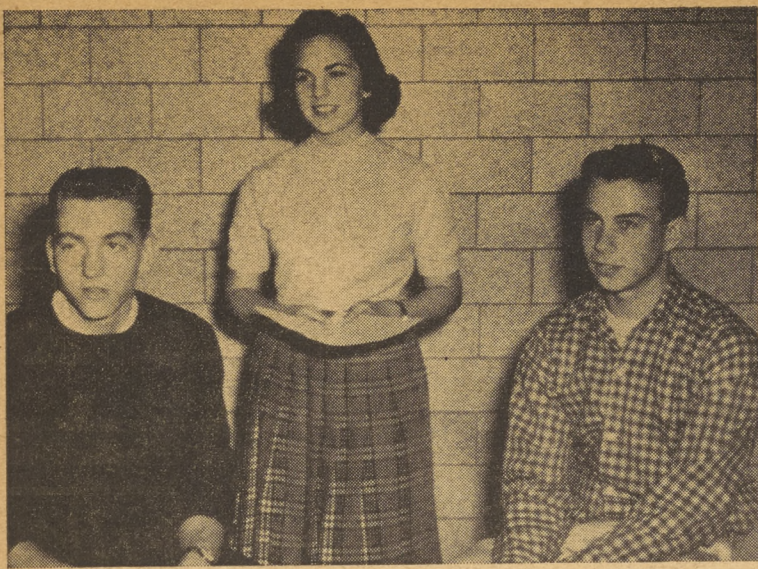


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West Council Works Under New Officers

THE WEST DIVISION Student Council now is functioning under the leadership of its newly-elected executive officers, Jerry Hildebrand, president; Jim Boysen, vice-president; and Marcia Braverman, secretary.

One of the council's main actions was to organize the following committees: Citizenship and Code, School Betterment, Safety, Assembly and Social, Student Lounge, and Welcoming and Orientation. A special committee dealing with the problem of attendance to Student Council also was formed. Council members will investigate the possibility of scheduling six weeks' tests on different days.

The magazine drive, November 4 to 8, represents an important project of the Council this fall. The first turn-in day will be November 4. Council members will serve as magazine drive captains for their homerooms.

Prizes, donated by local merchants, will include a portable typewriter and gift certificates. Among the participating stores are Weil's, Sports Huddle, Margie's,

Larry's, Dennis Clothes for Men, and Arnold Leonard's.

"A PROFIT of \$1,000 is expected if the drive is successful," stated Jerry Hildebrand, Council president.

Other Council activities planned this year involve after-the-game dances, West Division assemblies, and a major dance.

THE COUNCIL, sponsored by Mr. Jack Lain, meets every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10:30 to 11:30. This year the Council is composed of 67 students, in addition to their alternates.

Duties of the executive board entail preparing the agenda for the following week's meetings and arranging special programs pertaining to Council business.

"Student Council has always meant something very special to me. When I was elected to represent our West Division Council as its chief executive, I was very gratified. I will try my hardest to give this year's Council a name to be proud of," said Jerry Hildebrand.

Fall Play Stresses Variety; Concerns Young Actresses

"THIS YEAR'S fall play, 'Stage Door', is as unusual as a Chinese puzzle," admitted Miss Virginia Stemp, director. "We are going to introduce something entirely new in high school plays when we perform on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 21, 22, and 23."

Unusual is certainly the word for the play, which has a different format than plays formerly produced at Niles. The plot revolves around a group of girls, who yearn to be actresses, living in a brownstone tenement on Broadway.

THE LARGE CAST includes 27 actors and actresses — a jump from the usual 11 or 12 parts of other plays. The cast is led by Bobbie Davison as Terry Randall,

Holly Freeman as Jean Maitland, Paula Rudich as Mrs. Orcutt, Gwen Johnson as Mattie, Murray Averbach as David Kingsley, and Mike Skolnik as Keith Burgess.

Others performing include Elaine Pass, Jan Chester, Sue Levin, Joel Aaronson, Mike LeVine, Carole Povlo, Bobbie Young, Gayle Siemund, Barbara Deitch, Marilee Motis, Sharon Richman, Ruth Morton, Tom Connors, Ron Raben, Russ Koefed, and Ray Cohen.

Another unusual feature of the play is the wide variety of roles, ranging from a Southern belle and a Russian pianist to an eccentric playwright and a Negro maid. Also on stage is a piano, which is actually played several times during the performance.

Juniors, Sophomores Elect Cabinet Officers for '58

Tri-Hi-Y Begins Two New Clubs

NILEHI'S third and fourth Tri-Hi-Ys are officially in operation as of Tuesday night, October 29. The meetings were held in Rooms 224 and 233 respectively, with many girls in attendance.

The official name of the third club is White, signifying purity. Under the assistance of Mrs. Eleanor Doherty, the club's officers are Barb Kretschmar, president; Nancy McAvoy, vice-president; Karen Jensen, secretary; Nina Nipper, treasurer; and Jan Masters, chaplain.

The fourth, or Red club, signifying sacrifice, is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Mary Bothof. This club's newly elected officers are president, Beth Kurt; vice-president, Sue Levin; secretary, Carol Stern; treasurer, Peggy Walker; and chaplain, Nan Plotnick.

THE GOLD and Blue clubs also met and plans for the scheduled Youth Conference were discussed. The installation of officers will be held on Tuesday night, November 26, in the Assembly room. Each girl may bring a guest.

Long range plans also are being made for a dance after the basketball game on February 7.

YEARBOOK RESALE . . .

The Reflections resale will be held the week of November 18 to 22, to provide students with a second opportunity to purchase a yearbook.

The annuals will be sold at a cost of \$6. Yearbook staff members will take orders from homerooms of all class levels on November 20, 21, and 22.

In order to acquaint freshmen with the yearbook, staff members will explain its purpose and content, in addition to answering questions about the publication, during the home room period, November 18 and 19.

Posters, bulletins, and other announcements will be made available before and during the sale.

