

# Reflections Revelry Promises Evening of Surprises

Tomorrow night everyone will know who is Helen of Troy. "Helen" will be crowned by Hildegard Jarosch and as queen she will reign over the night's festivities. She will be attended by the other two contestants and by a court jester, Bernadette Creany. The girls are going to be formally dressed. Marilyn Davis and Rae Olson will both be in blue, while June Ohlson will wear white. The girls have received an invitation from Mr. John Robert Powers to visit him any time they are in New York. Mr. Powers, in writing of his decision, said that his choice was made from the standpoint of character, personality, and intelligence as well as for natural beauty.

Mr. Norman Kent will act as master of ceremonies and the evening will start off with the Swing Band's arrangement of "Tuxedo Junction" and "Everything I Love." Then the coronation will take place with a background of "Lovely to Look At."

Also putting in a return appearance will be the "Barbershop Quartet" led by Don Lyon. Two seniors, Milan Vodydovich and Bill Hogan, will give a speech in collaboration.

A skit on songs will be sung and spoken by Marilyn Tilton. Following her, John Barker and Dave Wilkinson will offer another skit.

A satire on different girls' actions will be given by Marion Robertson. An old time vaudeville act of comedy will be acted by Rupert Roegner and Ralph Nettland. Accompanied by the Swing Band, Ann McKeever will dance both in swing and ballet. Another skit, partly in pantomime, will be given by a group of girls, and following this, Betty Burns will tell what goes on, on the radio.

Then a style show will take place, showing all the new fashions for spring. A portion of the style show will be devoted to what the June bride will wear for her wedding this year.

The Swing Band will officially close the Fun Night but there are many more surprises in store for everyone. After the

stage show there will be dancing to a juke box and refreshments will be for sale.

All this for just the usual student and adult prices. Come and enjoy a solid evening of fun, and know that the proceeds go to make your Nilehi Reflections bigger and better.

Miss Sayre and her staff have planned this program and need everyone's help to make it a success. Those on the Financial Staff are: Hildegard Jarosch, Nancy Perrin, Shirley Rohrer, Frances Fuhr, Frances Dietsch, Beverly Kuhn, Lola Werhane, and Bernice Stoll.

## Neptune, Harrer To Rule Over Prom In June

For a "whale" of a good time, come to Nilehi's "Subterranean Cavern" with your favorite "mermaid" or "merman" on June 3rd.

Jack Harrer was chosen by vote of the Juniors and Seniors on April 28th to reign as King of the Junior Prom on June 3rd. His queen will be Mary Ann Wenzel. The court will consist of the runners-up in the election, Dan Mack, Chuck Leibrandt and Jim Lannert and their dates, Mickey Callmer, June Ohlson and Ann Marie Schirra. Don Lyon was chairman of the committee which made the election run so smoothly.

The Junior Prom is perhaps one of the most important events of the school year and this year's Prom promises to be "super." The gym will be decorated to resemble a "Subterranean Cavern." Charles Bailey is chairman of the group which will get the ideas and do most of the work.

The highlight of the evening, of course, will be the crowning of the Prom King and his Queen. Shirley Gregor is chairman of the committee which is planning the coronation and the grand march.

Just in case you fellows don't know how to ask your best girl to the Prom, Dolores Johnson and her committee will tell you how. The official name for this committee is, appropriately enough, "etiquette."

Mary Ellen Racine and her ticket sales committee will work very hard to sell you the bids and when you see how lovely they are, you'll know that Jim Tagney and his committee have worked hard to make them that way.

Of course we all know how important food is and how hard it is to get "coke" so Mary Ann Trausch and her refreshment committee have a very important job on their hands.

We don't want to forget the band which has been secured for the Prom. It is Russell Grimes and his "Sweet Swing" band. Sherrill McDonald is chairman of the committee that selected the band. They auditioned several bands and finally decided on this one.

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The announcements on the public address system and the stories in the paper are the brain children of Hildegard Jarosch and her publicity committee. Any announcements will be very welcome.

We, the junior class, want this year's Prom to be the best ever. We all realize that this is the last Prom for many of the seniors and the juniors want you to say that you've never been to a better one.

