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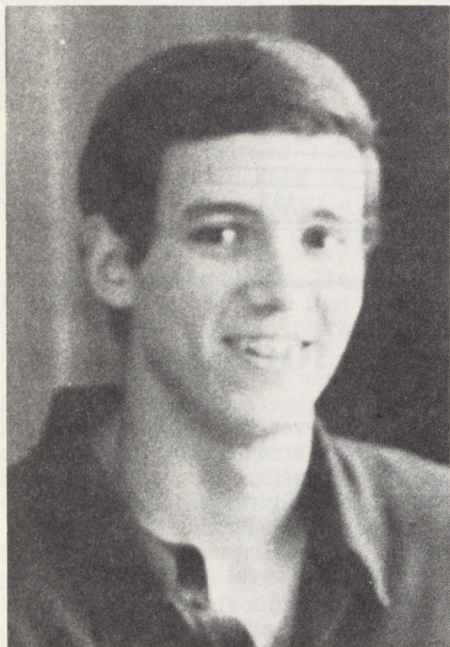
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**'Reflections
of the
Unknown'
this weekend**



John Lopez, student senate president.

Homecoming game increases spirit during weekend

Homecoming '77, "Trojans don't horse around" was highlighted by the varsity football team, winning 18-12 against the Highland Park Giants.

RICK YALE was crowned king and Mary Knish, queen. The senior court consisted of Bruce Earl, Jim Kipnis, Andi Liss, and Carol Porter. Junior court included Irene Theodore, Diane Uhle, Carolyn Ulbert, Sherwood Blitstein, Dennis Pucher, and Dave Sproat.

The winning floats included Key Club, first; Junior float, second; and the Music and Theater float, third. GAA was considered the "Best Car."

THE TURNOUT to the dance was better than last year, with almost 300 people attending, according to Sari Gold, Homecoming chairman.

Scholarships reduce college tuition

Various scholarships, which would reduce tuition and fees, are offered to seniors who plan to attend college next fall.

Competitive Scholarships for the 1978 class are available November 1, January 16, and March 27 at the National College of Education's Evanston campus.

COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS are merit-based awards providing tuition to high school seniors who rank in the top quarter. Students write an essay, are interviewed by college faculty, and demonstrate talent in an area of their choice: art, English, mathematics, music, psychology, social science, science, or speech/theater, during the competition weekends.

"Financial aid is becoming an increasingly crucial aspect of college education," said Susan Swaback, NCE's Assistant Director of Admissions. "One reason our Competitive Scholarship has been popular is because students are interested in receiving scholarships based on talent instead of financial need."

For more information or to apply for the competition, contact Susan Swaback, 256-5150, ext. 235.

THE PAUL W. CLOPPER Memorial Foundation of the Illinois State Dental Society is holding an essay competition. Two winners will receive \$500 scholarships to any college.

The 450-600 word essay should be written

Major transitions occurring in Senate; battle for representatives unpredictable

John Lopez '78 Student Senate president, has significantly revised the structure of the Student Senate Constitution.

Previously, 80 members were appointed to attend the meetings. With the new adoption allowing only 24 elected representatives, Lopez feels, "There will be less fluctuation in attendance and a more controlled atmosphere."

The duties of the representatives are to introduce, discuss, and vote on legislation before the organization. Lopez stresses the responsibility of the members to also form an effective two-way communication system between the Senate and the portion of the student body being represented by that member.

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION must meet the requirements of having a definite interest in the school and having twelfth period free. Only six representatives from each grade will be elected and therefore, each candidate must submit a petition with at least 40 signatures from his class level before having his name printed on the mandatory ballot.

Lopez is disappointed with the scarcity of underclassmen candidates. As he sees it now, only three freshmen have submitted their petitions to the Senate office, Room 226B. The president could only attribute this to the reluctance of taking on the responsibility of class representation before adjusting to the school environment. "I just want to stress the importance of equality among grade levels and this cannot be obtained if the classes are not represented equally," stated Lopez.

LOPEZ ADMITS that he is surprised with the number of potential candidates in the sophomore class and pleased to see the interest.

"The junior class is not living up to my expectations," claimed Lopez. "They

have only six candidates who submitted petitions which is insufficient for an election in their grade."

"THE CLASS OF '78 is by no doubt the most involved class," emphasized the president. From the number of petitions submitted, Lopez feels that there is going to be a close run-off among the senior representatives.

Lopez regrets the lack of enthusiasm in Student Senate involvement. He relates it to the unfamiliarity of the new organization and hopes while he is president the students will gain a better understanding of the obligations which the Senate is required to fulfill.

THE FORMER PURPOSE of the organization was to coordinate school activities, but now that the Student Activities Board has succeeded, the Student Senate has the sole duty to provide a forum for clarification of all matters relating to students, to be in constant direct contact with groups such as the

Board of Education, to inform the student body of their related functions, and to support all school activities.

This year the Senate has purchased hats and mittens for the sophomore cheerleaders with money obtained from the vending machines. However, Lopez feels that his idea to promote an all-district computer match-up dance at East will be the highlight of the year. His plans are to have students complete questionnaires when they purchase their ticket, and through computer technology they will be paired with a companion of the opposite sex for the dance. "If we would do this within the limits of our school attendance, responses would be poor. On the other hand, by including North and West in this activity, it should be an outstanding event," proclaimed Lopez.

LOPEZ IS INVOLVING the organization more directly with students than in previous years. His reason, "I want the students to be aware of this organization and be able to recognize and appreciate what is being done for them."

