when not in use. Also, the board recommended that Francis try to trace some of the calls, which he recently has

Also, the business office recently sent a memo to all administrators stating: The business office will request the telephone company to assist in identifying unmarked or unidentified calls and will recommend that a letter of reprimand of appropriate disciplinary action be filed against any individuals for any non-reimbursed personal call which can be traced to a particular individual.

So far, Francis has caught over a dozen phone abusers, and has collected from most of them. The largest single phone abuser that he has found thus far made 795 dollars worth of personal calls. Presently, Francis is on the trail of several other phone abusers. "The telephone company

and myself are making progress with this thing every day," he remarked.

One of the calls that he is currently looking into has been traced to a dormitory room occupied by a former Niles West student. The dormitory is located at the University of Illinois, at Champaign. He is also looking into several other calls placed to the Champaign campus.

Francis's most recent action to combat the phone abusers was on April 25 of this year, when he sent a memo to all administrators in the district. In order to curb telephone misuse he requested the following of all faculty: 1) Obtain approval from supervisor for all long-distance calls, and log them on a special log sheet to be forwarded to the business office. 2) Use written correspondence instead of telephone whenever possible. 3) Restrict use of telephones to student groups. 4) Obtain locks for use on phones not under direct supervision. 5) Removal of any telephones not absolutely needed. 6) Personal telephone calls not to be charged to the

When asked who could be making the majority of these calls Francis replied 'Anyone that ever sets foot in one of the three high schools could be making the calls;" however, he feels students are responsible for many of the calls. Francis also noted the easy access to the phones, as there are phones in many classrooms and offices throughout the three schools.

Asked who he thought could be making the calls, Easthi Principal Galen Hosler replied "I think students, janitors, or faculty members could be responsible; however, I strongly feel that administrators are not making any unauthorized calls, at least not here at East." On the contrary, James Dougherty, Easthi science teacher and Niles Township Federation of Teachers (NTFT) president, disagreed with Hosler. "I think that administrators are responsible for most of these calls. There would not be many reasons for a teacher to make a long-distance call. I have not made any long-distance phone calls, nor have any of my departmental colleagues. There is simply no reason to.

The unauthorized telephone calls continue to trouble Gene Francis as well as the tax payers who must pay for the calls. One tax payer summed up the situation by saying "I would rather see my tax dollars go towards education than telephone bills."



Miss Aune Toivola will retire after counseling for 23 years at East while Miss Elizabeth Dreazen will take a leave of absence.

Mrs. Joan Field, an English teacher for seven and a half years has resigned after a two year leave of absence. Mrs. Janie Isackson, English teacher, will return next year to teach English, part-time in the district. Mrs. Isackson had taken a three year leave of absence after 12 years in the district.

Miss Toivola will be saying good-bye to East on June 16. "I will miss my counselees very much. Circumstances in my life are such now that I have not made any long term plans and I'll do whatever I want at the time," stated Miss Toivola. She intends to read, study on her own, go to art exhibits, concerts, plays, and entertain friends.

"I'm looking forward to not racing against the clock. I've hurried all of my life and now I won't have to squeeze in a social life" added Miss Toivola.

Miss Toivola previously taught zoology to students planning to enter medical technology and other health fields at Stephens College in Missouri. Every faculty member at that time was expected to be an advisor for the students, and was responsible for helping the students to develop not only academically, but socially and emotionally too. In this capacity she became interested in counseling.

Miss Toivola then came to East to teach social studies and general science for half a year. The next one and a half years, she was a freshman class advisor whose functions were similar to those of an assistant principal. From 1956-1960 she worked as a



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Miss Toivola will retire after counseling for 23 years.

"I suppose one thing that has characterized Niles Township is the great number of changes in administration, and the fact that procedures have changed constantly.

"Niles Township has had a lot of rough periods, but obviously I have survived and I'm carrying away memories of a lot of beautiful experiences as well, commented Miss Toivola.

East Librarian Miss Elizabeth Dreazen has requested a leave of absence. Miss Dreazen feels that she'll miss the students the most "because you have to be working in a school to see them.

Miss Dreazen feels that the student's appearances are better now, more refreshing, and their attitudes have changed a lot from seven years ago. "When I came they were still involved in the Radical 60's, and political activism. Now, there's less involvement in politics, civil rights, and reforms of society. Students have shifted back to being a more traditional teenager.'

Miss Dreazen plans to research in specialized private libraries as opposed to public libraries. When asked if she will return to East, she commented, "It's possible there isn't going to be a position for me to come back to.



District 219 business manager Gene Francis is tracking down telephone abusers with the aid of the telephone company.

Seniors to graduate June 5

Approximately 550 students will graduate Sunday June 5, at 2 p.m. on the football field.

The program will begin with the concert band playing "Pomp and Circumstance," and a prelude.

A welcome will be given by a representing senior, and the band will play "Battle Hymn of the Republic." After the Valedictorian and Salutatorian speak, principal Galen Hosler will give re-cognition to the students with scholastic achievement.

After the diplomas are presented, the band will play the Coronation March from "The Prophet."

The Valedictorian is the top student in the graduating class (highest Grade Point Average), and the Salutatorian is the second student in the graduating class. If more than one student has a straight A average, or if there is a tie for the highest Grade Point Average, the Salutatorian will be eliminated. This would allow more than one student to become Valedictorian.

If weather does not permit an outdoor ceremony, graduation will be held in the Contest Gym. Students are permitted to invite only four guests should the ceremony be held inside. However, if the ceremony is held outside, students may bring any number of guests.

All students will be wearing caps and gowns distributed by the E.R. Moore Company. The 20 National Honor Society students will wear a gold tassel on their caps. All other students will wear a white tassel.

A pre-graduation rehearsal on Friday, June 3, at 9 a.m. will prepare students for the ceremony. Attendance is mandatory. The names of students not attending the ceremony will not be read out loud; however, their names will appear in the program.

After the ceremony, the graduates will go to the south end of the cafeteria and turn in their caps and gowns.





hoto by Steve Suslick David Hamlin, executive director of the ACLU, speaks to students.

ACLU defends NAZIS

Skokie violates First Amendment

Village of Skokie.

David Hamlin, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union, spoke

Responding to a greet. Wednesday, May 11, in the Student Lounge. The Forums program, arranged by Mrs. Muriel Sucherman, centered on

Responding to a greeting of applause, Mr. Hamlin warned, "Don't applaud me

yet; you haven't heard me. ...The ACLU director opened the Forum with, "I guarantee you, they (the Nazis) will be here...probably by the end of the summer. The reason that they'll be here is that the First Amendment protects all political ideas, no matter how distasteful or revolting. The Village officials destroyed the First Amendment for the

Said Mr. Hamlin, "Under the present ordinances (which were passed against the Nazis) the Bike-A-Thon is illegal; you could be arrested for participating in it."

Mr. Hamlin continued, "The First Amendment guarantees...free speech, free press...tools to express political ideas. Once that is done, we all make our choices. If you remove one of those groups, you have given the government the right to shut down any political party. So long as any government says ideas are bad, your freedom is being taken away.

"During the Martin Luther King demonstrations, the city of Cicero had taken essentially the same position as the Village of Skokie. The Constitution forbids that kind of action.

Rgarding the notion of "prior res-Mr. Hamlin suggested, for example, that while the publishing of the Pentagon Papers would cause the death of American soldiers, they had to be published on the grounds of the First Amendment. "The court says prior restraint is the absolute last thing we will do...we don't want speech stopped," commented Mr. Hamlin.

Mr. Hamlin said that the Nazis are acting entirely within their constitutional rights. "They will carry two signs: White Free Speech" and Free Speech for

Whites'...Only 20 to 50 people will demonstrate...there will be no chants, no speeches.'

Referring to the three recent ordinances against Nazi action in Skokie, Mr. Hamlin said, "I don't care what the mood of the community is...(attempting to march April 30) is not contempt of court...that Saturday injunction says...the Nazis can't ever come...I have never seen an ordinance like that."

A second ordinance was passed that forbids the display of "para-military" uniforms. Mr. Hamlin said, "What difference that symbol make? Scouts...policemen...even 'para-military' uniforms.'' bands...have

The third law, a libel ordinance, was passed forbidding the defamation of one group of people.

In response to the first two of the ordinances, the ACLU spokesman said, "They (the Village of Skokie) are so far away from anything close to a constitutional perspective that I am amazed. I have never seen the First Amendment abused, shredded as it has been in the Village of Skokie. Nixon at his worst never came after the First Amendment like the Village of Skokie. The response is just this side of hysterical."

Mr. Hamlin is not optimistic about the coming trial in the Illinois Appelate Court to be held some time this summer. "We (ACLU) will lose in the Illinois Appelate Court." However, he feels the ACLU will win the case, if not in the Illinois Supreme Court, then in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Concluded Mr. Hamlin, "Freedom of speech is an absolute right...political freedom is losing badly in the Village of Skokie. My guess is that they (the Nazis) will be here before the end of the

Prom tonight

This years prom, "This One's for You" will be held tonight at Henricis O'Hare in Rosemont from 7:30 to 11 p.m. in the grand ballroom. Frank Amorosi and five other orchestra members will provide the entertainment.

Sponsored by Miss Adele Higgins, the junior cabinet has been planning the formal dance since last spring. They have raised money through candy sales, ograms, an ad book and Derby Day. Officers include Sue Shrifter, president more memorable occasion, picture (Danny Santow, former president); Bob be taken. Sanford studios will tak Silverman, vice-president; Sheri pictures--\$8 for a packet of twenty.

Marshak, secretary; and Jerry Lavin, treasurer.

The tickets cost 30 dollars per couple, one of whom must be a junior or senior. The meal will include a fruit cup, mixed salad, chicken kiev, green beans, glazed carrots, roll and butter, and chocolate cream pie. There will be gifts for every-

For the first time, to help make this a more memorable occasion, pictures will be taken. Sanford studios will take the

"We do it all for you"

have criticized the Nilehilite. In fact, there is always criticism. But criticism is the basis for improvement.

At the beginning of the second semester, there was a change of leadership on the staff. New page editors were assigned to people just entering the staff. After a little shakiness, we pulled through. The majority of our staff feels that we have brought to our readers more interesting and better quality newspapers in the second semester.

Every day of the school year, fourth period, seven people of our staff have come to the Nilehilite office to produce the paper. Though we have had numerous reporters, only seven people set the foundation for the newspaper. Seven people have had 4 weeks or less to churn out a publication. It seems a long time, but in reality it isn't.

While many daily newspapers get their news off teletype machines, the staff at East has to hunt out every inch just to please our readers

Many students take the Nilehilite for granted. They probably think it falls out of the sky every once in awhile. Sorry, it doesn't. It is ironic to see how many people criticize this newspaper, yet when one passes the homerooms on distribution day, not a sound is heard in the homerooms. All heads are buried under the newspaper.

If the reader is upset with an article or another thing he sees in the paper, we ask him to do something about it. That does

Throughout the year, many students not mean ripping it up and sending it into the garbage cans. What we do ask is that he write a letter and give some constructive criticism. And if he wants to make a big deal about it, let him join the staff, or at least contribute an article or

> Next year, the Nilehilite will probably get a face lift. We again hope to make it interesting and appealing. One plan is to have regular "teacher features" articles on students. Also, each page editor may have his own column, something that no other high school in the state or country has (at least none we know of), and we would like to start it.

> In the past, many students have shown interest in writing for the newspaper, yet they don't have time to sign up for the class. Don't worry, sometime next week, before finals, the Nilehilite will set up one or two workshops for students who wish to write but cannot fit the class into their schedule. Such a system has been looked to for some time, and now we would like to start it. Please watch for details in the daily bulletins. And we would like the reader to know not to hesitate to come and get involved-we won't bite him!

> In essence, the Nilehilite staff hopes that the readers were given some satisfaction this school year. The Nilehilite staff isn't asking for a thousand dollars in contributions. We're simply asking for a little kindness. As the McDonald's hamburger slogan states, "We do it all for you."