Freshman to Wait To Pick Leaders

PLANNING THE PROM, getting a band, and organizing Prom Committees are on the agenda for the newly elected Junior Cabinet officers.

The officers elected by Junior Cabinet members include Bob Dilg, president; Bill Tomsik, vice-president; Karen Rosenquist, secretary; and Arlene Phaff, treasurer.

Other members of the cabinet include Karen Magner, Nancy Lotz, Gwen Johnson, Gail Sullivan, Denise Kariolich, Steve Hawk, Roberta Young, Suzanne Duffield, Rita Berens, Ann Cusic, Joan Norberg, Gayle Siemund, Judy Wilson, Wyn Dorrian, JoAnn Smith, Gene Fogerty, Sandee Kagan, Mary Jane Mitchell, Judy Pouzer, and Arthur Ricordati. Mr. Donn Wright is the cabinet sponsor.

The sophomore cabinet also has elected its officers for the year. They are Barbara Olsen, president; Mark Peppercorn, vice-president; Anita Musgrave, secretary; and Judy MacCorkle, treasurer.

OTHER CABINET members include Jerry Rezman, Karen Shable, Glenn Eales, Marilyn Holtz, Shelly Wexler, Bonnie Stevens, Geraldine Banash, Sandy Eggert, Harriet Schacter, Gladys Lindberg, Allen Shearn, Danielle Gislason, Robert Bern, and Carole Waller.

Also on the Sophomore Cabinet are Joann Santer, Madeline Dunn, Carol Stoner, Lynne Lieberenz, Jerold Harris, Gail Harrison, Charles Brown, Karen Webster, Bob Johanson, and Lynn Karzen.

MEMBERS OF the Freshman Cabinet include Mike Kreiter, Rosanna Schiff, Inez Gelfand, Melinda Koffman, Linda Lantz, Pat Rice, Dennis Dahl, Ruth Sack, Gordon Buchanan, Diane Zahn, Ken Williams, Tobi Ettinger, Eileen Perlman, Judy Sholen, Illa Harris, Paulette Glaude, Susan Rodman, and Dick Isel.

Other members include Ted Masterson, Tamara Frank, Myrna Evans, Kathleen Barkey, Myron Samole, Virginia May, Jim Mirresse, Fern Marcus, Joan Murlas, Carol Helenson, Marcia Freedman, Bill Crawley, Linda Klaveter, and Beth Eischen.

Spanish Club Plans Traditional Banquet

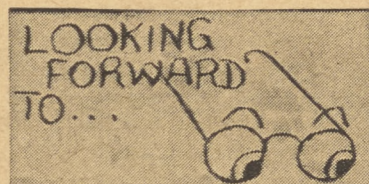
AMIDST the pungent aroma of tortillas and enchiladas, the Spanish club will hold its annual Spanish-American dinner Wednesday, November 13, at the Mexico Lindo restaurant, 2024 N. Clark St. Because the reservations can be made for only 100 students, attendance will be limited to juniors and seniors.

Spanish students will meet in front of Nilehi at 5:45 p.m. and will travel by bus to the restaurant. Suitable attire for the affair is sports jackets and ties for the boys and heels or flats for girls.

Following the dinner, a program conducted by the Spanish club members will be presented. Some of the highlights of the program include a brief talk by the president of Spanish club, group singing, and Spanish entertainment. Students will return to the school at approximately 9 p.m.

At the first meeting of the Spanish Club, Wednesday, October 16, officers for this year were chosen. Those elected are Bill Connell, president; Karen Rosenquist, vice-president; Nancy Lotz, secretary; Elaine Pass, treasurer; and Twila Wells and Sheila Erdmann, sergeants-at-arms.

The club meets on the third Wednesday of each month in the Assembly Room, under the sponsorship of Mr. Gentil da Rosa.



- Nov. 11—No school, Veteran's Day
- Nov. 13—Tri-G Parents' Reception
- 100% Club Alumni Dinner
- Nov. 15—Fall Sports Assembly
- Swimming, Maine, here
- Nov. 16—Student Union
- Nov. 19—Fall Sports Banquet
- Nov. 22—Wrestling, Maine, here
- Fall Play, "Stage Door"
- Nov. 23—Fall Play, "Stage Door"
- Nov. 27—End of second marking period.
- Basketball, Leyden there
- Swimming, Leyden, here
- Wrestling, Leyden, there
- Nov. 28—No school, Thanksgiving
- Nov. 29—No school

National Honor Society Revises Constitution Retains Basic Concepts

"I BELIEVE in Character as the foundation of life; in Scholarship as the means to achievement; in Leadership as a worthy aim; and in Service as the object and end of living . . ." To utter these words of the National Honor Society Pledge represents to many students the most cherished honor attainable during their high school career.

Because of the tremendous growth in the student body within the last few years, the Nilehi Chapter of National Honor Society is in the process of revising its constitution. However, the basic concept of purpose will remain intact. The

present constitution was accepted by the National Council in 1945. In the spring of that year 34 charter members were inducted in the Society. Today, the Nilehi Chapter has a total of 404 members, 53 of them inducted last year.

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in pupils of Niles. On these principles, students are judged for admission.

HONOR ITSELF is the definition

of the National Honor Society—high scholarship alone is not the only criterion for membership. Also necessary is the strength of character that discriminates an honorable person from the others. "Membership in the National Honor Society elevates a student to that exalted position of achievement which all of us secretly desire," said Miss Margaret de Booy, faculty sponsor.

The Nilehi Chapter of the National Honor Society is not active with its own projects, but is organized on the basis that each of the members is a leader in

some phase of student activity. In this way, all the activities at Niles have in its membership a leader who is an Honor Society member.

One of the activities controlled by the Society is the planning of the induction ceremony which is fairly standard all over the United States. The members plan every detail by themselves and conduct the ceremony in their own manner. The ceremony is held mainly to honor members, presenting to an audience the full meaning and goals of National Honor Society. The newly elected members are

inducted during this ceremony.

