

Homecoming Queen Elected

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Here are those ten outstanding seniors: first row, left to right, Mike Skol, Sue Backus, Pat French, Dave Kreinick; second

row, Al Birholtz, Joe Spitzner, Bob Levin, Bernie Roos, Aaron Bloch; and last row, Ron Krone.

Ten Nilehi Students Qualify On Merit Scholarship Tests

Ten outstanding Nilehi students have scored as National Merit scholarship semi-finalists in recent competition. They are Susan Backus, Aaron Bloch, Allen Birholtz, Pat French, Dave Kreinick, Ron Krone, Bob Levin, Bernie Roos, Mike Skol, and Joe Spitzner. "These students are to be congratulated on excellence of performance on this test," exclaimed Miss Margaret deBooy, scholarship counselor.

These ten are among 10,000 of the highest scorers on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, the nationwide test of educational development given in over 14,000 high schools on April 29.

The semi-finalists now face another rigorous three-hour examination, the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board, which will be given on December 6. Semi-finalists automatically become finalists if they fulfill the requirements outlined in their instructions and if their scores on the Scholarship Qualifying Test confirm their high standing on the qualifying test.

As finalists, the students will be eligible for an estimated \$5 million in scholarship awards sponsored by over 80 business and industrial organizations, professional socie-

ties, foundations, individuals, and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation itself, the conductor of the annual nationwide competition.

All finalists will receive Certificates of Merit attesting to their high ability; and all colleges and universities will be notified, thus enabling these students to be considered for a wide range of other scholarship awards.

Merit scholars make their own choice of college and are free to choose any course of study leading to one of the usual baccalaureate degrees.

Seniors Enter Essay Contest

During the month of October, all seniors taking either English Literature or Composition will participate in the sixth annual Thom McAn Leadership Awards Program. This program is sponsored jointly by the Thom McAn shoe stores and Scholastic Roto. Each senior will prepare a paper of 300 words or less on the subject: "Why I Want To Go To College." These papers should state the author's ideas of citizenship, his goals in life, and reasons for wanting a higher education.

The papers will be judged on such merits as sincerity, objectivity, and concept, as well as literary merit. One senior boy's paper and one senior girl's paper will be chosen as the two best at Niles, and these two people will be nominated for a scholarship.

The first place awards are \$1,000 scholarships to the college or university of their choice, plus one-week all expense paid trips to Washington D.C., and New York, including meetings with national officials and dignitaries. Second place awards are \$500 scholarship; third to sixth place awards are \$250 scholarships. Seventh to twelve place awards are engraved watches. The high schools of the twelve seniors boys and twelve senior girls who win each receive the deluxe edition of Webster's Unified Dictionary and Encyclopedia.

Associates Chosen By Golden Galleon

Thirteen seniors took to the sea of creative writing when they were accepted aboard the Golden Galleon Guild last week, announced Mrs. Parepa Rice, faculty advisor. These seniors will be welcomed to the Guild at an initiation ceremony, which will be held Wednesday, October 22, at the home of Robin Withall.

The newly-chosen associate members are: Tobey Archer, Susan Backus, Linda Burkhart, Judy Comiano, Jackie Faust, Pat French, Fern Edidin, Ginger Gehrke, Karen Hansen, Donna-mae Levinson, Micki Lewis, Judy Sonneborn, and Mimi Stone.

Already preparing for the year ahead, the Guild plans an open house for members, associate members, and their parents on Wednesday, November 5, in the Student Lounge of Nilehi West building. Joan Eggersted, senior, is chairman of the reception.

Ripplettes Pick New Members

Thirty-nine girls were chosen for Ripplette Swim Club membership after the tryouts held September 18 and 19 announced Miss Barbara Mitacek, sponsor.

East Division members are Bonnie Adelman, Carolyn Bergeron, Carol Brandt, Shari Brin, Penny Boon, Jan Chester, Wyn Dorrian, Judy Fulkerson, Kay Grabow, Fran Greisdorf, Judy Gruber, Karen Hansen, Chris Herbst, Jean Lovering, Judy MacCorkle, Helmi Jung, Bonnie Martin, and Judy Matter.

Other new members are Lois Nahin, Sue Portman, Julie Robb, Sandy Schmidt, Judy Sonne, Carol Stern, Peg Walker, and Pinky Weinstein.

The West Division members are Sandy Dean, Pat Fulkerson, Ellen Goldbourn, Gerri Hocke, Sue Hansen, Jackie Kaford, Pat Raul, Karen Stryker, Sue Stauber, Eveline Stiska, Connie Raymond, Karen Roach, and Debra Van.

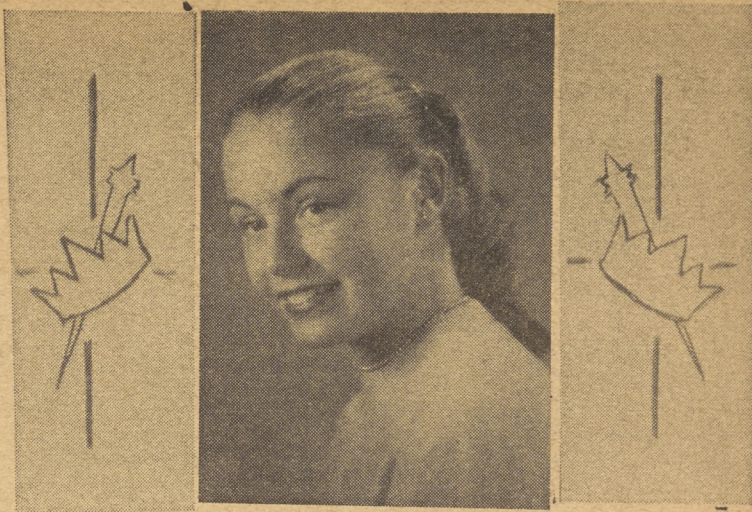
The girls were judged on their ability to do the back dolphin, surface dive, ballet dive, ballet legs, front crawl, breast stroke, and the side stroke on both sides. The girls also swam the length of the pool underwater and performed two optional stunts.