Letter FROM the editor

by Murray Cohn Editor-in-chief

Dear Niles East:

After seeing scores of letters to the editor, I feel it's time to react. first, regarding the student body attitude-if a student has a complaint, he should not be afraid to voice his opinions either to the Nilehilite or to the appropriate administrator. However, he should also be able to offer an alternative. For example, people who complain about the poor quality of education at Easthi should be willing to go to Board meetings, Student Senate meetings, SAB (Student Activity Board and Student Appeals Board) meetings, and talk to department heads.

Second, regarding the physical education system, I think that girls gym should be graded in the same manner as boys—either with tests or without tests, but both should be graded the same. Also, the present system penalizes students who are absent. In no other department is this true. Why in a nonacademic class should excused absences be punished?

Third, regarding the attendence system, I feel that students should not be required to know in advance if they will be ill. In the present system, families where both parents work or are not home during the day must call in after the attendence office closes and be recorded on the answering service. These admits are not prepared until first period has ended.

Fourth, regarding pass fail option, I feel that students should be required to

choose pass fail either at the end of the semester when grades have been computed, or at the beginning of the semester. The former method is of benefit to students who are unsure of grades, the latter will prevent grade grubbing, but the present system is next to useless-for it does neither.

Fifth, I feel that supervisory duties are a waste of precious time for teachers and counselors. Supervisors are not allowed to work on class preparation during their observation periods, yet they are allowed to work on needlepoint! Can the building manager and other administrators show a significant decline in vandalism? I bet they are not even willing to admit there ever was a problem. I suggest a compromise-that supervision should occasionally be withdrawn unannounced to see if it really has an effect This shouldn't upset the so called "supervision applecart.'

Last, I feel that the student body should take a more active stand on the issues of Niles East. I predict major losses of freedom next year for students. already, major changes have been made; there is talk of ending open campus. Some of the best courses in this school have closed, Chemistry namely, AP Physics, Latin, and Shakespeare. Unless Easthi is willing to continue this downward path, each student and his parents must be willing to work and fight, if necessary.

Forums successful, but . . .

The Forums Enrichments Programs have given students more than their education throughout 1977. The programs brought Niles East out of its shell. There has been at least one guest speaker or presentation each week. And all the credit for these educational sessions must go to one woman. This woman devotes her time setting up these programs for the students of East. Her name is Muriel Sucherman.

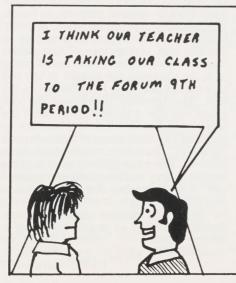
Mrs. Sucherman organized the appearances of Mr. Larsen from the Center for UFO Studies, the musical group "Under New Management, ""Ad Biz" — the art of selling, and the Clemente High Steel Band, sentations in the second semester alone, to name a few. According to Mrs. Sucherman, Heart Day, recently celebrated at East, was one of the most successful forums in the entire year. It involved student participation in several activities, which was rare compared to the other programs.

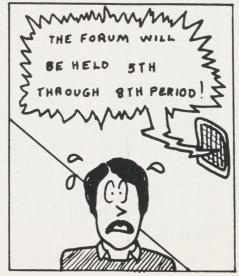
Forums were formed as an overall enrichment program to reach every student in the school. Well, the only drawback to the Forums is that they don't reach every student in the school. The programs are set up usually during periods four through eight. Many students simply cannot attend due to the facts that they may have lunch or classes during those periods. Students have been disappointed because of being unable to attend.

The Nilehilite suggests that "Forums" be presented during rotating periods. In other words, one day the programs would be presented periods one through four the next program a week later would be presented periods four through eight, and the week after have the "Forums" periods nine through 12.

However, Mrs. Sucherman says that periods four through eight are her favorite times. "I can get more students then and it's usually the best time of the day for the speaker. Also, many students are gone after eighth period, so we try to get the guest speakers at the heaviest time of

Though this is the only drawback, the Nilehite would like to again commend Mrs. Sucherman on a job well done. For without Mrs. Sucherman and her 30 prewe students would really be deprived of some informative and marvelous supplementations to our education.







Feedback

Seniors relate years at East; juniors optimistic

Dear Editor,

It's been quite a year, and I think it was a good one. However, I don't want to write a list of the Senate's accomplishments, but I'd rather write about what is on my mind at this time.

My major complaint is that more people didn't get involved with Senate. I'm talking primarily about Niles East students, but also about other people in the school community. I hope that more students in the future will realize that Senate is an excellent channel to use to alleviate problems, or to initiate change. I also hope that next year's Senate will work with other groups, such as West's Student Representative Assembly, North's Student Congress, the PTSA's and other groups, because I have learned that cooperation does get you far. Especially in the light of the upcoming combining of the schools, we will have to work together with many sectors of the community.

One mistaken thought that I have found prevalent with many students is that, "It's not worth it to fight the system, because students never win." I think students should remember though that schools are to serve students, so you should try to make the system serve you in the best way possible, but don't let it get out of hand. Also remember that administrators keep the welfare of students in mind, or at least should, so whenever anybody, including students, have a good suggestion, I'm sure that they appreciate it.

To sum it up, I hope many students get involved with Senate in the upcoming years—from all areas of the school—to work together with the school community to make the best school system possible. We can do it!

Howard M. Steirman, Student Senate President '76-'77

Dear Editor,

I have been going to Niles East for only three semesters. Before coming here I went to three other high schools in three different areas. Because of the many schools I have attended, I feel I should relate some of my opinions to everyone at Niles Fast

I spent my freshman year at Naperville North in a southwestern suburb. My sophomore year I was going to school in Miami. And half of my junior year I was going to a school in a suburb of Washington, D.C. The people of these schools were from many different areas of the nation and the world. Most were from very wealthy families. Very few were as open and friendly as the people in this area. For some reason the people of the East and Southeast are not as open toward strangers as the people of the Midwest. Of course, there are some people in this area who are not very open or friendly. Some people fit the notorious sterotype of a Skokian. Material things mean quite a bit here. I've lived in many cities and can see where this reputation comes from. However, being a generalization, that statement does not pertain to all Skokians. Several students I've met in my short stay at Niles East know there's more to life than a new set of clothes. Unfortunately, the kids here are one of the only things that can be complimented.

I am in no position to try and correct the ills of this school and the entire Niles Township system. But I have gone to other schools that have systems that are much better than those of this district. One major problem that bothers most students is the idea of homeroom and the attendance procedure. I suggest eliminating homeroom. The school I attended in

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Miami combined the same things that are done in homeroom here with the second period of the day. Ten minutes were added to that period. This school also had a completely different attendance system. If a student was absent from a class for more than thirteen days in a quin (nine weeks), he would have to fail that class. The only way you would not fail the course is if every absence is excused by a doctor. A second part of this system was the consequence of being late to class. Three tardies would result in one official absence. This system was much more fair than any system I have ever seen.

Overall, I must say that the last three semesters have been a very good experience. One experience which I benefitted from was the teachers' strike. I had the opportunity to speak with teachers, administrators, and other students about an issue which truly affected me. Everyone learned a lot. Unfortunately, today everything is not as good as it appears to be. Both union members and non-members have told me this. There is still much bitterness between the union teachers and the administration. One very disturbing thing about the union is its little pendant commemorating the strike. This will not help to end the bitterness. Nor will it help East in its last few years.

And these next few years will be some of the hardest that East and the township will face. I wish patience and luck to the administrators, teachers, and especially the most important part of Niles East High School — the students.

Brian David '77

Belle gives a good luck wish

To my fellow classmates,

Now has come the time for us to bid many sad and painful good-byes. But stop and think for a minute. What about all of those whom you've never really gotten to know? Does it bother you? Well, it bothers me. That is why I'm writing you this letter

After having gone to school together for four years, and with some, even longer, it makes me sad as I look over the many faces in the halls and classrooms. So many of us miles from friendship. Soon it will all be over. We'll graduate, go our separate ways, and probably forget each other's names. After all we've gone through together, does that really have to happen? I suppose everybody could feel the same way I do, but it only works if everybody puts out an effort. If not, well, what's the use? It's not hard to find a small spot of good in everybody. But it takes a lot not to even look.

Here it is almost the end. The end of four years building our foundations. Now we go on. On to bigger and better things. Now it is time to put our knowledge to work. Even though there are times you feel you've learned nothing. You're wrong, you really have. And you'll find that out, later. When becoming something and reaching your long awaited goal all of a sudden seems very important to you. Important enough to do anything for. And if you as a person care enough about yourself, stay strong; don't ever fall short of your desires. It's just too important to you.

So in ending this letter I would like to say good luck in the future and congratulations! Not just to my friends, but to my classmates. However, I can't. At least not to your faces. So the best I can do is just say it in a letter. That way everyone will see it. And I hope it inspires others to do the same. Let's make this graduating class one that others will remember. One that we'll remember. At least on June 5, feel good about the people around you. You know we've all strived for the same goal---32 credits and out! Now that we're all at that point, let's share the glory together, as friends. On graduation day, just for one last time, let's all be friends

Have a wonderful summer. See you in 1987. Hope you can make it. Good luck in all of your endeavors. But mostly, good luck as people.

Your fellow classmate, Belle Reich '77

Dear Editor:

In the April 1, 1977, issue of the Nilehilite there appeared a letter from an administrator regarding some remarks made by a Niles East student in a previous issue. In the rebuttlement, the student's remarks were held up to public criticism, a new precedent taken by the administration. The Nilehilite called even more attention to the letter by including a picture of the administrator whose rebuttlement appeared. This new precedent set by the administrator and the Nilehilite is quite hypocritical, for it is a well-known fact that no student may write an essay or editorial criticizing the administration and expect to get it published, but yet we have no choice in hearing from the other

The majority of his rebuttlement is a series of comparisons between the activities of three years ago and those we have now. He compares the Mitch Miller concert of three years ago with the Woody Herman concert of this year, but he fails to mention the trouble the band and theater departments had in getting students to buy tickets this year. He also fails to mention the fiasco caused earlier this year when he required every club in Niles East to sell a quota of Up With People tickets. The comparisons become ludicrous as he compares the Student Activities Fair of this year with the All School Carnival, which was sponsored by all clubs, three years ago. But through it all he does not once admit to the incredible rise in apathy that has occurred; instead we are left to believe the problem does not exist.

Perhaps the most interesting passage is the one where he informs us that these are the good old days, those were not. Surely he cannot say that a daily homeroom, mandatory study hall, a severe lack of academic freedom, or the deepening effects caused by the closing of our school three years from now are conducive to happiness and stability. No, these surely are not the good old days.

I will not go on rehashing the remainder of his letter, nor will I stoop to pointing out the fact that the administrator in question is in charge of all clubs in Niles East and their activities. Nor will I point out the hypocrisy of forgetting to mention that the Students for Easter Island are also sponsoring International Day.

As a member of the student body, I am deeply disturbed by his letter and the paper's allowing its printing; I would expect better judgement.

Irwin Zeidman '77

Editor's Note: The previous letter written by Irwin Zeidman questions the printing of an administrator's letter. Zeidman also states that "no student may write an essay or editorial criticizing the administration and expect to get it published." This is false. Letters are printed on a "first come, first serve basis." The reader may note that Zeidman is criticizing an administrator, and his letter is printed right here in black ink. Also, we encourage every student to write an essay or editorial, but no profane, obscene, or libelous articles will be printed. Letters printed are not necessarily the opinion of the Nilehilite staff.

Dear Editor,

In my four years at Niles East I have learned many things—the most important lesson being that 50 per cent of those four years have been a waste of time. I find it sad to report that this school has grown far away from its original purpose—to teach. The administration, in an effort to make themselves felt, bind the school in a strangle-hold of red tape. Those under them, the people who have to deal directly with the students, are caught in the red tape too and take their irritation out on the kids. The teachers themselves become bound and find it impossible to teach the way they'd like to. Some teachers are so involved with their image of themselves as "teachers" that they forget about their students. The majority don't want to make trouble so they go along with every stupid rule. A few, very few, break through and reach their students. Maybe school would be better off without these teachers, because they are an example of what a teacher should be; without them, we wouldn't know what we were missing.

