# NILEHILITE <br> Volume 39, Number <br> NILES EAST HIGH SCHOOL, SKOKIE, ILL. <br> Friday, September 24, 1976 

## Strike threatens Dist. 219 N.T.F.T. teachers walk out

On August 31, the night before the '7677 school year began, students at Niles East wondered if they'd be in class the next morning.
Mr. Edwin Ernst, the building vicepresident of NTFT, gave the occurrence of a strike a hundred per cent chance if 'the board doesn't change its attitude,"' while Mr. Galen Hosler, principal, saw no need for a strike and hopes there will be none

September 8 and 10, some major issues were discussed by the Union Negotiating Committee, headed by Mr. Dougherty, and the Board's committee which has hired Wes Wildman, a member of a law firm and a professional negotiator, to seak for them. The latter team includes Mr. Hosler
A prominent issue discussed was Reduction in Force (RIF) which pertains to decreases.
The teachers seek job security. Their proposal was not Hr. Hosler september 10, ccording to Mr. Hosler, although the ffs. Mr. Hosler thinks this doesn't make ny practical sense. any practical sense.
He stated that enrollment of District 219 has dropped more than any other district around; yet we have dismissed no tenure teachers, while other districts
have. He thinks the board is being reahave. He thinks the
sonable and generous

But he believes the necessity to reduce the faculty may arise, in which case an effort will be made to encourage teachers ocooperate with a transfer system and to consider
situation.
A teacher between 55 and 65 years of age who has served at least ten years in state Retirement plan may the Minois with twenty per cent of his salary paid for five years.

Hosler feels the board has been very generous without prompting from the

If dismissal becomes necessary, Mr Ernst was in favor of a seniority plan although he weighed the pros and cons.

Though many of the better teachers are young and agile, it is not easy for a 55 year old teacher to begin job-hunting.
Another issue is that of assigned activities. Mr. Ernst said the teachers are willing to go along, but they want limitations on who is appointed to how many extra curricular activities and for how long
The board came up with the guidelines of three extra curricular activities per oach per year with the duration of the

## Early graduates

Seniors who plan to graduate in less than eight semesters must obtain a orms can be obtained in the principal s ffice.
ACCORDING TO MR. HOSLER, the deadline date can be stretched, if there is a definite need to leave school early due to any type of experience or opportunity that later date In icial, and not obtatement of intent must be submitted to the principal's office by October 15.
Hosler added that the final application with verification of educational or vocational opportunity must be filed by he first school day in December
EARLY GRADUATES who will be attending classes at Oakton Community College will be dismissed on January 15.
acceptable to the Union, and there was no mention of safe-guards. The teachers, said Mr Ernst don't want their jobs threatened due to lack of participation in after-school activities.
Mr. Hosler agrees the best possible situation would be voluntary coaching, but he thinks it's more important to appoint oaches, rather than disband the activity," for lack of a coach. Hosler also said the five year limit is reasonable because it would take that long for a train a really good team
Mr. Hosler believes any further "unrea-
sonable protections might tie us up in rievances all the time
As for the issue of salary, little can be reported at present because it is usually one of the last issues to be discussed. Mr. Ernst thinks the 4.5 per cent increase has een overrated, while Mr. Hosler thinks it is very generous in comparison with the chicago schools who received almost no increase.
If a strike does occur, the Board intends o keep the schools open with continued instruction.
Note: This was written before the strike was announced


Photo by Bruce Gostomelsky

## Many teachers participated in the informational picketing to show their unity

## Committee divides

The committee to close Niles East was divided into five subcommittees: student articulation Area I and II, classified staff, certified staff, and distribution/disposal of furniture, equipment, and awards, and disposition of the library collection at East.
STUDENT ARTICULATION, Area I, headed by Dr. James Richter, will decide the development of procedures for department articulation with feeder school districts $69,72,73,73^{1 / 2}$, special education program, registration and testing for classes, assignment of students to co selors, and East graduates' records.
Area II, headed by Dr. Lee Hawkins, will decide development of procedures for participation in student government, ubs, interscholastic programs, music speech program
The subcommittee on classified staff is in charge of the following: "a) To follow policies and/or guidelines of the Board of Education for staff reduction and ransfers, b) To solicit for ideas and suggestions from personnel in the secre-tarial-clerical, building and grounds, and cafeteria staffs, on how the classified personnel can be redistributed in the district, c) To generate a general plan to cover building and job assignments for classified staff.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE on certified taff works on the same ideas as the classified staff plus departmental and extra-curricular assignments.

