

Spring  
Concert  
Tonight

# NILEHI LITE

Awards  
Assembly  
May 16

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## Art Classes to Enter State Poster Contest

Several students from the advanced art classes will enter the statewide poster contest for National 'Employ the Physically Handicapped' Week, October 1-7, according to Mr. John Wilkins, art instructor at Nilehi.

The poster will be an illustration emphasizing the theme of this special week. The entries will be judged in Chicago the week of October 1, and will also be on display during this week.

First prize will be a one-year scholarship to the Art Institute of Chicago or \$300 cash and a Disabled American Veterans medal.

Second prize will be a one-year scholarship to the Academy of Fine Arts in Chicago or \$300 cash and a D.A.V. medal. Third prize will be \$100 U. S. Savings Bond and a D.A.V. medal; prizes for first and second honorable mention will be \$25 Savings Bonds.

The winners will travel to Chicago for a two-day all-expense visit to receive their awards.

## Chief Gabel Presents Tips On Safety to Freshmen

"Carelessness costs so much," said the Moton Grove Police chief, Mr. Joseph Gabel, when he spoke to the freshman assembly about "Safety" on April 20. "It is not the wrecked automobile which is so costly as it is the life or injured body."

He listed points to remember when riding a bicycle: one, ride single-file; and two, don't cut through gas stations.

He discourages playing basketball in the streets and riding motor scooters. Chief Gabel also listed various rules for pedestrians such as being careful before starting out from between two cars and going to the corner to cross the street whenever possible.

The Spotlighters and Thespians, under the direction of Miss Virginia Stemp, will hold a banquet in the East Room of Cooley's Cupboard in Evanston on May 21 at 6:30 p.m. Fifty students plan to attend and Mrs. Lou Ann Moran, co-sponsor of the Spotlighters will also be present.

The president of the Spotlighters is Barbara Banghart; the vice-president, Roszika Carroll; secretary, Elsa Stromberg; and treasurer, Joan Lacey.

The president of the Thespians is Barbara Banghart; the vice president, Barbara Olson; secretary, Barbara Korkum; and treasurer, Joan Lacey.



Although these Nilehiers may have the smallest cake, they find that there are more birthdays today than any other day. Celebrating their birthdays on May 5, from left to right, standing: Bob Johnson, Don Pawly, and Dick Baker. Seated: Donna Hunt, Lois Juul, and Marilyn Cleary.

## 'Radio Work Like School' Says Harrington to Hi-Y

"No loafing on the Cubs this year and great respect for the manager can easily put them in first division."

This statement was made by Mr. John Harrington, sports and news announcer for WBBM, at the Hi-Y meeting on April 24. The meeting was open to all Nilehi students.

Mr. Harrington announced for "Helen Trent" and "Just Plain Bill" for four years, and he has been announcing for the last 21 years.

He went on to prove that sports announcing is not all play and no work. It is necessary for all sports announcers to memorize the names, numbers, and positions of each member of football teams he announces.

Mr. Harrington also said, "It took me four years in radio to find out that it is just the same as school - you have to prepare to pass."

## The Crystal Ball

MAY	
Fri. 5	Spring Concert Baseball, Leyden, here Golf, Waukegan, here
Sat. 6	Mooseheart Relays
Mon. 8	Baseball, Evanston, here Golf, Leyden, here
Wed. 10	Golf, Highland Park, here
Sat. 13	Golf, State District Track, State District, Evanston
Mon. 15	Baseball, State District
Tue. 16	Baseball, Leyden, here Fine Arts Assembly
Wed. 17	Eighth Grade Visiting Day
Thur. 18	"Mother Is a Freshman"
Fri. 19	Track, State Finals "Mother Is a Freshman"
Sat. 20	"Mother Is a Freshman"

## Rhyme, Rhythm, Song Featured Tonight

If you are in need of something to boost your belated spring fever, you'll find a good tonic in the annual Spring Music Festival presented tonight at 8:15 in the gym by the music department under the direction of Miss Clara Klaus and Mr. Clifford Collins.

The spring concert will be presented in a profusion of rainbow colors against a star-studded sky by the Choir, Madrigal Singers, Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs, the Band, and the Orchestra.

