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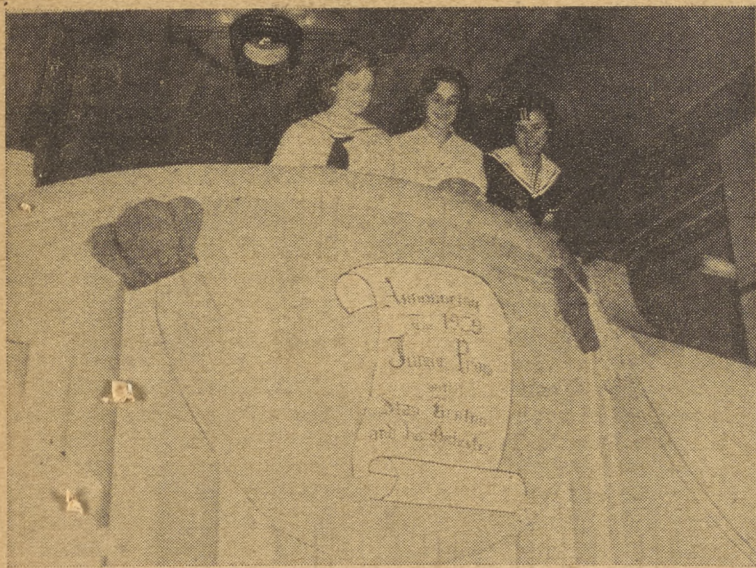
NILEHILITE

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THERE ARE ONLY
258,000 SECONDS
LEFT 'TIL VACATION
(as of today)



Looking down at the scroll, at the main entrance, announcing the 1959 Junior Prom are, left to right, Gladys Lindberg, chairman of band; Judy Joffe, chairman of grand march; and Marilyn Holtz, chairman of decorations.

Stan Kenton To Play At Junior-Senior Prom

STAN KENTON, for five consecutive years winner of "Down Beat" magazine's popularity poll as leader of the nation's number one orchestra, will appear with his new 17-piece band at the Nilehi Junior Prom on May 29 in the West gymnasium. Currently on a nationwide tour, the bandleader will be making his first local appearance since winning this award.

Marilyn Holtz, under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Loew, art teacher, has planned "the most elaborate, original, and exciting decorations yet to be seen at Nilehi or any other high school prom," according to Mr. Donn Wright, sponsor of the Junior Cabinet.

Other chairmen include: Wally Bishop, tickets and bids; Gladys Lindberg, band; Judy Joffe, grand march; Jim Dahlman, tux rental; Sandy Eggert, prom parade and election; Dee Gislason, homeroom money-making projects; and Judy MacCorkle, cabinet money-making projects.

"I hope that all the people attending will use the good common sense that they have as soon as they step into the automobile, because remember, a prom is supposed to be an enjoyable evening, not a disastrous one," expressed Mr. Wright as he thought over what would make the evening perfect.

SSO's New Execs Take Over May 31

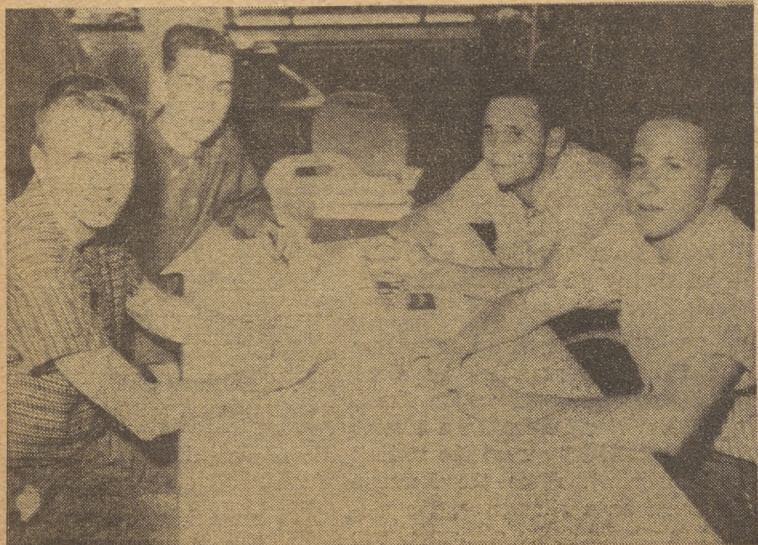
FOUR JUNIOR BOYS have been chosen as the nucleus for the 1959-60 SSO executive board. They are Jerry Hildebrand, Bob Klingensmith, Bob Longfield, and Mark Peppercorn.

Their individual positions as heads of SSO, SSSH, SSM, and SSD have not been determined, but will be released before the SSO mass meeting held one week before the opening of school in September. However, the boys will be working on SSO records and scheduling during the summer in order to have a full staff when school begins.

The boys were chosen from over

150 applicants after approximately fourteen screenings by the East Division council, the Junior Cabinet, and the present SSO Executive Board and SSO committees, currently headed by Jim Tansor. Their leadership, ability, scholarship records, and extra-curricular activities were considered before the final choice was made.

"We feel that we have a group of boys who are representative of all phases of school life," commented Mr. George Roth, sponsor. "With their qualifications, we are sure they will do an excellent job next year," he concluded.



SSO's new "top dogs" include, seated at left, Mark Peppercorn, Bob Klingensmith, Jerry Hildebrand, and Bob Longfield.

Hi-Y Citizenship Awards Laud Outstanding Juniors

Record 40 Seek Senior Offices

THE FIRST STEP in becoming a senior is the election of Senior Class officers held on Wednesday, May 20; the Class of 1960 took this step.

Rick Kroon was elected to preside over the 1959-60 Senior Cabinet. Other newly-elected officers include Anita Musgrave, first vice-president; Carol Peterson, second vice-president; Marcia Braverman, secretary, and Marilyn Holtz, treasurer.

