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Large Nilehi Cast of 17 Will Give Spring Play Next Week

SPRING HAS really hit Nilehi!

The 1953 spring play has been chosen; the cast has been picked; and property crews are preparing for presentation of "Our Miss Brooks," a three-act comedy production.

MISS VIRGINIA Stemp, Nilehi dramatics teacher and director of the play, said, "Since 'Our Miss Brooks' is such a perfect play for teenagers, teachers, and parents, we are running the play for three performances, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, May 14, 15, and 16 at 8:15 p.m."

IN THE role of Miss Brooks is Carolyn Jenks, senior; as Jane, Barbara Simpson, junior; Ted, Ralph Fjellman, senior; Miss Finch, Helen Coursey, senior; Sylvia, Jeanne Pilkington, senior; Mr. Wadsworth, Dick Pick, senior; Miss Audubon, Arlene Ziegler, sophomore; Doris, Kathlyn Clavey, senior; Elsie, Judy Borchert, senior; Elaine, Virginia Jacobson, senior; Faith, Janice Jack, freshman; Martin, Don Jefferson, junior; Stanley, Vern Hunt, senior; Rhonda, Lynn Watson, sophomore; Coach Longacre, Dave Burt, senior; Marge, Jacquie Marshall, senior; and Mrs. Allen, Elyse Rohden, senior.



Richard Pick (Mr. Wadsworth) views with amazement the antics of Carolyn Jenks (Miss Brooks) and Dave Burt (Coach Longacre) plus Ralph Fjellman (Ted) and Barbara Simpson (Jane) as they practice their roles for the spring play "Our Miss Brooks."

Harmony Group Is Started by McGee

"By the Light of the Silvery Moon"—these strains have been heard drifting from Room 100 on Tuesday evenings since "The Barbershoppers" were organized recently.

"Barbershoppers" is a tentative name given to the all-male singing group. Mr. Hugh McGee, music instructor and group sponsor, said that a number of interested Nilehi boys came to him with the idea of forming such a choral society.

"Now we meet once a week for some informal harmony," commented Mr. McGee.

Trio Wins Honors In Latin Contest

THE OLD Roman motto, "Veni, vidi, vici," (I came, I saw, I conquered), proved true for three Nilehi Latin students as they swept to victory in the district Latin contest held at Barrington High School recently.

In winning at the district tournament, the Nilehi Romans qualified for berths in the sectional contest held Saturday, April 4, at Mt. Morris, Illinois.

NANCY KEPPLER and Mike Dean, freshmen, plus Bill Furman, sophomore, competed against students from Maine, Evanston, and La Grange during their sweep of honors at the district tournament.

30 Gals Will Attend Tri-Hi-Y Initiation

The Tri-Hi-Y, a new club at Niles, will hold its first initiation ceremony Wednesday, May 6 in the Assembly Room during the fifth period.

Miss Dee Gaston of the Evanston Y.M.C.A. will be the main speaker and she will initiate about 30 junior and senior girls.

Inductees will receive the Tri-Hi-Y pin and will be the charter members of the club.

Hi-Y Award Voting Is Nearing

NILEHI'S second school-wide annual election for the Hi-Y citizenship award is scheduled for May 22. The two awards, given to one boy and one girl in the junior class, are awarded to two students who best fulfill four character standards.

The nominees must be outstanding citizens of Niles Township High School. They must exemplify high standards of Christian character, and must have demonstrated leadership ability. The students must have shown a willingness to serve the school without personal gain.

CANDIDATES, three boys and three girls, will be nominated by the Student Council. The nominees will be voted upon by the entire school. Plans are being made by a committee composed of three Hi-Y members and three Student Council members to assist the freshman voters concerning the importance of their casting their ballots correctly.

