

## Committee to Open Red Cross Drive

TEN YEARS ago this March \$375.69 was collected in the Red Cross Drive. Last year Nilehiers made the register ring at \$483.70

The Welfare Committee, under the leadership of Kay Christiansen, senior, hopes for a "greater than ever" drive this year. During the homeroom periods of next week, March 14-18, the Red Cross Drive will be launched.

Last year Miss Doris Tillman's junior homeroom ranked highest with \$39.00, while the sophomores proved to be the most generous class. Various methods to collect money used in some homerooms were selling fudge, holding a "White Elephant" sale, and charging a certain amount for each inch of a person's height.

"LET THE Red Cross Drive funds parallel the rapid growth of this community," encouraged Miss Alice Line and Miss Doris Tillman, co-sponsors of Nilehi's Welfare Committee.

## New Wing to Include Classrooms, Shops

PLANS for Nilehi's newest wing, to extend straight north from the school, are now nearing completion, according to Mr. Jack Lain, head of the industrial arts department.

The wing is to house the industrial arts, social studies, and business education departments.

New print, electric, and wood shops, a mechanical drawing room, a diversified occupations room, classrooms for the business education and social studies departments, and a study hall are to be included in the new wing.

A third-floor addition to the recently completed wing is now being constructed. It will house five classrooms and a study hall.

BECAUSE Nilehi is expected to have over 5,000 students by 1962, plans for an additional building to be constructed in another location are now being made.



Pat Schoonover, senior, is shown above drawing one of the murals to be used as de-

corations for "Spring Phantasy," this year's Senior Dance.

## Senior Dance Tomorrow Night Tabbed As 'Spring Phantasy'

"THE BIGGEST and best dance in every respect" was the aim of the senior class during preparation for the annual senior dance to be held tomorrow night in the Nilehi gym.

Headed by Mrs. Parepa Rice, English teacher, the decorations committee will keep the decorations a secret until 8:30 p.m. when the doors will swing open on "Spring Phantasy."

"THE BIDS are the most beautiful we have ever had for a dance of this type," commented senior Anna Otiepkka, chairman of the bids committee. They cost \$2.50 and were sold in the school cafeteria this week.

Buddy Mars and his orchestra will provide music for the event until 11:30, when the dance ends.

APPROPRIATE dress will include suits and ties for the boys and after-five dresses for the girls.

"Alumni will be able to purchase tickets at the door," commented Mr. Harold Ohlson, senior adviser.

The seniors started planning the dance at Christmas when they signed up for various committees.

THE DANCE is an annual af-

## Constitution Amended

CHANGES are in order!

The Nilehi Student Council Constitution has been amended twice. The election of officers of Student Council will now take place in the spring so there will be no delay in getting started in the fall.

Meetings will be decided on at the beginning of each year by the General Assembly. This year, it has been decided that the General Assembly would meet twice a week for a total of one and a half hours.

STUDENT Council members are working on more changes at the present time, according to Dave Winchester, Council president.



## Ticket Sales Become Problem; Is Activity Ticket the Answer?

WITH THE steady increase in school enrollment, one of the problems growing with it is that of selling tickets for athletic events, school plays, music concerts, and all other activities requiring admission tickets.

The last home basketball game, for example, found many students turned away from the doors because of limited space. Perhaps it seems unreasonable to keep students from watching such an event when all would gladly crowd together so that more could watch the game from the balcony steps. But, the school is legally required by both local and county fire marshals to keep the gymnasium attendance under 1,300 and even less when the floor is used for an event such as a basketball game.