The election was held during homeroom. Representatives from the present Junior Cabinet took charge of the balloting. The results were announced at the beginning of seventh period on Wednesday.

This brought to a close the largest ballot of candidates ever to run for Senior Cabinet offices, as it consisted of forty candidates.

Kavanaugh Heads Relations Council

DR. J. KEITH Kavanaugh, principal of Nilehi East, was elected president of the Human Relations Council of Niles Township at their recent annual meeting.

In succeeding the Rev. Earl Lusk, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church of Lincolnwood, Dr. Kavanaugh will head the council for the coming 1959-60 season.

Several other prominent men of the community were named vice-president: Rabbi Sidney J. Jacobs of Niles Township Jewish Congregation, who represent the clergy; Robert Allison, superintendent of East Prairie School, will represent the educators; and Nicholas Oehlborg Jr., a Skokie research chemist with Ecco Products and a member of the Knights of Columbus, will represent the civic bodies of the community.

Joe Begins Tour Of U.S. June 28

NILEHI'S ITALIAN exchange student, Joe Tagliabue, will depart from Nilehi on June 28. At that time he will leave for a tour of the United States sponsored by the American Field Service, which is in charge of the entire exchange program.

On this tour he will be hobnobbing with all the foreign students, who, like himself, have spent this year studying in the United States.

About August 1, he will begin his long journey back to his home, Villasanta, Italy. He will finish his high-school education in Italy during 1959-60. In Italy the high-school period is for five years, instead of our customary four.

This will be the first year that a foreign exchange student will participate in Nilehi's graduation exercises.

NILEHI'S TWO most outstanding citizens will be determined today as the entire junior class casts their ballots in the Hi-Y Citizenship Award election during homeroom. Student Council representatives are in charge of the election.

The nominees include Marcia Braverman, Anita Musgrave, Lydia Riccardi, Jim Dahlman, Rick Kroon, and Mark Peppercorn.

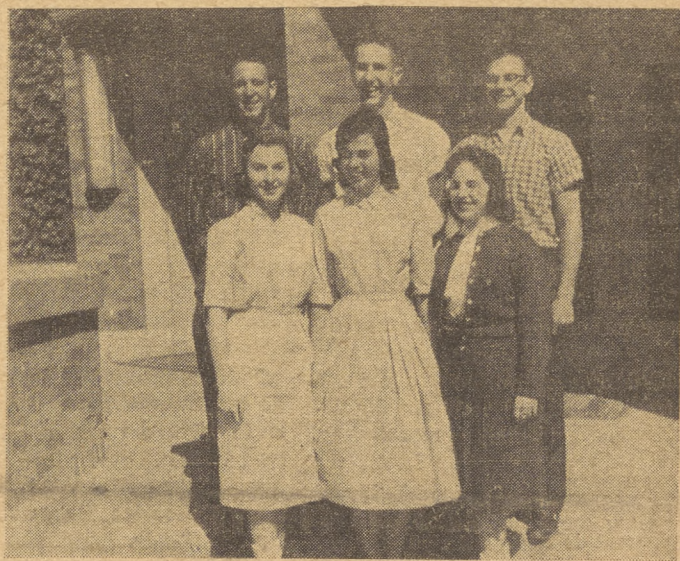
This brought to a close weeks of after-school meetings to determine the six candidates. Hi-Y requested Student Council and Junior Cabinet representatives to prepare a list, in conjunction with their homerooms, of five boys and five girls

the award represents:

High standards of Christian character, leadership, service, citizenship.

The final six candidates were finally determined at a meeting on Thursday, May 14. The nominees were notified on that evening. On Monday, May 18, posters were placed throughout the school portraying the candidates and their qualifications which were written in story form. Flyers similar to the posters were distributed to each junior student Thursday during homeroom.

This election is unique from any other held at Nilehi. There is no elaborate campaigning or buttons



The six Junior candidates for the 1959 Hi-Y Citizenship Award are, left to right, Lydia Riccardi, Anita Musgrave, and Marcia Braverman; back row, Mark Peppercorn, Jim Dahlman, and Rick Kroon.

worthy of the award. These lists were tabulated and turned over to a special screening committee composed of Bruce Norgan, president of the Student Council, two girls from Council, Carol Brandt and Ilene Tivin; two Hi-Y members, Don Cordes and Ed Severson, Lance Lindquist, Hi-Y president, Mr. George Roth, Hi-Y sponsor, and Mr. Marvin Ihne, Junior advisor. The committee took the twenty recommended names and reduced them to six, three boys and three girls. They went over each candidate closely basing this "examination" on the ideals which

or tags. The candidates were not nominated on popularity or physical attractiveness, but rather on their individual merits. These are qualities which the student himself has a chance to develop to his best ability. Besides the honor of this distinction the two winners will receive a trophy and have their names engraved on the plaque in front of the main office.

In a way, however, it might be said that there was campaigning of a sort, for the candidates have been building up their qualifications for three years, since the first day they entered Nilehi.

West Campus Goes Hollywood

ALTHOUGH NILEHI cannot compare to Warner Brothers in size or stature, they have one thing in common . . . movie-making.

Nilehi West is the scene of three motion pictures on film-making and care of equipment: "Facts About Projection," "Facts About Film," and "The Audio-Visual Department."

The "star" of the first film is Don Nelson, senior, president of AVA. Others in the cast include the multiple-period Freshman Social Studies-English classes of Room 120 and several adults including Dr. John Betts, Mr. Donn Wright, Mrs. Marie Wise, Mr. Edward Brufke, Mr. George Scherb, Miss Irene Garrigan, Miss Mary Lutz, Mr. Charles Mattka, and Mr. Paul Houghton.

Yearbook Theme Cites Traditions

TRADITIONS AS symbolized by the school crest form the theme for the '59 Reflections.

