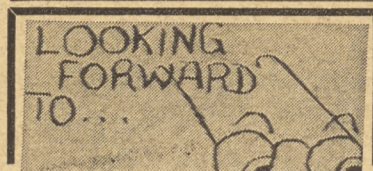


Cupid to Visit Nilehi At 'Pair of Hearts'

INSPIRED by the big red hearts and the "dreamy" music of Perry Fotos and his band, romantic-minded couples will dance to their hearts' delight at "A Pair of Hearts" on the night of February 15. The senior cabinet will present this year's Valentine Dance in the boys' and girls' gymnasiums from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.



- Jan. 31—Basketball, Highland Pk., here
- Jan. 31—Wrestling, Highland Park, there
- Feb. 6—Swimming, Waukegan here
- Feb. 7—Basketball, New Trier, here
- Feb. 11—"N" Club—Faculty game
- Feb. 12—No school, Lincoln's birthday
- Feb. 15—Valentine Dance

PLANS FOR the dance began last December. According to Bruce Fyfe, senior class president, "Everyone is working very hard toward making the dance a big success."

The dance committees are decorations, Suellen Mills, Ron Johnson, Alex Maurizi, and Dick Benson; bids, Diane Courtright, Joanne Oteipka, and John Dragisic, and chaperones and building clearing, Jack Kaplan.

In charge of the orchestra are Nola Knepper and Russ Kofoed. Barbara Gorden will handle tickets.

Other committees are publicity, Carol Czarnota, Karen Hine, and Bill Dutton, and budget, Barbara Gorden and Jim Vander Velde.

SSO's New Branch Will Manage Locks, Library

THE STUDENT SERVICE Organization gives Nilehi students an opportunity to accept responsibility and leadership, and to display mature judgment.

Because of the success of the Student Supervised Study Halls and the Student Supervised Monitors, another branch of SSO has been formed. This is the Special Service Division which will specialize in lock inspection and library service.

The responsibility of the library service staff is to sign pupils in and out of the library and to inspect library books to determine if they have been properly checked out. There will be a library service staff in the library each period of the day.

A chairman signs students in and out of the library, checks books, and makes sure no unauthorized person leaves. He is seated inside the front door of the library while his assistant, who has a similar job, sits at the back door of the library.

The lock service staff works in the corridors. Its job is to check all the East Division locks each period at least three times a week, file lock warning slips for any locker which is open, unlocked, or has the lock on the door handle instead of the clasp. The first time a lock warning



Bill Ihne, head of SSO and Mr. George Roth, sponsor, show

slip is issued, it is filed in the SSO office. Upon receiving the second warning, the assistant principal is notified, and the student is called in for a conference.

Roz Virgilio, head of the newly organized SSD, a list of applicants for SSD positions.

The new Student Service Division begins to function at the beginning of semester two. The lock inspection service provides a system whereby the locks can be systematically checked. This eliminates faculty inspections. SSD personnel does not have the authority to open lockers.

'58 Graduates to Benefit From State Scholarships

THE ILLINOIS STATE Scholarship Commission has announced a completely new state scholarship award program for high school students.

Scholarships will be awarded to high school graduates beginning with the 1958-1959 school year and fees to a maximum of \$600. The winners may apply these scholarships to any accredited college or university in Illinois. Under Commission regulations the awards are renewable annually, without further competitive examinations.

The Illinois State Scholarship Commission will provide scholarships for any resident of Illinois who is in the upper half of his high school class scholastically, and is in need of scholarship assistance to pay college tuition and other fees. Honorary awards will be given to students who qualify for scholarships but who are not in need of financial aid. However, students who have had any college work or other advanced training following their high school graduation are not eligible for scholarships.

On February 1, 1958, at colleges and universities throughout Illinois, high school seniors will take the competitive examination which will be a specially constructed scholastic aptitude test to measure capacity to profit from college work. The test will be written, administered, and scored by Science Research Associates of Chicago, a nationally prominent educational testing and consulting organization. Test results and the students' high school records will be the deciding factors in determining the distribution of awards.

The first-year scholarships will be awarded on the basis of residency: two for residents of each representative district, and a sufficient number for residents of the state at large to use the remainder of the appropriation.

Ski Club Visits Wilmot

Twenty-five Nilehiers took to skis Saturday, January 18, at Wilmot, Wisconsin. The group, supervised by Mrs. LouAnn Moran and Miss Carol Kenney, is part of the newly organized Ski Club—the first in Nilehi's history.

THE PURPOSE of the club is to plan ski trips and to offer instruction in skiing. The club members elected Peter Tworoger, president; Glenn Hansen, vice-president, and Jan Peterson, secretary. Mrs. Moran acts as club supervisor.

Because of bus capacity, each excursion is limited to 40 persons. The students leave at 8 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. Skis, boots, and poles, which may be rented, are required equipment. Class instruction is offered since most members are beginners. The trip costs about \$9.

THE FIRST outing was cancelled several times because of unfavorable weather. Finally Mrs. Moran exclaimed, "I am going, if I have to ski on mud!"

Third Musicale Features Large Cast, Show Tunes

NILEHI'S MUSIC DEPARTMENT will raise the curtain on its third spring musicale, "Keep it Gay," Friday and Saturday nights, April 18 and 19. The show will be under the supervision of Jill Linn, director; Rick Ricordati, assistant director, and Mr. Hugh McGee and Mr. Earle Auge.

"KEEP IT GAY" is loaded with hit tunes from "My Fair Lady" and "The King and I."

