

# NILEHILITE

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## Phil Brushhaber, Carole Propp To Star in East's 'Music Man'

"YA GOT TROUBLE, my friends," insists Senior Phil Brushhaber, recently chosen to play Professor Harold Hill in East's annual musical "The Music Man." Senior Carole Propp has won the female lead, Marian Paroo.

Musical Director Earle Auge also announced the other speaking parts for Meredith Wilson's musical, set in a small Midwestern town, River City, Iowa. The cast

includes: Amoryllis, Donna Dowlin; Winthrop Paroo, Mike Mandell; Eulalie Shinn, Debbie Gurwitz; Zanetta Shinn, Bonnie Kaplan; Gracie Shinn, Marlene Rosenwald; Alma Hix, Nancy Becker; Maud Dunlop, Dorthi Fisher; Ethel Toffelmier, Kathy Kamin.

Other cast members include Mrs. Saver, Debbie Munn; and five salesmen, Bob Cooper, Elliott Kroger, Myron Sonkein, Leon Narker, and Lee Covitt.

**STUDENT DIRECTORS** Don Benedict and Jayne Cyrog stated that "The Music Man" is an excellent production for a high school because it is "sharp, quick-moving, and has a very large cast and chorus." Don explained that the large cast and chorus "Gives more students a chance to participate in the production."

### Chairmen Appointed

The crew chairmen for the musical were announced by Technical Director Richard Tendick. Chairmen include Makeup, Ava Mathews and Andrea Upin; Costumes, Cyndee Melas and Chris Spores; Properties, Pauline Tselekis and Jill Mize; and Publicity, Randy Wasserman and Gail Seeskin.

**STAGE PERSONELL** include Tech-Stage Directors, Carry Rothman and Harley Freedman; and Stage Managers, Al Goldman and

Assistant, Al Schwartz. The Stage Chairmen are Rich Harris and Jack Fried; Lighting, Bart Pearl and Mitch Goldstein; and Sound, Lynn Phillips and Bill Rissman.

### Music Well-known

Mr. Auge hopes "the musical is so appealing to the student body that every student will come to see it." He explained that the 'Music Man' was chosen because it is so popular. The most famous song from "The Music Man" is "Seventy Six Trombones," added Mr. Auge. Other well-known songs are "Til There Was You," "Trouble," and "Gary, Indiana."



**MUSIC MAN** Phil Brushhaber plays a few bars of '76 Trombones.'

## Junior Girl Wins Music Scholarship

**BONNIE KOESTNER**, '68, has been awarded a \$400 scholarship to Interlochen Music Camp in Michigan this summer, according to Mr. Earle Auge, music director.

Bonnie was judged by the Illinois Federation of Music Clubs on the basis of her previous musical achievements and a paper she wrote describing herself. She is one of the two winners in Illinois.

### Attends Workshops

Bonnie has been playing piano for the past nine years. She presently is being taught by Dr. Felix Ganz from the Chicago Musical College at Roosevelt University.



**BONNY KOESTNER**

and by Mrs. Veldron Matheson. She has also attended Northern Illinois University at a Music Workshop for the past three summers. "Last year, because of her tremendous music ability, she was invited to attend this workshop tuition free and to play as a guest accompanist," said Mr. Auge.

### Bonnie to Solo

Interlochen is the oldest national music camp today. Its founder, Joseph Madey, hoped to provide musical instruction to above average students during the summer. At the camp, the nation's best instructors are made available to superior students from all parts of the country. Interlochen, which teaches drama, interpretive dancing, as well as all types of musical instruments, offers a full college level curriculum in music. Bonnie will be taking several of these courses.

Having been the school accompanist since her freshman year, Bonnie will be featured in the May music festival. Her solo performance will include Mandelsohn's piano concerto. She is also vice president of choir, and plans to teach as well as to accompanist work.

## New Colony Six, Cryan Shames Perform for Jr. Cabinet Concert

"I CONFESS" that "I Lie Awake" at night thinking of you. Although I first saw you in a magazine, "I Wanna Meet You." I know "We Could Be Happy" because "I Love You So Much." Please, you're the only one for me, so "Let Me Love You."

Puzzled? The New Colony Six and The Cryan Shames, two top teenage recording groups, will sing of woes such as these in this year's Junior Cabinet Concert.

### Both Bands to Play

Amplified and reverberated, the music of these popular bands will echo in the Niles East auditorium on Wednesday, February 22, 1967, at 7:30 p. m. The three-hour concert will include presentations by both bands along with a possible introduction by a disc jockey from Chicago radio station WCFL.

Ticket prices are \$2.25 until February 3, but the prices will be raised to \$2.50 after this date. Tickets may be purchased in the cafeteria during the lunch periods or from Junior Cabinet members. Although the tickets are numbered,

the seats are not reserved.

