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Annual Music Festival to Feature 'Only a Rose' as Theme May 2

"Only a Rose" is the theme to be featured at the Annual Spring Festival of Nilehi in the school gymnasium on Friday evening, May 2 at 8:15. Performing groups will include the Choir, Girls' Glee Club, Double Quartet, Senior Girls' Sextet, Band, and Orchestra.

Among the songs to be featured by choral groups are Only A Rose, Roses of Picardy, The Battle Hymn of the Republic, Ho-La-Li, Adam in the Garden, Dry Bones, Ave Maria, It's Spring Again, Will-o-the Wisp, Lift Thine Eyes When I Bring To You Colored Toys, several madgegals, and others.

Vocal soloists will include Doris Bailey, Don Dadigan, Bob Pearson, and Evelyn Mahnke. Armin Watkins will

play a violin obligato for Schubert's "Ave Maria" to be sung by the Girls' Glee Club.

Accompanists for the choral groups are Margaret Donavan, Audrey Nordlof, Barbara Votava, and Marilyn Walz. Choral groups will be under the direction of Miss Clara Klaus.

Numbers to be played by the band will include Overture Argentina, and Gypsy Princes. The orchestra will play the Triumphal March from Aida, and Heroic March. These groups will be directed by Mr. Clifford Collins.

The theme "Only a Rose" will be carried out in song and stage setting. Stage decorations are in charge of Mr. John Wilkins and his art students.

The Spring Music Festival has been an annual event at Nilehi since the school started. As the school has grown, the music department has become larger, and music talent and performance have been more outstanding, Miss Klaus says.

Tickets are being sold by music students in the school cafeteria during lunch periods. They may also be purchased at the door.

Musson to Compete In State Latin Meet

Mary Musson will walk into one of the buildings at Northwestern University on May 3 to represent Niles Township High School in the state meet which is the final two and one-half hour written examination of the Latin contest sponsored by the Junior Classical League of Illinois.

After winning the district Latin II tournament held March 29, at Nilehi, Mary, a second-year Latin student, went on to make the highest score achieved at the Sectional Division contest held April 12 at Proviso.

Mary, a sophomore, is the only representative at Nilehi in the tournament.

A gold medal will be her prize if she comes out on top again, since she is not a senior and not eligible for a scholarship.

Nilehi Orators Hope To Make History

Patrick Henry, Daniel Webster, and William Jennings Bryan are famous in American history as brilliant orators, but perhaps history will record the names of the Nilehi student for his speech in the oratorical contest, which will be held in the assembly on May 9.

Representatives of the first and second semester public speaking classes are taking part in this contest, sponsored by the Skokie Post of the American Legion.

The contest under the direction of Mr. Donald VanArsdale, public speaking teacher, will award prizes of a gold medal, a silver medal, and a bronze medal

Holmberg and McNeely To Waltz May 31

Here are the facts! The Florentine Room in the Congress hotel is the place; Johnny Marlow and his band will furnish the music; May 31, from 9 to 12 p. m. is the date; and the bids will cost the same as last year—\$3.90, although the room, band and punch has cost more this year than ever before.

What more could you want to know, except a few details like the advanced sale of the first payment on the bids which started last Wednesday in home-rooms and will continue for about a week in the cafeteria, after which the second payment on the bids will soon be due. Carole Holmberg and her escort and Jim McNeely and his guest will lead the Grand March and at least one person of every couple must be a high-school student now attending Niles.

The bids committee have selected the bids. Dianne Mathews has been drawing the posters that have been placed in front of the office. Anything else you want to know? Fine! Just take those million questions to Miss deBooy, Catherine Gerich, or Lyle Dye and see if you can stump them!

respectively to the first, second, and third place winners.

Future Freshmen To Preview Nilehi

"Gee, they get smaller every year," is the comment you're sure to hear in the halls of Nilehi tonight if history is repeating itself.

Tonight, at 8 p.m., the local eighth graders, next year's freshmen, will venture into Nilehi with their parents to see what high-school life is really like!

Their guides, this year's Freshman Board of Advisers and their alternates, will show our "visitors" the points of interest including the swimming contests in the Natatorium, musical program (including both singing and instrumental music) in the boys' gym, Mr. Charles Selden's Woodshop exhibit in the Assembly, and the Freshman Dramatics class skit in the Assembly. The skit, written by the Advanced Dramatics Classes, will be followed by questions and answers about freshman life, conducted by the F.B.A. members.

Hollywood Appears At Nilehi

Lights, camera, action! This was echoed in the school gym all during spring vacation. April 7 everyone in Nilehi was filmed for the movie "Basketball Up-To-Date," being produced by the National Basketball Rules Committee.

