

Faculty, Students Work on Handbook

WORK IS PROGRESSING on the new Student Handbook. According to Miss Lois Lamberg, faculty chairman of the handbook committee, the book will contain a copy of the school Code and floor plans of the building, which will help the new students become acquainted with the school.

Wes Marx, senior, plus Charles King, junior, and Miss Lamberg are writing the general information for the handbook which includes the history of Nilehi and its rules and regulations.

The services which the school offers to the students are being written by Bill Ishmael, sophomore; Judy Borchert, junior; and Mrs. Priscilla Baker.

The school curriculum, including each departmental philosophy, will be discussed by Ed Hartigan, junior; Marvie Chandler, sophomore; and Mr. Donald Blair.

Tom Howard, freshman; Gloria Fogarty, senior; and Miss Helen Heitmann will contribute the information on Nilehi's many varied activities.

THIS WILL BE the first handbook Nilehi has ever had and will take the place of our present bulletin, although the material will be more extensive and more inviting in appearance, according to Miss Lamberg.

25 Students Inducted Into Honor Society

INDUCTION INTO THE NILEHI chapter of the National Honor Society, the highest honor a student can receive, was held Wednesday morning, April 16, in the boys' gym. Students, faculty, and parents of the members and inductees watched as the present members handed the official document, the Nilehi emblem inscribed on a pin, and a red rose to each new member.

The 14 newly elected seniors are Bruce Bartleson, Doris Beloit, Barbara Black, Carl Eichstaedt, Warren Erickson, Jean Flowers, Gloria Fogarty, Barbara Gunsaulus, Denise Kessel, Guy Love, Wesley Marx, Jack Raveret, Carol Rossmann, and Gail Westgate.

The newly elected juniors are

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Grouped around the main staircase are some of the students who helped put over the mock nominating convention yesterday. Nilehiers chose their Republican candidate for president at the morning-long meeting in the gymnasium.

Students Pick Sen. Dirksen At Convention Yesterday

Sen. Dirksen has been chosen by Nilehi students as their Republican candidate for President. The vote was the outcome of the mock Republican national convention held in the gym.

Yesterday's convention was a detailed replica of the Republican national convention which will be held in Chicago this summer. According to Miss Grace Harbert, prob-

Visitors Observe Nilehi

SEVERAL MUSIC STUDENTS from Roosevelt College in Chicago visited the Nilehi music department recently. The object of their visit was to observe teaching methods and the various music groups at Nilehi.

MISS HELEN SCHWINN, a college instructor who accompanied the visitors, expressed their sentiments on "a most interesting and profitable day." Miss Schwinn is the aunt of Helen Schwinn, a sophomore at Nilehi.

Kay Baumann, Bill Below, Judy Borchert, Gerald Cornell, Virginia Jacobson, Gloria McCaul, Betty Mengarelli, Robert Merrill, Diane Nelson, Shirley Swinyard, and Jerry Weissburg;

lems teacher, over 100 students were assigned duties to perform that closely paralleled roles in the coming Chicago convention.

The day's affairs were started by Bruno Dal Corobbo, who gave the opening address before the entire assemblage. Next Harry Krueger gave the keynote speech. Following Harry's talk the program was turned over to Al Mather who acted as the day's chairman and supervised the nominations.

Nominees who were voted upon by the delegates were Harold Stassen, Dwight Eisenhower, Robert Taft, Earl Warren, and Douglas MacArthur. A favorite-son candidate was put up by the delegation from Illinois when they named senator Everett Dirksen as their choice.

Gal Hits Back at Fellows

Let's Support Spring Sports

What's the matter with spring sports?

With the coming of spring, many of the students feel that sports at Nilehi are finished for the year. This, however, is not the fact.

Baseball, track, golf, and tennis highlight the spring schedule of athletic events that should be loaded with spectators. The weather, for the most part, is warm, and with the sun overhead, a healthier climate is enjoyed by the spectators.

This year the Trojan teams are all well represented in each sport, and the coaches have high hopes for many titles and championships. The baseball team is fielding practically the same players as last year, and it should be remembered, they were only one game short of going downstate last season.

The golf team were co-champions with New Trier last year in the Suburban League and are expected to repeat this performance. These, along with track and tennis, provide a full schedule for those who are interested in watching Nilehi sports.