"The crest was chosen as an integral part of this year's annual," Donna Norman, editor-in-chief explained, "because we feel that it is the best way to express the traditions which join Nilehi East and Nilehi West."

Also included in the book's theme is the twentieth anniversary of the East Division and the completion of the new West Division building.

Yearbooks will be distributed on Friday May 29, according to Miss Jean Jackson, sponsor. Staff members will receive their yearbooks one day early at the annual banquet to be held at the Town and Country Restaurant, 5970 N. Ridge.

Of Cabbages and Kings

Nilehi Staff Looks Ahead

WHENEVER ANYONE finds himself at the beginning of a new and exciting experience, he makes all sorts of plans, for he is filled with a wonderful and unexplainable expectation.

Standing on our own new horizon, we of the NileHilite staff have made our share of promises to ourselves and each other. We hope, first, to make the NileHilite the true "voice of the student body." We feel that the paper should take a definite stand in any matter which concerns us, the students of Nilehi.

However, we realize that no good can come of any undertaking unless it is handled in an intelligent and mature manner. We plan to report all sides of any situation which

may occur in order to promote a better understanding of all issues by both students and faculty.

We hope that every student will feel free to express his own carefully thought-out opinions. Any letter which is signed and placed in Mr. Eberhardt's box or brought to Room 124 will receive careful consideration.

As is the duty of every newspaper, we intend to give thorough coverage to all school activities. Of course, since things happen every day and because of our limited facilities and bi-weekly publication, it is impossible to always come out with things first. We would like to ask your cooperation in helping next year's reporters to get the news and maybe reserving a "scoop" for the NileHilite.

Finally, we would like to thank Mr. Paul Eberhardt for his wonderful training and unfailing patience, this year's staff for the high standards they have set for us, and Linda Burkhart, this year's managing editor, for the little tips and long hours she has given us in getting our apprentice issue in print.

New Members Initiated Into Thespian Society

TWENTY-ONE STUDENTS, who have worked over 100 hours in the field of drama, will be formally initiated into the Thespian Society on May 27 at Wellers Restaurant in Morton Grove.

This honor is not only given to actors and actresses, but crews, directors, and make-up workers are also eligible. "It is a great honor. The fact that they are Thespians will carry a lot of weight in college," according to Miss Virginia Stemp, sponsor.

At the banquet, the students will put on a show which usually includes skits, songs, monologues, and satire, but no one knows for sure what surprises this year's banquet will bring, since the entertainment is kept a deep dark secret until the night of the banquet.

Each student will receive a one year subscription to a drama magazine and a lifetime membership card certificate.

At the banquet, Mike Skol, senior, will receive an award as top Thespian and will get an honor bar. He has spent over 500 hours in the drama field.

The 21 new Thespians are: Fern Edidin, Ginger Golden, Barbara Krumsieg, Elaine Pass, Toby Archer, Gail Sullivan, Carol Bendoff, Mike Singer, Stan Berman, Joyce Burdall, Carol Herman, Carolyn Kuchar, Beverly Laing, and Jim Kahn, seniors, and Penny Johnson, Joanne Zweig, Joan Weiss, Ellen Enke, Mara Sugarman, Dan Uditsky, and Renee Haskell, juniors.

West Girls Form 'Loreleis' Group

THE LORELEIS, a new girls' singing group in the West Division, has struck out on its own and started to establish a name for itself.

Under the direction of Mr. Earl Auge, the group has already sung in Arlington Heights on April 25, at the combined music rehearsals on May 13, and at the West Division Honors assemblies on May 18 and 19.

Loreleis were started at the beginning of the second semester. In order to become a member, a girl must be in the West Division, must be able to play the piano, learn approximately a song a week, and be able to sing. The group meets every Tuesday after school from 3:30 to 5:00.

Mr. Auge said that he hoped that Loreleis will establish as fine a reputation as Vivace, their sister club in the East Division.

French Clubs Hold Banquets

DELEO'S RESTAURANT, 638 S. Paulina, will become "Paris for an evening" when the Nilehi West French students hold their dinner there on Tuesday, June 2.

Entertainment will be provided by the students and will include the singing of French songs. Mrs. Cecil Sacher and Miss Susan Cleveland, Nilehi West French teachers, will sponsor the dinner.

"I feel that this year's dinner will be the finest that the French Department has ever given," related Mrs. Sacher. All students taking French in the West Division are invited to attend.

The Silver Parlor Room in Old Orchard set the scene for the East Division French Club's annual dinner on Thursday evening, April 30.

Beef cooked in burgandy wine was the main course, and French names were given to the other courses. Entertainment, including several piano solos, was provided by members of the French Club.

Miss Jean Hagemann sponsors the club whose officers include Gene Veto, president; Carol McGrath, vice-president; Pat French, secretary; and Jackie Faust, treasurer. Dee Gislason and Sheila Kessler were the publicity chairmen, while Roz Chapman served as program chairman.

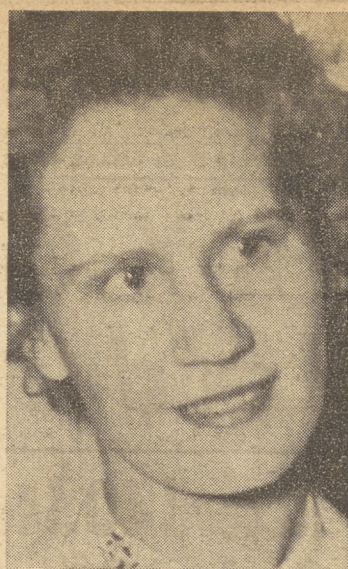
The dinner was the club's last major activity for the year.

Boys Save Ducks

TRAFFIC ON Chicago's Outer Drive was lined up for blocks, yet no one honked or yelled at the offenders.

