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## ON THE COVER

Junior Peter Trefren lethargically keeps the beat. Senior Steve Koek checks to see if the made the cast. Senior Ken Hugel hard at work. Junior Heather Joseph displays vigorous Indian spirit.
On back Senior Mike Parcelli and junior Diana Lipsky relax on the Oakton lawn.


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## NILES WEST ON THE MOVE

C aze past the active classrooms and bustling hallways and an everpresent vision of student life at West emerges. Dispersed in activities ranging from A.F.S. to aeronautics, individuals combined efforts and ideals necessary in reaching their goals with pride. The addition of 600 students and faculty members from Niles East helped make the '80-'81 year anything but ordinary. The vast array of people brought new ideas, friendships, and, most of all, lots of fun. The mesh of students taught the meaning of cooperation and valuable teamwork. Together, we shared West's sweet success. While the world's concerns were focused on the presedential campaign, inflation, and the hostages in Iran, Niles West students shared worrries of electing a homecoming king and queen, paying $\$ 45.00$ for Calvin Kleins, and serving time in the B.A.C. With a blend of diversity and originality, the people at West comprised a
 student body worth looking out for.


## LOOKOUT



Clockwise Bob Strauss blocks a shot, and Coach Brennan looks on with approval. Flute players stick together. Errol Oztekin invents a new way to drive. Lunchroom lady at work. Senior Mike Froemming.

## LOOK OUT




## SPIRIT



## WE'RE LOYAL TO YOU, NILES WEST

"'Go Big Red" was a chant often shouted from exuberant Indian fans in freezing football weather, crowded gymnasium bleachers, and bus rides to neighboring schools. "Anything goes" was the attitude for expressing enthusiasm for our school. While some spent evenings stalking athletes' homes armed with rolls of toilet paper for the traditional "teepeeing", others remained content with selling fundraising candy or decorating lockers. The band, cheerleaders, pom pon girls, and various team members created an atmosphere which encouraged even the most timid of fans to cheer the red and white machine on to victory. School spirit was depicted throughout the student body with Indian t-shirts, club jackets, buttons, pom pons, team hats, and various other paraphernalia dashed with red and white. Students quickly learned that exhibiting Indian spirit left the true fan with a heaping dosage of pride and loyalty for Niles West.



Clockwise Band members relax after picking poppies. Senior Margie Kong and friend believe there's nothing better than Slurpees and tennis. Tackle! Pom pon girls in homecoming parade. Juniors Lauri Feldman, Amy Alpern and Jamie Wainer. Varsity cheerleaders.

Clockwise Soccer team members watch from sidelines. The Clarke Twins. Hirsch and Greenberg. Senior Lee David Gerstein. Varsity football players sing a song. Varsity cheerleaders. Pom pon girls. Steve McManamon and Mike Haupers imitate Raggedy Ann and Andy. Homecoming float leads the attack on the Deerfield Warriors. Eager lad!


## SPIRIT



## WESTHI FOLLOWS A CLASS ACT

S ometimes crazy, while always colorful and creative, people at West seemed to find a unique yet wonderful way to remain in style. Never satisfied with second best, we reached the height of fashion in preppy shirts and Frye boots, cruised in Renegade jeeps and sparkling corvettes, and came forth with an intense flair for "doing our own thing". And, as characteristic of Westhi students, this mode of expression was carefully executed with a touch of class.



## IN STYLE



Clockwise Junior Lisa Sidler practices her saxaphone. Jamie Wainer, Erica Stone, Jodi "Ducky" Stone, and Karen Bernstein clad in matching Lacoste shirts and duck shoes. Steve Sanders and date spruced up for a night on the town. Junior Mark Witt. "Check out my hat!"'

## HAPPENINGS




Clockwise Mr. Turry presents Homecoming King and Queen with game ball. Career Night marquee outside of West. Student pondering her future. Indian fans at a Friday night game

## WE'VE GOT SPIRIT

The 1980 Homecoming week got off to an enthusiastic start with the in school pep Assembly held on Wednesday, October 17. The spirited crowd was entertained by the award winning pom-pon girls, the vivacious cheerleaders, and the energetic Indian. The program introduced the members of the Homecoming committee as well as the nominees for ourt, queen, and king. Inspiring speeches were given by varsity Indian coach Don Huff and Gerald Turry, athletic director.

Basrak field was lit up with excitement from the crowd as well as from the new lights at the Twilight pep rally held on October 16. The highlights of the evening were the traditional flashlight routine performed by the pom-pon girls and the naming of Jack Havdala as Homecoming king and Faith Amorantos as queen along with senior court members Nancy Buffo, Mary Flood, Bill Johnson, Steve McManamon, Peter Rolick and Nancy Tuzzolino, and junior court Linda Weiss, Liz Kogen, Lauri Feldman, Ken Sall, Alan Keller, and Paul Katzowsky.



Clockwise Will the real Joe Ni-We-Hi please stand up! "Oh fudge!" exclaims senior Steve McManamon, "I forgot my wallet." Senior Jackie Loicano gives junior cheerleaders tips on picking up football players. Cindy Doppelt presents junior court nominees Lauri Feldman, Liz Kogen, Suzy Nakashima, Monica Hägg, Linda Weiss and Lauren Young with flowers. Varsity Indians playing Red Rover. Chief Heather Joseph guards Indian reservation.

## TRADITIONS CREATE ENTHUSIASM

This year's Homecoming Game was preceded and followed by two traditional events. The annual Homecoming Parade made its way down the streets of Lincolnwood, Skokie, Morton Grove, and Niles at 2:00 PM, the afternoon before the game. Leading the parade were Jack Havdala and Faith Amarantos, Homecoming King and Queen They were followed by their respective Courts and three categories of floats. A $\$ 20$ cash prize was award-
ed to the winner of each category. Following the game, the lce Cream Social took place. Students and faculty chose from a variety of flavors and toppings. Instead of the usual band, a Disc Jockey entertained in the Main Gym. Included in the evenings activities, was an alumni reception hosted by the Students Activities Board. Old yearbook pictures were also displayed for all students and alumni to see.




Clockwise When E.F. Hutton talks, Heather Joseph, Jack Havdala, and Faith Amarantos listen. Students make final preparations on float. F. Amarantos boogies to the beat. Student ponders whether or not to have more ice cream. Seniors Kathy MacDonald, Carmela Zicarelli, and Patty Zeitler take in the excitement. S.A.B. member Jodi Margolis perfects her "service with a smile" technique. Junior court members Lauri Feldman, Linda Weiss, and Liz Kogen practice their passing. Varsity cheerleaders invade John Mayer's car.

## INDIANS FACE CHALLENGE ON BASRAK FIELD

This year's homecoming theme was "Push the Warriors back with an Indian attack." Unfortunately the Niles West Indians just couldn't attack and the Deerfield Warriors pushed them back. The Warriors scored a touchdown in the first, the third, and the fourth quarters. The Indians only touchdown was scored by senior Mike Froemming with a minute left in the game, and the unhappy final score was 21-6. Even though there were not very many exciting plays, this game was considered one of the most challenging games since the Indians played number one New Trier East. Despite the loss of the Niles West Varsity football team, the 1980 Niles West homecoming will always be remembered.



Clockwise The handoff. Halftime flag routine. J. Havdalah hoisted on friend's shoulders. Pom pon girls help beat the halftime blues. Deerfield warriors play tough defense. Indian on the warpath.


## "THE ROSE" BLOSSOMS INTO SWEET SUCCESS

This year's homecoming dance, "The Rose," marked the end of the weekend's activities. The band "'Graffiti"' supplied the music for everyone to dance to. The Student Activity Board members, who sponsored the dance, did a super job of decorating the gym. With roses on the tables and along the walls, the theme of the dance was obvious. This year's overwhelming turnout filled the gym. The crowning of the 1980 king and queen was the highlight of the evening. Faith Amarantos became the new queen, and starting a new tradition at West, Jack Havdala was crowned as the king.



Clockwise Vito Congine and date share a few stolen moments. A newly crowned king and queen dance with their dates. Snuggle close. Kim Sorenson enjoying her dates company. "Graffitti" entertains at Homecoming ' 80. It's all in the eyes.

## THE FUTURE AWAITS YOU

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nce again representatives from almost 200 colleges attended this year's College Night on September 23. Each college had their own booth where representatives spoke to college bound students. Pamphlets and brochures were given to prospective students. Both students and parents flanked the high school's gymnasium.

Opportunity Plus Careers Night was the second part of the successful "Days of Decision." The program was designed to provide the students of Niles West with up-to-date information on careers from active people in the work force. Senior Jenny Hold said, "Careers Night was very helpful to me. I learned which fields were open and which would be good to go into at this time. Careers Night helped me to decide what I want to do after college." She went on to say, "I feel that it is a fantastic idea and that all students should go to it. It really helped me to decide my future." The highlight of Opportunity Plus Careers Night was the landing of the Army and Coast Guard helicopters on the Oakton lawn.


Clockwise Students search for college plans. Randy Harris and Hae Cho receive college info. Cheryl Tobin's mouth drops open when offered a wrestling scholarship.




Clockwise The Coast Guard drops in on West. The Military band entertains at Careers Night. Prospective law student listens attentively.

## NILES WEST OPENS ITS DOORS TO PARENTS

$\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{n}}$n Wednesday, October 22, 1980, Niles West held an open house. The purpose was to show the parents of Niles West students what the day consisted of for his or her son or daughter. Other than just attending the classes of their sons or daughters, the parents were able to visit with members of of student services including; the Director, Guidance councelors, Psychologists, and Social Workers in the Oakton street lobby. A mini-concert of the Niles West String Orchestra was presented in the student lounge. Later that evening, the school's song and dance group, Westones, performed for the parents. Demonstrations such as ceramic, sculpture, and drawing were going on throughout the night. There were additional activities on display in the cafeteria including; Forensics, National Honor Society, and the Student's Activities Board. The evening indeed turned out to be a success; as one parent said, "I found the evening to be both enlightening and entertaining."



Clockwise from far upper left: Mr. Roger Stein informs parents about the Spanish curriculum. Orchesis performs in the main gym. Interested parents listen attentively. This year's Open House was a success with classes in full attendance. Mr. Peter Zorn, German teacher, talks privately with concerned parent

## FROSH - SOPH GET THISCLOSE

The sophomore class cabinet sponsored their annual frosh-soph mixer on Friday, October 10, 1980. Held in the main gym and the girl's gym, the mixer promoted the theme of making new acquaintances and having a good time.

A combined total of 400 freshman and sophomores attended the mixer. 15 year-old sophomore Richard Schwartz was quoted as saying, along with many other students who attended the mixer that, "I found the frosh-soph mixer to be one of the more fun and interesting school activities at Niles West that I have attended."

The evening consisted of numerous activities. A live band played in the main gym for dancing and listening. In the girl's gym, various forms of competition were organized. Students could participate in volleyball, basketball, and math competition. A large number of students participated during the course of the evening.



Clockwise: Sophmore students believe in the buddy system! Much chaos! Freshman Staci Munic and Angie Baron with Sophmore Steve Klein. Ricky Kraft and Mike Yedlin showing some teeth. Photographer "shooting" a policeman! Come on guys, smile!

## "The Mousetrap" Catches Audience

The Niles West Thespians opened the 1980-81 season with one of Agatha Christie's most famous mysteries, "The Mousetrap". A free senior citizen matinee on November 6th in the auditorium was first on the schedule. Two regular performances on the evenings of November 7th and 8th completed the run. The combined performances resulted in the largest audience ever for a non-musical production.

Cast in the Robert Johnson directed "Mousetrap" were Michael Schultz as Giles Ralston, Allyson Harris as Molly Ralston, Dan Blackman as Christopher Wren, Michael Perlin as Sgt. Trotter, Todd Stern as Mr. Paravicini, Steve Koek as Major Metcalf, Gloria Camilli as Miss Casewell, and Amy Marschak as Mrs. Boyle. Assisting Mr. Johnson in directing, senior Michal Ann Luncsford.



## POW WOW PRESENTS "LIFE AMERICAN STYLE"

Pow Wow, Niles West's annual student produced musical comedy-variety show, was performed January 14-17. The theme of this year's show was "Life American Style"'. It depicted the lifestyles and institutions of America, including the death penalty, draft registration, father and son talks, the importance of designer clothes, and teenage pregnancy. Written and directed by seniors Dan Blackman and Elizabeth Gump, the variety show began on the alien planet Nebbish. Being forced to abandon the planet, the inhabitants of Nebbish chose Earth as their new home. After the aliens arrived, they observed our lifestyles, which occupied the rest of the show.




Clockwise: "God Bless America", land that we love. The inhabitants of the alien planet Nebbish observe America's lifestyles. "The Wise Ones" decide to immigrate to planet Earth. Pow Wow dancers demonstrate perfect posture. Members of the 1981 Pow Wow cast salute Niles West. "Up on a Roof" with Steve Char-
ous.


## STUDENTS AND FACULTY PRESENT "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

This year, Children's Theatre presented Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. As a variation to this year's production, both faculty and students presented an excellent version of Dickens' universal theme.

Students cast in the lead roles were seniors: Steve Koek and Dan Blackman as the well-known Scrooge, and Ian Streicher as Bob Cratchit. Faculty members that took part in the performance were Dr. Charles Groeling as Marley, Mrs. Linda Horwitz as the Ghost of Christmas Past, and Mr. Robert Johnson as the Ghost of Christmas Present. The Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come was portrayed by four different faculty members at the various performances. They were Mr. James Batts, Mr. John Burkel, Mr. Don Huff, and Dr. Nicholas Mannos.
Narrating the play was Mr. John Golata. The action of the play takes place in London during the latter part of the 19th Century, on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Scrooge is visited by the three ghosts of Christmas who proceed to reveal to him the true aspects of life.



# ORCHESIS STEPS OUT AND STRUTS ITS STUFF 

teppin' Out, Niles West's annual dance show, was presented on two separate occasions this year. Friday, February 6, and Saturday, February 7, were the two dates set aside for Orchesis to perform a culmination of different dances worked on during the year. There was a total of fifteen dances performed. The music accompanying the dances presented a wide range of interests and ideas: Whip It by DEVO, The Concerto For Prime Time, and Cockatoo by Spyro Gyra to name a few.

Other acts were The Ecstacy of Gold, On the Street Where You Live, Hot Lunch Jam, Wheatland, Mr. X, A Chorus Line, Bye Bye Love, Boss Talk, Rose Pizzicatto, Shaft, and West Side Story. The Finale of the show was a Cole Porter medley. On hand to assist the dance troupe was the Niles West Band directed by Charles Groeling. Junior Bonnie Kanter saw the show and commented, "Overall the show was fine, but three or four of the numbers truly excelled."



Clockwise: The kicking line is in full attendance with this year's dance company. Junior Christine Tomasic poses in the Finale. Diana Lipsky, Chris Koclanis, Kim Gross, and Lilliana Mendez-Soto perform in the Concerto For Prime Time. Performing in Wheatland Jamie Zucker and Yvonne Johanson. One, two, three, arms and kick. Orchesis members gracefully move to the music. The Finale of the show brings together all the dances for one last number.

## GUYS AND DOLLS REHEARSE FOR SPRING PLAY

Under the direction of Robert Johnson, the cast of Guys and Dolls, consisting of 40 students, spent two and one-half months rehearsing for this year's spring musical.
Students worked after school and on weekends perfecting their singing, dancing and acting skills. Starring in lead roles this year were Allyson Harris portraying Sarah Brown, Danny Blackman as Nathan Detroit and Marsha Bizanis as Adelaide. Nicely-Nicely Johnson was played by Michael Perlin, Benny Southstreet by Michael Schultz and Arvide Abernathy by Todd Stern.



Clockwise: Marcia Bezanis practices her solo "Bushel and a Peck." Bob Johnson says, "C'mon, girls, show us your "Itsyboo Faces." Beth Silverman, Mike Schultz and Todd Stern. Nick Forser gets his lines straight. Neil Tobin tries out his scarecrow routine. Bob Johnson and cast. Mike Perlin and Danny Blackman review their lines during rehearsal. Terry Grossberg contemplates his role.




Clockwise: Arvide (Todd Stern) comforts Sarah Brown (Allyson Harris) with the song "More I Cannot Wish You". "The Guys" shoot craps in the sewer. Adelaide and the Hot Box Girls. Sarah Brown slaps her suitor Sky Masterson (Terry Grossberg). Nathan Detroit (Dan Blackman) trys to con Sky, while Adelaide and Sarah discuss men. Nathan begs Adelaide for forgiveness.



## ALL TOGETHER



Left to right: Varsity cheerleader during their half-time routine. Marching band members during rehersal. S.A.B. members Kathy Kumkowski and Mary Pattison during the ice cream social. Orchestra member all strung out.


A Capella
Vivace
Concert Choir
Westones


## MUSIC DEPARTMENT IN TUNE

Vivace, the girls singing group, is composed of girls in Concert Choir and selected girls from the rest of the school. They sing at all festivals and tours to Jr. Highs. Officers are Cindy Jui, Gloria Camilli, Lisa Tomleoni, and Fern Orlean.

A group of singing dancers who meet once each week to learn music and choreography, Westones sings at Jr. Highs and on the music tour in the spring. Officers are Cindy Jiu, Steve Koek, Elissa Schwartz, and Chris Steele.

Concert Choir is a select concert choral group which meets during the day and sings significant choral literature such as the Vivaldi "Gloria"' Officers are Cindy Jiu, Lisa Tomleoni, Beth Fry, and Laura Kulbersh.

A Capella is a small group of people selected from Concert Choir who sings music "unaccompanied"' as indicated by the term "A Capella". Departmental accompanists are Cindy Jiu and Ken Wishner.


Front Row: R. Hsu, C. Schwartz, J. Gillan, F. Orlean, G. Camilli, L. Tomoleoni, E. Schwartz. Middle Row: L. Rosow, C. Roman, M. Bezanis, A Kleiman, S. Vaughn, M. Albert, N. Feingold, C. Jiu, M. McGeary. Top Row: M. Moltz, L. Barron, M. Diamond, T. Stern, N. Forser, M. Perlin, S. Koek, C. Kulkulski, J. Young.


Front Row: B. Silverman, B. Shedroff, I. Beller, B. Claver, M. Levant, R. Eischen, F. Orlean, G. Camilli, L. Tomoleoni, E. Schwartz. Middle Row: J. Gillan, R. Hsu, L. Rosow, C. Roman, C. Schwartz, A. Kleiman, S. Vaughn, J. Bonkoske, T. Stern, I. Streicher, N. Feingold, C. Jiu, C. Baffa, M. Geary, K. Rector. Top Row: M. Moltz, S. Strongin, L. Barron, C. Kulkulski, M. Bezanis, M. Diamond, S. Marmel, M. Schultz, M. Perlin, N. Forser, M. Albert, D. Rich, J. Young, D. Fickert, C. Kulkulski, J. Hacker, L. Kulbersh.


Left to right: Steve Koek hams it up. Westones rehearse. Mr. McGee in action. Choir members passively await the next song.



Front Row: T. Uglinica, T. Stern, B. Silverman, G. Camilli, C. Jiu, L. Rosow. Middle Row: L. Kulbersh, M. Schulz, N. Feingolf, E. Schwartz, M. Albert, M. Bezanis. Top Row: A. Kleiman, S. Koek, M. Moltz.


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Marching Band Concert Orchestra Jazz Band

## KEEP THE RHYTHM



The Niles West Jazz Band is a laboratory to help students study and learn jazz techniques. Students learn and play jazz music. Activities this year included rendering public services, performing several concerts, traveling, and participating in the annual Jazz Band Contest. The Jazz Band was sponsored this year by Dr. Charles Groeling.


First Row: G. Hartzen, D. Lipsky, L. Kewith, G. Camilli, L. Kaufman, L. Kahn, A. Eselevsky, M. Friend, and R. Hirsch. Second Row: J. Kellman, L. Sidler, C. Zelinsky, R. Steiner, S. Rabin, V. Lee, A. Nutting, C. Rosenblum, M. Lashever, K. Chester, G. Bellos, T. Quillen, R. Sohn, and C. Barrington. Third Row: K. Pattison, J. Robins, B. Burdeen, J. Krozel, M. Viner, R. Lirtzman, T. Grossberg, S. Gomberg, L. Glick, C. Duchaj, M. Fox, C. Jiu, B. Hill, B. Schmidt, H. Kaplan, J. Shapiro, M. Shellist, C. Steele, A. Antman, and D. Kahn. Fourth Row: J. Ring, A. Russell, D. Aberg, P. Trefren, D. Wilm, K. Kiun, M. Cagen, R. Rob末ins, T. Parcelli, S. Delano, M. Parcelli, S. Rabin, B. Zabo, M. Levant, T. Jackson, J. Sucherman, J. Suess, W. Rolf, S. Robinson, E. Kravitz, S. Hartzen, N. Tobin, Dr. C. Groeling-Director, S. Koek, B. Murphy, R. Harles, and B. Alpern.


Left to right: Marching Band rehearses. Mimi Fox practices her part for the May Festival. David Kahn dreams of becoming a great musician. Jue Ra warms up with a scale.



Bottom Row: S. Kim, A. Bartolomew, C. Dina, K. Wishner, D. Wolner, S. Adam, x Adam, L. Hahn, J. Ra. Row 2: G. Bartolomew, N. Wegener, R. Lowe, K. Lee, T. Miesing, T. Russo, D. Bocek, E. Choi. Row 3: A. Akada, P. Bocek, S. Chwalisz, K. Killian, E. Kim, L. Holst, C. Edman, T. Field, T. Bocek, C. Taldone, R. Erlebacher. Row 4: P. David, A. Paul, M. Friedman, T. Kaplan, F. Caulieres, G. Hartzen, D. Lipsky, M. Silverman. Row 5: J. Sachsner, J. Lautenschlager, K. Heldebrand, S. Yoo, K. Chester, M. Friend, R. Hirsch, J. Shapiro, H. Kaplan, L. St. Marie, B. Handzel, G. Abrahams. Last Row: R. Robbins, M. Parcelli, T. Grossberg, S. Hartzen, R. Harles, B. Alpern, B. Murphy, B. Zabo, Mr. Ted Kaitchuck, S. Eriebacher, L. Jordan.


Top Row: A. Russell, J. Krozel, B. Burdeen, T. Grossberg, M. Viner, S. Hartzen. Middle Row: G. Wilm, R. Robbins, B. Alpern, J. Woodier, B. Murphy, Mr. Bruce Egre (Student Teacher). Bottom: M. Bienas, M. Aberg, J. Ring, J. Sucherman, C. Duchaj, R. Steiner, J. Kellman, C. Zelinsky, M. Fox, and L. Sidler. Not Pictured: Bari Caplan.

Orchesis
Ushers Club
Technical Service
Thespians

## CLUBS ENCOURAGE PERFORMING ARTS

There is more to dancing than meets the eye, as this year's Niles Orchesis Dance Company has discovered. Creativity and self expression through dance were among the goals of this year's troupe. Dedicated members were busy several nights a week from September through May, pursuing the art of dance. Due to the increased interest in the club, Orchesis divided into senior and junior members. This gave more girls a chance to participate. Orchesis began their year with a jazz demonstration at Open House. This served as a stepping stone to the culmination of their hard work, their annual dance show "Steppin' Out" in February. Afterwards they were occupied with dancing in benefits and at junior highs. The exciting year ended with the girls' teaming up with the band and orchestra to travel to New Orleans for the annual tour. There, the company dazzled the crowds with their snappy steps while the band and orchestra accompanied them. President Yvonne Johanson, Vice-President Heather Joseph, Secretary Jamie Zucker, and Treasurer Joyce Chams, along with their highly talented sponsor, Ms. Gail Lukasik, helped organize the group to work together and plan fund-raisers and other successful projects.
The Ushers Club is a service organization that assists in assuring the smooth operation of school productions. These friendly students take tickets, hand out programs, and seat the audience. The ushers get to attend
performances of plays, musicals, concerts, and other functions at Niles West. The club's sponsor is Miss Terese Klinger.

The purpose of Technical Service Club is to train people in running the different aspects of technical theatre. People are trained in order to give them experience in running equipment such as lights, sound board, which they will operate during the shows. The club holds various fund-raisers and participates in the activities of the Thespians. The club officers are Pam Wexler, Marc Small, and Lisa Tomleoni.

The Niles West Thespians had a busy year this year. With the direction of Robert Johnson, Cynthia E. Philbin, and James Batts and tech direction of Harriet Ball and Roy Hine, the productions this year were extremely successful. The Thespians worked with all types of theatre this year: mystery, The Mousetrap; children's theatre, A Christmas Carol; student-run variety show, Pow-Wow; musical, Guys and Dolls; and drama, A Glass Menagerie. For the first time in Niles West's history, the faculty took to the stage also. In A Christmas Carol, students acted and constructed sets with the likes of: Coach Huff, Coach Burkel, Dr. Mannos, Mr. Golata, Dr. Groeling, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Horwitz, Miss Stewarts, and Mr. Batts. Club officers are Todd Stern, Michal Ann Luncsford, Pam Wexler, and Sol Myers.


Sponsor Gail Lukasik, Marla Wollerstein, Sue Rabin, Diana Lipsky, Shari Watts, Lee Litt, Linda Kurz, Dianne Johnson, Judy Koeler, Brenda Zellers, Amy Alpern, Linda Lampert, Rebecca Lotsoff, Margie Bothfeld, Betsy Gerstein, Jill Rappin, Carol Coplan, Chris Koclanis, Kim Gross, Janet Miller, Jackie Bakshy, Karen Minkoff, Lilliana Mendez-Soto, Jamie Zucker, Yvonne Johanson, Heather Joseph, Joyce Chams, Marie Mameral, Christina Tomacic.


Left to right: Lori Knoblock, Lisa Bett Harwood, Robin Glassner, Betty Dasow, Val Brandt, DeAnne Black, Susan Kang, Michelle Haddon, Marci Firfer, Janice Gurvey, David Zemsky.


Left to right: Jamie Zucker gets ready to dance the night away. Peter Trefren works on a Pow-Wow set.



Mike Chavalesz, Jenny Trefren, Sharon Zeff, Scott Levin, Mari Aberg, Bruce Claiver, Julie Stone, JoAnn Matz, Jenny Mayo, Seth Erlebacher, Pete Trefren, Mike Lansky, Laura Kulbersh, Barbara Shedroff, Lisa Schmetter, Paul Guerrero, Jenny Monnier, Lisa Tomleoni, and Sol Meyers.


Top Row: Ian Striecher, Steve Rabin, Daniel Blackman, Mike Perlin, Steve Koek, Mike Albert, Sheldon Silverman, Mark Shellist, Seth Erelbacher, Marc Small, Mike Lanski, Mike Schwalis. Second Row: Janis Preyer, Mari Aberg, Alyson Kleymon, Tarina Uglinica, Nancy Feingold, Karen Gaines, Cindy Baffa, Julie Stone, Cindy Jiu, Jenny Monnier, Barb Shedroff, Elisa Schmeder, Bruce Claver, Pete Treferen, Mike Shaftner, Third Row: Laura Rosow, Laura Kulbursh, Lisa Tomleoni, Linda Lampert, Alyson Harris. Sitting: Michalann Luncsford, Todd Stern, Pam Wexler, Sol Meyers, Beth Silverman.

Medical Careers Club
DECA
Key Club

## FUTURE PLANS AND HELPING OTHERS FOCUSED

The real purpose of the Medical Careers Club is to encourage students of all levels to thoroughly explore all of the many possibilities available in the medical and health fields. Sponsored this year by the speech therapist, Mrs. Korol, the club had various medically related guest speakers, plus field trips to hospitals and nursing homes in the area. Occasionally, films about special areas of particular student medical interest were seen. The Club had four officers this year- Lynn Kagehiro as president, Jody Robbins as vice president, Robin Glassner as treasurer, and Paul Wilm as secretary.

Students who enroll in DECA gain knowledge in the art of retailing. Participating in competition as a club allows the members to utilize the fundamentals acquired in the daily Distributive Education Class.
One of the most important gifts that one human being can give to another is the gift of compassion. Because ours is an individualistic and competitive society, we sometimes ignore the needs of others. The Key Club
program allows people to work with those less fortunate than themselves. By coming in contact with those who can't walk, talk or see we realize how lucky we are. Key Club's purpose is to help others, and in that pursuit the greatest satisfaction is found. This gift of caring will remain with club members for a long time. Key Club is meaningful because it represents idealism put into practice.

Key Club Activities
Worked for Kiwanis Peanut Day; funds raised to aid underprivileged in community
Volunteered at Glenkirk Center for Retarded Children Helped ar Lambs' Farm (Community for retarded adults)
Will can for Juvenile Diabetes
Will be having Blood drives at both North and West Participate (as club) in Raquetball Marathon, to raise funds for North Shore Center for Retarded Lox Box used as fundraiser for Spastic Paralysis


TOP LEFT: Lisa Harwood, Janice Gurvery, Toko Kodama, Allan Sayan, Sue Kang. MIDDLE ROW: Rogin Glassner, Lynn Kagehiro, Jodi Robin. FRONT: Paul Wiln.


TOP LEFT: Scott Samuels. MIDDLE ROW: Mary Graff, Nick Sklivag! Mike Lande. FRONT ROW: Lisa Kutok.


Left: Deca members hold jumbo coloring books that were sold as a fundraiser.


BACK ROW: Larry Wolfberg, Rich Cohen, Micheal Corey. FRONT ROW: Howard Corey, Larry Pearlman.

Varsity cheerleaders, football, basketball
Sophomore cheerleaders
Freshmen cheerleaders
Pom-pon girls

## PEP SQUADS PROMOTE SPIRIT

$W$ hether the Indians were on the warpath, or being scalped themselves, those enthusiastic and energetic pom-pon girls and cheerleaders were there to boost them on through the 1980-81 football and basketball seasons.

The cheerleaders provided the moral support necessary to any athletic team effort. Their spirited yells and sensational mounts produced excitement to keep the crowd interested in even the most predictable game. For the varsity squads advice was offered by Miss Pat Wahlstrom. Mrs. Barbara Chausow and Mrs. Marian Jaeschke lent their assistance to the sophomore and freshman squads.

Halftime would not be half as enjoyable without the pom-pon girls performing one of their eye-opening, show stopping routines. The time and effort these girls put into daily practices was fully appreciated by fans at every pep assembly, football, and basketball competition throughout the year. Guidance for the squad was given by Miss Sharon Corombos.


Standing: Jamie Zucker, Michelle Dodd, Jane Heinz, Janet Weiss, Kris Youstra, Merilee Slipinka, Linda Weiss. Kneeling: Faith Martinez, Sue Dominic, Carol Coplan, Liz Kogen, Suzi Nakashima, Shari Finkle.


Bottom: Suzi Nakashima, Michelle Dodd, Jamie Zucker, Sue Rodgers, Marcy Friedman, Connie Leventis, Liz Kogen, Faith Martinez, Shari Finkel.


Standing: Carol Savitt, Maureen Block, Mindie Gold, Karen Nolan, Nicky Kencos, Faith Amarantos, Jackie Loiacano. Middle: Anita Arrigo, Dee Jemc, Cindy Doppelt, Kim Lorres, Mary Ha, Yvette Stroesser. Kneeling: Janette Mason, Anjali Wadhwa, Nancy Tuzzolino, Julie Halap. Not pictured: Lauren Young, Lori Smolenski, Lori Eberle, Monika Hagg. Left to right: Pom-pon captains, Yvette Stroesser and Nancy Tuzzolino. Freshmen chant their sideline cheers. Sophomore cheerleaders get ready to perform.


