

Gals Fashion Own Garb For Style Show May 23

If you like to look at pretty clothes, and if you like to travel, then you will surely enjoy "Coast to Coast Fashions," the style show to be given by the clothing department of Nilehi next Friday night in the assembly room at 8 p.m.

You'll think that you are really visiting such places as California, a girls' school in Missouri, Chicago, Florida, and an exclusive dress salon in New York. All the colorful play-clothes, cotton dresses, suits, and dress-up dresses at the style show were actually made by the girls here at Nilehi.

In "Florida" the girls have lovely sun-tans. According to Miss Alice Line, instructor, "That's one of the reasons for all the sun-lamp treatments the girls at Nilehi have been taking."

'Keen Teens' Quiz Radio Funny Man



"Rochester, where art thou?" Yells June as she sits in Jack Benny's famous Maxwell. At the right, June is taking notes on her interview with Mr. Benny. Jim Schilling was the press photographer who snapped these exclusive views in front of the Ambassador East hotel.

by June Pence

"You would like to sit down, yes, no?" To this question I answered, "No, yes."

To this he replied, "You are the only person who has ever had nerve to remark about my 'yes no'."

I have always wanted to say this to one of those men who pulled that "yes no" business on me. I finally did just this on May 8 in the Ambassador East Hotel while waiting for Jack Benny, radio and screen star.

The time finally came when Val Lander introduced the Keen Teens to the famed Jack Benny. He is in Chicago for an appearance at the Chicago Theater. He claims he is really not so cheap as his radio cast and script writers would have the listeners think. The same goes for his joking with Fred Allen; it's all part of the show. In fact Mr. Benny said Fred Allen has all of an hour and a half to think up some return "crack" for Jack.

Mr. Benny was quite proud of the fact that his 13-year-old daughter will graduate as the valedictorian of her class.

Mr. Benny had a "Maxwell" (his famous car in case who don't know what it is) ready for his use at the station, but he refused to ride in it to the hotel. His Maxwell is merely a part of his radio script.

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Present 4 Dramas Tonight and Tomorrow

If you have a date for tonight or tomorrow, you'd better skip the "Drive-In". There's a much better show going on in Nilehi's own assembly—the annual "Dramatics Night!"

There will be two completely different programs, tonight and Saturday, featuring drama and comedy. We dare you to solve the mystery of the "Green Envelopes!"

According to Miss Helen Hughes, dramatics teacher, the programs will include:

Tonight

"Green Envelopes," a comedy-mystery by Dolores Wells and Beatrice Delles, cast: Bea Delles, Dolores Wells, Gene Lewis, Dick Graf, Lyle Dye, Jim Todd, Pat Schirra, Clayton Merrill, Patti Norum, Shirley Seeley, Dick O'Brien, Marcia Connell, Betty Fortman, Don Biehn, Frances Monahan, and Jerry Seltzer.

"Monologue": Angela Vosnos.

"De.ertious Delennium" a comedy written by the cast: Angela Vosnos, Joanne Day, Nancy Thiell, Jo Quesnell, Bartella Schultz, Marlys Lawrence, Ellen Patzke, Mary Morse and Nancy Newton.

Make-up demonstration by the Major Dramatics Class.

An original dialogue: Marilyn Corduan and Janice Johnson.

"After Midnight", a radio mystery play. Cast: Shelby Peerman, Evelyn Mahnke, Loretta Moses, Carol Stockenberg, Joyce Ash, Feroi Kent, Kenneth Gengler, Armin Watkins, Polly Wettengel.

Speech by one of the winners of the American Legion Oratorical Contest.

Saturday

"A Night At Home," a comedy by Lyle Dye. Cast: Clayton Merrill, Marcia Connell, Lyle Dye, Shirley Hawkinson, Jeanette Oehring, Marilyn Pearson, Joyce Mathews, Eva Lou Michel, Charlene Jacobson, Nona Bartolini, and Don Biehn.

"Overtones," a one-act play. Cast: Barbara Maeder, Kay Haeful, Leah Falknor, Joan Harrer. Make-up demonstration by the Major Dramatics Class.

"You Can't Win," an audience-participation quiz show. Cast: Lyle Dye, Clayton Merrill, Evelyn Cole, and Bill Wokoun.

Speech by one of the winners of the American Legion Oratorical Contest.

"Monologue": Polly Wettengel.

"In the Nut Shell," comedy written by the cast: Marilyn Corduan, Joanne Day, Janice Johnson, Donna Korsmo, Marlys Lawrence, Nancy Newton, Karyl Marholz, Mary Morse, Ellen Patzke, Jo Quesnell, Bartella Schultz and Nancy Thiell.

