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## Prom Contest Sparks Nilehi

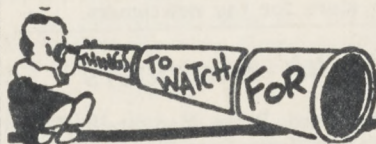
COLORFUL POSTERS, campaign speeches, parades, and witty slogan pluggers filled the interior of N.T.H.S. this past week to publicize the 13 candidates who ran for prom leaders for the Annual Junior Promenade. This affair will be held for the fifth consecutive time in the Crystal Ballroom of the Edgewater Beach Hotel on June 6, 1953.

AFTER school on April 13, Room 106 was crowded with campaign managers and boosters to receive petitioning sheets for their candidates. On Friday, April 17, the petitioning deadline, 13 students became legal prom leader candidates. They were Dick Myer, Marie Walker, Jane Ellen Jeffress, Jim Foran, Kay Baumann, Bill Carroll, Karilyn Appleton, Lois Hysten, Donna Beeler, Ray Riha, Carol Wolter, Joy Raven, Bernie Edwards.

CAMPAIGN WEEK began the following Monday, April 20, with an array of colorful posters displaying the various candidates. The campaign managers helped to boost their candidates by giving campaign speeches in the Assembly Room during the lunch hour.

A PARADE starting at the boys' gymnasium at 8 a.m. Thursday, April 23, topped off the campaign session. Elections were held on Thursday. The winners were unknown at the time of this writing.

RECEIVERS of the honor in the past years were Ken Howard and Jean Flowers, 1952; Buddy Hildebrand and Joyce Baumann, 1951; Wally Popp and Bev Dilley, 1950; Tom Black and Kaye Jaeger, 1949; Jim Heiniger and Polly Wettengel, 1948; Jim McNeely and Carol Holmberg, 1947. If we really want to dig deep into the files, we will find that the 1941 couple, Irwin Witte and Helen Schuett are now happily married.



APRIL	
Thurs. 30	Speech Contest
Sat. 25	Turnabout
MAY	
Fri. 1	Concert
Fri. 15	Spring Play
Sat. 16	Spring Play



Shown above are some of the prom candidates who ran for election yesterday.



Senior Ron Krutchen seems to be enjoying the idea of a gal asking to pay his way for an evening's entertainment. Izzy Kerr has just asked Ron to the "Wood'n Shoe Whirl," the annual turnabout dance to be held tomorrow at 9:00 in the boys' gym.

## Turnabout Dance Tomorrow Night

DARN THIS radish anyway! Oh, now look! The carrots are coming loose and the lettuce is beginning to wilt. I'll never win the prize if this keeps up!

SOUNDS LIKE somebody's trying to win a tossed salad contest, doesn't it? But it's really a typical Nilehi gal attempting to assemble a super-duper corsage for her favorite guy to sport at the Turnabout tomorrow night.

According to Judy Borchert, vice-president and social chairman of the G.A.A., which annually sponsors the dance, Lane Emery and his band have been booked to serenade the girls and their dates.

A Dutch motif will decorate the gym in keeping with the title "Wood'n Shoe Whirl."

The doors will open at 9 p.m., and the last strains of "Goodnight Sweethearts" will be fading away at midnight. The girls are obliged to pay two dollars for the bids.

SOMETIME DURING the evening, prizes will be given to the couples with the best vegetable corsages. Don't worry if your corsage begins to droop though, gals, your date will probably have devoured it by the end of the evening anyway.

Decorating for the G.A.A. Turnabout will begin about 9 a.m. in the boys' gym tomorrow, April 25. All interested may come.



# Glenview Jrs. Will Not Be Forgotten By Nilehi Friends

The spring of 1953 brings many problems to the Nilehi juniors who reside in Glenview.

Even with homework, clubs and prom activities, sometimes their minds wander to the past. Way back to the days when they were just 'green freshies.' They remember their first day at Nilehi, their first school dance, GAA initiation, Hi-Y meetings, sports, their first crush, and their friends. These are souvenirs that can never be erased from their memories.

Throughout their three years they have made dozens of friends; some who will be lifelong, and others only momentary. But by making a change you never lose a friend, you only gain more.

Making new friends, and discovering different personalities is an exciting part that goes along with the change.

The Glenbrook school, which is expected to be completed by August 1, (and the athletic wing by the tenth.) is approximately a \$2,500,000 project. It is made to accommodate 1,000 students, and for the first year 700 are expected.