Paula Sugarman '77

Door Editor

I would like to comment on the English course entitled Satire and Utopia and its teacher Mrs. Jeanne Derichs. This course is one of the best courses I've ever taken at Niles East. Every day in that class is different and exciting. I give credit to the witty and intelligent Mrs. Derichs for making this class so enjoyable. Every student in my class participates enthusiastically in class discussions, and I have never been in a class where the entire class contributes every day. This is because of the excellent teachings of Mrs. Derichs. She makes the class interesting and fascinating, and at the same time we are involved in a great learning experience.

There are also many other very good and interesting English courses taught at this school; Creative Writing and Novels of Escape to name two. We have many very fine people teaching English at East, and I would like to commend them. They are doing a great job!

Kathi Isserman '78

To the Students of Niles East,

Since Niles East's conception, back in 1939, our school has always maintained its dignity and pride. We adopted the Trojan as our mascot to represent our school's competitive spirit. And all through the 1940's, 1950's, and even early 1960's, Niles East's dignity, pride, and spirit had been snowballing. It was like a massive structure of abstract principles and ideals that formed the very foundation of daily academic life.

Furthermore, in that same time period, Niles East was named one of the top 20 high schools in the country. The school had high ratings in academics and in terms of student activities. Students were glad to attend Niles East and maintain its past traditions and school spirit.

As the middle 1960's approached, however, the tide began to turn. The American society was being torn from its roots and bigotry, war, racial discrimination, mundaness, and symbols of authority had become the enemy. It was to be an altruistic crusade, but whose ending was uncertain. As a result, the war was ended, blacks' rights became recognized, and people began to feel their uniqueness. But, symbols of authority in higher educational institutions remained as the enemy in the eyes of the student population.

In the early and middle 1960's, students here at East felt compelled to carry-on with this antiauthoritarian crusade of their forebearers. They believed that no matter what the administration proposed — it was bad. Our Student Senate was obsessed with this one principle. And unfortunately the accomplishments of our Student Senate in the 1970's have not been all too many or very worthwhile.

But it's 1977 now, and a new breed of students have sprung forth. We are now ready, willing, and able to return: to more interorganizational activities, to a more useful student government, to better relations with the administration, and to a great deluge of school spirit. In a way, I suppose that this is our crusade—our mission. The time is now ripe for change, and together we can infuse new life—a new spirit in Niles East—a spirit that will radiate from every football game to theatre event—from every Key Club dance to Senate meeting—and from every student to every student.

In conclusion, I can only say that our task will not be an easy one to fulfill. It will require a commitment from every student to give of themselves their time and effort in order to achieve our common goal. And as far as the administration goes, they can either be a help or a hindrance; let us all make them a help. Have a happy and safe summer, and see you all in September.

Jerry Lavin '78 Vice-President of Student Senate

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Last Will and Testament

The Class of '77

To Len darling, I leave a tollhouse cookie; to Mary Postel and David Pevsner, I leave all the cookies in the world; and to Ann Morton, I leave a bottle of Boones Farm and all the Peter Sellers movies.

Mira Achimovich To Mr. Capitani, five more inches of Robert Rubenstein.

To Doc Katzman, I leave my sister Ros and to my sister Ros, I leave the white tennis dress for badminton and my Russian tests. Karen Behr

I leave Brian Udell a piece of land in South Dakota.

Eric Berg (Ricky) To Brigitte Bielinski, I leave the great time I had.

Renee Bielinski To Mr. Cooper, I leave a year supply of Granola Bars so he can eat them every time he gives his physics' class a test; to Scott Kleiman, I leave a 52 inch chest; and to Al Lev, I leave a gigantic empty telephone book to put all his dates' telephone numbers in. **Greg Blix**

To Danny Moss, a towel to dry his hair; to Miss Quinn, a soap box; to Mr. Livingston, a new wardrobe, a wife, and instant gravy for next Thanksgiving; and to Miss Toivola, Thanks.

Fred Block To Niles East, I leave 1981!

Steve Borkan To Reflections Staff of '78, a super show next year and to Mrs. Powell, a quiet homeroom next year.

Allison Brantman

I leave Chris Besser, a Seymour Rifkind doll; I leave Steve Seplowin his own private helicopter that comes with a hanger to put on his roof and one can of pickled squid; and I leave Greg Siillar, one stuffed squirrel.

Jon Brooks To Mr. Galla, I leave one Mar's light; to Rick Martini, I leave my 'Best of Soul Train' album; and to the library staff, I leave the following book, "How to imitate Adolf Hitler," but I think they have all read it!

Marc Brown To Mr. Richardson, a box of "Riceland Rice," hoping to prove that rice that has been slaved over for 30 minutes tastes better than "Uncle Ben's Minute Rice;" to Greg Blix, a Chinese dinner that I've owed him since junior

Patti Cheung To Mr. DeJonge, I leave a garden full of vegetables.

Margie Chin To Mrs. Lopez, a new homeroom that was just as great as ours; to Mira Achimovich, a trip to Europe for the summer; to Sheila Hamer, a book written by Fred Astaire; to Eric Berg, Florida; and to every N.E. Coach, a state

Cary Claver To Mr. Winkler, A recording of "Chameleon," "The Sainte," and "C Jam Blues" as performed by our brass section and to all my teachers, my ticket stub to the White Sox home opener on Tuesday, April 12.

cnampionsnip.

Lawrence Cohen To all my friends, I wish them the best of luck and happiness Rhonda Cohen

To Mr. Degenhardt, a two pound jar of banana flakes; to Mr. Livingston, an autographed copy of the sequel to "The Scarlet Letter," which I will write while in college; and to Miss Klein, a suggestion — start grading on a curve, or there will be another French Revolution.

I leave Mrs. Burke three empty three Musketeer suits.

Judy Dumke

To Dennis Sowenek, a new pair of gym shorts and a new love counselor; to Randy Hertel, a blue tanker and the Harley of his dreams; to Elana Rubenstein, a halter so she can get an A in Hebrew; and to David Harris, a permanent shoe mark on his white pants.

Carol Feldman To Mr. Miya, a year's supply of doughnuts; to Mr. Richardi, a box of sucrets; to Mrs. Mazouch, an armed guard for protecting her electric stapler; and to Mr. Byram, hearing aids for future students in his gym classes.

Joseph Feldman I leave my stack of detentions to Mr. Eyerman; my broken lock to Puff; my own private floor to Jeanne Derichs along with my collection of what's left of the Devil in Lit project; I also leave my frog to Karen Andre; to Mr. Yursky, I leave a roll of Rolaids; and to Mrs. Schiffman I leave a pack of Freedent.

Steve Feldman To Mr. Weitzenfeld, a box of kleenex; to Mr. Sandstead, four all-girl gym classes; and to Dave Wankovsky, a book about Hank

Scott Friedman

To Coach Galla, I leave 50 arguments to the umpire; to Coach Coulson, I leave all the coke he can drink; to Art Mandell, I leave second base and a place to land his spaceship; and to all future athletes, I leave the hope that Mr. Swanson will retire.

Dennis Garlick To Sue Caccamo, one '69 mustang; to Mike Korey, one comb and instructions on how to use it; to Mrs. Theobald, a homeroom as great as ours; and to Julie Hanson, one dress.

Mark Giancola To Sir Bloom, I leave a new pair of Mickey Mouse ears and to Karen Rinder, I leave one taco

Melissa Goss

To Mark Greben, Alan Mallon, Mrs. Mallon, and another World Power course with Mr. Livingston with the hope that you might pass this time; to Marla Berman, a membership in the Young Republicans of Illinois; and finally, to Louise, King Kong. **Brian Harris**

To Mr. Herbst, I give another class like ours, and a new grade book; to Mr. DeJonge, I give a red beaked, blue footed, yellow bellied sapsucker; and to Mr. Bulthuis, four shares of stock and a major.

Alan Herback

I leave my sister Julie, two beautiful years at Niles East; I leave good health for Mr. Shugrue and an active student for Israel Club; I leave Mr. Reiter, Uri Geller's contract: and I leave Mr. Lueck the love for science that he gave me.

Cathy Horwitz To Rich, my brother, I leave three more years of the cafeteria's food; to Chuck Hyman, I leave a month's supply of Dean's admits; and I leave Mr. Oswald a cage of "lions, tigers, and bears.

David Hyman To Laurie Waskin, how to replant

a plant in seven easy lessons. **Cindy Jacobson**

To Mr. John Herbst, I leave yeast cells and pea plants and to Gidg Johnson, I leave my 52 words per minute in Mr. Malone's typing class, so she can finish her own reports.

Donna Johnson

A playpen to Mr. Test's first period autos class.

Missy Josephs

To Jodi Friedman, I leave my new book "Three Easy Ways to Play Volleyball;" to Kim Bauer, I leave my sweatpants because Lisa stole hers; and to Mr. Mayfield I leave all my sex manuels.

Nona Kazan To Mrs. Derichs, I leave a Satire class that doesn't know about her "Catch-22" tests, and to Mr. DeJonge, five new bird sightings. Joel Koenig

I leave Elaine Bergman one more year of doging the music department; I leave Rich Levin a 1977 full size Chevy — lime green with red seat covers; I leave Debbie Dinelli a piccolo that plays very flat; and I leave my brother, Mark, two more years at Niles East and the hope that freedom still reigns.

Pamela Landau To Mr. Wetzel, I leave my middle name for your second puppy and a special most meaningful thank you for all your help and encouragement and to Scott Friedman, I leave all my physics notes, a box of erasers, a life-time supply of rolls, butter, and coke.

Nora Laos To Mr. Gemeny, I leave a shovel for all of the snow that has accumulated throughout the semester and to John Kadus, I leave a book entitled "How to Flip Coins."

David Larks I leave to Mrs. Powell, a tape recording of my golden oldies; I leave Sandy Goldmeir a bowl of chili and memories of beanie; and I leave Joanne and Aileen a perfect game of tennis.

Sheila Lesorgen I leave Mr. Oswald the "pick n'role"; and I leave Jan Seyller our little bottle.

Lori Lipson Mr. Degenhardt my nightmares of fruit fly invasions and to the '76-'77 Bowling Team and Mrs. Whyman, reservations

in Peoria.

Vivian Maniates To Mary Knish, a gym locker with shelves to keep her clothes neatly folded.

Paula Marks To Sir bloom, a case of scotch and to Norman a few parking tickets. Jim Matz

To Robby Politzer, I leave a fully equipped Cutlass Supreme with all the extras; to David Pevsner, I leave five extra fingers in case he chews all his up before college starts; and to Gail Norris, I leave it was Ilene!...

the elevators out.

To Mrs. Greenberg, furniture supply of gum and to Phil Rapthat we can put our feet on and to Ellen Gill, Bob Blinic.

To Mrs. Panos, I leave all my tardies to her 8 o'clock class; I leave Mr. Rosenzweig all of Steve Korres' cheat sheets; and I leave Mr. Byram my cast from when I broke my arm in his volleyball class.

Sheri Miller To Lori Graff, I leave someone who did expect the Spanish Inquisition; to Eileen Saltzman, I leave a train, Hamlin Park and three hours; and to Mr. Gralewski, I leave another group like Sharon, Eileen, and me.

Sandy Mohr To Winifred, a pair of long range binoculars so you no longer have to strain your eyes while spying on others and to Phyllis, my framed referral which you gave me senior year.

Mike Nathan

I leave my freshman to be brother, Evan, my old sweaty, moldy, and crusty gym clothes and I leave doors for the john stalls so a boy can have some privacy.

Layne Oliff

To Carol Feldman, I leave a rose; to Paula Marks, I leave a speed limit sign that says 45 m.p.h.; and to next years Pom Pon Squad I leave 18 bionic legs.

David Pevsner To Mr. Colton, one suit that matches and to Mr. Hosler, a planet of the ape doll. (The one named Galen)

I leave Mr. Bloom more rocks to lecture and I leave Mrs. Powell another homeroom that almost missed getting measured for graduation gowns because we were talking through the announcements as usual.