ONCE INDUCTED into National Honor Society, the member receives a certificate of honor and an honor pin; tangible evidence of his achievements. However, the important part of the ceremony is the pledge, which he accepts as his code of honor for the years to come.

"It isn't only that the members of National Honor Society represent these ideals in the community of the high school," said Miss de Booy, "but they will represent these ideals in the community of the world."

Of Cabbages And Kings

AN OPEN LETTER to the students and faculty of Niles Township High School —

The NILEHILITE, as you would imagine, wants to make friends, not enemies. But, through errors, often admittedly careless ones, hard feelings can be caused. It is considered unjournalistic to "pass the buck;" therefore we wish to accept full blame for any errors, large or small, which have appeared in the first three issues of the NILEHILITE.

Contrary to what might be assumed, we are more than happy to receive constructive criticism from teachers and students alike. Complaints may be directed to the editors personally or, more effectively, written as Letters to the Editor and given to Miss Mary Konstans in Room 219.

IN PARTICULAR, hard feelings may be caused by the matter of equal coverage. Naturally, each faculty sponsor has tremendous zeal for his particular organization and while we certainly do not think that any one activity is more important than any other, certain events must be given more prominence because of their appeal to a larger percentage of the student body.

We realize that, to him, a person's name is a very personal and important thing and that there is no excuse for misspelled names. To this, we can only say that we are very sorry and that we will try to be more accurate in the future.

As to misquotes, one of the main reasons for this fault is the fact that the quoted individual's original statement is often a set of sentence fragments or repetitious ideas. However, this is a reason, not an excuse. We understand that in putting the quotes together it is possible to convey a meaning different from the one intended and for this we must also apologize.

Nilehi Talks...

Dear Editor,

A word of special commendation MUST be given to those boys on the Varsity football team who went out on a cold, snow-filled, muddy football field on Saturday to emerge victorious over Proviso.

They never lost hope; they never lost spirit; they came from behind, the mud-covered Trojans to turn back the mud-blackened Pirates on a field of slush where it was almost impossible to keep track of or hold onto a football.

Praise must also be given the Cheerleaders who strained their frozen lungs to let their team know they were backing them, and to those students who, wrapped in blankets and sipping hot chocolate or coffee, withstood the wind, snow, and even rain to urge their gold and blue onto a well-earned victory.

Let's have more of this kind of school spirit!

A Junior

Dear Editor,

I would like to heartily congratulate

late Miss Konstans, the editors, and the journalism classes for the fine job they are doing in connection with the Nilehilite. The "new look" of the paper is both eye catching and appealing. The content covers a wide variety of interest. Keep up the good work!

Sue Feinzimer

Dear Editor,

A Nilehi monitor gives up study time to render service to his school. He does his job conscientiously or he is dropped from the Student Service Organization.

If students would stop to think, they'd thank their lucky stars (and Mr. George Roth) for SSO. I doubt that they would prefer to have teacher-governed study halls and noisy, chaotic corridors.

Why, then, don't students respect a monitor for what he is? Why do they grumble when he asks for a pass? Why are they rude when he asks a question? Why do they disobey when he gives an order?

A Student

Golden Galleon Guild Holds Annual Affair for Parents

THE GOLDEN GALLEON Guild's parents' reception will be held November 13, from 7:30 to 9:30 in the Assembly Room.

Talks explaining the purposes and functions of the Golden Galleon Guild will be given by Barbara Norris, Charmaine Berg, and Dick Young, board members.

The Guild, begun ten years ago, is sponsored by Mrs. Parepa Rice. The Golden Galleon, a literary magazine, is published annually by the Golden Galleon Guild.

THE PUBLISHED selections are chosen by the Guild members from student contributions. Most students who have their selections published in The Golden Galleon become members of the Guild. Secretaries Amy Wulf and Betsy

Denker will be assisted by Sue Weiss, Mary Ann Reese, and Carolyn Schweig in addressing and sending the invitations. Beth Hampel will obtain the names and addresses of the parents for the invitations.

MEMBERS of the refreshment committee are Ginger Golden, Karen Hine, Gail Braverman, Beth Kurti, and Nancy Plotnick.

Nola Knepper, Lucy Tiseth, Sue Feinzimer, Rayna Garfield, and Charmaine Berg are the members of the decorations committee.

Cabinet Tells Committee List

SELECTION of the 1958 graduation committees has just been announced by senior class president, Bruce Fyfe.

Diane Courtright and Barbara Gordon will handle caps and gowns. Tickets will be under the supervision of Ron Johnson.

Other committees include programs, Nola Knepper and Dick Benson; class gift, Joanne Otiepa, Jack Kaplan, Karen Hine, and Jim Vandervelde; staging and rehearsal, Bill Dutton and Ron Chez; decorations, Joanne Otiepa; and announcements, Jack Kaplan, Karen Hine, Dick Benson, Barbara Gordon, and Suellen Mills.

BEFORE THE CLOSE of the first semester, all seniors must be measured for their caps and gowns which have been placed on reserve by the E. R. Moore Company.

The number of indoor and outdoor tickets allotted each graduate will be determined by the number of graduates and the number of seats available.

The programs committee will plan and organize the graduation exercises in addition to making the arrangements for publication of programs.

FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS of the class gift committee for this year's senior donation, a final decision will be made by the Senior Cabinet.

Bruce Fyfe, as class president, is automatically a member of every committee.

Mr. O. T. Hendrickson, as senior class sponsor, and Mr. Hertwick, as assistant principal are also on these committees.

OTHER COMMITTEES for graduation and faculty sponsors will be announced at a later date.

Board Chooses Set of Monitors

THE UNION BOARD has chosen students to serve as monitors at the Student Union.

They include Paul Carder, Mary Elliot, George Grist, Glenn Hansen, Jim Iverson, Al Johnson, Mike LeVine, John McKillop, Bill Mcneilly, Dick Pankey, Phyllis Ponto, Don Saunders, Barb Norris, Bill Savas, Roger Stone, Roy Swenson, Larry Messe, Gary Krauss, John Hederick, Al Little, and Glenn Herriot.

