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Machinery Moves For Junior Prom

The machinery for the Junior Prom has started to move. Miss Margaret de Booy, junior adviser, and the Junior Council stepped on the starter recently by choosing the date, place, and orchestra. Saturday, June 3, is the date, and the Crystal Ballroom of the Edgewater Beach Hotel is the place for the second year in a row. Bob Stevens and his orchestra will provide the music.

The machinery really began rolling when the committees were chosen and chairmen appointed. The chairmen are Doris Christensen and Astrid Halbrendt, bids; Sharon Thompson and Rex Henion, invitations; Don Walter and Ronald Gawrys, election of prom leaders; Gerry Kenick and Walter DeStories, code; Bill Perrin, public address publicity; Joanne Kendler and Joan Van Parys, newspaper publicity; Floyd Braesake and Lester Jacobson, print shop; Maren Christensen, posters; John Bray, Charles Owen, and Bob Ravaret, ticket sales.

Students to Represent Niles in Latin Contest

Sandra Moberg, sophomore, and Larry Bueder, freshman, won superior rating in the state district Latin contest held at Barrington High School, Saturday, March 18.

Sandra, a second-year Latin student, and Larry, first-year student, will represent Niles in the state sectional Latin contest to be held at Maine Township High School on April 22.

Gail Westgate, sophomore, and Dick Rosenberg, freshman, received excellent rating.

April 3 Begins Washington Trip

Exactly 180 Nilehi students will meet at Grand Central Station in Chicago on April 2 to begin the Spring trip to Washington, D.C.

During the trip they will take two trains, two boats, and two buses, but must provide their own transportation to the train station.

With Sympathy

On behalf of the students and faculty of Niles Township High School, sincere sympathy is extended to Joan Kwarnstrom, sophomore, on the recent loss of her mother, and to Dave Petrie, freshman, on the loss of his father.

The students and faculty of Nilehi wish to express their sympathy to the family of Raymond Berglund, freshman of home room 306, who died March 29.

The April Fools' Joke



Juniors Lead Classes With 34 on Honor Roll

THE HONOR ROLL for the first semester of 1949-50: SENIORS Barbara Banghart, Beatrice Bornemier, Albert Buthmann, Marilyn Carlson, Lona Conrad, Ashley Craig, Julia Dean, Ted Dolan, Joseph Donavan, Florence Feeschle, Nancy Gerhardt, Jeanine Jacobs, Jean Kelly, Barbara Kokum, Julia Krueger, John Kupka, Helen Nachbauer, Robert Nielsen, James Nock, Arnold Nordquist, Barbara Olson, Ronald Peterson, Rosemary Schnell, Paul Schlusser, Lee Struebing, Patricia Waln, Dan Winger, Mary Winter, John Young and Diane Zimmerman. Thirty seniors are on the honorable mention list.

JUNIORS: Ann Ahlberg, Joyce Baumann, Floyd Braeske, John Bray, Jack Brown, Gene Coleman, Caryl Coninx, Ralph Conrad, Carlene Efler, Louise Ewing, Astrid Halbrendt, Janet Hank, Jane Heath, Carol Joan Jacobs, Charles Jauss, Frank Male, Dolores Malz, Theodore Meyer, Charles Owen, Mary Pam'r, Caroline Pence, Barbara Pergande, Bill Perrin, Joan Peterson, Herbert Schmeis-Thompson, Eugene Wagner, Joyce Walker, Jean Scaring, Barbara Shields, Sharon Donald Walter, Robert Watters, Allan Weissburg, and Junarden Williams. Thirty-seven juniors received honorable mention.

SOPHOMORES: Virginia Bell, Doris Beloin, Barbara Black, George Boatright, John Eudai, Elaine Burgess, Bruno Dal Corobbo, Warren Erickson, Carolyn Fehns, Jean Flowers, Leslie Klevay, Janet Klopf, Albert Mather, Eric Mell, Margaret Olander, Carol Rossmann, John Thompson, Gail Westgate, and Gregory Wold. Twenty-two sophomores are on the honorable mention list.