The reason for this tangle? A mother duck and her little ducklings were waddling up and down the Drive, but every time they got almost all the way across, they turned around and waddled back.

Finally, four Nilehi juniors, Harvey Jacobson, Bill Bloom, Berle Blitstein, Mike Bloom, and a friendly CTA bus driver came to the rescue. The boys shoed the ducks over to the side, and the busy Chicago traffic went on its way.



MARY MASSELLI

Junior To Preside At Science Fair

MARY MASSELLI, junior, was elected president of the Illinois Junior Academy of Science at the State Science Fair. She attended this Fair as chairman of the North Suburban District.

Becoming interested in science through Science Seminar which she joined in her sophomore year, she has done two projects, both in the field of psychology. To discover what concepts people have about other people was the purpose of her first project. Pictures of 25 people were placed on a board, and subjects were asked to put them in any five categories.

West Scholars Merit Awards

CERTIFICATES OF merit were presented to 130 Nilehi West students Monday and Tuesday, May 18 and 19 during two Honors Assemblies.

Gold certificates were awarded to students maintaining 3.5-4.0 averages. Blue certificates were given to students having a 3.0-3.49 average. One student, sophomore Bob Feinberg, has maintained a straight A average up to this year.

Dr. Stuart A. Anderson, Assistant Superintendent, and Mr. John Gach, West Division principal, spoke both days. Mr. William Bost, Assistant Principal, made the presentations to freshmen on Monday, and Dr. Nicholas Mannos, Assistant Principal, gave sophomores their awards on Tuesday. The Loreleis, West Division girls' singing group, performed at both assemblies.

Sophomores receiving gold awards were Stan Anderson, Howard Bernstein, Barry Brody, Bill Carr, Bob Feinberg, Loretta Goldstein, Ron Johnson, Karen Josefson, Larry Katz, Greer Kosdon, Judy Kroon, Mary McCulloh, Dolores Sieber, Dave Silverstein, Carol Singer, and Gary Wanke.

Freshmen who earned gold awards were Virginia Backus, Alice Barnow, Paul Bishop, Janet Bloch, Bonita Cowan, Jan Eddy, Maureen Fishman, Bob Gilhooley, Barbara Gordon, Steve Jensik, Mark Johnson, Lois Karch, Roberta Kite, Carol Kreinick, Eleanor Levine, Marilyn Maypole, and Marcia Menkin.

Others are Burton Michaels, Bruce Paris, Robin Reid, Karen Santschi, Steve Shipka, Jackie Smith, and Ron Wolfstyn.

The NileHilite staff would like to extend its sympathy to senior Dave Block and junior Carol Block on the death of their father on May 18.

Three Win Scholarships

THREE NILEHI seniors have been awarded scholarships. They are Bernie Roos, Stan Berman, and Joan Eggersted.

Bernie has won a fully-paid scholarship to a summer science school at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. A group of 80 high school students in the Midwest, picked for this program, can earn eight hours of college credit while specializing in an eight-week course of chemistry, biology, mathematics, or physics.

This is one of the first intensified science courses of its kind in the country, where college credit is awarded to pre-college students and transferrable to almost any college or university.

Dr. Albert Finholt, director of the school, believes that the program should serve as "an acceleration for outstanding science students at a critical period of their education."

Stan is the winner of the annual Skokie Valley Kiwanis Club \$400 scholarship given to the outstanding student in the field of speech and dramatics.

Stan, a member of the National Forensic League, has attained the highest award, the Degree of Distinction. He has also been on the debate squad and is active in dramatics. The two previous winners are Carol Stine, '58, who is now attending Miami of Oxford in Oxford, Ohio, and Phil Quigley, '57, who is attending Lake Forest College.

Joan has been awarded a scholarship to Rockford College on the basis of high scholastic achievement, high test scores, activities record, and financial

need. According to Rockford officials, the recipients of college scholarship funds, which are designated to assist in meeting the cost of higher education, should justify their receiving the funds by superior academic achievement and a rich contribution to the community and nation following their graduation.

Legion Contest Lures Orators

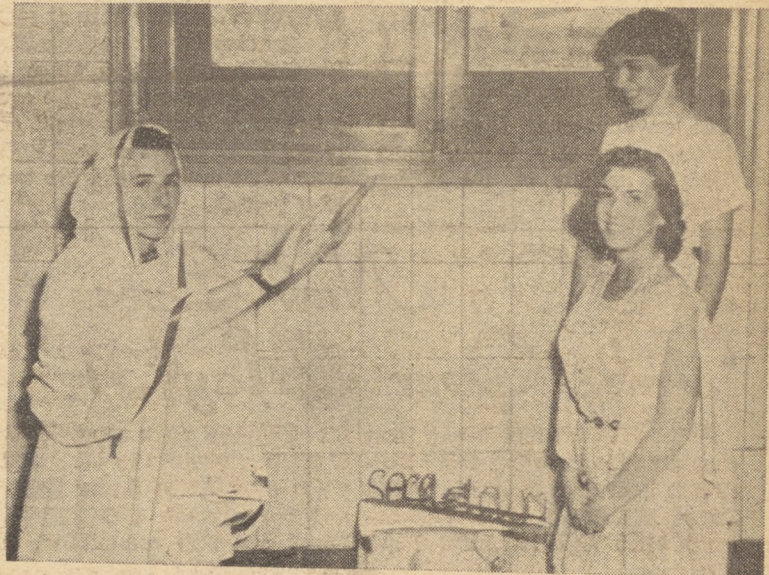
THIRTEEN STUDENTS have been chosen to participate in the 1959 American Legion Oratorical contest on Tuesday, May 26 at 8:00 p.m.

The annual district contest is sponsored by the Skokie American Legion and is coached by Mr. Ronald Van Arsdale. It will be held at the American Legion Post, 8212 Lincoln Ave., in Skokie.

