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Spring Concert May 4 in Gymnasium

With the lifting of his baton on Sunday afternoon, May 4 at three o'clock, in the gymnasium Mr. Collins will open the annual Spring Concert with the brisk, snappy music of—"American Youth."

Mr. Collins and Miss Klaus have collaborated for many hours to try to make this concert the biggest and best this school has ever given . . . and to all appearances they are going to succeed in that aspect! Not only will the orchestra and the band play several well-known numbers, but the boys' and girls' choruses and the choir will add to the atmosphere by vocalizing on many popular numbers; thus the whole music department of NTHS is going to participate in this festival.

Not only will the program itself attract attention but also one member of the audience should be given special notice. Mrs. Elliott, composer of the piece "Three Little Maids" which she dedicated to the students in Niles Township's music department, plans to be present.

When you look at the fine program, see the many varieties of types of music and then notice that about 200 students will participate, you must surely agree that this is one event at our school that you shouldn't miss. The program is given on page 4.

Prom King Election Next Week

Prom king election for the Junior Prom is going to be held May 1. Juniors and seniors must give all nominations to Miss Harbert before April 29. Only a senior boy bringing a junior or senior girl is eligible.

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Clean-up Campaign Starts Next Week

Once again, clean-up week is here. The annual clean-up campaign will begin on Monday, under the supervision of Mr. Galitz. A new and original poster contest will be held. Posters will be submitted by homerooms and not by individuals, therefore everyone in the winning homeroom will be entitled to share in the prize. Posters are due not later than 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, and turned in to Isabell Hoth in the library. It is the hope of Mr. Galitz that every home room will submit at least one poster.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the posters will be displayed in the cafeteria and judged sometime Thursday. Homeroomers may submit any number of posters. The winning homeroom will be treated to a party on Friday.

Shop Classes Tour Harvester Plant

On Tuesday, April 22nd, the boys in Mr. Lindley's Advanced Shop, Wood Shop, and Electric-Auto Shop classes visited the International Harvester Tractor Works in Chicago. A tour of the plant demonstrated the steps in industrial production beginning with the manufacture of machine parts and ending with the assembled products. Both gasoline and Diesel tractors are built.

The students visited the foundry, drop forging, machine shop, assembly, painting and testing departments. Visitors are barred from the pattern, tool, die and experimental departments.

Items of particular interest were: multiple drills which drill 96 holes at one time, newest type of tempering machines electrically heated and huge Diesel "caterpillars" labeled "For U. S. ARMY, paint olive drab".

"Don't Take My Penny" Is Delightful Comedy

All NileHi is rocking with laughter at the "screwball" antics of the Pringle family who made their debut last night in "Don't Take My Penny." The 400 little theater goers, who turned out for the opening of our Spring play, filled every seat in the Assembly.

First nighters saw Pat Reiland under the magic spell of Hollywood stardom; Grant Kuhn, the boyfriend, on the brink of retiring to a hermitage; Jane Cecil and Bill Stevens building a farm right before their eyes; and Paul Mikota modeling a \$150 spring suit from Paris—complete with coiffure.

The cast for both evenings, Thursday's listed first, is: Sally, Jane Cecil, Shirley Dilg; Norman, Don Smyser; Penny, Pat Reiland, Helen Miller; Caleb, Chris Lindhoy; Mark, Bill Stevens; Mavis, Donna Cotanche, Marilyn McKeever; Lydia, Betty Kelly, Marie Throop; Joanna, Mary Lou Leonard, Patricia Donnell; Kerry, Grant Kuhn, Gordon Davis; Greg, Paul Mikota; Harrison Day, Lawrence Miller, Joseph Fisher; Gram, Mary Baumhardt, Lois Anderson; Monsieur Henri, Calvin Koller; Claire, Jane Comstock, Connie Kohtz; Elsie, Evelyn Meyers, Cherie Neutz; Lucille, Elizabeth Krysher, Jo Ann McKeown; Yvette, Pat Dickinson, Mary Lou Leonard; and Red, Jack Price, James Holmes.

Members of the various committees include: Irene Guenther, Jane Permer, Peggy McNeill, Lillian Baptist, Helen Reeder, Marie Stritch, Barbara Ashley, Catherine Ann Nelson, Jane Ohlson, Betty Farr, Betty Kelly, Delores Chapman, Mervyn Becker, Buell Brown, Marilyn Hynes, Jane Kadlec, Joan Blam-euser, Kathleen Smith, Florence Schramm, and Virginia Nordin.

