

One-Acts
Tonight,
Tomorrow

NILEHILITE

Golden
Rendezvous
March 11

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One-Act Plays Tonight; Curtain Rising at 8:15

Tonight's the night! Though the date of the One-Act plays has been changed from February 24 and 25 to March 3 and 4, the ingredients are still the same—drama, mystery, and comedy.

The curtain will rise at 8:15 tonight and the plays will be seen in this order — "Minor Miracle," a drama with an all-boy cast; "Mushrooms Coming Up," a comedy with an all-girl cast; and "High Window," a mystery.

The plays are being presented tomorrow night also, and again the curtain will rise at 8:15 p.m. after the call "On stage, everybody. Curtain going up."

Debaters Take Fourth Place In Recent Major Tournament

In the first major debate tournament ever held at Nilehi, on Saturday, February 25, under the direction of Mr. John L. Betts, Nilehi debate coach, Niles placed fourth out of nine schools, while New Trier went on to win the debate with 12 straight wins.

The other schools included Marmion Military Academy, Belvidere, Blue Island, West Rockford, New Trier, Leyden, La Grange, and Waukegan.

Marcia Saar and Junarden Williams, vrsity debaters, won two out of three debates, which helped to put Niles in fourth place.

The beginning debaters tied for first place. Joan and Joyce Van Parys, Rodney Barkow and Frank Male won three out of four. George Boatright and Gene Coleman won one out of four, while Jerry Cornell and Jerry Weissburg won two out of two.

April 21 Set for Reflections

It happens every spring. What's that? Along with thoughts of warm spring days come thoughts and plans for the all-school talent show, Reflections Rev- elry.

The date for the big event has been set for April 21.

Tryouts for a bigger and better show will be held at the beginning of March, according to Mr. Ronald Van Arsdale, director.



Why so glum, chum? Maybe you haven't asked anyone to the Senior Dance yet—hm-mm-mm?

Teens Should Take Interest In Politics, Says Stevenson

"The government will not improve unless you make it so. Teen-agers of today must take interest in public affairs," said Governor Adali Stevenson.

The Governor spoke before a group of 200 high-school reporters at a meeting of the Sun-Times Under 21 Press Club in the Sherman Hotel on February 18. Three people represented the Nilehilit: Barbara Pergande, Dan Winger, and Marcia Saar.

After his speech, Governor Stevenson answered a series of questions fired by the students. When asked "What is your opinion concerning a career in politics?," the Governor replied, "I know no more important and useful way to serve our country."

Students Attend Conference

Nilehi was represented by 13 students at the fifth annual Business Students Conference held at Thorne Hall, on Northwestern University's Chicago Campus, February 28.

The students: Jeanette Thiry, Evelyn Hartig, Joanne Nielsen, Dolores Nellesen, Lillian Forbes, Dolores Bohn, Harriet Larson, Joan Schmidt, Leona Pepper, Evelyn Kienzler, Pauline Sefick, Jackie Sherman, and Florence Froesche.

The girls heard a speech by Dr. Albert Van Dusen, professor of Psychology at Northwestern, and a panel discussion headed by Dr. George Terry from the N.U. School of Commerce.

Later they saw an exhibition of office machines at the Stevens Hotel.

Dance Committees Plan Golden Rendezvous March 11

"Does your mother have a red and white checked tablecloth we can borrow?" "That band sounds terrific!" These were a few of the questions and comments overheard at a girl's lunch table the other day. The main subject was naturally the senior dance, "Golden Rendezvous."

Committees have been buzzing like bees, according to Mr. Leo Hoosline, steering committee chairman. "If everything goes as planned, it should be one of the nicest dances Nilehi has ever had."

The steering committee has the final say-so on all that goes through the committees. Mr. Hoosline is faculty sponsor, and Barbara Kokum, student chairman.

Committee members: Chuck Jones, Lou Keesey, Jim Johnson, Bob Tait, Lorrrie Nellesen, Joan Mertes, Joan Senick, Pat Waine, Jean Kelly, Bob Mizarz, Helen Nachbauer, and Doris Lyde.

The decorations committee with faculty sponsors Miss Lucille Ronalds and Miss Florence Harrison, and student chairman Lou Keesey have been hard at work with one of the biggest jobs.