Van Cleave leaves after 10 years; Lamb to pursue business career



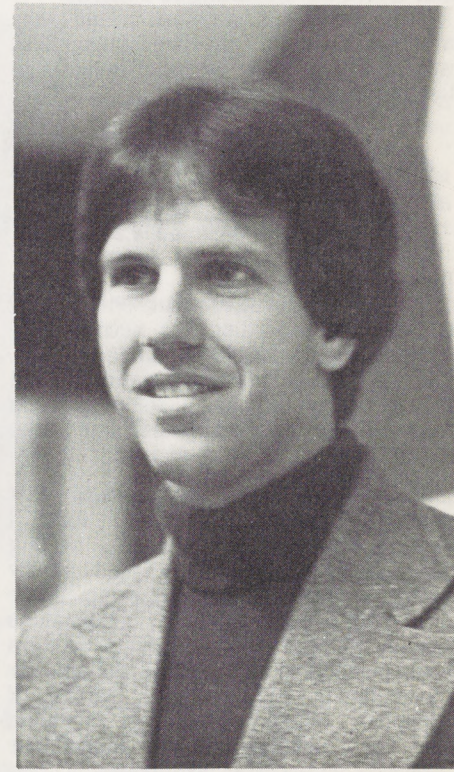
Charles Van Cleave, math and science director.

Charles Van Cleave, math and science director, retired on November 1, after serving Niles Township for 10 years.

Van Cleave taught math for three years before becoming an administrator of theoretical sciences. Van Cleave also has administrative responsibilities for homecoming activities, honors and awards assemblies, annual freshman mixers, and graduation ceremonies.

DALE FLICK, who is an administrator at West and also taught math and science, has replaced Van Cleave as of November 7.

Van Cleave and his wife plan to live in Arkansas, where Van Cleave intends to sell real-estate and deal with other investments.



Ronald Lamb, social studies and fine arts director.

Ronald Lamb, social studies and fine arts director for the last two years at East, will leave around December 1 to pursue a business career.

PRIOR TO COMING TO EAST, Lamb was a member of the English staff at West for five years.

Lamb has always had a longtime interest in business. He has devoted ten years to education, and he would like to have other experiences outside of the school situation. Lamb feels that this will provide a new challenge. He will be going into finance and investment.

LAMB ALSO ACTED as Senate adviser at East. Dr. Barbara Ray will replace him as adviser. Tom Giles, from Zion-Benton High School, will assume Lamb's duties in the next few weeks.

(photos courtesy of yearbook)

Fire alarms draw concern

"Who did it?" Who pulled the fire alarms is probably the first question the students, faculty, administrators, and custodians thought or asked.

Despite the fact that the names were not released the girls were caught, suspended from school for ten days, and referred to civil authorities (Skokie Police Department).

THE FIRST GIRL admitted to pulling the fire alarm on October 6 and later revealed she also did it the following day, with a friend who broke the glass.

The second girl, when she had her hearing, implied that she thought that the whole situation was a prank. Schusteff feels that the girls did it to be "cute."

SECURITY GUARD James Puff and Dean David Schusteff questioned both girls, allowing them to state their side of the story, individually (minimal due process).

The girls were fortunate that they were not expelled from school. One of the girls who was 17 years old also could have been sentenced to a year in prison by civil authorities, if there were other complications.

"The risks in evacuating the entire school and loss of time for students, faculty, custodians, and fire department is major. That's why the penalty should be severe," explained Schusteff.

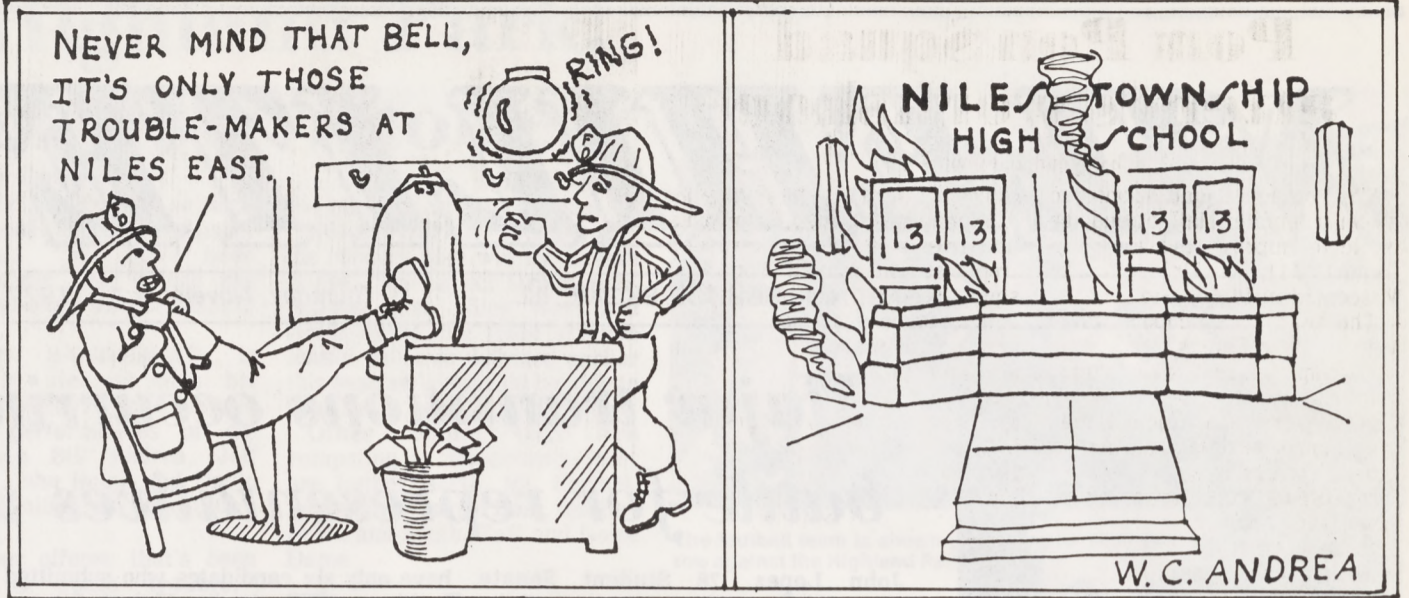
WHEN A STUDENT or any person sets off a false fire alarm, he should consider the risks.