FRESHMEN: Kathrynne Baumann, Donna Beler, Bill Below, Larry Bueder, Wayne Bicknase, Judy Borchert, Janet Carlson, Kithlyn Cavey, Gerald Cornell, Patricia Goodnow, David Hagenow, Virginia Jacobson, Harry King, Jack McClendon, Bruce Mechling, Betty Mengarelli, Robert Merrill, Diane Nelson, Catherine Niblett, Bonnie Payne, Dick Rosenberg, Sylvia Smith, Shirley Swinyard, and Jerry Weissburg. Thirty-two freshmen received honorable mention.

Niles Goes Hollywood; Coronet Takes Film

"Oh, I know they're taking movies...but what for?" Sound familiar? Just in case you, too, were wondering why Nilehi had gone "Hollywood" on Thursday, March 23, here's the "low-down."

Coronet Studios of Glenview, producers of educational films, came to Nilehi to make their introductory and ending sequences for a film called "Public Speaking." The movie, done in full color and sound, will run about 10 minutes when completed and will be shown in other schools and churches all over the country.

Four Pupils to Give Speech on Madison

Seniors Ashley Craig, Dorothy Hartigan, John Young, and Junarden Williams, junior, will try out today for the Eighth Annual Hearst International Oratory Contest according to Mr. Ronald Van Arsdale, speech instructor. Three members of the faculty will act as judges.

This is the fifth year that Nilehi has entered the contest. Last year Dorothy Hartigan won second place in the State Regionals held at Cicero, Illinois.

This year the contestants will give a six-minute memorized speech on James Madison.

The winner of this elimination will represent Nilehi in the State Regionals. The National finals will be held at the Lyric Theater, Baltimore, Maryland, on May 12. First prize will be a \$1,000 Savings Bond.

'Mother Is A Freshman' Chosen Last School Play

How would you like to go to college with your mother? That question may sound absurd to you, but that is just what is going to take place in the Assembly room on May 18, 19, and 20, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

The explanation for this is the last school play, "Mother Is A Freshman."

The plot of the play follows the recent movie closely, except that there are fewer characters and fewer changes of scenes.

Many hilarious things happen throughout the play, and the evenings should prove to be very entertaining, according to Miss Virginia Stemp, dramatics director.

Frosh-Soph to Begins Debate

With the Varsity debate season now over at Nilehi, Mr. John L. Betts, debate coach, will focus his attention on six new freshmen, and two new sophomores who will make up the frosh-soph team for this spring.

Upholding the affirmative for direct vote of the people, will be Merle Haas and Nancy Boemmel, sophomores, and Jerry Cornell and Jerry Weissburg, freshmen. On the negative side will be Harold Bextel and Ralph Fjellman, and David Burt and Vivian Carlson, freshmen. Of these, only Jerry Cornell and Jerry Weissburg have had any previous debate experience.

Junior Boys Explain Polarized Light Uses

Green as well as every other color of the rainbow was seen, Friday on St. Patrick's Day at the Nilehi Science Club, during a demonstration on "Polarized Light."

Two Nilehi junior boys, John Bray and Bill Perrin who had been working on this show for three months, used a screen, slide projector, several lenses, various pieces of cardboard, a crystal, and cellophane to illustrate their talk. They explained that polarized light is used in industry to discover stress and strain in material and showed an example with a bit of plastic.

Seniors Visit Board of Trade

Thirty-five seniors of the Nilehi See Chicago Club under the leadership of Miss Grace Harbert, Nilehi Problems teacher, journeyed to the Chicago Board of Trade Building for the last Chicago trip of the year on Saturday, March 18.

One of the main points of interest was the trading floor, where grain is bought and sold. The students were given a talk on the meanings of symbols used in buying and selling of grain. They also learned what is meant by cash and future buying.

Girls Walk - 45 Floors!

