

Nilehi Board of Education Sponsors Dinner for 60 Prominent Seniors

"Roasted turkey with dressing!" This remark was prompted by the delicious main course of a banquet for about 60 prominent seniors, sponsored by the Nile Township High School Board of Education on Tuesday, May 28, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the high school's cafeteria.

The board members, who conducted the proceedings, are Mr. Ivan Paroubek, president; Miss Mildred Tess, secretary; Mr. Charles Miller, Mr. Mack Falknor, and Mr. Peter Kluesing. Dr. A. L. Biehn, superintendent; Miss Margaret DeBooy, junior adviser; Miss Alice Line, home economics instructor, and Mr. Harold Ohlson, senior adviser, each had a brief part of the program.

Everyone seemed to have a good time, even those seniors who felt rather nervous about talking on various Nilehi activities after the dinner.

These student speakers and their subjects are as follows: Frank Backes, music; Herbert Behrens, tuition pupils; Pat Conard, stamps and bonds; Dick Dobroth, scholarship and the National Honor Society; Joan Flavin, the Nilehi-lite; Donna Flynn, the Ushers' Club; Bob Force, the Senior Cabinet; De Forrest Hamilton, dramatics; Dorothy Lacy, the yearbook; John Lane, sports; Lorelei Meilicke, art; Jean Tatsuda, transfer students; and Jane Taylor, swimming.

Howard Haynie served as a capable master of ceremonies and Betty Weldon put on a humorous skit. Frank Backes sang a solo accompanied by Muriel Hendrickson at the piano, and later Norma Lange played the same instrument. This wasn't on the program, but Dick Dobroth and Howard Haynie treated the gathering to a peppy piano duet.

Awards Highlight Senior Breakfast

"World Brotherhood" is the theme of the senior Breakfast to be held Thursday, June 13 in Nilehi's cafeteria. The various program activities are being patterned after elements associated with this subject.

Bob Force Made Toastmaster

Bob Force will act as toastmaster. First on the program is the Lord's Prayer by the Girl's Sextet, after which breakfast will be served. Howard Haynie will then read the class will. Next, dramatics awards will be given by Mrs. Ruth Esch, speech and oratory awards by Mr. Ronald VanArsdale, and music awards by Miss Clara Klaus and Mr. Clifford Collins.

The Mixed Sextet will sing the Czech-Slovakian Dance Song, "Wooden Shoes" from "Sweethearts," and three limericks.

Dr. A. L. Biehn Will Talk To Seniors

Dr. A. L. Biehn, superintendent, will speak to the assembled graduates. Miss Marjorie Ronalds will present Latin awards; Mr. Harold Isaacson, athletic awards; and Mr. John Wilkins, art awards.

The D.A.R. and P.E.O. awards will be given by Miss Margaret de Booy, and the Phi Beta Kappa Commendation honors and attendance awards will be given by Mr. Harold Ohlson.

Dorothy Lacy To Read Class Prophecy

Dorothy Lacy will then recite the class prophecy. The program will conclude with the seniors and faculty singing the school song.

Install 24 Pupils into National Honor Society

Eleven juniors and thirteen seniors were installed into the Nilehi chapter of the National Honor Society at the all-school assembly held in the Nilehi gym, today, June 7.

Students eligible for National Honor Society membership must be in the upper 20 per cent of their respective classes, according to Miss Margaret de Booy, junior adviser, and have no grade less than C. Scholarship is then judged on an equal basis with leadership, service, and character by the entire faculty. According to Mr. Harold Ohlson, senior adviser, only five per cent of the junior class and 15 per cent of the senior class are chosen for the National Honor Society.

List Names of New Members

The seniors who are installed today are Howard Haynie, Jean Kirscht, Elaine Hoppe, Helen Axell, Dorothy Lacy, Jean Tatsuda, Marion Nachbauer, Margaret Andreasen, Lois Heiniger, Herb Meikle, Frank Backes, Joan Flavin, and Stewart Munroe.

The juniors are Louis Kettel, Joanne Gubbins, Robert Farr, Robert Bierbaum, Dona Bishop, Linda Larson, Violet Martinson, Lois Bornemeier, Oliver Berens, Grace Klehm, and Alma Patzke.

Awards in the Music, Art, and Dramatics departments and Latin were also made at this time. However, a list of those thus honored was not available as this issue went to press.

Seniors Anxiously Await Graduation

Nilehi commencement exercises will be held on Thursday, June 13, at 8:15 p.m. in the boys' gym. There are 211 graduates for the class of 1946.

Each senior will be given five tickets for the main floor. The balcony will be open to the public.

The program will begin by the Nilehi orchestra playing the "Minuet from the Eleventh (military) Symphony" by Joseph Haydn, and the "Allegretto from the Seventh Symphony" by Beethoven.