Students Compete For Scholarships

Niles seniors will vie for top honors in a nation-wide Scholarship Qualifying Test on Tuesday, October 21.

Scholarships will be given by the National Honor Society, the Lutheran Laymens League, the National Presbyterian College, and universities and colleges in Indiana. Various other scholarships will be offered by top universities and colleges throughout the nation.

The test is a high-level scholastic aptitude test which takes over two hours to administer. It consists of two parts: a verbal test and a quantitative test.



Introducing Kip Herbst
Nilehi's Homecoming Queen of 1958

Coronation Highlights Homecoming Activities

TOMORROW'S "THE" DAY! Homecoming 1958 has finally arrived with all its festivities: everything from the building of the floats to the crowning of the Queen at the Homecoming Dance. This year the spirit of the festivities has spread into proportions which

Brumley, Charlotte Cooperman, Ginger Golden, Kip Herbst, Karen Jensen, Karen Cramer, Nancy Lotz, Nancy McAvoy, Mimi Stone and Bobbi Young.

Juniors competing for a place in the Queen's court were Marcia Braverman, Carol Brandt, Pat Gorden, Penny Hensel, Sharon Hirsch, Carol Klocke, Diane Miller, Lynn Miller, Judy Petersen, and Karen Shabel.

When the dawn breaks on Homecoming day, Trojans will be busy with all kinds of activities, as all floats are requested to be at the Nilehi West parking lot at 8 a.m. The parade will start at 10 a.m. and will follow a newly-planned route: east on Oakton to Crawford, north on Crawford to Main, west on Maine to Laramie, southwest on Laramie to Lincoln, and Lincoln to the Nilehi East stadium.

Twenty-six floats of many various themes, are entered in the parade. Prizes for the best floats in each class were donated by the PTA and reach a total of \$225.

The community has played a closer role than ever in helping to make the festivities successful. The Skokie Chamber of Commerce has provided more than 7,500 parade panorama booklets, telling all details of the parade, which will be passed out along the parade route by Student Council members.

Many of the community's car dealers are donating 1959 convertibles to be used as official cars. Riding in these "special cars" will be the varsity coaches and team co-captains, members of the Boosters club, administrators, members of the Senior Cabinet, East and West Division student councils, Homecoming committee, and the sponsors of the respective organizations. The Queen and her court will lead the parade.

The high spot of Homecoming day will be the game with the Morton Mustangs. The frosh game is at 9:30 a.m., the sophomore game is at 12 noon, and the exciting varsity tiff is at 2 p.m. This year at half time, which will be approximately 3 p.m. all three winning floats from each class will be displayed in the football field.

Finally, when the sun sets on Homecoming day, Nilehi students will conclude their celebrations at the annual dance, "Gridiron Glory", from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. in the Nilehi East boys' gym sponsored this year by the Senior Cabinet. The students will dance around a huge blue-and-silver football to the music of Bob Russell. The "crowning" touch to the evening will be the crowning of Nilehi's second Homecoming Queen.

EXTRA

The Homecoming Queen will have as her attending court Karen Cramer, Ginger Golden and Nancy McAvoy, seniors, and Marcia Braverman, Penny Hensel and Sharon Hirsch, juniors.

have never been witnessed at Nilehi. As Mr. John Hallberg, sponsor of the East Division student council, exclaimed, "We could tell that this 1958 Homecoming celebration would reach an all-time high when we had more than 20 girls petitioning for Queen and Court nominations."

The Homecoming festivities themselves began with the election of the Queen, which took place Thursday, October 9, during homeroom period. Only seniors were allowed to vote for the Queen, while the junior elected their own class members to the court. The name of the Queen was announced today at a pep assembly.

The girls vying for the regal position of Queen were seniors Sandy

West Council Plans Drive

The West Division Student Council has begun to function under the leadership of its newly elected officers: Howard Alder, president; Ray Berens, vice-president; Rosanne Schiff, secretary; and Dave Recher, treasurer.

The West Council's first project will be the annual magazine sales drive, which will commence on October 17 and extend through Monday, October 27. Profits from the drive will help support all the school clubs and activity groups that participate in the selling of the subscriptions.

More than 100 magazines, published by the Curtis Circulation Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania will be offered for sale, with subscription covering one, two, or three years, at a substantial saving for the buyer.

Students will call on homes in the community, present the information on available magazines, and write the subscription. Generally, there will be ten weeks between the subscription order and the delivery of the first issue.

Illinois Tech To Display Campus on College Day

High school students will see a technological institution in action at Illinois Institute of Technology's annual College Day on Saturday, October 18.

From 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. tours, movies, and student work exhibits will be shown to high school and junior college students, their parents, and friends, according to Dean John Larkin, dean of liberal studies and chairman of the College Day program.

Visits to departmental facilities, student displays, and counseling by administrators and faculty members are slated. The afternoon's activities will center around 33rd and Dearborn Streets at Technology Center, the name given to the IIT campus.

Of Cabbages and Kings

Whom Are We Deceiving?

As the school bell rang out across the country this fall, all eyes turned once again to the southern portion of the United States, and particularly to Little Rock, Arkansas, where the citizens last week voted 3-1 against integrating the students of Central High School.

