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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 done.

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 district.

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 Toivola to retire

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 college counselor and then became a general counselor.



Photo by Gary Kantz

Miss Dreazen 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. Photo by Ken Greisman

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 Vaedictorian and Salutatorian speak, principal Galen Hosler will give recognition to the students with scholastic achievement.

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

The Vaedictorian 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 Vaedictorian.

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.



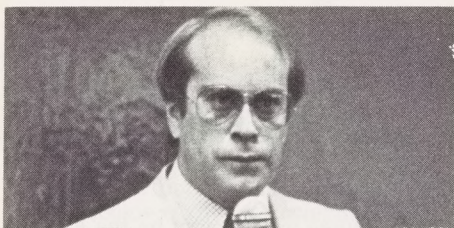


Photo by Steve Suslick
David Hamlin, executive director of the ACLU, speaks to students.

ACLU defends NAZIS

Skokie violates First Amendment

David Hamlin, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union, spoke Wednesday, May 11, in the Student Lounge. The Forums program, arranged by Mrs. Muriel Sucherman, centered on

the upcoming Nazi rally.

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 Village of Skokie."

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."

Regarding the notion of "prior restraint," 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 does that symbol make? Boy Scouts...policemen...even bands...have 'para-military' uniforms."

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 Appellate Court to be held some time this summer. "We (ACLU) will lose in the Illinois Appellate 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 summer."

by Murray Cohn
Editor-in-chief

Letter FROM the editor

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 attendance 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 attendance 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 applicants."

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, namely, AP Chemistry, 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.

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, o-grams, an ad book and Derby Day. Officers include Sue Shrifter, president (Danny Santow, former president); Bob Silverman, vice-president; Sheri

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 everyone.

For the first time, to help make this a more memorable occasion, pictures will be taken. Sanford studios will take the pictures—\$8 for a packet of twenty.

"We do it all for you"

Throughout the year, many students 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

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 two.

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" and 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."

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, 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.

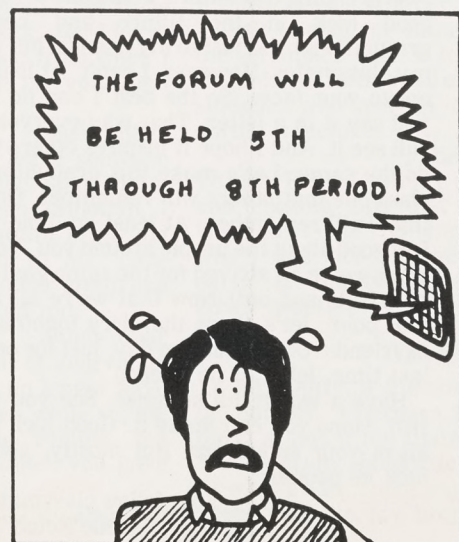
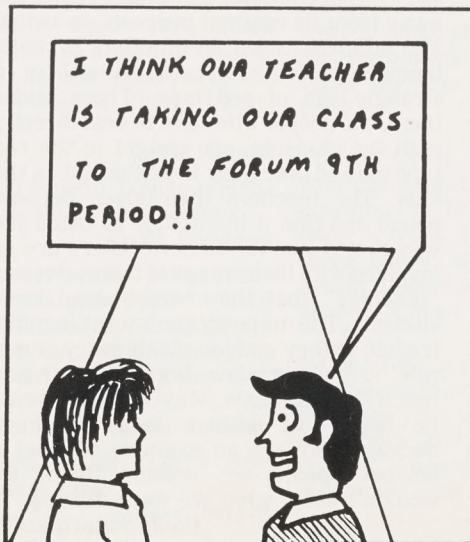
Forums were formed as an overall enrichment program to reach every student in the school. Well, the only drawback to the Forums is that they don't reach every student in the school. The programs are set up usually during periods four through eight. Many students simply cannot attend due to the facts 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 day."

Though this is the only drawback, the Nilehilite would like to again commend Mrs. Sucherman on a job well done. For without Mrs. Sucherman and her 30 presentations in the second semester alone, we 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 East.

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 stereotype 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

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 benefited 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 rebuttment, 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 rebuttment 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 side.

The majority of his rebuttment 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

Dear 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, mundaneness, 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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John O'Malley voted top male senior athlete

by Mike Bass

John O'Malley has been voted 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 ACHIEVEMENTS are being named MVP of the freshman and sophomore baseball teams, and sophomore basketball team; and best team member of the junior soccer team.