East Division participants include Carol Crafton, Barbara White, Elaine Schwartz, Joanne Zweig, Aaron Block, Bonnie Lehr, Stan Berman, and Mara Sugarman.

Those participating from the West Division are Stewart Gorenstein, Sandy Shapiro, Gary Olson, Joe Kremer, and Joan Gordon. The master of ceremonies will be sophomore Bob Kramarczyk.

The speeches are original and patriotic in nature. This year, many of them will deal with national and international political events and their implications, according to Mr. Van Arsdale.



Getting in practice for the Roman banquet, Latin students Judy Matter (kneeling) and Phyllis Baran give orders to slave Larry Schwartz.

Latin Students Dine in 'Hades'

FIFTY EAST Division Latin students "were in Hell" on Thursday evening, May 14.

The mythological Roman home of the dead was the theme of the annual Roman Banquet held in the East Division new cafeteria. First year students in tunics served as slaves and waited on the others. Along with the second year students, they ate in Tartarus, the dark part of the lower world. A curtain made out of strands of crepe separated Tartarus from the Elysian Fields where the third and fourth year students ate.

The dinner began with a prayer to the house gods led by Steve Smith, junior. Senior Alan Lane, the Magister Bibendi, the Master of the Drinking served the "wine" (grape-juice). Since the Romans did not have silverware, the students ate the entire chicken dinner with their fingers.

Judy Matter, mistress of ceremonies, began the program in

the assembly room by welcoming the students. A comic satire on Virgil's Aeneid, written and directed by Aaron Block, senior was the highlight of the program, according to Miss Lois Lamberg, sponsor. A skit on Roman newspapers was presented by some second year students and Connie Slavo, senior, did a dance.

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THOUGHTS WHILE riding the bus to school

Why can't there be a Senior Day at Nilehi?—Just a chance to wear a crazy hat or bermuda shorts to school would make many seniors happy . . . Why was the Spring play, a very fine one by the way, scheduled the night before the college boards and two weeks before the Prom when everybody's saving money for the Prom? . . . Why don't more kids show up at the Student Unions? . . . If New Trier can have tests given on the honor system, why can't we? . . . If the Student Lounge is for the students, why are only above average students allowed in it at Nilehi West? Why are monitors allowed to play ping-pong in the lounges at the East Division? . . . How can class ratings be fair if some kids take five hard majors and others take four easy ones? . . . If a "C" is an average grade, why are most "C" students considered below average and unfit for college? . . . If the student body doesn't like the way things are being done around the school, why don't they give their complaints to their Student Council representatives or send a letter to the NILEHILITE? . . . Why are the washrooms in the West Division entitled men and women while those at the East Division say boys and girls? . . . Why couldn't chewing gum be allowed or disallowed according to the discretion of the individual teacher? . . . Why aren't the qualifications for the National Honor Society made public so we students can know what's going on? . . .

Oh Boy! 4,200 minutes till finals.

Push-Button Ease At Nilehi West

NILEHI WEST is noted for having many new concepts among secondary schools throughout the nation. One of these new concepts is the time-saving conveniences at the school.

While the students on the East Campus are fighting long lines to get their milk, students in the West Division cafeteria are calmly putting coins in the milk machines. In the Student Lounge, the finger-tip approaches are really evident. Here stands the soda pop machine housing reservoirs of coke, orange, and lemon-lime. Alongside it stands the school store's mechanical personnel. From these machines, students may obtain notebook paper, typing paper, pencils, and pens. The West Division Student Council was responsible for getting these school supply machines, and they will become the project for the GAA at that school.

One student, while relaxing in the Student Lounge, was heard to quip one afternoon, "Man, this is really the Teenage Machine-Age!"

Girls Smoke More, Says Survey

IF SPINACH contained as much poison as cigarettes do," Mr. Homer Ellis recently told his physiology classes, "it would probably be taken off the market immediately. Yet, cigarettes have become such an important American industry that no one does anything about limiting their potential harm."

This problem and its effects on students at Nilehi stimulated senior Mike Weingart to circulate a survey and gather other information on smoking for a term paper in Mr. John Hallberg's Family Living class.

The survey, filled out by 200 students from Mr. Hallberg's Family Living classes and Dr. John Betts' U. S. history classes, revealed that 49% of the girls questioned smoked and 51% do not. Of the participating boys, 48% smoke, while 52% do not. This group represents approximately 10% of the East Division student body.

Forty-two of the boys' parents know they smoke, while only 22 approve. Similarly, 41 girls' parents know and 28 approve. Fif-

teen students have been smoking under six months and 30 have been smoking over two years. Of the boys, 43 smoke cigarettes, 13 use pipes, and 7 smoke cigars. Forty boys and 43 girls inhale; one boy and six girls don't.

Forty-one students began to smoke as a means of relaxation. Ten students listed their reasons as the advice of friends, 12 wanted to show off, 40 stated their reason as desire, and 14 had unlisted reasons.

Twenty-six boys feel that smoking is harmful and 28 girls agree. Twenty boys and 21 girls answered in the negative. Despite the acknowledgment of harm, only 15% of 47 boys wish to stop, while 15 girls out of 49 would like to stop smoking.

"I think it's interesting to note that while 23 boys had a desire to smoke as their major reason, and 23 girls had relaxation as their primary reason," Mike observed, "they were exactly switched in their second reason."

Boyfriends often influence the

girls' decision. One girl claimed she smoked only because her boy friend wanted her to, while another did not only because of her boyfriend. A common reason non-smokers give for their belief is athletics, while one of the bluntest answers was, "It's none of your business!"

Mike, who also sent 50 letters to various organizations requesting material, feels that the answers received on the questionnaires were, for the most part, quite truthful. Some of the sources he wrote to are Edan Wright, Abby (Lovelorn column) for the Chicago American, J. Edgar Hoover, Norman Vincent Peale, Boards of Health and Education, Chicago Police, and the Evanston Health Department.