But it didn't seem to be the students who were creating the commotion in Little Rock, it was the adults: full grown men and women who have not yet learned that the color of a person's skin and the quality of his mind are two separate things; people who cannot stand to see someone whose skin is not white get ahead of them.

It is surprising to realize that in a country that was founded to offer equality to ALL people, only a select few are granted this precious right. It seems hypocritical to state in the Constitution "all men are created equal" and then to turn around and make certain people unequal by barring them from the right of public education.

It is not surprising that foreign countries are afraid to put their trust in the United States. When the American people cannot live together peaceably, how can anyone expect us to learn to live with people of foreign countries. Our violent reactions to integration cause the foreign powers of the world to wonder if the United States is sincere in her promise to help others. What would you think if someone said to you: "I hate Americans, but I will give you gifts and be your friend." You would probably be confused and turn to someone else for help. In our case the foreign countries will turn to Russia for aid, and we can hardly blame them.

We must then, learn to live together with the people of our country before we can go to the world and spread democracy, for democracy is worthless if we cannot live as examples of its integrity. Thus it becomes our job, as the citizens of tomorrow to learn to live under the laws of our constitution, side by side with Negroes, Moslems, Eskimoes or anyone else we may encounter in our fast-shrinking world. When we have learned to live together in this way, segregation will no longer be a problem, and our country and her flag will be emblems to be truly proud of, in "the land of the free, and the home of the brave."

Nilehi Talks...

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter for a group of juniors who are constantly being plagued by fines in the cafeteria. Every day we check the table to see that all food is cleaned off, and all chairs are pushed in. Yet every day we are fined for leaving chairs in the aisles.

We protested by saying that after we leave the table, kids who are walking by pull the chairs out, or they come and sit down to talk until the bell rings.

I think it would be better if one monitor would be in charge of a group of tables, and before the students leave their table should be checked out.

Spokesman for a group of juniors

(Ed.—Mr. Napier, Nilehi East cafeteria supervisor, announced recently that all difficulties involved with the lunch periods have been cleared up. He thanks all the students for the patience they have shown in sympathizing with the unforeseen problems of our lunch room. He also stated that fines will be enforced diligently this year. These fines will be issued to students who fail to put their books on the shelves, and for failing to clean up their table or to push in their chairs when they have finished eating. The fines will range from ten to fifteen cents corresponding to the misdemeanor. "We hope to make the cafeteria brighter, cleaner, and more beautiful by providing window decorations and placing plants in the copper pots on the window sills," stated Mr. Napier.)

Dear Editor:

WE THINK THAT THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PETITIONS for Homecoming Queen and attendants was unfair. The announcement read that petitions could be picked up after school on Friday, September 26, but by that time half of the girls had their 50 signatures, while the others did not even know that the petitions were out.

Naturally, since no one knew who was running, they signed the first petition they saw. This gave certain girls advantages, and was definitely UNFAIR.

If this is going to be the best Homecoming we've had yet, the contests for Queen had better be made a little fairer.

FOUR "BURNED" SENIORS

Dear Editor:

Hearty thanks go to the best Nilehi marching band in the school's history. This 81 piece unit has done a real swell job at the pep assemblies and football games. They deserve the gratitude of the whole school. The spirit they instill is wonderful. However, I'd like to see them play the entire four quarts instead of disbanding at the half. It would really give the team and the fans an added lift.

Congratulations again to the finest band Niles has ever had. Keep up the good work.

Ken Kramer
Senior

The Nilehi students and members of the faculty wish to extend sympathy to Mr. George Adams, West Division English teacher on the death of his wife, Louise Adams, on September 24, 1958.



Now that the first hectic weeks of school are over, and students are settling down to study, the Inquiring Reporter wants to know, "What is the best way to spend time in a study hall?"

Bruce Norgan, senior: "Thinking of ways to get to Roundys on a washroom pass."

Gwen Urellius, junior: "The Russians better not get hold of this to offer equality to article!"

Roseanne Schiff, sophomore: "Dream about boys, of course."

Barry Feingold, senior: "Count the number of squares in the ceiling."

Sue Levin, senior: "Tormenting our chairman, Chuck Wheat."

Chuck Wheat, senior: "Being tormented by Sue Levin."

Steve Hawk, senior: "Just sit and rest my weary bones."

Penny Johnson, junior: "How do I know? I'm only assistant to the assistant to the assistant supervisor."

Pam Engstrom, sophomore: "Study — the boys."

Tim Hagerty, freshman: "Try to get out of it."

Kay Naylor, senior: "Flirt with the boy next to you."

Craig Sherman, junior: "Noting the cute girls for future reference."

Bill Tomsik, senior: "Make trouble."

Lynn Miller, junior: "Flirt with your supervisor."

Penny Boom, senior: "The best way to spend a study hall is out of it!"

Carol Stern, senior: "Trying to do what you're not supposed to do."

Harvey Nilehi, five year man: "Don't bother me, I'm studying."

Murry Averbach, senior: "I'm with Harvey!"

Jill Rubin, freshman: "Be a square and study."

Roger Swanson, junior: "Try to catch up on the sleep I missed the night before."

Scott Best, junior: "Initialing the desks???"

Meet Raul Martin, A Native of Cuba

"The students at Niles are very friendly and the girls are cute," said Raul Martin, Nilehi junior from Havana, Cuba, with a twinkle in his eye. 17-year-old Raul entered Niles this fall and is now living with his aunt and uncle.

Before coming to Niles, Raul studied at the Professional School of Commerce of Havana, with plans to be custom house broker. After his graduation from Niles next year, Raul will



return to Cuba and complete his last year at the Professional School of Commerce. He will then return to the United States and apply for residency. Raul would like to attend Notre Dame or the University of Oklahoma.