Janice Baccherie, Nina Serlin, Barb Stone, Paula Teichner, Carrie Hepas, Michelle Deering, Lisa Becker, Julie Ciskowski, Debbie Loiacano.


Jlie Scapadine, Devra Lipsky, Judy Bassilio, Stacy Munich, Caroline Kurito, Ellyn Friedman, Julie Albach, Jill Piper

## ARTS AND ATHLETICS PROMOTE <br> Timers <br> N-Club

Photo Club
Art Council


Timers' Club is a service organization which assists the officials at all home meets. The students kept lane times, worked the recall ropes, announced the events, worked the kyroscope, and kept score. The club is sponsored by Miss Geri Nash; its club officers included Michelle Dolce, President, Pam Smith, Vice-President, Linda Bernheim, Secretary, and Gretchen Edwards, Treasurer.
N -Club prided itself in promoting the image of good sportsmanship, fellowship and school spirit. To be eligible for consideration by N-Club, athletes must earn their major " N ". Letters are awarded to outstanding athletes competing on the varsity level.
Photo Club is a group of students who share the common interest of taking and developing photographs. One of their most recent projects is a West-campus photomural for the Administrative wing of the school. Member Tom Weiss recalls, "The Photo Club gave me the chance to work in a darkroom for the first time and learn the process of developing pictures." The club's sponsor is Mr. Gary Davis.
Art Council is a club which gives interested, art-oriented students time to express their creativity in a relaxed atmosphere. They engage in different activities, both socially and artistically stimulating. In the beginning a lone band of talented artists came together and formed Art Council. Together they raised money and visited art museums and participated in art-related projects. The purpose of Art Council is to stimulate the growth of art by the members.


Kathi Pattason, Karen Hilderbrand, Michelle Dolce, Sue Gross, Linda Bernheim


Left to right: Steve McManamon, Fred Fagenholz, Tim Christopolla Bill Johnson, Bob Fouty, Dagvid Rubenstein, Art Zygman, Chris Mama Not pictured: club sponsor Mr. Emil Capitani.


Left to right: Art council member Debbie Rose. Photo club members Tom Weiss and Len Go. Timers at work.


Clockwise: Tom Weiss, Maria Leberis, Ross Erelbacher, Len Go, Kathy McDonald, Mr. Davis, Steve Erelbacher, Linda Terazackis


Bottom left to right: J. Horwitz, Brian Smith, Lisa Wright, Adele Rose, Laurie Kahn, Janelle Emalfarb, Debbie Rose, Stella Kodunis. Top: Sug Wun, Joe Lee, Mr. Gary Davis, Club Sponsor.

Opus I
West Word Spectrum

## PUBLICATIONS ENHANCE WEST

0pus I, Niles West's art and literary magazine is a medium for students to express themselves creatively. All Niles West students were encouraged to submit work. Opus I looked for a wide variety of entries and tried to appeal to all of Niles West's students. Art entries included poems, short stories, and riddles. The best of the two categories, art and literature, were sent to a panel of judges for competition. The two winners were awarded a cash prize. Opus I was under the guidance of sponsor Mrs. Jeanne Denichs. The few minor changes in the club's structure included an elected editor rather than an appointed one and a larger executive board. The club, itself, met every Thursday to review material submitted during the week. The club decided what would go into the magazine and

designed the format. The magazine was distributed in April. Opus I staff encouraged all students to take advantage of this opportunity to have their best works published as a part of school history.

The 1980-81 West Word staff brought interesting, informative newsworthy events to Niles West through its biweekly publications. The staff, headed by Editor-inChief Ross Lirtzman, News Editor Rachel Heyman, Features Editor Debbie Weiss, Editorial Editor Monica Cohen, Sports Editor Cindy Doppelt, and Photography Editor Steve Rabin, captured the headlines as they occurred and reported them with precise, accurate details. Consisting of a small yet able staff of hardhitting, tough-nosed reporters and photographers, this year's newspaper covered everything from important curriculum changes to personal profiles of West students with unique hobbies or jobs.

The abundant Spectrum staff worked diligently to creatively cover all aspects of Niles West. Led by Editor Monica Cohen, Assistant Editor Jodi Sone, Photo Editor Len Go, section editors: Tracey Miller, Lisa Sidler, Mark Witt, Gary Witz, Cheryl Tobin, Lisa Russell, and Marilyn Moltz, the entire yearbook staff worked together as a team. With daily meetings 9th period in room 103, Spectrum successfully displayed our school in a bright, original fashion.


Top Row: D. Monnier, N. Tobin, A. Rose, L. Holst, R. Michaels, K. Goldstein, L. Barron. Center: K. Gains Bottom: M. Glick, K. Kilian.


Top: M. Cohen, T. Miller, H. Verity, I. Streicher, M. Cautrecassas Middle: B. Moss, R. Heyman, D. Weiss, C. Doppelt. Bottom: E. Odyneic, J. Stone, S. Rabin. Not pictured: R. Lirtzman, M. Lippee.


Tracey Miller writes a letter to the WestWord. West Word editor Ross Lirtzman, reads a letter from Mike Royko. K. Goldstein and L. Barron think up some creative logos for their posters. J. Stone says, "Smile, you're on candid camera!'


Top Row: C. Kukulski, R. De Filippis, S. Maslov, R. Schwartz, M. Moltz, L. Russell, M. Leberis, D. Varnavas, T. Weiss, M. Sathy, A. Zemsky, M. Holler, G. Abrahams, S. Goldman, L. Sidler. Middle: G. Witz, A. Graham, H. Verity, L. Gerstein, L. Kahn, M. Cautrecasas, B. Shartiag, C. Koclanis, M. Bernstein, T. Weitzman, L. Friedman, B. Weinstein, B. Hill, D. Terrazas,
T. Miller, C. Tobin, R. Neumann, C. Doppelt, J. Orr. Bottom M. Cohen, G. Arenson, M. Witt, J. Stone, L. Go, A. Therios, F. Tajak, G. Therios. (not pictured: P. Friedman, C. Long, V. Pappas, A. Shapiro, A. Bartholomew, and A . Weiss)

Senior Leaders
Junior Leaders Sophomore Leaders

## STUDENTS DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS IN P.E. PROGRAM

Leaders is a unique program that helps develop the leadership skills of its sophomore, junior and senior participants. Girls applied for entrance in the leaders program as freshmen, and now meet 6th period for training in various areas. These girls assist teachers in their P.E. classes and help students with different activities. Says sponsor Lee Heren, "Leaders helps train girls to be better leaders, and to find enjoyment in P.E. class." Senior Cindy Doppelt feels that the leaders program is "a great way to develop leadership qualities by having the responsibility of helping your peers." Senior Nancy Tuzzalino likes being a leader beacuse "you meet alot of people you might not have had a chance to know. I just wish more people would get involved in the program."



SENIORS

Seniors Top: N. Tuzzolino, D. Anderson, M. Helgeson, K. LeHew, D. Mayhan, C. Michaels, D. Tripicchio, M. Reifenberg, and T. Terpinas.

Bottom: D. Edwards, J. Heinz, G. Piper, H. Andersen, L. Zelichman, V. Shandling, and R. Goppert. (not pictured: C. Doppelt.)


D. Anderson and T. Terpinas are real swingers! Debbie Rich concentrates on her next move. Chris Conton gets in position to hit the approaching ball. Two leaders smile pretty for the photographer.


JUNIORS: Top: S. Rogers, L. Marinakis, K. Buczak, A. Hellestrae, D. Gassel, V. Heller. Middle: N. Kencos,J. Reljac, D. Rich, S. Nakashima, J. Moshak, B. Oliff, C. Koclanis, K. Hirschauer, J. Weiss, and M. Jaskolka. Bottom: I. Rock, L. Fair, C. Youstra, K. Porcaro, M. Holler, B. Schnell, J. Banathy, M. Luncsford, P. Wei, K. Hendley, L. Weiss, and J. Price.


SOPHOMORES: Top: H. Gabriel, B. Weinstein, V. Pappas JR. J. Zeinfeld JR. L. Torch, P. Doles, K. Sanders, H. Ross, S. Plonus, L. Paustian JR. Middle: D. Larson, T. Venetos, P. Milewski, K. Hedberg, D. Doppelt (JR), R. Ravve (JR) S. Klemm JR. L. Fleck, B. Gerstein, S. Mahan, L. Dethloff (JR) Bottom: M. Iskamdar, A. Varon, L. Singer, G. Masterton, J. Martini, L. Chi, C. Eberhardt, A. Cattern, and B. Buckley (JR)

Student Activities Board Student Representative Assembly American Field Scholar National Honor Society

# STUDENTS MEET GOALS AND INCREASE LEADERSHIP 

The Student Activities Board organizes school and social activities for the entire Niles West student body. A few of the events they sponsored this year were the twilight pep rally, the ice cream social, and the Homecoming Dance. The sponsor of SAB was Larry Erickson and the club officers were Abby Ginsburg, President, Jody Margolis, Vice-President, Vicki Shandling, Secretary, Jodie Silverstein, Treasurer, and Tammy Liametz, Publicity.

The Student Representative Assembly is an organization which does exactly what its name says. The group acts as an intermediary between the students and the school board. SRA is the only all student government in Niles West and is sponsored by Gerald Boevers.

The major goal of AFS is to raise money for scholarships and to assist in the participation of study abroad. This year five foreign exchange students were hosted: Navine Fouad from Egypt, Niklas Forser from Sweden, Miriam Cuatrecasas from Spain, Norbert Meyer from Germany and Helen Verity from New Zealand.

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to render service to the students, the school, and the community. Projects undertaken in ' $80-$ ' 81 to help realize this goal were: a school-wide holiday toy drive to benefit needy children, visits by members to hospitals and senior citizens' homes, and a contribution of money and time which resulted in a gift to the school.


Top: T. Liametz, L. Stein, L. Kerz, M. Pattison, V. Shandling, B. Groeling, J. Wainer, T. Tamaraz, J. Silverstein, R. Harris. Middle: C. Coplan, M. Halap, J. Berman, K. Kumkowski, A. Shapiro, Mary Ha, Martha Ha, L. McKeon, S. Arkules, L. Weinberg. Bottom: J. Margolis, A. Ginsburg, S. Schneider, S. Rich, R. Goldstein, A. Mugrditchian, S. Poulakidas, L. Feldman, A. Alpern, C. Doppelt.


Top: Steve Erlebacher, Ross Erlebacher, Valerie Browne, Judy Levine, Valento, Cary Kochman, Heidi Weitmann, Helen Verity, Miriam Silverme Fern Chasin, Rose Seiler, Steve Winkler. Middle: Ricky Aronson, Mike Sat Matt Samuelson, Matt Ben-Zeev, Matt Goren, Chuck Goldberg, Rand: Jemcs, Ed Borak. Sitting: Diann Doppelt, Anita Charous, Frank Miller, 4 Marinakis, Ruth Ravve, Lee Litt, Mary Clarke.



Top: M. Albert, Miss Carr, N. Forser, M. Kong, S. Kin, W. Smason, R. Choe, D. Rich, L. Sidler, R. Abelkis, K. Abelkis, A. Zemsky, Mr. Mustari. Middle: R. Seiler, H. Verity, J. Cohen, M. Cuatrecasas, M. Gintck, B. Oliff, B. Weinstein, K. Gaines, D. Kahn, L. Horiuchi, C. Steele, J. Horwitz, K. Hendley. Bottom: M. Memhardt, M. Lichter, J. Eisenberg, T. Miller, D. Zemsky, S. Koudounis. Sitting: C. Barrington, D. Lipsky.


Top Row: J. Heinz, D. Anderson, A. Eselevsky, T. Stern, P. Wexler, J. Shapiro, R. Harris, A. Gunther, M. Viner, C. Jiu (Secretary). Middle Row: Mr. Weidl, V. Wu, D. Erickson, S. Murphy, S. Gilbert, L. Zelickman, R. Seiler, L. Becker, H. Khan, R. Hsu, L. Barron. Bottom Row: M. Zissman (President), S. Pang, E. Mitchell, D. Masters, R. Wendt, L. Kahn, S. Mishima, M. Kong, V. Malewski, L. Woodier. Not Pictured: A. Bartholomew (Treasurer), L. Berkson, M. Brenner, J. Chams, K. Chester (Vice President), P. Friedman, S. Hartzen, R. Heyman, Z. Hurtado, J. Iskender, B. Kaplan, J. Koehler, H. Korey, A. Mann, L. Perlman, A. Shapiro, M. Silverman, T. Tatooles, N. Tuzzilino, D. Weiss, H. Weitmann.

Forums
Debate
Forensics
P.A. Announcers

## FACETS OF SPEECH EMPHASIZED IN DIVERSE ACTIVITIES

Periodically throughout the year, the normal day for the students of Niles West was interrupted. This break was to go see a person or persons give a speech to the students on various topics. These interesting speakers were brought to the students by Forums. What is Forums, you ask? As English teacher Thomas McMahon put it, "Forums is a program designed to complement the academic curriculum by providing challenging speakers and opportunities for stimulating discussion in the areas of the arts, politics, sports, and public affairs." In the past, Forums has had many interesting speakers including; Mrs. George Bush, Richard Daley, and former Cub pitcher Ken Holtzman. On November 27, Forums had a presentation called "Inside Skiing". A representative from Spoke and Ski shop in Skokie presented a film about a group of teenagers who had never skied before and their experiences while learning how to ski. Forums hopes to present such interesting and varied topics in the future as they have in the past.

Debate is a two-person activity stressing argumentation and presentation on a variety of issues. This year's National High School Debate topic was: "Resolved: That the Federal Government should initiate and enforce safety guarantees on consumer goods." Two-man teams argued both the pro and con sides of this statement throughout the year at tournaments involving 10 to 100 schools. The local competition in the northern Illinois suburban area was thought to be one of the toughest in the country.

Keeping this in mind, the Niles West Debate Team operated in full force for its second year under the direction of

Lorelei Pettigrew, an alumnus of Northwestern University and a previous high school and collegiate debater. After several successes last year at the novice level, the team members are experiencing the challenge of varsity level competition. Through 1980 the Niles West squad has attended seven tournaments, including Glenbrook South High School and Northwestern University Invatational, at which they competed against teams from around the country. At least seven more tournaments were battled in 1981, culminating in the National Forensics League Sectionals in March. Julia Bienias was the President of the Niles West Debate Team.
Forensics is an interscholastic speech club which was reactivated for the year 1980-81. Our students participated in tournaments throughout the northern section of Illinois.
There are many different competitive events such as: radio speaking, the reading of poetry, and humorous or dramatic cuttings from plays. Forensics is open to any Niles West student who has an interest in theatre, communications, or sportscasting. The sponsor of the club was Arnold Agnos. Good morning, today is

Every morning during homeroom, Junior Mary Ann Kenmotsu and Senior Karen Klemens, attempted to entertain and inform fellow students. They brought us daily news events of the school's triumphs and defeats, as well as warnings from the deans and messages of caution or congratulations from other administrators.


Mr. McMahon, George Travlos


Left to right: Ricky Aronson, Lori Holst, Mark Jacobs, and Frank Miller.



Gary Abrahams


Sena Sturgis, Carol Netzel

# EXPRESSION TAKES MANY FORMS 

German Club
Spanish Club Science Club Math Team

The German Club enhances and promotes the learning of German by exposing students to German culture in a concrete way: visits this year included a trip to German stores and restaurants, and a field trip to German Town, Chicago. German Club experienced a German Christmas party. There were 50 members in the club, and are still "DIE BESTEN". The Club was sponsored by Mr. Brink and Miss Beck. The president of the club was Kurt Lemke, Vice-President Pheodora Liou, Treasurer, Nancy Gussin, and Secretary, Tina Venetas.

The Spanish Club was a new club at Niles West this 1980-1981 school year, and they planned many different activities. The most outstanding, perhaps, was the planning and taking of a study trip to Mexico for the students at Niles West and the students at Niles North. In order to defray the cost of the trips to the students, many fund raising activities were carried out between fall and spring.

The students met every two weeks and they had refreshments at their meetings. Constructing a "piñata" was a December activity. The "piñatas" were broken at a party for the club before winter vacations.

The sponsor of the club was Mrs. Herminia Lopez, born in Chile, transferred from Niles East where there was a successful Spanish Club in existence for a long time. Club officers included: Margarita Santalier,

President, Giselle La Borde, Vice President, Elizabeth Travis, Secretary, and Lettie Vargas, Treasurer.

The beginning of the '80-' 81 school-year marked the beginning of one of Niles West's newest clubs, ScienceFiction and Fantasy Club. It was formed originally for the exchange of S-F-F books, music, art, etc. Through the year, it began to take on additional purposes. The game 'Dungeons and Dragons' and the creation of the club's own 'world' were just a few innovations. The club also considered establishing a book club, using Niles East's S-F-F collection, donations, and books bought by the club members, who would be able to 'check out' the books for a period of time.

The club's $20+$ members planned to attend conventions, see plays, and/or movies and work out $D$ and $D$ competitions. They also considered a S-F-F news letter. This new club was sponsored by Mr. Stan Jones and some of its members included, Karin Goldstein, President, Sharon Murphy, Vice President, and Mitch Gittelman, Secretary.

The Niles West Math Team excelled this year, placing high in several mathematical competitions, including the North Surburban Math League, the Illinois Math League, the Atlantic-Pacific Math League, the Illinois State Math Tournament, and the Annual National Math Contest. The team members erijoyed pitting their intuition, skill, knowledge and creativity against other students from around the state and country in solving challenging math problems. Math team members found this pursuit stimulating, instructive and most of all, fun. The Math Team officers this year were Steve Pang, President, Frank Miller, Vice-President, Karen Lee, Secretary, and David Erickson, Treasurer.

eft to right: Dan Citron, Donna Lee, Chris Herkert, Carolyn Weiser, Sue Strongin, ihris Tomacic, Lisa Kaufman. Middle: Mr. Brink, Brad Joslett, Dave Erickson, Humara ikahn, Stella Koudonis, Karen Sachs, Pam Wexler, Miss Beck, David Chesler. Bottom: eff Ring, Kurt Lemke, Nancy Gussin, Harvey Limpin. Left to Right: Lesley Lee, Desiree ibelkis, Helena Gabriel, Houri Gaikeyen, Sonia Herkert, Korine Valehous, Kurt Lemke, iue Krause, Lynn Reinhart, Chrisante Mak, Rose McGuire, Jenee Kaufman, and Sue ang.


Left: Mitch Gittleman and Evan Kieveberg read an exciting science fiction book. Below: Karin Goldstein and Kathy Kilian smile pretty for a Spectrum photographer.



Top Row: M. Gittlemen, E. Kleveberg, R. Morioco. Middle Row: P. Duda, G. Abrahams, G. Perlmutter, M. Schneider, Bottom Row: M. Bender, D. Sugar, C. Williams, G. Fogulson, and K. Kilian. Sitting: K. Goldstein.


Top Row: M. Kenmotsu, K. Lee, G. Kremen, M. Cory, L. Lee, D. Glassner, and M. Zissman. Middle Row: S. Skoglund, K. Lemsky, F. Miller, S. Pang, J. Bienes, T. Kodoma, A. Kodoma, M. Filippini, Mr. Filliman, and Mr. Krone. Bottom Row: R. Erlebacker, V. Wu, Y. Kwon, J. Krozel, S. Erlebacker, and S. Miller.

Computer Club Chess Club
Ecology Club
Aeronautics

Every year the team plays in the Illinois State Chess Tournament, held in 1980 at Waubonsee Junior College near Aurora. Niles West finished near the middle of the standings with about a fifty/fifty rating.

The state tournament requires eight men on a team, while the league uses five players on a squad. Members this year included: Steve Bychowski, Carlos Fahdel, Dan Aberg, Jay Zeff, Neal Ratner, Todd Kaplan, and Steve Pang.

Starved Rock, and Wolf Road Prairie are several of the nature areas that the Niles West Ecology Club visited in the past several years. On these trips they attempted to note plants and those animals that can only live in these specialized areas. The club has been helpful in the beginnings and development of Niles West's own restored prairie by gathering, preparing seed, and weeding as well as planting greenhouse-grown seedlings. Under the leadership of sponsor Mr. G. Firak, the club has had a successful year.

The Aeronautics Club is one of the oldest organizations at Niles West. Its primary aim is to provide interested students with a chance to design, build and fly model aircraft and rockets. The club alternates between airplanes and rockets depending on the season. In the fall, airplanes were flown; the winter is spent flying rockets, and building or repairing airplanes for spring use. Several group projects such as a 9 ft . long rocket and an 8 ft . dirigible have been built and flown. The club sponsored a balloon race last year to raise money for these projects. The club was sponsored by Mr. Wayne Rogoski and club officers included David Schwarz, President, Aron Feinberg, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Elliot Kravetz.


Mr. Stanley Weitzenfeld, Mitch Kite, Gary Kremen, Kurt Lemke, Steve Pang, Toko Kodoma, Ron Steiner, and Bob Marmelstein.


Top Row: Pernendu Gupta, Dan Kerstein, Dan Aberg, Hyo No, Bottom Row: Neil Ratner, Munchul Jung, Spencer Stern,. Not pictured, Todd Kaplan.


Above: Spencer Stern concentrates on his next move.
Mohammed Shariff checks over his rocket before getting ready to launch it.


Chris Duda, Mr. G. R. Firak, Rich Simon, Pat Duda, Pete Trefren and Bob Hoermann.


Top Row: Mr. Wayne Rogowski, Steve Marmel, Chris Shakallis, Elliot Kravetz, John Lee, Barry Levin Bottom Row: Mohammed Shariff, Aaron Feinberg, and Dave Schwarz.


## WINNERS



Varsity Indian intensly concentrating on the game. Gymnast strives for perfection. Senior Ben Piro dribbles the ball. Marie Helgeson prepares for her dive.



Top row: G. Udell, S. Kamajian, C. Wheeler, S. Yates, T. Palenske, F. Fagenholz, K. Sall, J. Kostoglanis, L. Blanco, B. Fouty, S. Ridley, P. Rempas, B. Cederholm, B. Sandlow, 2nd row: J. Vick, P. Wenegerski, B. Swerdlow, E. Cholewa, B. Johnson, S. McMahamom, J. Coursey, M. Brabec, T. Gorham, T. Kostoglanis, G. Travlos, Coach Murphy, Coach Fred 3rd row: Coach Huff, Coach Richardson, D. Thomason, S. Milewski, D. Gekas, E. Nitsche, B.

Peterson, M. Froeming, C. Huff, S. Goldfissh, R. Zenner, R. Firfir, D. Lewandowski, M. Figuerelli, B. Bordenet 4th row: S. Park, S. Greenberg, S. Hirsch, D. Keller, M. Cortez, M. Pomerantz, M. Killian, A. Glick, J. Bordenet, K. Liano, P. Rooth, K. Mueller, A. Keller, D. Zucker mgr. 5th row: P. Katzowski, N. Rowe, P. Shemroske, J. Peperas, A. Berkley, B. Elliot, P. Rollick, R. Boyce, S. Swartz, T. Hester, A. Levy, Blank, S. Malin


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## BLUE MEETS RED

 or 20 years, teams from East and teams from West have met. The two teams once again met this season; the imminent unification was finally realized. An aura of uncertainty preluded every aspect of the pre-season preparation. It seemed that the team itself was the only group of people who never doubted that the blending would be successful. Any doubts were quickly dispelled by three come from behind victories in the first three games. The Indians defeated Maine West, Glenbrook North, and Waukegan West, before a disastrous performance led to a thumping by \#1 ranked New Trier East. The Indians rebounded with two successful efforts against highly regarded Oak Forrest and Maine South. It seemed fate paid back the Indians for defeating Maine South at their homecoming by being handed a loss to Deerfield at our own homecoming. The Indians then took the road to near Cham-paign-Urbana. There they encountered Rantoul, "the parade of Central Minois", and left victorious. The season ended on a sour note with a loss to Evanston. Overall the team finished with a 7-3 record in the toughest conference in the state, the Central Suburban League North.By Bill Johnson

Facing page: The offensive line prepares to open a huge hole. I'd rather be playing. It's up and good. J. Kostoglanis shows he can run with the ball too. The coaching staff ponders the action.


SCOREBOARD

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| Glenbrook N | 14 |
| Waukegan W | 2 |
| New Trier E | 41 |
| Oak Forrest | 0 |
| Maine South | 0 |
| New Trier W | fft |
| Rantoul | 0 |
| Deerfield | 20 |
| Evanston | 25 |

## TACKLERS MAKE PROGRESS

Coach McCarrell felt players trom East and West greatly helped the team this season. The record was not very good, but he did see progress. An example was the last game against powerhouse Evanston. The Indians held the lead until the final seconds, when they were finally scored upon. Key players were J. Coursey, K. LeComte, and M. Dahm.



Front Row: J. Okamura, R. Rodgers, T. Grammatis, T. Avella, R. Flood. 2nd Row: D. Risoff, J. Baffa, P. Jacobson, R. Campinni, T. Tripichio, D. Shane. 3rd Row: R. Chams, S. Erickson, R. Arledger, T. Somenek, J. Koudounis, C. Coloian. Top: Coach George Bauer, Coach Mike Skuban.


Front Row: J. Wrzala, J. Rodgers, R. Goldburg, D. Lisco, M. Grujanic, L. Argarakis. 2nd Row: D. Trambis, J. Kotsiopoulis, D. Vishny, M. Rosen, J. Dethlof, A. Braje. 3rd Row: D. Rappin, S. Harn, G. Katsoulis, A. Gerszonovic, S. Wallace, M. Greenberg. 4th Row: S. Levin, R. Koznarski, R. Kowalski, T. Jarocz, A. Much, R. Bauer. 5th Row: Coach Elmererbe, R. Long, R. Rosas.



Clockwise: Tackle! Indians in action. Team huddle. Team members getting ready for the big play. Charge! Coach Skuban gives the team a pep talk.

## VARSITY KICKERS PLAY HARD; JV MOVES ON

T he varsity team started the season with very high hopes. Both the Jrs. and Srs. were undefeated as Freshmen. Now with one year of varsity experience under their belts, the two highly talented classes united as one team. The season got off to a good start with a 4-0 romp over Catholic League Champ Gordon Tech. Conference seemed to be a cake walk as the strong Indian team out passed and shut out everyone, until the final conference game against Maine South. The Indians saw their early lead fade with sun and a late effort was negated by a direct kick in the near darkness. Fortunately, Maine South's record was slightly tarnished with two ties, so the Indian kickers shared the conference championship with them. However, the team did not fare as well in nonconference play. For some reason the kickers could not maintain the intensity and discipline to sustain their potent short passing game. This inconsistency led to a 5-4-1 mark in non-conference play as opposed to an outstanding 4-1 record in more difficult conference action. The Indians had set their sights on making the finals of the state tournament but that dream ended all too soon in the final game of the subsectional round. The kickers beat sister school Niles North in the first game of the tournament, but the trip to Evanston turned out to be the last game of the season. The Indians had managed to blank the Wildkits 2-0 in their first encounter. A fourth quarter flurry wasn't enough to overcome Evanston's earlier scores. The 2-1 loss bumped the Indians from the tournament and gave them a 10-5-1 record for the season. The J.V. soccer team finished the season with a 4-6-2 record. Although there were no outstanding individuals, it is hoped that many of the players will move up to varsity next year.


Top Row: Coach Schnurr, Tony Reinhardt, Mark Witt, Errol Oztekin, Roger Wendt, Leo Moritz, Nick Forcer, Will Clark, Coach Brennan. Middle Row: Ricky Murgas, Mike Haupers, Scott Margo lin, Dave Adkisson, Mark Sternberg, Tony Tatooles, Joe Smolenski. Bottom Row: Ben Piro, Ma Marco Calderon, Dave Weindling, Bob Strauss, Aaron Melnick, John Lochner, Gus Kadota.


Below clockwise: The team gets psyched for the game. Team exhuberant after scoring a goal. Right Clockwise: Mike Haupers dances down the field. Tony Reinhardt crossing the ball. Ricky Murgas charging after the ball.


Top Row: John Bradley, Brett Schulty, Mark Overman, Rich Abelcis, Kai Abelgus. Middle: Todd Kasik, Dean Horike, Sammy LoBou, Dave Rapaport, Steve Ferdman, Jeff Wexler, Coach Schnurr. Bottom: Mark Jacobson, Arie Goldenstein, Tom Ciscowski, Val Siboni, Peter Manaros, Aye Kung.


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| N.W. | 3 | Highland Pk. | 2 |
| N.W. | 0 | Loyola | 1 |
| N.W. | 2 | Evanston | 0 |
| N.W. | 3 | Maine S. | 4 |
| N.W. | 4 | Maine W. | 0 |
| N.W. | 2 | Glenbrook S. | 0 |
| N.W. | 0 | Gordon Tech | 3 |
| N.W. | 2 | Stevenson | 3 |
| N.W. | 2 | Niles N. | 1 |
| N.W. | 1 | Evanston | 2 |

## ENTHUSIASM REMAINS THROUGH DISAPPOINTING SEASON

Problems led the Sophomore Soccer Team to a disappointing 1-13-1 record for the 1980 season. Unfortunately, they had to forfeit many of their games due to technicalities. These setbacks didn't stop the team's enthusiasm. Coach Zorn saw a great deal of improvement in the team's passing skills. Alex Engels, George Hurtado, and Stephan Harris were outstanding players.

Both Freshmen teams had average seasons. The players learned basic skills from " $A$ " Coach Porter and "B" Coach Klebba. Both had a strong defense, but lacked speed. Notable " $A$ " team players were B. Margolin and A. Straub. Prominent " $B$ " team players were R. Meyer and R. Erlebacher.

Clockwise from upper right: Phil Davis keeps his eye on the ball. Barry Margolin shows how coordinated he is by standing on one foot. Barry Margolin "hot-dogging" it as opponents rush towards him. Left to right: Phil Davis races to block a goal. A West defender steals the ball.


Top Row: Coach Zorn, Joel Fink, Jae Cheng, Jeff Nimz, David Cedeno, Paul Greenspan, Brad Joselit, Van Stamos, Steve Dorfman, Neil Lieder, Jorge Hurtado, Steve Ubrig, Middle Row: Jeff Deer, Marc Lipkin, Jan Nedic, Steve Majewski, Keith Hirata, Steve Straton, Stephan Harris, Mike Gentile, Bill Kruzel, Mike Wilson, Steve Miller, Bottom Row: Greg Ponitch, John Murray, Gary Goldenberg, Glen Guttman, Marc Shellist, Mike Irpino, Alex Engels, Jim Nader.



Top Row: Coach Porter, T. Konsewicz, Y. Kim, B. Terpinas, A. Pandazi, C. Tavoularis, P. Moy, J. Lund, B. Straub, Blank, Blank. Bottom Row: B. Numrich, W. Schultz, D. Hahn, M. Weindling, B. Margolin, P. Davis, T. Horan, S. Yoo.


Top Row: Coach Klebba, S. Erlebacher, J. Horike, A. Goldner, F. Bojic, R. Erlebacher, K. Carlesen, K. Lofland, T. Gut, M. Travlos, E. Gursch. Bottom Row: N. Akhter, G. Tzlaravaras, S. Gomberg, G Anast, S. Bjorklund, R. Meyer, R. Pitti, P. Trbovic, M. Cohen.




