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## News Hilites <br> 

## Junior Cabinet Needs Help with Prom

Prom committee needs the assistance of all interested juniors! Members of Junior Cabinet, currently busy with preparations for kinds of student help on various committees.

THE THEME for the prom, the band, the photographer, and the bids are being chosen now. The location and date have already been chosen; the prom will be held at the Sherman House in tions for raising money are needed.

All interested students can check the student bulletin to find ut the time of the next meeting, which will be held in room 206 .

## Students Share Interest in Israel

Students for Israel is a new organization at Niles East, open to anyone interested in the nation of Israel. The club is sponsored by Hebrew teacher Mrs. Noy.
The club elected officers recently: Rena Kahn, president; Debbie Rabin, vice-president; and Dan Rappoport, secretary-treasurer

THE MEMBERS HOPE to present speakers on Israel, movies, and other activities centered around Israel among their activities, Meetings are held on alternate Tuesdays in Room 250 and are announced in the bulletin

## Golden Galleon Wants Contributions

Golden Galleon, the school's literary magazine, encourages students to contribute to their 1971-72 edition. The publication is accepting artwork, cartoons, photographs, and any other material that can be reprinted.

Manuscripts, and artwork, are considered for publication after being graded by members on a one to five scale, five being the highest. All work receiving fives will be printed, and some bearing the grade of four will also, depending on the amount of material eceived.

ANYONE WHO WISHES to submit material should obtain a cover sheet from Room 140-A. Names should not appear on the actual work. All written work should be type written. Artwork need not be in color, since it won't be published in that manner

## AFS Seeks Home for Future Student

The AFS chapter at Niles East is searching for a home for next ear's foreign exchange student. Possibilities range from a foreign brother or sister from Holland and Japan to France or Thailand.

THIS YEAR, the foreign exchange student, Pat Stanley, whose actual home is England, resides with senior Becky Kary, and her family

For further information, interested students should contact Miss

## Foundation Shows Results from Hike

On May 9, 1971, 100,000 young people and adults walked to support a vigorous attack on the causes of international and domestic poverty. This was the North Suburban Walk for Development, organized by Project 70, and sponsored by the American Freedom from Hunger Foundation. A total of $\$ 415,000$ was raised on this day.
OF THE TOTAL SUM of $\$ 415,000,15$ per cent went to the American Freedom from Hunger Foundation, 42.5 per cent went toward international projects, and 42.5 per cent went to domestic projects that serve the Chicagoland area.
$\$ 62,250$ was received by the Foundation. This is a non-profit, nonsectarian organization that supports programs to combat the of the United States response to the challenge of world hunger.
THESE FIGURES REPRESENT the complete distribution of he funds. For more information about the project, and possible 972 Hunger Hike: Walk for Development, contact Sharon Starkton t 966-3251.

MSO Plans to Cheer the Lonely
MSO, or the Music Service Organization, is a new club at Niles east, members of which plan to brighten up the lives of people in ments for them.

HAVING A CLUB OF THIS KIND was the idea of club presi dent Audrey Mayrent, '72. She did all preliminary planning for this ctivity, such as clearing the idea with members of the music de artment and administration. Audrey said that she organized the o have a club with a purpose to it in the Music Department."
OTHER OFFICERS OF THE CLUB include Michelle Kulwin, 3, vice-president; Anita Bradford, '73, recording secretary; Ellyce Glassner, ' 74 , corresponding secretary; and Nancy Starr, '75, treas-
urer. The club is sponsored by mixed chorus teacher Mr. Stan

FIFTY-FOUR STUDENTS have expressed an interest in joining MSO, but not all of them have been coming to meetings. Anyone else interested in joining can pick up an application in the mixed
chorus room.

## Easter Seals Help Handicapped

This year young people are playing a more significant role in the work of the Easter
Society than ever before.
The National Youth Action Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults was estab lished less than a year ago. The committee consists of nine high school and college aged peopl representing all geographic re gions of the nation.
AS ITS MAJOR GOAL, the committee is working to develop effective youth programs in al cieties. One of our key respon sibilities of this committee is to tell other young people how sat isfying volunteer service with Easter Seal Societies can be.
Helping those less fortunate
being part of the team that helps a small child take his first step, helping an elderly person learn those skills necessary to earn his livelihood, or showing a handicapped youth that he cap - is about one's self.

WHETHER ONE WORKS as a therapist aid, a special sitter, a therapist aid, a special sitter, a professional staff assistant, or a program coordinator, his efforts will make life better for the handicapped persons of all communities.

Students interested in volun teering their help should write to the National Youth Action Committee, National Easter Seal Society, 2023 West Ogden

## Scholars Named by ISSP

Ninety-two Niles East High School students have been named State Scholars in the 1972-73 competitive Illinois State Scholar Program. High school academic record and scores on an examination administered by the American College Testing in the selection.