Hal Pos To Mrs. Quinn, I leave a one-way ticket to London, and the luck o' the Irish always; to Mr. Sanstead, I leave a rocking chair by the porch of his general store, a corn cob pipe, and a happy life; and to Phil Martini, I leave a pair of sound and healthy legs - you'll need 'em! Good luck on Reflections next year!

Mary Postel To all my gym teachers, I leave my athletic ability (which wasn't too much) and my clean gym clothes.

Ronald Pressler To Mr. Pirok I leave my secret formula for typing copy in record time with no mistakes.

Gloria Price I would like to leave Coach Stempel my most valuable swim award, because he deserves it.

Dan Projansky To Linda Weitzman, project four from accounting; to Hal Pos, a 4x4 glossy picture of Mr. DaRosa; to Holly Fields, the book how to speak Spanish in 10 easy lessons; and to Mrs. Derichs, a years supply of pop rocks!

Mike Ralnutz To Jeff Cohn, I give a pair of hands to chew on; to Mr. Colton a longer beard; to Mr. Ernst, 365 shirts with your initials monogramed on each; and to Mr. Blair, a pair of roller skates.

Laura and Ana To Janet A. Ginsburg, I leave an official Soviet invitation to the Nova-Sibersk Industrial Complex, to practice the arts of weaving and folklore!

Marci Salsburg the secret to the mysterious To Phyllis, I leave a new hair-Valentine-O-Gram junior year ... style; to Mr. Gralewski, a Georgetown t-shirt; to Sandy, a To the janitors, a large can of ozium to get the smell we left in the elevators are

Eileen Saltzman David Meister I leave Brenda Lee a four year port, my dissected frog.

Myrna Santacruz Michael Meyers To Mr. Welch, I leave five gallons of black water.

Barry Schmetter I leave Barry Kramer my volleyball talents for future use in the Olympics and I leave Mr. Degenhardt a class full of Biology students who ask 25 questions during a lecture.

Julie Schmidt To Mrs. Behr, I will my cookbook and cooking tips and to Miss Wojdula, I will 101 excuses for why I was late to practice, left early, or totally missed basketball practice in the past four

Gregg Shapiro

To Mr. Duffy, a life-size picture of Sanford Cherney to throw darts at and a big thank you; to Mr. Wolfram, thanks for showing us what an excellent band should sound like; to my brother, Ira,

good luck his next three years. he'll need it at this school; as for the rest of Niles East, I leave!

Howard Shapiro To Mrs. Powell, I leave a little of my wit and lunacy and the secret to a small kingdom of my own and to Mr. Winkler, I leave my voice, well some of it, to keep on a shelf and use when needed.

Mark Sklair To Mrs. Schiffman, I leave a new pair of jaws and to Miss Mazouch's students I leave my cheat sheet for 20 century history.

Jill Slavin To Mr. Byram, 46 free hair transplants; to Mr. Livingston 4,000 different dictionaries; to Mr. Poznansky, the definition of a line; and to Mark Rudd, a 17 inch

Barry Snitman To Mrs. Powell, the top 10 record albums of the 50's and 60's; to Bev Miller, Stevie Wonder's record "Sunshine"; and to Andi Dubow, a can of deodorant that I have been borrowing for a year

I leave Dr. Kort a pack of gum; to Cris Noll, a french fry; to Debbie Glienke, a lifetime subscription to the Tribune; and to Laurie I leave a blue sky.

I leave Eve Reitman, one good ear for my talk and I leave Richard Kane a friend to listen to all of his problems

Toby Steinberg To David Harris, "We won't get fooled again;" to Linda, her own stallion; and to Ann Morton, a trip to Sweden.

Patti Sudendorf To Elaine Cohn and Melanie Karafotias, two years without quick changes and to Marty Lerner I leave the Presidency of the Stomparoo Club and the strength to resist all future short jokes.

Paula Sugarman To Coach Ron Gralewski, another year of Steve Kessler and his parents; to Mrs. Derichs, a paper airplane with the emblem "over react"; and to Mr. Livingston, a book that finds two examples of symbolism in Jack and Jill.

Allen Tish To Elaine and Lisa Cohn, I wish the best of everything and to Kris Quinones, I leave many more headaches at the Chicago Health

Bonnie Tunick To Dave Harris I leave an open Wednesday afternoon to see "The **Paul Weinberg**

To Mr. Osness, I leave an alarm clock to wake his students up. **Ron Weinert**

To Shawn, Linda, Andra, Cindy, Wu, Jodi, Carol, Tami, Sue, and Marcia, all of our Florida memories that will last forever

Gayle Wilkoff To Joe Naumes, I leave all my chemistry tests so he doesn't have to cheat from me anymore; to Jennie Defiore, I leave a box of tooth picks to keep her eyes open; and to Mr. Sandstead, I leave rosy cheeks and a new waterproof watch.

Laura Wu To Bill Bloom, an upcoming year of fish eyes and a teachers' edition with solutions solved; to Ma Derichs, two AP students who actually do something in AP English; and to Jordan, Arlene, George, Murray, and Barb (better known as the Irwin for God Committee; blessings and beautitudes.

Irwin Zeidman

To Mr. Drobny, 100 shares of Pig and Whistle and a life time pass to the Milford theater.

Marc Zekelman

Seniors recall four years

During sophomore year. I was in the locker room on the PE side and was walking stark naked to the varsity side for a shower little did I know, the varsity cheerleaders were decorating the basketball players' lockers for Valentine's Day. When I saw them, I turned and ran faster than I ever did in any track meet. **Steve Apollo**

My first day at East, before gym I looked for Coach Richardi. Eeing a freshman, I didn't know one from another so I went to one coach and asked who Richardi was. The coach said, "He's the one with the nose!" I was talking to Richardi, but I didn't know it. I looked around for the coach with the nose. Then I looked at the coach I was talking to and gave out an "oh-oh" and sat down.

Myles Bauer

.walking into the freshman girl's locker room at New Trier East after a tennis tournament, sophomore year, only to find the visiting freshman boy's swimming team taking showers.

Cathy Bernstein

..participating in gymnastics under two of the finest coaches in the state: Mr. Sokalski and Mr.

Steve Borkan

Cathy Bernstein and I tried to break into the girls' gym to decorate it, but we were caught by a security guard.

Allison Brantman

...coming to school on crutches and being taught how to use them by Mr. Pirok who was on his own

Ellen Brin

When Mr. Hosler arrived to take over as principal, I was in the girls' bathroom combing my hair .. he walked right in. Looking for smokers?

A short time later, I was taking a final in science (third floor) and I got extremely ill. Mr. Oswald tried to rush me downstairs, but I sent him back to class, and he asked Mr. Hosler to bring me to the nurse. Unfortunately, Mr. Hosler wasn't familiar with the building and rushed me immediately to the Math Office (second floor).

Karen Brody

When Steve Ottlinger and Mike Greenfield cut through a yard on the way to school, a German Shepherd saw them and chased them into the front yard, into the street. They just missed getting hit by a truck.

Doug Burgess

My most memorable experience is meeting two wonderful persons who made my senior year the best. Thanks, Debbie Dinelli and Melissa Gross.

Mario Calyo returned.

Graduating! (senior year)

Karen Chamerlik

Junior year, Brenda Lee and I took driver's education and gave the teachers a good scare.

Margie Chin During a freshman year swim-

ming class, I had my new underwear stolen from my gym locker. Fortunately, it was my last class, but I still had to walk home without underwear ... having white

Nancy Ciran

Sophomore year, Ester Stein and I were walking by the foyer looking at "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" pictures. I was upset because I didn't get in any. So I said to Ester, "I had a measly little part, three lines, and everyday rehearsing, and they didn't even put up one lousy picture of me! . and who was standing behind us? Mr. Proffit!

Sherry Cohen

...the day Mrs. Kilstrom threw out Mr. Yursky's important papers, gave us the next six weeks work as a one day assignment, and locked the keys in the

..lurid stories in Mrs. P.'s freshman health.

..the DaRosa Law of Equalization - You may do-a-the thing once, but I will catch you and throw-a-the book at you.

...tying 200 pink ribbons on yams. ... Math and Biology "parties."

Murray Cohn

Freshman year, at baseball practice, Mike Doman was pitching and Dave Sachs was batting Mr. Richardson, our coach, told Mike to stop pitching for a couple of minutes so he could walk across the field. Well, Mike didn't hear him and threw the ball and Dave hit a line drive that hit Mr. Richardson in his derriere. It was one of the many times Mike was kicked out of practice.

Joe Decker Sophomore year, Cheryl Underwood and I were sitting on a bench playing a duet on the piano. The next thing we knew we were on the floor, reaching up to the piano. The bench had broken. We laughed so hard, we couldn't During Homecoming this year, tell Mr. Pettit what had happened.

Mike Doman

Andi Dubow

Senior year, Marc Brown and I were in the locker room after our gym class. I was in my gym clothes, but Marc was completely naked when he heard the scream of a girl being dragged inside. Fortunately for Marc, he had not yet closed his locker; so he grabbed his pants and ran to the back of the locker room. I would give anything to see the look on Marc's face again.

Gregg Dorman ...the time when there was a rat in one of the study booths in the library and everyone was screaming.

The time Elise was staring at this gorgeous guy and she walked into a steel pole.

Judy Dumke Senior year, I was in the lunch line and Bill Brock was in front of me, paying for his lunch. I reached into my wallet to take out a dollar bill when my personal protection, which I always carry with me, fell out and landed in Bill's mashed potatoes.

Steven Edidin Sophomore year, in Mr. Roth's biology class, I was the secretary. One day during a lab he left the room for a little while and put me in charge. Bruce Teichner dragged me out of the room and locked the door. I was still standing outside when Mr. Roth

Ellen Gill Senior year, when the masters on the lighting board left me alone during a dress rehearsal for Forum

Debbie Glienke I will never forget helping to organize the student walk-out during the teacher's strike. Also etched on my mind will be the time that I went traipsing through a graveyard for one of Mrs. Derich's devil in literature

Andy Goldstein Sophomore year, Mindy Bass and I were talking in the library and the librarian said, "You two boys will have to leave." Mindy was wearing a dress.

Rich Gordon The Niles East Marching Band, with 30 other bands, was invited to Northwestern for band day. We were to march out onto the field and form a gigantic 76. During practice, I started to feel dizzy.

"Mr. Ber..." (I never finished the sentence.) The next thing I knew Mr. Winkler and Debbie Dinelli were standing over me telling everyone to move back as needed air.

Melissa Goss

The night Key Club held its last concert, I was picked up for stealing a purse by the Skokie police. Mr. Poz saved me from going to the police station that night. It seemed that someone else was wearing the same color clothes as I.

Mark Gotthelf

Senior year, I had received a dozen yam-o-grams, and within three minutes of homeroom, the entire school knew about them. I tried stuffing them under my sweater, as I ran to hide them in my locker to save myself from any more embarrassment.

Sheila Hamer

My homeroom teacher, Mrs. Vella Bass, had bought a tree in Israel in honor of our homeroom. So we all sang "for she is a jollly good Vella.'

Richard Hazan I was swimming in Skin Diving class when we had a free swim. During free swim the guys would try to pull on one another's masks so that they would fill up with water. I didn't see Coach Sokalski enter the water and asumed he was one of the guys. So I dove under, hit him hard on the head, and pulled the strap on his mask. I realized that it was the coach; when he surfaced for air, he was really mad. Sorry about that one,

Bill Jensen After ripplettes (swim) practice, five of us walked into the lockerroom. A naked man came out of girls' bathroom. We screamed and he apologized while putting on his clothes. We never found out who it was. Darn it anyways! Only kidding!

Diane Johnson Junior year, I was sent to buy some paint for a play. On the way back to school, I dropped one of the cans. The lid came off and an entire can of bright red paint lay in front of Price 'n Compare...and it still does.—Thank you Mr. Proffit and Mr. Mayfield.