## Eighth Graders Invade High School Tonight

There are big doings at Nilehi May 5th at 8:00 p.m. Yes, once again N.T. H.S. is sponsoring its annual 8th grade night when all the parents and students of elementary schools in the district gather around to see who's who and what's what at Nilehi.

The program will be in three parts, the first being an exhibition of a home room meeting. Pat Schirra will preside as chairman and problems of the first year student will be discussed.

The second part will be a miniature music concert in the gymnasium, and the third will be a swimming exhibition in the natatorium.

## Underclassmen Display Talents at Assembly

Ready and rarin' to go are the freshies and the sophomores. They gave an assembly for each other April 28th.

The purpose of the assembly was to give freshies an idea of what your sophomore year is like. Various people put on a performance and all in all it was pretty good. Lots of luck and stuff to you future "Sophs."

Miss Marjori Ronalds and Mr. Clifford Collins deserve a lot of credit in helping to put on such a very fine program.

## Freshmen Exhibit Book Illustrations

Not quite as good as Rembrandt but almost are the "Freshies" of Miss Lucille Ronalds English classes. These ambitious young students have drawn pictures to illustrate the books that they are reading. The pictures are displayed on the bulletin board to advertise the books to others.

A few of the students whose pictures are on exhibition are Pat Hanegan, Patt. Norcum, Dorothy Sherman, Bob Conway, Donald Rentzch, Marilyn Gustafson, June Pence, Margaret Wetmore, Janet Hayes, Betty Fortman, Marion Carlson and Howard Speer.

## Hysterical Account Depicts Pilgrims' Early Hardships

Owing to the fact that little is known about early American history, we are undertaking<sup>1</sup> the task of depicting<sup>2</sup> the actual story of our gallant<sup>3</sup> forefathers.<sup>4</sup> We begin with the Pilgrims and their hardships.<sup>5</sup>

The first vessel<sup>6</sup> to touch land contained 57 men, a few of whom were women. A rock called Plymouth Rock<sup>7</sup> was placed on that historical<sup>8</sup> spot. The Pilgrims were first greeted by Indians who came running at them with their war whoops.<sup>9</sup>

The Pilgrims brought with them farm implements, cattle, anecdotes,<sup>10</sup> women, and other household accessories. The Indians were very generous with succor<sup>11</sup> and food; but they had many queer ways about them, such as beating their young men to death to see if they could stand it. Finally the iron hand of the village government put its foot down and called a meeting of the Continental Congress,<sup>12</sup> but that is another story. However, we have on thing to thank the Pilgrims for,—that there are lots more people per capita in the United States today than there were in those early days.

Footnotes

1. A parlor where you take your body when you die.
2. Picking apart.
3. What you buy your milk in, as a gallant of milk.
4. Nowadays we have only one.
5. That which the Pilgrims came over to America in.
6. A match where one grapples and struggles with another person.

## Say It With Music

This is something new that we are trying. Lists of songs and people or things they remind us of.

"No Love, No Nothin'"

June Fredricks (until Duke comes home)

"Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue"

Pat Canty

"Star Eyes"

Marilyn Davis

"Night and Day"

Homework

"I'll be Around"

School

"Don't Sweetheart Me"

Teachers to Students trying to improve their grade (We're only kidding!)

"Don't Be That Way"

Students back to teachers

"Stormy Weather"

The air about your house after grades came out!

"This Is A Lovely Way To Spend

An Evening"

School Play "Valley of Ghosts"

That's all for now. If you have any contributions put them in the Nilehilite Box in the Library.

7. A kind of hen that lays hard boiled eggs.
8. When somebody gets very violently emotional.
9. That which the Indians rolled down the hill before them — sometimes spelled hoops.
10. A mild flavored kind of oats that mares eat.
11. Candy which comes at the end of a stick.
12. A meeting with representatives from each continent.

If by any chance you gone slightly mad from trying to understand this bit of "higher learning," might we recommend a very fine place — Sing Sing, an excellent musical school?



She is five feet three and one half inches tall, a short-skirted, plaid-shoelaced, sloppy-sweatered, hepcat. You don't know who? Well, next clue. She probably still has traces of chalk from the water carnival decorations in several spots, and it is said she has visions of swimming routines in her sleep.