MONETARY AWARDS UP TO $\$ 1,200$ for use toward tuition and mandatory fees at the public or private college in Illinois of the student's choice will be conferred upon those students who have financial need.
Niles East High School's State Scholars include Robert Addison, Jeffery Adler, David Alex ander, David Apple, Alexander Avers, Elysa Barack, Barbara Brumlik, Janine Cohen, Jona Brum Cohn, Mark Cooper, Mi chael Cope, Susan Cowen, Sue Cypkin, Harriet Danzyger, Ilene Davidson, Andrea Decker, Bar bara Falber, Robert Feder, Mi chael Feldman, Paul Festen stein, John Fish, Barry Fried man, Charles Friend, Marjorie Fruehe, Robert Gillio, Ronal Glick, Carole Goldberg, Mindy Goldenberg, Caryn Goldman Barbara Goldstein, Paul Goode Rhonda Grade, Scott Greene Charles Griffin, Glen Hanus Gary Hart, Chery Heidelberger Sandra Heiman, Robert Henry Linda Italia, Kathleen Jackson ruszka Shelly Kagan Hollis Kuszlan, Donna Kelly Evelyn Kaplan, Donna Kelly, Evelyn Deborah Lascoe, Steven Levy Edward Lukatch, Michael Mar golis, Benjamin Matsumoto Judy Matsuoka, Steven Mayer Debra McCloud, Laura Merkin, Dahlia Mishell, Robert Mullen Joel Nathan, Judith Nison, Rich ard Novak, Jeffrey Ortmann,


Members of the "It's Academic" team quiz each other in the library. From left to right: Scott Bieber, '73; Robert Feder, '72; Dr. Colver; Howard Pearl, '72; Shelly Kagan, '72; Cheryl Heidel berger, '72; Rick Angell, '73; and sponsor Mr. Sachs. They are preparing for their first competition, to be held on January 30 at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago.

Howard Pearl, Howard Reich, Stuart Reiner, Ellen Rest, Anne Rodiek, Sandra Rosen, Andrew Rosenson, Merrick Ross, Penny Schneider, Carol Seligman, John Seyller, Joy Silver, Bruce Silverman, Julie Simon, David Smart, Cherie Soltan, Michael Sternfeld, Robert Vanderkloot, Karen Wachovsky, Rhonda Wagner, David Weinberg, Eila Weinstein, Lois Winter, Mark Wittman, David Wolff, Felice Wolsk, Ruth Zimmerman.

## Art Classes <br> Tour City

If field trips are supposedly learning experiences, then Mr . Jack Lerman's Art 7-8 and Chicago Today class had a field trip in the true sense of the word.
One November morning 35 students boarded the bus to take a tour of the murals painted on walls around the city of Chiago.
THE FIRST STOP was to see a mural, "The Wall of Choices" which was located at Christopher House, on Greenview Avenue. The mural, which portrayed black freedom, peace and political issues, was the brainchild of Mr. John Weber. Christopher House, a day-care center, turned out to be more than just the sight of the first of a series of murals. Many of the students talked, played, and read books to the children there.

China Town held the second spot that day. If one can pass over the fortune cookes, then China Town was more than a "tourist trap." A few small grocery stores were a sample of a way of life that few Skokie residents had ever known.

## THE THIRD STOP was made

 on Orleans Street, in 1 neighborhood where many students preferred to stay in the bus. A mural covered the side of a fivestory apartment building. People, living in this part of the city, aired their feelings of disgust and depression in a nonviolent, constructive and creative way.The group of 35 ended their day at Lincoln Park Zoo, sketching, taking pictures, or just enjoying a learning experinece, or as they have been called before, a field trip.


## Students Lack Unity

## By Jenny Peterson '75

FOR MY PAST FOUR and the administration readily YEARS in this school, all I have done is complain - complain about administrators, classes grades, lay ladies, the food in the cafeteria, the gym department ... My list could fill up six complete editions of the Nilehilite. I had always felt justified in each of my grievances, and would practically kill the poor innocent victim who, by mistake, wore a gold sweatshirt with blue jeans.

