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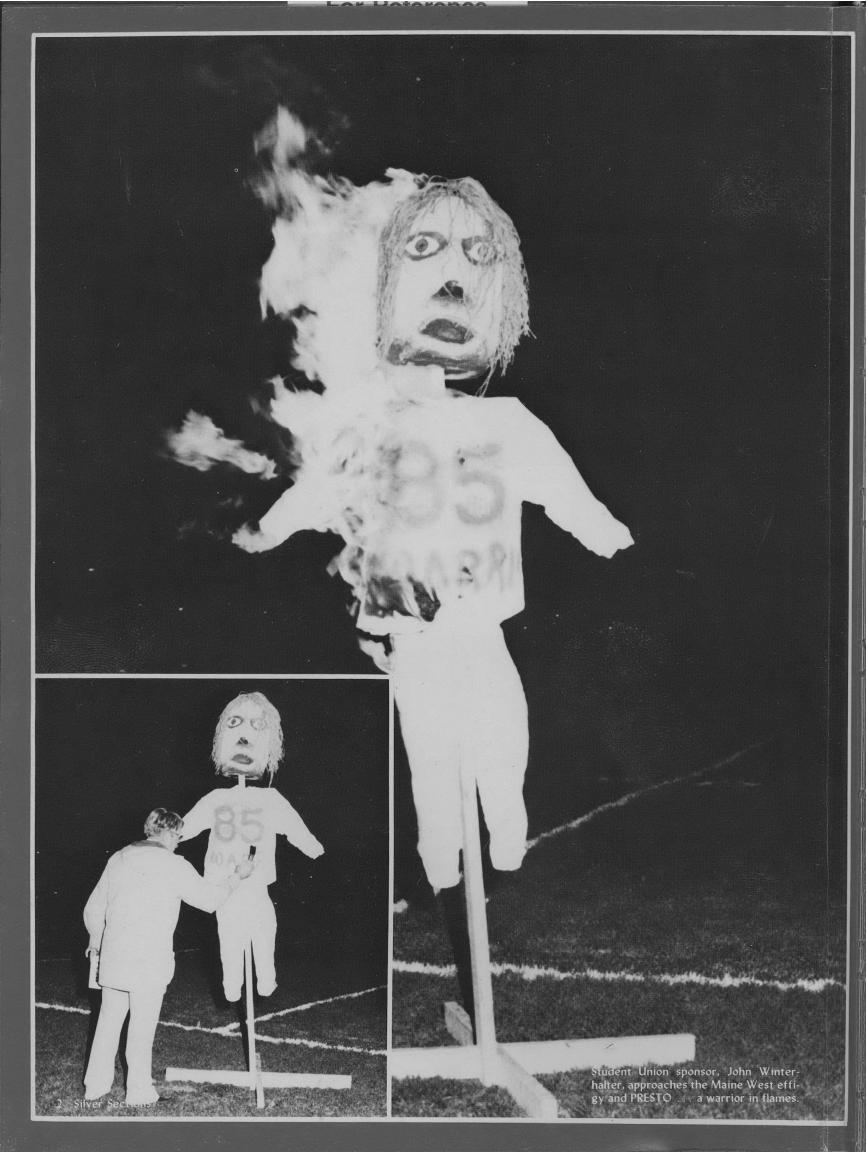
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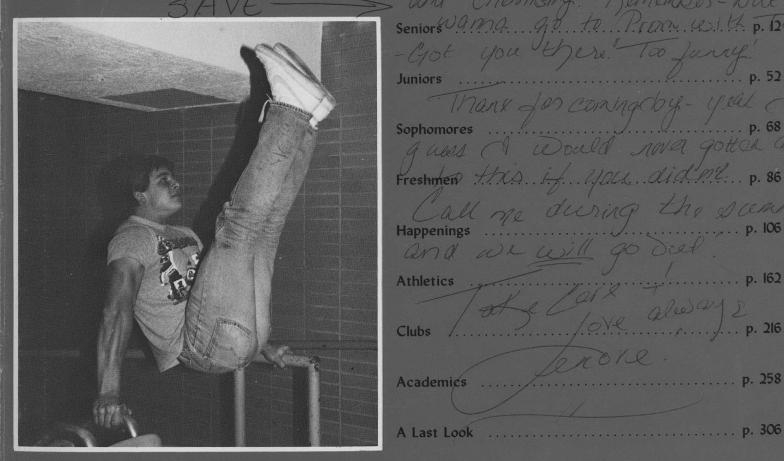
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Beginning his second year as principal, Dr. Donald Ring promotes the indian spirit for the Silver Celebration of the school.



When Niles West was built, no one ever anticipated the use of railings in this fashion! Senior Jim Kobyleski executes a perfect "V" which scores a perfect "10!"

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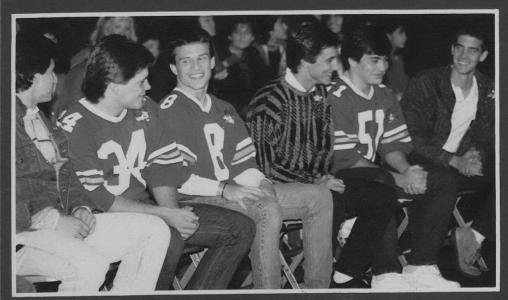
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# 25 Years

At last I open my iron glass doors, For the shouting voices I hear approach.
Yet, though it seems but a moment just passed,
I sense their excitement is not first or last.
For 25 years have passed since my youth,
And thousands of freshmen have entered my coop.
They seem not to notice the minutes go by,
Emerging as seniors in such a short time, A constant reminder of my diminishing adolescence.



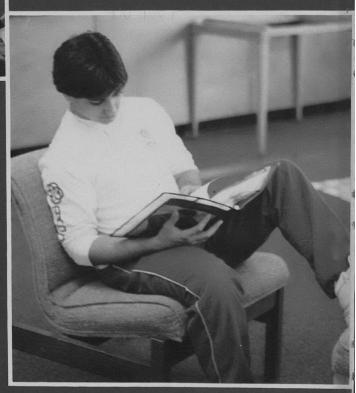
Susan Lieberman lolls around waiting for something exciting to happen. In the meantime, Susan just enjoys the free-time.



A happy bunch of winners sit in front of the school in honor of being chosen on Homecoming court. One of these lucky six was announced

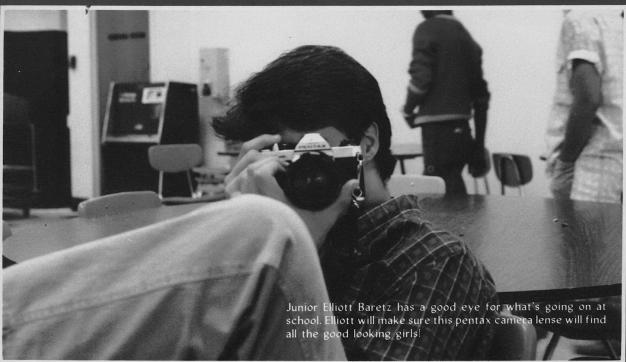


Dress-up time for Halloween proves to be a good time youngsters. This little "witch" hardly seems wicked.



No signs of senioritis yet for Ted Georgas! Ted keeps himself busy with an interesting magazine during his free period.

### OF CELEBRATION!



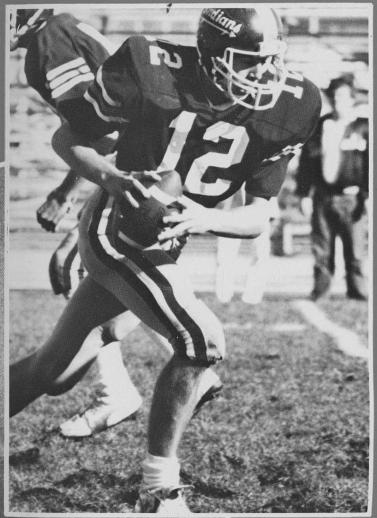


Chrisiy Esmael appears to be "wrapped" up in an activity during spirit week.

POW!! Junior Dan Carver takes a shot and misses the Spectrum photographer.



### IT ALL HAPPENED ON MIKE BASRAK FIELD



Courtesy of The Sun-

Times)

1985-1986 was definitely the year of football for Chicago and although our own team went 3-6 it hasn't always been that way. In the past twenty-five years we have definitely had some winning teams. Here are the records of the Niles West football team for the last quarter of a decade.

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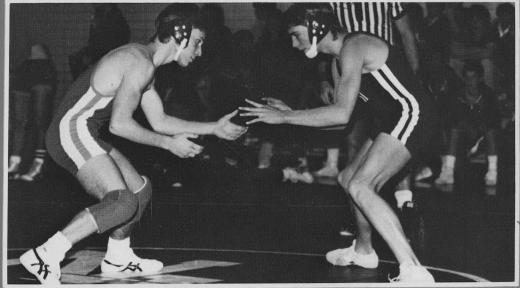
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By: Elliott Baretz

Indian quarterback seniors, Rick Maybrun, receives the snap and decides to run the ball down field by himself.



Waiting for his opponent to make the first move sophomore Kevin Lochner keeps his hands up and his eye on his target.

A Touchdown Celebration

### THE "CLASSIEST" HIGH SCHOOL

Niles West, what a school! It has certain uniqueness to it. I suppose you can say it has a style all its own. But when you actually think about it, it's the students and teachers that make West the extraordinary school it is. Without them, who would make arrangements for dances or plan activities and fundraisers? Who would see to it that the year is a challenging and prosperous one, yet also fun and exciting?

Looking back at some of the many memorable events that made Niles West the "classiest" high school, we can smile at all the good times we had and shared with others. Who could forget Friday Night Bashes, senior Hawaiin Day, the Niles West Gong Show, Homecoming week contests, and the faculty Christmas carol performance? These and many others added on to West's description of "classy."

Then, of course, there are certain features found only in Niles West that add a special touch of style to the school. The pictures found in the hallway remind us of Indian victories, special events, and wild 'n' crazy times. The "seniors only" section of the cafeteria, the electrical message board, and, of course, the pink hallways are sights to be seen in no other school.

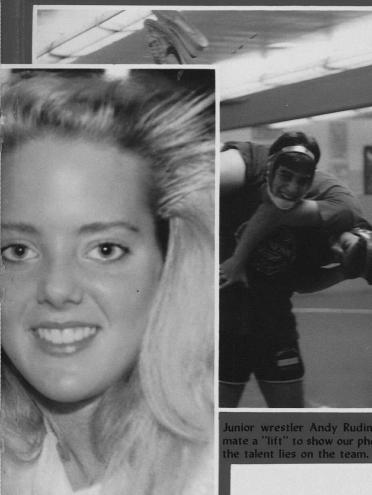
Last, but never least, the athletes, cheerleades, pom-pon girls, Midnight Riders and Indian mascot. They're creative, outgoing, and most of all, they keep that Indian spirit soaring! So you see, no matter how you look at it, Niles West is, and always will be, the "classiest" high

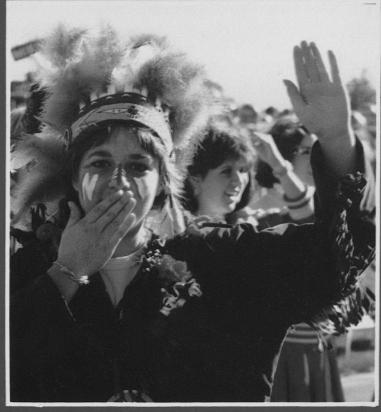
-Estelle Nikolakakis '89





Seniors Julie DiModica and Joe Lochner enjoy their reign of Homecoming Queen and King, 1986.





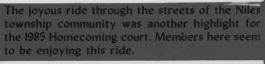
Junior wrestler Andy Rudin gives fellow teammate a "lift" to show our photographer where all the talent lies on the team.

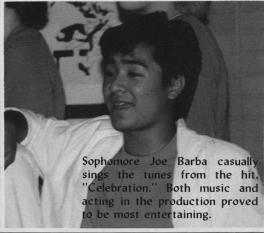
Indian mascot Judy Asher gives a traditional greeting. Judy kept up spirit even in times of trouble.

Senior Karen Strohmeier and sophomore Kerstin Haag are all smiles at the Homecoming assembly. Both girls were part of the spirit activities during spirit week.



"Who we we? INDIANS!" The varsity football team huddles for a victory against the Maine West Warriors.





### A Tarnished Image

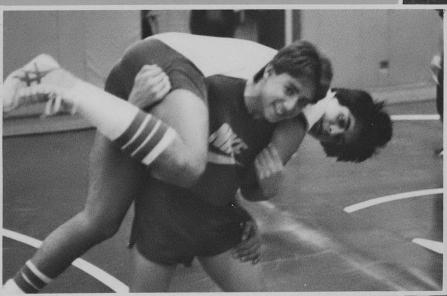
Many of us have a simple answer to taking a test we did not study for. We call it cheating. Although everyone knows that cheating gets us nowhere, students still feel it is the only way to achieve a good grade in class. Nowadays, college is very grade conscious. In order to even be considered for admission, students have to have a good class rank which directly reflects that student's grades. Also, some parents stress very heavily the importance of achievement. Older brothers and older sisters have always done "A" work, therefore, the youngest should follow in the exact footsteps. The result could prove to be disastrous for the student's learning habits, by continuously cheating himself.

There are many ways to cheat in class. Students draw up cheat sheets, or even put these cheat sheets on their

pocket calculators. Girls utilize their long finger nails for easily available answers, and even write on their legs while wearing a mini skirt. Enevitably, these cheaters will get caught when taking a peak at the helpful "hints" they appear to be using.

Unfortunately, cheating does not stop at the high school level. Colleg fraternities or dormatories have a useful device called a test file. This file is comprised of tests which are usually in use that semester; they are stolen or copied.

Cheaters are definately not helping themselves or those around them. One last thought for those who make cheating a regular practice; how would you like to be on an operation table, not knowing that your surgeon *cheated* on his MEDICAL EXAM?



Like brother, like brother. Sophomore Greg Rudin gives fellow Junior Eric Bataller a life to the door.







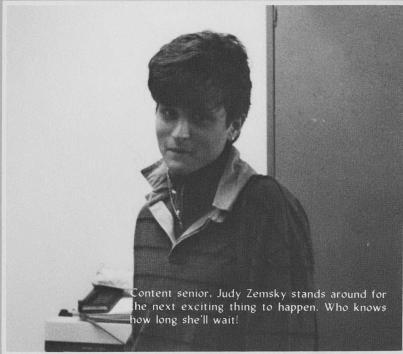
The varsity cheerleaders are "benched" but still smiling. These spirited girls cheered through rain and cold weather.





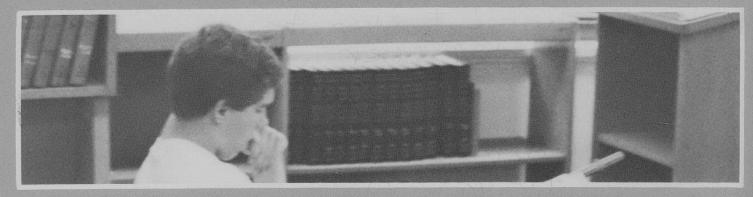


Indian chiefs Gary Kaufman and Mrs. Stevens show their spirit during the "Cowboys and Indians" day. This day was one of the dress up activities of Homecoming 1985.





oes this door look amiliar? I don't dent Senior year is a time to say your last goodbyes, and to try and treasure life-long friendships. The senior class sponsored events such as battle of the bands, and bake sales. Seniors Elke Bojes and Judy DeAcetis represent themselves well as they sit in as Student Union and Senate members. Both clubs tried to boost school spirit, and activities. Division-Seniors 13



Concentration on future plans Senior Steve Hester spends his free time constructively in the Annex. During free time many students use the Annex to study, read or 'veg-out'.



Seniors Judy Mercado and Ann Chutivanich look over the new Josten's selection. Class rings are very important high school souveneirs.

Laurie Adams Barry Albach





Larry Alvarez Andrew Agoncillo Rena Andrews







Dear Kather-ine, (Boozer), Hi! How ya'doin'?

LETS HEAR IT FOR SENIOR We have to go SPIRIT but your limit is

SENIORS! SENIORS! The words echoed from the Senior bleachers at the pep assembly. The class of '86 has finally reached the top and they're proud. Finally the oldest in the school, seniors feel their power and display their spirit in cheers, clothes, and activities.

At assemblies there is no hesitation from the seniors to yell, clap, and be the loudest, rowdiest group in the school. "Although I've never been able to sit in the senior section due to participating in the band, I've always noticed the seniors have the most spirit," said senior Jill Zabo. The bleachers resound with cheers of pride for the Indians. Our school mascot runs around the gym floor screaming Indian (and of course senior) power during her cheers. "Representing the school as the mascot is fun and exciting. It's a great experience being part of the spirit," said Judy Asher, senior mascot.

The colors red and white can be seen on jackets, hats, shirts, and almost anything else worn around Niles West.

men, wear these colors, seniors glorify them. It is not unusual to see spirited that 1! Do you seniors walking through the halls with white during a big event. Everything fingernails demonstrate the seniors' In-you mad very much, dian spirit.

tions the seniors take part in. Sitting at Senior Paulette Arvanitis said, "Sitting at the senior tables makes you feel like look up to you." Though seniors have school spirit, they also have class spirit. They stick together in the cafeteria, on the summer! It's the bleachers, and on the field during gonna be great!!!

Many seniors will soon be in college it, and it shows.

Though everyone, including underclass-NW written on their faces in red and semember when we from clothes to red and white polished went to the park and There are special activities or tradi-(probably not) but you the senior tables in the cafeteria has were out of controls become a status symbol over the years. Dabe! Do you still your rock?? the oldest and no. I. It seems like people we definitely have to do something over hope we have some working their way up from little freshmen to big seniors once again, but for lasses tagether next now they are the big seniors. They know year, Senior Year. Their has a nice ring to it.

Well, I'll see ya

Love ya's Stacy Valavanis

laterd!! Bye!





Angelika A. Antonakos Katie Argetsinger







Lori Aronson Paulette Arvanitis Don Ashcroft

Judy Asher John Axelrad Felicia Bakshy Jennifer Bamaung



















### IF I WERE TEACHER

Seniors, as well as other students, can often be heard complaining about tests, homework, and the teachers that give them but what would they do if they were ... teachers? When put to the test, seniors answered:

If I were a teacher I would ...

"Never give tests on Monday but on Friday."

Michelle Burdeen

"Never teach gym!"

"Want my own personal marker board." Andy Mills

"Never go on strikel"

Paula Krone

"Not be in it for the money."

Sheryl Shimanovsky
"Never wear plaid pants that clashed with a checkered tie."

"Move into the private sector."

Eric Kopfstein

"Have mandatory nuclear war fall-out practice.'

Wendy Sedelsky "Improve the methods of teaching freshmen English."

Jennifer Gaiser



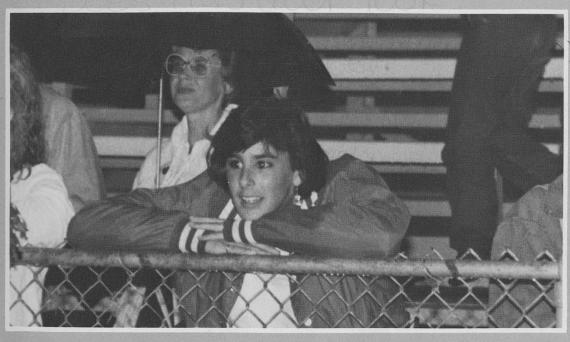












Senior Debbie Freed concentrates on the intensity of the players. It was not hard for fans to get 'into' the game.

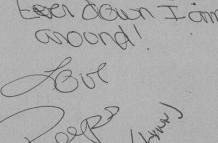












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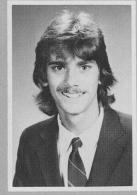






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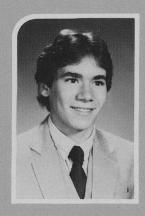




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## WHAT A TIME

A time it was ... And what a time it was, it was ... A time of innocence, A time of confidences. -Simon and Garfunkel



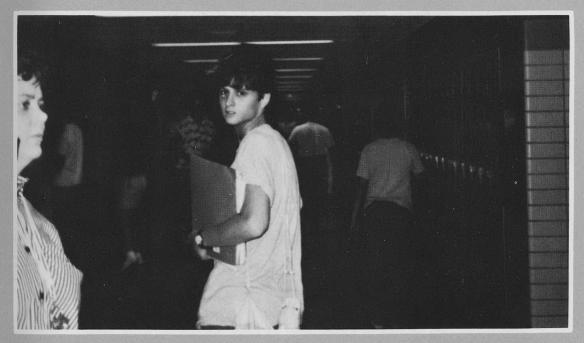












Senior Judy Zemsky has no time to talk to a friend as she rushes to her last period class. During passing periods the halls are usually filled with such students.









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Kim Bungum Michelle Burdeen Lori Burns Gerald Burstyn Sonia Bychkov Christine Bychowski







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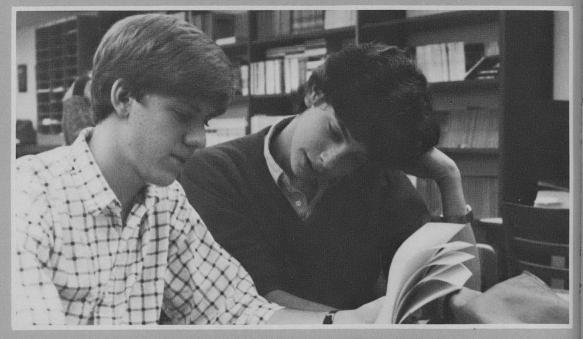


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Reviewing vocabulary are seniors Andy Mills and Michael Edwards. The English Resource Center is a quiet place for preparing for tests.



















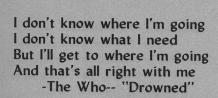






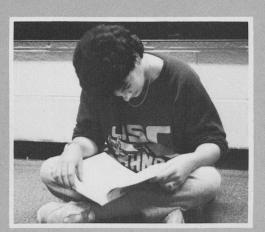








Finishing up as much homework as she can is Senior Melinda Ring. Luckily her day ends at 2:25.



Senior Barbara Silverman finds a quiet 'hiding' place where she cah study comfortably.

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Taking a water break between classes is Senior Paulette Arvanitis. Students can always be found making their breaks useful.

### SENIOR HIDEAWAY

Have you ever felt unwanted, out of place, or just plain lost? If you have recently then you probably are not a senior at Niles West. The seniors at West don't have that problem because they know that from the first day of school until graduation there will be a place for them where no freshmen, sophomores, or juniors are, a place where they can kick back and relax, a place where all their friends will be. That is, the senior tables in the cafeteria. These tables are on "reserve" for seniors only from September Until June and no one except a senior would dare sit there. These tables are used during the day for the various lunch mods and also after school when getting together. These tables aren't just for eating lunch but for talking with friends, studying, or just sitting back, putting your feet up and saying, "I belong. I'm a senior!"



























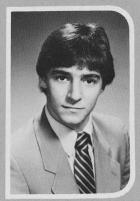




"Seniors! Seniors!" shot the class of '86 as they show their school Spirit in the Homecoming pep assembly.







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Steve Frankel Steve Freed Bill Frendreis Pamela Frey Sharrie Furman Jen Gaiser Darshan Gandhi Rachel Garcia Eva Gazdowicz









Andra Georgakopoulos Helen Georgakopoulos Teddy Georgas Ted George Barb Gidlund Pam Goby Andrew Goecke









Senior Mike Reinhardt tries to understand the concept of the paper as explained by English Teacher Mr. Sweeney. The English Resource Center is a useful place for students to get extra help.





























## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF

Although no one really thinks about it, there are many differences between a freshman's school day and a senior's school day. Differences not only with the classes they take but with the way they actually live the day. Here are some examples:

### Freshman Day

- I. Starts early (5:30 or 6:00)
- 2. Gets to bus stop (6:45)
- 3. Gets to homeroom (7:25)
- 4. Carries a minimum of five books all day.
- 5. Has one lunch with no one he knows.
- 6. No study halls (too many classes)
- 7. Starts homework at 2:45
- 8. Prepares for tomorrow before ending today.

### Senior Day

- I. Starts later (6:30 or 7:00)
- 2. Backs car out of driveway (7:20)
- 3. Gets to homeroom (7:35)
- 4. Carries a maximum of one.
- 5. Has two or three lunches with every one he knows.
- 6. Three study halls (not enough classes)
- 7. Starts homework at 10:45
- 8. Prepares?



Telling the student body how to get more involved is Student Union President Jennifer Holt. Student Union is in charge of planning Homecoming, Turnabout, and many other student activities.



Testing out the new medical equipment is Senior Howard Tiersky. "I'll do anything to get out of class!"

Michele Goldberg Julia Goldin





Jason Gorchow Scott Gotfryd Lee Gramatis Deverlin Grant







Kim Green
Sheelagh Greenfield
Tom Gross
Claudia Gruettner
Mike Grzywa
Victoria Guerrero
Bob Gutierrez
Denise Gutterman
Carmen Guy









Paul Haase Dean Hagen John Hahn Scott Hammond Julie Han Joseph Hansen Tom Hanson Henry Hedberg Mike Hedrich









# YOU LOOK MARVELOUS!

It seems like everyone is into fitness these days. New health clubs, videos, and clothes are showing up everywhere. Healthy bodies are what's in style in the

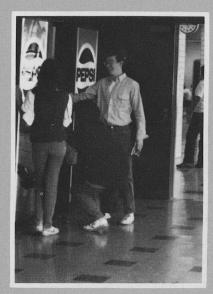
'80's and people are getting involved.

Health clubs have been around for many years but it wasn't until recently that they became so popular. Many students at Niles West are members of the North Shore Club, East Bank Club, and various Chicago health clubs. "After working out at the club I feel good about myself and energized," said junior Evelina Stipisic. Commericals can be seen on television showing fit popular stars such as Heather Locklear and Cher keeping in shape at local clubs. Because of the popularity and facilities available, many clubs have high membership prices. For people who have the money and will to work, health clubs have become a popular attraction.

Some people don't attend clubs but work out at home instead. Aerobics videotapes have become a big part of the home workout. Jane Fonda is one of the many people who has tapes and books available in stores. The tapes usually run around an hour and work your body by movement rather than by machine. Senior Cindi Moss stated, "Aerobics is like dancing and exercising at the same time. It's a lot of fun." At first aerobics was considered a girls' sport but now men are also involved. There is a co-ed class available in the P.E. department at Niles West.

The fitness craze has hit our clothing stores, too. Years ago the big thing was designer jeans, today it is workout clothes. Sweat pants and tops are worn to school, out to lunch, and, of course, to work out. "Sweats are very comfortable to wear around school and they are usually pretty inexpensive," said junior Brad Jones. Even the style of the workout clothes has changed. It used to be that a plain body suit or a shorts outfit was fine. Now if you're part of a club or class, designer clothes are a must. Detailed print designs and exciting wild colors are the style on body suits and sweats today.

Nobody knows if the fitness craze will last or not, but for right now it's here and big. As Billy Crystal (or should I say Fernando?) would say, "It doesn't matter if you feel good as long as you look good because YOU LOOK MARVELOUS!"



Students 'Gets that Pepsi feeling' during free mods. Most students meet in the cafeteria during free mods to 'Share a Coke and a smile.'















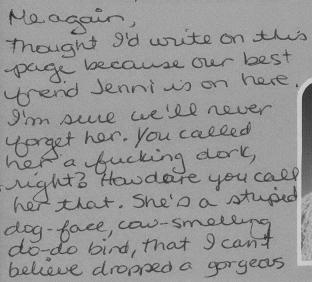


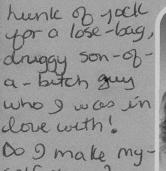




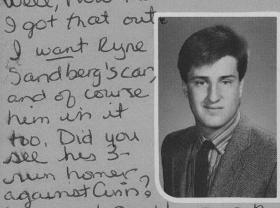


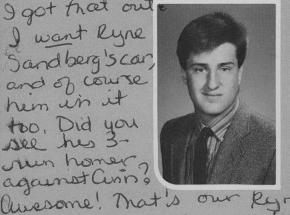
Taking advice from friends is Senior Nadine Hugmeyer. Many Seniors agree that friends made in the last four years will be friends for life.





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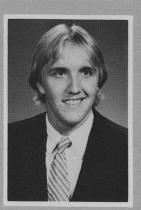


Seniors Sonia Bychkov and Eric Kopfstein study together in the English Resource Center for tomorrow's test. The English Resource Center is a quiet study area where students can go to help others and get help themselves.











Seniors 1

Startled by her appearance is Senior Kathy Sokalski. For many Seniors glancing in the mirror can be a lifetime trauma.

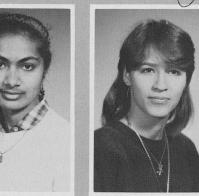




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WOULDN'T IT BE A RIOT IF.

Laurie was a Munster instead of an Adams
Dave was old instead of Young Stephanie was a follower instead of a Leader Harold was an oak instead of a Pine Cindi was a fungus instead of a Moss Alex was a dog instead of a Katz Rachel was a muchacho instead of a Garcia David was a BLT instead of a Reubin Chris was A Budwiser instead of a Miller Rob was a Berlin instead of a Munic Heather was a Schwinn instead of a Ross Chris was jeans instead of Cordes Gail was a trumpet instead of a Sax Brian was a hate-it instead of a Lovett Anisha was a summer instead of a Winter Melinda was a bracelett instead of a Ring Robby was a grape instead of an Olive Lori was an antelope instead of a Deering Shawn was a beige instead of a Brown Sunny was a stadium instead of a Park Carolyn was a mustard instead of a Mayo Robbin was a pebble instead of a Stone Yummy was a moon instead of a Sun Judy was a woman instead of a Mann Joanna was a Dominic's instead of a Kohl Jeff was a Touhy instead of a Lowell Joey was a manicurist instead of a Barber

> Lori Hirshman **Kevin Hohs** Jennifer Holt John Hoppe Sharon Horiuchi/ Pam Hossfeld Samina Hussain Nadine Hugmeyer Borpit Intawiwat

Steve Ivezic Craig Izenstark Stacey Jackson Tim Jacobs Mariann Janessa Kristina Justesen David Jutovsky Chris Kaechele Myra Kahn

Jerry Kang Roula Kanterakis Carrie Kaplan Sylvia Karalekas Alex Kats Sabiha Kazmi Liz Kelley Brian Kellman Daniel Kellman







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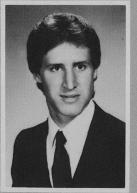














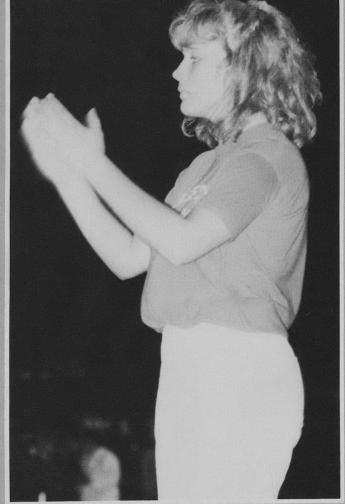
MONEY!!

During a student's stay in high school, one object is of the utmost need. MONEY!! There are two ways a student can obtain this much desired need. They can either turn to a life of crime, or get a job. The latter seems to be the more popular choice among the students here at Niles West.

Many fields are open to students. Department stores are popular places to work. McDades and Courtesy Home Center both employ many Niles West Students. Their wages are adequate, but they work there for special discounts, or so they say.

Grocery stores are also popular places of employment. Students pack bags, or stock shelves at Jewel and Dominicks, looking for free handouts. They keep in mind their life-long goal, to work a check-out counter.

But how could we forget, the most popular field of all, the fine chefs. The people who work at fast food restaurants. These fine and talented people can prepare a cheeseburger, small fries, and a medium Coke in three minutes flat. It seems as if at every McDonald, Burger King, or Wendy's, a familiar face is preparing your meal.



Leading the Marching Band in performance is Drum Major Senior Cindi Moss. The Marching Band competed in two competitions bringing back 2nd and 7th place trophies.



















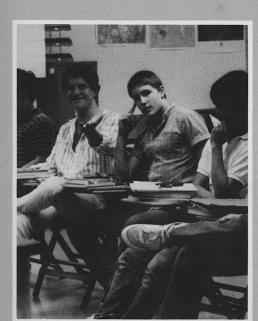








Sylvia Kiss John Klancnick Allan Klein James Kobyleski Joanna Kohl Charlotte Kokulski



Seniors Danny Lebovitz, and Mike Kirchens get involved in a class discussion during physics.



Sitting in the Annex highlighting the important words in her text is Senior Debbie Shugal. The Annex is a quiet place for students to study comfortably.



Meeting friends between classes is a habit most students practice. Seniors Sharrie Furrman, Laura Youngman, Janet Rabin, and Allen Teshky exchange a few words between passing periods.

Eric Kopfstein George Kotsiopoulos Scott Kravetz David Kravitz Bob Krebs Keith Kreiter Ilene Kreitzman









Dino Krigos Galena Kirp Irina Krivenko Paula Krone Lisa Krull Ingrid Lampkin Moira Langer

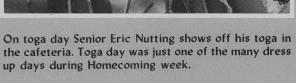






































Donna Langston Steve Lashever David Lasker Lara Leader Stephanie Leader





Daniel Lebovitz Kun Lee Rocky Lee Steven Lee Susan Lee

# FROM BEGINNING TO END

Ah, senior status! For the class of 1986, it marked a final year of learning at West. Learning not only academically, but in many other areas as well. Senior year dispelled many naive beliefs and replaced them with knowledge which freshmen would be wise to heed.

Freshmen Believe ... but ... Staying home is good for the complexion.

G.E.E.K. is a new computer course at school.

Curfew is when you go home.

In riding at the front of the bus.

In waiting in line.

A party is ten. It should be less fill-Saturday detention is missing cartoons.

Study Halls are just that.

Seniors are intimidating.

Seniors Know

Freshmen have acne anyway.

It's something named for underclassmen.

It's when you go out

It's better to take the car. You go to McDonalds. A party is 100.

It tastes great!

It's a reason to get up before 12:00 noon

They're social rap sessions.

They're right

### LOOKING BACK

Can you remember back to that time long ago when Mom said, "It's time to go," and you asked, puzzled, "Where?" It didn't take long to find yourself in a hard wooden chair, writing and reciting you ABC's. You experienced your first major problem that day, missing "Captain Kangaroo" and "Mr. Rogers" but more serious changes were yet to come.

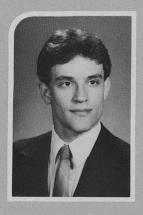
Mrs. Biology reminded you that lightning bugs commonly died in oxygenstarved jars and that for this reason, you received a "check" instead of a "plus". You also learned that your "Black Cauldron" book report could have been written without reading the book, and that braces made speech class impossible.

The lessons never stopped, even when you were old enough for high school. You soon found out that Niles West was a lot larger than your good old junior high, that room 138 (which you walked into that first day freshmen year) wasn't your English class after all but a study hall, that math and "A's" didn't necessarily correspond, and that term papers needed to be started a little earlier than 9 o'clock the night before they were due.



Taking 'time out' from studies are seniors Gary Paustian and Dean Hagen. A nice pat on the head isn't always appreciated.

Steven LeHew Lonny Levin Felicia Levy Ira Levy Janice Lewandowski Brian Lieber









Dayna Lieberman Kim Liou Marc Lipsky Jonathan Lisco Anastasia Livaditis Mandi Lobert Joseph Lochner Brian Lovett Jeff Lowell









Jennifer Lund Susan Maliwanag Mara Malnekoff Ramsey Mankarious Judith Mann Richard Mariacher Dean Marinakis Allen Mark Christopher Markos











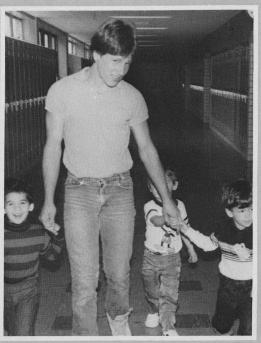
Exchanging pictures in the cafeteria are seniors Lisa Sandlow, Carrie Kaplan, & Debbie Freed. Most students meet in the cafeteria during their free mods.







Indian Mascot Judy Asher cheers on the football team to a victory during a Friday night game.



Time to go home! Senior Robert Olive leads a few child-developement kids downstairs to meet their parents after a long day at Ni-We-High Kindergarten















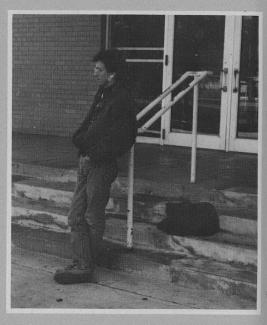








Going "Hawaiian" are seniors Lori Hirshman, Dawn Mazzetta, and George Kotsiopolous. Many students show spirit by participating on dress-up days.



Senior Alex Kats counts to himself, "How many days 'till Friday?"

George Marks
Julie Maslov
Alan Matan
Jenny May
Dennis Maybrun
Carolyn Mayo
Dawn Mazzetta







Elizabeth McCown Leovigildo Medriano Antonette Miklaj Tina Milios Adam Miller Christine Miller Andrew Mills Diane Mimp









Mary Moll
Cynthia Moss
Elizabeth Moya
Susan Mugrditchian
Robert Munic
Evanthia Nafpliotis
Sanae Nakahata
Brian Napravnik
William Netzel









Studying in the sun are seniors Michael Reinhardt and Craig Brabec. Study halls are a great place to get a tan.









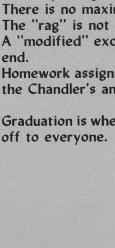


















# IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS WE'VE LEARNED THAT:

Midnight means three more hours of homework. Homeroom is an optional class.

Looking nice for school means sweats and combed hair.

Taking the bus only happens when the car breaks down.

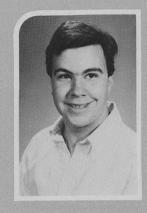
The only living thing in the cafeteria is the food. There is no maximum speed limit for the hallways. The "rag" is not something you wash with.

A "modified" excuse means Madison for the weekend.

Homework assignments are only something to fill up the Chandler's and lastly . . .

Graduation is where the class of 1986 takes their hats off to everyone.

Jay Newman Jodi Nock Dawn Nole Chris Nosalik Dena Novak Eric Nutting Carlos O'Brien







Shirley O
Charles Oliver
Elina Ozei
Sheila Oztekin
Jerome Pagos
Karen Palin
John Pankiw
Cynthia Papoutsakis
Sandy Park









Sunny Park Kimberly Partington Dominique Partipilo Madelene Partipilo Margaret Paszko Archana Patel Thomas Petro Glenn Petrovich









Rowdy seniors take a break for lunch. Fortunately the cafeteria fulfills everyones needs.















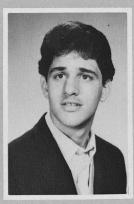
















Watching a biology experiment are seniors Yummy Suh and Kevin Chern. Both agree that not all experiments are easy to stomach.

### PAISLEY HITS THE '80's

Each year there is a new fashion that works its way into the hallways and classrooms. In years past it has been rhinestone jewelry, Swatch watches, Guess jeans, and spiked belts. For the "with it" student, the latest craze was paisley prints.

Paisley first hit the fashion scene during the psychedelic sixties and then it slowly died down with the change in times. Now, twenty years later, we are seeing it again in various colors and styles.

Girls and guys alike showed off this new fashion from head to toe. They modeled anything from sweaters, pants, blouses, socks, and even watches containing the paisley print. Many people even wore a paisley shirt and pants with a different paisley pattern just to get into the swing of things.

Some people, however, were with the anti-paisley fad. They found it loud and obnoxious and refused to wear it. Many people complained of headaches from the bright colors mixed with so much print. These people had to keep their eyes closed just to avoid the encounter of a fellow classmate wearing paisley.

Whoever said that history and fashion repeats itself was right because as we looked down our very own hallways, we saw an old fad being displayed in a brand new way. Whether you find it attractive or not, paisley has hit the eighties.

Harold Pine Aliza Pinsel Rachael Pitalis Loredana Pitti Andrea Poet Vicki Pontikis Mark Poolos Mark Poulakidas Peter Poulos









Leslie Power Cheri-Lynn Pozdol John Psaradellis Maria Psyhogios Janet Rabin Holly Rappin Mitchell Ratnow Scott Redman Allen Reilly









Michael Reinhardt Robert Reisman Albert Rhee Tracey Riding Christopher Riggio Melinda Ring

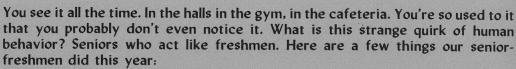








SENIORS WHO ACT LIKE FRESHMEN



- -Took the wrong bus home
- -Went to the wrong class
- -Came to class early
- -Ate in the cafeteria duing lunch
- -Forgot their locker combinations
- -Fell down the stairs
- -Fell up the stairs
- -Studied for finals ..... six weeks early
- -Came to school on a day off

If you found yourself doing any of these things don't feel too bad, there were many other senior-freshmen doing the same exact things.



Programming her new assignment into the computer is senior Myra Khan. There are two computer labs located in the school.











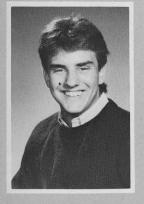
















Coming up with a good conclusion for a biology lab is not an easy task to accomplish. Here seniors Garrett Feinberg and Jon Lisco debate on how to write out their conclusion.



Senior John Axelrad gets ready to go home. He checks his Chandlers to see what books he needs.



Catching up on some lost sleep is senior Shawn Brown. Sleeping is a popular activity for seniors during free periods.

### EARLY SENIORITIS

What is the newest epidemic to invade Niles West and other high schools throughout the country? Early Senioritis! Senioritis is defined in non-medical terms as total laziness and apathy towards school. Senioritis among upperclassmen is common and widespread. There is no cure for this disease, but it seems to disappear for seniors in June. As for the underclassmen they must wait until they graduate before any relief is in sight. There are some symptoms for Early Senioritis which include: Making a friend go to McDonald's to get you a Big Mac and fries instead of eating the school food; going to a party the night before a test thinking that there is always homeroom to study; counting the number of days until graduation; and, pressing the snooze button on your alarm time after time in the morning. So if you freshmen, sophomores, and juniors think you have this very contagious disease you should call the Early Senioritis hotline at I-A-M-L-A-Z-Y, and just hope that it's not too late.

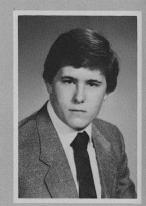














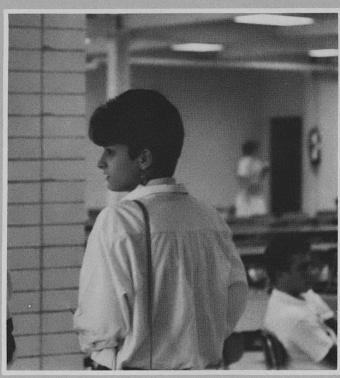












Collecting her thoughts for the day senior Judy Zemsky gets ready for her next class.







Jobie Rissman Sandra Rivkin David Rolf Anthony Roma Nicholette Romashko Melissa Rosen







Sharri Rosenberg Richard Rosenthal David Ross Heather Ross Ira Ross Jacquelin Rozencwajg







Melissa Rubens Diane Rubenstein David Rubin Chiaki Saito Sean Samuel Lisa Sandlow







Aida Santillan Peter Sarantopoulos Gail llene Sax Anil Saxena Becki Schanz Tim Schnaitmann

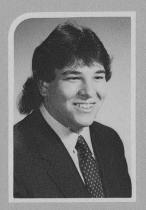
### THE HEAT IS ON!

Pressure is one of the biggest problems that face students at Niles West, even seniors. It may seem that seniors have no pressure or problems by the wild, out-going way they conduct themselves during the year, but they do. The pressure of the last three years are corked up inside them ready to explode at any minute. Seniors go through many headaches, explanations to the dean, teachers, texts, and Monday mornings. Senior year is no different. However all seniors agree that the biggest pressure is what they will be doing after high school. Pressure of jobs and colleges, where to go, and what to do add to the stress of senior year.

If you happen to see a senior yelling, ripping, or growling in school, don't worry, he is just trying to relieve some past pressure to make room for the new pressure to come.



Reviewing the chapter before a test is Senior Ronald Skogland. For some students cramming doesn't always































Seniors Jamie Boton and Heather Ross brainstorm on a topic for a good English essay. Students agree that it's easier to brainstorm with a friend.







Harvey Schneider Lia Schreier Klaus Schuller Deborah Schwartz Laura Sebastian Wendy Sedelsky Mark Sergot Scott Serlin







Vishal Shah Helen Shapiro Andrea Shellist Sheryl Shimanovsky Emily Shklyanoy Amy Shonfeld Rita Shubinsky Deborah Shugall







Yuri Shvartsman Barbara Silverman Zafreen Sirajullah Ronald Skoglund Philip Smith Kimberly Sobczak Kathleen Sokalski Lynn Sonkin

# I COULD TELL HE WAS A FRESHMAN BECAUSE . . .

He had his Niles West map with him everywhere,

He carried his books with him the whole day,

His locker card was taped to his locker,

He showed his bus pass to the driver every day,

His gym clothes didn't have any rips,

He always sat in the seat behind the bus driver and asked, "Where are the seat belts?"

He always sat "three in a seat" on the bus even when there were empty seats in the back, guarded by seniors,

He always laughed at the teacher's jokes,

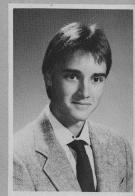
He was the only one who waved back to Dr. Ring.

Georgia Sotiropoulos Pam Sotiropoulos John Spagoletti Scott Steiner William Stephenson Robin Stone









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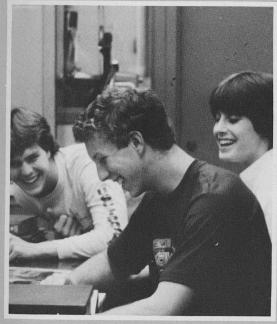
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Finding humor in a lecture are seniors Torrey Browder, Harold Pine, and Phil Smith. Humor is hard to find in tough A.P. classes.







Senior Jackie Rozenczwajg gives her outdoor assembly speech on Homecoming. Jackie's accomplishments made the outdoor assembly a success.

































In the Library, there are comfortable places to finish homework. Senior Jim King finds the exact chair to complete his assignment.

### SENIOR HANGOUTS

Weekends and after school, seniors like to get together and show their spirit. Whether before a movie or after a big home game, before practice starts or after a party, seniors like to "hangout."

The most popular place to meet continued to be Jack's Restaurant on Touhy. Jack's, open 24 hours a day, was very accommodating to many late night seniors. Although the managers of Jack's were not always thrilled to see hoards of seniors gathering around the tables to munch on late night snacks and gossip about late night festivities, it never stopped the class of '86.

Another big attraction was the student parking lot. After athletic events, seniors headed to the lot and made their own fun. Car radios blasted as the seniors showed their spirit.

When Jack's was too crowded and the parking lot too cold, seniors traveled to McDonald's on Dempster or the newly built one on Niles Center Road.

The 7-II on Gross Point Road and Lincoln Avenue was always crowded with seniors who needed a light munch. After school and during the school day, seniors purchased slurpees, Snickers and other junk food. In this case, when it comes to snacking, calories just don't matter.







Vincent Verstraete Lisa Vick Jon Viner Mark Wada June Wang Beth Wax
David Weinberg
Michael Whelan







Marie Wilkinson David Williamson Marla Wilner







Anna Wilson Michael Wiltgen Aneshia Winter



Rehearsing for "Celebration" is Senior Lisa Ferrin. Play practices were held every day after school from three to five.



Homecoming Court watches the football captains speak at the Twilight Pep Assembly. The assembly was followed by an informal dance.

Kathy-Remember:

Parking job at Shokas hospital (how many cars did you hut?)

Stuart Witzel John Woo Marianne Yakoubek June Yang Joe Yau Shane Youkhana

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Paul Youmera David Young Jill Zabo Vicky Zaffer Steven Zarch Sharon Zeitler

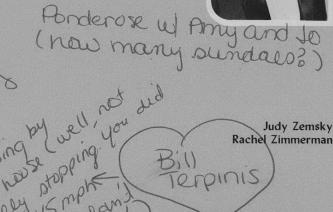


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about he weeken Ponderosa (Just you & me!) After Maine West game 17-0 The cute guy who was sitting by us ("I think I'll go get a refill")



Senior cheerleaders Alana Dubin, Michele Goldberg, and Laurie Adams enjoy the spirit of Homecoming. The cheerleaders also performed at the In School Pep-Rally.

Is that clears Creptal!!!

### Sixteen Candles!















Senior Michelle Goldberg shows her true feelings of senior Kieth Kreifer's latest

Bozo 'fucking' my arm

H On my God Kaitny get

him of !"

Driving to Northbrook, for no reason at all.

### GOODBYE

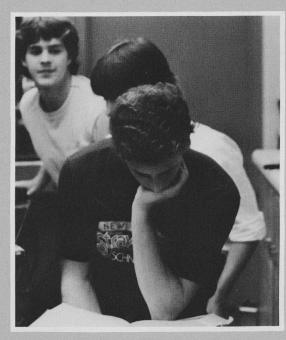
The guys For the very last time Oak Park double And past learning behind.

Though "goodbye" has always been for me The hardest thing to say My memories of these four years I'll cherish more each day.

And hear voices one last time Which in some way, Whether good or bad, I've grown to recognize. And though "goodbye" has always been The hardest thing to say My memories of these four years Will never go away.

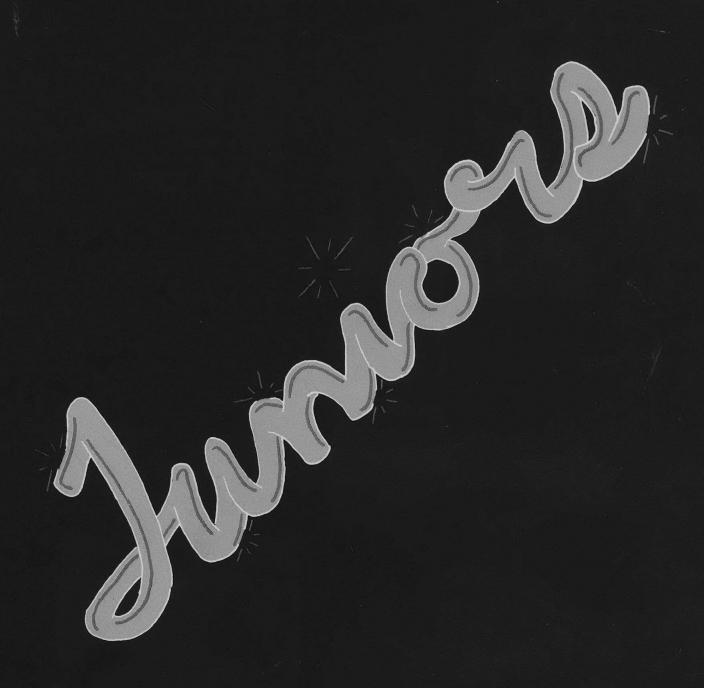
playing tennis (well, trying) we still have a anyway) rematch comeng up. (what was it - 29-27?)

Evanstor softwall ramont



Reading ahead is senior Harold Pine. His Ap Biology class proves to be very challenging.

Kath-we've had alot of great terries together. I hope we'll stay leke us forever your friends is a lot to me. Don't borget et. D'mseniors 51 always here when you need me! Kim (1)





Dena Abrams Bettina Adam Jeanie Ahn Ed Aizenberg Jeff Atlschul Michele Alday

David Allen Deanna Altenburg Pierce Andrews Joel Antman Jenny Araboglou Alan Auerbach

















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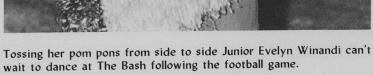


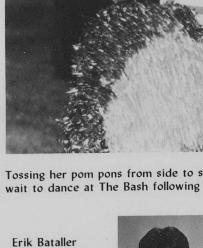






























Steve Block Debbie Blonder David Bloom Melanie Bohigian Julie Bong Jordan Borak

Mike Battaglia Lisa Baum Joann Bells Alex

Bezkorovainy Adam Bland



















Corey Borin Pat Boundroukas Eric Brabec Kevin Bradbury Maribeth Brocar Eric Burkel

Vince Butera George Cacera Angelo Calalang Caress Calara Sharon Calderaro Fran Catanese















Joe Calo

Kathy Campbell



### STYLISH DAYS

Stylish days meant big, bold, layered, and diverse. Western shirts were at home on the range and at Niles West, while ascending to the peaks climbed high tops and Reeboks. For the more delicate, gardens of flowers showered across oversized shirts, and stirrups danced onto center stage. Mixed and matched were patterns, plaids, and paisleys galore, even equestrian spirit jumped high. Baroque jewelry played a must as an accessory. For those who just wanted to be comfortable, sweats were high on the list. Looking like everyone else was not the key to style, being yourself and having fun was. If climbing and jumping weren't exactly up your alley, with the right clothes, no one could tell the difference.

Rachel Greenspan '88

























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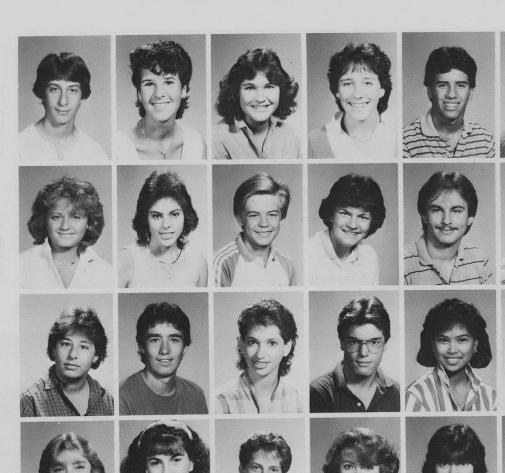
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Amy Cozza Chris Dáscenzo Steve Dalgetty Susanne Davis Darko Divjakovic Rocco De Fillippis Heather Doolittle Raul Duarte

Karla Dubey Eddie Engels Ellen Epstein Sergio Estrada Lenore Estrada Gary Fabian Alan Farkas Michele Feinberg

Pam Feldman Melissa Ferdman Tracy Feldman Marina Fialko Andrea Field Diane Field Cynthia Fisch Craig Fischoff



# ALESTAS. TAROSTRO BANO

After hours of practice, junior Chris Larkin struts his stuff at a half-time performance by the Niles West Marching Band.

### WHAT IS A JUNIOR?

A junior is someone caught between the obnoxiousness of being a sophomore and the complaceney of being a senior.

A junior is someone who has no time to do everything and all the time in the world to do nothing.

A junior takes his life one test at a time.

A junior walks with his head high even if his grades are low.

A junior knows the score and will gladly inform anyone who doesn't.

A junior is at his best when school is not in session.

A junior hates his title but likes his position.

A junior only takes "no" for an answer if he is asking whether or not something was his fault.

A junior knows between right and wrong, which explains his behavior at school functions.

A junior commands the respect of any non-senior.

A junior is what I am proud to call myself.

by Dale Sherman









### STAYING THE SAME

Many times people will talk about the different things that they don't like and wish to change. But we decided to ask some people the question: "If there were something that you DID NOT want to change, what would it be?" We got many unique replies. Some of them were:

My age -Christy Esmael

Nothing, I'd like to change everything

-Danny Lebovitz

I wish the spirit that we had ten years ago would still be happening today!

-Mr. Galla

My socks
-Bruce Ramseyer

The sun coming up in the morning and the moon at night
Mr. Koch

My habits
-Cathy Tamraz

My friendships
-David Rubin

My blue eyes
-Michael Cristante

My incredible charm -Keith Kreiter

My K-Swiss gym shoes -Paula Krone

Playing football
-Gary Paustian

Growing old -George Langus

Good health and my likeness for the "Boss"

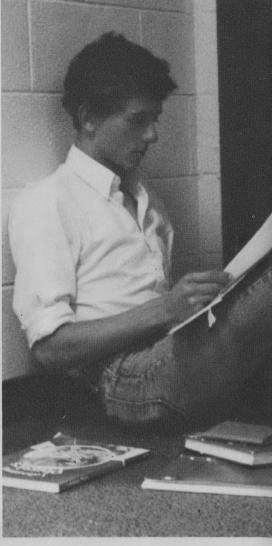
-Sheri Berger

The memories of homecoming '85 -Carrie Ninsky

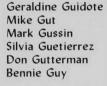
My wild attraction to "snozzies" -Julie DiModica

The memory of May beach rocks over the summer

-Michelle Burdeen and Jeannine DiModica



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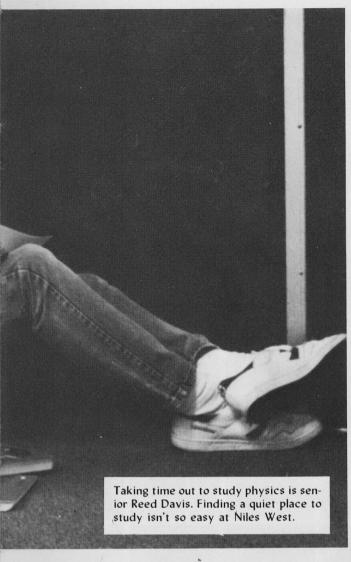
















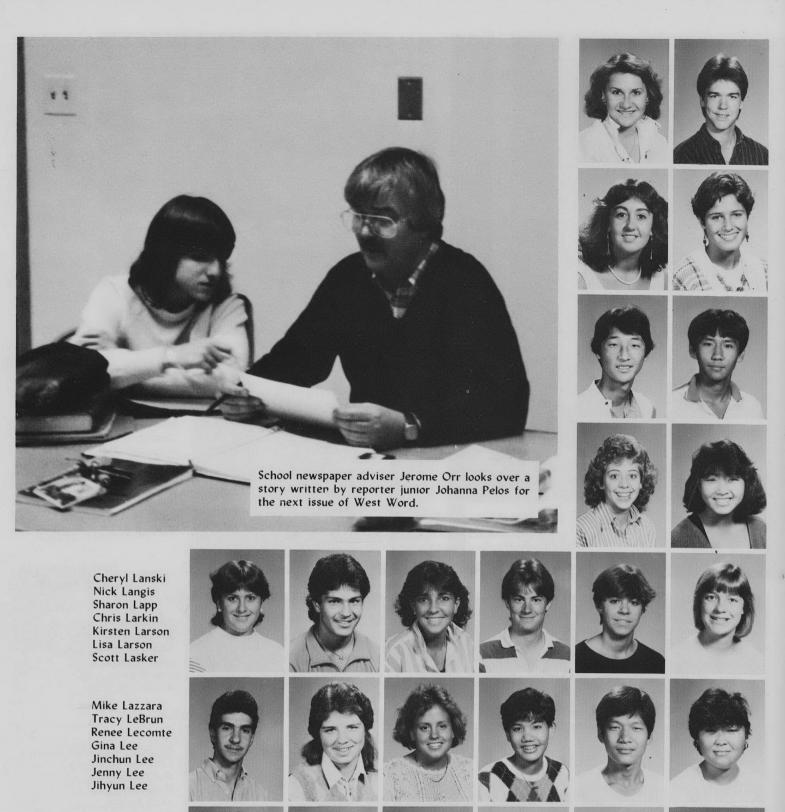
Above: Some people enjoy "Singing in the Rain" but junior Kathy Campbell prefers jogging in the rain. Her hard work and dedication will undoubtedly pay off. Left: Waiting for his Dean is junior Dan Carver. Smiles are not usually present on the faces of those who are waiting.



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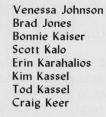
































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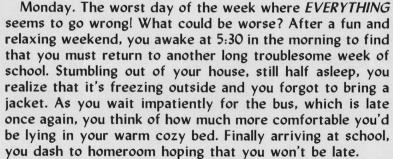


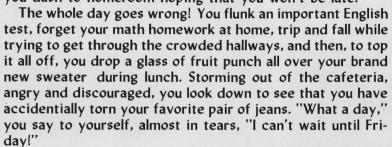


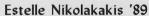
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# MONDAY MORNING MISTAKES









Juniors Kathy Campbell and Sandra Londano take time out from their pickleball game to give big smiles to the staff photographer.



To my dearest, dearest, dearest Ketthy, I smit been just a great year? I'm so excited that I've gotten that knowy du after all these years about time I say, what memorings we must have WESI, NILES up until I walked into the building with unusual apprehension. Here it was, summer, and I was actually about to enter that forbiding fortress of education they call West, Niles West. I made my way down the twisting and turning corridors. 12 moon Dare I go further? I didn't like the idea, but I knew I must press on. Down the hallway, what's that? A sign? No, not just a sign, an arrow pointing left. I knew I was in business. A final left, then right; I had reached my destination. fuggin I casually slipped into the crowded room unnoticed, and proceeded to get in line. What must have only been forty-five minutes seemed like forever. I PUZZLF! patiently waited in line; my arms ever-tiring from the strain of textbooks. Finally one person to go until my turn. We well My mission was to return my textbooks from the previous school year, pick up new ones to carry me through the upcoming year, and still be able to enjoy crazy. the week or so of vacation that was remaining. Sure, it sounded easy enough, but I couldn't help wincing in pain each time I thought of the notice demanding Let's do \$96.13 that had interrupted my summer vacation. My turn at last! My history book quietly slipped across the counter, the gleaming binding hiding the "abused" interior. I calmly explained how the it again. previous owner of my math book must have filled in the answers, and how of and just course my German book was missing pages in the back when I got it. I was utting medone. No, wait a minute, my "Steps to Better Writing" wasn't accounted for. My suggestion that it was because I never received it was in vain, and I put down \$6.00 on the counter. It could have been worse, I suppose. I quickly picked up my books for the upcoming year, and fled as fast as I the Journal from the textbook center and that accursed fortress of learning they and suft-call West, Niles West. seeing & seeing Loran? what a great Time we had, Mark Gussin and let smake some more (more what? Babies?) what a life. Bust of luck next year dearil and in the years to iome. I'm behind your all the way! Mary Liapis Have a super-Angelo Limperatos dyper smostling Helen Lin Susie Lindenbaum spectacilas Nina Lion summer becourse I denow you well becomes you'll Lynda Loiacono all ME all the Sandra Londono Goran Lukic time I The form Tony Lumberg and are are smortlin comparison to spending Michele Maltezos time with me Rick Mandell Romero Mango The beach Katti Kareem Mankarious Marcie Mankoff Laurie Malone I all those muscular and sety guys, unless of course your already talen. and let is not larget to take me, go nel, ariving this summer. I want to see how many accidents I can get into with your, Nove forget going to Evanution Sheatre and nearly getting falled trying to go home! But it was an instruct. Inust me! (Yeah, how many times have your second that







Above: Junior Michelle Feinberg takes a break while studying. Michelle realizes that junior year requires more studying then she expected. Left: Twilight Pep Assembly Chairman James Van Osdol leads the anxious Indian fans in cheer. Go Go Go I-N-D-I-A-N-S!

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Lauri Margolin
J.J. McCulloh
Nancy McLean
Jerry Medvedovsky
David Meltz

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Lynn Piper Lynette Platz Jenny Plukarski Vickie Pontikis Elena Popovici John Pulgic Fred Pyter Bruce Ramseyer





Workbooks are often a part of class work. Junior Gina Lee works diligently to complete her assignment.

### THE GRADE RUSH

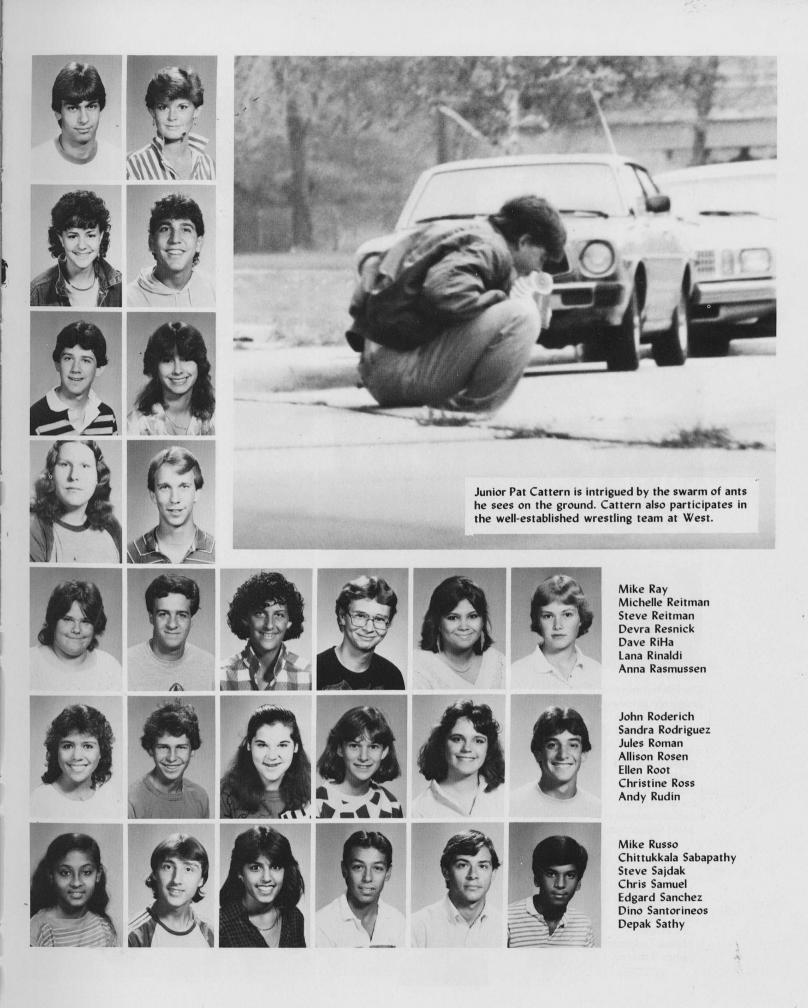
It's the last week of the six-week marking period and you still have to make up three homework assignments and two tests. You seem to be spending all the time that you used to talk in the cafeteria in the library. Actually, it seems that everybody is doing the same thing because there are very few seats open in the library. On top of the make-up work you have five tests Friday on the material covering the whole six weeks.

You start coming earlier and leaving later, to study and to do your homework. All you can think about is your freedom on Friday at exactly 2:26 p.m. After you finish your last test on Friday, your teacher makes the announcement that the term paper, which was assigned when you were absent, is due on Monday. So instead of having a relaxing and fun-filled weekend you're once again stuck in the monotonous world of school.