### Prom Funds Raised

"The concert is a tradition at Nilehi East," explained Junior Cabinet President Larry Halperin. "Junior Cabinet sponsors the concert annually to raise funds for the Junior-Senior Prom."

## Nilehi Debate Club Triumphs In Oak Park Tournament

**NILES EAST** debaters placed very high in the Oak Park-River Forest Debate Tournament held last Saturday, according to Mr. John Palm, Debate Club sponsor.

The varsity debaters placed fourth out of 13 teams in the tournament by winning five out of

eight contests. Debating on the varsity level were Hal Brody '68, Brian Krasner '68, Norman Silber '69, and Donald Shearn '69.

The novice debaters placed twelfth out of 23 teams in this tournament. Joel Feldman '70, whom Mr. Palm cited for having an extremely high total of speaker's points: Brian Andes '70; Steve Zimmerman '69; and Bill Heinrich '69, debater on the novice level.

Mr. Palm concluded by saying that the results were a "good sign," and hoped that the experience gained by the debaters would be helpful to them.

## Nilehi Sales Classes Compete In East-West Competition

### AVON CALLING?

No, but it may be some of the top salesmen from Niles East and Niles West in the start of a series of sales competitions between the two schools.

According to Mr. Stuart Olney, salesmanship teacher from East, the four top salesmen from his sales class were exchanged for four from Mr. Burdeen's class at West.

The East competitors include: Seniors Steve Ornstein, Barry Isaacson, and Juniors Brian Green and Arnold Berk.

The competition was held this Monday through Thursday, January 16 to 19. The first two days, East went to West, and the other two, West came to East. Mr. Olney and Mr. Burdeen served as judges at the event.

The salesmanship teacher said he was very encouraged by the

outcome of these contests. He hoped that in the future, more schools from this area would participate.

East's entries were selected by their fellow students and the teacher. Mr. Olney stated, "The purpose is to add more realism to the sales presentation." The students were selling in a door-to-door situation in which "they got a chance to illustrate their salesmanship techniques and abilities."



**NEW COLONY SIX**, dressed in 18th Century attire, will perform at the Junior Cabinet Concert.

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Pass-Fail Plan Useful

SCHOOL WAS ONCE thought of as merely a preparation for life. In today's highly technical society, it is said to be life itself. A college education is no longer a luxury reserved for the very wealthy or the very brilliant. In fact, a college education is rapidly becoming an essential part of the lives of each member of the New Generation.

With the increasing emphasis placed on the importance of a college education comes the increasing pressures put on high school students to get into college. The pressures placed on high school students are tremendous. Students are continually reminded, whether it be by parents, counselors, friends, teachers, or themselves, to get good grades, to be active in school organizations, and to have a nice personality—all to facilitate a good recommendation for the sake of college admittance.

OFTEN these pressures do more harm than good. The major difficulty is that the pressure for good grades often blinds the students to the importance of his learning. Is he in school to learn something or just to chalk up another four-point A for his grade-point average? Too often, too many students place the grade above the learning.

In order to counteract the relative insignificance of the grade, many colleges have introduced the pass-fail plan. Under this system, currently in use at Princeton, Brown, Columbia, DePauw, and Stanford Universities, the student either passes or fails a course. A D is the minimum grade allowing a pass, although no grade whatsoever appears on the student's record. At the present, the pass-fail system is used primarily for courses students take for interest and not for a part of their specialized field of study.

Colleges adopting this experimental plan hope that the pass-fail system will help alleviate the excessive pressures for grades and will encourage students to delve into subjects not connected to their major fields. Moreover, just as a good number of college students are benefiting from this system, the NILEHILITE feels that high school students would also find the pass-fail system equally enhancing to their intellectual development. However, just as there are advantages to the situation, there are also disadvantages. Students, knowing that a D will pass them, might do the least amount of work possible to facilitate their passing. This would be defeating the purpose of the entire system.

IN ORDER TO AVOID such a situation, a high school could establish experimental classes with interested and well-screened candidates as members. Thus, only the genuinely interested students would be able to take an extra major and not have to worry about the grade.

Still in its experimental stages, the pass-fail system needs more study before complete acceptance in college and high school. But such a system which alleviates the intense pressures for grades, while concentrating on the knowledge gained and encouraging students to diversify their study, is an ideal educational system.

Niles Boasts Athletic Winners

"IT FEELS great to be a winner!"

This familiar quote has been heard quite often in Niles East classrooms and around the corridors during the past several weeks. And rightly so, for the success of our athletic teams, especially basketball, has been surprisingly phenomenal.

THEREFORE, the NILEHILITE wishes to take this opportunity to congratulate Coaches Pooley and Richardson and the entire basketball team for winning the championship of the Niles North Holiday Tournament and for winning three Suburban League contests thus far.

Also, we would like to congratulate the other athletic teams — wrestling, swimming, gymnastics, and fencing — and their coaches for achieving their various victories this past month.