Now that I am nearing the end of my "course of study," in Niles East, I am beginning to see the real reason why I have been so dissatisfied here. It is not because the educational program has "stifled my creativity" (a common complaint), but, on the contrary, because I have been given too much freedom without ever fighting for it.
WHAT?? HOW COULD 1 , of all people, possibly say such a thing?! It wasn't until just a few minutes ago, while talking to a friend who goes to a Chicago public high school that I arrived at this conclusion. I suddenly realized that everything in Niles East had come too easily - no dress code, no
study halls, open campus, independent study. Although I am sincerely glad that we have all these reforms, my class never had to challenge anyone to get them. By the time I started them. By the time I started
school in '68 the classes before had fought for these freedoms,
conceded to our demands I GUESS ALL I'M TRYING to say is that I never got the and watching Niles East change whereas kids in other schools (especially in conservative Chicago schools) are just beginning the battle. When students get "all wrapped up" in these batties, natural unity among them can only result.
In looking at Niles East, I have never felt any unification among students. (I don't mean at all the type of unity when students "proudly" sing "Nileis just a piace where individuals congregate for four or five hours a day, and then leave. I wish now that students had been more unified - not because of the superficial fact that we all go to the same school, but because of the fact that we're all people, who, for the most part, can relate to each other
I HOPE FOR FUTURE CLAS. SES in Niles East, a greater spirit will exist among the stuents. I know, from my experithat the hostility or indifference among students could convert to friendliness and warmth. Pep assemblies and football games cannot possibly achieve this goal, and one has to be quite haive to think such "tactics" could work. Such a feeling must come truly from natural occur rences.
MAYBE, IF STUDENTS could only find some goal - political, social, or whatever - toward hey could realize that all of u con relate to one another.

From Our Readers

## Sound Off!

Dear Editor and Students The recent controversy over innal exams has left students and faculty befuddled. Pass-Fail count only if a student received a better grade, traditional exams. What should Niles East have?
IN A RECENT QUESTIONNAIR sent out to parents, students and faculty, 99 per cent of the students were in favor of no exams, a majority of parents agreed and the faculty was split $50-50$. Then a vote at a faculty meeting was taken and the teachers voted 49 per cent for no exams, 51 per cent for exams. With only a few teachers who disagreed; final exams traditional way. Is this democtraditio
School is for the students, yet the whole student body can't cancel out a few teacher's' votes. The exam issue in itself sn't as significant as to just around Niles East. Although

Niles East is supposedly a very progressive school, students don't really hold much weight.
IT IS OUTRAGEOUS not to pass the no final exams resolution on the basis of a few teach to see how a real democracy works, hr a real democracy M.G. '7

Dear Editor and Students IT IS THIS WRITER'S OPIN. ION that the entire student body taines a very apathetic look at the clubs, organizations, and programs of this school. For example: the only two dances each year - Homecoming and Prom do not seem to be as im portant to the students as they were several years ago. They're about as many volunteers for these committees as people who show up for the dance. The Nilehilite stafe is tremendous the work load is tremendous. The paper is burned support The paper is burned, as garbag can liners. The legislature and
cabinets have extremely small memberships. There isn't any unity, no togetherness, no work ing toward a common goal or for change.
Students complain bitterly against everything in this schoo vet no one offers any new o
better way to do something.

BECAUSE OF THE INCREASING difficulty to arouse any spirit in this school, I wouldit be sursends el gether. And the sad result, no one would care

CONCERNED ' 72

Dear Students
THE NILEHILITE APPRECIATES student response, but it is the policy of the paper that each letter submitted for publication be signed by the student. Names will be withheld upon request, but we must know who has written the letter. And each l

The staff

## Examining The Course Of History Or, It's Probably Not True

## By Philip Beck '72

RECENTLY I LEARNED in newspaper article that it is suspected that Christopher Coiumbus not only had no idea of where he was going or what he was doing when he accidentally sailed into America, but that his course was plotted for him by a friend. The article said that this was suspected. But I daresay that it's probably true

IN DEFENSE OF MY BELIEF, I say look at the record. History is filled with incidents that were first recorded fact, and then later proved ridiculously false. It is at times such as these, when I read about such things in the newspapers that I tend to stare rasper suspiciously at the history book sitting with deceptive innocence on my desk. Malicious thoughts fill my mind: that book knows it has been pulling the wool over my cyes all my life and I resent its never speaking up and warn ing me. Take, for example, the following: George Washington and the cherry tree; though at first one might have suspected it as such, will not be one of my examples. That little incident is oo well known and has been
exposed as a fake for too many years now to be an effective argument in my favor. Nevertime when people did generally accept it as truth, so I suppose it serves its purpose there. However, scholars do laugh when they hear our first President re ferred to as never having told a lie. In truth, Washington had to ib outrageously to his men at Valley Forge, exaggerating their hopes, their amounts of food and supplies, to keep them from deserting.
HISTORY USUALLY FAILS to mention the other horseman who accompanied Paul Revere on his historic ride to warn the colonists: William Dawes. (Me congfell is now generally ac cepted that the Battle of Bunke Hill was fought not on Bunke Hill but on the neiohborin Breed's Hill, near Boston. It also strongly accepted now that not only did Theodore Roosevelt never charge up San Juan Hill, he was actually nowhere nea the hill when the famous battle took place.
THE OFT-QUESTIONED RO MANCE between Abraham Lin coln and Ann Rutledge has also been delved into quite deeply