In Havana, there are between 80 and 85 students in each class. Raul finds it easier to learn in smaller

Nilehi West Holds Dedication And Open House October 19

THE NEW NILEHI WEST BUILDING, which opened its doors to students for the first time this September, will be officially dedicated in a combined dedication ceremony and open house on Sunday, October 19.

The ceremony itself will be held in the auditorium from 3 to 4 p.m. Mr. William Wise, President of the Board of Education, will present the key to Mr. John Gach, principal of West Division; Dr. John Spier, Secretary of the Board of Education, will introduce the platform guests. The main speaker of the afternoon will be Dr. Lowell B. Fisher of the staff of Illinois University and Chairman of the Illinois Committee of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Other platform speakers will include Bruce Norgan and Howard Alder, presidents of Nilehi East and West Student Councils respectfully, and Acting Superintendent Paul Houghton, who will deliver a message of welcome.

The invocation will be given by Father Sauer of Saint Peters Church. Reverend Earl Lusk of Saint John Lutheran Church will lead the pledge of allegiance, and Rabbi Sidney Jacobs of Congregation Bnai Emunah will give the benediction. Past Superintendents John Rhinehart and Joseph Mason will also deliver messages.

Open house for guests, including students and their parents, will be conducted from 1 p.m. through 3 p.m. and again from 4 p.m. through 6 p.m. West Division teachers and monitors will be on hand to welcome guests, answer questions, and give directions. The PTA mothers will serve refreshments in the student lounge.

Besides guests from the Niles Township area, visitors to the benediction ceremonies will include Congresswoman Marguerite Church, State Senator Russel Arrington, the mayors of Niles, Lincolnwood, Golf, Morton Grove, Skokie, and Glenview, and State Representatives Arthur Simmons, Thomas Halpin, and John Carroll.

Past and present members of the Board of Education as well as

classes, such as those at Niles. Raul says that the length of the school day is another difference between American and Cuban schools. In Cuba, school was in session only five hours, from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. Raul also stated that he had less homework in Havana than he has now, "but the exams were very hard." Here at Niles, Raul takes biology, English, United States History, algebra, and advertising.

The Student Union, an organization similar to the Student Council, has a great amount of power in Cuba. If something happens that it disapproves of, it will call a strike. A strike can be called for any reason, from the punishing or reprimanding of a student to a governmental problem. The students actually determine for themselves when they will go to school.

Raul's favorite sport is swimming and he was a member of the Cuban Olympic swimming team, placing 20th in the Olympics at Melbourne, Australia. Because swimming is not offered here in the fall, Raul is participating on the cross-country team.

By the way, Raul says that he enjoys helping his friends who have problems with Spanish.

Mrs. Russel Reinger, PTA president, will be among the other platform guests.

The first plans for the construction of the Nilehi West building were drawn up in 1954 and actual construction began in June, 1956. The building, completed last August, holds approximately 600,000 dollars worth of equipment from some 60 various manufacturers. The grounds and building cover 65 acres of land.

The capacity of the auditorium is 1558, while the library has a seating capacity of 160. The music areas, the contest gym, the reading clinic, speech correction room, health center, student and faculty cafeterias, and faculty lounges are some of the many various and modern features of this newest of new school buildings. Enrollment of the first two classes to attend Nilehi West totals 1800.

"The school is a fine new addition to our secondary education system," stated Mr. Harold Ohlson, Supervising Director of Planning Public Relations and Research. But the Division is only one stage in a long-term program. For it is estimated that by 1965 the enrollment of high school students in the Niles Township area will reach 7,000.

Citizenship Granted To John Rutherford

Did you hear about John Rutherford? On November 4, 1958, he becomes a citizen of the United States.

The ship M.V. Britannica brought John here from Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1953. Lincoln grade school and Niles, where he is a senior, have been John's two places of education in the United States.

Scotch children start 1st grade at 5, and at 12 they finish the seventh grade and their elementary education. Three years of high school are provided. After that, the student may either go into a trade or go to college. One of the colleges in Scotland, the University of Glasgow, is world renowned.

Scotland is an old country, and our authority says that many of the ancient castles are still standing nestled among the hills. Kilts are still worn in Scotland, but only for special occasions. The Rutherford's are a member of the Douglas clan, and their tartan is the Black Douglas.

This bonnie lad's future holds an odd occupation; John wants to be a chef. He believes in practical experience, and so he cooks all of the meals for his family. This gourmet's favorite dish is Beef Steak Pie.

Nilehi's newest citizen of the United States says, "America is great."

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Hi!

Homecoming is only a few hours away! Homework, and for that matter, everything else, takes a back seat to the excitement of this year's Homecoming weekend. Finishing floats, decorating the gym, and making plans for tomorrow's victory keeps most Nilehiers in a busy whirl of activity. This is going to be the biggest and best Homecoming Niles has ever had!

Suggestion for the guys . . .

To solve the corsage problem for the Homecoming dance, give your girl a package of flower seeds with the dead-pan explanation, "Do It Yourself Corsage Kit." (This is guaranteed to go over real big.)

Taps for gum . . .

Mr. Michael is known to give a F a day to students who chew gum in his class. Upon seeing a student chewing gum for the fourth day, Mr. Michael dryly commented, "Remember, an F a day keeps the degree away."

Remember when . . .

A WHEEL was . . . a large circular frame used for transportation.

A DRIP was . . . a leaky faucet. A SQUARE was . . . a figure with four equal sides.

"DOG GONE" was . . . just an expression that had nothing to do with satellites.

MAVERICK was . . . an unbranded calf.

REAL POOR was . . . an expression of financial status.

HARDLY meant . . . barely.