## The final two subcommittees will not

 meet until the last yearThe Committee also compared the options of "four years through 1980 " and no freshmen after 1978." With no reshmen after 1978, there would be a diminished program, particularly in areas where freshmen are combined with

## Homecoming

Homecoming ' 76 will be presented as "Western Round Up Eastern Style" and the "Sun Rises on East and Sets on West. ACTIVITIES WILL BEGIN with an inschool pep rally on October 15. The parade and football games will be seen the following day
In the evening, the Homecoming dance will be held in the contest gym. In conjunction with the Theater Department, the gym will be decorated. Bresler's thirty-three flave "Choice," will play the food and the band, "Choice," will play the music
As something different this year, a King and his court, and a Queen and her court will be nominated. Juniors and seniors will be able to vote for them approximately the first week of October. The Queen and King won't be united as one couple; two separate groups will be formed.

> Home foothall game is today at 3 pm .

## SAGE entering its second year

Project SAGE, now in its second year, is considered an effective and successful

## SAGE

(STRENGTHENING ACADEMIC GROWTH EFFECTIVELY), sponsored by Social Worker Fred Kral, is a federally funded program designed to help students grow personally, socially, and academically
The main philosophy involved is that self-image is very important. A person who thinks highly of himself generally does better scholastically and otherwise So a student must improve self-image in order to improve other facets of his life. The methods involved to reach this goal are student-led group sessions. The result should be improved grades and personal satisfaction.
In late September or early October, consultants from Forest Mental Hospital will train the staff and student leaders in eight sessions. The sessions will include training in the techniques of group process, effective communication problem solving, and role playing.
Periodical evaluations of student pro gress in the group as a whole and of in dividual student progres will be included Students who wish to join should contact

## Fair encourages all

The Student Activities Club sponsored an activities fair. which was held on September 17, during fifth period, in the courtyard.
MANY ACTIVITIES sponsored booths and encouraged students to join their clubs. Each activity was reimbursed up to 20 dollars on their booths, which they were permitted to construct on Thursday night, September 16. Security, provided by the Letterman's Club, guarded the booths during the night
Every activity presented a ticket each student who visited their booth, and any student, who accumulated three milk. The Distributive Education Club assisted the Cafeteria staff in preparing the hotdogs, and Mr. Coulson's Marketing class provided advertising.

## into five

would be a drop in morale with the fresh man grade level missing. In activities there would be a decrease in participation. Greater financial suppor would also be needed with smaller classes, activities, and additional routing of buses for 1979-80 school year The committee's next meeting will be held in December

## '76 presented

.These results were decided because we took a survey which was sent to designated homerooms. The students were asked if they would rather have a Queen and court, and King and court, instead of just the Queen and her court. Eighty per cent of the students said yes. The idea was suggested because of the discussion about Equal Rights and Women's Lib, ex with
WITH THE ASSISTANCE of Steve Poznansky, sponsor, the group sold stretch bottles, stickers, and taffy apples. A balloon launch, a car wash, flower o grams and bake sales were also held.
Buttons, and blue and gold ski hats are possible fund-raisers in the future. Pro grams for the occasion will be sold during Homecoming weekend
Meetings for final preparations are held every Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Coaches' Lounge.