The committee: Lois Lenberg, Carol Enke, Pete Heiniger, Barb Banghart, Dick Cardno, Marilyn Reiland, Barb Olson, Barb Daly, Don Brock, Arnie Nordquist, Dorothy Hartigan, Ray Ruesch, Del Whitney and Jim Clancy.

The bids committee is headed by Clement Meier with Chuck Jones, student chairman, and is at work choosing attractive bids.

The bids committee consists of Jean Votava, Beattie Bornemeier, and Sonja Mackintosh.

The entertainment committee is sponsored by James Michael with Jim Johnson student chairman.

Committee members: Margie Kirscht, Bob Powers, Rollin Glaser, Dick Swanson, Jim Nock, Nancy Duncan and Shirley Timberg.

Bob Tait heads the promotion committee with Mr. John Betts, faculty sponsor.

His committee is Bob Jaeger, Dick Voss, Ashley Craig, John Boznos, Gordie Smale, Joyce Schwartz, Joan Ash, Wally Alexander, Jeanine Jacobs, Joan Hamlet, Jim Kennedy, Geri Dodge, and Ted Dolan.

The sales committee is run by Lorrrie Nellesen, chairman with Miss Ada Immel, faculty sponsor.

Her committee consists of Anne Browne, Jackie Sherman, Jean Goodrich, Al Krueger, Harriet Larson, Mary Winter, Molly Asmussen, Betty Rossman, Joan Schmidt, Margie Forbes, Rosemary Schnell, Jane Lamb, Al Hartig, Joan Lacy, Nancy Gerhardt, Paul Lange, Chuck Serum, Jim Dav's, Tom Brice, Donna Groil, Leona Pepper, Ronald Rogginger, Marilyn Martin, Lillian Forbes, Dick Martin, Dick Erickson, Lee Streubling, Bev Dilley, Elmer Wegener, John Kadlec, Rosemary Schuman, Nanry Lane, Jane Bastow and Nancy Anderson.

The stage is set. Vital statistics are: date, March 11; time, 9 until midnight; band, Gay Clarage; bids, \$2 per couple; invited, the students of Nilehi.

Song Leader to Be at Assembly

"The World's Greatest Song Leader," will be the subject of the next all-school assembly which will take place on Monday, March 6, at 2:15 p.m.

Mr. George W. Campbell will be the speaker at the assembly, according to Mr. Marvin H. Ihne.

The Crystal Ball

MARCH

Fri. 3 One-Act plays
Failure and Warning notices due
Sat. 4 One-Act plays
Mon. 6 All-school assembly
Sat. 11 Senior Dance
Wed. 15 Roman Banquet
Fri. 17 Thespian Initiation Ceremonies
Sat. 18 See Chicago Board of Trade

Latin Classes' Banquet To Be Held March 15

"Beware the Ides of March!" The Latin classes will have a Roman banquet on March 15. All the students will be dressed in Roman costumes, and many Roman customs, such as passing the finger bowl after each course of the meal, will be observed, according to Mrs. Dorothy Hind and Mrs. Oneta Han- num, Latin teachers.

A talk will be given on the Ides of March and two plays will be presented in the assembly.

Edith Brunt and Jay Dahm, seniors, will be Juno and Jupiter, queen and king of the gods. They will conduct the program and announce the courses of the meal as they are served.

Top Frosh Science Students Attend Science Club Meeting

Nilehi's freshmen with A or B averages in science were given a chance to attend the Nilehi Science Club meeting on February 10. This was the first meeting that this year's freshmen could attend.

Mice, flowers, vegetables, and people, in connection with heredity, were discussed by Julia Dean and Nancy Gerhardt.

Junarden Williams spoke on the growth of a chicken in its egg. Charts, eggs, slides, and preserved specimens of chickens of various ages made her talk visual as well as verbal.

13 Celebrate Birthday

George Washington and Abraham Lincoln aren't the only ones who have birthdays in February. Mr. Isaacson celebrated his fiftieth birthday on February 13. Sixty-two Nilehi students were born in February.

In addition to birthdays there are also, in February, anniversaries of various kinds among the members of the faculty. Mr. Michael, Mr. Phipps, and Mr. Roth all celebrated wedding anniversaries, while Miss Kranz and Mrs. Kestenholtz both celebrated their eleventh anniversary of working at Nilehi. Mr. Selden came to Skokie in this month six years ago.