THE NILEHILITE hopes that this fine display of athletic prowess will successfully continue.

Your Write To Say It

Oh No! Here He Comes

by Mark Solock, English 71

WHILE deciphering "Walden," a curious thought occurred to me. If Thoreau lived right now in Skokie, not only would he probably attack every aspect of our modern existence, but also today's people, society, and laws would make it virtually impossible for him to live the simple, hardy life in some serene hut in the woods. There would be a curious counter-attack focused at him because of his actions or speech.

First, let us see what problems Henry would encounter in building his cottage. Park Commissioners would certainly evict him for failure to have a picnicking permit. Even if they were to agree to a permit, Henry would have a hard time coming up with a seven-hundred-and-sixty day picnicking permit. Anyway the carpentry union would still picket him for being a non-union worker.

EVEN IF HE were able to build a house in the forest preserve (let us presume the Bunker Hill Forest Preserve) he would still be in for more trouble. In the fall, cross country runners would drastically interfere with his beloved solitude. Every time he emerged from his house it is likely that some high stepping harrier would promptly stomp him into the turf, quite by accident of course. If he emerged for his usual morning dip in the pond, some sheriff's policeman would probably book him for inde-

cent exposure.

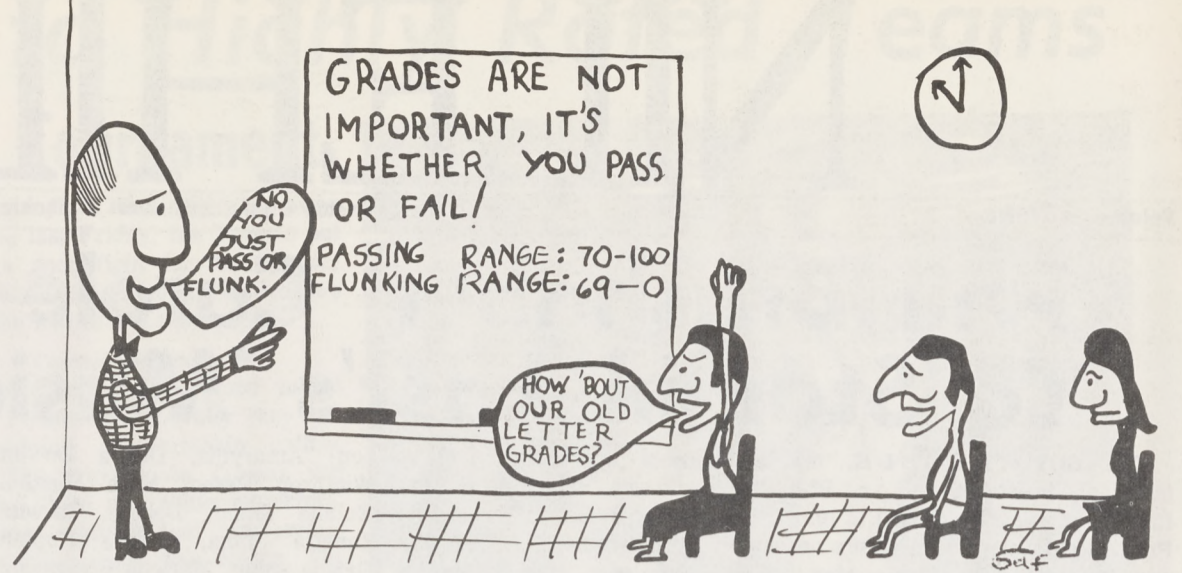
But these problems are only the beginning. Railroad interests, A.T.&T., Western Union, the packing industry, and the liquor industry would all probably hire private detectives to investigate the rabble-rouser living in the forest. An English clothing expert would probably come to America just to admonish poor Henry for his lack of clothing taste. After all, who ever heard of owning only one pair of breeches?

TIM LEARY and the ultra-hippie teeny-boppers would most certainly object to Thoreau's famous line concerning the psychedelic experience: "I prefer the natural sky to an opium eater's paradise."

The D.A.R., P.T.A., and the Birch Society would label Thoreau a pinko for deflating the Battle of Concord and proposing that "the luxury of one class is counterbalanced by the indigence of another."

The mass of men would strongly object to the statement concerning "quiet desperation," and Sigmund Freud would probably write an uncomplimentary posthumous work concerning Thoreau's psychological makeup.

AND FINALLY, even a fellow nature lover, Holden Caulfield, would probably attack poor Hank for being a phony, because when Henry was in jail his aunt brought him peanut-butter sandwiches



A Fishy Story . . .

Dolphins To Washington

MANY PEOPLE talk about and debate the perpetual question of a woman President, but not too many even stop to consider the possibility of a dolphin becoming President of the United States. A dolphin? Yes, say modern scientists, a dolphin!