Mark Savidge Andrew Scafidi Marc Schaffer Geri Schapira Leah Seef Tom Sek

Dana Shapiro Dale Sherman Debbie Siciliano Michelle Siegal John Siyalich Brian Skoglund



























Obviously fed up with homework Junior Elliott Baretz gives up on his

Rachel Smith Sharon Smith







Charles Snell Hollie Sobel













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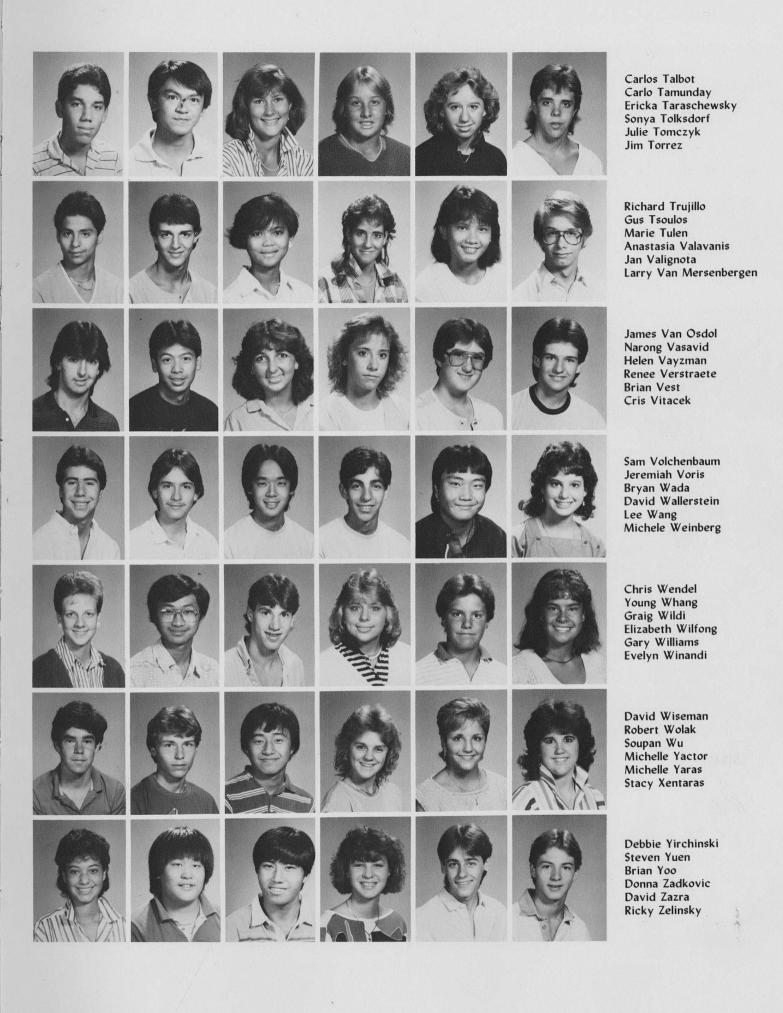


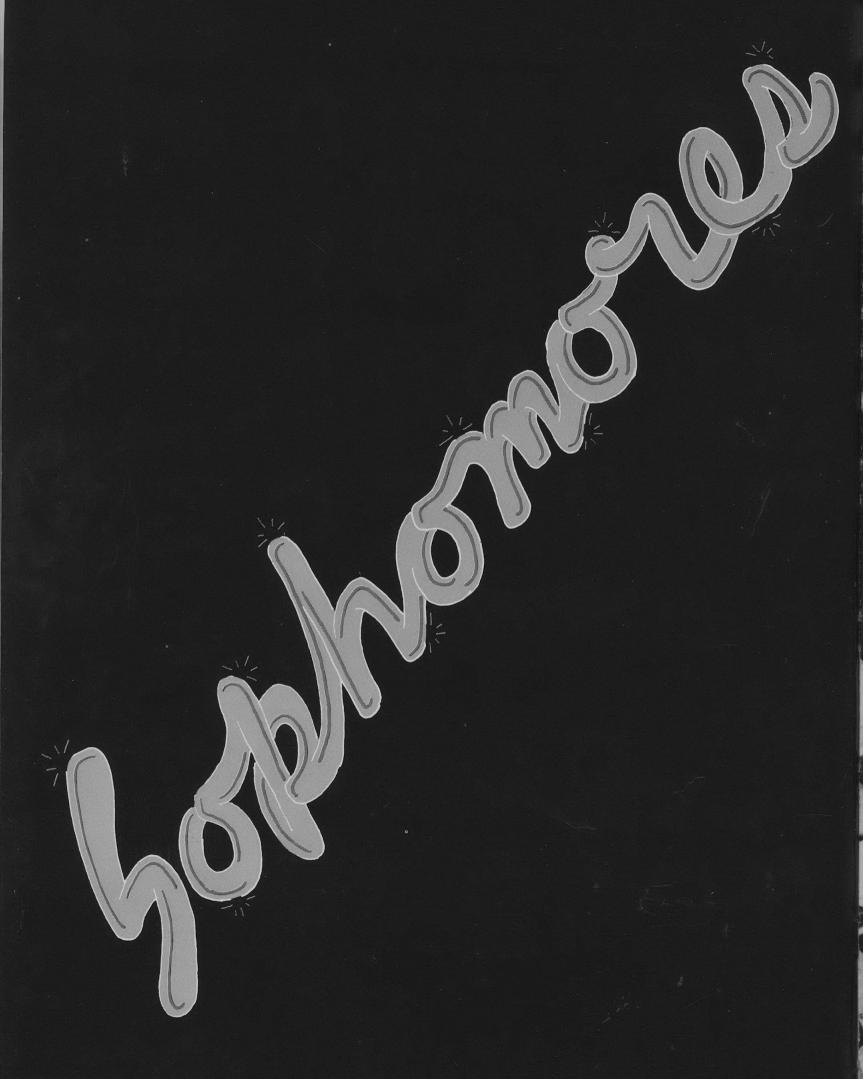




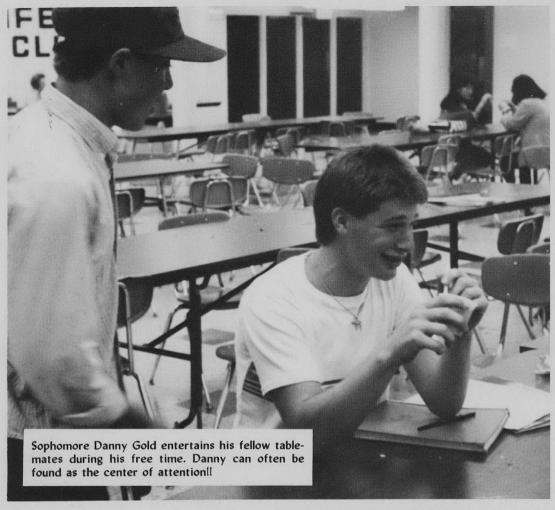








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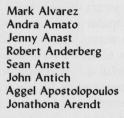




































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## **FRIENDSHIPS**

Going back to school was not the same experience for all students at West. For most of us, it meant seeing all those friends you promised to see over the summer but somehow never did, hitting the books again, studying for tests, and getting back into shape plus a whole lot more. For the freshmen though it was quite different. Going to high school was a new and unique experience, yet scary. It meant meeting new people, seeing old faces, hoping that you looked right. It also meant getting used to a bigger school, with bigger hallways, and bigger people. It took a while to get into the beat of things but gradually everything fell right into place, and the new faces were now friends.

Patty Tzortzis 89'



Already late for her next class, sophomore Amy Burnham searches through her locker. She displays her painting which is considered a work of art.

# FROSH-SOPH MIXER PROVES POPULAR

As the D.J. played the hottest hits, freshmen and sophomores got themselves out on the dance floor to prove that dancing is what they do best!

This years Mixer, held in the cafeteria on September 27, turned out to be a very popular event among underclassmen. The music ranged from hard rock to new wave, and even some slow tunes. It gave freshmen and sophomores a chance to meet new people, dance, and have a great time.

Colorful decorations added life and creativity to the dance. Many added

their own touch by wearing togas.

In general, the Frosh-Soph Mixer turned out to be a total success! The crowd was wild and lively and seemed to be having a terrific time. That's the spirit of '88 and '89!

Estelle Nikolakakis '89



Sheri Burger Amy Burnham Bill Burns Joe Camilli Kim Cancelleri Tony Carollo Brad Carstens



Kang Choi Seong Choi Julie Christensen Susan Chung Preston Clark Darryl Colen Jackie Congine











































Resource centers are a great place to relax and study. Sophomore Nikki Florio makes herself comfortable in the English Resource Center.

Sophomore Brian Mittleeman rests his eyes while studying in the cafeteria. To some, the cafeteria provides an area to enjoy living company other than the food.



Dora Connell Mike Cooper Kelly Cordes Christine Cox Sean Cresham Jim Daehler Julie Daehler

Scott D'Agostino Joel Dalinka Tom Dallianis Bernadeth Donguilan Michelle Dayan Eileen Deano Joe Dellumo

Gail Dennis Herbie Diaz Jeannine DiModica Jordan Donsky Wendy Doyle Steven Drazner Traci Dreier

Susan Drexler Ludmila Dudin Joanne D'Ugo Svetlana Dumsky Robyn Edelman Karyn Elliott

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Mary Fenton Marc Fienberg











**Ross Fischoff** Ann Fisher





Studying for their Biology test next period, are sophomores Mark Feinberg and Larry Mills. The Cafeteria is a well known place for studying individuals.

















Angela Fortuna Angela Fuhs

Amy Fullet Deanne Gabel Noel Garfinkel Steve Georgas

























Stacy Goldstin Christina Gonzalez Monica Goodman Oliver Graf Craig Gramatis Deanna Gramatis













Rachel Greenspan Amy Grimaldi Joy Grossberg Alex Gruzmark Leonid Gubenko Laura Gunnarson



As you walk through the hallways at West, whether in the morning, during your free time, or even between passing periods, you probably have noticed the same faces in the same places at the same time. It's what students call their "Hangouts." To most it's more than just a hangout. It's a place to see those friends you never see the rest of the day. Many people exchange gossip, hear the latest on the favorite sports team, see what's happening around school or just comparing notes from biology class. These hangouts might be located in the cafeteria at a certain table, the band or pool hallway, or just at somebody's locker. A hangout is great to have because you know you will see some faces; not the strangers in a crowd. So don't just sit, hangout somewhere!

Patty Tzortzis '89





Jeff Gurvis Brian Gut





Gail Gutterman Stacey Haber





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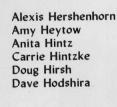








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**Emmanuel Joseph** Joseph Jovero James Jung Georgi Katsikonouris Athina Katsis Paul Katz Gary Kaufman **Brad Kave** 

Robert Keller Bertha Khasho Benson Kim Grace Kim Heejin Kim Paul Kim Sarah Kim Yoon Kim



































Sophomores Larry Meyer, and Brian Gut, show their legs while slam dancing against the lockers. Both Brian and Larry enjoy today's new wave music.

# FIRE DRILLS: ARE THEY NECESSARY?

Fire drills are necessary even though they are disruptive to the classes in session. Students and faculty should know how to exit the building quickly, yet safely, in case of an actual fire. Since fire drills are practiced, the students know where to go, and what to do, so that in a real fire they would be less likely to panic.

Classes are disrupted by fire drills. A student may be. taking a test or listening to a lecture. This can be very upsetting to a teacher. When all things are considered, however, it is important to know something that can save your life.

> Anup Sathy 88' Tom Mazarakis 88'









### THE HEAT IS ON

During the first few weeks of school, everyone suffered from a lot of problems, classes, teachers, tests and the heat. It was difficult listening to the teacher or doing your homework with all of the heat and sweat dripping down your back. If you looked into certain classes you would probably some people waving their paper fans, (which was once their homework), hoping that the heat would go away. Unfortunately it didn't happen that way. Here are just a few ways on how some students fought the heat . . .

"I just didn't think about it."

Estelle Nikolakakis 89'

"I came to school in my swimming trunks"

Alan Dassow 86'

"I went outside during my free time"

Jenny Suess 87'

"I went to morning swim practice."

Mary Theodore 88'

"I just went crazy and got a crewcut plus shaved the sides of my hair right by my ears."

Brian Gut 88'

"I wore as little clothes as possible."

Ann Liosatos 88'

Who knows maybe next year when the heat is on you might use one of these suggestions. Meanwhile, keep cool!

Patty Tzortis 89'



Wendy Martin Lisa Martinson Kathy Mar-Yohana Jeff Matsuda David Matz Tom May Tom Mazarakis

Kim McAllister Coleen McCarthy Heather McCormick Judy McGinley Karin Meixner Aurelito Mercado Larry Meyer

Jordan Meyerovitz Tracy Michaels Kathy Michalsen Christine Milewski Brian Miller Lawrence Mills Dejaw Milovanovi









Sophomores, Traci Drier, and Jinjer Brody are looking mighty happy, as they take time out for the photo. Cosmo, watch out.

Sophomores Joy Grossberg, Gabrielle Tomacic and Laura Abrams kick up their "Sunday" shoes at the Friday night Bash.



Ellian Levin Cindy Levine Roby Levy Demetris Limber Anne Liosatos Jason Litwin Robert Liu

Kevin Lochner Roddy Loewenthal Paul Lopez Lisa Lovett Isam Makhlouf Aaron Malina Benjamin Malkan

Ellen Maniloff
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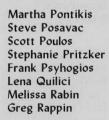








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Chol Pak Collin Palmer Elda Pangilinan Rossini Parayno Charlotte Park Hong Park Sabina Puthusseril John Patyk







## **DECORATING LOCKERS**

When you walk down the halls at school, have you sometimes noticed the cardboard cards that are taped to some of the lockers? When first seen from afar, you wonder, what's going on! Then you take a closer look and see the "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" or "SWEET SIXTEEN". The decorating of lockers is a tradition for birthdays at Niles West. Friends of the birthday person get together and make a card. It could be plain white, or fluorescent yellow and pink. Cards might be fancy with newspaper clippings, balloons, streamers or just a simple "HAPPY BIRTHDAY". Then, friends of the birthday person get together and sign it. It makes a person's birthday more special. In this way you can show your friends you really care.

Anna Liosatos '88



Sophomores Dawn Jacobs, Karen Janessa, and Karyn Elliott take a breather from all the strenuous dancing.

Steve Rosen Rachel Rosenberg Greg Rosow Sheryl Rubens Susan Rubenstein Debbie Rubin

Greg Rudin Jean Ruley Amy Rutschmann Stacy Saitta Nancy Sajadi Benjamin Salkin























Arturo Sanchez George Santillan





Anup Sathy Pattie Scearce



Rick Schaefer Steven Schaffer















Practice, indeed, makes perfect. Tuba trio, senior Paul Helwing, Sophomore Joal Dalinka, and sophomore Jack Korol "take five," before rehearsing the next number.



Christie Shadar Jennette Shedroff Caryn Shiffman Mindy Shiffman Dana Siciliano Mohammed Siddiqui

































Rome Silverman Susan Silverman Gwen Singer Jeff Skoglund Mark Slima Nathalie Slisz

Catherine Smith Dave Smolinski Ron Sobczak Carolyn Song Alexander Soren Joan Sosnowski















Sotiropoulas Tracy Spear

Mark Speidel George Spiratos

Soula Spyropoulos Abby Starr

## YOU NEED A **VACATION** WHEN

You fall asleep on the bus on the way to school. You push your snooze bar more than five times in the

morning.

You forget your locker combination in the middle of December.

You look out the classroom window for more than a half hour at a time.

You need a fork lift to carry your books home on Friday. It hits -30° F.

You know you need a vacation during your last final of second semester.

David Wallerstein '87











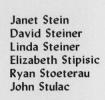














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#### A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

Members of the Class of '88 took time out to look into their future. When asked the question, "How do you see yourself 25 years from now?" some replies were ...

'Coaching basketball for the Women's Olympic Basketball Team." Claudia Ridlev

"Reading this yearbook." Benjie Malkin

"As a millionaire cruising on my yacht with my dog Spot." Howie Aronesti

"As a nun." Sheri Lynn Berger

"Owning a beach house on the ocean." Doug Schmidt

"Driving a red Porsche." Craig Gramatis

"Lead singer of Van Halen." Ted Xentaras

"Living off the Illinois State Lottery." Ken Munic

"Watching Wheel of Fortune." Jeanna Grametis
"A professional accountant." Lilly Alcalde
"Being a successful person." Danny Gold

"As I am." Andrea Mollenberg

"Rich and married to a gorgeous Italian!!" Jill Amodeo

"Resident of a high rise park bench." Scott Adams

"Running from a communist take-over or living in a bomg shelter." Brian Gut

"Retired with three gold medals, teaching swimming, and being a professional cosmotologist." Wendy Martin

"Twenty-five years older." John Barba

"Ruler of the universe with six wives and 18 children." Joel Dalinka

"Successful job and a family." Jack Korol

"Nuked." Mathew Winer

"Famous base drummer." Herb Reagon

"Being a super, fun, fun, ultimate, awesome frisby player with Jeannine Di Modica and having three Gold medals." Carrie Hinzke

"President of France" Evie Murgas

"A Chicago Sting player." Alex Kogan

"A career in the medical field." Lilianna Willamson

Only time will tell what the Class of '1988's future will be. How do you see yourself 25 years from now?

Jeannine Di Modica '88



Mary Theodore Phyllis Theofanis Pam Thill Arthur Tiersky Janet Till Mircea Tipescu Gabi Tomacic

Ari Turetzky Alex Tziortzis Ann Valenti Dana Vance Florence Vargas Angie Waggoner Julie Walters

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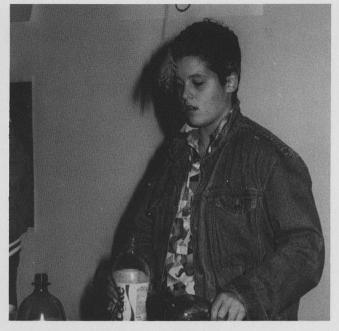














Sophomore Ann Fisher celebrates another successful Bash. Fisher also had time to "Celebrate" the Pow-Wow play.

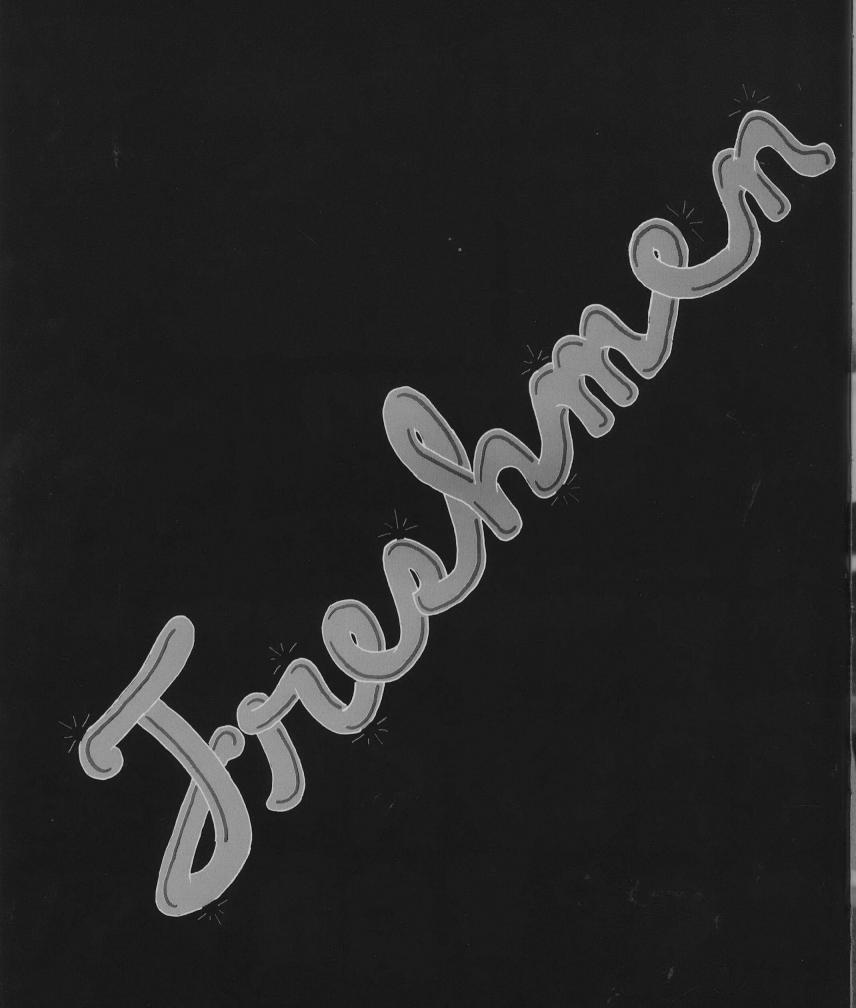
Andrea Wollenberg pours herself a "tall cool one," after her activities. Sophomore Wollenberg keeps busy with the girl's swim team as an active member.

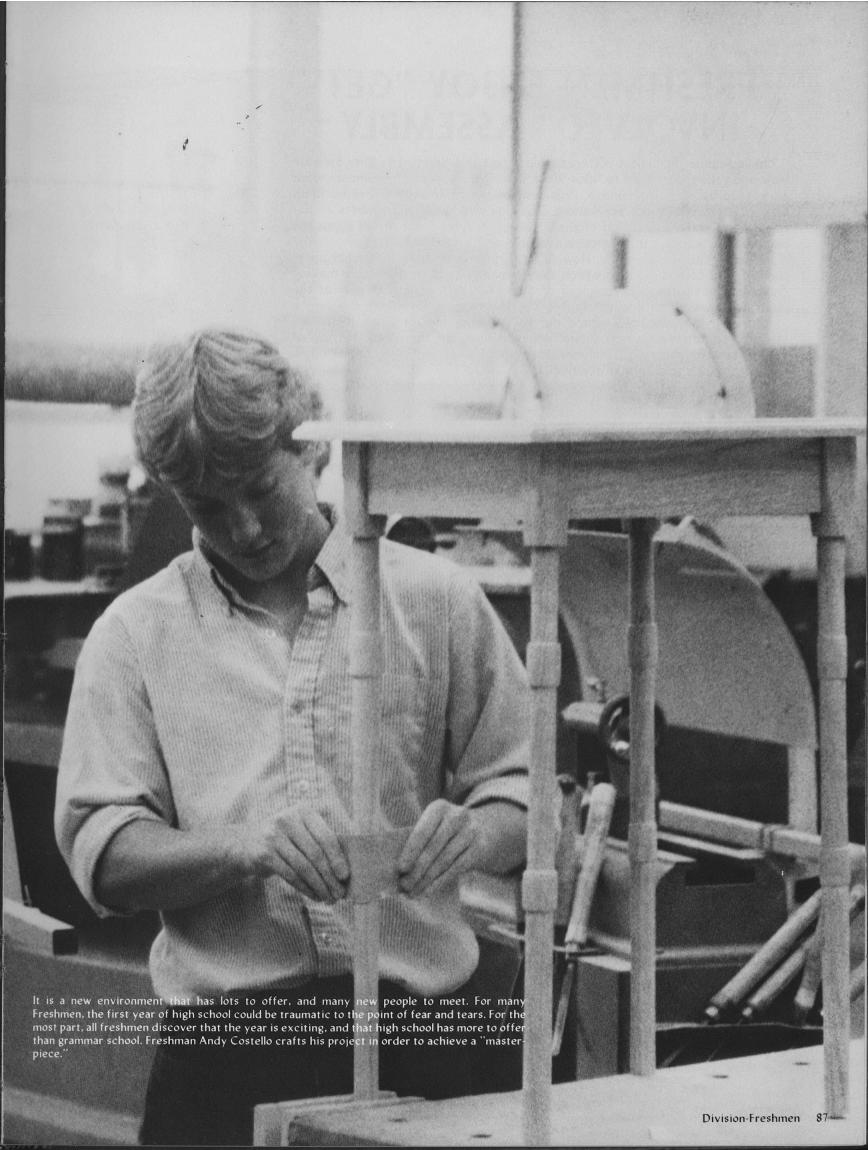


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Henry Yim Jean Yoo Wayne Youkhana Steve Yu Cindy Yuen Helen Yung Luma Zaia





# FRESHMEN ENJOY "GET INVOLVED" ASSEMBLY

On September IO, almost 500 freshmen yelled and cheered as Miss Stewart welcomed the Class of '89 to Niles West. During the assembly, freshmen were addressed by Mark Poulakidas, President of the Senior Class, and by Benji Malkin, President of the Sophomore Class, as well as other members of the faculty and staff. As a result of these speeches, freshmen learned about the many clubs, teams, and privileges available at Niles West.

Following the speakers, Ms. Howell, Mr. Erickson, and Mr. Kupferberg performed in a comedy skit in which they impersonated three trouble-making freshmen facing the consequences of detention. Acting out the part of the

dean was senior Paul Bouboutsis.

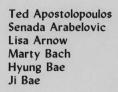
All in all, the assembly turned out to be enjoyable for most freshmen. Learning to adjust to a new school is never easy, but thanks to the help of fellow students and staff, freshmen understood what was expected of them, and who they could turn to for help.

Estelle Nikolakakis '89



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A stop at the water fountain is a must for thirsty Jason McGuire. Freshman McGuire pauses to quench his thirst.

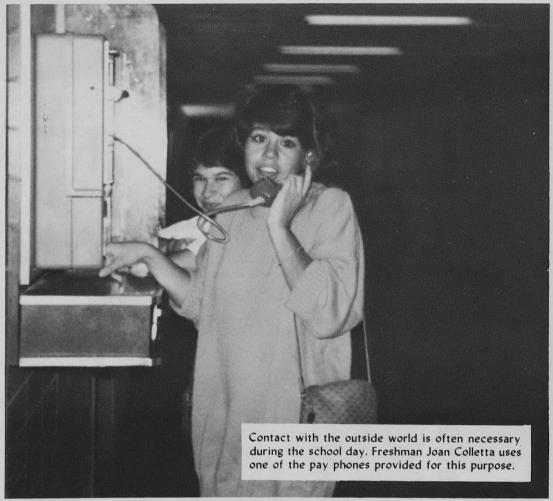
Rushing to their next class are freshmen Humberto Hortua, and Stacey Lasker. Humberto expresses himself after remembering his homework in his locker.



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Dennis Bernabe Susan Bezanes Jim Bibizas Jermy Biewer Eric Biljetina Maria Bisbikis

Suzy Bohigan Andrew Bok Katy Born Keith Bosshart Aaron Boyles Jeannie Breit





Michael Colby Joan Colletta Melissa Connell Ritchie Cordero Andy Costello Suzanne Covington Shannon Crowley

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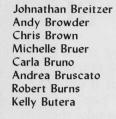














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#### PINK WALLS

When you think of the color pink, what do you usually think of? Pink bedrooms, a pink prom dress, pink hair-ribbons, pink lollipops! You don't usually think of school walls, do you? Well, last summer the school decided to paint our walls pink! Were they painted to cheer up our long and gloomy days here, or to make us feel more at home? Or maybe they did it so we could have yet another reason to hate school? Who knows. Here are some opinions expressed by West students ...

"I think the pink walls are rather tacky but, in a way, they sort of liven up the hallways."

Dawn Jacobs

"The pink walls bring a smile to my face!"

Jeannine Dimodica

"It was stupid not to make them red or white."

Wendy Martin

"They're different, so I like them."

Karen Pintz

"I think they're swell."

Noel Garfinkel "I totally love them!! They remind me of my bedroom!" Stacy Stratigakes

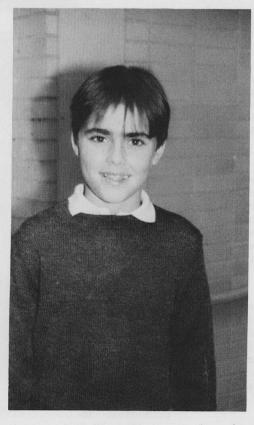
"I think the pink walls are ugly, but now I really don't notice the color."

Stephanie Pritcker

"The Pepto-Bismol walls are ugly!"

"You don't really notice the walls."

Larry Mills Frank Brodsky



Freshman Nick Stratigakes is not ashamed to smile for Spectrum. Freshmen have that "new" Indian spirit!

#### BETTER OFF DEAD!!

Arriving at the first class of the day, you sit down and relax until the bell rings. The teacher walks in with a stack of papers in her hand, but you think nothing of it until she tells everyone to clear their desks. Everyone realizes this is a "pop" quiz. Not getting nervous because you read the chapter last night, you take the paper from the person ahead, look at the test, and realize you read the wrong chapter. You didn't have the faintest idea of any of the answers.

Moving on to the next class you are excited because you'll receive a test you took and thought every answer was right. Taking notes on a lecture the whole period, all you can think about is the test. Two minutes before the bell the test was returned and on the top you see an "F". Now all you can think about is a way to get out of the rest of your classes and go home, but it is impossible because you have a huge math test and that's your last class of the day.

You study for the math test every chance you get throughout the day, and by the time math class comes around you know everything you need to know. Walking into the math room you spot a sub who announces that there will be no test. Instead, you will have it next week. At this point you think nothing worse can happen to you that day until you are walking around the corner and bump into a dean. You knock him down and he claims you did it on purpose and gives you a Saturday.

By then you were ready to go home, go to sleep, and about a half hour later the annoying sound from your alarm goes off again. Thinking you must have set it at the wrong time you look at the clock and see 5:30 A.M. You get up and look in your parent's room. They are both there. The question is, was it a dream or was it real?



Ivy Drazner Richard Dubin Jill Dubrow Jenny Duda Maggie Duffy Robert Dziedzic Ares Ebreo

Howard Edelman Dollie Espinosa Steve Farmer Chris Feldman Randy Feldman Edson Fernandez Laura Ferrin

Esther Fineberg Lisa Fischbach Amy Flack Joel Fogelson Esther Fourkas Gina Frake Chris Gabriel









Sophomores Elizabeth Stipicic, Abby Starr, Jean Yoo, and Julie Walters are the best of buddies. All of them attended the dance, and boogied to the rhythm of the night.

Go Indians! Senior Indian mascot Judy Asher leads the crowd to spirit chants.



Corin Gagliardi Xyla Gatilao Ann Gazer Jason Gelber Marc Geslani Jerry Giamakakos Kirsten Gieler

Felipe Gherrero Jeff Goby Megan Goldish Tony Granatelli Marina Grinshpun Scott Gripman Robyn Groffman

Mindy Grossberg Sebouh Gueyikian Claudia Halbac Urik Halliday James Han Patrick Hanks Becky Hansen

Brian Hansen Kevin Hansen Doris Haromi Andreas Harris Judy Hartman Mike Havdaia Carl Helwing Melinda Hepner

Tim Hieber Dennis Hoelzel Tahli Hoffman Robert Holton Pam Homicke Rick Horilke Gaylyn Horteland Humbert Hortua

Mike Horwich Stacy Hosch Cheri Howe Sharon Huang Kristina Hugel Anne Humphrey Rummana Hussain Jim Hwang

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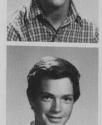
Marc Hamid '87

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## FREAK SHOW

On Friday nights many Niles West students went to see the "Rocky Horror Picture Show." What's was so great about it? Here's what some of your fellow students said:

"Some movies you laugh with, "Rocky Horror" you laugh at."

Tom Malkin '87 "It's a happening. Before the show the audience goes on stage and acts the movie out.'

"I love the audience participation."

"Great soundtrack."

Greg Rudin '88 For every line in the movie the audience yelled back several lines to the screen(cutting the line up.) For example, when the narrator came out, the audience yelled out, "Where's your neck." During the rain storm the audience shot water at each other and put a newspaper over their heads for protection. During the wedding scene the audience had a rice fight. When the professor said the line, "Great Scotts," the audience threw rolls of toilet paper." The Rocky Horror Picture Show" was presented at Evanston and Old Orchard Theaters.



Sophomore Jason Litwin has spirit even with his "bad break." Togas were the costumes worn during one day of spirit week, Homecoming 1985.



Kris Kiernicki Christine Kim Frank Kim Jeannie Kim Jisun Kim Johnny Kim

Samuel Kim Tony Klancnik Dean Klemenz Megan Knowles Sally Ko Irina Kogan



John Korolis Tracy Kozil

Margaret Kozlowski Tami Kramer

Eric Kreitzman Ivy Kron Tam Krueger Peter Kucera Ali Kwon Kristi Lall

Athanacia Lallas John Lally Jacqueline LaManna Judy Lapp Charles Larenas Stacey Lasker











































Junior Rick Mandell peeps through that "magic doorway," only to find a Spectrum photographer at the other end!

















Michael Latash Patty Lazar Paul Lebovitz Carmen LeBron Agnes Lee Amy Lee













Brenda Lee David Lee Edward Lee James Lee Elena Leibovich Naomi Levin



Everyone at sometime has had to think fast when the teacher asked that dreaded question, "Why are you late?" The problem with the "usual" excuses are that nobody believes them. So next time you're in that bind, pick a category and try one of these:

JOCK-I was in the bathroom and my zipper got stuck.

POPULAR PERSON-I was reading my social engagement book and didn't hear the bell.

MUSICIAN-My lips got stuck in my tuba.

FRESHMAN-I couldn't get my locker open.

INTELLECTUAL-I had to wait until channel II was off the air.

NERD-Someone locked me in my locker.

TEACHER-My finger was caught in the Xerox machine.

SENIOR-Who cares?

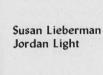




Michelle Lewis **Beth Lichtenstein** 











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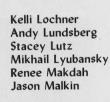
























Charles Man **Rob Mandell** Irina Margolin Aaron Marks Debbie Massias Jane Martinez

#### CARTOON FAVORITES

If you were to ask Niles West students what their favorite food, rock group, or song was, you'd get a great variety of answers. Everybody has an opinion of their own. So when students were asked who their favorite cartoon characters were and why they picked these characters, the responses were original and rather amusing. Here are some of them . .

My favorite cartoon character is:

"Heman, because he reminds me of me."

-Helen Georgakopoulos '86

"Garfield, because he's so funny and original."

-Susan Bezanes '89

"Fred Flintstone, because he's fat, obnoxious, and eats a lot."

-Jemuel Ripley '89

"Woody Woodpecker, because he's very cute."

-Anne Liosatos '88

"Casper the Friendly Ghost, because he's a good guy."

-Patty Tzortzis '89

"Heathcliff, because he's cute and lovable."

-Melaine Soriano '89

"Greedy Smurf, because he reminds me of me when I'm hungry."

-Lettitia Cadavid '86

"Fred Flintstone, because he's so realistic."

-Jenny Anast '88

"George Jetson, because he's futuristic and he's funny."

-Susan Theotokatos '89

by Estelle Nikolakakis '89 -



Owen Masterton Marnie Malolcoff Heather McCulloh Jenny McGeary Jason McGuire Keith McMath Louis Meindle



Sean Mollet Maria Maloney Scott Moreth David Morris Chris Morton Jennifer Moyer Gordana Mraovic













































Elyse Decker enjoys the company. Freshman Cheer-leader, Decker helped out at Open House.

Junior Alan Farkas puts away the overdue library book. Fartkus works diligently to finish that overnight project.



Chris Murschel Jim Muth Jimmy Nafpliotis Parveen Najullah Naomi Nakahata Paul Newman George Nicolaou

Estelle Nikolakakis Sajada Nima Bobby North Sophie Noussias Matt Nowikowski Mindy Nudelman Mike Obrien

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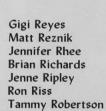












Eden Rocklin Henry Rodriguez Amy-Lynn Roma June Rosales Jay Rosenbaum Lewis Roth Tina Rrajnoha



































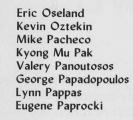












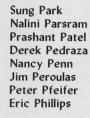




































Rachel Posner Debbie Pozdol Alison Presley Nicole Price Susan Quach Ansa Qureshi Cal Ramseyer Gina Ranellakis







### **SWATCHES GALORE**

One of the newest and hottest looks among guys and girls at Niles West are the Swatch quartzes. Not only do these Swiss watches provide perfect timing, but they are also a very fashionable and "in look." They come in a numerous amounts of colors and sizes including everything from a plain black or grey, to plaid and paisley. Swatches have become a very popular accessory and are worn by just about everyone. "I think that they're cool because they're original and different from most watches." commented freshman Ivy Kron. So, if you're not a Swatch owner, then do as the advertisement says and "Switch to Swatch!"

Estelle Nikolakakis '89



Freshman Julie Baretz takes a break from the dancing to talk to a friend.

# SWEET OR NOT SO SWEET DREAMS

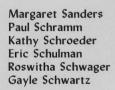
Did you ever have a day that you thought was a nightmare, yet was real? The day begins at 5:30 A.M. with that dreaded buzzing of your alarm clock. Your first reaction to the annoying sound is to press the snooze button, but on this particular day instead of pressing that button your sub-conscious tells you to turn it off. After what you thought was five minutes, you open your eyes, look at the clock to see if you have a little more time, and see that is is 7:00 A.M.

At this point you jump out of bed and head for the bathroom, thinking about how after school you can come home and sleep. Suddenly you remember that you have a detention for cutting the last class the day before. You're not worried that you missed the bus already, because you figure that mom can drive you before she goes to work. You peek into her room to ask her and nobody's there. All you see is a note saying that she had to leave early and she hopes you have a good day. All ready to leave at 7:20 A.M. you start an eight mile hike.

You arrive at school by 7:35 A.M., but while running up the stairs all your books and papers fall throughout the stairwell. After collecting all the papers it is 7:38 A.M. You finally get to homeroom 45 seconds before the class is dismissed and explain everything to the teacher. In return you get a referral with the statement, "This was your second time."



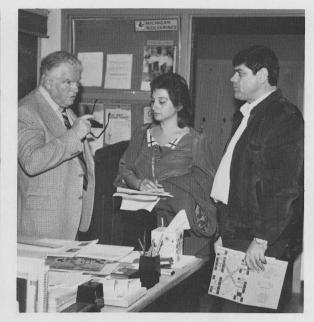
Dawn Rugendorf Brian Russel Malathi Sabapathy Wally Sajdak Beata Salethik Hector Sanchez













Above: Freshman history teacher Dan Hill talks with interested parents. Open House gave parents the opportunity to ask some questions.

Left: Freshmen take plenty of notes and develop their listening and writing skills in Mr. Batts' honors English Class.



Janet Shamoun Scott Shapiro Sameena Shariff Jay Sheirok Dave Signoretti Max Shulman

Kenneth Smith Rea Song Melaine Soriano Chris Sosnowski Leanne Statland Kevin Steele

Tony Stegich Laila Stein Sandy Stergios Nick Stratigakes Nicole Strusiner Rosalie Stulman

Jason Szewczyk Karra Takehara Michelle Takolsky **Greg Tchott** Scott Theisen Linda Theotokatos Susan Theotokatos Anna Therios

Sandy Thompson Scott Toban Marni Tobin Inna Tolstunova Georgia Tsoulos Merav Tsubely Fehlyn Tulen Desy Tziortzis

Patti Tzortzis Robert Udoni Cindy Uehlein Brad Utanoff Al Utsunomiya Jim VAlavanis Jennifer Valic Jovino Valignota

Javier Vargas Lucy Vargas Lisa Vetra Liz Villamil Lisa Virchinsky Lauren Wagner Lisa Warden Donica Weinberg





Freshman Danielle Chams turns from her friends to help a parent at Open House. All cheerleaders were required to attend and help.

### **NICKNAMES**

Almost everyone has a nickname at one time or another. Some people don't mind if they are called by there nickname but others just hate it when they are called ......

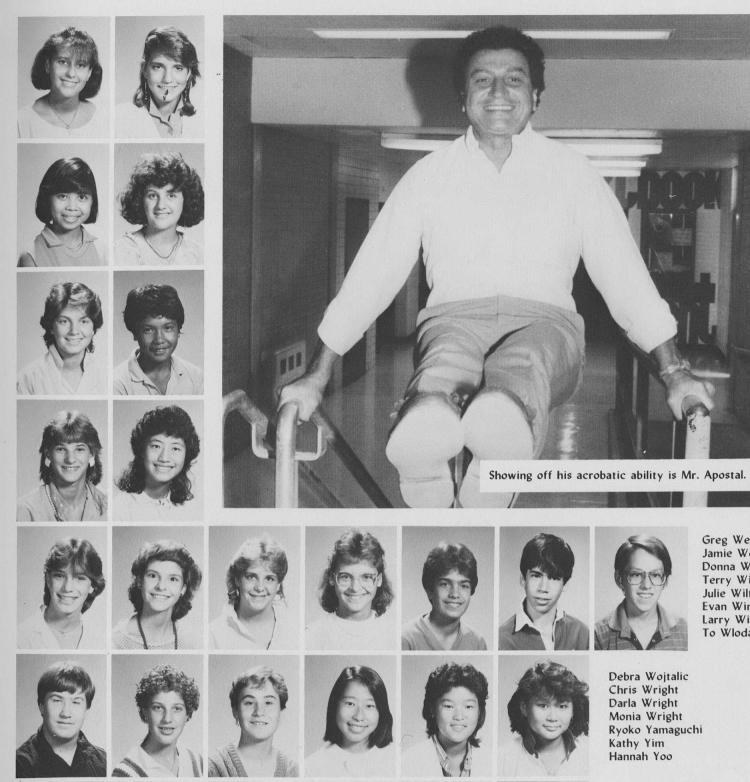
- "Humby" "Snork"
- "Martian",
- "The Nose"
- "Mr. Responsibility"
- "The Generic Blob"
- "Millipeter"
- "Bucky"
- "Fifi"
- "Blondie"
- "Shadow"
- "Polly"
- "Aloma"
- "Heath Bar"
- "Izzie"
- "James"
- "Mouth"

Humberto Hortua 89' Laura Gunnarson 88' Wendy Martin 88' John Tzortzis 86' Jules Roman 87' Marc Adreani 89' Peter Kuceri 89' Tom Buckley 86' Desey Tzortzis 89' Kristy Lall 89' Marny Pierini 89' Stephanie Leader '86 Alana Dubin Heather Ross Laurie Adams Jamie Boton Michele G. Patty Tzortzis 89'



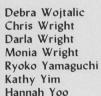


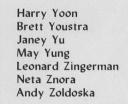


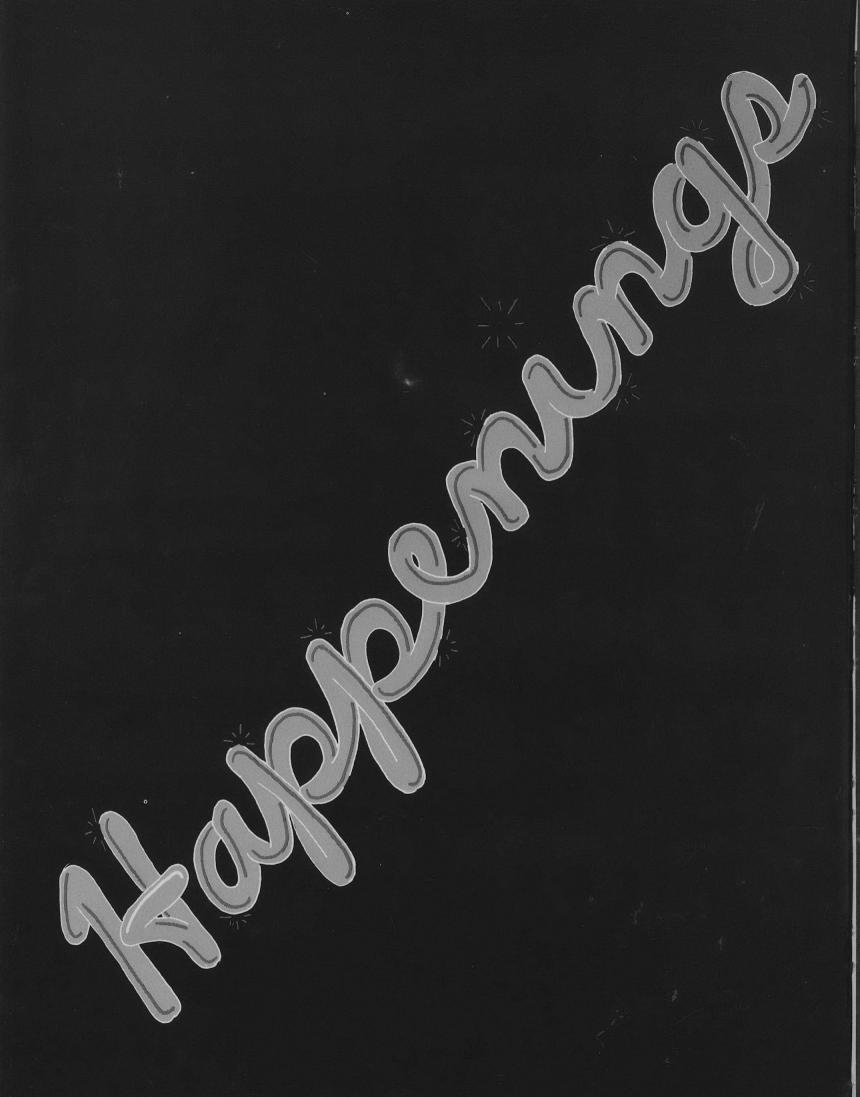


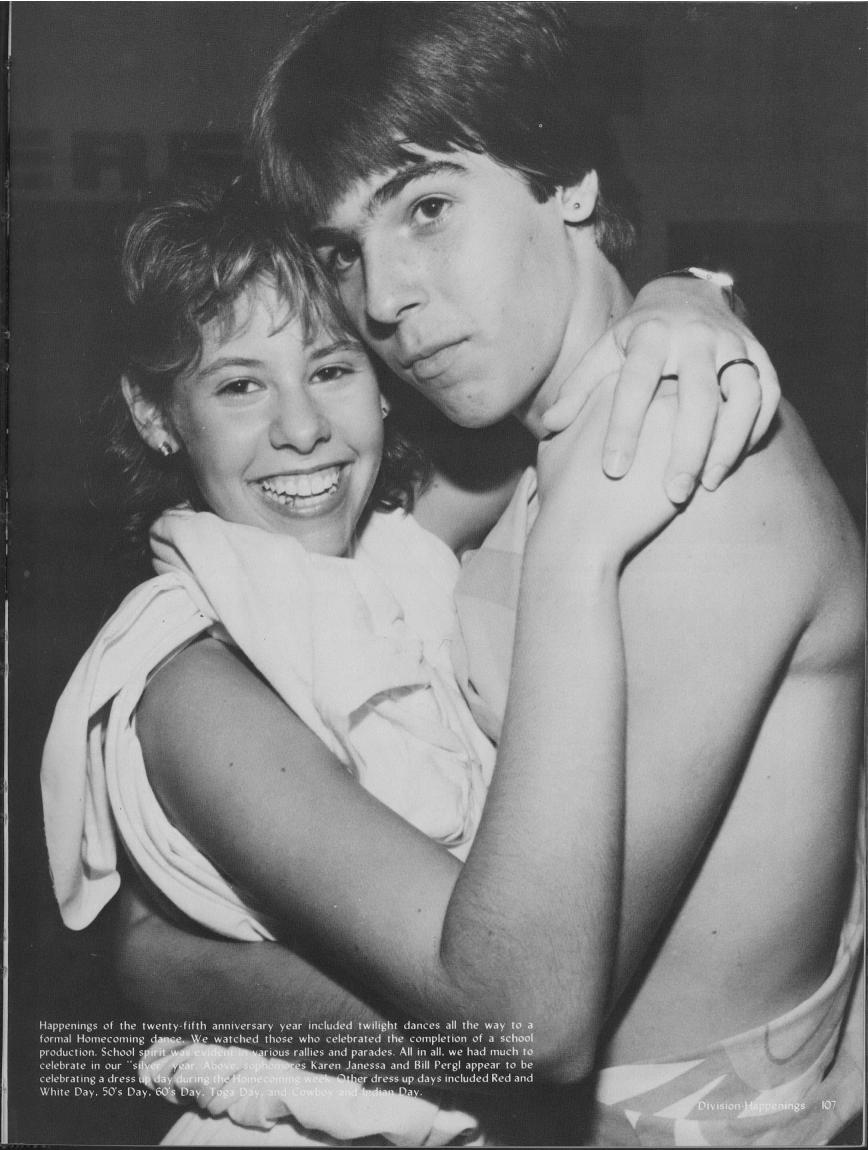
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Greg Weinberg Jamie Weisman Donna Wezio Terry Williams Julie Wiltgen Evan Winston Larry Wishnick To Wlodarczyk











Often seen blowing her own horn is senior band member Marsha Telengator. The band is an important part of every assembly.

#### ASSEMBLY BEATS THE HEAT

On September 6, with the temperature a mere IOO degrees in the gymnasium, over I974 students and faculty gathered for the second annual "welcome back" assembly. Folders were turned into fans as everyone tried desperately to keep cool, but the heat just became more intense. Mistress of Ceremonies, senior Judy Zemsky, wished everyone a warm welcome back.

Many unplanned surprises characterized the pep assembly. In the middle of Principal Dr. Ring's speech, chants of "less filling and tastes great" began with the senior class and continued with the juniors. Student Senate president senior Dean Marinakas, who was supposed to speak, was replaced at the last minute when his speech was not approved by the administration. Indian mascot senior Judy Asher fired up the crowd with a rendition of the song "Shout," to the point where people began to move from the bleachers to the gymnasium floor to dance. Pompon girls were surprised by a false



Showing their spirit, the senior class expresses their joy to finally be seniors. The opening Assembly was the Class of '86's first chance to be "real seniors."

start in their music which forced them to "freeze" until the music was restarted. The final surprise of all surprises was the sudden ending of the assembly without the traditional playing of the school song by the band.

Despite these happenings, the assembly included typical components consisting of performances by the varsity cheerleaders and speeches by Student Union president senior Jenni Holt and theater department representative senior Andy Mills. Robert Murphy, representing the faculty was an added touch this year with his welcome back speech.

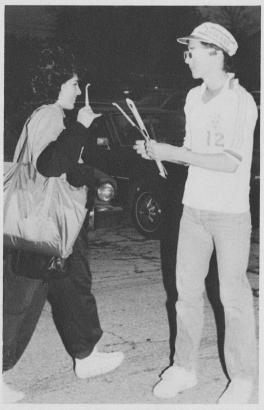
"Overall, I thought the assembly went well. A lot of things that took place were byond my control but that is the risk you take when you plan something for so many people. I was very pleased to see everyone showing so much positive spirit so early in the year," concluded Judy Zemsky.



The Niles West varsity cheerleaders display their agility by forming a pyramid. No game would ever be complete without the spirit and enthusiasm of the cheerleaders.



The Pom Pon squad entertains the crowd with another award winning routine. The Pom Pon girls put on spectacular routines to popular music.



Passing out 3-D glasses before the assembly is senior Mark Poolos. Mark is just one of the many students who helped promote spirit during the assembly.



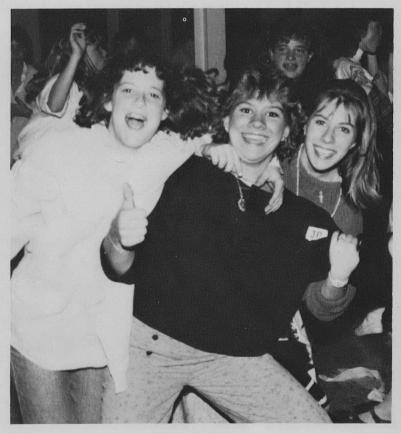
Nervously awaiting her first all-school performance is Indian mascot Judy Asher. Judy brought smiles and spirit to all who watched her perform.



After a long night of dancing, the students take a breather from the dance floor. Sophomores Pam Marks, Sari Baker, Andrea Wollenberg, and Susan Silverman help the students cool off by serving refreshments.



Getting into the spirit of the bash is freshman Judy Hartman. Many students enjoy getting involved and participating in various "party songs."



Sophomores Alexis Hershenhorn, Julie Wickell, and Gabbi Tomacic give the dance a thumbs up rating. The Back to School Bash was the first social event of the school year and a definite success.



Students rush to the cafeteria to get into the dance. Getting bash tickets is sometimes difficult as the number of tickets sold is always limited.



Sophomore fans gather in the rain to show their spirit during the first conference football game. The Back to School Bash occurred immediately after this game.



Helping the students achieve the maximum level of fun is a DJ from Dance Experience. He kept the dance going strong until II p.m. with his interesting mix of songs.

#### BOPPIN' AT THE BASH

Summer was over and the new school year had begun. To help students get back into the swing of things, Student Union sponsored the Back to School Bash.

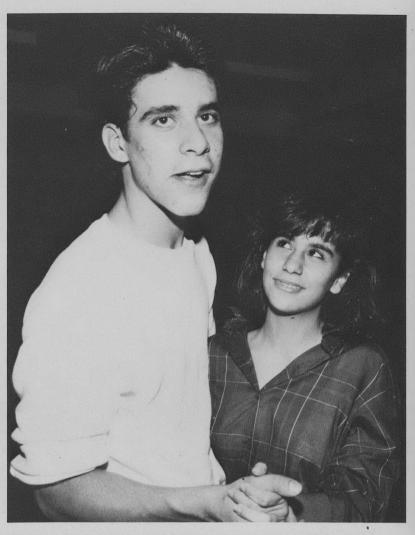
The bash was held after the home football game. From 9:45 until II:45, the entire student body was invited to come, dance, and have a good time. Tickets were sold in advance for two dollars.

Despite the bad weather conditions, many students showed up to make the bash a big success. The disc jockey provided a variety of music to which everyone danced. Refreshments were also served to give students a chance to cool off.

For all who attended, the Back to School Bash was a great way to get together with friends, both old and new, and dance into the new school year. According to Sophomore Ryan Stoeterau, "The bash was a great way to forget the pressures of starting school and just have fun."



Dancing to their favorite song are sophomores Abby Starr and Todd Romashko. Although it is raining outside, there are many shining faces indoors.



Gina Bravos politely asks Ted Xentaras to please get off her foot as yet another romantic evening is ruined. Most couples seemed to enjoy themselves at the mixer.



Not pleased with the music from the D.J. is freshman Chuck Man who decided he would bring his own tunes from home.



Acting like freshmen are sophomores Amy Fullett, Julie Nelsen, Dawn Jacobs, Gwen Singer, and Karin Orsic. Obviously being surrounded by so many freshmen had these girls confused as to what year they really were.



Sophomore Danny Gold finds the Freshman-Sophomore Mixer to be a great place to pick-up girls. Many new acquaintances as well as old friends could be found at the mixer.



Getting into the spirit of the dance by wearing togas are sophomores Jason Litwin and Chris Bradbury. This year, many underclassmen livened up the mixer by wearing togas and other strange forms of dress.

#### **UNDERCLASS MIX IT UP**

The mixing of people took place at the annual Freshman and Sophomore Mixer. This event was held on September 27 in the Niles West Cafeteria and Courtyard. The mixer was sponsored by the Sophomore Class Cabinet, with more than 400 underclassmen attending. It was a good way to meet more people and have some fun. Sophomore Wendy Martin explained, "I met some new people and had a great time doing it."

Music by disc jockey Don Davis played throughout the night. The energetic music ranged from 60's to modern day new wave. Refreshments, including brownies, punch, and every kind of cookie imaginable, were laid out for the students, giving them a break from all the dancing.

Most of the students showed up in casual clothes, but some did get punked out. A few of the Sophomores brightened up the evening by wearing togas. Sophomore Dawn Jacobs commented, "More Sophomores should have dressed up in toga." All this excitement helped to make the night a success.

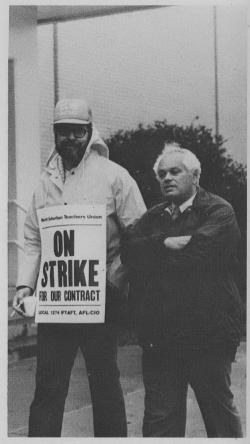
# STRIKE GIVES STUDENTS "MINI VACATION"

While Niles West students were only in their third week of school, it was announced that there would be a strike. The strike began on September 30 and continued until October 9.

Although teachers picketed throughout the eight days, students used this time as a "mini-vacation" to sleep, go out, spend time with friends, or catch up on their favorite soap operas.

Freshmen returned to school for half a day on October 8, and were to continue going to school this way. But that night, problems were resolved and school resumed on October 9. The first day back was a bit chaotic. Classes started two hours late and many students didn't even show up because they were not aware that the strike had ended. But soon, school was "back to normal" and students realized that their "mini-vacations" were over and it was back to work once again.

Estelle Nikolakakis '89



Discussing the recent strike proposal with Dean Kupferberg is math teacher Stan Jones. Mr. Jones played a large part in speeding up the negotiation process



Math teacher Carl Geis entertains other striking teachers with lively conversation. Mr. Geis was a regular on the early morning picket line along with several other teachers.



A patrol car from the Skokie Police station stops by Niles West to check up on the striking teachers. It is the job of the police to make sure that there are no disturbances outside of the school.



Teacher Union President John Herbst expresses his opinions to a reporter from CBS news. Channel 2 was just one of the many local stations that covered the District 219 strike



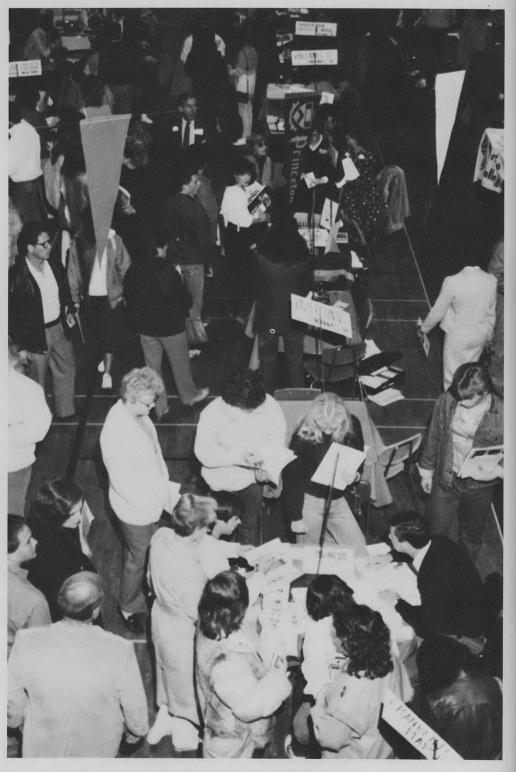
"Don't treat us like dogs!" is the slogan so effectively portrayed in the picket line. The teachers had many ways to pass the time in the picket line.



Explaining recruiting information to some concernered parents is the Illinois Air Force representative. Students were not the only ones who attended College Night and collected pamphlets.



Students and parents were free to talk with representatives of various schools. Brochures were also available to help them make their choice.



College Night is open to anyone interested. As shown by the impressive turnout, students from many schools took advantage of the chance to get more information about various colleges.

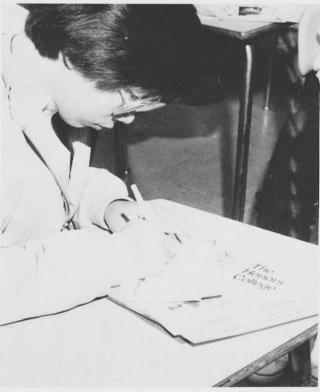
#### **ACADEMIC PURSUIT**

On Tuesday, October I, over 200 coleges and universities were represented at college night. Juniors and seniors who were college-bound were able to walk around to the different booths displayed throughout the cafeteria, gymnasium, and first and second floors. Larger universities occupied classrooms and held question-and-answer sessions. Students received pamphlets and brochures from various schools.

College night, sponsored by the guidance center, seemed to be an informative and worthwhile experience for many Niles Township students. Junior Chris Olsen explained, "It helped me decide which colleges would be good for me." This seemed to be the case mainly for students who knew what career they wanted to pursue. However, for people who were undecided, such as senior Nissin Behar, college night was not as rewarding. Behar stated," I thought it was a little disorganized. There wasn't enough time to ask enough questions." Many other students who walked into the gym and were overwhelmed by the numerous colleges cramped together shared this view.

Dr. Cocking, who was involved in the preparation of college night, observed, "It went very well. The attendance was as good as in the past and there were fewer cancellations from universities then for the past two to three years." In reference to the number of colleges undecided students had to contend with, he replied, "It's a shopping experience."

In the future, Dr. Cocking felt that it would be a good idea to have a preparatory class for college night. These sessions would give advice to students about what kinds of questions to ask and which colleges they might look at if they know what field they will be entering. Meanwhile, college bound students can go to their counselors for answers to these and other questions.



Junior Sue Chang answers some questions for Michigan State University. At College Night students were instructed to fill out questionaires if they desired further information about the school.



Although hundreds of schools are represented at College Night, other options are also made available to the students. The Coast Guard, along with other branches of the military, made a special landing on the front lawn of the school.

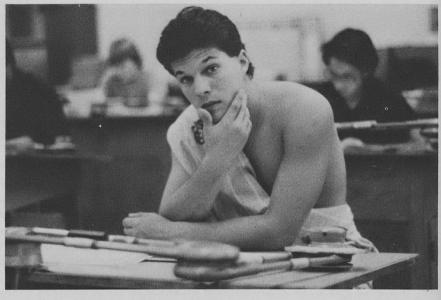
#### "TO-GA, TO-GA"

"TO-GA, TO-GA!" This chant was the perfect one to kick off the fourth day of "Niles West presents . . . A Silver Screen Anniversary."

The "Animal House" day theme found students dressed in togas and college sweats. The halls were filled with Flintstones' sheets and sweatpants with Harvard printed across the back end.

Some students wanted to go as far as starting a food fight in the cafeteria to follow the example of "Animal House," but security assured them that B.A.C. didn't quite fit into the theme.

"Animal House" day brought out a little bit of wildness in all who participated, but it didn't make a difference because "it was all Greek to them" "Toga day presented West students with a whole new world of fun," concluded junior Dale Sherman.



A firm believer in the ancient Greek art of architecture, junior Gary Nudelman puts a lot of thought into his technical drawing class.



Dress-up days help make Homecoming more than just another football game. Here, seniors Jenni Holt and Jon Lisco get into the Greek spirit of toga day.



Always the orator, junior James Van Osdol stresses his point as he makes himself comfortable in the cafeteria. Toga clad students could be found throughout the school, from the music wing to the science labs.



While entertaining his friends, senior Eric Nutting shows off his original toga. Many students participated in this event by wearing togas in a variety of styles and colors.



Freshmen can have spirit, too, as shown by Mindy Grossberg, Students in togas could be found among all grade levels.



The hallways are filled with togas as shown by senior Melinda Ring. Toga day was just one of the five dress-up days that celebrated Homecoming.

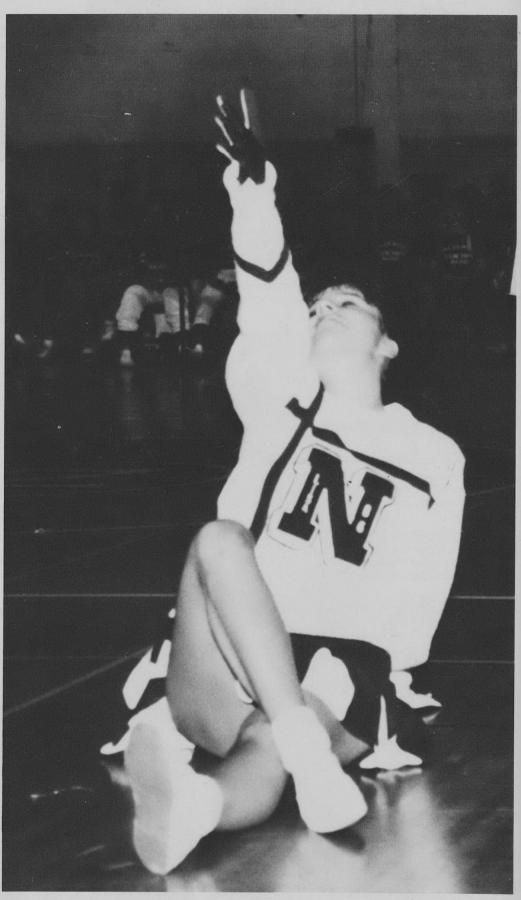
### **ASSEMBLY** RUNS **SMOOTHLY**

The indoor pep assembly was scheduled to get under way at 7:45 A.M. on October 23, but some energetic people began to show spirit even before this early hour. These student started handing out 3-D glasses in the parking lot and hallways to get the student body into the "Silver Screen Anniversary" mood.

With Jon Lisco as the master of ceremonies, the assembly began. It featured the annual spirit panel contest with Sophomore Cabinet winning first place. To keep the spirit flowing, the varsity cheerleaders performed their Homecoming routine, which was followed by the eagerly anticipated announcement of the 1985 Homecoming Court. Members were: Julie DiModica, Jenni Holt, Carrie Kaplan, Stephanie Leader, Heather Ross, Aneshia Winter, Joe Barber, Joe Lochner, Gary Paustian, Mark Poolos, and Mike Reinhardt. Next, the senior members of the Pom Pon Squad performed their award winning kick line.



Addressing the school during the Indoor Pep Assembly is Varsity Soccer Coach Joe Brennan and Varsity Football Coach Bill Richardson psyched up the crowd for a winning Homecoming game.



Senior pom-pon girl Lisa Krull performs the Homecoming routine with perfection. This routine added a touch of excitement to the pep assembly.



Gathering in a huddle, the varsity football team shows their unity and desire to win the Homecoming game. To the team, a winning spirit is as important as a winning game.



Senior Paul Bouboutsis and Steve Ivezic pass out 3-D glasses before the morning pep-assembly. The participation of the students in the stands helped make the assembly a success.



A standard event in every pep assembly is a speech by the school mascot. Giving a pep talk, Indian Judy Asher leads the students in a cheering contest.



Sophomore Angela Hanga gets into the Homecoming spirit as she hopes for yet another Indian victory. Many students showed their spirit by dressing in red and white and wearing face paint.



Master of Ceremonies James VanOsdol rouses up the crowd with an entertaining evening program. The Twi-Light Pep Rally helped to psyche up students for the next day's game.



Using flashlights to experiment with a totally new concept in night-time routines is the Pom Pon squad. As usual the squad was one of the highlights of the pep rally.



Last year's Homecoming King Mike Lochner passes the crown down to his brother, this year's Homecoming King Joey Lochner. The crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen is a major event at the Twi-Light Pep Rally.



The burning of an effigy symbolizes the downfall of an enemy. This effigy proved to be a source of strength for the Indian Homecoming victory.

### SPIRIT UNDER THE STARS

"It was outstanding, it was marvelous, it was the most fun event I ever participated in," stated sophomore Bryan Mittelman.

Junior Adam Mizock added, "The Twilight Pep Assembly showed there's some spirit at Niles West."