## Future Draftees Worry About War

CALL ME A COWARD but I cringe at death. Fearing in this manner does not shame me. Millions of "overgrown chickens" with sideburns a cumins around the country squawk
about their violent plight. Everyday, so many young nen are greeted by Unce Sam in his personalized message via he mailman. They are asked to join the army, not exactly the most wanted to get in club, but ment.
The Army - an organization that forces grown men to for
feit pride and individualism to a "yes sir, no sir" outfit. Responsible males must defend their country, but through no fault of their own sometimes abandon a family, a job, a girl, or an education. They must HEALTHY HEALTHY, 16, AND PRAYend, I hope with all my heart the United States will end all its conflicts when I become eligible for the draft.
During peacetime the Reserves or pa bad to stomach
though I could think of better ways to spend weekends for the next six years.
ONE CAN ALWAYS enlist in a particular branch of the service, too. The ambition held by the majority of males is probably to get out as soon as possible.
If you are the non-violent, patriotic type, entertain or try out
for a quiet desk job. Break a leg or two, maybe sustain a permanent injury before induction day.
THE MORE POWER to you THE MORE POWER to you
conscientious objection" status and liberate your future all together. And if you are just a great talker you can fake a "re-
ligious cop-out." GOOD LUCK! If playing with matches is fun, burn your draft card, send the whole thing up in flames. Or maybe you love traveling. If so, Canada is where it's at - or here it's not at. See all the

WHATEVER YOUR PLAN of action young man, be prepared. One morning a gloomy future might arrive in the mail.

Some historians now question not only the love affair, but the actual existence of the girl herself. An event which has been the subject of some of the greatest controversy is George Armstrong Custer's famed "last stand" at the Little Big Horn River in Montana. History (and Hollywood) have offered so many versions of what took place there on that day of June 25, 1876, that sooner or later one begins to doubt that anything took place at all. Sitting Bull? Never heard of him.

I HAVE, FOR PRACTICAL PURPOSES, used the most obvious and familiar examples from American history, with which most people are acgiven careful study that European or Asian history would not fare much better. Research would probably show that the Thirty-Year-War was actually fought in twenty-five, and Alexander the Great never cut the Gordian Knot, he unravelled it.
SUCH IS HISTORY'S FATE, and it often leads one to wonder if history, as it is recorded, is little more than whole cloth. If such is the case, then history was never made - only manufactured.

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## Aspen Unveils A Skier's Paradise

Aspen - Ski Country U.S.A., as it is commonly referred to, matter how good you are. I was one of the lucky thousands who spent the holidays in the intriguing West.
Our family arrived in Aspen, Colorado on Christmas Eve, only to be greeted by rain and only to be greeted by rain and
melting snow. December 26 we melting snow. December 26 we powder snow.
Never having been out West, I was quite spellbound by the majesty of the towering peaks. Aspen itself is about 8,000 feet


View of Ajax Mountain from the town covered by an ordinary snowfall of 20 inches.

## Early Grads Plan Their Future

Every year more and more students take the giant step of graduating early from high school, and this year 49 students ments in seven semesters and ix of these students are graduax of these students are graduating after six semesters.

This policy came into effect a few years ago when it was brought to the administrators' attention that many students are anxious to work or go to college after their requirements feel bored with the curriculum reel bored with the curriculum outside world and they find it a waste of time. This is one of the main reasons students would like to participate in planning the curriculum As a re sult, 18 students graduated early in 1968-69, 30 in 1969-70, and 45 last year.

A survey was passed out to the early graduates asking them their future plans and the following
Besides working and going to college next fall, a few students are beginning now like Karen Kuppig and Martin Zaslowsky
on separate mountains consist ing of 300 miles of trails and 31 lifts.
ASPEN IS A SMALL, QUAINT TOWN which still has definite traces of its mining days and is a true picture of the old West The new section contains most of the lodges, apartments, and condominiums which numbe more than 100. We stayed at small, cozy lodge called "The ently located. Most was conveniently located. Host loages have pools, and heated swimming which ease your muscles afte

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## Poetry Corner

By Doralee Shanaman '73

YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW
People changing with the time, Trying to make the world into a Are they succeeding?

## INNER ME

I search for the things that I really want
they they

Idelle Dunn, Bruce Silverman plan to go out west while Ellen Rest prefers traveling through
Europe urope
The following comments were especially interesting and brought to our attention. BRUCE SILVERMAN: "I wan to attempt to refind the individualism and free thought that Niles East has killed in me I plan to work on independen research studies, and finally do
some learning some learning.
RICKY NOVAK: "Now I'm graduating and I'm ready to face the world. Should be easy with all my training. Maybe 'll run for president, but that'l get boring after a while. It's alright, I'm experienced, I've got the world down in my note book. I only hope that everybody takes notes ... High school was fun, lots of games, walk dowi crowded halls, ego soaring, turn on the radio, skip over to the candy machine, flirt with paint ed girls, styles bouncing up and down ... Goodbye Nhes East ot my diploma to keep me else I can duck into college sen duck into college when winter comes.