Included will be such numbers as "We Kiss In a Sharow," "Hello, Young Lovers," "Can-Can," "Getting to Know You," "Get Me to the Church on Time," "Be Kind to Your Parents," and "Keep it Gay." All of these songs will be played by the concert orchestra and sung by soloists and full choruses. A tentative double cast has been set.

The romantic female lead of Peggy, a junior in college will be played by Margo Calamaras and Gloria Mengarelli. The romantic male lead, Randy, to be played by Rick Ricordati, is engaged to Peggy. Mr. Waverly, Peggy's possessive father, played by Chuck Ragland and Tom Connors isn't very happy about letting Randy take his "little girl" away from home. The plot thickens when Mr. Waverly decides to take his family on a trip to England. The question is "Will Randy get Peggy?"

Cynthia Waverly, a boy-crazy high school freshman, will be played by Sandy Eggert and Sharon Hanley. Penny Johnson and Sue Spiro will portray Beverly Waverly, an "intellectual" nine-year-old.

Other roles include Pam Bradley and Jill Linn as Mrs. Waverly; Van Bradley and Fred Link as Tom Waverly, a senior in high school; Lou Jansen as Dave and Ron Barstch as Larry, Randy's friends; Rod Swanson as the athletic Earl of Westbrook who "runs seven miles every day," Alan

Goodman as Michael, an English boy, and Nancy McAvoy as Hazel, the Waverly's maid.

The cast was chosen on the criteria of speaking and singing voice, volume pitch, quality, and acting ability.

Sophomores Acting As Big Brothers, Sisters

BIG BROTHERS and Big Sisters at Nilehi are a group of sophomore students who, acting as counselors, visit freshman homerooms approximately every two or three weeks. They serve as discussion leaders in helping the freshmen solve many of their problems.

A student counselor can help in at least two aspects of freshman group guidance: promoting school spirit and right and values, and presenting certain needed information on school activities and customs.

The position of Big Brother or Sister was formerly reserved for seniors, but because of the division of the school, sophomores now perform this service. They are chosen from this year's sophomore cabinet, last year's freshman cabinet, and a list of recommended sophomores.

The advantages in this arrangement are (1) a sophomore is close enough to a freshman to remember and understand his problems, and (2) a sophomore is close enough to upperclassman status to be informed on many student-centered matters.

Golden Galleon Guild is Now Accepting Manuscripts — Deadline March 14

WOULD YOU like to see some of YOUR "creative genius" in print? Such an opportunity is afforded to juniors and seniors who submit their literary work to the Golden Galleon magazine before March 14.

Manuscripts have been submitted to the Guild for the past eight years, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Parepa Rice. Golden Galleon Guild was organized to encourage students with creative writing ability. Membership in the Guild is based on the acceptance of students' manuscripts for

the magazine, in addition to a personal evaluation of the student by members of the administration.

In addition to being responsible for the entire publication of the Golden Galleon each June, Guild members also engage in social activities throughout the year.

POEMS, essays, and short stories presented in either a humorous or serious tone are considered for publication. The manner in which the composition is treated is entirely left up to the student.

Manuscripts must, however, be

accompanied by a declaration of authorship, a mimeographed paper containing the title of your composition, your name, and the signature of your English teacher. Declarations may be obtained through either your English teacher or Mrs. Rice in Room 206.

Your name should not be included on your composition. Literary works done outside of English classes are eligible for publication as well as themes done in class. Compositions must be legible, preferably typewritten.

"WE HOPE that anyone who has the slightest interest in writing will submit a manuscript," professed Barb Norris, Galleon chairman. "The fact that you have never written before doesn't mean that something you write would not appeal to others. The more manuscripts we have to choose from, the better Golden Galleon will be."

Selections of manuscripts are made by Guild members after the deadline. Compositions are separated into three folders: short stories, poems, and essays. At least one of these folders is read and

graded impartially by each member.

Manuscripts are graded according to a point system: three points — superior, two points — average, and one point — inferior. Points are added and averaged, and compositions with the highest number of points are chosen.

Students whose manuscripts are accepted are notified after May 1, through an invitation to the Golden Galleon banquet, held the first Wednesday in June. The following day Galleons are on sale in the English classes at 50 cents per copy.

Of Cabbages and Kings

The 'Egghead' at 'Hi'

Note: This is a guest editorial by Gene Igolka

Denotatively, an "EGGHEAD" is a person of great intellect, one to be respected. Unfortunately, however, the "egghead" is not always respected, but is often looked down upon and frequently ridiculed.

In order to more easily prove my point, I will consider the "egghead" on my own social and age level. The high school "egghead" is the boy (or girl) who, instead of dissipating half of his time in social obligations, devotes his entire effort to his studies.

Usually, this individual has few friends. This, however, seems to be a seasonal affliction. Twice every year, the "egghead" is the most popular man on campus. It is then, and only then, that his true value is recognized.

IT IS DURING the "finals," the days of reckoning, when "Sally, the social butterfly" must close her wings and open her geometry book, and when "Joe Athlete" must stop hitting the line and start hitting his English literature.

But who is this "egghead" in whose hands these widely sought after and envied personalities place their complete trust and faith? What is he that those who had scorned him would trade their social charm and athletic prowess for a small fraction of his knowledge, perseverance and ambition.

Perhaps those words, knowledge, perseverance and ambition, are the chief assets, rather than the characteristics of the "egghead." For some of these dedicated individuals, it is difficult to resist the temptations of an exciting athletic career, awkward to refuse social invitations, and increasingly difficult to neglect the fraternal companionship of the "crowd"—to literally remain impervious to the "call of the wild."