Mrs. Esch may well feel that this 1941 Spring play can go in the archives with the best of them. The play is to be given again tonight to an expected capacity crowd, and if you miss it it's your own fault because we warned you against staying away.

NIBLETS

Dear Readers:

Please do not ask the Nilehilite Box further questions about Ben Domas. WE know no more than you do.

Paul Perlman who has been ribbed unmercifully for blowing "an" fuse in the physics lab, hereby posts legal notice that he will assume responsibility for his own fuses only.

Phyllis Braeseke had to take the blame for the condition of her brother Johnny's locker. Pardon us, our error. (See last issue of Nilehilite.)

Has anyone noticed, perchance, the ponderous list of subjects offered in summer school? Well, what are we waiting for; where did we put those books?

Springfield Notes

Wish we could print the results of indoor photography done in the hotel.

Dorothy Lutz and Ginny McClure kept us confused by frequently exchanging hats on the trip. Which was which? . . . We'll never know.

Please inform us as to why Eddie Breitenbach was able to buy a pair of shoes in Springfield and still figure that the trip cost him exactly 30 cents.

Charles Williams has found it an easy matter to relax on the lawns of our fair campus with the aid of a pillow. Is it possible that the marks on it are those of the St. Nicholas Hotel, Chas?

Placid Clark Barton, when questioned about the trip home said plaintively, "Nothin' happened."

The Turnabout:

Wasn't it a thrill to see our athletic "he-men" parading the latest styles and our lovely ladies tackling each other?

See Cherie Neutz for explanation of the fact that Gordon Davis and Jane Cecil entered the doors with an abundance of tickets.

There is a great deal of debate as to why the stag line retained its length at this, the dance of dances.

Seen tripping gaily across the floor was "lil" Eddie Breitenbach wearing one pair of "Springfield shoes."

Tell us why some "genius" had to bring a water-laden balloon onto the dance floor and step on it.

Charles Artner developed a sudden yearning for cokes . . . could it be that he doesn't dance? 480 cokes were bought for the Spinster Skip.

WHO'S WHO At NileHi

Do you know people at NileHi who do interesting things outside of school? No? Then we'll introduce a few people whose activities are deserving of notice.

First, there's Howard Wertz. "Howie" is the fellow who has spread his talents over a wide field. He is one of our school's outstanding Boy Scouts, being a Life Scout well on the way to Eagle Scout. Besides working for his own awards, Howie has coached his troop's first aid team who have given a first aid demonstration to a freshman assembly. Two other sidelines with him are working with the synchronized swimming team and developing and printing pictures. (Remember him as Water Carnival's mighty hunter?)

Next we present Eileen Heinz. Eileen doesn't build toothpick palaces or collect soap wrappers. She flies. Lessons that began with Ed Hedler last September started Eileen on her glorious adventure. She is now flying a Great Lake's training ship at Pauwauke airport. Eight hours of dual flying and thirty-five hours of solo flying are the requirements Eileen is working to meet for her private license.

Audrey Brown is our final presentation. (She's the girl who won the Latin contest.) Eight years of lessons lie behind Audrey's piano playing. Practice with Winnie Flagg's orchestra keeps Audrey busy on Saturday mornings. Frequent recitals take up more time. Add saxophone and oboe playing to the piano work and you know why Audrey is busy. To her summer vacation means attending the University of Wisconsin Music Clinic. There's no need to wonder why Audrey has chosen music as her future profession.

Language Club Party

The annual party of the Foreign Language Club will be held on Monday, May 12th, at 7:30 P.M. in the assembly room.

All language groups are to participate in the evening's entertainment, the last half of which is to be dancing.

Students may come in costumes, the most original receiving prizes. Refreshments may be purchased for a small sum at booths typifying eating places of different countries. Members of the club will be able to bring guests for ten cents.