Not that they believe in doing things the hard way, but on the See Chicago Club trip last Saturday to the Board of Trade Mary Netwig, Doris Hennig, Lois Rinaldi, Nancy Lane, and Lillian Forbes, seniors, decided to walk down from the forty-fifth floor observatory rather than wait for the elevator.

By the way, there are 1063 steps—they counted them.

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Strictly Senior

College acceptances are coming in more rapidly now with less than three months left until graduation.

Barbara Olson and Geri Dodge have been accepted at Lake Forest College in Illinois.

Nancy Gerhardt and Jean Kelly have received acceptance to Northwestern University in Evanston.

Boulder College in Colorado has accepted Joan Lacey and Dick Martin.

Edith Brunt was accepted at St. Luke's Hospital for nurses' training.

Beverly Dille has been accepted at Valparaiso College in Indiana, and Lou Keeseey has been accepted at the University of Illinois.

Barbara Kokum has been accepted at Beloit College in Wisconsin.

If you saw "The Wizard of Oz" you're bound to remember Beattie Bornemeier in the duet with Del Whitney.

Beattie's likes are Neil, weekends, and devil's-food cake. She dislikes arguments and getting up in the morning.

Beattie is going to Purdue next fall and will major in home economics.

Jack Nixon, Nilehi graduate of '48, and former member of the NILEHILITE reporting staff, has advanced one step further.

Jack is now sports editor of the COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURIER, a paper published by the Evanston Community College in Evanston.

Jeanlee Eckardt, '49 February graduate, has chosen a career as a professional nurse. She is enrolled at the Herotin Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago.

During the recent state basketball tournament held at Champaign, four Nilehi students attended the games. They were Lou Keeseey, Al Hartig, Jim Davis, and Joe Donovan.

The boys stayed at a fraternity house at the University of Illinois.

Change Cafeteria Layout

Nilehi students will have a surprise awaiting them when they return to school from their Easter vacation.

The surprise is a new arrangement of the cafeteria. There will be two separate tables; both containing everything from hot lunches to salads. This way the students won't have to go from one line to the other if they want either a hot lunch, sandwich or salad, and this new system will give faster, more efficient service to students and teachers.

Students Eat Dinner Ala Roman Style

Emily Post may not consider it good manners to eat dinner with the fighters but that is what the Romans did. Therefore, no silverware was used at the Roman banquet held in the cafeteria March 15, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Hind and Mrs. Oneta Hannum, Latin teachers.

Everyone was dressed in Roman costumes, and the dinner was served by 14 "slave" Latin students. Between the courses of the meal, there was singing.

Entertainment was provided in the assembly before the dinner. It included two plays, two talks, a quiz show, and the movie "Julius Caesar."

Miss Immel Gives Speech At Vocational Convention

Miss Ada Immel, Nilehi shorthand and typing instructor, will speak before the Illinois Business Education Association at the Illinois Vocational Association Convention today at the Congress Hotel.

Miss Immel's topic is "See What We Are Doing" which shows the importance of enlivening education and instruction through motivating devices. Special emphasis in the address will be placed on bulletin boards, the 100 Pes Cent Club, and Business Education Bylines, the Business Education department's newspaper.

Cancel Reflections Revelry

"Due to lack of student response, there will be no Reflections Revelry this year," said Mr. Ronald Van Arsdale, faculty adviser of the yearbook financial staff.

Mr. Van Arsdale stated that sufficient funds were obtained from the magazine drive to finance this year's book.

"The show this year was to have been for the students. They seemed to want to carry it on as a tradition, but not enough students are supporting this idea to justify it," says Mr. Van Arsdale.

Frosh Boys Dissect Cows' Eyes

Mr. George Roth's freshman boys' science classes recently dissected 50 cows' eyes as a group experiment. By studying the eyes the boys learned the structure of the human eye which is similar to that of the cow.

The eyes were purchased from a Chicago packing company for five cents apiece.

WHAT IF . . .