COLLECTIVELY AND individually we suffer a great loss when any one of these exceptional talents succumbs to the social stigma associated with the commonly accepted, unpleasant implications of the title. Sometimes, in spite of great personal ambition, a highly developed intellect is discouraged from following his natural pursuits by strong family or outside pressure in the interests of greater monetary gains.

The "eggheads," as a group, are an exceptional boon to humanity. They strive for a goal other than immediate pleasure, quest for knowledge with a steadfast purpose, and ultimately contribute appreciably to the history of the age they live in. Our lives are in their hands; they are the scientists and creative engineers, philosophers and great thinkers.

LET US BE THANKFUL that there are men who are strong enough in purpose, will, fortitude, and stick-to-itiveness to carry the burden of the nation's safety and survival on their shoulders. Let us all be grateful that such men are willing to bear, even with its social implications, the title of "EGGHEAD."

Nilehi Talks ...

DEAR EDITOR,

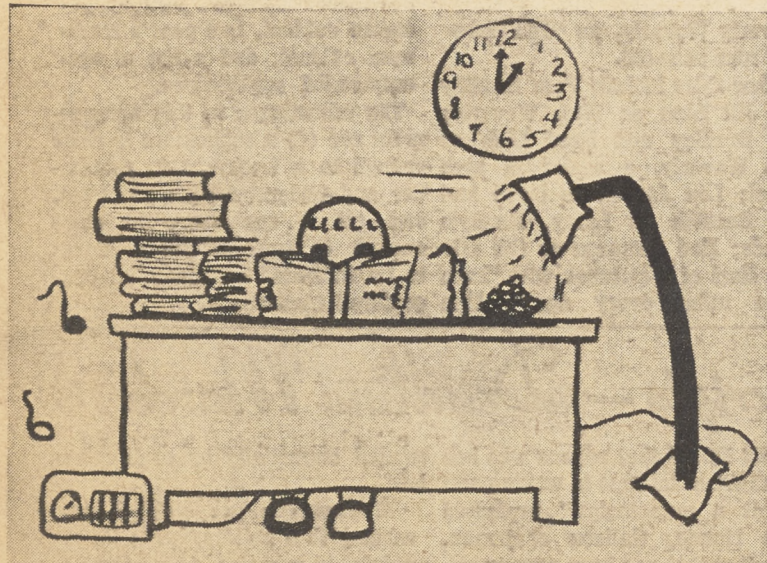
Why do we have final exams? Six week exams are bad enough without the worry of a BIG one hour and twenty minute test. The teachers still say, "if only the exam could be longer, there is so much more important material we could cover."

Man, oh man! What do they ex-

pend the day before exams for review. Bring questions to class about material you don't understand."

As it is, the class periods are only 40 minutes and one can't possibly review all semester material in one period. In addition, most teachers review on the same day.

How in the world can one study



pect from teen-agers? I think kids worry more about the final exams than they worry about getting a date for Saturday night.

Tell me, are exams so important after all?

"I'M AFRAID OF THEM"

DEAR EDITOR,

When exams are close at hand couldn't the teachers spend more time for review? They say, "We'll

four or five major subjects in one night, retaining the fast escaping knowledge and patching up leaks?

It takes time. The more time we spend reviewing, the better equipped we are to pass the exams.

To the teachers who started the semester reviews early, thank you. We greatly appreciated it. To the rest, please give more consideration in the future.

Miss X

Debaters Host 50 Teams At January Tournament

THE NILEHI SIXTH Invitational Debate Tournament was held at Niles on Saturday, January 11. Fifty teams represented twenty schools which entered the contest.

In the varsity tournament, Lyons Township High School won first place with six wins and no losses while Proviso and Aurora East tied for second place with five wins and one loss each. The Niles varsity affirmative was represented by Steve Rosen and Joe Nieder while the negatives were Larry Schwartz and Abby Goldsmith.

In the sub-varsity division, Lyons and New Trier tied for first place with five wins and one loss. Nilehi's sub-varsity team consisted of negatives Allen Birlholtz and Ron Wanke, and affirmatives Barbara White and Jerry Labarbera.

Niles and Waukegan tied for first place with six wins and no losses in the beginner's division. The winning team at Niles was represented by affirmatives Marcia Braverman and Francis Griesdorf and negatives Mike Lerner and Jim Jungwirth.

Other beginning teams were affirmatives Judy Stevenson and Mara Sugarman and negatives Roz Chapman and Barbara Epstein; affirmatives Mary Maselli and Suellen Krupp and negatives Allen Brown and Ed Winter. These two teams won four out of six contests and tied for third place.

Niles also participated in a debate tournament on January 4th at Navy Pier. The varsity affirmative was represented by Dick Young and Russ Kofod. The negative side consisted of Larry Schwartz and Aaron Bloch. The team won one out of six contests.

Prom Plans Progressing

PLANS FOR the 1958 Junior Prom are under way. The dance will be held May 29 from 9 to 12 p.m. at the Sherman Hotel.

Prom committees and their faculty chairmen have been chosen. Bids will be handled by Miss Alice Richards; tickets and invitations, Mr. James Michael, and election and parade, Mr. Paul Eberhardt.

The grand march committee is headed by Mr. Leo Babcock, and decorations and gifts by Miss Kay Beck. Mr. George Roth is in charge of chaperone and faculty attendance, and prom publicity will be supervised by Mr. Nick Odilvak. Miss Jean Hagemann heads the place committee.

FORMAL dress for the girls and tuxedos or summer formals for the boys is considered proper attire for the event. The Junior Cabinet also decided that Prom Leaders would be chosen a few days before the prom.