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-

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 them.

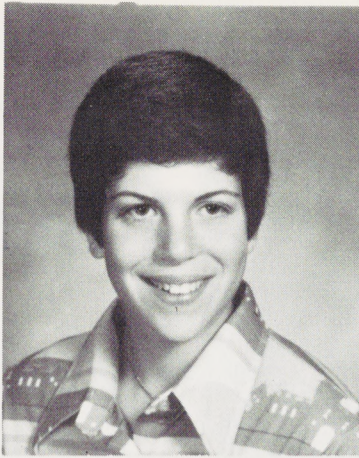
NEXT YEAR'S TEAM may have a better future, though. "They have some good players," asserted John. "It's a matter of them playing together."

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."

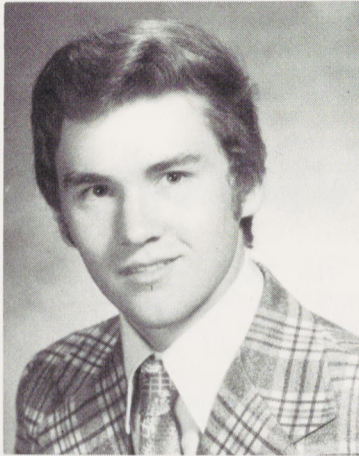
With the closing of Niles East, John sees a great improvement in sports when East merges with Niles West. "Once they merge with West, they should have some great teams. They will have better and stronger teams. West has a good reputation in sports."

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 college.

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 baseball or soccer.



Karen Behr



John O'Malley

'Best Female Athlete' goes to Karen Behr

by Mike Bass

Karen Behr was named the winner of the Nilehite'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

district."

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 is there.

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."

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N-Club is thriving

by Ken Greisman

The N-Club has had a very successful year and has accomplished its goals, according to president Hal Pos.

"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 all-conference 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 Nilehite sports editor Mike Bass.

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

were Hal Pos, president; Chuck Thiry, vice-president; Steve Kessler, secretary; Rick Yale, treasurer; and Tony Tiagonce, sergeant at arms.

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.

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, vice-president 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 its 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, and helping with the heart day, which was May 6.

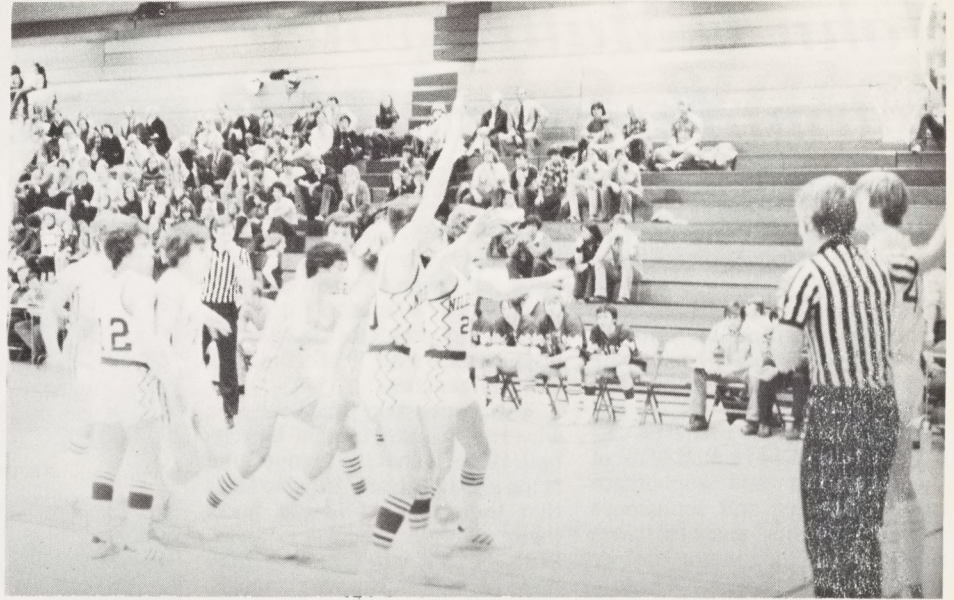
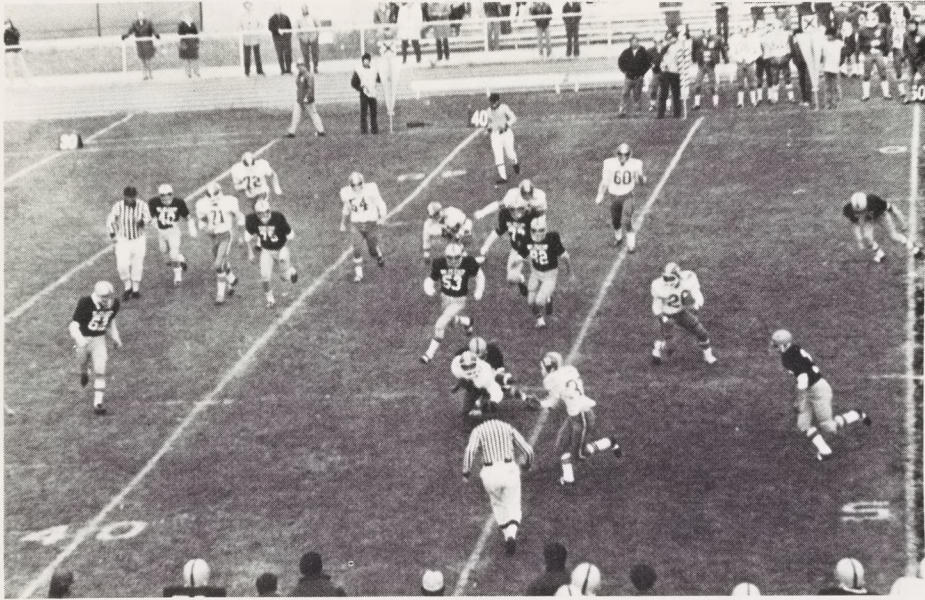
Some GIT members also volunteered to help on bloodmobiles, while others helped with the Swine flu shots. Also, a speaker from the Red Cross spoke to the group.