Dolphins speak among themselves, according to many prominent scientists. In 1953, Dr. W. G. Wood Jr., Curator of Marineland Studios in St. Augustine, Florida, wrote a paper describing dolphin and porpoise sounds. Along with sounds resembling those of a human voice, Dr. Wood has discovered sounds that are chirps, grunts, squeals, snorts, and others, used for warning, while feeding, for mating, while angry. There is even a sound that scientists have identified as a dolphin radar.

Mimic Man

Dr. John C. Lilly, studying the dolphin brain, built a laboratory in the Virgin Islands to try to understand the meaning of the dolphin's semblance of language. Several times, Dr. Lilly discovered, he would shout a command and

the dolphin would mimic him perfectly, even pronouncing the words in a Donald Duck kind of rasping voice.

Dolphins can sense things with their ears, for they have a highly-developed radar system. Studying this phenomenon is Dr. Winthrop N. Kellogg of the Florida State University. Dr. Kellogg conducted experiments in which he used glass walls to partition off sections in a tank filled with murky water. The dolphins could not see the glass, of course, but they sensed it from very far away through the use of their advanced radar. Indeed, scientists have used several of these concepts in the U.S. Navy's development of what is known as sonar, standing for sound, navigation, and ranging.

Enjoyable Work

This small whale, preferring

warm or temperate water, is seemingly always smiling, and scientists find it fun to work with. Dolphins may grow to be from eight to 12 feet long, depending on the species. Dolphins are both graceful and beautiful; the Greeks referred to them in ancient poetry and thought of them as being sacred to Apollo.

The dolphin's brain weighs 1/85th of its body weight, which is more than the chimpanzee's brain, which weighs only 1/120th of its body weight. Man's brain weighs about 1/50th of his weight, and the dolphin has the biggest brain for its relative size next to man. The highly-developed dolphin may indeed become President, although many people would think that something "fishy" was going on.

French, Spanish Pupils To Travel To Europe

THOUGH IT IS still winter, a summer trip to Europe will become a reality to several interested French and Spanish students at Niles East who will live and study abroad for six weeks, according to Mrs. Patricia Kanter, one of the chaperones who will accompany the students.

"The trip," she explained, "is part of an eight week program beginning July 8 and extending through August 18, and is sponsored by the Council for Students Abroad. The two groups from Niles East, accompanied by Mrs. Kanter and Spanish instructor Miss Judith Rochotte, will join 250 other students from the area who are also participating in the program.

"THE FIRST TWO weeks of the program," she continued, "are spent here at orientation sessions for the students. Then the students will depart for London where both groups will spend a week sightseeing. After leaving London, the Spanish students will go onto Spain to study at a university in Madrid and the French students will continue on to France to study at a university in Brittany for four weeks."

Classes Meet in Morning

"At the universities," she said, "the students will have classes in the morning and free time in the afternoons for sightseeing. This plan gives the students a chance to learn both the language and culture of the country."

At the end of the four weeks, the two groups will meet in Paris and spend about a week sightseeing there.

The French students planning the trip include Charlene Kantor, Marcy Sutter, Jeanne Benas, and Rachel Gunuch.

The Spanish students include Charlene Estes, Bobbie Hirsch, Mary Hook, Becky Anderson, and Robert Leskov.

Letters to the Editor

Spirit Cited

DEAR EDITOR:

I am not in the habit of writing letters, however, I feel very strongly on the subject I am writing about. It is school spirit. The spirit in this school has increased 100 per cent. Many people attribute this change to our winning basketball team; however, I feel that it is more than this. Just to prove my point, take a look at the student lounge. When I was a freshman, the lounge would have already been demolished. The fact that this has not happened points to the pride that we're finally taking in our school. Another aspect is the attendance at sporting events. Home basketball games are always packed and there is enough interest to sponsor a bus to away games. I hope this spirit exists through the remaining portion of this year and continues to exist, win, lose, or draw, in the years to come.

Rich Harris, '68

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Your Number's Up . . .

# Machine Records Grades; Reveals Student's Fates

"OFF WITH HER HEAD!" the Queen shouted at the top of her voice. Nobody moved.  
 "Who cares for you?" said Alice (she had grown to her full size by this time). "You're nothing but a pack of cards!"

And she was right . . . YOU are nothing but a pack of cards — IBM computer cards, that is.

The little number that is stamped inside-out and upside-down on your ID card is your computer identification number. It distinguishes your set of cards from all the other cards in computer-land.

### Work Explained

Just what does the computer do for you? "The computer assigns all classes, study halls, and lunches," explained Mrs. Garnette Faulkner. "It also keeps a record of your grades, attempted credits, credits, and your grade point average."

MRS. FAULKNER and Mrs Rhida Marx are the two friendly women who, as Nilehi's IBM personnel, quietly control the organization and stability of the school.