All juniors and seniors and their dates may attend the prom; however, only a limited number of tickets will be sold.

"I hope that the prom is as successful, if not more successful, than last year's," remarked Mr. Donn Wright, Junior Class sponsor. "My ultimate goal is that each gram will be better than the preceding one," he concluded.

School Spirit Committee Plans for Elaborate Homecoming Pep Rally

THE RECENTLY ORGANIZED School Spirit Committee is already making plans for a "spectacular pep assembly" for the 1958 Homecoming which will feature a popular singer and a professional band.

This organization posts signs to A questionnaire about school spirit was recently given to all Nilehiers during homeroom. Mimeographed results will be handed out soon.

The group is composed of Cabinet and Council members from each class level and a cheerleader. Members include Dave Anderson, chairman, Judy Bolin, Marcia Braverman, Jim Boylsen, Jay Doniger, Dean Donile, Bruce Fyfe, Dee GisLason, Ginger Golden, Jerry Hildebrand, Karen Hine, Sandy Kagan, Suellen Mills, Anita Musgrave, Fern Nelson, Arlene Pfaff, Mark Peppercorn, and Ric Ricordati.

Hi-Y Selects Officers For Second Semester

THE MAJOR second semester Hi-Y offices have now been filled. At their last meeting, Hi-Y, members chose the following set of officers: president, Ken Grubb; vice-president, Dick Elke; chaplain, Bill Ruyle; senior co-ordinator, Stuart Ahrens, and junior co-ordinator, Joel Carr.

THE REMAINING officers will be elected at the Hi-Y meeting on February 3. Hi-Y is one of the few Nilehi organizations to choose two sets of officers each year. Mr. George Roth is the sponsor.

Food for Thought

The city of truth cannot be built on the swampy ground of skepticism.



IN A WHIMSICAL mood now that exams are over, the Inquiring Reporter asked "What would you do if someone gave you a lammergeier?"

SHEILA ERDMANN, junior: "I'd drive it away, like any foreign sports car."

GENE BRESLOW, junior: "I'd eat it."

JEFF LAMPERT, junior: "I'd ask it out."

RHONA GRANT, senior: "I'd look it up in my calorie book."

CAROLE PAVLO, junior: "I'd say thank you kindly, but I don't accept gifts from strangers."

RON CHEZ, senior: "I'd give it a bath."

JUDY GABRIEL, senior: "I'd send it to Howard Miller and let him figure out what it is."

RON HENRICI, junior: "I'd put it back in the Care package it came in."

KEN GRUBB, senior: "I'd fill it full of kerosene and light it."

BARB DeMANO, sophomore: "I'd give it to someone next Christmas."

MARY JANE MITCHELL, junior: "I'd find out if it bites."

JERRY KEIDEL, senior: "I'd hit him in the head with an oo-taz-taz."

JUDI GODELL, senior: "I'd give it back and quick."

STEVE RIOFF, junior: "I'd paint it green."

MARLENE DERMAN, junior: "I'd let it do all my homework."

JOHN HEDERICK, senior: "I never bother with such nonsense."

LOIS RODISH, senior: "I'd cook it for soup."

RON JOHNSON, senior: "I'd leave it to some junior in the class will."

JIM IVERSON, senior: "I'd find out if it could swim."

GAYLE SIEMUND, junior: "I'd exchange it for a doofumble."

JOANN LARSEN, senior: "I'd give it to my boyfriend."

BOB GLASSBERG, senior: "I'd kill it!"

HOLLIS GREENBERG, junior: "I'd sell it!"

BILL IHNE, senior: "I'd give it to my dog to bury."

BARBARA RITTER, senior: "I'd look it up in the dictionary."

CAROLE MAURUS, senior: "I'd love it to pieces."

KAREN HINE, senior: "I'd wear it."

*In case you're not up on your sea birds, a lammergeier is an ossifrage.

Clipper to Sponsor 'Rhapsody in Hay'

THE SILVER Clipper is growing! Judy Anderson, Clipper publicity chairman, announced that at a special meeting on December 18 Jerry Hildebrand, Marilyn Holtz, Sue Seegren, Marty Frank, Sue Schweid, Joan Erickson, and Chuck Turofsky were accepted as members of the club.

The Silver Clipper is sponsoring a square dance called "Rhapsody in Hay." The dance will be held February 1 from 9:30 to 11:30 in 16B and 18B. Tickets will be \$1 per couple or \$.75 per person.

The committees have been chosen and are as follows: tickets, Jerry Hildebrand and Mike Block; refreshments, Merry Halloran, Melanie Adams, Robin Withall, and Barbara Gerber; publicity, Joan Erickson, Sue Seegren, Judy Anderson and Jackie Hillstrand; decorations, Harriet Schlachter, Linda Levee, Sue Schweid and Chuck Turofsky, and arrangements, Marilyn Holtz, Marty Frank, Ed Owen and Sandy Eggert.

Chess Club Takes Suburban Tourney

NILEHI is a member of the Greater Suburban Chess League composed of New Trier, Evanston, Glenbrook, and Leyden.

The first string members of the Nilehi team are George Levinson, Joe Spitzer, Alan Berberick, Aaron Bloch, and Mike Block.