Still don't know? Humpk! She is Miss Schaeffer's right hand man (or woman), eats lunch fifth period and can be seen in the assembly or Gym at any time. Rumor has it that she sometimes actually attends classes, but that is only a rumor. She is active in the G.A.A. and plays volleyball with much fervor. She is really a grand edition to N.T.H.S. and she will be mourned by many for she graduates soon. Note to freshman: she is a senior and the name is "Chappie."

## Ballad To Katy Courageous Cook

by Dolores Wells

I

We Geniuses can't work when we are starved,  
Then why hasn't a statue of marble been carved,  
That's one thing not to overlook.  
Of Katy, our courageous cook?

II

We marvel at Yanks who risk death from the skies,  
But we think her job's not hard to do.  
Do you think you could patiently bake apple pies  
With fire crackers bursting around you?

III

Let's say, you had her job just for a day  
5th lunch period and two others.  
As the last of us noisily stampede away,  
You'd say, "Good Lord! I pity their mothers".

IV

All painters get praised for their work of art  
And movie stars for their hair wavy.  
What, what do we say as she dishes away?  
"Hey, Babe, how about some more gravy?"

V

Could you stand by her post at the Malted machine  
Listening to the horrible wails  
Of the girls who, while risking their lives for a malt  
Have been trampled to death by the males?

VI

But we had better soon mend our ways  
And help her with her heavy load  
Cause if she gets tired of us one of these days,  
She can poison our pie alamode.

## Gum Chomping Ranks High In Sports of Nilehi

One of the easiest, surest ways to get on the wrong side of a teacher is to chew gum, and from the latest reports, classrooms are the favorite spots to indulge. When you are nervous and tense from studying and when jaw exercise is really necessary, then out comes that package of Dentyne (or what ever you prefer)

There are many different methods in which to go about getting the most enjoyment out of this delicious refreshment. One of the most popular ways is by cracking the gum, especially when you are in a movie. This is found to please girls mostly. Boys hardly ever "crack" their gum, as it is likely to get twisted in their vocal cords when they whistle at the girls.

Others enjoy their gum when they can have their mouths open most of the time, and that long slurping sound adds the tange and flavor. Then too, there are the

contortionists. Those are the happy creatures who can acquire a look of anguish, horror, pain, happiness and dumbness all rolled into one. This continues for hours on end, a different face with every bite.

As to the length of time the gum is used, that is mostly left up to the chewer, his amount of money, and if he gets caught by his teachers. The average amount of time seems to be about 2 to 3 days.

In this modern time and age, the best types of gum are very hard to find. There has been many substitutes, however, which creates the same facial expressions and are a little easier on the pocket book, such as string, ends of pencils, bits of paper and rubber bands.

Looking at the matter scientifically, it looks as though gum chewing has come to stay, so it seems as though we just have to use more precaution in classes from now on.

## Dewey For President By Close Margin

It comes every four years and when it came it really made a dent in the routine of Niles Twp. High School. The school as a whole has never before been aroused to such a peak of enthusiasm and co-operation. The result was astonishing. The atmosphere of the hall was tense and alive with excitement all during the session. The Republican voting was close with Dewey receiving 285, MacArthur, 221, and Bricker, 25. The Democratic candidate was a complete surprise as Barkley of Kentucky stormed the voting and polled 332 votes to F.D.R.'s 166 and Hull's 33.

The convention was opened by its temporary chairman, Miss Rosemary Racine, who introduced Mr. James Moore of the welcoming committee to the delegates. Mr. Moore delivered a stirring statement declaring that the delegates must remember that it is their duty as citizens to vote. After this, Jim Lannert gave the routine report of the Committee on Credentials. Then Miss Racine introduced the well-known Bruce C. Gifford, president of the Roly-Poly Dice Co. and a staunch Democrat, who presented the Democratic keynote speech with adroitness and a cunning Eastern accent. Mr. Gifford told of the Democratic accomplishments since 1932—the P.W.A., W.P.A., A.A.A., C.C.C., ETC.

After a rousing Democratic cheer, the Republican keynoter, Elizabeth Krysher, originator of the slogan—"No More Traveling for Eleanor" approached the Republican problem of choosing a presidential candidate with an assured calmness.