1) The school members, especially teachers, have an added responsibility. They must watch the students in their class.

2) One incident occurred when the fire engine was coming to East. The fire engine which was driven down Niles almost crashed with the assistant chief's car which was driven down Mulford, against traffic.

3) The fire engine might have been needed somewhere urgent when it was at East. In this case, the girls would be liable and would have committed a felony.

THE DAMAGE to the school was minimal since only the fire alarm glass was broken, but the potential dangers to the community were great.



Hotline

Are students allowed to decorate hall lockers?

Yes. Students are allowed to decorate their lockers on the inside as long as it doesn't interfere with the operation of the locker door, according to Miss Rita Stewart, Building Manager. However, students should use caution because contact paper could get caught in the hinges of the door. Students are also asked to remove the decorations (posters, memo boards, and wallpaper) at the end of the school year.

Why was the trampoline dropped from gymnastics?

The trampoline was eliminated from state competition due to high risk factors and therefore the school dropped it from gymnastics. Schools in Illinois encountered problems with students being injured and obtaining insurance. On the college level, the trampoline was discontinued from competition a few years ago.

How many times can a student come late to a class before having to serve a detention?

A student is allowed three tardies. On the fourth tardy or an unexcused absence to homeroom a 20 minute detention is issued. Every tardy after the fourth, the

student must serve another 20 minutes. For every class a student cuts, he must serve a 40 minute detention after school and a phone call is made to the child's home. After a student has accumulated 12 unexcused absences from one class he is withdrawn with a failing grade and is assigned to study hall for that period.

Who are the winners of the All-School Volleyball Tournament?

The tournament sponsored by GAA awarded N-Club, first place; VICA, second place; and the Rebels, third place. The board members who planned the program include Diane Ament, Brooke Caplin, Jeanne Hausman, Cara Johanson, Dawn Johanson, Cheryl Lee, Sharon Lee, and Donna Thiry.

How can the computer in the guidance office help students?

The computer is useful to any student who is uncertain where he will attend

college. However, the student should know what specific area he plans to major in. It is a quicker method than looking through catalogs and it gives the student a more complete list of colleges.

What's the local staff scholarship committee?

This committee was designed to select and screen candidates for scholarships. (They choose as many applicants as the college requests.) The grants cover need, extra-curricular activities, and grades which are not always the most important factor. The committee consists of Romayne Baker, Bill Bloom, Mrs. Barbara Handler, chairperson; Richard Livingston, Mrs. Herminia Lopez, Richard Miya, and Steve Poznansky. Scholarships are posted in homerooms and the guidance center. Please see page one for more scholarship information.

Feedback

Athletic trainer criticizes article

Dear Editor,

I have just finished your editorial of October 14, regarding the necessity of medical personnel at athletic events. While I agree with the motivation behind its writing and the basic principles it sets forth, there are several points that I take exception to.

First, there is no requirement that medical personnel be present at football games. There are strong recommendations to that effect purely because of the nature of the game. There are over fifty high schools in Chicago alone playing football, the number of trainers could be counted on one hand, the number of doctors is slightly higher. Parents of suburban children should feel fortunate that their schools try and budget for trainers.

Second, a trainer is present at most every home event held at East; this includes all of the sports mentioned in your comments, plus several more.

I find your line, "At most sports, accidents could occur," ludicrous. There are more serious home accidents than athletic. Any athlete (male or female) accepts the possibility of injury when they sign their permit card, which also includes required doctors examination before participation.

The voice of a school paper should reflect the situation as it exists at that school. On the whole I found that your editorial presented broad generalizations, pipe dreams for solutions, and a complete disregard for good journalistic procedures, i.e. checking your facts before printing anything.

Brian Katzman
Athletic Trainer

Student thanks team

Dear varsity football coaches and players, I'd like to take this time and space, To express to you my special thanks. To wait for me was more than kind, You're the best team a cheerleader could find.

Stacey Schneider

Editor's note: The NILEHILITE will print any acceptable letter from faculty, administrators, and students. However, we wish to remind our readers that the NILEHILITE is not a sounding board for personal arguments. All letters should be signed; if requested, their names may be withheld. The next issue will be distributed December 2. The deadline for submission of Letters to the Editor is November 21. The views expressed in Letters to the Editor do not necessarily reflect the views of the NILEHILITE staff.

Satire

A high school student's program

(Reprinted from the 1977 May-June West Wind, Cranston, R.I.)

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Ambition	To Graduate with a 95 average	To Graduate with an 85 average	To Graduate with a 75 average	To Graduate!
The 3 R's	'Readin 'Ritin 'Rithmetic	Recitation Red Tape Report Cards	Records Rapture Record Clubs	Relaxation! Romance! Remorse!
Teachers	They know everything	They know a lot	They know something	To ere is human...
Excuse for Tardiness	I didn't leave home in time	I missed the bus	The bus was late	The bell rang too early!
Homework	They say to do 40 minutes so I'll do 1 hour	They say to do 45 minutes so I'll do 30	I'll do it on the bus!	She won't call on me!
Late Bell	A signal to be in my seat	A signal to run to my seat	A signal to leave my girl and run	When I get there, I get there!