## By Linda Sieber

side and Aspen at night twinkles like a fairyland
The people and atmosphere in Aspen are informal and re laxed. Apres-ski, there is always hot wine served while skiers re late their adventures of the day Then they head for one of the many restaurants with a large variety of cuisines ranging from American to North African Aspen's night life is con country, with the best in the ning about 10 p . if you are over 21 , especially are quite strict but I managed to sneak in with a little help from my friends. The Red Onion with its mining atmosphere is wild; others, like Danny's fea ture dancing, Jake's offers folk singing entertainment, the Slope and Alice's are famous for their ski movies and Mae West W. C. Fields flicks. There are also night clubs which present famous entertainment such as The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band who were outstanding.

SNOWMASS-AT-ASPEN
Skiing is at its best in any of the four areas. The youngest and most popular area is Snowof the Aspen area skiers. It
tains 60 miles of trails with a 3,800 foot vertical drop. Big Burn is considered a skier's dream because of its half-mile wide open slope. If you're lucky, a photographer will snap your picture while skiing and the nex day you'll find it on a bulletin board from which you can order pictures or posters.
Snowmass is a very small American-style village which caters to families and people who would rather stay away from

## ASPEN HIGHLANDS

AND BUTTERMILK
Another area is Aspen Highlands which is closer to town. It includes eleven lifts, 50 runs equalling 55 miles of skiing with an elevation of 11,800 feet. One of the unique features of the Highlands are its many roads or catwalks which are narrow runs joining different slopes. Ap-res-ski, skiers gather in the bar to catch themselves doing their thing in movies of the day's ac tivities. Free transportation runs between Highlands and Aspen as well as Buttermilk and if you're lucky you'll catch the psychedelic bus complete with comedy, provided by the driver,
and music.

Buttermilk-Tiehack is another area which is most popular with beginners and intermediate skiers, which features more than 362 acres of runs up to two miles long with a vertical drop of 2 , 000 feet.

## ASPEN MOUNTAIN

The last day of our stay we were urged to ski Aspen Mounwere told that no skier Ajax. We Aspen without trying Ajax, even though it attracts the more advanced skier. With guidance and encouragement we made it On the average it takes about 45 minutes to ride up to the summit and roughly 30 minutes to ski down.
For the non-skier there are many other activities. You can visit some of the abandoned mines, take helicopter rides, snowcat tours, sleigh rides, snowmobile tours, skating, and didoor tennis. Very popular are dog sled rides, wine and cheese parties held in the mountains, or just absorbing the magnificent scenery and Aspenglow.
Aspen definitely has something for everyone and guarantees a relaxed vacation away from the city where you can let
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"Cum Grano Salas 'The Heiress'
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'Status Quo Wadis"
"Miss Reardon
Drinks A Little" great mime

POPULAR CONCERTS
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## Auditorium thru 4/21

Auditorium 2/1-2/13 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Auditorium } & 2 / 18-4 / 22\end{array}$

Amphitheatre 1/28-2/6 Amphitheatre $1 / 21-1 / 23$ Civic Opera thru 1/22 House Schubert Second City $\quad$ thru $3 / 4$ Old Town continuous Goodman
Theatre Theatre
Ard. Park Ivanhoe thru $3 / 10$ Civic Theatre thru $2 / 12$

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Erie Crown 3/11-3/14 Auditorium $\quad 1 / 23$ Auditorium $\quad 1 / 29$

Auditorium 3/10-3/11

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Northwestern 1/22-1/23
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## Sunrise, sunset; A little boy grows

## By Aron Arbus

He was approaching early manhood, but life doesn't let me stop to notice the truly wonderful things around me. . like a little brother growing
Time, day after day, quickly passes by unnoticed. Events add up, just to make one day look ike another, yet I keep on living my life, growing
How lucky I was though, to wake up my senses, and make myself aware that you, also from a little boy to a young man a with sensitive, vulnerable feelings.
Instead of apologizing, now, I'm sure that would be of no benefit to you, I'll offer some suggestions to guide you through the roughest years of your life; world is much kinder to you han it was to me.
It seems that from now on,
there will be pressures on you that have never before been felt. Grades, now, may prove to be the most important So don't slack of s studying life. So don't slack off studying now, pressures when the time come pressures when the time comes to apply to college

## Personal-a-Grams

Dear H.T.: Yeah! And how is Love, B.B.
Dear Steve: Hi! It's horrible to be back home. I cant wait to get out there again this spring. Hope you'll stop and see us. Write how you like my enclosures.