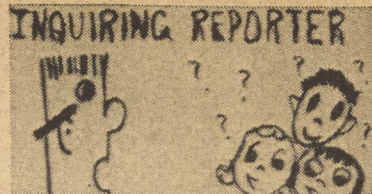
"The job of these monitors is to see that students attending the Unions remember where they are and that they act accordingly," said Mr. John Hallberg, sponsor.

Staff Arranges Senior Pictures

THE SENIOR YEARBOOK staff under the direction of Mr. George Schrock, set appointments for yearbook senior photographs.

Carolyn Schweig and Roberta Lange, co-chairmen, Carol Ahrens, Barbara Barabas, Sandi Bischoff, Pat Circle, Bobbie Deitch, Rhona Grant, Judy Henry, Bonnie Levinson, Mickie Lewis, Georgeanne Rattelke, Maryann Reese, Donna Rice, Bev Shipka, Linda Shubert, Lucy Tiseth, and Irene Weinberg are the members of the Committee, representing all senior homerooms.

Besides organizing picture taking, they will record all the seniors' activities during their high school years.



This issue's Inquiring Reporter asked the question, "What courses would you like to have taught at Nilehi?" Some people came up with very interesting suggestions. BRUCE FYFE, senior: "A course to each girls how to act like ladies."

GAIL BRAVERMAN, senior: "A course to teach boys to respect ladies, as gentlemen should."

SUE LEVIN, junior: "A course in the art of telling time with the Nilehi clocks."

STEVE TAITEL, freshman: "Fishing."

CAROLYN KUCHAR, junior: "A course in how to train a man."

DIANE COURTRIGHT, senior: "Honors language courses, similar to honors reading or accelerated chemistry and math courses."

LOU LICHTERMAN, junior: "Soapcarving."

SUE DEBES, junior: "A course in weight lifting, so that I can carry a briefcase too!"

MR. MIKE BASRAK, family living teacher and football coach: "A course for people who don't bite their nails or smoke, so they'll learn what to do with themselves."

BONNIE CLARKE, senior: "Auto mechanics for girls and third-year German."

RUTH CAPLAN, junior: "Advanced basketweaving (I already took elementary basketweaving.)"

MIKE SKOLNIK, junior: "Witchcraft and embalming."

GEORGE CURTISS, senior: "Second semester psychology."

RENEE LIMBOS, senior: "A course without teachers."

NEAL ROGIN, sophomore: "How to commit a perfect crime."

ADRIENNE LEE, senior: "Football for girls."

SANDEE KAGAN, junior: "How to clean your glasses."

JAN CHESTER, junior: "Japanese."

JOHN DIVIAK, senior: "Aviation."

VICKIE AVERBACH, senior: "Weightlifting or judo."

PAT GORDEN, sophomore: "Good grooming."

CAROL MILKIS, sophomore: "Roller-skating, so that we would be able to get to our classes on time."

JOEL AARONSON, junior: "How to make the grade, any grade."

Seminar Chooses Science Members

NEW MEMBERS of the Science Seminar have been selected.

The Seminar, entering its third year, announced that Ronald Aronia, Don Cosley, Joe Crowther, Fred Feldman, Sam Green, Nick Harris, Ira Hoffberg, Gloria Kaiz, Steve Aronin, Dave Ashback, Stanley Berg, Mike Block, Gerald Labarbera, Douglas Marshall, Mary Maselli, Bruce Norgan, Phil Rosner, Robert Sielski, Allen Shearn, Ron Sherman, Doug Spengler, Joan Walter, and Carol Zehnle have been accepted.

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Write Prize Slogan; Get Free Bus Rides

You can win free transportation to away basketball games if

you can submit a slogan that best encourages students' interest in taking busses to away games.

A GRAND PRIZE of \$5 plus a free pass will be awarded for the best slogan submitted plus one pass for the winner in each class level.

Entries should be submitted in the slogan box located in front of the main office from Wednesday, November 6, to Friday, November 18.

Rules: One slogan per person with the limit of fifteen words per slogan. Name, class, homeroom teacher must be submitted with each entry.

Pupils End Registration

REGISTRATION for the spring and fall semesters of 1958 for juniors and seniors was completed Friday, November 1. It took place in the homerooms from October 23 to November 1. Spring schedules will be issued to students later in the semester, according to Mr. Marvin Ihne, assistant principal.

Both Debate Teams Argue General Topic 'Foreign Aid'

"'FOREIGN AID' has been selected as the overall theme for this year's debates," announced Dr. John L. Betts, East Division debate sponsor. "The main trouble debaters will want to argue their prejudices rather than debate the evidence," commented Dr. Betts.

The East Division debate team, consisting of 25 juniors and seniors, includes 20 veteran members. The West Division team consists of 35 sophomores. Freshmen and new sophomores will be invited to join in about three weeks. Approximately eight to 12 sophomores will take part in each de-

bate tournament this year.

Mr. Charles Matka, West Division debate coach, commented that he expects a good year and believes that debate will soon become a more important activity at Niles.

The first debate tournament will be held at Lyons Township High School, La Grange, Illinois, on November 16.

Latin, German Elections Held Latin Club Festivities

THE LATIN CLUB met for the first time Thursday, October 10, to elect officers and to entertain each other.

The new officers are Judy Erickson and Burt Feingold, consuls; Sharon Hunt, Scriba; and Mike Sacks, quaestor.