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

NILES EAST FIGHTING TROJANS



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. Poznansky.



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.

THE NILES EAST 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 state finals.

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 GYMNASTICS 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 three years," commented Coach Jean Wojdula.

Returning players next year will include Judy Lee, Andrea Slowik, Jenise Vassilatatos, 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 scoring and smoother play. Most important, though, is that we played like a team and had team spirit," concluded 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.

The Trojan girls were able to advance as far as the District finals where they were defeated 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 re-

figured, 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.

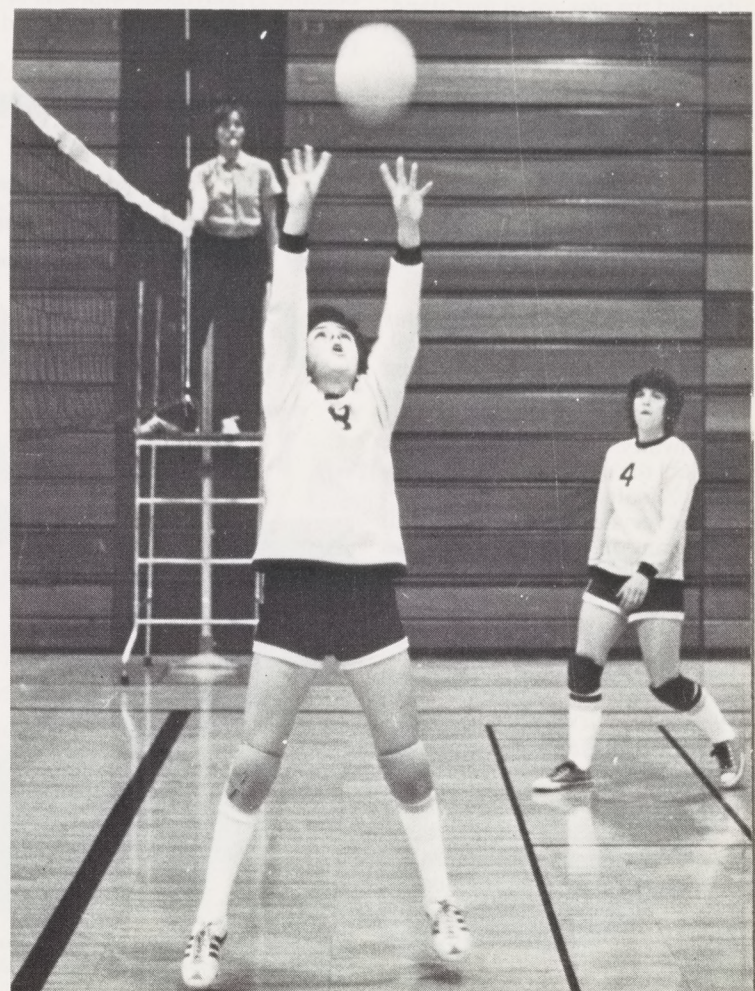
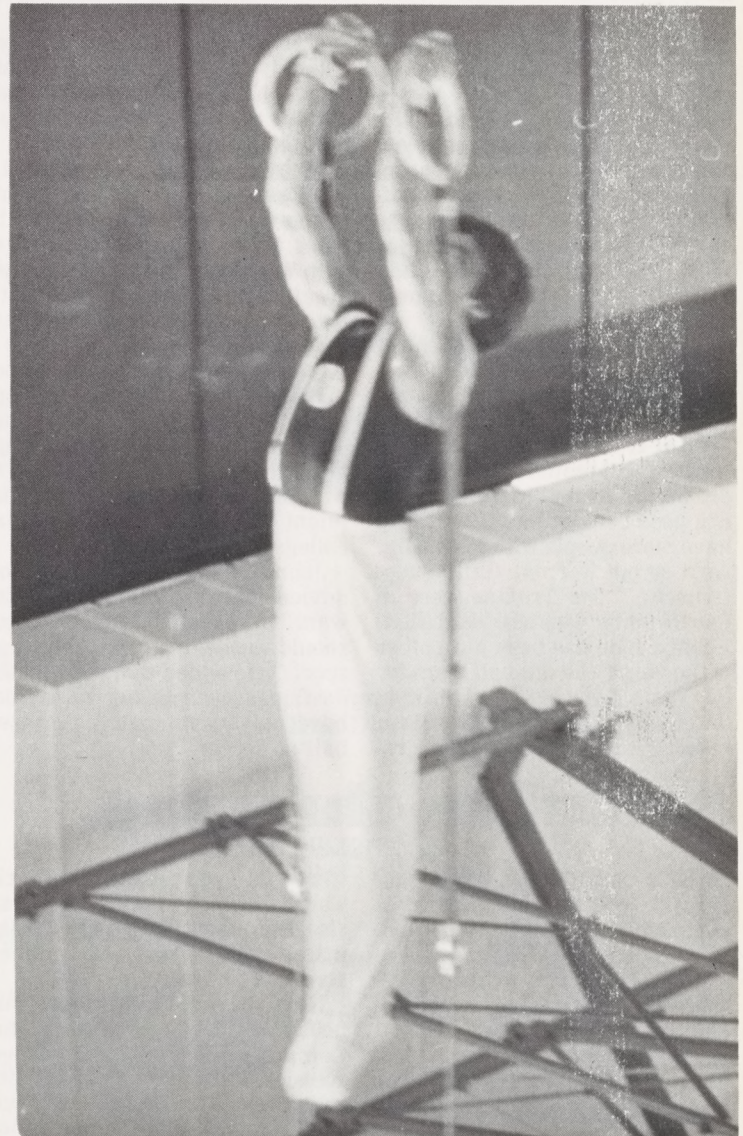
Coach Whyman expects a strong team next year. "We have no top, outstanding bowlers, but a lot who are near the top."

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."



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 18.

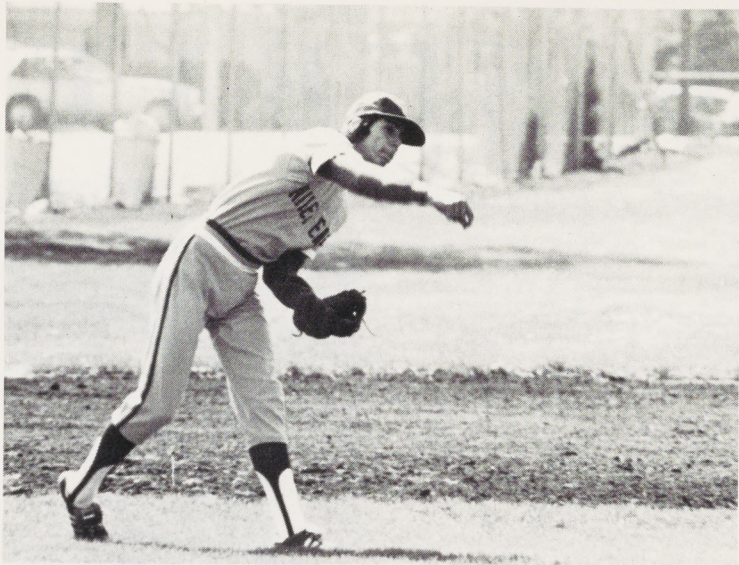
The team was looking forward to the Districts, where Coach Winans felt Maine East would be the team to beat. The number one seed in the Districts from East was the doubles team of Jeff Cohen and Keith Jaffee. Winans expected them to go downstate.