Four Steering Groups Plan Commencement

Including the February, June, and August graduates, the total number who will receive diplomas June 12, 1947 at Nilehi will number about 210.

The theme around which the commencement will center this year is "Lasting Peace through Education and Cooperation."

The Committee on Commencement Program is at work with Miss Theresa Kranz, Miss Jean Small and her Senior Breakfast, Class Will and Phrophecy Committee are busy with plans.

The Staging and Decorations Committee has for its chairman Mr. Lester Galitz. The Senior Cabinet under the direction of Mr. Harold Ohlson is working on the Admissions, Accounting, and Caps and Gowns Committee.

Finish Prom Work; Fun Is Yet to Come

It's almost all over now except for the fun! All the hard work of arranging for the band and the room and a thousand other things, the huge problem of getting a new formal or the car and the bothersome detail of getting a date, are all simply fond memories. For, a week from tomorrow night is the night you've been looking forward to for months—the night of the Junior Prom!

Yes, two weeks from tomorrow (that sounds closer than saying May 31), you'll blow down Michigan Avenue into the Congress Hotel, take an elevator up a couple of floors and there you are!

Turn right from the elevator and walk a dozen steps and you're at the cloak room. Then, after you check your coat,

turn right again, walk over to the table, get your bid, go up three steps into the ballroom, smile down the receiving line, and then attack the simple problem of having a swell evening!

After all, you're with your favorite date in the Florentine Room listening to Johnny Marlowe and his band make pretty music, so everything from there on in should be fun, fun, and more fun.

When you finally drag yourself in at some ungodly hour, you'll simply have happy thoughts of the biggest dance of the year—but then, it's still very much in the future now, so why make a memory out of it? It'll be over all too soon anyway!

Orators Make Debut In Legion Contest

May is the month of spring, the Kentucky Derby, Mother's Day, and the Nilehi Oratorical Contest!

This year, the oratorical contest, sponsored by the American Legion, and under the direction of Miss Helen Hughes, dramatics teacher, and Mr. Ronald Van Arsdale, was held Tuesday evening, May 13, in the assembly room.

The eight competing students wrote their own speeches, which all followed the patriotic theme.

With Phil Brice acting as master of ceremonies, Marilyn Engert started the program with her speech on Education for G-I's. The speakers and their topics were Linda Larson, The Framing Fathers; Gertrude Brua, The Road to a Better Democracy; Patty Darbyshire, Dogs for Defense; Harold Larson, Alaska, Our Northern Outpost; Lyle Dye, The Unknown Soldier; Jaenette Oehring, Illinois in World War I; Clayton Merrill, Walter Reed, Scientist and Soldier.

Gold, silver, and bronze medals, respectively, were awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners by William P. Klueskens, state commander of the American Legion.

Black is Cabin Boy On New 60-foot Yawl

How'd you like to fly to Washington D. C.? Then go to Annapolis and board a beautiful, new 60-foot yawl, sail down the Hudson River, through the Erie Canal and down the Great Lakes to Belmont Harbor in Chicago?

Well, that's just exactly what Tom Black, sophomore, is doing right now. Tom is working as cabin boy on the boat and will continue to do so all summer when the boat will enter in various races.

Tom left last April 28 on his trip and will be back in school pretty soon—just in time for exams.

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SHORT CUTS

Friday, May 2, was the night of the annual Spring Music Festival. The program started at 8:15 with the theme song "Only A Rose" sung by the senior girls sextet.

One of the outstanding numbers of the band was "Overture Argentina," conducted by Mr. Clifford Collins, music teacher of Nilehi.

The features of the choir were "Dry Bones" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic," both arranged by Fred Waring and instructed by Miss Clara Klaus.

Mr. John Wilkins and the art class, assisted by Miss Grace Harbert, arranged a beautiful setting in keeping with "Only A Rose."

"Are you going on the summer tour sponsored by Miss Grace Harbert?" is a frequent question overheard by many students around Nilehi. You don't have to belong to See Chicago Club or even go to Nilehi to go," says Miss Harbert.

Who'd want to miss seeing the Will Rogers "Shrine of the Sun," in Colorado; or Pike's Peak; Brigham Young's home; "Old Faithful"; and dozens of other places?

If you want to know the details, just see Miss Harbert. But you'll have to get your reservations in early, she says.

Those who didn't like poetry learned to, and those who already liked it simply enjoyed themselves. This is what transpired at the Junior assembly last May 6.

Mr. Eberhardt's various classes voted on the contributions they liked the best. From here on, the whole assembly was planned and organized by Jackie Lamp and Marcia Connell. The "dessert" of the program was the final number in which the poem "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" was dramatized.