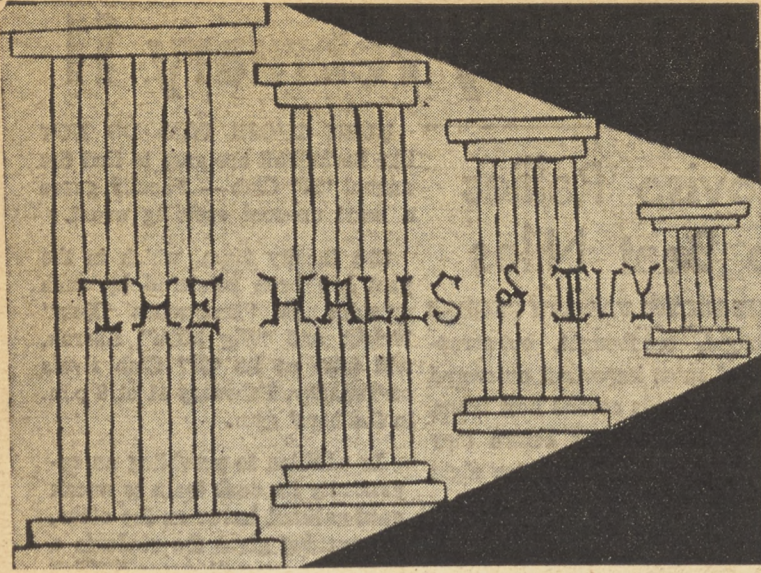
Nilehi defeated Leyden on December 28.

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1958 REFLECTIONS REVELRIES

Nilehi Students to Cut 'Circus Capers' At Annual Talent Show Under Big Top

THIS YEAR'S REFLECTIONS REVELRIES, the annual talent show, should be as much fun as a circus, for that is exactly what the theme is. The big top is coming to Nilehi's gymnasium on Saturday, March 16, with the opening of "Circus Capers."

"We hope to convey all the gaiety, fanfare and excitement of the circus to you," exclaimed Miss Virginia Stemp, co-director of the production. Working with Miss Stemp is Mr. O. T. Hendrickson. "The highlight of the show," Miss Stemp, "will be a surprise in the center of the gym, which will be very startling to see."

Auditions for acts desiring to take part in the program were held in the Assembly Room, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 27, 28, 29, and 30. Auditions for the role of ringmaster will be held February 27, and anyone is eligible to try out. There will also be some openings in the performance for students who wish to participate, but do not want to enter the competition.

The production end of Reflections this year offers many opportunities for those who want to work on crews. With the wide variety of acts available, the decorations will vary greatly, calling for many students to paint scenery, make costumes, and build flats. Students are also needed to play in the brass band.



MRS. NOVA HAACK of the Nilehi business department recently had an accident in which she injured her foot. As she was laboring up the stairs in her brand new cast, Dr. Bernard Zagorin, Nilehi social studies instructor, encouraged her, "Don't give up, you get S and H green stamps when you reach the third floor."

DR. JOHN BETTS was telling his second period senior social studies class about the way the Declaration of Independence is quoted in countries where people are revolting. "And people are revolting all over the world," he added.

The fourth period senior social studies class was asking Dr. Bernard Zagorin questions about immigration. Claude Koszuta queried, "What would happen if an American man married abroad?"

The students of Mr. James Michael, United States history teacher, find him quite amusing. He informed them that all they would need for the final examination were a pencil and two sheets of paper. Then he commented, "That's like asking you to bring the rope for your own hanging."

One day as his third period class was preparing to take a test, Mr. Michael remarked, "All you need for this test is a sharp pencil and a sharp mind." At the end of the third period, Mr. Michael kidded, "There's no school Monday. It's a national Holiday, Sal Mineo's birthday!"

Harvey Sarnat, junior, thinks that Nilehi students are over-worked by their teachers. He reports some of his assignments in the past three years to illustrate "The horrible mental torture that we students suffer."

ENGLISH: Write an autobiography of Napoleon Bonaparte.

HISTORY: Make a detailed study of the causes and effects of the fourth world war.

ALGEBRA: Write all the numbers from one to ten, including all possible fractions.

PHYSICS: Disprove Einstein's theory.

WOODSHOP: Using toothpicks and sawdust, construct a tree.

BIOLOGY: Touch a frog with a magic wand and turn it into a handsome prince.

CHEMISTRY: Combine two acids to make a salt.

NEWS BITS

The West Division Student Council is attempting to raise money for an exchange student. There are plans to dedicate a room in the new school to Miss Alice Graham, Nilehi Spanish teacher who died last year.

FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

The Thorntonian of Thornton Fractional High School—

Nancy stood holding a cookie above her dog's head. "Speak, speak," she said.

Dog, "What shall I say?"

The Pioneer of Maine Township

Found: One five dollar bill. The owners will please form a line outside room 235 after school today. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Dr. and Mrs. John Rinehart on the birth of a baby boy and to Mr. and Mrs. John Hallberg on the birth of their daughter.

THOUGHT FOR THE ISSUE

"Do not take life too seriously; you'll never get out of it alive."

Mr. Blaine Gemeny Returns to Home State to Teach at Nilehi

WEST DIVISION'S NEW business education teacher, Mr. Blaine B. Gemeny, has come to Nilehi well prepared to serve his students.

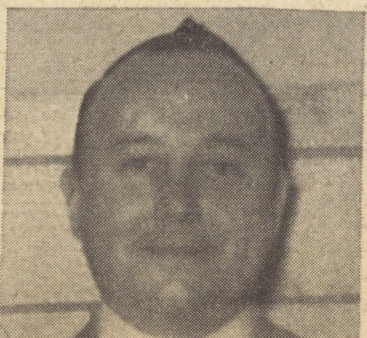
Although Mr. Gemeny was born in Chicago and attended Illinois State Normal University where he obtained his Bachelor's degree in business education and Master's in administration, he went to Goodrich, Michigan, to begin his teaching career.