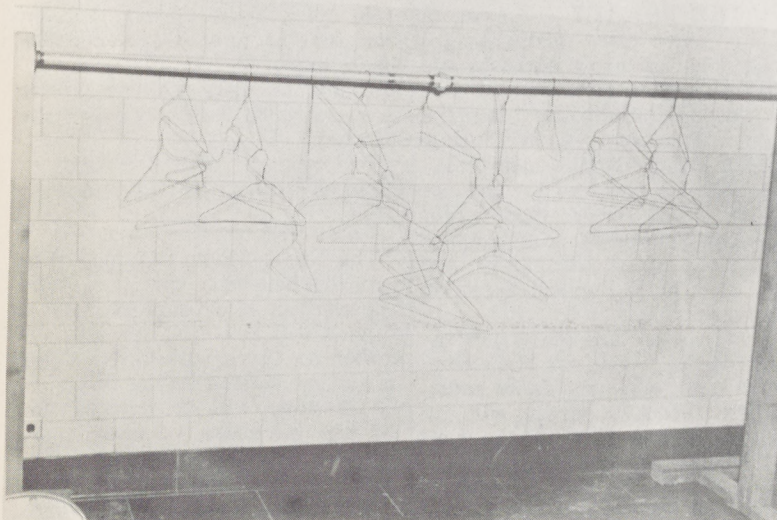
FUTURE events, such as Reflections, Water Carnival, and plays, require an immediate solution to the problem, according to Mr. John Hallberg, ticket manager of athletic and non-athletic events. Two helpful suggestions are (1) buy your tickets in advance from ticket-sellers in the cafeteria, and (2) come early to school events.

For the future, perhaps next year, the school is interested in the student reaction to a "season student activity ticket," similar to the one used at Evanston. Such a ticket would include all athletic events, plays, concerts, and nearly every other school event with the exception of dances. A savings of money and bother would be the result of this season ticket, which could even be purchased on "time payments." Most colleges and universities have found the ticket successful and make it available to all.

ANY IDEAS or suggestions for a "season student activity ticket" may be submitted through the NILEHILITE or directly to Mr. Hallberg.

"If every person bought it and enough events were included, such a ticket would be possible," concluded Mr. Hallberg.

## Was Dorsey Connors Here?



No, this isn't a scene from the Dorsey Connor's television show in which she is known for giving helpful hints for the use of coat hangers. It is a scene in the assembly room after a school dance and not a sight of which to be proud.

## Nilehi . . . . . . Talks Back

Dear Editor,

Every morning, rain or shine, a representative of the Student Council is standing on the corner on Lincoln Avenue to see that every one gets across the street safely.

It is very thoughtful of these boys to give up their time to do such a fine job.

Liz Carter  
Junior

Dear Editor,

As far as I know only journalism students are able to make suggestions for the improvement of the Nilehilite.

I think that in order to make our school newspaper even better than it is, a suggestion box for the general student body, should be put to use.

Readers are the most important part of any newspaper and the purpose of any paper is to keep them satisfied.

Sandy Messe  
Senior

ED. *Though there is no suggestion box, suggestions may be given to journalism students or Mr. Paul Eberhardt in the form of letters to the editor.*

Dear Editor,

Now that spring sports are starting, students' attendance and enthusiasm will start dropping off.

The teams that we've neglected for so long need our support behind them.

Each one of us should try to attend at least one or two spring sports events, so the team will know that their schoolmates are behind them.

Barb Neuman  
Junior

## NILEHILITE

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

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## Two Clubs Combine For Style Show, Tea

A STYLE show highlighted the joint meeting of the 100 Per Cent and Pins and Pans Clubs held Tuesday, March 1 after school.

Joanne Bradshaw, Diane Payne, Diane Peterson, Nancy Folknor, Karen Breitzke, Mary Lou Daley, Eleanor Collins, Gloryanna Hoppe, Krista Leberl, Jean Norman, Roberta Rice, Carol Nelson, Carole Jean, Laura Thinggard, Margherita Rask, Pat Fink, Mary Lu Perrin, Dona Baumann, and Peggy Rueckel, of the Pins and Pans Club, modeled clothes they made in their Home Economics classes.

MODELING outfits from Weil's a local store in Skokie, were 100 Per Cent Club members Carole Rateike, Phyllis Bush, Sydni Taitz, Shirley Yerama, Dorothy Dziadula, Darlene McLeod, Sandy Howard, Merle Hendrickson, Mary Lou Weiner, Marilyn Thompson, and Marie Heppner.



At the joint meeting of Pins and Pans and 100 Per Cent Club, Sandy Westgate serves punch to Barbara Kamin and Karen Sorenson. All are seniors.

## New Safety Committee of 18 Controls Traffic Near School

EVERYONE has probably wondered about the boys who control the flow of traffic over Lincoln avenue to and from Roundy's everyday.