According to the boys in auto shop the "operation" on Pete Heiniger's 1936 Ford will be a success. She's doing nicely and with Pete's money and the boys' labor, the car ought to be up and around soon.

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Strictly Senior

"I'd like to write a book as good as 'Gone With the Wind,'" says Joyce Swartz, Feature Editor of the Nilehilitite and Editor-in-chief of Reflections.

Joyce likes new cars, mushroom soup, and cowboy boots, but she doesn't like Hop-along Cassidy, cigars, and stew.

After graduation she is planning to go to Northwestern.

"I'd like to go around the world in Mike Henry's Model A," says Ralph Bruck, center on the Varsity basketball team. Ralph has played in every game this year, and is the team's third leading scorer, with 116 points to date.

Ralph likes food, basketball, baseball, and Sister Bay, Wisconsin. He dislikes English, Be Bop, and people who don't let you get a word in edgewise.

After graduation he would like to go to Northwestern.

The senior vocations classes took their first trip last Tuesday to Baxter's Laboratory. The group toured the entire factory. The assembly line was very interesting, said the students on return to the school.

Roger Schweger and Clyde Schultz, seniors, have been elected by the Hi-Y Club to participate in the Youth and Government program on April 24 and 25 at Springfield, Illinois.

Roger, who was elected Senator, and Clyde, Representative, will travel to Lake Forest March 18 to elect officers from this district.

They will meet at Springfield with boys from other Hi-Y Clubs throughout the State.

Before this meeting a bill will be drafted. The Representative will then try to pass the bill in regular government form, said Mr. George Roth, sponsor of the Hi-Y.

Nathan Hale, the man who had "... but one life to give for his country," was chosen by the Nilehi Chapter of the National Honor Society on February 23, as an outstanding American to be placed in the hall of fame.

History students will remember Nathan Hale as the Revolutionary War spy who made his bid for immortality as he stood on the gallows waiting for death.

Nilehiers Have Chance To Act This Summer

A chance to participate in summer stock and gain professional experience in the theatre is being afforded Nilehi students who are especially interested in dramatics, according to Miss Virginia Stemp, dramatics instructor.

Only students of 16 years of age and over are eligible and applications must be in before March 15. Further information may be found in room 121, or obtained from Miss Stemp.

Interview Chairman Of Golden Rendezvous

"Ah, Cherie, come with me to the Golden Rendezvous" may be a popular phrase about this time. Let's get a brief look at the mademoiselles and messieurs who head the various committees for the senior dance.

Barbara Kokum, dance chairman, is a member of the National Honor Society, the Spotlighters, the Thespians, and the Golden Galleon Guild.

She likes writing and dramatics, and she dislikes Monday mornings and green beans.

After graduation from Niles, Barb plans to go to college.

Jim Johnson, entertainment committee, transferred from Callanan Junior High School in Des Moines, Iowa, and has been at Niles for three years.

Jim participates in cross country, basketball, and track. He likes sports, good books, and good jokes. He dislikes girls who smoke, and people who stand in the middle of the halls and talk. " " "

After graduation in June, Jim plans to go to college and later to enter some field of business.

Chuck Jones, bid committee, has been at Niles for four years and plays baseball.

He likes Rosemary, food, sports, and photography and dislikes homework over the week-end.

Chuck plans to go to college after graduation from Niles.

Dolores Nellessen, ticket committee, belongs to the G. A. A., the Glee Club, and the See Chicago Club.

She likes her baby sister, August weddings, dark-haired boys, and dancing. She dislikes sloppy boys, sarcastic people, and boys who drink.

"Lorie" would like to become a secretary and do clerical work after graduation.

Lou Keesey, decoration committee, has gone to Niles for four years and is on the Nilehilitite staff.

He likes week-ends in Champaign and sports. He dislikes short lunch periods.

After graduation, Lou plans to go to college.

Bob Tait, promotions committee, wants "to be a sultan with a harem."

He likes convertibles, cheerleaders, and the Glenview Country Club. He dislikes possessive women and too much homework.

Bob plans to go to college after graduation in June.

'Teen Town' Holds Dance

The Morton Grove Teen Town's first dance of the year, "The Whirlwind Hop," will be held Saturday, March 4, at the Legion Memorial Hall.

"Everyone, including parents, is invited, and music by the 'Blue Notes' will begin at 8 p.m.," according to Dottie Bowles, publicity chairman.