Top: Coach Galla, R. Hill, F. Horvath, M. Falleroni, T. Rivkin, P. Joseph, E. Evaristo, T. Weiss, Coach Hoeppner. Bottom: R. Chapman, M. Jacobs, R. Moreton, T. Gibens, M. Platt.


## SWING TOWN

Coach Hoeppner was very pleased with the varsity golf squad. The overall record for the team was 3 wins and 8 losses, but as Hoeppner commented, "At least we didn't get skunked!' Senior Rob Chapman consistently scored low, and made it to sections. One pleasant surprise was sophomore Peter Joseph, who made the district meet. The highlight of the season was the defeat of Deerfield, the conference champions. Since many juniors are returning, the outlook is bright for next year. The frosh-soph team also scored a few victories. One golfer humorously came up with a motto about his play: "It was easier to replace the turf than to returf the place!' Coach Galla was very happy with the improvement of sophomore Mark Fallaroni. Both squads hope for continued success next year.



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## COACHES SPARK STRONG COMPETITION

The 1980 Girls' Tennis Team started the season with a new coach, Ms. Matlak, and a solid win over Maine East. Barb Parks and Chris Conton led the way to a fourth place team finish in the Crystal Lake Invitational by placing second in a strong field of competitors. Varsity came in third in conference led by Lisa Cohan and co-captain, Margie Kong, who each placed second in their respective second and first singles position. Jr. Varsity co-captain, Judy Koehler and her partner, Jamie Berg also had a strong showing in conference. The team ended the season with an excellent fourth place finish in the toughest district in the state with the help of Mr. Krone, and Mr. Winans, in addition to Coach Matlak. Overall both Varsity and Jr. Varsity finished the season with winning records - a result of the hard work and team spirit of the players and Jr. Varsity coach Mrs. Schultz.


Top row: Barb Parks, Debbie Rich, Betsy Kraft. Middle row: Chris Conton, Vicki Pappas, Debbie Lasar. Sitting: Lisa Cohan, Edie Goldstein, Margie Kong.


## RETURNING PLAYERS LEAD TEAM TO SUCCESS

The Niles West tennis team had a highly successful season in '81. Returning varsity players Rob Chapman, Eric Hinchman, Larry Kong, Howard Korey, and Neal Marcus formed the nucleus of the team. The remainder of the squad come from a number of talented players. They included seniors Steve Deer and John Shapiro and juniors Mike Attia, Steve Charous, Matt Goren, Frank Miller, Murry Mizock and Tom Rifken. First year varsity coach Frank Sachs was impressed with the level of play at Niles West and looks forward
to many successful seasons.
Several experienced players who competed last year as freshman will be returning to form the basis for a strong sophomore team this year. They included Steve Dorfman, Michael Korey, Steve Miller, Tom Russo, Michael Wilson, George Pappas, Jeff Nimz, Chuck Goldberg and Elmer Hortilano. Coach Krone believes that these boys will do very well in competition and hopes that some of this years freshmen will be able to help them to a successful season.


Left: Matt Goren brushes up on his forehand. Tennis team warms up before practice. Steve Deer perfects his form.


Back row: Kevin McCalister, Steve Cholris, Neal Marcus, Ermie Hinchman, Mike Attia. Front: Mike Wilson, Steve Deer, Matt Goren, Frank Miller, Larry Kong, Coach Sacks.





Back row: Paul Jacobson, Spencer Stern, Jeff Bloomfield, Danny Sàmet, Lou Kaplan. Middle: Kee Kim, Steve Dorfman, Jeff Jos, David Woodfield, Tom Rosso, George Pappas. Kneeling: Mike Irpino, Phil Davis, Chuck Goldberg, Jeff Nimz, Todd Licktenstein.


Top: Neal Marcus and Larry Kong improve their doubles game. Ernie Hinchman returns the ball. Keep the volley going.

## SWIMMERS IMPROVE INDIVIDUAL RECORDS



C.Duda, T.Quinois, J.Palenske, S.Kueller, M.Rowe, S.Chwalisz, D.Walner, A.Milbrandt, H.Berg, B.Dahler, L.Blanco, J.Krozel, A.Melnick, P.Blackhaller, A.Benbow, P.Duda, Manager P.Greenspan, Coach Larson, M.Irpino, Manager A.Milbrandt, T.Ishihara.

The 80-81 Swim Team was the largest in numbers that we've had in several years. It was also blessed with a number of talented swimmers, like seniors Art Milbrandt, Steve Kueller, and Jeff Palenske who will be missed next year along with seven other seniors. This was the first year at West for Coach Don Larson who was a transfer from East along with four East swimmers. They were all pleased with the improved facilities at West. A main goal of the team this
year was improvement of each individual regardless of the team's record. They practiced twice a day, even on days of a dual meet, in an effort to place as many swimmers as possible in the State Meet. "We will definitely miss the large group of graduating seniors next year, but with the excellent swimmers on the lower levels and the effect of the newly intiated year round swimming program, we hope to continue to improve," stated the swimming coach.


A.Limpin, B.Kruzel, D.Turner, K.Sacks, A.Benbow, H.Berg, J.Adams, B.Dahler, J.Suess, T.Meissing, M.Falleroni, Coach Carr, Manager A.Milbrandt, M.Irpino, Manager P.Greenspan, G.Milios Not pictured: R.Kraft

K.Ashkrof, A.Braje, T.Ishihara, R.Morioko, D.Rizoff, Coach Geis, T.Bowman, C.Noren, T.Gut, J.Bloomfield, S.Simon, H.Lund, R.Arledge, G.Fogelson, E.Kleeberg, J.Lund.

Opposite page top to bottom: Team members anxious for the meet. West swimmers ask, "Why do you think they call 'em tastebuds anyway?". West swimmer pushes on. This page top and inset: Swimmers learn to fly. D. Walner frightened of water.


## GIRL SWIMMERS POOL TOGETHER



Top Row: Diving Coach G.Davis, Asst.Coach R. Corr Row 2 (standing) F. Lunsik, M. Cuatrecasas, A. Milbrandt, J. Plonus, K. Shea, S. Plonus, B. Buckley, M. Helgeson, J. Cohen, B. Daheler, L. Bielski Row 3 (seated) C.Martin, S.Lipezker, S.Brabec, K.Rubenstein, M.Ettling, V.Heller, E.Sweeney, Coach P.Axon Row 4 (in water) L.Marinakis, K.Jochem, S.Mahan, K.Barrington, S.Klemm, S.Daniel, T.Uglinica

A lthough the 1980 Girls' Swim Team's record did not reflect it, the team had a most successful season. It tied the first two consecutive meets and had to swim against some of the toughest competition in the state. The team set 5 new school records. Jenny Lohen, Sabine Plenus, Sandy Lipezker and Arleen Milbrandt set a new school record in the 200 Medley, Sabine Plonus set a new school record for 50 yd. freestyle, Arleen Milbrant, the MVP for 1980, placed 9th in districts, in the 500 and set a new 200 meter record. Sandy Lipezker, in her last season as a Niles West swimmer, leaves holding 4 school records, including 200 freestyle, 100 fly, 500 freestyle, and 200 medley. Special mention goes to Barb Buckley and Miriam Cuatrecasas for their continued high motivation and improved performances as individuals and team members. The team is a young team, and with the outstanding potential talent it should be a challenge in the years to come.

The 1980 Girls' Junior Varsity Swim Team will prove to be the nucleus of girls' swimming for years to come. Ten girls who became versatile swim-

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mers in all events showed that they have the West spirit. Outstanding performances were given by Barb Daehler, Lisa Bielski, Chris Martin and Tamara Uglinica. Several Junior Varsity records fell this season and more will fall next year. The Swim Team also expressed appreciation to the timers, maintenance, and the school for all their help and support throughout the season.


Diving coach Gary Davis awaits scoring of diver.


Left to right: E. Sweeney is preparation for a dive. L. Papanek shows her diving skill.


Above: G. Davis with his diving team M. Helgeson, E. Sweeney, and J. Plonus. Not Photographed L. Papanek


Of the entire swim team, only four were divers. These talented girls dove in ten meets.
Erin Sweeney, senior, placed 9th in districts and 11th in the conference meet. She scored a career high of 159.60 and took six first places in dual meet competition.
Erin's highlight was to win the first annual "High Diver-Most Improved Award.'

Marie Heigeson, senior, in her first year of diving, averaged 118 points in her ten dual meets. Her steady inspired performance led her to a 9th place in the JV conference meet.

Jacqueline Plonus, freshman, began her diving career averaging 130 points per dual meet. She promises to be an outstanding varsity diver.

Lee Papanek, junior, contribued positively to the JV team by taking 11th place in the conference meet.

Diving coach Gary Davis was very pleased with the development of this year's small diving team. The girls matured quickly, learning difficult diving skills and performing consistently.


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| NW | 82 | Maine East | 82 |
| NW | 69 | Wheeling | 101 |
| NW | 33 | New Trier East | 188 |
| NW | 57 | Waukegan East | 98 |
| NW | 71 | Deerfield | 97 |
| NW | 59 | Highland Park | 109 |
| NW | 71 | Maine West | 101 |
| NW | 37 | Maine South | 132 |
| NW | 63 | Stevenson | 109 |
| NW | 55 | New Trier West | 116 |
| NW | 84 | Buffalo Grove | 87 |
| NW | 75 | Waukegon West | 92 |

## LACK OF HEIGHT HURST VARSITY, JUNIOR VARSITY GETS SKUNKED



S. Krum Mgr., J. Carol, H. Lipkin, T. Rivkin, G. Johnson, S. Goldish, T. Odyniec Mgr., S. Ridley, M. Stern, T. Schultz, Coach Field.


Opposite page: D. Wubby shoots from the corner. Steve Coward can't believe the call. Dave Koch checks out cheerleaders. This page: Marty Gerrold getting snuffed. Don Kalas pops a three-pointer.


NW 64 Glenbrook South 70
NW 57 Taft 72
NW 36 New Trier East 54
NW 49 Waukegan West 60
NW 51 Deerfield 77
NW 45 Maine West 57
NW 41 Maine South 43
NW 62 Niles North 44
NW 48 Elk Grove 57
NW 63 Evanston 85
NW 61 Notre Dame 72
NW 58 Glenbrook North 52
NW 43 Waukegan West 58
NW 58 New Trier East 88
NW 51 Maine South 47
NW 57 Deerfield 63
NW 62 New Trier West 72
NW 72 Evanston 87

## SOPHOMORES HAVE TOUGH YEAR FRESHMEN ENJOY FIRST SEASON



Top row: W. Stulac, S. Diamond, B. Weinberg, V. Stamos, L. Schaps, M. Dahm, J. Coursey, C. Binstock, Coach Marv Klebba. Bottom row: D. Zucker Mgr., T. Russo, L. Asher, C. Gonzalez, J. Hirtado, N. Oyos, S. Majewski, M. Kapalanski Mgr. Not Pictured: G. Englehart, G. Guttman, B. Burdean

A though the 1980-81 Sophomore Basketball Team did not have a winning record this season, their future looks very promising. They are very competitive but Coach Klebba insists that their shooting must improve. Coach Klebba has started a lot of players since everyone is so close in ability. Key players were Greg Engelhardt, Lee Schaps, Cory Benstock, and Larry Asher.

This years Freshman B Basketball Team was one of the biggest teams. Coach Brennen said that they are all good players and he has a rough time deciding who to start each game. They press the whole game and they are starting to get the hang of fast break. The games are very exciting because they are so close in score. Coach Brennen feels that the teams future looks very promising.

The 1980-81 Freshman A Basketball Team, although not reflected in their record, had a very successful year. All players were hard-working and showed much improvement from when they started playing. Coach Larry Minor developed his team by playing each of them in every game.


Clockwise: Mike Dahm shoots a basket. Lee Schaps looks down court. Lee Schaps dribbles for the play.

Coach Minor feels that a number of players will develop into outstanding varsity players. The team was lead by high scorers Tom Somenek and Roger Chams, center Roy Kowalski, strong, all-around players Danny Woo, David Shane, Mike Frank, Tony Konsewicz and Billy Terpinas.



Top row: Coach Minor, R. Chams, T. Konsewicz, S. Manzara, D. Shane, D. Woo, M. Frankl. 2nd row: J. Lee, J. Rogers, P. Moy, B. Terpinas, Team Mgr.


Top row: G. Katsoulis, G. White, J. Koudionis, W. Silverman, M. Japely, B. Straub, Coach Brennan. 2nd row: G. Trykowski, M. Arenson, B. Margolin, J. Baffa, K. Carlson


Counterclockwise: Bill Terpinas dribbles down court. Coach Brennan shouting instructions. Joe Rodgers gets the ball.

## EARL'S GIRLS END ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Earl's Girls enjoyed a very successful season this year. Due to their long hours of hard work, dedication, enthusiasm, and togetherness they will have many good memories and only a few disappointments.

The team was led this year by seniors Holly Andersen, Cindy Michals, Chris Porter and juniors Judy Banathy, Caryn Kaufman and Becky Schnell. Other team members included Linda Becker, Rose Goppert, Mary Klancnik, Jean Reljac, Nancy Martorano, Tina Terpinas, and Donna Tripicchio.

Coach Earl stated, "I hope the players gained some positive values from their basketball experiences that will be helpful as they continue onward to bigger and better things in life."

For the second time in three years, the varsity team competed in the IHSA tournament at Champaign. The girls defeated Waukegan West 58-42 in the quarterfinals, lost to Elk Grove 42-44 in the semi-finals, and lost to Marshall 6637, capturing 4th place in state competition.

Top: "Where did everybody go?" Up, up and away. Bottom Left: Coach Earl gives Judy Banathy last minute instructions.


Top Row: Jenny Campbell, Donna Tripicchio, Cindy Michals, Mary Klancnik, Coach Earl, Nancy Martorano, Linda Becker, Holly Andersen, Robin Telengater. Bottom Row: Jean Reljac, Chris Porter, Caryn Kaufman, Judy Banathy, Becky Schnell, Tina Terpinas, Rose Goppert.



Clockwise: Judy Banathy takes control. Jump! Becky Schnell passes from the sideline. Coach Earl gives a West Word reporter an update on the team


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Niles W. 50
Niles W. 43
Niles W. 55
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Niles W. 46
Niles W. 40
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Niles W. 75
Niles W. 50
Niles W. 54
Niles W. 71
Niles W. 45
Niles W. 42

Waukegan W. 42
New Trier E.
41

## Deerfield <br> 48

Maine S. ..... 26
Buffalo Grove ..... 53
Marshall ..... 80
Regina ..... 31
Maine S. ..... 37
Glenbrook S. ..... 31
Glenbrook N . ..... 42
Evanston ..... 49
Libertyville ..... 34
Waukegan W. ..... 44
Maine E . ..... 15
New Trier E. ..... 36
Proviso W. ..... 43

## J.V. KEEPS UP WINNING TRADITION, FRESHMEN BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH IT



Top row: Coach Sopocy, J. Weiss, L. Mayer, L. Roller, J. Cristante, C. Atsaves, L. Shapiro. Row two: Co-Capt. J. Moshak, G. Hartzen, M. Ha, N. Zoros, Co-Capt. A. Stuermer. Not pictured B. Weinstein.

The Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball Team, with its almost perfect win-season, finished first in the Central Suburban League - North. The team also won first place in the Glenbrook North Junior Varsity Tournament. This championship team was led by Captains Ann Stuermer and Jenny Moshak. Rebounding and scoring strength was found in juniors Jenny Weiss, Julie Cristante and Lori Roller. Guards Cindy Atsavas, Jenny Moshak and freshman Nancy Zoros sparked the court with their ball handling, passing ability and playmaking. Lois Mayer, Becky Weinstein, Lisa Shapiro, Martha Ha and Gail Hartzen were other talented and supportive members of the team. Coach Kay Sopocy calls this team the "best one she's ever coached". "They play outstanding defense, they work hard at the game and play as a team. Their talent and dedication has made our excellent season possible."

Bottom row: A. Sundblom, C. Skupiewski, L. Woodfield, B. Daehler, J. Levin, S. Olson, D. Olander. Top row: D. Kaplan Mgr., C. Garcia Mgr., S. Krawoski, Mgr., J. Klancnik, M. Silverman, D. Estes, G. Kibort, D. McGrann, Ms. Houston Student Teacher, Coach Wojdula.


It's not a hold-up, but M. Silverman is cornered. L. Woodfield beats the defense for a basket. The team concentrates on the action. D. Estes shoots the ball off the board.


The Freshman Girls Basketball Team had a good season this year. Their introduction to basketball here at West went smoothly. They also became familiar with the winning ways of Niles West Girls Basketball. Many of the members of this team will play at the J.V. level next year and will certainly be a great help. Key players were: G. Kibort, D. Estes, M. Silverman, and L. Woodfield. Miss Wajdula was their coach.

## WEST PLAYERS BAT . 1000

$\mathbf{M}_{r}$ r. Galla, head coach of the varsity baseball team this year, has had a great deal of coaching experience. He coached nine years at Niles West, both Freshmen and J.V. teams. He then coached the varsity team for seven years at Niles East and he is now back at West.
The mixture of East and West helped the team a great deal this year. Some of the key members of the team were pitchers Bob Peterson, Leo Moritz and Terry Shapiro; while Ben Froeming and Don Kalas were helpful with their defense and hitting.



Row One: M. Froemming, B. Peterson, S. Goldish, J.K. Benjamin, B. Swerdlow, L. Moritz, Row Two: Coach George Galla, L. Berkson, M. Vishney, K. Sall, Coach Billy Schnurr, Row Three: A. Keller, M. Stern, J. Zeman, D. Shimanovsky, S. Goles, D. Sugar, Row Four: S. Bychowski, D. Keller, D. Kalas, K. Mueller, D. Lewandowski, Row Five: G. Searle, B. Heelan, T. Hester, M. Kilian, J. Ossey, T. Shapiro, Row Six: J. Perperas, B. Elliot, J. Sucherman, S. Wilenski, S. Sanders. Not pictured: Gregg Arenson.



Left: Leo Moritz in the windup. Bob Peterson tips his hat to Coach Schnurr. Clockwise, this page: Team member awaits the ball. Senior Steve Bycowski. Don Kalas and Scott Sanders during practice. Mike Froemming. Pitcher shows his form.


## NEW COACH BRINGS HIGH EXPECTATIONS

Left page: Scoop up that ground ball. Team members warm up. Right page, clockwise: Karen LeHew concentrates on catching the ball. Team member makes the play. Mary Pat Reiffenberg calls the ball. Heads up!


Mr. Anderson, girls varsity softball coach this year, went into the season with very high expectations. First, to go down state and second, to win conference. Some of his other goals were for the girls to improve their softball skills, learn teamwork, and to have a good time.

Although this was Mr. Anderson's first time coaching softball, he has had a great amount of experience coaching J.V. baseball. During the fifteen years that he coached baseball at Niles West, the baseball team was two state championships, a second place, and numerous conference championships.


Back row: Pam Krone, Jill Boepple, Karen LeHew, Chris Reidsteder, Lisa Pearson, Lory Roller, Patti Wei, Chris Herkert. Second Row: Ronna Constance, Judy Price, Helene Heman, Lynette Fair, Jenny Moshak, Lisa Cohan, Vickie Heller, Mary Pat Rifenberg, Coach Anderson. Kneeling: Coach Geisman, Anne Misunsk, Becky Weinstein, Martha Ha, Cindy Atsaves, Linda Yi. Sitting: Buffy Bonkonske, Jeanie Tosch, Gayle Hartzen, Karen Tenzillo, Sharon Schneider, Julie Zivilik. Not pictured: Holly Anderson, Becky Schnell, Cindy Michals, Tina Terpinas, Barb Groehling.



## GYMNASTS VAULT TO THE TOP

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ur gymnastics team is great! We pool our resources so that our team, and each of us, is successful on and off the competition floor; we try hard to keep our grades at the level of our gymnastics expectations; we enjoy spending our evenings teaching the younger children the fun of gymnastics; we realize the importance of friendship with our peers and recog-
nize that there is a world outside the gym; we strive to create an image that is good for sports. Beyond this, we are still ourselves - each different, each successful in her own way. TRIBAL HONORS
Freshmen- Undefeated and conference champions
Junior Varsity- Undefeated and conference champions


Front Row: Nancy Buffo, Joanne Oppenheim. Second Row: Beth Todd, Julie Mamett, Gail Piper, Julie Disselhorst, Jill Burkel, Chris Conton. Third Row: Marie Helgeson, Margaret Luncsford, Jill Roberts, Lisa DeCook, Sheryl Barasch, Mary Holm, Mary Ann Kostyniuk. Bottom Row: Coach Burkel, Janice Grear, Laura Jnson, Coach Sloan, Jacqueline Plonus, Coach Nebbia, Kathy Verstraete, Linda Loiacano. Not Pictured: Managers Sherri Gostomelski and Monica Christmann.

## Varsity- Evanston Invitational Champions

10 wins 1 loss season record Conference Champions
District 1st place
Sectional 3rd place
State 7th place
By Coach Burkel


Clockwise: Janice Grear polishes her winning bar routine. Nancy Buffo strives for perfection. Mary Ann Kostyniuk flys through her routine. Margaret Luncsford waits her turn. Vaulter in action.


NW 111.58
NW 107.62
NW 106.19
NW 108.92
NW 110.00
NW 104.91
NW 108.17
NW 111.20 1st Evanston Invitational
NW 105.83
NW 65.25 6th Niles West Invitational
NW 112.61

## Maine East

110.97


## Deerfield

97

NW 112.61
Glenbrook North 95.00

## New Trier East

NW 110.47 Waukegan West $\quad 58.10$
NW 110.96 1st Central Suburban League
NW 112.43 1st District
NW 110.11 3rd Sectional
NW 110.57 7th State

## GYMNASTS FLY THROUGH SEASON



Top row: Rich Duesse, Steve Pang, Bob Braje, Scott Thomason, Paul Fishbein, Tony Tattoles, Coach John Burkel. Bottom: Mark Jacobs, Matt Samulson, Tom Weiss, Scott Imhoff.
Paul Fishbein. Steve Pang executes a $V$ on the parallel bars. Right page: Mark Jacobs imitates Mighty Mouse. Steve Robinson does a Leaning Tower of Pisa handstand. Scott Thomason flies through the air. Matt Samulson demonstrates his version of the Thomas Flair. Samulson is the only one in the district to perform this move.



Top row: Steve Klein, Coach Schnell. Middle row: Kevin Chester, Jeff Wilfong, Scott Row. Bottom: Jeff Gilbert, Ted Goodman, Alan Dayan, Steve Robinson.


Top row: Tony Avella, Louis Argyrakis, Coach Schnell. Middle: Steve Erlebacher, Tom Bowman, Ross Erlebacher. Bottom: Steve Bjorklund, Mark Musik.


## DEDICATION LEADS TO SUCCESS

Although last year's Boy's Track Team did not capture every award, the team did succeed in capturing several. This year the team plans to do even better. Senior Art Gunther, a middle and distance runner, said, "This year's track team looks like it should be a state contender. Not only have we gained more members, but those that have been on the team have gained experience. Many of the
middle and distance runners have a fine background from cross-country, and between seasons we have worked our tails off. Sprinters are looking forward to their new coach and the field men are practicing hard. Coach Savage, Campbell, McCarrell, and Pagnoni give us their expertise. The dedication of the members has created a great camaraderie which lends itself beautifully to the
success of our team.'
Along with Art Gunther, other middle and distance runners include: Mike Lee, Steve Rosenblum, Bruce Sandlow, Jay Zeff, and Dan Zeller. Among the sprinters on this year's team are, Erlindo Evaristo, Mike Lippe, and Scott Margolin. The field men include Mark McCormack, Norbert Rock, and Victor Wu.


Bottom row: Lou Gross, Mike Lee, Scott Margolin, Rich Zenner, Steve Rosenblum, Erlindo Everisto, Coach Savage. Second row: Mark Larson, Martin Noe, Ken Ryfkogol, Chuck Nuqui, Tony Parayno. Third: Mike Lippee, Gary Abrahams, Bruce Sandlow, Scott Garfinkel, Jay Zeff. Fourth: Art Gunther, Norbert Rock, Mark McCormick, Victor Wu, Len Go. Fifth: Jamie Mortallero.


Left: Steve Rosenblum leads the pack. Above: Art Gunther keeps in shape between seasons.


First row: Alex Maliwanag, Dan Sullivan, Alex Paul. Second row: Dave Cedero, Mike Glick, Matt Filippini, Zan Nedic. Third row: Howard Brown, Brad Evans, Ray Chao, Guy Bezkorovainy. Fourth row: Sayed Kahn. fifth row: Rob Sweet, Craig Israel, Scott Levin, Jeff Friedman. Sixth row: Marty Swidler, Soug Park. Seventh row: Don Hennessy, Ed Goldenberg, Jim Woodier, John Kohl, Al Silberman, manager. Eighth row: Dave Robyleoki.


Clockwise: Track team members warm up before practice. Runners pace themselves through the hallway. And they're off! Runners keep pushing on.

## RUNNERS STAY IN TOP SHAPE FOR SEASON

The Girl's Track Team had a very successful season, which began early in February. Mrs. Armour was head coach for the team as she has been in past years. At the beginning of the season Mrs. Armour tested each athlete in different events to discover any hidden talents she might have in a particular area. The team used the
indoor Niles East track for practices during the months our track at Niles West was under the snow. Weight training was used to keep the runners' muscles toned up. Plenty of stretching was done before the actual workouts began to prevent injuries. The
sprinters practices consisted of a lot of speed work, passing the baton, and starts on the blocks. Mr. Armour, the long distance coach, had his runners work on their endurance. The distance runners ran up to 8 miles a day to keep in shape for their races.


First row: Kathy Hirschauer, Linda Woodier, Pam James, Michaelyn Jarosz, Heidi Bojes, Brenda Miller, Patti Doles, Sue Rosenblum, Laura Friedlander, Miriam Cuatracaces. Second row: Coach Jean Armour, Chris Kukulski, Lou Gubot, Regina Johnson, Geri Masterton, DeeDee Lippe, Megan Ettling, Margaret Luncsford, Chris Conton, Peggy Pearson, Gina Johnson, Coach John Armour. Third Row: Anita Patterson, Leslie Noosbond, Judy Rusch, Robin Telengater, Jenny Campbell, Effie Bovdouvas, Jamie Wainer, Kathy Sander, Caryn Rubenstein, Jill Piper, Karen Springborn, Connie Anderson, Sheryl Barasch. Fourth Row: (manager) Lori Dethloff, Sue Doe, Michelle Dolce, Diane Bedony, Devra Lipsky, Desiree Abelkis, Lynn Levey, Diane McGrann, Sue Krasowsky, Miriam Snyder, Tamara Uglinica, Peggy Hellestrae, Ann Smith, Gail Mankoff, (timer) Barb Buckley, (manager).



Clockwise: Coach Armour times the relay team. Linda Woodier paces herself. Jamie Wainer takes off as she's handed the baton. Team captain Laura Friedlander takes a moment out from practice. Runners keep pushing. "On your marks


## BOWLING SEASON FANTASTIC, WIN DISTRICTS, GO DOWNSTATE



The bowling team has improved greatly from last year when they placed in conference and had no wins. This year the Varsity Team won four dual meets, and things are looking good for next year, since $3 / 4$ 's of the team are sophomores and freshmen. Patty Zeitler is the only senior, and has been with the team for four years. Lynn Scnildgen, Dawn Winandy, Paige Pawelek, Lisa Singer, Sue Hughes, Patty Zeitler, and Karen Hedberg all had averages over 130 and received recognition for it in conference. Practice and home meets were held at Oakton Bowl. Dawn Winandy took the high game for the conference with 237. Because of their great success, they went downstate.

Lynn Schildgen, Dawn Winandy, Paige Pawelek, Lisa Singer, Sue Hughes, Patty Zeitler, Karen Hedberg, Lisa Downey, Tracy Miller, Dale Larson, Fernanda Caullieres, Jamie Turchen, Frances Rosen, Pam Sloma, Karen Venson, Veronica Milewski, Wendy Riskin, Vicki Greenstein, Nancy Barraza, and Coach Sue Hoffmann


Clockwise: Team member waits patiently for her score. Bend those knees! What great form. Above left: Lisa Singer waits for her ball. A helpful member keeps score. Coach Hoffman approves the scores.


## EAST WRESTLERS BENEFIT TEAM



Top row: M. Haupers, S. Milewski, D. Rubenstein, A. Solomon, T. Cristopolis, S. McManaman, A. Zygmun, A. Herbold, J. Karnow, Coach Fred Richardi. 2nd: V. Onsey, M. Winston, D. Varnavas, S. Potts, J. Ossey, N. Rowe, K. Santillan, R. VanRoyan. 3rd row: S. Cristensen, J. McCarthy, C. Turton, D. Freedman, K. Hoss, A. Govis, M. Pechter, S. Sylvan, C. Mamari, C. Spreggins; Wrestlette. 4th row: S. McLean, R. Bailey, S. Brooks, M. Cohen, F. Meridian, P. Kahn, B. LaManna, J. Wexler, L. Fullett: Wrestlette


Clockwise: Niles West opponent about to be pinned. Opposing team tries to get out of bounds. Paul Kahn tries to pull a drag on his opponent.

The 1980-1981 Niles West Wrestling Team had a very productive year. Not only did they win most of their conference and state matches, but they also proved that Niles West will be tough in the 80 's. Most wrestlers agreed that the addition of Niles East wrestlers added to the team's great winning season!



## NEW WRESTLERS INCREASE TEAM SPIRIT



Top Row: Save Welter, Larry Fogel, Jerry Coursey, Dino Varnavas, Dave Gershbein, Steve Potts. Bottom Row: Larry Blume, Bill Decker, Rob Bailey, Paul Shemroske, Victor Ousey


This year's wrestling teams were greatly improved with the help of Coach Richardi, and the addition of many competent wrestlers from Niles East. Also the combination of wrestlers from East and West resulted in greater enthusiasm and team spirit.



Top Row: Phil Lotsoff, Bill Lamanna, Paul Jacobson, Tomy Tripeaccio, Steve Erickson, Tony Jarass, Middle Row: Bob Greer, Jeff Okmora, Mitch Rosen, Ricard Bower, Jim Anderson, Josi Gonzolaz, Yoma Kim, Bottom Row: Tony Parcalli, Dan Rotblatt, Peter Linburner, Rich Tonsul, Dan McCarthy, Dave Lisco, Ron Goldberg.


Clockwise: Intense wrestling. The countdown. Niles West takes hold. Team members watch from the sideline.


Top Row: Coach Savage, Arthur Gunther, Mike Lee, Paul Wilm, Dan Zeller. Bottom Row: Lou Gross, Steve Rosenblum, Jay Zeff

## A LOSING SEASON IS STILL A SUCCESS

TThe Niles West Varsity Cross Country Team experienced its first losing season in over a decade as they were able to only defeat five opponents while losing to eight teams. The team was captained by senior Steve Rosenblum and junior Mike Lee.
Coach Savage suggested that the season was still a success as West easily won the Township Championships with a convincing win over Niles North by a score of 21 to 34 with Rosenblum, Art Gunther, and Lee taking the first three places. West also placed in the top ten of the 46 team Indian Invitational and won a trophy at the Niles Invitational. Coach Savage was especially pleased with individual performances of Art Gunther and Paul Wilm.
Steve Rosenblum was the Most Valuable Runner on the team. He won
nearly every meet he competed in and set records at the Township Championships, the Indian Invitational, the Glenbrook South Invitational, the Milwaukee Meet, the Niles Invitational and the Central Suburband League Conference Championships. For the second year in a row Steve was selected to the CSL All-Conference Team.