Did you ever get a special ovation and have the orchestra of some famous restaurant play in your honor a selection from "Student Prince" while you stood in the spotlight? Well, if you were one of the members of the German Club that visited Milwaukee's German Schwaben-Hob Restaurant on April 3, you too could have come back with that memory haunting your dreams.

"Quiet, please—on the air."

This is what 20 students of the Nilehi Visual Aids Club, headed by Mrs. Dorothy H. Hind, heard April 24 when they took a trip to WEAW, Frequency Modulation station in Evanston.

Mr. Edward A. Wheeler, manager, took the group through the small broadcasting station and explained the workings of FM.

Last S.C.C. Trip Is To Starved Rock

The See Chicago Club is on the go again! They're all set to leave for Starved Rock on May 24. This trip is open to all members of the club who have attended at least four previous trips.

The buses will leave school at 7:30 p.m. and will leave Starved Rock for the return trip at 4:00 a.m. Sounds like a long day, doesn't it? But it will be quite worthwhile, according to Miss Grace Harbert, sponsor of the See Chicago club. Those who took the trip last year had a great time in spite of the fact that the bus broke down and there was a pouring rain.

The members of the See Chicago Club who have taken all the trips in and around Chicago are Shirley Bartleson, Lois Deutsch, Marilyn Marguerite, Alma Patzke, Doris Bailey, Lois Bornemeier, Margaret Donovan, and Louis Kettel.

The spring vacation tours to Washington D. C. and Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, were taken by Louis Kettel, Doris Bailey, Margaret Donovan and Lois Bornemeier. Those who took the Mammoth Cave trip only were Lois Deutsch and Marilyn Marguerite.

Sophs Hear Debate On Socialized Medicine

The sophomore assembly was held Tuesday, April 22, in the assembly. It was arranged by Mr. Marvin Ihne, sophomore adviser. The announcer was Nancy Adams, head chairman of the Sophomore Senate.

The N.T.H.S. Forensic Club presented a debate on the subject of socialized medicine. Those on the negative side were Johnny Young, freshman; Ed Archibald, sophomore; and Barbara Merle, junior. The students on the affirmative side were Marilyn Smith, junior; Mary McNamara, junior; and Ed Chadwick, senior.

The debaters discussed the current Wagner-Murray-Dingell Bill. The affirmatives held that the Federal Government should tax everyone for a complete medical system under Federal Administration. The negative argued that free medical care should be given in the form of aid to be distributed among the states which would then give it to the areas which are in need.

Isn't It the Truth!

They find fault with the editor;

The stuff we print is rot.

The paper's about as peppy

As a cemetery lot—

Each page shows poor arrangement,

The jokes, they say, are stale.

The upper classmen holler;

The lower classmen rail.

But when the paper's printed

And each issue is on file,

If someone missed a copy,

You can hear him yell a mile.

"The Highlights"

Kitty Korner

COUPLES OF THE WEEK — Carol Krause and Ted Stockfish, Pete Reiland and Evie Windmeier.

SONG OF THE WEEK — "Mamselle."

SAYING OF THE WEEK — "Hey, hey!"

In Memoriam

Today, quietly and without pain she passed away. The Nilehilite staff is mourning her untimely death. All Nilehi's students knew and liked her but unfortunately when the crucial time came no one was willing to save her life, so she died. Her name was Kitty Korner and though she is dead now, you can bring her back to life if you want to by putting some good items in our black box. It's up to you.

Rhyme and Rythm - It's All Yours

By Patti Norum

Hello, everyone! Spring and poetry seem to go together somehow, because they both make you feel so good. You've got the spring, so here's the poetry:

Spring Fever

I'm a' dreaming, and a' dancing,
With a heart made for romancing.
I'm so restless, and so eager,
And my solemn thoughts are meager.
For the day is bright and brilliant,
And I feel so young and gay;
Yet, I sit in class and wonder—
"What makes me feel this way."
I'd say I had "Spring Fever,"
As the songs and poets shout—
But maybe I'm just happy
'Cuz school is almost out!"

— Patti Norum

Here's Bill McNeill with a very dramatic piece of poetry I know you'll like:

"Speak with a voice that is louder than
crush it.
Shout to the world you are holding at bay.
Threaten to rip all creation asunder
While your foundation is rotting away.
Turn on the hand that has made you and
thunder
Cling to glory and power, they are Trinkets.
Attack it and conquer, mangle and maul.
Soon, ah soon, you will topple and fall."

Here is a poem dedicated to Miss Kranz—written by Bernice Clarkens:

"You look at us sadly and shake your head,
And sigh, as you see this flock—
You have tried to teach us, yet can we help
If our heads are adamant rock?
We try to learn but our memories
Are not what you'd like them to be;
These dates and names and places leak
Through a sieve you cannot see.
Solid, impenetrable, unfathomable stuff,
That sounds like I'm taking stock
But really, I'm describing that thing you
spoke of
As made of adamant rock."