## Staff revises policy

Traditionally, in the first issue of THE NILEHILITE of each school year, the NILEHILITE of each school year, the
staff reviews its goals, rights, and resstaff reviews its goals, rights,
ponsibilities for the coming year.
THE NILEHILITE'S purpose is to provide new learning experiences, and act as "The Voice of the Niles East Students." The staff will try its best, within its limitations to publish a newspaper which is interesting and informative. We and good judgement to decide what will appear in the paper. We will use our rights to freedom of the press with maturity and responsibility, and intend to be impartial and truthful.
In addition, we would appreciate and encourage faculty and students to submit
letters, guest editorials, ideas and rebuttals. We would like to cover all school and fommunity events and are
always open to suggestions always open to suggestion
THE STAFF HOPES that students from business, typing, photography, and art classes will be interested in offering their services to the paper, and club sponsors and officers should feel free to notify us of special activities which are not being covered adequately
We would appreciate cooperation and understanding from our readers. Our goal is to perform the service of informing the public to the best of our abilities and to publish a paper with which we can be publish a
satisfied.

## Changes accepted by most

The changes at East are not going to stir up a walkout, influence students to file complaints, or trigger a protest. The changes are favorable, and appreciated THE STUDENT Staff.
THE STUDENT LOUNGE is now equipped with two air hockey tables, two foosball games, and two table tennis sets. These leisure activities are available every period in the student lounge, so students can relax. These new lounge additions are providing a service to students, and DECA is providing the service of issuing necessary equipment. In addition, new draperies are expected in the near future to add to the ne
formal appearance of the lounge.
orange, newly painted girls' gyme bright orange, newly painted girls' gymnasium.
Most people are impressed by the gym's Most people are impressed by the gym's
new look, and Mr. Hosler hopes to have the contest gym painted next year.

ALSO, HOSLER WOULD like to see the curtyard rejuvenated. The blacktop and already being courtyard parking lot are have been added. Hosler proposes having different student clubs and organizations lend a hand in beautifying the remaining area. In this way students would get involved, in improving their own courtyard, and would be more likely to use it for their various activities and events. Also, it would be a pleasant place to study and spend free time when the weather permits.
In addition, students who helped to plant flowers, or raise money would be less apt to destroy them, and more apt to protect them from other types of desis welcomed type of student involvement is welcomed at east, and will be greatly appreciated by most.
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causes muscles to weaken and eventually deteriorate. It can result in confinement to a wheelchair or even death. Many victims of this disease don't even live past their teens. These are the "kids" who have pseudohypertrophic Muscular Dystrophy, the most common type that strikes in childhood.

There's only only one way to find a cure for M.D., and thats research, which costs a lot of money. Think about that the next time a tennis or golf match occurs. If the money is put to use as a contribution for M.D., it could be the dollar or two that finds the cure. Remember, the sooner M.D receives money, the sooner the answer can be found, and more lives can be saved.

Name withheld upon request


The teachers, and the Board of Education are spending an unnecessary amount of time If If otiating a new contract.
If both sides would meet at the bargaining table, with reasonable expectations, a contract could be agreed upon. Teachers would like advance notice, as to whether they will be let go in 1980, when East closes. According to law, the Board must inform them only 90 days in advance. It is quite difficult to nform teachers too far ahead because many may send in their resignations, lessening the number o be fred. This is particularly true,
eniority, and some with man years of experience may take th opportunity to retire at that time. On the other hand, the contrac states that each teacher will have 40 minutes planning time. Teacher don t feel this is enough time, sinc can spend no more than a total of eight minutes to prepare for each class. Most people would agree that in eight minutes, a successful course could not be planned.
It is problems like these that the teachers and board should compromise on, so a contract can be settled before June 15, 1977 .

## Hotline -

Why are sophomores selneduled in study halls?


Why do sophomores have study halls? Sophomores with too much free time on their schedules, have been assigned sophomores who are maintaining satisfactory grades, will be dropped from the supervised studys. However, if a student's grades become unsatisfactory, the study hall will be reinstated
Who has Open campus privileges? There has been a lot of confusion over who has open campus. According to Mr. Hosler, East's principal, all sophomores, juniors, and seniors, are allowed to leave the school grounds Freshman are not permitted to leave however, they have full rights of the entire campus, indoors and out.
What is the theme for this year's prom?