Coach Campell thought that this years Frosh-Sophomore team did "pretty good." They finished 3 in 6 in the conference meet, while finished 73 in the dual meet. He is looking forward to next year because of the potential which the boys hold. Runners which displayed their talents in the sport especially well were: Jim Woodier, Dan Sullivan, and Dave Kobyleski.


Above: Art Gunther and Mike Lee pull it out in the stretch.


Top Row: Coach Campell, Bruce Claver, Geoff Blumfield, Craig Israel, Matt Filippini. Middle Row: Dan Sullivan, Dave Kobyleski, Randy Sonkin, Matt Simensen, Dan Kerstein. Bottom Row: Silberman, Sang Park, Jim Woodier, Ed Borak Not Pictured: Ed Calderaro, Jeff Friedman


Clockwise: D. Sullivan in competition. Varsity runners in training. Runners on your mark


DUAL MEETS

| St. Viator | 21 | NW | 34 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Quigley North | 22 | NW | 33 |
| Niles North | 37 | NW | 15 |
| King | 40 | NW | 19 |
| Deerfield | 20 | NW | 43 |
| Maine South | 22 | NW | 39 |
| Taft | 24 | NW | 31 |
| Waukegan West | 38 | NW | 21 |
| Latin | 49 | NW | 15 |
| Evanston | 19 | NW | 42 |
| Milwaukee-Washington | 34 | NW | 21 |
| New Trier East | 20 | NW | 43 |
| Kennedy | 22 | NW | 31 |
| Township | 34 | NW | 21 |

INVITATIONALS

| Maine North | 4th place |
| :--- | ---: |
| Rolling Meadows | 10th place |
| Titon | 9th place |
| Indian | 10th place |
| Conference | 5th place |
| Niles | 3rd place |

Maine North
Rolling Meadows
Indian
Conference
Niles

4th place Oth place 10th place 5th place 3rd place

## FLEET FEET CARRY GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY TO STATE MEET

The Girls' Cross-Country Team is deemed one of the best in the area after just two years of existence. The team members knew the depth of their school's respect and good wishes the morning they left for the state meet in Peoria. The girls received a send-off from the Niles West Pep Band, other athletes, parents, teachers, and administrators. The flowers, the music, and the tears proved that they were already number one to those who knew them.

The Indian runners earned the right to run before more than 5000 spectators in Peoria on November 8 , by taking 2 nd place in their district competition a week earlier. During the season they compiled a 10-1-1 overall and a 61 Central Suburban League dual meet record. Four of the team members, Jenny Weiss, Laura Friedlander, Sue Rosenblum, and Jennie Campbell were selected 1980 All-Conference runners by the CSL coaches.
The great 1980 season is just a preview to what the West crosscountry team will be in the future. There is little doubt that it will be one of the teams to watch in terms of growth and success. -
Coach Judy Sloan


Clockwise: P. Doles comes in looking tired. M. Luncsford looks for cracks in the sidewalk. The girls check their scores, "On your marks, get set,


Top row: J. Cristante, J. Campbell, H. Bojes, V. Shandling, P. Pearson, P. Doles, K. Hendley, D. Trippichio, R. Telengator. Middle row: L. Dethloff, K. Gross, G. Piper, L. Friedlander, J. Weiss Bottom row: Coach Armour, Coach Sloan, C. Anderson, S. Krisowski, B. Miller, S. Rosenblum, K. Kukulski, L. Woodier Not Pictured M. Luncsford



Clockwise from top: L. Friedlander leads the pack. S. Rosenblum rests before a meet. Coach Armour likes the results. The "STATEBOUND" bus takes the team to Peoria. J. Weiss is turning 7 -up. The end of the Skokie Run. The all important watergirl. "Stretch". Left, Sitting "Indian" style can be fun.


Norseman Invite
NW 22 NN 33
Niles Dual Invite
Mustang Stampede
NW 15 Main East 50
NW 15 Main South 46
NW 20 Deerfield 30
Glenbrook S. Invite
NW 15 Waukegan W. 50
NW 16 Chicago Latin 45
Indian Invite
NW 30 Evanston 27
NW 28 New Trier E. 28
Conference meet
Niles Invite
Highland Park Invite
Districts
State meet

2nd place
1st place
2nd place

2nd place

1st place

2nd place
1st place
1st place
2nd place
13th place

## VARSITY SPIKERS ARE A SMASH; O.T. HURTS JV AND FROSH



Top row: C. Porter, C. Michals, H. Anderson, L. Roller, J. Reljac, B. Schnell, Coach Beeftink Bottom Row: S. Maslov, K. LeHew, R. Gold, A. Stuermer, C. Herkert
$T$ his years Girls Volleyball Team had a mediocore season. At times they played very well, and at others they played poorly. Though the record did not show it they really enjoyed themselves. The team began the year with 6 new members, considering this everyone got along very well. Mid-season brought Coach Beeftink a new assistant, Miss Pontow. Her arrival brought 4 consecutive victories. This was one of the highlights of the year along with senior Karen LeHew being named AllConference. Next year will bring many new faces from J.V. to Varsity and hopefully a little more consistancy.



Top left: In your face ... Above; L. Roller concentrates on the ball. Left; The romping, stomping $\mathbf{H}$. Andersen spikes the ball.


The J.V. Volleyball Team had a 4 wins, 10 losses record this year under Coach Wodjdula. The coach felt that the girls have a lot of potential and skill but need a little improvement. She also thought that the 42 offense was very effective. Outstanding setters were B. Bonkowski and B. Weinstein.

The Frosh Team had a similar 5-8 record. Their inexperience showed early but as the season progressed things came together. Team leaders were: Captains N. Zoros and A. Sundblom

The number of losses shown by both teams is somewhat misleading because several of these games were lost in overtime play.


Top row; S. Maslof, S. Avendana, L. Mayer, K. Hent, J. Hoffman, C. Sinica, D. Cheung. Bottom row; L. Everisto, P. Milewski, K. Kung, B. Wienstein, B. Bonkos, K. Tenzillo, Coach Wodjdula


Top row; L. Levy, S. Michaels, P. Hellestrae, S. Herkert, G. Lauder, K. Fisher, J. Matts, Coach Sposey. Bottom row; L. McAllister, N. Zoros, A. Sundblon, R. McCoy, W. Lindemann, C. Taldone

Clockwise on top; B. Wienstein sets up a team member; A Niles West netter gets a hand on things; "I see the light"

NW 15, 1,5
NW 2, 15, 15
NW 2, 7
NW 13, 15, 15
NW 14
NW 15,8,12
NW 13,5
NW 15, 15
NW 15, 15 NW 13,15, 15 NW 6, 13 NW 14, 12 NW 8,6

Highland Pk. $13,15,15$ Waukegan E. 15, 10,9 Niles N. $\quad 15,15$ New Trier W. 15, 4, 12 Lane Tech. 16 Deerfield $\quad 4,15,15$ New Trier E. 15,15 Glenbrook S. 10,3 Waukegan W. 9,7 Maine E. $\quad 15,5,10$ Evanston 15,15 Maine So. 16,15 Schaumberg 15,15

## UP FRONT





Kai Abelkis
Diane Adinamis
Dave Adkisson
Eddie Adler

Dave Alexander
Bruce Alpern
Jackie Altenburg
Faith Amarantos

Brad Amoded
Donna Anderson
Holly Anderson
Judy Anderson



Dave Angus
Melissa Arkin
Stacie Arkules
Anita Arrigo

Tony Athans

## Beth Aufmann

Joanne Axley
Michael Babitz

Cindy Baffa
Alan Balter
Lori Barron
Amelia Bartholomew


Left to right: Mike Schults and Michael Perlin sing the Blues. Senior Dan Zeller, Marcia Bezanes, John Bonkowski, Laura Kulbersh, Howard Snow and Larry Wolfberg at College Night. Senior Heidi Mietermier.

John Becker
Linda Becker
Miriam Becker
Jerylyne Beltran

Jamie Berg
Michelle Berglund
Joan Bergstrom
Steve Berkowitz

Lyle Berkson
Jodi Berman
Amy Berstein
Dan Bielski

Left to right: Dave Rubenstein says suggestive things to Miss Piggy. Rick Murgas looks amazed. Dave Welter, Paul Rooth, Sue Dominic, Karen Levin and Nancy Weil.



Don Birren
Dan Blackman
Marcia Block
Barry Blum

Jill Boepple
John Bonkoske
Bill Bordenet
Nancy Borst


Ian Boshes
Margie Bothfeld
Chris Bowen
Bob Braje


Left to right: Sherri Gostomolsky and Julie Mammett display "Happy Birthday" lockers.

Mark Brenner
Guy Brilando
Scott Brode
Patricia Brown

Nancy Buffo
Angie Burger
Bruce Butler
Steve Bychowski

Laura Cahn
Chris Carlson
Sandra Carlson
Joyce Chams



Ronna Constance
Bruce Cooper
Carol Coplan
Jerry Coursey

Steve Coward
Margie Coyne
Jack Craven
Angie Cress

Rich Cristanti
Miriam Cuatrecasas
Kay Dahm
Nicky Daiello


Left to right: Tim Schaltz is left speechless. Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil. Mike Froemming recieves help from a teacher. Janette Mason and friend enjoy a super day!


Wendee Desent
Marty Dean
Steven Deer
Steve Delano

Vince DerMantoian
Jewel Desmond
Robert Dickert
Karen Diesing

Left to right: Seniors Abby Ginsberg and Carol Coplan model the latest in Midnight Rider fashion


Sue Dominic
Ken Dong
Cindy Doppelt
Cindy Drazner

Chris Drexler
Chris Duda
Richard Duese
Bernard Ebeling

## Lori Eberle

Arthur Edlestein
Linda Edmonds
Denise Edwards



# TOILET PAPER BOOSTS SPIRIT 

At 10:00 p.m. a car stops in front of the house. Five girls climb out and creep towards it. One girl places a mysterious object inside the screen door and hurries away.

Are these girls robbers? No, these girls are Midnight Riders. The mysterious object is merely a poster. These girls, armed with handfuls of toilet paper, cover the trees, lampost, basketball net, and house before scurrying away, leaving behind a snowy white mess.

The night before a football game the Midnight Riders have been seen toilet papering houses of the Niles West football players. "The purpose of T.P.ing", thinks sophomore Karen Tenzillo," is to psych the football players up for the game."

Being a Midnight Rider is not easy. If the football game is Friday night, Wednesday night is spent making posters for every team member. On Thursday night the girls go T.P.ing. Everyone piles into $2-4$ cars and proceeds to toilet paper their designated areas. Almost

250 rolls of toilet paper will be used for each grade level. The toilet paper comes trom grocery stores, 7 -Eleven, Convenient, door-to-door scavenger hunts, and the neighborhood Hyatt House and Hilton Hotels.

A novice Midnight Rider is easy to spot. She is the one throwing every available roll into the top of trees, or the one toilet papering the wrong house or car. "It takes practice", comments sophomore Midnight Rider Ellen

## Spargue.

How do the parents of the football team react to having their houses toilet papered?

At first they do not seem exactly thrilled. In fact, some parents have called the police, while others have threatened to chase the girls with machetes. After this new tradition is explained to them, their attitudes change drastically. Some parents even invite the Midnight Riders into their homes and offer them food.

The football players love all the attention they receive and do not seem to mind the mess created by the toilet paper.

Sophomore football player Dave Fritshall explains, "It shows us someone cares whether we win or lose." Quarterback Mike Yedlin commented, "I love it, except when it rains because the toilet paper becomes virtually impossible to clean up" - Julie Mamett

Carlos Fadhel
Fred Fagenholz
Sharon Feltman
Corrie Fetman

Dianne Fickert
Christine Fiedler
Robert Fisher
Robyn Flakne

Jeff Floom
Nevine Fouad
Niklas Forser
Bob Fouty

Left to right: Seniors deal a quick round of cards before returning to class. Mike "Muscles" Haupers. Anita Shapiro musters a big grin.


Michael Frankel
Margie Freeman
Robert Freres
John Friedewland

Marcy Friedman
Pamela Friedman
Michael Froemming
John Fuentes

Tina Furman
Donna Gabel
Kathy Gail
Peggy Gallagher

Top row: M. Cuatracassas, H. Verity, S. Karabinas, P. Krone, R. Heyman, M. Cohen, C. Savitt, N. Wile, L. Stein, T. Liametz, D. Wise, W. Dessent. Middle row: H. Whiteman, C. Doppelt, R. Flakne, S. Arkules, P. Friedman, C. Coplan. Bottom: A. Ginsburg, T. Tamaraz, F. Amarantos, N. Tuzzolino, L. Hanover, D. Weiss, S. Ichner, J. Berman, L. McKeon, Mr. Stein.

Carl Gargano
Mitch Garfinkel
Tim Gaughrin
Nancy Georgouses

Cecilia Geralde
Martin Gerold
Lee Gerstein
Guy Gervasio

Maureen Gielow
Sheldon Gilbert
Mike Ginsberg
Abby Ginsburg



The Senior Cabinet has planned and accomplished a wide variety of events and programs throughout the school year. The large and enthusiastic group of girls, led by their advisor Roger Stein, held bake sales, celebrated a Christmas party at the Hull House in Chicago, and planned the senior graduation exercises with much success.

Throughout the year, the cabinet met on Wednesday afternoons during eight peri-
od. Each meeting was full of discussions and ideas which blossomed and came to life in the coming year.
All agreed that this year's senior cabinet was a complete success which set a precident for many more productive years to come. As cabinet member Cindy Doppelt said, "We tried out some new ideas this year that were a success. Hopefully this will encourage the futture members to do the same." - Debbie Weiss.

Janice Grear
Steven Greenberg
Ted Greenfield
Hugh Greenspan

Mike Greer
Chris Gregory
Laurie Gresham
Janice Grimm

Ella Gringauza
Terry Grossberg
Glenn Grosskopf
Art Gunther



Left to right: Senior Sylvia Vargas. Neal Ratner and Barb Pintz rearrange the card catalog. Ian Haskell concentrates on his reading. Mike Pechter and Mary Ann Kostynik.


Nancy Gussin
Neal Gussis
Mary Ha
Jane Hacker

Jayne Hagler
Adrine Hagopian
Marni Halap
Gina Halfpap

Anthony Hall
Danielle Handel
Mimi Handleman
Lori Hanover

Left to right: Student shows her undying East spirit. Mary Ha, Martha Ha, and Abby Cinsburg work together for a funfilled Homecoming ' 80.

Pat Hanrahan
Dawn Hansen
Linda Hanssen
Gus Haramaras

Allyson Harris
Randi Harris
Steven Hartzen
Ian Haskell

Mike Haupers
Jack Havdala
Wendy Hayum
Bruce Hecktman



## NILES EAST TALENT BENEFITS ACTIVITIES AT WEST

The halls are more crowded, cafeteria lines are longer, and the parking lot is more full. But the addition of over seven hundred new students at Niles West this year has boosted the quality and participation of many activities. The closing of Niles East last spring brought half a school's worth of talent in various activities to go along with that which was already here. Some programs have excelled greatly by having the new students. Although other programs may not have been so greatly benefited, Niles West students have just enjoyed meeting new people.

There was tremendous participation of new students on this years Indian football squad. Half the team was former Niles East players. They helped the team to an impressive 6-3 record. Senior Steve Milewski, starting defensive back on the team, said, "They have improved the team. They gave us more depth. They gave us key people in key
positions. We wouldn't be as good without them. I'm glad they came here."

The band, while not getting a great turnout from East students, definitely improved from them, according to Seniors Kelly Chester and Cindy Jiu. Only seven out of the 75 band members are from East. However, they have helped by "increasing quality and leadership," said Kelly. Cindy commented, "They were accepted, that was it." They both agreed that they all consider themselves West people now.

Junior Sue Strongin, formerly in the Niles East choir, is definitely glad she is now in the Niles West choir. "The Niles West choir is much better," she said. "It is better because there are more people than there were at Niles East." Only three East students are in the choir, but they have made a definite contribution.

Junior cheerleader Michelle Dodd is one of four East students on the West squad. She seems to be enjoying it very much. "I like it," Michelle said. "This year it is better. The girls are more together." The East girls have benefited the squad with their talents and by showing how well the schools can unite. - Bruce Hecktman Seniors

Rick Hirsch
Laurie Hoeft
Art Hoffman Joel Hoffman

Trish Hoglan Keith Hohs Jennifer Hold Monika Holler

Eric Holmblad Debbie Holowicki

Iris Holzman
Therese Horan




Left to right: John Shapiro and Kelly Chester practice folding paper. Ken Grass watches from the sidelines. Chris Carlson creates a masterpiece. Dina Levin takes a moment out from her studying.


Jeff Horwitz
Chad Howard
Rosa Hsu
Ken Hugel

Yon Huigi
Robert Hunsick
Mark Hupperich
Zulima Hurtado

John Iskandar
Rhonda Jackson
Carol Jaffe
Paul Jaffray


Left to right: Chandlers goes designer! Student studies with her everpresent Chandlers notebook.


## CHANDLERS GAIN STATUS

What is dark gray, small, and is invading Niles West High School? The Chandler's Assignment Notebook.

You can look at what kids are carrying and many times see a Chandler's Assignment Notebook tucked under an arm. Some of them are decorated with stickers, some with different kinds of clips, and others, just plain blank. If you open one, most likely you will find colorful pages with more stickers and drawings. In a few, you will find homework assignments and dates to remember. Students color in them mainly out of boredom in class or because they don't have anything else in them. Some students think that the stickers are cute and make their Chandler's more colorful.
"I used to draw and put stickers in my Chandler's because I was bored and because it was so bare. Now that I have more homework, I don't as much. I think as you get older, you tend to become more mature," said Janee Kaufman, freshman.
"I never really decorated my notebooks. I think that it's kind of childish. You don't see that many seniors with
pictures in their Chandler's. It's just a matter of time before people get out of that habit," said Marianna Feldman, freshman.

Chandler's is not the only brand of assignment notebook on the market. Why do kids tend to buy Chandler's, then? They are usually more costly and do not contain anything different than the colors.
"It's become a matter like clothes. Some kids buy Calvin Klein jeans over some no-name brand. It's kind of," added freshman Marianna Feldman," "the same situation here."

The notebook gives room on each day to write assignments, special events, and important dates to remember. It has an alphabetically organized address and telephone section, but does not have a section to record your report card and/or semester grades.
The Chandler's Assignment Notebook costs \$1.89. It has an academic year calendar, assignment recorder, academic schedule, quiz recorder, memoranda, and telephone and address section. - Arbella Odishoo Seniors

## Kim Wook

Roberta King
Steve King
Kris Kipp

Mitchell Kite
Mary Klancnik
Alison Kleiman
Karen Klemens

Dave Knudsen
David Koch
Toshiko Kodama
Judy Koehler


Left to right: Tony Orlando shares lunch with a friend, Steve Deer chuckles at the librarian. Sue Dominic has a calm discussion with Mr. Batts. Ian Streicher caught copying answers from the teachers manual.


Steve Koek

Larry Kolar
Margie Kong
John Kopinski


Rona Koral
Howard Korey
Jim Kostoglanis
Maryann Kostyniük


Stella Koudounis
Matt Kozil
Chris Koziol
Betsy Kraft

## DESIGNER MANIA HITS!

"Oola la Sasson', 'If my Calvins could talk I'd be ruined", and "Bon Jour doo doo doo doo doo" seem to be popular phrases in everyday conversation. Not only did these sayings become the commercials, but also the latest fashion. Evidently, a great number of people like the jeans for many reasons. They like the fit, the brand name, or maybe they like the idea of spending so much more on a pair of jeans than the average pair costs.

Some people may like the fit, while others do not Then, if you look at it again, some people want to look spruced up, while others simply look for comfort. If a person is looking for durability, they would probably
choose a dependable brand, such as Levis, that may not be as fashionable. Others need jeans to be stylishly well groomed. There are even people who want a tight fitting pair of jeans to emphasize their derriere. However, there are some who don't care to show off that part of their anatomy.

Styles come and go, just as the designer jeans mania will pass. Surely people will continue to wear these jeans, but the desire to own them will be gone. Some new style will take over these jeans, and everyone will adapt to the newest way of being in vogue. - Joyce Hilger

Kathy Krasowsky
Kathleen Kreher
Gary Kremen
Scott Krieger

Pam Krone
Maryann Kucinic
Stephan Kueller
Christine Kukulski

Kathy Kumkoski
Lisa Kutok
Giselle Laborde
Andrea Lamm



Linda Lampert
Michael Lande
Tom Larosa
Sugwon Lee

Sung Lee
Karen LeHew
Kurt Lemke
Caryn Levin

Dina Levin
Michael Levy
Tammy Liametz
Terri Lieberman


Left to right: Students display trendy Calvin Klein jeans and practical Levis.

Howard Lipkin
Michael Lippe Lee Litt

Tom Lofland

Mike Loiben
Jackie Loicano
Carolyn Long
Anita Lorenz

Rebecca Lotsoff
Deena Lucas
Michal Ann Luncsford Mike Lyman



Left to right: Mitch Kite gives a long dissertation in Physics. Steve Rosenbloom anticipates the taste of his chocolate chip cookie. Jamie Zucker can't believe she ate the whole thing. Jay Powell, Gary Kreman, and Steve Pang make plans for tomorrow's wardrobe.


Kathleen MacDonald
Denise Mahan
Mary Makowka
Alisan Mann

Gemma Marabella
Neal Marcus
Jody Margolis
Robert Marmelstein

Jessielyn Martinez
Jeff Martini
Nancy Martorano
Stacy Maslov



Left to right: Terry Smolin, Jamie Zuker, and Chris Sikaris, or is it Chris Sikaras, Jamie Zucker and Terry Smolin. Lynne Rheinhard tricks Lisa Singer when she refuses to give her a treat.

Janette Mason
Doug Masters
Carol Matchen
Mark McCormick

Joe McDonaugh
Patty McGrann
Laura McKeon
Steve McManamon

Maureen Memhardt
Karen Memmot
Ellen Mendelson
David Merel



Louis Meshulam
Rana Michaels
Cindy Michals
Marcia Miklaj

Arthur Milbrandt

Steve Milewski

Virginia Milewski

Brenda Miller

Susie Mishima

Ellyn Mitchell
Melissa Mitsui

Heidi Mittermeier

## UNIQUE GARB HAUNTS HALLS

O n Halloween, Niles West was extremely energetic. The students and faculty alike were seen in unique garb. While moving through the corridors, one could see clowns and cowpeople, ballet dancers and boxers, and even in the spirit of the occasion, witches and monsters, all dashing around, laughing and joking about each other's costume.

Students had various reasons for dressing up. Sophomore Lory Flech, dressing as a cowgirl explained, "I chose a cowgirl because the costume wasn't hard to make. I had to work after school and I thought it would be comfortable to work in."

Another reason was given by junior Cindy Schulther, as a baby with bottle and teddy bear in hand. She revealed "I needed a costume for a party after school, and knew it wouldn't be too hard to make."

Sophomore Beth Salmon, who was a ghoulish bat, had a question to ask. "Aren't you supposed to dress as a scary monster or something? Well that's just what I did,

I'm a scary black vampire bat."
The Halloween spirit wasn't confined only to the student body. A Frankenstein, wearing a blue suit, was seen carrying his briefcase down to the main office; the Frankenstein's name was Mr. Richard Antes, Director of English and Foreign Languages.

The new head wrestling coach from Niles East, Fred Richardi was wearing a pair of glasses with a false moustache and nose. Even as I spoke to him, he joked around by twisting the false moustache. Coach Richardi explained, "I think Halloween should be a fun time, with jokes and laughter, and I'm just trying to do a little of that."
Halloween at Niles West was spirited and happy occasion. The students and faculty had their wit and humor "up" as they dressed themselves in their costumes and paraded through the halls looking their best. - Rob Hill

Gary Moll
Lisa Mollan
Annette Monreal
Leo Moritz

Kurt Mueller
Rick Murgas
Sharon Murphy
Jim Murray

Mary Murray
Sol Myersa
Ellen Nelson
John Nikcheuich


Left to right: Marie Helgeson, Heather Joseph, Dan Blackman and Debbie Havdala are dressed for the Senior Prom. Debbie Weiss, lan Haskell, and Stella Koudounis before trick-ortreating. Jenny Weiss informs Lori Smolenski of a missed doctors appointment. Steve Thill and Lillianna Mendez-Soto look for victims in the cafeteria.


Luigi Nitti
Kathy Nolan
Glen Noren
Rochelle Nuqui

Anne O'Boyle
Jill Obrochta
Edward Odyniec
Ted Odyniec

Sue Ohlson
Hiro Okada
Scott Okamura

Daniele Olkiewiez

## COLLEGES MAKE THE GRADE

More colleges are represented in the halls of Niles West than at its annual college Night. How? By college T-shirts, of course. Every school from Harvard to Arizona State University is represented on the clothing of hundreds of students. No one is excluded from this trend, but the school usually reflects the wearer's interest.

The most popular college apparel here at Niles West seems to come from the University's of Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin. This is reasonable, because the suppliers of these clothes are usually older brothers or sisters attending these schools.

One student explained her reason for wearing college clothing this way. "I wear them because it shows you have contact with college life. Somehow it makes you feel older, more mature." College clothes are a status symbol just
about anyone can attain; all one needs is a college to buy them from. They are fairly cheap and can be picked up at any school, no matter how small.

During vacations many students hit several colleges to stock their wardrobes. A vacation on the West or East coast is a T-shirt collecting gold mine. These expeditions can leave the student broke; however, there are ways of getting around this problem.
"I ask my parents to get them when they go out of town," commented Jami Thunholm, junior. "That way I save money and they know what to bring back for me." One avid collector of these shirts is Joel Fink, sophomore. Joel owns a shirt from every Big Ten school plus several others. "The shirts draw attention," said Joel. "I wear them so people remember me." - Denise Stoll

Linda Olsen
Joanne Oppenheim
Angie Orfanos
Tony Orlando


James Ossey
Mark Otten
Errol Oztekin
Janice Palenske

Jeff Palenske
Stephan Pang
John Panousieres
Vicki Pappas



Left to right: There goes one proud DePaul fan. Students display a potpourri of colleges on their $t$-shirts.

Angie Piculas
Barbie Pintz
Gail Piper
Scott Pitts

Bonnie Pollack
Chris Porter
Gay Portnoy
Jay Powell

Bruce Privatsky
Cindy Puetz
Vic Quilie
Tony Quinones


Left to right: Steve Klinskey relaxes after a long day of school. Monica Cohen caught abusing the staff phone. Bob Marmelstein quickly prepares last night's assignment.


Dave Rabin
Judy Rabin
Steve Rabin
Dawn Ransom

Tim Reasner
Karen Rector
Dan Regidor
Barb Reich

Chris Reichstetter
Mary Pat Reifenberg
David Reinhard
Chuck Richards

Sue Johnson calmly handles the pressure of being a Niles West senior.


## Sarah Riha

Lauri Rock
Jeff Rockel
Peter Rollick

Marcy Roman
Paul Rooth
Aileen Rosen
Judi Rosenbaum

Mark Rosenblum
Jinx Rosenbrock
Linda Rossman
Steven Rothman



Nick Rowe
David Rubenstein
Lisa Russell
Chris Sakaris

Diane Saklak
Scott Samuels
Steve Sanders
Val Santi

Shira Saville
Carol Savitt
Karen Sax
Michael Schaffner

## GRADUATION CURES SENIORITIS

SENIORITIS: sen•ior•itois /'sen-yər-it-əs-
/ noun: 1. a disease affecting the majority of students in the twelfth grade of our educational system. 2. May affect any upperclassmen, mainly seniors. 3. The disease may begin to occur during the summer preceding the senior year, or during the fall of senior year; the majority afflicted contract the disease on weekends and especially around holidays. SYMPTOMS: Aversion to getting out of bed at the crack of dawn to get ready to go to school. Excessive absences from school. Lack of attendance in (a) specific class(es) (i.e.; gym). When attending a class, one or more of the following occur: a) sleeping b) daydreaming c) writing letters to
friends, or d) expressing one's creativitiy on paper (or desks) through pictures or doodles. Additional symptoms: enjoying one's job better than school. Avoiding homework at all costs (or at least putting it off until the night or period before the test). Going out with friends until all hours. An almost constant yearning to "get away from it all". Excessive television watching and radio listening. Non-stop telephone ringing and calling, accompanied by large telephone bills. Conversation topics limited to: a) the opposite sex b) plans for the weekend, holidays or summer and c) college. CURE: GRADUATION!

Pam Friedman

Henny Schmidt
Mike Schmidt
Art Schroeder
Michelle Schroeder

Mike Schultz
Dianne Schwartz
Rose Seiler
Ken Siegel

Amy Siemsen
Patricia Sillitti
Mike Silverman
Jodie Silverstein


Left to right: Here lie the remains of Cheryl Tobin who was struck down by the librarian for talking. Senior Bill Johnson. Senior Carol Coplan. Amelia Bartholomew proofreads the WestWord. Sarah Riha asks Jamie Berg "Where did this wall come from?'


Florence Simon
Vicky Shandling
Anita Shapiro
John Shapiro


Yvonne Sherman
David Shimanovsky
Julie Shurson
Nick Sklivados


## Sue Sliwa

Rocella Smith
Ron Smith
Joe Smolenski


Left to right: Ellyn Mitchell stops to chat before going to class. Nancy Wile smiles upon arriving safely in class.

## Terri Smolin

Howard Snow
Jeff Sobczak
Craig Sommerfield

Gary Speizman
Stacy Sperling
Peter Spiliopoulos
Pam Spourgitis

Sue Spraggins
Chris Sproat
Emily Spyratos
Jim Stankowicz



## GETTING TO CLASS MADE EASY

Have you ever felt that getting to class was like trying to get on an "off" ramp? With shoe crowded halls and jam-packed stairways, it's nearly impossible to make your class on time. But why complain? There's not much anyone can do about it, so you may as well live with it, right?

WRONG! It's true you can't do much about crowded halls, but there are ways to make it to class on time. For instance, how many times have you had trouble opening your locker? It's the story of my life. But now l've got the problem licked.

One day, being in a terrible hurry, I stopped at my locker, which, naturally, refused to unlock. So what did I do? I gave that stupid hunk of metal a good hard kick.

Ever since then, I've had very little trouble with it. Un, l've had to remind it every so often who's boss, but you'd be surprised at how quickly a locker catches on.

But so what? I can get my locker open faster. So I save maybe thirty seconds. Big deal! I still have to navigate my way through those crazy halls and up those creepy stairs. Aha! There's a way to solve that, too. It's unorthodox, but when the treat of BAC looms over me, l'll try anything.

What I do is try to think like a motorcyclist weaving in and out of a traffic jam. Instead of standing behind some dumb lug who doesn't move, I take advantage of every little opening, swerving in and out between people, walls and open locker doors.