Jim was sand instead of a Schell,
Caroline was a dime instead of a Pence,
Jim was a dandy instead of a Dilley,
Jane was a Hershey instead of a Heath,
Chuck was receiving instead of Owen,
Joan was cold instead of Searing,
John would laugh instead of Bray,
Evelyn was a waiter instead of a

Steward,

Joyce was a runner instead of a Walker,
Dick was a butcher instead of a Baker,
Ted was a governor instead of a Mayer,
Elsa was an R.C.A. instead of a
Stromberg,

John was night instead of Day,
Bev was a curtain instead of a Shade,
Bill was cutting instead of Perrin,
Lois was a gem instead of a Juul,
Bob was milk instead of Watters,
Joy was meek instead of Sterner,
Cla'r was a cluster instead of a Strand,
Barbara had spears instead of Shields,
Dick would ring instead of Nock,
Nancy was an eye-tooth instead of a
Mohlar,

Jim was a general instead of a Majer,
Jane was a drum instead of a
Tamburino,

Gordo was Truman instead of
McKinley,

—then we'd certainly have a funny junior class.

French Club to Write Pen Pals in France

The French Club, sponsored by Miss Jean Small, will soon be writing to pen pals in France. The club has asked for a list of names of French boys and girls, to whom they will write in French and receive answers in English.

The Club has also been learning the words to some of the popular songs of France. "One of the best known of these songs is 'Boum' by Charles Trenet," said Miss Small.

Several members have ordered fleur-de-lis pins to identify themselves as members of the French Club. The pins will be shaped like a lily, the national flower of France. They will bear the letter L.C.F. which are the initials for the French words meaning "The French Club."

Did you know that the story of Cinderella was a French fairy tale written in the Seventeenth century and that she originally had fur slippers instead of glass?

Record Time Set in Typing

In a recent one-minute timing, Velda Schmidt, junior, set a new record for this year in Miss Helen Johann's 5-6 advanced typing class, by typing 111 words a minute—and no errors!

This 'n' That ---

The "N" Club has added a new fad to their club, in form of a club hat which has recently been chosen to signify the club members. The hat is dark blue with a small orange "N" in the front.

During a psychology experiment in which the students were tested for conditioning by receiving an electrical shock, Jim Kennedy, senior, said, "This is one class I get a charge out of."

Among former Nilehi students who are distinguishing themselves at college are two '49 graduates, Anne Juul and Tom Shields.

Anne and Tom were two of the 18 freshmen to make the first semester honor roll at Evanston Community College recently.

Some people are blessed with friends who would do anything for them. Joan Lacey was met by Joan Hamlet, Carol Enke, Dorothy Monahan, and Barbara Olson, seniors, at the Chicago airport on her return from Florida. The catch? Her plane arrived at 5:08 a.m.!

Doris Smith, sophomore, and Dorothy Bowles, junior, who are both on the Wieboldt's Teen-age Fashion Board in Evanston, modeled at a fashion show in the store, Saturday, March 18.



If the students of Nilehi were teachers they would use many different punishments. This was found out when the students were asked, "If you were a teacher what sort of discipline would you use?"

Ted Mayer, junior: More homework!

Denise Kessel, sophomore: Have them make a public apology in front of the class.

Pat Jeffries, junior: Use a yardstick.

Bob Scholow, senior: Have them sing the school song in front of the class.

Gale Edwards, freshman: Make them stay an hour after school.

Harry Krueger, sophomore: Hit them over the head with a hammer.

Arlene Patek, sophomore: Write a composition on why they shouldn't be unruly.

Bob Raveret, junior: Recite nursery rhymes.

Barb Schmidt, junior: Make them count all the dark squares on all three floors.

Paul Kelly, freshman: Make them wash dishes in Miss Butler's room.

Mr. John L. Betts: You guessed it!

Letterman's Club Starts New Fad

Besides using it for poisoning rich relatives and insects, arsenic has another use, according to Jim Nock, senior.