Members of the junior cabinet suggested 14 possible themes for year's junior-senior prom. The id include, "When You Wish Upon Star", "Dream On", "Dancing in Moonlight", "Cherish," and m prom theme at a later will
Who are the new teachers at East year?
The new teachers include Ste Rosenzweig, Spanish; Steven Papp English: Peter Seagard, counsel Dale Stempel, drivers education Kathy Collendo, CIC. The two stud teachers include David Berry, spe communications, from Loyola versity, and Gloria V. Wexler, aF| from the University of Illinois. Otr student teachers are scheduled $\mathbf{A C}$ practice at East in the future.

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Freshman class appears ptimistic about this year
udents of the class of 1980 freshmen to the main office tar optimistic about the looking for (nonexistent) tar optimistic about the roubles began for me even re I arrived at school. I ed the bus. It probably took ong turn...because it didn't , Rochelle Herman said. rtheless, Rochelle refused y any of the elevator passes were offered to her, "I was ared.
CK SIMMONS ARRIVED irst day not knowing where $t$ to them on time. However, ting his spirit of success, missed the bus going home uldn't find it.'
ek Vassilatos found himself vhelmed by sales-oriented r-classmen. They peddled ir lightbulbs and bridge student surveys. They sent looking for (nonexistent) STEVE MARTINI IS UPSET about the school's closing but added, "I like it here."
Steve Bartelstein thinks East is "sort 'of nice...some teachers could be improved, but overall it's a good
staff...especially Mr. Puffy,", staff...especially Mr. Puffy.
WE CAN EMPATHIZE with the freshman class. The spirit of East begins with them


## Rosenzweig, © $\mathbf{6 . 5}$ returns to teach Spanish

Easthi is welcoming back former student Steve Rosenzweig 65 as the new Spanish deacher in the Foreign Language
"Eleven years ago I couldn't

wait to get out of here," remarked Rosenzweig regarding East. "But when I learned I had the job, I thought it was great; just like 'Welcome Back
THE SCHOOL HASN'T CHANGED much since Rosenzweig was a student. "The weig was a student. same, but what strikes me the most is the freedom. When I was in school everybody had a study hall and they had no free time. I was scheduled for seven classes straight and I had to be in a class at all times," reminisced Rosenzweig.
Although he is a new teacher at East, he is hardly a newcomer
graduating from Kent State, he worked as a copywriter for United Press International. Rosenzweig wasn't making enough money for the UPI, so he applied for a job to teach Spanish in the Catholic schools. He was given a teaching position at where he taught Spanish School, where he taught Spanish for one ":ONE OF THE MAJOR REASONS I left Brother Rice weAs because lhe Brother Rice home in Skokie to Brother Rice was an 80 mile drive," Rosenz was an 80
After Brother Rice, Rosenzweig taught at Willowbrook School in Glenview for four years and Disney Magnet School
in Chicago for two years. Then he applied for one of the two openings in the Niles district. He received the job at East replacing a former teacher Gentil da Rosa.
In between all of his teaching, Rosenzweig earned a Master's Degree from New York University. At that time he was studying Spanish in Spain. He also found time to get married. He and his wife have a one year old daughter named Stacie.
REGARDING HIS TEACHING, he states: '"All I'm looking for is respect. I don't care if my students love me or hate me as ong as they show me some somg as they show me some respect.

## Comminity group to arrange cardio-pulmonary progiram

## A number of students from East have been "getting it together" this summer in order to form a new community service group. Get It Together," sponsored by Mrs. Nona Piorkowski and Paul Byrne, is initiating a program to instruct students, parents, teachers, and community members about cardiopulmonary resuscitation, <br> CPR <br> CPR IS A METHOD of first aid designed to help heart-attack victims. <br> How many people have lost others they know due to heart


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attacks, the number one killer in
the U.S.? They could have been saved. But how?
THE MEMBERS OF GIT are working in conjunction with the PTSA, the administration, and the Student Senate in an effort to help educate interested inditechnique. These this life-saving technique. These organizations are joining together to promote participation in this course
Announcements to join will be read on the PA system. Those who are interested will be notified of the specific informa
able.