These boys are members of the Safety Committee, constituting 18 seniors who control the traffic every morning and the senior monitors patrolling during the lunch periods. The committee is divided into groups of three boys who have this duty for a week and then rotate so everyone has a turn.

BECAUSE the traffic had become such a menace, a group of four teachers was first organized to control the traffic. They were Mr. Anton Schubert, Mr. James Phipps, Mr. Leo Babcock, and Mr. Mike Basrak. But something still had to be done about the problem. Bob Schroeder, chairman of the original Nilehi Safety Committee, obtained an appointment with Skokie's Police Chief Griffin to see if he could do something about it. The matter having been discussed, the committee found out that the problem still rested in their hands; the police force was not able to help them.

Dr. Mason then suggested to the Student Council that they organize a committee of 18 senior boys who held the respect of the entire student body to patrol temporarily until more permanent plans could be made.

## History Teacher Leaves After 8 Years at Nilehi

TO NILEHI students, today is merely the end of a school week, but to Mr. Charles Suydam, history and driver's education teacher, it marks the end of an eight year stay at Nilehi.

When the last bell rings, Mr. Suydam will leave for Chattanooga, Tennessee to become a training supervisor for Cramet, Incorporated, which processes titanium.

His new job will involve teaching production supervisors how to train new employees to do their jobs and setting up an indoctrination program for new employees.

According to Mr. Suydam there are only two other plants in the country producing titanium.

## Seniors Plan Graduation

ONCE AGAIN the senior class is planning an outdoor commencement according to the president of the class of '55, Bob Petersen.

The graduation of 325 students, of whom 15 actually graduated in February, is scheduled for the evening of June 16.

If weather permits, the commencement will be held outdoors, in the parking lot, where a small stage will be erected for the speakers. For conservation of space, graduates will sit in the first rows of the audience.

Each senior will receive about six tickets, which will provide seats for family and friends. Two sets of tickets will be given—one for the outdoor commencement, the other in the event that the program should be carried on indoors.

REVEREND Louis Valbracht of Edgebrook Lutheran Church in Chicago will be the main speaker.

Seniors were measured for their caps and gowns—traditional white for the girls and blue for the boys—on March 1 and 2. Gowns are being rented from the E. I. Moore Company for a fee of \$3.85.

Last month, commencement announcements and name cards were ordered from the George Spies Company.



# Office Staff Releases Names Of 200 Honor Roll Students

THE HONOR rolls and honorable mention rolls for the first semester of the 1954-55 school year have been completed.

The honor roll and honorable mention roll are determined through a point system. Every A is worth four points, a B is worth three points, and a C is worth two points.

ANY student who has earned 13 or more points for each semester becomes a member of the honor roll providing he is carrying four major subjects and has no grade below a C. A student carrying five majors must earn at least 16 points during the semester to qualify for the honor roll.

Freshmen on the honor roll are Jerrold Adams, Thomas Baumann, Alan Berberick, Donna Bistolfo, Barbara Blackstone, Judith Bolin, Jessie Bridges, Barbara Brodd, Francine Budnick, Preston Chandler, Daniel Conway, Roger Cope, Diane Courtright, Victoria Day, James Eischen, Judy Erickson, Nancy Farnham, Arnold Feinberg, Harvey Fink, Erling Fossum, Janet Freschke, Bob Glassberg, Judy Godell, George Grist, Richard Guess, Glenn Hansen, John Hederick, Karen Hine, James Iverson, Alan Johnson, Robert Johnson, Ronnie Johnson, Charles Kadish, Robert Letelsen, Leslie Kittler, Nola Knepper, Beth Kurti, Charlene Lascody, Michael LeVine, Jill Linn, William Maltby, Janet Masters, Alex Maurizi, Daniel Mendelsohn, William Mineiley, Alice Merwitz, Barbara Norris, Karen Nordlot, Sharon Olenick, Janet O'Malley, Nancy Plotnick, Judith Ream, Don Samuelson, Donald Saunders, Elsa Schuster, Mike Sheahan, Iris Sonkin, William Swinyard, David Turner, Mary Walker, Susan Weiss, Jean Weissburg, and Richard Young.