The processional will take place to the "Festival March" by Carl Maria Von Webber, played by the N.T.H.S. orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Clifford Collins. "Appreciation" will be presented by Richard Dobroth, representing the class of 1946.

Three selections, "The Blind Plough Man" by Robert Conningsby Clarke, "My Bonnie Lass She Smileth," by Edward German, and "America, My Wonderful Land," by Robert Roy Peery, will be sung by the choir under the direction of Miss Clara Klaus.

Dr. George W. Rosenlof, Secretary, North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges; Registrar, University of Nebraska, will speak on "Tomorrow's Opportunity," followed with "Scholarship Recognition" by Mr. Harold Ohlson, senior adviser.

Prom Couples Get White Leather Bids

Approximately 175 couples attended the Junior Prom held at the Hotel Continental last Saturday night.

The dance started at 9 p.m., and upon arriving the couples were given their bids of white leather trimmed with gold and royal blue. Then the students were received by the reception line, featuring Marilyn Burns and Kenny Stezskal, Prom Queen and King, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ohlson.

With the music of George Burnett and his orchestra, the couples danced through the evening until 12 p.m.

The Grand March started at 10:30 p.m. after Marilyn and Kenny were presented with their gifts by the co-chairmen, Dolores Lauth and Bill Witte. Marilyn received a bouquet of red roses and Kenny was given an initialed tie clip.

The March was led by Marilyn and Kenny, Dolores Lauth and Lu Di Salvo, under the direction of Gene Lewis. After the march the band played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and Marilyn and Kenny started the dancing.

"Orchids to Miss Margaret de Booy and the junior class for providing a wonderful evening!" say those who were there.

'Critic' Relates Plots Of Drama Night Plays

Putting yourself in the position of a critic you might begin your description of Dramatics Night something like this:

Dramatics Night, held June 3 and 4, seemed to go over quite well.

Continuing your job as critic you would probably go on to tell a little about the plays which were given. It could be done like this:

"Forgotten House," by Betty Weldon, was a murder mystery about two old maids (Barbara Hall and Shirley Hoddinott,) one of whom gets murdered.

"One Heart - \$4.50," a comedy by Donna Norum, deals with a girl (Marilyn Pearson) and a bet which she makes with her sister's fiance.

"Coo Coo Cottage" by Marilyn Burns, is a comedy about a girl (Dolores Wells) who writes letters to a number of servicemen and becomes engaged to them all.

Van Arsdale's Pupils Perform

These plays were directed by Mrs. Ruth Esch. Mr. Ronald VanArsdale's contribution began when the advanced dramatics students presented "Farewell, Cruel World." "At The Restaurant," a skit, was presented with a different cast each night. "Troubles of an Editor" and "Who Says Can't?" were given by the beginning dramatics class.

Lyle Dye gave a speech as a part of the program and the freshmen presented monologues which they had written.

Summer School Starts On June 17 for 6 weeks

Summer school will begin on June 17, and will last for a period of 6 weeks. (So don't despair, kids, you've got all of August for vacation.)

Courses available will include U. S. history 1-2, world history 1-2, problems 7-8, typing, English, algebra 1-2-3, general mathematics, biology, and general science.

The fee will be eleven dollars for majors and five and a half dollars for minors.

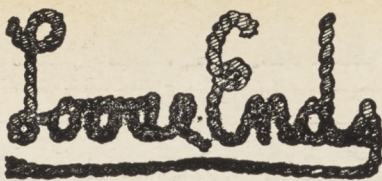
Instrumental lessons will be given by special arrangements with Mr. Clifford Collins, band and orchestra director.

In order to meet the minimum requirements almost perfect attendance is required. Late entries cannot be approved.

Other subjects will be taught, if the number of enrollees warrants, and if a teacher is available.

There will also be swim classes for both boys and girls.

"Undergraduate veterans of Niles Township are urged to make up their graduation credit deficiencies without charge at summer school," says Mr. Harold Ohlson, veterans' adviser. Any veterans wishing to enroll in the free summer school classes should report to the Niles Township High School Office before the summer classes begin, Mr. Ohlson stated.



If Don Verlenden, Mary Musson, and Edward Beebe are walking around Nilehi smiling continually these days, the reason can be easily explained.

It seems the first year Latin classes chose them as the outstanding first year Latin students. Honor certificates were given to them, along with fifteen others who were picked as exceptional Latin students by their classmates.

— LE —

"Threads of Fashion," a style review, was presented by the Clothing department in the Assembly Hall of N.T.H.S. May 24, at 8 p.m., under the direction of Miss Alice Line.

A showing for the girls of Nilehi was held during the latter part of the eighth period and was concluded the ninth.

Seventy-five girls modeled their projects made this year. There were five scenes with the appropriate staging.

— LE —

"Democracy in Action in the Cafeteria" is the title of an article written by Miss Grace Harbert, social problems teacher, which can be read in the June, 1946, issue of "The Nations Schools" magazine.