The night's events included a spectacular and brilliant show performed by the pom-pon squad, followed by what everybody had been waiting for ... the coronation of the homecoming king and queen. Sir King, Joe Lochner and her highness, Queen Julie DiModica, were the reigning king and queen of the year for the kingdom of Niles West.

"I really appreciated the delightful music along with the rest of the events," stated senior Paula Krone. The music was provided by Dave Allen at the keyboards and senior Adam Turetzky at the guitar along with the Marching band. The gala event lasted from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Following the rally, a twilight pep dance was held.



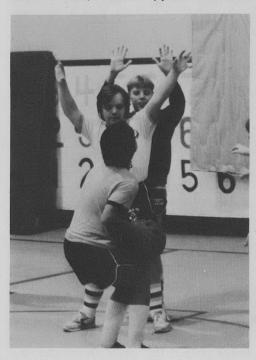
Practice makes perfect! The varsity cheerleaders are all smiles as they successfully complete their routine.

### SENIORS SUPPLY SERVICES

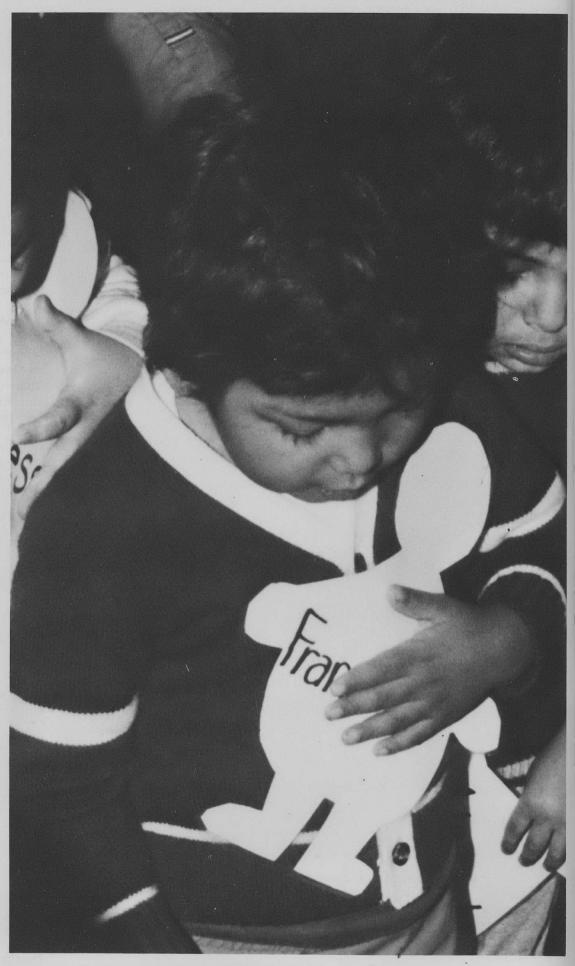
On Thursday December 20, members of the senior class cabinet visited the Jane Adams Hull House in Chicago for the annual Christmas party. The purpose of the party is to give less fortunate children the opportunity to have the best possible Christmas they can have. Also, the seniors have a chance to share in the real spirit of the holidays.

The seniors this year went all out and put a lot of money into a most worthy cause. They bought a lot of presents for the children and worked hard to plan fun games that they would enjoy. Jon Lisco told the Christmas story and Jordan Cramer came in all the way from the North Pole to play Santa Claus and distribute presents. Sherri Owens, the senior cabinet's new advisor, was very impressed with the party. "It was a terrific experience seeing our seniors getting involved with people less fortunate than themselves. It is the only activity of its kind and I think the seniors will always remember it," commented Owens.

Another activity the senior class cabinet participated in was helping to coach the Malloy basketball team. The Malloy Center is a special school for mentally handicapped children.



Going for the basket, two Malloy students, Jason and Jimmy, participate in a practice game. The students put as much effort into practices as they do games.



Nametags were given to the students at the Hull House to provide a "personal touch," The Christmas party was beneficial to Niles West and Hull House students alike.



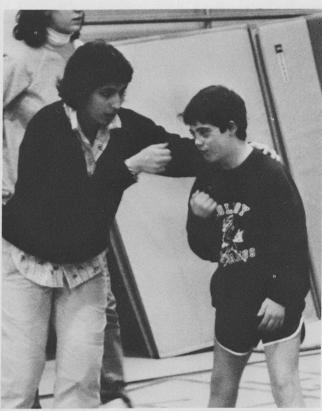
A good defense is a strategic part of every basketball game. Seniors Jenni Holt and Jordan Cramer help the Malloy kids to understand this tactic.



The children of the Jane Adams Hull House feel more comfortable when spoken to in their native language of Spanish. Senior Jon Lisco entertains the kids with a rousing game of "Simon dice" or "Simon says."

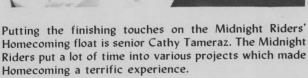


One of the games prepared for the children of the day care center was "pin the nose on the clown." Seniors Jamie Boton, Garrett Fienberg, and Katie Argetsinger assist the children in this game.



Giving one of the Malloy team members a pep talk is Cynthia Papoutsakis. Moral support is as important to the team as learning their basketball skills.







Senior Judy Asher accompanies the Marching Band and Pom Pon girls along the parade route down Oakton. Niles West is definitely the only school with a roller skating Indian.

#### PARADE - A CROWD PLEASER

Full of glitter and excitement, the Homecoming parade was an unquestionable success. A new route, going through more neighborhoods, meant that more people were able to watch the parade. The parade started at Niles West on Saturday, October 26 at 10:30, and made its way through Morton Grove, Skokie, and Lincolnwood, ending back at Niles West in time for the big game against the Warriors. At the head of the parade were the Homecoming King and Queen, Joe Lochner and Julie Di Modica, in a Cadillac convertible. The parade's numerous floats included ones by the junior and senior cabinets, cheerleaders, pom-pons, swim team, basketball team, and the orchestra, which rated as the best float.

The parade was organized by James VanOsdol and Dale Sherman, president and vice-president of Junior Cabinet. Said VanOsdol, "It was a lot of hard work but it all paid off in the end, as everyone involved seemed to have a good time." "The only thing that didn't run smoothly about the parade," commented Sherman, "was the local city traffic."

Just how much fun was had at the parade? Said junior Scott Mandl," It was great fun participating in the parade, and it was great to see everyone having a good time." Recalled junior Mike Phillips, "I had a better time than I ever thought I could have."



Prepared for every situation, the Pom Pon squad brings along enough toilet paper for the entire parade. The squad gave up their traditional float on a fire engine in favor of a school bus.



The beaming faces of seniors Zafreen Sirajullah and Albert Rhee show their pride in their float. The orchestra took first place in the float competition. -



Representing Senior Cabinet is Garrett Fienberg and Lisa Sandlow. Their Float, like many others in the parade, showed that a great deal of time and effort were put into it.



"We're number one!" is the message that Student Union members express to nearby onlookers. None of Homecoming would have been possible without the help of many dedicated members of this organization.



During the half-time show, Principal Donald Ring addresses the Homecoming crowd. Dr. Ring received the honor of presenting the Homecoming Queen, Julie DiModica with the traditional game ball.



Senior Rick Maybrun completes another successful play as he hands off the ball. Rick was just one of the devoted players who contributed to the winning of the Homecoming Game.



Escorting the Homecoming Queen, Julie DiModica down the field is Homecoming King Joe Lochner. The happy couple was all smiles as they watched the Indians' victory.



Gathered in a huddle, the Varsity Football team plans their next course of action. This was the first Homecoming victory in five years for Niles West.



Senior Lee Gramatis prepares for the upcoming game. The players were extremely nervous as they hoped for a Niles West victory.

#### INDIANS "WHOMP" WARRIORS

After many hours of preparation and anticipation, the big event had arrived. The Indian football team eagerly awaited the start of the Homecoming game against the Maine West Warriors.

On Saturday October 26, at 2:00 p.m., with the temperature a balmy 70°, the Indians began the game.

The Warriors did not know what hit them as the Indians dominated the game with 191 yards total offense. Maine West was allowed only 50 yards.

Senior quarterback Rick Maybrun led the Indians to a 19-0 lead.

The Indians scored in the second quarter and a one yard touchdown run and Sung Lim put up the extra point to give the team a 13-0 lead.

Senior Jeff Lowell's three-yard run accounted for the game's first touchdown in the second quarter.

During halftime the homecoming festivities continued. The 1985 Homecoming King, Joe Lochner, Queen, Julie DiModica, and court members Mike Reinhardt, Gary Paustian, Mark Poolos, Doug St. Marie, Joe Barber, Heather Ross, Stephanie Leader, Aneshia Winter, Carrie Kaplan and Jenni Holt were intro-



With only four minutes left in the game, the Indians show the Maine West Warriors who is number one. The Indians had a substantial lead on the Warriors throughout the game.

duced. Also, June Wang from the Republic of China was honored. Queen Julie Di Modica was presented a souvenir football by Principal Dr. Ring. Also included during halftime activities was a colorful performance by the band and pompon girls. As the final seconds winded down, the Varsity Cheerleaders gave the crowd some added spirit.

Maybrun not only scored the first touchdown of the second half, but he helped out on the third score by tossing a 36-yard touchdown pass to Mark Poulakidas.

The third touchdown was set up by senior Gary Paustian's interception. Paustian and junior J.J. McCulloh, who was credited with two solo and 10 assisted tackles, were defensive players of the game, according to Head Coach Bill Richardson.

The offensive co-player of the week was senior Lee Gramatis, who caught four passes for 43 yards. Rushing was paced by junior Paul Kasprak, who carried six times for 33 yards. Maybrun ended up completing seven of 15 passes for 102 yards and one touchdown.

Joining Gramatis as offensive player of the week was senior guard Kurt Kiernicke.

Finishing the season with consecutive victories over Waukegan East and Main West, the team concluded the 1985 season with a 3-6 overall record, 2-3 in the CSL conference.

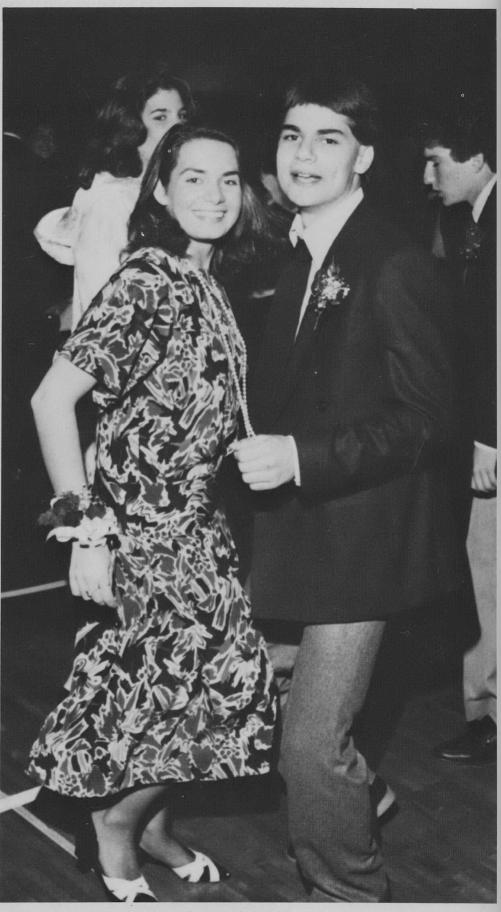
#### **STARDUSTMEMORIES**

It was 8:00 P.M., Saturday, October 26, and the stage was set for the Homecoming Dance. The theme was "Stardust Memories" and Student Union had it played to the hilt. The gym was elaborately decorated as a galaxy, with each of the 200-plus couples having their own star. A large parachute was suspended from the ceiling, which, in combination with the band's lights, helped to create an unearthly atmosphere on the faster numbers and a very romantic setting on the slow songs. The band that provided the music and special effects was "Encore," a group that was no stranger to West functions, having performed at previous dances. Knowing how the Indians like to party, "Encore" got the crowd moving with hot dance tunes "Oh, Sheila," "1999" and "Sussudio." To many in attendance, though, it was slow dancing to songs like "Cherish," "Joanna" and "Who's Holdin' Donna Now?" that they'll remember

There was an aura about those in attendance that this would not be a night they would soon forget. In the words of junior James VanOsdol, "Maybe that stuff about these being the best years of your life isn't such a lie after all."



Seniors Nicholette Romashko and Jordan Cramer share a dance. They, like many other couples, thoroughly enjoyed themselves and made Homecoming a success.



After a hard week at school, Juniors Dita Jusufi and Vince Butera relax on the dance floor. The gym floor was crowded with energetic couples just like this one.



Waiting patiently for a glass of punch, junior Sam Volchenboum takes time out from the next dance. Several varieties of hors d'oeuvres and punch were served throughout the dance.



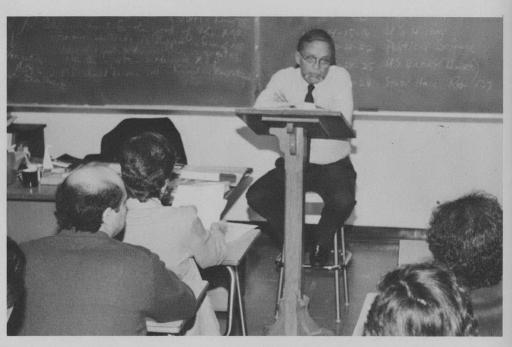
Seniors Mike Grzywa and Dayna Lieberman share an intimate slow dance. The band, Encore, played a well mixed variety of up-beat and slow tunes.



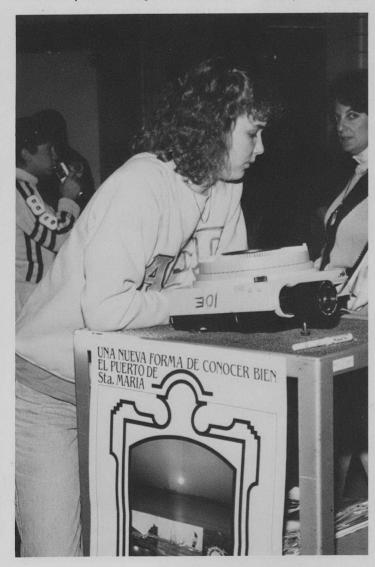
Dancing the night away are seniors Melinda Ring and George Kotsiopoulos. Homecoming '85 was the last opportunity for many seniors to share the homecoming experience.



Open House is a good time for parents to meet their children's teachers. Offering his help to one of these bewildered parents is English teacher James Sweeney.



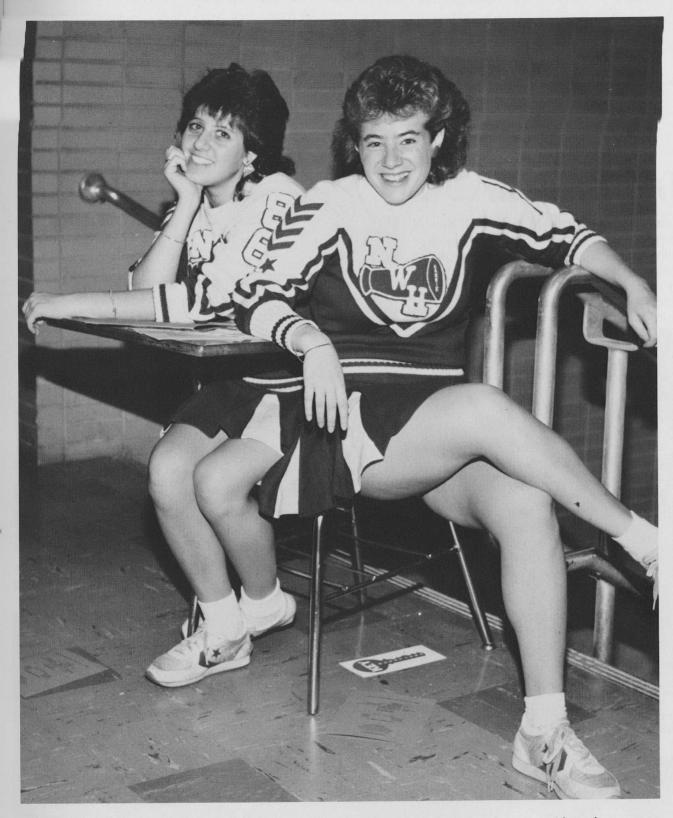
Beginning with a lecture, social studies teacher Chuck Anderson treats parents like his students. Open House gives the parents a chance to ask questions and learn more about their children's school life.



Set up in the cafeteria is AFS representative Theresa Sloma. Theresa helped keep the parents occupied with a presentation of her AFS trip to Germany last summer.



Many teams and clubs set up tables in the cafeteria to inform the parents of the many Niles West extra-curricular activities. Here some parents enjoy the refreshments while checking out the football display.



Full of smiles, varsity cheerleaders Debbie Schwartz and Carrie Kaplan offer their assistants as tour guides to lost parents.

## PARENTS HIT THE BOOKS ONCE AGAIN

On the evening of October 23, major confusion filled the halls of Niles West. The parents of Niles West students got a chance to experience a piece of their child's day-to-day school life. Running through halls, ending up in the wrong place, and being late to class on top of it, were just a few things the parents encountered. They were just like incoming freshman coming to a new school. However, with the help of the cheerleaders, the parents came out smiling, knowing they were headed in the right direction.

Many activities went on in the cafeteria that evening. Parents were able to meet with athletic teams and the different organizations, such as the Student Union, AFS, and the class cabinets. They were also able to listen to the orchestra perform.



Halloween turned out to be a day of creativity and surprise. Participating in the fun are seniors Carrie Kaplan as a playboy bunny, Lisa Sandlow as a doctor, Laurie Adams as static cling, and Jackie Rozencwajg as a baby.



No, it is not Madonna, but it is close. Pictured is senior Jon Lisco in his extraordinarily accurate disguise.





Grabbing a banana before his next class is the Niles West gorilla. Some costumes on Halloween proved to be extremely original and outragous.

An unidentified monster gets into the Halloween spirit. Students from all grade levels participated in this mysterious and magical day.

#### SCARY SITUATION

It was the night of the Black Sabbath. Witches and warlocks gathered around the cauldron and chanted in an unearthly manner. People in the village knew this was the day to hide their young. Witches would sacrifice children from the villages to show their loyalty to their lord, Satan. It was day for the undead to celebrate their day of freedom from their natural dormant state. It was Halloween.

Although Halloween is not celebrated with sacrifices anymore, it is celebrated among the living in various other ways. Parents usually dress up their children in costumes and take them begging for candy, "trick' or treating." This is an old custom, orignating from those days when the spirits of the underworld would come for children and parents would give them candy instead, so they wouldn't take the offspring.

Teenagers, especially at Niles West, celebrate in their own festive ways. Egg throws and shaving cream fights are popular during evening hours. "I love to chase the kids around when they come to my house. I put on my gorilla mask and toss eggs at them," stated David



Cheerleading is not as easy as it looks as seniors Mark Poulakidas and David Weinberg find out. They also notice that the cheerleading skirts do very little to keep their knees warm.



Senior Jeff Lowell, a fairy princess, comes to the aid of rookey football player Heather Ross. Both seniors enjoy getting into the Halloween spirit.

#### POW WOW 1985. A "CELEBRATION!"

"Celebration," the rock musical which depicted an orphan and his struggle to obtain the remnants of an orphanage in which he once lived, marked the theme for Pow Wow '85. Held on October 3I and November I and 2, the musical was based on a script written by playwright Tom Jones and its music was adopted from the works of composer Harvey Schmidt.

The story's plot focused upon an orphan, played by sophomore John Barba, and his promise to an old man, Mr. Rich, portrayed by sophomore Arthur Tiersky. The orphan promised to make Mr. Rich feel young again in return for the restoration of his lost home. In pursuit of this goal, the orphan received the aid of Potemkin, played by senior Paul Bouboutsis, and an angel, portrayed by sophomore Michelle Dayan. The mood of the story was further enhanced by the presence of a chorus dressed in masks and headdresses.

Through the combined efforts of actors, crew and chorus members, the show's run proved a success. As senior Andy Mills, the musical's technical director and set designer commended, "Celebration was not only more successful than originally thought, but also an experience that will long linger in the minds of those who participated."



Capturing the moment, Michelle Dayan sings to a packed house. Celebration drew large crowds during its three night run.



Potemkin, portrayed by senior Paul Bouboutsis, puts a reassuring arm around Orphan played by sophomore John Barba. Celebration, the student run production, was a huge success.



As cast members John Barba and Michelle Dayan take a break in the wings, the show continues on stage. Performing on stage can be very tiring work.



Revellers Abby Ivner, Christing Feldman, Jill Zabo, and Roddy Lowenthal entertain the audience with a musical selection.



Full of anger and rage, sophomore Arthur Tiersky portrays Mr. Rich with unbelievable emotion. In the play, Mr. Rich is promised his youth in exchange for restoration of an orphanage.



Smiling a silly grin, Potemkin, played by senior Paul Bouboutsis delivers his lines with perfection.

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#### WAKE UP!!

Problem: You have a chemistry examination and an English term paper due tomorrow.

Solution: pull an all night'er and sleep the next day while attending school. Where are the best "snooz-spots" in Niles West?

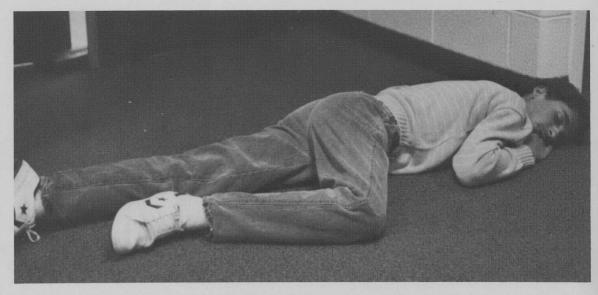
According to Junior Dale Sherman, "By far the most comfortable place to snooz in Niles West is with the cats in the Oakton Lobby."

Sophomore Greg Rudin shouted, "I sleep in the E.R.C. every day!"

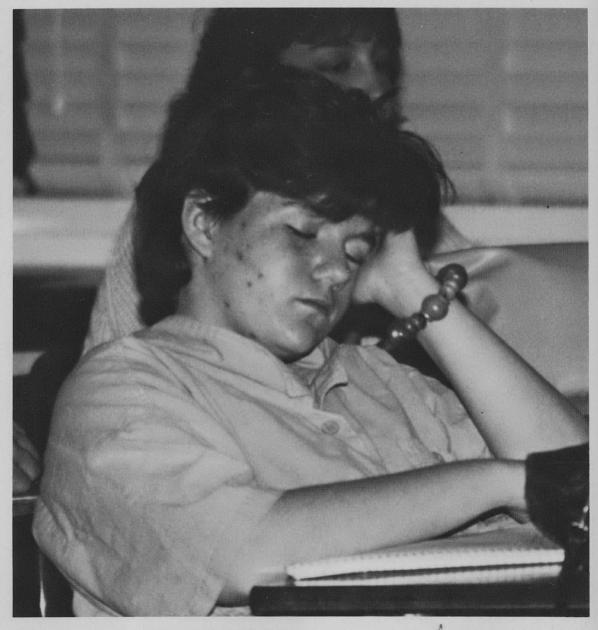
Senior Mike Cristante stated, "I crash out on the lounges in the Library."

Freshman Bob Faskos, a transfer student from Wyoming commented, "The best place to sleep is over there, yonder." He said this while pointing to his homeroom.

"I zonk out every day in Mr. Dessing's chemistry class," smirked Junior J.J. McCulloh.



Not able to wait for the closest chair, junior Todd Suckerman crashes on the comfortable carpeting in the band wing. After a long, hard night of studying, students will do anything to catch a few winks.



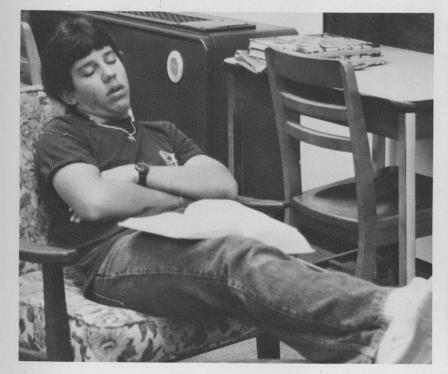
Finding class to be too much to take, junior Jill Hedrich closes her eyes for just a second. Falling asleep in class is not an uncommon problem at Niles West.



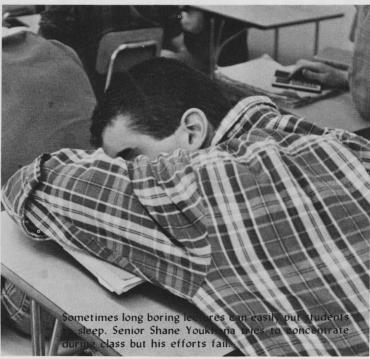
The nurse's office is a great place for a quick nap. Senior Steve Feingold finds an exuse to get out of class and rest for awhile.



Having no homework to keep her occupied, senior llene Kreitzman catches a few extra winks of sleep. Study hall is used as a quiet rest area, rather than a study area, for many students.



After finishing some serious studying, senior Garrett Feinberg takes time out to relax. The English Recource Center is a popular place for students during their free time.





Many of the judges put the pies under careful scrutiny before tasting them. Here, a judge gets a closer look at a pie so he can judge its appearance.

#### CHEFS COMPETE

Wednesday, February 19 was the day and the student cafeteria was the place for the eleventh annual cherry pie contest. In the first phase of the contest, students from beginning foods classes and chefs courses completed baking cherry pies. Students from each class baked pies which were judged on appearance by instructors from the Home Economics Department. The two best-looking pies were picked, and two winning chefs then combined their expertise to participate in the contest.

Finally, the cafeteria phase of the contest came. Pies were judges by a panel of teachers and administrators on the basis of technique, appearance, and finally, taste. The winners were awarded with a plaque. Foods and chefs course instructor, Elizabeth Oldham, stated that the contest was a great way to introduce and promote the foods classes to the students.



The proud bakers of each pie line up next to their pies. Winning the Cherry Pie Contest is an honor for aspiring bakers.



School board members, faculty and administration serve as judges in the annual Cherry Pie Contest. This festive event is sponsored by the Home Economics Department.



Autos teacher Glen Jurek looks over the entries before taking notes. It is a tough decision since all the pies look so delicious.



Judges of the Cherry Pie Contest take copious notes for each pie. They consider appearance and texture as well as taste.



Savoring every bite, counselor Mary Carr, a judge in the contest, must sample over seven pies.

### A SALUTE TO WALT DISNEY

There was an element of magic felt in the air, as over three Gretchen Glader was Andrea Field. Vocal Director was Sheri thousand elementary and pre-school children sat waiting in the auditorium for the curtain to rise and the show to begin.

Childrens Theatre had a new twist to it. Instead of being a scripted play, it was composed of a medly of songs, paying a tribute to Walt Disney.

The show was directed by Cynthia Phobin. Assistant to the director was Junior Abby Ivner. Technical Director was alumni Lee Goldberg. Assistant to the Technical Director was Andy Mills. Choreographer was Gretchen Glader. Assistant to

Owens, and her assistant was Millisa Rubens.

Their was a talented cast of characters ranging from freshman to seniors. Peter Pan was played by Freshman Leila Stein. Pinocchio was played by Sophomore John Barba. Mary Poppins was played by Junior Rebecca Kolber, and Burt was played by Sophomore Matt Winer. Portraying Snow White was Senior Liz Kelley. Cinderella was played by Senior Lisa Ferrin, and her Fairy Godmother was played by Heather Doolittle. All in all, Children's Theater was once again a success.



Doomed to a life of Windex and Spic-n-Span is senior Lisa Ferrin. Lisa portrayed Cinderella in the Children's Theater production.



Jiminy Cricket, played by sophomore John Barba, teaches Pinnochio, played by senior Marc Cooper how to use his wooden limbs.



Getting down and dirty is sophomore Matt Winer. Matt portrays Bert who sweeps chimneys for Mary Poppins.



Desperately searching for the seven dwarfs, Snow White, played by senior Liz Kelly, dreams of finding her prince charming.



Singing "Westward Home," sophomore Matt Winer, senior Marc Cooper, and sophomore John Barba dream of a new frontier.



Often help from a teacher can greatly assist a student. Here, Ms. Van Dorpe points out some mistakes to a student so he will be sure not to make them again in the future.



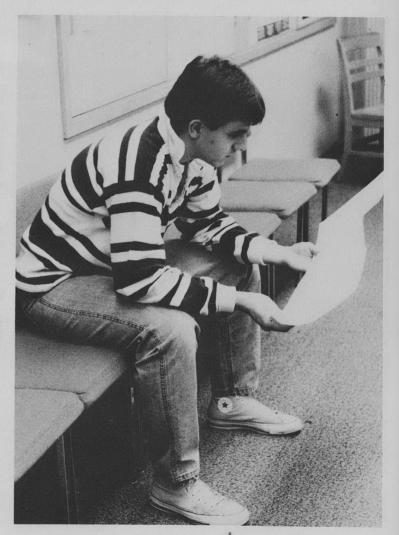
Resource centers are good locations to seek assistance from a teacher, or just to study for finals. Their quiet, comfortable atmosphere make them very conducive to learning.

### FIERCE FINALS

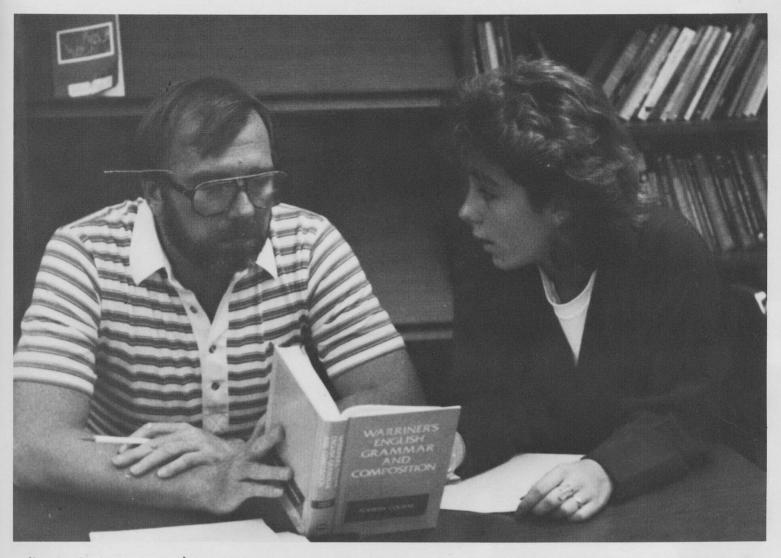
Though many teachers saw them as an efficient means of measuring acquired knowledge during a semester of a given course, many students saw final exams as a rather tedious chore. For example, junior Craig Keer said that he found them "... mentally and physically draining - all I could do was watch cartoons afterward." Sophomore Missy Rabin thought they were "... a real pain," and freshman Mark Adriani thought they were "... just such a hassle."

Some didn't seem to care. Senior Lisa Sandlow thought finals were only "a minor inconvenience," and Jamie Boton, also a senior, found them "a joke."

Like them or not, all students had to take final exams in all of their credited courses. Junior Andy Rudin probably summed up the situation best when he said, "I knew I had to take them, so I simply studied hard and did the best I could."



During finals, students find time to study anywhere. Senior George Marks makes good use of his time in the Deans' office to study for his upcoming finals.



Knowing that her English final will be tough one, sophomore Caryn Shiffman asks James Sweeney for some helpful hints. Finals are a time of major stress for some students.



Bustakers have found that the half hour before homeroom is a very good time to finish up undone homework or to do some last minute studying. Some students do this in the hallway, while others go to the Library or Annex.

It is often easier for some people to study by themselves. This student has found a quiet table to review his homework before the final.



Nancy, played by junior Rebecca Kolber, sings of her love for  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Bill}}$  Sykes.

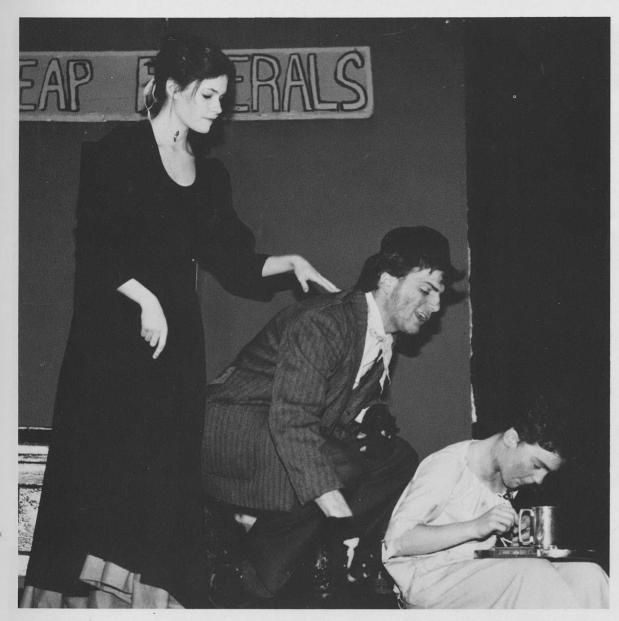




The children listen carefully as Fagan, senior Andy Mills, tells them of the importance of picking pockets.



Sophomore Allyson Brooks sings out to a mistress to buy her fresh milk.



Charlotte, played by freshman Katy Born, and Noel Claypole, played by junior Dave Ivesic, jeer at Oliver, Adam Telengater.



Senior Paul Bouboutsis, portraying the Artful Dodger, tells Oliver, 8th grader Adam Telengater, about the hardships of living on the streets of London.

#### **OLIVER AT WEST**

The stage was set at a London orphanage in the late eighteen fifties. Oliver was played by eighth grader Adam Telengater. This year's show had a different twist to it. Junior high school students completed the chorus. Oliver combined a vast number of students pulling different aspects of Niles West together. Members of music, drama, athletics, cheerleading and all different social strata were involved.

Director of the musical was Robert Johnson. Vocal director was Sheri Owens. The band was under the direction of William Koch. Behind the scenes, Cindy Philbin and Lee Goldberg were cotechnical directors. The theater department hired Mark Schwartz, a professional lighting director.

Some of the stars of the show were Senior Andy Mills as Fagan, Jon Lisco as Bil Sykes, Paul Boubutsis as the Artful Dodger. Junior Rebecca Kolber played the role of Nancy, and Bet was played by Sophmore Joy Grossberg. Mr. Bumble was played by Sophmore John Barba.



Sophomore Jenne Shedroff gives the rest of the crew their cues. The stage crew is a very important part of the show.



Oliver, played by Adam Tlengator fights freshman Chirsten Geller for his food. The orphaned children were almost starved to death and made to work long hours in early London.



"Food, Glorious Food!" sing the poor children. The children were brought up from the jr. high schools to perform in the play.



Freshman Beth Lichtenstein leads the "Oliver Dancers" in a cheerful jig. The dancers spent long hours learning the choreography.



Junior Jason Boehm contributes to the cheerful melodies of "Oliver."



Comforting Oliver is senior Lisa Ferrin.



Bill Sykes, played by senior Jon Lisco, expresses how cruel he can be in the song "My Name."



Nancy, junior Rebecca Kolber, and Bet, Joy Grossberg dance and sing along with Fagan's kids.



Fagan's kids kick up their heels and dance along to the song "Consider Yourself."



Orchestra director Ted Kaitchuk strums along with the orchestra. This year's musical's orchestra was one of the largest in past years.



Sophmores Lisa Laskowski, Wendy Doyle and Arthur Tiersky find a wilted rose lying on the streets of London. A flower can brighten someones day.



The orphans gather around the dinner table. Food glorious food was one of the breathtaking scenes in Oliver.



Down in the dumps the orphaned children get in line to get served their grub.

## **TOURNAMENT** TIME

Who says boys and girls can't compete on the sports field together? This year we had the annual N-club Volleyball tournament sponsered by "Doc" Katzman which featured both male and female athletes. The tournament, coined "The Tournament of Champions," by senior Mike Cristante was won by "The Batwingers" which included members John Han, Joe Lochner, Rick Mayburn, Dean Hagen, Dave Young, and Tom Merkle. Winning team captain commented after the victory that he felt his team really had no competition throughout the whole tournament. Ironicly, Tom's teamate, Joe Lochner claimed that it was an extremely competetive event. Dale Sherman said "It was a spectacle of Human Spirit never before witnessed in the Hallowed halls of Niles West." Dale's team the "mother's nightmares" finished fourth. Sophomore Greg Rudin said "It was a great experience destroying Gary Paustian's team."



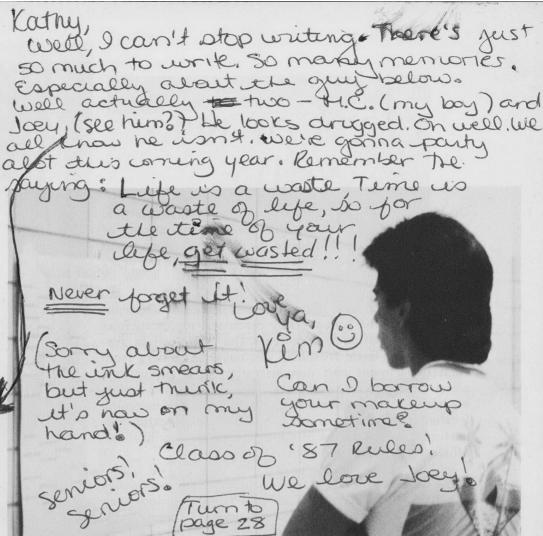
Attempting a set to senior Lee Gramatis is senior Craig Izenstark. Izenstark and his teammates were eager to win the competition.



Sporting the Jim McMahon look, "Weasel" Gary Paustian prepares to serve. Gary's killer serves helped bring his team to the finals.



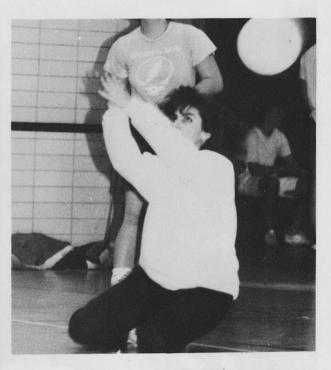
Senior John Hahn readies himself to spike the ball. The volleyball tournament was sponsored by the N-Club.



Volleyball greatly increased in popularity at Niles West. Junior Erik Bataller checks out the competition in the Volleyball Tournament.



Keeping his eye on the ball, senior Mike Cristante anticipates his next shot. Although he was not a part of the winning team, he put forth a great deal of effort.



Down on her knees, but not to pray, senior Anastasia Livaditis attempts the classic bump.

### CLASS OF 1990 VISITS

On March 5, 1986, the annual Mini Open House was held for the incoming freshman class of 1990. The purpose of this evening was to introduce the different courses and activities that will be available to the students in the years that they attend Niles West.

Counselors met with parents and students in different areas around the school. They discussed topics such as the new graduation requirements, the grade-weight system, and the basic freshman cirriculum. Teachers from each department had demonstrations and discussions about their individual subjects. Foods classes had tempting samples made by students available to the incoming freshmen and their parents. The physical education department held a series of games keeping a carnival-like atmosphere in the gymnasium.

In the cafeteria members from various clubs and activities like Basketball, German Club, and Student Union were stationed to answer questions and sign up interested students. The Mini Open House proved to be a great way to show the class of 1990 and their parents some different aspects of Niles West.



Proud of their many conference and state titles, the Niles West Wrestling team displays the symbol of their victories.



Don't worry, kid, we won't hurt you," Varsity football players juniors Curt Takiguchi, Paul Kasprak, and J.J. McCulloh try to recruit new freshmen by showing game films.



"Go Big Red!" was the general theme of the Mini Open House evening. Parents from the Booster Club sold various Niles West memorabilia throughout the night.



The West word wants you! Senior Rhonda Bergman tries to recruit new members for the student run newspaper.



Various clubs and sports, such as the Varsity Soccer Team, had displays and presentations for the students throughout the evening. One of the main objectives of Mini Open House is to introduce eighth graders to the extra-curricular activities that Niles West offers.



The singing and dancing talents of Expressions were also displayed at Mini Open House. The eighth graders appreciated the efforts of senior Carrie Kaplan and sophomore. Joy Grossberg and friends.



A representative of the golf team, senior John Spagaletti demonstrates the many skills he has learned while on the team. Mini Open House gave eighth graders the chance to meet some upper-classmen.

### OUR FAVORITE LADY

During this past year, the restoration of the Statue of Liberty became a very important matter. Various types of fund raisers took place all over the United States hoping to raise enough money. Niles West also participated in the fund raising by entering the Run For Liberty. An assembly was held in the auditorium explaining what the run was about. Students were given several days to receive pledges from sponsors who would be willing to help. A specific amount of sponsors could win you a Run For Liberty button or T-shirt. The run took place on October 28 and 29, and all students ran whether they had sponsors or not. Many teachers ran too. "Inspirational" music was played while students ran (or should I say walked) around the track.

Although the fund raiser was for a good cause, it was not very successful. Some money was collected, but not as much as they had expected. However, the money that was obtained will be very useful and will serve an important purpose, the restoration of the Statue of Liberty!



Athletic Director Gerald Turry congratulates Judy Sloan, who directed the Run for Liberty, on the success of the event. The Run for Liberty could not have occurred without the help and support of the gym teachers.



"What a job!" Sophomores Benjamin Salkin and Julie Doehler proudly exclaim to each other. Benjamin and Julie raised the most money of all Niles West students to be used to restore the Statue of Liberty.



Proudly displaying the Lady Liberty portrait that Niles West received for its participation in the Run for Liberty are sophomores Benjamin Salkin and Julie Doehler.

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Carrie Hintzke Susan Hoerrmann Robert Holton Antoinette Hong Sharon Horiuchi Gayle Hortelano Humberto Hortua Tina Hrainoha Kristina Hugel David Ivezic Steve Ivezic Jaewoo Jeong **Brad Jones** Matt Karlesky Ccott Katz Lenny Katz Richard Keaton Kevin Keidaicch Christine Kim Jim King Ron Kiss Matthew Klapman Julie Kohl John Korolis Richard Krerwicz Charlotte Kukulski Andy La Liberty John Lally Nick Langis Cheryl Lanski Kirsten Larson Daniel Larver Dave Lee Gina Lee James Lee Susan E. Lee Susan N. Lee Dana Lloyd Kelli Lochner Jacqueline Longine Paul Lopez Mara Malenkoff Aaron Malina Jason Malkin Judy Mann Miriam Margolin Jane Martinez Owen Masterton Pat Matlak Kim Mc Allister Elizabeth McCown Tom Merkel Angelo Michaels Dave Miller Diane Mimp Peter Miyama Bert Mohrdieck Jason Mueller Jim Muth Manuel Naanep Parveen Najiullah Naomi Nakahata George Nicolaou John Nock Bobby North Matthew Nowikowski Melissa Ohlson Carlene Olander Dena Owens Kevin Oztekin Melissa Pallson Eugene Papbocki Eleanor Parker Dominique Partipilo Madelene Partipilo Rajen Patel

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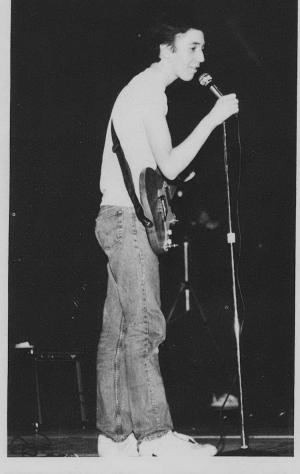
# GOING, GOING, GONGED ... AGAIN!

Though many of the acts found themselves performing after very little preparation, the second annual Niles West Gong Show still proved to be the talent showcase that all in attendance has expected.

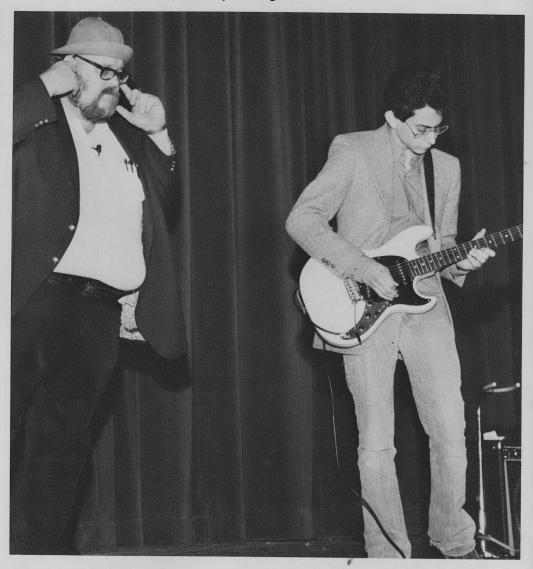
Acts ranged from the bizarre to the ridiculous. A vocal group pleased the crowd so much that they left the stage dodging dozens of thrown dimes. A trio of dancing aliens, a comical batch of nerds, and even a mime, who fortunately, was beat silly by members of his own act, highlighted the show. The winning act, "Scholastic Rockers" featuring seniors Jon Lisco, Garrett Feinberg and lan Faloona, wowed the audience with riveting renditions of Saturday morning cartoon ditties from the past.

The five-person panel of judges was comprised of Dr. Ring, principal, Dr. Stein, director of Language arts, Rita Stewart, director of student services, William Koch, band director, and Carl (Gong Em!) Geis, math wizard. The panel gonged many well-deserving acts and most of all agreed that they performed their job quite well.

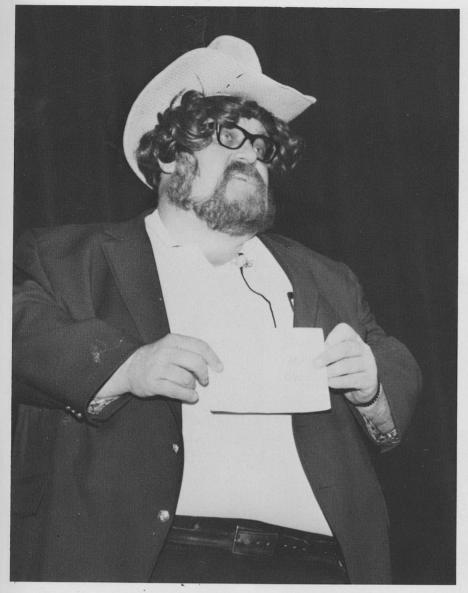
Few acts ran the Gong Show gauntlet and lived to tell the tale, but those who did had quite a tale to tell. In the words of Dale Sherman, a junior and surviving member of the act "Wham, Bam, Thank You, Mime-" "It was an experience like none I've ever had before or hope to again."



Will the real Bruce Springsteen please stand up? The audience is confused as sophomore Arthur Tiersky does a touching rendition of "My Bar-Mitzvah" to the tune of Springsteen's "My Hometown."



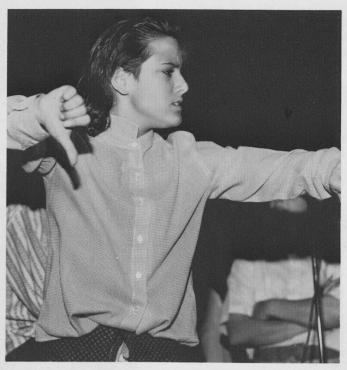
Obviously pleased with junior Mark Gussin's guitar playing, M.C. James Puff shows his taste in music. Although he did not win, Mark was able to finish his performance before he was gonged.



Hosting the Gong Show is a rough job, but somebody has to do it. Mr. Puff took on this difficult task for the second year in a row and pulled it off with style.



The fans went crazy for the first place act, the "Schoolastic Rockers." Seniors Garrett Fienberg, Jon Lisco, and Ian Faloona brought down the house and left the crowd screaming for more.



"Nerds are people, too!" proclaims senior Dawn Mazzetta. Despite some technical difficulties, this "Revenge of the Nerds" act was a big success.



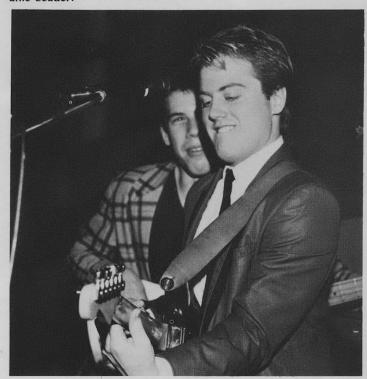
Who are these bubble headed aliens? Collecting third prize for their routine "I'm Praying to the Aliens" are seniors Andrea Poet, Karina Doyle, and Judy DeAcetis.





Freshmen Mindy Grossberg and Rob Mandell pause for a quick picture before dancing to the music of this year's band, the Yanks. Turnabout was a popular event among underclassmen as well as juniors and seniors.

The Turnabout Dance, planned by Student Union, turned out to be one of the most memorable events of the year. Moving to the beat of their favorite tune are seniors George Kotsiopoulos and Stephanie Leader.



Not exactly the next Bruce Springsteen, but the music of the Yanks was good and easy to dance to. The students appreciated a live band instead of the standard D.J. that is always present at the bashes.



Excited, but exhausted are freshmen Kevin Hansen and Julie Wiltgen. This year's Turnabout was a magical trip through Candyland.

"Is everybody having fun?" the lead singer from Yanks questions. The students answer with a resounding, "Yes."

#### CANDY-DANCE

Turnabout, what is turnabout? It is exactly what it says, the reverse of the normal formal dance. The girls ask the guys and the guys turn them down or they don't, depending on who has asked them.

This Years turnabout was run by student union who have sponsered the majority of the activities this year. The theme was Willie Wonka: a trip through candyland, featuring the Yanks.

The Yanks of course were the musical entertainment of the evening. According to some, they were a very enjoyable part of their candyland voyage. Adam Zimmerman remarked, "they did not play the top 40, they played stuff that, to me, went over very well."

Others were not so elated with the group. Senior Pam Sotiropoulos was one of them, "they're weren't enough slow songs" was her brief critical remark.

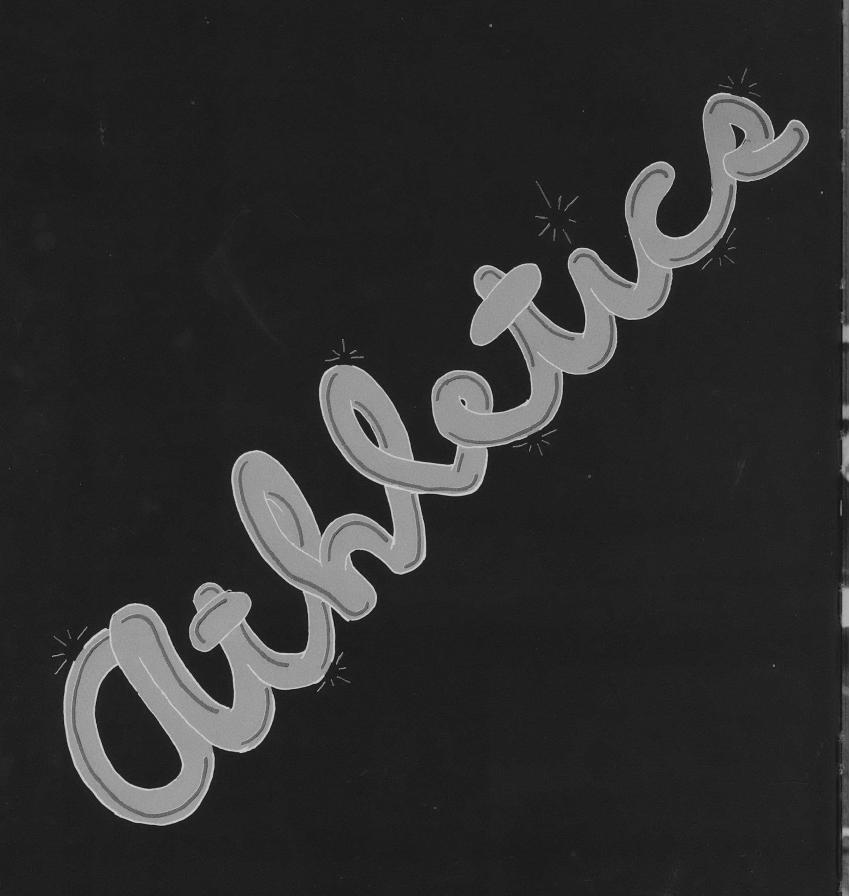
But as with all candies, things that are good don't last too long. Eventually the Willie Wonka trip ended leaving many people with memories that they may never forget.



Admiring the dance decorations and centerpieces are junior Cecile Yoon and her date, Steve Alschuler. Many students thought that the candy dispersed throughout the dance was a nice touch.



A "golden ticket" was this year's pass into Turnabout. Here, freshmen Marina Grinshpun and Jimmy Bibizas wait to get into the dance.





# THE YEAR IN SPORTS







Executing his professional baseball knowledge, this player scores and brings home another victory for the Indians.

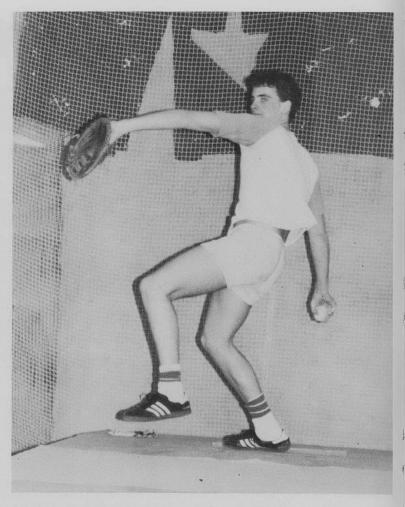
# "TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME"

"Take me out to the ball game, Take me out to the crowd ..."

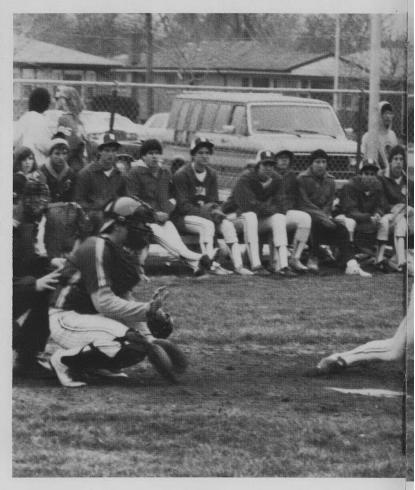
Yes, these are the first two lines to the song we all know. However, for sophomore and freshman baseball players, these words mean little. For these dedicated ball players who practice hitting a curve outside in the forty-degree weather the only reason for playing the game, is the joy of playing. Head Coach Klebba summed it up by saying, "High School baseball is not a spectator sport. The players are there because they enjoy playing the game, not because of the glory and recognition they get." Coach Klebba explained that one of their goals was to have fun and to win as many games as possible. Some of the boys that helped do the job were Craig Harris, Brian Israel, George Langis, and Paul Kim.

On the J.V. and Varsity levels coached by Mr. Galla and Mr. Nelson the players used the skills that they had mastered during their previous years to win all their games. Some outstanding players were Seniors Joe Lockner, Rick Mayburn, Jeff Lowell and Tom Merkel.

When these ball players grow up and have their grand-children on their knees, do you think they will tell them, "Son, I used to play ball in forty-degree weather for fun?". You bet your peanuts and cracker jacks on it.



Practicing is a major part of team work which leads to success, Senior Joe Lochner practices to improve his pitching.





Front row: B. Wada, P. Miscinski, R. Cooper, M. Poulakidas, B. Kave, J. Lowell. Middle row: E. Engels, D. Kaplan, S. Lim, K. Kiernicki, C. Niedermaier, C. Wildi, J. Altschul. Back row: Coach Galla, R. Maybrun, J. Lochner, T. Kassel, D. Young, T. Merkel, S. Lashever, J. Wills, M. Cristante, Coach Nelson.





During practice, senior Steve Lashever, in the normal crouching position for catchers, warms up the pitchers.



Front row: K. Lester, D. Gold, J. Gassel, B. Guy, E. Evariista, Nock Second row: T. Kassel, J. Hahn, J. Altschul, S. Steiner, A. Sprogis, M. Hahn, T. Merkel Back row: J. Wills, J. Chadwick, G. Czernik, T. Kenn, R. Achaetel, J. Sheirok

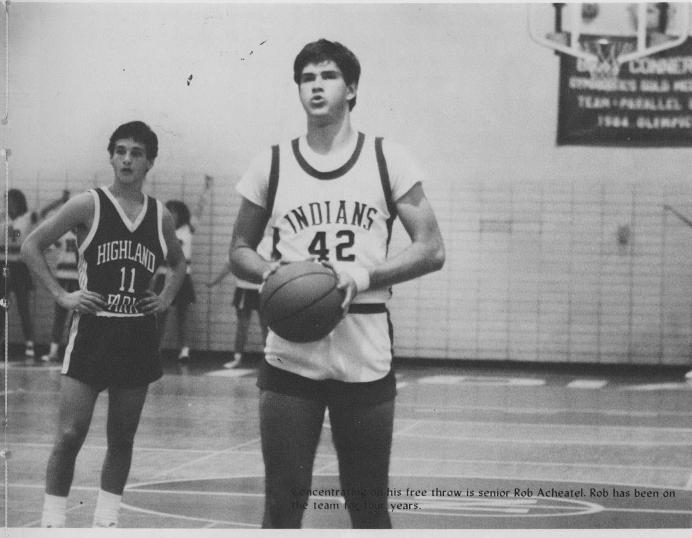
# MEYER REBUILDING TEAM'S SKILLS

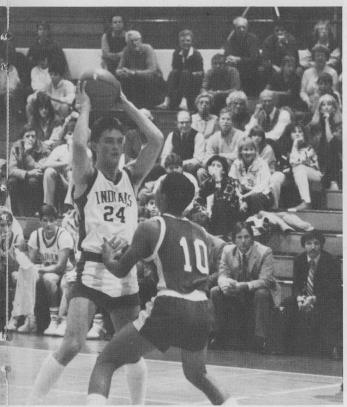
For every head coach there exists a different game plan. This makes it difficult for the coach, players, and everyone else included with the program. When junior Greg Czernik was asked what he thought about this situation, he replied, "It is difficult to adjust to a new coach and a whole new system, but I think we did a good job becoming accostumed to Coach Meyer's new offense. Even though our record may not show it, we worked extremely hard during practice and games, and have become a respected basketball team." When Coach Meyer was asked what the school's team lacked, he replied, "There needs to be more basketball played in the community before High School level. They are physically not a very tall team, so we have to concentrate on the skill level and give the team experience."

The basketball players on the Junior Varsity Team felt the same way. Junior Jeff Altschul said, "I'm very excited about the new season and the new coach. It is honor to play for Coach Meyer. I hope to be part of the rebuilding of the basketball team's winning tradition at Niles West." If past accomplishments by the Meyer family dictate the future, Niles West fans will have a lot to look forward to the next few years.









Blocked and no where to go, senior Tom Merkel searches for someone to pass the ball to. Tom's Highland Park oppenent puts pressure on him by keeping him closely guarded.



While trying to beat top ranked Highland Park, senior John Hahn attempts a jumpshot.



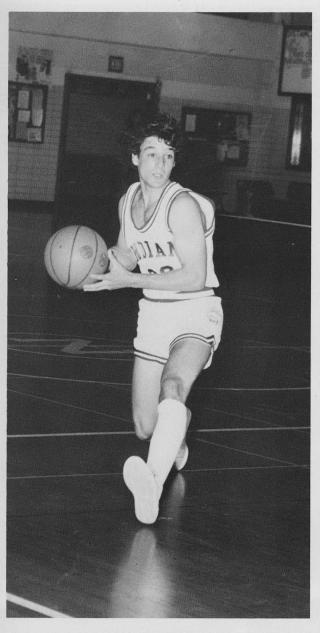
Front row: R. Pintang, B. Kave, B. Israel, S. Schaffer Middle row: G. Kalovos, R. Patel, R. Fischoff, B. Burns, D. Agnos, R. Keller Back row: L. Mills, B. Buehling, L. Gubenko, D. Nole, D. Smolinsky, Coach Miner.

### LEARNING THE SYSTEM

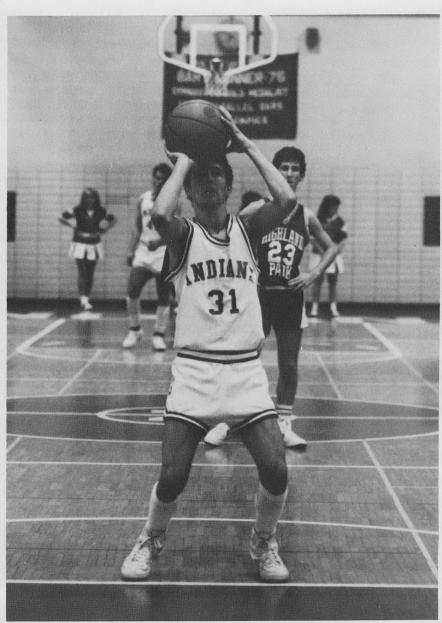
The freshman and sophomore basketball teams spent most of their first two seasons learning the Niles West "system". Coaches Miner, Opels, and Doyle endlessly drilled the team, practicing until the players automatically had the plays in their heads. The experience and leadership developed during the first two years pays off in the junior and senior seasons. "The practices were tiring but we all know that it is for the good of the team," said freshman Max Schulman. The coaches tried to pound the thought of "playing for the team" into the players, and after two years the players learned that there is no "I" in the word team. This concept remains as one of the main guidelines of varsity sports.



Although this wasn't a slam dunk, Dean Klemenz gives it the right touch to score for the Indians.



Looking for an open player is sophomore Brian Israel. Brian has been playing outstanding this season.



Taking the advantage at the freethrow line is sophomore Brad Kave. This is Brad's second year on the team.



Back Row: Coach Oples, J. Ciemny, J. Lally, A. Lundsberg, D. Klemenz, Coach Doyle Middle row: O. Masterton, A. LaLiberty, S. Mollett, J. Bibizas, M. Bach, P. Schramm, R. Mandel Front row: M. Lyubansky, D. Johnson, A. Bok



Back row: Coach Oples, D. Miller, E. Donde, G. Katsis, A. Marks, B. DeAcetis, J. Doyle Middle row: R. Duben, J. Vargas, R. Kiss, C. Ramseyer, S. Moreth, J. Gelber Front row: P. Catchera, E. Schulman, A. Harris, M. Karlesky.

# INTENSITY KEY WORD

"Intensity" was the word you heard echo from the huddle of the Girls Varsity Basketball Team. They played with an intense style.

The team, with their hardwork and dedication, showed great talent throughout the season. Coach Earl led the team to many victories. The music they played inspired them at each practice and before every game, as they ran up and down the court. Although the workouts were tough, the team stuck together and made it through a season full of great memories.

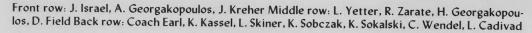
With the absence of Kathy Sokalski, the Indians strived to work harder and overcompensate for her loss. "It made us a stronger character team," stated junior Diane Field.

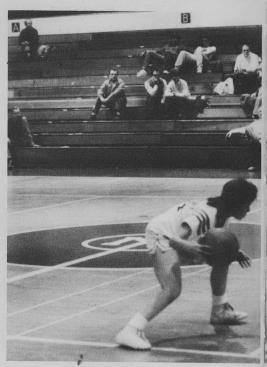
The Evanston Tournament proved to be a thrilling experience. Despite the many absences, the team managed to pull together and take a third place.

"The team was hard working and played well together. Even though the team is young, we get better at each practice," commented sophomore forward Linda Steiner. Outstanding players were Linda Steiner, Diane Field, and Helen Georgakopoulus.













Kim Sobczak goes up for a layup following a fast break against Waukegan East. Sobczak has been on the team for four years.



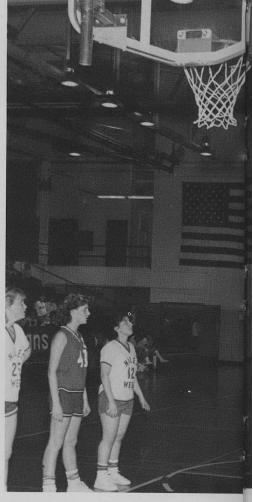
Junior Jodi Israel fakes out her opponent and drives in for a basket. Jodi's future looks very promising.



Coach Gene Earl discusses his game plan to the Varsity Basketball team during a timeout.



Front row: B. Danguilan, M. Connell. Middle row: D. Berman, V. Pontikas, C. Brown, A. Fuhs, C. Ridley, M. Alday. Back Row: Coach Klebba, A. Heinz, S. Stergios, D. Pozdol, M. Shiffman



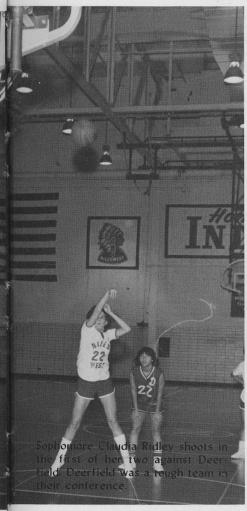
# YOUNG TEAM SHOWS POTENTIAL

Although the girls J.V. team was still young, the players showed great potential. Vigorous practices after school included conditioning, lots of running, and fundamentals. Most of the basketball players agreed that the practices were tough, but the key to success meant hours of practice.

The team was lead by Coach Klebba; "Our coach was very fair in giving us all equal amount of playing time throughout the games," commented sophomore guard Claudia Ridley." I think our future looks very promising." Key players were Michelle Alday, Claudia Ridley, and Mindy Shiffman.



Freshman Heather McCulloh shoots in a basket against Deerfield. Another victory for the Indians.





# THUNDERING TO VICTORY

Sitting quietly in the bleachers talking to some friends, popping a piece of gum, and generally minding ones own business. Suddenly, one hears a rumble, and a movement out of the corner of your eye catches your attention. It's the Girl's Basketball Team thundering onto the court, beginning their warm-ups, all psyched up for tonight's game. This year's team was highly organized and worked well together. Coach Klebba was enthusiastic about the team's progress stating, "The girls practiced hard, played hard, and did a great job all around." The team looked forward to a winning season and strived to accomplish their goals.



Front row: M. Sobiano, S. Lasker, K. Micel, M. Goodman, M. Goldish, G. Hortelanto, S. Jaskalka Middle row: S. Thompson, K. Lall, H. Kaden, S. Zarate, L. Clark, K. Lochner, K. Schroder, C. Olander Back row: Coach Hansen, L. Warden, G. Tsoulos, B. Revelins, H. McCulloh, N. Strusiner, R. Jaffray

# GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY; ON THE ROAD AGAIN

The twenty-three girls who participated in Cross Country had a sense of accomplishment, undefeated except for two forfeits. In the conference meet they tied for third which placed them fourth in the conference itself. Freshman Peggy Campbell, Debbie Pozdol, and Junior Kathy Campbell, were All-Conference. Captains Felicia Bakshy and Andrea Poet were outstanding leaders. While the teachers were on strike, both the girls and boys on the team organized the Indian Invite and hosted it all on their own. Two highlights were Peggy Campbell's first place win in the freshman confer-

ence meet and Debbie Pozdol's fourth. "It was a super year," replied Head Coach Judi Sloan, "We had an abundance of young runners, the largest group since the team started. There will definitely be improvement next year. There are a lot of new runners plus this was a very good year."