Congratulations . . .

To our varsity football team we're behind you all the way. Win or lose, you're our team to be proud of!

Tomorrow we're going to show Morton that the Trojans are a mighty race. We're going to BEAT MORTON!

Frankly speaking . . .

After a recent spelling test in her fifth period English class, Mrs. Eleanor Doherty asked for the correct spelling of a word. Turning to Bill Savas, she asked, "What do you have?" with a straight face Bill replied, "a cold."

Happy birthday . . .

Joe Tagliabue, our foreign exchange student, celebrated his seventeenth birthday Sunday, September 21, at a surprise party given by the Hoffers, Joe's American family, and the Foreign Exchange Student Committee. Among the presents received, Joe's favorite is a red crew neck sweater. He'll be looking more "ivy league" than ever now.

Good advice . . .

This advice was seen written on the blackboard in study hall 120. "Don't go around with a chip on your shoulder — people will think that it came off your head."

ALUMS . . .

Bonnie Clark, '58, will marry Laurie Nelson in an October wedding.

Well, that's it for this issue. Have a lot of fun over the weekend! See you again, next issue, On the Avenue.

Bye for now,
Sandy Brumley

Homecoming Excitement Mounrs

Up to now, twenty-four hours has been almost enough time for one day. Not quite, you understand, but pretty close to it. Now it's impossible; There's so much to do. It's Homecoming! Noticing the rush and confusion, an impartial observer would advise you to plan a schedule and allot so much time for working on floats, watching the parade, getting ready for the dance (what an idea!) and so on. But what kind of Homecoming would it be if we didn't work on floats 'til we were ready to pull down a piece of chicken wire, spread out a napkin over it and go to sleep. And remember how hard it was last year to keep your float ideas a secret? Of course, you only wanted to tell your best friend . . .

It's the excitement that counts. Can you imagine what would happen to the crepe paper if it should rain during the night? And who can sleep? With expectation in his heart and Nitol in his oatmeal, the sturdy Nilehier will go gaily to watch the parade. There's an old saying, "Everyone loves a parade." I may have made it up, but it sounds good and is very true. The comments, booh's and ahh's can be heard across the township, but not nearly as well as the cheers for our Trojans to go out and win the Homecoming game! Now that I think of it, it's more fun to have everything happening at once. That's what makes Homecoming so wonderful.

You may prefer building floats, campaigning for your favorite girl friend for Homecoming Queen, yelling at the top of your voice at the game, or watching the parade. As for me (yawn), I sure hope I can stay up 'til after the dance.

Introducing...

Linda Randel

With a warm personality, and a genuine friendly smile, Linda Randel is known to every alert Nilehi student. This poised senior girl has participated in almost every phase of Nielhi life and has made the most of her senior year at Niles. She has the honor of serving as secretary of Student Council, as an S.S.S.H. secretary, and on Union Board. Also included in her many



ed in Hi-Fi," confessed Linda, "including classic, jazz, and pop music!"

"I think I'll always remember being in Reflections in my junior year, and working on the Homecoming floats," reflected Linda, who counts these as her most exciting and memorable experiences.

After high school, Linda plans to become a teacher and is considering Beloit or the University of Illinois as possible prospects. "I haven't quite decided whether I'd like a large school or a small one though," admitted Linda.

In looking back over her three years at Niles, this friendly senior girl concluded: "I wish every student could appreciate the wonderful opportunities that Niles offers, High school seems to pass so quickly!"

Bruce Norgan

"I've been president of the Bach-

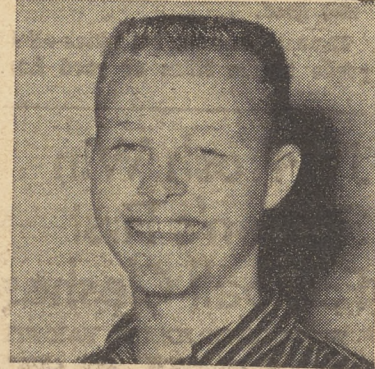
elors' Club ever since grade school, and my ambition in life is to stay that way!" Is this guy nuts? Bruce Norgan is his name and he's definitely from this planet. As president of Student Council this year, Bruce finds plenty to keep him busy. "Homecoming is our big worry," admitted Bruce. "After Homecoming, I plan to take a nice long rest (?)." Being an S.S.H.H. chairman, and a monitor on the Student Union Board also occupies this popular senior's time.

A tight schedule is nothing new for Bruce. Concert band, Hi-Y, and swim team are activities that Bruce has also participated. As a junior, he continued these ac-

tivities and in addition was elected vice-president of Student Council. Through A.V.A. Bruce has participated in all musicals, reflections and swim shows since his freshman year.

Scholastic ability also keeps Bruce on top, for he's been in accelerated classes both as a junior and senior, and was elected for National Honor Society in his junior year.

People who are conformists, and non-school spirited kids rocket sky-high as pet peeves for this senior



guy. Water skiing, individualists, and barbecued spareribs are "way out" for Bruce. "Someday I'm going to own a Chevy Corvette!" he laughed. Seriously, Bruce considers friends one of the most important assets a person can have. Maybe this is why Bruce has so many. He also believes in building school traditions on which future Nilehi students can base their conduct.

Long range plans might include chemical engineering at Purdue or University of Wisconsin. "I'm going to help develop a rocket fuel so we can bring hula hoops to Mars." Bruce jokingly concluded.



Spanish club recently elected this year's officers. President is Nancy Lotz; vice president, Penny Johnson; treasurer, Shelia Erdmann, secretary, Elaine Pass; sergeant-at-arms, Janice Cherner and Ralph Colano; and junior representatives, Judy Joffe and Carol Peterson.