We have a bashful contributor who

just signed the initials "B.A.D."

"The heavens are crying,
For my love is dying;
It grew with the winter
And let with the Spring.
The winds are sighing
And my love is flying—
Too feeble a glimmer
Too carefree a fling.
With spring came the dawning
That my love was waning;
So sweet the wonder;
So bitter the sting."

That's that. But we'd like to see your poems. O.K.?

Cathy, Milly and Dolores Brave Rain; Interview Movie Star, Don DeFore

By Dolores Wells

Pausing only to borrow "Jerry" Zeller's babuska, Cathy Thompson, Milly Zavrel and I dashed to the "L" station; objective—the Ambassador East Hotel. Come rain or shine (and in this case it was rain) we were determined to interview Don DeFore.

Editor's note: If there are any "isolated cases" who have never heard of Don DeFore, he is the great big handsome man who starred in such movies as "You Came Along", "Affairs of Susan," and currently, "Ramrod."

We "got in on the interview" because I'm the Nilehilite representative for the Downtown Shopping News—and Cathy and Milly decided that for this interview, the Nilehilite staff should be well represented (reason very obvious!)

Our invitation said that the interview was to be in Mr. DeFore's room so, since we were the first to arrive, we found out what room he was in and went right up (not that we're eager or anything—!).

We received no reply to our knocking and we were about to resort to shoving a sign that said "Maid" (Milly found it in the hall) under the door, to see if he'd "open up" when a feminine voice said that the interview would be held soon—and would we "mind waiting down-

stairs?"

When we got downstairs the rest of the crowd had assembled in the lobby and the interview began a few minutes later when Don walked in wearing a brown suit, loud tie and that "personality grin." He's very tall and even better looking in person than on the screen.

He told us that he got his first "big break" when a producer saw him in the play, "Steel" and signed him for the movies. Until then, he had been known as the "Original Hard-Luck Man" of Hollywood. Every time he almost got a movie role, something would happen and he'd lose it.

He had to leave Hollywood and go back to the New York stage nine times before Hollywood "discovered him," but now he prefers movies to the stage.

He's glad that he's finally escaped from being typed as the easy-going lad, who doesn't get the girl in the end. In "Ramrod," he plays a killer and gets the girl which proves that crime pays sometimes.

On the personal side, he's married (everyone moaned at that) and has two children.

Don advises aspiring actors to go to a good dramatic school—and "Keep trying, it isn't easy."

'Golf-man' Dombrowski Has Never Lost Match

By Cathy Thompson

Looking down the fairway for someone to caddy for me the other day, I met Robert William Jerome James Dombrowski. Bob has quite a golf record. He has taken low medal honors for Nilehi for the past two years in every match, and naturally has never lost a match.

He has green eyes, stands 5 feet 8 inches high and tips the scales at 145 pounds. Since 1945, Bob has been assistant caddy master at Tam O'Shanter.

He started his "hobby" in 1940, when he was only in the sixth grade. His first 18 holes added up to a screaming 106, compared to the 73 he now averages.

Bob has caddied for Jimmy Demaret, the well-known professional golfer, who is leading money winner of this year, and for Bing Crosby.

Robert likes Mr. Ihne and Mr. Ohlson; his favorite dish is a hundred pound blonde, and the song is "That's How Much I Love You, Babe."

The only reason why Bob will be sorry to graduate in June is that he'll have to say goodbye to the golf team, but think of the future the kid has!

SCHOOL DAZE

By Herb Knapp

Last month's torrential rains seemed to have some effect on bringing up some of these Famous May Flowers. There are quite a few budding geniuses strolling around the school. Even Jeff Douglas is getting a kick out of sniffing roses.

I regret to have to break so many female hearts, but Jeff has finally chosen a girl to take to the Prom. Her name is Gertrude Gink and she's from Shirttail, Illinois, near the county seat. Let's hope this romance ends up all right.

One of Gertie's eyes is green while the other one is blood-shot. The city is now paying her to stand on a corner and wink instead of using a traffic light. Her parents are in the Iron and Steel business. Yeah, her mother irons while her father steals. She was recently in a "cover girl" contest for "Popular Mechanics," receiving horrible mention.

Well, enough of the ridiculous and now to the sub-lime. Have you ever noticed that some students names make sense spelled backwards as well as forwards? For instance, Harold Renis is a *sineR*, Tom Reed a *deeR*, Jim Todd a *doT*, and instead of nylons Polly Wetengel would have *legnetteW*. Try this with your name.

As one worm said to another worm, it's time to glow.

WHAT A GENTLEMAN



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! Monday, May 19, is "Party Day" in room 221, by Supreme Order of the third period class.