Top Pops At Nilehi

1. Kansas City — Wilbur Harrison
2. Personality — Lloyd Price
3. Quiet Village—Martin Denny
4. Happy Organ — Baby Cortez
5. Kookie, Lend Me Your Comb — Edd Byrnes

Meet Your Prom Leaders



Bob

AT 10:30 P.M. ON May 29, Bob Dilg and Mary Jane Mitchell, 1959 Prom King and Queen, will lead the grand march in the Nilehi West Gym. This event, and graduation on June 11, will climax Bob's four years at Nilehi.

Bob's been in the N-Club for three years and was secretary this year. "My greatest thrill was getting into the N-Club in my sophomore year," he relates, "but I guess winning the Prom election tops event that." Bob was in the Sophomore Cabinet and was Junior Cabinet president. He also served on the Student Council.

As for sports, Bob is one of Nilehi's top grapplers and has been on the wrestling team all his four years at Niles.

His advice to Nilehi students is that everyone should try to get into as many activities as they can and to meet as many people as possible.

"I'm all for N-Club initiations and Senior Days. Things of this sort add life to a school and don't detract from the basic goal—education."

Next year Bob plans to go downstate to study industrial design. He hopes to become an architect.

"You know what?" Bob added, "If I could be anywhere right now, I'd be on a South Sea island in a hammock drinking cocoanut milk. I know it sounds crazy, but boy, would that be an escape for the daily grind."

Oh yes, one more thing. Bob's pet peeve is dandelions; he hates to pull them out of his lawn.



Mary Jane

"IF I COULD be anywhere right now, I'd like to be in a hot bubble bath," laughed Mary Jane Mitchell, or else I'd turn back the clock and be a princess in Vienna dancing to a Strauss waltz."

"I guess I'm not much good when it comes to answering questions right off the bat," Mary Jane apologized during the interview for the Nilehilite, "but I'll try."

With this unnecessary apology, Mary Jane started to tell a little bit about herself. She lived in Chicago until her sophomore year in high school. One of her fondest memories is how friendly everyone was to her when she came here. The climax of her school life came when she heard that she had been elected Prom Queen for 1959. "That election came as the real shocker of my life. I had never even dared to dream that we would be elected," she reminisced. "May 29 will be the most wonderful day in my life, so far, that is," Mary Jane added.

"The best book I ever read was Tender Victory by Taylor Caldwell. The minister in it had such courage and faith. Oh yes, my most embarrassing moment was when my study hall chairman, Ron Henricl, spread out my graduation pictures all over the desks in the study hall. Boy, was I ever mad," Mary Jane continued.

The future holds a secretarial job and marriage for Mary Jane.

Then the bell rang . . . and she dashed off for her next class. "Bye for now," she called, "if I can ever be of future use, let



What are you looking forward most to about the Prom?

DELIA BENNETT, Junior: "Gym inspection."

RAUL MARTIN, Junior: "To see if I can win the lack of sleep contest."

LOIS CARLSON, Junior: "I'll never tell."

SUE LEVIN, Junior: "My star spangled gym shoes."

ED WINTER, Junior: "Not going."

CAROLE FRANK, Senior: "Counting all of the girls that will be wearing the same dress I have."

MEL MADER, Junior: "After the Prom."

GREG THOMAS, Senior: "Seeing the scoreboard through the blue mist."

BILL ANDERSON, Senior: "Being away from home for two days."

JANE EIDEN, Junior: "To see Mr. Napier in his tux."

STANLEY STEIN, Junior: "Sleeping the day after."

AL SHEARN, Junior Cabinet Member: "Cleaning up afterwards!"

DAN SHELLIST, Junior: "My girl."

ELLEN BECKER, Junior: "To see the boys all dressed up."

BOB SHAPIRO, Junior: "To see Mr. Ihne's red tuxedo."

MIKE MAGIT, Senior: "Will it or will it not be a sock hop?"

DR. DANIEL ALBRIGHT, head of the Nilehi East English Department has been named chairman of the Lake Shore Division of the Illinois Association of Teachers of English.

Dr. Albright said he was thrilled and honored with his new position. Some of his duties will be to stimulate membership, arrange conferences, and to sponsor the organization's publication, "Illinois English Bulletin."

me know. I like to help people." . . . The last that the interviewer saw of Mary Jane Mitchell, she was dashing down the hall, busy as ever.



Many freshman Social Studies classes are currently studying the stock market and developing a vocabulary of financial terms. One class was asked to write original sentences using several of the words in them. Freshman Freddy Krause came up with this one: "Profits are what the bank teller escaped to Buenos Aires with, and return is what the Buenos Aires police made him do."

Did you know?

There are 13 chairs in each of the rows in room 120? . . . Room 18 is painted three different shades of green? . . . There is a leaf print in the ceiling of room 310?

Don't forget to listen to station WMAQ, May 27, from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m. Bruce Norgan, Student Council president, will be interviewed by disc jockey John Doremus. Bruce will be asked several questions concerning the favorite platters at Nilehi.

In Mr. Hayward Wood's fifth period U. S. History class, a substitute was taking over for the absent Mr. Wood. After the class chatter subsided, the substitute stated that this was the worst class she had ever taught. To this Bob Schnair remarked, "Aw, you must say that to all your classes."

Alums

Gayle Beckway, '57, is the assistant director for Illinois Wesleyan University's final dramatic production of the school year, "Visit to a Small Planet."