A word of warning, though. Be careful how you do this on the stairs; one unwary step can send you and twenty other people tumbling to the bottom of the steps. And then, you may never get to class! - Jill Burkel

Tammy Tamraz
Wendy Tarantur
Tony Tatooles
Tina Terpinas

Ted Theodore
Art Therios
Steve Thill
Scott Thomason



Cheryl Tobin
Bob Todd
Dan Tourville
Kim Tralmer

Anastasih Trambas
Nancy Tripi
Donna Tripicchio
Mark Trykowski

Nancy Tuzzolino
Tarina Uglinica
Hollie Unterberger
Leticia Vargas


Edie Vass
Gigi Vazquez
Helen Verity
Michael Viner

Michael Vishny
Jane Vodvarka
Anjali Wadhwa
Jamie Wainer

David Walner
Harvey Walter
Edward Warda
Laura Warner


Left to right: Students munch at the local fast food franchise. Bob Heelan, Wayne Hildner and Marla Friend dine at MacDonald's.


Sylvia Vargas
Paul Wax
Sue Waima
Nancy Weil
David Weindling

Elise Weiner

Dan Weisberg
Dave Weiser

Chris Weiss

Debbie Weiss

Janet Weiss
Craig Weissman
Ross Weissman

## LUNCH SPOTS SERVE TASTY CHANGE OF PACE

hen close encounters in the express lane for the Indian boat special do not appeal to the delicate taste buds of the average Joe Ni -We-Hi, where do they spend their all too short moments and money for culinary delights?
"Nick's Drive-In for gyros because they're the best," said senior Bob Fouty, and pals Jim Murray and Jim Costis echo his sentiments. For a small amount of money you can purchase a hefty gyro with all the trimmings. "It fills you up without leaving your wallet empty" explains why Nick's is so popular.
Many students prefer the convenient franchises located nears Niles West such as MacDonald's, Burger King and Wendy's. Besides not draining the pocketbook, they also offer a variety of items to please different appetites. Ann O'Boyle agrees. "I like Wendy's because they have a real good salad bar." Others like them because the burgers-fries-coke routine is their
scene.
For those who are calorie counting, Dairy Delight and Darnetts have everything from carob to cantaloupes, the basic salads to more complicated creations. Anything a dieter or health food lover could lust for is available at either of these hangouts. Senior Karen LeHew likes Dairy Delight because "it's something different, inexpensive, and low calorie.'

However, for a small majority of students, home is their favorite hide away for lunch. "There's no place like it," declared senior Anita Shapiro. Besides not spending a penny for food, students can catch up on their tavorite soap operas and much needed sleep. Some may even find time to finish that assignment for the next period.

Sure students at West get bored with the same food and faces in the cafeteria every day, but senior Donna Anderson summed up the real reason why people munch their lunch elsewhere. "It gives us a chance to get away, even if it's just for a little while." - Cindy Doppelt

Heidi Weitmann
Roger Wendt
Bill Wengerski
Pam Wexler

Kevin Wheeler
Cathy Williams
Chris Williams
Mark Williams

Debbie Wise
Ken Wisher Joe Wisniewski

Dana Wohlbrandt

Larry Wolfberg
Linda Woodier
James Nrzala
Ross Verdin



Victor Wu
Susan Yates
Mike Yellen

Bonita Yoo

Janet Young
Karen Young
Laurie Zawiski
Patricia Zeitler

Joanne Zelasko
Lori Zeleckman
Dan Zeller
Brenda Zellers

Carmela Zicarelli
Fabi Zimansky
Marc Zissman
Jamie Zucker

## MOVING UP

Left to right: Freshman Linda Friedman • Matt
Goren occupies himself with his pre-calculas.
Student closely examines the funny pages. Junior Ken Meyer. Dan Sugar calmly handles the pressure of being a junior.

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JUNIORS JUMBLE THOUGHTS AND PHRASES
The most thrilling thing I did this year was challange Mr. Earl to a tennis match ... too bad I lost!' Lisa Kaufman. "I enjoyed U.S. History this year because Mr. Hill is a funny guy." -Bill Zidel. "This year I discovered the importance of existentialism in my immediate realm of life." -Rob Nueman. "I was amazed to find out who my real friends are." "Laura Musick. "This was my third year of geometry. I finally passed!"'-Carol Clarke. "Body building is the next best thing to football."-George Travlos. "I enjoyed meeting different people from Niles East this year."' Randi Burger. "After three years, I still don't get no respect." - -Angelo Valenti. My high school philosophies are: the key to happiness is orange juice with ice, and life is a big fish!"'Amy Alpern. "Later, as in much." -Scott Maloy. "I liked Spanish because Mr. Stein is a great teacher." -Judy Price. "Just call me SUZY lose big!'"-Marilyn Moltz. "And I'm SUZY'S sister, or what's the story here?"'-Jodi Stone. "The most exciting thing I did this year was barackading five yearbook staff members in the yearbook office.' '-Gregg Arenson.


Left: Marci Lichter participates in yearbook candy sale. Aaron Melnick tastes "da-feet!" Laura Rosow is out to lunch. Right: Beth Silverman and Nancy Feingold smile for a Spectrum photographer. Chris Conton works towards perfection. Paul Katzowsky asks, "Hey guys where are you going?"


Above: Lauren Young anxiously awaits her test results. Junior Bob Strauss.


Gary Abrahams Stefan Adam Amy Adler Dave Albach Joanne Albrecht Patty Alexander John Alm

## Amy Alpern

Sharyl Amodeo Laura Anderson Todd Anderson Helen Anton Gregg Arenson Ricky Aronson
Mike Attia
Donald Bae
John Bailey
Lisa Bailey
Rob Bailey Judy Banathy Patti Baron

Caryn Barrington llene Bass Paul Batchen Sue Baumann Ina Beller Richard Bena Joseph Benjamin
Garry Benjoya John Bennett Chris Benson Matt Ben-Zeev Harold Berge Lesley Berger Jeff Bergman

Wendy Bernet Marcia Bezanis Chin Bian Julia Bienias Matt Bier Rick Binder Maureen Block


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Gregg Kadota Steve Kamajian Brina Kane Wan Kang Bonnie Kanter Julie Kaplan Anu Karavattuveetil Todd Kasik Caryn Kaufman Lisa Kaufman Allan Keller Maryann Kenmotsu Joann Keppen Linda Kerz



Marie Kim Lisa Kimmel Burt Klein Susan Klemm
Phil Klier
Sharon Kloiber
Lori Knobloch
Christine Koclanis
Reneé Koda
Liz Kogen
Carla Kornit
Lawrence Kong
Roman Konsewicz
Tom Kostoglanis
Carol Kotsiopoulos
Robert Kron
Jim Krozel
Monika Kroeger
Steve Kuhn
Laura Kulbersh
Aye Kung
Scott Kushner
Young Kwon
Sue Lambrakis
Jodi Lasky
Robyn Lasky
Lisa Leipold
Donna Lee
Joseph Lee
Karen Lee
Michael Lee
Cindy Leventis
Conni Leventis
Alan Levey
Lisa Levinson
Don Lewandowski
Ken Liano
Marci Lichter
Ted Lieberman

## TO BUY OR NOT TO BUY

 recious metals mean precious memories for those who chose to buy a class ring. But with the cost of class rings today, students have a hard time deciding.According to Yvonne Johanson, senior, her ring will continually remind her of the happy days at Niles West. "It's an everlasting symbol of the high school I will graduate from. It's something I will cherish forever." Heather Joseph, junior, commented, "I can always keep it, just like my memories of school." Senior Kathy Krawsowsky said, "I wanted a nice ring to wear. The class rings are personal, by purchasing a ring order I have something to remind me of highschool later on in my life." It's easy to tell when ring ordering time is near. The pink plastic ring sizers are the fashion of the hour.

The trophy case is momentarily upstaged by the class ring display. Students gather during the five minutes passing periods to ponder the variety of styles and details available. According to advertisement posters, class rings are, "a part of today, a part of your lifetime. A pair of jeans should fit your personality . . . could you expect less from your class ring?" Some students disagree. Cindy Doppelt, senior, said, "It's to expensive for just a memory." Senior, Vicki Shandling, believes the rings are not worth it. "A rip-off" were her exact words. Bob Braje, senior, decided against buying one because he just would not wear it.

JoAnn Oppenhiem, senior, is just one who is undecided. "I wanted a ring, just never did get one." She said, "I don't really know why, but now I regret it. Maybe I will get a college ring instead." Senior, Donna Anderson, wears her ring constantly now. She stated, "I doubt I will wear my ring after highschool but I'm glad I bought one."

Whether or not students decide to get a class ring, Niles West memories will remain. But with a unique class ring, students have a personal, tangable memory. -Marie Helgeson

Mark Larsson Marvie Limpin Susan Liou Sandy Lipezker Diana Lipsky Ross Lirtzman Robyn Lobert Sam Lobue Eric Locastia John Lochner Julie Lopez Bob Losoff Rolda Lour Margaret Luncsford Scott Lynn Scott Malin Lillian Maltz Chris Mamaril Marina Maniâtis Elena Macaddino Scott Margolin Lea Marnakis Albert Mark Judy Marks Steve Marmel Amy Marschak Faith Martinez Judy Martinez
Sandra Martinez Janice Mayer Kevin McAllister Tom McDonough Frank McLaughlin Shannon McLean Marlene Meier

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Laura Musick Roz Nagrodess Nancy Najarian Susan Nakashima Caron Nelson Robert Neumann Martin Noe

Tom Norberg
Larry Nordin
Charles Nuqui
Mark Obermann
Chris Obradovic
Anna Odyniec
Basia Oliff
Jean Olson
Kathy O'Neill
Fern Orlean
Debbie Ottlinger
Timothy Palenske
David Parisi


Above: "Hello, this is Mr. Rudin. Scott won't be in school today." Sandy Lipezker takes a dip. Gregg Arenson munches out.


David Papadopoulos Lee Papanek Mary Pappas Vicki Pappas Song Park Tom Partipilo Asha Patel Paru Patel Mary Pattison Lisa Pearson Mike Pecci Janet Pena Scott Perlman Johnny Perperas David Perry Mike Platt Mike Pomerantz George Popovich Kelli Porcaro Christy Posquith Glenn Poticha Steve Potts Judy Price Jue Ra David Rappaport Ruth Ravve Dora Reeves Chanttel Reilly Tony Reinhardt Howard Reisman Mike Reisman Sandra Remon Michael Resnick Jean Reljac Debbie Rich Robert Rich Shawn Ridley Jeff Ring Tom Rivkin Robert Robbins Tracy Roberts Irene Rock Sue Rodgers Bill Rolf Lory Roller Anita Rosenberg Laura Rosow


Amy Ross
Edward Ross
Alan Rubenstein
Scott Rudin Susan Ruesch Ken Ryfkogel Lauri Sacks Mike Saldak Dorothy Saletnik Ken Sall
Aviva Samet
Matthew Samuelson Bruce Sandlow Margarite Santiler Ken Santillan Michael Sathy Gail Scapardine Steve Scharous Patti Schmidt Sue Schmiegelt Becky Schnell Linda Schnudt
Anne Schwartz
Charles Schwartz Mike Schwartz Greg Searle Peter Selz Steve Serola Heidi Sevelsky Keith Shapiro Pat Shay Karen Shea Paul Shemroske Nadine Shetler Robert Shrifter Tom Shultz Lisa Sidler Larry Silberman Beth Silverman Scott Skoglund Merilee Slipenko Elizabeth Slisz Marc Small Lori Smolenski Helene Sonkin Craig Spata Chrissie Spraggins


## JUNIORS WORK TOGETHER

S mall but mighty aptly describes the junior class cabinet. The enthusiastic members did not let this fact hinder their performance, as they worked together in planning the 1981 prom. Says active member Jodi Stone, "The fact that we were extermly small allowed us to
work closely with each other, and closely concentrate our efforts."
Amy Alpern added, "We all knew who was in charge of what. If someone had trouble meeting their responsibilities, someone was there to help them out.'

Club sponsor Ms. Linda Horwitz is an English teacher and thought the job of sponsor would give her a chance to work with students on a different basis. With her aid, the junior cabinet definatly feels they can accomplish whatever they set out to do.

David Stein Ron Steiner Julie Stepke Mitch Stern Bill Stolberg Denise Stoll Jodi Stone
George Straton Robert Strauss Sue Strongin Anne Stuermer Val Subonj Joel Sucherman Dan Sugar Hsi Sun Alan Sussman Robinson Sweet Brian Swerdlow Debbie Terrazas Linda Terzakis Caryn Terzis
Dean Thomason Kevin Thommes Jamie Thunholm Eric Tittle Lisa Tobin Christina Tomacic Lisa Tomoleoni
Genie Toth Margaret Toth Barry Trachtenberg Elizabeth Travis George Travlos Peter Trefren Jamie Turchen

Craig Turton Marcey Tutt Ken Tyson Glenn Udell Alex Ulasevich Angelo Valenti




Left: Debbie Rich and Lauri Feldman scurry to a class cabinet meeting. Junior Class Cabinet members: Amy Alpern, Debbie Rich, Jamie Wainer, Jodi Stone. Not pictured Lauri Feldman. Cabinet members work together


Mike Vanich
Edna Varga
Dino Varnavas Marina Ventrelli Jeff Vick
Neil Wada Anjali Wadhwa Jamie Wainer Jill Wall Melinda Wallace David Warso Nancy Wegener Patty Wei Ed Weiler
Leslie Weinberg Carolyn Weiser Jenny Weiss Linda Weiss Tom Weiss John Whelen Steve Wilensky
Tina Williams Paul Wilm Dawn Winandy Rochelle Wise
Mark Witt
Greg Wittenberg
Gary Witz
Scott Yates
Nancy Yedlin Lauren Young Kristin Youstra Andy Zarch Mark Zawistowsky Jay Zeff

Richard Zeid Joyce Zeinfeld Jim Zeman Alan Zemsky Richard Zenner Sandra Zernone


Left. Chris Steele takes a crash course in helecopter driving. Debbie Havdallah rests after having a sprawl with a roll of killer toilet paper. Sophomores Larry Asher, Alan Smith, Kenny LeComte, Bob Spagnoli, and Mike Gentilli having a great time at the Frosh-Soph mixer. Joel Fink displaying one of his many college t -shirts. Right: The sophomore cheerleaders during a late ... night game. Steve Karol takes advise from an intelligent desk.



## SOPHOMORES SPEAK UP LOUD AND CLEAR

My most memorable experience was dropping my books in the student lounge, and watching my papers fly!"

- Lorie Torch, "My favorite class is geometry." - Mike Albert, "I couldn't stand biology this year because of the double periods. Nice life ..., you have to be in the same class twice as long." - Barb Stone, "I'm bad, bad, I'm super bad." - Ricky Kraft, "Don't mess my hair." - David Fritzshall, "Indians are Number 1." - Lisa Grass, "I enjoyed much partying this year." - Kenny LeComte, "I hated typing because I failed the first, second, third . . . six weeks." - Larry Blume "The most embarrassing thing
that happened this year was during 4th period, when Dave Gershbren gave me a chocolate milk (bath)." Carrie Hlepas, "I had a great time in geometry." - Mark Lippkin, "Give me a break." - Lisa Singer. "My most memorable experience was wearing my high-heeled shoes, and sliding across the entire cafeteria, while people were shouting and laughing." - Cindy Roman. "I'd like to thank all my great new friends at Niles West." - Rick Erens. "Oh, shut up!" -Sharon Schneider. "Abby Lando, Susie Rich, let's eat Twinkies." - Bo Derek and the Sophomore Twinkie Club, "I don't like the idea of having 300 minute class days." -Tom LaBelle. "Can I be you?" -Sharon Schneider. "My most memorable experience at Niles West sophomore year was teepeeing in my underwear with the sophomore Midnight Riders!" -Kim Lores. "East plus West-Winning Teams." -Mike Mandell. "Chico Gonzales has made our Sophomore year at Niles West a joyous one." - Class of '83

Bill Abelson Jeff Adams Hans Adelfang Dan Akwa Mike Albert Adrianna Alcalde Gail Alexander

Hrach Alexanian Alexandria Angelakos Estelle Angeletos Bobby Argys Yvonne Arvanitis Larry Asher Cynthia Atsaves Lisa Avella Sandra Avendano Janice Bacchiere Fiodora Badalian Fredrica Badalian Jennifer Baer Kevin Bailey


SOPHOMORES


Above: Sophomore chats in cafeteria. Alan Dayan tries to concentrate. Student caught off guard. guard.



Above: Lisa Shapiro strolls to class. Bennet Rosenberg, Alan Smith and Chris Gonazles gossip about the past weekend.

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Miriam Bravo Wendy Brenner Steve Brooks Barry Burdeen Brian Burdin Tom Burke Dorothy Caeung Gloria Camilli Mary Campbell Bari Caplan Jim Carnow Andrea Cattern Cathy Chadwick Jae Chang



Anita Charous Don Chelberg Linda Chen Jill Chertow
Kevin Chester
Linda Chi
Sharon Christensen
Monica Christmann
Julie Ciskoski
Alan Citterman
Bruce Claver
Renee Clemens Laurie Coconato Jennifer Cohen
Kari Cohen
Mark Cohen
Michelle Cohen
Pam Cohen
Gary Constance
Pam Costas
Joe Coursey

Bill Coyne Scott Cramer Jeff Dagostino Mike Dahm Valerie Daniel Lynn Davis Phillip Daus Alan Dayan Bill Decker Lisa DeCook Jeff Deer Michelle Deering John Degroot Chris Delgado Beth Desnet Steve Diamond Mike Disch Julie Disselhorst Patty Doles Steve Dorfman Rich Doroba


Bryan Dubin Caryn Eberhart Jodi Eisenberg Alex Engels Robert Epperson Seth Erlebacher Kathy Erpelding
Mauricio Estrada Bradley Evans Douglas Faller Marc Falleroni Sue Fang David Farkas Aaron Feinberg

David Fickert Eric Fiedler Paula Field Ted Field Matt Filippini Joel Fink



Marci Firfer Lori Fleck Richard Frankel Lori Freed Dan Freedman Rosane Friedman Dave Fritzshall Larry Fogel Helena Gabriel Joey Gan Fernanda Gaullieres Michael Gentile Holly Gershanov Dave Gershbein Elizabeth Gerstein Jeff Gilbert Julie Gillan Marci Gintzler Mitch Gitelman Michael Glick Darrell Gold

FINAL EXAMS PROVOKE

## NEGATIVE RESPONSE

Most students can bear with the amount of wear and tear that our teachers inflict upon us daily. Quizzes and tests, which are merely part of our weekly routine, are accepted as a way of life between September and June. But when it comes to the subject of that 75 -minute test called the final exam, teenagers often reveal a sudden negative attitude toward a once acceptable lifestyle.

We all think of and prepare for final exams in different ways. Some people force themselves into total seclusion for a given time, studying as never before. Others of us hurriedly skim our notes while gulping down Wheaties or Lucky Charms the very morning of our exam. Then there are the brave and daring who are determined to ace their desired grade without a moment of studying. One member of this group, sophomore Kim

Gross, commented, "I don't prepare for finals. If you ask me, that's a waste of time.'

Our teachers tell us that the signifigance of finals is to tell them just how much we've learned in a semester. But students think of them simply as the last chance they have for the grade they've been hoping for or dreading. The final exam score can be the major breakthrough or the downfall of a semester of hard work.
"Finals are ridiculous because they try to cram 18 weeks into three days." contributed senior Bob Heelan. Sophomore Julie Kellman summed up her opinion by saying, " $25 \%$ of your grade is too much to base them on."

Whatever the reaction may be to the controversial and unpleasant final exam topic, we must set aside our (four letter) comments and attempt to look on the bright side. After all, finals represent the official completion of a busy and vital semester. This prominent cue can offer the opportunity to start anew and consider bettering ourselves past a degree we never before would have considered.-Brenda Moss

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Thomas La Belle
Diane Laborde
Kenny Lacomte
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Back: Linda Schmidt, Holly Gershanov, Lori Torch, Hope Rose, Lori Freed, Jodi Eisenberg, Dorothy Chung. Middle: Lisa Wax, Debra Lasar, Wendy Smason, Shelia Poet, Linda Chen. Front: Maria Leberis, Judy Rusch, Geri Masterton.

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Tom Lutz Mark Luncsford
Sharon Mahan Steve Majewski Christine Mak Alex Maliwanag Cary Maltz Julie Mamett Marie Mamaril



Mike Mandell John Marshall Alesia Margetis Julie Martini Geralyn Masterton Jo Matchen Lois Mayer Tory McCarthy Keith McCormick Karen McDonough Henry Meinke Norbert Meyer Toby Miesing Anna Miklaj Arleen Milbrandt Phyllis Milewski Veronica Milewski Dino Miliotis Barb Miller Rosie Miller Steve Miller

# SOPHOMORES SPREAD SMILES 

The Sophomore Class Cabinet was victorious this year in promoting both school spirit and smiles. Determined to cut down on student apathy, the cabinet met weekly under the sponsorship of Mr. Carl Geis.
"Our cabinet worked well together, and we had a great time too!" said cabinet member Geri Masterson.
"A class ought to be able to have lots of fun together, and everybody should have the chance to meet each other. That's something we've tried to achieve this year."

Claiming they had the highest level of school spirit, the sophomores set out to prove it by showing appreciation to the Indians. The cabinet claimed that during the cold, windy football season, there were more sophomores cheering in the stands than any other class.

The cabinet worked on events such as the frosh-soph mixer, the building of a homecoming float, and a co-ed sports night Member Elisa Leberis said, "Things have gone very well, but it would be nice if next years cabinet can produce a better mixer than those of the past!"

Overall, the Sophomore Cabinet had a productive year, and its members are confident that the results will be the same when they are juniors. Brenda Moss


Tracy Miller John Minikowski Larry Mimp Jennie Mirkovic Anne Miscinski Johanne Monaco Jennifer Monnier John Moradzadeh Brenda Moss Natasha Motev Alex Mozner Andy Much Annette Mugrditchian John Murray Jim Nadder Zan Nedic Lori Nelson Jeff Nimz Pam Nisson Karen Nolan Amy Nutting

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Kevin Ross Marcia Russel Sari Rubin David Rugendorf Judy Rusch Tom Russo Kathy Sander



Left: Mike Gentile and Vance Stamos watch from the sidelines. Michelle Deering. Geri Masterson and Lori Nelson ham it up. Elaine Panousieres and Monet Vass.


Lee Schaps
Lisa Schmetter
Linda Schmidt
Peter Schnaitman
Sharon Schneider
Sandra Schreier
Ross Schreiter
David Schwarz
Elisa Schwartz
Karen Schwartz
Rich Schwartz
Mark Seef
Art Seiman
Michael Sergot
Lisa Sesterhann
Dhiren Shah
Lisa Shapiro
Mindy Shapiro
Bill Shayman
Barb Shedroff

Chris Shiakallis
Efrem Silensky Jay Silverman Sheldon Silverman Rich Simon Lisa Singer Chris Sinica
Wendy Smason Alan Smith Paul Smith Miriam Snyder Joo Son
Bob Spagnoli Antonio Spiliopoulos
Ellen Sprague Linnea St. Marie Van Stamos Chris Steele Thomas Steele Mike Stern Lauren Stevens


## PRACTICAL CLASSES RATE HIGH

What are some of your favorite classes? Who are some of your favorite teachers? What classes are most beneficial at West? The sophomores had a chance to answer these questions in a recent survey.

The first question, which concerned favorite classes, had suprising results. The favorite class of the sophomores was physical education, which led by a wide margin. Dean Erickson said that "P.E. is the most frequently cut class at Niles West." Maybe its popularity stemmed from the fact that it was described by many as a "blow off" class. Some sophomores decided to eliminate the possible theorizing, and responded that free periods and lunch were their favorites.

The choice of favorite teachers, however, does not coincide with favorite classes. Many teachers were considered "best". Mr. Jones tallied the most points, winning such favorable comments as "easy going", "a comedian" and simply "a good teacher". Mr. Davis ran a close second, but for different reasons. "Mr. Davis lets everyone listen to the radio in art class," said Adele Rose. "Also, she noted, "he teaches on a person to person basis." Mr. Fields was another highly favored teacher. Lisa Shapiro felt that Mr. Fields was "a great teacher. He liked what he was doing, and it showed."

The response to the most beneficial classes was a realistic one. Math, typing, English, biology, and business classes were top scorers. Lunch, although a favorite class, was considered beneficial by few. Aaron Feinberg commented, "Lunch is the only time of the day when I'm afraid to eat!" - Laurie Kahn and Helen Verity

Barbara Stone Julie Stone Steven Straton Ron Strehl John Stroesser Carol Swenson Kevin Swerdlow Ingrid Taraschewsky Paula Teichner Robin Telengater Karen Tenzillo Kathy Tenzillo Gus Therios Terri Thompson Elizabeth Todd Lori Tomoleoni Lorie Torch Jeanie Tosch John Tripi Nick Tsokas Scott Tullock David Turner




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Tina Venetos Karen Vinson Mary Walker Jeff Carman Neil Warshawski Gary Watson Shari Watts Lisa Wax Brian Weinberg Becky Weinstein Tami Weitzman Jeff Wilfong David Wilm


Left: Mr. Fields doing what he does best. Students take part in beneficial classes.


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Gordama Zagorscak Mike Zaslowsky

Lisa Keller Wendy Zepan Darren Zetek Fred Zicarelli Steve Zimansky Julie Zivilik Dave Zucker Sherry Zuch

## FRESHMEN EXPRESS SIGNIFICANT IDEAS

D on't mind being a freshman except when people say I act like one" - Robyn Harris. "My favorite class this year was honors lunch." - Tom Farmer. "I hated closed halls this year because I could never get to my locker." - Cheryl Torres. "Yes, I have a twin brother!" - Jordon Lotsoff. "I really enjoyed Spanish this year, because I goofed off all year and didn't get caught." Caryn Rubenstein. "Do unto others before they do unto you." - Seesun Yoo. "Do I look O.K.?" - Jackie Levine. "My pet peeve is when people call me Jor-dan."- Phillip Lottsoff. "I like cheerleading." - Jill Pieper. "Being in the Niles West Band was a memorable experience." - Cary Noren. "I hate when people say, 'I never realized how short you are'"' Erica Stone. "Say what?" - West Silverman. "Massive" - Jill Rappin. "My worst class this year is Hebrew." - Spencer Stern. "What ..... ? ?" - Karen Bernstein. "Like, can I tell you, like do you know what I mean?" - The Entire Freshman Class.


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Left: Mike Weindling rests during a freshman soccer game. Becky Weinstein, Maria Leberis, Ellen Havdala, Katina Gramaris, DeeDee Lippe and Linda Friedman show just how camera shy they really are. Freshman class members ride in the Homecoming parade. Right: Jack Kundit wants you! Sheryl Sperling wonders what Jack Kundit is doing, Randi Sokol awaits the bell during Freshman study hall.


Steve Abelson Mari Aberg Desiree Ablkis Paul Adsen Nadeem Akhter Julie Albach Armen Alexanian Ronnie Alpert Denise Altemese George Anast Constance Anderson Diane Anderson Karl Anderson Ami Antman Mark Arenson Louis Argyrakas Ron Arledge Kevin Ashcrot Katherine Atsaves Beth Auerbach Tony Avella Jim Baffa Kim Bandalin Chris Baransky Angie Baron Jenny Bartolomei Judy Basilio Bob Batchen Diane Bedony Steve Beegun Jose Behar Rita Beier Antonietta Bellissimo Nick Bellos Ray Bencivenga
Pam Benjamin Richard Bennett Jodi Bergman Merle Bergman Julie Berk Linda Bernheim Karen Bernstein


FRESHMEN


Left: Rich Tonsul clipping away. Neil Tobin kidnaps a fellow freshman. "Stop smiling and get to class!" Freshmen!! Ricky Kraft caught in an attempt to pull the fire alarm.



Lisa Bielski Sophie Bibizas Deanna Black Geoffrey Bloomfield Edward Borak Aaron Borjon Effie Boudouvas
Ron Bower
Tom Bowman Sharon Brabec Andrew Braje John Brocar
Carol Brown Howard Brown
Valerie Brown
Lisa Buck
Jill Burkel
Sam Butera
Ed Calderaro Rafael Campanin Jennie Campbell
Bill Cariato
Keith Carlsen
Angelica Catiis
Rudy Cerrone
Kim Chahal
Roger Chams
Grace Chan
Adam Chern
David Chesler
Patrick Chester
Richard Chi
Joanne Choi
Christine Cho
Pat Chuenrudeemol
Mike Chwalisz
Lisa Clark
Mike Cohen
Michael Cohen
Helene Cohan
Sally Cohen
Scott Cohen


Carl Colonian Jeff Congine Mark Conton Linda Cox Shane Curtiss Barbara Daehmler Bob Dahoff
Pam David Steve Davis Phil Davis Geraldine Dawis Peggy Deffind John Dethloff Ed Dernatoian
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Ross Erlebacher Steve Erlebacher Diane Estes Megan Ettling Steven Faingold Lesley Fair Tom Farnier Marianne Feldman Michelle Feldman Reesa Feldman Tracey Feldman Stacy Fine Karen Fischer Jeff Fischer
April Flakne
Bob Flood
Gary Folgelson
Kris Francescomr Mike Frank
Madai Frey
Ellen Friedman


Left: Freshmen study in study halls. Caryn Rubenstein passes the time away



Jeff Friedman Linda Friedman Michelle Friedman Mike Friedman Cecilia Garcia David Gargano Beth Gatilao Jeffrey Gazer Allan Gerszonovicz Tom Gibbons David Glassner Sharon Goldberg Ron Goldburg Sherman Gomburg
Bob Gomez Jose Gonzales Katina Gramatis Tom Gramatis Michael Granat Wendy Graw Michael Greenberg Jeff Greer Paula Gregorian Toula Gregory Steve Gresham Lori Grzesiakowski Susan Gross Mike Grujanac Paul Guerrero Houri Gueyikian Joel Guggenheim Purnendu Gupta Eric Gursch Janice Gurvey Tom Gut Liz Guth Lisa Haddon Shannon Hagerty David Hahn
Chris Hall Janet Hallman John Handzel

Among the many additions Niles West had this year, there was one that was instituted last year and continued to remain a part of every freshman's school day. Freshmen study halls were put into freshmen's schedules beginning with the class of 1983. The State of Illinois' requirement of 300 minutes of daily teacher supervision was the reason for this recent addition. Being that eight periods of supervision would fill this requirement, the study halls helped to achieve this goal.

Each freshman student was assigned to study hall during one period of unscheduled time each day. Students were not assigned to them where lab classes were held throughout the week. The study hall, located in room 309, had students in it for the entire day - periods one through

## FRESHMAN STUDY

ten. Study hall tenth period created complaints among freshmen who were assigned this period because they could have left the school ninth period to go home.

Sophomore Barry Levin had study hall last year and comments, "I think the period is really helpful for students who really do want to study. The students that don't, simply create disorder. If the class were optional, then it could serve with the same purpose by allowing people who wish to study, to study." Sophomore Steve Klein also replied, "It seems to be exactly like the BAC, and you feel that you are being punished for committing no crime.'
Mr. Jerome Orr supervised a study hall last year and felt it was the
ideal place to study. He also said, "It was effective if you had no more than 30 students. I had 12, but I know some teachers who had 60 or 70 students.'

Freshmen Sherri Michaels who attended a daily study hall this year said, 'It's a good idea because I do get to finish my homework, but I also seem to get a chance to get some sleep before my next class."