The story is accompanied by two photographs of Nilehi's cafeteria by a group of seniors under Miss Harbert's guidance.

The story is accompanied by two photographs, one of which depicts John Lane regulating the food lines. The other picture includes these student cafeteria workers: La Verne Hartung, Mary Becker, Dolores Hawkinson, Renee Hain, Gwen Tiseth, and Joan Flavin.

Starved Rock Trip Wins High Praise

"We had a wonderful time," was a typical comment of those "See Chicago Club" members who visited Starved Rock State Park on Saturday, May 24. The trip's 69 participants were kept busy by exploring Indian trails, roasting weiners, cruising on the Illinois River, and making use of a refreshment stand.

Miss Grace Harbert, the club's sponsor, laughingly related that her bus, one of two chartered for the occasion, broke down on each of both ways. Also, it seems that several stalwarts acquired skinned knees, while Pat Conard and Sally Porter became thoroughly soaked before the group's allotted six hours at this spot expired.

Miss Harbert, in addition, revealed that she was aided considerably by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Klein, who acted as chaperons.

Louis Kettel Gets Harvard Prize

The entire junior class assembled on Friday, May 31, to acknowledge the scholastic awards given to outstanding juniors. Silver pins, bronze pins, and honor certificates were presented at this time.

The Harvard Prize Book, which is awarded each year to the outstanding boy in the junior class of leading high schools in the country, was given to Louis Kettel.

Scholarship, personality, character, and citizenship were used as criteria for this choice. This is considered an exceedingly high honor.

Silver pins, given to students with 21 to 27 points, were received by Shirley Baumhardt, Bob Bierbaum, Margaret Donovan, Louis Kettel, Linda Larson, Violet Martinson, and Alma Patzke.

Bronze pins, for 14 to 20 points, were presented to Shirley Bartleson, Dona Bishop, Bob Farr, Joanne Gubbins, Marjorie Harrer, Grace Klehm, Bernice Kozak, Harold Larson, Janet Larson, Jane Sparkman, and Robert Heinz.

Honor certificates, for 7 to 13 points, were given to Raymond Ahrens, Doris Bailey, Lois Bornemeier, Beatrice Delles, Betty Fortman, Dolores Franson, Dick Graf, Marilyn Gustafson, Lucy Hamada, June Maier, Stella Makarski, Don Olson, George Pasek, Dorothy Sherman, Nadine Kodaine.

Conference Delegates Report on Proceedings

"This is what took place," said Pat Conard, senior, in an efficient manner when asked to discuss the Chicago Youth Conference in the Chicago City Hall Council Chambers on Friday, May 24, from 2:20 to 6 p.m.

"My alternate, Mary Helen Miller, and I really found the meeting interesting," Pat continued. Then she said that the representatives present from Chicago area high schools officially declared themselves as against peacetime military conscription by a vote of 54 to 45.

They also touched upon the subject matter of Chicago's movies and decided to congratulate the RKO Studio for its production, "The House I Live In." Next, the group almost unanimously supported the reduction of the voting age to 18.

Pat stated, in addition, that the poll tax was thoroughly denounced and an election was held to determine new members, from the juniors there, to the organization's Board of Executives.

"Mary Helen spoke to all U.S. history classes about the conference," Pat concluded. "And I talked to the social problems students."

Mary Helen, junior, will take over at next year's big gathering as Nilehi's full delegate.



Kitty Korner - 'Glad to Meat You'

COUPLE OF THE WEEK — The Prom King and Queen.

SAYING OF THE WEEK — What time did you get home last Sunday morning?

SONG OF THE WEEK — "L'il Abner Don't Marry Thet Gal."

SIGHT OF THE WEEK — Pretty girls in their pretty formals on Prom Night—or, the newly acquired suntans.

The "Phi Bet-Cha Can't boys (Lyle Dye, Don Biehn, Clayton Merrill, Tom Black, and Bill Kella) bought dazzling yellow "towel-jackets"—oh, our achin, eyes!

If anyone saw Wally Krysher, Fred Stowe, Howie Korsmo, Jack Zimmerman, George MacCormick and Bill Roden walking into the Lake Geneva Insane Asylum one Sunday, we'd like to point out that they also walked out again. Anyway the asylum isn't in use now.

Herb Jaehnke celebrated his birthday on May 27, and the boys in the locker room helped him by "spanking" him for all of his 18 years.

Everyone is going around touching June Pence—she shook Frankie Sinatra's hand. She thinks his personality is tops, "but his appearance was disappointing," she says.

The "Woff" Club went on a progressive picnic recently which started out at Bea Delles' house in Glenview and continued inn Elgin, Ill. (The big "zoo" they had heard about consisted of two tired looking bears, some snakes, and a racoon who wouldn't come out of his cave.) With brief stopovers at Harm's Woods, Glenview Park, The Beach (Lake Michigan, that is) and Prince Castle in Skokie, the gang finally arrived back home.