Review

Television series attract viewers

'79 Park Avenue is one of many mini-series shown on TV which captures large audiences.

It's the story of a 17 year old girl, Mirja, whose unfortunate circumstances, such as the death of her father, the illness of her mother, force her to search for a means of employment during the early depression years.

While her ill mother is in the hospital, her step-father rapes her, and as revenge, she stabs him. She is then sent to a correctional school. When she is allowed to leave almost a year later, unfortunate financial circumstances force her to become a call-girl.

MANY STUDENTS FOUND the series a big, fancy, soap opera with the abundance of love, lust, sorrows, and crises essential to a good soap opera. It showed the feelings and the inner thoughts of the

strong and likeable Mirja so the viewer could sympathize with her and find the series believable. Most of all it was entertaining, and never dull. Usually when one problem was solved, another crises or love affair would begin.

Other mini-series which are made from best-selling novels, include Rich Man Poor Man, Captains and Kings, Washington: Behind Closed Doors; and Roots. Series are appearing more often due to the high ratings they receive.

IF THE FIRST SHOWING of the series attracts and "hooks" enough viewers, proceeding episodes will also receive high ratings, since they are shown for one to three hours during prime-time and continue to outshine other stations' competition. They also don't allow viewers to miss an episode without missing important scenes.

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Pom Pon Squad attends workshop

by Wendy Gerber

The Pom Pon Squad, sponsored by Miss Jennifer Hall, attended a clinic to improve the squad on August 7-11, at University of Wisconsin in Whitewater.

The twenty-six schools which were represented at the workshop learned new steps, routines, skills, how to work together as a squad, and obtained more experience performing in front of others.

"MOST OF THE time we spent practicing. We learned two routines a day and at night we were judged," said Captain Martha Viteri.

The winning teams were awarded ribbons each night. The Easthi squad earned three first place and three second place ribbons.

"Every night after we were told how we scored, the captains talked about how we worked with our squads back home and what we needed to work on," explained Martha.

THE INSTRUCTORS also conducted pom pon seminars to give the girls some pointers on appearance and techniques, according to Co-Captain Janet Cohen.

The girls participated with many other pom pon squads. (East's sister squad was Catholic Memorial). "We met a lot of nice girls and we became better friends with the girls from Niles North," added Sandy Zimansky. Sandy also modeled the school uniform in the clinic's fashion show.

THE LAST DAY of the clinic, the squads performed for parents and friends and were awarded trophies. The Easthi Pom Pon squad received a second place trophy for overall performance and a fifth place trophy for an originality routine.

Each week a few pom pon girls are assigned to choreograph a different routine for the squad to perform.

THE SQUAD includes Janet Cohen, Elaine Cohn, Sandy Fadhel, Karen Feldman, Ellen Goodman, Melanie Karafotias, Ellen Kray, Cathy Lasowski, Cathy Leaven, Marci Mandell, Carin Schneider, Janice Schneider, Martha Viteri, Joy Wagner, Janette Weiner, and Sandy Zimansky; Sandy Brenner and Debbie Winston, are alternates.



The Niles East Pom Pon Squad recently attended a workshop to learn new skills.

Winan rides moped

Economical bike 'beats walking'

by Howard Berry

A moped, a motorized bicycle with a two horsepower engine, gives the rider an option of pedaling or motoring, according to Leonard Winans, Nilehi student counselor.

Winans rides an Austrain made Puch moped. His moped averages approximately 120 miles per gallon and cost him \$500. The Puch, which weighs 92 pounds, can attain speeds up to 35

miles per hour and cruises at a speed of 30 miles per hour.

WINANS DESCRIBED his moped's maintenance essentially basic. "I lubricate it, keep it dirt free, and I plan to give it a tuneup every 1,000 miles," stated Winans. "My moped also uses a 26 to one gas-oil mixture as fuel."

Illinois became the 33rd state to legalize mopeds on October, 1977. To operate a moped one must be 16 years old, and have a valid driver's license. Although mopeds can attain speeds up to 35 miles per hour, maximum federal and state speed limits for

a moped are 30 miles per hour. Mopeds are also prohibited on highways because vehicles must drive a minimum of 45 miles per hour.

Illinois state law requires special licenses for a moped and these plates cost \$12 a year. Although insurance is not required for a moped, Winans possesses a carrier which goes along with his auto insurance. This extra insurance costs him approximately \$70 a year.

"I HAVE RIDDEN my moped in the rain although one must be

very careful under these conditions," acknowledged Winans. "Ice and deep snow are the only real weather problem for a moped which is an eight month vehicle."

Although a great amount of extras are available for a moped, Winans only bought a carrier rack as an extra. "If one buys a lot of extras for his or her moped, it defeats the purpose of economy," added Winans.

"MY WIFE DECIDED that she wanted to buy a moped when she saw them in the movie 'The Deep,'" described Winans. "She liked mopeds, and she bought the moped for the family as a sort of gift and economy measure."

"You become more safety conscious when you are riding a moped," said Winans. "You become a defensive driver." Although helmets are not required in Illinois, Winans wears a helmet because he feels most serious injuries, when riding, occur to the head.

"The advantages for a moped are that it is an inexpensive means of transportation and it is a pleasurable riding experience."

Winans' most memorable experience on his moped was running out of gas in the middle of Oakton Street and having to switch to auxiliary power. "I would suggest a moped for any student who only needs transportation for going to and from school or work," concluded Winans.



(photo by Steve Contos)

Student counselor Len Winans poses on his moped.