Sophomores on the honor roll are Cecilia Belgarbo, Wally Bornemeler, Karen Carlson, David Clevon, Joan Comlano, Cynthia Cordes, Elaine Oosley, Saranne Crowther, Joanne Dahm, Kaye Eberhardt, Marilyn Escher, Norman Garland, Judith Hanelin, Virginia Humberg, Marilyn Kamlin, Frank Kiszley, Leonora McCulloch, Joel Michael, Donald Minkley, Barbara Oasten, Nancy Phillips, Edward Pollock, Elizabeth Reedy, Roberta Rice, Judy Schultz, Heidi Schwarz, Sonja Seby, Carol Stine, Micki Tatman, Jayne Thomas, John Winters, Fred Wattering, Douglas Wold, and Dale Wright.

The following juniors were on this semester's honor roll: Lois Adelman, Dick Bleser, Beverley Birmingham, Karen Breitke, Barbara Busch, Elizabeth Carter, Joyce Dahlman, Michael Dean, Marilyn Dell, Gail Dent, John Dolla, Joel Febel, Sue Friedman, Frank Gorom, Sandy Hagen, Bette Halvorsen, Nancy Harris, Sandra Howard, Janice Jack, Claudia Joslyn, Sharon Joyce, Felicia Kadens, Nancy Kerpeler, Kaari Klivmagi, Kathleen Krause, Allen Lange, Joann Lotz, Barbara McKaig, Barbara Neuman, Donald Nied, Rosemary Nitsche, Diane Payne, Donna Pionke, Phil Quigley, Judy Reiter, Nancy Schroeder, Bernd Schwarz, Richard Shea, Elaine Shuman, Gerald Vick, and Judy Pflaum.

The following seniors were on this semester's honor roll: Charlotte Adelman, Donald Anthony, Vivian Bank, Pat Bartholomew, Marjorie Beckman, Robert Below, Virginia Bennett, Anna Mae Berglund, Ellen Bergquist, Paula Biesman, Gloria Bolin, Douglas Bonebrake, Carol Borchert, Charles Buerk, Neal Butzow, Carol Callisen, Kay Christiansen, Eleanor Collins, Mary DalCorobbo, Edith Dally, Joyce DeZutter, Barbara Dischert, Robert Drake, Barbara Elmstad, Thomas Glass, Richard

## Junior Girl Receives Scholarship in Music

KAREN Holmberg, junior, won a music scholarship to the Egyptian Camp at DeQuoin, Illinois from the Woman's Club of Skokie.

Karen will spend a week of her summer at the camp where music and dancing are taught. At the end of the week a concert and operetta will be given in which 250 students take a part.

Not only does Karen dance but she also plays the accordion. She will take part in both dancing and the accordion band in the concert.

AT THE age of five Karen began her dancing career. She now takes dancing lessons from Margo Koche and accordion lessons from Rober Ness of the Mid-West Academy of Music in Skokie.

## Woodworking Instructor Forms Craftsman's Guild

A NEW club, the Craftsman's Guild, sponsored by Mr. Bruce Sorensen, Nilehi's woodworking teacher, is being organized and holds after school meetings in Room 317.

"We'll start out working with plastics, leather, and ceramics," said Mr. Sorensen, "and as we begin to grow we'll take on other activities."

According to Mr. Sorensen, no experience is necessary and all students of any of the four classes are eligible to join. There has never been a club of this type at Nile before.

If you wish to attend the meetings, see Mr. Sorensen for the date of the next meeting.

Griffiths, Thomas Hawk, Marie Heppner, Joby Hershenson, Louise Himmler, Thomas Howard, Sandra Johnson, Marion Kaiser, Evelyn Kirscht, Eleanor Kossack, Judy Lowes, Tom Maypole, Anne Newton, Jeanne O'Belrne, Richard Peterson, Janet Piper, Sandra Reed, Judy Reich, William Scanlan, Marilyn Schneider, Raymond Schneider, Louis Sefick, Kim Stevely, Deanna Stone, Robert Trendel, Mary-Lou

## Trips, Conventions Planned for March

THE MONTH of March will be full of tours, sightseeing, and conventions for many of Nilehi's students and teachers.

The Ford Production Plant is the next trip on the agenda for the See Chicago Club. The trip under the direction of Mr. Eugene Napier, will be taken on March 19.