Miss DeFur, who supervised first period study hall this year commented, "One of the major problems is that students often don't bring things to study with them and some don't have a positive attitude toward the purpose of the study halls."-Tracy Miller

Robyn Harris Lisa Harwood Ellen Havdala Adam Hecktman Peggy Hellestrae Linda Heidinger Sonya Herkert Kurt Heyman Brenda Hill Keiko Hirata Karen Hildebrand Jean Hildener Lesley Hinz Jeff Hoelzel Mary Holm Kathy Hones Holly Hollader Andy Holowicki James Homa Georgia Hontos Ronald Hoppe Tom Horan Jim Horiike Tony Housakos Jin Park Hyo Lisa Isberian Tomoaki Ishihara Craig Israel Paul Jacobson Frank Janecek Anthony Jarosz Mike Japely Randee Jemc Chris Johnson Carl Johanson Dale Jordan Jeff Joss Shpresa Jusufi David Kahn Sayeed Kahn Angela Kalabaka Greg Kamp


Left: Jean Hildner caught cheating. Freshmen arrive early to class. Student enjoys a popsicle. John Lee trying to take his afternoon nap.



Jennifer Lautenschlager Gaye Lauter Sherry Lazar Vickie Lazar Lisa Leavitt Jill Lebovitz Beth Lebrun John Lee John Lee Lesley Lee Leon Lenchik Greg Lereno Patti Lesiowsk Jaclyn Levin Judy Levine Scott Levin Lynne Levey Marilyn Levy Todd Lichtenstein Wendy Lindemann Harvey Limpin
Dee Dee Lippe Devra Lipsky David Lisco Rhonda Litt Debra Loeb Ken Lofland Linda Loicano Robert Long Jordan Lotsoff Phillip Lotsoff Ellen Lovi John Lucia Faith Lunsik Kenneth Lund Kathleen Lutz Dan McCarthy Scott McCarthy Ruth McCoy Sharon McMahon Diane McGrann Billie Mendeis


Top: Demi Vrahos, Karen Hildebrand, Michelle Dolce, John Sobel. Spencer Stern Middle: Sue Gross, Jackie Smesert, Sena Sturgeos, Greg Kamp, Todd Lichtenstein. Bottom: Laurel Doollttle, Janee Kaufman, Holly Holander, Jerry Strange, Damie Moshah


Daniela Macaddino Louis Maltezos Alvin Mann Scott Manzara Barry Margolin Cary Margolis Brian Martin Christine Martin William Martin Kelly Maslankowski Joanne Matz Laurie Maybrun Mary May Jenny Mayo Mellody Mays Lanae McAllister Beth Merkel Tim Messink Rich Meyer Sherri Michaels Robyn Miller Karen Minkoff Kevin Mollan Gail Mankoff Jackie Moreth Rex Morioka Damian Moshak Peter Moy Ross Much Lisa Mueller Staci Munic Mark Musick Shireen Najiullah Paragi Nanavati Carol Netzel
Todd Neuhauser Gail Niminski Leslie Noosebond Amy Nordskoo Cary Noren Bill Numrich Rosalie Nuqui

## FRESHMAN FUN

The 1980-81 Freshmen Class Cabinet, led by president Holly Hollander, showed "a lot of spirit and enthusiasm," according to sponsor Miss Nash.
The purpose of the Freshmen Cabinet is to promote leadership and camaraderie. The freshmen not only demonstrated leadership, they also had fun. "I enjoyed working on the Freshmen Class Cabinet because I met many new people, and we did all sorts of interesting things," decided Secretary Janee Kaufman.
The Cabinet began their activities in October with the builing of their Homecoming float. They continued to meet once a month to plan for the Open Sports Night in the spring. This fund-raiser was held in order to obtain enough money to purchase Class of ' 84 t -shirts.
Despite other school activities or outside jobs, the students on the Freshmen Class Cabinet worked to help
their classmates and future freshmen. "A few people can change and improve conditions for all freshmen classes. We tried to make it so that the Freshmen Cabinets in the years to come will be as enthusiastic as we were, and have as much fun," commented Damien Moshak, Treasurer.

The Cabinet is open to all freshmen interested in planning activities strictly for freshmen. President Holly Hollander said, "I think the Freshmen Class Cabinet is good because all freshmen are involved, and we can make the school work for us!" The Freshmen Cabinet provides good experience for those who plan to be active in student government. "I'm gong to continue working on student activities at Niles West. This is just a beginning."
An important aspect of all class cabinets is that a couple responsible people are chosen to stand for their fellow students. Vice-President Jerry Strange replied, "I like the idea of representing the entire freshmen class."'Lisa Shapiro

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Julie Scapardine Dean Schmidt Robin Schrager Denise Schultz Ellen Schusteff
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Sheryl Sperling
Karen Springborn Chris Socash
Lisa Stein
Reinhard Stenzel
Spencer Stern
Erica Stone Jerry Strange Jim Streiff April Strissel

Karen Siegel
Alan Silberman
Karen Silverblat
Miriam Silverman
West Silverman
David Simon
Matthew Simonson
Cindy Skupiewski


Left: Lets boogie! Paul Jacobson cleans up the hallway. Merle Bergman expresses her inner emotions. Freshman Holly Hollander.


Stacy Strongin Sena Sturgis Rob Subczak Dan Sullivan Hsi Sun Amy Sunblom

Tom Surcek Marty Swidler Robert Szumal Chris Taldone Chris Tavoularis George Temes

Bill Terpinas Andrea Thilmany Neil Tobin Gilbert Tolentino Rich Tonsul Cheryl Torres

Constatine Trambas Mike Travlos Predrag Trbovic Jennifer Treffren Kristy Trelford Tony Tripicchio

Greg Trykowski Sam Tuzzolino Kelly Tyson Gus Tziavaras Tamara Uglinica Sandra Valencia

Jojo Valenti Israel Ventura Kathy Verstraete Dan Vishny Korine Vlahos Dimitra Vrahnos

## MASH TOPS T.V. POLL

 I $n$ early November, the freshmen class of ' 84 was given a questionaire asking them about their favorite T.V. show, the amount of television they watched per week, their favorite actor, and the best movie they had seen.The most popular show with Niles West freshmen is MASH. Other shows that ranked high were: Dukes of Hazard, Soap, Dallas, and Eight is Enough. There are certain reasons why MASH was so highly favored. Tom Syrcek thinks MASH is "realis-
tic, funny, and somewhat entertaining." According to Rich Mayer, MASH ranked high "because the plots are really good.'" Says Damien Moshak, "it is humorous in many different ways, and it keeps the reality of war and the hardships of people."

The average West freshman watches anywhere from 1-30 hours of television per week. T.V. watching is determined by how much school work, jobs and other extracurricular activities the student had.
The freshmen also rated Burt Reynolds and Bo Derek as the top actor and actress. Others high on the ladder were: Alan Alda, Clint

Eastwood, Robert Redford, CheryI Ladd, Jane Fonda, and Barbra Streisand. Steve Faingold likes Burt Reynolds because he is crazy, while Carolyn Marshall thinks he's a fox. The class of "84 described Bo Derek as "extremely beautiful" and "very funny."

The favored movie was "The Blues Brothers" with John Belishi and Dan Akroyd. Other frequented movies were: "My Bodygaurd" and "The Empire Strikes Back". Though these movies are very different, all were described a being "thoroughly enjoyable." - Alan Zemsky


Freshman Caryl Rubenstein points out that her favorite T.V. show is "The Muppets". Dallas makes the news.

## SCHOLASTIC




## SCHOOL LEADERS ATTAIN TOP PROGRAM



Dr. Nicholas T. Mannos

Dorothy Mitnick


Marlene Karpinski

The role of the Principal at Niles West is an exciting and challenging responsibility. Since its inception in the 1957-58 school year, Niles West has developed an array of outstanding educational programs for the many students who have been such a vital part of the school's tradition. This optimal educational program has been possible only because of the excellent support which the community, working through its School Board, has provided the school with professional talent and facilities toward the task of attaining excellence in each of our programs. It is a distinct privilege to be a part of a concerned, committed, and enthusiastic community that shows profound concern for its youth. The mission of the Niles West Administration is to strive for excellence in the various facets of our Niles West Program. This goal of excellence extends into the curriculum as well as in our co-curricular activities. oThis thrust can only be achieved in conjunction with fellow administrators, the faculty, and the noninstructional staff. This spirit of cooperation is one of the vital ingredients that has helped to guide Niles West toward excellence in the short term of our existence as a school. There is nothing more meaningful in a high school than a positive and confident attitude toward self-family and school!


James Swanson

The deans' office has been expanded to accomodate a third dean, needed for the 2,561 students at West this school year. The old method of dividing students by class level is no longer feasible. Counselor assignment is used to assign the students to Mr. Ramirez; Mr. Kupferberg; and Mr. Erickson, the only dean from last year.



Beatrice Mroz


John Ramirez


Helen Brommelkamp


## BOARD FORMS CITIZÊN GROUPS

The Board of Education, consisting of Ray Fleischer, President, Mary Helen Archibald, Secretary, Eric Moch, Fred Minkus, Florence Sutker, Lowell Ruffer, and Bertram Meyers, unified into a solid, hard-working group. The Board had many accomplishments this year. They closed Niles East in an orderly fashion, renting it to many primary groups such as Oakton Community College and Centreast Organization. Another of the objectives they accomplished was the formation of citizen groups to help the Board of Education. One of the most important of the groups is the Drug Abuse Task Force.
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Ray Fleischer, President, and Wesley Gibbs, Superintendent, answer a question from the floor.


TOP ROW: Fred Minkus, Florence Sutker, Mary Helen Archibald, Secretary, Bertram Meyers, Lowell Ruffer, Eric Moch. BOTTOM ROW: Ray Fleischer, President, Wesley Gibbs.


Eric Moch (left), Bertram Meyers, and Lowell Ruffer.

## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT GENERATES ENTHUSIASM

E nthusiasm generated by staff and students allowed the Science Department at Niles West to have an outstanding year. Once again the Annual Science Fair was extremely successful. The programs continued to provide an outstanding education for all students and resulted in excellent scores on national tests. Advanced Placement programs continued to prosper at West, which is one of the few area schools to offer APP courses in three disciplines.


Bernard Welch

James Strnad


William Bloom



Gerald Firak


Dennis Hoeppner


Robert Hanrahan


John Beeftink


Dorothy Fugiel


Ed Degenheart

Right Glenn Dessing lectures his class.
Gerald Firak aids a student.


Don Waddell


Edward Ernst



Above Seniors concentrate on labwork.

## MATH DEPARTMENT INCREASES ACHIEVEMENTS

The Niles West Math Department had an outstanding year. Due to the expert leadership provided by the staff, student enthusiasm was at an all time high. Noteworthy achievements consisted of the Math Intramural Competition and the Math Team's success in the North Suburban Math League. Niles West ranked fourth regionally and twenty-sixth in North America in interscholastic competition.


Todd Dvorak


Ray Bentson


Emil Capitani


[^1]Students also competed in the Atlantic-Pacific National Math Contest, the I.C.T.M. Mathematics Contest and continued membership in the National ALPHA THETA Mathematics Fraternity. Students once again performed admirably on the national examinations for Advanced Placement Calculus. The math trophy case continues to grow with the outstanding achievements of the math students.


Stanley Weitzenfeld

Stan Jones


Dean Krone

Teachers from East and North divisions became part of the West English Department. With the closing of East, other benefits were derieved. The English Resource Center was refurnished by using the wood shelving from the East library. This year was also the first time that $21 / 2$ years of English courses were required district-wide.


Angela Graham


Linda Horwitz


Arnold Agnos


Richard Gragg


Jeanne Derichs

A new district-wide course brok was also used for the first time and several new electives were added at West. All freshmen and sophomores were given the Basic English Test at the beginning of the year and students were tested at the end of the school year.


Dennis Duffy


James Batts


Barbara Gordon


William Geismann


Patrick Flynn


John Golata

Left Arnold Agnos prepares for his class. William Geismann shuffles through English papers. Above Pat Flynn braces himself for the arriving class.



Clockwise: "Have you heard the one about

## TEACHERS AGREE ON CLASSROOM MATERIAL

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ommon testing was the major project in the Foreign Language Department. Teachers agreed on common material and tested students at each level with common tests. Two-hour classes were offered on a two-year sequence. Spanish Club was reinstituted this year. The students in the foreign exchange program helped students to learn the cultural aspects of their countries by sharing their ideas in the classrooms and attendance in many of the classes.

Joseph Brennan


Olga Georgiev


Terese Klinger


Herminia Lopez


George Brink


Katherine Beck

## NEW TEACHERS ENHANCE DEPARTMENT

The Social Studies department at Niles West welcomed the addition of Mr. Mel Pirok, Mr. Irwin Drobny, and Mr. John Moshak this year from Niles East. Their excellent teaching background and sincere concern for students greatly enhanced the social studies department. Our freshman students took a newly developed social studies skills test to measure their knowledge in social studies. The Niles West program attempts to teach each student enrolled in the program.


This same test will be given to these students near the end of their junior year to measure the effectiveness of our social studies program in teaching skills.

A program to assist students who are experiencing difficulty in social studies once again assisted a large number of students. Students who are failing or near failing are assigned during one of their free periods for
working in the Social Studies Resource Center under the supervision of a teacher. When the student is passing the course he/she is released from the program. Nearly 200 students participate in this support program each year.

Students in the Political Science class traveled to Valpariso University to participate in our American Government Program.


John Handzel



Charles Anderson


Students listened to a variety of speakers and participated in panel discussions. Several political personalities visited our Political Science classroom, among them were: John Porter, Robert Weinberger, Stanley Kusper, and Richard Daley, Jr.


John Gault
Arthur Leipold

Not pictured: Mel Pirok and Katherine Beck.

## P. E., DEPARTMENT GETS IN SHAPE

The Niles West Physical Education Department gained a new thrust this year with the closing of Niles East. Several Teachers became part of the Westhi staff for the second time in their careers, as they had taught here early in their careers. Others cherished the opportunity to work in a new environment. The physical education department began careful review of its facilities and scheduling during the 8081 year.


Lee Hereen


John Armour

hn Burkel

There is considerable support to develop a more comprehensive program in both adapted and co-educational physical education. The challenge of the 80 's will create new emphasis on greater opportunities for boys and girls in the regular program. The present method of elective scheduling used in girls physical education as opposed to the traditional setting for boys will be broadened.


Donald Huff
Don Larson


Elmer E. Lucas


Special programs such as "leaders" class gave the students an opportunity to demonstrate excellence. Noteworthy events such as the leaders campout in September were exciting activities: Finally, several of the staff attended state and local workshops in effort to keep abreast of the phanges in the curriculum. Special emphasis was given to dance and handicapped physical education.


Bill Schnurr


Judi Sloan
Michael Skuban


Robert Porter

Coach Matlak happily looks over todays succesful tennis results.

## MEDIA HAS IT ALL

The Niles West Media Center was a large complex located in the center of the West Building. It included the following: 1. A Main Library which housed books, pamphlets, maps, charts and art reproductions. 2. A Library Annex that housed magazines and career and college materials. 3. Graphics area. 4. An Audio Visual area. 5. A listening and Viewing area-these two latter areas housed all the hardware and software.


Students used the facilites for reference work, assignments, or browsing duting any unassigned periods. There were revolving exhibts during the entire school year. Some of them were created with student materials from art-wire sculptures, water colors, -or English projects such as sketches and samples of costumes from noted plays. Aside from these typpes of activites, a National Library Week program was planned around the students with poster contests and a student-performed music session
during the school day within the facilities of the Library. In addition, special programs were prepared to commemorate great Americans; for example Martin Luther King, J., with book exhibits on black culture in conjunction with an Audio Visual program. In all of these ways the Media Center provided materials and services to facilitate students' personal, social, and intellectual development.


## BUSINESS PREPARES STUDENTS FOR CAREERS

usiness Education is the study of the structure and functions of business. Our courses are designed to allow students to begin preparation for careers in business. We have courses in accounting, business management, data processing, sales and advertising, shorthand and typing. A look around the Business Education Department on a typical day finds students learning the theory of debits and credits, the principles of electronic data processing, installment, buying, machine transcription, typing and numerous other things.



Robert Feick


Frank Fitzpatrick


Dorothy Wise


Cooperative Vocational Education is a method of instruction which moves the classroom into the "real world of work." It is an instructional plan which combines learning experiences gained in on-the-job supervised employment and vocationally related in-school instruction. The overall objective of CVE is to provide an opportunity for interested students to acquire marketable skills and knowledge in an occupation for which they have an aptitude.


Stanley Carey
Jack Lain


Darrell Smith

Left Senior brushes up on her typing
skills.

## FIELD TRIPS HIGHLIGHT YEAR



Gary Davis


Richard Requarth

S
tudents enrolled in the Niles West art program participated in a variety of interesting activities. Niles West once again welcomed the return of Mr. Richard Requarth to the teaching staff. Mr. Requarth taught crafts and painting and had his students involved in a variety of challenging and rewarding activities.

A highlight of the year was a field trip to the Fel-Pro Corporation Triple R recreation facility in Cary, Illinois. Student s participated in the field trip journey to the Triple R and completed a series of drawing, painting, and pottery activities centered around natural surroundings. The afternoon session was spent playing softball, volleyball, and swimming.

Mr. Davis's graphics class designed both the Open House and Academic Awards program covers among many other activities. A series of valuable field trips to the art museum and Chicago area galleries allowed students the opportunity to view and study the work by proffesional artists.

A highlight of each year has always been our junior and senior high school art shows. An evening Grand Opening afforded our school and community the opportunity to view the work created by students in the art program at Niles West under the direction of Mr. Tom Blackburn, Mr. Gary Davis, and Mr. Richard Requarth.


Tom Blackburn

## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION PROVIDES ADVANCED TRAINING

O ur Industrial Education program was about how things work. It included courses in aeronautics, auto mechanics, electronics, drafting, metalworking and woodworking. These courses were designed to improve the quality of one's life by helping a person to better understand the materials and processes used in todays highly technical world. Students taking Industrial Arts courses learned through hands on experiences how to design, draw, build, test, and repair many of the devices encountered in their daily lives.


Robert Klien


Mike Deutsch


Glenn Jurek


Jack Lain


Above Mr. Lain explains good drafting techniques. Not pictured: Glenn Anderson, Lee Sellers.

## HEALTH EVALUATES PAST LEARNING

he Health Department boasted another full-time teacher, George Galla, as well as Ron Campbell and Sharon Zorn who taught at West last year. An important part of the work to be done in the health curriculum this year had grown out of the task force to re-evaluate what was taught to students from elementary school through high school in regard to drug education.


## HOME EC CHANGES WITH THE TIMES

H ome Economics may be the name of the department, however the daily activities that took place in our classrooms covered a much broader aspect of the lives of our students today. While some of our basic instruction centered around the traditional foods and clothing courses, tradition was broken when our students ran a restaurant, studied fashion merchandising, and operated a nursery school. Our courses have been available to boys for many years, and in the last few years we have experienced a substantial increase in our male enrollment.


DRIVE
RIGHT
Drivers Education consisted of 3 phases: classroom, behind the wheel, and on the range. This one semester course taught the fundamentals of driving and driving safety which enabled the student to take the license exam.


James Kettleborough


## , STRIKE UP THE BAND

The Niles West music program began with the performance of our Marching Band under the lights accompanied by a newly formed
 West orchestra was invited to play for the TeleType Corporation Crusade of Mercy Drive. This outstanding performance was appreciated by the members of the community's largest corporation. This year's May Festival provided Niles West with an exciting and unique concert under the lights in the Neles West stadium. The Grant Park style concert was an overwhelming success. The year came to a close with the entire music department making their annual tour to New Orleans, Louisiana. After an enjoyable train ride, the musicians played concerts at high schools, a hospital, and an outdoor concert at the historic Jackson Square.



Hugh McGee


Ted Kaitchuck


Charles Groeling

## IIC SUPPORTS STUDENTS

In Special Education there were three new IIC (Individualized Instruction Center) teachers: Ray Carr, Jean Damisch, and Shirley Lundberg. The six IIC teachers met their students in room 112 as in the past, for tutoring and supportive help, but the setting had undergone changes to accomodate additional staff and students.


Ray Carr



Phyllis Axon


Jean Damisch

## CIC LENDS A HAND

The five CIC (Center for Individualized Curriculum) teachers at home in room 102 after their move from East were Ron Gralewski, Alexa Forman, "Gus" Carlson, Lloyd Norton and Pat Wahlstrom. They served 60 students who met for many of their credit courses in self-contained classes taught by this group of five special teachers. A CIC Student must have met the curricular and credit requirements of any other student to have received a diploma from Niles West. Also lending a hand in this program was Judy Greier and Diane Szymaski


Diane Szymaski

Judy Geir

## SUPPORTIVE PERSONNEL <br> CONTRIBUTE GREATLY

The Action Learning Center was pass-fail alternative study program opened to sophomores, juniors, and sen-
iors, which emphasized learning through participation in activities of the adult world. Students contracted for completion of specific goals and objectives and keeped records of their progress towards these ends. Personal development, social development, and career development were stressed by teachers. New faces were seen, too, in the support personnel who contributed greatly to Student Services. The three new security officers at West were James Puff, veteran of many years at East, Ellen Schwartz, and Greg Welter.


Ellen Schwartz


Greg Welter


James Puff

Not Pictured: Jim Olsen and Bill Robin-
son.

## STAFF ADDITIONS SERVE STUDENTS

In the Area of Student Services there were two significant differences: the addition of many new staff members and the addition of full-time staff employees. As a result of the closing of East, the following came to West as full-time personnel: The Speech Correctionist, Rollie Korol; the Reading Specialist, Sharon Corombos; and the nurses,
Dorothy Taylor and Barbara Scarbrough.

Sharon Corombos



David Lee

Marlene Peterson


Charles P. Kemmler



Rita Mahan


Barbara Scarbrough
Not pictured Rollie Korol

## COUNSELORS AID STUDENTS

With the closing of East, Leonard Winans was added to the counseling staff along with John Chambers, also returning after two years at North. Special activities in the Guidance department include Days of Decision, which was held on September 23 and 25, giving students of the entire district an opportunity to investigate, question and quire information to making career and college choices.


Mary Pat Carr


[^2]Harry Sortal


"See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil."
$\mathbf{N}$ iles West has always depended on these people for the superb behind the scenes jobs they have performed. This year was no exception; in fact in this time of transition, these special people deserved special recognition. Niles West salutes its secretaries, switch board operators, duplicator, and clerks.


Mrs. Eskow
Mrs. Wright
Mrs. Brommelkamp


## JANITORS KEEP IT CLEAN

Maintaining of the school and its ground was the responsibility of the custodial staff. Although the increased enrollment may have added to their work job they did a terrific job in keeping our rooms and hallways clean and everything in good repair.


Hank Tesky and Mike


Chuck Riola

> With the increased enrollment of this past year, the cafeteria staff was called upon to put forth an even greater effort than they had in past years. Nevertheless they continued to provide hot meals daily.


Edna Kyncy and Augusta Racna
Bonnie Gibbons


Judy Eschette


Left to right: Niles West undergoes minor repairs. Not everyone takes the bus to school! Seasons Greetings from a scientist's point of view. Welcome to West


## FRIENDS SHARE GOOD TIMES




Clockwise: Angie Barron and Robin
Harris live it up at the frosh/soph mixer. Ami Weiss lays on a smile for the world. Tony Reinhardt, Roger Chams, Mike Gunther and Aaron Melnick taunted by a burnt out light bulb. Rich Zenner gets a lift during football practice. Students sell stuffed animals. Auto mechanics push their homework out the door. Students demonstrate the latest disco dance steps. Todd Kasik caught eating his lunch single handedly.






ABELKIS, KAI: Indoor-Outdoor Track $1,2,3,4$; AFS 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,4; German Foreign Exchange 1. My most memorable experience at Niles West was going to the soccer finals sophomore year and drowning my sorrows afterward.

ADES, JOHN: Football 2,3; R/B Club 4. My most memorable experience at Niles West was all the great friends I made.

ADKISSON, DAVID: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Soccer MVP 3,4; Soccer Captain 4; Gymnastics 1,2 . I would most like to be remembered for staying away from the student lounge gang.

ALPERN, BRUCE: Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Band Tour 1,2,3,4; Basketball Band 1,2,3,4; Pow Wow Band 2,3,4; Jazz Band 2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Sound of Music 3; Guy and Dolls 4; Summer Theatre 4; IMEA District Band 4. My most memorable experience at Niles West was being a one trombone marching band.

ALTENBURG, JACKI: Gymnastics 1; DECA 3; Breakfast Club 3,4. My most memorable experience at Niles West was after three years of trying, finally making the Honor Roll.

AMARANTOS, FAITH: Midnight Riders 1,2,3,4; Pom Pon Squad 2,3,4; Junior Class Cabinet 3; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Court 3; Senior Class Cabinet 4; Senior Class Float 4; Homecoming Queen 4. I would most like to be remembered for being part of the best group of friends around, who helped make every experience a memorable one. (P.G. of the M.)

ANDERSEN, HOLLY: Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball Co-Captain 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Basketball All-Con-
ference 3,4 ; Softball 1,2 ; AFS 3,4 ; Summer Exchange Student 3; National Honor Society 4. My most memorable experience at Niles West was being a starter my Sophomore year on the State Championship Basketball Team and going to Iceland the summer after my Junior year with AFS.

ANDERSON, DONNA: Softball $1,2,3,4$; Basketball $1,2,3$, Leaders 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Bronze Key. I would most like to be remembered for pitching in a softball game when my foot went into a hole on the mound and I fell flat on my face in the dirt. The game was held up because everyone was laughing so hard, even the umpires.

ANDERSON, JUDY: Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2; Archery 2,3; Homecoming Committee 1. My future plans are to go to college.

ARKULES, STACIE: Homecoming Float 1,4; Children's Theatre 2; Senior Class Cabinet 4; S.A.B. 4. My most memorable experience at Niles West was almost flying out of Cindy Doppelt's car on Dempster after the Twilight Pep Rally junior year.

BAFFA, CINDY: Pow Wow 2,3,4; AFS 1,2,3; Summer Theater 2,3; Band 1,2; Mame 1; Pippin 2; Sound of Music 3; A Christmas Carol 4; Choir 4. My most memorable experience at Niles West was becoming friends with Bon, Whale, Toss Blee, Lil, Merlin, Mush Baby, Pasta, Refern, Saal, Shmoo, Keck, Hershy, Leon, Borky, Ducky (Jodi), Andy and most of all my fellow Bird. Love, Rocky Baf.

BARRON, LORI: White Certificate 1 ; Bronze Key 2; Silver Key 3; Gold Key 4; National Honor Society 3,4; AFS 3; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Choral Board 3,4; Choir Float 4; A Capella 4; Vivace 4; Recipient of Letter of Commendation
from National Merit Scholarship; Science Fiction and Fantasy Club 4; Opus I Staff 3,4; Winner of Opus I's Literature Award 3; Illinois State Scholar. I would most like to be remembered for the following statement: "I hereby declare that I am violently opposed to any excessive analysis of fiction and that any analyzing I did while in school was under duress."

BECKER, LINDA: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3; Dance Company $1,3,4$; Honor Society 3,4 ; G.A.A. 1; Illinois Girls State 2; Spanish Club 2; Sophomore Cabinet 2; Reflections Crew 2; Student Office Monitor 2; P.A. Announcer 3; Student Senate 3; Junior Cabinet 3; Debate 4; Illinois State Scholar. My future plans are to graduate from Northwestern University and become another one of their "famous' alumni.

BERG, JAMIE: Girl's Tennis 3,4 . I would most like to be remembered for being best friends with Jenny all four years.

BERGLIND, MICHELLE: Basketball 1,2,3; Freshman Float 1.

BERGSTROM, JOAN: My future plans are to attend school at the Art Institute of Chicago to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts and to marry the Matthew of my dreams.

BERMAN, JODI: Homecoming Float 1; Scarlet Certificate 1; Bronze Key 3; S.A.B. 4; Senior Cabinet 4. My most memorable experience at Niles West was all my friends who made high school so enjoyable.

BIRREN, DON: Band 2,3; Stage Crew 2,3 . I would most like to be remembered for not being here freshman year and eighth semester and never being caught in the halls without a pass.

BLACKMAN, DANIEL: Concer 'Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Orchesis Dance Show Band $1,2,3,4$; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,4; Holiday Festival 2,3,4; International Thespian Society 1,2,3,4; Wind Ensemble 1; Fieffer's People Band 1; Gymnastics 1; Mame Crew 1; Band Tours to New Orleans 1,4; Philadelphis 2; Washington, D.C. 3; IMSA Solo/Ensemble Contest, First Place 2,4; Soccer 1,2; Intramural Softball Champs; Muncie, Indiana Tour 1; Pow Wow Orchestra 2; Pippin Cast 2; Regional Theatre Conference, Ann Arbor 2; ITAC Godspell Cast, Muncie; Mousetrap Cast 4; Guys and Dolls Cast 4; Pow Wow Writer/Director 4; Gong Show Band. I would most like to be remembered for knowing what my assets were and knowing how to use them, and introducing the word "Smegma" into the Niles West vocabulary.

BLOCK, MARCIA: Orchesis Dance Company 1,2,3; Steppin' Out 1,2,3; Soc̣cerettes 1; Pow Wow Make-up 1; Hansel and Gretel Make-up 1; New Orleans Tour 1; Philadelphia Tour 2; I would most like to be remembered for my uncanny ability to tolerate the untolerable.

BOEPPLE, JILL: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4. My most memorable experience at Niles West was being involved in the Girls Basketball program when they won State in 1979 and playing on the Softball team when they went downstate that same year.

BONKOSKE, JOHN: SRA 1,2; Choir 3,4; Thespian 3,4; Chess Club 1; Pippin 2; Sound of Music 3; Spring play 3; Guys and Dolls 4. My most memorable experience at Niles West was my friends, because without their help I would have never made it through the rough times.

BORDENET, WILLIAM: Football $1,2,3,4$; N -Club 4. My most memorable
experience at Niles West was winning the Mike Basrak Award.

BORST, NANCY: My future plans are to attend Saint Francis Hospital School of Nursing where I hope to receive a diploma as a Registered Nurse specializing in Pediatrics.

BOTHFELD, MARGARET: German Club 1,2; Orchesis Dance Company 4; Steppin' Out 4; New Orleans Band Tour 4. I would most like to be remembered for the color purple.

BRENNER, MARC: National Honor Society 3,4; Math Club 1,2; Football 1; Pep Club 1; Soccer 2; French Club President 3; Student Senate 3; Bronze Key 2; Silver Key 3; Gold Key 4; N.E.D.T 2. My future plans are to attend the University of Illinois followed by Graduate work at the University of Chicago.

BRILANDO, GUY: Cross Country 1,2,3; Outdoor Track 1,2; Indoor Track 2; Basketball 1. My most memorable experience at Niles West was breaking the Indoor half mile record and becoming Conference Champion.

BROWN, PATRICIA: I would most like to be remembered for well, no ... maybe, but I'm not ... no. Hey! ...

Who? . . . maybe . . . I don't know . . . Who?! Oh, not really ... No ... not that, what? I'm not sure . . . so what? Well . . . well . . . maybe . . . oh, forget it!

BUFFO, NANCY: Gymnastics 1,2,3,4; Midnight Riders 2,3,4; Cheerleading 1; Demonstration Gymnastics Team 2; S.A.B. 3.

BURGER, ANGIE: My most memorable experience at Niles West were those sixth and seventh period adventures with Tim, Dina, and John.

BYCHOWSKI, STEVEN: Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2; Chess Club 3,4. My most memorable experience at Niles West was winning the State Baseball Championship for the 1981 Baseball season.