Band Gives 5 Concerts

The Nilehi Varsity concert band under the direction of Mr. Richard Parker will go on a barn storming tour to the neighboring grade and junior high schools in the township area from May 12-16.

According to Mr. Parker, the group will have five engagements, one every day of that week, lasting from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

The first concert will be Monday, May 12 at Cleveland grade school. The next will be at the Lincolnwood grade school, then the Glenview junior high school.

The fourth will be a combination of schools. The place will be the Morton Grove grade school, with Niles Township Lutheran and St. Martha's as their guest. The band will finish its tour on Friday, May 16 at Sharp Corner school.

Lipstick, Gum Irritate Writer

Are you a mirror gazer or a gum chewer? If so, review your habits, because nothing is more discourteous to your teachers than these types of students.

The mirror gazer sits in class straightening her hair. If this isn't her fault, she usually is seen powdering her face or applying lipstick. This not only irritates the class instructor, but just think of what boys throughout the room derive from the actions. So let's not take time out of classes, girls, just to do something which should be hidden within the walls of the girls' washroom.

The fault of gum chewers is that a classroom receives a sloppy effect, and the person whose lips are keeping time receives one that's worse. Being school rule, gum chewing is also a sky violation.

When a student is called upon to recite, the presence of gum in his mouth distorts the sound relinquished, and even gives his friends an unbecoming attitude toward him. Besides, when you are through exercising your teeth, you usually distribute the sticky matter under seats or in drinking fountains.

Come on, kids, it wouldn't hurt to change a couple of habits. Anyway, it's all for the bettering of Nilehi.

The purpose behind the concerts is to show the people from the grade schools what Nilehi has to offer in the way of music. The groups that will entertain will be the twirlers, the concert band, and the drum major.

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 the Niles Township High School, Skokie, Illinois. Mr. Joseph A. Mason, Superintendent-principal.

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TO THE EDITOR:

Shame on you, sir! You boys seem to be looking at yourselves through rose-colored glasses. I'll admit that girls wear blue jeans but we certainly wear them in their place—for working, beach parties, games, and times when we can save our clothes from getting too dirty. Cleaning bills take an awful big hunk out of the allowance. And at least our blue jeans are fairly neat—not all faded, patched, dirty and worn without belts like some of the creations you see around school. Also, if you would sit up and take notice, you'll observe that papa's shirt went out with Dewey in '48.

As for the dripping females you see dashing out of the locker room after swimming, there are several reasons for that. The first is that there is barely enough time for us to get dressed, much less set and dry our hair. The second is that most boys put thumbs down on the short, neat "poodle" and "feather" cuts. "Too unfemine," you say, so we leave our hair long.

Our daily gossip sessions correspond with your locker room sessions. 'Nough said?

We seem to be running in a vicious circle. We'd like to be feminine if we could depend on your chivalry and masculine care. Can we?

A Dripping and Bedraggled
Senior Girl

He Likes Assemblies

Some might call school, of any kind, boring, but there are certain things that should make high school interesting for all; something to give us the will to work, besides the ever constant, "do the work or flunk the course" lines.

One of the solutions just might lie in a few more assemblies; real entertainment assemblies, that is. A few years ago when I was a freshman, Nilehi had so many assemblies that I though high school was going to be great, and I really couldn't figure out how school could be so much fun, but this year it seems the ball was muffed somewhere along the line.

Well, there are still 29 days of school left, and maybe we can all go on to summer vacation, or leave after graduation saying, "Boy, I had a great time learning at N.T. H.S. They make school work so easy!"

—Harry Krueger



Rough Day

Shirley Ostrom, senior, spent an odd day last week. First she drove her car through wet tar. Result? Going through a car wash twice at \$1.75 a wash. Tar still on windows and body of car. Bought \$1.00 worth of gasoline and scrubbed for two hours. After most of the tar was gone, Shirley decided to go to the store. Result? While backing out of the driveway she blew the horn and it fell off.

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It Takes up Space

Ever wonder why the little gym shoe left home?

Cause he found out his mother was a loafer and his father a sneaker.

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Washington Confidential

And the bright senior boy who poked his head into one of the rooms of the Capitol Building in Washington and yelled:

"Hey Pasqual, where's the John?"