Love, Linda
Mom and Dad: Happy wedding anniversary on February 3

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It's funny, that I think about all this now, but I guess it's Gainly because I feel closer to you. Emotions, and understanding had closed up a gap that age once widened
Yes, little brother, growing pains are much more than physical

Dear Vera: Just a note to tell you how much we enjoyed back some day. I hope se Love, Linda
J.G.: Sorry this is late for your .: Sorry this is late for your
birthday but I know it was happy

Spanks and the Gang
B.T.: C.B. Loves you, so act accordingly!

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## Those Were The Days $I_{n}{ }_{71}$

By Michelle Kulwin

What kind of year was 1971 or Niles East? Was it good. . or bad? Turning back the clock, seems that 1971 was a little bit of both for East students. They found both pride in their accomplishments and misery in their defeats as their teams wen or lost, as their shows triumphed or didn't, and as administrators or the Board of Education decided to make hem happy or make them rick.
THE YEAR BEGAN with an effort by Dr. Colver to really improve Niles East. He formed the Improvement Teams to do is efforts by students, parents, teachers, and administrators Many problems were dealt with successfully; others have ye o be solved. Meanwhile, the rama department was present ing "Look Homeward Angel," and 45 seniors ( 15 more than he year before) were gradualing early.
But, while Dr. Colver was changing Niles East to please those who attended it, the School Board managed to upset them by voting in February not to renew 42 teachers contracts. However, teachers, students and parents protested, and most of the teachers returned to school in the fall anyway. A Y.O.U. Teach-In was held in February. It showed what students were doing and was open to the entire community. The Niles East Concert Band, Orchesis, and Girls' Gymmastic Team presented programs during this month. The basketball team ended the season at this time, unfortunately n a losing note
THE GYMNASTS FINISHED THEIR SEASON in March with a 33-4 record, and the fencers winner was the "It's Academic" team, who defeated its opponets on March 29. A P.A.C.E. teach-in was held on March 23, informing students about environmental conditions. The following weekend, administrators, faculty members, and students played "Donkey Basketball,' probably a new experience for most of them.
The "It's Academic" team won again in April. The music and drama departments iresented "Camelot," and in memory of a Niles East stu-

## Cafeteria Food-Is It Safe?

By Susan Kelvin

Being ever so eager to return o school that first Monday morning after Christmas varaton I accidently forgot my lunch in the haste to catch the
Unfortunately, I didn't realize my plight until lunch time, when was already too late to make an emergency phone call home to my mother. I was doomed. had to do it. Yes, I summoned all my courage and "butted" ito the lunch line at Niles East.
Being new to this sort of experdition, I picked up the milk arson without thinking. What could be wrong with something that is packaged? I guess I just temporarily forgot where I was
Even so I was really quite inpressed with the cafeteria staff. watched these jolly ladies busill clean up the kitchen floor. As I moved along in line, other ladies were conscientiously
dent who died of leukemia the choir presented the Dennis Lee othman Memorial Concert the previous summer. The annual carnival, Panic, was held a the end of the month.
MAY SEEMED TO BE DOM. INATED by shows. There was a Ripplette show called "Kid's Stuff," a Children's Theater production, a performance of several one-act plays, the an demic awards assembly and the GAA awards assembly. Fol owing all this was "A Time For Living," the annual junior senior prom. Contests also were held this month involving the boys' baseball, track, and golf teams, and the girls' badminton team.
A long school year finally ended in June, and 560 seniors were graduated.
Returning to school, it was discovered that many things sere going to be different. The first thing that was different was that everyone had to come back to school in August instead of September. There were new computers to plan the stu dent schedules, much to almost everyone's dismay. There were no more honors courses, a revised gym program, and a new student Appeals Board. And season it foal team began that Niles Fest was decided from the Suburban League to the Central Suburban League.
HOMECOMING SEEMED TO DOMINATE October. This ear's theme was "The Won derful World of Disney." Karen queen. The was the Homecoming is second game that weekend.
"Reflections in a Mirror," directed by seniors Judy Fields and Jeff Ortmann, was pro Niles East's November. It was show that was entirely run by show that was entirely run by
students. The football team ended the season in fifth place while the track team finished seventh. The girls' tennis team were the real winners of the all season, with seven wins and no losses.
The December Music Festival turned the school's thoughts toward winter vacation, and thus 1971 came to an end: a year sometimes, and pretty much an average year.
stacking the shelves with delicacis. It was really quite peculiar how closely they resembled the ones that I had just seen on the floor.
Next, I carefully selected a salad with the least smount of rust on it, and grabbed two conmainers of salad dressing to make sure it would be covered while I was eating it.
By the time I reached the end


## Sophomore Trojan Jim Cohn (23) uses his defensive skills to pry

 Sophomore Trojan Jim Cohn (23) uses his defensive skills to pryball from Morton East counterpart. Teammates Ron Kleinschmidt

## Morton Salts Sophs

In what may be described as very "physical" game, the ated by a daring Morton East all club 55-50, two weeks ago in