Both sentimentality and gaiety will be reflected in such choral selections as "Life Has Loveliness to Sell," music from "South Pacific," "Darktown Strutters' Ball," and "Country Style." The latter will be accompanied by square dancing under the student direction of Dorothy Kreutter and Jack Kirkby.

Accompanying the choral groups on the piano will be Ann Ahlberg, Louise Ewing, Norma Throop, Charlene Eifler, Caryl Coninx, and Joanne Van Horne.

The orchestra will be in the spotlight with "March of the Toys" and other spirited numbers. Ted Dolan will solo on the saxophone in "Jalousie" and Dan Winger will be featured on the trombone in "None but the Lonely Heart."

Tickets will be sold at the door and

## Awards to Be Presented At Fine Arts Assembly, May 16

The Fine Arts Awards assembly will be held Tuesday, May 16, at 10 o'clock.

Major and minor music awards will be given by Miss Clara Klaus, and Mr. Clifford Collins will present instrumental music awards. Miss Virginia Stemp will give dramatic awards, Mr. John Betts will present the debate awards, and Mr. Ronald Van Arsdale oratory awards. Latin awards and art awards will be presented by Mrs. Dorothy Hind and Mr. John Wilkins respectively.

The names of those receiving awards has not yet been released at this time.

## Jostock Talks on Photography

Both photography and chemistry were the topic at the Nilehi Science Club meeting on Friday, April 21. Henry Jostock, senior, who plans to make photography his life work, gave a talk on the "Chemistry of Photography."

He explained how film and emulsion are made and told the composition of some developers by using the actual chemicals that make up these developing solutions.



## Teachers' Summer Plans Revealed in Survey

Nilehi teachers are planning various and interesting activities during the summer; from marriage to "just loafing," according to a recent NILEHILITE survey.

Mrs. Lou Ann Moran, speech correctionist, is planning to attend Northwestern University where she will study in a symposium in speech correction. Her other vacation plans include a trip to Corpus Christi, Texas, and redecorating a summer cottage.

Mr. Arthur Ryden, testing and vocational counselor, will also attend Northwestern to do graduate work writing a Ph.D. dissertation.

Mr. Paul Eberhardt, English and journalism instructor, will teach Education C-151 at Northwestern University, which is a graduate course for teachers and students who are preparing to teach.

Miss Doris Tillmann and Mrs. Priscilla Baker, English teachers, are going to Florida during the summer. Mr. Leo Hoosline, algebra teacher, also plans to go to the West Coast, but will stop at Montana for several weeks.

Miss Grace Harbert, problems teacher, will tour Europe this summer, including Rome, Italy, France, Ireland, and England.

Miss Kathleen Atkinson, school nurse, will be married July 22 to Mr. Edward Shafer. Her trip will be a honeymoon.

Miss Gertrude Montgomery, physical education instructor, will be the waterfront director at Camp Arbuter, a private girls' camp in Mayfield, Michigan, where she will teach swimming and canoeing.

Mrs. Robert Rice will be traveling through Minnesota to the Lake of the Woods in Canada and back along Lake Superior.

Miss Clara Klaus, choral music instructor, plans trips to Denver, Colorado, Iowa and New York.

Mr. George Adams, English teacher, will spend his summer working around his new home and raising roses and vegetables.

Mr. James Phipps, baseball coach, is planning to play baseball this summer.

Some of the teachers who will teach at the summer session at Nilehi are Mr. Marvin Ihne, Mr. James Michael, and Mr. Anton Schubert.

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The inquiring reporter has often wondered what other people do during homeroom while he sleeps. Now he knows. Students were asked, "What do you do in homeroom period?"

Terry O'Keefe, junior: Sit and talk.  
 Del Whitney, senior: Cover my beat for the NILEHILITE.

Elmer Wegener, senior: Talk with Mr. Hoosline.

Joyce Van Parys, junior: Sit and watch what's going on.

Joan Hamlet, senior: I'm very seldom there.

Clair Strand, junior: Most everything.  
 Henry Jostock, senior: Solid geometry and sleep.