'KIN' helps kids in despair

by Wendy Gerber

Suppose a student's father was transferred to a job in another state and his child, a senior in high school, wants to graduate from the same school. Where should he turn for help or a place to live?

KIN (KIDS IN NEED) provides emergency short-term (no longer than 30 days) assistance and/or housing for anyone 18 years or younger in Skokie, Lincolnwood, Niles, Morton Grove, and Golf.

"Our goal is to keep families together. All we may have to do is go and talk to the family for an hour to help avoid a crisis," explained Miss Pam Winans, a KIN social worker.

If child neglect or abuse exists, a child may be removed from the situation by being placed in a foster home in the community. KIN wants to insure children a home when they are in immediate need of one.

"ANY PLACEMENT we make has to have parental consent," said Miss Winans. In addition, sometimes evaluations of the child are made so he will be able to go to the same school and have

the same routine.

KIN also wants to begin building a "life plan" for the child. The social workers may help the child engage in constructive activities to help define his goals and accomplishments in life.

For Niles Township residents no bills will be charged, but if a placement is made the natural parents are responsible for medical fees, clothing, and allowances for the child.

THE VOLUNTARY FOSTER HOMES can take no more than four children. KIN now has four licensed homes and three that may be licensed soon.

KIN opened its office on October 1, 1976, at 9301 Gross Point Road. The idea was present for three years but it took time for planning, studies, surveys, and authorization, according to Miss Winans.

KIN HAS RECEIVED almost a referral a week, which is a call for help from the parents or child. The hotline, 679-6410, is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to handle family problems.



News-in-Brief

CAST MEMBERS were chosen for the complete one-act opera,

"Amahl and the Night Visitors," which will be presented on December 8-9. The student opera is directed by Frank Winkler and Robert Anderson.

IMEA (Illinois Music Educators Association), District Seven, band winners include Steven Albert, bassoon; Scott Brueckner, alto-saxophone; Chuck Heftman, percussion; Tom Kasper, tenor-saxophone; Carole Meyer, contra-bass clarinet; and Paul Silver, trumpet. These students will perform at Northwestern, November 12.

CHARLES GROELING, band director, was selected as a winner of the "MAC" award from the First Choir of America, a national organization that

recognizes outstanding teachers and students in the music department.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB is continuing last year's project. Every two weeks West's recycling center sends a truck to East to obtain newspapers. Last year the club collected about six tons of paper. In the spring, the club plans to have another garden.

ON OCTOBER 19, the Spanish classes, Mrs. Herminia Lopez, and Miss Judith Rochotte, went to Downers Grove High School North to see a Boston Ballet perform. It included an explanation of the flamenco, tuna, and gaucho dances. After the performance, the classes ate a Mexican lunch at Neuvo Leon restaurant.

'Reflections' prepares for weekend



Ed Nemmers and Bill Elliott wonder what the others discuss in an improvisation.

(photos by Steve Contos)

Music, song and dance will fill the East auditorium when the drama department presents "Reflections of the Unknown," this weekend, beginning tonight at 8 p.m.

AN ANNUAL EVENT at East, "Reflections" is a totally student written, directed and produced variety show. This year's show features a cast of 65 students. Orchestra and crew bring the total involved in the production to 150 students.

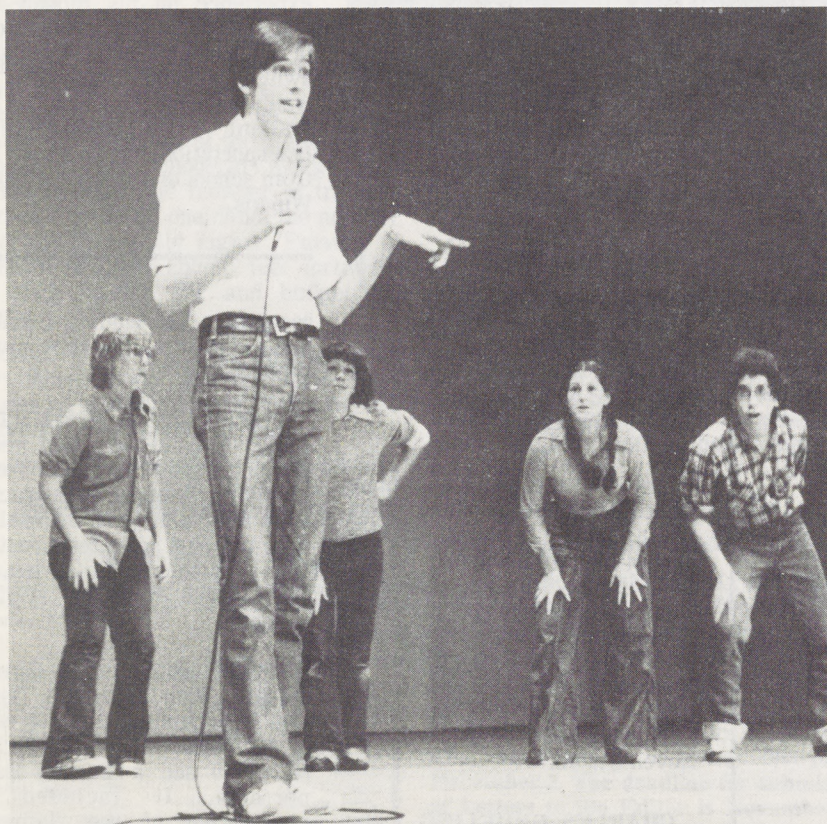
Selections from the program include arrangements of "Magical Mystery Tour," "Hernando's Hideaway," and the "I Don't Know Where I'm Going in a Hurry Blues."