Some people might be glad to leave school this year, but not Betty Smith. She wants to come back as a freshman next year.

Exam Week Blues

By June Pence

Even the Calendar is truly all right; Explorers, conquerors, treaties and war, All made my dream so confusin' last night.

My English comes quick, Spanish's a bore;

I'll never in all my life ever know Nine tenths of the confounded junk. Algebra's easy but history's so slow, To tell you the truth t's simpler to flunk! It won't be long 'til I know how I stand. Operettas are comic, poetry's fine, Now what do they do with disputed land? Shucks, I quit now so this last line will rhyme.

By Joan Kreegier

There isn't a meat shortage at Nilehi and here is a typical "meaty" conversation between two students to prove our point. (All persons, places, and happenings are purely fictitious.)

He — "Hot Dog! I didn't expect to meat you here today! I'll but-cher things in my locker so ham them to me."

She — "Did you hear about Hedy Smithers? She got 150 hours detention from her homeroom teacher for pouring a bottle of ink down her girl friend's back."

He — Oh, for heavens steaks! You wouldn't kidney, now would you?"

She — "No, I wouldn't rib you."

He — "Who is her homeroom teacher?"

She — "Mr. Dinglebender. He shouldn't have interfered. It was purely a personal matter."

He — "Of course it was. I never sausage a man. He's always beefing."

She — He's always picking on Hedy. Why doesn't he liver alone. Somebody ought to pork him in the nose.

The Quiet Hour

By "Chuckie" Monson

There's a time every day From September to May, When students are bad as they can be; It's in third period study—

You can ask anybody, Just what you can hear and see.

Papers are rustling;

People are hustling—

Indeed there is not such a sight

As third period study, Which sometimes gets bloody, When students get anxious to fight.

The teacher is cheerful,

But then he gets fearful

As daggers start flying by.

For the students at Niles,

Regardless of styles,

Are ruthless and I don't know why.

But they're not quite as killing

As I have been telling;

You can just take it from me.

There are times in that period

You can think of a myriad

Of places you'd rather be!



By Joan Westerberg

He is called John by all—

This senior is dark and very tall;

He's famous for his basketball

And for his fights with Miss Small.

He goes around with Dorothy Howe;

You ought to know his name by now.

He was chosen for the All Star Game

Come on, kids, let's have his name!

John Lane



"What was the most embarrassing, interesting, or humorous incident that happened during your four years at N.T.H.S." we asked the seniors.

Ed Fisher — "The day Marilyn Burns slapped my face in front of a bunch of people and every one wondered why."

Thayne Sando — "The time I fell down the stairs on crutches, and a freshman girl had to help me up."

Frannie Fuhr — Howie Haynie dumped a bag of garbage on my head, coming home from the Starved Rock Trip."

Donna Norum — "The time I'd gone half way down the hall, causing a bit of attention, before I realized I'd left my shoes in history class.

Dave Wilkinson — "Oh, I never get embarrassed." (As he tripped over his feet and blushed a bright red.)

Laverne Kellen — "When the girls threw me in the pool with my gym clothes on."

Ted Ebert — In a swim meet during my junior year, I got a very good racing live, but my suit went down to my knees, then off. I never swam so close to the side before."

Shirley Hoddinott — "I was writing a very personal note to a girlfriend in class when the teacher came along and read it out loud. Was my face red!"

Barbara Hall — "One day I was walking down the hall behind the boy I was going with at that time. I reached over to tickle him and it was the wrong guy."

Betty Smith — "I was chewing gum in class and the teacher said, "Betty, throw out your gum." Both Betty Weldon and I walked up to the wastebasket."

Ellie Nelson — "The time Miss Green stopped Gene and me for 'chatting' in the hall."

Shirley Koseck — "At my first school assembly I didn't want to miss anything, so I got in the second row from the front. Soon, three senior girls came up to inform me that freshmen sat way in the back. I shoved my way out and slowly walked upstairs."

ANSWERS TO:

CAN YOU NAME THESE PROMINENT SENIORS?

1. Lorelei Meilicke; 2. Jackie Perrin; 3. Jane Taylor; 4. Herb Jaehnke; 5. Muriel Hendrickson; 6. Ted Ebert; 7. Vito Colono; 8. Joan Flavin; 9. Frannie Fuhr; 10. Marilyn Burns; 11. Beryle Schwabe; 12. Charmaine Valkenaar; and 13. Jim Harrer.

Seniors' Experiences Are Reviewed; Freshmen of 1942 Made an Impression

By Violet Martinson

The school year of 1942-43 may seem to have been a long time ago, but this year's seniors will remember it because they were only freshmen then. After looking through many former Nilehilites we found these items in print. We wonder if John Kokum thinks the same of school in '46 as he did in '42, because this was his answer to a Nilehilite question on "How do you like high school?" "It's O.K." "The work?" "All right." "Athletics?" "Fine." "The building?" "Big." "The a (ahem) girls?" "Now you're talking."