The school includes a book store, a photo lab, an art studio, a green house, and a driver education course.

The gymnasium is made to hold 5,000 with bleachers and chairs. There is also a small assembly with a 300 seating capacity, a sloped floor, and theatre seats.

There will be sound-proof rooms for the band and orchestra, and an open glass porch in the biology lab for plants and animal cages.

Choosing a name for the athletic team and selecting the school colors are still more of the thrills in store for the newcomers.

## National Honor Inducts 44 Members

Thirty seniors and 14 juniors were inducted into the Nilehi Chapter of the National Honor Society at an all-school assembly April 16. This society is an organization sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

According to Miss Margaret deBooy, junior-senior co-ordinator, election to the National Honor Society is the highest honor that can be given to a high school student.

The membership is limited. Only 15 per cent of the senior class and five per cent of the junior class may be accepted into the society. The students in the upper 20 per cent of each of the two classes are candidates for election.

Selection for membership is based on four factors — scholarship, character, service, and leadership. A composite of the faculty rating is used to elect the people to the society.

The 10 present members who were chosen last year are Judy Borchert, Kay Baumann, Shirley

Swinyard, Betty Mengarelli, Diane Nelson, Jerry Cornell, Jerry Weissburg, Bill Below, and Bob Merrill.

The 30 seniors that were chosen this year are: Donna Beeler, Larry Beuder, Lynne Marshall, Joyce Martin, Dick Rosenberg, Kathryn Clavey, Lois Peterson, Carolyn Jenks, Norman Olsen, Roger Yost, Anna May Lopina, Bob Lopina, Brian Johnson, Wayne Lemke, Frank Schmidt, Mary Rieb, Richard Vanderwall, Isabell Kerr, Ronald Kruchten, Diane Von Eitzen, Bill Schmiegelt, Sylvia Smith, John Stannard, Carol Collins, Dorothy Boettcher, Tom Brownlee, John Holmes, Coy Clavey, Bill Pergande, and June Edwards.

The 14 juniors that were elected this year are Neal Cochran, Don Jefferson, Sharon Bell, Carol Christenson, Cathleen Cleven, Katherine Horton, Shirley Johnson, Rosemarie DiGilio, Kay Schmidt, Joanne DeLove, Betty Lou Swanson, James Busch, Barbara Simpson, and Helen Schwin.

## The Voice . . . of the Pupil

Dear Editor,

I am a fairly new student here at Niles and have a problem that confronts me. At the high school I previously went to, the boys and girls ate lunch together in a huge group. Here at Niles there seems to be a certain side of the cafeteria for the girls, and a certain side for the boys.

Is this a Nilehi custom? If it's not let's change it.

Nancy Freschke

Ed. It's not a custom, Nancy, but just a bad habit.

## Tri-G Board Works On Galleon Copy

IF YOU ARE fortunate enough to have creative writing ability, and if you have submitted your work to the GOLDEN GALLEON Guild you may find yourself to be one of Nilehi's best artists.

Mrs. Parepa Rice, faculty sponsor, is busy with the board of Ron Kruchten, Gil Bonebrake, and Diane Nelson, seniors; Marvella Chandler, and Sharon Bell, juniors, in organizing this year's issue, volume five, to come out early in June.

One other function of the GOLDEN GALLEON is the scholarships which it offers to those writers who they feel show promise in the field of writing. Closing the year's activities is the annual banquet which is held early in June.

## NILEHILITE

The NILEHILITE is about the students, written by the students, and primarily for the students. It is intended for the enjoyment of its readers and to stimulate pride in the Niles Township High School, Skokie, Illinois. Mr. Joseph A. Mason, Superintendent-principal.

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## N.T.H.S. Office Staff Gains New Clerk

IF YOU happened to walk into the Nilehi office you would find a new receptionist busy at the switchboard, at her desk, or busy helping someone. The new receptionist is Mrs. Helene Snyder, who is replacing Mrs. Ruth Daureheim.

Mrs. Dauernheim, formerly Miss Ruth Waehner, was married in January to Mr. Harold Dauernheim, Nilehi history teacher. She decided to give up her job to stay home and keep house.

Mrs. Snyder has been at Nilehi since Tuesday, April 7, and is learning everything as she goes along. Before coming to Nilehi, she worked at an accounting job in a Chicago candy company.

