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East Names Fourteen As Merit Semi-Finalists

FOURTEEN NILES EAST seniors have been named semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Competition, according to Mrs. Lorraine Rubin, guidance chairman.

They include: Andrea Behr, Janis Bishaf, Ariadna Cherniavskyj, Marty Fraeman, Nancy Holland, Mark Levie, Sherry Mayrent, Mark Nemerovski, Bill Page, Scott Reynolds, Ken Robin, Bruce White, Neal White, and Steve Zimmerman.

Based on NMSQT The semi-finalists were chosen on the basis of their performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which they took in May of their junior year. For the 826 participating schools in Illinois, the qualifying selection scores ranged from 159 to 144.

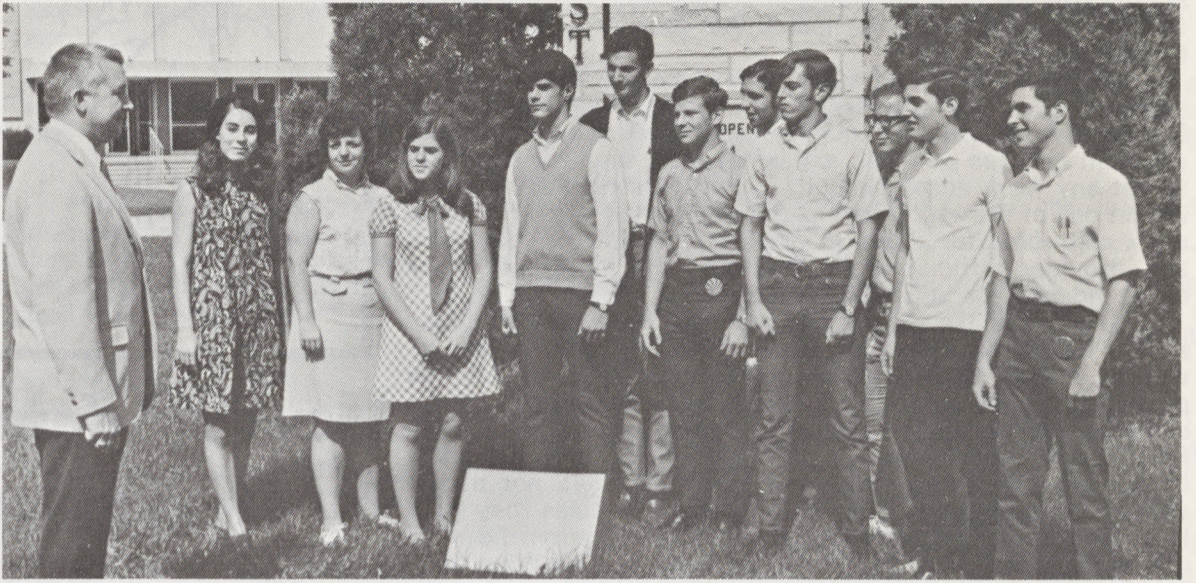
TWENTY-FOUR other students received Certificates of Merit for their excellent performances on this test, Mrs. Ruben added. Both semi-finalists and certificate winners will have an advantage in

applying for admission to the schools of their choice and in applying for other scholarships.

Commended Seniors Named Letter of Commendation winners include: Linda Bandy, Miles Beiter, Richard Dale, Joyce Fechter, Shelley Freedman, Ira Gans, Morris Gertz, Howard Goldrich, Paul Haake, Liz Harrold, Jean Jungwirth, and Kevin Kreitman.

Other winners are: Sid Levin, Eric Palles, Ken Patis, Sue Pector, Ed Rotberg, Renee Samelson, Joel Schatz, Don Shearn, Norm Silber, John Spies, Christy Strom, and Werle Wolff.

GRADES, accomplishments, leadership qualities, citizenship, and activities will be considered by the National Merit Corporation in naming National Merit Scholars. Sponsored Merit Scholarships will also be awarded by various organizations and individuals to some members of the finalist group. Winners of scholarships will be announced early in May.



PROUD TO REPRESENT

Niles East as semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship program are, posing with Principal Arthur C. Colver, Andrea Behr, Sherry Mayrent, Janis

Bishaf, Bruce White, Marty Fraeman, Bill Page, Scott Reynolds, Mark Levie, Neal White, Ken Robin, and Mark Nemerovski. (Not pictured are Ariadna Cherniavskyj, Nancy Holland, and Steve Zimmerman.)

Human Relations Program Formed To Provide Films, Guest Speakers

TO PROVIDE the student body with an opportunity to hear controversial guest speakers and to watch

interesting and unusual films, Niles East has recently formed its Human Relations Program.

Sponsored by Mr. Richard Miya, chairman of the social studies department, the program's organization board consists of about 10 seniors, who currently are planning the after-school events. School administrators and students from surrounding high schools will be invited to speak during the year, in addition to guests from the Peace Corps, American Bar Association, United Patriots International, and other local and national organizations. Debates, student discussions, and film showings are also being planned.

School Displays Interest "Great interest has been shown

at Niles for this type of program," commented Board Member Joyce Fechter '69. "It seems to represent a surge in the growing awareness and understanding among students, faculty, and administration."

No Censorship Joyce added that "no representative will be censored because we may disagree with his views. Our decisions are based primarily on qualifications, availability, and appeal to the student body, rather than on individual beliefs."