"Pasqual" turned out to be the Secretary of the Interior.

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Aw Come on—Make up Your Mind

Would you like to be an editor?

Being an editor is no picnic.

If we print jokes, people say we are silly.

If we don't, people say we're too serious.

If we reprint from other papers

We are too lazy to write them ourselves.

If we don't, we're too fond of our own stuff.

If we inadvertently fail to report Club meetings, it is because we are jealous;

If we do, we are playing favorites.

And now, likely as not someone Will say

We swiped this from another paper;

Well, we did!

GradAppointed Chairman

Helen Nachbauer, Nilehi graduate, has been elected social co-chairman of the Mathematics Club at Northern Illinois State Teachers College for the 1952-53 school year



Introducing . . .

Future West Point Pledge

"Hup, two, three, four. You're in the army now!" But Greg Wold, senior, doesn't mind because he wasn't drafted—he has received a coveted West Point appointment awarded by Mrs. Marguerite Church, one of Illinois' congressional representatives.

"No one was more surprised than I was," said Greg. "When I took the exams I had no idea that I would get the appointment."

Greg then related how it all came about. After taking tests late in October, he received no word until December 21 when he was told that he had received the principal appointment. "It was a nice Christmas present," Greg said, "but it didn't mean that I had been accepted yet." Entrance exams and physicals followed. The Department of the Army sent him a letter of acceptance April 21 telling him to report to West Point July 1.

Greg was also accepted along with John Thompson as a regular candidate for the N.R.O.T.C. program. "The N.R.O.T.C. would have paid my way to the University of Illinois if I hadn't been accepted at West Point," commented Greg. The N.R.O.T.C. is sending John to Princeton University in New Jersey.

An active Thespian, Greg has appeared in five plays since his sophomore year including "Arsenic and Old Lace," "Seventeenth Summer," and "Life With Father." He belongs to the National Honor Society, is a member of the swimming team, sings in the choir, and was first semester president of Hi-

Journalism Projects Excite Interest

IT SEEMS THAT every class has projects due this time of year, and journalism is no exception. The spring project is to interview anyone the students feel will be of interest to the class. Some interesting names turned up when the presentation started a week ago.

CAROL ROSSMANN interviewed Irv Kupcinet, originator of Kup's Column in the Chicago SUN TIMES. She found that not only is he a personal friend of President Truman, but that his paper pays him to cover the "night spots" to obtain the news of celebrities.

JOHN P. CARMICHAEL, sports editor of the CHICAGO DAILY NEWS, went down to the DAILY NEWS building on his day off to explain to Gary Krueger that he is the only journalist to have scooped himself by two hours. He has never missed a World Series, a Kentucky Derby since 1927, or a Joe Louis championship fight.

PETE MOOSMANN chatted with Jim Rathman, famous Chicago race driver about their mutual hobbies, fast cars, while Taylor Soper had the distinction of talking for five hours to Colonel William Grant Edens, namesake of the Edens Super Expressway. Col. Edens reminisced over many experiences that he has lived in his long life of 88 years.

SOME OF THE interviews yet to come are those with Louis Armstrong, Enos Slaughter of the St. Louis Cardinals, Tony Weitzel of the DAILY NEWS, and several inhabitants of Skid Row. Everybody has been having lots of fun and it looks as though they will continue to for quite a while.

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His likes include steak and mushrooms, Dr. Ryden's 5-7 study hall last year, and good times at Nilehi. "Girls also belong on that list, grinned Greg, "but plebes aren't allowed to have dates during their first year at West Point."

He dislikes Monday morning tests and "people who keep asking, 'Wouldn't you rather go to the Navy Academy instead of West Point?'"

Photography is a hobby with him, but he discontinued being a NILEHILITE photographer this year because of his other activities.

Corsages for Boys? It's Turnabout Time!

THE BOYS at Nilehi didn't have to skimp on lunch money or work an extra couple of hours for a date last weekend. They just sat back and let the girls worry about it for once. The occasion was the annual Turnabout dance sponsored by the G.A.A. last Saturday evening April 26. The girls took care of the ticket transportation, and boutennieres. Some girls created corsages for the fellas out of pipe cleaners, vegetables, and hardware. Prizes were awarded to the girls (whose names were not known at the time of this writing) who made the most original corsages.