Congratulations to Aaron Block, the top Latin student in the state * If you think you're smart, let's see you answer these:

1. Write a brief essay of 25 words on "I like George Washington because . . ." Your answer should be accompanied by 25c and a box top.
2. Who wrote "The Autobiography of Mark Twain?"
3. Are you really convinced that the world is round? Do you worry about it?
4. What would you say about the Puritans? Would you say the same if they were listening?
5. To what extent would the course of American history have been altered if America had never been discovered?
6. Quote at length.
7. Discuss in detail what you do not know.
8. How many pear-shaped vowels in mugwump? Do you still like pears?
9. You can reach the high notes in "The Star-Spangled Banner" by standing on tiptoe. (True, False, or Neither.)

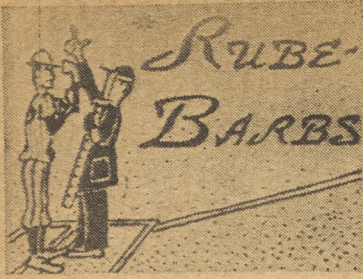
*Thanks to It Started With Columbus

May 29 To Be Bermuda Day

Bermuda shorts, but not too short, will be in vogue at the East Division on May 29—Official Bermuda Shorts Day.

Dr. Keith Kavanaugh announced that on May 29, junior and senior boys and girls will be permitted to wear Bermuda shorts to school. There will be one limitation: Bermuda's should not be over two inches above the knees. Only Bermuda's or school clothes will be allowed.

All offenders will be sent home with an unexcused absence. Also, these upperclassmen will be excluded from Prom activities.



IN THIS, my first column as sports editor of the Nilehilitite, I would like to discuss the poor attendance at not only our minor sports, but also at the major sport, baseball.

At a recent track meet, a "really big" crowd of 24 watched our cindermen. Tennis is the same way. A crowd of 12 watched a recent tennis meet against the Suburban League champions, Evanston.

Then there is baseball, the major sport of the season. You would expect at least 1,000 in the stands to watch a home game on a warm day. But in the doubleheader against New Trier at Oakton Park, only 128 (roughly counted) were in the stands to watch the varsity play. Most of these people who braved the terrible 70 degree weather were the parents of the players themselves.

If any school should get support in baseball, it certainly should be Niles. With a team that finished second in the state last year, the Trojans are an exciting team to watch.

You may ask the question: why should I watch the baseball game? Our team is in fifth place. We're not half as good as last year. To this I say one word: baloney! Are you going to support a team only when they are at the top of the league? Well, if you do, you are very much wrong.

Athletes in the news: Congratulations to Rick Kroon, a Nileh tankster, Mark Peppercorn, basketball and tennis player, and Jim Dahlman, football and baseball man, for being chosen for the male candidates for the Hi-Y Citizenship Award.

From Coach Frala: Proceeds from this year's N-Club-Faculty game have been put to good use. Two tough-skin boxes and \$800 worth of photographic equipment were bought with the money. In the past, other photographic equipment, a whirlpool, and a diathermy machine have been purchased.

With spring sports nearing their end, and only a few sport events are left. The Nilehi varsity diamondmen play Morton there tomorrow, rounding out their 1959 schedule. The trackmen have their big meet of the year coming up, also tomorrow. This is the Suburban League meet held at Evanston. Varsity tennis also comes to a close Saturday. They play their league meet at Oak Park. If the racketmen do fairly well, they will probably finish fourth in the league.

Try seeing one of these events. You'll probably enjoy it.



Maine Tops Trojans 3-1 In Tournament Game

TRYING TO GO TO THE STATE FINALS for the second straight year, the Niles Trojans lost their second game of the state tournament to Maine 3-1. This was the same team who beat the Trojans in the final game of the tournament last year 4-3. In their first effort, the Trojans whipped Notre Dame of Niles 3-1.

The Maine game started as if

Trojans got for the rest of the day.

With the Trojans leading, Maine finally came to life in the bottom of the fourth, scoring two of their three runs. Maine also had only two hits.

The Notre Dame game was a completely different story. The Trojans never trailed in the ballgame. Though outthit seven to

next hitter drove a line drive to deep left-center field. Barry Mink, the Trojan centerfielder, then proceeded to make a backhand diving catch to save the game.

In a league game against Proviso last Friday, the Trojans blew a 2-1 ninth inning lead to lose the game 3-2.

The game started out as if it was going to be a pitchers' duel and stayed this way throughout the game. The Trojans were limited to six hits and the Pirates collected seven.

At the end of the first seven innings the score was 1-1. In the eighth inning, neither team could push across a run. But in the top of the ninth, the Trojans got their 2-1 lead when Barry Mink blasted a homerun. The Pirates then went ahead in the bottom of the inning to win the game.

Win Over Elmwood Park Evens Tennis Record

WITH ONLY THE SUBURBAN LEAGUE meet remaining on their schedule, the Niles varsity tennis team has 7-7 record. Not counted on this record are two meets which took place this past week.

The Trojans are 3-3 in league competition. Most recent victory was a 5-0 romp of Elmwood Park. Ken Kramer, Trojan first man, won his match 6-0, 6-1, while Gary Sawyers won his 6-1, 6-1. Mark Peppercorn, the third man, had a little harder time, winning 6-4, 6-1. Mike Ruby and Dennis Redding won their doubles match 4-6, 6-0, 6-0. Jim Carder and Paul Bishop also won at second doubles. The sophs also won 5-0.

The last Trojan league meet was a 4-1 loss to Evanston, first place team in the league. The only ones to win were the second doubles team. This was the first match that a Trojan team has ever taken from the Evanstonians.

On the brighter side, the Trojans whipped the Morton Mustangs 5-0 at the Morton courts. Kramer won his match easily, as did Gary Sawyers. Peppercorn won his match 6-3, 6-1. Ruby and Redding won handily 6-2, 6-1. Carder and Bishop had no trouble at all while winning at second doubles.