Joan Mertes, senior: Talk to Dick.

Chuck Jones: senior: Nothing.

Dottie Bowles, junior: Talk to Mrs. Rice.

Harold Harper, senior: Solve Joe Donovan's girl-problems.

June Birgerson, junior: Sit and count the cars in the parking lot.

## Faculty Feted on May 9

The annual Faculty Dinner of Nilehi teachers will be held Tuesday, May 9, at Hans Goodrich's restaurant.

"Fried chicken will be served and entertainment will be provided by a monologist," according to Mrs. Owen Moran.

Other teachers on the faculty social committee besides Mrs. Moran are Mr. Arthur Ryden, Mr. Charles Suydam, and Miss Helen Heitmann.

## Former WAC Now Teacher

In case you've been wondering, the teacher substituting for Mr. George Roth is Mrs. Evelyn Ownbey. Mrs. Ownbey has taught in several high schools in the Chicago area, and holds a B.S. and an M.A. from Teachers' College, Columbia University.

During the war Mrs. Ownbey was with the WAC. Stricken with polio, she was hospitalized at the Army and Navy General hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas. While there she taught English and mathematics to other polio patients.

She has been active in the American Legion, is a past commander of a post, and coached for several years for the American Legion oratorical contests.

## Nilehilite to Offer Prize

It is possible to compute the numbers from 1 to 25 by using the number 4, four times. For example: 4 over 4 times 4 over 4 equals 1.

Only one person has done it so far. If you turn in your solution to Room 216 before May 10, and it is correct, the NILEHILITE will give you a prize of one box of candy if you are first.

## Club Quotes

A panel discussion on "The Family and the Teen-ager" will be held Monday, May 8, at 7:45 p.m. in the Assembly room, according to Miss Grace Harbert and Mr. George Roth, sponsors.

Miss Harbert will serve as moderator. The discussion will be held at the regular Hi-Y meeting and presented by students and parents of students in Miss Harbert's senior problems classes.

Parent participants are Mrs. Lois Turnquist, Mrs. Morris Baldwin, Mr. James Duncan, and Mr. Chester Dilley. Students: Marilyn Reiland, Beattie Bornemeier, Robert Jaeger, and Dan

Among the things to be discussed are problems of getting along with parents, attaining maturity, hours to keep, and home duties.

Students in the problems classes and their parents are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served by the Hi-Y club.

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A trip to the Ampro projector factory will be taken May 17 by the Audio Visual Operators Club. Freshmen, sophomore, and recent members are invited, as a second trip is being planned for the junior and senior members, preferably to a radio station.

The president of the club is Ronald Peterson; secretary and treasurer, Jay Dahm; chief operator, Bob Hawac-s; assistant operator John Krupka.

The 60 members repair all A-V equipment and keep it in running condition. So far this year 170 films have been shown.

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For their semi-annual dividends party, about 19 members of the 100 Per Cent club will go to see the stage play "Oklahoma" on May 10. Miss Ada Immel and Miss Helen Johanns, club sponsors, will accompany them.

The GOLDEN GALLEON staff and the 100 Per Cent club also gave a tea on Wednesday, May 3 at which a model from the Patricia Stevens Modeling Agency spoke. Her topic was how to achieve good grooming and personality.

## New Enrollments Added

Have you noticed the new faces at Nilehi? During the last several weeks seven new students enrolled here. Six of them moved here from Chicago.

Florence Steinhauer, Judy Signorello, and Francis Lew are freshmen. Florence is from Senn High School; Judy came from Lake View, and Francis from Tilden Tech. Judy Otiopka and Fred Topp are sophomores. Judy attended Von Stueben before coming to Niles and Fred is from Lane Tech.

Barbara Drackett and Terry O'Keefe are juniors. Barbara attended Linton Stockton High School in Linton, Indiana. Terry is from Amundsen. This brings the total enrollment at Nilehi to 957.



## Get Facts on Cast of 'Mother Is a Freshman'

Since one of the main topics of conversation around Nilehi is the play "Mother Is a Freshman," here are thumbnail sketches of the cast.