Two problems classes, Miss Lois Lamberg's period-2 class, and Mr. John Hallberg's period-6, visited the Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade on March 3. The reason for this trip was to learn more about the buying and selling of stocks which the classes are now studying.

ON MARCH 2, the clerical practice students saw many new-fangled office machines at the Machine Show in the Conrad Hilton Hotel. The following day 15 students, Mr. O. Hendrickson, and Miss Joan Coon attended a Business Student's Conference sponsored by the Chicago Area Business Educator's Association at the Chicago campus of Northwestern.

Last Wednesday the Golden Galleon Guild did a bit of sightseeing—in the Monroe Theater. They saw William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." In the future all senior English classes may go to see it, said Mrs. Parepa-Rice, Guild sponsor.

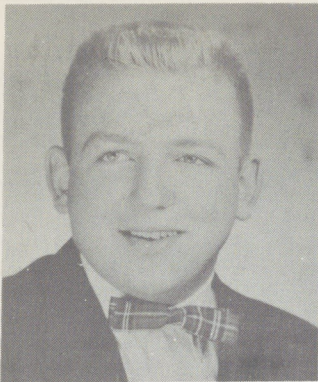
Not to be left out are the industrial arts teachers, Mr. Jack Lain, Mr. Nelson Grote, Mr. Bruce Sorenson, Mr. Gale Wesley, Mr. David Murphy, and Mr. Robert Mackey. On March 3, 4, and 5 they ventured to St. Louis, Missouri, to attend the 26th annual convention of the Illinois Vocational Association, where Mr. Grote spoke on "Using Instructional Material for the General Shop."

THE NILEHI French Club had a dejeuner (French word for lunch) March 5 at L'aiglon Restaurant in Chicago. The group, which is sponsored by Mrs. Pricilla Baker, French teacher, ate authentic french food and heard waiters speak in French.

Weiner, David Winchester, Marvin Zelkin.

THERE were 50 freshmen, 43 sophomores, 47 juniors, and 51 seniors on the honorable mention roll.





## Introducing Jerry Best

RIDING HORSES since he has been "knee high to a grasshopper" is the interesting and unusual sidelight of senior Jerry Best. Jerry's dad, who belonged to the Black Horse Troop, a group of formation riders, at Culver Military Academy, started Jerry riding horses at the age of four.

Besides being vice-president of "N" Club this year and a member of the Senior Cabinet, Jerry was sophomore class president and junior class vice-president.

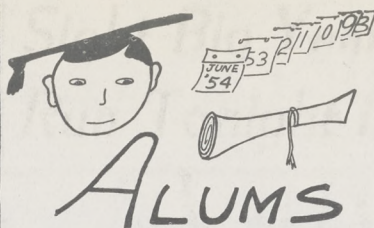
"The most exciting moments of my four years occurred when I was elected captain of this year's football team and when I received a position on the All-Suburban Football team."

Jerry rides horses at his summer home as well as around here. He has taught boys, age 7, 8, and 9 to ride for the last three years at Boys' Camp in Minnesota, where he is a counselor during summer vacations. According to Jerry, counseling is "like playing daddy to the boys."

"My likes are steak, instrumental records and a certain record from "Young at Heart," strawberry pie, dances, rootbeer malts, CHB, and playing football. I dislike hoods, homework, liver, my middle name, and DAs on boys."

After graduation, Jerry plans to attend Cornell University in New York. He will major in hotel administration, studying the management of hotels. Looking farther into the future, Jerry wants to run a sports lodge and boy's camp with skiing, hunting, and fishing. Someday he'd like to raise horses, just one breed, at the lodge.

WHEN ASKED his secret ambition, Jerry replied, "I'd love to raise a horse that would someday win the Kentucky Derby."



Sharon Bell and Shirley Johnson, '54, are among the 1,304 students at the University of Wisconsin in Madison who are receiving continuous scholarships.

Barbara Brown, '54, and Roger Yost, '53, will be married June 18. Babs Wheeler, '54, and Harry Krueger, '52, have chosen September as the month for their marriage.

Jim Kelch, '54, now attending the University of Illinois, received his appointment and passed the examinations which enable him to enter Annapolis Naval Academy next fall.