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PLATTER CHATTER

Well spring is here??? And so are some hot and sweet new platters. Harry James has been going to town on his record making, most of his new disks are written in Music Maker's style, such as "Eli Eli," and "Flatbush Flannigan." It seems that the records with the craziest titles are best sellers: "When the Quail Come Back to San Quentin" by Artie Shaw's Gramercy 5, "Ambercrombie Had a Zombie" by Larry Clinton, Shaw's "Dr. Livingston, I Presume?", and "Beau Night in Hotchkiss Corners" by Les Brown. For slow and easy rhythm try "The Spirit is Willin'" dished out by Miller. The amature songwriters have gone to town on "Oh Look at Me Now," and "You Might Have Belonged to Another" both by Tommy Dorsey. Miller has two smoothies: "Ring Telephone Ring," and "It Was Wonderful Then." He has, of course, the two standbys of "Song of the Volga Boatman" and "I Dreamt I Dwelt In Harlem." T. Dorsey and the Pied Pipers with Frank Sinatra shine on "I Tried," and "Delores."

Last but not least listen to Bradley's "Strange Cargo." For the scoops of the week we suggest T. Dorsey's "Everything Happens to Me" and Gene Krupa's "Who."



Third Quarter Honor Roll

NileHi is proud to report that 96 students have attained the distinction of being on the Honor Roll and 53 on the Honorable Mention for the third quarter.

The school is equally proud of the 12 seniors who are eligible to receive Gold Honor pins at the end of the semester.

The students are listed according to their rank. The number following the name gives the total honor points.

SENIORS

Dorothy Kranz (30), June Berg (31), Phylliss Braeseke (31), Don Fisher (30), Jeannette Huemmer (31), Don Rhodes (9), Rita Jane Fisher (20), Lloyd Friend (30), Irene Guenther (4), Isabelle Hoth (24), Edith Luxem (17), Laura Nunemacher (25), Marjorie Riser (19), Phylliss Chlotterbeck (31).

JUNIORS

Mildred Bergmark (22), Norma Heidtke (22), Virginia Reuter (20), Florence Ochs (20), Paul Perlman (15), Gertrude Dahm (22), Doris Mussil (10), Dorothy Nelson (12), Dan Petty (14), Janice Yates (6), Barbara Anderson (2), Lillian Baptist (11), Donald Baumann (18), Margaret Dolan (9), Bernice Franson (14), Richard Hartney (8), Olga Krajchovich (16), Mary Lou Leonard (2), Dorothy Lutz (8), Virginia McClure (10), Marilyn McKeever (4), Virginia Nordin (13), Beatrice Rossman (12), Marie Throop (7).

SOPHOMORES

Adele Bartz (14), Lucille Lindemann (12), Tom Sheridan (14), Betty Stielow (14), James Watkins (11), Peter Conrad (8), Dagmar Franson (14), Virginia Lenzne (14), Willard Stockfisch (14), Harold Anderson (8), Richard Boyd (14), Audrey Brown (10), Danny Dever (14), Ruth Hennig (10), Rosanna King (13), Janet Lutkehaus (13), Ernest Nordquist (21), Ralph Rentzch (7), Dorothy Rings (13), Lois Ruthenbeck (13), Viola Stoll (14).

FRESHMAN

Joan Cutsler (6), Doris Hampton (6), Leota Harper (6), Jack Harrer (6), Nona Jayne Holoppa (6), James Lannert (6), Barbara Mason (6), Margaret McNeill (4), Robert Pasek (6), Jack Price (6), Lorraine Splett (6), Barbara Ashley (3), Betty Bray (6), Tom Davidson (6), Harriet Hart (5), William Moorad (6), Marie Stritch (6), Ted Carlyle (3), Richard Cutler (5), Marion Conrad (6), Mary Kay DeWitt (5), George Dorsey (3), Marion Eichelkraut (4), Charlotte Einhaus (3), Betty Farr (7), Alma Gatzke (6), James Keating (6), Beverly Kramer (6), William Marson (3), Eileen Molitor (3), James Moore (2), Gordon Peschke (5), Jean M. Peterson (5), Ted Roess (6), Roegene Scholow (4), Frances Smith (6), Patricia Tracy (3).

Yearbook Subscriptions Starting May 5th

The Annual Staff proudly announces that the 1941 yearbook is practically complete — save for a few finishing touches.

This year's annual will contain, in addition to the more formal pictures of seniors and the administration, several "shots" of the building, school life, and outstanding events of the year.

Each senior will be presented with a yearbook on commencement evening as a parting gift from NileHi.

Subscriptions will be taken for the yearbook the week of May 5th. At this time a deposit of 50c is required. The cost of the yearbook is \$1.25 to Nilehilite subscribers and \$1.50 to non-subscribers.