When asked by Mrs. Gallagher, chemistry teacher, what is one of the uses for arsenic, Jim replied, "Dusting Pickles."

The roars that were heard in the halls before the presentation of the Water Carnival were not coming from M.G.M.'s "Leo."

It was Jim Dilley, junior, who was rehearsing his part of The Cowardly Lion.

There has been a switch from milk bottles to milk cartons and back to milk bottles in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Katie Kestenholz, head of the cafeteria, would like to know which kind of container the students prefer.

Astrid Halbrendt recently discovered that she had a new locker partner—one with four legs and a tail.

When Astrid opened her locker to get her lunch, there was a little mouse nibbling at her sandwich.

Jim Kennedy came to the rescue and frightened the mouse away.

When Mrs. Priscilla Baker commented in her English eight class that she should teach with a whip in her hand, Dick Thomas, senior, asked if that was what was meant by a "snap course."

Problems Project Leads to Skid Row

"The whole thing was filth everywhere on the street," said Chuck Serum, senior, after a recent trip to Chicago's famous "Skid Row."

Chuck, and seniors Mike Henry, Wally Popp, and Ralph Bruck, had good intentions of staying overnight at Skid Row for use on a problems project. They put on the oldest clothes they could find and left at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Parking the car in the heart of Skid Row, the boys walked up and down the street studying the men and taking pictures.

It was growing dark so they decided to pay 30 cents to stay overnight in a second story walkup hotel, which consisted of 45 beds in a room just a little larger than the chemistry lab at Nilehi. The "beds" were old iron frames with no springs. After one good look, the boys decided that there's no place like home.

According to Chuck, the boys are planning a return trip to finish the project.

Sport Shorts

By Jack Nettland

The 1949-50 Trojan basketball and football teams have gone a long way in proving that the home team always has the advantage. The football team won four out of six home games last fall and were only able to split their two away contests. The basketball team took six of their ten home games but were beaten in 11 of 13 away from home.

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At the Palatine Relays on April 25, the Nilehi cindermen will be out to retain the honors they have taken in that meet for the past two years. In 1948, the Trojans took first place and last year finished second only to Arlington Heights.

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Activity with Suburban League teams will move into full swing this season with the golf, track, and baseball schedules getting under way. The golf team meets 11 Suburban League teams, the track squad four, and the baseball team 11.

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Jim Blessing, Nilehi graduate of 1948, was recently awarded a major letter at Lake Forest College for playing on the varsity basketball squad this past season. Jim, who participated in baseball, basketball, and football while at Niles, scored 34 points during the season.

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Although the Trojans didn't get past the semi-finals of the Evanston Regional championship, there were several bright spots in the outcome. Two Nilehiers, Kenny Howard and Ralph Bruck, were named to the All-Tournament second team, and Fred Brei was given honorable mention.

Coppens's Team Takes First

Barbara Coppens's volleyball team has forged into first place in the G.A.A. after-school volleyball tournament, according to Edwina Zielinski, volleyball manager. Barb's team has racked up a total of four wins and no losses.

Kay Baumann's team has jumped from fourth to second place with three victories and one defeat, while Julia Krueger's team is close behind, winning three and dropping two.

Teams one and seven, captained by Evelyn Steward and Diane Wolfe, respectively, are deadlocked for fourth place, each with a 2-1 record; while team eight, piloted by Pat Perrett, takes fifth place, posting two losses.

Patsy Patek's team shows three defeats, and Duane Peterson's team has dropped all four of its games.

LaPlant, Braeseke Head Linksmen

Two returning major letter winners, Ken La Plant, senior, and Floyd Braeseke, junior, will form the nucleus for the 1950 Nilehi golf team, says Mr. Thomas Kiviluoma, golf coach. Two minor-letter winners, Dick Baumann, senior, and Bruno Dal Corobbo, sophomore, will also return to the team. Now Mr. Kiviluoma has to find a capable man to complete the team.