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 AI 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.

(photo by Steve Contos)

Bats plague sophs

by Mike Bass

"If you don't score, you can't win."

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

"IT'S BEEN a case of very poor hitting and not making defensive plays when we really need it," 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

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 more important one. "Remember, baseball is the only sport where the defense can't score."

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

by Mike Bass

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 baseball."

"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:

1. Tony Esposito
2. 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

by Judy Lee

The Niles East girls' softball team lost its District opener to Niles West by the dismal score of 13-1.

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 hitting.

East's record in softball stood 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 title.

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 successful season.



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 Schelpflug, 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.

(photo courtesy of Year Book)

Trojan Talk

by Mike Bass

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 basketball.

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, there is 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 past.

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 that.

Two girls make track finals

by Judy Lee

The 1977 girls' track team 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 District after defeating Lane Tech on May 3. "The win was a great boost to the team's morale," said Coach Boyle. "It

helped build our confidence."

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 shot-put with a distance of 36 feet 1 1/2 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 Paulson, did not advance past the Districts, but placed fourth in the high jump, by clearing 4 feet 9 inches.

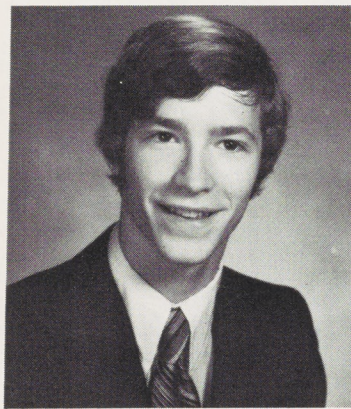
IN THE RUNNING EVENTS, Coach Boyle commented, "Many of our runners scored their best time this year. We need most to work on gaining speed and making relay passes quicker."

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 Lee, '78.

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

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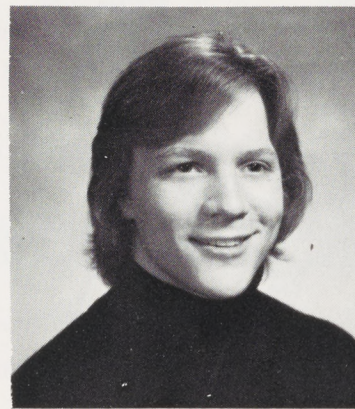
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George Curtiss

Julie Schmidt

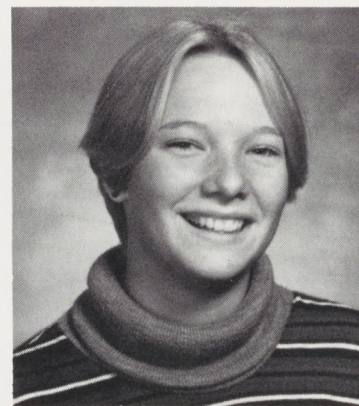
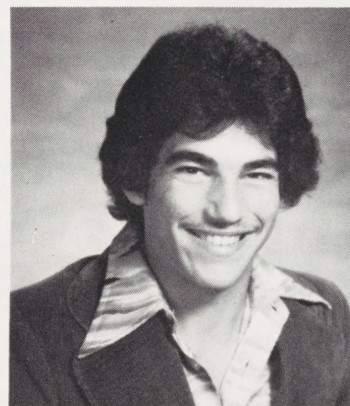
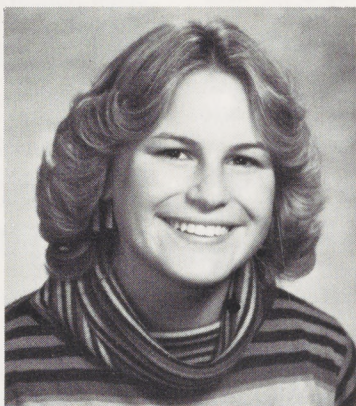
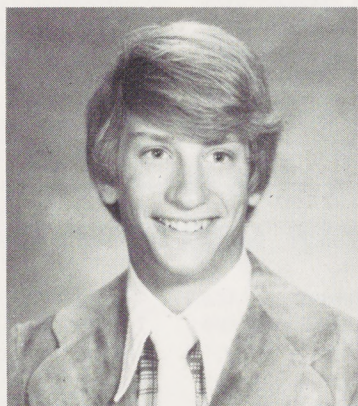
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David Uhle