Recently pledged to Kappa Kappa Gamma at Illinois Wesleyan University is Jackie Marshall, '53.

John Banghart, '54, was named outstanding pledge of Sigma Chi at Wabash College in Indiana.

John "Skip" James, '54, has returned to Oklahoma where he is stationed with the Navy.

## Frosh Homeroom Gives Award Money to "Care"

INSTEAD OF using for their own pleasure the \$15 they received recently as an award in the magazine drive, Miss Marie Green's freshman homeroom, Room 112, spent \$10 of the money for "CARE" packages. Several packages were sent to the needy in England.

Homeroom 112 recently received a letter from one of those who received a package, R. Perkins in London, England. It reads as follows:

### My Dear Friend

You will be very pleased to hear that I have received the parcel from CARE Inc. and to know how much I have enjoyed and am still enjoying the very welcome gifts that were inside it. You can imagine what a pleasant surprise it was to receive and open the package and I hope this sincere letter

## One-Man Faculty-- That Was Eberhardt

IF THE students who attended Butler Township High School in Ohio ever wanted to change the name of their school, they might have changed it to Eberhardt High.

Mr. Paul Eberhardt, English teacher and sponsor of the Nilehilite, was formerly the superintendent, principal, drama coach, athletics' coach, janitor, and the entire faculty at Butler Township High.

Mr. Eberhardt, as the entire faculty, taught the 16 students of the school their Latin, English, American history, world history, general science, algebra, plane geometry, and even a course entitled "agriculture."

"The school," Mr. Eberhardt recalls, "was made up of one large room which served as a combination classroom and basketball court."

As janitor of the school, he remembers setting up wooden seats for spectators at athletic events.

Even though Butler High was a small school, it had a basketball team. Mr. Eberhardt coached Leo Huston, the father of Larry Huston, who is the top ranking high-school basketball scorer in Ohio today. Larry scored 81 points in one game recently!

WHEN ASKED if Butler High, a small rural school near Mansfield, Ohio, which has since become part of another district, had a school newspaper, the sponsor of the Nilehilite sighed and answered, "No, Butler was just too small for that!"

to say "thank you very much" will repay in some small measure the kindness of you and your friends who have helped to send these parcels to us in this country.

What a wonderful thought it is to know that we have such friends across the Atlantic—people who have never met or seen each other—and yet to possess this valuable prize of friendship and understanding towards each other is something we must cherish and always maintain.

THANK YOU once again my friends and with my best wishes for a happy, peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,  
R. Perkins



# Bid Farewell To Basketball !

## Varsity

NILES went down fighting courageously in the Regionals last week.

Never has there been a group of fans (over a thousand) that have been so elated over a victory and felt so bad over a defeat than you Nilehiers last week. The spirit of the fans and the hustle of the ball team was terrific.

As Coach John Sheahan said in the pep assembly before the Proviso game, "I would much rather be in our place tonight having lost two games to Proviso previously." The same might have been said by Oak Park's coach Thursday night.

The Trojan whipped Proviso but couldn't get by Oak Park.

AL KARNATZ ended a brilliant high school basketball career and Dave Winchester and Jim Elliott will go down as two of the greatest that Nilehi ever had.

## Jayvee

NILEHI'S jayvee cagers ended a fine season despite a 50 to 48 loss to Evanston's Wildkits two weeks ago on the winners floor.

The jayvees finished with a seven and three season record.

Evanston led from the opening minutes of play until Ted Pristash tied the score at 38 all with less than a minute gone of the final period. The Wildkits led 13 to 10 at the end of the first period and 25 to 22 at intermission.

Three long set-shots by Ken Walter and two jump shots by Dale Kaiser pulled the Men of Troy up to two points behind, 38 to 36, at the end of three quarters.

Evanston's height and home-court advantage started to show up in the final period taking a 50 to 46 lead with five seconds left before Walter hit on a desperation jump shot.

WALTER paced the jayvees with nine baskets for 18 points followed by Kaiser and Leroy Rennis with 10 each.

## Sophomore

NILEHI'S sophomore basketball team wound up the 1954-55 basketball season with a 2-13 won-lost record.