Not only did the runners participate in meets, but they also observed the state meet in Peoria and went to Oglesby during the summer. Their record in dual meets resulted in an 8:2 record!



Sue Johnson, Melissa Connell, and Hye Ri Lee watch the races from the top of the stands like one big happy family.

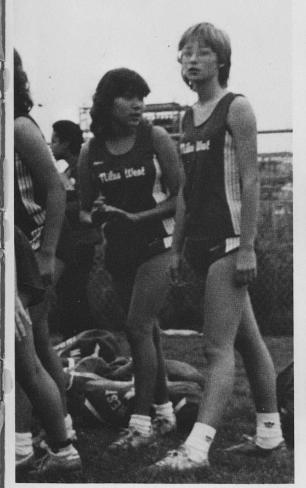


Senior Felicia Bakshy has the Demons surrounding her, but thats not a problem for the four year cross country runner.





Left to right: Coach Armour, A. Poet, M. Telengater, J. Tomczyk, H. Lee, M. Connell, K. Hugiel, G. Lee, C. Samuel, S. Johnson, P. Campbell, F. Bakshy, K. Campbell, E. Beekil, S. Smith, L. Vick, M. Pobel, A. Waggoner, D. Pozdol, G. Dennis, Coach Sloan.



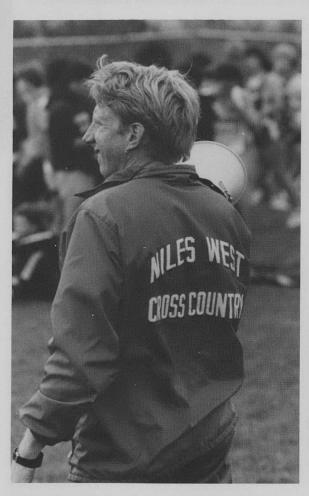


Coach Armour gets Sharon Smith's time as she kicks into the chute for her best time.

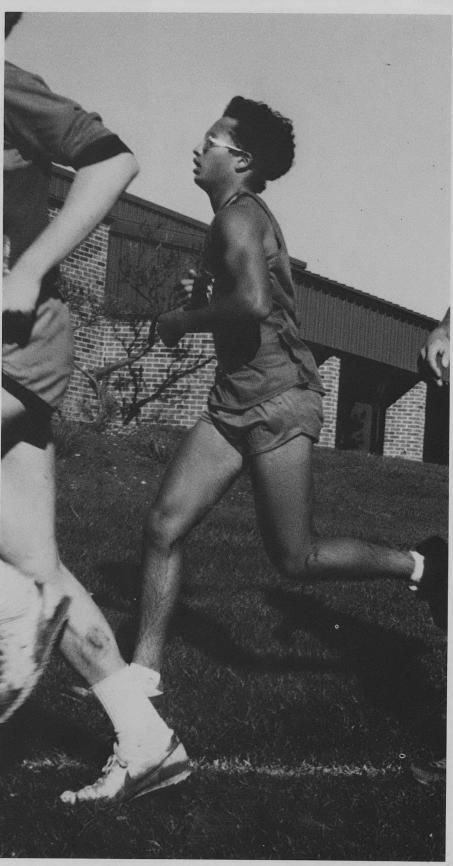
#### BOYS CROSS COUNTRY; STAYING IN STRIDE

The Boys Varsity Cross Country Team had a fine season, finishing 9-4. The whole team worked hard, with an exceptional performance by senior Rocky Lee. Lee led the team for three straight years and even qualifyed for the state sectional. "We had a good year even though we had some bad races but usually we did well as a team." stated Rocky Lee. The outstanding runners included senior Sean Samuel, Juniors Sung Lee, and Mark Kim.

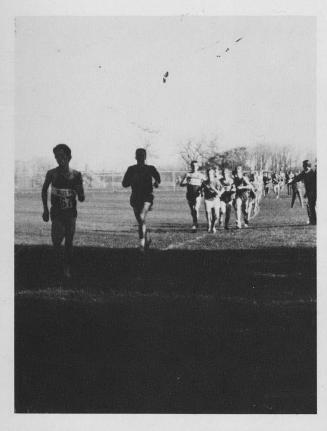
Sophomores turned out another fine season with a record of 9-3. They had a challenging season, but worked hard and accomplished many of their goals. The team was led by outstanding runner Steve Rosen. "We had a very successful season. We all worked hard and are looking forward to the next season", sophomore Brian Mittleman commented.



Varsity Coach Savage is getting ready to start the races in a few minutes.



Senior Sean Samuel is using all his strength to overpower his opponets with a mile left



Senior Rocky Lee leads the pack behind him to the finish line at the Glenbrook South meet.



Sophomore Paul Lopez works on the track to improve his speed during his two mile race.



Front: Mark Kim, Sean Samuel, Rocky Lee Back: Coach Campbell Steve Geller, Seung Lee, Steve Rosen, Coach Savage



First Row Wally Sajdak, Tim Hieber, Frank Kim, and Joe Delfin. Second Row Eric Watson, Johnny Witzgall, Denny Hoelzel, Randy Feldman, and Ken Smith. Last Row Coach Ronald C. Campbell, Jon Arendt, Marty Bach, Steve Rosen, Bryan Mittelman, and Coach Patrick J. Savage. Not pictured: Steve Charney, Ritchie Cordero, Jaewoo Joeng, John Liu, Paul Lopez, Paul Newman, Eric Orsic, Ejaz Shamim, Jimmy Peroulas, Louis Roth, Thomas Wlodarozyk, Neta Zmora



Victory is ever so sweet! Teammates rejoice after the defeat of the Maine West Warriors during the homecoming game.

#### HIT MEN!

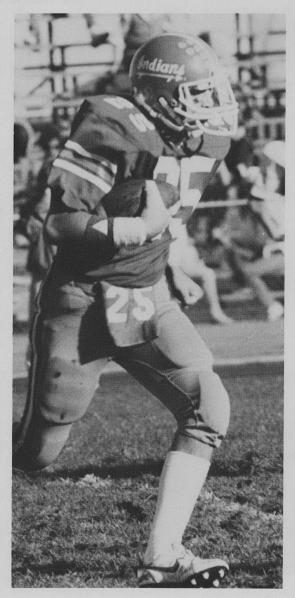
"Every game is the most important game of the season. We must prepare for each and every game ... we can't let ourselves down after a loss. We have to hold our heads high and come back alive," stated coach Richardson during a hot, summertime practice before their first game against Maine East.

Niles West's strong offense was headed by the likes of seniors Joe Barber, Doug St. Marie, Jeff Lowell and Tom Merkel. The equally strong defense was spearheaded by Ray Giderof, Gary Paustian, Mike Kirchens, Chris Cordes and J.J. McColloh.

In the Homecoming game, the Indians defeated the Maine West Warriors by a score of 19-6. This was the season's final game, but not its final honor to the Indians. Named as "All-Conference" were Jeff Lowell, Doug St. Marie, Ray Giderof, Rick Maybrun and J.J. McColloh.

All in all, the season was looked upon as positive. Senior Jeff Lowell stated that "Even if our record didn't show it, we still had a pretty good season ... we had good talent and we were strong at the end ... we did the best we could considering the strike."

The Niles West Indians ended the season, then, with what was both a victory on the field and a personal victory for knowing they had done their best.



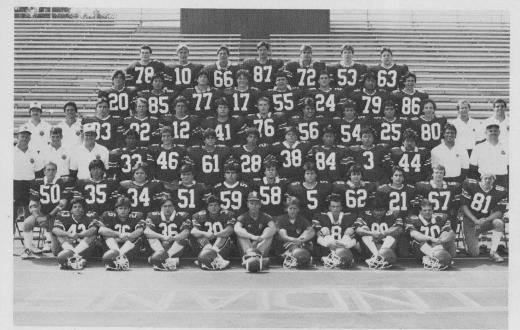
Dodging his way to the oppositions end zone is . Senior Lee Gramatis.





Discussing game plans, Senior Kurt Kiernicki and Coach Spagnoli go over strategies for the second half the game.





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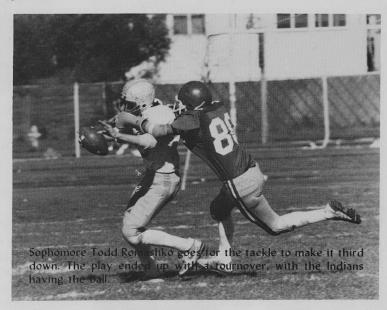


One of the major tasks of being a Quarter Back is looking for an open teammate to throw the ball to, as Senior Rick Maybrun shows here.

# J.V. TEAM GAINS EXPERIENCE

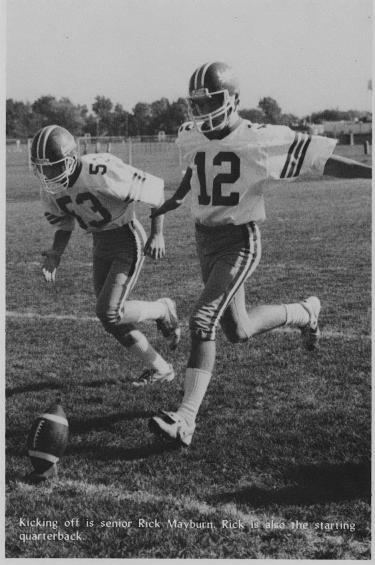
Being a member of the Junior Varsity Football Team wasn't easy for most players. Playing time was limited and the J.V. team played only four games. The reasons for this included a limited schedule to begin with and the obvious interruption of the strike. J.V. players were present at every practice and worked just as hard as the varsity players. However, they received only a small portion of the recognition.

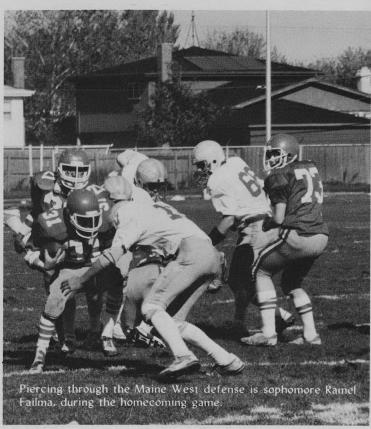
The Junior Varsity Team was under the direction of Coach Fred Crusunski. The team lost the four games they played. Most team members felt that not enough time was available for them to practice, leaving them unprepared for their games. Most players also agreed that their losses were due to their disorganized teams. The J.V. players realized, however, that they are the future Varsity Football Team. They are all very hopefull for a better record next year, but agree that some major changes must occur. Junior player B.J. Mlller stated, "I would expect a drastic change between this year and next in the football program."





Front Row: P. Schaffer, K. Kleiner, M. Slima, W. Youhana, M. Cooper, C. Harris, S. Poulos, D. Schmit, M. Bradford. Second Row: Coach Deleonardis, A. Joffe, R. Failma, D. Pinsel, S. Pasovic, Coach Murphy, N. Odishoo, L. Meyer, T. Corollos, P. Blancos, Coach Casper. Third Row: B. Carstens, C. Atkinson, T. Romashko, N. Nafpliotis, G. Bains, R. Ficshoff, J. Delemo, C. Bradberry. Back Row: S. Creshem, P. Athans, R. Sobzcak, L. Gubenko, A. Tsagalis, D. Nole, J. Meyerovitz.







As the quarterback comes to the line the defense attempts to prevent a gain. Practices are very important to perfect skills.



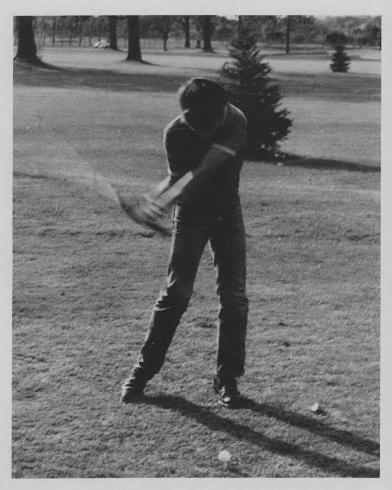
Looking into the eyes of their opponents the offensive line is determined to protect the quarterback. They have to be tough and strong.



Taking a hand-off from the quarterback. Sweep-Right is one of the many plays Niles West has in its arsenal.



Front row: E. Winston, H. Joon Kang, L. Mandel, J. Nafpliotis. Second row: A. Browder, R. Mandel, P. Cuacera, B. North, B. Mordike, M. Jesse, C. Jesse, H. Yoon, S. Morath, T. Stegich. Third row: Coach Erbie, J. Stuermer, A. La Liberty, P. Youstra, A. Costello, Coach Odlivak, R. Dubin, R. Luiz, G. Nikolao, R. Dziedzic, Coach Ramsery. Fourth row: R. Udoni, J. Cimony, J. Lee, J. Chung, D. Miller, C. Ramseyer, J. Bibicas, P. Lebbvitz. Back row: P. Sheram, J. Valignota, B. De Acedis, T. Klancik, A. Lunsberg, A. Marks, K. Johnson, C. Morton, P. Merkle



Junior Tom Joseph is going to watch his ball go in after a perfect swing.





Bottom row: N. Stratigakas, S. Benzanis, T. Joseph, E. Kreitzman, 2nd row: S. Theisen, J. Donsky, R. Friëdman, A. Bezkorovainy, D. Cohen, B. Utanoff, 3rd row: Coach Hoeppner, M. Russo, M. Battaglia, B. Bugai, G. Olney, J. Spagoletti, Coach Galla.



### **GOLFERS PUTT "PAR-FECT"**

Hole in One. Birdie. Par. What do these three terms have in common? They all pertain to the sport of golf. Golf calls for a lot of skill and coordination, as well as a steady arm and accurate judging distance.

Several factors affected their season. The strike had a major effect as there was a poor turn-out from the sophomore class. They were also in the toughest conference in the state. Despite these circumstances, two seniors, David Cohen and John Spagoletti qualified for sectionals. The team played 12 tournaments and won three. When asked what he thought about the team's season, Junior Tom Joseph replied, "We had the talent, but we just didn't apply it."



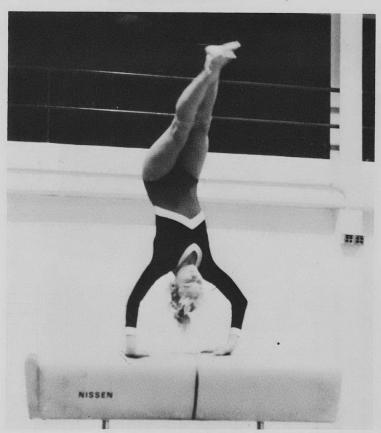
R. Friedman uses the correct position in order to hit the ball at the right angle.

# FLIPPING OVER TEAM'S VICTORIES

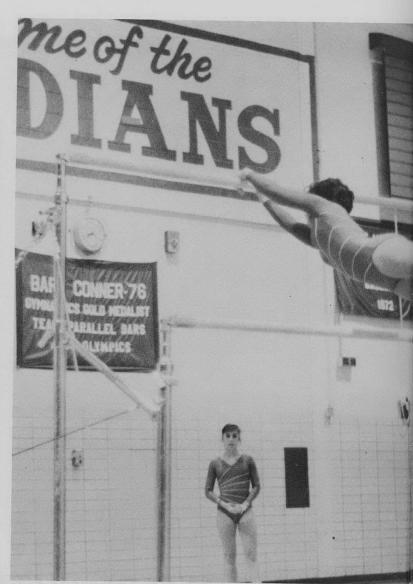
Concentrating on making their vault, mastering their flips and improving their form was all part of the girls gymnastics team. "They enjoyed coming to the gym and working out," said Freshmen Coach Cami Axelson. "Coming to the gym and practicing was fun, not only because I like gymnastics, but because of the special freindships that I made," stated freshmen Rachel Posner. Posner, along with freshmen, Laura Wagner and Peggy Campbell showed some outstanding talent and enthusiasm out of the ten girls on the team. "If we all stick together, next year should be very promising," commented freshmen Shannon Crowley.

Some of the outstanding members were seniors Lori Aronson, Ingrid Helgeson, Stephanie Leader and juniors Kathy Campbell and Lauri Margolin. Stated Head Coach Jodi Nebbia, "I'm real excited about the talent on this year's team. We will miss our four graduating seniors but our sophomores and juniors are ready to step in and fill the spots."

The team had a lot of enthusiasm and dedication. All their hard work paid off when they placed second in districts. Stated Stephanie Leader, "Of my four years on the team, this year was definitely the most fun. There was a feeling of real closeness among us. Our closeness and team spirit helped us to reach our final goal-to defeat Niles North in our Regional Meet!"



Niles West has always been known for displaying talent. Sophomore Laura Oroni gracefully does a handspring on the vault.



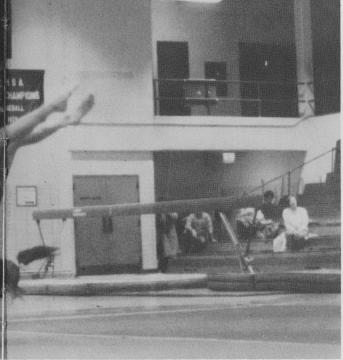


Tumbling for a ten, Junior Kathy Campbell tries her best. Kathy has been on the team for three years and qualified for sectionals this season.



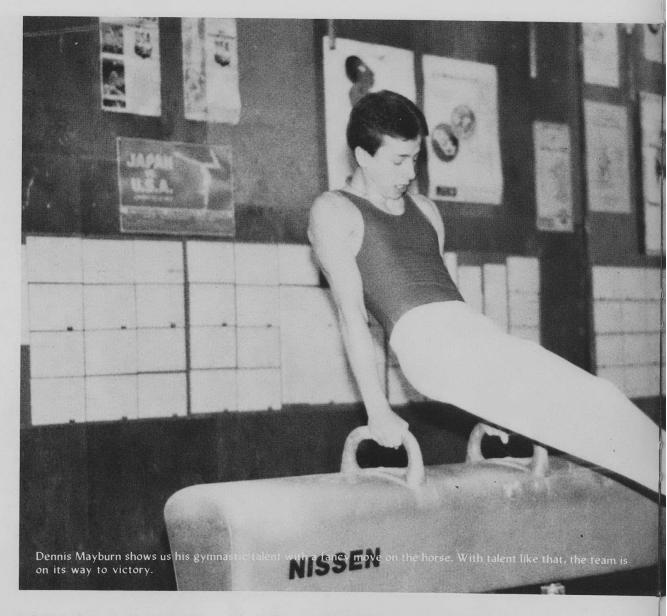


The gymnastics team is full of smiles as they win another meet.





Front row: L. Margolin, P. Kerstein, L. Aronson, C. Lallas, L. Wagner Second row: J. Nelson, J. Weisman, K. McAllister, D. Connell, S. Reitman, L. Oroni, R. Posner, S. Crowley, S. Leader Third row: M. Kozlowski, P. Campbell, I. Helgson, M. Magnvedottir, A. Polek, C. Doroba, K. Campbell, R. Vertraete Back row: C. Axelson, M. Helgeson, Coach Nebbia



### **GYMNASTS GET SWINGING**

"Gymnastics has always been a winning sport at Niles West. This year was no exception," stated John Burkel, coach of Boys' Varsity Gymnastics. This year they worked as a team whose goals were to win conference, qualify for sectionals, and have individuals qualify for state.

Some of the outstanding team members included Tom Joseph, Dennis Maybrun, Bob Krebs, Marty Fenton, Scott Jackson, and Sung Kim. Bob Krebs stated, "I am involved in this sport because I feel gymnastics is unique and different than any other sport. It involves much talent and the Niles West team has what it takes to do the job."

The Sophomore gymnastics team, coached by Louis Torres, was physically strong and mentally tenacious. They set their individual and team goals and were excited about them.

Stated coach Torres, "Sports are fun and challenging. I like to see young men who are tough enough physically and mentally to handle the challenges of the great sport of gymnastics." Some of the better team members were Darrin Baim, Anthony Irpino, Bob Levy, and Art Sanchez.



On Horse: (Top Row Standing Up) S. Jackson, M. Fenton, D. Maybrun, B. Krebs, S. Estrada. Middle Row. (Sitting down) J. Borak, S. Husain, D. Baim, R. Patel, S. Kim. Bottom Row: (Lying down) A. Cohen, T. Joseph, G. Christofferson, E. Sanchez

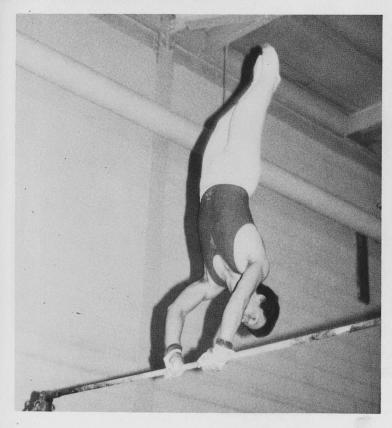




Top Row (L-R): H. Edelman, A. Browder, M. Colby, D. Pedraza. Middle Row (L-R): A. Sanchez, D. Colen, S. Ozied, K. Green, S. Moon, K. Kleiner, B. Levy, D. Baim, Coach Torres, D. Hoelzel, W. Isreal, N. Stratigakes. Bottom Row (L-R): D. Oroni, E. Paprocki, J. Biewer, M. Adams, H. Sanchez, J. McGuire



Warming up on the rings, junior Andrew Cohen, practices his routine for the upcoming meet.



As they, its not as hard as it looks is a lie. Senior Marty Fenton stated "You know you've done a routine the best you can when it looks easy, but its not."



Junior Timmy Joseph performs his routine with much concentration during a meet with Maine West.

# FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORE KICKERS MASTER FUNDAMENTALS

The Sophomore Soccer Team turned in an excellent season. They were aggressive and willing to learn, and "feared no opponent." Most of all, they had fun. Practicing everyday after school the team greatly improved its skills. All the hard work paid off, as they ended their season undefeated in their conference.

"The team progressed throughout the season and we played up to our ability," said George Langis. Jim Daehler added that the team worked well together on the field. Outstanding players were Alix Kogan, Ben Yashon, John Puljic and George Langis. The team was coached by Mr. Hart.

The Freshmen A and B Soccer Teams including many boys who had never played soccer before. All of these players improved their game tremendously. By the end of the season, they started to work together as a team and not strive for individual accomplishments.

"The team worked hard and next year we are hoping to have a successful season," commented Greg Brudo and David Lee. Some hopefuls to look for in the coming years are Andres Limber and Ralph Anifiotis. The teams were coached by Mr. Zorn and Mr. Sweeny.



The sophomore team shows spirit during their games in rain or shine.



First row: A. Bok, D. Dougherty, D. Oroni, R. Seleman Second row: A. Abelkis, E. Fernadez, W. Choi, M. O'Brian, G. Kirsten, D. Bernerby, T. Chung Third row: Coach Sweeney, M. Bechar, G. Burdou, M. Lyubansky, G. Papadapolous, O. Masterton, A. Harris, L. Kalamaris, J. Gianakakos, Coach Zorn Back row: A. Limber, S. Mollet, R. Anifiotis, K. Steele, D. Lee, K. Oztekin, U. Keegstra, J. Vargas, G. Douvikas, J. Rosenbaum, J. Valavanis



First row: M. Aluarez, J. Issacson, K. Hainke, J. Puljic, R. Keller, G. Kolouis, M. Cooper Second row: A. Gruzmarik, J. Hsu, H. Kim, E. Gillerman, T. Yi, G. Langers, J. Camilli, K. Lochner, C. Berent Third row: Coach Hart, J. Daeler, A. Harald, A. Tzotzis, A. Kogen, C. Gramatis, T. Yim Back row: S. Livaditis, B. Pergl, M. Tipeseu, O. Graf



First row: D. Chang, B. Yoo, E. Engles, R. Wolak, M. Giterman, L. Rhee, Second row: S. Kim, J. Kim, L. Malin, A. Papadakis, N. Langis, R. Sunshine, B. Grodsky. Third row: T. Nickolou, D. Carver, J. Mueler, P. Stegios, C. Borin, Coach Kelbba. Back row: G. Lukic, D. Gilbert, D. Ivezic.





First row: C. Markos, S. Kim, S. Yokana, A. Matan, T. Brunning, A. Rhee. Second row: A. Novakousky, M. Poulos, C. Keer, M. Servios, M. Reinhardt, K. Lee. Third row: Coach Hart, A. Makkokua, J. Kim, S. Steiner, J. Lochner, W. Ebling, Coach Brennan. Back row: T. Browder, S. Ivesic, J. Hahn, C. O'Brian.



## VARSITY AND J.V. KICKERS GIVE OPPONENTS "THE BOOT"

The Boys' Varsity Soccer Team had what senior co-captain Mike Reinhardt called "a season of ups and downs."

The team compiled an overall record of 8-10-1.

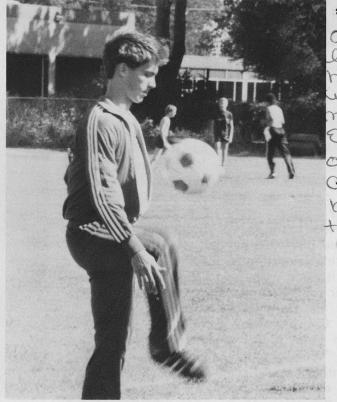
Along with all the other fall sports teams the strike had a major effect on the soccer season.

The team was able to make up the games lost but they had to play five conference games in four days. "For the most part of the regular season our schedule was filled with very tough games," stated Reinhardt.

In one week the team beat the number nine ranked team in the state New Trier, by a score of I-O, number 20 ranked Loyola, 5-2, and the number 24 ranked team Oak Park 3-I, at home.

"Our victory over New Trier was our biggest win as a team. It meant a lot to the seniors and Coach Brennan to beat them in their home field."

Many of the senior members on the team were part of the Freshmen A soccer team that went undefeated.



Senior Joe Lochner warms up for the game. Lochner received an honorable mention in the state soccer competition.

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Brot



## KICKING OFF THE SEASON

Ability and speed is what a sport needs, along with teamwork, and the Girls Varsity Soccer had it all. "We play to win, but we have fun when we play. It's exciting to play in a sport that is rapidly increasing in popularity across America. Some of my best high school memories were made with other members of the team," answered Jennifer Lund in response to the above. The kickers maintained the intensity and discipline needed to sustain their potent, short-passing game. "The team played with determination and dedication," one spectator said. The team maintained their competitiveness at the state level. Goalie Karina Doyle, and Defenders Peg Donath, Cynthia Papoutsakis, and Cathy Tamraz were outstanding team members. "The girls' soccer team defies words," responded Doyle. "We play to have fun, and because of our high level of enthusiasm — combined with talent — we have been able to remain competitive with some of the best teams in the state. That's what athletics are all about." Coach Joe Brennan is happy that the team has come along so far, "from club to varsity. From local recognition to all conference, all state and all-american. Now we are on the verge of an official state tournament.



Front row: K. Bychowski, G. Sotiropoulos, J. Nock, P. Sotiropoulos, K. Strusiner. Middle row: K. Doyle, C. Papodapoulos, L. Piper, K. Tamaraz, A. Santillan. Back row: A. Lividitis, Coach Brennan





Seniors Georgia Sotiropoulos and Cynthia Papoutsakis play a one on one. Looks like Cynthia has the advantage!

Senior Cathy Tamraz perfects her soccer skills for the upcoming season.



Seniors Georgia Sotiropoulos, Cathy Tamraz and Cynthia Papoutsakis practice on the sidelines. Their combined effort helped them win the game against Niles North.

#### FIELD BALLET

"If you have never seen ballet on grass, come see the Girl's J.V. Soccer Team," stated Coach Peter Zorn. The 20 member team worked diligently at perfecting their kicking, passing, blocking, and dribbling. When asked about their goals for the year, Coach Zorn replied, "We shall maintain and



Senior Georgia Sotiropoulos practices her corner kicks. Being a star player is not easy.

improve our classical style of soccer and continue developing superior caliber players for the Varsity level." The team's efforts did not go unnoticed. Some of the outstanding players were Patty Mahrhettick, Carlina Hines, and Vicky Magira.





Front Row: J. Daeler, D.Jacobs, A. Wollenberg, A. Hanga, S. Rodreguez. Middle Row: K. Janesa, S. Gold, K. Elliott, A. Fullett, G. Tomasic, J. Wickell. Back Row: S. Pothesettel, J. Bellos, T. Feldman, R. Smith, M. Yaros, M. Tulen, L. Alexander, K. Yakobek.

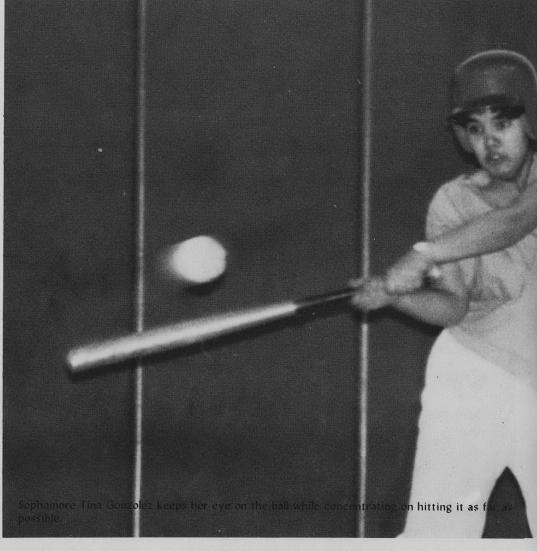


Practice makes perfect for senior Jenny Lund. She has been on soccer for four years.



Front row: M. Popivic, L. Shapira, C. Miller, J. Katz, M. Grossberg, R. Cohen, V. Panoutsos. Mlddle row: J. Wiltgen, L. Vargas, M. Rasmesen, H. Yoo, D. Espinosa, S. Covington, A. Lee. Back row: Coach Hart

It's been a great year. I can't want full wext year. I hope yo keep practicing all sunner & have a great time at camp. Behave I'll russ yo. Cooch Sticker





Front row: T. Gonzalez, A. Micinski, K. Cote, L. Steiner, D. Mimp. 2nd row: K. McAllister, D. Field, M. Janessa. Back row: Coach Sficas. D. Berman, J. Israel

# HEADS UP IT'S A HOME RUN!

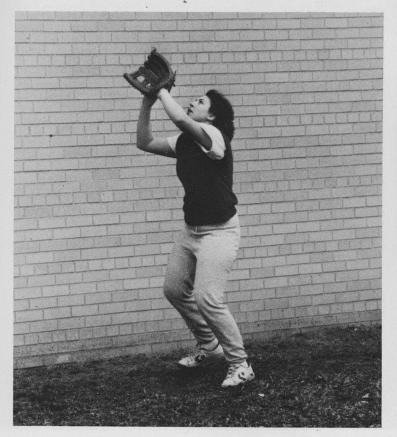
It's a warm and sunny day and your friends are sitting in the shade, drinking a coke, and discussing the up coming week-end events. Suddenly, you hear a sharp crack and you hear the umpire yell, "Home run!" You look up just in time to see the ball flying over the head of the center fielder. You pick up your belongings and head for home. Another Niles West victory.

If what you just read sounds familiar or if you lived through it every few days, then you were probably associated with the Girl's Softball Team. The team was made up of a group of girls who worked together like a family to secure a victory for West every time they went out on the field. Diane Mimp, senior softball player, states, "I like playing on the Niles West team because we are just thatateam, and not a group of individuals. Like one big family." The softball coach, new addition Paula Sfickas, stated, "I want to teach the players the fun of athletic competition. The combined talent and enthusiasm make coaching softball all worth while."

# Dear Kothrine, forget it go to the front 'It work spearthere's axs Pamzie



Senior Mariann Jannesa loosening up during an early practice in the gym. KATHY COTE



Susan Bocaponi keeps her eye on the ball while practicing the correct techniques for catching a softball during practice.



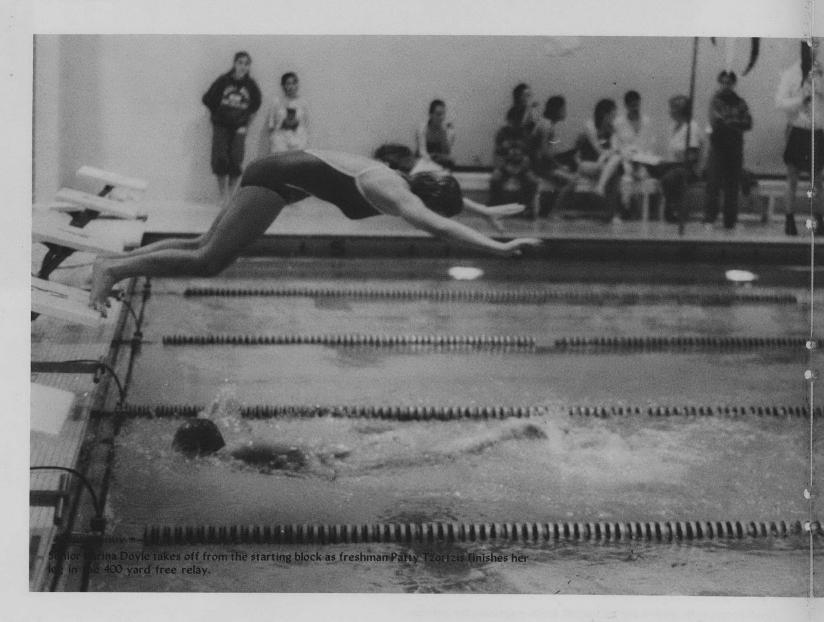
Kathy Cote keeps her mit down and fields a grounder during the first outdoor practice.

# TOGETHERNESS, DEDICATION, AND SPIRIT SET THE SEASON'S RECORD

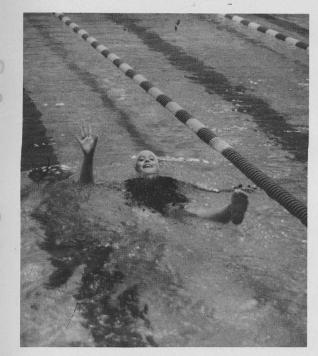
Tough workouts combined with togetherness, dedication, and spirit helped the girls' Swim Team through their long season. Though some meets and practices were missed because of the strike, the girls made it through the season with a record, and were able to place in the conference meet.

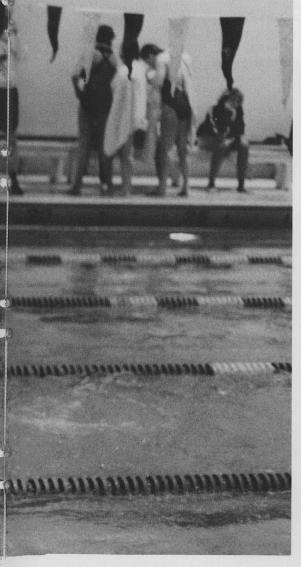
No matter what the score, the team stuck together and was always full of spirit, thanks to senior captains Katie Argetsinger and Karina Doyle. "It was a good season overall with victories over Niles North, Waukegaun East, and Elk Grove," stated Coach Don Larson. Doyle finished the season by placing 1st in conference and 6th in sectionals. Senior Diane Rubenstein finished 5th in conference and 12th in sectionals, thanks to the coaching of Jodi Nebia.

Assistant Coach Cami Axelson also did a fine job keeping the junior varsity team together. "Though it is only my first year on the team, I'm already looking forward to the next season," stated Freshman Marny Pierini. Pierini, along with freshman Patty Tzortzis, competed at the varsity level and excelled in competition. Tzortzis placed 8th at the New Trier Freshman Invitational and I2th in conference. Other strong and promising swimmers were sophomore Wendy Martin who broke three school records and placed 4th in conference. "Next year looks promising because of the fact that so many of us are working out during the off season," said sophomore Mary Theodore.



After winning the IOO yard backstroke race, sophomore Wendy Martin enjoys her victory. Martin contributed to many victories the team shared.







Front: M. Manlikoff, First Row, P. Kerstein, Second Row, L. Oroni, Third Row, K. Doyle, S. Berger, D. Rubenstein, Fourth Row, M. Adler, Back Row, Coach Jodi Nebia.



Front Row: Arnie Malnekoff, Jodi Langfeld, Jeannie Kim, Nicki Theodore, Alicon Presley, Jenny Suess, Patricia Kerstein. Second Row, Laura Oroni, Diane Rubenstein, Andrea Wollenberg, Sheri Berger, Maria Popovic, Marny Pierini, Lisa Falleroni, Mary Theodore, Dayna Leeberman. Third Row, Coach Larson, Katie Argetsinger, Julie Remky, Pam Thill, Katie Swanson, Karina Doyle, Coach Axelson, Coach Nebia. Back Row, Kathy Brophy, Darla Wright, Wendy Martin, Sonya Tolksdorf, Mia Adler, Patty Tzortzis, Beata Saletnik.

### SWIMMERS BREAK RECORDS

The Boys Freshman Swimming team got off to a 3-0 start, with victories against Glenbrook South and Maine East. Coach Steve Ramseyer commented, "With a little practice and hardwork, we have a great chance to win conference." The highlight of the season was when they beat Deerfield, a top ranked team in conference. The team was led by a lot of swimmers including freshman Andy Browder.

The Junior Varsity Team opened the season with a 2 - 2 record. They had a tough early loss against Deerfield, losing only by two points, but came back with a strong victory against Norte Dame. The Team's best event was the relay race anchored by Sophomore Art Sanchez along with Junior Mike Gut who had competed in state last year.

The Varsity Team had a start of a 5-0 record. Winning their first five meets was difficult because their schedule included swimming against Maine East and Glenbrook South, two strong rivals. Senior Alan Dassow led the team to many victories and broke many records himself. "He was one of the best swimmers I have ever seen." Said Coach Don Larson. Other strong swimmers included Torrey Browder and John Tzortzis.



Senior John Tzortzis pushes himself forward with the breaststroke. John is one of the eleven seniors who will be leaving.

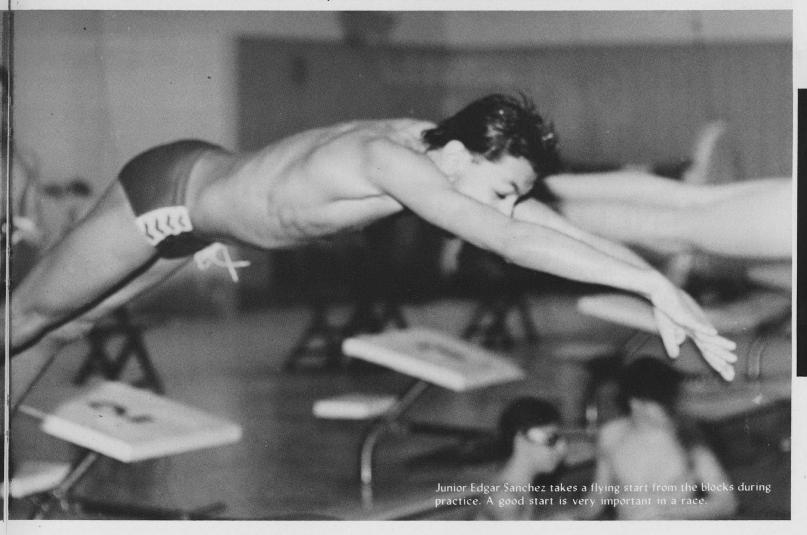


Varsity diver Jim Lewis sees the world a little different from here. Jim has been diving varsity for two years now and is just a junior.





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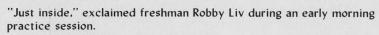
### NETTERS TAKE TO COURTS

Although the Boys' Tennis Team lost several outstanding varsity members this year, they still held in strong. Senior Craig Izenstark, junior Tom Malkin and freshman Eric "Scoop" Schulman showed outstanding talent and enthusiasm for the team. "The success of the Indians will depend on the development of our younger players, so we are counting on Izenstark and Malkin to help motivate the team," stated varsity Coach Frank Sacks.

"The goals that I have for the Frosh/Soph Team are to improve the strokes and skills of each player and to have a winning record for the season," added Frosh/Soph Coach Len Winans. Although winning was an important aspect, the development of sportsmanship and discipline was an important part of the team, also.



With a powerful swing Sophomore John Yefsky serves the ball to the opposite court during practice.







During a second match Brad Utanoff returns the ball with a wicked backhand.

#### GOING THE DISTANCE

"Going the distance" was the goal of the thirty five member Girls' Track team. Mastering their skills, disciplining themselves, and working together like a family were all part of going the distance and becoming a winner.

The 1986 track team was not large in number, but it was strong in quality athletes with the potential to be conference champions. "We have many outstanding athletes on our team. If everyone performs to her ability, we should be a strong challenger for the conference championship. Also, several of our team members have potential to be state qualifiers," commented Coach Jean Armour.

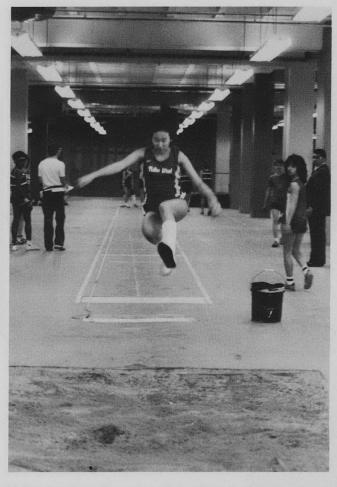
"The reason I decided to join track was because I like to run and I like the



Freshman Peggy Campbell puts in her spikes before the big race. Besides running, Peggy also does the high jump.

intense competion. I also love to win. Niles West is a very nice school and I'm glad to be on its team," stated Senior Rena Andrews. Senior high jumper Sue Maliwanag added, "I have high expections for this year's track team, not only competitively, but noncompetitively as well. I feel it is as important to have friends from other schools as being a good sportsman. The 1986 Track Team is very unified and family-like. I know that this year will be successful."

Track is an exciting sport where an athlete can test her ability against other individuals. Some outstanding members were Laura Oroni, Kathy Campbell, Sarah Kim, and Debbie Blonder.



Sophomore Sara Kim springs into palce to get her personal best jump. Sara has been on Varsity for two years.



The hurdlers of Niles West have a great lead over their opponent while running in the cold weather.



Coach Armour gives the runners a little pep talk before the big race against Maine East.





Front row: M. Malenkoff, R. Andrews, S. Maliwanag, B. McCown, Second row: C. Samuel, G. Lee, P. Boundroukas, D. Blonder, R. Zarate. Third row: L. Yetter, M. Magnvedottir, K. Campbell, S. Puthufferil. Fourth row: P. Thill, L. Oroni, P. Theofanis, M. Devie. Fifth row: Coach Armour, Coach Armour, S. Huang, M. Malenkoff, G. Dennis, L. Kim, M. Chang. Sixth row: C. Olander, D. Weinberg, M. Beller, P. Campbell, M. Campbell, D. Pozdol. Back row: Coach Sweeney.



Sophomore Pam Thill and Freshman Michelle Beller warm up before the meet. This is their first meet where they compete against Evanston.



Sophomore Doug Hirsch-gives it his all to pass the baton to his teammate. The relay takes a lot of practice to get the baton off at the right



Junior Kurt Takiguchi sprints the last leg of his race. Winning this race could be the ticket to the 1988 Olympics.

### KEEPING THE PACE

"Distance and middle distance running takes more discipline and hard work than most other sports'," explained Track Coach Pat Savage. Because of this, practices were more difficult and demanding this year than in past years, which resulted in achieving the team's goal of faster times and better placing in the meets. Another factor that helped in achieving this goal was that the athletes seemed more dedicated. Their goals were more realistic and they had a winning attitude, as typified by Senior Rockey Lee, who stated, "I am involved in distance running because I love to run and because Coach Savage has motivated me to work hard to improve and to qualify for the state meets.'

There were approximately 15 team members, headed by Coach Pat Savage and Assistant Coach Ron Campbell. Some of the outstanding team members were Senior Rocky Lee, Juniors Seung Lee and Mark Kim and Sophomore Steve Rosen.

Track is a team when individuals have success. So, having more successful individuals will give you a better team like the one here at Niles West!







Speed, agility, and endurance are three characteristics a person needs to be on the track team. Sophomores Ben Yashon, Larry Meyer, Doug Hirsh, Steve Rosen, and Scott Poulos strongly exemplify these characteristics. Coach Campbell, track team coach for all levels, was asked how the track team would do this year. He replied, "We are in year two of a rebuilding program. Our goal is to be competitive in invitational meets on the frosh/soph level." In its first two meets of the season the track team was victorious over both Sullivan and Bakesville.

Front Row: Coach Kuykendall, K. Smith, H. Yoon, H. Kang, F. Kim, R. Holton, L. Roth, M. Yu. Second Row: M. Cannella, A. Ebreo, R. Feldman, S. Kim, J. Jeong, T. Wlodarczyk, T. Hieber. Third Row: B. Yashon, J. Valignota, S. Rosen, M. Odirakallumkal, D. Lee, A. Apostolopoulos. Fourth Row: Coach Savage, R. Lee, C. Takiguchi, L. Meyer, K. McMath, P. Schoknecht. Fifth Row: Coach Campbell, S. Lee, M. Kim, L. Wang, S. Posavac, J. McCulloh. Back Row: Coach Spagnoli, T. Kim, A. Scafidi, J. Swidler. Not Pictured: Coach Kimura, D. Hirsch.



As he finishes his last lap, senior Rocky Lee kicks it in. Rocky was the cocaptain of track along with Jay Swidler.

#### SPIKERS "SET" FOR NEXT SEASON

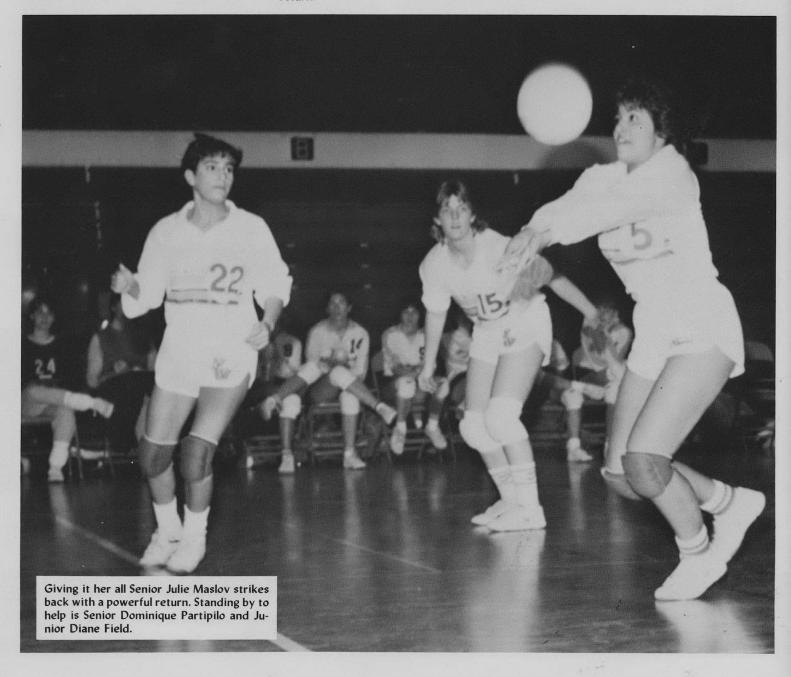
From the 50's beach parties to the Olympic Games, all the way to the Indians of Niles West, volleyball has sure come a long way. Going down in history are the many accomplishments of the team. Two of their games were televised on cable for their many fans who were unable to see the action live. The team came in first place at the New Trier Summer End Tournament. Even with their many achievements, the team went through many rough times during the season, one of which was the strike. "Several members of the team hadn't reached their full potential yet, hopefully, next year their goals will be



While in mid air Senior Kathy Sokalski watches on as her opponents strategically block her return.

reached," stated Coach Paula Sfickas.

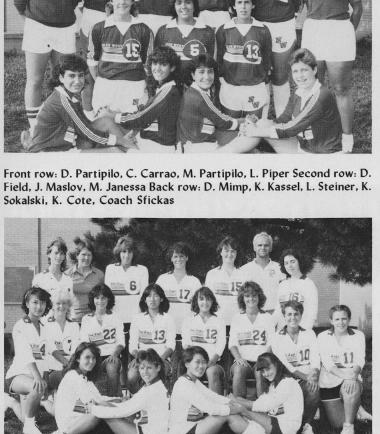
"The JV team had a challenging season with many tough teams competing in their conference, but that did not stop their dedication and enthusiasm. Sophomores Kim McAlister, Karen Janessa, and Karla Hellestrae, were especially outstanding and showed strength and stability throughout the whole season. According to Ray Carr the head coach for five years, "The strike and the shift of our practice in the North/south gym which is much smaller, caused many problems."



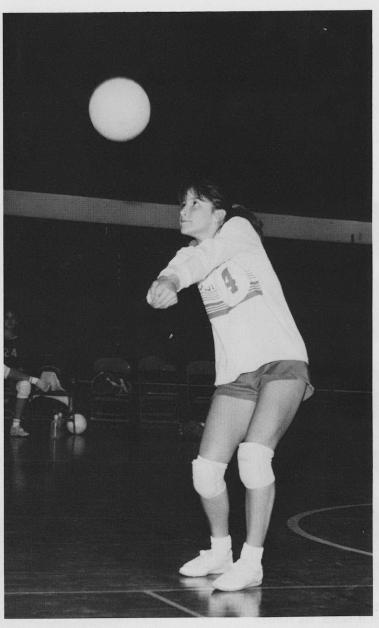


Anticipating the direction of the ball, Sophomore Karin Janessa gets ready to set the ball for her teammates.





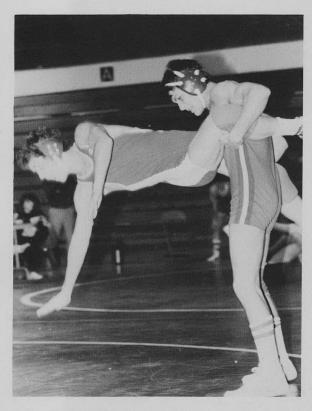
Front row: K. Elliott, K. Janessa, E. Yep, L. Gunnarson Second row: M. Uhn, J. Daeler, D. Blonder, S. Kim, J. Steller, K. Hellestrae, J. Grossberg, K. Mecalaster Back row: Coach Pung, P. Theofanis, M. Shiftman, Coach Carr, G. Gutterman



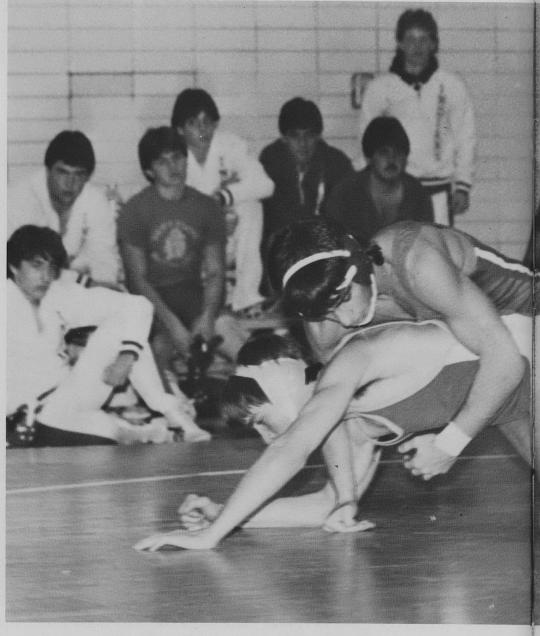
"I've got it" proves Sophomore Karyn Elliott. It is very important to let your teammates know so confusion is avoided.



First row: J. Jackolski, D. Espinosa, C. Sosnowski, R. Khaso, S. Covvington, S. Ahn, M. Serring, Second row: I. Kron, T. Williams, M. Lewis, D. Weinberg, A. Therios, Y. Chang, M. Rosmussen. Third row: D. Mimp, N. Nakahata, K. Lall, C. Warden, K. Lochner, G. Kanelakis, C. Miller, Coach Wisket. Back row: R. Stulman, C. Clark, B. Revelance, S. Stergios, G. Toulos, H. McCulloh, S. Choi.



Lifting his foe high into the air and preparing for the body slam is senior Jay Hansen.

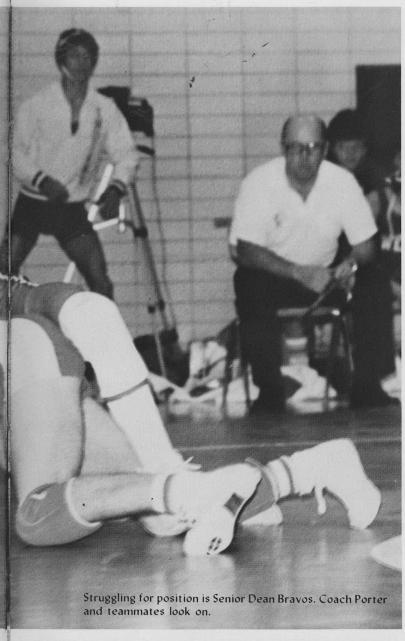


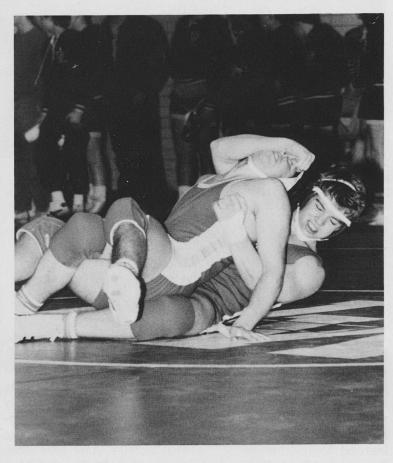
### GRAPPLERS "OUT WEIGH" OPPONENTS

No guts, no glory is the slogan of the Niles West Varsity and JVI wrestling teams. According to sophomore and varsity wrestler Greg Rudin, "We have no more talent than other schools we just stick it out." Working hard in the free weight room and hydrofitness center were daily parts of the rigorous training wrestlers went through. It paid off.

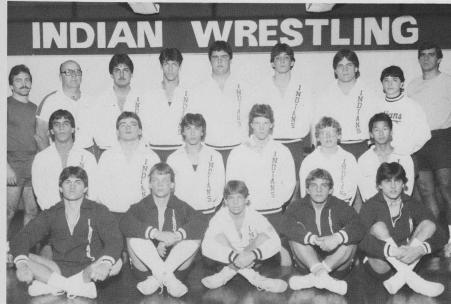
Niles West has won many conference titles and regional titles. According to senior Barry Albalch, "Winning is part of our thinking; it has been a tradition at Niles West."

This season's team had a strong nucleus of returning varsity seniors, including Barry Albach, Scott Binstock, Dean Bravos, Eric Nutting, Mike Wiltgen, and Doug St. Marie. The season's goal according to returning state qualifier Dean Bravos, was to make it down state as a team. "We are on a campaign to Champaign." Champaign, Illinois, is where the state tournament is held annually.

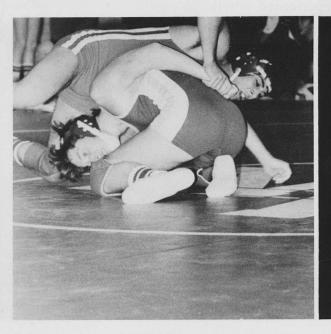




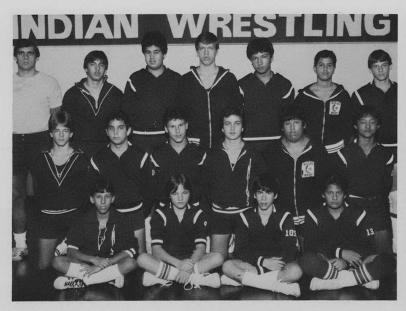
Taking total control of the match is junior Pat Cattern, as he grapples his struggling opponents face.



Back row: E. Mirkovic, C. Brabec, B. Albach, C. Langfeld, T. George. Middle row: D. Bravos, M. Wiltgen, S. Binstock, E. Nutting, G. Santillan, J. Lee. Top row: Coach Porter Jr., Coach Porter Sr., T. Anifiotis, J. Hansen, J. J. McCulloh, A. Rudin, D. St. Marie, J. Litwin, Coach Spagnoli.



Putting his opponent in an awkward and uncomfortable position is Junior Erik Bataller.

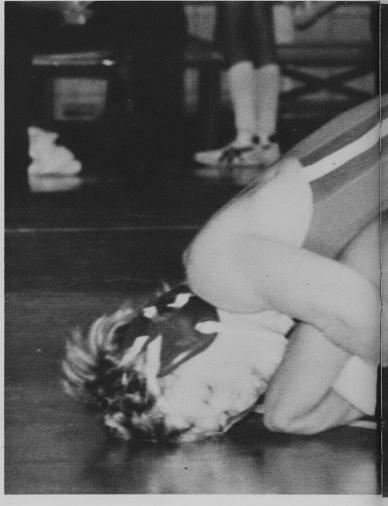


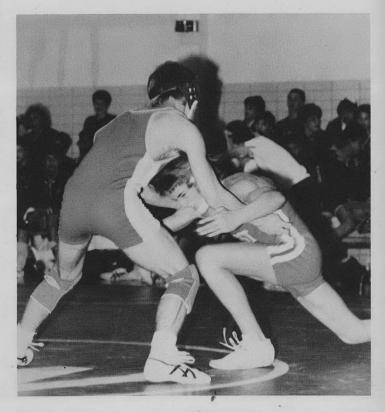
Bottom row: B. Pine, D. Dougherty, L. Wishnick, R. Selemon. Middle row: D. Oroni, E. Phillips, K. Hansen, G. Burdo, C. Jesse, E. Lee. Top row: Coach Spagnoli, R. Anifiotis, N. Cogas, M. Nowikowski, J. Valignoto, R. Luisi, B. Youstra

# WRESTLERS STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

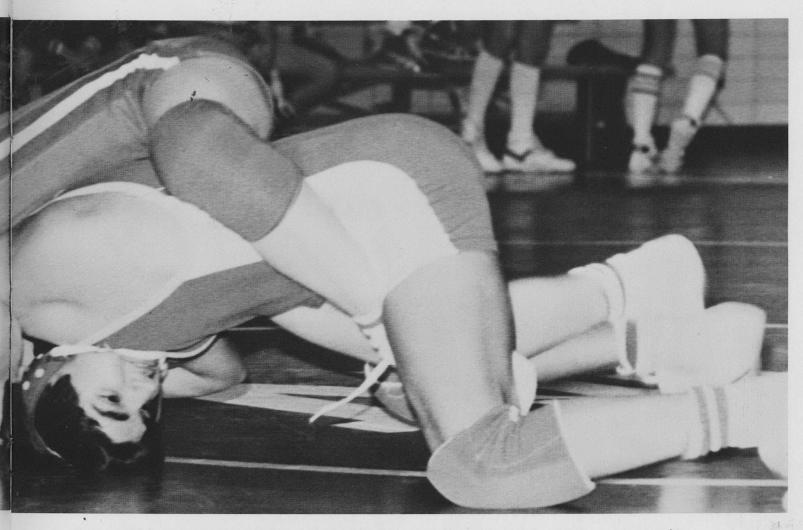
Niles West is one of a few select high schools in Illinois where the Freshman and JVII sophomore Wrestling Teams practice with the varsity. Caoch Porter felt that "In the long run they will learn more, when they wrestle varsity they won't be awed, they will be accostomed to wrestling topnotch wrestlers. According to freshman Bobby Pine, "I've learned a lot from wrestling with varsity stars like Dean Bravos and Scott Binstock. Freshman Eric Phillips felt that "it makes freshman tougher, wrestling with older, more experienced wrestlers.

The freshman team was led by undefeated wrestlers Larry Wischnick and Kevin Hansen. Led by Greg Rudin and Mike Gershbein, the sophomore team placed second in the Highland Park Sophomore Tournament.

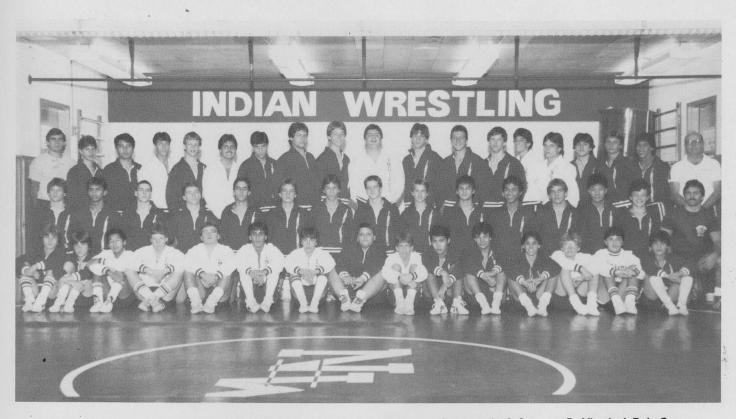




Charging in like a ram, sophomore Kevin lochner is ready to pin his opponent down. Kevin has been on the team two years.



Taking advantage of his opponent's flaws is Sophomore George Santillan as he straddles and puts pressure on him.



Bottom row: J. Sauerman, M. Alvarez, J. Lee, E. Nutting, M. Wiltgen, D. Bravos, S. Binstock, G. Spiratos, B. Albach, J. Dela Cruz, D. Schmidt, G. Rudin, G. Santillan, J. Litwin, P. Blanco. Middle row: T. Corollo, A. Calaland, J. Antman, P. Cattern, S. Rosen, K. Lochner, J. Arendt, P. Clark, J. Camilli, P. Taldone, R. Failma, C. Langfeld, S. Koo, J. Medvedovsky, Coach Porter Jr. Top row: Coach Spagnoli, G. Sotiropoulos, N. Cachila, J. Hansen, C. Brabec, T. Anifiotis, T. Grammatis, A. Tsagalis, E. Brabec, J.J. McCulloh, J. Born, K. Bradbury, M. Gershbein, A. Rudin, D. St. Marie, T. George, T. May, E. Bataller, Coach Porter Sr.







Senior Stephanie Leader anticipates trouble when she scopes out prospective nails to bite.



Lisa Sandlow, Jamie Boton, and Heather Ross sit around for the latest yearbook assignment.



Interested people stand by for questions during open house.



Senior Debbie Schugal practices her steps for the dance show.

#### STUDENTS ABROAD

Want to travel to different countries around the world and experience their cultures? Join the AFS club! The American Field Service is an organization to join for new and incredible experiences. During the school year exchange students from countries around the world live at a student's house. The exchange students are 'adopted' by the student's family. The exchange students attend school and are able to experience first hand the American way of life. Likewise, in the summer for three months, students from West travel to countries all around the world. They have the same oppurtunity to experience new cultures and lifestyles.

The Co-sponsors for AFS were Mr. Murphy and Mrs. Carr. The President of the club was Mr. Kerstein. Meetings were held various days after school and on Wednesday nights. Some of the club's fundraisers were selling raffle tickets and selling Halloween-O-Grams. One activity the group participated in was going downtown and showing the exchange students around the city. The club's goals are to raise more money to send more students away and to get more students involved. The two students going away this year are Patricia Kerstein and Andrea Wollenberg.



Bottom Row: Eileen Deano, Letticia Cadavid, Fehlan Tulan, Top Row: Jeannie Ahn, June Yang, Anne Liosatos, Chris Feldman, Alexis Hershenhorn, Karen Kenmotsu, Nat Suki Gamura, Daryl Stern



Sophomore Andrea Wollenberg and junior Patricia Kerstein point out where in the world they have assignments for travel.



Junior David Zazara joins a discussion in the HELP organizational meeting.

#### STUDENTS HELP

"Hunger is Ethiopia, Love is Peace." H.E.L.P., a caring group with concern about the famine in Ethiopia, X-mascarolled through the hallways, sponsored bake sales, and had a series of concerts to raise funds for the starving in Ethiopia.

"I think it's important that students express an interest in and capacity to sacrifice for other people, beyond their immediate environment," commented sponsor Mr. Tom McMahon. The H.E.L.P. organization was open to any student concerned about the famine. "When I read that 40,000 people will die a day, of hunger, I cried. I was so moved that it stirred me up to do something and get people involved," stated the club's president senior Letitia Cadavid. Sophomore Dessie Atsaves added, "It seems that I have all the material things, but there is a great feeling when someone gives." Giving was an important achievement that was accomplished by the H.E.L.P. organization.

#### A "GUT" CLUB!

The German Club, sponsored by Mr. Brink, took part in many activities. They participated in fund raisers, special sporting events, activities with the German exchange students, and the annual Christmas party. At this event, members get to eat all different kinds of German dishes.

The members were enthusiastic about their participation in the club. Senior Rachel Trachtenberg said, "I've taken German for four years and I want to be active in something having to do with Germany."

Approximately 25-30 students participated in the club. The officers were Senior Laurie Chertow, president; juniors Mark Gussin, vice-president; Lenore Estrada, secretary; and Erika Taraschewsky, treasurer.

#### PARLEZ-VOUS?

The French Club this year consisted of twenty-five students including President Andri Georgakopoulos, Vice-President Sue Lee, Secretary Cecile Yoon, and Treasurer Karla Dubey. The group met after school usually once a week. They planned many fundraisers to raise money for more French cultural trips. They held bake sales and sold Christmas ornaments and decorations. The group planned a trip to Great America and a French dinner for the members of the club. This year the French Club had much more involvement with other clubs. An international dinner was planned involving many different clubs and organizations. "Being in the French Club is a good way to meet new people and learn more about the French culture," stated Senior member Lisa Falleroni.



Mark Hammond smiles for the spectrum photographer during his free time.