THE THEME of the dance, held in the boys' gymnasium from nine to 12 o'clock, was "Stairway to the Stars." According to Miss Helen Heitmann, faculty sponsor, and Jean Flowers, student head of the dance, the publicity, decorations, and refreshments were handled by the G.A.A.

Banquet Revives Old-Times School

It seems that old Rome came to life at Nilehi Thursday, April 24, in the form of the annual Latin Banquet. This year's festival was under the sponsorship of Mrs. Dorothy Hind and Miss Lois Lamberg, Latin teachers.

The theme of the banquet this year was astrology. The students, who dressed in traditional Roman garb, were seated according to the 12 signs of the Zodiac.

Before the dinner, skits and a parade of costumes were held in the assembly room for the young Romans.

Following this, the Romans

Congratulations

Congratulations to Pete Moosmann, assistant editor-in-chief; Carol Collins, assistant feature editor; and Roger Yost, assistant sports editor on this, their first issue of the NILEHILITE.

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Singers Give Concert Chemistry Is Bang-Up Course

THE ANNUAL CHORAL CONCERT entitled "America the Beautiful" was presented in the Nilehi gymnasium, Friday evening, April 25, under the direction of Miss Clara Klaus.

Singing groups including the Choir, Girls' Glee Club, Boys' Chorus, Freshman Chorus, and the Madrigal Singers were part of the 300 singers in the gala festival.

THE PROGRAM, WITH GREG WOLD as master of ceremonies, included four types of music. The first selections in the program included patriotic and American folk songs, while the next spot was taken from pages of the Mother Goose fable, "The Story Book Ball."

A cast of 15 girls stepped out of a Mother Goose book onto the stage to sing the story of the gay ball.

LA VERGNE KATHE, JUNIOR, varied the program as she donned her dancing shoes and performed to the ballad "Love Walked In," by George Gershwin. Several popular songs were played and the final curtain was pulled as the audience joined in singing "America the Beautiful."

passed to the cafeteria where they were served dinner by the freshman class "slaves."

The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Mason and Miss Irene Crabb, Latin instructor at Evanston Township High school. Miss Crabb is the author of the Latin I textbook "Living With the Romans."

BANG! WHOOSH! BOOM!
CRASH!

All of these noises can be heard coming out of chemistry lab at various times during the day. "Phew! Who brought the rotten eggs up here?" or "Say, that smells like wintergreen" are familiar phrases to students who have classes on the third floor.

Early one morning some chemistry students got an awful surprise when the vibrations caused by opening the door of the lab set off some explosives made by the Chemistry Club the night before.

Although unexpected explosions and careless accidents (no serious accidents have ever occurred) give the course a lot of color, that isn't all there is to chemistry. Chemistry is no snap course; you really have to work. But most of the time your "work" turns out to be fun, according to several of this year's seniors.

The first semester deals with the fundamentals of chemistry and is highlighted by many colorful demonstrations. Anyone taking chemistry can join the Chemistry Club which is also formed in the first semester.

In the second semester analysis and synthesis are taken up, in which students analyze unknown compounds and synthesize different elements and compounds.

Chemistry is a bang-up course in more ways than one.



Future Stars Backstage Work Important to Play Success

Future sports stars in the Nilehi athletic system may well be the three grade school lads who have been managers for the Trojan varsity football squads this past season.

Seventh graders Henry (Lippy) Feuerzeig of Lincoln School and Dale Wright of Saint Peters gave a helping hand to the high-school managers of the football teams last fall. The very brash Lippy, whose main duty was to take attendance, declares, "I would like to play football, but I am too small." He wants to be a member of the high school's baseball and basketball teams.

An eighth grader at Saint Peter's, whose sister, Rosemarie, is a sophomore at Nilehi, Bill Di Gilio showed up regularly at varsity basketball practices to help out managers with their chores. Billy, a guard on Saint Peter's basketball team, was named Most Valuable Player by his teammates. Bill is very impressed by the Trojan's teamwork.

All three lads played on Coach Virgil Van Cleave's Little League baseball team last summer which won 21 straight games.