Mrs. Snyder heard about the opening for a receptionist through a neighbor. She then inquired about the position, and was interviewed by Miss Helen Johanns, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent.

## Debate Awards

EARNING DEGREES of achievement recently from the National Forensic League, the national honorary speech fraternity, were three Nilehi debaters.

JERRY CORNELL and Jerry Weissburg, both seniors, received a degree of distinction from the league; this was for their debate and speech work at Nilehi.

BETTY MENGARELLI, senior, got a degree of excellence from the league. All are members of the varsity debate team.

Congratulations to the 1953-'54 staff of the NILEHILITE, Marlene Austermuehle, editor-in-chief; Joanne Delove, feature editor; John Banghart, sports editor; and Barbara Berner, news bureau chief; for the fine work on this, their apprentice issue of the NILEHILITE. Best of luck next year.

Pete Moosmann,  
editor-in-chief

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The newly formed TRI-HI-Y at Nilehi recently held its election of officers. Standing left to right, Barbara Berner, treasurer; Duane Uterson, secretary; Betty Swanson, vice-president; and Mrs. Dorothy Roth, sponsor. Seated at the desk is Carlene Siström, president.

## All School Assembly For Speech Contest

THE ANNUAL American Legion Oratorical Contest will be held in the form of an all-school assembly on April 30.

The contestants, who are Betty Mengarelli, Barbara Simpson, Bill and Bob Below, Jerry Cornell, John Holmes, Charles King, George Lockwood, Bob Merrill, and Jerry Weissburg, were chosen by Miss Ruby Marr, speech correctionist, Mr. John L. Betts, debate coach, and Mr. Ronald Van Arsdall, public speaking teacher. The Master of Ceremonies will be Diane Eberhardt, senior.

THE CONTESTANTS wrote their own speeches, based on patriotism, and tried out for the contest late in March. The 10 winners were announced by Mr. Van Arsdale on March 27.

All of the judges are chosen by the Legion. They will judge the contest and award the three honors: first place, gold medal; second place, silver medal; and third place, bronze medal. Another gift, not yet decided upon, will also be presented to all three winners.

"The main benefit to be received from this contest is neither the medal nor the gift, but is the experience of standing before an audience of 1500 and making a speech," Mr. Van Arsdale stated.

## Nilehi Concert Next Friday

The third annual Band and Orchestra Concert will be presented Friday night, May 1, in the Nilehi gymnasium.

First on the program will be the orchestra, featuring selections from a String Quartet, and a Woodwind Quartet.

Members of the String Quartet are Dianna Haas, Julia McGinnis, Don Owen, and Eric Racine. In the Woodwind Quartet are Kay Christiansen, Lynn Watson, Russel Egger, and Tom Hawk.

The second section of the program will be presented by the Freshman-Cadet Band of 50 pieces. This will be their first public appearance at NTHS.

The major portion of the band part of the program will be played by the Varsity Concert Band, assisted by the Twirlers. Featured by the band will be Assistant Director Marv Farwell playing a baritone horn solo.

The finale of the program will feature both bands on the stage together playing John Philip Sousa's "Semper Fidelis March," while the Twirling Corps, led by Drum Major La Vergne Kathe, gives a sparkling demonstration of baton spinning.





### "Wrong Road"

"Knock, knock."  
"Who's there?"  
"Ivan."  
"Ivan who?"  
"Ivanna go home with you."

### "Poor Pedro"

When Sandra Scott, varsity band member, walked into practice one day, she found she had left a sheet of music called "Hey Pedro" in her locker. She promptly went to Mr. Parker, band director, and asked, "Mr. Parker, may I have a pass? I left 'Pedro' in my locker."

### "Another 'Green' One"

Overheard in Roundy's: "What is that? A chlorophyll coke?"  
"No, it's just a green river."

### "Splash"

Two journalism students were taking the break between eighth and ninth period classes. One girl remarked to the other, "Did you ever notice before that the drinking-fountain line at this time is always filled with journalism students." "Yea," remarked the other, "it must be a dry class."

### "This One Stings"

"Knock, knock."  
"Who's there?"  
"Amos."  
"Amos who?"  
"Amosquito bit me."