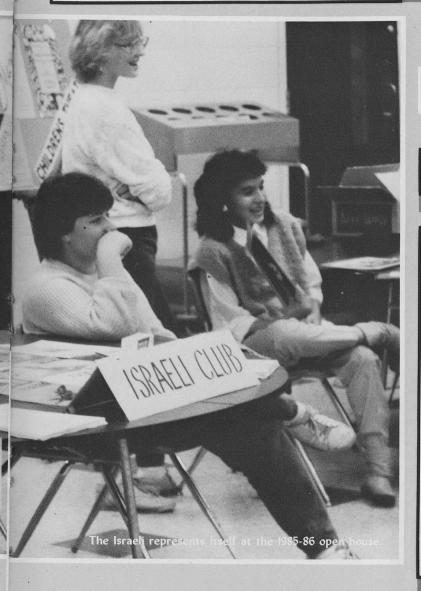


Front Row. Lenore Estrada, Laurie Chertow, Marc Gussin, Erica Taraschewsky Second Row. Cynthia Ong, Janine Breit, Natalie Meydbray, Christina Hoeller, Nina Leininger, Evelyn Winandi, Karin Pintz, Pam Markfield, Evie Murgas, Karin Meixner Third Row, Shane Youkhana, Stephanie Kokott, Vicky Pontikis, Tracy Kozil, Andy Rudin, Evelina Stipisic, Michelle Hogg, Nareen Kim, Tracey Riding, Laura Gamerson, Susan Rubenstein Fourth Row. Xyla Gatilao, Christina Gabriel, Ali Kwon, Charley Snell, Angela Hanga, Jill Cohen, Hee Jai Kwon, Kim McAllister, Dawn Jacobs, Karin Janessa



#### ANI- MIDABER - EVERET

"Shalom," or "peace," were one of the many Hebrew words spoken at Israeli Club meetings. Activities included raising funds to send to Israel, planning field trips to Israeli Film Festivals, and having holiday parties. "The purpose of the club is to serve as a social gathering where Israeli subjects are discussed. In addition to parties to celebrate different important occasions of the year, the club had cultural, social, and educational objectives," stated sponsor Alex Miron. "Its a chance for many students to get together and discuss different things about Israel in a social environment," said member Cheryl Lanski.





Frank Psyhogios; Second Row, Jenny Anast, Vicki Pontikis, Andrea Georgakopoulos, Leticia Cadavid, Angela Antonokis, Desey Tziortzis, Maria Lerano, Third Row; Anastasia Valavanos, Demitrios Limber, George Kolovis, Steve Georgis, Helen Georgakopoulos, Georgia Tsolos, Patty Tzortzis, John Tzortzis.

#### HELLENIC CLUB PROVES TRADITION

Do you like gyros and togas? Then you might be interested in the Niles West Hellenic Club. The club, now five years old, met once a month in the evening to talk and make plans for upcoming events. This was all done with the help of Mrs. Panos, sponsor of the club.

Some of the activities the club participated in were a Greek dinner, fundraisers, International night, and the annual bike-a-thon. The bike-a-thon raised funds to help children from Greece come to the U.S. and have operations.

Everyone is invited to join the Hellenic Club. You don't have to be Greek to have a good time participating in the activities. Maria Psyhogios and Sylvia Karalokas stated that the purpose of the club was "To promote Greek heritage in Niles West and to get non-Greeks better acquainted with Greek customs."

There were approximately 30 students involved in the club. Last year's officers were Andria Georgakopoulos, president; Angie Antonakos, vice-president; and Helen Georgakopoulos, treasurer.

#### CASA CENTRAL

Casa Central ... have you heard of it? If you were a member of the Spanish Club you would have. You'd also know about activities for raising money for Mexican and Columbian relief. Sponsors Mrs. Georgieve and Miss O'Rielly were very enthusiastic about the Spanish Club. They praised the club saying, "It was an activity where students found out more about people and their lives in Spanish-speaking countries, and where they could become acquainted with students who have similar interests." Treasurer, Senior Judy De Acetis, agreed. "I thought the best way to be with others who shared my interest in the language would be to join the Spanish Club." Other members of the board included President Steve Le Hew, Vice President Jill Colen, and secretary Nissin Behar.



Seniors Jill Colen and Judy DeAcetis plan the activities for Spanish Honors.



Front Row: Malathi Sabapathy, Jeanie Ahn, Rachel Oliker, Diane Smason, Jack Korol, May Yung, Falen Tulen Second Row: Bryan Wada, Steve Kim. Tom Malkin, Lisa Larson, Parvine, Lisa Vecher, Debbie Virchinski, Chris Samuel, Gina Lee, Judy DeAcetis, Janet Stein, Mick Antonio, Nissin Behar

#### SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

The purpose of Spanish Honor Society was, according to senior member Adam Dolinko, "to help perpetuate academic achievement in the foreign language subject area." The society was made up of 23 students, all of whom had completed at least five semesters of Spanish with a B+ to A- average or better. Members participated in the International Fair, coordinated by the Foreign Language Department, and they attended a Spanish play. "The Spanish Honor Society has proven themselves to be excellent students and to have a deep interest in the beautiful Spanish language," stated sponsor Herminia Lopez.



#### NO OTHER WAY;

#### **TIMELY**

#### CHECK MATE!

#### **TOPICS**

What was different about the Chess Club in the 1985-86 school year? Nothing. In fact, this club wouldn't have had it any other way. They got together for one purpose, and one purpose only: chess, the sport of Kings.

The Niles West Chess Club, a member of the North Suburban Chess League, played twelve matches in the 1985-86 season. Although the team wasn't as strong as had been anticipated, due to the loss of two members from the previous season, the club finished respectably. In April, the club ended the season with the State High School Tournament at Evanston High School. The dedication so often associated with the Chess Club was best summed up by Fred Delphin, captain of the team, who said, "I wish to contribute all I can to improve the game."

The prospect of nuclear war, the Reagan-Gorbachev summit meeting, the comprehensive test ban treaty and the crisis in Central America were just some of the main topics discussed by Current Event Club members last year. "The club proved a unique forum for the discussion of those relevant issues," explained senior participant Eric Kopfstein.

Members not only expanded their knowledge concerning world issues through group interviews, discussions and films, but were also urged to form individual opinions. "The club encouraged critical thinking, exposing students to more controversial subjects than they would normally encounter in day-to-day classroom activities," verified Tom McMahon, the club's sponsor.

Approximately 20 students participated in the bi-weekly. Wednesday afternoon meetings. As the young club's exposure slowly grew, McMahon clarified that he viewed the club as an adequate "supplement to classroom activities" whose main intent was the expansion of knowledge through the interpretation and discussion of recent world developments.



Chris Samuel, Sheryl Shimanovsky, Rebecca Kolber

#### NOW HEAR THIS

Every day, every morning, an all too familiar "ding" followed by an update of the news of interest was heard throughout the Niles West halls and homerooms. They were brought to us by Cheryl Shimanovsky, Chris Samuel, and Rebecca Kolber-the P.A. Announcers.

Rebecca Kolber said, "I enjoy this activity because if I'm in a cheerful mood in the morning, I make everyone sick."

Sheryl Shimanovsky said, "I love shocking people by telling them I'm a "Morning Mouth". They don't believe me and usually ask me to prove it."

To add a bit of spice to their morning routine, they began making up little tunes to play on the xylophone before they read the announcements. On Fridays, they said "Have a good weekend" instead of "Have a good day." And they did this all to make the unbearable mornings here at West a little less painful.

#### SADD PROMOTES SAFETY

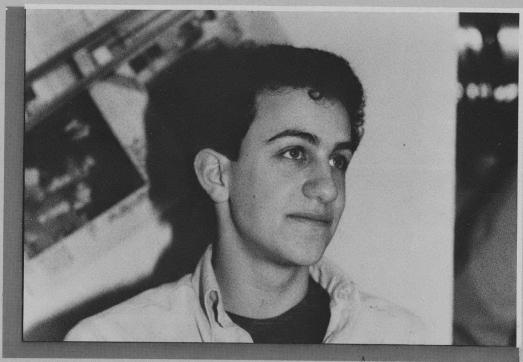
S.A.D.D., Students Against Driving Drunk, is an organization which promotes the separation of drinking and driving.

Sponsor Paul VanCleave stated, "During the last three years since we organized S.A.D.D. at Niles West, the students have worked hard to accomplish the goals of S.A.D.D., which are to save their own lives and the lives of others, to educate the students concerning the problem of drinking and driving, and to increase public awareness and prevention of this problem everywhere.

S.A.D.D.'s efforts this year included showcase displays and S.A.D.D. Awarness Day.

Co-chairpersons of S.A.D.D. were seniors Jon Lisco, Judy Zemsky and Lynn Sonkin.





Senior David Rubin thinks about his second move.



# U OF C COACH REALLY HELPS

A new resolution involving the quality of water in the United States was just one of the many changes Niles West traditional debaters faced this past year. The most significant change involved the addition of new head coach Scott Durschlag, a student at the University of Chicago. "Getting a new coach really helped our team," explained senior Sonja Bychkov, the team's president. "Scott brought a lot of new ideas and worked really hard with us."

Another change involved the team's expansion to the Lincoln/Douglas Debate. Under the instruction of cocoach James Batts, a few members participated in this new form, which, unlike traditional, involved the discussion of moral issues based on liberty, equality and justice, rather than factual ones concerning nuclear war and water contamination. The L.D. debating was done on an individual basis without the need of a partner as traditional form required. "I thought the opportunity to finally participate in L.D. was great," commented one varsity team member. "It offered me the opportunity to see what I could really accomplish on my own." Although the traditional sector of the team failed to reach its goal of establishing a national contender to represent West in any of the three competing divisions, members such as sophomore Greg Rosow felt "next year will prove more rewarding."



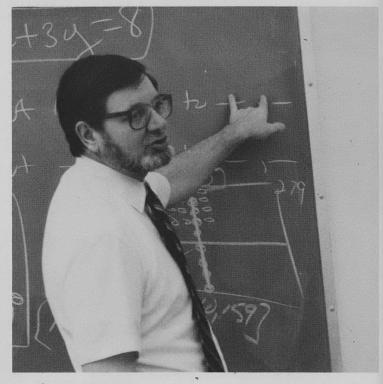
Senior debater Judith Mann smiles at accomplishments of the club.

#### **MATH TEAM**

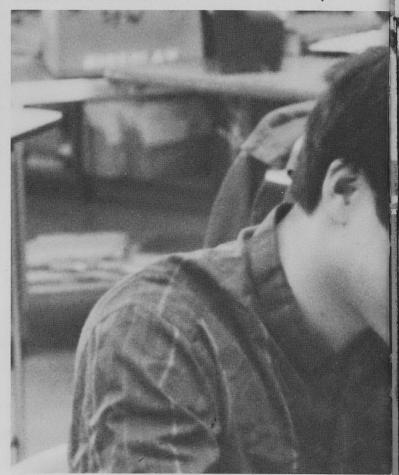
## ADDS IT UP

Over the years, the Math Team has expanded its number of participants and its involvement in competitions. The 50-75 students included a variety of freshmen, sophomores and upperclassmen. "It is enjoyable working with math team members because we spend our entire energy on problem solving," stated one of the team's sponsors.

"Since I'm not taking any math courses this year, I get my "dose" on the math team, plus, I have a lot of fun," said senior and club Vice-President Andy Mills. "Taking math exams may be a strange way to spend an evening, but for me, Math Team has been interesting, challenging, and rewarding," stated club president senior Jerry Kang.



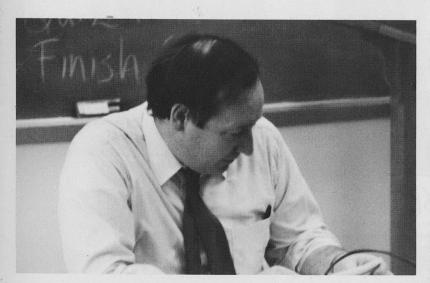
Mr. Filliman helps the Math Team prepare for a meet. Members of the team had to practice for hours after school to get ready for statewide and national competitions.



# A STRONG, HEAVY

#### COMPETITION

If you have a strong stomach for heavy competition, then you are probably an avid follower of the Academic Competition Club. The club is a compilation of sharp, well-rounded members with quick recall. lan Faloona's opinion of himself and his teammates was this, "We are all a bunch of nervous basket cases because each question has the paramount intensity of a \$500 Double Jeopardy." The club tried a few new things this year. First on the list was the new coach, Carl Geis. Commented Geis, "I was very excited about coaching the club. We had some very adept members this year." As the result of an exciting new coach and the well-qualified, experienced coach, Mrs. Shapiro, the club was psyched for the Stevenson Academic Bowl, the Hillsboro and Bradley Bourbonnais Bowls, and national contests in which the club competed via computer. Although the club began meeting in late November, most competitions took place in the spring.



Mr. Geis tallies the scores after an intense practice for the Academic Bowl Team. His first year as co-sponsor, Mr. Geis has contributed an enormous amount of help to the team.



Senior Kim Liou does some quick figuring on paper, then pushes his buzzer. His thinking has been a valuable asset for the club.

#### FLY THE FRIENDLY SKIES

Once again the Aeronautics Club flew the skies. The leaders of this year's flight plan were pilot, junior Young-Sik Whang; co-pilot, junior Dawn Illing and air traffic controller, science teacher Wayne Rogoski.

The two general types of aircraft in flight and under construction were rockets and line-controlled airplanes, both of which were flown on a regular basis. Sponser Wayne Rogoski stated, "The motto of this club is 'The sky's the limit.' We have proven this time and time again with such successes as Slotkowski, our dirigble, and our Polack series of nine-foot rockets."

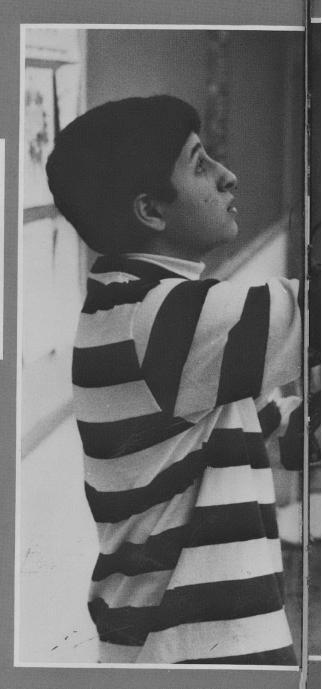
The club hoped to challenge the crafting and flying skills of the crew by staging competitions. They also took time to visit the Air Museum, hobby conventions, and military aid stations.



Front Row: Vince Fang, Michelle Yaras, Demetrios Limber, Andreas Papadakis, Jason Hsu. Second Row: Jordan Borak, Fred Pyter, Young-Sik Whang, Dawn Illing, Christine Olsen, Aaron Moy

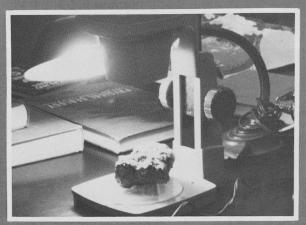
#### MCC PROMOTES SMOKEOUT

The Medical Careers Club's big activity was the Great American Smoke-Out. Students and faculty were supposed to give up their bad habit of smoking, for one day. When asked what he thought about the Great American Smoke-Out, Junior Tom Abelson replied, "The smokeout was a very groovy idea, and I wish the period (to help smokers) would be longer." The other activities planned by the 20 members of the club were helping with the blood drive, planning a fund-raising activity, and hosting speakers in medical careers. The officers were President Mike Edwards, Vice-President Debbie Virchinsky, and Secretary Cecile Yoon.





Ecology Club members, Tracy Rialing, Mr. Firak, Steve Frankel, Don Gutterman, Michele Reitman.



An experiment for learning experience.



#### ECOLOGY CLUB EDUCATIONAL

The Ecology Club was not only educational, but it was also a lot of fun. "We usually have field trips to places of our choice. We have fun with friends and learn in the meantime," explained club member Dawn Illing.

The club was lead by Gerald Firak, teacher of biology and earth science at Niles West, and has seven members. This makes it small enough to go without club officers and to make decisions by concensus.

Ecology is the study of living organisms, plants and animals, and their relationship to the environment. Basicall, it's the study of nature.

The club made several field trips, including a trip to Lincoln Park Zoo and a visit to the Adler Planetarium to see the Halley's Comet presentation. The members also planned to take a spring trip to the Starved Rock area. In addition, the club also did some environmental studies at the school prairie. As for benefits to its members, Steve Frankel put it this way, "The Ecology Club taught me to appreciate, instead of trying to exploit, nature."

Don Gutterman checks the condition of the plant from the prairie.

#### WEST OF EDENS

So you enjoy creative challenges? Do you love to see your name in print? Are you an artist? Do you spend all your spare time writing poems and stories? Do you constantly walk around snapping pictures of anything that catches your eye? Would you like to be involved in an extracurricular activity that meets practically every Thursday after school? If you answered "yes" to even one of these questions, you should consider joining West of Edens. West of Edens is an annual art/literary magazine composed of original submissions from the students of Niles West. Last year was the first year the magazine was published in color instead of black and white. Submissions were judged by all members of West of Edens including: Editor-in-chief, June Yang; Literary Editor/Sue Lee; Art and Photography editor, Helen Shapiro; and Julia Goldin, Co-publicity editor. West of Edens came out in May after much hard work. All grade levels were encouraged to join.



Front Row: Marc Lipsky, Helen Vayzman, Sheryl Shiminofsky, Wendy Sidelsky, June Yang. Second Row: Marna Buetner, Susanne Ahn, Nicky Antonakos, Jeanie Ahn, Daryl Stern, Steve Frankel.



#### NHS STUDENTS: More

#### Than Just A Name

The National Honor Society is a service organization that helps benefit the community. It was made up of fifty-five students of all ages. Officers included President Kim Liou, Vice-president Andy Mills, Secretary David Rubin and Treasurer Torrey Browder. The NHS helped others by giving parties for disadvantaged children, sponsoring a blood drive, and collecting canned food and toys for needy citizens. They also helped promote school spirit with a roundrobin racquetball tournament and a junior high spelling bee. Cuneyt Fiezoulof stated, "The National Honor Society promotes scholarship, leadership, service and growth of character for its members."



Front Row: Istina Morariu, Natalie Medbray, Sonya Bychkov Second Row: Tania Lee, Rhonda Bergman, Nancy Goren Third Row: Darshan Ghandi, Kim Liou, Anil Saxena, Miss Klinger Fourth Row: Eric Kopstein, Darryl Stern, Michael Herzog



Front Row: Marna Buettner, Judy DeAcetis, Melinda Ring, Jerry Kang, Evanthia Nafpliotis, Rachel Zimmerman, Second Row: Li-Jen Vu. June Yang, Alan Dalinka, Melissa Rosen, David Jutovsky, Kim Liou, Sonia Bychkov, Sonia Kersten, Julia Golden, Rhonda Bergman Third Row: Anil Saxena, Cuneyt Fiezoulof, Steve Frankel, Jae Choi, Mike Herzog, Darshan Ghardi, John Axelrad, Eric Kopfstein, Mike Edwards. Fourth Row: Stuait Witzel, John Woo, Steven Freed, lan Faloona, Jon Lisco, Nick Antonio, Torrey Browdev, Andy Mills, Mrs. Horwitz, Harold Pine

#### TUTORS CLUB

#### **GIVE THEIR TIME**

Do you need help? The tutoring club is there to do just that, help people. Last year 27 members gave their free time and stayed after school to help fellow students with their studies. The five board members, Kim Liou, Jerry Kang, Nancy Goren, Natalie Medbray, and Nina Liou, handled the scheduling, matching those needing help with tutors who were free the same periods. Stating why he joined the club was Jerry Kang, "Since tutoring is mutually beneficial, I have learned a great deal by helping other students in their classwork." It is evident that the Tutors Club is an organization of hard-working and intelligent students who are willing to help others.

"Binding Arbitration Ends Strike," "Mistrial Declared in Richardi Case," "Should AIDS Victims Attend School? Disease Explained," and "Gangs -- are They a Threat?" were just some of the eye-catching headlines used by West Word editors in addressing many of the controversial subjects which developed during the 1985 school year. Experimenting with new graphic designs and expanding upon its editorial staff, the West Word created 16 quality issues including a special holiday issue and a senior issue. According to West Word Adviser Jerome Orr, the newspaper's improvement was the result of a hard-working staff of reporters who produced well-written stories, and a diligent editorial board which included: co-editor-in-chiefs, seniors Rhonda Bergman and Jonathan Lisco; news editor, junior Diane Smason; editorial directors, sophomore Bryan Mittelman and senior June Yang; features editors, senior John Axelrad and sophomore Marc Fienberg; business editor, senior Garrett Fienberg; sports editors, sophomore Larry Mills and senior Judy Zemsky; copy editor, senior Andy Mills; and circulation editor, junior Jeanie Ahn. "The West Word was fortunate to have several four-year staff members and editors as well as a seasoned group of factfinding reporters," Orr commented.



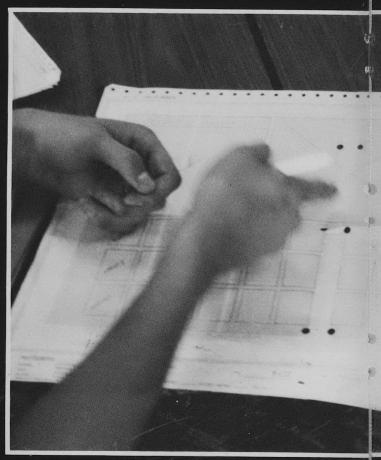
Johanna Pelos works diligently to complete her West Word story in time for the next deadline. Johanna, like many students, finds the English Resource Center to have a conducive atmosphere for studying.



Front Row: Michelle Burdeen, Rhonda Bergman, Jon Lisco, Garrett Fienberg, Judy Zemsky, Andy Mills, Diane Smason, June Yang Second Row: Jenni Holt, Lonnie Levin, Jim King, Larry Mills, Michael Havdala, Marc Fienberg, Alayna Decker, Jeanie Ahn, Johanna Pelos Third Row: Bryan Mittleman, Mike Phillips, Arthur Tiersky, John Axelrad



Editors-Front Row: Bryan Mittleman, Andy Mills, Jon Lisco, Rhonda Bergman, Marc Fienberg, June Yang Second Row: Judy Zemsky, Garrett Fienberg, Larry Mills, Diane Smason, John Axelrad, Jeanie Ahn

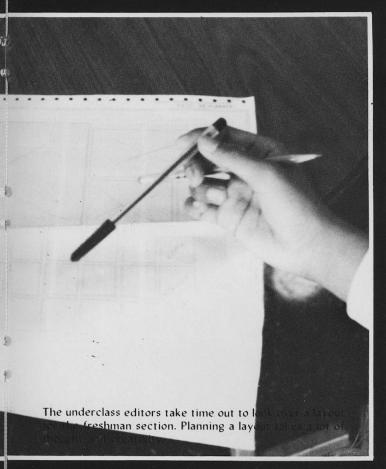


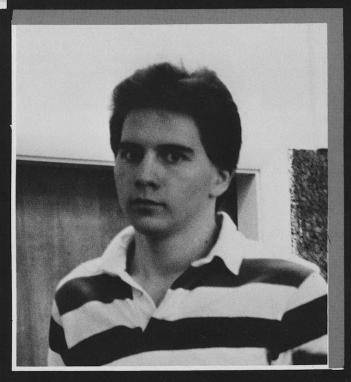


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Editors-Front Row: Leah Seef, Heather Ross, Michelle Burdeen, Gina Lee Second Row: Lisa Sandlow, Laurie Adams, Stephanie Leader, Jill Hedrich Third Row: Paula Krone, David Wallerstein, Depak Sathy, Marc Gussin





"Is it really your intention to capture my splitting image with that photographic device?" asks junior Dale Sherman.

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#### 25 YEARS TO "PROOF!"

During the course of the year, our staff has had many problems. With a two week strike, production was drastically held back, and it was hard to get back into the swing of things. Fantastic staff members held up during those hard times when deadlines had to be made, and editors always kept in touch with their staff. 25 years of celebration is not an easy thing to bring together, especially when fashions and fads have changed so much, but our silver anniversary book has much to offer, and much to cherish. Thank you staff for trying your hardest when times were really tough. Stephanie Leader, Laurie Adams; Co-Editors-in-Chief.

### PICTURE PERFECT

Recording history in the form of photography is no task for a person who lacks dedication. The process of taking pictures takes hours of work in the darkroom after the smiles have been captured. But for those who enjoy this sort of thing, the Photography Club provided a forum for fun.

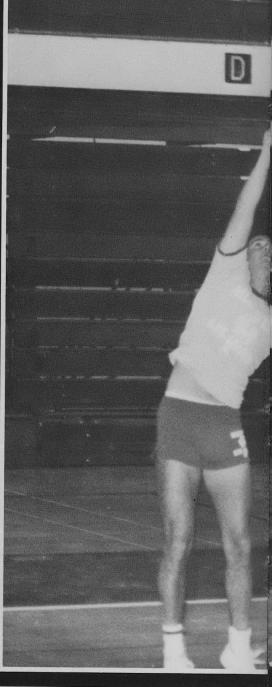
The club expanded its membership greatly this year. According to Photography Club President Joseph J. Born, "We have members who are nearly professionals and members who don't even know what it's all about. It's a fun way to learn about photography."



Front Row: Marc Hamid, Alan Farkas, Joe Born, Jimmy Kim Second Row: Mr. Beeftink, Sheri Katz, Christie Benedeti, Amy Flack



"Art is an outlet to express yourself," explains sponsor Gary Davis. That's exactly what Art Council is about. Students of this club have worked independently on their projects and visited such places as the Art Expo and Navy Pier. Accomplishments such as the mural on the cafeteria wall by Steve Lee was an example of creativity displayed by club members. Gary Davis' goal to "reach out to students who may not take art, but wish to after school" has been accomplished.





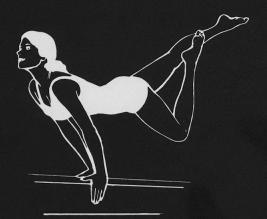
Senior Steven Lee uses his talent to design our new cafeteria wall.

# Junior Leader Marc Hamond demonstrates the perfect form for returning a serve. Leaders learn many skills which are not

emphasized in regular gym classes.

#### LEADERS OF THE PACK

Leaders is a unique program that helps develop the leadership qualities of selected sophomore, junior, and senior students who applied for entrance as freshmen. They continue to work and develop leadership skills in the class itself. Stated sponsor Ms. Heeren, "I enjoy working with students involved in the Leaders' program. They are generally enthusiastic, motivated, and committed individuals." Junior Helaine Miller added, "The purpose of this activity was to teach leadership not only in the gym, but in life." Each Leader spent at least six weeks leading freshman or sophomore class. Stated junior David Ivezic, "Leader's gym class gave us the opportunity to lead other situations later in life."



Juniors-Front Row: Sharon Smith, Susanne Davis, Hollie Sobel, Helaine Miller, Kathy Campbell, Tracy Feldman, Marie Tulen Second Row: Rachel Oliker, Alyssa Tadelman, Dana Shapiro, Eileen Krehely, Sandra Rodriguez, Stacey Valvanas, Michelle Hogg, Michelle Siegel, Rachel Smith Third Row: Janine, Debbie Vurchinsky, Lynn Piper, Diane Field, Evelyn Winandi, Jenny Stellar, Toni Hong, Hee Jai Kwon, Kathy Cote, Vanessa Johnson, Stevhanie Howard, Lynda Loicano

Sophomores-Front Row: Bernadette Danguilan, Julie Cho, Emily Yep, Laura Oroni, Jenny Nelson, Dora Connell, Caroline, Tina Gonzalez, Julie Hedrich Second Row: Kim McAllister, Sara Kim, Julie Wolzniak, Alison Brooks, Joy Grossberg, Elizabeth Stipisic, Susan Rubenstein, Kelly Cordes, Debbie Berman, Debbie Rubin, Monica Uhm, Laura Barreto Third Row: Dana Vance, Ilene Diano





Juniors-Front Row: Carlo Tamunday, Leo Rhee, Jim Hahn, Sung Kim, Rajen Patel, Dave Ivezic Second Row: Eric Burkel, Nick Langis, Johnny Kim, Marc Johnson, Goran Lukic, Tom-Sek, John Nock Third Row: Peter Yi, Matt Klapman, Joe Bass, Marc Hamid, Sung Soo Lim, Charley Snell, Brad Jones, Dave Hansen, Luis Valencia



Sophomores-Front Row: Jeff Gurvis, Keith Kleiner, Darryl Colen, Mohammed Saddikui, Paul Lopez, Steve Rosen Second Row: Robert Keller, Brian Asrael, Mike Tipescu, Paul Kim, George Langis, Preston Clark, Herb Diaz Third Row: Gurinder Bains, Alex Tzortzis, Jordan Mierkovic, Michael Gershbein, Brad Kave, George Sotiropoulos, Noel Garfunkel

#### N-CLUB-COMMITMENT

"N-Club is an organization of young men and women who have shown more than their share of commitment to athletics and school spirit," stated N-Club sponsor Brian Katzman.

To be a member of this proud group, student athletes from any sport must have earned a varsity letter.

N-Club members raised funds by working the candy and popcorn concessions for girls' home basketball games. They sponsored an all-school volleyball tournament and the annual N-Club vs. faculty basketball game.

"N-Club is a good organization for student athletes who want to get involved in school activities," concluded senior member Mike Kirchens.



Front Row: Charley Snell, Alan Matan, Mark Poulakidas, Curt Takiguchi Second Row: "Doc" Katzman, Kurt Kiernicki, Chris Cordes, Mike Kirchens, Chris Riggio, Scott Steiner

#### RIDERS:

#### **UNDYING SPIRIT!**

Honking horns in front of houses at 12 midnight on Thursday nights may be annoying to some of the nearby homeowners, but to Niles West Midnight Riders, it's a way to "Psych" the football players for the next day's game. Every night before a football game, 25 students, all members of Midnight Riders, drove to each Varsity player's house with personal posters and at least twenty rolls of toilet paper. Very quietly they disposed of all the toilet paper in the player's trees, grass, doors, and everything else they could throw it around. Without a noise the girls would get back into their cars. It was not until they were all ready to leave that they simultaneously honked their horns. The loud honking con-

tinued until they were at least a block away. "We had a great time t-ping for the players. We had one of the largest Midnight Riders groups yet. I think everyone got close as a group-not all those little cliques. It helped our class as a whole a lot," said senior Cathy Tamraz.

Meetings to organize and make posters were held once a week at Tamraz's house. Each member had a Midnight Rider jersey which was worn on the days of games. Member Debbie Shugall felt, "I think that doing the players' houses really helped to boost their spirits. It made them feel that we really supported them and cared if they won or lost."





Front Row: Lisa Falleroni, Michele Goldberg, Laurie Adams, Jenni Holt, Heather Ross Second Row: Myra Kahn, Laurie Chertow, Lara Leader, Aida Santillan, Cathy Tamraz, Elke Bojes, Debbie Shugall Third Row: Paulette Arvanitis, Lisa Ferrin, Chris Miller, Cynthia Papoutsakis, Sylvia Karalekas, Georgia Sotiropoulos.

Riders admire the job they have done; all with Posh Puff toilet paper!

#### TIMERS "SET" THE RECORDS

Every second counted as the Timers' Club set off another year. The Timers' Club, sponsored by Shirly Daniel, hosted all of the home swim meets. They helped out by setting up the timing pads, putting out the chairs, and timing the meets. When asked why he joined, senior John Tzortzis said, "It's the best way to cheer for the team." With the Timers' Clubs help, the meets were well organized and ran smoothly. According to Daniel, "Without the timers, we could not have run the home swim meets."



Art students set up display.

#### **GUARD CLUB TAKES** RESPONSIBILITY

While most of us enjoyed sleeping late on Saturday mornings, the Niles West Guard Club was wide awake and ready to teach three forty-five minute sessions of swimming lessons to children. Many students were involved and each was given five to eight children, from ages three to thirteen. The members of the club took responsibility for their understudies and enjoyed the task. They went from teaching kids how to float to teaching the four basic strokes: back, breast, butterfly, and freestyle. The thirteen members, sponsored by Shirley Daniel, gained a sense of real responsibility. The Guard Club was kind of a teaching class, too, as senior Nicki Theodore said, "I enjoyed helping people learn, I want to pursue teaching."



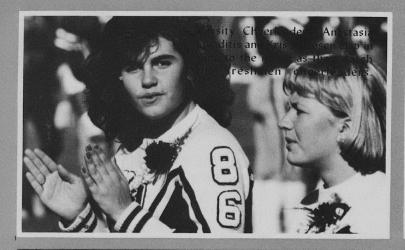
Front Row: Ms. LaManna, Linda Sax, Laurie Chertow, Georgia Sotiropoulos, Cynthia Papoutsakis, Myra Kahn, Aida Santillan Second Row: Jacqueline LaManna, Gina Bravos, Amy Chertow, Chris Miller, Charlotte Park, Megan Knowles Third Row: Stephanie Gold, Deanna Gramatis, Caryn Berk, Traci Dreier, Shannen Zarate, Maria Lereno

#### WITHOUT THEM; DISASTER!

"Without the girls our meets would have been a disaster," said sophomore George Santillan about the wrestlettes. The wrestlettes not only kept score, but cheered on the team, gave the wrestlers a lot of support, and brought fans to the meets. They were the wrestlers' biggest fans. The wrestlettes also sponsored Parents' Night and sold taffy apples.

There were approximately 60 girls, with no division of grade. There were more people, expecially underclassmen, then last year. "Being a wrestlette was not only fun, but a great way to get involved in sports and show our school spirit," said sophomores Karin Orsic and Rachel Greenspan. Vice-president was Georgia Sotiropoulos.

The president was Aida Santillan; the secretary was Chris Miller and treasurer was Cynthia Papoutsakis. Said about them by sponsor Shirley LaManna, "Under their leadership we had a great working organization." Timers Club/Guard Club/Wrestlettes 237





#### **SQUADS HAVE SPIRIT!**

Bottom Row: Lynda Loiacono, Alana Dubin, Stephanie Leader Second Row: Holle Sobel, Kris Justesen, Pam Feldman, Michele Goldberg Third Row: Debbie Schwartz, Stevhanie Howard, Anastasia Livaditis, Carrie Kaplan, Laurie Adams

Enthusiasm, energy, and school spirit were displayed throughout the past year by the varsity, sophomore, and freshmen cheerleaders of Niles West. They did a fantastic job of arousing spirit at all football and basketball games, as well as at pep assemblies, the Homecoming parade, and many other activities. As varsity coach Marlene Feldman stated, "The cheerleaders' dedication to school spirit is illustrated, in part, by their many tireless hours of practice perfecting routines. They are an energetic asset to Niles West."

The varsity squad with the help of captains Carrie Kaplan and Kris Justesen, did an exceptional job at all their games.

Bottom Row: Amy Grimaldi, Kelly Cordes Second Row: Lena Quilici Third Row: Stefanie Krakow, Stacey Haber, Dorren Chen, Jinjer Brody, Evie Murgas

The freshmen cheerleaders, who were new to all this, worked well together considering the short amount of time they had from tryouts to their first game. They got themselves organized very quickly and although it was difficult to appear energetic at 9:30 A.M., they aroused plenty of spirit and got the crowd going.

Sophomores were also successful at getting the crowd cheering. Sophomore Lena Quilici stated, "I think it's important because it gives me a feeling of being a vital part of the school. It's great to be on the squad."

Bottom Row: Melinda Hepner, Danielle Singer Second Row: Mindy Grossberg, Danielle Chams Third Row: Joan Colletta, Jenny Katz, Rachel Cohen, Elyse Decker, Lisa Schapira









Bottom Row: Judy Hsu, Michele Maltezos, Janna Tobin, Lisa Krull, Nina Leininger, Heather Ross, Michelle Hogg, Stephanie Pritzker, Evelyn Winandi Second Row: Yummy Kim, Elaine Barrington, Rachel Garcia, Devra Resnick, Sue Maliwanag, Tracey Michaels, Jenni Holt, Donna Eriksson, Theresa Sloma, Nareen Kim, Kerstin Hagg, Hee Jai Kwon, Nicholette Romashko





#### HALF TIME

#### **SENSATIONS**

Kick Up Your Heels

Thanks to sponsors Lori Barranco and Nancy Tuzzdino, one of the more spirited organizations this year was the pom pon squad. Not only did they participate in all game half-times for the football and basketball seasons, but they were also involved with pep assemblies and the Homecoming parade. Along with these activities, they performed with the marching band in two competitions, taking second and seventh place. Said Barranco about her girls, "I have twenty-two of the best daughters anyone could ask for. They're independent girls that get things done." The squad worked together to make a success of all their activities. They are like one happy family. Said senior Rachel Garcia, "I've been on the squad for three years and it's been the most rewarding part of my high school career." And junior Devra Resnick summed it up saying, "Not only do we perform together, but the whole squad is like a group of sisters. We all get along great." The pom pon squad proved that this was their year by taking all firstplace awards at camp, perfecting new and harder routines, and performing with a flair that was their's alone. Their greatest feat was promoting school spirit with enthusiasm that no one could equal.

All smiles are senior pom pon captains Yung-me Suh and Jenni Holt. These girls have worked hard throughout the year to keep the squad together.

# MORNING BASKETBALL - A WORKOUT!

Twenty-five years ago counselor Dr. Walter Cocking introduced a beneficial fitness program to fellow teachers, counselors, and administrators from Niles West, as well as to those of other schools in the district. In the wee hours of the morning, four to twelve people awake and head to the Niles West gymnasium for a fun-filled game of basket-

ball. The game not only keeps them in shape, but helps them to relieve the pressure of the upcoming day at work. Dr. Cocking stated, when asked of his personal benefits from the program, "I enjoy playing, I like the competition, not to mention it keeps me in shape."



Senior Paul Bouboutsis reaches high for the sky.



Senior Donna Eriksson makes the last minute changes for midnight riders.

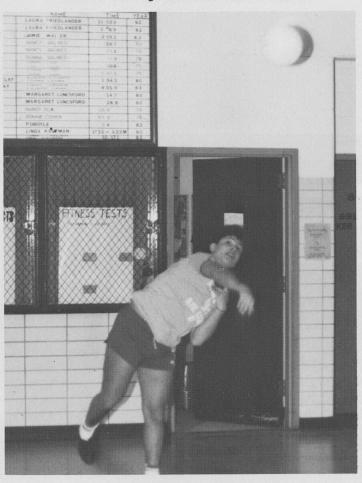


Kathy Schroeder practices for the color guard.



Carlos Tamunday perfects his serile in Leader's gym.

Garrett Feinberg thinks about his next move.



Junior Nick Langis serves for a victory.

#### SPIKERS ON WEDNESDAY

Wednesday nights, what happens on Wednesday nights? Nothing usually, but for two months, between the hours of seven and nine p.m., students banned together to form coed volleyball teams for the Wednesday night volleyball league. Although perhaps not the most serious competition in the school, many kids enjoyed the afterschool activity.

Its a good way to spend time before homework-Laurie Adams-Senior

It was magical . . . it was mystical . . . it was envigorating it was all these things. Nothing beats the thrill of victory!-Dale Sherman-Junior

A good way to get the adrenalin flowing.-Lisa Sandlow-Senior

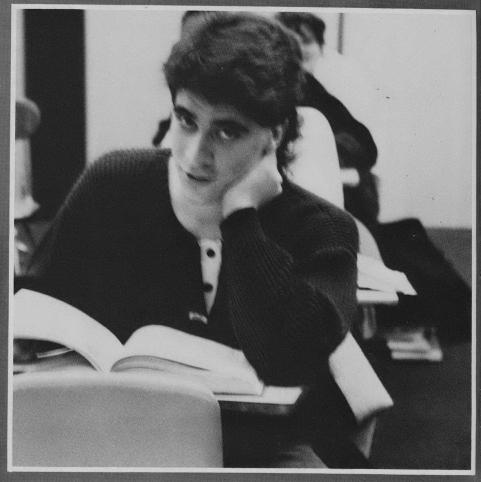
Yes, it was fun, but when the smoke cleared one team stood as champion. Led by John Han, the HANS were the victor. Their trophy . . . nothing; but hey, this was for fun.



Joy Grossberg is stunned at the results and excitement from the tournament.



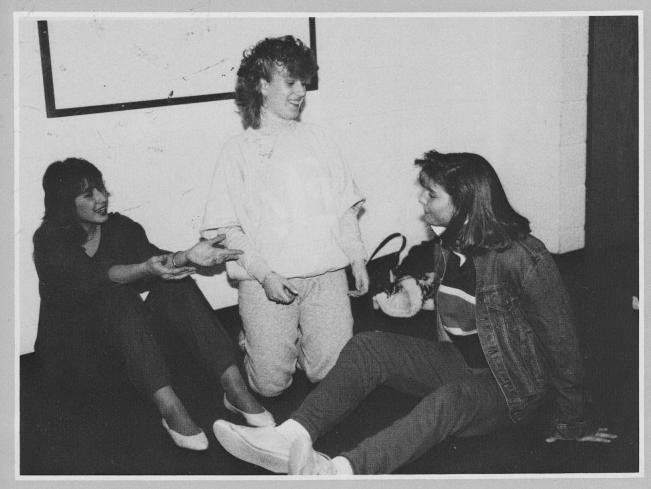
Estelle Nikolakakis explains the situation with her current assignment.



Sophomore Ted Xentaras is caught off guard while studying.

#### A TEACHER'S HELPER: LAB ASSISTANTS

Have you ever wondered how your science room gets so clean? Or why the test tubes sparkle in the light? If you think the teachers or custodians do this, your wrong. No, little elves don't come out at the stroke of midnight. Lab Assistants are the people who do these very important duties. Science teacher Gerald Firak said, "They are very helpful and I would be up to my head in dirty test tubes if it wasn't for these wonderful students." Lab Assistant Marc Slima states, "I love science and being a lab assistant helps me to increase my knowledge of the sciences."



Tina Anton, Georgette Pagos, and Tamara Moss discuss some soothing advice during peer-counseling.



Front Row: David Lee, Nina Liou, Debbie Virchinski, Georgette Pagos, Tecla Annes, Heather Bender. Second Row; Josh Meyers, Evelyn Winandi, Judith Asher, Donna Wezio, Tamara Kruger, Al Ross. Third Row; Evelina Stipicic, Tina Anton, Adam Mizock, Elaine Barrington, Tamara Moss, Chris Samuel, Carrie Hintzke, Anne Liasotos.

#### FRIENDS ARE THERE TO HELP

The Niles West Peer Counseling/Student Leadership Program was set up to provide an opportunity for students to discuss common concerns and share opinions. According to David Lee, Niles West Social worker and head of the program, "The goal of the program is to help students to develop a more positive self-concept, make good judgments, develop better social skills, and to become more responsible."

Participating students met once a week after school for an hour. At the meetings students learned about problem solving, decision making and group activities and experiences.

Next year student leaders will go to study halls to recruit students. The peer counseling groups will meet once a week for IO-I2 weeks.

#### **GUARD**

#### SHOWS COLORS

The colorful backgrounds at the home football games were provided by the Niles West Color Guard. The Color Guard, consisting of about 20 members, not only performed in many home football games, but also marched in the Homecoming Parade. Competitions were also done both at Whitewater Wisconsin and at Marango, Illinois. Long hours and hard work were involved throughout their long season, Color Guard is fun because it's not something everyone can do," stated Captain Joanna Colt. Though next year seemed far away, routines and practices for the 1986-87 season were already underway.



Front Row: Kathy Schroeder, YooMee Whang, Linda Saxo. Second Row: Sabina Puthusseril, Jeanne Nowikowski, Joanna Kohl, Bill Colby, Tracy LeBrun, Paula Horn



Bill Colby and Paula Horn represent the Color Guard at Parents' Night. Parents have the opportunity to see the wide variety of clubs at Niles West.



Kathy Schroeder warms up before performing for a half-time show. The Color Guard added a lot of sparkle to the entertainment.





Front Row: Andrea Field, Yuri Keegstra, Marcie Mankoff, Chris Larkin, Ann Fisher, Tony Blumberg, Jon Lisco, Carrie Kaplan, Ian Faloona, Andy Mills, Arthur Tiersky, Stephanie Pritzker Second Row: Heather Doolittle, Sue Drexler, Marc Cooper, Steve Blonder, Howard Tiersky, Matt Winer, Michelle Dayan, Alison Brooks, May de las Alas, Lisa Halliday, Jenne Shedroff, Sheri Katz, Pam Homicke, Brian Yoo Third Row: Roddy Loewenthal, Lisa Ferrin, Rachel Posner, Paul Bouboutsis, Beth Lichtenstein Fourth Row: Bruce Ramseyer, Helaine Miller, Cheryl Lanski, Katy Born, Joy Grossberg, Alyssa Tadelman, Rebecca Kolber, Lisa Lasowski, Emily Shklyandy, Kevin Steele, Kerstin Gieler, Pascale Trouillot, Amy Roma, Melissa Rubens, Ami Schwartz, Liz Kelley Fifth Row: Tahli Hoffman, John Barba, Wendy Doyle, Brad Jones, Laila Stein, Roselle Olea, Fritzie Repique, Stacy Hosch, Dawn Szabo, Jeremiah Voris, Pam Berndt

# PRODUCTION BEAMS UNDER SPOTLIGHT

The curtain was raised and the Theater Department gave its all. They beamed in the spotlight with such productions as the student-produced musical, "Celebration", the Children's Theater production, "A Salute to Walt Disney", and the spring musical "Oliver".

Not only did the department keep busy producing shows, they also attended two professional theater performances and travelled to Muncie, Indiana, for a Thespian Festival- in the spring. Junior Heather Doolittle stated, "Theater is a lot of fun because you can meet many fun and interesting people with the same talents and interests as you." Officers of the Theater Department were President Andy Mills, Vice-president Cheryl Lanski, Secretary Rebecca Kolber, Treasurer Howard Tiersky, and Fund-Raiser Helaine Miller.



Adam Telengater, an eighth grader at Lincoln Junior High, gave a smashing performance as Oliver. He hopes to continue his theater involvement in Niles West. National Thespian Society

#### **USHERS CLUB:**

#### KEEP THINGS QUIET

The Ushers' Club was a great way to meet people and have fun. Besides ushering for performances and meetings, the club held a fund-raiser and planned social events. Ushers could be identified by the new sashes they wore as uniforms.

The 1985-86 officers of the Ushers' Club were President Marina Fialko, Vice-President Doreen Smith, Secretary Sheila Patel, and Treasurer Meena Ravella. The club sponsor was Miss Klinger. Said President Marina Fialko, "The Ushers' Club was a wonderful way to meet new people while doing a great service to the school. Club member

Tania Lee added, "The Ushers' Club was a special organization to be involved in because the members were so friendly and willing to devote their time to provide a necessary service to the school."

Front Row: Tracy Kozil, Tania Lee, Julie Bong, Ben Salkin, Meena Ravella Second Row: Sameena Shariff, Suzanne Ahn, Cynthia Ong, Jeanine Breit, Sheila Patel, Helen Vayzman, Miss Klinger Third Row: Yoon Chang, Nicole Price, Melissa Ohlson, Amy Falck, Marina Fialko, Dana Vance



#### TECH SERVICE CLUB: VITAL FOR ACTORS

"I've joined this club to see my ideas be used by actors. There's nothing better than to see something that you have invisioned come to life on stage," explained Technical Service Club member Jenny Shedroff. This club, also known as "Crew", involved 25 students who were responsible for setting up the microphones, working the lights and sound, and hiring speakers to come to Niles Weşt. These students also built from scratch all the sets for all the shows, including "Celebration," "A Salute to Walt Disney," and "Oliver." The sponsor of this group, Miss Philbin, explained that decisions were made by group consensus rather than by officers.





Front Row: Andy Mills, Jenne Shedroff, Brad Jones, Tony Blumberg, Amy Roma, Pam Berndt, Sherry Second Row: Sue Drexler, Pam Homicke, Yuri Keegstra, Marcie Mankoff, Lisa Halliday, Dawn Szabo, Jeremiah Voris, Stacy Hosch



Front Row: Kyun MiPak, Matt Winer, Stacy Haber, Abby Ivener Second Row: Jenny Rhee, Lisa Ferrin, Melinda Hepner, Julia Goldin, Joe Delfin, Michelle Dayan, Rosalie Olea, Alyssa Tadelman, Wendy Martin Third Row: Joy Grossberg, Marna Buettner, Lisa Warden, Fritzie Repique, Kevin Steele, John Barba, Pascale Trouillot, Sam Volchenboum, Rebecca Kolber, Paul Bouboutsis, Kevin Hanson, Kirsten Geiler, Ann Gaiser

# Talented singer/actress, Michelle Dayan perfects her beautiful singing voice.

#### "EXPRESSIONS"

#### THROUGH HARD WORK

The name "Expressions" says it all. Although this is the club's first year, the success and membership was outstanding. Performances included the Winter Festival, Boston, Pops, Fall Choral Concert and many others. They also sponsored the smash hit "Star Search" which involved many North Shore high school students.

The success of "Expressions" goes to the help of choreographer Gretchen Glader, and to Ms. Owens, the vocal director who helped a great deal with having such a well rounded swinging choir. "Next year looks like a good one, as long as we stay together," stated freshman Rachel Posner.

#### "FORWARD MARCH"

# BAND PLACES AT SECTIONALS

A call for "forward march" echoed throughout the football field as the Niles West Marching Band enjoyed one of it's finest years. For the first time the band competed in marching competitions. In a national tournament at Whitewater, Wisconsin, the marching band placed seventh. At Marengo, Illinois at a sectional competition, the band placed second. Also the percussion section went on their first competition ever, placing fourth. All of this and they also marched in two parades and every home football game. "Being involved with such a large group of people who are devoted to the same goals teaches a great deal about family, people and most of all, pride," stated band president senior David Rubin.

After the marching band season, they moved indoors to become the symphonic and concert bands. The transition is difficult from loud, marching music to soft, flowing concert music. Both bands performed at the Holiday Festival, Boston Pops Concert, and played for graduation. The Marching and symphonic bands keep hopeful outlooks that years to come will be as successful as 1986.

Warming up her flute for the homecoming parade is sophomore Lisa Martinson. A lot of practice and dedication was put into the parade.











Jazz Band-Front Row: Megan Knowles, Roddy Loewenthal, Matt Klapman, Joel Dalinka, Larry VanMersbergen Second Row: Christopher Markos, Ross Davis, Todd Sucherman, Steve Blonder, Jason Boehm, Adam Turetzky, David Allen Third Row: Josh Myers, Jon Viner, David Rubin, Reed Davis, Lisa Larson, Paul Helwing, Jack Korol Fourth Row: Mr. Koch



Concert Orchestra- Front Row: Helen Lin, Sheri Berger, Grace Kim, Zafreen Sirajullah, Nicolette Theodore, Marc Mamid, Albert Rhee, Bruce Ramseyer, Brian Yoo, Tecla Annes, Jonathon Breitzer Second Row: Janine Briet, Dana Vance, Brian Nakai, Kang Choi, Frank Kim, Jim Takaesu, Beatrice Revelins, Malim Kim, Cynthia Ong, Suzanne Ahn, Sandy Ji, Xyla Gatilao, Christian Moller, Jason Msu, Third Row: Christine Kim, Jeannie Kim, Calvin Ramseyer, David Rhee, Dan Lee, John Tsau, Larry VanMersbergen, Rachel Oliker, Alan Dalinka, Alison Brooks, Aaron Malina, Jill Cohen, Wendy Doyle, Sonia Kersten Fourth Row: Neil Kimel, Sam Volchenboum, Marsha Telengater, Reed Davis, David Rubin, Jon Viner, Steve Blonder, Jason Boehm, Mark Schaffer, Aaron Bernstein, Jill Zabo, Charles Snell, Sharon Smith Fifth Row: Mr. Ted Kaitchuck, Mark Wada, Ross Davis, Andy Goecke, Todd Sucherman, Chris Markos



Intermediate Orchestra-Front Row: Donica Weinberg, Tammy Robertson, Nicole Price, Elena Leibovich, Janey Yu, Shirley Choi Second Row: Alison Presley, Angie Apostolopoulos, Deedee Pitsios, Ji Sun Kim, Karian Takehara, Ansa Qureshi, Jennifer McGeary Third Row: Mr. Ted Kaitchuck, Gordon Kersten, Kenneth Smith, Carl Nelwing, Jason Burk, Amy Flack

#### **ORCHESTRA PROVIDES**

#### GREAT FORMS OF ART

Concert Orchestra, conducted by Ted Kaitchuck, performed various concerts throughout the year. Performances included the Fall String Orchestra Concert, the Open House Pop String Performances and the Boston Pops Dinner Concert, as well as the tour to Cleveland and Boston.

Stated sponsor Ted Kaitchuck, "The orchestra provides opportunity for students to interpret the great works of music as an art form, and develop skills to enrich their lives through music both in college and in adult life through community orchestra." The orchestra officers, President Albert Rhee, Vice-President Charles Snell, Treasurer Jason Msu and Secretary Nicki Theodore, helped the busy year run smoothly.

#### **CONCERT CHOIR**

Front Row: Nancy Mugerdichian, Tracey Riding, Rebecca Kolber, Ivy Drazner, Heather Doolittle, Amy Roma, Soheryl Rubens, Tracy Perrotta, Pam Frey Second Row: Gary Kaufman, Laila Stein, Melissa Rubens, Marna Buettner, Liz Kelley, Caress Calara, Sabina Puthusseril, Trina Goetz Third Row: Lisa Baum, Jerome Hawkinson, Howard Tiersky, Tracy Cappola, Charlotte Kukulski, Eva Gazdowicz, Jim Turpin, Ami Schwartz

#### HITS RIGHT NOTE

Well over 30 talented and dedicated students were involved in Concert Choir. Sponsor Ms. Owens stated, "We have tripled the number of performances of the Concert Choir this year, as compared to 1984-1985. That has been a primary goal of mine." Included in those performances was the addition of a fall choral concert, a dessert concert in the Oakton Street Lobby, and a combined concert with Niles North. "I'm involved in Concert Choir because I enjoy singing and I meet many people who share the same interest that I do," stated senior Elizabeth Kelley.





Practicing to perfect their voices are Marna Buettner, Sabina Puthusseril, Ami Schwartz, Liz Kelley, and Amy Roma. The concert choir worked hard to prepare for their annual Christmas performance.

#### OFF ON A

#### **GOOD NOTE**

What's the best way to start the year off on a good note? Sing in choir! With the help of sponsor Sherri Owens, the Girls' Ensemble strove to improve their voices. And it was evident that their dedication and hard work paid off. From the Fall Festival to the May Concert, their voices were heard loud and clear. The choir hopes to attract even more people in the future so the altos and sopranos are more evenly balanced. Junior Michelle Cohen expressed the enthusiasm of the group saying, "Singing is fun and interesting, and we learn a wide variety of songs. Each person is given an equal opportunity to sing by our wonderful teacher Mrs. Owens."

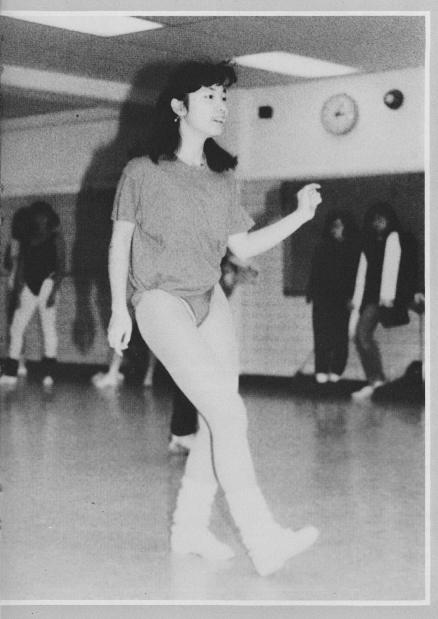


Front Row: Gwen Singer, Ji Yeon Bae, Maria Raucci, Linda Kim, Second Row: Denise Gutterman, Pam Homicke, Donna Langston, Monica Goodman, Julia Goldin Third Row: Tammy Robertson, Laura Nelson, Eva Gazdowicz, Michelle Cohen, Pam Berndt, Ellen Levin

Maritess Tamunday and Julie Cho practice non-stop for their upcoming show. Through this hard work and enthusiasm, the girls added their spark to the performance.



Judy Hsu demonstrates the steps for a new dance to her fellow dancers. Orchesis members have the opportunity to choreograph and teach their own dances.



#### DANCE COMPANY

#### **CULTIVATE MOVES**

Members of the Orchesis Dance Company worked hard to produce their annual show. "Maneuvers" was presented earlier last year, in the fall instead of the spring, to allow dancers time to rehearse all new numbers before the spring Music Department Tour. Sponsor Gretchen Glader said, "Putting together a production such as ours is a learning experience from beginning to end. Being a dancer means trying

to cultivate the body of an athlete and the mind of an artist." Officers included President Nancy Goren, Vice President Ellen Kim, Secretary Elaine Barrington, and Treasurer Stephanie Pritzker.



Front Row: Hyun Kil, Jeannie Choi Second Row: Linda Choi, Sandy Ji, Julie Cho, Myra Kahn, Debbie Shugall, Ellen Kim, Un Joo Choi Third Row: Jennifer Bamaung, Susan Rubenstein, Pam Markfield, Stacy Kirkos, Maritess Tamunday, Judy Hsu, Eileen Deano, Lori Hirshman Fourth Row: Michelle Dayan, Nancy Goren Fifth Row: Katie Kelly, Elaine Barrington, Erica Taraschewsky, Cecile Yoon, Sue Maliwanag, Elena Leibovich, Beth Lichtenstein



Officers-Seated: Elaine Barrington, Nancy Goren Standing: Ellen Kim Not pictured: Stephanie Pritzker

Sophomore Desey Atsaves listens to something funny that

#### **SOPHOMORES BUSY!**

Sophomore Class Cabinet, under the advisory of Mrs. Krone, was very busy. All thirty sophomore students in this organization, including Benjie Malkin as president, Marc Fienberg as vice-president, Missy Rabin as treasurer, and Stefani Ivisic as secretary helped in some way to make sure the class of '88 had a successful year.

Their first major activity was planning the Frosh/Soph mixer in September. Cindy Levine enjoyed that activity, remarking that she joined cabinet because "I wanted to help plan for dances." With her efforts and many others, the dance was a total success.

The next activity on their agenda was to make a spirit panel for Homecoming. It took a lot of work, but it was worth it since they took lst place in the spirit panel

In November, for a fundraiser, they had the original idea of selling bagged popcorn. The popcorn sold fast and the cabinet benefitted from the profits that were made.

#### ALL NEW GOV'T.

Planning for bake sales, the Frosh-Soph Mixer, the volleyball tournament, and grade level activities are a few of the accomplishments of Freshman Class Cabinet. According to sponsor Ms. Nash, "Freshman Cabinet is a great way for students to get involved from the very beginning of their high school years." The officers were President Stacy Lutz, Vice-President Fehlyn Tulen, Secretary Rachel Cohen, and Treasurer Mindy Grossberg. Although this was all new to them, the 30member club did a great job and had a very successful year.

Front Row: Stacy Lutz, Mark Gislani, Howard Edelman, Falen Tulen, Hannah Yoo, Jill Dubrow, Shannon Crowley, Alison Presley Second Row: Janey Yu, Jane Martinez, Julie Katzman, Ivy Kron, Sandy Kontzias, Gail Schwartz, Leone Statlard, Lisa Verchinsky, Linda Theototakos Third Row: Andrea Schwartz, Marina Grinshpun, Richard Dubin, Mindy Grossberg, Cindy Ratnow, Lori Clark, Susan Bezanas













Front Row: Rachel Shapiro, Sunny Park, Jamie Boton, Second Row: Mark Poulakidas, Lisa Sandlow, Stephanie Leader, Pam Sotiropoulas, Third Row: George Kotsiopoulos, Jenni Holt, Heather Ross, Georgia Sotiropoulas, Jackie Rozenzwajg, Fourth Row: Jordan Kramer, Garrett Fienberg, Alana Dubin, Laurie Chertow, Rhonda Bergman Fifth Row: Judy DeAcetis, Jon Lisco, Carrie Kaplan, Judy Zemsky, Lori Aronson, Sixth Row: Cynthia Papas, Elke Bojes, Dean Marinakis, Lisa Falleroni.

#### SENIORS STAY ON TOP.

Senior Class Cabinet involved between 30 to 35 students. Officers were: President Mark Poulakidas, Vice-President Lisa Sandlow, Secretary Jordan Cramer, and Treasurer Jon Lisco.

Senior Cabinet had planned many activities such as the bake sales, the Homecoming float, a Christmas party, the Battle of the Bands, and the Senior Breakfast, for their class.

Club sponsor Sheri Owens said, "I have enjoyed my first year as sponsor for the Senior Class Cabinet. The groups dedication to the school and community provides excellent leadership for the class of '86."

Secretary Jordan Cramer stated, "The reason I am involved in this activity is to do good things representing our class for the school and community."

President Mark Poulakidas said, "The purpose of Senior Cabinet is to promote spirit and have fun by planning activities which serve both the school and the community."

#### JUNIORS PLAN FUND RAISERS

As is tradition, the responsibility for planning Prom was placed in the hands of Junior Class Cabinet. Part of that responsibility entailed fundraising with all profits going to the Prom.

Fundraisers included selling taffy apples on two separate occasions, having a bake sale, the "After Game Madness" dance, showing a feature film in the auditorium and running concessions at the Battle of the Bands.

The twenty-plus members of Junior Class Cabinet and their sponsor, Mrs. Linda Horwitz, worked patiently and diligently through the weeks to organize and develop, "Once In A Lifetime," Prom 1986. This work included inventing a theme, choosing a favor, designing the bid, and picking a Prom logo, as well as planning the details of the dance itself.

Junior Class Cabinet raised a substantial amount of money to help defeat the costs of the fine Prom they had planned. In the words of Junior Class Cabinet President James Van Osdol, "The key to our successes were in the ideas and hard work of everyone involved."

Senior Michelle Burdeen works on her lates project for cabinet.

Front Row: Cindi Levine Second Row: Michelle Maltezos, Traci Michaels, Cathy Smith, Judy Zemsky Third Row: Lisa Falleroni, Melissa Raben, Jenni Holt Fourth Row: Elaine Barrington, Michelle Fienberg, Devra Resnick.



#### STUDENT UNION

#### **PLANS ACTIVITIES**

Homecoming parade and dance, Back to School Bash, Turnabout, pep rallies . . . the list goes on and on. These are just some of the many activities that were planned by the Student Union. What is Student Union? According to junior member James VanOsdol, "Student Union is the entertainment branch of student government. We're the smile producers in this school, we plan rip-roarin' fun activities that the kids just love. It's a lot of laughs and good times being involved in Union."

Throughout the past years, the number of members involved in Student Union has increased greatly. Who ever believed that group of 80 would become 106? Yet all the members worked hard and worked well together and the outcome was simply amazing. The officers included President Jenni Holt, Vice-President Devra Resnick, Secretary Judy Zemsky, and Treasurer Michele Feinberg. The sponsor was Mrs. Forman. Thanks to all the effort, creativity, and enthusiasm put in by the members of Student Union, the 1985-86 school year was fun, exciting, and one that will always be remembered!





Junior Michelle Feinberg works on decorations for Turnabout Dance, "Willie Wonka."



Senior Craig Brabec takes some time to do his homework.



# STUDENT SENATE PROVIDES

#### **GROUND RULES**

"Student Senate plays an important role acting on behalf of the students and preserving the rights of students. I think it's great because one can find out what's really going on and do something about it," stated junior Mark Gussin, secretary and treasurer of Student Senate. He, along with President Dean Marinakis and Vice-President Mike Phillips, made up the club's officers.

The 30 member club was active and involved with various activities. They attended regional conferences, and sent representatives to sit in on board of education meetings as well as EPAC meetings. In addition, they were the sponsors of "Meet the Board," and participated in the student appeals board. When asked for his opinion of Student Senate, sponsor Mr. J.A. Sweeney replied, "I feel that I am associated with the most exciting activity in the school."



Members of Student Senate, Evelina Stipicik, Nicki Romashko, Rhonda Bergman, Jeannine DiMadica, and Elke Bojes are here to represent the organization.

### ECC COORDINATES GOVERNMENT

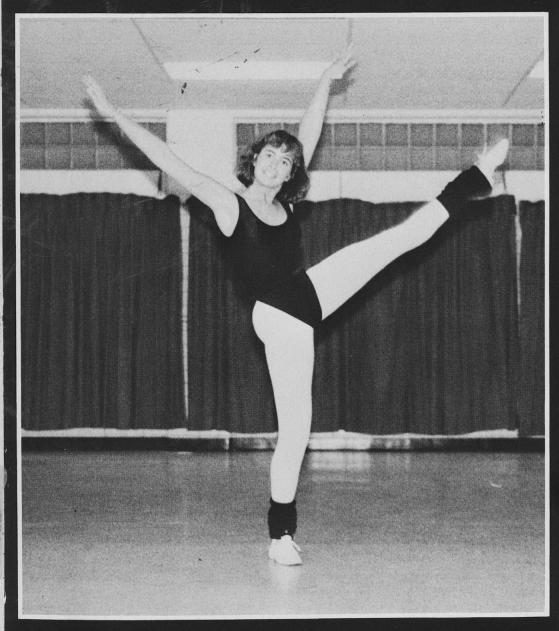
Whenever new ideas came up for all-school events, such as fundraisers, E.C.C. provided a forum to hear those ideas. Whenever conflicts of interest arose between student groups, E.C.C. helped settle the debate. If friction occurred between students and the administration, E.C.C. provided the lubricant to keep Niles West a well-oiled machine. Yes, the Executive Coordinating Council played a pivotal role in communications between all the groups at Niles West. Topics for discussion could have been channeled through the representatives of any of the respective administrative and student governmental groups. Once channeled, these topics were thoroughly discussed and consensus decisions made, usually to the satisfaction of all involved.

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Senior member Judy Zemsky listens up to the next activity to be discussed.



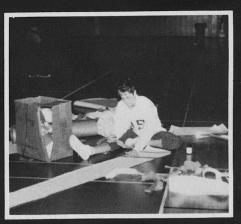
Senior Lisa Sandlow, Senior Class Vice President, speaks of her next plan.



Nancy Goren high steps on her dance move.