She was followed by more routine as Robert Weidenmueller of the "Pink Pills for Pale People Co.", revealed the decisions of the Committee on Permanent Organization. They chose Miss Gloria June Westerburg as permanent chairman.

Miss Hart, the trim-looking secretary, called the roll of states. The first nomination was that of Douglas MacArthur by Robert Pasek. Mr. Pasek clearly believed in the qualities of his man and a five-minute demonstration took place after his speech.

The next nomination was by Howard Langan, who put up Thomas A. Dewey. Perhaps one of the best bits of oration was that of James Holmes in his nomination of F. D. Roosevelt.

Alvin B. Barkley was offered as a candidate by Robert Arnold.

At this time the convention was interrupted by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt who paid it a flying visit. Well—not exactly flying, as she is traveling by bicycle now because of the difficulty of obtaining plane reservations.

The voting went quickly and when the final decisions were reached, the delegates welcomed them with a great amount of enthusiasm.

Everyone at Nilehi enjoyed as well as learned from this convention. Miss Harbert and the Seniors are to be congratulated on their success. Well, that's all but we'll see you again in 1948.

## Kitty Korner

Here and there and everywhere are the trusty seekers of gossip of Nilehi.

It was the end of all ends the last night of the Water Carnival. Will the glamorous (?) Hawaiian dolls ever forget it? They didn't look to charming after their dip in the pool.

**Saying of the week:** Hub-ah Hub-ah Hub-ah Hub-ah. For further information, better give up.

**Song of the week:** "I Love You."

**Sight of the week:** Jimmy Holmes at the Presidential convention.

**Couple of the week:** Anne McKeever and Bud Cooke.

Things are happening fast and furiously at Niles Twp. This time it's the Prom King Election. There are more dead bodies and blood flowing than can be imagined.

What about those nasty boys who smoked cigars during the Water Carnival?

Bill Meyer has another new woman—her name—(?) hear tell it's Trudy Ray. My how that Meyer's boy gets around.

Four of Nilehi's lovely damsels decided to take a vacation one fourth period. Who should they meet at the "Oakton Drug Resort" but Dr. Biehn. Too bad girls, better luck next time.

Most of the Seniors and Juniors are looking forward to the "cruise" that is being planned for the beginning of June. Everyone is hoping to have a good time and they'll no doubt have one. Sorry you Freshies and Sophs, this is strictly "Upperclassmen!"

Miss Berry's French Class is having quite a time. Any member who speaks English unless he has permission in the classroom pays a nickel. At the end of the year they are going to have a party. At the rate they're going they'll be able to have some party!!

We'd like to stick in a plug for the coming Carnival night. Come on kids, it's up to you if you want a good year-book or not, for the money goes to the annual fund. We hope to see a big turnout, and, have fun!!

## Freshman Display Poetic Talents

Longfellow and Brown had nothing on the students in Miss Lucille Ronalds English classes. These are just a few samples of the things the freshmen do.

Oh, how I wish I were a poet

So I could make a rhyme.

Assignments like this would be so easy  
I'd get them every time.

Bill McNeill

As I walked down the hall, and ahead!

Whom did I see but Helen of Troy.

I knew she'd win the contest prize,

Because she had such big brown eyes.

Byron Krysher

Her hair was bright and golden

And softly did it curl.

Her eyes were blue with lashes dark.

'Twas just a pin-up girl.

Janet Hayes

## Male - Box

Here we are, back again to let you know what's what and who's where in the armed forces. Since our alumni column has found a permanent place in the Nilehilite we have chosen a name for it. As of this issue excerpts from the boys' letters will appear under the name name of — "Male Box."

BOB ENGERT is wintering in Bermuda but would trade its rain for snow in Skokie anytime.

JOHN ENGERT is in California, having previously been in the hospital at Farragut, Idaho. He says the Nilehilite "hits the spot," and sends greetings to the faculty members and his friends.

SGT. WILBERT MUELLER says he is seeing the places he read about in the history and geography classes at Niles Township. Do you entertain the natives with your guitar and songs, Sergeant?

WARREN GOCKENBACH, recently inducted, is in the navy somewhere in New York. "Not so bad," he says, but write us after you have been on the rolling deep, Warren.