Missy Josephs Freshman year, I attended the IHSA Drama Festival at Riverside-Brookfield High School. We had rented a Maierhofer bus to travel in. After the last activity on Friday night, we were on the bus and the driver said that it wouldn't start. The driver finally got it going and we headed home. At an intersection the bus started jerking and the light turned yellow. If we stopped, we wouldn't be able to start again. Our only choice was to run a red light. The other cars saw our problem and let us go. We made it to a coffee shop at about midnight After a couple of hours, Maierhofer sent us a bus to get home.

I'll always remember the day Cathy Horwitz tore the rear view mirror off the windshield of one of the Driver's Education cars. Mike Kalnitz

I'll never forget sophomore year, when Scott Malina saw a sign in the driver's education office that read: "We don't need Jews, but we need oil." At this, I cleverly made a sign in large letters which stated: "Ignorance should be pitied, not advertised.' and posted it on top of the sign. several minutes later, scott and I saw "Doc" Warner enter the room, look at the wall, turn red with anger and viciously tear off a piece of paper and rip it to pieces - it looked a little suspicious.

Scott Kanter

My most memorable experience was last year when I locked my keys in my car and Rickey Berg and Steve Borken looked all over the school for a hanger to open the car door.

Linda Krav

..freshman year, when Allison Brantman bought a Nilehilite for

Carol Landy

Senior year, we were having a party in Mrs. Foss' Nursery class and everybody was cleaning up. Mrs. Foss said to throw the coffee away in the bathroom. Thinking the toilets would flush themselves, I dumped the coffee in them instead of the sink. When I flushed them coffeee was coming out of the toilet bowls and onto the

Brenda Lee

Sophomore year, I had Earth Science with Mr. Louis Eyerman. While I innocently sharpened my pencil, one of the kids told me to turn the box around which read LABR (Leave after bell rings) to LAYF Leave as you finish); of course I did it and when Mr. Eyerman came back in the room, he almost had a coronary attack.

Denise Levin

...the time in family living, we were discussing sex, and somebody called Mr. Mayfield's attention to the fact his zipper was open.

Hene Levin Freshman year, I was turning the corner when my forehead banged into a guy's belt buckle.

Four years of a school that can never be duplicated or that I would want duplicated.

Dennis Lutz Junior year at a basketball game, Niles East was losing badly, and at half-time, a friend of mine showed up and wanted a run down on the game. I started complaining about a player and I wasn't very compassionate about it. Somewhere between "what a lousy player he was," and blaming the entire game on him, I noticed that the man sitting next to me was getting quite perturbed by what I was saying. After the game, a cheerleader told me that the man just happened to be that certain player's father!

Rose Maggiore My freshman year my English teacher, Miss Schneider, and I didn't get along very well. One day, when she was reprimanding me about something, I stuck my tongue out at her! She was furious, and made me go stand out in the hall until I wanted to

Beth Malekow One unforgettable experience happened on the bus home. I noticed that the guy across the aisle was staring at my chest. This, understandably, made me very uncomfortable. I looked away, and when I looked back, he was still staring. Finally, I glanced down and saw that my blouse had somehow managed to come unbuttoned all the way down! I looked around, and saw that everyone was waiting to see how long it would take me to notice. How do you button up a blouse with thirty pairs of eyes watching you?

Carol Malina Sophomore year, I suspended from the library several times. However, one early morning, Scott Kanter and I were sitting there. I was looking over my biology notes and I asked him a question. No sooner had I opened my mouth than a librarian appeared. I knew we were in trouble when I heard a voice from above saying, "cum mit me!" We followed her to an

office (where we expected a guillotine to be awaiting us). We were then given quite a lengthy dissertation on the dangers of speaking in a library. We tried to reason with her but she did not seem to be too interested in what we had to say. She abruptly got up, dramatically opened the door and said, "I vill not take any uff dis bullsheet frum any uff yoe!" Scott got up, lifted his head up high, and while walking past her retorted dramatically, "Very well then, good day!"

Scott Malina

.. senior year, going to Dr. Ray and then to Mr. Hosler to try to get out of the nursery class. After not succeeding, I got an "A" for the semester.

Paula Marks

Freshman year, I took a test fifth period in Miss Powell's English class and gave a copy of it to Wayne Braverman who had the class ninth. He ate lunch with me sixth period and we filled it in. When she returned the test, she wanted to know why Wayne's test had hamburger grease and ketchup on it.

David Meister One day in Mrs. Mazouch's AP US class, she was describing to us how her dog acted when she and her friends were discussing politics. To the utter amazement of us all, she actually started to bark for us!

Michael Mevers

Playing in the orchestra for all the shows will always be among my most memorable experiences. I also will never forget the time in biology, sophomore year, when I unwound the intestine of my frog after we had finished dissecting it. After the frog was all unwound, I proceeded to throw it across the room, and then I played catch with my partner.

...Mr. DaRosa and his verbs of mental action.

Most of all, I'll never forget Niles East and the best four years of

Lori Miller ..freshman year, when some seniors Crisco oiled the bridge. Junior year, Nancy Shlesman and I weren't ready for a Spanish test, so we decided to go to the nurse and sleep during the Spanish period. We told the nurse that we were having a movie and wouldn't miss much. She told us to get a pass from Mr. DaRosa. We started getting nervous, but we both got the passes somehow. Just as we were congratulating each other on our success, the nurse came back to us and said, "Nancy and Sandee, go upstairs and take the test." We couldn't imagine what went wrong, but Mr. DaRosa told us that the nurse came to see if we were really missing a movie. He told us that we didn't have to take the test until Monday if we would have told him we weren't ready.

Sandee Morrison

Senior year, the N-Club hosted a gathering of the N-Club members, cheerleaders, pom pon squads, and the sponsors from the schools in our conference. Carol Feldman and I were sitting at a table with two cheerleaders from Maine East. We all had name tags on. Mr. Hosler came up and started talking to us. He said to the Maine east cheerleaders, "Oh, I see you go to Maine East." To Carol and I he said, "do you go to Maine East too?" Carol and I both shook our heads. Then he asked, "Where do you go to school?" We both said,-"Here." I guess we surprised him because all he could say was "Oh well, you all look the same at

Ann Morton

most unforgettable experiences

When I was in Chef's course, popcorn started popping all over from the oven. Somebody had put the oven on broil and threw in some popcorn.

...the time Jo Schnitzer passed out milk duds with frogs' eyes in

Deborah Nelson

Senior year, I had my dad's car while he was in the hospital. I was driving to school and parking in the Church parking lot as I had seen many other kids do. One day as I was pulling into a space, my homeroom teacher Mrs. Schiffman came running over to my car. She screamed at me through the closed windows that I should get out of the lot because it is reday in homeroom, Mrs. Schiffman exploded at me. She acfman exploded at me. She accused me of making obscene gestures at her from inside my car and then she lectured me on the immorality of parking in a teacher's reserved parking lot.

Steve Nelson

.freshman year when Eric Polley was caught streaking in a phone booth.

... Andy's war on the cafeteria.

...at the Reflections cast party when Ester tried to get a sip of my drink through the toothpick. Cris Noll

Senior year when I was in the girl's dressing room putting makeup on for "Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," Phil Heftel walked in and screamed mice. I laughed at him and continued putting my make-up on ... all of a sudden Phil grabbed a jar and went into the bathroom knocking over chairs and garbage cans. He came back with a mouse. The scene ended with my jumping on top of a chair and screaming for help.

Gail Norris

My memorable experience at Niles East started the first day of my freshman year. I had Mr. Bloom for homeroom; meeting the man is an experience in itself. My sophomore year I had Mr. Ernst for biology. One day Mr. Bloom came strolling in and asked to borrow some ice cubes. Mr. Ernst pointed to the refrigerator and proceeded with class as everybody watched Mr. Bloom. After Mr. Bloom had filled his liter with ice cubes, he turned around to find Howard Simon curiously looking at him. With that Mr. Bloom sarcastically replied, "What's the matter boy? Haven't you ever seen anybody make a martini before?" He promptly slammed the refrigerator door and stormed out. Nanette Odlivak

Freshman year in non-western class, Mr. Colton was referring to a map. He asked two people to come and hold the map's plastic covering. When he stood under the plastic sheet to continue his lecture, the laughs began. He turned and looked questioning at us; he didn't realize that the plastic was making what few strands of hair he had stand straight up!

Stuart Osakada

...posing for a yearbook picture of some organization I didn't even belong to, and giving the photographer someone else's name instead of mine.

...watching Mr. Bloom put on his mouse ears, and chase some freshman down the stairs with a meter stick.

Keith Pamper

teacher, used to throw paper airplanes with us ... Mr. Gemeny singing an old Southern plantation song to us in class.

Bill Pappas

Freshman year contained probably the most embarrassing moment of my life. The third or fourth week of school, I was sitting in the cafeteria with my friends eating our bag lunches (we still hadn't gotten up the courage to try hot lunch) when a senior the size of a small oak tree came up to us and asked if any of us wanted to buy a Nilehilite for a dime. Now, I had been warned about elevator passes and cafeteria food, but no one ever mentioned the school paper to me. So, I figured I'd do my part for school spirit and maybe even make a senior friend! I reached in my pocket and pulled out the only coin there, a quarter. I asked if he had change, but he simply took the quarter and gave me three copies of the paper, and walked away. What a chump! ... and what a deal ... three Nilehilites for a quarter.

David Pevsner

One of my most memorable experiences was freshman year when the student body was going to boycott homeroom. I was surprised when the only ones who went through with it were myself and ten of my friends.

Lori Piper

Freshman year some friends made up a ridiculous story about me "streaking." Some people still believe it's true!

Eric Polley

In Spanish at the end of sophomore year I felt I had been going to "Fun and Games" instead of Spanish. The room was utter chaos. People brought sleeping bags to sleep in the back of the room during class time, others brought issues of Playboy and Penthouse, others used Spanish II class as a lunch period. We used to hang messages to the first floor where Mr. Livingston's Major American literature class met. I had Mr. Livingston the following period and he often commented on the weird circumstances that took place the previous period. Mr. DaRosa never could control us the rest of the

One day I left a swim practice early while the rest of the team was practicing. I was in the showers and I guess I was feeling pretty wild, so I stuck my moon out the shower door and I heard everyone laugh, including the coach. The next day I learned that a female gym coach was the pool area and saw my rear. She ran out pretty quickly

Dan Projansky

Sophomore year when I was walking down the hall to the admit office three older guys were coming towards me. They always picked on me. I didn't want to see them so I luckily slipped into a nearby bathroom. To my dismay I walked into the boys' washroom. So I ran out ... a shade of red, purple, and maybe blue too. As I left, those guys were standing there rolling on the floor with laughter.

Belle Reich

In biology class Debbie Nelson was playing with a shade cord, and she managed to wrap it around her neck. The shade fell down, and almost choked her to death because everybody was

...Mrs. Bass, our old homeroom laughing so hard, they couldn't ...senior year when eight of us get up to help her.

Erin Richman

Junior year before tenth period I was standing in a crowded hallway with friends when Barry Lustig attempted to kick me. By instinct, I grabbed his foot and down he went. Everyone found it funny except for Barry whose face was as red as his hair.

Karen Rinder

Senior year, Scott Reed and I were pushing each other through a doorway and the door closed on my ankle. I had one leg on each side of the door. My pants had split from front to back.

Michael Ross

A funny experience happened in the cafeteria when Gregg Dorman, Dave Harris, and I went through the lunch line on chairs. Scott Sachnoff

My most memorable as well as unforgettable experience was in my junior year when I witnessed a head-on collision at the driving range with two fellow students and "Doc" Warner saying "You stupid (!?! I) son of a (&! &), can't you drive?" as Toby Steinberg got out of the car crying and saying "I forgot which pedal was

Ralph Salas

..my junior year, when I stayed in a hot gym for 30 hours with 16 exhausted couples, six irrate workers, three deaf staff members, and one-half insane student body president.

Marci Salasburg

Junior year Carrie Craven and Judy Dumke shoved me into a locker and left me there. After banging and yelling for help, one of the gym teachers opened the locker for me and to my surprise. there was a hallway full of students standing there waiting to see who was in the locker.