### Machines Whirr

East's luck with the computers has been very good. No major problems have arisen in the six years that the computer system has been employed.

Niles East's IBM office is equipped with a keypunch and a sorter. The actual computer time is obtained through APT, a com-

puter service bureau, and IBM.

THE MASTER SCHEDULE, including what classes are offered which period and with which teacher, and student program cards, are punched onto IBM cards and sent to the IBM computer center downtown (Chicago).

There the information is transferred to computer tapes. Then the two tapes are run together and a new stack of IBM cards, containing every student's schedule, is punched out.

These cards are run through another mechanism, and your schedule is printed on all those white, yellow, pink, green, and blue slips of paper that you get in homeroom the first day of school.

The computer simultaneously provides the school with all the schedules, with such information as how many places are left in each class, and with all the cards of the students who have schedule conflicts.

### Paper Punch

The processing of grade cards is run through APT and does not go to the downtown center. Teachers mark special IBM report cards with electrographic pencils. The marked spots are punched by an electrographic puncher.

THE PUNCHED CARDS are sent through a computer along with the prior record cards which contain a cumulative record of each student's academic progress.

Not only does the IBM system facilitate the organization of the

school, but it also provides valuable and enjoyable experience for a few of the Nilehi students who have become IBM monitors.

These students learn how to operate the keypunch machine and the sorter. Most important, of course, they learn reverence for the golden rule: Never bend, fold, puncture, tear, or make any extra marks on this card . . . (you may have just made your best friend into a high school drop-out)!



WORKING THE school's IBM computer is Mrs. Garnette Faulkner of the office staff.

## Рыцкве Смыденмку

# Russians Make Plans

THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING. In fact, they've already landed, bringing with them plans for the next semester, new ideas, and maybe even a S.M.E.R.S.H. agent or two.

"Special service projects, parties, and an end-of-school banquet are only a few of our plans," stated President Marty Aronson, '67. "We are also trying to arrange a lecture by someone associated with Russia's Trade Bureau in Chicago to be heard by the history classes."

### Success Explained

"The great success of last year's clothing drive has suggested that we again undertake a project," said Marty. Last year the club sent over 80 pounds of clothes to needy families struck by the floods in New Orleans and raised the money for the shipments.

BECAUSE OF THE increasing importance of the Russian people and the Russian language in the world today, political and social discussions occur frequently both at meetings and in classes. The Russians, however, like parties and celebrations and so do Russian students.

Christmas has just ended for Niles East's Russian-speaking population which celebrated the holi-

day on Old Christmas, January 6. Novie Goad, or the new year has just begun, and with it, new activities.

### Membership Encouraged

"Although our meetings are intended to increase the student's knowledge of Russian culture, they are never dull or ordinary," grinned Scott Glickson, '68. "Any-

thing can happen from a discussion of folklore around a samovar to a spirited "kozatsky."

Membership is open to all Russian students on all levels of achievement. Any student who is considering taking Russian, however, is welcome at one of the meetings. "We always welcome students who are interested in taking a language and participating in activities which are a little different from the usual course of study," stated the Club's sponsor, Mr. John Moshak.

# Popular Teen Music Poses Unique Question

PARENTS PROTESTING the new teenage music now have a scientist backing them, according to an editorial in the "Chicago Daily News." Robert A. Larabell, an acoustics engineer in Phoenix, Arizona, maintains that today's teenagers are endangering their hearing by listening to the popular music played by an amplified modern combo.

Mr. Larabell measured this amplified sound at 20 feet from several bands and found the sound to be between 90 and 95 decibels. At this decibel level, 15 minutes of exposure may be harmful.

DANCING NEAR a band in a small or closed room greatly amplifies the sound in the ear. The metallic twang of the electric guitar is especially irritating. The "deafened" feeling that some people feel after listening to several hours of the pop-type music is one manifestation of this situation.

Sounds transmitting 120 decibels can be felt to hurt the ear, but the 90-95 decibel level affects the ear gradually. Indeed, the Industrial Hygiene Society recommends that human ears be protected at a level of 85 decibels. Well, teenagers?

## Finals Schedule

### Tuesday, January 24

Period 7 exam—11:24-1:00

### Wednesday, January 25

Period 1 exam—8:00-9:36

Period 3 exam—9:42-11:18

Period 4 exam—11:24-1:00

### Thursday, January 26

Period 2 exam—8:00-9:36

Period 6 exam—9:42-11:18

Period 5 exam—11:24-1:00

# Industrial Arts Opens 'Snappy' New Class

TAKE PICTURES, pictures and more pictures. This, of course, is an average daily homework assignment. Where? In the new photography course being offered by the Industrial Arts Department, second semester.

Ten thousand dollars worth of equipment has been added to the darkroom in the Graphic Arts Laboratory, Room 25, according to Mr. William Meles, instructor of the semester study of "the creative science."