CHAMS, JOYCE: Orchesis Dance Company 2,3,4; Steppin' Out 2,3,4; Leaders 2,3,4; Pow Wow Cast 3,4; Orchesis Treasurer 4; White Certificate 1; Bronze Key 2; Silver Key 3; Gold Key 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Soccerettes 1; Fashion Show 2,4; Band Tour to Philadelphia 2; New Orleans 4. My future plans are to become a successful doctor, get married, and of course, to be happy, healthy, rich, and famous!


Wayne Hildner displays his self-portrait.


Senior Mike Silverman
CHASIN, FERN: AFS 1,2,3; Debate Team 1; SRA 4. My future plans are to go on to college and to become a lawyer.

CHESTER, KELLY: Marching Band 2,3,4; Band Tour 2,3,4; AFS 2,3,4; Concert Band 3,4; Uniform Crew 3,4; National Honors Society 3,4; Freshman Band 1; Hansel and Gretel 1; Space Wars 2000 2; Intermediate Band 2; Intermediate Band Board Representative 2; Pinocchio 3; Pinocchio Publicity Chairman 3; AA Student to Paraguay 3; Orchestra 4; Band Board 4; Pow Wow Band 4; National Honors Society Vice President 4; AFS Board 4; White Certificate 1; Bronze Key 2; Silver Key 4; National Merit Semifinalist 4; National Merit Finalist 4; Illinois State Scholar. My most memorable experience at Niles West was my AFS trip to Paraguay, where I learned the most about other people and myself.

COHEN, MONICA: West Word 3,4; Editorial Editor 4; Yearbook 3,4; Editor

4; SRA 3; Rotary club nominee. I would like to be remembered for being able to talk to 10 yearbookers at the same time, and CALMLY surviving Spectrum '81.

DOPPELT, CINDY: Leaders 2,3,4; Children's Theatre 1,2; Midnight Riders 4; Pom-Pon 3,4; Senior Cabinet 4; Newspaper 3½,4; Sports Editor 4; Yearbook 4; S.A.B. 4; Homecoming Chairperson; SRA 3. I would most like to be remembered for my smile, spot, and shrill voice and also for being there whenever my friends needed me.

DRAZNER, CINDY: Chorus 2,3. My future plans are to go to Harper College and major in dental hygiene.

DUDA, CHRISTOPHER: Guard Club 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 2,3,4; Swim Team 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 1,2,3; AFS 1,2; Children's Theatre 2; Science Fiction and Fantasy Club 4; Bronze Key 2. My most memorable experience at Niles West was getting my first " $A$ " in Mrs. Graham's APP English class.

DUESE, RICH: Football 1; Gymnastics $1,2,3,4$. My future plans are to become rich.

EBELING, BERNIE: Soccer 1,2,3. My future plans are to go into electrical engineering.

EDELSTEIN, ARTHUR: I would most like to be remembered for helping Jack Havdala become Hompcoming King.

EDMON, LINDA: Track 1; Leaders 2,3,4.

EISCHEN, RICHARD D.: Cross Country 1; Pippin 2; Pow Wow Cast 3; A Capella 3; Beginning Choir 2; Concert

Choir 3,4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 2; Junior Achievement 3; Ecology Club 3,4 . My future plans are to go to college, to visit Norway (again), to become a pastor, and possibly to become the 46th president of the United States.

EICHNER, SUSAN: Midnight Riders 2,3,4; S.A.B. 3; Junior Class Cabinet; Senior Class Cabinet; Homecoming Committee $2,3,4$. I would most like to be remembered for having Todd Rundgren help me become Sue "I'm Pretty" Eichner.

ERIKSSON, MARY: Bowling 1,2; Homecoming Float and Parade 1.

ESELEVSKY, ARIEL: Soccer 1,2,3; Band Tour 1,2,3,4; Orchesis Show Band 4; Intermediate Band 1; Pow Wow Band 3,4; AFS Club 1,2,3,4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 2,3,4; Foreign Exchange Student to Ecuador 4; AFS Executive Board 4; Guys and Dolls Band 4., My future plans are to attend college and graduate and to become a successful radio personality.

ESCALEW, SUSAN: My future plans are to go to college at the University of Illinois and to become a business woman.

EVARISTO, ERLINDO: Golf $1,2,3,4$; Indoor Track 1,2,4; Outdoor Track $1,2,4$. My future plans are to go to college.

FAGENHOLZ, FRED: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; N-Club 3,4; Wrestling 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4. I would most like to be remembered for being part of the Niles West football team in 1980.

FETMAN, CORRI: Track 1; My future
plans are to become a successful lawyer and have houses in Hawaii, Colorado, Spain, and Florida.

FICKERT, DIANE: Concert Choir 4; Holiday Festival 1,2,3,4; May Festival $1,2,3,4$; Vivace 4. I would most like to be remembered for Bananas.

FISHBEIN, PAUL: Soccer 1; Gymnastics 1,2,3,4; N-Club 4; Computer Club 1; I would most like to be remembered for going through four years of Niles West without ever being suspended.

FISHER, BOB: Golf 1,2 ; Chess 3,4 ; White Key; Bronze Key; Silver Key; Gold Key. I would most like to be remembered for my academic achievements.

FLAKNE, ROBYN: Swimming team 1,2,3; Archery team 2; Track team 1,2; Senior Cabinet 4; Key Club 4; Ripplettes 1,2; Blue Certificate 1; Bronze pin 2; Nat'l Merit Letter of Commerce 4.

FLOOM, JEFF: Golf 1,2,3,4. My future plans are to go to college and become a successful doctor.

FORD, DAVE: My future plans are to enjoy life.

FOUTY, BOB: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; SRA; Track 1,2,3. My future plans are to go to college.

FREEMAN, MARGIE: Leaders 1; Girl's track team 2; Homecoming Committee 3,4; Senior Class Cabinet; Student Activities Board 4. My future plans are to go to college and become a successful RN but to have fun while doing it.

3,4; Cheerleading 4; Homecoming float 1,2,3.

FRIEDMAN, PAM: AFS 1,2,3,4; Soccerette 1; Senior Cabinet 4; Yearbook 2,3,4; White Certificate 1; Bronze Key 2; Silver Key 4; National Honor Society 3,4 . My future plans are to take all of my "chauffeurs" on a trip by "car" for miles and miles and miles.

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FROEMMING, MICHAEL: Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2 ; N-Club 3,4. My most memorable experience at Niles West was going down to the state playoffs in baseball my junior year.

FUENTES, JOHN: Basketball 1; Autos $1,2,3,4$; White Honors 3,4 . I would most like to be remembered for having six cars during high school and not driving one for more than two months and having the fastest cars always.

GARFINKEL, MITCHELL: My most memorable experience at Niles West was accidentally walking into the girls washroom on the third floor.

GEORGOUSES, NANCY: Midnight Riders $2,3,4$. My most memorable experience at Niles WEst was finally graduating.

GERSTEIN, LEE: Bronze Key; Yearbook 4.

GERVASIC, GUY: Football 1,2.

GIELOW, MAUREEN: Gymnastics 1; My future plans are to go to Madrid and back.

GILBERT, SHELDON: Wrestling 1 ; Soccer 1; NHS 4; Yearbook 1,2. I
would most like to be remembered for being a warm, kind, caring human being who was always ready to help, however, not having been a warm, kind, caring human being who was always ready to help, you may remember me as you see fit.

GINSBURG, ABBY: Freshman Cabinet; Sophmore Cabinet; Junior Cabinet; Senior Cabinet; Midnight Riders $2,3,4$; SAB 3,4; president 4; NASC Conference 4; Rotary Award 4; SFAA 3; PTSA Student Rep 4.

GOECKE, VICTORIA CHRISTEIN: Intermediate Band 1,2; Marching Band 2; GAA 1; German Club 2; Volleyball 1,2,3; Frosh number minor $N$ 2; Major N 3; Basketball minor N 1; Softball 2; minor N 2. My future plans are to go to a junior college and study or major in Interior Design or any other field in Home Economics.

GOLD, MINDIE: Pom-Pon 2,3,4, Midnight Riders 4 . I would most like to be remembered for being an intense whale. Bronze Kay 3, Silver Key 4.

GOLDSTEIN, EDIE: Tennis $1,2,3,4$; Bronze Key; Silver Key. I would most like to be remembered for my unique style of dressing.

GOLES, STEVE: Football 1,2; Basketball 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3. My future plans are to go to college at Northern II. U.

GOODMAN, LESLIE: Orchesis 2,3. My most memorable experience at Niles West was playing "Beat the Clock" 6 period in the student lounge every Friday my junior year. I was the master of ceremonies!

GOPPERT, ROSE: Pow Wow; Basketball $1,2,3$. I would most like to thank

## SENIOR

Mommie Gopher for all the hlep she has given me!

GRAIS, SHERI: Orchesis 1,2,3,4; Steppin Out 1,2,3,4; New Orleans Tour 4.

GRASS, KEN: Soccer 1,2.

GREAR, JANICE: Girls Varsity Gymnastics 1,2,3,4; Girls Demonstration Gymnastic Team 1,2; Midnight Riders 2,3,4.

GRESHAM, LAURIE: Gold Honor Certificate Bronze Honor Pin; Silver Honor Pin. My most memorable experience at Niles West was during Mrs. Powell's English class. Dana Wohlbrandt and I decided to go to the cafeteria. We returned before the period ended, and brought her an apple so she wouldn't be mad.

GRIMM, JANICE: Bowling 1; Basketball 2; Softball 2.

GROSSBERG, TERRY: Tennis 2,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Pow-Wow Band 1,2,3; PowWow 4; Mame Band; Pippin Band; Sound of Music Band; Guys and Dolls; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Band Softball Team 1,2,3,4; Fashion Show Band 3; Tour Band 1,2,3,4; I.M.E.A. District Band 3 seat 3; I.M.E.A. All-State 7 seat 3; I.M.E.A. District Band 5 seat 4; Band Board 3,4; Band President 4; VFW Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; I.H.S.A. 1 place $1,2,3,4$; St. Scholastica Graduation Ensemble 2. I would most like to be remembered for being the best bloody band president the Niles West band ever had or will have.

GUMP, ELIZABETH: Thespian 3,4; Mame crew 1; Pow-Wow 2,3; Director and writer of Pow-Wow 4; Pippin 2;

Westones 3,4; Concert Choir 2,3; Choral Union 1; AFS 1,2,3,4; National Honors Society. I would most like to be remembered for graduating in 6,8 and 7 semesters.

GUNTHER, ART: Indoor Track 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 4; Varsity Letter 3,4; White Certificate Bronze Key Silver Key; Gold Key; National Honor Society 3,4. My most memorable experience in high school were the friendships I developed with so many great individuals including my fantastic teammates with whom I grew and learned. I hope to never forget these people.

GUSSIN, NANCY: Basketball 1; Softball 1; German Club 2,3,4; German Club Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 3,4 ; Intermural Raquetball 3,4 ; Faculty-Student Tennis 3,4. My future plans are to go to college, get a degree in business, and be flushed into the mainstream of American capitalist society.

GUSSIS, NEAL: Wrestling 1. My most memorable experience in high school was the fantastic extended summer I had while the teachers were on strike
at the beginning of junior year.

HA, MARY: Homecoming Commitee 2,3,4; Homecoming Co-chairperson 4; Sophomore Cabinet; Junior Cabinet; Wrestlettes 2; Pom-Pon 3,4; Gold Honor Certificate; Bronze Honor Pin; Silver Honor Pin; National Honor Society; Student Activity Board 4. I would most like to be remembered for making great new friends at West and 3 best years of high school at East.

HANOVER, LORI: Volleyball 1; Midnight Riders $1,2,3,4$; Senior Class Cabinet. I would most like to be remembered for wearing my Gucci outfits to school everyday.

HANRAHAN, PATRICIA: Midnight Riders 1,2,3,4; Pom-Pon 3,4. I would most like to be remembered for being mistaken for Rula so many times ... and being so quiet and shy.

HANSEN, DAWN: Orchesis 2,3,4; AFS $1,2,3$. I would most like to be remembered for my dedication and love to the Orchesis Dance Company and everyone in it.


Janet Weiss tries to push Steve Greenberg off his chair.

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HANSSEN, LINDA: Basketball 1; Softball 1,3 . My mos memorable experience at Niles West was playing 3rd base my freshman year and always having a song to sing and a little dance for the rest of the team.

HARRIS, ALLYSON: Childrens Theatre Crew 1; Girls Glee 1; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Solo and Ensemble 3,4; Pow Wow Co-Music Director 4; Pow Wow Cast 1,2; Pow Wow Co-Director 3; "Mame," "Pippin," "The Sound of Music," "Guys and Dolls," "Hello Dolly," "The Music Man," "Fiddler on the Roof," Thespian Banquet Committee 2; "Vivace" "A.Coppella;" "The Mousetrap;"

HARRIS, RANDI: White Ceritifcate 1; Bronze Key 2; Silver Key 3; Gold Key 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Midnight Riders 2,3,4; Student Activities Board 3,4 ; Homecoming Committee Chairman 4; Freshman Classs Cabinet; Sophomore Class Cabinet; Junior Class Cabinet. I would most like to be remembered for driving everybody crazy with all of my stories all of the time.

HARTZEN, STEVE: Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Mame Orchestra; Sound of Music Orchestra; Pow Wow Band 1,2,3; Pow Wow Co-Music Director 4; Band Vice President 4: Soccer; Nat'l Honor Society 3,4. My most memorable experience in high school was swallowing my trumpet in the marching band with the spit valves open.

HASKELL, IAN: AFS 1,2,3,4; Aeronautics Club 1,2; Bowling 2. My future plans are to complete college after being a ski-bum for a year, and become and Aerospace Engineer.

HAVDALA, JACK: Soccer 1,2; Wrestling 3; Intramural Rqquetball 4; Homecoming King 1980. I would most like to be remembered for staying anonomous for 3 years.

HECKTMAN, BRUCE: Soccer 1,2; Golf 3; Racquetball I.M. 3,4; Bronze Key. My future plans are to go to whatever college takes me.

HEDQUIST, BARBARA: My most memorable experience in high school was meeting and becoming friends with new people.

HEINZ, JANE: Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Midnight Riders 1,2,3,4; Leaders 2,3,4; National Honor Society 4.

HELGESON, MARIE: Demonstration Girls Gymnastic Team 1,2; Girls Ceompetative Gymnastic Team 1,2,3,4; J.V. Girls Softball 3; Girls swimming and diving 4; Leaders gym class 1,2,3,4; Bronze Key. I would most like to be remembered for being the number 1 clutz of the girls gymnastic team!

HILDNER, WAYNE: I would most like to be remembered for trying to help my friends smile!

HILGER, JOYCE: My future plans are to attend the school of the Art Institute of Chicago and further my art education. But most of all I hope to live happily ever after.

HIRSCH, RICHARD: Concert Band 2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Orchestra 3,4; IMEA District Band; Pow Wow Band 3,4 ; Pow Wow Musical Director and arranger 4; Orchestra for Pippin 2; Sound of Music 3; District 219 Fiddler on the Roof; Guys and Dolls 4; Jazz Band 3; Band Board 3; Band for Orchesis 2,3,4; IHSA Band Contest 2; Jazz Contest 3; Solo and Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Music Dept. Tour 1,2,3,4; Musical Tour 2; Westones 3; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; My most memorable experience at Niles West was Bloody Friday.

HOFFMAN, ART: My future plans are College-full-time employment. (University of Wisconsin.)

HOFFMAN, JOEL M: Soccer 1,2,3; Varsity letter-soccer\&baseball; Honor Roll gold \& blue; Basketball 1,2; M.V.P. 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; N-Club 3; Bronze Honor Pin; My future plans are to become a C.P.A. and have my own firm.

HOLD, JENNIFER: Badmitton 1; My future plans are to go to college and study journalism.

HOLLER, MONIKA: Sophmore class cabinet; Leader 2,3; S.A.B. 3; Yearbook 3; White Ceritificate and a three year graduate; Ski Club; Bronze Key. I would most like to be remembered for being the only girl my hiehg who wasn't on the basketball team, and for beingt he best friend of Vicki Pappas for the past 3 years and probably the next 4.

HOLOWICKI, DEBORAH: Choir 1; Spanish Club 1,2. My most memorable experience at Niles West was the experience of a new school.

HOLZMANN, IRIS: My most memorable experience at Niles West was having a "Blast" in homeroom with Mary, Scott, and Angie.

HORAN, THERESE: My future plans are to visit For Lauderdale every December for the rest of my life.

HORWITZ, JEFF: Photo Club 1,2; Computer Club 1; Golf Team 1,2,3; Art Council 2,3,4; Treasurer 3; President 4; Gong Show 3; AFS 4; Bronze Key. I would most like to be remembered for always being ready? willing? and energetic for each and every day of gym. I will never forget how close I came to winning the "Athlete of the Year" award.

HOWARD, CHAD: Football 1,2,3; Blue Certificate 1; Bronze PIn 3. My
future plans are to become a world dictator.

HSU, ROSA: White Certificate 1; Bronze Key 2; Silver Key 3; Gold Key 4; National Honor Society 3,4; AFS Club 1,2,3,4; Math Club 2,3; Girls' Glee 1,2; Concert Choir 3,4; Vivace 2,3,4; Acapella Choir 4; Choral Board 4. I would most like to be remembered for my incredulous self-confidence and my vivacious dimple.

HUGEL, KEN: Bowling 1,2,3,4. I would most like to be remembered for my readiness to question and debate any possibly unfair action taken toward myself or a class by another student or teacher.

HUNSICK, ROBERT: Varsity Football 3; G.I.T. 1,2; Cabinet 1,3; Baseball 2. I would like to be remembered for helping with the Niles East Prom 1980.

JACKSON, RHONDA: Swimming 1,2,3; Timers Club 2,3,4; Guard Club 3,4 ; Freshman Homecoming Float; Stage Crew 1. My future plans are to become a special ed. teacher or a lawyer for the deaf.

JAFFE, CAROL: Badminton 1; Timers Club 1,2. My future plans are to go onto college become rich and have to worry about what color Vette to buy each year!

JAFFRAY, PAUL: My future plans are college.

JEMC, DEE: Track 1,2; Orchesis 2; Pom Pon 3,4. My most memorable experience at Niles West was staying up till $4: 30$ A.M. t.p.ing the basketball players' houses junior year

JIU, CINDY: Photo Club 1; AFS $1,2,3,4$; AFS Board Member 2,3,4; AFS umm Exchange Student to Argentina 1980; Thespian 3,4; Pow-Wow $2,3,4$; Children's Theatre 1,2; Musicals 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Secretary 4; Intermediate Band 1,2; Concert Band 3,4; Band Board 4; Marching Band \& Uniform Crew 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1; Concert Choir 2,3,4; President 4; Vivace 3,4; Treasurer 3; President 4; Westones 3,4; President 4; Acappella Choir 2,3,4; IMEA District Chorus 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 2,3,4; Departmental Accompanist 2,3,4; White Certificate 1; Bronze Key 2. My most memorable experience at Niles West was the truly special people I met during my four years who gave high school life that added, extra-special touch of friendship.

JOHANSON, YVONNE: Orchesis 1,2,3,4; Steppin' Out 1,2,3,4; Orchesis Vice-president 3; Orchesis President 4; Band Tour $1,2,4$. I would most like to be remembered for my contrivutions to Orchesis Dance Co. Thanks to all. Keep Dancin'.

JOHNSON, BILL: Football 1,2,3,4; Honorable Mention All-Conference 4; N-Club 3,4; Homecoming Court 4; NEDT Certificate of Commendation; Indoor Track 2,3,4; Outdoor Track 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Swimming 1; National Merit Scholarship Semi-finalist, Honor Roll, Pep Club.

JOHNSON, SUSAN: Gymnastics 1,2; Track 2; Midnight Riders 4. My future plans are to become a court reporter, cruise in my 450 SL, and ski the Alps.

JUSUFI, SHERIFE: Volleyball 1,2,3; Wrestlettes 1,2,3,4; Softball 1; Key Club 1. My future plans are to go away to school for business.

KACAK, INGRID: Theatre Props 1.

My future plans are becoming a primary grade teacher (preferably kindergarten).

KAGEHIRO, LYNN: Medical Careers Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary 2; Vice-president 3; President 4; Opus I 2. My most memorable experience at Niles West was being smart enough not to have any!

KAHN, LAURIE: Scarlet Certificate; Bronze Key; Silver Key; Gold Key; Pow-Wow ' 77 "Things That Go Bump in the Night" Cast 1; Holiday Festival 3,4 ; May Festival 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Tour Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 3,4; Concert Orchestra 3,4; Basketball Band 1,2,3,4; Wind Ensemble 1,2; Soccerettes 1; AFS 1,2,3,4; AFS xecutive Board 4; Americans Abroad to Japan; National Honor Society 3,4; Art Council 4; Yearbook 4.

KALTHOFF, KAREN: Orchestra 1; Freshman Scarlet Honors List. I wopuld most like to be remembered for actually graduating.

KAPLAN, BARRY: Football 1,2,3. । would like to thank Mr. Mustari for everything he's done for me. I couldn't have made it without him.

KAPLAN, BRUCE: Baseball 1; Soccer 1,2; Key Club 1; Junior Cabinet 3; Student Senate 3; National Honor Society3 ,4; Gold Honor Certificate 1; Bronze Honor Pln 2; Silver HonorPin 3; Gold Honor Pin 4; NEDT Certificate of Merit; Illinois State Scholar. My future plans are to go to Northwestern University, become very wealthy, and retire at 35 .

KAPLAN, HOWARD: Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Band tours 1,2,3,4; Concert Orchestra 3,4; Pow-Wow Band 4; Sound of Music Orchestra 3; Guys and Dolls 4; Chess Band 4; Basketball


Band 2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Goldblatts Ribbon-Cutting Band 2. My future plans are to make it through life without any hassles.

KARABINAS, SANDRA: Key Club 1,2; Track 1,2; French Club 2,3; Cheerleading 2,3,4; Captain 4; Homecoming Committee $2,3,4$; secretary 3 ; Sophomore Cabinet; Junior Cabinet; Senior Cabinet; Prom Committee 3; Midnight Riders.

KAROL, JOHN: Basketball 3,4; Intramural softball Champs 1,2,3.

KIL, HYUN S.: Math Club; Korean Club. I would most like to be remembered for particcipating in a lot of math competitions even though my score wasn't that good.

KING, STEVE: Football 1,2; Wrestling

1,2; Track 1; Ping Pong Champ $1,2,3,4$. My future plans are to be a computer programmer and thrill seeker.

KIPP, KRIS: I would most like to be remembered for eating 100 tater tots with Angie Burger after a daily outing.

KITE, MITCHELL: Computer Club 1,2,3,4; Vice-President of Computer Club; Math Team 1; 1st place in District 219 Computer Programming Contest. I would most like to be remembered for having the crazy idea of taking over Rhode Island and starting a new country of Zambesia.

KLANCNIK, MARY: Girls Basketball 1,2,3,4; Girls Softball 1.

KLEMENS, KAREN: Leaders 2,3; De-
bate 1; SRA 1; Public Announcer 1,2,3,4.

KOCH, DAVID: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 2. Mymost memorable experience at Niles West was junior gym class with Coach Lucas.

KODAMA, TOKO: Math Club 4; Medical Career Club 4; Computer Club 4; Math Intramural 3; AFS 4 . I would most like to be remembered for transfering from Japan junior year.

KOEHLER, JUDY: Gymnastic Demonstration Team 1,2; Gymnastic Competative Team 2,3,4; Orchesis 4; Steppin' out 4; National Honor Society; Sophomore Class Caginet.

KOEK, STEVE: Intramural Bowling 1; AFS 2; Pow-Wow '77 Cast 1; Mame Cast 1; Pow-Wow Cast 2; Space War 2000 Crew 2; Pippin Crew 2; Prisoner of 2nd Ave. Cast 2; Director of PowWow '79 3; Pinnochio Crew 3; Sound of Music Cast 3; Theatre 219's Fiddler on the Roof 3; Mousetrap Cast 4; PowWow '81 Band; A Christmas Carol Cast 4; Guys and Dolls Cast 4; Glass Managerie 4; Gong Show Crew 1; Gong Show Unknown Comic 3; Orchesis Dance Show 2,4; Crew for International Production of Godspell 4; Thespians 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 3; International Theatre Arts Conference 1,3; ATA Conference 2; Illinois High School Theatre Festival 4; Westones 2,3,4; Vice-President 4; Acappella Choir 2,3,4; Concert Choir 3,4; February Concert 2,3,4; Holiday Festival for Choir 2,3,4; May Festival for Choir 2,3,4; May Festival for Bands 1,2,3,4; 1st Place Solo and Ensemble Acappella Choir 3; 1st Place Solo and Ensemble Brass Quintet 3; Band Tour to Philadelphia 2; Band Tour to Washington 3; Band Tour to New Orleans 4; Cadet Band 1; Intermediate Band 2; Concert Band 3,4 ; Marching Band 2,3,4; Rank Leader 4; Basketball Band $2,3,4$. I would most like to be remem-

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bered for my swoppy, yet woubwy compuwsions for articuwating and vocawizing my C's during my 4 yrs. in the Drama Worwd.

KOLAR, LARRY: Soccer 1,2,3; Basketball 3,4. My most memorable experience in high school was my beating Clevage junior year in our poster contest.

KONG, MARGARET: Varsity Tennis Team 1,2,3,4; Co-captain 4; All-Conference 2,4; MVP 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; AFS 2,3,4; Math Club 2,3; White Certificiate 1; Bronze Key 2; Silver Key 3. My most memorable experience at Niles WEst was being one of the "gourmet cooks" in Mr. Dessing's Chemistry class.

KOREY, HOWARD: National Honor Society 3,4; National Merit Letter of Commendation; NEDT Certificate of Merit 2; Gold Honor Certificate 1; Gold Honor Pin 4; Silver Honor pin 3; Bronze Honor Pin 2; Key Club 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Investment Club 3; Committee to Close Niles East 1,2,3; Dist. 219 Community Service Award 4; Soccer 1,2,3; Major N 3; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Illinois State Scholar. My future plans are to become a doctor of sports medicine and take those rich athletes for every penny they have.

KOSTOGLANIS, JIM: Football 1,2,4; Baseball 1; Football Co-Captain 4; All Conference. My most memorable experience in high school was meeting Pam Spourgitis in my senior year and being voted Co-Captain of the 1980 Varsity Football Team.

KOUDOUNIS, STELLA: Scarlet Certificate 1; Bronze Key 3; Silver Key 4; Lab Assistant 3,4; AFS 4; Art Council 4; Senior Cabinet 4; German Club 4; Opus I 4. I would most like to be remembered for being an assiduous student and an individual striving for moral
and academic perfection ... but somehow never seeming to make it!

KOZIL, MATT: My future plans are to go to Southern III. and become an aviation technician.

KRAFT, BETSY: Tennis $1,2,3,4$; Softball 1,2; Basketball 1.

KRASOWSKY, KATHRYN: Girl's Demonstration Gymnastic Team 1; Orchesis Dance Company 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3; Bronze Key 3; Niles West Indian Mascot 3 . I would most like to be


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remembered for my dancing and being the Niles West Indian Mascot for 19791980.

KRAUSE, BILL: Football 1,2,3. My future plans are towork full time at Dominicks, to move out, and to go to Oakton.

KREHER, KATHLEEN: Pow Wow 1,2,3; Mame 1; Pippin 2; Sound of Music 3. My future plans are to go to the International Academy of Merchandis-
ing and Design to become a "famous" fashion designer.

KREMEN GARY: American Chemical Society Test 2; Anti-SS Society 2,3; ADH Award 3,4; Debate 1,4; Computer Club 1,2,3,4; President of Computer Club 4; Aurora Computer Contest 2; First Annual Niles West Computer Contest Advanced First Place 3; Cross Country 2; Math Club 2,3,4; Math Intramurals 2,3,4; MI Finalist 2,3.

KRIEGER, SCOTT: My most memorable experience at Niles West was having milk poured on my head with Carol Jaffe.

KRONE, PAMELA: Girls Glee 1; Bowling 1; Volleyball 3; Softball 2,3,4; Minor N 1,2,3,4; Cabinet 4.

KUCINIC, MARYANN: Pom-Pon 3,4; Midnight Riders $2,3,4$. I would most like to be remembered for being the Blonde Bomber accompanied by her good friends Woody \& Crystal Leggs.

KUELLER, STEVE: Swimming 1,2,3,4.

KUKULSKI, CHRISTINE: Holiday Music Festival 1,2,3,4; May Music Festival 1,2,3,4; February Concert 3,4; Band \& Choir Tour to New Orleans 4; Vivace 4; A cappella 4; Track 2,3,4; Cross Country 3,4; Yearbook 4; Volleyball 2; Sound of Music Costumes 3; Life American Style 4; Choir 3,4; Guys and Dolls Costumes 4. My most memorable experience at Niles West was Brenda ca-ling me Crisco and saying that my running career is shortening.

KUMKOSKI, KATHY: Bowling 1,2; S.A.B. 4; Honor Roll 3. I would most like to be remembered for being myself.

LAMPERT, LIN: Orchesis 1,2,3,4; Thespians 1,2,3,4; Mame Crew 1; The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-theMoon Marigolds Crew 1; Pippin Cast 2; Pow Wow 1,2,3; Pow Wow Choreographer 4.

LANDE, MICHAEL: I would most like to be remembered for doing donuts on the football field the night of College Night \& the 1979 Roller Skating Team which took 6th place.

LEHEW, KAREN: Swimming 1; Softball $1,2,3,4$; Volleyball $1,2,3,4$; All Conference 4 ; Leaders $2,3,4$. I would most like to be remembered for creating a 35 foot monster that the sewing classes of 78-79 will never forget.

LEMKE, KURT: German Club 1,2,3,4; Math Club 1,2,3,4; Computer Club 1,2,3,4; Football 2; Band 1; White Honors Certificate 1; Bronze Key 2; Silver Key 3; Gold Key 4; American Chemical Society Test 3. My future plans are to go on to college to obtain a degree in computer science and then try to find a job to use it.

LEVIN, CARYN: Midnight Riders 4. My future plans are to attend college, get an Equestrian Science degree, and to someday have my own riding academy.

LIAMETZ, TAMMY: SAB 2,3,4; Float 1,4 ; Gong Show 2 . I would most like to be remembered for my whistle that everybody loves, and my voice that nobody ever made fun of.

LIPEZKER, SANDY: Swimming 1,2,3; MVP 1,3; Soccer 2,3. My future plans are to become a successful doctor by 1987.

LIPKIN, HOWARD: Basketball 1,2,3,4.

LIPPE, MICHAEL S: Soccer 1,2,3; Indoor Track 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 4; Bronze Key; Varsity Letters 3,4 . My most memorable experience in high school was Chemistry class with Mr. Holz. (It was a Binaca blast.) He made everything "crystal clear", and he made Tilbury tolerable.

LISS, LINDA; Cheerleading 1,2,3; Homecoming Court 3; Homecoming Committee 1,2; Minor N 1; Major N 3 .

LITT, LEE: Orchesis Dance Company 1,2,3,4; Steppin Out Dance Show 1,2,3,4; Thespians 1,2,3,4; Pow Wow ' 77 Things That Go Bump in the Night Crew 1; Feiffers People Crew 1; Mame Crew 1; Pow Wow '78 Offstage Onstage Crew 2; Children's Theater Space War 200, Technical Director and Set Designer 2; Pippin Set Designer 2; Pow Wow '79 Don't Eat the Hot Dogs, Choreographer 3; Gong Show Crew, 1; Westones Choreographer 4; Band Tour to New Orleans 1; Band Tour to Philadelphia 2; Band Tour to New Orleans 4; Holiday Festival Crew 1; Holiday Festival 4; May Festival 4; SRA 3,4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Student Faculty Administrative Association 3,4; District 219 Caucus 3. I would most like to be remembered for my apathy and disconcern in school activities.