Student director of "Reflections" is senior Carol Miller; choreographer, junior Phil Martini; music director, senior Scott Brueckner; set designer, senior Diane Ament; and choral director, senior Kathy Stukas.

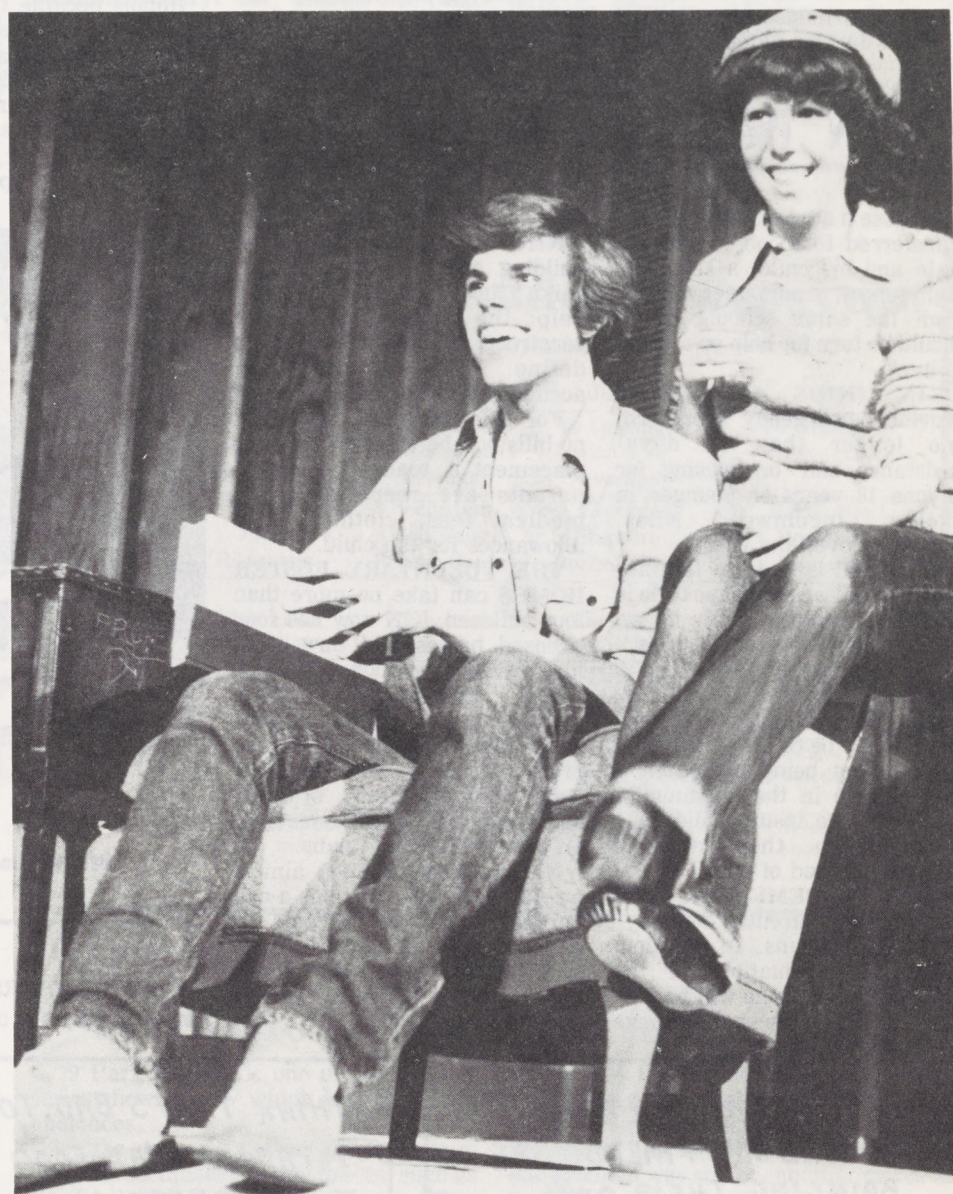
TICKETS for reserved seating is sold for \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50.



Students dance their way through 'Hernando's Hideaway'



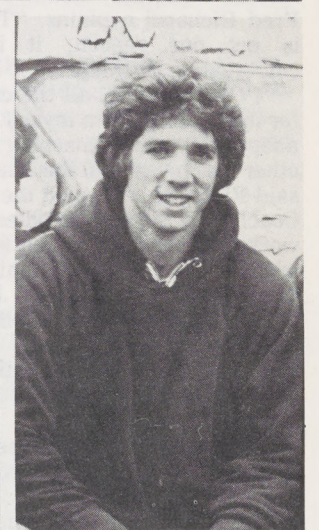
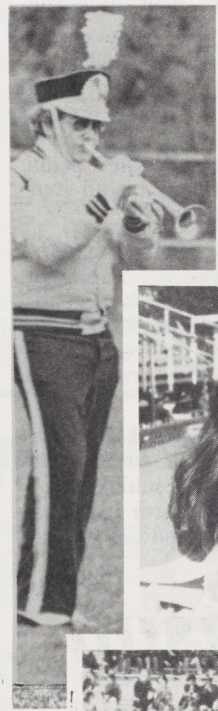
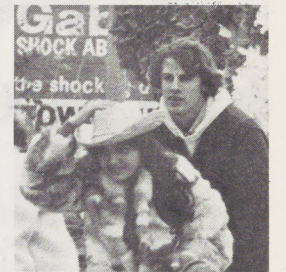
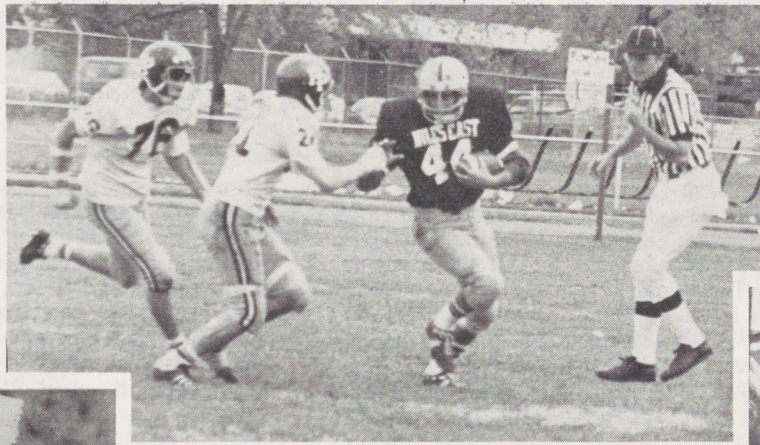
Students look to Bill Elliott as he sings "Purple People Eater."