Class Representatives Should Inform Students Better, Often

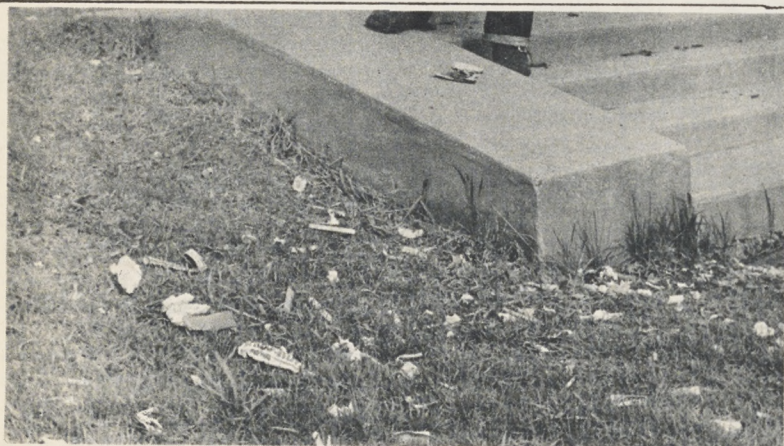
AT NILEHI there exists a problem about which the senior class is vitally interested—indoor or outdoor graduation. In reality the question is not a problem peculiar to the class of '53; no, it concerns the entire school. The final decision rendered in this matter will affect

The indoor vs. outdoor ceremony idea boils down to these facts. The students would prefer the outside version (such as Northwestern University holds yearly) because of the greater seating facilities. This occasion is the result of four years of striving, and why shouldn't as many close relations and friends be permitted to share the joy of accomplishment? On the other side of the ledger, however, there appeared several difficulties to surmount. Cost was the big item, with the possibility of inclement weather another factor. Just who would pay for the additional chairs, provide the outlay for loudspeakers, build a platform, or supervise the auto traffic?

THOSE STATEMENTS seem to represent the two views on the proposed event. THE NILEHILITE is not going to delve deeper into the matter; instead we will use the situation to introduce an entirely different problem. During the graduation discussion, which was heard during the recent weeks, one thing has been brought to the surface. The students are not given the correct facts from the student representative groups. In fact they are told a very little of student government affairs. The graduation discussions differed widely from one another as to facts and source of information. This leads to ill feeling and mistrust of student representatives.

The class cabinets and the Student Council should initiate some sort of a system by which their decisions, and reasons why, are made known through the entire school as a unit. Then it would be impossible to misunderstand the situation, and Nilehiers could keep track of the usefulness of these groups.

HERE IS a solution. During the Monday home-room periods, which are set aside for just such things, the president of the Student Council could announce to the entire school over the P.A. system the decisions made by the representative assembly. The exact same message would be heard by everyone at the same time, and by using the P.A. there would be no danger of a disorderly outburst, that might occur at an assembly.



Nilehiers now are able to ruefully view the "assortment of refuse" that decorates the lawn on each side of the main entrance to the school building. With the brisk winds that accompany spring time, Nilehiers had better take heed so that the papers they drop on the campus do not blow away and clutter up the neighborhood also.

The Voice . . . of the Pupil

Dear Editor,

After attending the Turnabout, April 25, I am ashamed of some of the students at Nilehi for their actions at the dance.

I am referring to the destroying of the decorations before the end of the dance by some souvenir-hungry kids, and a few show-off boys.

One boy in particular ran screaming down the middle of the floor with his arms in the air and tore down all the crepe paper streamers.

These decorations took the G.A.A. hours to put up, and a few people who didn't care ripped them down in five minutes.

If the students want dances with nice decorations, they should show more respect. If they're not old enough to behave themselves, the dances should be discontinued. We are in high school now and should be able to act accordingly.

Barb Berner

Dear Editor,

If Nilehi students are looking for a good book, then take notice of the bulletin board in the library. I find it very helpful and that's what it's there for.

Dick Searles

Six Weeks Remain!



NILEHILITE

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Below Triumphs In Speech Contest

BILL BELOW, senior, was awarded the first-place gold medal by the Skokie American Legion Post 320 for his three-minute speech concerning Americanism at an all-school assembly on Thursday, April 30.

Jerry Weissburg, also a senior, placed a second-place silver medal, and Bob Below, sophomore brother of Bill, was awarded the third-place bronze medal.

THE CONTEST was the 16th Annual Oratorical Contest sponsored by the Skokie Legion Post. Commander C. B. Ryan presented the awards, while Mr. John R. O'Connell, Henry Cooke, and Arthur De Zur acted as judges for the affair. Mr. Ronald Van Arsdale, English and public-speaking teacher, was faculty sponsor.

Drama Clubs Hold Inductions

THE FORMAL initiation ceremony of the Spotlighters Dramatics Organization and the National Thespians Society was held recently in the Nilehi Assembly Room.