LOIACANO, JACKIE: Cheerleader 1,2,3; Pom-pon 4; Midnight Rider 2,3,4; My most memorable experience at Niles West was having accounting 4th period senior year with Maryann, Freddy, Robby, and Mr. Grosshuesch.

LONG, CAROLYN: Mixed Chorus 1; Concert Choir 2,3; Vivace 1,2,3; The Sound of Music Cast; German Club 3; Bronze Key; Yearbook r. I would most like to be remembered for being the shy and quiet person that I am not.

1,2; Orchesis 4; Blue Certificate; Bronze Pin; Silver Pin; Freshman Cabinet; Junior Cabinet; Prom Committee. My most memorable experience at Niles West was being mistaken by complete strangers for Lori Kahn and having long, indepth discussions of my visit to Japan.

LUCAS, DEENA: Choir 4. My future plans are to discover what I want to do.

LUNCSFORD, MICHAL ANN: Guard Club 1; Thespian 2,3,4; Vice President 4; Mame Costumes 1; Pow Wow '78 "Offstage Onstage" Costumer 2; "Pippin" Costumes 2; "Prisoner of Second Avenue" Costumer 2; Pow Wow '79 "Don't Eat the Hot Dogs" Costumer 3; " Sound of Music" Costumes 3; "The Shooting Gallery" and "Enigma" Costumer 3; "Godspell ITAC '80'" Costumes 3; "The Mousetrap" Assistant Director 4; "A Christmas Carol" Assistant Costumer 4; Pow Wow \$ "Life American Style" Costumes 4; "Guys and Dolls" Assistant Director 4; "The Glass Menagerie" Costumer 4; "Silhouettes of Fashion" 2; "Starring in the '80's" 3; White Honors $2,3,4$. My most memorable experiences at Niles West were 4th and 7 th periods senior year, belonging to the Drama Dept., and attending the International Theater Arts Conference in Muncie, Indiana, 1980.

LYMAN, MICHAEL: Gymnastics 1,2,3; Bronze Key; Silver Key; Gold Key; Chess Club 1,2; Scarlet Honors; White Honors; Drama 1,2,3; Choir 1,3,4; Pow Wow 3,4; N-Club 4.

MACDONALD, KATHY: SRA $1,2,3$; SFAA 1,2; PTSA Rep. 1,2; Photo Club $1,2,3,4$; Vice President 3,4. My future plans are to go to OCC and transfer to Loyola and become a CPA.

MCDONAUGH, JOE: My most memorable experience at Niles West was my
senior year, being my only year here. I am very glad that I came here. When I first came, I was scared, because I have never been to a public school before I can't believe how fast I made friends, and really adapted to everything. My classes are great and my teachers are nice. I am very glad and honored to have been a student at Niles West.

McKEON, LAURA: Midnight Riders 2,3,4; SAB 3,4; Co-Chairperson of Homecoming 4; Senior Class Cabinet; Bronze Key.

McMANAMON, STEVE: Football 1,2,3,4; All-Conference 4; Captain 4; M.V.P. 4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Major N 2,3,4; Captain 2; Honorable Mention All Conference 3; N-Club 3,4; Homecoming Court 3,4 ; Pep Club 1,2,3. I would most like to be remembered for being a part of a winning football team my senior year.

MAHAN, DENISE: Swimming $1,2,3$; Leaders 2,3,4; Aqua Sprites 2. My most memorable experience at Niles WEst was when my best friend, C.M. pushed me into a door with a class in there!

MANN, ALISAN: Gymnastics 1,2,3; Major $N$ 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3; Homecoming Committee 3; Gold Honor Certificate; Bronze Pin 2; Silver Pin 3; Gold Pin 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Illinois State Scholar. My future plans are to go to the University of Illinois, have a great time, graduate and make lots of money.

MARCUS, NEAL: Tennis 1,2,3,4. My future plans are to be an electrical engineer.

MARGOLIS, JODY: Freshman Class Cabinet; Sophmore Class Cabinet; SAB ,3,4; Vice President 4; Midnight Rider 2,3,4; Gong Show 3. I would most like to be remembered for being extremely outrageous and lots of fun.

MIKLAJ, MARICA: My future plans are going to college to become an interior designer, hopefully a successful one.

MARTINEZ, JESSIELYN: My most memorable experience at Niles West was four years of learning about myself and people and finding out why my real friends were.


Dan Blackman and Steve Rabin hanging around.

MARTORANO, NANCY: Basketball $1,2,3,4$; Track 1 . My future plans are to go to college and major in law enforcement or work with kids.

MASLOV, STACY: Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4; Library Aids $2,3,4$. I would most like to be remembered for being everywhere for everyone, and doing it with a smile.

MASON, JANETTE: Pom Pon 2,3,4; White Honors 2; Scarlet Honors 3. I would most like to be remembered for always getting the short end of things.

MASTERS, DOUG: National Honors Society 3,4 ; Computer Club 1; Math'ub 1,2; Debate 1,2; Bronze Key; Silver Key; Gold Key. I would most like to be remembered for healing the most students.

MATCHEN, CAROL: I would most like to be remembered for being nominated for the girls wrestling team with Cathy Williams and Kay Dahm by senior guys as a freshman.

MEMHARDT, MAUREEN: A.F.S. 1,2,3,4; Medical Careers Club 1,2; Art Shows; Honor Roll. My future plans are to go to college and take up art as a career.

MEMMOIT, KAYER: Volleyball 1,2; Basketball 1.

MEYER, NORBERT KARL: Soccer 4. I would most like to be remembered for the good times I had as a foreign student at Niles West.

MICHAELS, RONA: Scarlet Certificate; Bronze Key; Silver Key; Children's Theater 1; Opus I 4. My most memorable experience at Niles West was unsuccessfully attempting to go
through, rather than over, the elephant vault in gym.

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MILEWSKI, VIRGINIA: Handzel and Gretel Crew 1; SRA 1; Chorus 3; Life American Style Costumes 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scarlet Certificate 1; Bronze Key 3; Silver Key 4; National Merit Letter of Commendation 4; Bookstore Employee 2; Girls Soccer 4; Holiday Music Festival 3; May Music Festival 3. My most memorable experience at Niles West was Mr. Anderson's homeroom (206) junior and senior year.

MILLER, BRENDA: Cross Country 3,4 ; Track 2,3,4; German Club 1; White Certificate 1; Bronze Key 2. I would most like to be remembered for running to parks, and being part of a great family.

MISHIM, SUSIE: Bowling 1,2, AFS 2,3,4, Math Club 2,3, National Honor Society 3,4 . My most memorable experiences at Niles West were the AFS field trips which always ended up at Water Tower and the Art Institute in spite of noble attempts to go elsewhere.

MITCHELL, ELLYN: Cast of Children's Theater 1, Track 1,2, AFS 2,3,4, White Certificate 1, Bronze Key 2, Silver Key 3, Gold Key 4, National Honor Society 3,4, National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation 4. I would most like to be remembered for being Ellyn with a " $y$ ".

MOLL, GARY: My most memorable experience at Niles West was the uproar caused by the girls basketball team during their trip downstate into the playoffs and their eventual win of the state title.

MONREAL, ANNETTE: Volleyball 1,2, Guard Club 1,2, White Certificate, Leaders 2,3. My most memorable ex-
perience in high school was learning who my real friends are.

MORITZ, LEO: Baseball 1,2,3,4, Indoor Track 2, Soccer 1,2,3,4, All-Conference 4 (soccer). My future plans are to attend A.S.U. or S.I.U. while studying business management and playing baseball.

MURRAY, JIM: Hockey $1,2,3,4$, Baseball 1, S.R.A. 4. My most memorable experience in high school was Halloween 1980.

MURRAY, MARY: My most memorable experience at Niles West was going through 4 years of high school and having lots of memorable experiences that I just can't remember!

NELSON, ELLEN: Guard Club 1,2, Pow Wow Crew 1,2. My most memorable experience in high school was managing to go to the cafeteria with Karen and Jinx for food in 6 minutes and not being late for gym.

NIKCHEVICH, JOHN: Soccer 1,2,3,4, Basketball $1,2,3,4$. My future plans are to attend Carthage college and to graduate with high honors.

NOREN, GLEN T.: Football 1, Honor Roll $1,2,3,4$. My future plans are to become rich.

O'BOYLE, ANN: Demonstration Gymnastic Team 1, Track 1,2,3,4, Midnight Rider 3,4 .

ODYNIEC, EDWARD: Aeronautics 1,2, Basketball 1, Art Council 3, Newspaper 4. I would most like to be remembered for having a drawing pad spot welded to my arm.

ODYNIEC, THADDEUS: Football 1, Band 1, Basketball 1,2,3,4, JETS 3,4, Aeronautics Club 1,2. My future plans include a six-digit salary.

OPPENHEIM, JOANNE: Girls Gymnastic Demo. Team 1,2, Girls Competitive Gymnastic Team J.V. 2, Varsity 3,4, Co-Captain 4. My future plans are to go to S.I.U. for 4 years, enjoy myself, get a little work done-get married and live happily ever after!

OZTEKIN, ERROL: Soccer 1,2,3,4, Spring Soccer League 2,3,4, Basketball 1,2, Scarlet Honors 3,4. I would most like to be remembered for scoring both goals in the first soccer game of the supersectionals in which we beat Niles North 2-1 in overtime.

PALENSKE, JEFF: Football 1, Swimming $1,2,4$. I would most like to be remembered for going through the Oakton Street door without opening it.

PANG, STEPHEN: Math Club 2,3,4, Math Club President 4, N.S. Math League 1st and 2nd place 2,3,4, JETS Team 3,4, JETS Engineering-Graphics 1st place 3, Gymnastics 1,2,3,4, Outdoor Track 1,2, Varsity Letter 3,4, White Honors Certificate 1, Bronze Key 2, Silver Key 3, Gold Key 4, National Honor Society 4, Math Intramurals 2,3,4, Math Intramurals winner 2, Lab Assistant 3,4, Computer Club 4, Chess Club 3,4, ELH Club 4. I would most like to be remembered for being friendly to people I know, helping my friends with their problems, striving for perfection, dodging the land mines in the hallways, and being the best I could ... at least I thought so!

PAPPAS, VICKI: Scarlet Certificate 1, Bronze Key 2, Silver Key 3, Sophomore Class Cabinet 2, Tennis Team 2,3, Yearbook 3, Leaders 3, S.A.B. 3, Ski Club 3, 3 year graduate. My future plans following graduation from Niles

West are to spend 4 glorious years at Indiana University where I hope to make up for lost time. YEAH Hoosiers!

PARCELLI, MIKE: Baseball 1, Gymnastics 1, Softball Intramurals 3,4, Racquetball Intramurals 3,4, Concert Band $1,2,3,4$, Wind Ensemble 1, Marching Band $1,2,3,4$, Pep Band 1,2,3,4, Basketball Band 1,2,3,4, Pow Wow Band 2,3,4, 3rd Place I.M.E.A. Band 3, I.H.S.A. 3 1st Place 2,3,4, Pippin Band 2, Sound of Music Band 3, Guys and Dolls Band 4, Jazz Band $2,3,4$, Orchestra 2,3,4, Tour Band $2,3,4$. I would most like to be remembered for keeping the Orchesis girls happy on the band tours.

PARK, KON-SU: My future plan is to be a lumberjack! Leaping from tree to tree as they flow down the might rivers of the British Columbia with my best girl by my side . . . the lodge, the pine ... the giant Redwood tree. The Sequoia! The little weeping willow tree we'd sing! Sing! Sing!

PECHTER, MICHAEL: Wrestling $1,2,3,4, \mathrm{~N}$-Club 3,4 . I would most like to be remembered for being from Niles East.

PERLIN, MICHAEL ALAN: Pow Wow 1,2,3,4, Mame 1, Marigolds 1, Stagecrew 1, Pippin 2, Sound of Music 3, Guys and Dolls 4, Concert Choir, Soloist 2,3,4, Solo and Ensemble Contest $2,3,4$, Mousetrap 4, Fiddler on the Roof, Russian Soloist 3.

PERLMAN, LARRY: Key Club 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4, National Honor Society 3,4, Newspaper 1,2, Bronze Pin 2, Silver Pin 3, Blue Certificate 1, Illinois State Scholar, NEDT Certificate of Merit. My future plans are to go to college and to be the President of IBM.

PERLMUTTER, GARY: Pow Wow $1,2,3$, Feiffer's People 1, Children's

Theater Crew 2, The Shooting Gallery 3, Thespians 3,4, Science Fiction and Fantasy Club 4. My most memorable experience at Niles West was summer.

PETERSON, ROBERT: Baseball 1,2,3, Basketball 1, Football 1,2,3,4, All-Conference Baseball 3. My most memorable experience at Niles West was when I caught Dean Erickson spying out of a classroom window with binoculars into the student lounge. I waved and got 3 weeks of BAC.

PINTZ, BARBIE: Demo Gymnastics 1, Leaders Gym 1, Sophomore Class Cabinet 2. I would most like to be remembered for being "Mrs. Butch" the soul fan of the varsity soccer team.

PIPER, GAIL: Competitive Gymnastics Team 1,2,3,4, Gymnastics Demonstration Team 1,2, Orchesis 1, Track Team 3,4, Cross Country Team 4, Leaders GPE 2,3,4. My future plans are to go to Northern Illinois University and major in Home Economics Education.

POWELL, JAY: Track 1, Intramural Racquetball 3. My most memorable experience at Niles West was waiting an hour for the dean during a class to get lectured on why I should not miss a class.

PRIVATSKY, BRUCE: Basketball 1, Soccer 1,2, Baseball 1,2,3. My future plans are not looking forward to the next eight years of school toward my career in medicine.

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QUILICI, VICTOR: Bowling 1,3, White List 3, Football 1, Pow Wow 1,2, Pippin, SRA 3,4 , Weightlifting $1,2,3,4$. I would most like to be remembered for being one of the most popular of all disco dancers and girl chasers.

RABIN, DAVID: Soccer 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Bronze Key; Silver Key. I would most like to be remembered for looking and playing like a space creature during the sophomore basketball season.

RABIN, STEVE: Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Pow-Wow Band 1; Pow-Wow Crew 2; Co-writer of Pow-Wow "Don't Eat The Hot Dogs;" Pippin Cast 2; Orchesis Band 1,2,3,4; West-Word Photography Editor; Bronze Key 4. I would most like to be remembered for my work on various emulsions throughout my four years, and being appreciated for it.

RATNER, NEAL: Tennis 1; Bowling 3,4 . I would most like to be remembered for never losing an argument to a teacher.

REGIDOR, DANNY: Wrestling $1,2,3$; Key Club 1,4; Frosh nom, J-V. Lețer; DECA 3; DECA officer, parliamentarian 3 . I would most like to be remembered for being a nice guy.

REICH, BARB: Sports Reporter Nilehighlite 2; Sports Editor Nilehighlite 3; Cabinet 2,3; German Club 1,2; Bronze Honor Pin 2; Silver Honor Pin 3; Gold Honor Pin 4; Quill and Scroll Literary Award 3 (For newspaper). I would most like to be remembered for my shyness.

REICHSTETTER, CHRISTINE: Varsity Swimming $1,2,3$; Softball 3. My future plans are to go to college and get my bacherlors degree.

REIFENBERG, MARY PAT: Softball 1,2 ; Leaders $2,3,4$. I would most like to be remembered for helping some of my friends when we went downstate to Pekin for Girls Softball.


Fred Fagenholz is entranced by a talking box.

REINHARD, DAVID: My future plans are to go to college and attempt to satisfy my insatiable, inordinate desire to acquire knowledge.

RICHARDS, CHARLES: Guard Club 1,2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Tour Band 2; Concert Band 2,3. My most memorable experience at Niles West was having every period free for 4 years.

ROLLICK, PETER: Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2; N-Club 2,3,4; All Conference in Football 4; Major in Wrestling 2; Major in Football 3,4. I would most like to be remembered for being a master of sound effects and pig calls.

ROMAN, MARCY: My future plans are to become a psychologist.

ROSENBLUM, STEVE: Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Captain 3,4; Most valuable 3,4; Indoor Track 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Captain 4. I would most like to be remembered for having 2 different color eyes.

ROWE, MICHAEL: Swimming 2,3,4; Football 2.

ROWE, NICK: Football 2,3,4; Wrestling 3,4; Swimming 2. My future plans are to get as far away from Skokie as possible.

RUBENSTEIN, DAVID: Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; N-Club 2,3,4; My future plans are to go to college, get a Bachelor's Degree in business management - maybe run for president if Reagan is still here.

RUSSELL, LISA: Homecoming float 1; AFS 1,2,3; Sophomore Class Cabinet; Yearbook 3,4; Scarlet Certificate; Bronze Key. My most memorable experience at Niles West was having survived 2 years as Pam Wexler's lab partner.

SAKLAK, DIANE: Band 1,2,3,4; Flag Rank 1,2,3.

SAMUELS, SCOTT: Soccer 1,2,3; Major N 3; D.E.C.A. 4; Bronze Key 4. My future plans are to have an excellent time at college, graduate, and then go on to a career in Hotel/Restuarant Management.

1,2,3,4; Tartuffe crew 1; Our Town 2; Seesaw 2; Reflections 2; Crew Chairman 3; My Fair Lady Crew Chairman 3; Matchmaker Crew Chairman 3; Chamber Theater Crew 3; Theater Pieces Crew 2; Thespians 3,4; Mouse Trap Crew 4; A Christmas Carol Crew Chairman 4; Pow Wow 4. My future plans are to further my education in college.

SCHROEDER, ART: Football 1; Baseball 1.2. My most memorable experience at Niles West was being Sophomore Baseball Conference Champs.

SCHULTZ, MICHAEL: Sound of Music 3; Mousetrap 4; Concert Choir 4; Pow Wow Steering Committee 4; Guys and Dolls 4. I would most like to be remembered for contributing the use of my blue eyes to the theater department of Niles West.

SCHWARTZ, DIANE: Key Club 2,3,4; Class Cabinet 1,2,3; French Club 3; Homecoming Committee 3; Crew 1,2; Marching Band 2. My most memorable experience at Niles West was my 3 years at Niles East.

SEILER, ROSEMARIE: Bowling 1,2; German Club 3,4; AFS 2,3,4; SRA 4; White Certificate 1; Bronze Key 2; Silver Key 3; Gold Key 4; National German Contest 1st place. My most memorable experience at Niles West was going on AFS field trips in which we dutifully planned to go to such places as the Art Institute and Museum of Contemporary Art, but always ended up at Water Tower.

SHANDLING, VICKI: White Certificate 1; Gong Show 1; Children's Theater 2; Concert Choir 3; SAB 3,4; Secretary 4; Girls Cross Country 4; Gym Leaders $2,3,4$. I would most like to be remembered for trying to be an individual in this world of ordinary people.

SCHAFFER, MICHAEL: Technis

SHAPIRO, ANITA: Yearbook 4; Ten-
nis 2,3; SAB 3,4; Homecoming Committee 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Gong Show 1; Red Honors 1; Bronze Key 2; Silver Key 3; Gold Key 4. My most memorable experience at Niles West was watching my friend eat 4 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches on 2 for 1 day.

SHAPIRO, JOHN: Concert Band Orchestra, and Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pow Wow Band 2,3,4; Band Tour 1,2,3,4; Debate 1; AFS 1,2,3,4; Tennis Team 1,2,3,4; Sophomore Class Cabinet; National Honors Society 3,4; Silver Key. My most memorable experience at Niles West was being able to partake in the foreign exchange program and actually going through with it. Brazil was fantastic!

SHAPIRO, TERRY: Football 1,2; Baseball $1,2,3,4$. I would most like to be remembered for being the only pitcher on the Niles West baseball team representing the beloved Niles East.

SHERMAN, YVONNE: Cheerleading 2; Pom-Pon 3,4; Midnight Riders 2,3,4. My most memorable experience at

Niles West was the 1979 Valentine's Day Dance with a very special person.

## SHIMANOVSKY, DAVE: Baseball

 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2; Wrestling 1; Indoor Soccer 2. My future plans are to go to college, get rich, and live in a mansion.SHURSON, JULIE: Girls Basketball 1,2,3; Co-Captain 3; Girls Softball 1,2; Marching Band 1; Wind Ensemble 1.

SIEGEL, KEN: Bronze Key 2; Silver Key 3;

SILVERMAN, MICHAEL: National Merit Scholarship Finalist 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Gold Key 4; Silver 3; Bronze 2; NEDT Certificate of Merit 2; SRA 1,2,4; Student Faculty Administration Assembly 1; Board of Education Representative 2; AFS 1,2,3,4; Pow-Wow 1; Pow-Wow Band 4; Swimming 1,2; Illinois State Scholar. My future plans are to become a lawyer and to be the diplomatic liason to Lincolnwood from the third world.

SIMON, FLORENCE A.: Basketball 1;

AFS 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2; Concert Choir 3; Holiday and May Festivals 1,2,3; Vivace 2,3; Pow-Wow 3.

SKLIVAGOS, NICK: I would most like to be remembered for walking the halls of Niles West and whistling like a bird; everybody would turn around and say "That's Nick!"

THILL, STEVE: Cross Country 1; Indoor Track 1,2,3; Outdoor Track $1,2,3,4$. My future plans are to finish college and eventually get married.

TAMRAZ, TAMMY: Midnight Riders 3,4; Guard Club 1; Freshman Class Cabinet; Junior Class Cabinet; Senior Class Cabinet; SAB 4; Homecoming Committee 4. I would most like to be remembered for my many student lounge conversations, that humored those around me.

TATOOLES, TONY: Soccer $1,2,3,4$; Gymnastics 2,3,4; Yearbook Photographer 2,3; Tennis 1; White Certificate 1; Bronze Key 2; Silver Key 3; National Honor Society. I would most like to be remembered for being a petrified pine brother.

THERIOS, ATHANASIOS: Bowling 1,2,3,4; Photography Club 1,2,3; Ski Club 2,3,4; S.R.A. 3,4; White Honor Ro-I 2,3; Sophomore Class President; D.E.C.A. 3; I would most like to be remembered for my ability of helping others with their personal problems.

THOMASON, SCOTT: Gymnastics 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Football 1. My future plans are to become wealthy enough so I won't have to work after the age of 30 .

TOBIN, CHERYL: AFS $1,2,3$; 1st place Teacher-Student Mixed Doubles Tournament 2,3\% White Certificate;

Bronze Key; Silver Key; Gold Key; Yearbook 4; Senior Section Editor 4. I would like to be remembered.

TODD, BOB: Gymnastics 1,2,3,4.

TRIPICCHIO, DONNA: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3; Leaders 2,3,4; Cross Country 4. My most memorable experience at Niles West was going down state with the cross country, basketball, and softball teams.

VERITY, HELEN: AFS 4; SRA 4; Timers Club 4; Senior Cabinet; Newspaper 4; Yearbook 4. I would most like to be remembered for being the AFS exchage student with a funny accent from New Zealand.

VISHNY, MICHAEL: Baseball 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Red Honors 1; Bronze Key 2; Silver Key 3; Gold Key 4. My most memorable experience at Niles West was blowing away the Central Suburban League Conference in Freshman Basketball with a 14-2 record.

WAINER, JAMIE: Scarlet Honors; Bronze Key; Girls Track; Pow Wow; Orchesis; Junior Class Cabinet; Prom Committee; SAB. My most memorable experience at Niles West was my fourth year.

WALNER, DAVID: Swim Team 1,2,3,4; Concert Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Holiday and May Festival 1,2,3,4; Music Tours 1,2,4; IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contests $2,3,4$; IHSA District Orchestra 2,4; Sound of Music Orchestra 3; IHSA State Orchestra. My future plans are to be a successiul person and enjoy life to its fullest.

WARDS, EDWARD: Football 1. My fu-
ture plans are to take automotive courses and become a mechanic.

WARNER, LAURA: I would most like to be remembered for purple, "in one ear and out the other'", and owning our gang's mascot, Uncle AI our purple pal.

WAX, PAUL: My most memorable experience at Niles West was Mrs. Graham's college Prep. class because of the hours of enjoyment it gave all who attended, and also Mr. Albiani's homeroom.

WEIL, NANCY: Pow Wow 1,2; Orchesis 1; Steppin out 1; Pippin 2; Senior Class Cabinet 4.

WEINDLING, DAVID: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Gymnastics 2; Bronze Key, Silver Key; National Merit Letter of Co-mendation. My future plans are to retire and enjoy life before I start working.

WEINER, ELISE: Softball $1,2,3,4$; Tennis 2; Midnight Raders 4.

WEISBERG, DAN: Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2. My future plans are to go to college.

WEISMAN, ROSS: Baseball 1; Wrestling 2. I would most like to be remembered for calling my parents before a wrestling meet and telling them I would beat my opponent. I pinned him in the first round.

WEISS, DEBBIE: Newspaper 3,4; Features Editor 4; Senior Cabinet 4; SRA 3; Soccerettes 1; Children's Theater 2; AFS 2,3; National Honors Society 3,4 ; White Certificate 1; Bronze key 2; Silver key 3; Gold key 4; Homeroom GPAAward 3; Rotary Club Scholarship Award Finalist 4. My future plans are to attend the University of Illinois in

Champaign, major in Broadcast-Journalism, graduate with honors and immediately become an anchorman with Walter Jacobson on Channel Two.

WEITMANN, HEIDI: Homecoming Committee 1-4; Student Government 3,4 ; Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Cabinet; Tennis 3; Gold honor certificate; Bronze key 2; Silver key 4; NEDT Certificate of Merit 2; National Honor Society 3,4 . I would most like to be remembered for making new friends at West my senior year and having 3 great years at Niles East.

WENDT, ROGER: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2; National Honor Society 3,4; Lab Assistant 2,3. My future plans are to study for a degree in Construction Engineering.

WENGERSKI, BILL: Football 1-4; Track 2. My most memorable experience at Niles West was the look on Coach Earl's face when he reached in the football bag during the season and found a dead rabbit that somehow got there.

WEXLER, PAM: White Certificate 1; Bronze key 2; Silver key 3; Thespians $1,2,3,4$; Thespian secretary 4 ; Stage Crew 1,2,3,4; Pow Wow Steering Committee 3,4; German Club 4; Honor Society 3,4 ; Fall play 1,4; Pow Wow 1,2,3,4; Children's Theater 1,3,4; Musical 1,2,3,4; Asst. Director for Musical 4; Spring Play 1,2; TSC 3,4; TSC Vice-President 3; TSC President 4. I would most like to be remembered for putting out the fire during the Dec. 11th matinee performance for $A$ Christmas Carol.

WHEELER, KEVIN: Baseball 1. My future plans are to go to Las Vegas and win a half million dollars and blow it the next day.

WILLIAMS, CATHERINE: Softball $1,2,3$; I would most like to be remembered for being nominated for the girls wrestling team with Kay Dahm and Carol Matchen by the senior guys as freshmen.

WISE, DEBBIE: Homecoming Float 1; Scarlet Honors Award 1; Guard Club 1,2; Aquasprites 2; Senior Class Cabinet 4 . I would most like to be remembered for being able to sleep and listen in class at the same time. My most memorable experience in high school was my 4 years in homeroom 222, now 218.

WISHNER, KENNETH: White Honor 1; Scarlet Honor 2,3; Bronze key; Concert Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Accompanist for the Concert Choir 3,4; Jazz Band 3; Talent show 3. My most memorable experience in high school was all the good friends I met at West.

WOHLBRANDT, DANA: Tennis Team 1,2,3; Softball Team 2; Bronze key; Gold Honor Roll. My most memorable experience at Niles West was a great junior year at East which seemed more like my senior year-thanks to all my crazy, fun East pals.

WOODIER, LINDA: Gymnastics Demonstration Team 1,2; Track 2,3,4; Cross Country 4; Pow Wow and the Sound of Music Crew 3; Volleyball manager 1,2; National Honor Society 3,4; Bronze Key; Silver Key. My most memorable experience at Niles West was being a member of the 1980 Cross Country Team, with Camp Sweat and collapsing at Trashmore the moment we realized how we placed in the District Meet and finally going downstate.

WRZALA, JIM: Cross Country Team 1. I would most like to be remembered for going to Niles West. My future plans are to go to college.

WU, VICTOR: Cross Country 1; Indoor and outdoor track and field 1,2,3,4; Varsity Letters 3,4; Track MVP 3; Honor Society 3,4; Math Club 1,2,3,4; Math Intramurals 2,3,4; North Suburban Math League 1,2,3,4; White Certificate; Bronze Key; Gold Key; Silver Key. I would most like to be remembered for my nicknames-Styck, Stew, Digs, Digby, Victory, and Vector.

WYPRA, MIKE: My future plans are to work and make money.

YELLEN, MICHAEL: I would most like to be remembered for walking through closed halls and making up excuses to teachers who caught me.

YOUNG, JANET: Band 1; Girls Ensemble 3; Choir 4; A Cappella 4; Vivance 4. I would most like to be remembered for always having a good time. My future plans are to complete college and become a teacher.

ZAWISKI, LAURIE: Pom Pon 2,3. I would most like to be remembered for being one of the "guys" in homeroom.

ZEITLER, PATRICIA: Bowling 1,2,3,4; Captain 4. My most memorable experience at West was meeting new friends that I will always remember and never forget.

ZELICKMAN, LORI: Volleyball 1; Basketball 1; Track 1,2; Leaders Gym $2,3,4$; A.F.S. 2,3,4; German Club 2,3,4; White Certificate 1; Bronze Key 2; Silver Key 3; Gold Key 4; N.H.S. 3,4. My future plans are to become a successful occupational therapist.

ZELLERS, BRENDA LEE: Orchesis $2,3,4$. I would most like to be remembered for building closer friendships in high school with girls I went to grade school with. My future plans are to attend the University of lowa and major in Journalism.

ZICARELLI, CARMELA: SRA 2,3 ; SFAA 2,3; SFAA Secretary 2. I would most like to be remembered for being able to listen to my friend's problems and trying to help them. My most memorable experience at Niles West was finishing my College Prep Research Paper.

ZISSMAN, MARC: Wrestling 1,2; Math Club 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 4; Jets 3,4; Rensselaer Medal; Bronze, Silver, and Gold Keys. I would most like to be remembered for going to this school for four years and not being in a single production of the Drama Department.

ZUCKER, JAMIE: White Certificate 1; Bronze Key 2; Silver Key 3; Gold Key 4; Cheerleading 2,3,4; Captain 4; Midnight Riders 2,3,4; Senior Class Cabinet 4; A.F.S 1,4; Girls Gymnastics Team 1; Orchesis Dance Company 3,4; Secretary 4; Girls Varsity Track Team $2,3,4$. I would most like to be remembered for staying up til 4 a.m. to make an apple suit so I could be one of the "Fruit of-the-Loom Guys" and wear boys' jockey shorts to school!!!

## SURVEY



Clockwise: Terry Grossberg and Mike Viner play their trumpets backwards. Pow-Wow directors Dan Blackman and Liz Gump during an after school rehearsai. Mary Flood expresses herself artistically. John Shapiro tries his hand at cooking.


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