Myrna Santacruz

Sophomore year Eric and I had arranged for him to roll an exploding coconut into my health class. About 15 or 20 minutes of class had passed when the door opened and a coconut with a lit fuss came rolling into our class; immediately, everyone started screaming and yelling while I sat calmly. Meanwhile Mr. Rifkind was chasing Eric down the hall. Eventually, Eric was caught and brought back to class, as the class was deciding on what punishment to give Eric; it slowly dawned on them that I must have known about it. Well ... Eric and I almost had to eat the coconut, but on account of Eric being on good terms with Mr. Rifkind, no punishment was handed out. **Barry Schmetter**

A few of my friends and I convinced Judy Malekow and a bunch of frosh that we patrolled the second floor, new section, and the bridge fourth and twelfth period. We actually got a freshman to give us his I.D., because we told him he couldn't be in the

Ellen Schwartz

My chemistry partner, Sheryl Fischman, determined the effect that a lit Bunsen burner had on a wool sweater — the only problem was that she was still in it!

Jan Seyller

I was in one of the two casts of "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie," and on the night our cast wasn't performing, we watched the other cast. I will never forget watching the set and three lockers, come falling down on their heads.

Howard Shapiro

wore giant red human phallus tshirts to the volleyball tournament.

...sophomore year when Reiter crashed the glider we built in aeronautics.

Norm Siegal

The day after Halloween, senior year, in chemistry class, Mrs. Levinson put on a witch's hat. She had a bowl with some dry ice and water. She began stirring the mixture and the room was filling up with fog while she started making noises just like a witch. Arla Silverman

Sophomore year, I was in the nurses' office waiting for a pass to go back to class. Meanwhile, Howard Miller came running into the office. He said that he had a date and needed to clean his breath. He wanted to use some "Cepacol" but the nurse said she was not allowed to give "medications" out. Howard was desparate; so he ran in back and used the closest thing to mouthwash, green soap! He came out feeling sick, but he had the cleanest breath in town.

Barry Snitman

My most memorable experience was when Jimmy Carlson and I were crowned king and queen of Prom '76.

Sue Stahlberg

When leaving a backstage work session during Reflections of my junior year, my best friend Gary reminded me that I had to get his notebook from my locker. I had put his book there before going to work that afternoon. As it was after 4:00, the gates were all closed; so I had to find a way to get past them. Luckily, one of the bars was bent up on the bottom part of the gate. I tried to squeeze through the opening without attracting the custodian's attention in the nearby loading dock. Unfortunately, before I had gotten through, the custodian appeared. He asked me why I had broken the security gate. After explaining, he finally believed my story, and offered to unlock the gate. When he went to open it, we noticed it was unlocked all along. I couldn't stop laughing, but the custodian didn't think it was

Howard Steirman

During my freshman year, our gym class took swimming for three weeks. Like many freshman, I had no idea where the pool was located; so the first day I went to the regular locker room and asked one of the coaches for directions. Upon arriving at the pool I was locked out of the locker room. I panicked and ran to the main office in tears. One of the secretaries then let me into the locker room. I grabbed a swim suit, hustled out to the pool deck, and approached the coach. Between sobs I explained my predicament to the teacher. He then told me I wouldn't get into trouble, to calm down, and to jump into the pool. I obliged.

Robert Stevens

Last year in Biology 3-4, we dissected fetal pigs. One day when Mr. Herbst was absent, my lab partner Mary Postel and I got in a real malicious mood. We took our scalpels and cut off the pig's tail, one ear, both feet, and the tongue. Then we got iden-tification tags and priced each part. We wrapped them up and went downstairs to the cafeteria. Then we quickly unwrapped the pig parts and put them in the lunch line next to the brownies. **Cookie Stone**

My English teacher, Mrs. Panos, used to call me in the morning to wake me up so I could make it to her first period class.

During my sophomore year, I was ushering for "Two Gentlemen of Verona," the spring musical; while taking tickets, I saw a suspicious character walking around. Finally, the same sneaky looking man entered the auditorium and slowly began approaching me. He started to walk past me and without trying to seem pushy, but continued walking, giving me a peculiar look. I thought, perhaps, he didn't hear me so louder I repeated, "Do you have a ticket? You need a ticket?" Again no answer. By this time I was so upset I thought maybe if I mentioned this to anyone, he might kill me after the show for causing a scene; so I just let him pass, figuring no one would ever know. Everyone knew but me; it was Mr. Poznansky, the security guard.

Having to go home without a coat during one of the coldest days this winter because I forgot to take it out of my locker before the hall gates were locked.

Holly Stricker

Junior year we were dissecting pigs in biology. Mr. Herbst was ill so we had a substitute. Cookie Stone and Mary Postel were my lab partners. Cookie left the room for a short time, so Mary and I decided to take Cookie's dissected pig and put it in her purse. Well, we were trying not to laugh as she came back into the room. Mary proceeded to ask Cookie for a stick of gum. When Cookie opened her purse, she dropped it and let out such a scream!

Tracey Theobald

I'll never forget when, in freshman biology class, Mike Stiefel dared Murray Cohn to eat his frog's eyeball...and he did! Carvn Vale

One of my most memorable experiences would have to be during second semester of my senior year when Cindy Jacobson, Sherry Cohen, and I walked out of gym after attendance was taken every day for three weeks without a single person noticing. Laurie Waskin

A definite experience is having Eyerman, Yursky, and Coon in the same year.

Annette Weinstein

September 18 we played Deerfield in football. It was my birthday. On the way to the game, Shawn Moses had the spectator bus sing Happy Birthday to me. Right then my face turned a slight shade of red. During the football game, I noticed a lot of conversation going on in the crowd, but I paved no attention. Before it was halftime the conversation got worse. I realized something was going on. At halftime, instead of us cheering to the crowd, they got up and sang Happy Birthday. By that time my face was as red as an apple. I guess that's what good friends are for.

Linda Weitzman

Junior year, during the pig dis-section lab, Layne Oliff took a section of his pig's abdomen, which was basically all fat, and threw it at my face. The piece landed on my cheek and because I was so shocked I just let it slowly slide down my face. Then, in anger, I took the piece and hurled it at the fleeing culprit, but unfortunately he ducked and the piece hit the wall. The piece stuck on the wall and it remained there for the rest of the semester.

Randy Wolff

Seniors leave East; travel 16 states

ALASKA

University of Alaska, Fairbanks-Nancy Ciran

ARIZONA

University of Arizona, Tucson— Lynne Veit

CALIFORNIA

California Institute of Technology, Pasadena-Murray Cohn

California Polytechnic State University, San Louis O'Bispe-Lori Piper

Mira Costa College, Oceanside— David Ryweck

COLORADO

University of Colorado, Rich Gordon, Michael Regidor

FLORIDA

University of Miami, Coral Gables-Keith Pamper

ILLINOIS

Augustana College, Quad Cities-Greg Blix

Bradley University, Peoria-Dennis Gurlick

Columbia College, Chicago-Gregg Shapiro

Illinois State University, Normal-Renee Bielinski, Cary Claver, Mark Gotthelf, Beth Spitz, Gayle Wilkoff, Marc Zekelman

Illinois Western University, Bloomington-Gail Norris

Loyola University, Chicago— Bruce Goldberg, Aileen Leung, Cris Noll, Marci Salsburg, Patty Sudendorf, Howard Shapiro, Jim Smulson, Tracy Theobald

Northeastern Illinois University, Patti Cheung, Margie Chin, Sherry Cohen, Sue Gall, Brenda Lee, Ester Stein

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb-Eric Berg, Fred Block, Wayne Lori Miller

Braverman, Judy Dumke, Sam Eckerling, Sandie Garber, Vicki Gebowi, Lee Grodsky, Diane Johnson, Sheila Lesorgen, Lori Mira Achimovich Lipson, Mary McCracken, Mike Nathan, Steve Pailer, Ronald Pressler, Karen Rinder, Michael Ross, Scott Sachnoff, Myrna Santacruz, Barry Snitman, Holly Stricker, Paul Weinberg, Annette Weinstein, Ron Weinert, Linda Weitzman, Michelle Williams

Northwestern University, Evanston-Ben Dubin, Lisa Frank, Jim Matz, Norm Siegal, Paula Sugarman

Oakton Community College. Morton Grove-Mylis Bauer, Mark Giancola, Sheri Miller, Bill Pappas, Nadine Plich, Toby Steinberg Parkland College, Champaign-Linda Kray, Ilene Levin

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale-Rhonda Cohen, Carol Feldman, Paula Marko, Cookie Stone, Fran Vishkin

Triton Junior College, River Grove-David Hyman

University of Illinois, Chicago-Jon Brooks, Joe Decker, Debbie Glienke, David Larks, Ralph Salas, Laurie Waskin

University of Chicago, Chicago— Gloria Price, Irwin Zeidman

University of Illinois, Urbana-Mike Bass, Karen Behr, Robin Berman, Robert Blerrit, Ellen Brin, Karen Brody, David Chin, Lawrence Cohen, Mike Doman, Gregg Dorman, Andi Dubow, Scott Friedman, Sheryl Fischerman, Ellen Gill, Sandi University of Michigan, Goldmeier, Andy Goldstein, Rita Goodman, Brian Harris, Donna David Pevsner, Janet Seyller Horberg, Cathy Horwitz, Cindy Jacobson, John Kadus, Scott Kanter, Pamela Landau, Carol Landy, Joanne Lang, Nora Laos, Glenn Loir, Dennis Lutz, Beth Malekow, Scott Malina, David Meister, Michael Meyers, Sandee Morrison, Ann Morton, Steve Nelson, Layne Oliff, Joy Pava, Bob Peterson, Barry Schmetter, Julie Schmidt, Arla Silverman, Mark Sklair, Howard Steirman, Robert Stevens, Allen Tish, Bonnie Tunick, Caryn Vale, Randy wolff, Sue Zimmerman

Western Illinois University, Macomb-John O'Malley, Dan Projansky, Jill

INDIANA

Indiana University, Bloomington-Marc Brown, Andrea Bauxbaum, Sheila Hamer, Nona Kazan, Robert Politzer, Laura Sable

Purdue University, West Lafayette—

Valparaiso University, Valparaiso-

IOWA

Drake University, Des Moines-Steve Borkan, Eric Polley, Mike

University of Iowa, Iowa City— Joel Koenig, Bruce Teichner

KENTUCKY

University of Kentucky, Lexington-Nanette Odlivak

Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green-Ellen Schwartz

MARYLAND

United States Military Academy, Anapolis-George Curtiss

MICHIGAN

Michigan State University, East Lansing-Cathy Bernstein, Allison Brantman, Alan Herbaer

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo-Rick Hazan, Deborah Nelson

Ann Arbor-

Carleton College, Northfield-Hal Pos

MINNESOTA

Macalester College, St. Paul-Karen Chamerlik

Winona State University, Winona-Pam Schnell

MISSOURI

University of Missouri, Columbia-Wendy Heller

Washington University, St. Louis-Carol Malina

OHIO

Miami University, Oxford-Lisa Kuntz

OKLAHOMA

University of Tulsa, Tulsa— Steve Apollo

VIRGINIA

The College of William and Mary, Williamsburgh-Sandy Mohr

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Georgetown University, Washington D.C. Eileen Saltzman

WISCONSIN

Carthage College, Kenosha-Deb Dinelli, Wendy Paulson

University of Wisconsin, Lacrosse-Susan Stahlberg

University of Wisconsin, Madison-Carrie Craven, Dan Stone

University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point-Bill Jensen

TRADE SCHOOL

Robert Morris Executive Secretary School, Chicago— Erin Richman

ARMED FORCES

Air Force-Greg Spillar

UNDECIDED

Doug Burgess, Mario Calvo, Steven Edidin, Steve Feldman, Melissa Goss, Donna Johnson, Missy Josephs, Denise Levin, Randee Losoff, Rose Maggiore, Rick Martini, Larry Meisner, Shawn Moses, Stuart Osakuda, Mary Postel, Belle Reich, Andrea Rollick, Laura Wu, Joseph Zeldman

John O'Malley voted $top\ male\ senior\ athlete$

by his fellow senior classmates as this year's "Male Senior Athlete of the Year" at Niles East.