His first three years were spent as head of the business education department. The next two years he served as the high school principal and his last four years were devoted to being Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Gemeny related one interesting experience he had concerning the students at Goodrich High School. Being sponsor of the senior class trips, he took a class to Washington, D.C., Atlantic city, New York City, and Niagara Falls all in the span of ten days. "I thought it quite interesting to see how naive rural high school

students are when placed in adult situations. They try to act adult but do not succeed," he laughed.

Mr. Gemeny concluded by saying, "I am very happy at Nilehi



and I hope to be here for many years to come. I truly enjoy being back in the classroom and working with and for the students of Nilehi.

GETTING TO KNOW ...

Beth Kurti

John Hederick

"NILEHI'S LOSS is college's gain." When Beth Kurti, Nilehi senior, decided to become Beth Kurti, Navy Pier freshman, Nilehi lost its Red Tri-Hi-Y president and NILEHILITE co-editor.

Beth was also a Golden Galleon associate member, Spanish Club publicity chairman, and an SSM monitor this year.

Even though Beth is glad to be going to college a semester early she says, "I will miss all the wonderful friends and teachers I have known at Nilehi. I am very grateful to the teachers who have prepared me for this step."

Beth is sorriest about leaving her work on the NILEHILITE. She feels very strongly about the paper's position in the school.



"The newspaper should be the heartbeat of the school. It is up to the students to make it so—

by showing interest through comments, contributions, and letters to the editor. The newspaper belongs to everyone," said Beth.

"Right now I don't know whether or not my future plans will work out, but I've always believed in reaching for the moon," she commented. These plans include spending the coming semester at the Pier, transferring to Wisconsin next September, marrying a medical student in a few years, and eventually becoming an administrator of a progressive school.

Editor's note — Although it is unusual to introduce a graduate, we felt that Beth Kurti's contributions to Nilehi merit an intro-

A FRIENDLY grin, a keen ability to see problems clearly, a sense of humor, and a direct and honest manner of dealing with responsibilities—do these sound like



the qualities of someone you'd like to know? Then you'd like to know John Hederick, head supervisor of SSSH.

And he'd like to know you, because he feels that one of the most wonderful things a person can have is friends. "It's a shame when people don't realize how much they are missing by not getting to know their classmates," said John. "One of the best ways to do this is by participating in extra-curricular activities and athletics," he said.

THE VARIETY of activities into which he has entered proves that John practices what he preaches. In addition to trying basketball, baseball, and visual aids, in his junior year John was inducted into the National Honor Society and the Golden Galleon Guild.

This year he was the first semester Hi-Y treasurer and is the head supervisor of the Student Supervised Study Halls. John finds this last position very rewarding and says that, "The success of SSSH depends upon the cooperation of the student body. We were very satisfied with the success of SSSH in the

duction. The NILEHILITE staff would like to speak for all those who know her in wishing Beth the best of luck now and in the future.



THE MAN IN THE GLASS

When you get what you want in your struggle for self
And the world makes you king for a day,
Just go to a mirror and look at yourself
And see what that man has to say.
For it isn't your father or mother or wife
Who judgment upon you must pass,
The fellow whose judgment counts most in your life
Is the one staring back from the glass.

Some people may think you're a straight-shooting chum
And call you a wonderful guy,
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum
If you can't look him straight in the eye.
He's the fellow to please, never mind all the rest,
For he's with you clear up to the end,
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test
If the man in the glass is your friend.
You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years
And get pats on the back as you pass,
But your final reward will be headache and tears
If you've cheated the man in the glass.

—ANONYMOUS BILLBOARDS

I think that I shall never see
A billboard lovely as a tree.
Perhaps, unless the billboards fall,
I'll never see a tree at all.

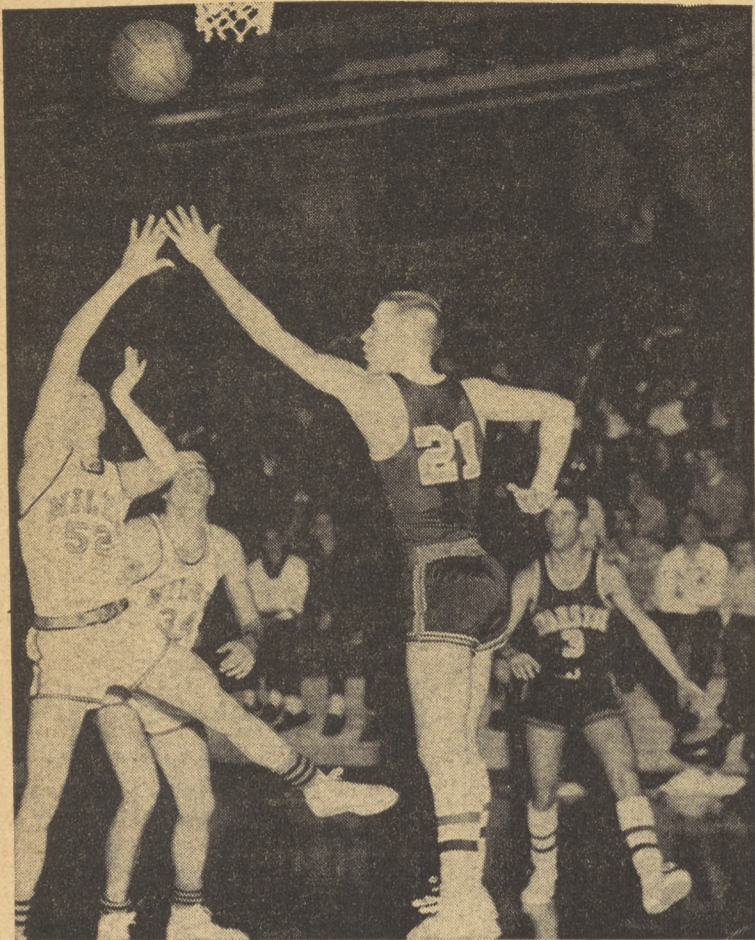
—OGDEN NASH

first semester and hope we will do as well this semester."