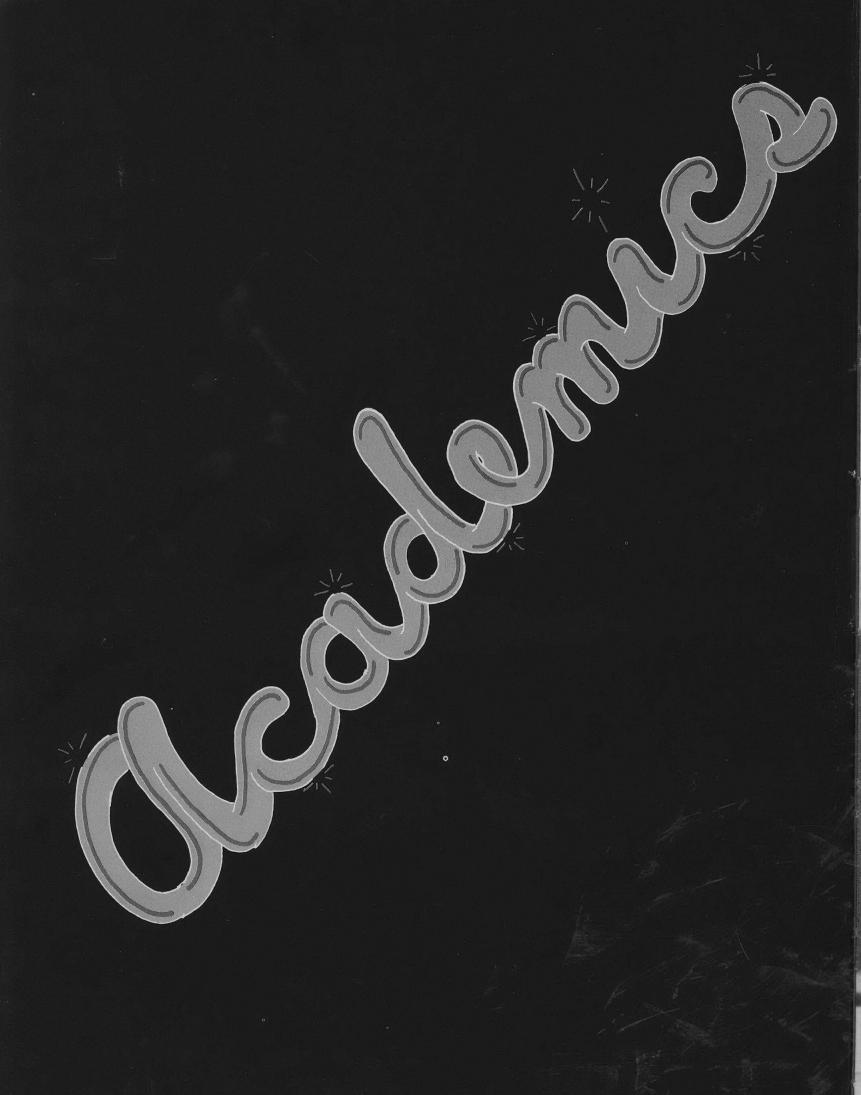
Senior Howard Tiersky shows Mr. Golata that he can carry Greece on his shoulders.



Sophomore Cyndi Levine works hard on a project for Student Union.



School is sometimes difficult, but not as bad as to "throw" it all away!



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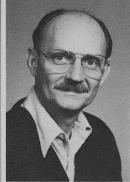


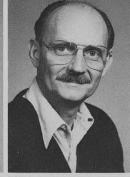


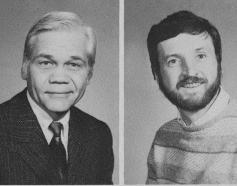


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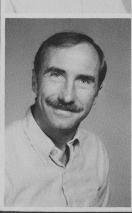






Larry Broy Health Stan Carey

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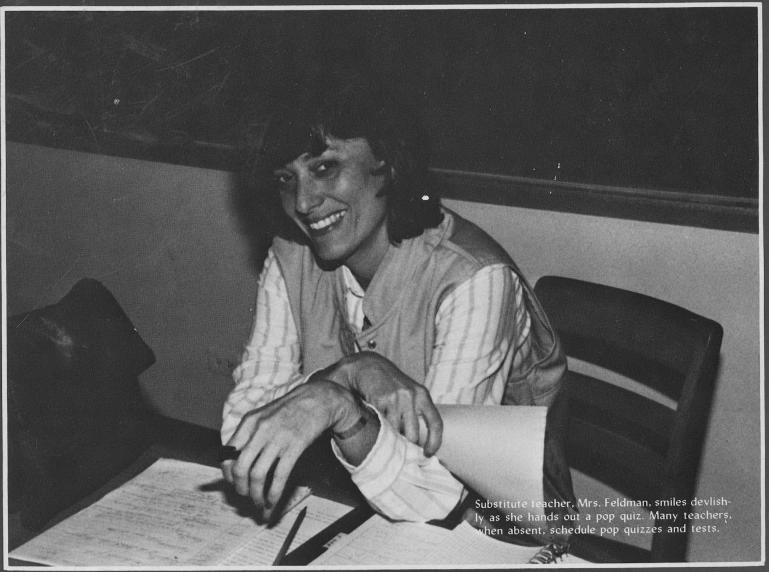


### TRETCHING THE **FACTS**

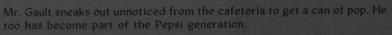
lt's a bright sunny spring Friday. Your least favorite class just had a sub and you are in a good mood. You stroll in late to your last class and the teacher hands you a sheet of paper, tells you to take a seat and begin. You look down to see what you've been given and WHAM, your good day goes down the drain. That sheet of paper is questions to an essay test. How in the world book you've been reading when you barely know what class you're in? Well, if you know any of the material

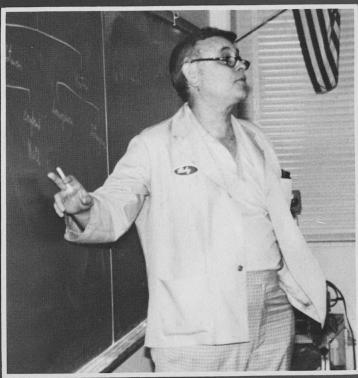
All you need to do is focus on one issue and stretch it that. First, pick the easiest question, which is usually the longest. Figure out what the teacher is asking. If the answer you come up with is short, don't worry, just stretch it out for a page or two. Be sure to write at least five times how important your answer is in regard to the material. Keep looking up with a serious expression on your face so the teacher will think you're concen-Remember, you had a lot to say so you needed the

And be sure to tell your teacher how much fun her class is and to have a nice weekend. If luck is with you, on Monday you will see that not only did you get an "A" on nothing more than a sentence or two repeated again and again, but that you are now an essay test expert. You never have to be afraid again!

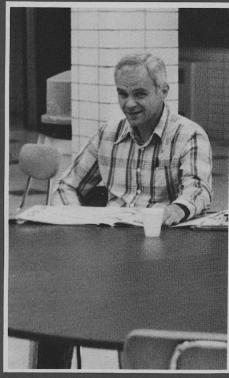








Mr. Holtz, chemistry teacher, explains the composition of matter to his students. Several students take chemistry to fulfill the graduation requirement of two science courses.



Juanita Carlson-Center of Individual Curriculum, Mary Pat Carr-Guidance John Chambers-Guidance



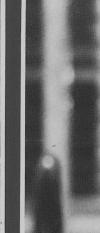


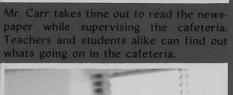


Barbara Chausow-Home Economics Walter Cocking-Guidance

















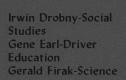
Wilda DeFur-Home Edward Degenhardt-







Economics Science





Mr. Agnos checks out the statistics of the homecoming game. Mr. Agnos is well known for his enthusiasm in Niles West activities.

### HOMEWORK: A CHORE TO MOST

or upperclassman, you all share one thing in common, homework. To some, homework is a daily task, to others, a weekly or even a monthly task, and to a few, it doesn't even

homework assigned? Is it because the teachers want to keep you up all night, or is it because it's necessary for learning? Whether you do your homework in study hall, the cafeteria,

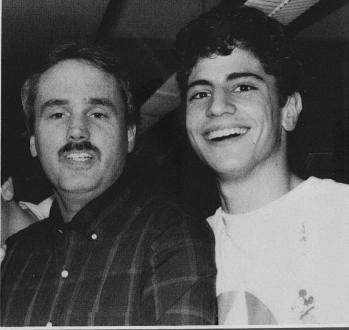
Whether a freshmen, sophomore, come to mind. Why, might you ask, is or even at home, it is just something that has to be done.

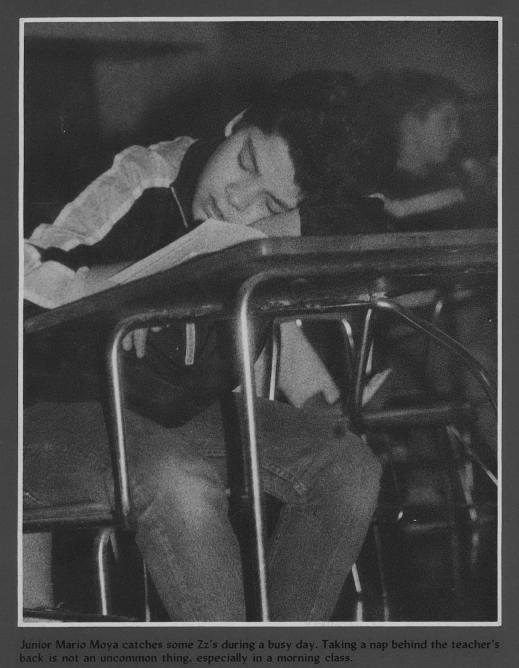
> At times homework is frustrating, but it helps with the understanding the material that is being studied.



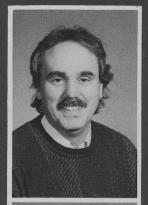
Biology instructor, Mr. Dagenhardt plans ahead for his classes. He teaches the Sophomore Biology Classes, and also Advanced Placement.

Mr. Flynn-poses for a picture with senior Steven Frankel in the English Resource Center. The English Resource Center is a great place to study.





Pat Flynn-English Dottie Fugiel-Science George Galla-Health



John Gault-Social Studies Carl Geis-Mathematics William Geismann English



Olga Georgiev<sup>2</sup> Foreign Language John Golata-English Ewald Grossheusch-Business Education



Barbara Handler-Guidance Bill Handzel-Audio Visual

Josephine Hentz-Business Education





Mr. Geismann takes some time in the quiet English Resource Center to read some Shake-

Daniel Hill-Social Studies Dennis Hoeppner-Science Linda Horwitz-English





### UNANNOUNCED DISASTER

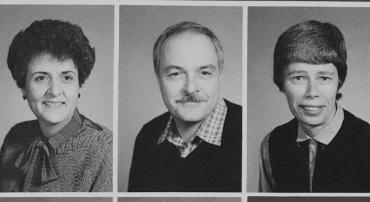
Always be prepared for the unexpected when walking into a classroom. Sometimes teachers can be mysterious and you never know what they'll do next. Take the unannounced quiz, for example. What could be worse? It happens all the time. The day seems to be going wonderfully as you stroll into class, slide into your chair, and kick up your feet. Suddenly you're startled and jump a mile high as a quiz is announced! Why weren't you informed, or even warned? Good question! Through experience, students have learned to suspect an unannounced guiz from the look on the teacher's have learned to suspect an unannounced quiz from the look on the teacher's face or the tone of their voice. The best way to stay on top is to listen carefully, study, and ALWAYS be prepared!

-Estelle Nikolakakis '89

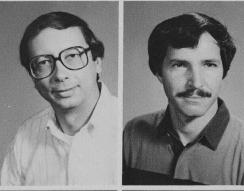


Mr. Slattery helps out students in the Math Resource Center. Students who are having problems in math, can always go to the Math Resource Center for a helping hand.

Robert Johnson-English Roberta Jorgensen-Guidance



Glenn Jurek-Industrial Arts Brian Katzman-Physical



COMPUTER POPULARITY: NO ERROR

Rita Kay-Science Robert Keen-Industrial Arts

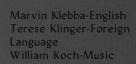
William Kelly-IIC Charles Kemmler-Student



Since the mid- 70's, computers have been gaining popularity with the American public. The computer population at Niles West has almost tripled in the last four years. Nowadays, computers do all our work, from balancing our checkbooks to counting our calories. In general, the average American has a little silicon chip doing all his thinking. "Computers are fine to a point. But when they start to rule the world somebody ought to pull the plug on them and go back to using the abacus as a counting machine," said Junior Chris Larkin. However, without computers where would we be now? Sophomore Ann Fisher explained, "Computers help me a lot with my typing skills and my homework. I sure am glad I bought one.'







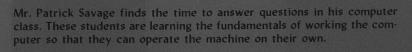








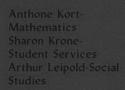






Mr. Benson, the computer center operator, often prepares the programs so that students can use the computers. Sometimes when the programs break down, Mr. Benson gives a little human assistance.









Mrs. Angela Graham lectures an English class. Last school year, Mrs. Graham was designated Master Teacher of Illinois State.

John Moshak-Social Studies Robert Murphy-Foreign Language Frank Mustari-Guidance

### HERE'S THE LATEST SCOOP!

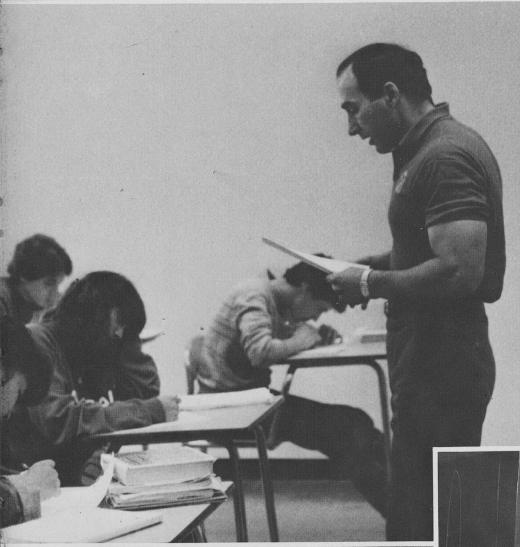
During mods II-13, the News Writing class, often referred to as "cubbies" worked hard to improve their journalism skills. The class was composed of freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. They all had one goal in mindto become full fledged reporters.

As a prerequisite for newspaper production, News Writing students learned to develop a "nose for news" by covering all aspects of school life.

"Remember to feature the feature," journalism adviser Jerome Orr would say as he sent his class off to cover their beats.

The class learned the basics of writing and effective news lead and worked its way up to news, features, sports and editorial stories. One may think that journalism writing is easy, but a lot of time and effort goes into each article. Interviewing and cover-

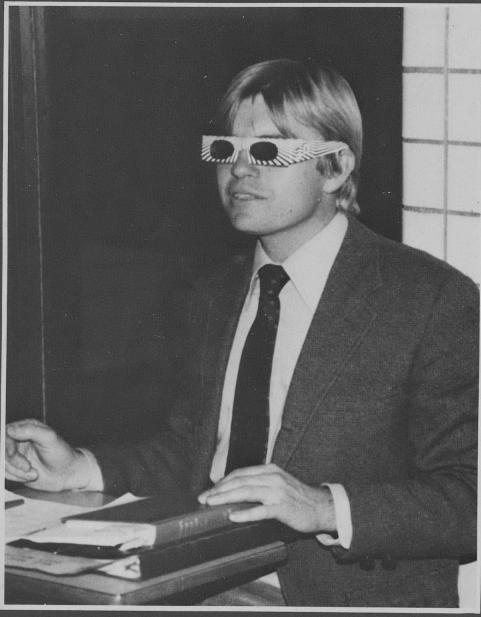
ing all sides to the story are vital components to a journalist's article. A journalist learns very fast the old saying there's two or more sides to every story. No writer wants to be sued for not covering all the facts. Even with all this in mind, junior Elliott Baretz enjoyed the class. "I have always wanted to learn how to write for a newspaper. The News Writing class has improved my writing skills tremendously."



Mathematics Teacher Mr. Capitani reveals the answer to the tough algebra problem that the class missed on an

Senior Janet Kluge browses through the newspapers from other high schools. Niles West exchanges school produced newspapers with other states in the nation.





Geri Nash-English Elizabeth Oldham-Home-Economics James Olsen-Action Learning Center



Gertrude O'Reilly-Foreign Language Jerome Orr-English Sheri Owens-Music



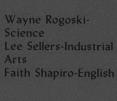
Marlene Peterson-Student Services
Mel Pirok-Social
Studies
Robert PorterPhysical Education





Juniors Nick Goldish and Jeff Gassel stop to chat outside the lunch room. Gassel suggests a possible entry in the Gong Show.

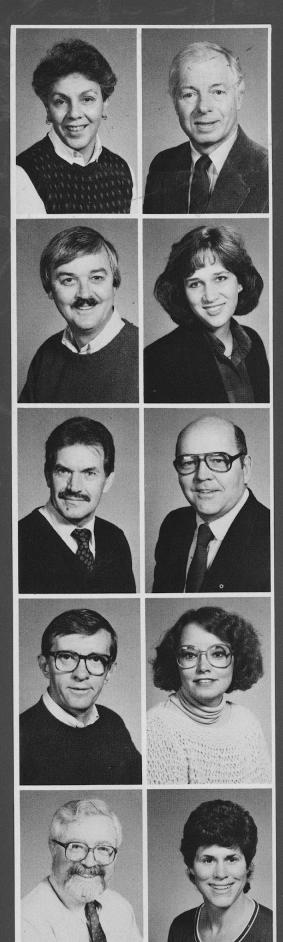
German Instructor Peter Zorn teaches in 3-D during the spirit week, Homecoming 1985.





Carol Simone-Social Studies Jerome Slattery-Mathematics Judy Sloan-Physical Education





### THE DEVIL-IN-WEST

Students who always sigh because they think they have to fill another English requirement with another boring grammar class should stop their sighs and look into an exciting class called "Devil in Literature". The class taught by Jean Derichs, was much more that a literature class. Derichs described it as the closest thing to a philosophy class at Niles West.

Research reports on the supernatural and cults were written. There were also many in class activities. The students created their own hell, in writing. As a class they discussed the change in attitude about the devil throughout the ages. They also disscussed the origin of evil. They read many books dealing with the devil. "Inferno" by Dante, "Mysterious Stranger" by Twain, "Childhood's End", by Arther Clarke, "Exorcist" by William Blatty, and "Dr. Faustus" by Marlow are some titles of books read. Derichs added another reason the class was so stimulating, "I like it because I get some of the most interesting students in the class. I find that they look at the ordinary in a most unordinary way.



Biology teacher James Strnad works after classroom hours to prepare for his classes. Mr. Strnad has had many of his past students come back to tell of their great successes in the sciences, claiming they owe their interests to him.

Darrell Smith-Business Education David Solovy-IIC

James Strnad-Science Carl Van Cleave-Driver Education

Don Waddell-Center of Individual Curriculum Sheila Wexler-Student Services

Leonard Winans-Guidance Dorthy Wise-Business Education

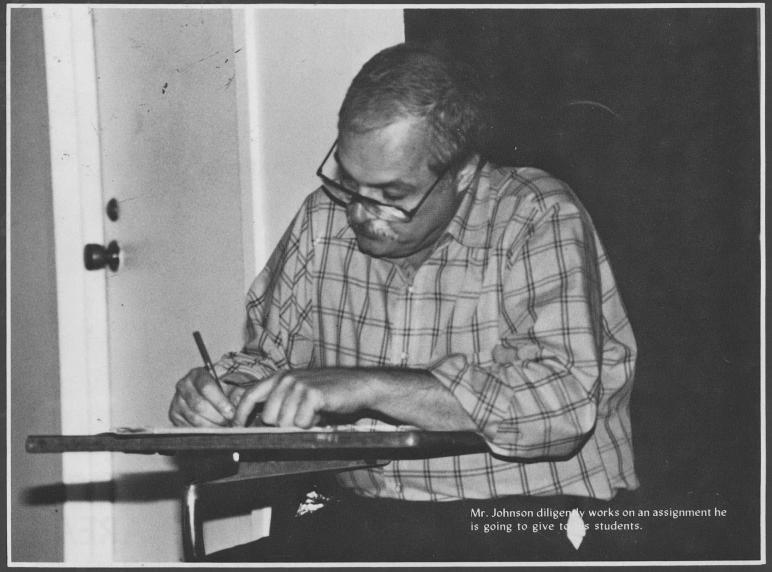
Peter Zorn-Foreign Language Laurie Zucker-Speech Therapist



### SMOOTH TALKERS

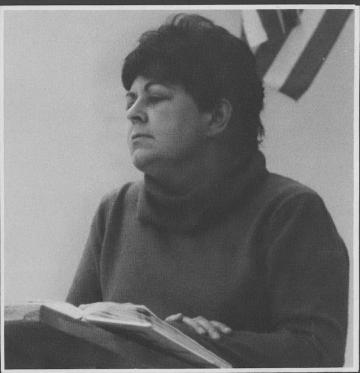
Some took the course for "an easy 'A'," others took it because they suffered from the common phobia of speaking in front of a group. But no matter what their motive, all who enrolled in the semester long public speaking course learned a great deal from it.

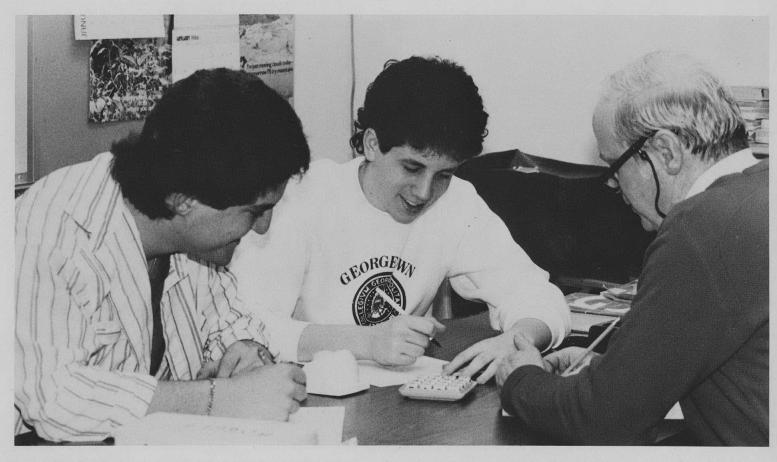
The class started off with the students reading small prepared statements from their seats in order to get comfortable with the group. A few weeks later, after learning the proper structure, the students began to make mini-speeches standing before the group. After making a few "minies," students made major speeches on assigned topics and even on topics of their choosing. Finally, at the end of the semester, students were asked to make impromptu speeches. To those who took the course, public speaking proved more than just a class, it proved to be an experience that would help them get through social situations for the rest of their lives.



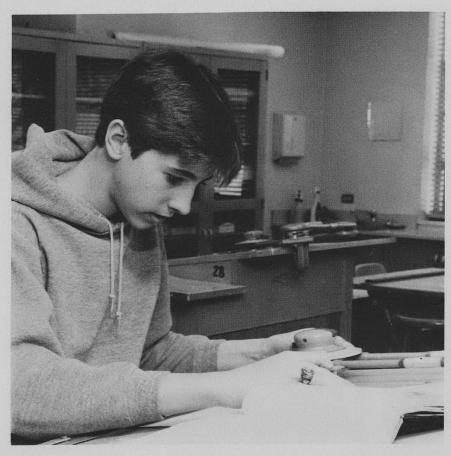


Taking time off from his wordly duties as Santa Claus, Mr. Sweeney Mrs. Geri Nash ponders while she prepares the lessons for her catches up on happenings from the paper.





Getting help after class from William Kelly are seniors Danny Zebovitz and Neil Uhler. Kelly helps students in the CIC department.



Tom Hansen figures out the next step in his technical drawing class.

### STUDY AREAS

There are many different study areas of Niles West. Various students were asked of their favorite spot and these were some answers.

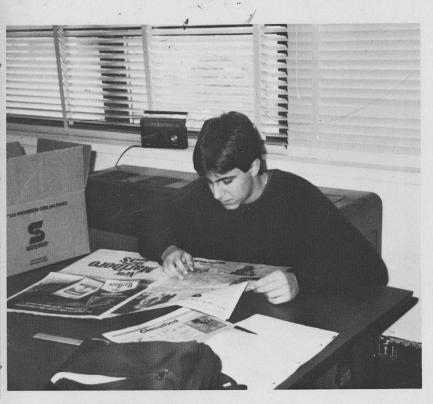
The cafeteria seemed to be the most popular study area of the school. But almost everyone agrees it is one of the hardest places to concentrate. "Food is the main attraction to studying in the cafe." according to Junior Gina Lee.

For band members the band wing and main room is the best spot. Besides being able to practice music, there are other reasons for using the room. Senior Jill Zabo said, "I enjoy the quiet atmosphere, studying by the window for fresh air and being with my friends." A couch and chairs in the band wing also make studying more comfortable.

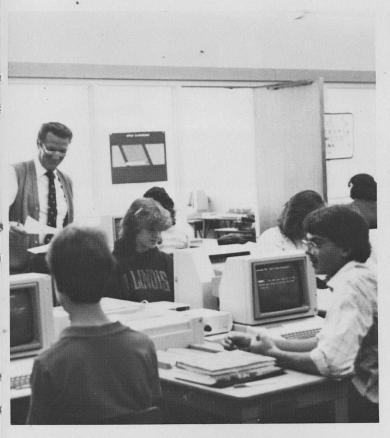
Senior Paula Krone voiced the opinion of many newspaper and yearbook staff members. "I like working in the Westword office because it feels like I'm at home. There is unlimited amounts of paper, pens and of course a phone."

Some of the more unusual spots for studying were, "In the hall between classes" according to Sophomore Bryan Mittleman, "At my desk during the test." said Senior Jim King, and Junior David Bloom says "I don't study."

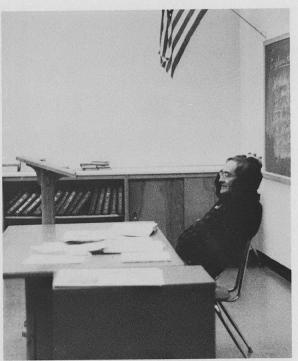
Kothez-Kath-Katherine, Well here we are, all together out Superdag! and I refuse to sign your yearbook!



Senior George Marks checks out the days news during his free time.



Mr. Feick hands back papers to his business class Computers are becoming more and more part of the business world.



Mr. Geissman leans back and takes a rest in between classes. Like students, teachers are thankful for the five minute break.

### ACADEMIC DIRECTORS



Leonard Ackman, Math and Science Director



Rita Stuart, Student Services Director







Roger Stein, English and Foreign Language Director



### AND SECRETARIES WORK AS ONE



John Winterhalter, Practical Arts

## THE WORK NEVER ENDS!

For the secretaries at Niles West, the work is never done! Whether it be paper work or even a simple phone call, these devoted ladies get the job done with speed and accuracy. All day long, they have to deal with screaming parents, complaining students, crabby teachers or demanding directors. Without the understanding of the ladies, our school would not function on a smooth level.







Audrey Longo



Marge Phillippe



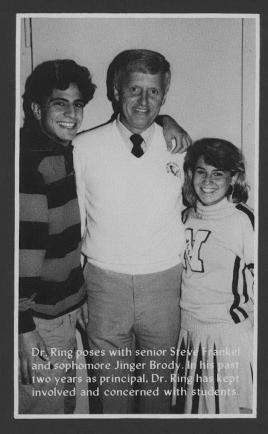
Dorothy Mitnick





Dolores Wyko

### PRINCIPAL FACES SECOND YEAR





#### **NEW CHALLENGES**

Dr. Donald Ring has completed his second year as principal at Niles West. When asked of his evaluation of the school and of his thoughts and plans on Niles West, he replied, "Each day brings new challenge and rewards. I dents. I would like to maintain an excellent curriculum



### BOARD RAISED WITH

#### PROBLEMS!

The District 219 Board of Education consists of a six member team that works out potential problems in the schools. One problem that the board is working on is the change of the graduation requirements by raising the number of credits necessary to graduate, rather than the traditional thirty- six. Another important issue concerns that of discipline. The Board wants to change punishments for violations, such as suspension. Lastly to dispute on wheter or not to make up the days lost from the strike. Students were able to learn of and discuss these and other important issues with the Board at the "Meet the Board" session held in October.



Students question The Board of Education at the highly successful, second annual "Meet the Board."



Members of the Board of Education: Back row, Left to Right Mr. Saul Weiner, Gail Stone, Mrs. Karen Honig, Marlene Aderman, Mr. Shelly Marcus; Front Row: Board President Martin Tiersky and Superintendant Dr. James Erickson.

### SECRETARIES PROVIDE VITAL HELP



Mr. Agnos Media Center



Mrs. Albanese Scheduler



Mrs. Bohl Main Office



Mrs. Bower
Guidance Secretary



Mrs. DeLeonardis



Mrs. Erickson nglish Resource Center





Mrs. Eskow



Mrs. Horne Media Center



Mrs. Hossfeld



Mrs. Jaworsk Main Office



Mrs. Karpinski Secretary to Building Manager



Mrs. Kaufman IIC Secretary



Mrs. Kolas



Mrs. Matusick Switchboard

### PROVIDERS FOR STUDENT SERVICES



At Niles West many people other than teachers are instrumental in keeping the school on its feet. From Mrs. Bow-er in the guidance office to Mrs. Albanese in the registrar's office, Niles West is always prepared to get the days work done.

When seeking information in the Library or Annex help is never far away. The media staff is always ready to give assistance wherever it be needed.

When copies are needed, Mr. Mitz is the man to see for all duplicating services. Whether its a single copy or several hundred, whether its printed on white or colored paper, Mr. Mitz makes it all happen.

If its solving an attendance problem or clearing a computer problem, the many people behind the scenes at Niles West are always willing to help.



Bookkeeper



Sue Newcomb Bookstore



Mrs. Nord Reading Center



Social Studies Resource Center



Homebound Secretary



Mrs. Schabilion



Mrs. Schwenn Media Center



Mrs. Shalk Registrar



Mrs. Swanson



Mrs. Warkanthien Attendance



Mrs. Wright Foriegn Language Resource



Mrs. Zidek

## DEANS GET THE JOB DONE



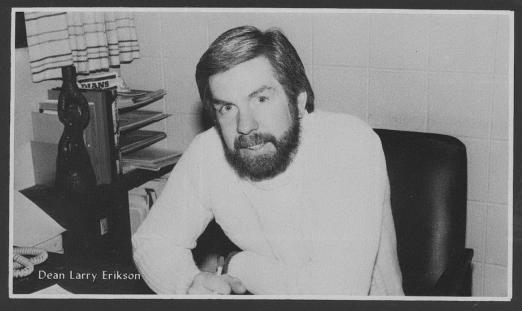


Chrystine Margetis





Sandra Piper





Beatrice Mro

### SAFETY AND SECURITY

The "home of the Indians" is also the home of many students with aches, pains and fevers. Always willing to try to make the student feel better, the school's nurses are to be commended for doing a fine job. After taking your temperature, whether they send you home, excuse you from gym, or just let you lie down for a little while, you can count on the nurses to take care of you.

When leaving the nurses' office, you may want to clear up your unexcused absence with the dean. Although most people, including the deans, feel that the less one is in the deans' office the better, Niles West is lucky to have three fine deans and their secretaries doing a professional job of what needs to be done.

Another group of people that deserve credit for



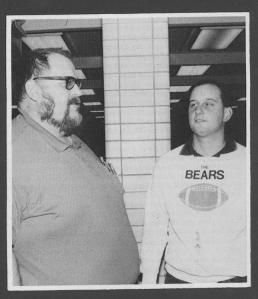




Mitch Patnow hopes for an "A" as Mr. Firak grades his paper.







James Puff and Steve Ramseyer - Security

### SENIOR SURVEY SENIOR SURVEY

ROB ACHEATEL; Basketball I.2,3,4; captain, football 2,3,4; honorable mention all conference; track, 3; honor roll. Scoring 20 points in our first victory of the season, going into double overtime to finally beat conant. The last football game of the season, it was Homecoming. The air was filled with excitement. Just waiting for that kickoff was unbearable. The game was a battle and it was won. There were tears in some of the players eyes. The emotion was intense.

LAURIE ADAMS, Bronze key, silver key; gymnastics, 1,2, cheerleading 2,3,4; yearbook 2,3,4; co-editor, 4, senior class cabinet, 4, student union 4, midnight riders, 3,4. "bumping" into KGB, "ness"."] am void!"-"Oh, no, not the hill!" Be-ne-ne-ne! N.W. Beach-my blondes- we smell like fish! Jenni, we are the same person! Aloma- turbo womanı JH will never know! Phreaghedieey § 80 sims forever! Mich, best friends; every good time unmentionable! and she does-diving boards! Car dances; yesterday...; steph. dym for our partying days; eating r\_\_\_\_\_\_ chat Kk; "sactocarypotin!" Elliott; get it this weekend? our joy ride! cbt, bht, mope, mrs. L, flakey, § poly-friends forever, and too many amazing times to mention! I'll love you guys always H.R. screaming legs; Uofi, ugliness! Summer breakdowns, thans fab 5, MB-deadly morning rides! Bella Feyman lives on w/diet cokes! 12 ft. long cuke! Car trouble, SL? reckless girls-AD- say hello to the floor, joey loch- i love you-itt-bitty baby! schriche mell Bk parking! MP, DP, CC - great times! Brian, if you read this, "Oh sh\_\_\_\_t!" all night fun, ice cream monster, wooff; we are so happening! I'll love you always!

LARRY ALVAREZ: Wrestling, 2, Meeting my good friend Rcik and having many meaningful conversations. Bus rides home junior year w/B.D., AG, GM, EGG & stud, summer nights at the beach. Going to Highland park w/KC to see his loving cousin. Evanston w/RB. Parties at madison w/TL and KH and "beating the system; whenever possible.

KATIE ARGETSINGER: Swimming 2,3,4; Co-captain, 4; AFS, 2,3,4; abroad to Indonesia, 2; president, 3; class cabinet 4; midnight riders, 4. JD breaking the shelf at woolworths. Dancing at JL's w/KS. TM and other unknown male spectators. Pretzels and wine quarters with touchdown. TM w/2 pairs of underwear, LF breaking her goggles at conference. All our "hard" workouts. New years 86, quarters in GP bathroom with DS. Debbie breaking her sock. Can I have a ? Thanks for all the great memories.

LORI ARONSON: Gymnastics 1,2,3,4, AFSm Israel, 4, vice president 4, German club 1,2,3,4, SADD 3,4, Red certificate, I, Bronze key 2, silver key 3, NHS 3,4, seminars for scholars, 4, SES 4, medical careers slub 4, class cabinet, 3,4, student union, 3,4, Surfing in the parking lot of old orchard. My many trips to Ed's, MR RZ and I trying to make up a physics experiment. AFS, Israel. Chinese firedrills. Wee little tot (84-85 season.) I'll never forget ES great times with the best of friends, JG's noses and my eyes.

PAULETTE ARVANITIS: My most memorable experiences are, Spock, spitz, spaz, gandi, and larva. Psychotic actions with the butcher knife= norman! Ohno-Jason! New years at NU? December Jand, wax hair-princess gone. zakdmambkg. The three musketeers, party animals at aneshias. Ron of Japan. Purple rain freak out with hawaiin. Mars bar at 3:00 am." The warehouse." Forever love for JB. Remembered hatred for Bl. Down-state with Steven and his coke and rum splurge. Turnabout 85. Precious Roxanne. Room #42. George Winston. Forever love for my Steven = Feb. 22nd, 86-thanks for everything and I love you! Spring break 85, Ist time with sl. The Bossil Cafe provencal. Madison 86!

DON ASHCRAFT: Swim team, I. Soph year when Glen and I flipped the old mans sodding, dirt side up and finding out mike's vette could go 185 MPH.

JUDY ASHER: Girls soccer 1.2.3.4, School mascot. 4, Theater 4, midnight rider. 4, frosty the snowman and mickey mouse. t-ping those friday wifes was great- except for being attacked. getting stuck in the elevator w/mg sophomore yr. the alarm going off. unforgettable, exploring the janitors quarters was always fun. w/JB. LF and her Lemon-sliding under ic's carl CELEBRATION! What a success! JR after 4 yrs of Hr. we're finally friends! Good luck!

JOHN AXELRAD: Newspaper features editor, 4; wast of edens, 3.4. spanish club 1.2.3.4; national honor society.4; seminars for scholars, 4; yearbook photographer 4; aeronautics club, 1; math team 1.2.3; leader's gym 2.3.4; spanish national honor society 4; theater publicity, 1; spanish poem contest 1st place; spanish aptitude contest, honorable mention, bronze key, silver key, Illinois state scholar, candidate for english dept. award. Going on the

spying adventures with Whisk at night, and the BIG rock scandal with Jennifer in Park Ridge. (we were on a mission from GOD.)

FELICIA BAKSHY: Cross Country 1,2,3,4; all conference 2,3; co-captain. 4: track 1,2,3; wrestlettes 2,3; leaders 2,3. Evan's what elseis there to say? Downstate 85-baths with SL; Conant and fenton guys MR's-where's the remote control and brownies with hedgeclippers; parties-MC-why's the car smoking? Kornit: who fell down the stairs? where's all the street signs? Maxwell's-DR-no more broken glasses, JC-no more singing midnight swims and drip drying at the beach. Budd's-squirrels in garbage disposals and crackers in fans. BS- policeman knocking on car windows. October 19, 1984, and so much more-I love you! To my friendsgreat times, more to come, you're all the best!! Florida-here we come!

JOE BARBER. Football, 2,3.4, captain 4. Seeing Kreiter, jaws together, Keith's face smelling like dead fish one night, rose the next night, Blizzard. Saturday B's, latenight downtown Taking pictures of Swine at KK party. Seeing Hagen with Myra Kahn that warm Miller, AA. Playing Sophomore football with Lowell torched lawn. Eating oatmeal with Craig. Watching Lee Being Pansed in formt of Pom-Pon squad. Busting Lee, Garcia on the lawn. "84" homecoming with Irene, and hour. Min. Mike busted by mother doing b's. Min. Friday sessions. Stotland, Izenstark's window.

DENISE BARRIOS: Girl's jv soccer, I; cabinet 1,2,3; international night, 3. Sue's book opened durint the eng. final as mr. Geisman inched closer. Going to all those parties with "you know who you guys are." Esp the Tunabout which was followed by Master's hall. Mr. Kettleborougj & Marie's heartattacks during D.E. Falling asleep on the social studies' section of the ACT.

IRENE BASILIO: Pom-pon. 2.3; Midnight riders 2,3.4. My most memorable experiences are; the dogs in the Hilton bathroom, Falling out of my window-popped veins! Streaking down niles center, it's aburn, Christy! Reunion w/Juls! Long intense talks w/Kevin. Junior guys. "I love ya!" Dawn's basement get-togethers; (lotion). Taste of Chicago-the jacket. Good times w/ Joey. Time spent w/ Vince and the most unforgettable moments spent w/ the scrubs.

BEN BAUER: Free dinner for 4 at chinese palace; Lunch in the Pagos mobile; watching Timmy create a regn of destruction, (mIOD); Seeing the Dead in the cold rain and snow; Getting happy and unhappy on 60's day; Tree 19 (oh oh, spaghettio); "Do you want ice, Jason?" Rocky Mr. High with Mike; Wxperiencing waters w/Jason; and late night with Italian Gourmet.

NISSIN BEHAR: America's outstanding names and faces, 2; spanish club 1,2,3,4; secretary, 4; spanish honor society, 4. My most memorable experience at Miles West will be leaving it. But honestly, Marc is the one man responsible for many an adventure. Remember A and B, but not C.

RHONDA BERGMAN: West word 1,2,3,4; editor-in-cheif, 4; news editor 3; features editor 2; cub reporter 1; "Westhi Story" columnist for Pioneer press 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Illinois state scholar; Red certificate; Bronze key; Silver Key; student senate; 2,3,4; Secretary-treasurer, 3; class cabinet, 1,2,3,4; secretary-1; treasurer 2; Illinois citizenship experience, 3; IHSA student government convention delegate 2; Seminars for Scholars, 4; Tutors club, 4; student careers club, 2; AFS, 2,3; Hebrew club, 3; wrestlettes, 1; S.A.D.D. 3; current events club, 3 spanish honor society, 3,4.

ABRA BERKLEY: Best friend Sheelagh - water fights as freshmen, we were so cooll When Karen Strohmeier and I went parting all night at Cheers, and for a motorcycle ride; Down to Rush w/Roula cruisin around! I will most remember the experiences of new friendships, school activities, and daily events which have created my own "Westhi story" In the future, I plan to be a famous journalist for a major newspaper. I will receive calls constantly from Niles West asking me to find time in my busy schedule to return as a speaker of the Month.

PAM BERNDT: Girl's Ensemble, set conruction for celebration and Oliver. My most memorable experiences are, Sat- in Evanston weekends with the gang. Party, Fri. with Keith, and all the time spent with my friends.

AARON BERNSTEIN: Marching band 1,2,3,4; band 1,2,3,4; tour 1,2,3,4; pow-wow, 2,3; Jazz band, 2; AFS, 3; SASB, 2,3,4. My most memorable experiences of high school are having fantastic times with Jill, Cindi, Mark, Neil, Reed, Ross, Yummy, Theresa, Chrissie, Evelina, Cindy, Paul, Bill, Todd, Lisa and Alayna. You're the fifteen best friends a person could ever have. I will never forget

any of you, (but possibly mark ..)

SCOTT BINSTOCK: Wrestling, 1,2,3,4. Going on road trips during vacations. Nights in the woods blown out sitting next to a huge fire. Going to a Greatful Dead concert where the "A" bomb strikes, and making it home in one piece. How we made it to Cambridge, no one will ever know. Going to the Smokey Mountains last spring break. What a tripl Chopping down trees in Wisconsin. All the summers in Minnesota, what a blast. The skylarks downfall.

STEVE BLONDER: Symphonic band 2,3,4; section leader, 3,4; jazz band, 1,2,3,4; marching band 1,2,3,4; intermediate band, 1, concert orchestra, 2,3,4; thespians, 1,2,3,4; national honor society 4; seminars for scholars, 4; SADD, 3,4; german club 1,2,3; debate team 1,2, board member, 2; Pow-wow cast, 1,2,3; celebration assistant director, 4; Red shoes cast, 1; Rumplestiltskin cast, 2; Walt Disney cast, 4; The Wiz cast, 1; Any body out there? cast 3; Dames at Sea orchestra, 2; Poppin cast, 3; Joseph and the amazing technicolor Dreamcoat, cast, 3; Oliver cast, 4; math team, 1; leaders gym 2,3; tennis team 1; soccer team, 1; Red certificate, 1; Bronze key, 2; State Scholar, 4. Openign nights of Joseph, and the Wiz; getting milk crates with HT, history with Howard, Dorbny throwing things at us; time spent with JIU- Jack's tour, and everything else; the car ride to Homecoming 84 with DR.

NEIL BLOOMFIELD: Swimming 1.2.3.4; All-conference swimming 2.3; National honor society, 4. Memorable experiences ar swimming, especially when we broke the 400 record. Trips to Michigan (traveling bar) and Illinois (drink it or wear it). Dive rolls with Buck, "I'm not" Torrey covering the front door by booting P. "Hide mel Vida's after mel" Leaving here!

MARGO BLUMFELT: My most memorable experiences are, Senior year becoming friends with Julie D. Christie E. Dawn M, Pam S, Shareen A, Irene B, Laurie D, Debbie F, Rachael G, Kim S, and Cathy T. All the good times and late, late nights. Julie-for sale, eggs, Christy- our walks; Laurie & Rachael-Teaching me to dance at Jeff's Dawn-good movie, Irene, going out at 5:30 AM; cathy- B on the rocks.

ELKE BOJES: Soccer I; cross country I; german club, Is2,3,4; student union, 3,4; class cabinet, 3,4; midnight riders, 3,4; German exchange, 3; My mos memorable experience include; Andrea getting busted in East Germany, (next time don't bring your camera); my unforgetable car pool w/Sylvia & Cathy, getting to hoveroom before 7:35 only twice the whole year, To many adventures of KROD Kris & I shared, 3 years of Zorn, I survived, need I say more.

SUE BOSCAPOMI: Basketball, I, Softball, 2,3. My most memorable experiences are boring classes, accounting with mr. G, Claudia and Donna, and my Before, during and after finals parties.

BENJAMIN BOSHES: Wrestling, I,2. Northern Illinois what a week-

"Dancing the night away," are seniors Jon Viner and Wendy Sedelsky.



endl John's hand on fire at the Grace under pressure concert and a lot of Friday mornings with Chet Chit Chat also a certain bet which a certain person about a certain song and a lot of late night hockey games.

JAMIE BOTON. Student union, 2,4; senior cabinet; yearbook, 4; homeroom 202, 1,2,3,4. My most memorable experiences are; laughing in the kitchen, hot chocolate on the stairs; having my shoe picked out; falling out of a shopping cart with joey; burning my hair and head; Homecoming 85; The aspen suite; Mr. Albiani's M20 class (crying); Ron Jeremy, Lev's class; 7-II every time Rach, all my names given by NU, Lying on the bathrrom floor; spending senior year with great new friends; GK, LF, LS, MR, SPmNU, DW, SK, AT, AT, HP, DL, SH, RM, and my oldest, RT. 4 years of best times ever, thanks, Ange.

PAUL BOUBOUTSIS: Soccer I, hellenic club, 2.3.4, theater, 2.3.4, sniper club, 1.3.4. The endless summer nights at Northwestern mayfest, 85, Who ever heard of free ribs? I mean it guys, there was somebody pouding on the door, I swear! Wxcuse me ma-ma, I'm taking a survey, and I'd like to know if I could have a few minutes of your time . Our improv debut at O'hare, Chicken fried rice come with silly puddy, Joy, you've changed my life, oh and by the way, those were glass cows, really, who cares? I Love You anyway, Bruce, I hear that they're looking for help over at Marshall Field's selling Polo, I wonder why I wonder, Some serious advice, Take advantage of the time you've got now because that's all you've got, If I may quote the eternal words of my father, "Hello do house!" What will I miss the most, Billy Schnurr, and maybe my siamese goldfish that I ate for lunch yesterday. Goodbye friends;

MIKE BOUEGERIE: Cross country, I; indoor track, I; track, I; red honor roll, I. The last day of senior year; GRADUATION.

CRAIG BRABEC: Wrestling I.2.3.4; football, I.2.3.4; N-club, 4; National merit commended student; Illinois state scholar. New year's with Mike K-can you say resiewdub? My first encounter with something called the BB, an interesting experience I must say; Down state with Chris, Mike, Steve, Doug, and Rita's party I couldn't forget if I tried. Senior year everything's been great, but the best is yet to come-down state and Proml

TORREY BROWDER: Swimming 1.2.3.4; All-conference swimming 2.3.4; captain swim team, 4; national honor society treasurer, 4; soccer, 1.3.4; seminars for scholars, 4.1 don't want to remember. I'm trying my hardest to forget these four years. One last parting apology. Dr. Ring, I'm sorry about your car. HAlHAl

TIM BRUNNING: Soccer 2,3.4; Party RS meet Ray from GBS; Walking home hammered; Keruchtin drive tractor at PD; GP, RC slide tackling loft early; RC blowing chow at BS; HS at GS otis say Chuck is a relative; RM wannat shot and me carrying RC home Halloween cans at cop cars; 4th July hammered by 12 swinging on rope; Keruchtin banging kids head on wall; lunch w/Paul Schaffer.

ANGE BRUSCATO: My most memorable experiences are the ones held with my best buddies in the world. Thanx Jame for letting me pick your shoe, Kim-you'll always be the craziest-and above everything-Laurie, we'll make it big timel Thanx to my buddies (tony,Richard, Frank, Joardan, Franky, ETC) you guys taught me the partying necessities-and to Russell-thanx for all the short lived lunch hours, and for the best moments of my life-love ya always! And lastly, best of luck to my kid sis, Andrea.

MICHELLE BURDEEN: Soccer, I, Softball, 3; photography club, I,2,3,4; band photographer 2,3,4; band tours 2,3,4; yearbook photographer, 2,3,4; photo editor 3,4; newspaper photographer 3,4. Trying to find Mr. Turry's office frosh yr. Billy Joel condert for DF sweet 16; Harrer pk, mbros, new year's 85, scenic route, beach, Simonssimon, microphone, Maxwells, sidewalk, sonuts, cubs, Wendy's love boat, poems, driving poster chasing "you know who" taking pictures, the unforgettable band tours, Jack's dinners w/Debbie finding out the gossip, long talks about everything w/DR, 18 yrs. of very special friendships w/ Debbie Christy, The great friendships & wacky times I've made w/ my friends; the last day of Sept. we well always remember into the mailbox went 18 dollars as we began to hollar but just down the street there was extreme heat she was in no doubt when he asked her outl

LORI BURNS: Girl's soccer, three years; Hossfeld parties; being friends w/all the cool people; learning who my real friends are and the summers with Chris Phlaumer. But my best memories belong to Gail and Ange.

GERALD BURSTYN: I'll never forget all those special friends who I loved and made me happy. MC-sophomore homecoming was the start of the best of times and the worst of times. To my buddies, incredible junior summers (PS, RC, AT) I'll remember those adventures at the beach. DC and SY-Lev and chem. DN, you're wonderful. TO Melinda. I only ask, "do you?" my answer, "of course." Goodbye, and good luck.

SONIA BYCHKOV: Debate 1,2,3,4, president, 4, west of edens, 2,3,4, literary editor, 4, National honor society, 3,4, seminars for scholars, 4, current events clyb, 3,4, children's theatre, 2,3 spring play, 85,3, red honor roll, 1, bronze key, 2, silver key, 3, gold key, 4, Illinois state scholar, 4, National Merit letter of commendation, 4. Overnight tournaments, congress, 1983, the day that sandy left, and most of all. December 1, 1984, and every day after that

LETITIA CADAVID: Junior cabinet, WOE, HELP, art council, helenic club, french club. Ritz nights out. Marz B. Being grounded for life, meeting Malcolm and Steve and never seeing Steve again. Son and Tam & Nat. Joe, Adam. Adam spaz. Vodka all the way, meeting Jimbo & Carl & Brian & Mark. Homecoming. Massacre at Andrea's house. The cure, everything but the girl, in memory of Ray, Going out till 7, Taste of Chicago and collecting beer cups; creating a nuissance, creating HELP and going through red tape, Dessie, no you can't have my shirt, Alexis, what's up?

CLAUDINE CARRAO: Volleyball 1,2,3,4; leaders, 3; N-club, 3,4. Rick the gigalo; The green hornet and the stick; SZ and our annex experiences; My "set togethers" with MP, My many disagreements with SL; Alfonso and the Santa fight with CF; KA and the Joyce voice regionals; My new found friends, MF, KA, AK, DM, & MP. My very good friend MJ, and all of the countless good times we've had. Finally Mad and Dom- what can I say, Italy will always rule!

KEVIN W. CHERN: My most memorable experiences: graduating lubricating my car with a Niles West pizza; seeing Ms. O'Reily issue referal #I million; my first day of freshman year some girl spilled a cup of punch on me; Mr. Holz saying, "It's a gem!" Ms. Magee's public speaking class; spending time alone and with friends; CFTY rules!

JANET CHERNEY: Girl's track 1,2, spanish club, 1,2. My most memorable experiences have been the fun times I have had with my friends. Seeing Gary Williams (my adobted brother) in the hall for the 1st time. Becoming best friends with Paula and sharing the best of times together; "Hey, let's be roomies!" my future plans include going to college and becoming a business major. Thanks to all my friends for making my high school years more enjoyable!

LAURIE CHERTOW: Student union, 1,2,3,4, class cabinet, 1,2,3,4, german club 1,2,3,4, midnight riders, 3,4, wrestlette, 4. T.ping the wrong house, sleeping with a friend, superbowl celebration, FT. Lauderdale; Skokie lagoon with Todd and Andy, sleeping in the truck; Edgebrook nights; running through alleys; treehouse parties, handy Andy; "Ron, you stem" California with Sheila and Lisa, hotel busts and most important-my friendships with Lara and Myra.

CECILIA CHUNG: First place-National Spanish contest lst year; Highest score in the country. I am most pleased and thankful for the opportunity to come to the U.S.A. and be part of this school. My most memorable experiences were spent with my sister Christina, my family, and the greatest home.

KENNY COHN: Homeroom with Tina and Deb, Bob's party, Yes concert, partying with E.B.. what an experience, pizza and beer at my House, Artos with Sylvia and Kelly, what a blowoff, the wars at the dump with M.F. and M.M., parties at Holiday Inn and all the other good times I had.

DAVID COHEN: HR 227.1.2.3.4, AFS, Swimming, 1.2,3, Golf, 1.2.3.4, baseball I, golf 1.2.3.4, MVP, 4, regional co-champ, Watching Lee fall from the top of the bleachers-though it was his death! Playing baseball w/coach Shane frosh yr. and pitching about every game. Coach Hoeppner calling BP potty mouth. John's fast pitch legkick, Mr. Johnson's English class; coach Hoeppner taking a 14 on the 12th, golf in the rain at retionals - shooting a 75!

JILL COLEN: Volleyball I.2, Softball I.2.3, Basketball I.2.3, Soccer 4, Spanish Club 4, AFS club I.2.3, Americans Abroad, Brazil '84 summer-AFS, Spain '85 summer-EIL, Bronze Key. I'll always re-



"Madonna" Jon Lisco and Ion Faloona give the Sexy look.

member: the clique, red rum-there by their cars. Fantastic summers in Brazil and Spain, and great times with the gang. Borrowing street signs, learning my left from right, falling down, creating the punch at H.R.'s party, nature walks and new experiences. Carrots at R.S.'s Concerts - U.Z. Springsteen, Phil (memorable - I still have the library card) and hopefully many more great times to come with great friends to share them.

ANDRE CONTON: Football 1.2. QQT parties; AD mixed drinks and witty insults; SH and I in the BR with b-cans stacked to the ceiling: cooler races with SZ and SL, G=CK, lost and found quarters; broken mirrors; roadtrips; broken mirrors; classes TH and the pictures that never came out; SH's melted ajcket; SZ and me in TKD; sitting in the first row in D&D in Bev. Hills with AD & SH waiting for the BIG scene; thanks to all my friends and the good times; some closing words; Big Deal; take off, "that's OK," and u u that h\_...

MARC COOPER: Thespian: 1,2,3,4,-Technical Crew: 1, Pow Wow, The Wiz-Cast; 2,3,4, Pow Wow, No Parking, Celebration, Oliver-Intermediate band: 1,2-5ymphanic band: 3,4-Expressions: 4-Debate: 1,2,3-Coomputer club: 1,2, President; 2-National Merit Finalist: 4. My freshman year my favorite place to sleep was Mr. Gault's People & Their Cultures class. While watching a movie I droped off and noone bothered to wake me when class was over. Half way into the next class I woke up, at which point Mr. Gault noticed me, I ran out of the room and got to Algebra late for which I recieved my first detention: 40 minutes. Also, the first time I had the car for a date. I broadsided another car at the intersection of Lincoln and Kostner. The relationship crashed a week later.

CHRIS CORDES: Football 1.2.3.4 N-Club, Leaders Gym 2.3.4. My most memorable experiences are: Diane Rubenstein, I Love You, I'll never forget you. "The Boat" with D.H., J.L., K.K. All of St. Maries parties and the corner to Pratt and Cicero (My Car). The Strike Bash. Watching and helping Steiner geet his crew cut at Doug's brothers house and when Steiner fell through a car window. Good times at Northwestern and the rocks. Also, the Beach Bash and the story I fed our wonderful Deans Jr. yr. Finally, all the good times with my good friends; K.K., M.K., S.S., C.R., S.L., C.P., J.M., and D.S., THE WEASELS. Good Luck to everyone next year.

JORDEN CRAMER: Class cabinet 3,4; secretary 4; student senate

4, football I.2.3.4. My most memorable experiences are . . . Breakin in the B party at Mike C's, cruzing through Laramie park. Doughnuts with Brabec on the underpass, Zinc's car burning up on the Edens, Battle for the hill. Halloween '85, Wrigley party in the Aspensuite H.C. '85 starring Ron Jeremy, Strike parties, Bartending at the North Shore, Harold's Jiffy-jar-Procto, E.T.C. Drinking Club.

MICHAEL CRISTANTE: Football 2; Basketball 1,2. (Varsity letter 2) Baseball 1,2,3,4, My most memorable experiences are ... The bicycle days with Tom, crossing the bridge, CSN '84, meeting SYD; CSN '85, love the one you're withl, what do we dol; the golf course; Montana with Ben, I don't know what it is, but it's big! the Dead concert; rooming with Dean and Shane; sking with Monk & El; the numerous brings in and out of school with many cool people; Smitty; Just remember this is the end of nothing but the beginning of something wonderful, Jennifer remember what we've said and done and felt about each other, "Wish you were here," the best is yet to come. Bizarre!

PAULA CRISTIE: Foreign exchange student-Jamaca; My most memorable experience was arriving at O'Hare Airport and finding my new american family with a banner chanting my name, I was so embarassed. P.K.- that Saturday night at the officel Demo-Shut Up! I'll miss you all! Good-bye America and Thank you!

ANDREW DAHLMAN: Football I, My most memorable experiences are . . . Thanks Lee Foods for all the "cases": off roading it in hillside: Thanks, Hilton: the "moose": 3-D glasses: Football every Sunday: The Kodiak shuffle: Bio 3-4 w/Lizzy & Janet: Teeborg: ISU roadtrip: To the future . . . LIFE

ALAN DASSOW: Swimming, 1,2,3,4; all conference, 1,2,3; state qualifier. 4 years to swim practice. Nick as a coach, Andy Benbow. State qualifing. Van clan. DQ and Dan's house. The beach breakfast club, pool hallway. Josephine and the great friends I made.

JUDY DEACETIS: AFS, 3.4; leaders, 2.3; senior class cabinet, 4; student union 4; seminars for scholars, 4; spanish club, 4; NHS, 4; spanish honor society 3.4; red certificate, 1; bronze key, 2; silver key, 3; gold key 4. My 4 years at Niles West have been full of memories thanks to my best friends Andrea, Sharon, Sue, Ingrid, and Jill. My greatest memories include the night of the 2l laws with Trev and the gang, meeting Assadolah the Springsteen cab driver w/A.P., hitting a car during my drivers test, all the fun S.H. and I had on our Door County trips like my fat stomachs and Sharon's weird voice whem she lost MASSIVELY in monopoly, DQ runs w/l.H., sitting on the side section in an aisle seat at the movies w/S.D., bowling w/A.P., I.H., K.C. and Age the Librarian, squirt gun skits and long talks w/Jilly, and all of the fantastic friends I have made and kept during the past 4 years.

ALAYNA DECKE: Drama Club, I; Color guard, 3; A.F.S., 3; Year-



Mark Poulakidas offers his shoulder to Jenni Holt for friendship.

book, 3.4; Newspaper, 4. My most memorable moments are .... Causing trouble in the band wing, New Years Eve at the Orrington, picking up punks at Northwestern (lets), crying with Jill, parties w/Sheelagh, wrestling with Marc and Bul, and just being with my friends.

LAURA DEERING: Summer nights; twilight zone; May 17, 85, Kreiter's big "prom" party; Jenni Holt; poor baby; the special night that I met Gary Paustian, Ange Bruscato and I got in trouble for something we will never forget! Five finger discount. (ha-ha). Boo-Ha-He- Bool! Half a pack in the box please, 7-II

LINDA DEUTSCH: Spanish Club, I; Tutors Club, 3; Bowling Team, 3; Shopping sprees to Old Orchard with Margaret, the bus ride with J.G., visits to Happy Foods with M.L. to see Eric, joking about Freshman English with Marianne, spending time with Kathy, Scott, and the rest of the gang, and having long talks with A.K. in College Prep.

JULIE DIMODICA: It's leaking through, Holy cow, Pam, I thought you were just here. M.K. Hey, the old lady with the orange juicel, K.A. it's her cousin's appendixl, Seeing Dawn attack D.M.. The Jacket, Chicken Pox and Polo cologne, C.E. blind dates, running from motorcycle gang, gouber, Soph year and B.F.F., Julie, would you stop wearing our socks?, Irene's x-mas tree. 50l blues, A-B-C James Taylorl, Irene, the D.B. at Mike's. Great times with J.R. guys and meeting the B.F. anyone could meet.

ADAM DOLINKO: Football, 1,2.4; Surf Club, Ski Club, Academic Bowl, Spanish Honor Society, Illinois State Scholar. How can I forget going downtown with Marty and Sandy after the Superbowl, all attended parties, my friends Mickey. Heiny, and the Moose, Destroying neurons at U of I, 3reek town, and Mad town. Playing Freud for Dena, and other assorted deviations from social, moral, and ethical norms.

PEGGY DONATH: Varsity Soccer 1.2.3.4; Leaders, 2.3.4. K.P. remember Rockets in Health. Jr. year caroling for money and New Years Eve. Down state 85, R.P. and me in my car eating and watching the excitement. Putter and me in the fourth B—g-a-ton, R.G. saving us from terrorists at McD's, Taco Bell Runsl Ron Shrooml Hindo Heaven. Reindeer sisters. Cindy, great movie, K.K. thanks for the beer fights. still owe you one. Dead concerts and all I learned there. 6-lo-85, Alex G. thanks for biting my ankles and introducing me to J.C., Jim there's so much, summing it up., I Love You!

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KARINA DOYLE: Swimming/Diving. (Gymnastics). Soccer, Band?, Leaders' Gym, Foreign Exchange Program to Germany, Seminars for Scholars. Peer Counseling. A true athletic supporter. DIVING: Reverses ... X-mas '85 ... Nancy's/Gacy's ... Sunday, Nov. 17, 1985 ... learning ... growing up ... SOCCER: Maine South shut-out ... 2nd degree burns. GERMANY: Palace B-day ... dead bird at Frauka's. MISC: Steve Martin, Valerie, Phyllis ... sesquipedalianist ... N.I.U., Dee Road, Lutheran General-4th floor ... chemistry. Ammonium Dichromate, OOPAl ... breakfast/retarded Electric Company ... Lasting Friendships.

MARIA DUGA, Cosmetology, I.2.3.4. Homecoming "84" with John Tios; Joe Anna & Mike Jill & John Howard Hohnson whirlpool, saunna, John mooning at the camera, being with John K. Fresh, Soph and Junior years. Water & gel fights with Rosi, Anna, Tina in Cosmo Getting kicked out. Sex talkin child dev. with Cindi M., Doug F., Chris K., Karina D. staying for friends with Carmen & making up with Ann.

ALANA DUBIN BRONZE: Key, I; Orchesis, I; Softball, I; Cheerleading, I.2,3.4, N.H.S., 3.4, Senior cabinet; Midnight riders, 4; Illinois State Scholar. Howie Kl! Slime experiences-rocking down school hill, old orchard bank parking lot, the ticket, getting stuck in front of my house. Reckless-ew Chew-chew. Camp-meat-balls; choices-choices. Bernard! MG-Rozy lo trips, the monkees, blow pops, liquidsky, and she does, jo-gunny-jo, Libby, the best times!! The Best Summer! Fab 5. Car dancing- Billy, Shout, Jailhouse Rock. Turbo Boost (I will do it Jenni!) underwear & jumpsuits.

Intense talks at beach. Nights at J.H.'s-Beatles. My house-pizza and kisses in the oven, 12ft. luke, having car trouble Steph? waking up everywhere. S.L. DeerparkNorth, Being rude never pays. M.G.'s B-day, L.A. eat it!! Oh no-not the hill! Taco-n-Tequilla weekend-drowning. Madison-elevators, the bomb, ex-con, ice cream with MARSHMELLOWS, stealing L's stuff. Champaign-tres spray, ugliness, go away schtickles, Kams, screaming legs. D.Y.M! Never ending shopping w/J.H. Knocking off M.B.'s glasses at the Billy Joel concert.

WARNER EBELING: Soccer, 1.2.3.4; German Club. New Years Eve snowball front w/John, Al, and Chris, Dang doughnuts at II:00 in Golf Glen p-lot w/Mr. Officer, driving in Wilmette w/Mark's mercede and mexican music, cruisin to the beach w/the To-tops off-cranking the cars on the Blaupunkt; won't forget yal JH, MP, AM, and CK. Bye guysl

MICHAEL EDWARDS. Debate 1,2,3,4; letter of distinction, 3; qualifier for nationals and tournament of champions; princeton; semifinals. New Trier; finals; Loyola, semi-finals, state championship; OCTO-finals; math team, 1,2,3,4; secretary/treasurer, 4; rib bons from the north suburban math league & Illinois central; Illinois junior academy of science; 2 outstanding awards, 1; top 30 junior science escholar award; special achievement in microbiology; Westinghouse science talent search, 85; honors group, 4; Illth annual Chicago junior science and humanities symposium, 4; medical careers club, 2,3,4; president, 4;NHS, 3,4; seminars for scholrs, 4; current events club, 2,3,4; soccer 1,2; Illinois state scholar, 4; bronze key; silver key; german club, 1,2,3; Northwestern high school engineering institute, merit scholarship, 3; academic bowl team, 3,4; national competition lst in state, 3,4; Bausch and Lomb science award, 4; who's who among AHSS, 3,4; American mensan, 4; junior engineering and technical society, 3,4; 2nd place award in biology at regionals 3. Bachelor party; spending 5 weeks in a dormitory; captivity with "stoners" the "bozos" an affectionate "yoda" and "yuppie."

DONNA ERIKSON: Orchesis I, Soccer I, Montreal tour I, Florida tour 2: Pom-pon 2,3,4; treasurer 4; leaders 2,3; Midnight riders 3,4; My most memorable experiences are ... getting totally busted on tour in florida soph year w/a few pom-pon girls for having b&b. Ist place overall 85-86 pom-pon camp. N:D. prom '85. S.W.A.T. team spying w/ Ana. Lisa, Kirsten. 4am skitching & sledding after a wild party and feeling "NO Pain"! Getting good laughs from a certain guy. Getting chased through L.W. shopping center in a car w/S.K.C., Spending many great experiences w/the best friends ever!

CHRISTY ESMAEL: Cheerleading I, cosmo 3.4; My most memorable experiences are . . . Sophomore year, hurdling over a fence, broken heels, Locking Juls out of her house, A.J., Pam's party, sneaking out, Irene it's fantastic, running from taxi driver, Montagomery Wards bathroom, running from motorcycle gang, Beetle, Junior boys, Dancing in a parking lot, commercials, New years eve, Margo as John, Dawn being sneaky, and the BEST times with my friends!

LARA EVANS: Student Union 3; Class cabinet 3; German club 1.2.3.4; Midnight Riders 3.4; My most memorable experiences are ... Wild nights in Edgebrook with L.C., L.C. passing out then being dragged to an alley to sober up, tree house, walking all night, Skokie lagoon. "are you sisters?", hotel parties with M.K., L.C. K.P., L.F., J.A. AND S.O., Champaign, Fort Lauderdale, meeting S.K.-Saturday nights, long drives, Homecoming, and just being together.

EDDY EVARISTO: Basketball I.4; Indoor-outdoor track I.4; My one and only memorable experience my four years here was sharing many good times with the one person that will always be special to me- SUE VARGAS: #46 FOREVER.

DOUG FAIR: Hanging out with the guys; the hill with Otis and Spanky, cruisin with Firf, hangin' out at Ramsey's; I cannot forget garage workouts with Yo, my first "b" with Rasa, and breaking in the Boba, Guys, this round is on me (Diana's): Hey Rams, "what's a \_\_\_\_\_\_?" Child Dev party!