The program, which is presented free of charge, is open to all students and faculty members. Anyone interested in helping to organize this project may contact Mr. Miya in the history office.

Psychedelic '68

Wild Theme Unravelling

SIGNS OF "WILD, WILD East-Psychedelic '68" will dominate the halls of Niles East through October 19, when the Trojans play Highland Park in the annual Homecoming game, this year honoring the Class of '68.

Selection of the theme and Homecoming buttons were preliminary steps which the Homecoming Committee decided on this summer. The committee consists of Director Ernie Miller '69, Assistant Director Andi Isaacs '70, Secretary Barb Heinsimer '69, and Treasurer Connie Porter '69.

Committee Chairmen Named Other committee chairmen are Seniors Bob Schuckman, floats; Jeanne Jungwirth, alumni tea; Merle Wolf, buttons; Randy Briskman, parade panorama; Margie Nortman, games presentations; Dorothy Fischer, art; and Junior Lisa Grossman, publicity.

Kicks Off with Pep Rally Homecoming weekend will begin with the announcement of the queen and her court Thursday, October 17 at an all-school pep rally. "The annual parade will take place Sat-

urday morning, October 19, beginning at 9:15," according to Floats Director Bob Schuckman. "Construction will begin October 13 and continue through Friday night."

THAT EVENING, the Homecoming Dance will be held in the girls' gym. "In keeping with the overall

theme of 'Wild Wild East' the theme of this year's dance is 'Groovin'," according to Judy Hass '69, chairman of the dance committee. Homecoming weekend will culminate with the coronation of the queen Saturday night at the dance.



SENIORS DOROTHY Fischer and Barbara Heinsimer paint psychedelic posters for Homecoming.

Producers Unite Efforts Of Technis, Thespians

WHO ARE THE Producers? They are members of the newly-combined Technis-Thespians organization, which will actively participate in Nilehi's theatrical productions this year. Officers of this newly formed club are Seniors Al Schwartz and Mitch Goldstein from Technis and Seniors Ellen Miner and Randy Margules from Thespians.

Producers will give every interested student a chance to work on the shows, Sponsor Jerry Proffit explained. Anybody can join at any time; however, in order to be on a crew, one must belong to this group.

THE FOUR SHOWS that the Producers will be involved in are "Reflections," "Antigone," by Sophocles, "Flower Drum Song," by Rogers and Hammerstein, and "Alice in Wonderland," by Lewis Carroll.

"BESIDES GIVING students a start in the drama department, the Producers will also build the individual's talent," Mr. Proffit said. Three hundred prospective members appeared at the first meeting last week. Because he feels that this number is too large to work with, the organization will be narrowed down to the "ambitious and talented students" after the first or second show, eliminating those who "are not energetic or who do not take the club seriously."

First Permanent Art Gallery Exhibits Contemporary Work

"NILES EAST is having a wonderful first," declared Mrs. Hazel Loew, art department chairman, in regard to the new art exhibit displayed on the south bridge. "We can all look forward to many exciting exhibits."

This exhibit is one of four made available to Illinois high schools by the Illinois Arts Council. Although only two of these shows are available to Niles this year, East intends to keep continual exhibits in its first permanent gallery space.

MOST OF THE ART shows will last about 10 days, but at the most, six weeks. The artists will be mostly professional, many with national acclaim.

Some art displays will feature Nilehi art teachers' talents. Others will include the works of talented student and other competent artists.

In choosing the artists for this first exhibit, Mr. Donald Baum, art department chairman at Roosevelt University, in collaboration with the Illinois Arts Council, took two factors into consideration. Quality was the first consideration; the second was that the works bear a relationship to this decade.

"WE'D LIKE TO keep the flavor along the contemporary line," admitted Mrs. Loew, "because this type of art is 'the now,' of the minute.

"The purpose of the shows is both enjoyment and education," added Mrs. Loew. "We'd like to familiarize the school with contemporary art, for that is the art that mirrors today."

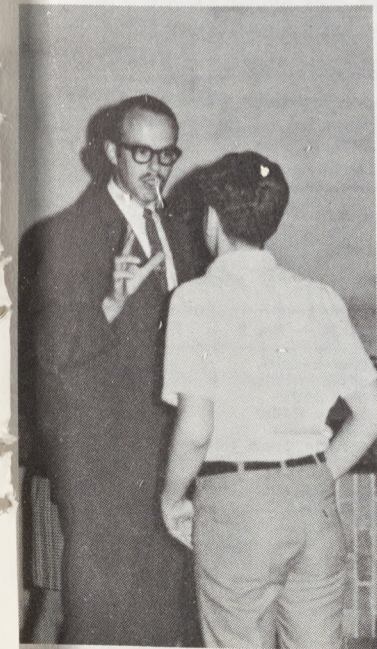
Mr. Auge Directs Advanced Course In Vocal Music

KEEPING IN STEP with the many departmental changes at East, Mr. Earle Auge, music department chairman, will be directing an advanced music class this year.

"The purpose of this class is to give challenging experiences to students who can handle difficult music," commented Mr. Auge. "The students were selected from the Concert Choir on a basis of vocal ability and desire to sing."

THE NEW CLASS consists of 16 students, four representing each voice part. The types of music studied are basically 14th, 15th, and 16th century madrigals and music.

"We will not perform in the musical festivals but will sing for outside engagements. We already have two commitments, one at the Morton House on November 4 and another at the Central Methodist Church on December 5."