Students Tell Experiences (Read It to the End)

Did you ever have people tell you about some of their peculiar experiences? We found some that seemed very interesting. Let's see what you think about it.

Janet Larson — "For a whole week, every night I chased the 'Dragon Lady' up the Yangtze River with Terry and the Pirates."

Mararet Wetmore — "Once, a burgler climbed in my window. He crept over towards me, grabbed me, leaped out the window, and dumped me in the garbage can."

Dick Lebbin — "One time I visited New York. I was on the top of the Empire State Building when someone with big, black eyes chased me off the edge."

Helen Conrad — "This happened when I was getting married; instead of the usual bridal procession, everyone was jitterbugging down the aisle."

Carol Holmberg — "A lion chased me once. Just as it was catching up to me, a boy came along and knocked it out with a pebble."

Kenneth Gengler — "One night I was at home alone. I came downstairs and the lady with the cane in the picture above the fireplace got out of the pic-

Joyce Gawys — "One time I dreamed I was thirsty. I walked in my sleep and woke up with a bottle of shoe polish in my hand. I was ready to drink it."

Stan Anderson — "I once watered all the flower plants in the house while walking in my sleep."

Of course, you've realized by now that these are all dreams!

Thumbnail Sketches

Bruce Harris — Sophomore —
Likes: Women and the Youth Center.
Dislikes: Girls that don't wear sox's and guys at the Youth Club that put their name down ten times in a row for the pool table.

Hobbies: Spending money.
Ambition: To be a man before my mother.

Ferol Kent — Sophomore — G.A.A.
Likes: Clothing class, certain senior boys, and the Youth Center.
Dislikes: History, and period 2 study hall.
Hobbies: Playing records.
Ambition: To go to college in Georgia.

Roger Coverly — Junior — Football J.V.
Likes: English, food, sports, and pool.
Dislikes: School and homework.
Hobbies: Hunting.
Ambition: To be an architect.

Betty Loeffgren — Sophomore — synchronized swimming, G.A.A.
Likes: Dogs, football games, clothes, and teachers that are fair.
Dislikes: Geometry, conceited boys, and cats.
Hobbies: Swimming.
Ambition: To live a lazy life.

Don Zetnick — Sophomore — Swimming, cross country.
Likes: Women, a nice car, and women teachers.
Dislikes: School and girls that two-time you.
Hobbies: Collecting stamps.
Ambition: To be a drug store cowboy.

Dorothy Hannenann — Sophomore — G.A.A.
Likes: Nice clothes, chicken, and sports.
Dislikes: Stuck-up people, and small girls.
Hobbies: Collecting a dime for every year.
Ambition: To travel.

Rudy Schmid — Junior — Swimming, Junior Council.
Likes: Girls, dancing, Waupaca, pinochle, and loving.
Dislikes: Sm. king, women that smoke, and "The Pearls."
Hobbies: Playing the violin and playing games.
Ambition: To be the marble champ of the world.

Gloria Garday — Sophomore —
Likes: Parties, Don, and beer.
Dislikes: School, breaking finger nails, and sewing.
Hobbies: Getting dates.
Ambition: Being a good housewife.

Don Ebert — Sophomore — Swimming, baseball.
Likes: Money, swimming, and working at the drug store.
Dislikes: Getting up for school.
Hobbies: Collecting match box covers.
Ambition: To order a new Studebaker.

Bob Witte — Sophomore — Football J.V., track, basketball J.V., sophomore senate.
Likes: To eat and sleep.
Dislikes: School and girls that smoke.
Hobbies: Playing football.
Ambition: To be like big brother Bill.

Record-breaking Track Man "Can't Take" Poetry

By Noelle Elkins

Five feet eleven inches tall, brown eyes and wavy brown hair, strictly the outdoor type but with a good head for math and chemistry. This is George Pasek—but too bad, girls, you don't affect him in the least. He is more interested in eating, hunting, fishing, and boating, or so he says. But, if you would tempt him with something sweet (pastry or ice cream) and he did ask you out, you would certainly have a swell time; that is, if you like ice skating or speed boat riding—and who doesn't?

The real light of George's life is track. You can tell that by the school record he recently set in the 100-yard dash at 10.2 seconds. He also plays football.

George plans to take more chemistry and math in college and with some disgust he added, "They make you take English too." "All English is pretty bad," says George, but he can "take" any of it except poetry.

What's in a Name? A Story, of Course!

By Lyle Dye

It was a bitter night when a long kedlec with green and brown rings painted on it pulled up to a black looking house. Slowly, out stepped a man with such a fierce kind of face it was anything but kutz looking. He quietly opened the door and stepped into the hall. He immediately started to hunt for something, but got only as farr as the living room when he saw a lump in the rug. He bent down to examine it and felt a boldt on his biehn. He had fallen into a trapp.