Ed Nemmers and Julie Geiser sing "Daddy, What If."

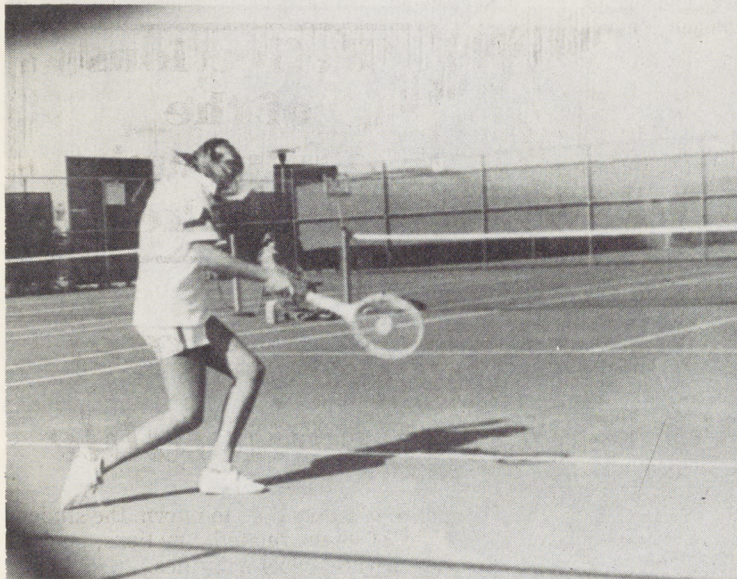


Trojans too big for Giants in Homecoming '77



Epstein places fourth in state

by Judy Lee



(photo by Steven Contos)

Claudia Brisk returns the ball during the state tournament.

Mindee Epstein '78 finished fourth in the girls' state tennis tournaments held the weekend of October 27-29.

EPSTEIN ADVANCED to the semifinals where she lost to the eventual winner Suzy Jaeger, of Stevenson High School. Claudia Brisk '80, who also qualified for the state tournament, was defeated in the quarter finals by Sue Whitney of Hinsdale Central who ended the tournament in second place. Brisk finished within the top 16 players in the state.

Epstein, coming into the finals as an unseeded player, met her first match with a victory over the sixth seeded entry. In Mindee's quarter final match she defeated another seeded player, Amy Williams of Crystal Lake,

who was ranked third in the tourney. But then Epstein ran into Jaeger who defeated her and proceeded to take a second state championship.

Both girls reached the finals after having successful seasons.

IN THE REGULAR SEASON Epstein played first singles and finished her conference season with an 11-1 record. Brisk finished her conference play as the second singles player with an undefeated 12-0 record. In the conference tournament Mindee and Claudia both came through with conference championships at their respective positions.

After these championships, Brisk and Epstein advanced to the district tournament held October 21-22. At this tourney Mindee took second place and Claudia third, as they both qualified for the state championships. Qualifying also with them were the doubles team of Karen Sawislak and Julie Millman.

THE EFFORTS of all four girls

helped East achieve a tie for sixth place in team competition.

HEAD COACH PAT MATLAK is pleased and impressed with the performance of these two players. "Both give 100 per cent to the team," she said. "I would like to have as much dedication from all my players. That's what makes them winners."

Assistant Coach Cass Friedman also thinks very highly of these two athletes. Commenting on the styles of play they each have, she said, "Claudia is a very calm player on the court, whereas Mindee is much more aggressive."

MINDEE AND CLAUDIA work hard and stay with tennis because they enjoy playing it so much. Both plan to continue to play competitively at least through college and maybe afterwards, but only on an amateur level. Neither one wants to play professionally, but their love for tennis will always remain.

Wrestling season to open; coach looks for success

by Howard Simon

The wrestling team for the past six years has won 13 conferences or divisional titles. The reason for the success? Head Coach Fred Richardi explains, "There is not one reason; it is a combination of things."

"I CAN'T TAKE all the credit for the winning team myself. I've adopted my way of coaching from other coaches within the school," said Richardi. "I copied the way Coach Tom Sokalski handles and works with the kids, but I just wish I could adopt Sokalski's temperament, some of Jerry Ferguson's quietness, Hollister Sandstead's patience and Nick Odilivak's team discipline; then I would consider myself a good coach."

"ANOTHER REASON I feel the program is successful is because of the large amount of kids we attract each year," commented Richardi. He expects in the area of 150 kids to participate in the wrestling program this year. Richardi cannot relate the reason for the large turnout other than he feels it is his coaching staff. "I

have the best coaching staff in the state thanks to James Swanson. All of the coaches have respect for all the students at East and try to treat them the same."