EXPLAINING the goals of the Producers to a prospective member is Drama Director Jerry Proffit.

Forum

Periods Need Change

USING TIME constructively is a habit which every school should try to impress upon its students. While East has constantly tried to help its students in this way, the division of two periods of the day for laboratory courses is not helping to achieve this end.

The new school schedule, while designed to eliminate some of the rigidity in setting up student programs, has unfortunately created a number of additional problems. First, eighteen minutes provides extremely little time for a student to get any work accomplished. Second, the flow of students in and out of the study hall at the half-period break is extremely disturbing for those in the room for the full period. It also provides difficulties for teachers who must keep track of attendance for both half-periods.

THE NILEHILITE feels that a number of possible solutions should be considered. Last year's system of scheduling bi-weekly, full-period lab sessions could again be tried. Another possible solution would be to keep lab students in the same classroom for the entire period, half of which would be specifically designated for study. Teachers could give individual instruction during this time, and students would not necessarily be limited to studying for the particular class they were in. A final, more serious change would be to go on the module system as have Evanston and other neighboring high schools. However, very serious consideration should be given to this third solution.

The NILEHILITE thus hopes that the administration will continue to help students find better ways of utilizing their time while still being able to have maximum flexibility in their schedules.

We're Still On Top!

WE'RE NUMBER one—again. It's something that East's students are repeatedly and proudly saying and thinking. Accomplishments of various individuals, groups, and the entire student body are the reasons for this attitude.

Fourteen of our students, as many as at Niles West and North combined, have been named National Merit semi-finalists. With the support of the student body, our varsity football team has opened the season with two resounding victories. In addition, the situation in the student cafeteria has improved tremendously through the cooperation of all the students.

THE NILEHILITE is happy to congratulate and commend these individuals and the entire student body for putting Niles East way out in front and for keeping it there to stay.

Detentions Abolished

New Discipline Policy Debated

FOR THE first time in this school's history, some students are expressing a desire for detentions. This year, Niles East has abolished the detention system. Instead, parent conferences and suspensions have been introduced as disciplinary measures. Apparently, many students regret the change.

According to Mr. James Swanson, student accounting director, detentions have been abolished because "we felt that the former system was very inadequate." He explained that many students had so many detentions that it was impossible to serve them. The punishment was inadequate because the students didn't seem to care if they received detentions or not.

Suspensions Levied

Under the new system, a student who is tardy to homeroom for the second time or is truant for one class period is sent to his class level administrator, and he and his parents are warned that the next violation will result in suspension until a formal parental conference can be arranged. Previously, a student was assigned a given number of hours of detention for these same offenses.

Because detentions have been eliminated, any other offense is also punishable by suspension and conference. Mr. Swanson maintained that one of the advantages of the new system is "better communications with the parents."

STUDENT REACTION to the new system has been fairly uniform. Those who were willing to offer an opinion, however, generally followed different lines of reasoning.

Dave Chaiken '69, feels that "the punishment is too severe." Jamie Byron '69, added that "at least with detentions the punishment fit

the crime." Of twenty other students questioned, eighteen felt that the penalties are too extreme. Shrii Gavlin, '69, maintained that punishment "should be left to the teacher's personal discretion."

Others, however, felt that the new plan has succeeded thus far. "The system seems to be working," asserted Chris Elliot '70. "Everyone is more conscious of the penalties and afraid to face the

consequences."

Penalties Too Stiff

In the eyes of Joel Feldman, '70, "the attitude of the student body is much better, but the penalties are too stiff." One sophomore boy merely sated, "I think it makes for a much better school."

Among the faculty, reaction to the new plan is for the most part favorable. Mr. Thomas Ristow of the Industrial Arts Department

echoed Mr. Swanson in feeling that some students had more detentions that were possible to serve. English Instructor Judith Pildes agrees, but added that "it is too early to tell how successful the new system will be."

BIOLOGY Instructor George Roth amply summarized the "wait and see" attitude when he said, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating!"

Your Write To Say It

Ingredients of School Pep

by Mr. Nick Odliwak and Miss Bonnie Benjamin

Ed. Note: The following are two entirely different ways teachers view school spirit at East, although both agree on its importance. Mr. Odliwak is chairman of the physical education department, and Miss Benjamin is sponsor of the "Gold and Blue" Pep Club.

Involvement the Key Word: Odliwak

What do I think of the students of Niles East? If you were at the first pep assembly, or at the football game at North, or rode in the CARAVAN, you wouldn't ask. Niles East is number one because of the students. Let's keep up the good work.

Let's have every student in the school get into some school club, activity, or team. There is room for everyone. Jump on the bandwagon — but be involved.

A Parable on Pep: Benjamin

They were shaking their heads sadly. Not a victory in years! School spirit was terrible. The parents didn't care; the students didn't care; the faculty didn't care; and even the coaches and the athletes were losing interest.