This 'n' That --- Twins, Brothers, Sisters Will Take Washington Trip

Even if Nilehi didn't celebrate George Washington's birthday with a holiday, the ninth-period advanced cooking class celebrated it in their own way, according to Miss Florence Butler, instructor.

Mr. Washington probably would have been quite proud of cherry tarts in the shape of hats and hatchets, turned out by the class.

The highest grade-point average in the Alpha Epsilon chapter of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity was earned by Ed Archibald, '49 graduate from Nilehi.

For his achievement, Ed, a freshman at Illinois Institute of Technology, will receive a free fraternity pin.

When the See Chicago Club members were leaving the Cook County Jail after a short visit recently, one of the guards remarked, "Well, I hope I never see you again."

What Nilehi junior girl recently appeared in the February 18 issue of the Saturday Evening Post? Well, if you don't know, it's Jane Tamburino.

Jane, who is a model, appeared in a TV ad on page 57 of the weekly magazine.

Did you know that there are about 7,000 books in the Nilehi school library?

It might seem that an exceptionally advanced boy is going to Nilehi. It was found in the publications file cards that a junior boy was born in 1949.

Nilehilite Sent to Australia Colorado, Radio Stations

North, south, east, or west—the NILEHILITE travels everywhere.

The farthest journey and the only foreign country our paper goes to is Australia, where it is sent to Melbourne Technical College.

The greatest distances the NILEHILITE travels in the United States are to Del Ray Beach High School and to East High School and Colorado Women's College, both in Denver, Colorado.

The NILEHILITE is received in 10 states of the Union, but Illinois heads the list with 55 receivers. The paper is sent to all Skokie and Chicago newspapers and to radio stations WEAW and WJJD.

There are eight NILEHILITE receivers in Skokie, and seven alumni also receive the paper.

Charles Owens recently made for advanced algebra a three-dimensional plastic graph which can solve equations in three unknowns. By using three threads of different colors, the common point of intersection can be found.

Charles has also handed in two circular graphs using polar co-ordinates. They were a Limacon and a four-leaf rose.

When the 130 Nilehiers leave for Washington D. C., on April 2, six members of the group will have had brothers or sisters who have previously gone on the tour. These students are Beattie Bornemeier, senior; Ralph Bruck, senior; John Day, junior; Dorothy Monahan, senior; Glenn Meyer, senior; and Lou Keesey, senior.

Eight brothers and sisters will also be in the group. They are Marie and Astrid Halbrendt, Carol and Barbara Pergande, Jim and Dick Nock, and Donald and Clair Strand.

Two sets of twins, Marjorie and Lillian Forbes and Joan and Joyce Van Parys, will journey with the group.

No matter how you look at it, tobogganing and swimming shouldn't be done at the same time. But Nancy Anderson, senior; Ed Ballantine, '45; Bob Ballow, '45; Bill Johnson, '44; and Dick Swanson, '46; and Chuck Gerhardt did just that on Sunday, February 19.

At the end of the toboggan slide was a lake, and in the lake was a hole, and in the hole went Nancy, Ed, Bob, and Dick. The toboggan went "that-a-way," along with Bill and Chuck.



Since there has been much debate in various schools and newspaper columns about the question of teen-agers "going steady," the "Inquiring Reporter" has asked a few of the Nilehi couples that are going steady, as well as independent students, "What do you think about going steady?"

Diane Braun and Chuck Lind: It's nice, but expensive.

Dottie Bowles and Pete He'niger: We think it's great!

Beattie Bornemeier and Neil Adams: It all depends on the people involved. Personally, we think it's wonderful!

Astrid Halbrendt and Jim Kennedy: It's fun; we love it!

Eleanor Smith and Harold Seimse: It's great!

Nancy Bell and Harold Harper: It's wonderful if you get the right person.

Jane Tamburino and Don Walter: At least it keeps us from dating other people—and besides, we like each other.

Laura Buras, sophomore: You get tied down, but you have a sure date.

Gordie Smale, senior: Nice, if you meet the right person.

Nancy Lebb'n, junior: It's swell if you can swing it.

Brent Hauger, junior: It's O.K. if you like it.