The ceremony was opened by the president of Spotlighters, Jeanne Pilkington, when she introduced Mr. Joseph Mason, Nilehi super-

intendent. Mr. Mason gave an opening speech to the group.

TWENTY-FIVE Spotlighter apprentices were awarded the highest honor given by the club, a gold pin of recognition. Those receiving the honor were Carolyn Jenks, senior, Laura Sitowski and Janet Fortman, sophomores.

Traffic Patrol System Begun

A STUDENT traffic patrol system has been organized to assist Nilehi students in crossing Lincoln Avenue in front of the main entrance to the school building. The volunteer force of more than 30 includes sophomores, juniors, and senior boys.

The group will be on duty at 7:30 to 8:20 in the morning, during the noontime lunch periods, and from 3:23 to 3:45 in the afternoon.

Miss Grace Harbert, problems instructor, organized the patrol unit,

and Mr. L. R. MacMkey, autoshop teacher, will serve as the faculty sponsor. The group received assistance from Skokie Police Chief William C. Griffith, and Lieutenant Louis Hennig in setting up the preliminary framework.

THE PATROL members, who will wear white belts donated by the Chicago Motor Club, will accompany groups of students crossing Lincoln Avenue; supervise the unloading of school buses, and patrol the asphalt parking lot.

G.A.A. Will Give Senior Scholarship

This year the Nilehi Girls' Athletic Association will award its first scholarship to some senior girl.

"The girl must have been an active G.A.A. member in all her four high school years," explained Miss Helen Heitmann, sponsor. "She must have displayed fine qualities of sportsmanship, citizenship, and must have a scholastic record that would ensure her success in college."

The girl selected will either major or minor in physical education, recreation, or health in college. It is hoped to present the scholarship at the senior breakfast

Frosh Club Starts All-School Project

IN PREPARATION for its second season, the Nilehi Service Club has launched three new all-school projects.

The future plans of the club are to set up a book for visiting alumni to sign, to sponsor a clean-up campaign at Nilehi, and to make arrangements to help and guide next year's freshmen.

AT A recent meeting, the club submitted and approved a constitution. The constitution establishes the Service Club as a freshman-sophomore organization dedicated to rendering services to Nilehi.

According to Mrs. Marjorie Schwab, sponsor of the club, an expected membership of 25 freshmen and 25 sophomores will comprise the club next year. This year's active members will receive membership cards and will be eligible for pins when they become sophomores.



Commander of Skokie American Legion Post 320, C. B. Ryan, awards Bill Below a gold first-place medal for his three-minute speech on Americanism during the April 30 all-school speech contest. Viewing are (l. to r.) John R. O'Connell, Henry Cooke, and Arthur DeZury, contest judges. Mr. Ronald Van Arsdale, Nilehi speech instructor, and Jerry Weissburg and Bob Below second and third place winners.



Shown above is the Coronet film assemblage which took pictures of the Nilehi cheerleaders last Monday. Mr. Thomas Jones, assistant director of the local film company directs. Nilehi was chosen for her good cheerleaders, said Mr. Jones.

Coronet Films Pick Nilehi as Scene For Picture Staring Cheerleaders

LAST MONDAY afternoon, May 4, Coronet Educational Films of Glenview, Illinois moved their cameras, lights, and props to Nilehi when they used the Nilehi varsity cheerleaders as the "stars" in a film they were making on high-school sportsmanship. Coronet Films, which "shot" the Nilehi tank team earlier this year, is an educational film company which distributes its films throughout the United States.

Mr. Thomas Jones, assistant director of the local film company, says that Nilehi was chosen because the school has been very cooperative with them. Mr. Jones also said that Nilehi was chosen for the film because Nilehi has good cheerleaders.

THOSE NILEHI cheerleaders who were filmed were Karilyn Appleton (captain), Kay Baumann, seniors; Jeanne Burghard, Gail Bruening, Rosemarie DiGilio, Jackie Janetz, and Kathy Shea, juniors.

Herzig, junior, was elected Honorary State Queen of the state of Illinois of the International Order of Job's Daughters. Sandra was crowned Queen at the Congress Hotel in Chicago at the Grand Session of the order.

Barbara Simpson, junior, played the role of King Valor in the operetta "Sing Ho for a Prince" which was presented by the Jack and Jill Players of Chicago recently at Golf school, her alma mater. Barbara was a member of the road company of Annie Get Your Gun and has played in the Tenthouse Theatre in Highland Park.