Blue suede covers lettered in gold will inclose approximately one hundred pages. A complete set of Nilehilites will be incorporated in the back of the annual so you'll have the complete school year in pictures and words.

Synchronized Swimmers

NTHS girls Synchronized Swim Team captured 5th place honors at the Shawnee Country Club Water Carnival and Swim meet on April 17th.

The girls presented a water ballet to the tune of "Jealousy", a tango rhythm.

Miss Schaefer was extremely pleased with their accomplishment.

Honorable Mention

SENIORS

Jane Comstock (3), Ben Domas (27), Mildred Risinger (8), Edward Springer (28), Gloria Bartz (27), Genevieve Conrad (3), Mary Hegarty (9), Betty Kelly (8), Paul Mikota (1), Sue Schaefer (11), Laverne Schuler (12), William Stevens (20).

SOPHOMORES

Patricia Galitz (11), Dolores Grembecki (7), Marion Hacker (9), Katherine Kretsch (8), Carl Mueller (13), Kay Winger (3), Doris Burkund (6), Agnes Heinz (4), Dorothy Lund (5), Robert Tolzien (3), Harvev Tolzien (3).

FRESHMEN

Patricia Bennett (1), Frank Boufford (4), John Braeske (1), Jane Breckenridge (2), Joseph Byron (1), Thomas Cook (4), Patricia Cole (1), Robert Harston (5), Robert Humburg (3), Wilford Johnson (5), Howard Langan (3), Anna Nachbauer (1), Rose Marie Norum (4), Cecelia Rizzo (4), Helen Roberts (5), Milan Voyvodich (1), John Warakomski (5), Lawrence Welcho (3), Gloria Westerberg (3), Lucille Anderson (1), Quentin Blewitt (1), Richard Hazen (3), Jerry Heinz (2), James Holmes (2), Nancy Larsen (1), Grace Nelson (3), Charlotte Quincy (1), Carol Remus (1), Dorothy Steward (1), Bernice Tolzien (1).

UPSTAIRS AND DOWN

What do you think about in your spare time?

Betty Kelly—Senior—"Otto!"

Bill Ross—Senior—"THE Woman."

Merle Iverson—Junior—"Summer."

Leo Mueller: Junior — "Sports."

Mary Lou Heiniger: Junior — "Oh, a lot of things."

Burt Pearson—Sophomore—"Vacation time."

nny Wyatt — Sophomore —

"Whether or not Mr. Lienhard is going to pass me in geometry."

Bettie Brauch: Sophomore — "Knitting."

Zenon Turski: Sophomore — "That's a personal question."

Dolores Bobowski: Freshman — "The mystery story I'm writing."

Robert Denley: Freshman — "Nuthin'."

James Freres: Freshman — "Horseback riding."

Helen Roberts—Freshman—"Convertible."

Ted Carlyle—Freshman—"Oh just girls!!"

Miss Johnson—"School and other little things."

"Bush League" Swings into Action

NileHi's "bush league" swung into action last week, along with the Cubs and Sox. Practically every class has decided upon the 12" ball, four teams to a class, three bases, and a variety of screwy names. Some of the novel names are: Bingers, Bongers and Bangers, captained by Peterson, Jarrett and Liams, respectively. The members of the varsity baseball team will act as umpires.

Other teams and their captains are: Knockers, Davis; Yonkers, Hallberg; Yankers, Huscher; Daubers, Schmitt; Rhumbas, Dahm; Morons, Carroll; Wangers, Krier; Maniacs, Stockfisch; Jerks, Heinz; Errors, Wise; Bats, Rodgers; Zippers, Anderson; Drippers, Baumhardt; Droopers, Ceconi; Flubbers, N. May; Ringers, Roll; Wolves, Harrer; Peppers, Rizzo; Jagons, Leibrandt; Putlets, Harrington; Baggers, Fieck; Fairies, Hezner; Socks, Mueller; U. S., Podraza; and Wackers, Reiland.

Novelty Horse Show Open to All Students

The Novelty Amateur Horse Show to be held at the Flying V.F. Riding Academy is open to all riders of NTHS. The Horse Show is sponsored by the NileHi Riders, Friday, May 9, at 8:00 p.m. Those interested in entering should make their reservations with Virginia Nordin, Beverley Kramer, or Joan Cutsler not later than May 5.