Fifteen matches have been scheduled for the Nilehi linksmen, 11 of which will be with Suburban League teams. The other four matches will be divided between two old Northeast Conference rivals, Arlington and Leyden.

THE SCHEDULE

April 11	Evanston	there
April 14	Proviso	there
April 17	Arlington	here
April 19	Oak Park	here
April 22	Waukegan	there
April 24	Leyden	there
April 26	Highland Park	there
April 28	New Trier	here
May 1	Evanston	here
May 4	Arlington	there
May 5	Waukegan	here
May 8	Leyden	here
May 9	New Trier	there
May 10	Highland Park	here
May 13	State District	
May 15	Oak Park	there

Mackey Praises Mt. Vernon

"Mount Vernon is the greatest state champion to step on a basketball floor," said Mr. Robert Mackey, Varsity basketball coach, after watching the state finals at Champaign, March 16-18. Mr. James Phipps, Mr. Leo Hoosline, Mr. Harold Isaacson, and Mr. Charles Hussey also saw the state championship games.

All of the coaches agreed that Max Hooper, Mt. Vernon's all-state center, was one of the finest players that they had seen in many a year. "Mac" rates John Riley, Mt. Vernon; Chuck Kraak, Collinsville; Bill Spangler, Danville; and McKinley Davis, Freeport, along with Hooper, the top five players in the tourney.

Lane Is High Scorer

John Lane, Nilehi graduate in '46, was recently high-point man for the Illinois Wesleyan cagers when they met Southern Illinois State Teachers College. Even though his team lost, John scored 15 points.

John has played basketball since his grade-school days. While in high school during the 1945-46 season, he set the record for the number of points scored in one season for the Northeast Conference. He was also All-Conference center for the 1944-45 and 1945-46 seasons, and was voted most valuable player by his teammates in 1946.

91 Athletes Receive Cage, Swim Awards

Ninety-one boys received athletic awards at the winter assembly held last Monday morning, April 27th.

Mr. Robert Mackey, coach of the varsity basketball team that won 8 games and lost 15, awarded 12 Major "N's" and two Minor "N's" to his players. Fred Brei was given the most valuable player award and Ralph Bruck was elected honorary captain of the team.

Mr. Harold Isaacson, athletic director and junior cage coach, awarded eight Minor "N's." Rudy Hildebrand was chosen honorary captain of the squad that won five out of 12 encounters.

Mr. James Phipps, coach of the frosh-soph team that won two out of 20 games this year, awarded nine frosh-soph shields. Ray Riha was voted honorary captain.

Mr. Charles Hussey, frosh basketball coach, awarded 16 freshman shields to his team members who chose Dick Meyer honorary captain. The squad won three of 16 games.

Mr. Anton Schubert, swimming coach, awarded seven Major "N's" and 13 Minor "N's" to the varsity that won one of 13 meets. Elmer Wegener, swim manager for two previous years, was chosen most valuable, and Arnie Nordquist, honorable captain.

Ten members of the frosh-soph swim team, also coached by Mr. Schubert, were awarded frosh-soph shields for their record of six wins and eight losses.

The frosh team members, six in number, received frosh shields for their two and four record.

Eight manager awards were given including one Major "N," two Minor "N's," two sophomore shields, and three frosh shields.

Cagers Win 123, Lose 93

Though the 1949-50 Trojan basketball season ended with a record of 8 wins and 15 losses, our Men of Troy, down through the years, have compiled many more victories than defeats. In the past 11 years, the Nilehi basketeers have won 132 games while losing just 93.

In compiling the 132 victories our Trojans have had most success against Warren High School in winning 14 straight games without defeat. Least success has been against the Wildkits of Evanston who have beaten the Trojans in 13 of 18 games played. Nilehi's most successful cage year was 1940-41 when the Trojans won 14 of 17 games. Their worst season was 1948-49 when they won just 6 of 20 engagements.

Suburban League teams have handed the Trojans 40 of their 93 losses and have bowed to our quintets just 19 times since 1939.