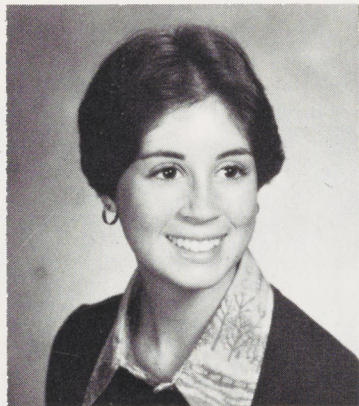
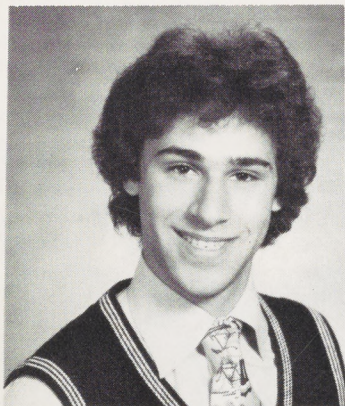
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Barry Kramer

Gail Norris

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John O'Malley

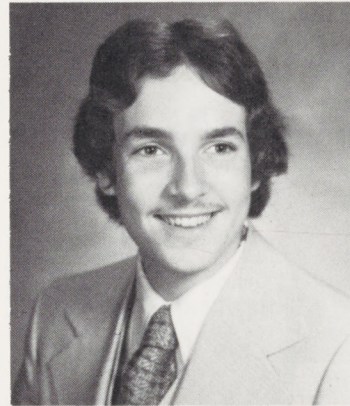
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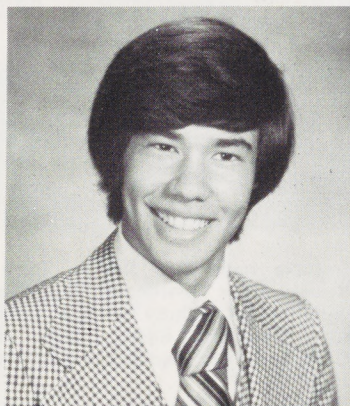
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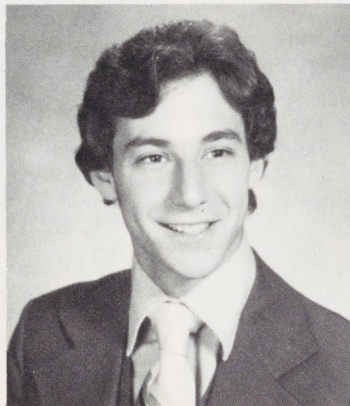
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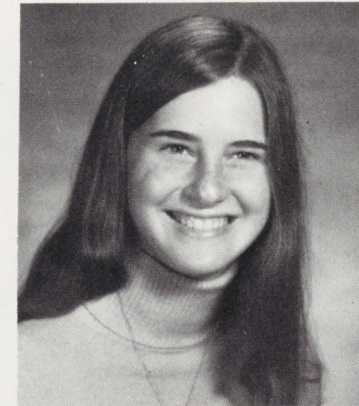


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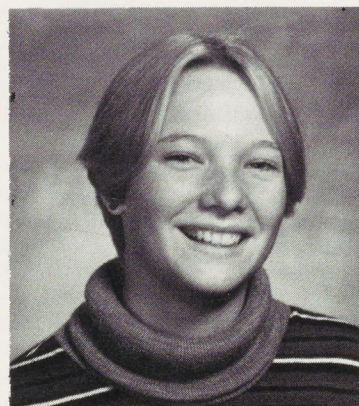
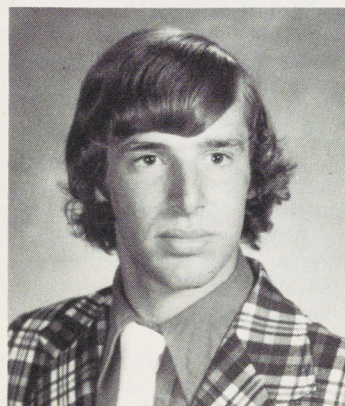
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Mary Postel

MOST VERSATILE

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David Fogel

Sue Stahlberg

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FAVORITE TEACHER



George Mayfield

Jeanne Derichs