## Award Time At Nilehi

## In '39 a NILEHILITE Was Like This . . .

THE NILEHILITE was born on November 22, 1939. It was on that date that volume one, number one was distributed to Nilehi students and faculty. The first editor, Ann Jurasitz, wrote a story explaining the infant project as "...a free, bi-weekly paper....a pocket-sized newspaper intended for the enjoyment of its readers."

The six-inch by nine-inch four-page edition contained a variety of news. On the front page were messages of congratulations from the president of the school board, Miss Mildred E. Tess, and R. E. Cotanche, principal, wishing the paper good luck.

PAGE TWO featured an article on the fifth annual Parents' Night, listed the newly-appointed cheerleaders, and urged students to purchase a "Nilehi Booster" pennant. All pages were two-column width.

The sports page related how 75 athletes turned out for basketball practice, and speculated that the Trojans would "promise a hearty fight to the finish in the Northeast Conference." The G.A.A. had a membership of 175, and back in 1939 the gals, as now, were attending play-days at neighboring high schools.

There were 14 issues of the first volume printed in '39-'40. The final graduation issue numbered eight pages and featured interviews with the entire graduation class.

The NILEHILITE staff, on behalf of the student body, extends sympathy to Mr. Walter Duda on the death of his mother, Mrs. Rose Duda, in Chicago on March 25.

## Judy Borchert Wins Two Awards

Three may be a lucky number to some people, but to Judy Borchert, senior, two is pretty fortunate.

Recently Judy received two outstanding honors. The D.A.R. (Daughters of the American Revolution) presented to her their good citizen award.

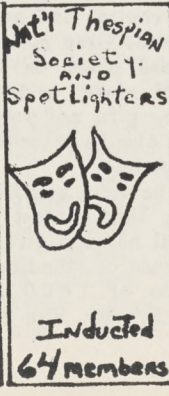
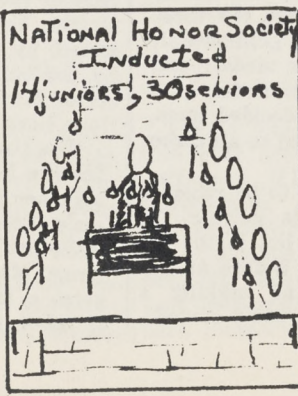
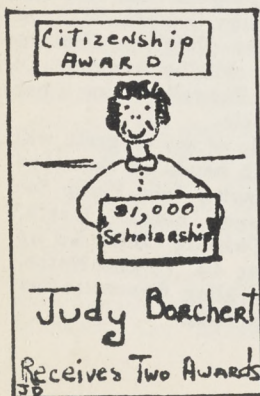
The D.A.R. is a national organization and consists of women who are all direct descendants of Americans who took part in the Revolutionary War.

Each year the D.A.R. selects one high school, and the award is bestowed upon one girl there. The girl chosen must have dependability, leadership, service, and patriotism.

The second honor came to Judy when she won a \$1,000 scholarship for her college education. The Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers gives only 31 of these scholarships throughout the state each year. This is a teachers' scholarship, and Judy must teach in the state of Illinois for two years after graduation. She may go to any school she chooses; the brunette has decided upon Eastern Illinois State in Charleston, Illinois.

## Vern Sells Goods; Wins Trophy

Vern Hunt, senior, was awarded a 13-inch trophy recently when he was picked among 25 local North Shore Junior Achievement salesmen as having the best sales techniques. Besides his trophy, Vern was awarded a \$150 scholarship to the college of his choice.





## Marlene to Tour Europe Soon

ON MAY 15, Marlene Schaffler, senior, her parents, and younger sister will board a Pan-American airplane and 24 hours later they will land at an airport in Munich, Germany. For Marlene and her family are taking a trip to Europe to visit relatives. It will take them 22 hours of actual flying for they will make a two-hour stop at New York City.

During their stay at Munich, Marlene and her father, who belong to a German folk-dancing group, the Luitzen Holzacker Baum or "Jolly Lumber Jacks," will perform a folk dance at a German dance celebration. Then the German folk-dancers will make them honorary members of their group.

AFTER MUNICH they will travel along the Rhine River to Austria, Italy, and possibly Switzerland. When asked to comment on her vacation, Marlene exclaimed, "It's the most exciting thing that's ever happened to me!"

## Do You Know

The highest recorded shade-temperature in the world is 136° F. at Azizia, Libya, North Africa, September 13, 1922. The highest reached in the United States is 134° F. at Death Valley, California, July 10, 1913.