The sophs were victims of heir own mistakes as they allowed their opponents seven quick baskets on break away game. In the meantime, they could not do anything at the offensive end of the court as they kept missing short shots. By the time the Trojans got on track they were trailing by sixteen points, a deficit which eventualy proved to great to overcome. However, sophomore coach if his team could have hit on 70 per cent of its free throws, they could have pulled out a victory. Indeed this is true, for behind the scoring of Len Weinstein, Jim Cohn, and Corey Levens along with the defensive hustle Mark Zolt the sophomores the lead to one point with
one minute remaining - and possessed the ball. A traveling
violation stymied any hopes of a come from behind win.
Even after a tough loss like the Morton game, the sophs still (Maine North and New record. West have been the Trier last two victims).
Against Maine North, the sophomores came out on top of a $75-44$ score. The East squad reached their high point total
of the year behind the scoring of Weinstein and Zolt.
New Trier West presented a New Trier West presented a
tougher challenge for the sophs tougher challenge for the sophs
but they still managed to win but they still mana
by a $59-48$ margin.
During the second half of the season, Coach Capitani will be looking for continual improvement in skills as they meet such
foes as Proviso East, WaukeIoes as Proviso East, Waukelooking forward to some tough battles beginning with tonight's game against Proviso at 6:45

## Jrojan Wars

## By Norwin Merens

This Sunday, January 23, the ymnasts will go."
The program will consist of outines on the balance beam cise. Vaulting will also be performed. All routines will be performed to music in the auditorium. Tickets for "Vertigo" may be purchased from any member of gymnastics.

There will be a Junior-Varsity wrestling tournament on Saturday, February 5, at 10 a.m. Wheaton, Glenbrook North, Conant, Hersey, Elk Grove, North Chicago, and Evanston. For further details contact Trojan wrestling coach, Mr. Fred Richardi, in the contest gym office.
The results of the N-Club basketball tournament held on Saturday, January 8, are in. The
first place finisher for one divifirst place finisher for one divi-
sion were the Lee Park boys' They defeated their opposition $10-38$ in double overtime.

Just a reminder, track will
begin Saturday, February with the Trojans participating
in the Niles Township District 219 meet. All of the action bep.m. Any boys still inack at 1 joining the team should contact joining the team should contact immediately. Illinois' 1972 state track cham-
pion will be crowned at a new pite - Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.
The switch is due to the fact that the Big Ten track meet is scheduled for the University of
Illinois' Memorial Stadium the Illinois' Memorial Stadium the weekend of May 26 and 27.

## Congratulations are in order

 to senior Mark Wilkans, who attained success in the intramural handball tourney re-In the singles first place playoff it was Wilkans over Jeff Serota 21-11. In doubles action, Mark and Coach Mick Ewing squeezed by their opponents,
Serota and Mike Rzadzki $21-20$.

Coach Bernie Greene's freshmen won their first basketball game of the current campaign when they defeated Morton East 42-38 on Saturday, January 8,

The wrestling team continues to sparkle even in the absence

(Photo by Jeff Lotz) Junior Mike Winter (on left), foils his opposition.

## Fencers Seek Revenge

The Trojan fencers will seek
revenge when they foil New Trier East today at 4:30 p.m. in Winnetka.
Nilehi's first and probably finest meet of the season was against New Trier on December 1. Although the Trojans lost, the meet was close down to the final touch. Both squads had won 9 bouts yet New Trier had fewer points against them resulting in the Troy defeat. Besides the New Trier affair, Niles also has fallen to Niles West, New Trier West, and Marshall.
In order to reach their goal

## Can Niles Face-off?

## By Harvey Berns

Though the game of hockey continue every Sunday through is a popular sport throughout our nation questions arise in my mind: Why isn't there any athletic programs established
for this sport in the vast for this sport in the vast maiority of high schools? Why tion in the game be set up like that of football, basketball and that of football, basketball and
baseball? I see no reason why Niles East and its students should not have a hockey team. I'm sure there are plenty of boys who would like to make their mark in this sport. In addition it would serve as a revenue booster to high school athletics!
As stated by "The News" in a recent issue, Notre Dame of Niles and seven other Chicago area high schools have formd the Chicago Metropolitan High School Hockey League. Play March.
The basic reason behind the hockey loop is to give boys who are serious about ice time, a ey road. Hopes are that individuals this league will have an opportunity at grant-in-aid scholarships to college.
The biggest problem there would seem to be, once an or ganized team came about, finding a coach who has enough knowledge of the game to teach his players basic fundamentals. Hoskey is one of the most exciting games today and it seems a shame that Niles East has not yet participated in it. Maybe with the support of the student body something might be done in the near future to
let us in on this sport. began on January 9, and will let us in on this sport



Junior Howard Alpert reveals the posture on a dive in recen swimming competition.