The object of the demonstration is to re-create and further interest in the out-of-door by means of outdoor sport, and to acquaint parents with the stables, and to see the progress our horseback riders have made.

The tickets to see the show will go on sale starting May 5, at 25c each. The program for the evening will include several novelty rides (dipper ride—stall ride, something like musical chairs on horseback), and formation riding by the entire group. Mr. Casey will have a ten year old boy jump his champion horse. This horse is shown at Rodeos, and it jumps over cars. Movies will also be shown on the various paces of horses. Refreshments, doughnuts and coffee, will be served. To complete the evening there will be dancing to the music of a juke box.

All students entering the show must be present Monday night, May 5 to practice.

Golf Team--

Five boys will represent NileHi in the first golf match of the season against Evanston today.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday the members of the squad were determined by an elimination tournament.

The five players are:

Ray Keegan, Bob Podraza, Nick May, Henry Dahm, John Braeseke, Charles Leibrandt.

Girl Champs -

Schramm's Hams captured the Girl's intramural volley ball championship, defeating Nannie's Nit Wits.

The winning team members are: Florence Schramm, captain, Pat Dickins, Irene Neumann, Cecelia Rizzo, June Mack, Dorothy Nelson, Florence Ochs, Kay Reasland, Germaine Moenning, Leone Becker, and Dorothy Kranz.

Track Squads

Lose Meets

The Frosh-Soph track squad bowed to Palatine, 64½ to 44½, in their first meet of the year. The young Trojan team proved to be especially strong in the field events and dashes.

Biegert was high scorer with 12 points, capturing first in the broad jump, seconds in the 110 and 220 yard dashes, and a third in the 50-yard dash. Other scorers were: L. Kuhn, 8½; Rau, 6; G. Kuhn, 5½, Langan, 4; Coursey, 3; Aleeson, 1; and Wareham, 1.

On April 18, the Trojan varsity track squad was defeated very decisively by Crystal Lake, last year's champions. The squad was composed of 12 varsity men and 12 Frosh-Soph squad members.

George Schmitt took second in the 440 yard dash. Other points were accounted for by Ted Canty, who placed second in the half-mile, and Ray Nitch, who captured second in the shot put.

Tomorrow the NileHi team will travel to Palatine to compete in the Palatine Relays.

Trojans Open Conference Ball Season Today

Trojans travel to Leyden this afternoon to play their first Conference baseball game. They have played two practice games, although losing both they are confident of a good game at Leyden.

The team has been under handicap through injuries and a few ineligibilities. Everybody was sorry to hear that Ben Domas was through for the year. Doctor's orders.

The first game at Waukegan ended 5-0 and New Trier won here by a 6-0 score in the second game. Victory hopes now rest in the pitching of Frank Thulstrup.

Nilehilite Contributions

I want clean "utinsuls" to eat off of, Please.

Distressed

CONCERT PROGRAM

Orchestra

1. March — "American Youth".....F. Cauer
2. Overture — "Mosaic"Arr. by J. S. Sereby
3. "Dancing Moonbeam Caprice"Ward
4. Ballet Suite from "Rosamunde".....Franz Schubert
5. Waltz — "Remembrances of Waldteufel".....Sereby

Combined Chorus

1. Cornfield Melodies — Negro Folk Songs.....Arr. by Riegger
2. Beautiful DreamerFoster

Girls' Chorus

1. My Lover is a Fisherman.....Strickland
2. The CloudFletcher
3. Chanson de Marie Antoinette.....Jacobson
4. Three Little Maids.....Elliott

Boys' Chorus

1. Song of the Road.....Potter
2. Sing Me A Chanty With A Yo-Heave-Ho..O'Keefe-Wellesley
3. Stout-Hearted MenRomberg

Choir

1. In These Delightful Groves.....Purcell
2. When Children PrayFenner
3. Rain and RiverFox
4. Gold and Blue — School Song.....C. W. Collins

Twirling Number

Drum Majorette Sextette
Elva Johnson, Bernice Franson, Annalise Nachbauer,
Olga Raskow, Arlene Rechterman, Pat Reiland

Band

1. March — "His Honor"Fillmore
 2. Overture — "Mantilla"Paul Yoder
 3. Novelty — "Clarinet Polka"Echtner
 4. Overture — "Crusaders"Buchtel
 5. March Song — "I Am an American".....Schuster
- Combined Chorus
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