The observance of the legal holiday of Washington's birthday began in 1796, three years before his death.

Thirteen candidates have become President of the United States with a popular vote less than 50 per cent of the total vote cast. Woodrow Wilson became President for two terms, neither time claiming half of the popular vote.

The highest peak of strength reached by the U. S. army in all its history was during World War II when it numbered 7,000,000 men in the army.

There is a total of 1,772 daily newspapers in the United States.

The largest public library in the United States is the New York Public Library with more than 5,000,000 volumes.

Where Nilehi now stands, there once stood a slaughter house.



## Introducing . . .

## MARV FARWELL Band, Track, Hi-Y

One of the most versatile boys in extra-curricular activities at Nilehi is Marv Farwell, senior. This tall, blond, fellow has gone out for track since his freshman year. His main ambition is to go down-state in track on the mile relay team.

This is just one of his many interests. Marv, who is the band's assistant director, has also been playing the baritone horn in the Nilehi band for four years. He has gone downstate to the Illinois Music Festival in his junior and senior years.

Marv says, "My greatest thrill was in my junior year when I won the second chair position in the baritone section of the all-state band." Marv is going to play a solo "Carnival of Venice" in the Spring Concert.

Besides going out for track, he is the captain of Cross Country and has been in the 'N' Club for two years. Marv also was chosen sergeant-at-arms for the first semester this year of Hi-Y and is chaplain this semester.

When asked what he liked best, Marv thought a minute, then laughed, "I guess I like 'most everybody and everything. But I especially like french-fries and steak, ice-skating and Vaughn Monroe. And, of course," he added, "track."

His pet peeve is people who do not come out for home track meets. "I remember we

## Alumni

Conrad Cornell, '49, recently wrote an article telling his views on the problem of obtaining oil. The illustrated article was printed in the March edition of the NORTH-WESTERN ENGINEERS, a quarterly magazine sponsored by the Technological Institute at the university.

Carol Rossmann, a freshman student at the University of Illinois, has been chosen for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, the freshman women's honorary organization for scholastic achievement. She was initiated in a candlelight ceremony this month.

Dan Winger, '50, has been selected as a member of the Men's Glee Club at Elmhurst College, which will start a nine-day tour through Illinois and Missouri. Dan is also a member of the varsity quartet, sings with the Choral Union, and does solo work. He is a staff member of the college newspaper and has won a position on the scholastic honor roll.

Gary Krueger, '52, is production assistant for the talent show, "Wa Muu," at Northwestern University. Gary is also a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma, the Profile Research Staff and Fiction Staff, and the secretary of the Suwide International Fraternity Council.

Ralph Smith, '49, was one of eight Cadet-Midshipmen to be presented to Vice-President Richard Nixon during his recent visit to the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York.

Gordon Smale, '50, is at the Navy Station at the Pentagon Building in Washington D. C. Gordon is working as a Navy photographer and in some cases does top secret work.

had a record crowd last year at the last meet with Morton—seven people!"

As for the future this easy-going, good-natured fellow has many plans. "I hope to go to Carroll College in Waukesha, Wisconsin; that is, if I'm not drafted first. Then I hope to continue to go out for track."



## 'Singing Hoosier' Juggler Tells of Self to Reporter

THE "SINGING HOOSIERS," a group from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, put in an appearance at Nilehi on Wednesday, April 15, at an all-school assembly. The "Indianaites" had everything in their show, including a juggler. After the assembly, Marv Farwell, senior, went backstage to interview Jim Rinehart, the juggler.

Jim is a baritone in the group when he's not juggling. He is a native of San Francisco, California. His first two years of college were spent at Stanford University. He's a senior at Indiana University now.

"How do you qualify for the 'Singing Hoosiers,' Jim?"

"You have to pass a test. It's pretty rough. About 500 students try out each year. There are only about 40 in the group, though."

"When and how did you start your juggling?"

"I was about seven. I was playing baseball one day and found out I had a certain amount of talent. I have worked up my act over the years. I have to practice about two hours each day."

Jim plans to be a chemist after he graduates from college. His juggling is merely a hobby with him now. He hopes to keep it that way.

If you've been noticing the walls in the cafeteria lately, you might have seen the Nilehi "rogue's gallery." Senior Girard Field has sketched the portraits of our superintendent, Mr. Joseph Mason and four of our teachers: Mr. James Phipps, Mr. Homer Ellis, Mr. John Betts, and Mr. Harold Ohlson. The smiling likenesses adorn five huge beams along the center aisle of the room.