Grandmothers, Marine Interviewed in Class

"The only reason I wasn't sent to Siberia is that I could play the accordion and the Russians needed an accordion player in their band." This was revealed by Arnold Seitam, a 30 year-old Estonian, who was interviewed recently by Marcia Saar, junior, for a journalism assignment in interviewing. Arnold came from Estonia to the United States three months ago, and is an obstetrician.

Two grandmothers were interviewed on the spot by Pat Ebert, junior, and Paul Slusser, senior. Pat's grandmother, Mrs. Mae Ebert, was at one time the World's Champion Bowler for Women. Paul's grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Slusser revealed that when she was a little girl she knew Buffalo Bill and lived in the region where Jesse James and his brothers roamed.

"A job as a reporter offers little opportunity for women," advised Eleanor Nangle, editor of the Chicago Tribune column, "Through the Looking Glass," when interviewed by Dorothy Hartigan, senior. "It is a 365-day-a-year job," she said.

Professional jealousy was the main reason given by Sergeant Major McComb of the United States Marine Corps for the Navy-Marine superiority feud. Sergeant McComb in his blue and red dress uniform was interviewed in class by Dick Voss, senior.

Emmet Barden, a Daily News photographer was interviewed in class by Geri Dodge, senior. He said, "To get on a newspaper, you should have journalism instruction and experience in the classroom first." Barden's most exciting picture assignment was a trip to Florida by plane to get pictures of a hurricane disaster.

When asked if he ever bungled up an assignment he emphatically replied, "Oh yes! On one assignment I forgot to bring my camera along."

Seniors' Parents Are in Variety of Occupations

Tinker, tailor, cowboy, sailor? Yes, there would be plenty of variety if the parents of the seniors were lined up. There would be 110 different jobs represented with 15 salesmen and 10 engineers leading the group.

To keep you healthy there are six dentists and five doctors. If your house is in need of repairs you can call upon the five carpenters, three electricians, and one plasterer. If you are planning to build, there are five contractors who might be able to help you.

On the side of the law we find two investigators, three inspectors, one policeman, and one parole officer. There are also two attorneys and two lawyers. The Army and Navy are represented with one and two respectively.

Trojan Rebounds

By Pete Heiniger

With the thought of Spring in the air and with the end of basketball season, track and baseball automatically come to our minds.

In track, Nilehi alumnus Bill Bruce, recently won a scholarship to Drake University because of his hard work. Bill won a major letter in track in his senior year and has been steadily improving ever since. Also in track, Jim Heiniger has participated in several meets with the Bradley hurdle relay team, and will be competing in the Chicago area for the week-end of March 17 and 18.

Before we forget about basketball and swimming, the Nilehi Letterman's club is sponsoring a grade-school tourney in both basketball and swimming. The basketball preliminaries will be held March 22 and 23 at 3:30 after school. The finals will be held Friday night, March 24 at 8:30 in the Nilehi Gym. Everyone is invited to come and see their alma mater in action. The swimming tourney will be an individual invitational meet.

All grade school boys will be invited to compete in age groups and will receive personal medals for first, second and third places in each event and ribbons for fourth and fifth places. There will be only five events, the 25-yard free style, breast stroke, back stroke, and the 50-yard crawl. In diving, any three dives will be accepted.

It seems as though some of the men of the faculty had a birthday party for Mr. Harold Isaacson, Nilehi Athletic Director and Coach.

Recently, Elaine Esch, Nilehi graduate of '49, was elected to the swimming club at Duke University, where she is a freshman.

Dennis Joyce has been breaking all kinds of records in the free-style at Loyola University. He is now on a scholarship because of his improved ability.

Arthur Anderson and Stewart Munroe have been improving their skill in basketball by coaching grade-school basketball teams in the Niles Township area. Art is coaching East Prairie, and Stewart, St. Peter's Catholic.

Because of the coal strike, Eastern Illinois State Teachers College has had a two-weeks vacation. Because of this vacation, the Nilehi basketball team has been scrimmaging with Don and Howard Siegel, Jesse Porter, Dick Shiley, and Bill Leeming, who are all attending E. A. S. T. C. Also scrimmaging was Ed Kutz, Nilehi graduate of '48.

The Nilehi Letterman's club have made some new rulings. Each member is allowed only four misses, no matter the excuse. The lettermen have started a new fad—letterman caps, blue of color with a three-inch orange N, signifying the Nilehi major N club.