**Beattie Bornemeier**—Abigail Abbott  
Likes: Neil, spring and steak.  
Dislikes: Smoke blown through my hair when it's clean.  
Ambition: To have a wonderful home and family.

**Lois Lenberg**—Susan Abbott  
Likes: Mike's Model A, and school dances.  
Dislikes: People who make fun of my nose.  
Ambition: To be happily married with nice-looking children.

**Bill Perrin**—Professor Michaels  
Likes: Music, dancing, and swimming.  
Dislikes: Egg-plant.  
Ambition: To be a professional musician.

**Neil Adams**—Bobo Jackson  
Likes: Beattie, spring, and steak.  
Dislikes: Fish, and movies.  
Ambition: To make a success of my home life and business.

**Greg Wold**—Bill  
Likes: Steak, French fries, and sports.  
Dislikes: Girls who drink and swear, teachers who give homework over the weekends.  
Ambition: To own a concrete construction company.

**Chuck Owen**—Jack  
Likes: Basketball, and a certain girl.  
Dislikes: Answering questions in history class.  
Ambition: To be a millionaire or a hobo.

**Wally Baumgartner**—Howie  
Likes: A Senn girl called Jeanette, science fiction, and chartreuse convertibles.  
Ambition: To own a farm in Vermont or Montana.

**Gary Krueger**—Dean Gillingham  
Likes: Motorcycles, pretty sophomores, and not to argue with Mr. Michaels.  
Dislikes: Sauerkaut and broccoli.  
Ambition: To have a good time in college.

**Barb Kokum**—Carrie  
Likes: Eddie, spring and baseball.  
Dislikes: The idea of graduating.  
Ambition: To have a good time in college.

**Barb Banghart**—Bunny  
Likes: Convertibles and summer.  
Dislikes: Spinach and tests.  
Ambition: To have fun at college.

**Mary Winter**—Sylvia  
Likes: Frankie Laine, French fries, and working on plays.  
Dislikes: Affected people and writing term papers.  
Ambition: To get married.

**Doris Jean Lyde**—Clara  
Likes: Paul, and summer vacations at small lakes.  
Dislikes: Homework and people who think I'm short.  
Ambition: To marry a rich man.

**Geri Dodge**—Helen  
Likes: The person who drives a Ford



A young journalism student takes time out for refreshments while from left Barbara Kokum, NILEHILITE editor; Mrs. Nick Kosan, the former June Pence who was editor of the NILEHILITE in 1946-47 and is now the young journalist's mother; and Mr. Paul Eberhardt, journalism instructor, look on. Mrs. Kosan visited Mr. Eberhardt's eighth-period journalism class on Monday, April 10.

## Wally Popp, Beverly Dilley To Lead From on June 3

Shouts of "we won!" together with congratulations, resounded through the halls of Nilehi after it had been announced that Wally Popp and Beverly Dilley would share the honor of leading the Grand March at the 1950 Junior Prom.

Wally, who was chosen for the HERALD AMERICAN All-Independent football team, has participated in football, swimming, and track. Besides being active in sports, Wally is a member of the senior cabinet. His partner for the prom will be Marie Halbrendt.

Beverly, or "Bev" as her classmates call her, has participated heavily in school activities and has been a member of the G. A. A. Board for four years. This year she was elected vice-president of the G.A.A. Beverly will be escorted to the Junior Prom by Ted Ballantine, class of '45.

The driver-education classes will be driving in two new 1950 Fords soon. Because of an arrangement with the Ford dealers, the school turns in the "old" ones every year.

convertible and chicken-in-the-rough.  
Dislikes: Carrots and fish.  
Ambition: To be a stewardess.

**Nancy Lane**—Mrs. Miller  
Likes: French-fried shrimp, and sailing.  
Dislikes: Two-faced people and fourth-period study.  
Ambition: To travel around the world twice.

**Sonja Makintosh**—Marge  
Likes: Plays and Katie's cooking.  
Dislikes: People that talk in the show.  
Ambition: To get married.

## This 'n' That

You've heard about "absent-minded professors," and it seems we have one at Nilehi.

Recently Mrs. Baker was trying to take attendance and give a test to her third-period class at the same time. So she hung up the test on the attendance hook and walked back in the room with the attendance slip in her hand.