To the same question Dick Swanson replied (Puff-puff) "Very good (puff). First period, third floor (puff); second period, basement, (puff) third period, second floor (puff)—" and so little Richard was left alone, puffing into the night.

Program cards have been familiar sights for four years, but to a freshman, well—they were mighty strange. Anyway, Marilyn Burns, on receiving her card, exclaimed, "What is it? Honestly, I really didn't mean to." (Guilty conscience, Marilyn?)

The two hundred freshies who attended the Freshman Party in 1942 probably remember the "Mock Track Meet" quite well. Throwing straws, blowing up balloons, rolling ping-pong balls with their noses, and carrying potatoes on their feet were among the events.

Some well-remembered events in the last few years are the plays, "Old Doc" and "Little Honey," special assembly with visitors from the cast of "Citizens

of Tomorrow." visit to N.T.H.S. by Dr. Schacht, famous singer and lecturer. "Victory Queen" election, with Betty Weldon winning second place, and "Helen of Troy" contest.

In a previous issue of the Nilehilite, Charmaine Neutz, when asked her opinion of shoe rationing, remarked, "I can put down my Dad's shoes."

Then we found a Christmas wish or two from when our present seniors were juniors.

Lavern Kellen had a "small" order for Santa—"A sailor six feet two inches tall, preferably blond with wavy hair."

Muriel Hendrickson decided that "A beaver coat would be a splendid gift."

Pat Conard evidently wasn't too fond of her junior year, because at the end of the first semester she decided that "the best was yet to come—the end!"

A peaceful summer vacation was had by Ed Fisher in '44—"digging graves in Calvary Cemetery. Nice work if you can get it," he said.

Remember, seniors, when these were the songs of the week? "As Long As You're Not In Love With Anyone Else," "I've Heard That Song Before," and "Moonlight Becomes You." (Seems like yesterday, doesn't it?)

We couldn't overlook this well-known former "Saying of the week" "Did you hear about the little moron who—?"

We hope we've brought back to you seniors a few recollections of your past four years at Nilehi, and we hope that the future will bring as much fun and adventure to you as high school has. Good Luck to all of you!

Waupaca, Canada, and Colorado to Have N. T. H. S. Visitors This Summer

When we asked the students at Nilehi what they were going to do this summer, most of them said they didn't know yet but a few are going to do some pretty definite things.

For Instance:

June Pence - junior — "I'm going to take a unit of girl scouts and help them get their Pioneer Badge. From June 17 to 24. I think I'll be at a Girl Scout Day Camp."

Dorothy Anderson - junior — "I'm going to work until sometime in July and then I'm going to Colorado to just horse around."

Herb Jaehnke - senior — "I'm going to try to find a job, loaf around, play baseball, go swimming, go out and have a lot of fun, and other things."

Pat Horner - junior — "I'm going to summer school and to Williams Bay for a week with the "W.o.f.f. Club" and Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

Pat Baumhardt - junior — "I'm going to Arizona to visit my long lost sister

first, then a few weeks at a lake with the 'Ski's'."

Wally Krysher - junior — "I'm going down to Texas and get a suntan and try to find someone I know. Also I think I'll work down there near the Gulf. I've never been there before, that's why I'm going to try to find someone I know."

Joan Flavin - senior — "Oh, a variety of things, which includes ball games at Wrigley Field, trips to Springfield, Illinois, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, weed-pulling, etc..."

Phyllis "Flip" Humphrey - junior — "Number please?" That's right, I'm a telephone operator. I'll be doing that all summer, but I'm going to drive to Waupaca with Gloria Seltzer for a weekend."

Arlene Ruesch - senior — "I'm going to spend all summer thinking how wonderful it'll be not coming back next fall."

Mr.s Hind - teacher — "I'm going to drive to Canada with my sister, who is from California."

ALUMNI

Cpl. Jack Massmann, now in Sendai, Japan, writes that he has received two issues of the Nilehilite since he landed in Sendai. Jack was graduated in 1944, and has been in the Army for two years. "In the last issue of the Nilehilite," Jack said, "I noticed that anyone having questions about the Prom should consult Carolyn Harnden. I was wondering if she could give me any information about being able to attend, although I'm approximately 6000 miles away. Is it possible to get a furlough or discharge to attend a Prom? I've got to find some way of getting out. Maybe this is my chance." Well Jack, the Prom was last Saturday, and quite a Prom it was! Maybe Carolyn and the rest of Nilehi can help you think of a way to get home.

Gene Razkow, a 1940 Nilehi graduate, several weeks ago entertained Mrs. Ruth Esch's major dramatics class with impersonations of Marlene Dietrich and many other celebrities for whom he had been master of ceremonies when overseas.

Gene was stationed abroad four years, and had many chances to talk with the stars he introduced. He told Mrs. Esch he was planning to return to his pre-war profession, the stage.