Successive conquests of Maine and Oak Park were the only ones accomplished by Coach Jim Phipps' boys, although they showed great improvement during the last half on the campaign.

Larry Van Mersbergen and Bob Pearson showed considerable improvement, while Hal Niemer and Bill Pegausch were dependable all year.

THESE boys will probably be aiding the varsity next year. Van Mersbergen and Niemer were the season's high scorers with 154 and 151 points respectively.

Other top scorers:

Pegausch	86
Kiszely	55
Kennedy	21
Gigstad	15
Jones	11
Swanson	10
Pearson	10
Morrison	9
Michonski	6

## Freshman

CONNECTING ON only 3 of 14 free throw attempts in the final period ruined the Nilehi frosh cagers' chances of a better than .500 season record.

Going into the game with an eight and seven won-lost record, the Trojans lost a hard-fought game to the Evanston Wildkits 48 to 46 two weeks ago on the winners court.

Coach Leo Hoosline's boys led from Tommy Bauman's lay-up and free throw until a half-minute was left in the game. The Trojans led 17 to 13 at the end of the first quarter and 38 to 33 at intermission.

THE FROSH-SOPH wrestling squad finished the season at York High School of the West Suburban League Wednesday, February 28, tying their hosts 24-24.

Mike Sheahan broke three season records: Most points in one game, 21, most free throws attempted, 19, and most free throws made, 11, in bringing their 16 game schedule to an end.

With the Trojans ahead 47 to 46 with a half-minute left, Glenn Herriott was called for charging and Evanston sank the charity tosses for the margin of victory.

Assisting Sheahan in scoring were Jerry Keidel who tallied 12 points and Bob Johnson who hit for 9.

EARLIER in the week the Men of Troy defeated Glenbrook 42 to 27. Sheahan again was high scorer with 15 points followed by Keidel with 12.

## Tankers Dry Off After 2 Victories

PIONEERING in the field of tank victories, the water squad has enjoyed a refreshing season of two wins.

Swimming as Trojans for the last time were seniors Bob Dann, Bill Friedner, Bob Petersen, and Jim Stoner, as the tankers beat DeKalb in the Nilehi pool recently. Earlier, Morton had been the Trojans' victims.

Next season promises to be a banner year for the splashers as Coach Tony Schubert will have all of this year's fine soph team up to the varsity. This will include Pete Arnold, Suburban League 50-yard breast stroke champ.

JUNIORS Rich Holzl, Charles Mark, Craig Penrith, and Doug Stryker will also be back.

## Trojanettes

FIFTEEN girls will participate in the Telegraphic Bowling Meet March 12.

They will bowl three games at Gabby Hartnetts.

Their scores along with all the other scores throughout the country will be sent to a central spot to be judged. The results will be made as soon as the data is completed.





## Sight Big Year in Track; Run Tonight in League Meet



NILEHI'S mile-relay team lines up for a dash last week in practice on the track. The track team will compete in the Suburban League Indoor Track Meet tonight in Evanston's field house. Left to right are Bill Horning, Bruce Debes, John Ravencroft, and Ken Manauh.

### Harmon, Hussey Pace Cindermen

PRECEDING his college days at McKendree, John Harmon came in second in the Illinois high school javelin throw.



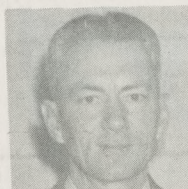
Harmon

After serving as a coach at Ingraham, Illinois, he entered the service where, as an Eighth Air force navigator, Harmon took part in 30 bombing missions over Germany.

AT NILEHI he serves as varsity track coach and as mentor for the soph footballers and frosh-soph swimmers.

In his spare time, Harmon, who is married and has three children, likes to fish and enjoy sports as a spectator.

ONE NILEHI coach who worked his way through college is Charles Hussey, biology teacher and assistant track coach. He carried out dishes in the cafeteria to earn his meals and worked as a laboratory assistant in the zoology department.



Hussey

the University of Illinois.

In college Hussey participated in basketball, football, and track. His work on the cinder path earned him two letters.

WHEN asked what he hopes his two boys, aged nine and eleven, will be, Hussey replied. "I'll leave that up to them."