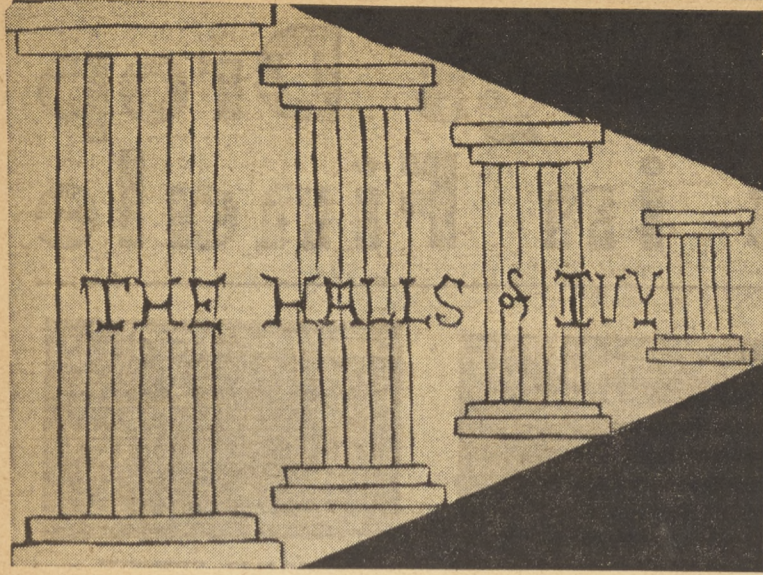
Latin songs were sung by girls from the third year Latin class: Judy Erickson, Judy Bolin, and Betty Farwell. Members of the second year class read parodies that had been written on Ulysses.

German Club Begins

THE MEMBERS of the German club held their first meeting of the 1957-58 school year on Thursday, October 17.

The main activity of the meeting was the election of officers. They are Jeanne Babcock, president; Mary Jane Biesman, vice-president; Betty Stine, secretary-treasurer; Carolyn Roltgen, reporter; Phyllis Goah and Karen Council, social committee; Holly Freeman and Alice Pazen, program committee.

THE CLUB MEETS one Thursday of each month to create fellowship among the German students and to give the members a better understanding of the German language and the German people.



IF YOU HAPPENED to be walking through the halls of Nilehi on October 29 at 8:30 p.m., you might have heard the dreadful moans coming from Room 231.

These were due to a discussion on football led by Mr. Mike Basrak at a Tri-Hi-Y meeting. He had bitten an opponent in a high school football game, and practically detached the boy's finger from his hand.

But Mike Basrak didn't quite get away with it. He was given a five-yard penalty on suspicion of biting.

MAYBE WE shouldn't publicize this, but now that football season is over, our boys can't use these tactics.

In Mr. Kenneth Bauer's eighth period freshman social studies class, the question of baldness arose. Mr. Bauer remarked, "In my opinion it is just more face to wash and less hair to comb."

Mr. Paul Eberhardt noticed several of his fourth period junior English students gazing at the clock. Said Mr. Eberhardt, "I don't mind your looking at the clock, but when you start listening to your watches to see if they're running, it's discouraging."

A PACKAGE wrapped in brown paper and tied with rope was delivered to Dr. Bernard Zagorin during his fourth period senior social studies class. He explained, "It's my Care Package."

Mr. Eberhardt told his fourth period English class about a scene that he witnessed while teaching at an Ohio school. It

seems that two of his young students collided while rushing around a corner in the hall. The boy's name was Gabriel, and when the girl who bumped into him saw who it was, she kidningly remarked, "Gabriel, why didn't you blow your horn?"

During the third act of the fall play, "Stage Door," a prop, consisting of a fruit bowl filled with apples, pears, and bananas, is used. When one of the actors came to the part where he was supposed to reach into the bowl, pull out a large pear, and say, "Hmm, this is a juicy one," he pulled out instead a large pear core. It seems that one of the hungry crew members thought that the bowl of fruit was placed on the stage for the convenience of the cast and had wandered away munching on a pear and a banana.

GOOD WILL and GRIEVANCES

Jerry Keidel, president of the East Division Student Council, would like to thank Bruce Fyfe and the Senior Cabinet for the compliment they gave Council. Jerry would also like to congratulate Cabinet, he says, "for the fine job they are doing, and I'm sure, will continue to do."

Students are complaining about receiving parking tickets outside Nilehi, where there aren't any "No Parking" signs posted.

THOUGHT FOR THE ISSUE . . .

"There's one thing money can't buy — poverty."

School Library Adds Books; Caters to Student Interests

WOULD YOU like to know how to improve your personality or perhaps learn about the witchcraft of Salem Village? Whether you are looking for information or just for some good-old fashioned reading pleasure, you will find it at Nilehi's library.

Among the books added to the library this year are those on psychology, religion, etiquette, opera, dancing, travel, and include dictionaries, and, of course, novels.

The position of librarian is held by Miss Mary E. Walker, who is assisted by Irene Garrigan and

rooms are not open to students because they are being used by teachers who, through lack of space, have no other place to go between or after classes. Only students who have passes from a teacher and who have library work to do are permitted in the library, which is open from 7:45



GEORGEANNE Rateike finds herself receiving a lot of at-

tention from Jim Iverson and Bill Dutton.

Mary J. Rogers. Also helping in the library is the Library Service, which consists of students who assist with the shelving and checking in and out of books.

THIS YEAR the conference

in the morning to 4:45 in the afternoon.

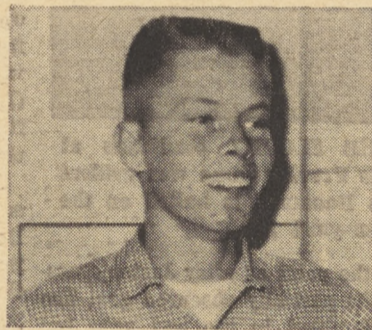
Besides books, college bulletins, magazines, debate handbooks, and play scripts are available in the library.

GETTING TO KNOW . . .

Ron Johnson

"THE BOY with the flattest head in Student Council." This was the title conferred on Ron Johnson in his junior year because of his neatly-kept blond crewcut.

Ron feels that all three facets of school life are important in de-



veloping a well-rounded personality but realizes that there is difficulty in maintaining proper balance. "Each phase has very definite advantages to the student," said Ron. "You are in school to learn; studying should be the most important thing because your later life depends upon it."