Venezuela! Tutzing! Chili! These are the places where some of our former Nilehi teachers are now working. Miss Alice Line, home economics teacher, is corresponding with them and has received many interesting letters from these distant spots.

Miss Louise Meyer, former school librarian is now an Army librarian at Tutzing, Germany. She is in charge of six "bookmobile" units. These bookmobiles are libraries on wheels. Miss Meyer travels a lot, and so far has been in Rome, Switzerland, and France. She says in her letters, that the climate in Tutzing is pleasant with promise of a beautiful summer. She also mentioned that there is little destruction in Tutzing, not like that of nearby Munich.

Miss Alice Stone, former English teacher, has a government position in Caracas, Venezuela. She too, is teaching English to adults. One of Miss Stone's letters tells about the courting customs in Venezuela. She writes, "The girl sits in her window and the male stands in the street, holding her hands and saying nice things to her, through the iron bars which protect her. They have to be practically engaged before he can enter the house."

Miss Line says, "This is a wonderful experience for these girls, and they are getting a real education."

This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor discoloration and small dark spots, possibly due to age or handling. There is a faint, irregular smudge or stain near the top center of the page. The overall tone is a warm, off-white or light beige.

Awards Assembly Honors Athletes

Nilehi held its Spring Athletic Award Assembly last Friday afternoon for one of the most successful sports seasons ever to be enjoyed by the school. Both the baseball and track teams had captured the Northeast Conference Championship.

Throughout the entire year, a Nilehi varsity unit has been seeking a championship and it was only the Junior Varsity football and basketball squads coached by Robert Mackey that brought home the bacon—up to this spring. But this spring Nilehi found talented baseball and track squads and swept the schedules with a trail of victories.

Fourteen members of the track team were awarded major letters, three boys received minor awards, and six others earned Frosh-Soph shields. The boys receiving major awards were Philip Brice, Robert Carlson, Robert Farr, Jim Heiniger, Bud Horton, Charles Massman, George Pasek, Bob Pearson, Bill Permer, Howard Siegel, Jack Suydam, Dick Tait, Joe Wettengel, and Bob Witte.

Dombrowski Low Medalist

The entire Golf squad, which met with considerable success while playing with tougher opposition than before, were awarded minor letters. The boys who received them were Henry Bobowski, Lou DiSalvo, Bob Dombrowski, Gene Hegarty and Stewie Munroe. Bob Dombrowski was low-point man just about all season by shooting in the low seventies and missed qualifying for the district by having a bad day. He is only a junior and will undoubtedly be up there next year.

Baseball Team Heaped With Success

As for the baseball team, Coach Lester Galitz turned out probably the best Trojan nine in the history of the school, for the records only can tell the story. They had a record of 12 wins out of 16 games. They mopped up the conference with a seven to nothing record. The team, incidentally includes nine juniors, and they are expected to repeat next year. The squad members presented major awards Friday were Bill Anderson, Don Biehn, Bob Bierbaum, Tom Brophy, Joe Freimuth, Al Heim, Herb Jaehnke, John Lane, Uno Larson, Don Olson, Jim Casson and Willie Hughes. Those awarded minors were Bill Comstock, Dick Eichelberg, Dick Rattray and Bob Roman. Jack "Fatso" Nixon received a first year manager award.

Two boys were honored by their respective squads. They were Herb Jaehnke, voted most valuable member of the baseball team, and Jack Suydam of the track team, who also was voted most valuable member of his squad. Jack piled up a massive total of 112 points this year in track by his "century" runnings and low hurdles. Herb's no-hitter against Arlington will well go down in the school's sports record as a feat not to be forgotten.

TROJAN WARS

By Beryle Schwabe

It's almost summer once again. There are all kinds of signs of another year closing: swim make ups, cramming for exams, sad faced seniors, and happy underclassmen. Yes, this is the end of another year and so it winds up the 1946 girls baseball season.

The girls started the playoffs for class champions two weeks ago. In the second period, Sally Porter's team won; fourth period, Carol Rugen's; fifth and sixth period, Dorothy Breden's; eighth period, Mary Ann Carelli's; and in ninth period, Charmaine Valkenaar's team.

Last Monday night Carol Rugen's fourth-period champions met Charmaine Valkenaar's ninth-period team in the first of the school playoffs.

Rugen's team had an early rally and were leading at the end of the second inning 11 to 3. Then for two innings Valkenaar's team allowed no runs and only two the rest of the game.

In the meantime they were slowly catching up with the help of home runs by Gloria Seltzer, Dorothy Ruesch, La Verne Kellen and Jane Taylor. Still in the last half of the sixth inning of a six-inning game, when Valkenaar's team came up to bat, they were trailing 13 to 10. They managed to score five runs to win the game 15 to 13.

As this goes to press, the third-period classes have not yet decided their champ-

ion. Valkenaar's team will play the third period, and second period will meet fourth. The winners will play each other for the school championship.