PAUL HERMES is finding Hawaii a real paradise. He sends greetings to all the faculty and his friends.

JOHN FORBES, a marine, is stationed in California. Have you peeled any potatoes yet or just eaten them, John?

ROGER TRIMBLE, with the Marines after action on Namur in the Marshall Islands, found time to write his thanks for the Nilehilite and to say hello to all his friends.

VINCENT DUDICK says he read about our Music Festival in the Iowa addition of the Chicago Tribune.

EARL JARMUTH sends his new address in California. He says the Physics course there is tougher than Mr. Ohlson's course, which is going some. Earl ended his letter by saying "don't forget the Nilehilite."

MARY DESMOND of the class of '40 has joined the Spars. She finished her boot training which she took in Florida, and she is now stationed in Brookline, Massachusetts. Mary seems to like it very much.

GEORGE LUTZ is in a school battery in the Anti-aircraft division and holds the position of gunner on the 40 mm. George said he met Jerry Gafford, whose barracks is about a block and a half from his.

DICK NELSON is in Memphis, Tennessee awaiting order to flight training. Thanks for your station paper, Dick.

DICK BOYD hopes to be put back in the V-5 before very long. It seems as though Dick's favorite isolated place, from which he writes letters, is under his bunk.

TED CARLYLE writes that it's true about the civilians in Florida trying to steal every cent the service men have.

Out in California Michael Hermes reports that the Marines are making a clerk of him.

Lt. L. E. Galitz (j.g.) writes that he likes being boss of a boat. He still follows the basketball team.

## Lake Forest Team Topples Niles

The Trojans were defeated by a strong Lake Forest team in the track meet Tuesday, April 25. Lake Forest piled up 79 points while the Trojans scored only 39.

Alterini was high point man for the Trojans, placing first in the broad jump and tying for first in the 200-yard low hurdles. Meinke won first place in the mile run, time 5:07.6. The Trojans also placed first in the Frosh-Soph relay.

### 120-Yard High Hurdles

Won by Rossi (L.F.), Berg (L.F.) second, Skallerup (N) third. Time 18.5

### Mile Run

Won by Meinke (N), Yore (L.F.) second, Hall (L.F.) third. Time 5:07.6

### 100-Yard Dash

Won by Macintosh (L.F.), Johnson (L.F.) second, Suydam (N) third. Time 11.2

### Frosh-Soph Relay

Won by Niles. Time 50.5

### 440-Yard Dash

Won by Meade (L.F.), Aliprandi (N) second, Johnson (L.F.) third. Time 57.7

### 200-Yard Low Hurdles

Won by Alterini (N) and Rossi (L.F.), Skallerup (N) second. Time 26.5

### Medley Relay

Won by Lake Forest. Time 4:11.1

### 880-Yard Dash

Won by Freeman (L.F.) Labehard (L.F.) second, Massman (N) third. Time 2:15.5

### Shot Put

Won by Sage (L.F.), Ehmer (N) and Lacksie (F.F.) second. Distance 38' 8"

### Pole Vault

Won by Berg (L.F.), Pearson (N) and Lindstrom (N), second.

### Discus

Won by Saye (L.F.), Lacksie (L.F.) second, Boznos (N) third. Distance 108' 2"

### High Jump

Won by Rossi (L.F.), Hall (N) and Gadns (L.F.) second. Height 5' 1"

### Broad Jump

Won by Alterini (N), Hubert (L.F.) second, Gallas (N) third. Distance 18' 3"

In the track meet between Crystal Lake and Niles Township two weeks ago the Trojans were defeated 69½ to 34½.

## Trojans Tracksters Place First In Three Events

First places for Nilehi were made by Aliprandi in the 440-yard dash and Ehmer in the shot put. Also the Trojans won the medley relay with the team consisting of Aliprandi, Skallerup, Meinke, and Farr.