LISA FALLERONI: Swimming 1,2,3,4; cheerleading, I; student union, 2,3,4; class cabinet, 2,3,4; AFS 2,3,4; vice pres., NHS; french club, 2,3,4; midnight riders. KA, swimming, Steve's M&M, SH, GK, RM, JL, the biggest bust; SH, MR, LS, SP, I like candy! JH, HR, SH, AD-burning down the house! JL's priceless champaigne; meeting SH in gym, new year's 86-need! say more! T-bangers and smiley cookies; GK chunking in my sink; pasta salad for NU. GGG to conip. class 26-28; My first stage kiss with Arthur Tiersky; all the nights with MF.

IAN FALOONA: NHS: swim team, 1,2,3; academic bowl team; math team, 1,2,3,4. All-nighters with Garrett,Jon, Jerry, Andy, 540's with Lisa and Lauri; waiting in the mornings for Garrett; Laps in the pool with Nick W; The latest great times with Nina and Michelle; the greatest Hawaiian party ever, and the following 6:00 am. Drive across the country in Grandma's Honda; Thank you Carrie, Jon, Garrett, and Lisal

LISA FERRIN: Midnight at riders, 4, Pow-wow 4, Celebration, Children's theater, 4, spring musical, 4 Oliver, expressions show choir, 4. New year's eve "it's a frog!" halloween 84 with the banana mobile which is now a lemon, due to vandalism, "it's leaking through!" Freshman crushes which lasted two years-GS, T-ping the wrong house, ending up with a black eyel Hotel parties with Laurie and Judy, and many other memories and good friends which I will never forget!

GARRETT FEINBERG: Senae, 2,3,4; cabinet, 2,3,4, VP. 2; SADD, 2,3,4; tennis 1,2,3,4; Academic bowl, 3,4; SAB rep, 4; PTSA rep, 3; West Word business mgr., 3,4; bronze, silver, and gold keys; National merit comm.; NHS; seminars for scholars. W/Jer; SIOOO ransom for kidnapped boxl w/Lisa, "Andretti" Sandlow, 540, 3 am. chem, WMET, Dave & Ruth; w/Carrie, Homecoming, geometry tutoring, towel shirts, hypnosis; w/lan & Jon; all nighters, muggign 1 am alarm, frozen shoes, battery deaths, Stanford, Tracer war, Turnabout bed with Andy, Carrie, Michelle, Jerry, and Joy-congrats, a guiness record-w/Lauri; dances sandy beaches, great times! fondue, PB-ILY and I8 months of unadulterated hell!

JORDAN FIRFER: Work for a Living 1.2,3.4. Nick and Adam-2 flat tires in Lincolnwood, Plunger party at Hl's, corvette summer scoping, Geneval, spanish visual by Robin, Diana nights, Super Bowl Sunday, night rides with Nick and Al, hangmen forever, hugging seepher moods, smelly Kevins, me and moom-cards on cars, N.B.C., sour kar-eem.

STEVE FRANKEL: Raquetball 3,4, Debate 3, Seminars for scholars 4, Current Events club 2,3,4, Soccer 1,2,3, Key club 4, West of Edens 4, Ecology club. Being an atheist sophomore year, running the nuclear reactor in Zion-junior year, bench pressing 300 pounds-senior year, receiving Coach Richardson's award for demonstrating MANHOOD, shooting out Coach Osdlivak's porch light.

DEBBIE FREED: Orchesis dance company, 1,2; pom-pon, 3. DM, KS, NL, and I got busted one sunny afternoon by the Skokie copswhen we were definately out-of-control. Dad.'s day weekend memories with RG. IB and JH b—r for breakfast, RG and KK's lighter fight, KK's polished toe nails, and Jenni, "oh, no-I broke my toe, "KK's party with BS (I-I7-86), the "scenic" route to Grayslake with BS and BK; week day afternoon get-togethers at Strusiner's; KS-"who loves you baby?" and I8 yrs of special memories with Christy and Michelle.

STEVEN FREED: Bronze key, silver key, gold key, Illinois state scholar; National merit commended student, highest GPA homeroom award, I, NCTM mathematics contest winner, 3, mateam, I,2,3, spanish club, 2,3, aeronautics club, I, NHS 3,4, spanish honor society 3,4. The summer I spent in Michigan and the weekends I spent with my friends.

BILL FRENDREIS: Exploring the auditorium and walking on its ceiling during lunch with TH, DR, and TC. Also, checking out the tunnels under the pool hallway.

PAM FREY: Gymnastics, I, Key Club, I, west tones, 2, concert choir, 2,3,4, chorus, I, spanish club, 3, bronze key. When TP and I tried to get people to join our club, reject. All honors classes, right?

SHARRIE FURMAN: Gymnastics, I, cheerleading 1,2, softvall, 4. Making the grade in western vic, late night at Strusiner's, going through Christy's dru-kin cry spells, partying with the boys, taking Srus & Brian to the pumping company for 25 cent drinks and making it on Thursday for school. Going out with my good

friend Laurie A. & Debbie K. to market and showing me the ropes, late night skinny dipping in Mike's pool with Julie S, Rosie C, and Judy; dealing with the snobs of Lincolnwood Jeff, Mike, Craig, and Keith (JJ); getting my license before anyone else; going out with Greg; dealing with Kim and having a little older sister Renee'.

JENNIFER GAISER: Current Event Club, Yearbook Production: My most memorable experiences are: Filliman's calss with Dawn & Diane, going to see Rocky 4 with Jeff & Lee, painting our faces for the pep rallies, being angels & devils, Sylvia's Sweet 'l6' & a whole bottle of champagne on the floor & in the garbage, Playing darts & Dave's waterbed. Diane-it's such a freak!

DARSHAN R. GANDHI: Debate team (one meet); Freshmen soccer B-team. Spanish Club, German Club pictures, Chess team, Tutors club, NHS, Spanish Honor Society, Red certificate, Bronze Key, Silver Key: Due to extenuating circumstances, I was assigned a debating partner who was unable to speak English. A.S. finally shaved, when I saw Greenberg's ugly face for the first time, still waiting to tutor Tami Moss, Kim finally mastered the technique of combing his hair, enduring the soccer season without a victory.

RACHEL GARCIA: Pom Pon 2.3.4. Midnight Rdiers 3.4. Tour 2. M.C.'s party. M.K. "I'm on the r this happens all the time." The Big B. bust with boys and b. The van, popped blood vessels. K.K's ticket and the position; summer '85, K.K.D.V pulling up on motorcycles with K.V., P.S., and P.W. TRC. go strikers. Phredle, getting stuck in a snow bank going 45, trying to ditch a taxi, C.E. made me kiss a black C.E. and I.B. walking down Lincoln in they're bras and underwear. D.M. getting a wet but at Taco Bell, Scrubs!

TED GEORGE: Wrestling 1,2,3,4, Baseball I, Footba-I I, Winning my first wrestling tournament senior year my senior year in wrestling because it got messed up.

THEODORE GEORGE: Baseball I. Football I. Wrestling I.2.3.4. Have a great time with Tom & Rodge and Scott. The best thing that happened my senior year is meeting Magia and going out with her. We had great times-let's keep it that way. When Tom just started to get to know him he was a riot we had a great time, hopefully we can have the same fun at Southern. Me and Rodge did a lot of Nutty things, one is ditching a cop, almost going to jail for it, but us just sitting and doing Bingers until we can't do them anymore. Also, one last thing I wish my wrestling season could have gone for the whole length of the season. 2 out of 4 but no I go I for 4. Too bad senior year couldn't of been my best one.

TEDDY GEORGAS: Sat. night beach strolls, 3I flavors, Sup. Dog, movies, Halloween, etc. w/ L.K., Super Bowl XX night w/ K.K., C.C., M.K., C.R., S.S., BEARS WIN! Down state trip, freshmen football, LAST GAME VICTORY, New Years '85 bad food, 4th of July storm, Hill! 9 month hanging from a wall, Homecoming '85. T.S., W.L.K., N.B.C., L.K., All parks, J.K. Sweets, Blooms room Geo., L.K.-thanks for making high school a breeze, love ya. Teddy.

ADRIANI GEORGAKOPOULOS: Freshman basketball (At another school), J.V. basketball, Varsity basketball, President of Hellenic Club, President of French Club, Junior cabinet, H.E.L.P. club, J.V. Track team: Mo most memorable experiences are all my friends and the time we've spent together; the fun and parties with the girls on the team: Letty in homeroom every morning: Being called Squeaky, Being beaten upon by He-man; and freshman year at Mather High School.

HELEN GEORGAKOPOULOS: Secretary Of Greek Club, 2. Varsity Basketball, 3.4. Track team, 2: The Greek connection-L.T.H.S., Andria-"Dec 22nd" five and alone, "Jan. 24th"-"Mommy!"-G.F., P.D., J.I., "Feb. 13th" "Touching legs"-G.K.

BARBARA GIDLUND: Volleyball I: To New Year's Eve-Eiroy will never be the samel Wisconsin, Melrose Park, Falling in BR'S "stuff", driving "together", to BM for being the best friend everfor walking to school w/me every morning, no matter what! To Eiroy, the great time Downtown & Wi, the many lunches, great talks, & let's not forget Mickey! Thanks for everything!. I'll miss you a lot.

PAM GOBY: Freshmen track, Senior Cabinet: Meeting Gregg, Great America and July 4th with Gregg, Ilene and Harold, my Corvair, windows, bike accident, Madison, party at Flee's, tidy bowl, chickens, far bike rides with Felicia, Genesis, Phil Collins, Madonna It's just a fantasy, Dirty laundry, Paul McCarthy I love you, Summer of '84, brake up #1, sneaking out of my house late, long talks with Laura, Sue's lectures, double dating with L.B..



Melinda Ring, David Weinbery, and Lisa Sandlow pal around.

Florida, H.C. was greasy, the beach . . rocks, K.J. sorry about my running away. Robin hard work that didn't pay off. I'm sorry Steph for dirty looks-I didn't mean them, visiting dairy star, passover, and everlasting friendships to all my great friends and me & Gregg forever.

ANDY GOECKE: Football 1.2. Basketball 1. Concert band. Symphonic band., Throwing Dena Novak in the garbage. accidentally hitting Coach Bauer in the head with a football, being put threw living h— with Scott Steiner in Mrs. Kinger's class for a year and a half.

JULIA GOLDIN: Swing Choir 3,4, Choral Union 4, Seminars for Scholars 4, NHS 4, West of Edens 4, Children's Theater 4, Musical 4, Bronze Key 3, My senior year, meeting new people and making friends, sleepovers and piggouts, reading the phone book at one o'clock at night with Jon, long talks and dreams that come true.

MICHELE GOLDBERG: Cheerleading 2,3,4, Student Union 1,2, Band 1, Montreal Tour 1,: I'll never forget ... The Fab Five-Fishface pictures = CBT-'80 Sim-Phreaddieey-Highland Park party: I hate me moaning - oldies (Monkees, The Longest Time) w/A.D.-Beatles w/Yesterday-peeing anywhere-DYM-My 17th B-day downtown-my party downtown at my aunt's when M.R. got towed-blow pops-Liquid Sky- Going to P.P. w/J.H. (what size are you?) Strike '85 at K.K., L.A. eats the RI-Scouts honor with H.R. and J.H. after blowing off 2 red lights-A.D. and I entertaining ourselves-oh no the hill!! Terrorizing Howie K., Man of the Year-And she (me) does on the diving board-car dances- we smell like fish- our deadly down Lincoln-FRIGHT NIGHTI-YAY, I got my peri-d-C.K. & A.D. sleeping over, C.K. fainting down the stairs-Madlibs-Wipeouts-soph, yr, me sleeping at A.W.'s waking up w/toothpaste and oregano, giving Roger Chams instructions for blo-jo-l-Robby, ya wanna study?-thanks M.R. - New Year's - All of my incredible experiences with my "cousin" M.R.-Billy Joel's concert w/M.B.'s glasses going over the balcony-I would most like to be remembered for my nicknames Mouth & BHT and for my promise to the football team soph, yr, if they won Homecoming, They didl!!

LEE GRAMATIS: Soccer I. Basketball I.2, Baseball I.2, Football 2.3.4; NU Beach. Jam on it. Toad over the fence, warm -----, soph. summer, and the sponge, K-Dog-, kitchen scene, Stevie Wonder, G.G. Jaws, Qu Qu, she was -----, P.J.'s - somments, I.B.'s house, T.R.'s Apt. chunks-Bo-Loth "Kep", open pit, French dressing, Paula, "Lazy A"-busted w/wife at Blooks' Stucky, K.U. Rolling Meadows, Greek almost busted by L.B.-I.B.-Basilio-Nice -----.

BOB GUTIERREZ: Football 1.2: Watching are three buzz heads get buzzed! Going to Aneshia's house for finals jr. yr. Ist semester, the band days with Turk and playing Sally's Stage in Aug. 83, taking out the Lincoln and the van freshmen year moving from Morton Grove to Lincolnwood to Skokie, my party Nov. 85 and the owner coming home.

DENISE GUTTERMAN: Bowling I,2.3, Choir 2,4.: My most memorable experiences are being good friends with Tracey R, Liz K, Pam B, and everyone else.

CARMEN GUY: My most memorable moment was w/N.A. behind the bar, top-tip, A.D.S. Honey Bunch and Going Bowling in our formals! Going out with *the "flips"* of West and for going to Wag's - "There is a bug in my salad!"-M.T.

SHEELAGH GREENEIEID: Best friend Abra, all our times together, Hawaiian nite w/Kevin, Heraty, Tom, Larry, alayna; Tony Parcelli and Elixer; Homeroom w/Roula, Lara, Kelly, Super dog, drive-ins, pee-wee w/MC, MV, KH. D-donuts w/Maria; break w/Cindy F, Andrea G, so far the best 4 yrs. of my Life!

PAUL HAASE: During my four years in Niles West I have been involved in many clubs, The Hoizmania club, S.A.S.B. HR. 315, I, HR. 304 2, HR. 303 3,4; Band; Marching Band; Paul Haase fan club, which is still very successful. I think I had to many great experiences in High school to try and tell about htem in 50 words. I enjoyed High school at West and if I had to do it again (Thank God I don't!) I would keep it pretty much the same way.

DEAN HAGEN: Captain of A.A. I.2,3.4. Wrestling I.2,3; Some good times were: B-bings, Quarters, the Deadly camera, the hand-cuffed paddy wagon ride with Stoney, DUI, Kreiter's party (Craig, Keith, Gary, you sickies.) Greeces driving talent at Mt. Trashmore, Gilat & Kreiter, the birthmark on your A—. Rockin with Saka Nights, S— in lockers, Nutting sleeping with Stacy at Lochs, Pretty boy Lochner naked in Holt's bath tub. Beck's lake, Cordes Pond, Liz belching on your date, spilled V-dka on my couch, Many busts by mother, Lowell's slide in KU's Hall, Intellivision (2 cases); watching the stump dance. Reinhardt's swine episodes, open pit eating nights, the neverending Barber comments, Jiz on Irene's pool table, The beaver sessions at lunch with curious Kirchens. Thanks to Lee my Old Orchard tour guide, Hot B, 10th floor lobby, Death trips in the Merk Mobile, Leipold's class, Izy's woody slump.

JOHN HAHN: Soccer 1,2,3,4; (All-Conference, Fred Zeedyk award) Basketball 1,2,3,4; My most memorable experiences were the parties and the parting Warner, Mark, Al, and I have done in 4 years, nights at Northwestern. Blues festival, and the little incident that occured at McDonalds with Warner and the North house.

JULIE HAN: I can never forget the summer of "83". I accidently sat on Guy's lap at the movie theatrell I embarrased Yummy, Sandy, and Myself! I'll never forget my best friend Jenni. We shared many excitements and thrills and yet there were times



Jeff Lowell shows some skin in his costume during Halloween

when we needed each others shoulders to cry onl Good luck w/Mr. MI EV, thanks for being there when I needed youl (Mr. T.) and I'd like to thank my good friend Gina who embarrassed me infront of D.Kl and I'd like to thank all of my friends for making my 4 years of High School so memorable!

JOSEPH HANSEN: Soccer I, Football 2, Wrestling 2,3,4, My most memorable experiences are: The times I spent w/Sherrie; Kim's house to relax & mellow; Hick & me downstate discussing how good of buddies we are: waking up in a room full of strangers; Hick flexing in the mirror while somebody dies in the bathroom; My trip to Wis. w/ Bok. Raz. Ken. and Kermit; Crash up derly on the go-carts; talking w/ officer friendly; havin my underwear placed outside of the room nude w/the people from the restaurant watching Friday night pizza w/Hick.

HENRY HEDBERG: Most memorable: Tina, Johnny L., Tim, Rita at Great America (how we all have changed) the new people the new girls ... the possibilities. Pure H-III except study hall and Jenny G. Tracey P. at Church, C. at my house. Blooms Geometry class. Pete C. and keep away from runaround Suel crusing around all summer Minnesota Scott, Lonny, (the different breed) and the Swedish Blonds. Low down dirty movies, all the singing. Jenny & DeAnna two of the best friends I'll ever have keep in touch. The roast still in the oven, Katie picking my nose Vishal and his Blond preference. Thanks Mages (Naked Shah, Machine man Blondy)

SCOTT HAMMOND: Soccer I; Football 2.4; Swimming I.2.3; My most memorable experiences are ... Rocky IV w/D man, Aka mud, out parties, oh it's a stop sign. I've got it at home Rich, III. State road trip, "No one's crusin here" k----k schuffle, Spags OPI: It's good for you?

INGRID HELGESON: Girls' Gymnastics 1.2,3.4; Captain 4; Leaders gym 3.4; AFS 1.2,3.4; Co-President 3; AFS exchange student Austria. summer '84. My most memorable experiences are . . . Beating Niles North at the Regional gymnastic meet, the car accident when I was the only American in the car with 8 exchange students. All the great times w/Judy. Sharon, and Andrea, Winning the Gong Show Junior year.

PAUL HELWING: Intermediate band I, Symphonic band 2.3.4; Marching band 1,2.3.4; Drum major 4; Pow-Wow 2; Dames at Sea band 2; Oliver band 4; Jazz band 2,3.4; Band tour 1,2.3.4; Band Board 4; German club 1,2; SASB 2,3.4; My most memorable experiences are Tour '83-Hanging out the windows, Getting a ticket, being a member of SASBIII and snow.

DON HENDLEY: Track and field Polevault-High jump 1,2, Band 1,2,3, Leaders gym. My most memorable experiences are ... Tour' 84 in Florida, Hangin- around w/Laura. Chris, and Steve, Skiny w/Chris; Partying w/ Rick and Dave; and going out w/Woody and Chico on weekends.

MICHAEL HERZOG: Israel club I,2,3,4; Aronautics club I; tennis I,2; Tuter club 4; White. Bronze. Silver and Gold key; NHS; Seminars for Scholars. My most memorable experience during my four years here at West is qhwn I came to school in the Fall of '85 and found that all the walls had been painted pink. All together my years at west have been fun and I look forward to going on to college this coming fall.

STEVE HESTER: Baseball I, NHS 3.4; Softball (in) 2.3.4; Tutor 3.4; E.T.C. Drinking club 1.2.3.4; Bronze, Silver, and Gold key. Many of my memories involve the CLUB and the clubclan Turk, Zine, Neil, Weins. Bobby. Leb. Scooter, Freddy, and everyone else who partied there, w,/Sname game, fragile walls, Hot Tub Club, snowstorms, cocktails, the towel room, and a little tennis it's been an unending party. Thanx for Teddy's basement and S—grams. cards at Scooters and A.U. Goodbye to Kelly's room w/Joast and the freaks. Cocktails at brunch w/Bobby. Weins, & Turk. and "flip it Leb, flip it!" lighten up NoD.U.I.

LORI HIRSHMAN: Cheerleading 1.2; JV. soccer 2, Orchesis 4, My most memorable experiences were participating in 1982 and 1983 Homecoming parades. The summer of '82 at cheerleading camp and many memorable experiences; E.T. never phoned home. Junior year DR. Lund did a great job in educating the class as DR. Ruth's assistant. I won't ever forget Carolina, Louisianna. Maine. or Maryland. Carrie what a great memory. The most lasting experiences are all w/my man ... ANDY.

JENNI HOLT: Midnight riders 2,3,4; Pom-pon 2,3,4; Captain 4, Student Union 2,3,4; Secretary 3; President 4; Class cabinet 3,4; Newspaper 3,4; NASC delegate 4, Red Honor Certificate I; Bronze

Key 2; Silver key 4; Illinois State Scholar 4; Rotary club scholarship nominee 4; ECC4, Basketball I. (ha) Who's who among American high school students (w/Mark) 4, My most memorable experience Car dancing, wipe out Fridays, Dym. Howie K, green slime in OO, going the wrong one way because Mark's foot "wouldn't drive", my "minor" accident which still isn't funny, Mr. where's the car? Drowning in trays of tacos &, the automatic elevator in Madison, D.F. "watch the house," the bus ride to Madison, New Year's eve Jr. year-my roomate in the funny clothes, hurting in K.K's bathroom, taquila bangers, oreo cookies the big bust in Florida, Pom-pon camp, Quarters and oldies, Alana's oven the Kgb. Doug's TS party, letters, the beach, CSN, the swings, Spanish 6l, flipping onto a snow bank w/Heather and the nicest man alive bought us a shovel, my freshman haircut, which I'm sure nobody will ever let me forget, and last but not least, almost killing the best friend I will ever have 6-9-85, a castle, stars, and the best summer of my life-I LOVE YOU FOREVER JOEY!!! Turnabout '86-setting out on a road to nowhere and ending up at the classic table for 7 at Denny's P.S. If anyone ever calls me by my first name in the real world, I wouldn't know what to do.

JOHN HOPPE: Baseball I, Soccer I,2, Band I,2; My most memorable experiences are . . . the rowdiest times in 202 frosh. yr. soc. stu., so-cerespecially frosh! K.L.'s house and cutlass in summer and winter of junior year! Madison trip w/T.J. & S.Y. slidin all the way there on the snow, The Dead concert J.S. & S.M. truckin at the weel. The best times in the forest w/"the group" all in all the past four years have been the best road trip!

NADINE HUGMEYER: My most memorable experiences are ... making it through Senior year after dropping out. I left school for the first IO days in Sept. and was about to start working when I realized I needed the education and so I came back. The cherry pie contest. getting out of school, and having a fight w/ a senior guy freshman year and winning.

STEVE IVEZIC: soccer and club teams, coached 3rd & 4th graders for Niles park dist. My most memorable experiences are ... Paul, Mark, and I at Northwestern beach last spring for the Miller Jazz May Fest; Danny and I on Thursday night w/Jeff & all the good times at La Margarita; Lola and I whenever we are together; my most memorable day was Nov. 9th 1985.

CRAIG IZENSTARK: My most memorable experiences are ... Beating on Joey in the bathroom, watching him run into K.K's car, "comments," watching Lee chunck at Jeff's, also backing up after he blew off a red light. "taco fight" attaco and tequilla w/keith, late night bingers w/Joey at Keith's, Joey and Bryan breaking my picture window, Hagen "the cone summer night at the beach" 6 "the toilet," Dean the drive Downstate, the eggs in the back of the truck, "I'm almost seventeen," the night at K.K.'s, Jeff breaking in at KU "edens wall" and your brother's apt. w/Keith, Michael the pictures at Keith's and the birds on K.K's wall, To "ALL" the great memories visiting schools, the sessions, skinny dipping at Northwestern beach, and the Downtown visits. To Dean and Lee the future one's at A.S.U. "cookoo" Kreiter.

TIM JACOBS: Gymnastics I,2; My most memorable experience is when Dean Marinakis.

SHANE YOUOHANA, Min Ra, and I drove up to my summer house in Lake Geneva Wis. To go to the Greatful Dead concert. We had the house to ourselves-and we were about to see the Greatful Dead two nights in a row. It was the most exciting and fun thing that I've ever done. It was A fun school season here at Niles West.

MARIANN JANESSA: Volleyball 2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Manager g-basketball 2; Statistician B-Basketball 4; Seminars for Scholars 4; N-Club 3,4; My most memorable experiences are . . . Sophomore Softball, meeting CAP. (IMY) My 3 special twins (C.C., M.P., & D.P.) Volleyball '85, regionals, Softball '86, Homecoming '85 (T.K.) friendships: C.P., D.M., K.D., & K.K. To my sister Karin; I'm taking my clothes and leaving you my common sense.

KRIS JUSTESEN: Track I; German club 1,2,3,4; Leaders 2,3; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Captain 1,2,4; Midnight riders 4; My most memorable experiences are ... Andrea and I lighting our Chemistry experiment on fire; Following Red, ET and other humanas w/Ana and Maria; Having a wild time at Rita's party w/Sue and Maria; ISU trips w/Debbie: Debbie missing a tollb-oth, playing Trivial Pursuit and UNICORN, Champagne night w/Elke; Cheerleading camp junior year; running w/Hollie to the bus every morning; faling off a fence in order to cheer Ana up, McDonald's drive through w/Ana: CONE and CH-CH-CHEESEBURGER.

DAVID JUTOVSKY: Spanish Club I.2.3, Math Team I.2.3, Aeronautics club I, NHS 3.4, Spanish Honer Society 3.4, Illinois State Scholar 4, Red certificate I, Bronze Key 2, Silver key 4, My most memorable experiences are ... Stealing Jennifer's rock w/A.K., D.L., and leaving it on Sue's driveway. Blackhawk's games, "scamming," getting the necessities in rm. 303, and everything else I can't think of right now.

CHRIS KAECHELE: Frosh-Soph Basketball. Snowball fight on New Years Eve, 130 on highway in T.A., talks about life John with my singing, fun times at the O.O.T., sex talks with Amy and Cindy, me and Doug beating on Amy, being alkone with my girlfriend June 13, 1985.

MYRA KAHN: ORCHESIS; WRESTLETTES; MIDNIGHT RIDERS. NE-GE'A'TWA; DOWNSTATE: HY-HOJO-MO's, FAIRE; NEAR DEATH W, ARDMORE GANG. Backseat RonRico; "Ever spent the in in thje womens cell?" JT.-yellow icicles. DH's comb, RG-Mike's party-it happens all the time! REDRUMIDM-ya no?Di- lust I want sexual healin'. I give more sh-ts! LC we're in the same boat. All special Ni-We-Hi friendships-love and memories forever.

ROULA KANTERAKIS: My 2 best friends, Abra and sheilah; midnight trips to watertower place; wild weekends, Love you guys! computer buddy Lisa W; "here we go! come on!" Billy S; fan fimmies, bear hugs and kisses; Mark S., more than just a neighbor, someone special, love ya! HR. makeup sessions w/Sheilah Lara and Kelly; AB; shopping, speeding tickets, scarfing out and getting d. JohnG; corvettes, money and me! Don't forget the rain checks!

JERRY KANG: Math team, 1.2,3,4, president; debate team,1.2,3, pres UP debater of the yr, seminars for scholars.4, current events club.2,3.4, soccer,1 medical careers' club.3, secretary, NHS.3,4, spanish honor society,3,4, academic bowl team,3.4, 19ts team,3.4, tutor's club.2,3.4, executive board. Avancing to JV state quarter-finals debate,MK, breaking at Harvard and being 2nd seed, Varsity semi's at Princeton, telluride summer,MM, Tracer gun war at Andy's house meursault, marlowe, and Antoine English creative project- Hell is no other people, new friendships-GF, IF, JL, DR, and DN.

SYLVIA KARALEKAS: Midnight riders, 3.4; class cabinet, 3; student union, 3; Hellenic club, 1.2.3.4; leaders gym, 2.3.4; national honor society, 3.4. Sophomore year with Ana chasing RC and BLT; junior yr. chasing after banana and curly Q: ANa and Maria, 1.2! 2.5 hour party line talks; Elke and Cathy hearing announcements in stereo every morning; Holly, Sue, Felicia, and Cathy, MY hair is tingling! Kris picking up that total dork at the Christmas dance who almost followed us home. Maria's crush on the gym coach Ha-Hal (the older man); To all the future memorable experiences with my friends; and of course being with Zine.

CARRIE KAPLAN: Cheerleading 1.2.3.4; Capt. 1.4; Orchesis, 1.2.3; sect. 3; AFS, 3.4; SADD. 2.3; musical, diver, 4; bronze key. 3. Cheerleading, XC routine, Downstatet and t weekend, Aaron, Alana packages, halloween-Doobie and Jackster, Heather bus floor, Jenni fat lady; HC 84, the name game, Gejas, Garrett, Ian, Jon, my three brothers, xerox Nancy-letters over the summer, twin sister, Joy-best little sister, peachird, pinkird, green slime, potchki, mad and dome-chem. Oliver, fagin kids forever, Joy and Andy Stairs, football game, Howard, buyinh presents, Highland Park, cast party; Andy, turnabout, Jewel, six in a bed, ants, reckless, period, Michele-laugh, I love you all, smile!

ELIZABETH KELLEY: Medical careers club 2.3, ecologyclub 2.3, choral union, 1.2, concert choir 3.4, president, 4 expressions, 3 theatre, Celebration-Pow-wow, 85, children's theatre, red honor roll, A salute to Walt Disney, Snow white, Oliver, solo and ensemble contest, 3.4. Meeting all those crazy people at my wild parties like DR and KE. I'll never forget all the different plays, expecially being snow white. Also being in the band with 5A, the family with RA and the gang with AS. All the awesome times with Tracey.

KAREN KENMOTSU: Seimming, 1,2,3; Varsity, 2,3; spanish club, 4; AFS 1,2,3,4; co-president, 3 leaders gym 2,3-4; Intermediate band, Is marching band, I West of Edens, 14; HELP, 4; Korean club, 1,4 seminars for scholars, 4; timers club, 1,2; travel abroad, Colombia, 1984; Illinois state scholar. Running w/LA at 2:00 am in the O weather, trig with AB, geometry with AB; and Algebra w/AB. My first year ever with no classes w/ LL; swimming w/mS, AS and KA; going to Colombia and coming back, trying to give a speech, going to certain so-called parties w/MS; and friends; Most of all, I remember "Pelm's" and finding out that they speak some spanish. SL's and JY's hilarious nots and RZ's life changing comments.

SONIA KERSTEN: NHS., 4 national merit., 4 Who's who among american HS students, 4, orchestra, 1,2,4, german club, 1,2,3,4, leader 2,3, medical careers club, 3 Illinois state scholar, 4. Walking into Mr. Schutt's honors class and hearing THE speech on the first day of school, spending *long* Friday afternoons at the library w/ Marianne doing English, freat Ameica during the tornado (why wasn't 1 told the keys were in my purse?) parties at Liz's, parties that 1 didn't show up for because of excessive homework (sorry about that;) being friends w/Marianne since kindergarten; all of my other friends, Orlando tour; and the last 4 unforgettable years.

JOE R. KHASHO. Soccer 1.2, basketball, I. The summer nights on my hill, first shunks at the Monkories (those apricots), The walk to O2E with Puke-O-luke; the great cat hunt, the b-ball games at Pohaton, Halloween 1985 style; sophomore yr. liftathon, Shmack and the YRC YACS, Firfir, the boy gone bad, the tuesday night in tracey's firebird after Diana's OPA), My job at Dunkin Donuts.

KURT KIENICKI: Football 1.2.3.4; baseball 1.2.3; swimming, I; N-club. When Mike K got me pl-tered for the first time, Chris C's cottage, on the boat; puting up with Lashe's Hard-A routines Riggs and our brush with death in his car; getting a car with Gary P and the classic Steiner hair-cut at Doug's brother's; Finally, every moment I spent with Deb'sl I'll love you always and forever, and can only hope the best for us!

JIM KING: West Word, I.2.3.4; Spectrum I.2.3.4; photography club, 2 honor roll, I.2.3.4; All the parties my junior year with carl and Ross in newspaper class; all the senior pranks we did and GRADUATIONI

MIKE KIRCHENS: Football 1,2,3,4; off season player of the yr. parties at Donna's; downstate at the Chief Illini; brain cell tests w/GP; party at AW over finals; the Beach Bash; being suspended and going to lunch w/CR; Parties at DS bro's house; SS shaving his head; crewcuts w/CC GP; the beach dinking on the rocks; the weasel's crushing oreo's; wearing a bib. Red & white at RM; football, DS strike party; punch outs w/CR whirlpool at club Iron Eagle w/SS and CR; and all the other good times! Weasels 86!

SYLVIA KISS: Volleyball 1,2,3,4; basketball 1,2. Meeting good friends, Jobie Sharon, Dee, Kelly, Sheila, Jennifer, and Julie, My unusual Sweet 16 party for the 2 people who know what I mean; being introduced to my boyfriend, Andres; putting up with Ken in Autos; vegetating in Autos.

ALLAN KLEIN: Band 1,2,3,4, football, 1, french club, 1, swimming 1,2, ecology club, 1, Israeli club 1. When 1 joined BBYO, met a lot of new people, I'll never forget NW, This was truly a part of my life that was enjoyable and painstaking all at the same time.

GEORGE KOTSIOPOULOS: Class cabinet, 4, student union, 4, football, I SADD, 3.4. BBQ's at my house, Homecoming w/M. Ring, summer fondue, New Year's 86 at the Hilton, ambushed in Northbrook wher NU almost died, sleeping and showering with F., SH, JL, RM, tossing my cake at Italian lady's, parties at Uhler's, X-Mas at Fall's, partying w/Leb, midnight in trunks at the drive-in, a surprise party three weeks late. (thanks) Versaille room at Ed's special thanks for old times to Uhls, Leb, Weins, Rob, Zine, Mesm Turk, Krav, Ringster, Suz, Falls, Sandlow, Sparkus, Gucci Rach, James, and Larvall

SCOTT KRAVETZ: Basketball, 3.4, racquetball 1,2, white honors award. Is Super bowl sunday and the bizarre scene downtown; losing money playing cards with Loch, Neil Zine, Leb, Bowie 8-2-83, going nuts at the club eith Turk, Neil Zine, Hes (freddie), and whoever else would show up!" keep these plastics in our town because Martha Mills really gets around" NU credit when credit is duel the hassle in Northbrook.

BOB KREBS: Golf, I.2. gymnastics I.2.3.4. Homecoming night, Kim's party where Marty was ready for take off, whirlies, skinny dipping at Dusty's, Mike the snarf meiser with Cruster the swinger at the beach-fat chance, my trip to wisconsin with Jay, Denny and the other guys-"Dann, we seemed to have picked some vegetation", going to Suzannes with Jay and watching the muppet movie, Tom and his "weekend girls," Denny and his slippage, and most of all being with Staci.

KEITH KREITER: Football, 1.2,3.4; SX 1.2,3.4. FF with Shtucky, Alana's bar and car; thursday night b-sessions, Hagen sleeping on the toilet after a night with ganga; chunking in the sponge; fooling around w/a transvestite; cruisin to soph parties w/Bra-



Seniors Paullette Arvanitis and Steve Lee slowly take in the nights excitement.

vos; "Oh my G-D," in the truck; getting busted w/the eggs; "almost 17" seeing v greece fall of the bleachers head lst; dinking urin instead of b, break circle 3 am at KU, halves; wholes; chants; lounges; Tco & taquilla w/theother sister; f-around w/Perkousky; instant Margars; BS being with the devil Barber; shows the fingers busting him on the pool table-kinky; HP girls w/Rino; pictures McGreevy's to the goyem in General; visiting colleges, b sessions; breaking on car roofs; soph summer; grass stains grams getting action; hoops at prosel alchy cove; skinny dipping and Gino's quail hunts.

JOANNA KOHL: Color guard 2.3.4; pow-wow 3.4; bowling, lushers club 1.2. MY sweet 16; tiger on our; shopping w/Rachael; working at courtesy, all my personal soap operas at courtesy, driving around with Helaine in PeeWee; raw croissnat dough; Celebration and the cast party; color guard and all the people I went causing problems w/.

ERIC KOPFSTEIN: NHS, 3.4, Illinois state scholar, 4, seminars for scholars, 4, West of Edens, 3.4, business editor, 4, current events 3.4, tutor's club, 3.4, aeronautics clyb, 1 Northwestern ISEP I, student congress, 3, UTKA, 2.3.4, bronze key, silver key. Mods 6-9 sophomore yr. and what it gave me for life-thank you JT and SL for all the prodding, General silliness for 3 years as well as that which is unprintable for reasons of good taste

TRACEY KREHER: Wrestlettes, 2: Taking Lisa Woodall w/me to the driver ed. Range and ended up regreting it every time she put the emergency break up. while I was driving. "It's such a simply lovely outfit!"

ILENE KREITZMAN: Sophomore class cabinet. All the times spent with my friends! Beth- pillsbury doughboy, downstate GAZ? superbowl XX, Grayman, french accent, summer of 85; our friendship! Robin-night of Silvia's party, Larry's little apartment, talks, experiences, NBC w/JL and NG. Mandi-Honk if U Luv Whaml boyfriend at BK, late night Whaml parties, visits to Holy's; getting B—bed w/ SM & CB. Pam-summer of 84 July 4th, with HR GS Kentucky fried chicken and you hiding in back of my car; double dating w/MT and DR. Rhonda-all the nights we went and had the best time! Thanx you guys for making these the best 4 yrs. of my life!

PAULA KRONE: Cabinet, I.2; SADD, 2.3; yearbook 2,3.4. The summers spent with J when we went to the beach and I was afraid of being mugged. The time when we got lost and ended up in E. Chicago. Ind., Sanara, don't mention the TP. Matts cookie- I'm not a BoBo doll. Hey mr. yuk. Homeroom lO3I. Ann & rachelgoodbye, EV we'll miss the bus. Karla- 2 down. Gina- I bow down to you, for I am just a peasant!

LISA KRULL: Band., I softball, 2; student union. 3; junior cabineti pom-pon 3.4. Trying to ski w/Anna, Jackie's party, trying to make the blotter, vaccuming a dragon fly at Lisa S's, SWAT team spying on "someone's house" w/Donna, Ana. Kerstin, The best summer I've ever had; first place overall with 85-85 pom squad, the best 2 yrs of my life with Teddy G, I love you! Meeting the best friends ever!

CHARLOTTE KUKULSKI: Choir I.2,3,4, band, I, basketball I, track I.2 council I.3. Sandi party with grandma, flying corks, BonJou "I want my beret." racing John taylor's limo, glitter, New years 86, ping pong, and downtown. Caress and Nancy; Red Skyz, light lime, VIP and BJ, Chris England and party with VH. Carol-freezing rain, Paul Young and PS, Sosmo; Cheri, Erika, and Shmoos. Ev, and Sue, freshman bunch. Helen, Tracey, and Liz, party all the time!

NICOLE LALIBERTY: Soccer 2.3, Wrestlette 3, Pow-wow I, French club I, Midnightriders 3.4, My most memorable experience was downstate junior year w/Aida, Georgia, Cynthia, Chris, Myra, Tobes, And Paulette, green plydo, pictures, B.B's the Brothers, pink french fries, front desk, also the time Dawn, Debbie, Kim and me got busted for speeding while they blew off school and I got arrested for not having a license, CHEIF'S BASH, and meeting Mike who I'll love forever.

STEVE LASHEVER: Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Senior leader; Honorable mention all conference 4; N-club 4; My most memorable experiences were the night or RED/white w/Riggsand J.J.; J.S's party, C.C's car; Getting chased by an old man in a Chevette w/Riggs. The ninth hole w/the weasels. My feuding friendship w/ Claudine. Evanston party. Beach bash (what an ordeal) Doug's parties, Downstate '85. Valentines Day w/ Kerstin. All of the good times w/my close friends (M.K., C.R., S.S., C.C., K.K., D.Y., AND S.Y.) My best experience was going out w/Kerstin. I Love You!

ROCKY LEE: Cross-country 1,2,3,4; MVP 2,3,4; Capt. 4; Indoor track 1,2,3,4; Outdoor track 1,2,3,4; MVP 3; Capt. 3,4; My most memorable experience is beating Tony Vodicka in the 800 and blowing away Ruby and Tim in pool and Chemistry w/Ramsey and Rob and all the water fights.

STEVEN LEE: Football 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Basketball; Concert Orchestra 1,2,3; Orchesis 3; Pow-wow '84 band 3; painting cafeteria wall '86 Math team 1,2; German club 1,2; NHS 4; Seminars for Scholars 4; State Scholar '85, '86; Who's who in America'85-'86. My most memorable experiences are ... O.T. parties, Montreal, Orlando, Best friends: "Bert", "Ben", 6 "Smelliot," And Paulette, Remember ... Chief Illini, Turnabout '85, Springbreak '85, puking at "Phil Collins," dancing to "The Boss," 6-month, room-42. Lippie, Precious Roxanne. I'll always be "crazy for you," but for now we'll have to live our "Seperate Lives" ... Thanks, Love Forever!

SUSAN LEE: Volleyball 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3; LEaders 2,3; Wrestlette 2,3; NHS 3,4; My most memorable experiences are ... Evan's, Wooley mamouth time, becoming a P.A. in '85 w/H.R., the Klepto club us standing on the Cruser to hang on a sign; Downstate '85-"if your gonna come in, come in' and beer baths w/F.B., Kriskets in the fan and squirrels in the disposal, our rocks at N.W. beach w/H.R. & C.T.; rescuing S.C. in the parking lot; the never-ending remote control search; Bouncing w/D.R., Listening to J.C. sing; Skitching at 4a.m. in a 6 passenger car w/8 people- flysping w/D.E. Super Bowl Sunday/Rush st. (WB); D.C's Skokie house, and all the great times I have spent w/H.R., D.R., J.C., F.B., and everybody else, Look out Ft. Lauderdale Get those Kicks in '86!!!

STEPHANIE LEADER: Cheerleading 2,3,4; Gymnastics 1,2,3,4; White Certificate 1, Bronze key 3, Yearbook 2,3,4; editor of Special Events 3, Co-Editor in Chief 4; Class cabinet 2,3,4; Home-coming court 4; NHS 3,4; Midnight Riders 3,4; Illinois State Scholar 4; I'll never Forget: Mondo Fox, Mbuti poses, Devils, H.C.'s Togo (pillowcase) Party, Ham. Hamlet, J.Z.-my broken Knee, Thomas' gas, Jr. Yr. and R.F., Sr. Yr. and Beach, Turbo, C.B.T., & She does!, Car dances, Madison-Halloween-L.B.'s stuff, Bomb in J.H.'s hood. "Dem'iz Candy" Wess's underwear, Smokin' at Band B., MEATBALLSI, L.A. crashing the K.G.B. Leader st., D.Y.M., yesterday. Fright Night, Not the Hill, Being stuck in 's car, Losing a finger at L.S.'s, Walking home/Jack's, Cigars, Driving home/K.K.'s New Years, Chuck's car blowing up. Fri-wipe out! Touching brick w/J.H., H.R. on last day as seniors. ROB and BOB- M.G. & I luv you!!!

DAN LEBOVITZ: Baseball 1,2,3, Wrestling 1,2, Football 1, Class cabinet 3, Bronze key, Silver key, Towel room 4, ETC 1,3,4, My most memorable experiences are ... Getting suspended freshman year for taking 25e. Junior year winter break, Meeting Janet, Parting w/Janets brother's friends w/us, Teeth weekends w/Bedside Buddy at ETC. BBQ's at Ghandis. Thanks for the good times: Janet, Uhles, Zin, Ghandi, Bob, Weins, Scooter, Club Med boys sparkins. MY most memorable experience will be leaving this place and the people here, who I can't wait to forget.

STEVE LEHEW. Swimming 1,2,3., Chorus. West Side Story 3, Chorus. No Parking on the Stage floor 3, AFS 3,4; President 4, Spanish Club 2,3,4; President 4; My most memorable experience was going to Spain last summer as an exchange student ... few will ever understand what being an exchange student is really all about .. Thanks Ms. Carr 6 Mr. Cohenl Less seriously. I'll always remember wheel of fortune w/Sue, Tom and I. What her name from Dominick's, I dropping A.P. Bio ... Finally!

I mustn't forget that personal essay (or was it two?) that I turned in to Mrs. Grahm ON TIME ... A final thanks to all of you who've made life here at NiWeNi truly interesting and unique ... You know who you are!!

FELICIA LEVY: Track I, SADD 2.3; Cabinet 4; My most memorable experiences are ... French Baker w/Pam, you eat tacos? Chem-

istry-mods 5-7w/laura, New year's w/Notre Dame guys. (junior cabinet party) Northern. Bakers square waitress;s—ew on \_\_\_\_\_. watching someone wash their car w/Lori. W.C. parties, analyzing conversations w/Sue. Walks and talks w/Maxyne, summer of '85 and most of all meeting Matt.

BRIAN LIEBER: Soccer 1,2; Tennis 1,2; My best experiences were just all the good times I had getting together w/all my friends. The sober time on the boat, Halloween and the cops. Gillson park, Northwestern rocks, the woods, Driving out to Golf Glen for an upset. The concerts The parties, the rented movies, the al—hol and the FUN.

DAYNA LIEBERMAN: Swimming 3.4; My most memorable experiences are . . . Dan the Man . . . Big Al . . . Moontanning w/Mary; the swimming Gang; Pool hallway; 200 IM w/Mary! YEAH! JOD!, JOD!, JOD!. Best Buddy!!

KIM LIOU: Math team I.2,3.4; tutors club 2,3.4;-Executive Board member 2,3.4; NHS 4;-President 4; Seminars for Scholars 4; current events club 3; Academic Bowl team 3,4; Junior Engineering team 4; German club I.2,3.4; Red certificate I; Bronze key 2; Silver key 3; Gold key 4; National Merit Finalist 4; Illinois state Scholar 4; My most memorable experience was the time I almost killed my driver's Ed. teacher while behind the wheel. I made a left turn at a busy intersection w/out checking the approaching traffic. It was a close shave, but I think we missed the Audi coming at us at 45mph. by at least five feet.

MARC LIPSKY: White honor roll I: Red honor roll 2.3; Bronze key 3; silver key 4; Illinois state Scholar Seminars for Scholars, Who's Who among American High School Students, NHS, West of Edens, Current events club, Israeli club. My most memorable experiences are . . . L.A. hunting; the H connection, turnip bulbs; Glass in the on is; J.T. Big Mouth is Mrs. Meow. Meow, there? The median be on the left-side of the road N.I.S.? Phu, Phu, Horseface Joan, My friendships and great times w/Nissin, Eric, Sonia, Ron, Mike

ANASTASIA LIVADITIS: Cheerleading 1,2,3,4, Soccer 1,2,3,4, Orchesis 2; Leaders 2,3; Midmight rider 4; Student union 4; Hellenic club 2,3,4, My most memorable experiences are ... \*Our many encounters w/RC. B.L.T., and Red. An almost signed yearbook, and an unexpected conversation at a party thanks to Georgia. Kris has mono. Winning Nationals at camp Hello-W/Banana and curly-Q. A squirt gun massacre, Kris (Tilly-cupkake) and her clinique bottles-McD's-Krod-kiko. Maria and I the Two cripples going down the stairs. Cynthia and I at Michigan, and Skiing, Spring break. The G.B.S. three hour lunch w/Sylvia (large coke, cadi, lane) The Swat team Lisa (spike) Donna (flash) Kerstin (shiek) Me (no-name). The yeller-whiter phase. A snowball fight w/pictures, Red and Black sisters skitching at 4:00 a.m. Donna and Sue skitching into a puddle, and REVENGE OF THE NERSIIII

MANDI LOPERT: Class cabinet I.2; Student Union; My most memorable experiences are ... lck-Honk if you luv Whaml, MR. Mister, blueberry pie, club trop. "Drinks are free," escaping moses on edens, Cabrini green; Rhon-Knots Landing, Florida '84, 'bathroom' MR. S's Pics. numbers 2 & 3; Berthie-Rm. 316, Aunt S., nice Trip on New Years, car lights on, Co-ed gym, B.W.'s jacket, Open arms, MAGIC POWER, Pics. at N.W.; Steph-J.B.! Hon. I have a lighter! Baldy-Ollr night in Evanston; Mar-trials and tribulations of M.P. & E.S. Pinky, Rob-There's Abel S&P, taping, water towerw/mittens, I6 candles, Ist trip to mars, lost at Phil, bloopers, April 12-19, I know N.U. isn't farl V.V.B.F.F. I Love you guysll

JOE LOCHNER: Soccer 1.2.3.4, Baseball 1,2,3.4, Major N-2,3.4, N club, My most memorable experiences are ... When me and my better half Jenni, really did fall asleep till 3.30, and were awaken to the phone "Her Mothers," June 9, Sand castles, II:II, Stars, Golfing, tans, Special times alone, quarters that I won. Hagen getting arrested, then mono, then herpes all in one summer, Summer of '85.

BRIAN LOVETT: Achievements throughout my 4 years are helping Niles West purchase 100 new computers, elected senior Rotarion, getting through 3 years of Mr. Slattery, and . . . Surviving! My most memorable experiences are . . . Yet to come! PRom, Graduation, College, . . . freedom! Good-Bye Niles West, Hello WORLD!!!

JEFF LOWELL: Football 1,2,3.4, Baseball 1,2,34, Basketball 1, My most memorable experiences are . . . Throwing Dena Novak in the garbage can Fresh. year Sophomore football w/Joey. Going through an eight foot ditch w/Keith and Craig. Dawn Mazzetta



Steve Ivicic and Paul Bouboutsis take a "hand" stand on things during passing

breaking My grandfather clock. Lee pushing a 4 year old girl down the hill at Wilmont, Joey cracking my monther's Door. Going out w/Suzy F. for my whole High school Life. Thursday sessions at kreiter's before footba-l. Chasing Hagen and Munic down the halls of Kansas, quarters w/Hagen (sinking him all the time), Mike falling off the ski lift. D.M., & M.R. fi n my Mom's car. Seeing Min mellow every party. Get togethers at Aneshia's house. A.W. & Me putting toothpaste on M.G.'s face. M.G. promising to the sophomore football team soph. year. getting int for the first time w/J.V. & M.R. then going over to S.F.'s house. Skokie Police station w/krieter. Mike R. Honda Civic Intel. at C.I.'s Main South baseball frosh. year. Golf at condos w/ J.B. & C.I. parties at my house every Christmas break, Torching the lawn acrosss from Dean M.'s house, Putting it out w/Mike. N.U., J.D., S.A., two hot chicks (chicken pox).

JENNIFER LUND: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Midnight riders 3,4; My most memorable experiences are ... T.M. and K.S. all the great times, memories, and laughs we've shared, the rounds Spring break '86 Sex shooters, Sobbie & R.C., L.G., laugh-cry, Friends foreverl: K.A.a night w..T.D. pretnzles christening the trees at Austin park, D.S. congrats you win the dance contest, worms, Oh no you broke your sock! K.K. smile in church; M.F. a gym locker & a boyfriend Lean Cuisene L.H.-A doctor Ruth Party M.P.-Cheppie, goat, spot, ember all the great times, junior year, scar-faceember all the great times, junior year, scar-faceember game of quarters; M.K. "my IA" thanks for being a great friend remember; Computer class & soccer! Ms PacMan!! love you all! Class of '86 FUN TIMES?!!

SUE MALIWANAS. Children's theatre (2-weeks) orchesis 4, Cross Country 1.2; Ushers club 2, Missing ushers 3.4, Pom-pon 3.4, Track-indoor & outdoor 1.2.3.4, All conference 2, All conference champ 3.4, Captain 4, My memorable moments are Freshman English final-class project BigMouth Denni on conference call w/Bill H. Janice L. at my party "Who the "?#@/ is that?" R.A.W. power-CGD-892 '85 auto show-Charlotte & Japanese buyer, Thanksgiving '85-Westin-Andy, Brad, Denise, Doug, Scott .... Mauricio & D.D. Gang, to ho jo's at 2:00-No go, to Wag's Scott in bathroom, and Knocking on Alex's window at 4:00 a.m.

ADAM MARTIN MAKOWKA. Soccer 1,2,3,4, German Club 1,2; My most memorable experiences ate ... Getting a chance to participate in the first Niles West Homecoming soccer game and scoring the winning goal. The unforgettable Freshman Killer soccer season; 13-0-1, Special thanks to Mr. Peter Zorn for a great coaching job. Spring break junior year in Mauiw sis. what a time w/out the P's, the sun, the beach, the waves and the ... Maui Maui. To the Class of '86, May all of your dreams come TRUE, reach for the stars, GO for IT and Have a Drink On Me.

MARA MALNEKOFF: French Club 3.4; Track 3.4; Sadd 3.4; H.E.L.P. 3; My most memorable experiences are ... Playing softball w/"Munn" JUnior year w/SFB and "what" and when SFB threw the softball at (yes, you know who SFB) L.C. and she exclaimed "what are you doing?" Then there's track and sitting in the "senior section" of the bus, and sue, Rene, and Pam screaming crazily.

DEAN C. MARINAKIS: SOccer 2,3, Indoor Track 1,2, Track 1,2, Intramural Basekeball 3, ECC 4, Dead head 1,2,3,4, Student denate 3,4, (president) Student council 3,4, SADD 3,4, WHO's who among American High School Students, Hellenic Club 2,3,4, Illinois State Scholar, Seminars for Scholars 4, Bronze key 3, My most memorable experiences are... The unique friendships which I made during my four years in West. I'm totally Psyched that I finially got to know Nicholette well and M.R. & G.B., who talk too slowly. Of course, the weird sisters and the Aspen crowd. Finally there is Shane, Anna, And Timmy: the best friends that a person could ever have. Wisconson, Zinzer, Stealling, the Hags, the Flower of Power ... The jokes and I have been through a lot. Proffesionalism rules. Uncle Larry's G-force, late night calls, and Bob Marley all contributes to a freaked out four years.

RAMSEY MANKARIOUS: football, 2; Bronze key; Silver key; My most memorable experiences are ... Doba, L.G., Rambokins, Tambam, the hill, Seefis and apricot. B. Hangmen forever. Wilber's one and only afternoon stand, Rasafrasa, Firif's Dripage. Firif's beach slaughter. Opa at Dianna's, Spanky and the pretty boys, O.K.S.'s Private Lessons, the big 40, Tea-Time in Skokie, crusing beaches w/the guys, Rarkee M. Computer Wiz.

CHRISTOPHER MARKOS: Soccer 1,2; Symponic Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3; Dames at Sea; Joseph; Joseph; Pow-Wow 3; Spartan Percussion Festival 3,4; Illinois State Scholar; NHS; My most memorable experiences are . . . Mr. Submarine; Labor Fest; Play-

ing GIGS w/ O.T., Meeting my Idol STEVE SMITH: Road Tripping w/Nick, Bill, 5 Jeff, Tour '83, Berklee College summer of '85, The Battle of the Bands '85, Good SCREAM Al, Being arrested at age 15, and ... Meeting JEANNINE

BETH MCCOWN: Soccer 1,2,3; Track 4; Volleyball I, My most memorable experiences are . . . going to soccer games late and getting away w/it, Foods 1,2 w/ Liz having food fights and strangling Debbie w/a smelly towel. trying to ride my new bike home while under the influence. Definetly Melrose park; what an experience!! Splashing juice all over Aliza. long talks w/B.G. to the track team: Making it the best year possible!

TOM MERKEL: football 1,2,3,4; captain 4; basketball 1,2,4; captain 4; baseball 1,2,3,4; N-club 4; Lift-a-thon 3; My most memorable experiences are ... Up and Over w/Dena; Hey Lowell I thought you say daylight! Doug's strike party-LA women-DB's work too hard right Jimmy; Teddy we couldn't live w/o the wall. Between me and Rodg-groids bathrroms one moon coming up-take it easy Connie-Hey Rodg 5 times last night-OUCH!!

TINA MILIOS: My most memorable experience will be Spring break in Daytona w/Jenny and Kathy. Jenny. "Nasty girls" the classic party w/M. and L. Andre pink, quarters w/P.R. "thirsty-"/Kathy, Where's my sunglasses? two pairs of underwear, I2O's in the back seat w/M.S. Should I take him up stairs?/Maria: Cuban muffin, Rasberry cookers, more anastetic.

ADAM MILLER: Marching band 1.2.3.4. Symphonic band 1.2.3.4. Leaders gym 2.3, Jazz band 2.3. My most memorable experiences are . . . Going on all the band tours and winning the Battle of the bands on March 15. 1985.

CHRIS MILLER: Wrestlette 2.3.4; Soccer 3.4; Midnight rider 4; German exchange student 4; My most memorable experiences are ... Downstate '85 & '86; My car accident on the way to school on toga day, T-ping, the 4-sale signs; and blinking lightsoff the road blocks; Homecoming '85; Playing GI-JOE in the Holiday Inngetting T.P.; Cynthia swimming in the fishnet; Alda and the famous sweater; playing Spicoli on top of the boats at the beach; garbage cans at Aida's; My "Party" I never knew I had and being grounded for a month; Going downstate w/Karen & Kim-meeting those guys from Indiana; Midlands & Pennstate & Arizona guys. New years Evel Coming here from the Cornfields and meeting my bestest friends; I LOVE YA LOTS!

ANDY MILLS: Theatre Dept. 1,2,3,4; Pow-Wow 1,2,3,4; Technical director 4; Children's theatre 1,2,3,4; The Wiz 1, Dames At Sea 2, JOSEPH ... 3; Oliver 14; Spring Play 1,3,4; International thespian society 1,2,3,4; Math team 1,2,3,4; All-Conference Math team 3, West Word 1,2,3,4; NHS (vp) 3,4; Jets 3,4; National Merit Finalist 4, Illinois state Scholar 4, Bronze, Gold & Silver Keys 2,3,4; Theatre 219 1,2,3,4; Seminars for Scholars 4; SASB 3,4; My most memorable experiences are all the people w/whom I have come in contact. I'm not going to list them because I would forget, But you Know who you are. I would like to thank BJ. Philbin, and Lee for teaching most everything I know. Most of all, I have just enjoyed being part of NI-WE-HI. Oh-how could I forget that English creative project? What a blast!

DIANE M. MIMP: Cabinet I, Basketball I.2, Softball I.2,4; Manager 3, Volleyball manager 2,3.4, Leaders gym 2,3.4, My most memorable experiences are ... Karina, bike rides to the Pavilion, "Honest Dad I don't Know where we are"; Mariann, Frosh & Soph softball, don't forget the mouse in the GPE office and "don't drive Radiated!"; Sobbie & Bosco, "Donuts at the Operal"; Dawn & Jenn, "It's such a freak!", R.P.: thanks for being a great friend, P.S. & C.N.: thanks for believing in me your the best.

EDWARD MIRKOVIC: Football I, Wrestling I,2,3,4; My most memorable items which helped lead to memorable times include A 59 cadillac, a golden cooler, stones tapes, my dad's car keys freshman year, assortment of bikes, a motorcycle, axes, pellets, fire and wood, backyard plantation, homade tools, corvairs, Minnesota, Cambridge, Wisconsin, Southern, Champaign, and parties at Erici's or Doug's always worthwhile.

PAUL MISCINSKI: Soccer I, Baseball I.2.3.4; My most memorable experiences include Mr. Holz slamdunking the air vent after reaching Defcon one, Mr. Pirok's off the wall experiments, and Spags, Scott, and I doing the Three man wave for the nation in the rain during a Sox game. Of course, Hopefully a State Championship in baseball!

MATTHEW MITA: Wrestling 2, Commended studdent, My most memorable experience was waking up in English and realizing I



Rob Munic takes a moment off and thinks about summer.

was not a poor, black, sharecroppers son. Traumatic? But then again, Rhythm ain't everything.

MARY MOLL: Track 1,2; Crosscountry 2; most memorable experiences are ... The spinning Amoco sign at Milwaukee and Devon, June 20, 1985, Erika's car, Ring response, Indian road, mickey D's, King Burger, the golf course, and the pit. And to Erika, Donna, Cheri, Lauren, and Eric, my best friends in the world. And my very most memorable experiences Oct. 19, 1985.

CINDI MOSS: Cross country 1.2; Track I, Pow-Wow 3.4; Spring musical 3; Intermediate band I, Concert band 2; Jazz band 2; Symphonic band 3.4, Marching band 1.2.3.4; Mandatory band camp 1.2.3.4; Drum Major 4; Band board secretary 4; Library crew 2.3 (never again!!) Tour 2.3.4; Costumer 4; Drum line 3.4; (Yeah) SADD 4; SASB 2.3.4; My most memorable experiences are . . . Toronto (they're Knocking on the wall!) Drum line. Maxwell's, Initiation, New year's, Sex talks w/Doug (Why?) Freak out day (TS). Medusa's, T.P., Billy Bombs, Soph, french (Fifi, Emilee, Joseph) Thanks to my friends for all your Love and support. Thanks Todd for Understanding I'll Love you Forever!

SUSAN MUGRDITCHIAN: Senior class cabinet; My most memorable experiences were w/my good friends Felicia, Melissa, Laura, and Pam. Phil collins concert. My surprise party, and I thought everybody was cracking up. Hitting parked cars on the way to G.P.'s house talk to me ... Ahbie animal. My dream come true.airy Star, Artrichio, C.G. #1 or C.G. #2? No, I haven't punched any Microwaves lately. Some people would rather have dogs? I love Robics, Visiting M.H. at the tennis club during lunch, Marla's famous saying "hold the handle up it's a foreign car" thank for all the great times guys!

ROBERT MUNIC: tennis 1,2, soccer 1,3, SA-D 3,4, class cabinet 3,4, ETC drinking club 3,4, Molly center 3,4, spring play 3,4, Children theatre 4, June Wang escort 4, Bowling 1,4, My most memorable experiencesare ... Zines Procto, Porns, Phil & fruseng lade, tennis practice w/Vid, Spavs window, Sox game "A-hole" Kansas w/chese, "Northbrook Neily," Dan Jeremy, Driving in N.B. w/Scott "Dick," Camin's swiss miss trip, Keith's bust (dad Kreiter) Buggers in my car, bike ride w/Cristante, Dean & Joe's tushies, sauna w/Holt, Bans dork, Mr. F----George, Bugger fight w/keith, Sambo, bleacher diving, Nerf ball brawl, closet marcus, P., Vish's naugle, Beave's brunch, Zines \$5 Heave, Jeffy & Jernaine, Greek dukes & Neil, Night club act w/Neil, Spag doody Nail, Turk's Exorcism, SPL's 180, Turk's "red eye" Greek meetballs, Hot Tub Club, George's eyes, Neil's arms an "Org" at Deerfield, Lee G's Ralphage, Ted's cake dish.

EVANTHIA NAFPLIOTIS Class Cabinet 1,2; Orchestra 1,2,3; Red Certificate I; Bronze Key 2; Silver Key 3; Illinois State Scholar; National HAnor Society 3,4. My most memorable experientes at West include: homeroom w/A.C. and S.M. Sand-He's thuch a

thavagel (Bon who?). Carm-neighbors, Halloween! Wanna go on Dakton? J.H.- Go Cubs, summer '84. Gym w/Maria, he's-not-my husband Den. Remember Flips, Greeks rulel And all the great times I've had with my friends, thanks for putting up with me.

SANAE NAKAHATA Vlleyball 2, Math Team 4. My most memorable experience has to be the 3 years I've spent with a lot of different people in Niles West H.S. Li-Jen and Jaechun, good luck in college and visit Japan to see me if you have a chance. Ansu, it was very wonderful to have you as my lab partner in AP chem! I hope to see all of you again someday in my life.

BRIAN NAPRAVNIK: Soccer 2: Wrestling 2.3; German Club 2: Jay Hansen fan club 4. My most memorable experiences are: full moon with A.M. P.M.A.M. The party that almost was cruising with A.Z. K.B. D.Z., G.K. Still got the mask? Hey guys how about some more mutated mice in the cafe? Cruising w/Adam M. Hey BJ How about a dip? Thanks for all the fun times at N.W. guys, see you later. HAI

BILL NETZEL: Fross Country 1,2; Track, Indoor 1,2; Track, Outdoor 1,2. My most memorable experiences are: Harry the humanoid, snausages, Happy's sheep, furry's song, Boston cream ceiling, initiation, murder by phone, bird in an open bathroom, Mine, is your room clean? No Hands, billards, Klennex, Nike vs NB, Phantasm, New Years '85, New Years '86, Mackington, AAROUGH, Billy Bomb, Friendship forever.

JODI NOCK: Soccer Team 2.3.4; Spanish National Honor Society 3.4; Seminars for Scholars 4; Red Honor Roll I; Bronze Key 2; Silver Key 4; Illinois State Scholar 4. My most memorable experiences are: Teaching Melinda how to drive. Surfing in the parking lot at Old Orchard. Getting a flat tire in the Niles WEst parking lot the night before finals.

DAWN NOLE: My most memorable experiences are: Taking algebra W/Diane and Jen and failing chem. w/Marcie and making fun of P.B. All the times Jen and I went driving around and always getting lost. Playing quarters with Danielle and Mike, Mike, all the times we went looking for Mary Ann and never finding her. Mike, thanks for all the great talks. Diane- IT'S SUCH A FREAK!!

ERIC NUTTING: Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Bronze Key. My most memorable freaks are: Fires in the woods late night. Every Wrestling match I've had. Down State. Yoke chopin' trees. NA. Roof hopping. Taking apart embryo's bike. Prom. Homecoming. Good Parties. Cruising in Laura's '59 Caddie. Kessem the chemical b—tard. SIU (only 2 hours) Halloween. Superbowl Party. Hitchhiking in Wisc. Riotous road TRIPS. Dead concerts Out Of Controll Lots more to come 'cause the stu boys don't quit!!

SHIRLEY OH: I will never forget the way I met my best friend Sandy. Joohee-I love you the way you love Chong! Sandy P.-Do you still have an argument w/Caroline?? John W.-you still didn't tell me (us) the secret yet. When should we expect to hear it? Helen-WHAT A YEAR!! Sandy Sun-How's a Larry, Jim, Roger doin'(??!!) S.L.-Thanks a lot for a computer date. (I'll hate you

forever). Guys Good Luck and many best memories forever.

ELINA OZEI: My most memorable experience? Partying at Gina's house ... Lori falling down the stairs! All the restless Friday and Saturday nites with "the happy bunch" -Lola, Ginita, Vicks (Lori P. Gina T. Vickie P.) Getting lost in down-town Chicago with Lori and George-"Stop the car I wanna ... I The haunted house in the summer time. Going to the "dude ranch" with Angela and many more.

SHEILA OZTEKIN: My most memorable experiences are Hilton busts, lunch with S.K., T.Ping- chalk graffiti-cold "ellies"-train tracks in Edgebrook, Homecoming '84 brawls "225", tree house times, Hallowen '85 Cedar Lake, wierd wedding times with RJ, G.B.'s "Ja, okayl, W.D.'s spazing, Jr. Prom with S.Y., Spring Break '86 with Laurie and Lisa-We are gonna have a great time!

JERRY PAGOS: Football 1.2. My most memorable experiences are at lunch - in the cafe and on the road partying. Also I had a great time during football practice partying and all. But the most fun I have had in the past four years was this year. It was an awesome year.