Richardi believes in the words of Coach Odilivak when he said, "If you don't have the people or the horses as other schools, you must work them harder." Richardi works them to the point where the wrestlers acquire the tradition of going on the mat and questioning, how much they are going to beat their opponent rather than if they are going to beat them.

"A KID COMPETES from his heart, not just his mind or body, and when we find a boy who wrestles with his heart, we have a winner and East seems to be blessed with a lot of hearts," declared Richardi.

"Wrestling is a counter for counter sport; you must out think and outwit your opponent at all times, or else you will lose," explained Richardi.

"If a kid can take something from every loss, he soon will become a winner. We only have three objectives in our program, to win, to win, and to win; people don't remember how close you lose. They just remember if you win or lose. We stress winning. we demand it," said Richardi.

For all the previously stated reasons the coach predicts a good season. "Even though there are many inexperienced wrestlers, the team does have some highlights and they could again be champions on all four levels," said Richardi.

When asked how this success was achieved, Richardi explained, "The first two weeks of the season I force the varsity kids to work with the freshmen to guarantee that they are starting on the right track."

RICHARDI HAS HAD seven successful years of coaching at East. Although he could be doing other things, Richardi explains, "I enjoy coaching the kids here at East."

Soccer teams finish season

by Barry Schwartz

The varsity soccer team finished its season on October 24, after being shut out 3-0 by Glenbrook South. The loss brought the team's record to 4-11-1, and sixth place in the Central Suburban League North Division.

"THE RECORD was no indication on how well the team performed this year," commented Head Coach Hollister Sandstead. "This team showed a lot of hard work and courage, and really played some good soccer," he added.

STANDOUT PLAYERS on the

team according to Sandstead were Boigk and Bill Andrea, halfbacks Mitch Ginsburg and David Festenstein, and forwards Jim Adelman, Paul Stone, Jeff Frankel, Mark Bercoon, and Alan Waskin. Two of these players Ginsburg and Andrea received All-Conference honors.

THE SOPHOMORE TEAM had their own troubles this year, finishing with a 2-11-1 record, according to Head Coach Don Larson.

"The boys were inexperienced

and lacked the necessary skills to work together as a team," said Coach Larson. "They could not handle the ball well and as a result scored very few goals," he explained. Players who performed exceptionally well on this squad, according to Larson, included Dan Sarasin, Noah Ginsburg, Brian Sullivan, Alan Friedman, David Ellison, and Rich Nikchevich.

"THE FRESHMAN TEAM played aggressively and tough this year," said Coach Bill Coulson. The team concluded its season with a 5-6-2 record.

Despite the losing record, Coach Coulson was proud of the 26 man team. "This team had substance for the most part and held up the opposition pretty well," he commented.

COULSON ADMITTED that the biggest problem on the team was the lack of experience. He said other schools in the conference stress soccer in summer school and the park district.

Above average performances were achieved by Brad Cole, Gus Psychogios, Dave Burrs, Howard Corey, Craig Heinburg and John Gabrelides, according to Coulson.

Trojan Talk

by Alan Friedman

The class of 1980 will be the last graduating class from East. They will also be the last class to have sports teams with losing records.

THE SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL TEAM last year as freshmen won only a single game all year. This year as sophomores the team has again only won one game, a 20-0 victory three weeks ago against New Trier West.

"We have a lot of talent and spirit, but we can't put it all together for a victory," commented sophomore team member David Lorig. The simplest answer to the problem would be to blame the coaching staff, but in this case, it is not the answer since the coaches have had successful seasons with other teams.

The story is the same with the basketball team which also had trouble winning games.

"We were in every game, but we always seemed to fall apart near the end and lose by only a few points," stated Bob Bernstein, sophomore basketball player.

DESPITE LETTING DOWN at the end of the game, the basketball team did have a fairly successful season compared to other sophomore teams.

The reason these two teams and most other sophomore teams

have losing records is because they are not expected to win since East's sports teams have a long line of losing records. Maybe this is also the answer to why most athletes do not work hard enough in practice and do not work in the off season to improve themselves so they can become winners.

But the athletes' dedication and a losing attitude did not appear to be any problem in wrestling and gymnastics, the only two sports teams with winning records.

"WE WERE SUCCESSFUL in wrestling mainly because of the coaching, but the well organized practices and the large amount of kids that came out also helped," explained Kelly Walls, sophomore wrestler. Another factor that could be a reason for the wrestlers' success is the dedication by the wrestlers. Last summer and after school, many wrestlers work out and practiced for the upcoming season. In gymnastics the same thing occurs as in wrestling with many of the gymnasts practicing their routines after school.

The examples set by the wrestlers, gymnasts, and also their coaches who provide the encouragement, should be followed by all East athletes and their coaches if we are to have any hopes of having any more winning teams in the remainder of East's history.



(photo by Steve Contos)

Dave Festenstein, varsity soccer player, fights for the ball in a recent game against New Trier West.

Answers to quiz

1. John "Big Red" Kerr who is now a color man for Chicago Bull television broadcasts.
2. Ex-New York Knick and former ABA commissioner Dave DeBusschere.
3. Former Boston Celtic guard Bob Cousy ended his career with the Cincinnati Royals.
4. The Chicago Majors were the Chicago entry.
5. Connie Hawkins played for the Pittsburgh team in the American Basketball League, both the Pittsburgh and

6. Minnesota teams in the ABA, and Phoenix and Los Angeles in the NBA.
6. Dennis Awtrey.
7. Dr. J went to the University of Massachusetts for a couple years.
8. Lenny Wilkens was the last player coach in the NBA.
9. Who could forget Kennedy McIntosh along with Howard Porter and Clifford Ray.
10. The Memphis team in the ABA was fielded under the nicknames Pros, Tams and Sounds.