John has been a three-sport participant since he entered East, playing soccer, basketball, and baseball all four of his high

school years.

AMONG HIS ACHIEVE-MENTS are being named MVP of the freshman and sophomore baseball teams, and sophomore basketball team; and best team member of the junior soccer

Some of his biggest honors have come as a senior. John made the all-conference team this year in soccer, along with being voted the team's MVP. As the lone senior on this year's basketball team, he was voted as the team's best defensive player and co-captain.

John said that his most memorable moments in his sports career at East were beating Niles West this year in soccer and basketball, and hitting a home run this year in baseball.

The 1977 baseball season at East is not yet over, so John may still win some awards for his accomplishments there.

COACH GEORGE GALLA of the baseball team had some high praise for John O'Malley. "John is a good competitor. If we could have more people with his desire, we'd be out in front (in the conference)." The Trojans were in fourth place when he said that.

Since John has been a member of the varsity basketball team for two years, he is in a good position to comment on why the team hasn't had much success in re-

John O'Malley has been voted cent years. "I think there are kids who have a lot of talent in their early years (of high school), but it just doesn't get developed."

He doesn't blame any one person for this problem. He said the blame rides with "both the kids and the coaches."

John added two other reasons why the Trojans lose in basketball. He feels that the competition is too good for East. He also feels that their lack of height hurts

NEXT YEAR'S TEAM may have a better future, though. "They have some good players," asserted John. "It's a matter of them playing together."

The top senior male athlete pointed out that not all East sports have losing reputations. 'We've got one of the best baseball teams around."

With the closing of Niles East, John sees a great improvement in sports when East merges with Niles West. "Once they merge with West, they should have some great teams. They will have better and stronger teams. West has a good reputation in sports.

College sports don't seem to be in the future for John. He plans on attending Western Illinois, but he wants to concentrate on getting good grades. He did admit there was still a small possibility he might play soccer or baseball in

John O'Malley had one word of advice for all athletes. "If you want to excel in sports, you should concentrate on only one sport." He added that if he could do things over again, he would have only participated in base-

ball or soccer. N-Club is thriving

Next years N-Club officers will

be Chuck Thiry, president; John

Lamanna, vice-president; Steve

Kessler, secretary; David Polin,

treasurer; John Boigk, sergeant

at arms; and Rick Yale, senior advisor. "I think that

next year's N-Club will continue

the pride and tradition that has

become synonymous with this N-Club organization," concluded

Poznansky.

The N-Club has had a very sucwere Hal Pos, president; Chuck cessful year and has accomplished its goals, according Thiry, vice-president; Steve Kessler, secretary; Rick Yale, treas-urer; and Tony Tiagonce, to president Hal Pos. sergeant at arms.

'In the last two years the N-Club has come from a nothing club to the strongest club at East," said Pos. He also added, 'I feel that East's N-Club is the strongest of all letterman clubs in the conference.

THIS YEAR the N-Club donated a new flag to hang in the Contest Gym. Also, the N-Club donated the new ropes and standards that protect the Trojan emblem. As a result of the N-Club donating the new protective standards, the athletic locker room will get benches installed next year. "Mr. Swanson solemnly promised us that the benches would be installed if we put up the protective standards," said N-Club sponsor Al Poznansky.

Other N-Club activities this year included sponsoring an allconference dinner, and providing security and refreshments at basketball games. "A lot of time and loyalty went into making this N-Club the good club that it is today," said Pos.

As everyone knows, East will be closing in 1980, but the Niles East N-Club is planning for its future. "In 1980, when East dies, the N-Club won't," stated Pos. "We hope to continue our letterman club at the other high schools in the district," said Poznansky. "Old N-Clubs never die; they just fade away," added Nilehilite sports editor Mike

HAL POS STATED that "The N-Club would like to thank Mr. Hosler, Mr. Swanson, the Booster Club, and the students and faculty for their support throughout the year.'

This year's N-Club officers



Karen Behr



John O'Malley

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'Best Female Athlete' goes to Karen Behr

by Mike Bass

Karen Behr was named the winner of the Nilehilite's senior survey as "Female Senior Athlete of the Year.'

She has been involved in volleyball, basketball, and track for all four years, and tennis for three. Karen won major awards for each year she participated in each sport.

BASKETBALL AND TRACK are the two sports where Karen has received the most accolades.

She was voted team MVP for her freshman, sophomore, and junior years in basketball at Niles East. She could make it a four year sweep, if she gets the nod again this year.

In track, Karen is making her second consecutive appearance downstate in the Illinois state finals. Last year, she qualified for the state finals in the shot put competition. This year, not only did she qualify in the shot put, but also in the discus throw.

Karen was asked if there have been any changes in girls' sports since she has been here. "There has been a definite improvement in both actual ability of the girls and in the support we get.

"I THINK GIRLS' SPORTS is on the move up," stated the top female athlete. "For instance, the volleyball team was seeded as the first team in the district this year. Freshman year, we played the first rated team in the district, which I guess means that we were the last rated team in the

The volleyball team may have some problems next year according to Karen. "There is a problem because of the changing of the seasons. Next year, volleyball will be in the same season as tennis, so they're going to have a hard time getting girls for both sports.

One of the problems that East has not had in girls' sports is the coaching. "The coaching has been great all four years," said Karen.

During her four years she feels she has improved her abilities. "I feel that I've improved both physically and mentally.'

NEXT YEAR, Karen plans to go to college at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. She would like to try out for the girls' basketball team while she

While she is downstate, Niles East will be closing. Karen was asked how the closing of the school has effected girls' sports at the school. "I think that with the school closing, school spirit has improved. There has been more fan support, not just at the girls' games, but at the boys' games also.

Karen has had a lot of success in sports at Niles East during her four years. Perhaps her greatest honor occurred earlier this year, when the Chicago Tribune named her as one of their "Prep Athletes of the Week.

East has satire club

The Niles East chapter of the "Students for Easter Island box No. 475960-283010 Club" is now on the move. The club, formed of about twenty devoted nihilists, is dedicated to the long honorable art of satire.

Running off at the mouth sessions are held regularly on Thursdays at 3:00 in the far left side of room 254. Mrs. Jeanne Derichs sponsors the club. Technical advisors include Lieutenant Sheiskopf and Master Bates, who review all written works for vague sexual references.

The club's activities have included the selling of Yam-O-Grams, and the writing of satirical essays set in the semi-fic-

ticious state of Easter Island. A field trip is also being planned.

The board of directors include David Miller, enlightened despot; Irwin Zeidman, vicepresident of whats all this then; Jordan Lohn, chief officer in charge of ambiguities; Karen Chamerlik, director of alumni activities; Murray Cohn, in charge of silly press releases; Ellen Grill, director of field trips; and Diane Ament, instructor of edible cartography.

GIT ends first year

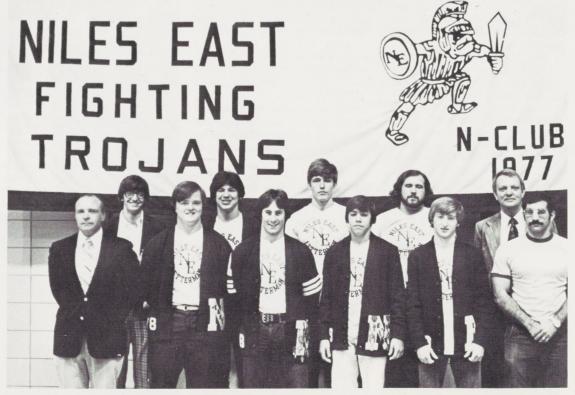
Getting It Together (GIT), a new community and health service club has completed it's first year very successfully according to Alan Bain, president of the group.

GIT's many programs have been specially designed to get students involved in various educational experiences. These experiences include doing volunteer work at various reputable institutions and participating in courses and lectures.

SEVERAL OF THE GROUP'S activities this year include raising 200 dollars for UNICEF, visiting two nursing homes to entertain the residents, setting up cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes, two bake sales, forming a welcoming committee, helping with the heart day, which was May 6.

Some GIT members also volunterred to help on bloodmobiles, while others helped with the Swine flu shots. Also, a speaker from the Red Cross spoke to the group.

Officers of the club include Alan Bain, president; Bob Silverman, vice-president; Ed Yep, secretary; and Michael Miner, treasurer.



Standing in front of new flag donated by Trojan N-Club are (from left to right): Mr. Swanson, Steve Kessler, Chuck Thiry, Hal Pos, Rick Yale, John Boigk, Bill Saputo, Tony Tiagonce, John Lamanna, Mr. Hosler, and Mr.





Boys' sports reviewed

THE NILES EAST FOOTBALL TEAM went through a rebuilding season, but they did not develop enough this year to keep them from having a winless season.-

What the rebuilding did do was set the Trojans up for a better season next year.

It didn't do much for the fortunes of this year's club, as the Trojans failed to win a game, and were only as close as nine points from their opponent in one ballgame.

The Trojans did manage to place two players on the all-conference team, Jim Kipnis and Jim Schuman.

Schuman is one of the graduating seniors that will be missed next year by the Trojans. At the cornerback position, he led a defensive backfield that allowed an average of about only one pass completion per game.

Kipnis, as a junior, was voted team MVP and was one of the real steady performers for the Trojans. He is one of the players who East is counting on to lead the Trojans back to respectability next year.

THE NILES EAST BASKETBALL TEAM had their ups and downs this year, as they were another sport at East going through a rebuilding season.

Some of the high points of the season were the victories over Niles West and Niles North, and the quadruple overtime victory in the Regionals over Luther North.

Unfortunately, there were not too many other bright moments, as the Trojans finished with only a 5-21 record.

Just as in the case of the football team, the basketball team probably has their best days ahead of them, as this was used as a rebuilding year for East.

To prove that it was a rebuilding year, East had but one senior who played the whole year, and that was John O'Malley. The rest of the players were juniors, except for Tad Slowik, only a sophomore.

EAST THE NILES WRESTLING TEAM won the conference title on all four levels this year, for the first time in history.

The varsity was also successful in winning their District meet, and made it as far as the Sectionals, where they finished fourth.

David Polin, only a sophomore at East, was able to make it further than any other Trojan grappler, by qualifying for the

The Trojans will be losing many capable wrestlers due to graduation, but with wrestlers such as Polin, Rick Yale, and John Boigk returning, they will still be strong next year.

One of the reasons for the wrestler's continuous success according to varsity coach Fred Richardi is the coaching in East's lower levels. He feels that coaches Karlo Hartunian, and Al and Steve Poznansky have been three of the keys to the Trojan's excellence in wrestling.

THE NILES EAST GYM-NASTICS TEAM finished second this year in the Central Suburban League, and were able to qualify five gymnasts for the state finals.

Brian Austin, Steve Borkan, Jim Burke, Dan Kessem, and Randy Hertel were the Trojans who made it downstate. Of the five, Brian Austin finished highest, taking eighth place.

As a team, East was able to win their District meet, take third in their Sectional meet, and finish tenth in the entire state of Illinois.

Among those who will return to try to carry on the gymnastics team's winning tradition is Chris Besser, who was voted team MVP this year as a junior, and state finalists Burke and Hertel.



Girls' sports reviewed

THE NILES EAST VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL SQUAD ended with a 4-3 divisional record and a 5-6 record overall for the 1977 season

Karen Behr, team captain, was the top scorer and finished her Niles East career with a total of 544 points. "I've never had a player with Karen's ability before; she was MVP the last commented Coach Jean Wojdula.

Returning players next year will include Judy Lee, Andrea Slowik, Jenise Vassilatos, Jan Blitt, Jill Chavin, and Beryl Schwartz. Julie Maggio could possibly move up also, after a fine JV season, according to Wojdula. "We're losing a couple of good starters, but I think we can still climb up in the standings," the coach stressed.

'We really got it together this year. It showed in our higher scorng and smoother play. Most important, though, is that we played like a team and had team concluded spirit,'' Coach Wojdula.