**NILEHI MADE** the "World's Greatest Newspaper."

In the Northside Neighborhood Section of the March 26 issue of the CHICAGO TRIBUNE, the recent water carnival was given a spread on page one. The News Bureau of the journalism classes has been sending material to the TRIBUNE, and this was the first visible reward of the work.



At an all-school assembly featuring the "Singing Hoosiers" from Indiana University, Wednesday, April 15 Jim Rinehart, a juggler and baritone with the group, was very heartily received by the Nilehi students when he performed his ("better than television") juggling acts.

## Writer Plays Game With Nilehi Names

"Ah, strange be the names of Nilehi students!"

Have you ever thought over carefully the names of your friends and fellow classmates? If you have, you've probably found nothing outstandingly unusual about any of them, but just how would these names sound if they were turned around to be just the opposite of what they are now?



This week your NILEHLITE reporter, having heard so much about the new Glenview - Northbrook high school, was curious to find out "What effect will the new high school have on you?"

**Pat Shirling, junior:** To me it means that Niles will lose the best part of the 1954 graduating class.

**Pat Johnson, junior:** I'll be minus an ex-locker partner.

**Mr. R. G. Parker, faculty:** We'll lose some of our best players in both Varsity and Freshman Band, which makes me very unhappy.

**Kit Horton, junior:** It will mean that I won't be able to graduate from Niles.

**Barb Berner, junior:** I'll be sorry to see some of my friends leave. I don't understand why they can't finish their last year at Niles.

**Mary-Lou Weiner, sophomore:** It will take some of my best friends away. I don't like it at all.

**Jim Klein, junior:** I won't like it because some of the fellas will be leaving, but then again we will have a little more room to breathe.

**Marilyn Horn, freshman:** Well, I hope that after the school is built, that the homerooms in the cafeteria will be able to have a regular classroom for a homeroom.

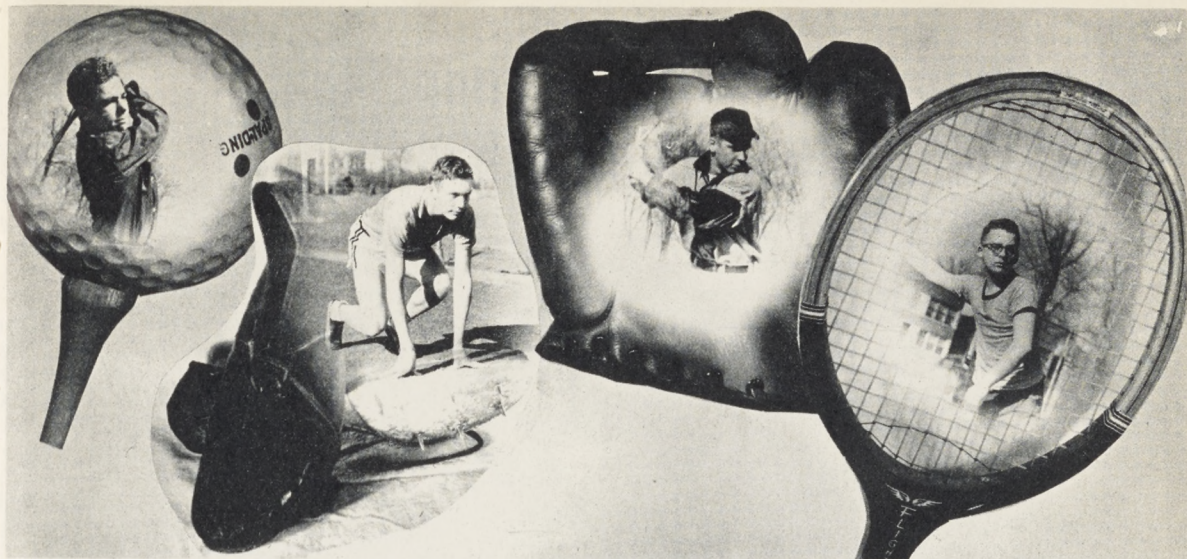
For instance, what if, instead of a **BERNER, BARBARA** was a cooler, or **MIRIAM** a seller instead of a **BEYER**?