When he finally could rouse himself, he cried, "Dahm, what a fine kettle of fisher I'm in." He examined his pockets and found the robbers had taken their fee. He didn't have a pence left! They had left hi mto dye. Deciding he had e-noffz strength to rise, he todd-led to the yard and refreshed himself at the wells. Thinking it a blessing he was alive, he looked up to see robbins and a perrett on a hill near the house. Dreading the fact that he had gone batz he screamed wildly and—

At this time my little brother came and grabbed the comic book from me, so if you want to know what happened to the little man, buy the May issue of "The Left Handed Mosquito Strikes!" and see for yourself.

Who Wrote This Poem? We Don't Know; Do You?

Found — in Mr. Eberhardt's box, the following poem.

A sonnet respectfully (?) dedicated to he "Nilehilite's own Water Winchell."

By "Little Sirs' Echo"

Brave Don Herberto, proud of windmills
won
With pun-filled knapsack dangling
from your lance,
No fear or fright of card tricks too well
done,
And none of nag Joe Miller's loud-
mouthed prance.
Sir Knight, how grand it is to have the
power
With ink-tipped spear to vanquish
teacher hordes;
To change their tune to childish chil-
dren's hour,
Or squire them pretty home in roaring
Fords.
Forgotton not your sancho panza straw,
Or censored by Pete Reiland with his
grin;
Its jackal howl in class, or sick calf's
baw
Until we wonder just what zoo we're
in.
Now all can tell you're not a borer born,
But where in sam hill do you get your
corn?

Trojans Win Palatine Relays For First Time in School History

By Bill Comstock

There has been a new gold trophy added to the school's showcase outside the gym recently and it was placed there through the efforts of Coach Charles Hussey's track team which took top honors at the Palatine Relays held on April 26.

Niles scored 55½ points in the relays while Arlington Heights, who won the relays the previous season, scored 47 points for second place out of the 20 schools entered in the meet. This is the first year that Nilehi has ever managed to win the title at Palatine although they came in third last year and fourth the year before.

Records crashed right and left as the fleet Trojans paced their way to victory. The boys set four new school records in the high jump, pole vault, 100 yard dash, and the mile medley, as well as the Palatine meet record in the 880-yard relay.

Jim Heiniger, a junior and standout on the football team, proved his versatility as a track man by setting new marks of 5' 6" in the high jump and 11' in the pole vault events. The record for the 100 yard dash was cut down to 10.2 seconds by veteran trackster George

Class Swimmers Crowned At Eighth Grade Night

The intramural swim champs were crowned on Friday night, April 25, in the Nilehi pool. The events took place before a good sized crowd of eighth graders and their parents in attendance at the annual Eighth Grade Night.

The first event to take place was the 50-yard breast stroke in which Dick Fisher, varsity basketball captain, proved he can swim too. Dick splashed the distance in the good time of 37.0 seconds.

In the 50-yard freshman style, Conrad Grow won in 38.5 seconds. Dave Baker captured the 50-yard side-stroke in 30.9 seconds. In the 50-yard back-stroke Don Baier stroked the distance in 36.6 seconds to win. The 50-yard free-style was won by Tom Fitzgerald in 30.9 seconds.

In the water polo game the second period senior team whipped the eighth period's senior team 2 to 0.

The winners of other events were:

- Boys Medley Relay (Freshman)
Harig, Donayon, Smale, Grow...1.07.9
- Boys 50 Yard Breast Stroke (Freshman)
Donayon....42.2
- Boys 25 Yard Novice, Jack Coe....21.9
- Boys 50 Yard Side Stroke (Freshman)
Walter Popp...44.2
- Boys 50 Yard Back Stroke (Freshman)
Pete Heiniger.....41.5
- Boys Medley Relay-Soph., Jr., Sr.,
Meyer, Baker, Fisher, Olson....1.04:6

Pasek.

The other records bettered were by the mile medley team composed of Bud Horton, Bob Farr, Phil Brice, and George Pasek who dashed off their mile in 3:54.6 and the 880 relay team made up of Bill Permer, Horton, Pasek, and Farr who ran their event in 1:34 for the Palatine meet record. This, however, did not better the school's 880 mark set last year.

The next big attraction on the track schedule which the Nilehi speedsters have their eyes on is the Northeast Conference Track Meet. This meet to be held on May 20 under the arc lights of Nilehi's track will be the first conference meet ever held on the school's campus.

"If the team keeps up their present pace," says Chief mentor Hussey, "I think they have a good chance of repeating last year's victory in the conference meet."