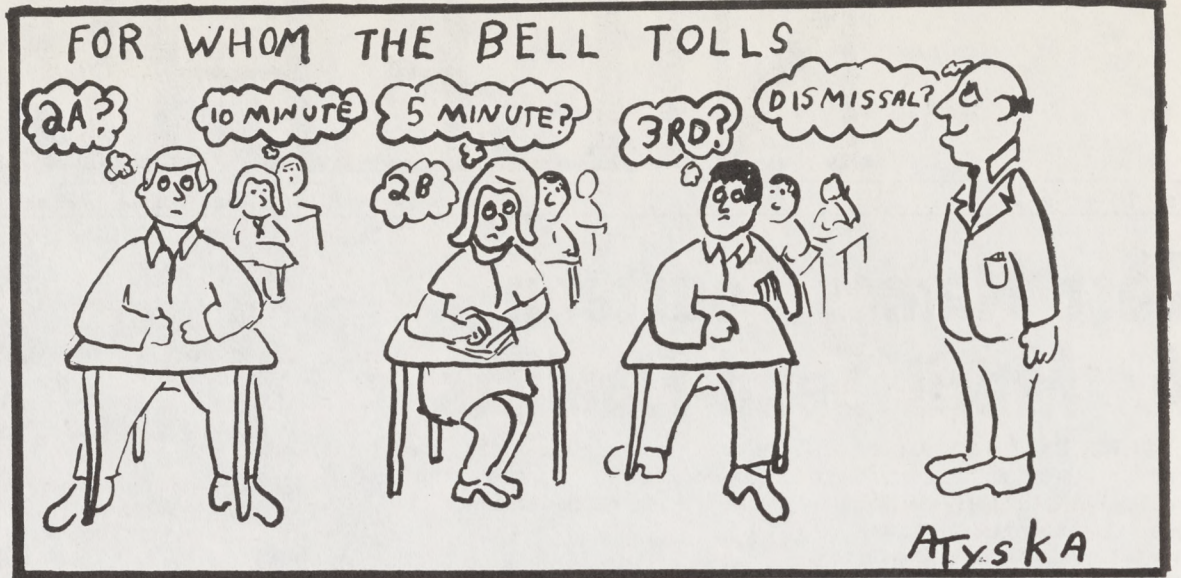
"What shall we do," the school board cried in anguish. Someone spoke up from the crowd. "This is a job for Mother and Father Pep!" "A brilliant

idea," cried East's principal. And messengers were dispatched.

Meanwhile at the old Pep Manse, Mother and Father Pep, sitting with their little Pepys, Samuel and Kellogg's (he earned his apostrophe "s" while sitting alone cheering for the Trojans through the long dark winter of their losses) surveyed the gloomy scene. "Think we should pull all the stops?" said Father Pep to Mother Pep. "Yes," said Mother Pep, "this must be a crash program. This demoralized state of affairs is beginning to affect their self-image, their behavior, their willingness to learn. Call in Harky Yellum, Feedem Oats, the Wizard of Oz, Pitter Pat, Big Truck, and the great one, Master of his Art. We need fresh blood, a brand new start."

A new cry was heard in the land "Hit!" resounded off the walls. "Hit!" the frantic students cried. And the players gave their all. They won the first game of the year and the second. And they won again. Now people cared.

A new season has arrived. As Mother and Father Pep look out at Niles East, they see great changes: spirit, consideration, and concern again fill students lives. Much remains, but much accomplished! Moral: He who cheers, cheers!



New Student Responsibility Program To Be Implemented In Near Future

OBJECTIVES OF the student responsibility program and detailed plans for its implementation have recently been announced by Principal Arthur Colver.

The details of the program, which will begin on an experimental basis with the senior class, have already been submitted to the administration by Student Council's School Systems Committee. Mr. Colver explained that he hopes to discuss the plan with student council in the very near future and then submit it to the staff for its approval.

AS OUTLINED by Mr. Colver, the program is divided into eight major parts. These include purposes and advantages, attendance procedures, supervision, creation of non-credit seminars, use of facilities, development of independent study programs, penalties for students failing to meet their obligations

as outlined in the program, and criteria to be used to evaluate the success of the Student Responsibility Program as a whole.

According to the principal, after the final plan is adopted by the administration and staff, each student, beginning with the seniors, will be given an information sheet and an application to participate in the program. He and his parents will then sign the application, signifying that the student under-

stands the final plan and will abide by the regulations set forth in it.

MR. COLVER has already explained the specific objectives of the program to the senior class at a recent assembly and plans to make details available as soon as the final report is approved. He felt that "the School Systems Committee has done a thorough job in developing its report, and it is a program that has great potential for students and staff members."

Letter to the Editor

Is Needed Relief In Sight?

Dear Editor:

One small (but quite significant) problem which has confronted East students this year is concerned not with student responsibi-

ties but with student relief. Someone in the school has seen fit to lock most of the boys' washrooms.

For a male student who has no classes near the Social Studies Office or Exit 13, the simple necessity of relieving one's inner tensions becomes a complex problem.

The closing of the washrooms last year received less than an enthusiastic response from the student body. Pained expressions on students' faces were not due entirely to flunking an exam or running a mile in PE class.

If smoking be the problem again this year, experience reveals that it is preferable to fight one's way through dense clouds of smoke than suffer the consequences of a locked washroom door.

It seems that in the interest of sound education, washroom facilities should be available to those who seek them. An individual with a full bladder cannot be expected to concentrate completely on the functioning of a sheep's heart.

My simple solution to this complex question is — open the doors. And now, if you'll excuse me, I have to go.