Ever wonder what goes on behind the sets of a play? Ever wonder who works at pulling light switches, changing furniture, or who pulls the curtain? You see only the people who have speaking parts on the stage, but do you ever stop and wonder how many kids are on that stage that you don't see—the kids that are so necessary for the hour and a half of entertainment?

First, let's start with the property crew. They're a fine bunch of girls that see that every actor has the handkerchief, the rope, the hat and cane, or whatever assorted paraphernalia he might need either to carry the action of the play or to develop the character of the part.

For instance, in "Arsenic and Old Lace," there was a girl in charge of the poisoned wine (colored water, of course), another in charge of various tea cups and saucers, and still another in charge of all sorts of little odds and ends which seem unimportant, but are actually very necessary to the action of the play.

In "Arsenic and Old Lace," take the rope with which Dr. Einstein

and Jonathan, the villains, tied Mortimer Brewster, the hero. Now where would they have been if the curtain cord hadn't been on the window frame? If the property crew hadn't been there to see that mistakes like that don't happen, it would have been an embarrassing, if not hilarious, situation.

Then there's the makeup crew. In "Green Valley," there are 18 characters. There must be about one makeup artist for each student in the play. It takes approximately 45 minutes to make up a normal part, but sometimes as much as two hours for someone as sinister as Jonathan Brewster, who had to use face putty and mascara, and cornstarch in his hair.

Probably the most active crew in the play is the stage crew. They move chairs, wall, floors, tables, and whatever else has to be rearranged to fit the next scene. They make doors, windows, alcoves, and staircases, but none of them belongs to a carpenter's union.

We have only one set designer, but a very capable one at that, according to Miss Virginia Stemp who thinks that Jack Kirkby is one of the most talented all-around showmen in the school. His talents range from building sets and performing Arabian dances, to directing a three-act play. Don Cool and Vernon Jennetten are electricians extraordinary and have been responsible for raising the sun at daybreak and the eerie moonlight that comes from the dead of night. Their work is vital although you never see them on stage.

Now don't get us wrong. We're not trying to slight the kids that do the speaking parts, but next time you go to a play, remember that there are more people responsible for its success than meet the eye.

We've Got It!

*Eyes are all glazed
Faces are flushed;
Shoes are being polished
Crew cuts are brushed.
Students are dreaming
With their eyes open wide,
Casting all worries
And studies aside.
Nurse says we're not sick
But we all don't believe her.
We've got the disease
That's known as SPRING FEVER!*



PHOTO BY DAVE HANSEN

A typical backstage scene from the play "Green Valley" shows (left to right) Robert Sonne, Dick Simpson, Larry Brod, Jack Kirkby, Helen Schwinn, and Judy Vogel constructing and painting scenery.

**Inquiring
REPORTER**



THE INQUIRING REPORTER

question this week was "What are you looking forward to most with the coming of spring?"

- Lorrie Raap,**
senior: summer vacation.
- Jean Witte,**
senior: the baseball games.
- Chuck Lind,**
senior: warm nights in Waukegan.
- Mr. James Michael,**
faculty: playing golf.
- Kaye Schmidt,**
sophomore: the prom, and making lots of money.
- Jack Kirkby,**
senior: the shedding of the girls' clothes.
- Jack Jeffries,**
junior: nothin'.
- Pat Perrett,**
senior: a nice sun tan.
- Frank Keppeler,**
senior: beach parties, of course!
- Carl Eichstaedt,**
senior: going downstate in baseball.
- Judy Lowes,**
freshman: riding in open convertibles.
- Jenny Quesnell,**
sophomore: mmm—the beach—mmm—
- Miss Lois Lamberg,**
faculty: June 13!
- Dave Petrie,**
junior: coke parties at the beach.
- Mrs. Priscilla Baker,**
faculty: Summer!
- Sue Bastow,**
freshman: getting rid of the seniors!

Portrait of a Cigar

Yesterday I met an old friend whom I hadn't seen in a long time. His name was Robert Burns. I ran into him at the corner tobacco-



"OH YES, THE DANCE WAS WONDERFUL! I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE WHO COULD STEP ON YOUR FEET SO ROMANTICALLY!"