In the Trojan's second match of the year against Maine, the Nilesmen were beaten by the same score of 3-2. Second man Sawyers won in a long match. Ruby and Redding won their match also. Peppercorn lost to his opponent 6-4, 6-2. The second doubles also lost. With both teams watching the deciding first singles match, Ken lost to his Maine opponent.



Ron Lis, Trojan shortstop, waits for the next pitcher in a practice session. Ron is a leading hitter on the team.

it were going to be a pitcher's duel. In the first three innings, both sides went without scoring a run.

In the top of the fourth, the Nilesmen broke the ice by pushing across a run. Bob Klingensmith got a hit and Barry Mink brought him around with another hit. These two safeties turned out to be the only ones that the

six, pitcher Mike Hirschtick managed to scatter the Dons' hits and went all the way for the victory.

The big blast for the Trojans was a 375-foot homerun by catcher Ron Henrici.

In the seventh inning the Dons were threatening, with men on first and third and two out. The

Trackmen Defeat Fenton, Elmwood in Tri-Meet

WITH THE Suburban League meet coming up tomorrow, the Nilehi varsity track team has not done too well this year. As a matter of fact, they have won only a single meet all year. This victory was a tri-meet with Elmwood Park and Fenton. Recent losses are credited to North Chicago and a tri-meet with Palatine and Glenbrook.

In the meet with Elmwood and Fenton, the Trojans amassed a total of 58 points. First places were taken by Paul Goldman in the high jump, the broad jump, and the low and high hurdles. Bill Hess, a senior, took two

firsts. They were in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. The mile relay team was also victorious. This team is composed of Arnie Goldstein, Bill Nack, Les Berens, and Bill Hess.

In the Palatine-Glenbrook tri-meet, the Trojans did not fare so well, finishing third out of the three. The Nilesmen could not take a first place and took only two seconds. They were by Hess in the high jump and by the mile relay team. Palatine won the meet. Palatine also finished high in the state.

At North Chicago, the Trojans did even worse. They could manage only one second against their hosts from the northland.

Besides the Suburban League meet, the Trojans had a meet last Wednesday against Palatine, but the results were not available for this issue.

Golfers Fail to Advance In State District Play; Zender Misses By One

DESPITE THE FINE PLAY of Bob Zender, the Nilehi varsity golf team failed to send anyone to the state finals in either individual play or in four-man team play.

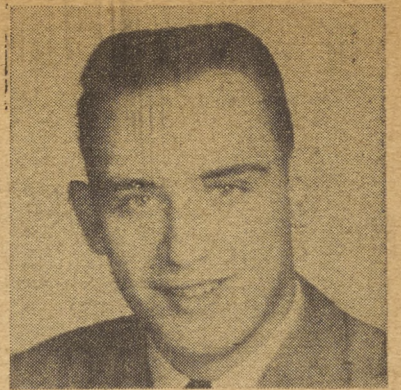
Zender, who shot a 77 in the districts, failed to go "downstate" by one stroke. A 76 was needed to qualify. Other scores were a 94 by Bill Levin.

In the four-man team play, the Trojans failed again. A score of 312 was needed to qualify. This is an average per golfer. Highland Park was the eventual winner with Arlington Heights finishing second and Joliet Catholic third.

In a three team meet with Glenbrook and Elmwood Park, the latter failed to show up; so the Trojans played Glenbrook in a dual meet. They lost 9-6. Iverson had the top Trojan score of 71. Zender had a 74. Levin had a 75.



Jim Iverson, a Nilehi returning letterman in golf, takes a practice swing during a recent workout for the golfers.



Introducing Bill Maryanski

"WHAT I LIKE THE MOST is to see Niles' teams on top in any sport." This statement was made by Bill Maryanski, Trojan football and baseball player.

Besides this, Bill enjoys quite a few other things. Corned Beef and Ted Kluzewski are just two of these.

After his high school days are over, Bill intends to go to Eastern Illinois University and major in physical education. "I'd like to coach either football or baseball," Bill stated. "Maybe I'll find out how ulcers feel," he remarked.

There are only two "major" things that get on Bill's nerves. One is that too many girls crowd around the hallways and the other is the attendance at the baseball games. "You'd think that more kids would come to the games with as good a team as we have," he explained.

Bill's most exciting experience would have to be the downstate finish of the baseball team last year. "I only hope we can do it again," he stated. Whipping New Trier and Evanston in football are also high on his list.

"The New Trier game also reminds me that a bunch of guys from last year's team almost threw me out of the lockerroom with not very much on," Bill laughed.

Bill has no favorite expression but goes along with the traditional "muy and simba-simba."

A secret ambition for Bill would be to either play pro-football or pro-baseball. In school, Bill doesn't have a favorite subject but if he had to pick one he would take Salesmanship.

Frosh Diamondmen Remain Unbeaten

THE UNDEFEATED FRESHMAN baseball team plays their final game of the season tomorrow against Morton.

Of their ten victories, the Trojans have won five league games and five non-league contests. The "B" team is 4-0. The frosh teams are coached by Coaches Bill Schnurr and Jerry Engle.

In non-league games, Trojan victories have come over Glenbrook 9-1, Arlington Heights 5-2, and Leyden West 17-4. Two other non-league contests were against Suburban League foes, Oak Park and Evanston. The frosh whipped the Huskies 9-3 and toppled Evanston 4-1.

In league games, New Trier lost 11-6 and Waukegan was whipped 10-3. Evanston was beaten 10-5 and Oak Park lost 11-5. In their closest contest of the year, the frosh edged Highland Park 3-2. This was the only game in which the Trojans won by less than three runs.

Players who have led the frosh attack this year are Rick Artwick, John Suelzle, and Chuck Prebish. Artwick, owning six of the ten victories, alternates with Suelzle at pitcher. He also plays third base. Suelzle, while not pitching, plays first base. Prebish leads the team in hitting with a .367 mark.