Membership in the club is still open to students who are taking Spanish now or have taken it in the past. Among future plans for the club is a Spanish dinner in October and a Spanish Christmas dance in December.

A new club has been formed at Nilehi. The Industrial Arts club under the direction of Mr. David Burgett and Mr. Andrew Maggio, held their first meeting last Wednesday in room 25. Mr. Burgett extends an invitation to students who aren't taking industrial arts to join the club also. He feels that they will have an opportunity to use the shop facilities for special projects and hobby interests.

The Thespians from Niles were invited to attend the annual regional conference of the National Thespian Society to be held at Wheaton Community High school on December 6. Skits will be performed by Thespians from 50 schools in the area.

The Hi-Y will hold its first meeting of the year October 20, in the assembly room. Students who are interested in joining Hi-Y are invited to attend.

German Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Katherine Beck, will hold its meetings the third Thursday of each month starting in October.

The Nilehi Racket Squad will hold its future meetings every Tuesday, at 3:30 in room 120.

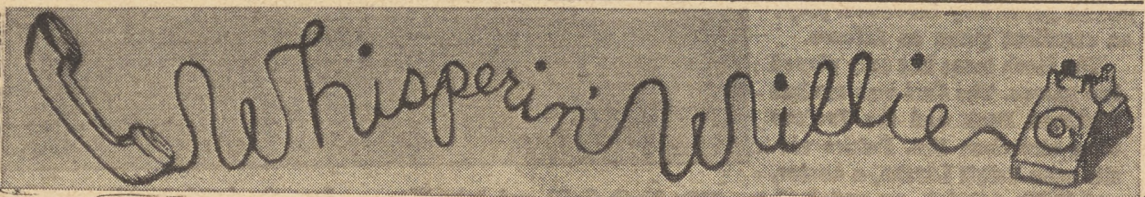
Nilehi Students Receive College English Credit

Gene Igotka, Larry Messe, Ruth Ann Morten, and Barbara Norris, 1958 Niles graduates, have been exempted from Freshman English at Northwestern University because of the high scores they received on verbal tests.

"I am sure you will be interested to know that the average verbal score of those exempted was 676. On a percentage basis, this means that the students who were exempted averaged in the upper four and one-half percent nationally on the verbal aptitude test," stated Mr. C. William Teily, Director of Admissions, Northwestern University.

It was suggested that high schools which had one or more students exempt establish an Advanced English class. That means if the students passed the required tests, they would be exempt from, and receive credit hours for Freshman English at the three hundred and fifty colleges participating in this program.

Dr. Daniel Albright, head of the Nilehi English Department, is instituting this advanced placement program in English in the 1959-1960 school year.



I roamed through the halls like a good reporter should, To the senior circle where the kids all stood.

Cause a reporter is a reporter wherever he may be, So listen and I'll tell you 'bout my fiendish spree.

First to the library and then to the gym,

Next through the halls, following every whim.

Catching all the gossip at each and every turn,

When you read this column, you'll really learn.

My search continued on through all the Nilehi fun,

I gathered some juicy gossip— Then my flightly jaunt was done.

Cause a reporter is a reporter wherever he may be,

Read on—you'll find the secrets of my private jubilee.

Whispering Willie

Willie wonders . . . Why Ginger Golden and Mary

Rae Kimberlin were seen sitting in the corner of their seventh period Family Living class with their faces to the wall? Could it be they were misbehaving?

What senior boy fell asleep during Mr. Basrak's sixth period Family Living class?

What Mr. Michael meant when he warned his 308 homeroom students to be sure and take the "six-packs" out of their lockers before locker inspection?

Have you heard? . . .

About Mr. George Scherb's "penny treatment?" If you do something wrong in class, your punishment is to hold a penny on the blackboard with your nose for the rest of the period.

About Mr. Markus' new throat spray? It's guaranteed to get rid of your throat.

That if you walk into room 102, you may find the students looking at their bare feet? It seems

that the students are using their feet as models in Mrs. Loew's art classes.

That Mr. George Scherb gave his seventh period United States History class the recipe for making whiskey? This valuable (?) information was included in a study of the American frontier.

That Mr. Frank Markus and Sue Duffield enjoyed a neighborhood reunion during his fourth period chemistry class? Mr. Markus and Sue discovered that they had both gone to the same grammar school. Remember Kapowsnik??

I've told you the secrets of my private jubilee, Now you know the gossip from A right down to Z.

For a reporter is a reporter wherever he may be, So if you want the latest dope, get it straight from me.

Whispering Willie



IT IS ALWAYS HARD TO WRITE A COLUMN AFTER LOSING, and the Oak Park game was a real heartbreaker, but now what about our support for the team. We have a very spirited team and the kids have been showing up in force for all the games, but now that we have lost one will the team be forgotten?

Of course, our next game is the homecoming, which assures a large turnout, so we have no problems. If, however, we were playing an away game tomorrow, would many kids show up? How many of you "loyal Niles fans" would be out to cheer your team? We have never been a strong school athletically, but the spirit this year has been great, our team is doing very well. The Suburban League is without a doubt the toughest in the state. Our football team has a good chance to finish in the top division of that league. I would call that something to be proud of.

We have to play three of the roughest teams in the league after Morton. They are Proviso, Waukegan, and New Trier, in that order. Everyone knows the odds are supposed to be against us, but they were against us when we whipped Evanston. The fact we are not favored should not matter; you support a team win or lose! It has been said, and I quote "the Niles Trojans have no team, they play on spirit. That is so stupid we don't have to go into it, but it took a certain something extra to shut out the Wildkits. Was it the team and school spirit? I think the answer is yes."