Custodian Notes Election Changes

"This year's prom campaign was one of the fanciest I have ever seen," said Mr. Harry Boyd, chief custodian at Nilehi.

"Besides that," he continued, "There were quite a few other changes too. Usually the students just leave their posters, papers, and signs hanging all over, and expect us to clean them up. We usually don't mind, because we know how much fun the kids are having. This year, however, almost all the posters were taken home by the students, and they cleaned up most of their own candidates' publicity papers."

After all the excess has been carried down to the basement, a Skokie scavenger comes to haul it away.

Carol Rossmann, '52, is a pledge to Alpha Lamda Delta, national Society for freshman women who have made a 4.5 average or above. Carol was initiated April 23.



I Like Strawberry

Overheard at a lunch table discussion:

Bob Lopina: "Say, Irl, I eat up that shirt."

Irl Ihrcke: "Thanks."

Roger Otte: "I'm not that hungry."

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Got A Closet, Too?

While Dr. Arthur Ryden, junior adviser, was in the process of moving a load of papers down the hall, the whole armload fell down. As he was picking it up, Mr. Hugh McGee, music teacher, came by and started laughing.

Commented Dr. Ryden, "Tain't funny, McGee."

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Please!

Teacher: Knock knock!

Student: Who's there?

Teacher: Handsome.

Student: Handsome who;

Teacher: Handsome homework in, will you?

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Lifesaver

When Gleni Martens, senior, tried to pull the chair out from under Mike Gallaga, senior, in period 8 journalism class, Marv Farwell, senior, said to Mike, "I'd paddle her for that if I were you."

Mike replied, "What do you think she is, a canoe?"

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Nonsense

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Sumit Cousin

Sumit Dux.

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The Glassy Look

A junior boy to junior girl: "You could tell she was a teacher by the pupils in her eyes."

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Daniel Coursey, '50, is home on an 11-day furlough. He was stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Projects Swamp Science Students

Now is the time when all good Nilehi students find themselves swimming in projects. Recently, two of the science departments, general science and chemistry, have called in their annual masterpieces of work and midnight oil-burning.

An interesting array of subjects have been covered by the students whose treatment of them has shown much originality and cleverness plus a good deal of craftsmanship. Among the girls' general science projects were elaborate collections of minerals and rocks and one of sea shells, which the student called "Neptune's Garden." There were lengthy studies of photography, soil conservation, the buttercup family, allegories, "The Spices of Life," and many others, according to Miss Florence Harrison and Miss Sara Benson, science teachers. One girl made a crude model radio, others constructed model airplanes.

Chemistry students delved deeper into the actual analysis of matter of concocting the products themselves. "All manner of chemical compounds were used in making the everyday products which we use," explained Miss Benson, chemistry teacher. Plastics, synthetic fabrics, cement, perfume, cosmetics, and synthetic rubber were some of the products manufactured on a small scale in the homes of the students and the school laboratory. One boy isolated a small amount of caffeine from tea by tediously boiling it. Another student extracted the new sensation, chlorophyll, from spinach.

Elaine Burgess, '52, will travel to Europe this summer with her aunt, Miss Isabelle Johnson, who teaches at Schurz High School.

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Ronnie Snyder, '51, Bob Tait, '50, John Barranco, '51, Bob Witte, '49, and Ed Schurman are stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, for their basic training in the U. S. Army.



Dick Meyer



Kay Baumann

Introducing: the 1953 Prom Leaders

THE NEW prom leaders of 1953, elected by the juniors and seniors of Niles Township High School, are Kay Baumann and Dick Meyer.

Their reaction when they heard the official announcement over the public address system was much the same. Both agreed after hearing they had been chosen that they felt numb and it took a few minutes before it actually "sunk in."

"I feel like a real celebrity," says Kay, "with everyone congratulating me. It's too good to be true. I'm so happy I feel like I'm walking on clouds."



DICK, TOO, is extremely happy and a little surprised. "The more I think about it, the more I wonder how I won with so many great kids running with me. It's too bad there couldn't be 10 prom leaders."

Both Dick and Kay have been of much service to the school. Kay has been cheerleader for two years, is president of G.A.A., is holder of the '52 Citizenship award, is a member of the National Honor Society, and was chosen by the American Legion to represent Niles at Jackson, Illinois for Girl's State, when a junior.