**Judie's Chickens
Rival 'Poons'**

More returned from the Washington trip than just a group of exhausted juniors and seniors. Souvenirs, postcards, and a lot of memories came back, too. But one of the oddest things to return were six peeping, squalling little chicks. The owner of these potential egg-layers is Judie Gunnarson, who picked them up in Williamsburg, Virginia.

The three-week old chicks were kept in a box equipped with a hot-water bottle throughout the trip, but after the trip home, they resided "in state" in Judie's bedroom.

The little chicks are purple, yellow, green, and orange, and their names are even stranger. One little fellow bears the tedious name of John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt, while others are called Marty Google, Tuddybums, and Snachu-Wimpims.

Not only did these chickens provide a lot of fun and conversation on the trip, but they rivalled the popularity of last year's "poons." But there's a difference. In spite of the flashy and the flashier names, the chickens are "for real".

store. He was sprawled across the counter comparing points with Roi Tan, an imigrant. Bob asked me to accompany him and his girl friend, Muriel, to a night club later in the evening—but I didn't because I was afraid that after a few drinks, he would make an ash of himself.

When I asked him where he was living, Burns replied, "Well, now I live in an old smoky wooden box of a place; however, in the near future, I hope to move into a lighter house that matches my personality."

**Freshmen Judge
Prom Election**

Since Nilehi began having a spring election for Prom leaders, juniors and seniors have been given a turn at handling it.

To most freshmen the idea of an election with a campaign comes as a surprise. By means of interviews, information was gathered concerning the freshman attitude toward the election.

The majority of freshmen interviewed felt the election was handled well and had no suggestions for improvement. But on the other hand, others expressed the sentiments of many of their classmates. Lynn Watson, 210, wanted to see the freshman and sophmores given the right to vote, while Cheryl Grubb, 108, wanted campaign material placed in freshman rooms as well as those of upper classmen.

Diana Haas, 210, wanted to see only two campaign slogans, one for a boy and one for a girl, worn by each voter. A similar opinion was held by Carol Nelson, 213A, who stood for more equalized publicity for all candidates.

Two boys, however, suggested new manners of selection. Ronald Reisener, 210, wanted only the boys to vote for girls and vice versa. But Neal Kemnitz, 206, would rather have a popularity poll for boys and a beauty contest for girls.

Judging from their suggestions the word may be sounded, "Watch these kids; you'll hear more from them later!"



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Weather Spoils Opener, Four Others; Coaches Choose Active Summer

Stickmen Go to Waukegan Tomorrow

ON THE BASEBALL scene these past three weeks, spectators have found five of the Trojans' first ten games postponed.

When the weatherman finally submitted, it was time for the Phippsmen to clash with Reavis of Oak Lawn. The first five innings of the game saw the Trojans build up a 4-3 lead, but suddenly their opponents came to life and turned seven hits into seven runs to take home a 10-4 victory.

THE NEXT afternoon, the men of Troy bounced back to beat the Arlington Cardinals 8-6. Leading the Trojans at bat were Bill Peterson, Ron Scheuer, and Bernie Edwards, all of whom had two hits in four trips.

On April 15 the stickmen officially opened the Suburban League race, when they played host to the Oak Park Huskies. The game was largely a pitcher's duel between Oak Park's Bob Deland and Nilehi's Ralph Wenk and Chuck Thompson. With the score tied at one-all, a Trojan miscue allowed George Kinman to cross home plate with the decisive tally, and give Oak Park a 2-1 victory.

THE FOLLOWING DAY the Nilehi nine journeyed to Maine Township to play a rescheduled practice game, but they were held to one hit, a double by Frank Keppeler, and dropped the contest 5-1.

A double-header with Highland Park the following Saturday saw the Nilehi lads lose the first game 9-1, and come back in the night-cap behind Ralph Wenk, to whip the Little Giants 4-2. Home-run clouts by Jack Thiry and Ron Lehman, each with Ken Howard aboard, accounted for all the Trojan scoring.

TOMORROW the Trojans travel from their home grounds to challenge the Morton Mustangs in Cicero.

Superstitions Arrive With Spring Sports

A canvassing of Nilehi spring athletics brings forth many habits and superstitions the boys have.

These superstitions and habits predominate on the varsity baseball nine. In general, the boys refuse to have any of the team's bats crossed, and at present all the players are attempting to grow sideburns Pitcher Chuck Thompson can usually be seen juggling a shotput in between the innings of a game he is pitching. "Butch" claims this exercise makes the baseball feel like a "pea" . . .