The Trojans placed as follows: 120-yard high hurdles; Skallerup second, Massman third. Mile run: Meinke second, McNeely third. 100-yard dash: Suy-

# Seventh Inning Come - back Cops Opener For Trojans

## Trojan Tracksters Place First in Three Events

The Trojans dropped their second game of the season to Evanston 4 to 0. Leibrandt started on the mound for the Trojans only to be relieved by Poehlman in the fifth. Leibrandt gave up 4 runs and three hits for five and two thirds innings, while Poehlman allowed one hit in one and one third innings. Despite errors by Jenkins, Moore and Rasmusen the team looked quite well out on the diamond. Mr. Kent said "we should have the best fielding team in the conference." However, Mr. Kent is not at all pleased with the teams batting. An excellent example of this is the Evanston game in which there were only two hits one by Sandin and the other Podolinsky. The lineup for the game was as follows:

Jenkins, SS	Wagner, CF
Sandin, 3B	Podolinsky, 1B
Rasmusson, RF	Moore, C
Piastrelli, LF	Anderson, 2B

With a shower of hits, the Trojans scored four runs in the seventh inning to beat Warren five to four in their conference opener.

Poehlman, starting pitcher for the Trojans, ran into considerable difficulty in the first inning and when the dust had cleared away Warren had pushed three runs across the plate. The Trojans retaliated in their half of the first with a run on Gockenbach's homer. However, in the third Warren increased their lead to four to one.

### Lucky Seventh

Warren could do nothing in their half of the seventh off the pitching of Lain who had relieved Donelli in the sixth. While in the last half of the seventh things really began to happen. Don Sandin started it off with a single followed by a double from the bat of Leibrandt. With runners on second and third Bob Sandin singled, scoring Sandin and Leibrandt, making the score four to three. Podolinsky than singled sending B. Sandin to second. Gifford batting for Jahnke singled to left tying the game up at four all. After two were out Moore singled scoring Podolinsky and the winning run.

## SPORTS QUIZ

Dear Sports Fans:

Here is a little test to find out if you really know all that you think you do. A quiz to test your sports knowledge dreamed up by your favorite reporter. Answers will be found below. No fair cheating. Score: 2-poor, 3-fair, 4-excellent, 5-zowie.

1. Who was captain of this year's varsity basketball team?
2. Who was captain of this year's varsity football team?
3. Where did Nilehi place in the basketball conference?
4. What sport marked the re-opening of the Northeast Conference?
5. What kind of a future has this year's baseball team?

### Answers

1. Chuck Gockenbach
2. Fred Tolzien
3. First place—Champions
4. Baseball
5. ?

WARREN				NILES					
	AB	R	H	E		AB	R	H	E
Kurth, cf	1	2	0	0	Gockenbach, ss	3	1	2	1
Hook, ss	4	1	1	1	Anderson, 2b	0	0	0	0
Eiserman, c	4	0	1	1	Wagner, cf	2	0	0	0
Miller, 3b	4	0	1	1	Liebrandt, cf	1	1	1	0
Bubcox, 1b	4	0	0	0	B. Sandin, 3b	4	1	1	0
Cannon, p	4	1	2	0	Podolinsky, 1b	4	1	2	0
Sturters, 2b	3	0	0	0	Jenkins, 2b	3	0	0	0
Metcalf, lf	1	0	0	0	Jahnke, rf	2	0	0	0
Vasey, rf	3	0	1	0	Piastrelli, lf	4	0	0	0
					Moore, c	4	0	2	0
Total	28	4	6	3	Poehlman, p	2	0	1	0
					Donelli, p	0	0	0	0
					Lane, p	0	0	0	0
					D. Sandin	1	1	1	0
					Dean	1	0	0	0
					Gifford	1	0	1	0
					Rasmusson	1	0	0	0
					Total	33	5	11	1

### SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Warren	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Niles	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	5

## "Secretaries" Whizz Thru National Test

Congratulations to Miss Green and her bookkeeping classes, for helping to keep Nilehi "on the map"! In the 1944 Annual International Bookkeeping Contest, which is sponsored by the Business Education World Magazine, fifteen prospective private secretaries passed with flying colors, being given a "superior" rating. This is the top rating given in this test.

The girls who passed this test were: Rosemary Biederer, Muriel Fullhard, Margaret Hoffman, Lorraine Krier, Eileen Molitor, Laverne Platz, Betty Strum, June Witte, Marion Conrad, Betty Grosse, Alice Jaeger, Olga Markarski, Marilyn Mueller, Hildegard Schlottneuter, and Bernice Tolzeen.