### Procedures Taught

Mr. Meles says the main objective of the class is to learn how to take good pictures properly, and at the same time "to have fun while learning something." Most of the time will be spent taking pictures, both around the school and on field trips. Various photographic techniques, special equipment and darkroom procedure will also be studied. By the end of the course a student should be able to do almost everything from loading the film in the camera to displaying the finished print.

### Possibilities Told

In discussing the opportunities in photography, Mr. Meles termed them "unlimited." Business, industry, and science all need skilled photographers for a myriad of different, interesting jobs. The chances for travel and meeting people as a free-lance photographer are excellent, for both men and women. (This is the only industrial

arts course with approximately an equal number of boys and girls.) In some fields, he said, pay for experienced camera operators is \$7.50 an hour or more.

"Society is becoming increasingly dependent upon visual communications. A commercial can relay its message without a single spoken word," said Mr. Meles. The course should provide a background for the prospective photographer and interested amateur.



SENIORS BOB Aronson and Penny Bloom admire the Russian Club's own Dyed Moroz or Grandfather Frost.

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# One Final Problem

by Linda Lorence

LOCK YOURSELF UP in your room for six days with books, notes, pencils, pens, dictionaries, and quiet desperation. Stay up until 2 a. m. each day, use Murine, No-Doze, and contract mono. In other words, Act One of the "Academic Follies" is upon us, first semester final exams.

Study! Or at least pretend. It's a great way to impress your parents, win friends, and influence people.

Gather your notes; notes on ionic bonds, the Seven Year's War, genitive plural, and chasing a loon. Regret that you put all of your notes in the same spiral and ended up with a mess of Chem-glish, Russtory, atoms floating around Julius Caesar's head, and Russian verbs attacking French coastal villages.

STUDY! Be the first one in your study hall to open a book. It's a sure way to gain prestige.

Review old papers and tests. Note that you have 649 incorrect Algebra problems without the correc-

tions. Re-read nine un-graded essay exams. Scan three answer sheets to multiple choice tests. Remember that no one returned the question sheets. 1.A, 2.E, 3.Q . . .

STUDY! It's the only way to win a scholarship to Wahoo U.

Get all of your old assignments in order. What ever happened to co-linear equations? Look for the smudged sections in the "Scarlet Letter" to discover how far you've read.

Study! Win a kiss from your old Aunt Minnie.

CRAM FACTS. Know that Fredrick the Great played the flute. Memorize the area of Antarctica and how far Kiev is from Vladivostok. Recall the genus of the winged cat in Mr. Gilian Baker's farmhouse. Repeat the names of the past ten left-handed Presidents. Discover the name of one of your teacher's favorite authors and be sure to quote him somewhere in the exam.

Study! You may even get to stay on for Act Two.

## Coming Up

Tuesday-Thursday, January 24-25

Final Exams

Friday, January 25

No School

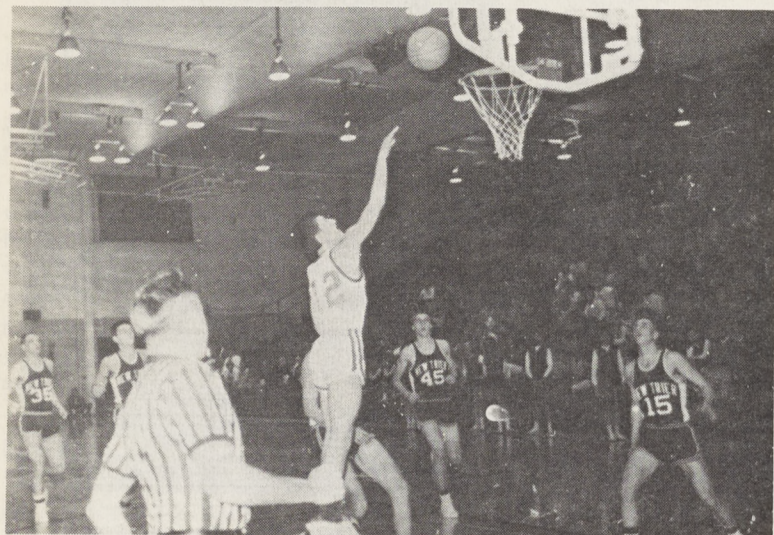
Monday, January 30

Beginning of the Second Semester

Friday, February 3

Next NILEHILITE

# Trojans Take Sixth in a Row



MARK SOLOCK, '67, goes in for an easy layup shot against New Trier.

THE SWEET taste of victory came to Niles East in a big gulp last week as the Trojan basketball team came on in a big, big way in Suburban League play.

The cagers took its sixth game in a row and its third straight SL victory. In three games, played within the last two weeks, Niles has climbed all the way from the cellar to fourth place in the conference.