CYNTHIA PAPOUTSAKIS: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Wrestlette 2,3,4; Basketball I, Hellenic Club 2,3,4; Student Union 4; Senior Class Cabinet 4. My most memorable experiences are Down State '85 + '86. Half a \_\_\_\_ed b \_\_\_\_ch, Aida's sweater. Chris the vacuum, 24 hour partying and green play due. Miller's unforgetable party, the gong show with the Revenge of The Nerds, t-ping the shool, blinking lights and for-sale signs. Ana's long talks, the barn in Michigan. Spring in Fla. Getting caught in Kim's fish net. Ticker tape parade. skiing and almost went blind and falling off ski lift. To Ana. Georgia, Aida. Chris, Janna, Etc. You are the best of friends. Thanks for the memories.

SUNNY PARK: Class Cabinet 1,2,3,4; Student Union 1,23; Midnight Riders 2,3,4; Yearbook 3. My Memorable experiences are Laura's psychotic attacks w/butcher Knife-being surrounding by 4 squad cars- interrogation by officer friendly. Ron of Japan- then Rush St. - finally hit Jacks. G.K's summer night Bar-B-Q'sl Sophomore phase. Partying at Nesh'sl Fondue anyone? Edens. New Years 85-6. Homecoming - Versaille Room-Aspen Suite. Purple Rain freakouts w/the graphic, all the unforgettable aggressions brought out by D.L. But mainly just being together w/a special group of people. Someday 1 plan to turn M.R. into a very descriptive person ... Good times fly too fast ....

DOMINIQUE PARTIPILO: Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1. My most memorable experiences: L. Adam's great parking job at Burger King and then going through a red light while C.C. tried stopping traffic with her hand. A great volleyball season and all the little 18"'s. Chinese dinners with C. Keplan and late night talks. Accounting buddies w/Uncle Mark's great advice. Getting to know L. Chertow and having an awesome team in volleyball. Letting D.H. beat me in scrabble and hearing snowballs hit my window at 1:30 in the morning. Summer of '85 with Dave.

MADELENE PARTIPILO: Volleyball 1,2,3,4; NHS, Leaders 2,3. My most memorable experiences are: Volleyball with the varsity team. Dairy Queen with L.A., Dom, and C.C.-the car wouldn't start. Late studies with C.K. for chem. Our Adv. Accounting class with G. Volleyball camp with Mariann, Dom, and Claudine. "Take me back to Chicago." Dom's driving experiences . . . . right L.A. and C.C. M.J., C.C., D.P., L.A. thanks for the great times.

GARY PAUSTIAN: Football 1,2,3,4, N-Club 4, Weightlifting 1,2,3,4. Memorable Experiences: Making weasels a good click. Meeting Laurie Deering crying in hall on Prom Day '85, Thank God. The Americana. Fresh. year weightroom w/Mike Kirchens. May 17th, GREAT Day. Swimsuit issues. Lost Necklace. Sorry Laur. Beach Bash. C.C.'s car out in parking lot before B-ball games. Broken car door w/Scott. 4 years of new friends during football and school. Wrestlemania-Mike's living room, Telling my problems to M.K., J.B., I.B., K.K., B.G., S.S., D.M., L.K., etc. THANKS. Hard times w/Laurie, but only good times aheadl? Homecoming '85 w/Laurie, Joey + Irene (Motel 6) Good Joke.

HAROLD PINE: NHS,3,4; Span. Honor Society,3,4; Seminars for Scholars, 4; tutors 3,4; West of Edens, 3,4; Current Events, 3; raquetball, 3,4; Bronze and silver keys. Living in TG basement for 2 yrs; A home away from home. Edens tennis club; Same game, hot tub club; Hester breaking wall w/his head; removable ceiling tiles; working out w/coach Lass; "Hill," "House". Strike never ending thirst-Zafreen! "Boys" you've created a monster! To Amy: I have just 3 simple words," Your loss honey!"

RACHEL PITALIS: Marching Band I.2; Concert Band I.2; Colorguard 2. My most memorable experiences have to include an uncomfortable night sleep at Helaine's party, late night dinners at Bakers Square and Lou Malnatis. Working at Courtesy Home Center, Sue's after finals party, peach br\_\_\_\_\_\_dy and Domino's pizza on New Years Eve, and spending too much money with Joanna.

LORI PITTI: My most memorab experiences are getting lost down with George and Elina. Party ing at Elina's house. Elina losing her sun glasses. Gina and "the fridge". Going to Pizza Hut with the gang. Vicky and Elina. The Hunted House with the red lights. The racoon at Elina's house. Hiding in Vicky's car.\*Driving with "Primadonna." Alex and his N.D. hat. John and his ring. Vince and his hair and Freddie.

ANDREA POET: Cross Country 1.2,3.4; co-captain; Track 1.3; Soccer 2; Wrestlettes 2.3; co-captain 3; Leaders 2.3; German Club 1.2; SES German Exchange 3; Orchestra 1. My most memorable experiences include: Realizing men in suits never wave, the night of the 2l laws and the Mbuti policeman; cruising Dempster in a boat; bag ladies; downstate wrestling-lost my socks in Cham paign; Ingrid's cottage and KMart specials, and ther German exchange-Royal Motel 6, busted in East Germany, and Italy-E Lorrel

ALEX POLAKOWSKI: My most memorable experience is never buying and/or eating a school lunch- other than that, none.

VICKIE PONTIKIS: Soccer 1.2.3.4. My most memorable experiences are I) When Lori, Martha, Vickie and I were being followed in Chicago and while trying to get rid of them we got lost. 2) Summer of '85 with Gina, Lor, Elina, Yogi, Martha, and Raymond. I wish them all luck.

MARK POULAKIOLAS: Football 1.2,3.4, Baseball 1.3.4; Class Cabinet 1.2,3.4, Freshman Class President 1; Junior Class Vice-President 3, Senior Class President 4; Student Senate 2,3.4, Student Appeals Board Rep 2; School board Rep 3; FPAC Rep 4, Executive Coordinating Council 1.3, Hellenic Club 1,2,3.4; Vice-President 2, President 3; N-Club 4, Red Certificate 1, Bronze Key 3; National Honor Society 3.4, Illinois State Scholar 4, Seminars for Scholars 4; National Student Council Conference, Coventry, R.I. 2; Presidential Classroom for Young Americans 3; Skokie Rotary Service Above Self Award Nominee 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students (with Jenni) 4, My most memorables include being coerced upstairs by L.I.S. - eventual parental bust, suggesting walking after certain Subaru's towaway, hopping fences to avoid the law; pre-liscense flasco-Green Bay Rd., sponging in gas too often in NXI91, my front lawn incident, displaying better Halloween legs than P.W. unplanned New Year's guest; II/4/84-good idea Snook; L.B.'s wicked slap; Party snail's final Saturday-doughnuts-Central Pk., indirectly getting C.M.G.C.'s message; swings and Spanish 61; "chips" at 1:37 A.M., my one-way dilema, sorry about that, you L.C.W.I.A.B.D.

CHERI POZDOL: Bowling 1,2, Soccer I, Leaders 2, Cosmotology



Dave Lasker has his photo taken for a change!

3.4. My most memorable experiences are: Wrestling at Northwestern w/John, Erika, and Wes, Becoming friends with Mary again after all these years, Cosmo with Char, Erika, and the rest of the gang. Meeting John and love at first sight, Fun with the Pondo Gang.

JOHN PSARADELLIS: Town Soccer I, Town Baseball 2, Church Basketball 3. My most memorable experiences: trading bikes with Ray, getting dr for the first time with Andy and Steve. Ms. Cheasty. Partying in Angelo's basement, St. George. Mary and the beach. Meeting Raymond. Picking up 35 year old women with Sparky. Aris and P.O.E.T.S. Having Ray take care of me. McSleesy's. Game Room. Working out with Sasha. Ray's T/A. My mom. Saving Lori from Ray. Good Luck to my brothers.

MARIA PSYHOGIOS: SOccer 2.3; Basektball I; Midnight Riders 4; Hellenic Club I.2.3.4; German Club I.2.3.4. My most memorable experiences were: Kris-bobbing for apples soph. year. flushing toilets ir. yr. Scouting for Hummanas. Rita's! Jenny-How low can you go? Scarface weekends, Tina-muffin Ju piece of pumpernickel, Kathy- voodoo dolls; Fire Alert." How many pairs of socks do you have? Ana-kneebrace twins. Sylvia-school girls fantasies. To Hoss and Horses- and Guys I don't have a rollercoaster head!

MIN RA: Soccer I,2.3; The dead at Alpine weekend at Tim's house in Wis; The times before July lOth, 85; Shane's crossbase and garage; Trips to the park at night w/ Shane and Dean; the remark \$"Little Flea w/o a coat, aren't you cold? "By Joey, the question "Are those air conditioners on that motorcyle?" playing in the band; 2 strange 2 explain; my mind has been clear for eight months!

HOLLY RAPPIN: Super bowl XX at Diane's then cruising to rush St. and meeting the Weber boys; Summer of 85 clepto club-street signs, cones, horses, and of course, O.T., Skitching at 4:00 am. A spontaneous swim at Debbie's hosue (and the beach) SI rescuing an almost full bottle. Becoming the PA's of 85I Evan's, Mc6sl Hornet's, and Bud' parties! Downstate 85I Drip drying at the beach! SL and-DR's bouncing techniques. Shrink sessions w/FB. Indiana w/Jill. Watch out Ft. Lauderdale! Further details on FB, JC, SL, and DR!

MIKE REINHARDT: Soccer I.2.3.4; Varsity 2,3.4; All-Conference, all sectional, 3; All-Conference, All-Sectional, All state, MVP. 4; baseball, I. LG-New year's Jr. Yr. Ginos, JL- w/JB at Suzy's Wilnot; JB-getting busted w/ Mr. doing b's, optional stop signs, kk your kegfest, pictures, H. park; Chunks, quarters, beach, Golat; MP relationship w/front lawn, sorry, no more burger, JH-Jr. yr. new year's, mersie's sweats, All of Barber's comments, "are those vents on the motorcycle for conditioning?"

ALBERT RHEE: X-Country, I, varisty soccer 3,4, gymnastics 1,2; concert Orch 1,2,3,4, Orch board pres, 4, NHS 3,4, Seminars for scholars 4; math team, 2; Illinois State Scholar 4; Who's Who in 86, 4. At the lunch table recovering, asked to turnabout 85, Thanks Hyun/Chris, I've never forgotten that date, Feb. 25, 1985. You will always be deep w/i my heart and occupy a space that even love cannot replace, Forever yours!

TRACEY RIDING: Choral union, 1.2, concert choir 3.4, V.P., 4, German club 3.4, Med Careers club 2.3, Ecology Club, 3, Expressions, 3, red honor roll, bronz key, Silver key, Solo & ensemble contest, 3.4. Junior year, summer parties where JOsh, Rob, and I formed the family, weekends w/the gang, meeting Joe at YG, & all the times spent w/my closest friends, Pam B, and Liz K, Saturdays in Evanston, all those fun walks.

CHRIS RIGGIO: Football I.2.3.4, baseball I, N-Club, Downstate 85, 2 guys JJ killed, in woods and on way to Red & white party, beach bash, St. Marie's parties, ally, Steiner w/Kirchens mom's Sun glasses on b-fing out the door, JJ attacking 2 girls at St.'s bros house; Strike bash, the day after, KB cheese sandwich; St. marie at oakton & GPR, the punch out w/Mk along w/the rest of the night; Hagen at KK's quarters contest; Killer rabbit; merkel at S.M. room (advertisemtn) JJ Dancing; 84-85 New year's eve.

MELINDA RING: Laurie, seeing life in flames; Lara, we survived suicide hill; Sheila, roasting marshmellows on table; Jell, Judy D, volleyball pros; rachel, moby dick; Jodi, driving lesson; lan, silent phone calls; Aneshia, Mare bar and cloves; Lisa F. sb parties; Suzi, shopping in Evanston; Neil, bakers sq. & bathroom floor; Jamie, party game & DD, Garrett, wrestling; Jon, cheating on GB, Dena, pullse x-periment; George, H.C. 85, pick cigs; Lisa S. wild side raiders, L3LP; Dean, HC 85, ed's, I trust your driving; Sunny adopted sister, spinach soup. Bratl and great times; Gerald,

windows, h-cuffs, Sheriton, caught, bg slops, "of course I do!" - I love you all.

JOBIE RISSMAN: Scenery Crow I, CC, 2. Sk, Cm, and other friends sat in a circle signing the yearbook our 1st yearbook; when cm and 1 said we would always act like Frosh ha, when TB, HH, DKL, and 1 sat outside during lunch jr. yr. and HH's pants split all the way down the tush playing hacky-sacl As scaring me from behind, dragging me down the hallway w/o knowing who it was; just being in school w/my only love JS every day is memorable.

SANDRA RIVKIN: Frosh, Soph, Jr. Cabinet. Sue's sweet 16, "Who's that?" DB & MP, Donna my b-buddy, "What's Eva doing on the floor?" Paula wrapped in toilet paper at my sweet 16, Bosco wearing drinking glasses, toga, and tie on Halloween, Ev's words of wisdom, "He'th thuch a thay!" Char meeting John Taylor & Ratt luchh at pump room, new years. Better keep in touch or elsel You too Herman!

NICHOLETTE ROMASHKO: Orchesis, 1.4; Pom-pon, 3.4; council 4; SADD 3; AFS, 3; Midnight riders, 4. May 25; 1985, a very weird evening at halloween party, soph yr; great times w/Dean, Lev's Chem class; H.C. 85-with the exception that the pom-pon seniors had not be during the game, stuffing 10 people in Lisa's car going to McD's; the music video. Engianol Man is alone & lonely.

MELISSA ROSEN.Symphonic band, 1,2,3.4, Marching band, 1,2,3.4, Pow-wow band, 2,3.4, Jazz band, 1,2, Tour 1,2,3. German Club 1,2,3, SADD, 3, Academic bowl team, 3.4, NH5 4, Seminars for scholars, 4, red honor award, bronze, silver gold keys; Illinois state scholar, SASB, 2,3.4. Driving to school in the snow, Champaign & Chi Phi parties w/Ev, workin w/Susie & Felicia, driving by certain peoples houses. Phil & Bruce concerts, tour, getting A for I six week in physics, all times spent w/my friends.

RICHARD ROSENTHAL: Swimming, 2. OOT parties at the Hilton, Rocky IV at the hillside, the drive home; waiting in line for rush tickets, Oh, it's a stop sign, who is going to pay for the this yaket?

HEATHER ROSS: Gymnastics, 1,2; Cheerleading I; The Wiz, I; White Honor roll, I; AFS, 1,2; Pow-wow 2; Student Union 3,4; Class Cabinet, 3,4; Midnight Riders 4; Bronze Key, 3; HELP, 4. Amadeus, fur gloves; Israel on bus w/Judi, being an m-buti w/Stephanie in gym; making our pillowcase togos; our downtown picture for Michele's b-day; my 5 accidents w/Jenni; backing into a snow-bank and meeting the nicest man in the world, Scout's honor; Michelle's glasses at Billy Joel concert; nites North party in my living room; Steph & Alana, Salads in Kitchen, T-ping at 5 am, smiley face cookies, bangers at Lisa's, unexpected stay at Mark's new years 85, 5-ing w/Steph, Dym, sreaming legs; being w/the best friends in the world!

JACKIE ROZENCWAJG: Class cabinet, 3.4; Student Union, 3.4. My Frosh party; Irving' in the rain; passing out on the lawn; senior showcase, my first night w/the car, making food rounds; looking for North guys; following ML to dark alley; seeing Steve in BG; Singing name game in Gejas; dreams of BR coming grue; discussing frat parties; D w/Howard's friends at ISU; calling

WALTER PAYTON: Halloween at U of I, being chased by masked man, buying everything Illini; playing Football; living w/Deb, and many more."

MELISSA RUBENS: Choral, Union-2, Concert Choir-3.4; Pow-Wow 2-Crew; Pow Wow 3.4-Cast; Rumplestiltskin-Crew; Dames At Sea-Crew; Winnie The Pooch-Cast; Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat-Cast; Anybody Out There?-Costumes; A Salute to Walt Disney-Assistant Vocal Director; Oliveri-Cast; Thespian-2,3.4. The experiences I've had in theatre. Auditions, hopefully seein my name on the cast list, fingers crossed, rehearsals, final results! All the friends I've made; my favorite teachers, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Owens, and Miss Philbin, thank you so much?

DIANE RUBENSTEIN: Gymnastics 1.2; Diving, 1,2,3.4; Student Union, 4; Midnight Riders, 4. Skitching at 4:00 am; you have 8 people in a 6 passenger car? The Klepto club- Street signs & license plates - Do ya have a phillips? Myra- I give 6 --- about you; sexual healing, ABC, quick, Michael Jackson is onl Tedd-stay in fuel economy; is that mole on Jim M's nose getting smaller? New years 85, bouncing w/Sue L. at Rappin's bash, super bowl XX, rush st. w/AB, SR, SL, HR, the Bears mobile & Weber boys, Thanx for the great times! Christopher-We have great memories together that I'll never forget- I love youl



Henry Hedberg and Vishall Shah take a break from study to be seniors!

DAVID RUBIN: Symphonic band I.2.3.4; Orchestra, I.2.3.4, Jazz band, I.2.3.4; Imea All District band. 3; Marching band, I.2.3.4; President of band. 4; board member, 3; IHSA ensemble Contest, 2.3.4; Section leader 2.3.4.4; Pow-wow, I.2.3.4; Music director 4; International thesbian society, 4; The Wia, I; Dames at Sea, 2; Joseph, 3; Oliver, 4; Stage crew, I; Pippin, summer theatre orchestra 4; Seminars for Scholars, 4; Bronze, Silver, Gold keys; leaders gym, 2.3.4; debate team, I.2; JETS, 3.4; NHS 3.4; secretary 4; SADD, 3.4; Gymnastics, I.2; Spanish club, I.2; Math team, I.2.3.4; American chemical Society Semifinalis 2; Spanish Natl. Honor Society, 4. Tour, band tours, marchin in Disney world, competing in Marengo, performing in Muncie; The times w/friends; I'll never forget Jazz w/Barry, Downtown w/Mar F, the tracer war at Andy's, Everything w/Marlal

DOUG ST. MARIE: Football 1,2,3,4; Capt. 4; Wrestling, 1,2,3,4; Capt. 4; Track 1,; N-Club. Teachers strike bash, finishing 2nd keg. Evanston Golf course, Gretchen, 4 cases open, man walks in, B in LD fish tank; Going to w-room in middle of Gross pt; all star wrestling Kirchen's house; upsidown bing - Merkel, Pluto-Shareen; Lou Malnatis after KS party; Hot tub- Steiner; Corole's car, Daonstate - JJ, Sandra, park bench- KB, Happy B-day-new years- KB. Toga prty Aida.

CHAIKI SAITO: AFS, 4. Everything that happened during the 4 yrs. I appreciate all of you friends, an my counselor Mr. Winans, and Mrs. Horwitz I won't forget all of you. Good luck in your future! PS. Dear Archana, I had fun talking about D!

CYNTHIA SAJDAK: NHS. Everyone is very friendly.

SEAN SAMUEL: Cross Country, I.2.3.4; Indoor track, I.2; Outdoor track, I. Spanish club. My trip to Fla. Senior yr. partying all night; having a blast. Me. Rocky, Seung, and Mark hacking down on the sign at Calowell and Oakton. Almost got rocky and me killed trying to do some quick turns.

LISA SANDLOW: HR. 202, 1,2,3,4; Jr. cabinet Secretary; Senior cabinet VP; Student senate, 3,4; Student Union, 3,4; ECC, 4; Yearbook Editor 3,4; SADD, 3,4; National Merit Commended Student; Who's Who Amon American High School Students; Illinois State Scholar, bronze key; NHS, 3,4; Seminars for Scholars, 4. New Year's eve, 85 and 86; Irvings; North guys; JR's party, getting chased through the cemetery, unconscioussness at AD's Major parental bust, all night film fests, pep talks, skiing lake genera, spring break 86! Florida' Il never be the samel I love all you guys, wy friends have been most memorable-Oops, can't forget Homecoming 83 and 84, and the best oneyet, Homecoming 85.

LISA SANDOWSKI: all the great times at three I9 w/ TB, JS, JP, JH, VS, KL, BB. Having good times and bad w/my best friends Vick, ANd T.

AIDA SANTILLAN Swimming, 1,2,3; Soccer, 1,2,3,4; Wrestlettes, 1,2,3; Pres. 4; Midnight riders, 4. Downstate, Bob, Rod, Marty, the brothers, Monagetois, and the Vacuum Hickle. Tring the school, Janna & Steve, all of Kim's parties. Meeting Kerry Ryan and Mike Hruska. Going out w/Karen and Nicki before and after Child Dev. Revenge of the Nerds. Chirs in my garbage can. T.A.Z. and Study hall w/ Kelli Lochner.

GAIL ILENE SAX: The long strange trips around the block during lunch; morning drives w/Rob Wendel, the time me, Michelle, Stacey, and Dee went out for lunch w/Stacey's boyfriend, Scott. Parties at Pam's; Grateful Dead; meeting my purpl man. Chris.

ANIL SAXENA: red certificate, I, bronte key, 2; Silver Key, 4; Current Events club, 3; Seminars for Scholars, 4; N.H.S. 4; Tutors club 2,3,4; Illina's State Schola 4. Cuneyt Feizoulof, cliffing every book for english, Liou sleeping through every lecture; 5 people sitting in the back of John Mason's Sub- compact car. Nick, we still haven't forgiven you for not knowing the area of a triangle.

BECKI SCHANZ: Juni achievement; volunteer work at hospital; Bronze, Silver, Gold key awards. Miss Nash actually giving us a hr. final and passing it! All the fun times w/my friends!

HARVEY SCHVEIDER: Getting chased by cops Soph yr. in Laromie pk. w/AolamThe House. Andy- on it's a stop sign, Rich- overnight for concert tickets - Scott - Big deal, Andre- quarters, Rod-no school, I didn't get to sleep until II:00, Steve- Bicardi, \$ & Cokes, ISU, Champaign and OOT hotel parties.

LIA SCHREIER: Montreal Frosh yr. w/LV, BS and NS- parthing w/everyone from baskin robbins, film study soph yr. LV going. to the drive in. A-I fun deives down Golf road and through Glenview w/LV Qué Pasa w/everyone from CRC; especially meeting FJK and all the good times.

KLAUS SCHULLER: I was only here such a short time - everything

DEBBIE SCHWARTZ: Cheerleading 2,3,4. Jackie's party, getting chased; prom 84, summer 84, McD's, beach, JK sweets, BK, all in one night! North guys, block party, senior showcase, blind invite oate, Fla. 84, sun pals, cat pursuit, U of I, halloween, green tagged pizza, 2 different parties, being cornered by a jeep, getting plane flight for FLAI

LAURA SEBASTIAN: Frosh Cabinet, Fixing Sue and Felicia up w/sophomores, wild weekend w/ Pam at Madison. Sue ging going out w/her dream man, helping pam cope w/her problems, ND's prom 85, Felicia dropping beaker of boiling water on my head in chem-turningin cheat sheet w/test in Brennan's classtoilet el mano, Mandi's info- Sue prise!

WENDY SEDELSKY: Track I, Frenc club, I.2.3; West of Edens, 3.4; Pub editor; Current E. Club, 3.4; Seminars for scholars, 4, Wrestlett, 3; Honor Certificate I, Senate, 3. Getting kicked out of algebra frosh yr; having soph teacher "Ole Fuzz face," how serious I've become; good times w/Sheryl-thanxl Eric's snoausages - head Jerks - bio w/Strnad, Isaac from Africa-corn growing in low-Management 95, 96 w/tex I've level. ing in Iowa-Homecoming 85 - 86 w/Jon L'Avovel



Rob Munic and George Kotsiopoulos feel the baby kicking on dress-up day.

MARK SERGOT: Swimming 1.2; Summer of 85 was the best: turned out the worst w/RA waste of time, Tom and the Arizona chick, what an experience. Thank G-D for Danny D - one helluva friendl J.P.T.R-goodbye, off to SIU!

SCOTT SERLIN: Soccer, I; Football, 2,3. Late night summer parties SCOTI SEKLIN: Soccer., is Football, 2.5. Late night summer parties in pool at 2:30 in the Am-forgot towels and other useful particles; Mike, Rob. Mike Alex. Diane, Melissa, Katie, Ann, Lisa, Mike, Shelly, Audrey, Blake, and Canoless, Midnight fiesta at NW beach. Where Vernon hills is located, late night drive and my late rondevous w/Irene.

VISHAL SHAH: Swimming, 1.2. Getting Barmizpahed at Fall's house by Neil, Helping Matt w/a telephone call New Year's Eve, Red and white party; at Edens tennis club trying to act like John Belushi, and trying to break a bottle over my head; feeling the effects the next day!

SHERYL SHIMANOVSKY: Pow-wow I, Red Shoes crew, I; Pow Wow, 2.3; PA Announcer, 1,2,3,4; tutor's club, 2,3; French Club, 2; West od Edens, 4. Prom 85, being friends w/Eric, Sr. Year; meeting new people; wild weekends - being best friends

RITA SHUBINSKY: Soccer 1,2,3; German Club, 1,2,3,4; Seminars for scholars, 4; Student union, I; red, bronze keys. My Jr. yr. party, replanting rose bushes - the mornint after; "happy" Friday mornings w/Craig; Kicked outta Jack's; all those Ni-We-Hi wild parties; NW parking lot in the summer; countless experiences w/all

DEBBIE SHUGALL: Orchesis, 2.3.4; Midnight riders, 1.2.3.4. Discovering ducks (Kurt) breaking my sock; Jenny running into the shed-soph yr. Fla. Confined to our rooms and having a great time. Stupid things we did fresh yr. weekends-katie and John movies, Gary's b-room sip and drag, Kurt asking me out (best) Gary talks, sorry Jane and all the good times!

BARBARA FAITH SILVERMAN: INtermO ediate band, Is Symphonic 2.3,4; Marching band, 1,2,3,4; Color guard 2; band tour, L.2.3.4. Learning to throw tp. eatig eating raw croissants, having our room tp'd cause Lisa had no key, going skiing and coming home on crutches, Grandma Baba, overflowing toilets, the Kellman's, volleyball, my sweet 16, fighting w/IRA in child Dev w/

RONALD SKOGLAND: Swim team, 1,2,3,4, Math team, 1,2,3, Seminars for scholars, 4, SADD, 3, West of Edens, 4, quard club 3,4, Illinois State Scholar, 4, SASB, 2,3,4. Swim team bus rides, AP chem class, our attempts to blow up the school, and finally

KATHY SOKALSKI: Basketball, 1,2,3; All-conference, 2,3; All-area, 3; Volleyball, 1,2,3,4 All-conference, 2,3,4; Co-capt. 4; Midnight riders, 4. Falling on Ice patch getting out of Jenny's Cave in front of \$5 & CR. Winning b-ball againt New Trier by I point w/thre ft. shot & 20 sec. left. Spring break w/TM, JL and all the parties? Good times w/DS, DE, KA, JL, TM. Jenny, RC, JD, HAI Tina, 2 profunderway. Katte, Sandpaper, Geo. openy, Debble, Mar. Subsequences. of underwear, Katie: Sandpaper face. o-qeez; Debbie: Mm aybe; Donna: MS and BG. the 4th of July and course CR; Marcia; Now that's a fivel Voodoo doll, "We love you, Bulge!" Thanx for all the

LYNN SONKIN: Frosh cabinet, I<sub>i</sub> track, I<sub>i</sub> concert band, I,2,3, symphonic band, 4<sub>i</sub> marching band I,2,3,4; Charman SADD, 4<sub>i</sub> Scoreboard, 4. Tour 84 w/SV, I'll never forget you. Skiing for first time w/the band. Thanx Jon for getting my skii playing cupid w/Dee and Waltor. All the luck in the world to you both: SFB's forever Michael ... thank for memories. Mora you look marvelous! Thanks Mr. Koch for everything!

GEORGIA SOTIROPOULOS: Girls' soccer, 1,2,3, Indoor track, 1,3, Wrestlettes, 2.3.4; Cross Country, 3; Sr. Cabinet; Hellenic club, 1.2.3.4, NHS, 3.4; Spanish Honor Society, 3.4; Midnight riders, 3.4; 1,2,3,4, NHS, 5,4; spanish Honor Society, 3,4; Midnight riders, 3,4, red certificate, bronze, silver, gold, keys; Illinois state scholar. Down state; the ride down, Aiola, Sweater, Chris crashed on broom floor, myra-hush puppies-my party soph year-our encounter w/red and RC accident in togas, squirt gums; New year's everticket-tape parade - Tobes-hitch-hiking; Chief's bash, Kim free enterprisers - revenge of the Nerds, Midnight-riding, TPing school & Jumping the fence.

PAM SOTIROPOULOS: Soccer, Hellenic club, Class cabinet, Student union. Jr. achievement Ahepa: red honor roll, Bronze, Silver, Gold keys. Mom and Dad's surprise visit to a "burnout party" in Chicago: my party soph yr. w/ the tapper; the zoo and the sailor boys Dawn and I couldn't get rid of; Jr. guys; Homecoming 85, DEC. 14 and the cars JONG! Most importantly, the friendships I formed w/ the TRC and Kevin.

SCOTT STEINER: Soccer, 1,2,3,4; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; baseball, 1; N-Club, 4. All of St. Marie's parties, strike bash, Beach Bash, thanks for saving my life Steve, Ariel, Ukla, Riole! When I fell through the car window, Reggio wearing the sexy nightgown, All star wres-tling in Kirchins living room. Killer rabbit at my house, 9th hole and 7th fairuay; Almost dying in St. Marie's car, when I ripped Gary's car door off; New years eve, playing b-ball in 2ft. of snow; To the rest of friends I ever had-Chris R, Mike, Steve, Chris C. Gary, Kurt- The Weasels!

ROBIN STONE: Cabinet I.2. Rhon-tight pob. Fla, BBQ balony, bob. Canada man is minel Bearth -buckner to Frencik, ghosts, BW's jacket, Aunt Shirley, Pam-Gregg foreverl Ick; pee wee, HC, 30 worth at Larry's, rice down mailbox, the park special times. Doug & Jordy-thanx for oregano-I love you! Anna, Il times, your unbelievable! Steph -love the hair-gym was worth the Fl you're the best! Drell. Luv them earrings! thanx for USA, Johnny P. Weezy, bill teeth! Googles food porther jack! PSE predected. Phill teeth! Goonies food, northern isn't too far! BFF melendez!

BRYAN STOTLAND: Football 1,2,3,4. Smokey mt. memories w/Stu boys: summer of 84, days Days of the caddy: Skinny dipping at golf course-blownout! The dead concert 85-Cambrige I stars and moons. JB preaching in back of buick: JB pushing Mr thru Cl window; Urso m. Cabin that fantastic Plastic; Roger Water's concert w/BK, DB: Dean Chunked all over McD's b-room, Kessan ran. skiing w/AB, PS, AF, the winter of 86-head on w/KK's gar-

KAREN STROHMEIER: Soccer, 1,2; Wrestlettes, 3; gymnastics; I; KAKEN STROHMEIEK: Soccer, 1,2; Wrestlettes, 3; gymnastics, 1; Wrostlettes, 3,4. Frosh yr. W/Mr (no exp. but memorable) toboggoning 86-CT and CS-what doyou do? I Ski ... New Years 86 - Bob and it's free! NL-U2. Brett and Adam and S & M. strike. Marquette, Paul H, MK. McGreevys, AK, NS, - Michigan - thumper, cases, and Kitty Cat, (CT & AW) falling asleep under window, black blazer on touhy. Bob, out of Control! AS-benwahl balls. Nerds! KS party naked! CM dance on glass tables, GS the maskman on rush, CMD! MF, As TAL! It's cod, it's wild, it's happening, it's hip to the groove. Zebol

KIM STRUSINER: Softball 4: Wrestlettes, 4: Stiners 1,2,3,4: Midnight riders. 4. Making incred rd. trp. w/the boys, URS to the dead, dosing all hours of night. Picking up at last min. going to urso mnt. w/BS, BK, AW, JM and DM! Taking Ist hif w/boys, New years at Hyatt w/all Soph friends; Blizzarding in our room. Freaking out to CT-Jamming Live Zepp. Playing happy homemaker - Pepper at pik wik - JM freaking on swing w/Shades - The duck making every trip to beach w/KS, AS, CM, NL, GS, CP becoming great friends. Having 7 bashes! Dealing w/DF and her Jappy things. Quit and JM renaming my dog to Porkey! TRC'S!!

SANDY SUN: Bowling, I, Cross Country I, orchesis, 2,3. Jooehee and I were eating a lot at mcD's, then Richard, Jose, and Jim walked in, "My G-D!" The cat night; the night at Chinatown.

SANDI TAICH: Debate I, Theatre I,2, Color Guard 2,3, Symphonic SANDI TAICH: Debate I, Theatre I,2. Color Guard 2.3, Symphonic Band 4, Westones 2,1 Yo-Yo's 16th, Going to the "Fireside", "celebrating" in the empty parking lot (w/the exception of that guy in the passenger seat-HA HA) Yo-Yo screaming by my parent's door, bologna picnics w/microwaved croissant dought on the side . . . Baber the Mogen, tall falling asleep w/one pillow and a lot of table cloths. Ravid and Rhris, "Ed's Chinese, Ed's Pizza, Ed's Ribs, Ed's Pub, Ed's fish and Chips-Ed's BLOCK

GINA TALBOT: Soccer I. Cabinet I,2,3; Summ er of '84, and the good times we all had during these four years-Elinachika, Lola, Victoria

CATHERINE TAMRAZ: Varsity Soccer I.2.3.4, Volleyball I.2.3, Basektball I.2, N-Club 3. Student Union I, Midnight Riders I.2.3.4, HEllenic Club, 4.: Hollý. Felicia. Sue, Diane stealing signs, NW beach our rocks, fake I.D.'s Park Ridge Boys, First time buying downtown Money in the lake. OUT OF CONTROL Elke Gilson Beach, my sister's apartment. QUEEN'S greatest hits. Ameshia Bullet, Skiing, sleeping, cars, Kevin Hotel, Joliet, Jeff's house, Aneshia and Karen New Year's Eve, Skiver Lime. Mirror, Dino, First Night. T-P inh Nick's house w/N.D. boys, Kim S. thanks for all the first's and Led Zepplin. Aida, Maine South. Midnight riders breakfast, To HENRY JOAST thanks for all of the great memories, breakfast, To HENRY JOAST thanks for all of the great memories,

NICKI THEODORE: Bowling team 1.2.3.4, Captain 3, Debate 1, Swim team 3.4. Guard Club 3.4. Timer's Club 3.4. Chor Union 1. Concert Choir 4. Intermediate orchestra 1. Concert Orchestra 2.3.4. Secretary 4. Red Honor Roll 1. Tour 1, Swimming the 500, coed volleyball. Freshmen tour, Lisa's constant injuries in gym class, Mary's freshman year. Bruce's and Calvin's smillin" faces. Mary and Kathy's avguses for skipping practice, hamburger runs. class, wary's instantial year to december the control of Mary and Kathy's excuses for skipping practice, hamburger runs, drive-thrus. Sharri's night out. Turnabout '85, Zafreen's lunchroom obscenties, full orchestra, and Mr. Flynn's College Prep

RACHEL TRACHTENBERG: Pow Wow I.2, Dames at Sea 2, Orchesis 2. Student Union 3, German Club I.4, Class Cabinet 3, New Years' '86 Hilton - my bathroom buddy J.L., Homecoming 85-Aspen suit Allen Blani's intense changes, George Hester, Turk, Jermai Jasmine, Flamie- Luv ya. J.C. won't get up. Taking care of Zine, Love the one your with - cry, Marty Mobile. 7-II ask the nice man for help, Geyser, Schmeckles the clown - Fly Girl - Nell, Cherry Slurpess w/NII. Tootsie roll bag, Holly's-Western snail, Etc parties, neil, I Love you, thanks for being my best friendl

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ADAM TURETZKY: Marching band 4, Jazz Band 4, Battle of the Bands 2,3.4, Pow Wow 4. Pep Band 4. Fitness Club 3,4, Summer of '83 with Bob G., Paul S., Dave L. Bob All the great people I met and jammed with in Ellxer. Vinnie F., Tony P., John P., And most of all my 5 yrs. of working at Edens Tennis Club with HESII And of course Freddy F. and all of his friends Joast & Kelly's room. FLIP IT LEBII Party at the Club. Vacation with Hes, Tommy & Cousin Richy II Fragile walls. Hope for a strike, rock on and!! all the guys are invited back stage when I play the Horizon! Up the irons, M.U.Y.A. keep these Acustics!

JOHN TZORTZIS: Conference champion swimming, track, Helenic Club.: Van clan, DQ, "N,N,L,O,P" JAPS in general, conference champl, superbowl, Jimbo, time war, rocky. Lunch at the 7-II.

NEIL UHLER: My most memorable experiences were: E.T.C. Ted's house, Johnson's class, Dottlie's class, Kelly's Getting kicked out of Jack's - Nike shave your eyebrows, getting a new nose by Niles North at Dawn's. getting thrown out of the car at G. South. H.C.. and all the other great times with Rachel. And all the memorable even unforgetable. mind attering parties doing shots and playing quarters.

LISA VICK - Track 1,2,3,4, Cross Contry 2,3,4. Marching Band 1,2,3, Color Guard 2. Concert Band 1,2,3, Symphonic Band 4, Tour 1,2,3,4, Tours were great-teepee out windows, overflowing toilets, bagels, peanut butter, Pete, Fagel, conrad, train conductors, pantsing in halls, ogelsby, Reoria- Goil "Jean Nate", Sue "pryro". cornfields, Quite most, look-out post at window. Pizza Hut- Olivery, Debbie, Volleyball- interesting, Yowsa, Peter bed, Querry, Lia- Rick's motorcycle, Bumpkins, Triumvera, Florest, "Fly".

JON VINER - Football I.2. Marching band I.2.3.4. Cymphonic Band I.2.3.4. Jazz Band I.2.3.4. German Club I.2. Concert Orchestra 2.3.4. Pow-Wow '84, '85. Musicals-Dames at Sea, Oliver, National Honor Society, Gold Key, Twilight Pep assembly freshman year Jazz Band rehearsals that ran late, Mr. Albiani, goofing around in Mr. Dessing's class. and evening with N.S.

MARK, WADA: GOIf, I,2; Symphonic Band, I,4; Orchestra 2,3,4; marching band, I,2,3,4. The time I spent with Christine and with all my friends. Thank you Christine for making my senior yr. the most memorable one. To alal my wonderful friends, I'll never forget you. All the greathings we did. Thank for keeping me inshape. MINE!

BETH WAX: Senior class cabinet. James, move over I'm getting in: Seymore is my man; Wed 3:30 forever: flinstone vitamins are the meaningful song tunes: I love ya, for sure we'll visit each other; do not change; Rob-I don' want that girl at my house, hostess cupcakes and honey roasted peanuts are always here. Get your hands off me, BW jacket is mine; Mandi-you run my life. Thanksgiving DM 316, Rhon-save they walk, stop kicking the talbe in, come down and stay somewhere different; Mar-the Ball-The head, that's my hand, he's got a smile.

DAVID WEINBERG: Tennis I.2.3.4, ETC DR club 3.4. To Grams/Llhis. Dotti and one modi, testis, to Plonus-PooPat, estate, Prime rib cultures hock, and big —, in edens tennis club, To Turk, Hest, Zine, Uhls, Rob, Leb, Krav, Kotsi, and the rest of the ETC Boys, here's to stiff dr—ks, broken walls, the hot tub club, the back-noom, the cleaning crew, and other adventures that westw/bruta I hang — ers, bottoms up boys! To MP and cheerleading costumes "dink more b---." and hope for a strike! To Sk, DS, KJ, HP, and the beststudy ever; to AW, SS-thanks for making child dev almost fun. Super bow! XX and money: HS-stay cool dude!

DAVID WILLIAMSON: FOotball, 2 yrs. No more beach Parties in mid-winter. You still don't have a girlfriend, Hagen?!

MARLA WILNER: Student union, I, cabinet, I,2, choral union, I,2, yearbook. 3. MH and my goat hair, the many nicknames, my ganglia, the incident with ES and Valentine's day, 2 friends and an apology with a quarter, all the gum, winter in Florida with the fish, Disney, winter in Canada with "Mickey", summer in Israel with the boys, Frosh study hall, problems with the rat and that letter, telephones. Boudins with ML, when? Champaign with Rhonda, cadberry eggs in OO, stealing cookies at McDee's, the best and long lasting friendship with RB (donda) patience for-

ever with a phone, New year's in a hot tub, w/uncle Phil, Depeche mode with "somebody", and graduation.

ANNA E. WILSON: Band. I, gymnastics I.2; AFS 3,4; Peru, 3; junio cabinet; student union. 3. New years 86.Il times; Elima buddies; ying to make the blotter, Jackies party; ordering pizza to my neighbors and looking through a newspaper; road trips to dunkin dunuts. Thanks for homecoming 84, Chuck, rememberences of someone who will always be in my heart who will never read this; I miss you! The best times of my life with my best friends in the world, Lisa K, Lisa S, Jackie, Debbie, Nicki, Dean M. James V; I love you guys! shopping sprees w/ro w/Robin, "WE don't sell taffy apples here." s-drivers! thanks for being there for me Jimmylee! Finally the song "The search is over ..."

ANESHIA WINTER: Orchesis, I,2; Pom-pon, 3; midnight riders, 3,4; German exchange, 3,4. New year's 86 in a silver stretched lincoln Marriot-Cathy, Karen, Dino, Bob?? paranoial Partying at the Best Western and getting lost; Germany-Mr. Koch in swimming pool; 3-Musket-bein arrested by 4 policement w/psycho; BULLET; Sunny's b-day-ron of Japan, Rush St., Jack's, DEAD BUG! Celebrating finals w/a special toch jr. yr. winter vacation 85-early morning visits; Oregano toothpaste-late night snack for Michele; liquid sky & shinese food at Cary's; 3's company at Jeff's-roomates for a day; sleeping under the window; G-force on bridge;!!! OUT OF CONTROL!!!

STUART WITZEL: Debate, I; model student congress, I,2,3; tutors club, 3,4 Israeli club, 3,4; NHS 4; White key, I; bronze key, 3; Illinois state Cholar. Mr. Holz's class junior yr. and finally making mrs. Graham's scale this year.

LISA WOODAE: Wreslettes, 2. Ron-when are you gonna call?; Bill open shirts areni't sexy; Indian burns; big hugs; to cosmo: I'm a toys r-us kid! Water bottle fights; McDonalds; Mary-terrible looks, Georgia-cosmo buddy; Jeanne-ferocious; spike your hair; Tracy-BF for 6 yrs, BF 4-ever! camping, twings, mixed drinks, my daughter's soon to be adopted friend; "building snowmen at night, Homecoming" dresses, pierced ears, X-mas songs; ED always and forever!

MARIANNE YAKOUBEK: White honor roll certificate; bronze key; chorus concert choir. Receiving strange looks after loosing 50 poulds in which I thank everyone for influencing me a great deal, esp. SOnya and Patty; Pam rolling down the stairs and being perfectly fine, simple gift's woman, Mr.s fleming PUSH; chorus piano sub; and the good times I had with Gina. Yasemin, and Mike.

SHANE YOUKHANA: Soccer 1,2,3,4; german club, 4; senate, 4; bronze key, 3, Sitting on Robby camin's pen, seeing the Grateful Dean and hangin out with Min, Dean, and Tim; the night I freaked with my roommates Mike and Dean; the day Min finally made it final, my car after soccer games; getting busted twice by the same cop with the same people right after them; how I never get busted.

DAVE YOUNG: Baseball 1,2,3,4, football 1,2. Going downstate with Merkel, Rodgers, Kleiner. That's about all I remember.

LAURA YOUNGMAN: Pow-wow, 84; orchesis 84. When I threw a party; got busted for it, and didn't even attend it. The endless amount of time I spent gabbing about who I had a crush on each week; five of which I'll never forget are DL, BR: PL, Walter and AM. remember DL's nickname Bunny Walter the Duran Duran nut; Thanx to everyone that made my high school experience what it truly was, you people know who you are; goodbye and good luck!

JOE YAU: BOWLING, 2,3.4; raquetball, 3. Friday 13, oh what a night it had to be December; I can't remember the worst of it though, the cruising and downtown. The pier when nice enough out; The pool games at the campus room and just walking around Loyola; let's relive the summer w/"the BOSS": PC and the Beach Boys.

JILL L. ZABO: Pow-wow, I,4; marching band I,2,3,4; concert band I,3 sumphonic band, 2,3,4; concert orchestra 3,4; drumline, 4; softball I,2, newspaper 4; SASB 2,3,4. Helaine's cottage and the "tape"-what lustrel lchbein new years! Strip pool? The firecracker wars and Cindi's spot in the bushes. MINEI Bagel man and marching band. Orchestral Ho-HUM. Billie bombs CTP, Maxwells and halloween! Marc's tests and immitations. OYI Leave us alone sailors! Great frien forever!

VICKY ZAFFER: Hellenic club 2,3,4, volleyball I, white honor roll 2.3, soccer, 4. Goodbye highschool and to all my friends whom



Debbie Schwartz gets caught in a tantrum while going to class.

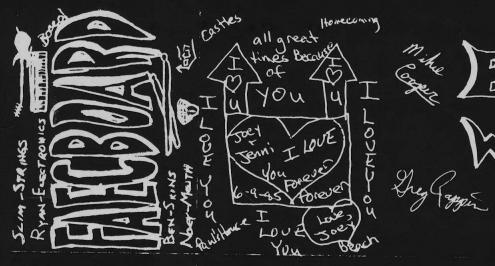
I've shared my experiences with-all the dances, parties, summer nights at the beach, and just cruising around. Goodbye to my good friend Steve whon I'll never forget. Biology wouldn't have been the same without you, Bye to everyone else.

STEVEN ZARCH: Swimming, I.2. Mark, ANdre', the MG police and Me; summer at NW beach, Lee foods and Hilton parties; Drobny jr. year; HR w/Harvey, Liz, and John; Bio, 3,4 w/Audra, Jenny, Vicky, Mark; Wed. night chats and Phred like phone; Sandy, our everlasting friendship and the neverending list; ANdy, Andre', Sandy, Audra, thanks; Anna sorry; Nicholette; RRR; See you all in 1996... IIFE.

SHARON ZEITLER: Basketball 1,2; volleyball 2. When me, SK, CC, and MP stopped by a cop for drag racing. JP, Remember the 2 curbs and the "L". JC your shoe at the breakfast. DF "get B" Ak remember the creamy lips; JR. picking up my muffler and putting it back im my trunk.

RACHEL ZIMMERMAN: Spanish club. 3.4; NHS, 3.4; class cabinet. 3.4; red honor roll; bronze key, 2; silver key, 4; Illinois state scholar, 4 senate, 3; spanish honor society, 3.4; SADD. 3; seminars for scholars, 4. The Moby Dick report Melinda and I did Jr. Yr, surfing in the Old Orchard parking lot, the many physics extra-credit projects, and meeting many people who turned out to be the best of friends.

JUDY ZEMSKY: Student Union 2,3.4 Secretary 4. Student Senate 2,3.4, Class cabinet 1,2,3.4. Secretary 2, Newspaper 2,3.4. Sports Editor 3.4. Yearbook 4. World Affairs Seminar Participant 2, Illinois Girls State Participant 3, Seminars for Scholars 4. White Certificate 1, Bronze Key 3, Tennis Team 1,2. Mistress of Ceremonies Outdoor Homecoming Assembly 3, Mistress of Ceremonies Outdoor Homecoming Assembly 4, S.A.D.D. 3.4. Co-President 4, My most memorable experiences include being with my friends and sharing cherished memories which are: breaking Steph's knee. Maxwell's with Deb and Jack, being sick in Israel with Heather, Jane Fonda sessions at R.B.'s. Aviva-This is Schaumburgl Lisa-"Fighting" for the same men, basketball games and the H.P. party. Jacks-falling books, BBG, and an endless number of other memories from a great friendship. New Year's Eves. the "Shabbat Dinner" Deb- clean up session! You're the greatest!, Jam-thanks for everything!, Sampson-How 'bout those scraps?, can we "talk?", Homecoming '85, a story w/memories all to itself, Superbowl XX, Zemsky Style, Springbreak '86, if we remember it! These memories are unique, but the people behind all these stories are what really make them special. You all have a special place in my heart! We'll only be a phone call away!

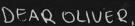


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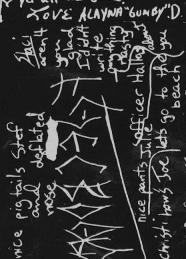
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people not Mentioned, I Yea all the Same!



Class of 88 JULIE - don't dribble 2 much PISTOL- DRIVECAREFULLY SUCCIZE-Udroclamuth Kim-which Gramatis? STRAT-muns the word SAri-You ear openings Amy & schmuck CINDY - SCRITTI POLLITY

DOWNSTATE 186 DAVID W. - I'll MISS 4 ! S.S. DOWNSTATE-LOYOLOGUYS. PARTY-Shane, if the times you've helped me out. THANK YOU! K.C.T.F. 3. V. and J.B. I'll NEVER FORGET THAT NIGHT! NOEL- YOU DON'T KNOW ME BUT I LOVE UA! Me a charce to start
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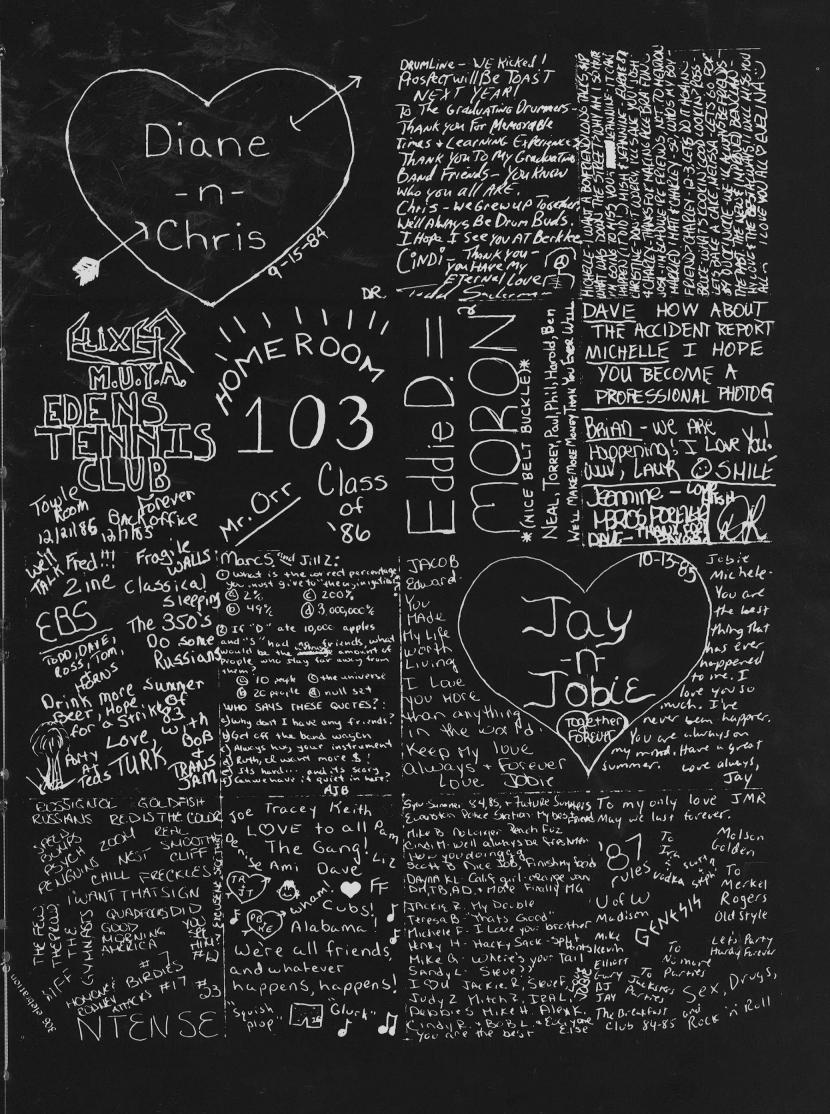
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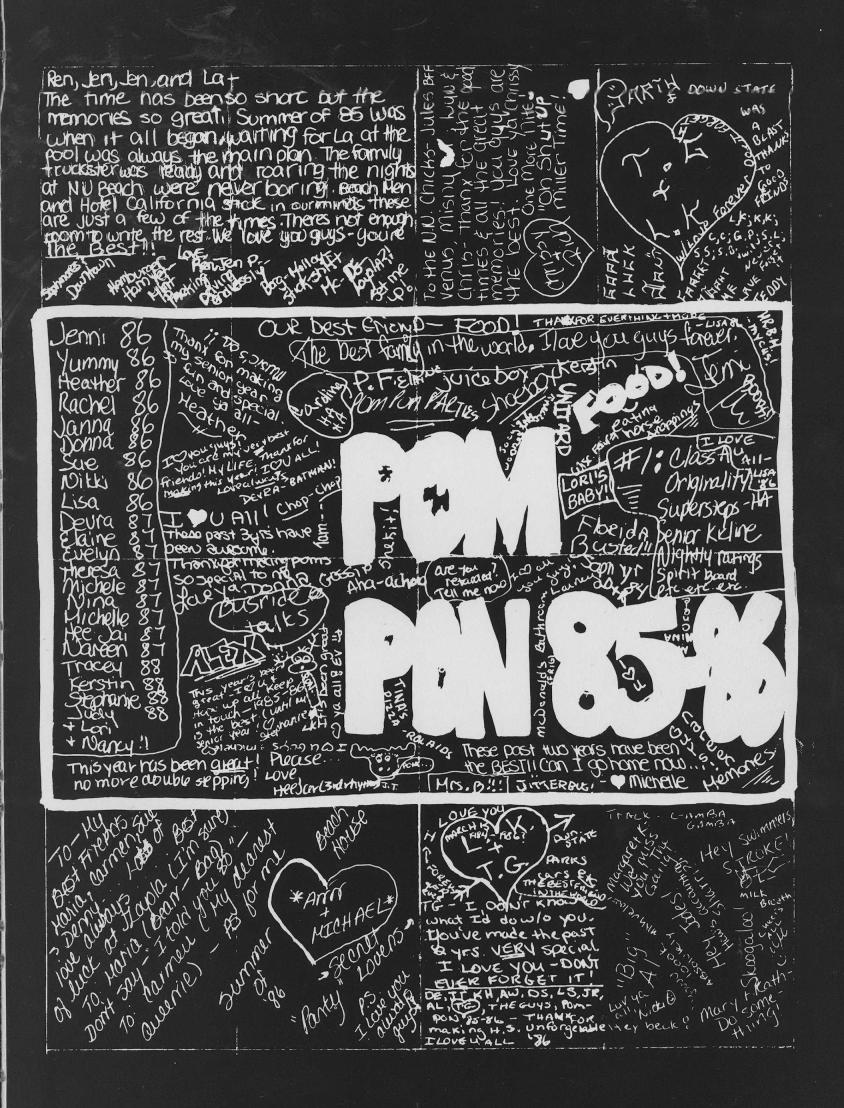
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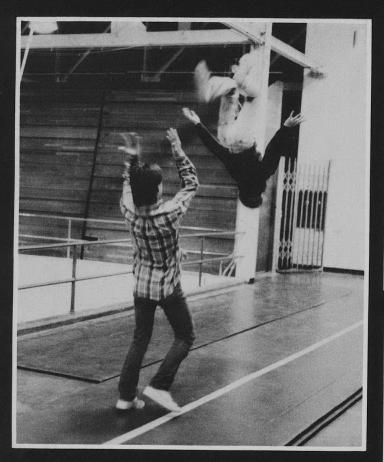
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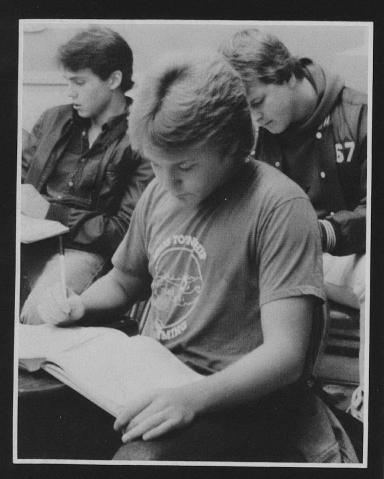
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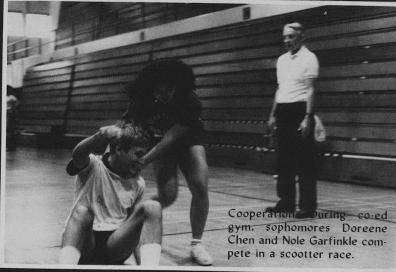
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Team work. Lifting their spirits into the air these two gymnasts, with team work, complete the flip.



Study. Senior Mark Hammond uses his study-hall to catch up on some work.



# A CELEBRATION OF . . . .



Memories. During the Homecoming Dance seniors Diane Rubenstein and Debbie Schugall discuss their plans for after the dance.



The Silver Celebration, Is coming to its finish.

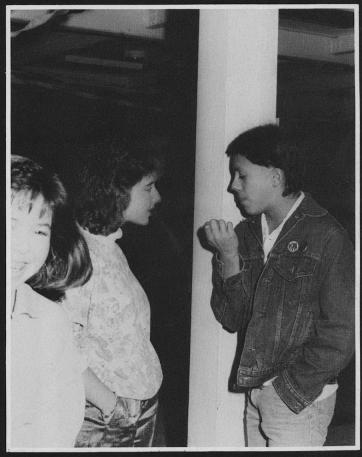
Dedication and memories which will never deminish. Through the years, the faces have changed, New hair-do's and clothing,
And classrooms rearranged,
Working towards goals and dreams coming true,
But along with the happiness their was sadness, too.
The Spectrum, which is now 25 years old,
Has received its "Silver."
And is striving for "Gold!"



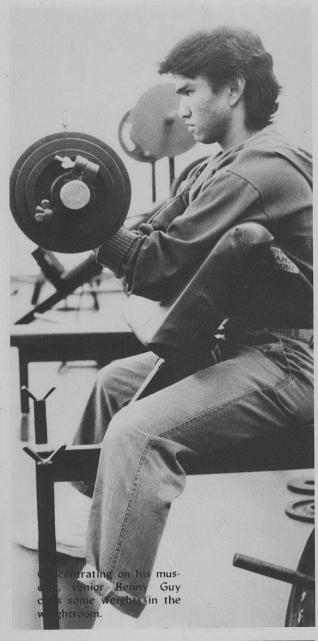
Pride. An underwater aqua-shot proves thumbs up by senior captain Torrey Browder, and Allan Dassow.



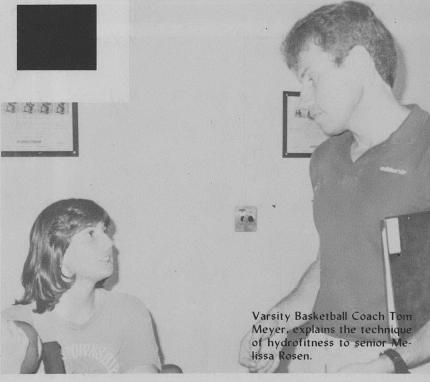
Spirit. The spirit of Niles West shines in the cheerleader's "spirit-doll."



Meeting. The Frosh-Soph Mixer was a place to meet new people. Freshman Julie Baretz meets with Freshman Humberto Hortua.

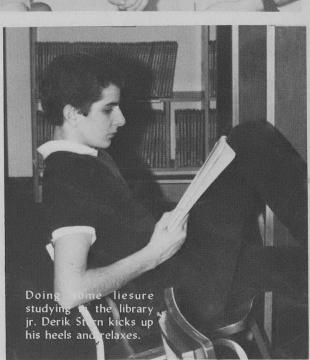


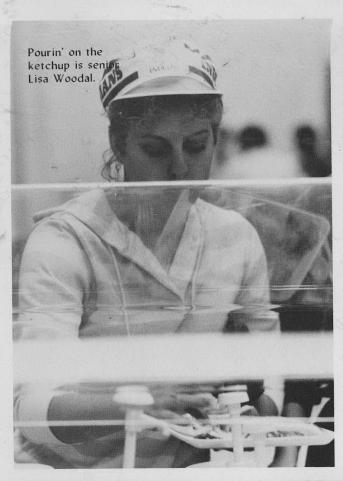












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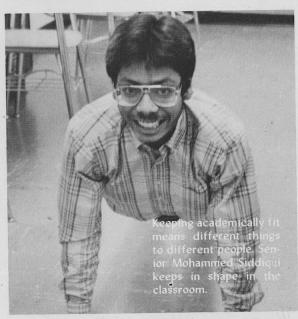
I find it hard to cope, With the things life has in store It's hard growing up When you don't know what your for

Our sun is finally setting
Our times together are few
It's time to start our lives again
Forget the old and look to the new

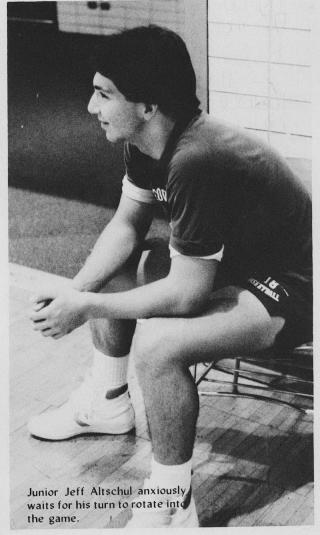
It all seems like a dream
Those years of learning life,
We must now go out on our own
Taking the happiness and taking the strife,

Most of will succeed, But some of us will fall So wish me luck in this time-And good times through it all. By Debbie Freed '86











Dear Kathy Our junior year T'm and well had crisses wart (SI) Lunch Ally ough I always weet girlard Let's Leep 11) summer Hepar

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Who's the cutest? Junior Leo Rhee and sophomore Carol Song can't decide.

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Dear Kather-ine,

Thank-you for saving me a full page ! I have so many things to put down that I'll probably run out of space. Remember "stay -low" last years I do believe that that is what started everything. Remember when you finally cut off your bob to your new, short, fashionable look. Remember out weekends out with Lynn, Tracey, stacey, and everyone? Oh my there is sood much. Remember when we went dancing on top of the 0° parking lot? That was very fun! I was going to say remember my big part-i but you wasn't there. But I am going to have a Bar-be-que in July which you should make it a point of cittending. You will be at the farm all summer again I take it? Well, before you leave, we will have to do all our summer part-i-ing then. WE will 1) Get very drunk e) 60 to Ed's to get very 3) GO to Overat America

a) cet very aroux. .

No, people who see this must think that I'm the biggest alcoholici Anyway, remember all the situations with mike and furyone? That kept the year very exciting. Remember me and "violater; "dual" and "the pursuer". Now my year was exciting! Well, I know form Pon is going to keep me very busy this summer but hapefully you will have a chance to drop me a note from "THE FARMI" On by the way, please don't forget to launder (wash) your clothes over the summer. (I know how you forget sometimes...) well, I'm running at of room and I know I dian't write a lot of our old memories but use unli share future experiences together. Please don't forget to write me over the summer! Feel free to Stop in by work whenever! Stoy slim! Don't stolle yourself to

another move over PS LETTE Upnt FRE GREE WOULD STAY COWI No Wis When H

summer: Hope to have plans Lathy we are finally semans, plus we have some time off for the summer that means its time to party + get into trouble clorit he too wild aren the summer. I hope you have a wild time with your courses the farm this summer. you next summer Kathy, He, how's it going? It's been a great junior year. I'm glad! I had you in a couple of my classes. Whenever your in a bad movel Hi Kathy , I'm really glad I med you just think of our Am. Thit class and ALEBRAS this year. you are a new sweet FACES & you'll be in a better mood. Have person and a great lab partner great é fun summer. See ya next year. Here's to our "A"s in Chem! Good Luck. spotate at you goddese-like appearance this year of the so lueby. I'm.

I vely god that were remained to many much things trash SANDHAR GREAT YEAR IN LEADED - KATHY-It's Been A Blast. I'm glad We had the Chace To Become Wice Person I here I see you over I see Dear Kathy, your a sweet gill and Kath yes, we are seniors! a great friend. Dood Birolly getting used to my postiness. Isn't ut great! Thus year Show Colder Juch next year + w/?? was terrific huh? Haye a drinkry Soturday night at pyga hut!! and the parking Lot! This summer we're Um, I told you I don't know what so write going to party every right. Looking forward to the summer So Just Kell and Perty Hearty

Jean Kather Kouny, The Whits up Its been we've been through the Purple great to get to become team (YUK! (3) and this year VARSITY SOFTBALL! It's been a. Buch goods friends, lapitanio great and I'm glad we got Class has been such a blast to know each other a lot More you're a serior! 16our better. Keep in touch (677-9747) See you in the summer.

P. S. and remainder promotion of the lots,

Bornary's and prostations of the (0) does it feel to be the best Leto get Hogether and party Theo suspener Best Wishes Jone Brad Peiser harry you sond had next you have a sond and are sond had not you Marty. Thank again for taking care of me and wer in Jud 676-2432 a Toda offer Merkel's yparty. Sorry we diant & led the fries but if you dian't want your car full of "up-chuck it's licky you and it yorce it, manx again Next time, s'el take Turnto page 153 SAUC Dear Kathy, Dear Rathy Moses you in bashell but we some Now that the year is over, I'll pay what a great year ito been, yesh, that's what All do. Beginning in Mr. Dilota's class, yes enough of each ather English at its finest, Chimisty with Dottes was good in class Dood luck this surveriand next. year . Cooch Kliffe SAVE

Kathy (K.C., Marty, Spaz, Clutz) #16 We had a lot of fun this year. Next year is going to be the ultimate !! There are so many things we've done together. to bollowed, we saw keith, algae, Craig, and I were there. Then when we went to follow them I had the car in reverse! of course I didn't know that, you had to help. I thought amy was gonna die. Basketball was great sophomore year wish you would 're come out. But softball, matis a different story. That was the ultimate: We had so much fun. We're gonna have the pest team next year. We'll be the best when you play short stop and I play 3rd !!! We play so well together. Course we're gonna muis all the guy? (10-10, Dorky Dave, "Chris", But at least you still can see M.M! Just Loking. We're going to Great america and the beach we're going get awesome tans so that we get great guips we're going to Homecoming next year! Definitely. First class! I don't know what I would do won't you. we're gonna have the best summer. We're seniors starting tomorrow. Look out world, here we come! Love always Seniors' Kim (i) Seniors #17 (Brat Class of Sweats 87 volleyball) Rules! p.193