By Don Olson

During the past few weeks the boys' gym classes have really been going to town with their "beloved" game of soccer.

Last week in the soccer finals, John Reifenberg's "Badgers" proved to be the "strongest" by whipping Harry Mueller's team for the school championship.

In the swimming classes, many boys have passed their Red Cross Advanced Swimming tests with flying colors. Next year the underclassmen will be after the Junior and Senior Life Saving tests.

Nilehi sports were really tops this year with the track and baseball teams each taking the Northeast conference championship, but the Trojan coaches are looking forward to an even better one next year with the returning lettermen so numerous. Next year's basketball team looks as if it ought to be pretty fair with two returning regulars and some very good "swishers" from the champion J.V. squad.

For the past week the gym classes have been doing a "little" running in trying their art at track with competitive racing.

Baseball and Golf Teams End Season with Victories

By June Pence

The Nilehi golfers, coached by Mr. F. J. Kiviluoma, finished their season last May 27 by defeating Bensenville 15 to 3.

The Trojans began their golf matches with two losses. Last April 22, Maine defeated Niles 11 to 7 and April 25, Waukegan was victorious 15 to 3 over Niles.

The golfers started a winning streak with a 15 to 1 victory over Leyden on April 29. May 2 at Bensenville the score was 15 to 0. Arlington lost to the Trojans May 6, 12½ to 2½. May 9, Leyden was defeated 13½ to 1½.

The winning streak capsized for the next two matches. Maine defeated Niles 13 to 5 on May 13. At Highland Park the Trojans suffered a 14½ to ½ defeat last May 22.

"Bob Dombrowski," claimed coach Kiviluoma, "was our consistent medalist," Bob was number one man on the team. His average score for the season was 74.

Henry Bobowski started out as third-place golfer on the team, but with an 82 average he is in second place. Stewart Munroe holds third place with an 82 average. Gene Hegarty is fourth with an average of 83. Lucien DiSalvo holds fifth place with 88.

Two other members of the team were Allan Karlove and Stanley Anderson.

By Bob Kepen

The Niles Trojan nine, Conference champions for 1946, won their last game of the season, May 23, at Oakton Park, by defeating Maine 12 to 11 in an extra-inning contest.

Herb Jaehnke started on the mound for the Trojans and was relieved by John Lane in the sixth frame. The game was one of the most exciting contests of the year with the score changing hands several times. In the last half of the seventh frame the Trojans were trailing by four big runs.

It looked as though the game was lost, but the fighting Trojans wouldn't give up. John Lane was safe on first on an error. Uno Larson singled, putting Lane on third. John scored on a squeeze play. Don Biehn singled, putting Larson on third. Bob Roman hit a sizzling single to left, scoring Larson and Biehn. Tom Brophy walked and Roman scored on a walk.

This tied the score and the game went into extra innings. John Lane struck out all three of the Maine batters in the eighth. The Trojans won the game in their half of the eighth on a walk to Bill Anderson and a hit by Uno Larson.

So ends another exciting season of baseball at Nilehi. The Trojans came through in great style this year, winning all their Conference tilts.

The Sports Year in Review

By Don Olson

With the spring sports as tops, Niles finished one of their most successful years in athletics. This is an outline of this year's sport record.

Football

The Trojan football team gave a good fight for the conference championship but was downed twice, first by Lake Forest, 18 - 12, and then by the champion Crystal Lakers, 14 - 8.

Bob Doetsch led the Trojans scoring and was elected most-valuable player, while Stan Noësson was elected captain although he was out of action part of the season with a broken ankle.

Bill Witte, Jim Heiniger, Bob Farr, Al Miller, Ollie Berens, and Harry Kaufman will be returning to next year's squad.

The J. V. team finished their season with a clean record of six wins and one tie.

Basketball

Nilehi lost out in a close race for the conference championship with Arlington finishing on top. The Trojan Juniors were crowned conference champs, while Lake Forest finished second.

John Lane, Troy center and "most-valuable player," led the conference in scoring. Harry "Iggy" Mueller captained the team.

Frank Williams and Ted Stockfish will be returning to the squad next year.

Swimming

Swimming has become more popular at Nilehi this year. The swim team's record was not so impressive, but they broke many school records.

Ted Ebert, Trojan captain and "most-

valuable swimmer," led the squad in scoring.

With only three lettermen graduating, next year's team looks very strong. Bob Blessing, Gene Hegarty, Herb Jones, Lou Kettel, Don Olson, Rudy Schmid, and Dave Straw will be returning.

Track

Nilehi brought home four track trophies, the most important being the Northeast Conference championship. Bud Horton, Jack Suydam, George Pasek, and Bob Farr formed the 880-relay that finished fifth in the state.

Jack Suydam was elected captain and "most valuable runner."