Can you imagine **CHUCK** as a whisper instead of a **HOLLER**, **ELOISE** as a reader instead of a **REITER**, or what if **JERRY** was worse instead of **BEST**? But even more terrible what if **BARBARA** was crazy instead of **SAINE** and **JOYCE** was a nut and not a **BOLDT**? And what if **HAROLD** was width instead of **HITE**, or **JOAN** was black instead of **WIGHT** and **KAREN** was walking instead of **RYDIN**?

Can you imagine **MARIE** as a runner instead of a **WALKER**, or **BILL** above instead of **BELOW**?

Well, thank heavens we were only "what if'n," but now you know what we mean when we say, "strange be the names."





With the coming of spring sports to Nilehi the four boys pictured above are tabbed as likely mainstays by their respective coaches. Jim Foran, will carry most of the Nilehi mound work according to James Phipps, varsity baseball coach. Mr. John Harmon hopes that last year's most valuable runner, John Krueger will again bring track laurels to Niles during the present campaign. Charlie Tawse, this year's captain of the Trojan linksmen is expected to aid the team greatly in the teams 14 duel meets, believes varsity golf coach Mr. Thomas Kiviluoma. Charlie, now a senior, was a member of the Niles golf team which won the Suburban League title in 1950. Beginning his initial year as tennis coach at Niles, Mr. John Sheahan has picked Marv Lundin as the teams most able netman. Marv, as a freshman last year, won a major letter in varsity tennis competition.

### **Trojan Linksters Bid For Second S L Title With One 'N'-Man Back**

The Nilehi Golf team, coached by Mr. Thomas Kiviluoma, took to the links again yesterday opening the 1952-'53 season in quest of their second S L title in four years. Their opponents were a highly touted Palatine squad. (At the time of this writing results of this match were not known.)

Led by Captain Charlie Tawse, the only returning letterman from last year's team, the Trojan linksmen might fare quite well if the '53 prospects—Norm Olsen, senior; Bill Proft, Ernie Carlson, Ray Fassbender, juniors; and Neal Butzow, sophomore, prove their talents good enough for the low-scoring play found throughout the league.

In 1950 a Nilehi golf squad won their initial Trojan golf championship of the Suburban League. Tawse, now a senior, was a member of that quintet.

The Trojan warriors will play a full schedule of 14 dual meets this year, and will aim for the Suburban League Championship and the state title.

## **Phippsmen Split Twin Bill With E.T.H.S. in S L Opener**

The Trojan varsity nine opened up their Suburban League baseball season April 11, when they split a twin bill in Evanston with the Wildkits.

The local pillsockers came back to outslug the Evanstonians 10-9 in the nightcap, after dropping the opener 6-2. Jim Foran, Coach James Phipps' mound workhorse, hurled a total of 11 innings that day and was tagged with one loss.

### **Sport Shorts**

Two former Nilehi athletes, Ralph Bruck and Dick Voss, are members of the current Illinois Wesleyan baseball squad. Voss is considered one of the best outfield prospects of the '53 team, while Bruck is the lone left-handed pitcher on the mound staff.

Some members of the 1951-52 swimming team reunited Saturday, March 21, in the Northwestern University swimming pool. Jack Raverat, '52, Don Larson, and George Lockwood swam the 150-yard Medley Relay in the AAU swimming meet.

The mermen swam for "Skokie Park" and placed second in their event. Don Larson also received second-place laurels for his efforts in the 50-yard free style.

Fred Holzl, who started the second game, toed the rubber 3½ frames and took home the evening victory.

The 10-9 victory was brought about when the Trojan Warriors pounded three Evanston pitchers for nine runs in an hour-long third inning. Big guns with the bat were Foran, Randy Koser, Dave Petrie, Larry Beuder, and Dick Carlson.

Previous to the Evanston games, the Phippsmen were dealt a pair of practice losses. Maine Township throttled the Trojans 4-0 when Jan Tanenbaum was the only NTHS batsman to hit safely. Palatine also took advantage of poor Nilehi hitting, and whipped the men of Troy 4-3.

Tomorrow the local diamond dusters take on the New Trier Indians in a double header on the Winnetka school's home field.



## Joan Named Bowling Champ Of U.S.; Niles Places 16th

Joan Kmety, senior, is the National Junior Bowling Champ for 1953. In a nation-wide bowling congress held Saturday morning, March 28, Joan bowled a 532 series for three games. This was the highest series in the United States. Her scores were 175, 187, and 170.