Name withheld upon request

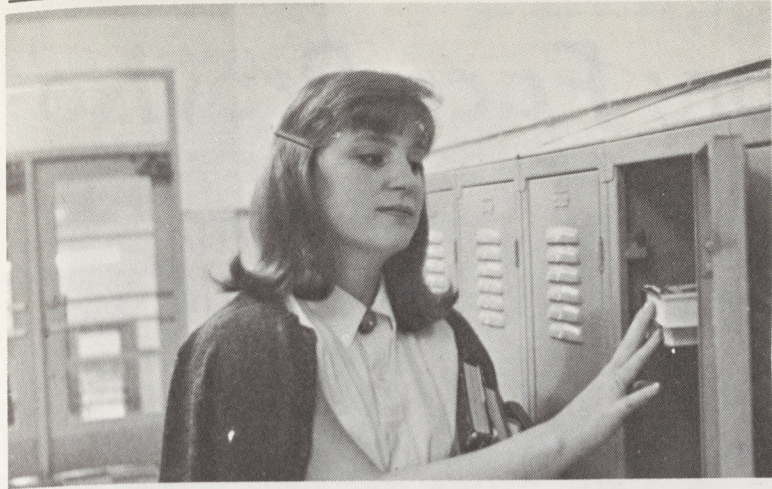
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JEANNE JUNGWIRTH, '69, gets back into the routine at East after spending an exciting summer in Norway.

Norway Junket Recalled

BY NOW, EVERYONE should know that the initials "AFS" stand for "American Field Service." But what do they really stand for?

To Senior Jeanne Jungwirth, "AFS" could stand for any of the following phrases: "adventure from Skokie," "attending foreign schools," "acquiring foreign scholarships," or "academically fulfilling summer."

Jeanne, one of 1,000 nationally-selected students, spent her summer vacation as East's AFS exchange student in Hurdal, Norway. She lived there not as a tourist, but as a member of a Norwegian family of four. With her new family, she traveled to Stockholm, Bergen, Copenhagen, Amsterdam, and Hamburg.

Midnight Sun Revealed

"NORWAY IS AN especially picturesque and fantastic country," exclaimed Jeanne, "because, while the mountains are covered with enough snow to go skiing, the temperature is warm enough to enjoy water sports. During the month of July, the sky remains illuminated throughout the entire night, portraying the land of the midnight sun."

Norwegians Show Pro-Americanism

"The Norwegians show that they have a very patriotic nation by putting their national flag on wedding cakes and Christmas trees," commented Jeanne. "They are also extremely pro-America but have the misconception that all Americans are either filthy-rich or poverty-stricken. They are very interested in the United States' position on Vietnam, the Soviet Union, and the inner-city racial disturbances, but they do not feel that they are qualified to judge the actions of the United States administration. In this way, they showed themselves to be a very fair-minded people."

"THE NORWEGIANS greatly revere the Kennedy family and were deeply affected by the tragedy that befell John Fitzgerald and Robert Francis Kennedy. The people find it hard to believe that such shocking assassinations could actually occur, because these security problems don't exist in Norway. The population of the entire country is 3¼ million, less

than the population of Chicago. The Royal Palace is open at all times, and the King travels without escort."

Education More Selective

Although Jeanne attended school for only two days, she learned a great deal about the selection system of education. "Between the ages of seven and fifteen, all children must attend grammar school. By passing a comprehensive examination, the students are allowed to enter the gymnas, which would be an accelerated high school in the United States. The three-year program is directed toward a major of the student's own selection, and upon completion, most young people start working. Only a select few go on to the university."

"One of my favorite things about Norway is the boys — every other male has blond hair and blue eyes," joked Jeanne. "I'm terribly home-sick for Norway, but I must admit there is one thing I don't miss at all — baked sheep's blood, a very popular Norwegian delicacy."

WCF Fields Questions for Paper

The NILEHILITE recently conducted an interview with Representative Woodrow C. Fernfeather, long-time friend and confidant of Lyndon Johnson. (The President fondly refers to him as "Cookoo Byrd.") Mr. Fernfeather will be making a bid for his 18th term in Congress this November. In fact, the magnetic Mr. Fernfeather has not lost an election since 1926, when he was defeated in his bid to be senior class president in high school. Here, then, is a segment of that interview.

Q: Mr. Fernfeather, to what do you attribute your incredible record at the polls?

Fernfeather: Why, to the people, God love them, the people are what make this country great. And these people don't like to be waltzed around by these egg-head politicians. My approach is straight, simple. I never try to

confuse my electorate with the issues.

Q: Nevertheless, sir, if we could discuss several national issues with you, we would like to ask you what you think of the rising tide of dissent in America. What do you think of this?

Fernfeather: Well, I'm all for dissent, but when these so-called protesters start criticizing our American way of life, then they're going too far.

Q: One of the most recent sources of dissent has come from the Indian who has suffered silently in abject poverty for nearly a century. What do you think of the increased vocalness on the part of the Indian?

Fernfeather: If they don't like it here, why don't they go back where they came from?

Q: Mr. Fernfeather, much has

been said about your affiliation with so-called extremist groups. Care to comment?

Fernfeather: Let me remind you that "extremist in the defense of liberty is no vice."

Q: Much has been said about the degenerating moral standards in this country. What do you think of this?

Fernfeather: Liberty in the defense of vice is no extremist, and vice in the defense of extremism is no liberty.

Q: Richard Nixon has geared his campaign to the middle class American, whom he calls "the forgotten man." Do you have a similar appeal?

Fernfeather: Yes, but I don't make my appeal to the middle class. My forgotten man is one who makes several hundred thousand a year, lives in a white suburb, likes to invest heavily in politics

Ad infinitum, ad nauseum.