THE NILES EAST GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM finished what Coach Gerald Richardson described as a "successful season" this year with a 5-2 conference record.

That record was good enough for second place in the CSL South Division, behind only Maine South, who was 7-0.

In fact. East was the only team that was able to win a game from Maine South, but they lost that match two games to one.

advance as far as the District no top, outstanding bowlers, but a finals where they were defeated lot who are near the top. by New Trier East

Next year, the girls will be losing seven players: Jamie Borkovitz, Karen Behr, Elaine Massover, Kathy Ewing, Beth Defranceschi, Nan Odlivak, and Jody Coninx.

Among the players returning next year are Judy Lee and Andrea Slowik, who Richardson felt along with Borkovitz, Behr, and Massover were the team's top five performers this year.

THE NILES EAST GIRLS' BOWLING TEAM won their conference this year, but the way it happened was out of the ordinary.

At the last minute, Maine East and Niles North were forced to forfeit all of their meets, because they had no legal bowlers. Their bowlers were declared ineligible because they had participated in outside leagues. Thus, all scores of their meets had to be refigured, and as it turned out, Niles East captured first place.

According to Coach Dee Whyman, the top bowlers on the conference champion Trojan team were Lisa Frank, Vivian Maniates, and Cindy Kouzoures.

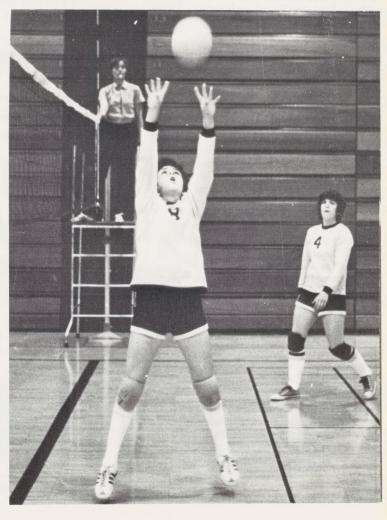
natch two games to one. Coach Whyman expects a The Trojan girls were able to strong team next year. "We have

THE NILES EAST ARCHERY TEAM finished with a record of three wins and four losses to cap a successful season, according to Coach Wojdula.

"This was our best record in the four years that archery has been an interscholastic sport at East,'' Wojdula commented. "Every year, the shooters get better.

The top shooters on the team were Nancy Ciran, who qualified for the State meet; Ellen Schwartz, captain of the squad; and Beryl Schwartz.

"I'm very optimistic about next year," Coach Wojdula explained. "Quite a few freshmen join the team each year, most with little or no experience. This gives us an opportunity to teach them from the beginning. By the time they're seniors, they have the three years of experience under their belts."



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1977 Varsity Netmen look to Districts

by Sanford Cherney

The Trojan varsity tennis team had a 3-4 conference record, entering their final conference meet

of the season.

OVERALL, THE TEAM boosted their record to 10-6 by defeating Gordon Tech 4-1 on May

The team was looking forward to the Districts, where Coach Winans felt Maine East would be the team to beat. The number one seed in the Districts from East was the doubles team of Jeff Cohen and Keith Jaffee. Winans expected them to go downstate.

Cohen and Jaffee were only defeated once as of the Gordon Tech meet. Winans stated that "the luck of the draw" would be an important factor in distinguishing the winner.

Also participating in the Districts were Mike Lemick (7-10 as of the Tech meet), Eric Robin (5-8), and Mike Regidor (13-7). Winans said that Regidor was the most consistent member of the team during the season.

The members of the team recently voted for the individual awards on the team. The most improved player on the team was Jeff Cohen, the most proficient was Keith Jaffe, and the best team member was Mike Lemick. The Most Valuable Player honor went to Jeff Cohen, and Eric Robin was the Al Beck nominee.

'The tennis team should be competitive next year," said Winans. "We have four juniors returning, Cohen, (Bruce) Palos, Jaffee, and (Jeff) Adler.



Trojan infielder attempts to throw out opposition base runner.

Bats plague sophs

That was the explanation Coach Bill Bulthuis of the Trojan sophomore baseball team, gave when asked about his team's 3-10

"IT'S BEEN a case of very poor hitting and not making defensive plays when we really added Bulthuis.

The Trojan sophs are hitting forty points below their opposition (.216-.256). In fact, after Dave Sproat, who is hitting .452, and Scott Gordon, who is hitting .325, the next best Trojan hitter averages .226.

The hitting problem is also evidenced by the Trojan's run production, or lack of it. East's sophs have scored 46 runs this

"If you don't score, you can't year, as compared to 86 for their opponents

East's fielding deficiencies can also be seen in their statistics. The Trojans have committed 39 errors, while the opposition has made only 26 miscues.

OF THE TWO problems, hitting and fielding, Coach Bulthuis feels that the former is the important "Remember, baseball is the only sport where the defense can't

The one real bright spot on the team has been the pitching. The top three pitchers, Jay Wilensky, David Sproat, and Rick Spada have earned run averages of 2.18, 1.40, and 1.40 respectively.

Trojan baseball team needs better defense

Defense seemed to be the biggest problem for the Trojan baseball team, according to Coach George Galla.

It also happened to be one of the reasons for East getting eliminated in the IHSA tournament in the first round, 7-1 by Evanston. In that game, the Trojans committed six errors.

"That's been the story all season long," stated Galla. "We don't play good defensive base-

"When we need a big play on defense, we don't get it."

The Trojans had a record of 6-4 in conference going into the Districts. Galla said that of the four losses, three were because of miscues. "We should be 9-1," said the Trojan coach.

Even though the Trojans were eliminated from the Illinois state competition, they were still in the running for the conference championship, only one game out of first place. They were only in fourth place, though, as Maine

South, Maine West, and Niles West were all 7-3.

When asked what the chances for a conference championship for the Trojans were, Galla replied, "It's up to the boys. If they want to win it, they can."

If the Trojans are the conference champions, one of the main reasons will have been Wayne Braverman. As of the District tournament, he was hitting .470, with 2 home runs and 16 RBI, each club-leading totals. "He's our biggest offensive threat," related Coach Galla.

Galla also mentioned SS Danny Gottlieb (.296) and John O'Malley (.333) as some of the better hitters on the team.

The pitching staff has been led by sophomore Tad Slowik, with a 4-1 record and a 2.03 earned run average. Slowik, along with David Uhle (3-2, 2.64) and O'Malley (2-2, 2.18), comprise what Galla described as very adequate pitching staff.

Sports quiz answers

The correct answers to the Chicago Sports quiz are as follows:

- Tony Esposito
 Billy Williams
- 3. Jackson State
- 4. Chicago Cats 5. Tommie Agee
- 6. Red, White, and Blue
- 7. Atlanta Hawks
- 8. Chicago Aces
- 9. Don Young 10. Hack Wilson

The winners of the quiz and the free Cub tickets are Jay Wilensky and Louie Weisbach.

Girls' softball team vies for CSL title

The Niles East girls' softball Niles West by the dismal score of

Having lost their chance to advance to the state championship play-offs, the girls' goal is now to win their division.

The team's main weakness is pitching, but they also need to work on getting solid hits, as proved by Coach Nick Odlivak's comments. "We don't win by powering the ball," said Coach Odlivak. "We win by playing smart ball."

THE TEAM IS very strong defensively and the girls are working on improving their

East's record in softball stood team lost its District opener to at 7-1 nearing the end of their season. Coach Odlivak expects the girls to take at least a share of the conference championship, if not sole possession of the CSL

> The reason that the softball team is still playing even though they have been eliminated from the state play-offs is that in softball, as in boys' baseball, the play-offs are played during the regular season.

Because of this, the softball team can make up for the loss of their play-off chances by winning their conference to cap a suc-

The Niles East girls softball team includes (top row from left to right) Coach Diamond, Beth Defranceschi, Elaine Massover, Carolyn Ulbert, Jill Chavin, Ellen Schwartz, Valerie Schelnpflug, Andrea Slowik, Jan Blitt, Judy Lee, Lauren Johnson, Jenise Vassilatos Julie Hanson, Sue Gochengock, Coach Odlivak;

(middle row) Tina Deven, Terry Krammen, Nancy Kusek, Janet Torstenson, Bobbi Lewan, Robin Cohan, Julie Maggio, Cindy Shapiro, Debbi Doniger; (bottom row) Georgette Saenz, Chris Billisits, Judy Rich, Beryl Schwartz, Sari Salon, and Marcy Locasha.

Trojan Talk

As 1977 comes to a close, another year of losing seasons in football and basketball has come and gone, but there is hope for next year.

Throughout my four years at Niles East, there has been mainly disaster for these two sports, and this year was no exception. But, there was one thing different about this year---there was a rebuilding process in football and basketball, that may set up East for their most successful sports season in years.

In no way is this saying that Niles East will become a powerhouse in these two sports, but they have their best chance in recent memory to become respectable in football and bas-

THE TROJANS REBUILT this year in both basketball and football with juniors that were conference champions in both sports a year ago as sophomores.

Although positive results did not occur in the two sports this year, there is a good chance that the improvement could take place next year.

Every year at this time, thereis usually some article saying how Niles East will come back the next year and be world beaters, but they will have a fine opportunity to become respectable.

Even if the football and basketball teams finish with .500 records, it will be a 100 per cent turnaround over the way the teams have performed in the

If the Trojans can start to win some football and basketball games, the student support will be unbelievable. All the students want is to know that when they attend a Niles East game, there is a chance for a victory. Next year will be their best chance for

Two girls make track finals

The 1977 girls' track team helped build our confidence." faced District competition, May 14, at Wheeling High School.

Under the direction of Head Coach Jaci Boyle and assistants Cathi Caliendo and Karen Smith, the team pulled together to place fourth among the 23 schools. They were only two points behind third place finisher, Maine South.

First and second places were captured by Evanston and Wheeling, respectively.

THE GIRLS ENTERED the morale," said Coach Boyle. "It inches.

Most of the team's strength lies in field events, where two seniors have advanced to state competition, Karen Behr and Jamie Borkovitz.

Karen placed first in the shotput with a distance of 36 feet 1½ inches, and Jamie placed first in the discus with a throw of 106 feet 8 inches. Behr was second in this event, just six inches behind Borkovitz.

Another senior. Wendy District after defeating Lane Paulson, did not advance past the Tech on May 3. "The win was a Districts, but placed fourth in the great boost to the team's high jump, by clearing 4 feet 9

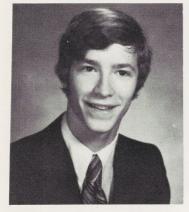
IN THE RUNNING EVENTS. Coach Boyle commented, "Many of our runners scored their best time this year. We need most to work on gaining speed and making relay passes quicker.

Coach Boyle is trying to build up the team for the future. Sophomore Debbie Precht is coming on strong in the high jump, and some other promising competitors are Lisa Mizock, '80, Karen Konior, '80, and Sharon

"The girls have shown a lot of progress since I began working with them and they've done a fantastic job!" concluded Coach

SENIOR SURVEY

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George Curtiss



Julie Schmidt

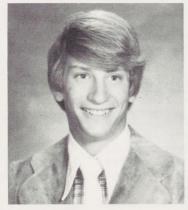


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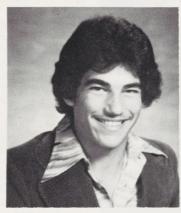




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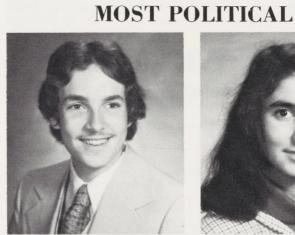




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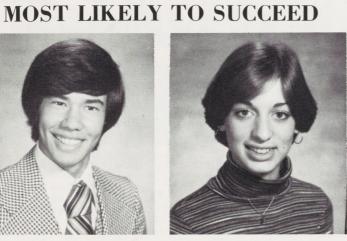
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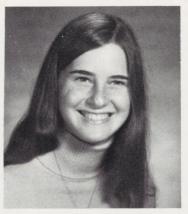
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