Two weeks ago, Niles stymied Highland Park for its first conference win of the year. This put the team in sixth place in the league. The next weekend the Trojans had back to back games scheduled with Oak Park and New Trier.

### Move Into First-Division

On Friday the Trojans defeated

the Huskies 79-73 and for the first time moved into the first-division. To stay there, however, the cagers had to defeat the New Trier Indians in a home game the next night. New Trier is the defending league champion, was a member of the Elite Eight in last year's state finals, and is a team that Niles hasn't beaten for the last six years.

THESE ARE mighty impressive facts, but New Trier unaccountably is having its troubles this year and the Trojans are playing the best basketball of the last few years. The team, a determined one, went out and played its best game of the season and demolished the Indians 80-64.

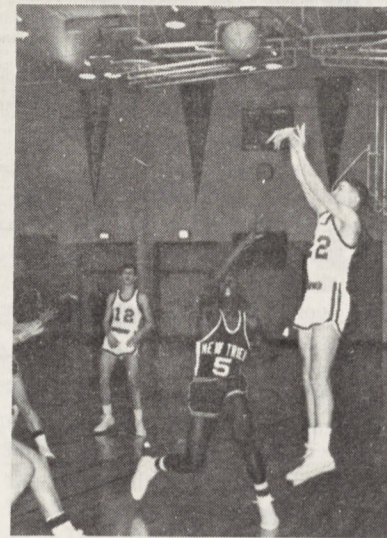
### Well Played Game

It was an extremely well played game by the Trojans and one in which they didn't lose their cool against an aggressive half-court press put on by the Indians.

The ability of the team to break the press spelled success for the Trojans. Several times the Trojans worked through the press and spotted men under the basket for easy scores.

A press is supposed to force a team into silly mistakes resulting in scores for the other team. But the Trojans did not commit these mistakes and therefore won the game.

Tonight the Trojans will shoot for Super Seven as they play Morton East at home. The Mustangs are currently in sixth place in the SL standings.



SHOWING perfect form, Mark Bishop, '68, unleashes a shot.

## Swimmers Fail in SL Meets; Hopeful in Morton East Encounter

The varsity swimming team, trailing the Suburban League with a disappointing 0-4 record, looks to tonight's SL meet against Morton East with renewed optimism.

According to Coach Don Larson, the varsity tankers have fared well in non-league competition, winning two meets thus far. In their 69 to 26 victory over Elmwood Park, the swimmers captured first place finishes in nine out of 11 events. The swimmers took seven firsts in their 61 to 34 Lake Forest win.

Falling to Proviso East by a

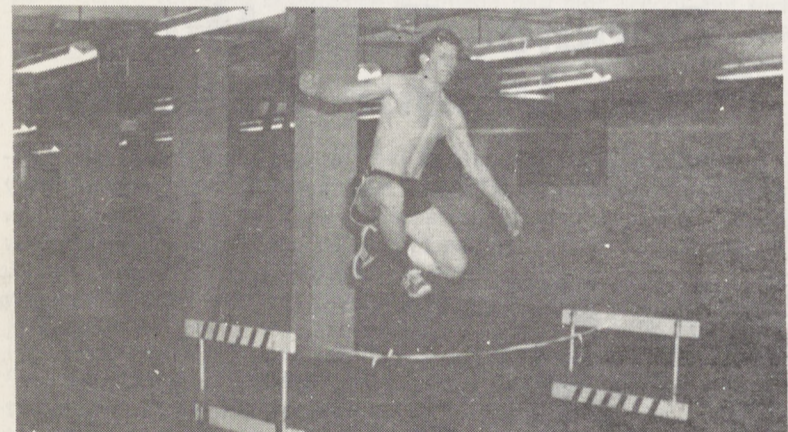
score of 52 to 43 in a very exciting meet, the swimmers nonetheless put up a fine performance. First place honors went to Senior Bob Simon, team captain, in the 50-yard freestyle; to Senior Ken Stone, 400-yard freestyle; and to the 400-yard freestyle relay team composed of Junior Tom Harrington, Senior Al Greenfield, Senior Rich Miller, and Simon.

In the Oak Park meet last Friday, the tankers managed to capture three firsts although they

were defeated 67 to 28. Simon won

the 50-yard freestyle, Harrington won the 200-yard individual medley, and Junior Sam Warshawer captured first in the 100-yard backstroke.

Efficiently helping out the varsity squad have been several outstanding sophomores. A consistent scorer is Jim Hawkins, who broke the varsity school record for the 100-yard breast stroke with an excellent time of 1:06:6, possibly qualifying him for state competition. Other sophs aiding the varsity include Paul Katz, 50-yard freestyle, and Wayne Thomas, 100-yard backstroke. In addition, Sophomore Coach Romayne Baker looks to Freshman Jim Simon as a quite promising freestyler.