ESP

The Ugly Americans

by Eric S. Palles

I HATE BEAUTIFUL people and I am proud to say I am not one of them. I am not just another pretty face. I feel that from my incredibly weak chin to my Cyrano-type nose, there is a face that is filled with character.

Once, in my misguided youth, I used to envy those who were physically attractive. Now I have nothing but contempt for them. I have found that beautiful people aren't beautiful; they only look beautiful! Beauty is only skin deep and underneath the most beautiful people are the same ugly membranes, blood, cartilage, bone, and internal organs that I have.

As a friend once put it to me, "Why marry a beautiful girl? She doesn't appreciate what you're doing for her. Besides, if you marry a beautiful girl she could turn ugly. At least with an ugly girl, you know what you got."

The Search for Ugly

I have subscribed to that theory and searched to the ends of the world for the ugly of my life. Of course I couldn't find a single ugly girl at East, but I am still looking and questing for that girl whose face even her mother doesn't love. Yet I feel sure that one day I'll meet the girl of my nightmares.

I AM NOT the only person in the world disenchanted with beautiful people. The present trend in movies and television is to be away from the glamorous. In an effort to make TV commercials more realistic, sponsors have filled the air-ways with some of the homeliest people in the world. (My favorite guy is the one who pulls the Arrow shirt out of the washing machine. You may remember him in a "spoiler" commercial or as the poor guy who brought home cold pizza.)

Uglies Prevail!

The trend is everywhere. Tiny Tim makes more personal appearances than Jack Jones. Dustin Hoffman is a new folk-hero. Uglies are taking over by storm. My favorites include Rod Steiger, Lee Marvin, Lynn Redgrave, Sandy Dennis, George C. Scott, and George Segal. I believe that Richard Conte has soul. My favorite comedienne is Joan Rivers and Phyllis Diller.

So it is that we, the uglies of the world, have gotten a foothold. Soon we will gain our proper place in society. On that day, beauties, watch out! Tomorrow the world!

Freshmen Views Are Enlightening

"OUT OF THE mouths of babes comes wisdom," a sage once said. The sage was a very stupid sage indeed. Either that, or he never had children.

But following up on the inspiration of this great poet, the NILEHILITE decided to conduct a survey of this year's freshmen. The hope was to solicit humorous, bright, and poignant answers from the confused class of '72. We found to our dismay that the generation gap was unbreachable.

To Catch A Frosh

The first problem involved was getting a freshman. This task isn't as easy as it may sound. Freshman are, by nature, a suspicious lot. It is necessary to grab them fast and very quickly soothe their fears by offering them a piece of candy or a teething ring. You may wonder why this is true. One freshman explained that his first day consisted of "getting killed by

seniors." The freshman appear to be a very traumatic class.

AT ANY RATE, the NILEHILITE proposed two questions to the frosh, "What was your first impression of Niles East?" and "What do you think of it now?" It was anticipated that each answer would be a gem, filled with wit and warmth. Instead the responses ranged from "It's OK" to "It's Big," and "I don't like it."

Shrinking Giant

Yet, from these answers, certain interesting observations can be made. For example, 24% of those question noted that the school was "big" on their first day here. Since then, however, the school appears to have decreased in stature.

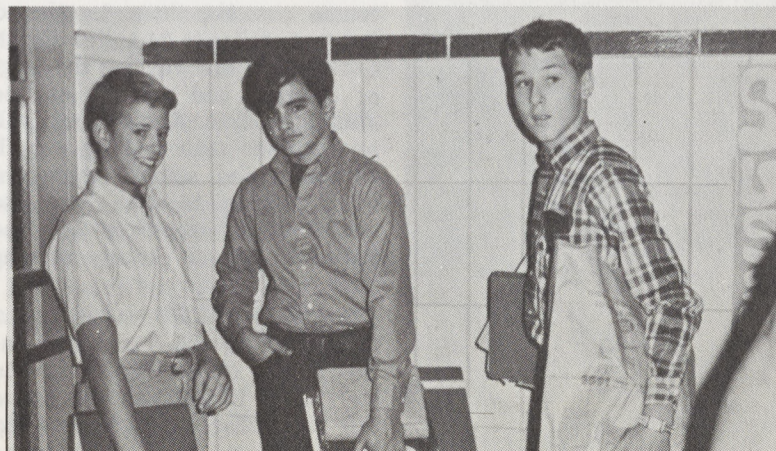
Only 12% felt that the school was "OK" on first impression, with one-third of that number (4% of the total) deciding now that "it stinks."

Another 12% decided that they

"liked" the school on their first day. Today that number of admirers has risen to 28% of the total surveyed. The people who admit that school is "OK" has similarly risen to a whopping 20%.

THERE IS, of course, a dark cloud to every silver lining. 12% of our freshmen, on their very first impression, decided they "didn't like it," and while this figure has since diminished to 8%, it is still disquieting.

The remainder of the students were caught up in the controversy as to whether East was indeed any different from eighth grade. One disillusioned frosh moaned, "I thought it would be better." If you interview this child four years from now you will undoubtedly come up with the same response.



THREE FRESHMAN stop to enlighten the students of Niles East on probing questions.

Coming Up

Wednesday, October 2

No School: Jewish Holiday

Friday, October 11

End of first marking period

Saturday, October 12

Student Union Dance

Thursday, October 17

All School Homecoming Assembly

NILEHILITE Homecoming Issue

Trojans Crush North, Morton; Face Proviso

SMARTING FROM two early season losses, the Proviso East Pirates will invade the land of Troy tomorrow in what must be considered a crucial contest.