Next year's prospects really look good with such "stars" as Horton, Pasek, Farr, Jim Heiniger, Joe Wettengel, Phil Brice and Bob Pearson returning.

Golf

Bob Dombrowski will again be leading the golfers next year. He won medalist honors in each meet this season and finished with a 74 plus average.

Henry Bobowski and Gene Hegarty will also be returning next year.

Baseball

This year the Nilehi nine won the Northeast Conference championship with a 7-0 record, and next year's prospects look good with a returning infield.

Herb Jaehnke, co-captain with Bob Roman and "most-valuable player," pitched the Trojans to the title with a no-hitter against Arlington. John Lane was chosen for the Chicago Area All-Star team.

The returning lettermen are Uno Larson, Tom Brophy, Bob Bierbaum, Don Olson, Al Heim, Bill Comstock, Don Biehn and Dick Rattray.

Varsity Nine Sweeps N. E. Conference; Track Team Champions by Half Point

By Bob Kepen

The 1946 baseball season at Niles has come to a close and what a season it's been! The Trojans won all seven of their Northeast Conference games making themselves Conference Champs. Their Non-Conference record is five wins and three losses.

John Lane, Herb Jaehnke, Don Biehn, and Dick Eichelberg did the slab work for Niles. Uno Larson took good care of first base, while Tom Brophy, and Don Olson played second and third base respectively.

Bob Bierbaum got most of the hot grounders, at short. Bob Roman and Bill Comstock did the receiving behind the plate. Fly chasers are Bill Anderson, Joe Fruimuth, and Dick Rattray. Al Heim was a valuable man as a utility infielder.

The boys just mentioned are the ones who with their coach, Les Galitz, brought the 1946 Northeast Conference Championship to Niles.

The Nilehi Track squad were by one-half point champions of the Northeast Conference when on Friday, May 24, at Leyden they nosed out the host school 50 to 49½ and Arlington with 49 points.

With the pressure really turned on, the Trojans set four new school records to pull the championship out of the bag. Bob Farr started off the Trojan record-breaking attack with a victory in the 440-yard dash. He broke his own record. George Pasek ran off the 220-yard dash.

Coach Hussey's 880-yard relay team set both a conference and school record. Horton, Pasek, Tait, and Farr ran this relay in 1:33.5 seconds.

The frosh-soph 440-yard relay team finished behind Lake Forest, but set the fourth school record for Nilehi.

Jack Suydam won first in the 200-yard low hurdles and finished second in the 100-yard dash. Joe Wettengel took second in the mile run.

Leyden's Quaranta set a new conference record of 2:04.7 seconds in the 880-yard run and threatened the record of Howie Johnson, Nilehi trackster, in the

Track Finally Wins Popularity at Nilehi

By Frank Zallar

In conclusion of this season's track team, it can only be fitting to give a glimpse back at the success that the squad so ably achieved. For many years the Trojan track teams were dominated by almost every other school in the Northeast Conference and trampled on rather soundly.

Niles had good tracksters and fieldmen in the years back but they were not too many to make a well balanced squad. When Howie Johnson was going great guns and setting and breaking new records on every course he set foot upon, the rest of the squad was comparatively too weak to pile up any points to bolster his earnings.

It can be said without too much dispute that this year's track team is the best the school ever turned out. Not because it had so many individual stars but because it had more balance and smoother functioning. Of course, this year's track squad wasn't perfectly balanced, but it has a distinctive advantage on the other teams from years back. This squad wasn't too strong in the field events and it was this fact that probably caused coaches Hussey and Isaacson many doubts and worries.

We can thank an especially fast relay team for offsetting this obvious weakness. It was in the dashes that Niles showed their nucleus of power. Led by Jack Suydam, who proved almost domineering in the 100-yard dash and the 220 low hurdles this season, Niles placed heavily in these short heats.

Bob Farr and George Pasek offered all opposition tough going in the 440 quarter turn and they were especially formidable in the 220-yard dash. Red Carlson and Philip Brice were able half-milers and showed vast improvement in their trials. Joe Wettengel turned in a great showing at the mile run after a slow start in the spring tryouts.

Jim Heiniger put forth a super colossal effort by doing almost everything there was to do. He excelled in the field events where the team needed considerable support. Bud Horton, Jack Suydam, Bob Farr, George Pasek, Dick Tait, Bill Permer, and Howard Siegel accomplished a torrid year as a relay squad. It was in this event that the Trojans pulled the hat trick and won many of their meets.

Nilehi can look forward to another outstanding track team next year because many of its members are junior and sophomores. Another encouraging factor in the track picture is that more are participating in this sport than ever before. We have a right to hope that more success will be heaped upon the Nilehi track team next year.

the shot 48 feet 8 inches for a conference record.

Arlington set a record in the mile medley relay as did Lake Forest in the frosh-soph 440-yard relay.

Stiles of Lake Forest threw

TROJANS SEEK WIN IN TENTH HOME-COMING GAME