SENIOR Seymour Bachman leaps high in the air as he practices his broadjumping.

## Inbounds and Out

by Steve Vetzner  
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The number seven is a pretty famous one. There's the drink Seven-Up, there are seven days in a week, and there was the motion picture "The Magnificent Seven." The number seven, considered a lucky one, also figures in the "Seven-Year Itch," "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," and there was even a war that lasted Seven Weeks.

Tonight Niles will try to introduce its own phase, "Super Seven." The term stands for the basketball team's try for their seventh win in a row.

### Victories Start

The string of victories started in the Niles North Holiday Tournament, which East won by beating Highland Park in the final game. The tournament was the turning point for the team.

Going into the tourney, the team could not be called a high one in spirit after dropping three games in a row. After they took the championship, however, they had more confidence than Stokely Carmichael. Confidence isn't the only thing that has carried the Trojans over Highland Park, Oak Park, and New Trier.

### Solock, Plotkin Improved

They're has been vast improvement on the team by all members, especially Steve Plotkin and Mark Solock, both seniors. Steve, at 6'4" is the smallest pivotman in the league and had trouble at the beginning of the season. He is now muscling himself underneath and has improved his scoring to the point to where he is third leading scorer in the league.

Solock started off the season poorly but bounced back in the Tournament and has been instrumental in the three Suburban League wins, playing great ball.

The Trojans are also playing great team ball, as was evidenced last week against New Trier when the scoring was very evenly matched.

The play of these two players and the team as a whole will be evidenced tonight as the cagers try for seven in a row.

## Faculty To Play Cowgirls; Called Game of Century

WHO DARES to challenge Niles East's faculty basketball team?

The Texas Cow Girls, that's who! And the two teams will do battle February 2, 8 p. m., in the Niles East gymnasium in the "game of the century" sponsored by the East Booster Club. Tickets are now on sale: 75 cents for students and \$1.50 for adults.

Members of the faculty team who will represent the school include: Nick Odivak, Jim Pooley, Jerry Richardson, Karl De Jonge, Bob Baumgartner, Len Winans, Romayne Baker, Ken Polaski, Chuck Morrison, and Tom Sokalski. Coach Ray Tyler and Assistant Coach Art Colver will lead the team.

## Tracksters Eagerly Await Opening of '67 Season

NILES East's indoor track team is eagerly awaiting the opening of its 1967 season Thursday, February 2, when it clashes with the Maine West tracksters.

Hoping to improve upon last year's fifth place Suburban League finish, a 16 point SL meet effort, the team has been getting in shape the last few weeks for the upcoming season. Although the loss of Miler Pete Lanners and Hurdle Champ Bob Barys may hurt the Trojans. Varsity Coach Bill Collien expects that this year's "potentially good team," as he termed it, will make up the loss.

THE '67 team includes 24 competitors on the varsity level and 15 on the frosh-soph level. Outstanding seniors who are expected to make good showings this year include: Rich Berg, shotput; Seymour Bachman, broad jump; Stu

Feldman, half-mile; Bob Schabillon and Steve Epstein, mile; Larry Acker, high jump and 50-yard dash; and Neil Kamin, pole vault. Schabillon and Epstein, both cross country stars, should run well, and Kamin, according to the coach, is a "potential 14-foot vaulter."

According to Mr. Collien, the team has "a number of outstand-

ing juniors." These include: Mike Mogel, 440; Mike Rich, hurdles and sprints; Bill Gardiner, hurdles; Arnie Rotkin and Roy Settler, half-mile; and Don Schubert, mile.

Mr. Collien stated that the meets preceding the Suburban League meet are basically in preparation for the SL competition to be held March 11.

## Gymnasts Even Up Record; Zissman To Return to Action

TROY'S gymnasts simply were too much for Morton East Friday as they outfinessed the hapless Mustangs, 92½-32½.

The victory evened the Trojans' Suburban League record at one win and one loss. Their record on the whole is 5-2.

The taste of victory was extremely sweet. East gymnasts took first in every event. Eric Adams topped all competition at rings, Lee Sandler took first at trampoline, Steve Kite on highbar, Marc Randal in tumbling, Seymour Rifkin on the P-bars and Dave Levin on the side horse. Barry Sloten, injuring his leg in practice, did not work.

THE GYMNASTS hope to be helped when Junior Mike Zissman, a top ring contender, returns to the squad next semester after being sidelined for this semester.

Perhaps the gymnasts could have used Zissman during this winter vacation when they placed seventh among eleven teams in the Waukegan Invitational Tournament. Barry Sloten placed first in tumbling and second on trampoline, Steve took ninth on parallel bars, and Rich Nagel took seventh on rings.

The gymnasts are looking forward to a big win when they host Glenbrook South this Friday.



UNDER THE watchful eyes of his teammates, Junior Jerry Kaiber, performs his side horse routine prior to a recent meet.