Utility man Ed Trausch possesses an expensive superstition in that he buys a new pair of sweat socks before each game . . . When third baseman Dave Petrie tosses his mitt to the ground, he makes sure the pocket is facing upwards . . . In going onto or off the field, outfielder Frank Keppeler touches third base at home games and second base at away games . . . Infielder Ron O'Beirne always likes to play a game of solitaire before a contest gets underway . . . Outfielder Bernie Edwards has been wearing the same baseball cap he was issued in his freshman year.

During a match, varsity linksmen Don Carnall apparently wants to get the whole thing over with fast, for he is always see walking 50 yards ahead of his opponents on the fairway at a fast pace . . . This sports writer hopes it's a superstitions rather than a habit, but the varsity track squad uses a vermouthe bottle to contain its liniment . . . Instead of a rabbit's foot high jumper John Rouse carries with him what he describes "an old motheaten ball."

It looks as though some of Nilehi's coaches are going to face an active summer within the field of sports.

Among them will be Virgil Van Cleave, sophomore baseball coach. He will start the summer with a trip through the Ozarks. After this journey, Coach Van Cleave plans to tutor a squad of Oakton Park "Little Leaguers." The squad he coached last year won 20 consecutive games and the league championship. If his grade school pillsockers repeat their championship form, they will be eligible for the "Little World Series" that is to be held in Pennsylvania this year.

Varsity baseball coach James Phipps plans to spend his "sophomore year" with the Winona Chiefs, a semi-pro baseball team in Minnesota. Coach Phipps, who terms his .295 average of last year as poor, will perform in the outfield this season after spending his initial year with the Winona men on the hot corner.

Working on his job as athletic director of the Skokie Park District will keep frosh baseball coach Anton Schubert's hands full. Besides directing softball and baseball play, Coach Schubert has the job of preparing the schedules for the Little League, and Township League play.

Tennis instructor Carlo Traficano will spend his summer months at Bradley University earning his master's degree in physical education. "Traf" will also coach a grade-school baseball nine during his stay in Peoria.

Swimming will be on the mind of track coach John Harmon during the summer months, as he is going to teach the course in the Nilehi pool.

In sophomore baseball, Coach Virgil Van Cleave's men dropped their opening contest to Reavis 12-9, and lost their second encounter 5-0 to Highland Park.

The JV squad of Leo Hoosline was utterly mauled in their first contest against New Trier 21-4. The team shows lots of room for improvement.

Varsity Scores

Reavis 10	Niles 4
Niles 8	Arlington 6
Oak Park 2	Niles 1
Maine 5	Niles 1
Niles 1-4	Highland Park 9-2
Proviso 7	Niles 2
Niles 9	Evanston 2
New Trier 8	Niles 4
Proviso 12	Niles 1

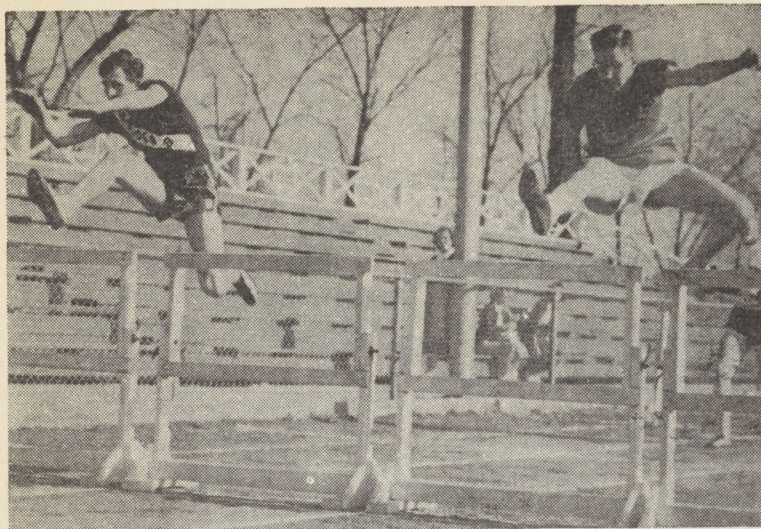


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Keeping pace with his Leyden opponent in the 120-yard high hurdles, is senior Ken Nordlof. Ken finished second in the event, but the three points he tallied were not enough to overcome Leyden's decisive lead.