Dick also was chosen for Boy's State, is president of the "N" club and has been an "N" club member for two years, was chosen "most valuable" in freshman basketball, and in his junior year made the winning point in the final game in the regionals with Lake Forest, which was one of Dick's biggest thrills. Dick is president of the senior class and was in the student council last year.

"I AM looking forward with great anticipation to the prom," said Kay, "for I think it is one of the most spectacular events at Niles."

Kay Sprague, freshman, was the Disc Jockey of the Week recently on Jim Ameche's Teenage Disc Jockey Program over Radio Station WJJD.

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Joan Searing, '51, recently was elected president of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority at the University of Illinois

Salesmanship One Long Commercial

As a regular part of this semester business course, each student is required to select a product and prepare a sales talk to present in front of the class. There is quite a bit of research involved on the student's part.

After the demonstration the class asks questions of the salesman which he tries to answer.

Some of the companies and the products represented in these demonstrations were a Crescent wire recorder, a Kenmore automatic coffeepot, an Illini ceramics company pottery-making kit, a Zenith radio, and Johnson's Master Mix paint remover.

According to Mr. Napier, this project gives the students the opportunity to practice what they've been preaching about the fine art of selling.



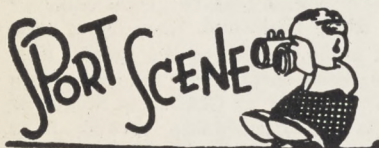
The long standing school record in the one-mile relay was recently broken by this quartet of tracksters. They are from left to right: John Krueger, Bill Horning, Marv Farwell, and Ken Mannaugh. The boys combined on their 440-yard sprints to establish a 3:37.5 record. The old standard set back in 1946 was 3:42. Horning also set an individual record in the 880-yard run. Bill was timed at 2:03.8, and is only a sophomore.

Trojan Golf Team Loses Close One To Arlington Squad

The Nilehi golf team lost a heartbreaker to Arlington Heights Tuesday, April 28, 8½-6½, although Captain Charlie Tawse fired a one over-par 72. This was the second straight time that the Niles linksters had lost 8½-6½, as the day before, Evanston whipped the Trojans on the Northwestern University course by that score.

Arlington, who barely defeated Niles, is rated one of the top teams in the state this year. Jack Dolan and Bill Proft fired 78 and 80 respectively to gain points for Niles in the meet.

Niles, who were co-champions of the Suburban League in 1950, will bid for a trip downstate Saturday, May 9, in the district tournament which will be played at Old Orchard Golf Club.



MAY

- 3 District baseball vs. Leyden
- 5 Soph baseball vs. New Trier
- 10 Fresh baseball vs. New Trier
- 12 State district golf at Arlington
- 9 Tennis vs. New Trier
- 11 State District Track
- 11 Varsity baseball vs. Oak Park
- 12 Golf vs. Oak Park
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- 14 JV baseball vs. Evanston
- 14 Soph baseball vs. Evanston
- 14 Fresh baseball vs. Evanston
- 14 Fresh baseball vs. Evanston
- 14 Golf vs. Leyden
- 14 Tennis vs. Arlington
- 16 Soph baseball vs. Oak Park
- 16 Fresh baseball vs. Oak Park
- 18 Varsity baseball vs. Proviso
- 19 Golf vs. Proviso
- 19 Tennis vs. Waukegan
- 20 Fresh baseball vs. Leyden
- 20 Golf vs. Arlington
- 23 Sub. League golf at Proviso

*(T) — There; (H) — Here.

Cindermen 'Hurdle' Two Old Records

TWO LONG-STANDING Niles Township high school track records were broken on Tuesday, April 21. While the Trojans were losing to Highland Park 81-37, Bill Horning, sophomore, erased a 10-year-old standard in the 880-yard run. The previous record of 2:04.8 was set by Johnson in 1943. Horning's time was 2:03.8.

The mile relay mark of 3:42, set in 1946, was knocked down to 3:37.5 by this year's team. The present record-holding squad is composed of Ken Manaugh, Marv Farwell, Bill Horning, and John Krueger.

Other victories taken in the Highland Park meet by Niles were Bruce Debes in the mile; Carl Walberg, Manaugh, Debes, and Farwell in the 880-yard relay; George Simmons in the pole vault.