FROM ALL THE STUDENTS OF NILEHI: our sincerest wishes for a speedy recovery of "Big Mike" Basrak, our head football coach. Mr. Basrak has been troubled with ulcers, and was recently hospitalized because of this illness.

How many people know that Ron Lis, Trojan punter, also has some pass plays. This little bit of information amazed me, but I noticed Ronnie was the intended receiver on one of the pass plays at Oak Park. Upon questioning him I learned he now has three plays, and should be getting more, as soon as Mr. Basrak returns. Ron is not playing continuously because of his future plans in baseball.

Our homecoming game with the Morton Mustangs should be a knock-down-drag-out affair. Morton started the season with a higher league rating than Niles. Although they have a losing record they should not be an easy team to beat. They have a very strong offense and their defense is good, though not what it was last year. They have a big line and supposedly one of the heaviest teams in the league. Last year's homecoming was against Oak Park and we lost by a score of 27 to 0. Our future tomorrow looks brighter. We will win the game and the dance should be a very nice affair. I hope everyone has a wonderful homecoming weekend.

Trojans Defeat Evanston; A Suburban League First

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, is a day that will live for a long time in the hearts of loyal Trojan fans. For it was on this day that the mighty Nilehi football squad beat their arch-rivals, Evanston, for the first time since entering the Suburban League, in 1951. The game was a shutout with the final score being Niles-14; Evanston, 0.

The end of the first quarter found the score Niles-0; Evanston-0. Neither team could make the necessary first downs, so there was a great deal of kicking, with Ron Lis, Trojan punter, getting off two excellent kicks. The second quarter saw Lis punt to the Wildkit two yard line. The Kits drew a penalty for being off-side, and the ball was moved back to the one yard line. A pass play and two plunges gained only two yards for Evanston. Dick Power, Kit punter, fumbled the ball deep in his own end zone, but he ran it out to the three yard line where the Trojans took over on downs. Mink handed off to Les Lange, who scored with the help of some beautiful blocking. Ron Henrici's extra point attempt was good.

Evanston returned the kick-off 43 yards to the Niles 47 yard line.

JV, Frosh Win Season's First Football Clashes

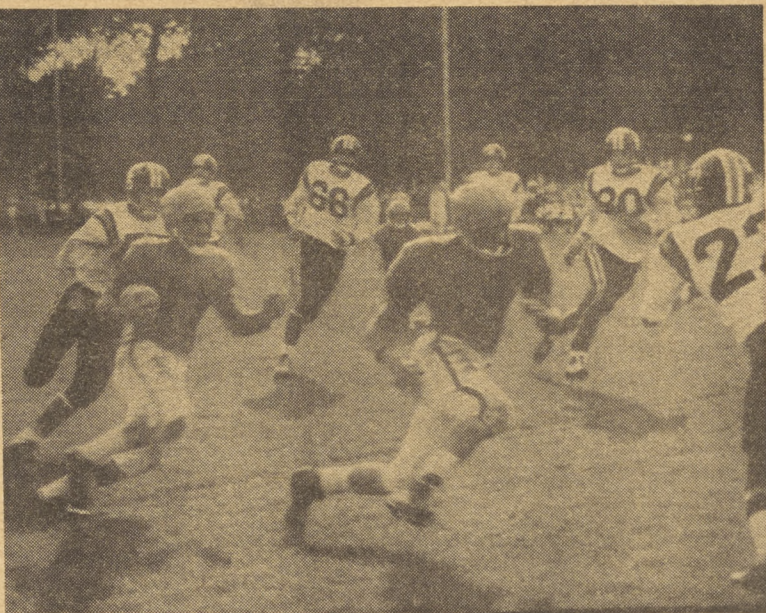
THE NILEHI JUNIOR VARSITY football team, under the expert quarterbacking of Jim Dahlman, won their first game of the year 28-20 over Glenbrook. Dahlman moved the team well with pinpoint passes and sparkling ball handling. Also looking good in the game was Tom Dombrowski.

The only other two junior varsity games were both lost. The first was to the Morton Mustangs by a score of 26-13. Although the Trojans lost, center Lenny Engstrom and full Denny Dombrowski along with Dahlman, all looked good. Denny is Tom's brother.

The other JV game was against the Wildkits of Evanston. This game was lost by a score of 19-0. Although in a losing cause, big middle guard Ray Giovanelli played an excellent game on defense.

The frosh team has only played two games. The first was against Highland Park and the Trojans were victorious 12-0. Future varsity men Ralph Larson, a center, and Keith Artwick, an end, both played brilliantly.

In the other game the Trojans lost to the tough Wildkits of Evanston 27-13. The B squad also played, but they were defeated 26-7.



Barry Mink (11) running around Evanston's end as George Willard (16) blocks.

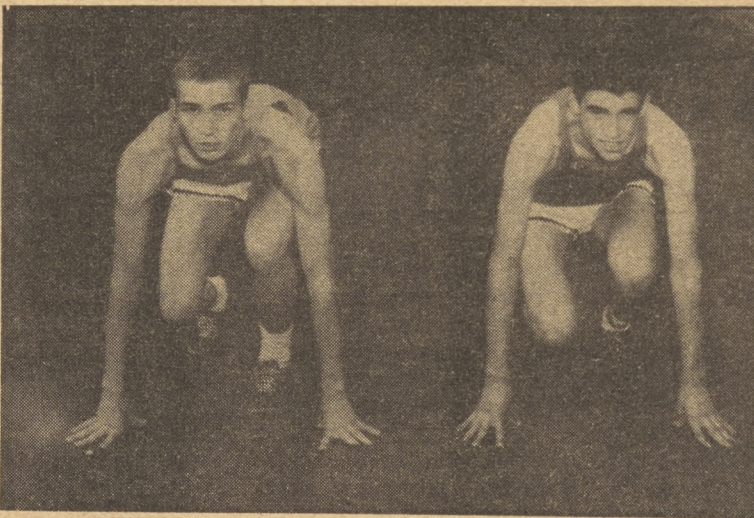
The strong Wildkit team pushed Niles opposition out of the way and fought their way down to the Trojan one yard marker where the Trojans made a tremendous goal line stand. With the Trojans in possession, Les Berens ran for five yards. Lange added three yards, but then lost two. Evanston was off-side on Ron Lis's punt, which gave the Trojans a first down on their own 12 yard line. The rest of the quarter was played around mid-field, with neither team making any great gains.