Students almost didn't get to eat lunch in the Nilehi cafeteria on Tuesday, April 25. After a night of heavy rainfall, 2 inches of rain managed to seep in and cover the floor. However, the janitors made the flood water disappear in time for lunch.

Some people like to watch fires, but Donna Belik, junior, tops them all. Recently, in the wee hours of the morning, four o'clock to be exact, Donna and her mother were chasing fires in Evanston. The result—a tired Donna.

When the Nilehi cafeteria flooded on April 25, one of the custodians mopping the floor said to a student: "Come on in, the water's fine!"

"Oh, that terrible noise!" was the comment Nancy Mohlar made after visiting Mr. Carl Johnson in Room 118. The noise turned out to be his squeaky swivel chair.

Mr. Johnson and Nancy quieted it down by oiling it with some oil from his car.

Sally Kimpler, former Nilehi student and now a junior at Waukegan High School, took part in the "Court of Honor" during Waukegan High's annual junior prom. The "Court" was composed of all the prom queen candidates.

Dave Ellis and Connie Creden won first prize in the vegetable corsage contest at the Turnabout, according to the G.A.A. Board. Chuck Vollmann and Jane Burge took second, while Ronald Schneider and Lynn Johnson took third. Honorable mention went to Arnold Nordquist and Sally Lundin.

First, second, and third prize winners received lapel flowers, while the box in which the flowers came was given to the honorable mention winner because the G.A.A. Board wasn't prepared to give more than three prizes.

After the Turnabout, Ruth Heinze held a party at Tam O'Shanter Country Club for 17 couples.

We have a new Nilehi team, according to Barbara Kokum, senior. While rehearsing for the Eighth Grade Night skit, Barbara got her lines a bit muddled when she stated, "Sure, Niles has a football team, a baseball team, and a golfball team."



## Tips From Troy

The organization of the new tennis club at Nilehi brings back memories of 1933 when the first boys' tennis championship was held at Lincoln School, the old high school. That year, George Goldstein took the title with Alvin Heinrichs finishing second.

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The "N" club will hold its annual banquet June 7 at Nilehi. According to Mr. James Phipps, sponsor, the guest speaker has not yet been chosen, but plans are being made to obtain some well known professional athletic speakers.

The spring sport schedule at Nilehi is now in high gear with the Trojan varsity baseball, track and golf squads heading for their state district tournaments.

Jack DeStories, senior, and Ronnie Gawrys, junior, have sparked the cindermen to victories in early spring meets. Mr. Harold Isaacson, who has taken over the coaching reins during the illness of Mr. Charles Hussey, says the rainy weather has hampered the tracksters, but expects them to improve if the weather stays good.

Coach James Phipps says the varsity baseball squad has suffered from a lack of base hits this spring; however, Ralph Bruck, senior, and Fred Daeschler, junior, have looked good in their pitching stands.

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Recently in the fifth-sixth junior girls' gym class, Jane Heath's volleyball team was trailing behind Joyce Baumann's team by a large margin of points. To give their opponents a chance to get some more points, Joyce's team played on their knees. Jane's team still lost.

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The first Lettermen's Club Bowling Tournament will be held Friday, May 12, at the Morton Grove Bowling lanes. The tournament will be restricted to members of the club. It offers awards for high game, high series and various other events.

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The only baseball teams ever to go through a season in the Northeast Con-

### Ex-Nilehiers Prove Their Ability at College

Recently the following article concerning some of our Nilehiers of previous years appeared in the "Eastern Alumnus," the Eastern State College's quarterly magazine.

Ed Soergel, class of '48, is on the basketball team there pictured in the "Alumnus" for being state champs. Ed also pitches on the baseball team. Howard Siegel, class of '48, is running the hurdles and broad-jumping for the track team. Bill Leeming, class of '49, is pitching while Don Siegel, class of '49, is a member of the mile relay for the track team.

ference undefeated, were the 1946 and 1948 Nilehi Trojan squads that each swept through seven straight games without defeat.