Surprise wins by Oak Park over Proviso, 24-21, and Highland Park over Waukegan, 41-7, have left Trojan fans buzzing about their team's possibilities. Tomorrow's clash will provide a good indication of how far this Trojan team can be expected to go.

Troy Explosive, Impressive
In their first two games of the year, the men of Troy have looked very impressive. Victory over Niles North, 26-9, featured an explosive offense and a stubborn defense.

In that game, East's defensive unit allowed North to gain only 20 total offensive yards. For their outstanding play, Guard and Defensive Back Ed Thiry and Center

Jim Tedeschi were named "Trojans of the Week."

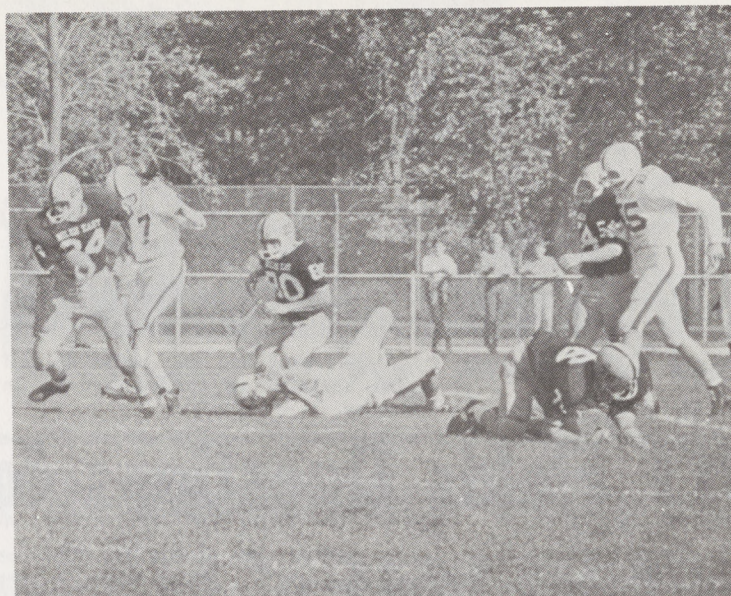
SCORING AGAINST North consisted of two touchdowns by Wingback Al Mormolstein, a 12-yard run by Tailback Mark Koppel, and a 32-yard pass from Todd Bonner to End Rick Rice. Mormolstein's first touchdown came on a 61-yard "flea-flicker" — Rice received a Bonner pass and lateraled to Mormolstein, who sprinted 50 yards for the score. Koppel was the Trojans' leading ground gainer, picking up 140 yards.

"Real Team Performance"
In what Coach Jim Harkema termed "a real team performance," the Trojans corralled the Mustangs of Morton East last Saturday, 20-0. The victory brought Harkema's two-year coaching record at Niles to five wins and five losses.

For the second consecutive week, the Trojan interior lineman opened gaping holes through which Koppel and Fullback Rich Becker gained consistent yardage. Becker and Koppel both scored touchdowns last week on runs of nine and one yards, respectively. The other tally came on a 15-yard pass from Bonner to Rice.

THE TROJAN defense again was strong, effectively containing Morton's running and passing attacks. Junior Larry Schneider was credited with seven unassisted tackles.

The only noticeable weakness the Trojans have displayed thus far is a lack of depth. With eight men playing both offense and defense, key injuries must be avoided. A healthy Trojan squad, however, could post the best record ever assembled at Nilehi East.



SENIOR RICH Becker makes his move against rival Morton East in this year's opening home Suburban League football game.

Boys Open Intramural Basketball

BASKETBALL is the first activity in the Niles East Boys' Intramural Program, which began last week.

Under the supervision of Mr. Nick Odlivak and Mr. Tom Sokalski, 14 basketball teams have been organized for the competition.

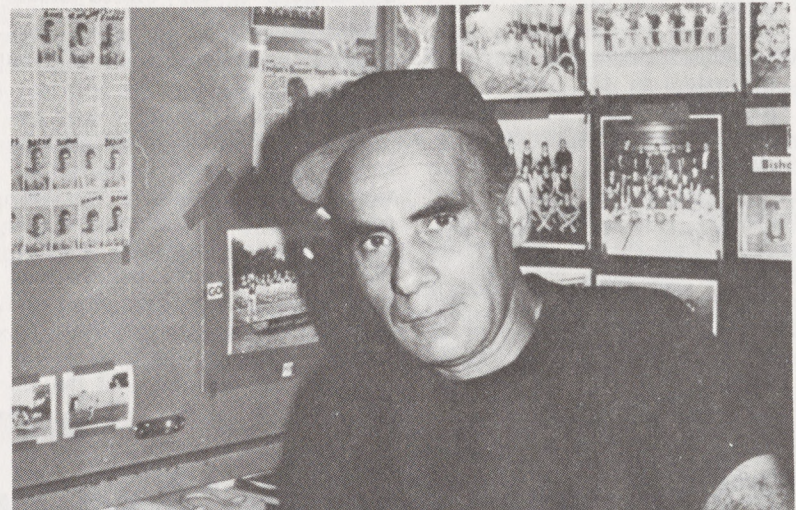
"The intramural program's function is to create recreation for those boys who have leisure time. You don't have to be an outstanding athlete. The idea is to be a good sport and participate," says Coach Odlivak.