"However, extra-curricular activities are important because they teach you to accept responsibility and to get along with people. Athletics help you to learn good sportsmanship which includes being a good loser and a good winner," concluded Ron.

RON SEEMS to have had no trouble balancing the three, because while maintaining above-average grades, he has participated in many activities and has been out for wrestling and tennis since he has been in high school. He received a major letter in each, both his sophomore and junior years.

In his freshman year, Ron was homeroom president and a member of boy's glee. Student Council, N-club, and Hi-Y were his major activities in his sopho-

more year, while his junior year was spent as secretary and vice-president of Hi-Y, assistant chairman of SSSH, and Student Council member.

THIS YEAR Ron is president of Hi-Y, vice-president of the senior class, a monitor captain, and a member of the Student Union Board.

Alice Merwitz

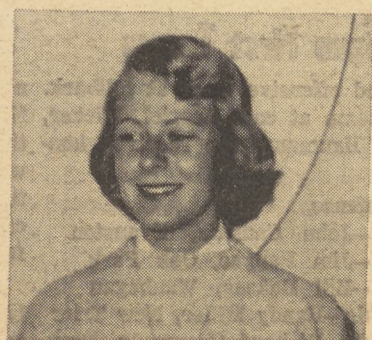
BLUE-EYED, blond Alice Merwitz has an appearance like Goldilocks' and an outlook on life like Alice in Wonderland's.

Her favorite pastime is meeting people. She enjoys talking with students from other schools and comparing schools and activities.

Alice would like to be a physical therapist in a large hospital. "Then I can marry a young, handsome doctor with a lot of nice, influential friends. We'll live in a huge apartment and entertain often," explained Alice.

SHE HAS a chihuahua named Skeeter. "He got his name because he's not much larger than a mosquito," Alice said.

Her pet peeve is people who



generalize and those who categorize other people. "I think people should be judged as individuals and not as part of a group," remarked Alice.

In her freshman year, Alice was a Student Council representative. She was president of Pins and



Judy Burt, '57, was recently pledged to Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, where she is majoring in elementary education . . . Sarane Crowther, '57, last year's feature editor of the Nilehilite, pledged Alpha Gamma Delta at Northwestern . . . Barb Larson, '56, was chosen Homecoming queen at Lake Forest college.

Gayle Beckway, '57, pledged Alpha Xi Delta. She was elected pledge president of her sorority at Iowa State . . . Arlene Atwood and Becky Barker pledged Delta Gamma at Lawrence in Wisconsin . . . Lois Cowan, '57, pledged Chi Omega at Northwestern.

There was once a wolf who thought that others' feelings mattered nought; This fellow named Waldo was truly a heel His only talent was for "the dirty deal."



A MODERN FABLE

One day Waldo ventured near A house from which one could hear The wailing of a cat in great despair

Because "She hadn't a thing to wear."

In a voice as smooth as cream Waldo called, "Come here, my dream."

"Do not bemoan your sad, sad fate; I'll give you clothes of beauty great."

The cat came out, timid and tame And Waldo asked, "What is your name?"

"I am Cynthia, as everyone knows, But tell me, sir, where are these clothes?"

To himself, Waldo grinned then, "Come," he said, "they are in my den."

Innocently after him she tore, Never dreaming there was doom in store.

As, in a smirk, Waldo bared his tooth To take advantage of the poor cat's youth

Dashing madly came the terrier, Time To bring adventure to this little rhyme.

Bravely he gnashed at Waldo's fur, Waldo screamed, "You little cur!"

And as Time bore the kitty home, She sighed, "My hero! I'll never roam."

So the terrier Time had saved the day, The kitty, Cynthia, would ne'er again stray,

And I am sure that Waldo feels His lesson is: "Time wounds all heels."

Anonymous Senior

English Department Head Tells About Interesting Experiences

"I WAS CRUELLY deceived by an English teacher," complained Dr. Daniel Albright, English department head. "She told me that if I, too, became an English teacher, I would have ample time for writing."

Upon graduation from Woodland High School, in Birmingham, Alabama, Dr. Albright had "learned little, with the exception of the saxophone." For a few years he made a living with his saxophone, traveling through much of the South and Middle West. Later he got a job in a bank. After it closed, he worked at "odd" jobs, and ended in New York as a computer, working on a street line survey.

Five years of army life found Dr. Albright behind a desk as a cryptographer, medical administration officer, radar school registrar, information and education officer in this country, Africa, and Europe.

AFTER LEAVING the Army, Dr. Albright tried to go to school, although he had not received any previous college credits. He was turned away from the better Eastern engineering schools, and finally was accepted by Chicago Musical College.

Shortly after, he transferred to the University of Chicago, where he was exempted from the first two years of college

work and went on to complete master's and doctorate degrees in 1949 and 1956. "One of the things I never did obtain was a simple bachelor's degree," remarked Dr. Albright.

After receiving his master's, Dr. Albright taught at Indiana



University in Gary for six years. Meanwhile, he had taken examinations for the Chicago school system, and received an assignment to Parker High School in Chicago, in November, 1955, where he taught until he came to Nilehi this year.

Co-Champion Bulldogs Drop Fifth Place Niles in Finale

Waukegan Halts Trojans 16-6

THE NILEHI VARSITY FOOTBALL team closed their greatest season of all time by bowing to the co-champion Waukegan Bulldogs 16 to 6 at Niles November 2, 1957.

The defeat before a Dad's Day crowd came after a long hard struggle. The Trojans became only the second foe out of eight to score against the mighty Bulldogs. Their all Suburban League halfback Covance carried the ball 20 times for 99 yards and seven points.

Midway in the first period the Bulldogs' offense began to roll. They took the ball on the 50 and proceeded to march down to the Niles 15 where the Trojans were called upon to make one of their defensive stands. The line was up to this task and in four plays they had pushed Waukegan back to the 20, where they took over.

Neither team was able to dent their opponents' defense to any extent until late in the second quarter when Dick Nixon broke away for a 55 yard run for the games' initial tally. Blankmeyer added the point to make the score 7 to 0 in favor of the Bulldogs. Later in that period Waukegan started on another march. The Nilehi defense again stiffened and snuffed out the threat when Earl Arnold intercepted a Nixon pass in the end zone.