## A SPORTING LOOK

By Norwin Merens

WHO CAN deny it now? Women's liberation has at least in part hit Niles East. It may not be over the direct issues of political and social supremacy though they do play a role, but whether sophomore Barbara Sapoznik may continue her swimming for the all ma
Trojans on a regular basis Since joining the tam since joining the team last year (upon the suggestion of
swimming coach Don Larson, swimming coach Don Larson,
who is now on sabbatical in who is now on sabbatical in
Oregon), Barb has swam for the Trojans on an exhibition basis. In other words, she may swim against her Niles teammates and the invited opposition on Friday nights, however, it doesn't figure as part of the regular competition.


FOR COACH ROME Baker whose tankers are suffering from some turbulent Suburban League waters, this aspect hurts even more. It doesn't pool Bar, uro may use the more or less shooting for is eral long range goals, specific ally the national competition followed by the Olympics, All of this is easier said than done and that's why Barb swims seven days a week. As a mem ber of the Park Ridge swim club, she is continuously work ing to knock the seconds off her times. The swimming strokes in her repertoire include the butterfly, backstroke, freestyle, individual medley, and breaststroke.

Swimming since she was 7 Barb believes nothing will hap pen to an inexperienced swim mer unless they panic. Though the swimming action is stren ut's she maintaitio that for he ment which is most appealing

UNDER A STATE athletic regulation girls may not participate with boys in contact sports. Very little if anything s said about girl-boy participa tion in gymnastics, track, ten nis, golf, cross-country, ches and swimming. For Illinois high schools and Barb Sapoznik it's something they'll have to live with.

## Matmen Record Great Marks

WINNING IS the newest word in the vocabulary of the Niles East wrestling squad, as over the holidays the grapplers once again brought home good news on all levels to continue their surge to their best season in over ten years
In the Glenbrook South Holi day Tournament, the East var sity finished seventh as Hersey High School won the 16 -team event. Gary Castino took an in dividual first in the 119-poun class and heavyweight Fred Erb took a second. Castino wo all of his matches on points by scores of $9-1,8-0,4-2$, and $3-2$ Many consider him to be the On Friday night, January 7 the Trojans easily outclassed the weaker Morton East Mus tangs by way of a 39 to 9 romp. East got on the right track with wins in the lower weight classes and added to their vic torious margin in the midde and heavyweight classes. A to-
DENNIS ROCK turned up a $9-0$ triumph at 98 pounds, fol lowed by Jeff Sonderman's for feit victory at 105. Paul Festenstein took the 112-pound class with a 7-1 win. Gary Castino was moved from the 119 -pound class to 126 to challenge a pre viously undefeated Mustang. Castino conquered, 5-0. Steve Witt then pinned his opponent a 138 pounds, followed by 145pounder Steve Soler's pin a 1.59 of his match. Kent Berkley of East woun points 165 and Rick Angell, 185, pinned his opponent at $1: 27$. Fred Erb ended the meet with an 8-1 point victory in the heavyweight class. Success also is present on the freshman and sophomore man squad finished second in a field of 8. Standouts for East a field of 8. Standouts for Eas were Bill Hall and George Christopoulos. At the Notre
Dame event the sophomores took second place behind Car mel in a fourteen-team tourna ment. Three victories apiece by Larry Yale and Daryl Michael aided their high finish alons with second place efforts b Terry Lee, Jeff Rock, Larry Cohen, and Paul Heinz. The frosh squad also took a second at ND.
AT MORTON EAST, the sophomore Trojans defeated the Mustangs by a score of 42-18 with help from a pin by 167 . with help fred Albrecht. The pounder Fred Albrecht. Treshmen also won by a team score of 52-9

## Gymnastics Calendar

## JANUARY

 22 Staurday at Morton East
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## 5 Saturday at Oak Park

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took a first on the side horse, while Barry Scher was unbea able on the parallel bars. And while Lorry Lichtenstein and Steve Kozub won on trampoline and still rings respectively, freshman Neil Sher, proved to be the number one man in both high bar and all-around events. This evening, Niles East will host Deerfield and Schaumburg with competition getting underway at 6:45.

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(Photo by Jeff Lotz) Grappler Gary Castino pins his New Trier East opponent. In the Glenbrook South Holiday Tournament, Castino won all of his matches.

## Cagers Find It Hard

IT'S BEEN SAID, that "nice The only relief seen, is that guys finish last." One thing is Niles East will be departing also quite certain: whoever had Suburban pastures come Septhis statement in mind must have been thinking about Coach Gary Cook and his Nilehi East basketball team
Thus far this season, the Trojans have been victorious in 2 games (both of the pre-season variety); other than that, they have not had much success

MANY FACTORS ARE RESPONSIBLE for the present situation, yet none stand out like the Trojans very presence in the rough Suburban League. As a team, the Trojans do not possess the size, skills or great numbers to match their SL counterparts. In addition, they have lost so many games in the span of 3 years, that winning is sacred

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