The second half kick-off was returned to the Evanston 35 yard line. Tri-captain, Bill McGrath broke through the line to spill Bredine, the Evanston quarter-

back, with a ten yard loss. Bill Maryanski intercepted a Wildkit pass, and was downed on the Evanston 20 yard line. Barry Mink hit Berens with a pass good for twelve yards and a first down, and goal to go. Barry then sent George Willard across the goal line behind Mike Magit and Bill McGrath. Henrici made another perfect conversion as the third quarter ended with the Trojans ahead 14-0.

The fourth quarter found Niles with another goal line stand to be made. The Nilehiers held beautifully, and forced the ball down to mid-field. The game ended with the Wildkits trying desperately to complete three long passes.

Trojan Harriers Prepare For The Coming Conference Meet



Billy Nack (left) and John McGinnis shown warming-up before the track meet.

THE NILES VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY TEAM won, in their fourth meet of the season 23-33, over Oak Park. The winning time for the Trojans was 11:05 by Bill Nack.

In previous meets, the Harriers have won one and lost two. The victory was 17-34, over Glenbrook. The two defeats were 21-28.

In the victory over Glenbrook, Bill Nack, top Trojan two-miler, broke the track record, with a sparkling time of 9:28. The old record was 9:32.

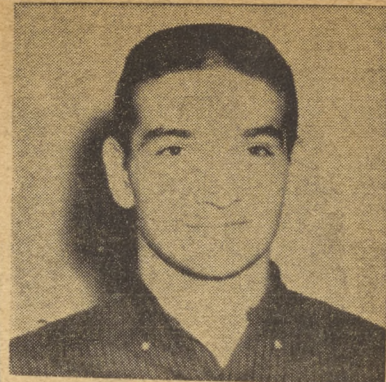
In the Evanston contest, the Wildkits finished first and second, with the Trojans taking the next three places. The winning time was a quick 9:53 with the top Niles time, 10:00 by Bill Nack. After Nack was John McGinnis with, 10:07.

The top Trojan runners, accord-

ing to Coach Harmon, are; Nack, McGinnis, Larry Konopka, Bob Longfield, Jim LaFrentz, Bob Palm, and Bruce Stein. Only the top seven runners from each school count in the scoring.

Cross country scoring is a very different type; in this sport the lowest score wins! The winner of the race gets one point for his team. The second man gets two points, and so on down the line. The lowest possible score is fifteen.

The harriers meet Morton today and Proviso next Tuesday. The conference meet is a week from Saturday, at Evanston. This meet is worth 14 points to the winner, 12 to the second place team, and so on. Each dual meet won is worth two points. These points count toward the victory for the final conference champion.



Introducing... Barry Mink

"MY TWO GREATEST THRILLS were beating Evanston and going downstate with the baseball team last year," exclaimed Barry Mink, Nilehi athletic star. Barry, who has been called "the best quarterback in the Suburban League," is a shy, but very well-liked senior.

Outside of participating in many sports, Barry is the vice-president of the N Club. As for sports "Monk," as he is called by his teammates, is very busy. He has played baseball since his freshman year and made varsity as a junior. As everyone knows, Barry has been the outstanding Trojan quarterback for three years, and he was on the frosh squad in his first year. Although basketball is not his strongest sport, Barry has been playing on the team for three years, and is hoping for a major letter this year.

Surprisingly enough, this athlete plans to study chemical engineering. Barry has not picked out a college as yet, but an athletic scholarship seems eminent. His likes include westerns on T.V., winning football games, and his mother's homemade lasagna. Barry's only complaint about school is the homework.

Barry's pet peeve is one shared by many students of Nilehi, that is, the kids who go to Roundys instead of the pep assemblies, for they are the first to complain when Niles loses and the first to take credit when the Trojans win.

Oak Park Tops Nilehi Gridders

Capitalizing on two fumbles, the Oak Park Huskies squeaked by with a 19-13 victory over the Nilehi Varsity Football team last Saturday at Oak Park.

In the first quarter, the Trojans were on the move. With a third down situation and the Trojans on the Oak Park twenty-five yard line, the Nilehiers fumbled. Oak Park recovered the ball and went all the way for a touchdown. The extra point was no good.

The kick-off came and the Trojans again had the ball. A costly fumble was recovered by the Huskies. It was only a matter of time until the mighty Oak Park offense gained another touchdown. Once again the kick was not good. The half ended. Score: Niles-6, Oak Park-12.

The second half started with the Huskies kicking off. The Trojans and the ball for just one set of downs before they were forced to punt. Oak Park got another touchdown, the final run coming from 13 yards out. The extra point was good. Score: 19-0.

After an exchange between the teams, the Trojans got the ball once again. They scored on a quick pass from Mink to Henrici, the play covering nine yards. The extra point was no good.

After Bill Maryanski recovered a fumble, the Trojans scored again when Les Berens went over from nine yards out. The extra point was good.