Trojans Beat Woodstock In High Scoring Tilt

Coach Lester Galitz's 1947 varsity baseball squad easily whipped Woodstock on April 25, 12 to 1. The game was played at Woodstock. The Trojans are now leading the conference with a record of four wins and no losses.

Don Biehn, who pitched a one-hit game, had a no-hitter until the sixth inning when a misjudged fly ball went for a triple.

The Trojans pickup up one run in the first inning, one in the third, two in the fourth, four in the sixth, and four in the seventh.

		Lineup			
		AB	R	H	
WOODSTOCK					
Dodge		3	0	0	
Steinwehe		3	0	0	
Colahan		3	0	0	
Olson		3	0	0	
Helen		3	0	0	
Behler		2	0	0	
Bradley		2	1	1	
Kaiser		2	0	0	
Aarang		1	0	0	
Selchow		1	0	0	
TOTAL		23	1	1	
NILES					
Eichelberg		0	1	0	
Carlson		4	1	1	
Brophy		5	0	0	
Bierbaum		4	3	3	
Larson		5	2	2	
Ratray		1	0	0	
Comstock		4	0	1	
Heim		2	0	1	
Stockfisch		2	0	0	
Soergel		4	0	1	
Biehn		4	2	1	
Olson		1	3	0	
TOTAL		36	12	10	

Muscle Maids

By Caroline Gylden

Eighth Grade Night is over and only a memory, but not to Jean Ash, Lane Bastow, Lois Bornemeier, Diana Matthews, Pat Meyer and Dolores Paulsen, for these girls came in first in the swimming events put on for the parents of the eighth graders. The swimming events were under the direction of Miss Mildred Schaefer.

The first race was a 25-yard free style swim won by Lois Bornemeier in 15.2 seconds. The second race, a 25-yard back stroke, was won by Lois again in 17.5 seconds. The third race, a 25 - yard breast stroke, was won by Dolores Paulsen in 24 seconds flat, followed up by the fourth race, a 25-yard Novice Swim, ending in a tie between Jean Ash and Jane Bastow in 20.4 seconds. The fifth race was a 25-yard side stroke race won by Diana Matthews in 22.3 seconds. A brief intermission and then the sixth race, a 50-yard free style race, was won by Dolores Paulsen in 39.5 seconds and the seventh and last race of the singles was a 50 yard aside stroke race which was also won by Dolores in 51.6 seconds.

After these races there was a three man team medley race won by Lois Bornemeier, Pat Meyer, and Dolores Paulsen in a time of one minute flat. There was also a four man relay race won by Dolores Paulsen, Pat Meyer, Lois Barnemeier, and Diane Matthews in 1:11.3 seconds.

"They Ain't No More"

The cheerleaders have disbanded for this year with but few prospects for the next year.

The prospects for next year are Marilyn Pearson, Marilyn Reiland, Mary Morse, and Nancy Thiell. These girls are now waiting for September and the football season to start so they can try their luck for next year.

One More Week

Yes, only one more week left for the bowlers to bowl with their favorite team. After the leagues break-up they'll be looking forward to their bowling banquet which will be held on May 15. Just for fun lets look and see how close the teams really are.

On the Monday league team in first place is team 11, winning 47 games, losing 13.. Second place is team 16 winning 41 games, losing 22. Third place is taken by team 3 winning 40 games, while losing 23.

In Wednesday league team 3 and 13 are tie winning 40 games and losing 17. In second place is team 10 with 36 wins, and 21 losses. Teams 4 and 16 are tie for third place winning 35 games and losing 20.

Special honors go Phylis Ambler as she is holding the high-series game and high-series record.

Ache of the News

By Ward's Arch

The Trojan Varsity Baseball squad now has a record of five conference wins against no losses... Don Biehn is leading the Trojan hurlers with four wins and no losses to his credit... Dick Rattray achieved the other conference win... Uno Larsen is currently leading the batters... The Trojans have three conference games remaining... Coach Hussey's track team won the Palatine Relays for the first time in the history of the school... The 880-yard relay team set a new record at Palatine when they ran the distance in 1:34 seconds flat... Members of this team are Bob Farr, Bud Horton, Bill Permer, and George Pasek... Pasek set a new school record in the 100-yard dash when he won it in 10.2 seconds... The Trojan golfers have won five out of six meets to date.

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Nice Mice

Hickory, Dickory, Dock,
Three mice ran up the clock,
The clock struck one,
But the other two escaped
— The Claw

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Sub Similes

As miserly as a male saving money for
the Prom — The Joker
As sudden as a May thunder storm.
— Porky Pig
As ghastly as lipstick under the lights
on Skokie Boulevard. — Gertrude Gink
Do you remember way back when: The
Prom was held at N.T.H.S.?
— Dapper Dan

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Infamous Last Words

Honest, Teacher, I didn't use that pony
on the test at all. — The Bashful Wolf
Don't worry, "Fido" never bites.
— Stan Hoppidity

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Biehn Chalks Up Fifth Win Against Leyden

The Nilehi Trojan baseball team whipped Leyden last Friday 4 to 0 on the pep Leyden last Friday 4 to 3 on the Leyden diamond. The Trojans are practically a cinch to win the conference championship for the second year in succession.