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In Northeast Conference championship track meets, the Trojan cindermen have finished last just twice—in 1940 and 1941, whereas they have gained titles three times—in 1946, '47, and '49.

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The first year that the Nilehi cindermen ever competed in the Palatine Relays was in 1944 when they took a third place in the meet. Since then they have competed yearly through 1950 and have gained one first-place title.

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The Nilehi baseball, football, and basketball teams, while in the Northeast Conference, combined to form the best over-all won-lost record in the league. The Trojans won 134, lost 47, and gained 11 championships. Their nearest competitor was Crystal Lake with 86 wins, 54 losses, and nine titles.

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The Grade School track meet, sponsored for the first time by the Nilehi Lettermen's club, will be held at the Nilehi track on May 15.

All grade schools in the township have been invited to the meet, which will be for both boys and girls. Lincoln school won the meet last year.

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Ed Breden's fifth-sixth period basketball team won the Nilehi intramural basketball championship April 24 by downing Paul Slusser's second-period team 16 to 10.

The championship team, composed of seniors Chuck Jones, Paul Lange, Bill Blessing, Ray Ruesch, and Ed Breden, drew a bye in the first round; but they defeated Ronnie Dilg's fourth-period junior team 34 to 15. Dilg's team downed Les Jacobson's eighth-period juniors 18 to 16 in the first round. Paul Slusser's team defeated Dan Baumann's third-period juniors 16 to 8 and drew a bye in the second round to qualify for the first game.

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Ken LaPlant, senior, and Floyd Braeseke, junior, have helped Mr. Thomas Kivluoma's linksmen to an impressive record. They hold victories over Oak Park, Proviso, and Arlington while losing to Waukegan at the time of this writing.

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When the Northeast Conference dissolved last year, it left five Nilehi cindermen holding all-time track records in the league. Bob Farr, holding the 440-yard dash record of 50.8 seconds, and Bud Horton, George Pasek, Dick Tait, and Bob Farr, holding the 880-yard relay record of 1:35.5 minutes.

## SPORTS SCORES

### Varsity Track

Palatine Relay Nilehi 6th place  
Arlington 56½ Nilehi 47½

### Varsity Baseball

Waukegan 2 Nilehi 3  
Arlington 0 Nilehi 6

### Varsity Golf

New Trier 8 Nilehi 7  
Evanston ½ Nilehi 14½

## Trojanettes

By Pat Walne

With the end of volleyball tournaments and with the coming of spring, the G.A.A. sports enthusiasts recently left the confines of the gym and answered to the call of the out-of-doors . . . Muscles began to complain as many girls tried to imitate the tactics of Joe Di Maggio in baseball bat swinging.

Strains of "She floats through the air with the greatest of ease" are seeping into the high jumpers, while other vigorous gals are trying to break previous broad-jump records. . . . Straining to earn badly needed points for their letters, the golfers can be seen diligently practicing their strokes.

"Racketeers" are battling each other and the wind in the tennis courts with Miss Helen Heitmann leading them onward . . . To promote the spring sports—softball, track, tennis, and golf—the upper and under classmen are bringing forth their own crop of athletes shown by the large turnouts.

## G. A. A. Plays Hostess to Eight Other High Schools

The G.A.A. will play hostess to about 90 G.A.A. members from eight other high schools tomorrow from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the "Gym Jam" invitational Play Day, according to Miss Helen Heitmann, sponsor.

The schools invited: Arlington, Maine, Palatine, Barrington, Dundee, Elgin, Northbrook, and Plato Center. Each school will bring about 10 girls who will then be divided into eight teams to take part in "round-robin" tourneys of softball, basketball, volleyball, relays, and swimming. After the games, refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

Each spring and fall, one of the schools is accepted as the hostess school for the regional play day, and for the spring day this year, Nilehi's offer was accepted. The procedure follows G.A.A. state laws.

Committee chairmen for "Gym Jam": sports and organization, Pat Walne and Evelyn Steward; equipment, Jennie Weinberg; registration, Joan Turnquist and Edwina Zielinski; reception, Doris Christensen; locker room, Jane Heath; invitation, Joan and Joyce Van Parys; refreshments, Bev Dilley; awards, Joyce Baumann.