FRESHMAN TEAMS play sophomore squads while juniors compete against seniors. This division was made so that there would be no unbalanced contests.

Physical education leaders help

'Coach' Jerry Tops To Teams

TO THE fans, Jerry Castino is the sole proprietor of the equipment room in the athletic locker room. Yet, Jerry plays a most important part in the Niles East athletic department. He is



JERRY CASTINO takes a "time out" while working at his "Hall of Fame."

available for intramural basketball until the school teams begin practice. At the end of the season, there will be a round-robin tournament to determine the champion.

Athletes consider Jerry a close

friend, and some boys actually go to him for advice, whether it's personal or not. And, of course, he always has an answer. In this way, and others, Jerry removes certain burdens from the coaches' busy schedule.

But Mr. Castino's major job is the handling of various pieces of equipment and apparatus, in his little but neat office (the equipment room). Each sport occupies its own little stall, or cage. Jerry must store the equipment from each sport in its stall, and make sure that the students stay out. No one but the coaches is allowed in the room, and even they feel a sense of guilt if they rearrange something without Jerry's consent. Taking care of uniforms is another part of Jerry's job. He sees that they are cleaned and returned to the athletes.

FOR JERRY, it's an eight-hour day which never stops. And when its over, he locks up the equipment room and goes out to the football field, where his youngest son, Gary, is playing middle line-

backer for the freshman "B" team. Jerry says, "Coach Polaski grabbed Gary the first day, so he could watch him personally. You see, Gary is going out for gymnastics, and the coach wants to keep his eye on him." The other son Jerry has to watch over is also named Jerry. Jerry Jr. is a sophomore, who will be out for wrestling this year, and the elder Castino tells us that he bench-presses 15 pounds over his weight. "He'd be a lot better if he was interested," Jerry laughed.

Finally, here's a goal for you athletes. Jerry Castino has his own hall of fame, located in the back of the equipment room. And only the best make it. So, if you find your picture there, you've got something to be proud of.

AT TOMORROW'S football game, if you'd like to get a look at Jerry, just look down on the field, or by the field gate, or the locker room door, and if you see a little man in a black baseball cap, you'll be looking at the man the athletes call "Coach Castino."

Thinclads Win Column Wears Zero

THE CHICAGO White Sox may have had a dismal season, but this year's Cross Country team has sunk to lower depths of futility than the Sox. Coach Hurley's harriers are still in search of a dual-meet victory, and with six tough Suburban League opponents lying in ambush, the prospects for success are not too bright.

Today, the harriers will travel to New Trier East, where they

will be led by Junior Ken Kravitz against the perennially tough Indians. Sophomore Doug Hoffman, Don Meister, and Bob Allan will run in the number two, four, and five varsity spots respectively. Juniors Richard Dyer, Bruce Glickson, and Richard Marcus round out the top seven positions.

ACCORDING TO Coach Hurley, the team has been running 10 miles daily during practice. The boys begin their daily workout by

running three miles to James Park at Oakton and Dodge. Training at the park consists of running long distance intervals usually at the two-mile, mile, and half-mile levels. The squad is timed and a record of these times is kept to indicate individual progress. Each workout is closed by running a grueling three miles back to school. On days before meets the squad has light practices, usually running only about five miles.

This year Niles East's home course has been moved from Bunker Hill Forest Preserve to James Park in Evanston. The course has also been lengthened from two miles to 2.6 miles. Coach Hurley feels that running the longer distance and running on the sledding hill at James Park will improve the team's times significantly as the season wears on. Also, running to and from the course during practices lets the harriers get in more running daily.

COACH HURLEY hopes for a bright end to this year's season. He said, "I am looking forward to the Niles Invitational when we will be running our sophomores in the sophomore meet. I think we can knock off West and we have a good shot at North."



JUNIORS RICH Marcus and Bruce Glickson near the finish line against Highland Park.

REPLAY

Can't Lose?

by Joel Schatz

AFTER THE TWO practice scrimmages Troy ran against North and Morton East, many a lover of the art of American football may be wondering when everyone starts playing for real.

I've got nothing against the Trojan men in uniform, of course. You can't complain about a defensive line that plays like the pre-Jurgensen Bears, or about a high school quarterback who thinks he's Fran Tarkenton. And even the offensive line shows some signs of being able to gel before too many more rushers crash it.

Game Takes Two Sides

The big problem is that it takes two teams to make a football game, and East fans have yet to see more than one squad on the field. You can always argue that North and Morton East are pushovers for practically any kind of team. But if you feel the future holds promise, and that for the rest of the season, Troy will have to go into battle fully armed, fight for every inch, and "Hit" for every second until the final gun sounds if they are to come out triumphant, forget it.

FORGET IT because, at least according to the schedule and the record book, the Trojans won't come up against any real threat to that coveted "O" in their loss column until Homecoming, three weeks away. Not one of Troy's next three opponents have yet tasted victory, even though they've each had a pair of opportunities.

Just One Chance

The only possible chance of East's football season starting before October 19, (barring the usual miracles, of course) would come in tomorrow's meet with Proviso East. The Pirates at least came close in their first two outings. Neither Waukegan nor New Trier East, Troy's next opponents, can even say that for themselves.

Waukegan, for instance, was blasted by Highland Park, (name sound familiar?), 41-7.

If that's any sample of Highland Park's ability, it looks like October 19 could be the beginning of two-sided football for the Trojans, and Homecoming, '68, just might turn into Wild, Wild East.