Trojan bats were rather silent at Leyden in comparison with previous games. Niles picked up 2 runs on 1 hit in the third and 2 runs on 2 hits and a walk in the fourth inning. The Trojans had 5 hits all told.

Leyden scored 2 runs in the first and 1 in the fifth.

Lefty Biehn chalked up his fifth conference victory of the season. Biehn allowed 6 hits, walked 4 and struck out 5.

All students are urged to come to the Northeast Conference Track meet to be held next Tuesday on the Nilehi track starting at 8 p. m. This will be the first night track meet ever held at our school.

Heiniger, Permer Predict Victory in Meet Tuesday

He's up and over; that's another record for Nilehi, and Jim Heiniger made it. Jim is the record holder of the pole vault of eleven feet and the high jump of five feet, six inches.

Jim has earned two major letters in track and is well on his way toward a third. "Heinie", as some of the guys call him, said, "We will have a good chance of winning the conference if every man gets out and does his best." So take heed, fellow tracksters; get out and do your best!

When Jim graduates from Nilehi next year, he expects to go to college and take up mechanical drawing as a step toward being an engineer. He thinks he might like to do coaching too.

There's Bill Permer ambling along; wonder what he's got to say? When asked about Nilehi's chances of winning the conference, Bill said, "Could be; Arlington, Leyden, or Nilehi will most likely take it."

Bill was a member of the Frosh-Soph 440- relay team that set a record which still stands. It was at the Palatine relays last year. He has earned one major and one minor letter in track; he also likes the idea of night track meets. "They are easier on the eyes" he said.

When asked what he would do when he left Nilehi, he replied, "First I'll get out and then I'll find out what I'll do!"

Sports Quiz By Comstock

1. Who is the captain of the 1947 golf team? (a) Pete Reiland, (b) Bob Dombrowski, (c) Gene Hegarty.
2. What is the highest score ever compiled by a Nilehi baseball team? (14-2, (b) 23-3, (c) 30-4.
3. How many left-handed batters are there on this year's varsity baseball team? (a) 4, (b) 5, (c) 6.
4. In what sport have the Trojans won the most championships since we entered the Northeast Conference? (a) baseball, (b) football, (c) basketball.
5. How many times has Nilehi won the Palatine Relays? (a) one, (b) two, (c) three.

Trojans Victorious In Triangular Meet

The stop-watch read nine seconds and nine-tenths as Bob Farr crossed the finish line with a new Nilehi record for the 100-yard dash in a triangular track meet against Arlington and Leyden on the latter's field on May 8.

After a few minutes of rest, Bob entered the 440-yard race. With the remarkable time of 52.4, he took first place and set another school record.

Not to be outdone, George Pasek, another Nilehi speedster, ran the 220-yard run in 22.6 for a first place and still another N.T.H.S. record.

The Bob Farr and George Pasek teamed up with Bill Permer and Bud Horton in the 880-yard relay event and set their fourth school record of the day when anchor-man Farr broke the tape at 1:33.4.

The Nilehi team easily won the meet with final tabulations reading: Niles 67½, Arlington 41½, and Leyden 31.

Another iron-man feat was turned in by Joe Wettengel and Phil Brice. In the gruelling mile run Joe took a first place in the time of 4.46 while second place was captured by Phil Brice.

When Phil Brice took first place in the half-mile event, Joe Wettengel was at his heels grabbing a first and second place for Nilehi in both the mile and half-mile runs.

Linksmen Enter District At Highland Park

With Bob Dombrowski leading the way the Trojan golfers have won five of the six matches they have played.

The Trojan linksmen have easily whipped Leyden twice, Crystal Lake twice, and Maine. They dropped a 10 to 5 decision to Arlington.

Members of the golf team are Bob Dombrowski, Hank Bobowski, Kenny LaPlant, and Pete Reiland.

The Phenomenal Dombrowski boasts a 72 average in the meets. Bob has lost only ½ point in his three year campaign as number one man on the golf team.

Coach T. J. Kiviluoma is optimistic over the teams chances of winning the district which will be played at Highland Park tomorrow. The winner of the district will go downstate.

ANSWERS

1. (b) - Bob Dombrowski
2. (c) - 30-4 against Woodstock last year.
3. (c) - six
4. (a) - baseball
5. (a) - one