JOHN'S future plans include attending either DePauw or Miami University and entering a pre-engineering course. He would like to become an electronics engineer.

Evanston Downs 'N' Club to Play Faculty February 11

Trojans 59 - 54



Jerry Keidel (52) shoots over outstretched paw of Art Schwarm (21). Henrici (34) of

Niles and Holman (3) of Evanston poise for rebound. Evanston won 59 to 54.

Last-Second Shot Gives JV's Victory

A WIERD LAST SECOND BASKET by Bill Nack gave Nilehi's Junior Varsity a 56 to 54 win over Morton Saturday, January 10, at Niles. With one second to go in the contest Bill Nack flung the ball three-quarters of the court at the basket and although it did not go in the basket the hand of a Morton player did and he was called for goal tending and the basket counted.

Nack's basket gave him scoring honors for Niles with 15. Nester of Morton was the game's top point-getter with 18. Averbach, Kloepfer, and Lange also hit in the double figures for Niles with 14, 11 and 10 respectively.

Morton started off as if it would rout the Trojans as they jumped off to a 12 to 4 lead after the first quarter. In the second quarter 39 points rattled through the hoops, 21 for Niles and 18 for Morton. This made the half time score 30 to 25 in favor of Morton.

In the second half Niles continued to put the pressure on Morton by pressing on defense and fast breaking on offense. Late in the third period Niles got a hold of the lead for the first time, 40 to 38. Morton got in three quickies to lead 41 to 40 after three quarters.

The lead changed hands four times until with 20 seconds left the score was tied at 52-all. A pass under the basket to Averbach gave Niles the lead as Murray put in the clutch basket. Undaunted, Morton through a cross court heave to Nester who tied the game at 54-all with five seconds left. Enter Mr. Nack.

THE SCHWARM-LED EVANSTON Wildkits dropped Nilehi's varsity cagers further into the SL cellar, 59 to 54 at Niles on January 17. Art Schwarm was the games' high point man with 23 points. Jerry Keidel of Niles dropped in 20.

In an attempt for their first league win of the season Niles got off to a fast start but were unable to hold the advantage. The biggest lead they had was a 6 to 2 margin early in the opening period after which they relinquished the lead to the Wildkits 16 to 14 at the end of the quarter.

THE TROJANS FOUGHT the Wildkits "tooth-and-nail" in the second half and stayed only two points behind the second place Evanstoners, 34 to 32. Then Niles went into one of their third period slides that cost them the Oak Park game and was to cost them this one as Evanston roared out to a nine point, 48 to 39 lead after the third period.

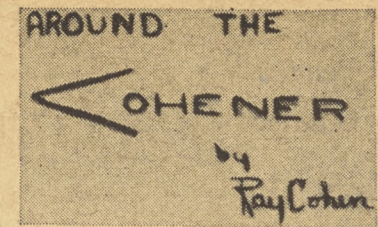
In the last quarter the Burmaster (Evanston's coach) version of the ball-control stall staved off Niles frantic try, 59 to 54.

All through the game the great drive shot of Art Schwarm was in evidence as although Niles bottled up his set shots he continually drove in and scored. Bill Dawson sharp-shooting from the corner was another of Evanston's more powerful point making devices as he pumped in seven baskets for 14 points.

Pirates Scuttle Soph Cagers

THE PROVISO sophomore basketball team remained undefeated in their seventh league game of the year by dealing out a 44 to 34 defeat to the Niles soph cagers on the home court. The Pirates were led by the fine shooting and rebounding of Ed Buchann and Jim Kwiatkowski, both 6' 4" tall.

The game started out at a fast pace with the Proviso cagers jumping off to an 11 to 3 lead after the first quarter and a 21 to 8 lead at halftime. The Trojans made a



THE SUBURBAN LEAGUE has completed one half of its basketball season and I have come to the following conclusions. One: Third quarters should not count at Nilehi home games, for if they didn't Niles would have won their three home games instead of losing them. Proviso will be the league basketball champions and could be the first team to go undefeated in the Suburban League history.

Niles will beat Highland Park (tonight), New Trier, and Morton here at Niles to revenge their earlier defeats at the winners' courts.

Jerry Keidel will make the all-league team along with Ortegel (New Trier), Tomb (Oak Park), Wendell Johnson (Proviso), and Schwarm (Evanston). He will keep his scoring lead and be the first Trojan to top the league in scoring since Al Karnatz turned the trick in 1954-55. Right now the scoring stands like this:

G	Pts.	Ave.
Keidel (NILES)	7 138	19.6
Schwarm (Evanston)	7 111	15.9
Ortegel (New Trier)	6 103	17.2

Keidel also leads the league in baskets with 51 and has hit on 24 out of 29 free throws for his 138 points. His 32 against Waukegan is the league's high for the last two years.

Tonight Highland Park (1-6) comes to the land of Trojanville for their second encounter with

Waukegan Tops Wrestlers 24-18, McGrath Scores Only Trojan Pin

NILEHI'S VARSITY WRESTLERS came within an eyelash of upsetting the powerful Waukegan Bulldogs for their first win, but, alas, their effort failed 24 to 18. Going into the last match, the heavyweight, Niles trailed 21 to 18 and if Carl (Bon-Bon) Bonfiglio could have decisioned, the match would have been a tie and a pin would have won it, but he lost 3 to 2.