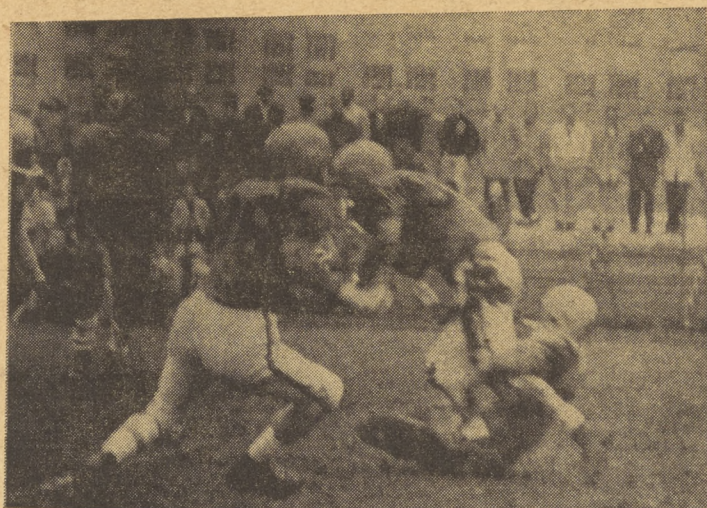
Niles took the opening second half kickoff on the 14. Tom Baumann then reeled off a 33 yard run to the 47. In just six plays Jaster carried over the touchdown from the one. A high snap from center

hurt Henrici's chances of converting and the kick was partially blocked to leave Waukegan ahead 7 to 6.

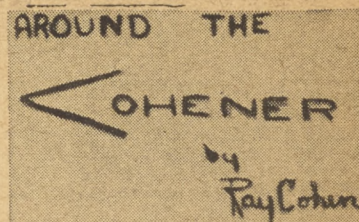
LATE IN THE GAME Nixon intercepted a Mink pass and brought it back to the Niles 20. Six plays later Cabel went over from the six. He then added the extra point with a short plunge to make the score 14 to 6. With very little time left in the game Bill Savas was trapped in the end zone for a safety bringing the final score to 16 for Waukegan and 6 for Niles. Moments later bedlam broke loose as the game ended — Waukegan had taken the title.

This was the best season ever win wise. The Trojans picked up three league victories against four setbacks. They opened the season with a 6 to 0 loss to a non-league foe, Crystal Lake. Then the SL season began with the Trojans falling to the powerful New Trier. The Green Wave washed away Niles 28 to 0. Then Nilehi journeyed to Highland Park where they routed the hapless Little Giants 27 to 0 as Jaster gained 118 yards and chalked 13 points. In the next two weeks the Trojans succumbed to Evanston 19 to 6 and Oak Park 22 to 0.

Then Niles began to roll. They traveled to Morton to drop the Mustangs 20 to 14 as Berg snared two touchdown passes. The next week neither rain nor snow nor Proviso could stop the Trojan victory express as they gained their third and last win 13 to 12. Then came Waukegan.



JACK Berg is brought down by a Bulldog tackler after snaring a pass. Waukegan won the game 16 to 6.



WAUKEGAN'S VICTORY over Niles gave them a share of the SL championship with New Trier and Evanston. This was the first time the Bulldogs had gained the grid title in varsity competition. This marked the second straight year that Evanston got a share of the title, last year with Proviso.

The Waukegan game marked the last high school game for seniors: Co-captains Ron Chez and Tom Baumann, Arnold, Berg, Brei, Dutton, Evens, Goldberg, Jaster, Krauss, Leban, Larson, Ratner, Savas, Samuelson, the Stones, Tobin, Wasserman, and Wicker.

With Johns, Wheat, McGrath, Herkert, Tomsik, and Henrici providing the line nucleus and Mink, Lis, and Willard the backfield punch, Niles should have their greatest team in football next year.

Congrats to the JV football team who beat Glenbrook 6 to 0 in their only game of the year last week. Sheldon Sloan scored the game's only TD.

The frosh team notched their only win of the year against Waukegan last Saturday. They dropped the Bulldogs 12 to 0.

Heard at the cross-country meet held on Halloween: "Are you going to run today in the meet?"

"No, I'm dressed like this to go trick or treating as a cross-country runner."

By scoring three touchdowns against Proviso, Frank Johnson of New Trier took the league scoring crown with 66 points. Covance Cabell of Waukegan finished second. Although only a Junior, he scored 55 points. Jaster, third in the league, led Niles with 38, Berg was second for Niles with 12.

Now that football and cross-country are over, the time for basketball, wrestling, and swimming is here. With Ihne, Keidel, Dragasic, and Henrici returning, the basketball picture looks rosy. With these four letter winners to build around, Coach Sortal should round the Trojans into one of the top teams in the league.

Niles will have nine returning lettermen from last year's wrestling team that took fourth in the league. The matmen won 12 and lost only four for their finest season on record last year. Ron Chez and Ron Johnson, who went downstate last year, are back to bolster the squad.

Six returning letter winners will bolster Tony Schubert's swimmers this year. Led by Captains Dave Oakes, the mermen will attempt to improve upon last year's fifth place finish.

FINAL VARSITY STANDINGS IN SL FOOTBALL

| | W | L | T | Pts. | Opp. Pts. |
|-----------|---|---|---|------|-----------|
| Waukegan | 6 | 1 | 0 | 140 | 38 |
| Evanston | 6 | 1 | 0 | 147 | 33 |
| New Trier | 6 | 1 | 0 | 198 | 34 |
| Oak Park | 4 | 3 | 0 | 76 | 56 |
| NILES | 3 | 4 | 0 | 72 | 111 |
| Proviso | 3 | 5 | 0 | 78 | 140 |
| High. Pk. | 1 | 6 | 0 | 13 | 220 |
| Morton | 0 | 7 | 0 | 27 | 119 |

Niles Wins Second Straight; Downs Proviso in Mud 13-12

ON A SLOSHY FIELD on a rainy day in Maywood the 1957 version of Niles' varsity football team rewrote Nilehi gridiron history with a 13 to 12 victory over Proviso for their third win of the year and to secure fifth place, the highest Trojan finish in SL history.