Trojan Cindermen Face Mooseheart; Look For First Win

TOMORROW THE varsity cindermen will journey to Mooseheart for their fifth outdoor meet of the season. The men of Troy dropped their first three encounters to Waukegan, Leyden, and Highland Park, but their position in the Palatine relays was unknown at this writing.

On the varsity squad, athletes that have been giving good performances thus far are Ken Nordlof in the high hurdles; John Krueger in the 440-yard race and relay events; sophomore George Simmons in the pole vault and broad jump; John Ryan in the 220 and 100-yard dashes; Bob Kennedy, shot and discus hurler; and Bob Butterworth in the mile and half-mile distances.

THE FROSH-SOPH team will bear watching this season, as they possess a well-rounded-out group of athletes. Ken Manaugh and Bill Horning prevail in the dash events, while Bruce Debes is a steady half-miler. Dick (Red) Barrow, jack of all trades, finds his way into many events, and constantly rakes in valuable points. Dick pole vaults, broad jumps, runs the hurdles, and tosses the shot. Lanky Bob Smoak dominates the hurdle events even though it is his first season running the "sticks."

Tennis Team's Rackets in Full Swing

Now that the lines have been laid out on the courts, the nets put up, and the weather is turning for the better, the new Nilehi tennis team's rackets are in full swing. With one match already encountered against Arlington High, Coach Carlo Traficano's netmen are preparing for the District Meet at Evanston tomorrow, May 3.

Since the first call for racket men on April 12, Coach Traficano

has had a good view of the 27 prospects who turned out. Among them, Coach Traficano believes Wes Marx, Al Mather, and Dean Winkler to be the most promising, while four hopeful sophomores are Jim Maher, Dean Tinaglia, Bob Keating, and Marv Lunden.

If by chance the tennis squad is the district winner at Evanston, they will advance to the state finals the following week.

Volleyball Crown Is Copped by Seniors

Seniors do it again in the volleyball playoffs!

On Tuesday, April 15 the third-period seniors were crowned intramural volleyball champs when they defeated the 5-6 period seniors and the senior representatives of period nine.

The period-three seniors trounced the 5-6 spike-men by scores of 15-7 and 15-10, and then pulled two close contests from the fire when the ninth-period seniors faltered. The final scores were 15-12 and 15-8.

Members of the championship team are Jack Trapp, Paul Byrd, Randy Vick, Marty Koif, Dennis Harrod, and Don Schladt.

Sports Calendar

MAY		
Fri. 2	Golf Tennis	Evanston H Leyden T
Sat. 3	Var. baseball (2) F-S and Fr. baseball	Waukegan H Waukegan H Mooseheart T
Tue. 6	Var. track F-S and Fr. baseball	Morton T Morton T
Wed. 7	Var. and F-S track	Waukegan H Palatine T
Thrs. 8	Var. and JV baseball F-S and Fr. baseball	Evanston T Evanston H Highland Park H Arlington H
Fri. 9	Golf Tennis	Highland Park H Arlington H
Sat. 10	District Golf	Maine T
Mon. 12	Var. baseball F-S and Fr. baseball	Oak Park T Oak Park H District T
13-17	Var. baseball	
Tue. 13	Var. and F-S track	Arlington H Arlington T Barrington T Waukegan T Leyden H Arlington H
Wed. 14	JV baseball Fr. baseball	Waukegan T Leyden H
Thrs. 15	Fr. baseball	Arlington H

Golfsters Down Pirates in Opeer

The Trojan golf men opened their link season against Proviso last week when they met the Pirates, on the Bensonville Fairway.

Proviso, probably the Trojans' strongest opponent, was easily bettered by the Nilehi boys 10-5.

Charles Tawse picked up three points with a fast 78; Dennis Harrod also tallied three with a respectable 87. Art Muskat and Don Carnall gathered in two points apiece with scores of 90 and 101 respectively. Although Bruno Dal Corobbo scored a low 81, his opponent bettered him by three strokes.

The linksmen's next engagement is with Evanston today, May 2, at Bunker Hill Course.