Waukegan started off to a lead as Collins beat Niles' Maloney 6 to 4 in the 95 lb. match. Gallagda, a Nile's soph, tied at 103. Bob Dilg (112) won by the score of 5 to 2 to tie the match.

In the 120 lb. class, freshman Jim Mirresse tied 3 to 3. Weil

cameback in the third quarter with the fine playing of Jim Dahlman who scored 12 points, all in the second half. The Trojans outscored the Pirates 13 to 10 in that quarter. In the fourth quarter the teams were held at an even 13 each.

The Pirates had three men scoring all of the points but two. The leading scorer was Buchann of Proviso with 17 points. Kwiatkowski was second with 13 and Culbertson of Proviso and Dahlman of Niles were third with 12.

Proviso Rallies To Beat Niles

THE NILEHI VARSITY CAGERS outfought, out-thought, out-scraped and most important outscored northern Illinois second best team, Proviso, for one-half before they succumbed 59 to 47, Saturday night at Niles.

This defeat along with the loss to Waukegan the night before gave Niles a 0 and 7 record and sole possession of the SL cellar. By dropping in 47 points on the weekend (32 against Waukegan and 15 against Proviso) Jerry Keidel zoomed into the lead in the SL individual scoring race with 138 points. The early leader Schwarm of Evanston got only eight this weekend and fell to second with 111 points.

Against Proviso, Niles got off to an early lead. They kept it until early in the third period. At one time Niles led 25 to 13! The half-time showed the home five still ahead 29 to 26.

For the third time in three home games Niles "blew" the game in the treacherous third period. Proviso drew out a 47 to 36 lead.

In the last quarter Proviso picked up quite a few easy baskets to gain their 59 to 47 win. Wendell Johnson was high man with 18 points. Jerry Keidel had 15 for Niles.

the Trojans. Niles lost the first time around, 52 to 44, but this time I look for the revived Trojans to hand them a substantial licking for their first league win.

EVEN THOSE WHO DO NOT like basketball are sure to find the annual "N" Club — Faculty game a most unusual sporting event.

The faculty team, which in the past has been bolstered by such notables as "Dangerous Donn" Wright and "Big Mike" Basrak, will take on its "N" Club rivals on Tuesday, February 11 at 8 p.m. in the boys' gym.

In addition to providing an opportunity for each team to wreak good-natured havoc on the other, the evening gives the students a chance to try and guess "Which teacher is that in that ridiculous bunny costume," or other such outlandish garb.

The "N" Club has arranged for half-time entertainment as an added incentive. Besides a professional combo, the Proviso gymnast-acrobatic team will return, hoping to repeat their success of last year.

Admission will be \$.50 for students and \$1 for adults. Tickets will soon go on sale.

Keidel Scores 31; Trojans Succumb

THE NILEHI VARSITY CAGERS came like wildfire in the second half, but despite this and 31 points by Jerry Keidel their effort fell short to Morton 63 to 59 January 10. The home troupe, leading by 11 at the half was just able to stand off the Trojan rally.

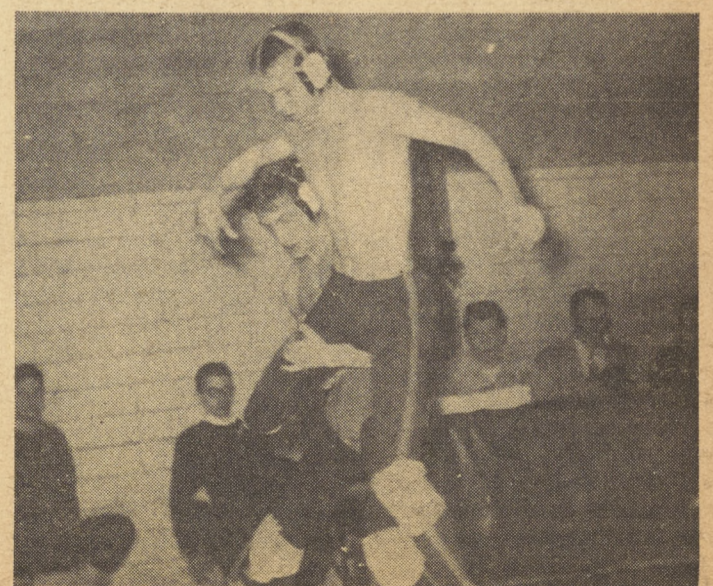
Nilehi's Jerry Keidel's 31 points was high for the game. Tomek led Morton with 15 points. Keidel's feat becomes even more amazing in that 21 of his total came in the second half.

Niles got off to a good start gaining a 7 to 2 lead before Morton came on strong to stop the Nilehi fast breaks and jumped into a 18 to 13 lead after one period.

In the second quarter things went from bad to worse as the Mustangs took control of the backboards enough to stop the Trojans' "running game" and go into a big 40 to 29 half time lead.

In the second half things took a different shape for Niles. Keidel began to "hit" from all over the court and drop in free throws with amazing regularity. He scored 11 points but could not do it all by himself as his compatriots could garner only seven other counters to bring the third quarter score to Morton 56, Niles 47.

In the last quarter Keidel added 10 more but his teammates were able to add only two to the cause and the Trojan rally failed 63 to 59.



Ron Johnson, Niles, is all "up in the air" in his 133 lb. match with Greiner of Evanston.

Greiner won 4 to 0 and Evanston won the meet 32 to 6. January 17.