ON SATURDAY, April 25, Niles placed fifth in the 21st Annual Palatine Relays in a field of 14. The Trojans, gathering 25½ points, were barely nudged out of fourth place by Leyden High School who had 26½ points. Sandy McPeak got the one-quarter point of Niles' score when he entered

into a four-way tie for fifth place in the high jump.

The Frosh-Soph 440-yard relay team composed of Gary Windels, John Ravencroft, Ken Manaugh, and Bruce Debes won their event, giving Niles 10 points. The mile relay team (Manaugh, Debes, Farwell, and Krueger) got eight of Niles' points with a second place. Debes and Bill Schmiegelt got the Trojans' remaining seven points as they placed second and third in the mile run.

Wednesday, April 29, Niles journeyed to Palatine again; they returned victorious this time, as they defeated the Pirates 64 2/3 to 53 1/3. John Krueger won the 100, 220, and 440-yard dashes, to tally 16 points; George Simmons won the pole vault by clearing 10 feet. Bill Horning won the 880.

SECOND PLACES were won by Ravencroft (100), Debes (mile), Farwell (440), Hartigan (880), Barrow (pole vault), Busch (shot put), and McPeak (high jump). Thirds were taken by Cysewski (120-yard high hurdles), Farwell (220), Hagman (discus throw), and Barrow and Pinnow (high jump).

Carnall Fires A 77

Don Carnall, '52, recently won his opening intramural golf match at Northwestern. Don, who was a former member of the Nilehi golf team, fired a 77 to down his opponent 4 to 3 at Chesterfield golf club. He hopes to play varsity golf next year since freshmen are not permitted to play.

Famous Track Ace Is Interviewed for Journalism Class

Every spring Paul Eberhardt's journalism classes have an interview project to do. Because of this, Marv Farwell, senior, interviewed Gil Dodds. Dodds, besides being a minister, is track and cross country coach at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois.

Gil was the top indoor miler in the United States between 1940 and 1948, when he retired from amateur competition.

He was born in Norcatur, Kansas in 1918. He went to high school in Falls City, Nebraska. They had no track team at Falls City, but that's where Gil got his start in track.

He went to college in Ashland, Ohio. While he was running in college, Gil's favorite outdoor track was at Boston College. After college, Gil's favorite indoor track was Boston Gardens.

Dodds' greatest thrill came in the Wannamaker Mile in New York. He set a record, 4 minutes 5.3 seconds, which is, incidentally, his best time.

Team Five Wins Volleyball Crown In GAA Tourney

Team five, captained by Duane Peterson, senior, won high honors in the G.A.A. volleyball tournament held recently.

Duey's team had a record of four wins and one loss, according to volleyball managers Jeannine Wright, junior, and Bertie Jorgensen, sophomore.

Arlene Merz's team and Joanne De Love's team tied for second place in the tournament.

Members of the winning team are Nancy Cox, Barbara Duckers, Joanne Jones, Jean Sanders, Elaine Schuman, Georgia Colussi, Doris Duggan, and Lois Warkenthein, freshmen; Janet Piper, and Sandy Reed, sophomores; and Lynn Marshall, Barbara Peterson, Shirley Reusch, and Shirley Swinyard, seniors.



THE NILEHILITE stayed after school one day last week to watch the varsity baseball team practice. In the upper portion of this photograph, Larry Beuder attempts to halt outfielder Bernie Edwards' scoring bid, while in the lower half of the picture second baseman Frank Riccio tags out Dave Petrie on an attempted theft of second base.

Varsity Nine Set for Leyden In First District Tourney Bid

Today Coach James Phipps and his varsity baseball squad will board a bus to Franklin Park, where they will take on the Leyden Eagles in their first tournament bid toward a berth in the state playoffs.

Last season the varsity nine didn't advance in their district games, but in 1948, Coach Phipps' first year as team mentor, the Nilehi team went all the way to the semi-finals of state play before they were beaten.

"If we play a heads-up brand of ball, and maintain our share of the breaks, we should be able to advance to the sectional play held next week," said Coach Phipps, when he was asked of the Trojans' chances.

Other squads entered in the Leyden tourney are Proviso, Evanston, and Bensenville. The Evanstonians take on the winner of the Niles-Leyden contest tomorrow afternoon.