A COMMITTEE HAS already located instructors who anticipate that a dollar fee will be charged to pay for pertinent literature, and film presentation. The lectures, which will last two to three hours, will be held
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FOR THE YOUNG IN HEART


## PROMISE

DIAMOND RING
on two week nights in early October at East. Why not
become certified to save a life?

ARE YOU INTERESTED in helping others or do you want to learn more about others? If so, join GIT.
Get It Together, a new organization, was formed to encourage students to work individually as well as with other people. The club will offer activicapped visiting nursing handibecoming involved nursing homes, program and sponsoring blod program, and sponsoring a blood THE OFFICERS INCLUDE Alan Bain, president; Ed Yep secretary; and Lalitha Rao publicity. "Get it together" at the meetings which are scheduled for every Thursday at 3 p.m. in Room 249.

## Football team loses

 non-conference gameThe Trojan football team opened their season against New Trier East by losing 39-6.
NTE took command of the game from the opening moment
when they gained control of the ball.
THEY WENT ON TO SCORE a touchdown, and they obtained a lead that they would never relinquish. By the game's ending East's one.
NTE scored their touchdowns in a variety of ways, ranging from a 57 yard run to a one yard plunge.
The only East touchdown came in the third quarter. After recovering a NTE fumble on their own 35 yard line, senior quarterback Chris Klancic began to lead the Trojans down the field. He completed two first down passes to get to the opponents' 37 yard line. He then com pleted another pass to advance to the 19 yard line. The Trojan drive seemed stalled when they couldn't advance the ball farther. Coach Gerald Ferguson Whitmore. Whitmore proceeded
to throw a touchdown pass to Gerard Moeller ('77) on his
first play from scrimmage.
EAST WENT INTO THE GAME with a young varsity team; out of 36 rostered players 19 are juniors.
Before the season started Ferguson said that he would consider this a successful season the varsity finished over .500 .
He feels that the team greatly improved over last yeam "stron that although the defense is "much improved" over last year. The Coach als noted he would start a little more than half his juniors on the firs .
THEIR STRENGTH WAS that they had a good passing game and their weakness lied in the line play and their abundance of penalties.
The sophomores lost to NTE 6
It was nonetheless a moral vic tory for them, because as fresh men, they did not win a single game while NTE was one of the
league's stronger teams.

## Edens tournament program produces area champions

"He has changed my attitude towards my tennis game by as win. I have learned the importance of practicing from his program. Specifically, that one must keep on trying in order to
succeed," said Keith Jaffe '78, in reference to Bob Maramba's Junior Tournament program at Edens Tennis Club.
IN 1972 WHEN EDENS TEN NIS CLUB opened, Bob Mar amba began his program for junior tennis players in the Chicago area. Since then he has pro-
duced many area and sectional duced man
"We lack programs like this and tennis must be taught at an earlier age. This is the most suc cessful junior tennis program in the area," Maramba said.
Maramba teaches about 300 students between the ages of eight and eighteen. Approximately half of his students par ticipate in his tournament pro gram.
IF A YOUNG TENNIS PLAY ER is interested in the program and in competing in tourna-
ments. he may arrange with ments, he may arrange with player is then placed into the player is then placed into the beginner, intermediate, tourna-

## Cross conntry team finishes second in Maine Invitational

East's cross country season began Wednesday, September 8 , with the varsity squad taking a second place at the Maine North Invitational. The host team points. Leading runner in the points. Leading runner in the who took third place. Captain Ken Golub placed fifth. Also finishing high were Steve Taibl Barry Finn, and Dave Larson