Cars, Sports, and Chicken Equal Nilehi's Fritz Brei

The Nilehi spotlight is turned on Fred Brei, senior and captain of the Trojan varsity basketball team. Fred works at the forward position and is the team's leading scorer. He stands 6-2 and weighs 175 pounds.

This shy, modest athlete has brown hair and blue eyes, and is a graduate of Lincoln school. Fred has earned major letters in baseball and basketball, while a minor award was achieved in football.

Among his many likes are Joyce Baumann, convertibles, sports, and southern fried chicken. His only dislike is girls who smoke. Fred's biggest thrill came in his sophomore year when he played first string on the jayvee basketball team, coached by Mr. Charles Hussey, which won the Northeast Conference championship. The team won 13 straight games. After graduation Fred plans to take up some trade.

Varsity Ends Season

The Nilehi varsity ended their regular season on Friday, February 24, when they were whipped by New Trier 51 to 39. New Trier, the runnersup of the Suburban League, were never in any danger.

Tom Covell, Suburban League's leading scorer at the time of this game, hit for 16 points, while Ronnie Smaha tallied 14. Ken Howard and Ralph Bruck registered 12 and 11 respectively.

The G.A.A. had a big turnout of 90 members in their volleyball tournaments which began recently. Of the turnout, eight team captains have been chosen: Julia Krueger, senior; Evelyn Stewart, junior; Barbara Heim, Barbara Coppens, Dianne Wolfe, and Patsy Perrett, sophomores; Dianne Peterson and Kaye Baumann, freshmen.

If you would like to contribute to this column, please leave your contribution in Room 216.

Harriet Larson, senior, continues to lead the Tuesday bowling league with a 198 high game and 491 high series. Edwina Zielinski, junior, holds second place with 171 high game and 422 high series, while Marilyn Reiland, senior, and Doris Christensen, junior, are in a third place deadlock, each with a 158 high game. With 413, Doris takes third in the high series.

Evelyn Stewart, junior, takes top honors in the Thursday league with a high three game series of 460 and an individual high game of 202. Bev. Shade, junior, takes second in high series with 455, while Donna Groll, senior, takes second place in high individual games with 178, according to Harriet Larson, bowling club secretary.

Cagers End Season; Lose to New Trier

The Varsity Cagers won the first game of the Illinois State Regionals at Evanston by a score of 42 to 41 over Barrington. The game was played Wednesday, March 1.

Although the Trojans worked hard they didn't drop quite enough baskets to whip New Trier in the second game played at Evanston last night. The Terriers won 45 to 39.

Juniors Play Last Game

On Saturday, February 25, the Nilehi Junior Trojans played their last game of the season against New Trier. The Trojans, up to that game, had won five and lost six of their games.

In the earlier part of the year they played a man-to-man defense but switched to a zone type which proved more effective. "Our success in the latter part of the season was due to a zone defense, which most of our opponents were unfamiliar with," according to Mr. Harold Isaacson, coach of the juniors.

Junior Cage Record

Niles	34	Proviso	49
Niles	31	Evanston	30
Niles	47	Oak Park	53
Niles	27	Barrington	49
Niles	21	Arlington	20
Niles	34	Waukegan	26
Niles	35	Evanston	67
Niles	32	Proviso	53
Niles	37	Arlington	16
Niles	27	Barrington	24
Niles	34	Waukegan	38

IF I WERE A BOY by A. Girl

"Brother, this day sure was busy! And look at that time — 5:15! My Spanish teacher would give me a truckload of homework tonight. Oh well, I guess I'll have to call Joan instead of going over. She won't mind—hey, I almost forgot, I have to get that dance bid tomorrow. Hmmm, that'll put a slight hole in my finances, but it's worth it.

Gosh, basketball practice seemed long today—but we just have to win Friday. It'll be a rough game, almost as rough as football was. Football, swimming and basketball—those are the real sports!

It's really getting warm out—spring's just around the corner! Pretty soon I'll be changing from sweaters to sport shirts and from tobogganing, to the Drive-In. I can go horseback riding, too. Have to get in practice for college next fall. Out there in Colorado, they really know how to play."

The above are my thoughts as I walked home from school one day. That is, they are my thoughts if I were a boy! Since just about everything else is topsy-turvy in the world today, I might as well be too. I might add that I probably wouldn't write such stuff—if I were a boy!