"The team that's going to be tough," said Phipps, "is the Proviso bunch from Maywood." Last week the Pirates came from behind to better the Nilehi pillsockers

6-5. The Pirates connected two singles, combined with a Trojan miscue to pick up the tying and winning runs in the last half of the seventh inning. Jim Foran who is the leading NTHS batsman with an average of slightly under .500, was tagged with the defeat.

"It was too bad we had to come out on the short end of the score," commented Larry Beuder, the Niles catcher in the game. "Jimmy really had his stuff, and the guys were behind him 100 per cent—but those are the breaks." Beuder, along with shortstop Jim Elliott, and left fielder Jerry Krueger, led the Phippsmen at the plate, each accounting for two hits.

SPORTLIGHTS

Argo baseball coach, Tony Pyrz, is a bit worried about this year's diamond squad. It seems that the Argonauts have captured the South Suburban League crown for eight straight seasons. So far this year they have only a mediocre won-lost record.

The squad is largely composed of underclassmen. The pitching staff boasts one senior, a junior, and a pair of sophomores. All are right handers. Pyrz hopes that his inexperienced infield combination will "catch fire" soon. Juniors hold down the starting positions at second, third, and behind the plate. One sophomore has won a starting berth in right field. With a young team such as this, Argo should stand a good chance to increase their league domination if they can get by during the current campaign.

Seven Suburban League cinder crews recently took part in week-end relay track meets. At the event held at Wheaton, Oak Park came in second to La Grange, New Trier fourth, Evanston fifth, while Waukegan finished ninth. Highland Park amassed 85 5/6 points to beat out Glenbard for first place laurels in the class B category.

Niles pulled a fifth place spot during the running of the Palatine relays on the same day.

If these meets prove anything, La Grange will retain their state track crown. The Lions won points in every event that they entered. Even the La Grange frosh ran for a first in their relay race. Fleet Bob McKown won the 100-yard dash, and soared 11 feet 5 inches to pace the Lions. Harold and Dick Caffey, and Ted Caiazza accounted for most of the remainder of the point total.

Two members of the 1952-'53 Kankakee cage squad, which was rated as the state's number one squad throughout most of last season, have recently announced that they will enroll at the University of Illinois. Paul Wellen, and Dick Rapp, Kay athletes, will attempt to join sharpshooting Harv Schmidt on the Illini hoop squad.



George Simmons makes his bid for the 11 foot mark as he prepares to pole vault in a recent meet. George cleared the 10'6" mark easily on the previous attempt. The agile junior earned a letter in the event as a freshman.

Tennis Men Play New Trier Indians

The Nilehi tennis team, coached by John Sheahan, will take to the courts again tomorrow, May 9, against a highly-touted New Trier Indian squad.

Although they have lost five matches so far this year, they have improved over last year's team, said Coach Sheahan.

They will play a total of 11 dual meets during the season, besides competing for Suburban League honors and the state championship.

Varsity 'B' Squad Drops First Pair

The Niles junior-varsity nine started their schedule off on the wrong foot, when they fell to New Trier's junior nine 7-3, and lost to Evanston last week 8-2.

The team is coached by Leo Hoosline, assistant to varsity baseball mentor James Phipps. One thing surprising about the JV squad is that it's really not limited to third-year men. In the first two appearances a total of four seniors saw action.

According to Coach Hoosline the squad isn't regarded as a JV ball club, but instead a "B" team, with the games being played for practice purposes.

Bill Pohlson has been handling the pitching duties for the squad, with Ron Banas relieving at times. Bernie Edwards, one of the leading hitters on the varsity roster, has been the top batsman for the "juniors."

Freshmen Travel To Winnetka Field

The freshman baseball team of Coach Anton Schubert will go into their game at Waukegan tomorrow supporting a three-won, two-lost record.

Their first victory came about when Ken Walter hurled a one-hit game against the Evanston Wild-kits, and helped to bat the little Trojans to a 10-1 win.

Walter once again came through, this time in relief, to gain credit for a 6-4 triumph over the Leyden frosh nine. Ron Korsan was Coach Schubert's starting moundman in the game, but was withdrawn after the fourth inning with the score tied at 4-4.

The frosh "B" squad picked up the remaining victory, when Phil Ahrendt pitched the locals to a 9-6 win over New Trier. The frosh "A" team bowed to the Winnetka pillsockers 7-1, and were tagged with another loss by Arlington, 5-0.