Ed Jaster scored all of the points for the victorious Trojans with a four yard run, a one yard plunge, and a plunge through tackle for the game winning extra point. On this play there was much confusion as to who was to get credit for scor-



THE SLOPPY conditions at the Proviso game was evident as Baumann is halted on the four-yard line.

ing the point as after Jaster crossed the partially obscured goal line he fumbled in the end zone but Bruce Herkert fell on the ball to save the day for Niles. Since Jaster had crossed into the end zone before he fumbled, he scored the point, technically.

On Proviso's second play from scrimmage Dick Lawrence broke away for a 49 yard jaunt and a touchdown to put Niles arrears 6 to 0. Their try for point was wide and the score remained 6 to 0.

Niles did not wait long to tie the score. A Mink to Berg pass put Niles within striking distance on the five. In three plays the Trojans were only able to move the ball to the one where Jaster went over on last down. The attempted run for extra point was stopped.

In the second quarter a partially blocked kick of Ron Lis gave the Pirates the ball on the Trojan three, where on first down Schuppe went over for their second score. At the time the extra point failed few knew that it would mean the end of Proviso.

With about four minutes left in the half Jaster scored from the four and added the now famous

Varsity Harriers Take Final Meets

NILES FINISHED A DOLEFUL cross-country season in a blaze of glory by winning their last two meets of the season. In league play they gained their only league triumph by routing Waukegan 16 to 42 at Niles on October 29. The other win came over Glenbrook on Halloween in a non-league meet 23 to 32.

In both of these encounters Jerry Keil of Niles won. Against the Spartans he tied his own record of 9:51, while against Waukegan 10:01 was his winning time.

Junior Bill Nack placed second against Waukegan and third behind a Glenbrook harrier in the other meet. Another Junior John McGinnis took a third and a fourth, with the other Trojan finisher's (Lund and Stein) being fourth and fifth and sixth and ninth, respectively.

Niles had a one win and six loss season in the Suburban League. Despite this relatively poor showing the Trojans finished fourth in the Suburban League meet this year.

The harriers were "shut out" twice this season, once by Proviso Pirates and the other time by New Trier.

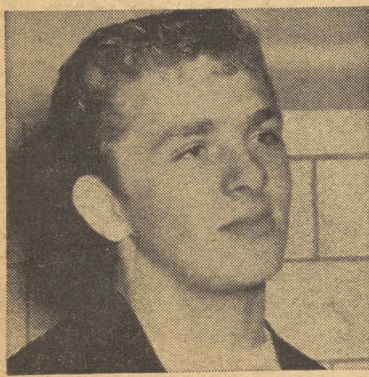
Niles was also set down by Highland Park and Oak Park, Evanston and Morton.

The Trojans finished last in a field of 10 in the district meet. After the final meet of the year the team voted for the team's most valuable player and next year's captain. The results have yet to be announced.

extra point. In the second half Niles held on to their 13 to 12 lead to gain the triumph, their second row.

After the first Niles TD the Pirates pulled a strange bit of strategy that almost worked. They surprisingly elected to kickoff after being scored upon rather than receive. Most people are used to seeing the scored upon team receive and were probably very puzzled by this maneuver. The idea, of course, was to "box" Niles in and possibly recover a loose fumble as it was difficult to hold the slippery pigskin.

Introducing Bill Savas



smiling Bill.

Bill has now won two major in football and hopes to make the wrestling team.

Bill's biggest thrill came as a sophomore when he returned a kickoff for a TD against Highland Park. His most embarrassing moment also came on the gridiron. Near the end of the first half of last year's Waukegan game he threw a pass that Cabel intercepted and ran back for a touchdown.

Plans for the future include going to the University of Colorado and majoring in Physical Education and playing football. His ultimate goal is to play pro football and to be a coach.

High on Bill's list of likes are Anita Ekberg, Wyatt Earp, and steak. One of his strong dislikes is smoking and drinking.

GUARD, QUARTERBACK, halfback, Bill Savas has played them all at Niles. This 5 ft., 7 in. senior played frosh football as a guard, soph ball at halfback and then was switched to a quarterback as a junior. After being away from it a year Bill returned to halfback. "I like halfback better because there are more things to do." says

The 1957 All Suburban League First Teams

Ed Jaster was chosen on the second offensive team at fullback. Ron Stone made the second defensive team at end. Henrici, Wicker, Samuelson, Berg, Mink, McGrath, and Baumann also received honorable mention for the Trojans.

Offense
 End—Jim Pappas, Oak Park
 End—Pete Boysen, New Trier
 Tackle—Scott Damiani, Oak Park
 Tackle—Russ Teising, Waukegan
 Guard—RON CHEZ, NILES
 Guard—Jim Clayton, Waukegan
 Guard—Buster Kamin, Evanston
 Center—Bill Baksas, Waukegan
 Quarterback—Bob Liginski, Wkg.
 Halfback—John Galloway, Evan.
 Halfback—Tim Elliott, New Trier
 Fullback—Frank Johnson, N.T.

Defense
 End—John Cannida, Evanston
 End—Jim Pappas, Oak Park
 End—Bill Baksas, Waukegan
 Tackle—Randy Miller, New Trier
 Tackle—Richard Gunwoody, Prov.
 Guard—RON CHEZ, NILES
 Guard—Jim Clayton, Waukegan
 Guard—Buster Kamin, Evanston
 Linebacker—Covance Cabel, Wkg.
 Linebacker—Tom Calendo, Proviso
 Halfback—Bob Liginski, Wkg.
 Halfback—Bob Hutchison, O.P.
 Safety—Frank Johnson, New Trier