Hussey attended St. Louis University medical school for a year and then went to Southern Illinois Normal. He earned his Masters degree at

A TRACK TEAM that ever had much depth and talent but always has more fight and determination than most will compete in the Suburban League Indoor Track Meet tonight in the Evanston field house at 7 p.m.

It's a different story for Nilehi's cindermen this year, however, four seniors who have been palling and running together for four years may put Niles high in the ranks of track teams before this season is over.

Coach Jim Harmon will rely on Bill Horning, Bruce Debes, John Ravencroft, and Ken Manauh to do the trick in the state track meet this year.

The event these boys specialize in is the mile relay—of which each boy must run one quarter mile (440 yard dash or once around the Nilehi track). It is run in relay fashion by passing a baton at the end of each boy's quarter mile.

These four and Jack Hagman, brilliant discus thrower and shot-putter, will get their chance in competition tonight at Evanston against cindermen of the strong Suburban League.

THE TROJANS will be up against teams that have been practicing on their own indoor tracks for many weeks, whereas Nilehi's track team has been working out at Evanston's field house whenever possible.

As individuals Horning runs the half mile; Debes runs the quarter mile; and Ravencroft and Manauh run the dashes.

NILEHI was recently named in the State's top 30 teams standing as compiled by International News Service. Morton, only other Suburban League team named, was rated 12th.

AL "BUCKETS" Karnatz, Niles' contribution for all-state honors, was recently named on the Prep Cage team of the week by the Chicago Herald American.

NEXT YEAR, for the first time in the past years, Niles will not play Amundsen for the first football game of the gridiron season.



# Trojans Convert Nilehi Halls To Spring Training Grounds



WITH THE EXCEPTION of Florida's scorching sun and cool, shady palm trees, the baseball squad has captured the warmth and spirit of spring training camps right here in Nilehi's halls.

For the past few weeks now handfuls of varsity pillsockers have been jumping the gun with baseball anxiety. Coach Jim Phipps too looks toward a successful season with the return of seven veteran lettermen.

Jim Elliott will be back for his third year at shortstop on the varsity nine and Chuck Holler will try his hand at pitching this year instead of his usual outfield position.

JIM STONER, 3rd baseman, last year will fill role of catcher for Phipps and Shel Mikkelsen will return to his outfield position. Mikkelsen has a terrific throwing arm.

The leading batsman in the Chicagoland area last year, Don Baker, will be back as last year's most valuable player to make Suburban League pitchers wish they never were on the mound.

Phipps has power hitting in Dave Brownlee and Bob Lee in clean-up positions. Brownlee will be back at first base and Lee, who sat out most of last year because of illness, will move into the outfield. Fred Melberg is another letter winner at second base.

The Trojan hurlers had trouble finding the plate last year and as a result were tabbed as "will." Hoping to prove different are juniors Ken Walter and soph Hal Neimer. Neimer also plays third base.

**SOPHOMORE** Bill Pegausch moves into varsity ranks as a top-notch catcher and Ted Pristasch, junior, will provide strong competition at second base.

Out of the 40 to 50 boys that showed up for the first meeting last week, Phipps sees a lot of potential.

**AL KARNATZ** and Jim Elliott were recently named for candidates for the outstanding senior Athletic award.

## Returning Lettermen



## Pigskins and Math

**ALBERT** Rambis, serving his first year at Niles is teaching freshman mathematics and served as an assistant sophomore football coach.



**Rambis** playing football.

He then went to Newman, Illinois, and taught all high-school math and was an assistant football coach. During his six years at Newman, he was also a grade school basketball coach.

**RAMBIS**, who is married and has one daughter, served three years with the Infantry in the European theater during the war.

**AFTER** he graduated from high school at Osakis, Minnesota, Leo Hoosline enrolled at Bemidja State Teachers College where he earned nine letters in football, basketball, baseball and track. He then got his Masters degree at Northwestern and took up coaching in Minnesota.



In Europe during the war, he spent four years in the U.S. Field Artillery as a first lieutenant.

1949 saw Hoosline come to Niles where in

**Hoosline** addition to his coaching work he teaches freshman algebra. He is now busy coaching his freshmen cage squad and in spring will guide the sophomore baseball team. This fall he was an assistant freshman football coach.