All the scores were sent in to the secretary of the American Junior Bowling Congress, who checked the scores and notified Joan that she had the highest series in the country.

Joan will receive a trophy at a bowling banquet May 20. The Chicago representative of the Bowling Congress, Mr. Milton Raymer, will present the trophy to her.

Joan is the second person in Nilehi's history to receive this honor. Evelyn Steward, '51, won the trophy in 1950.

The team that Joan was on, consisting of Nancy Nickel and herself, seniors; Shirley Steward, junior; Carol Rateike, sophomore; and Jo Ann Lotz, freshman, placed sixteenth in the nationwide Bowling Congress with a total score of 2372. A trophy will also be awarded to each of these girls at the bowling banquet.



Joan Kmety shows the form with which she won the 1953 National Junior Bowling Contest.

## Cindermen Lose in Opener With 'Dogs

Tuesday, April 14, marked the opening of the 1953 track season for Nilehi cindermen. The Trojan Varsity met defeat at the jaws of the visiting Waukegan Bulldogs, 80-38.

The score doesn't tell the whole story, however. Niles was badly out-manned in the meet. Waukegan had 40 athletes, Niles had 16.

John Krueger took the 440-yard dash in 52.8 seconds for Nilehi. John barely nosed out Floyd of Waukegan, whose time was 52.9 seconds.

Bill Horning came through with a spectacular 2:6.6 880-yard run. In doing this, Horning defeated Delong of Waukegan, who was the third best half miler in the state last year. Ed Hartigan pulled down a third in the 880 for Niles. Joe Sysewski a third for Niles in the 200-yard low hurdles.

The G.A.A. recently purchased a camera to record some of their activities. Movies of the gym classes will also be taken soon. Joanne DeLove, junior and G.A.A. treasurer, will be the G.A.A. photographer for a time.

Duane Peterson, senior, was one of four Senior Girl Scouts chosen from Illinois to attend a camp in Wyoming next summer. Her excellent scouting record was the reason Duane was chosen, according to Miss Helen Heitmann, Skokie Senior Scout Troop leader.

In the Mile Run, Bruce Debes put on a terrific finishing kick to win. His time was 4:56.5.

Bob Smoak took a third for Niles in the 120-yard high hurdles.

In the 220-yard dash, Carl Walberg and George Simmons took second and third respectively for Niles. Simmons tied for first in the pole vault as well.

The 880-yard relay team composed of Mike Ryan, Carl Walberg, Jim Kohls, and Bruce Debes defeated the Waukegan aggregation.

## SPORTLIGHTS

Oak Park track coach, Bob Wright, thinks that he has one of the most able cinder crews in the state this year. The experienced mentor sees the Parkers taking the Suburban League crown, and maybe copping state laurels as well. The Huskies boast very rapid men in the 100-yard dash, 440 event, 120 yard high hurdles, and in the mile. Four Oak Park athletes lob the shot put past the 46 foot mark, and the team sports a broad jumper who consistently cleans 21 feet plus a 12 foot pole vaulter.

The state honors will go either to La Grange, Phillips of Chicago, Evanston, or the Huskies according to Wright. Wendel Phillips is noted for the large amount of sprinters and hurdlers than it turns out annually. La Grange will be strong in the short distances and in the field events during the '53 campaign. Several members of the state champ Lions' hardwood squad bolster the tracksters' strength greatly. The Evanston Wildkits always manage to develop a couple of spectacular cindermen to lead on always strong well balanced contingent.

Highland Park seems to hold the edge over other S. L. golf squads for the current campaign. The Highlanders have their last year's number one linksman, Henry Loeb, returning. Loeb is being pressed for first slot by Chris Phelps, who recently carded a 35 for nine holes at Sunset Valley. Varsity basketball captain Eddie Capitanis, is a member of the Giant golfsters.

The Suburban League school had brought home state first place ribbons on three occasions—the latest last year.

"Darling" of Evanston Wilkit gridiron rooters during 1951, Bob McKeiver, is being groomed for the starting left half back slot for the '53 Big Ten season at Northwestern University. During spring drills it has appeared that the all-state's running speed and break-away tactics will bolster the Purple eleven next fall.

The G.A.A. bowling tournament, sponsored by Miss Sara Benson, ended recently with the top team composed of Joyce Albrecht, freshman, and Carol Christensen, and Cathleen Cleven, juniors.