HEAD COACH TOM RISTOW also has an "outstanding crop of sophomore runners who ference title later in the season The sophomores are led by Phil Waller who took first place a Maine North with a time of $16: 31$
on a 2.85 mile course. Jeff Pozen finished third and Marty Brisk John Thudholm, and Steve Urow rounded out the top five. The 19 points, far ahead of the second place team which had a socond 57 points. THE FRESHME LACKS DEPTH, but new freshhave a talented runner in Kevin Guertin who placed fifth in the meet. Also on the freshmen team is Steve Ginsberg and Dan Finn. Saturday, September 11, the team competed in the Luther North Invitational. The varsity finished seventh out of 14 teams with Santacruz and Golub again leading the way with a seventh
excellence group. During a 12
week session, each group meets two hours, one day a week with an instructor.
Five players meet with one in and conditioning coure stressed well as skills to strengthen ach individual's weaknesses.
'It's a very spartan program We stress discipline, and we also want the players to learn how to coordinate their mind with the body," Maramba explained.
"I RECEIVE TREMENDOUU SATISFACTION while working with young people. The key to working with them is the staff and we have a highly qualified one which includes Mark Rod Ser, head professional and Chroeder, Jim Kammann, and Corky Leighton," Maramba OTHER EAST STUDENTS INVOLVED in the program include Jend Mindee Epstein '78. Claudia and Mindee Epstein 78. Claudia and under) are ranked eleventh and under) are ranked eleventh and sixth, respectively, in the tion.

Maramba inspires everyone He gets along well with kids. H Mindee concluded


## Varsity Booters lose opener

## East's varsity soccer team chipped the ball past one of the opened their regular season Waukegan fullbacks, Forward

 Tuesday, September 7, with a Jim Adelman ran past the home game against Waukegan East.The
The game ended 1-1 after regulation play. However, the Trojans lost $4-3$ on penalty shots.
THE FIRST QUARTER featured fine playing by both featured fine playing by both
teams. Five minutes into the game, Waukegan scored first, on game, Waukegan scored first, on
a shot that was just out of reach a shot that was just
of Goalie Brad Moss.
East tied up the game minute later. Halfback Danny Stone


Bill Andrea dribbling the ball down the field in a game against Waukegan

Each team selected five yards Wauk away from the goal. out of five shots, the Trojans converted on only three

The team's second game was an away game, September 9, against Lake Park
THE TEAM CONSISTENTLY failed to get the ball to the autside forwards which to the hem to bring the ball down the middle into the midst of the defense. "There were also some defense lapses which resulted in goals for the opponents The goals for the opponents. The
Trojans were also the victims of some disputed calls by the some disputed calls by the
referee, which may have cost referee, which may have cost Adelman said.
The lead switched hands five times, with the Trojans coming up on the short
Bright spots were forwards Jim Adelman and Woong Kim


Photo by Ira Shapiro)
Varsity booter trying to sleal
and fourteenth place
respectively. The sophomore team finished third with Phil Waller earning a second place.

IN THE OPEN DIVISION junior Marty Rossman took a fifth place over the 2 mile course. Also placing were Jim Layne Oliff, tenth place. Also competing in the open were Steve Glickman, Dave Stahlberg, and Steve Santacruz. The team has some tough meets coming up but should fare very well and go on to have a country team is hosting the Trojan Invitational, October 16, at Bunker Hill Forest Preserve.

## Sport shorts

The girls' archery team will compete in the Prospect High School Invitational tomorrow at p.m.

Next Tuesday they will shoot against Maine West, and Thursday, October , they will com pete again $4: 15$ p m on the archery begin a

THE GIRLS' SWIMMING TEAM will compete next uesday, Wednesday, and Niles West and Maine Wainst way, and Waukegan West at Niles North respectively. The meets will begin at $4: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$

The girls' tennis team will compete against Niles North a home next Thursday at 4 p.m.

Other home meets include Glenbrook South and Niles West, Thursday September 30 and on Tuesday, October 12 . SPECTATORS AR SPECTAFORS ARE AD Mirred to all girls' interschola

Last Saturday
olfers opened their the Trojan golfers opened their season with prestigious Quincy Invitational Tournament
TWENTY TEAMS COM PETED, and the Trojans wer led by Rick Martini (captain) and Jordan Lohn, who carded 81 and 83 respectively
Other Trojans competing were junior Roger Jaklin, 87, Steve