About eight years ago H. V. Porter, then secretary of the Illinois High School Association, came to Nilehi to view one of our first basketball games. Being impressed by the layout of the gym he recently recommended Nilehi to Arthur Schabinger, director of the official sports film service, to the scene for the film, "Basketball Up-To-Date."

According to Harold Isaacson, athletic director, copies of this film will be sent to Central America, Mexico, Canada and throughout the U.S. to groups of officials and high schools.

"Basketball Up-To-Date" will show any changes in the 1947 basketball rules, also the history of it. Then of course the student spectators, cheerleaders, and baton twirlers will be shown in action as an example of "between the halves" activities.

Board Elects Tess

Miss Mildred E. Tess, president of the Niles Township High School Board of Education from 1936 to 1946, was again elected president at the April 14 meeting of the Board. She succeeds Mr. Ivan Paroubek who served as president since April 1946. Mr. Peter Kluesing was chosen secretary for the coming year.

Board of Education committees for the coming year are: Education—Falknor, chairman; Kluesing, Tess. Building—Paroubek, chairman; Miller, Tess. Finance—Miller, chairman; Falknor, Tess. The president is ex officio member of each committee.

Variety Fills 1-Act Play Night

By Pete Reiland

The night of one-act-plays, which took place last Friday night in the Assembly room at Nilehi, proved to be a pleasant evening for all who attended.

There were four plays and three of them were very entertaining and well acted. The other play dragged slightly in various parts.

The opening play was "They Tried Him With Pie," a comedy with a rather weak plot. The second play, "The House of Greed," was a mystery drama which was well acted and had all of the amateur detectives in the audience racking their brains to find the killer.

The following play, "Dear Lady Be Brave," was an amusing comedy. "If Men Played Cards as Women Do" was the final one-act play. In this short skit, four boys played cards and carried on as women do.

This year's night of one-act plays proved to be enjoyable to all and Miss Helen Hughes, dramatics teacher, should be congratulated on her fine work.

Dialectician Speaks; Kane Next on List

The students of Nilehi were entertained by Mr. George G. Groman April 7, in an all-school assembly, Mr. Groman is a dialectician and can talk in many dialects. His speech was titled, "How Other People Talk."

Mr. Groman has taught speech and dialect for 15 years. During this time he has taught many stage, screen, and radio stars. Some are Corlis Archer and Butch of "The Mayor of the Town." He has also been on radio programs such as: "Screen Guild" and "Big Town."

The next assembly will be held May 20 at 10 a.m. Our speaker will be Mr. Arthur F. Kane. He is a noted traveler, journalist, and lecturer.

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Clement Meter

'Gold and Blue' and 'Loyalty Song' Are Now Being Copyrighted

DID YOU ever stop to think, when you were spiritedly singing a school song at one of those exciting basketball games, just where the song came from? Well, it's time you should. Mr. Clifford Collins wrote both words and music to all three of our school songs, "The Gold and Blue," "Nilehi," and the "Loyalty Song" within the last eight years. And he's now sending them in to be copyrighted!

Niles Township is one of the few high schools to have songs with original tunes

Offer TB Check-up To All Nilehiers

Did you know that people of high-school age are especially susceptible to tuberculosis? That's the reason why X-rays and patch tests have been offered free of charge to all the students, faculty, and personnel of Nilehi. The equipment used was from the State Department of Public Health. According to Miss Helen Keenan, school nurse, every student should have a yearly X-ray because if T.B. is discovered early, there is a good chance of cure. However, if T.B. is in its advanced stage, there is a slim chance for recovery. Early T.B. has no outward signs or symptoms.

Some of the ways of guarding against T.B. are:

Sleep 9 to 10 hours every night.

Eat plenty of milk, meat, vegetables, and cereals.

Bathe often.

Have a yearly physical exam, including an X-ray or patch test.

Former Student's School Day Is Short

What do you think of going to school from 8:15 to 1:15? Sounds pretty good, huh? Of course, it has its disadvantages. You have five major classes in a row with a recess after the third. But what's all this about?

It seems that Betty Ann Ahrensburg, formerly a Nilehi junior of homeroom 221, is now attending The American High School in Mexico, D. F. (District Federal).

In a recent letter to Mr. Eberhardt, she told of the interesting difference between Chicago and Mexico City. She has already met a student of a Chicago school down there who also likes it very much.

She urges that any Nilehi students visiting Mexico City be sure to look her up.

The annual spring faculty dinner was held in the school cafeteria on the evening of April 9. The Board of Education and Dr. Biehn were the guests, and after the dinner Dr. Fred A. Replogle, consulting psychologist for the firm of Rohrer, Hibler, and Replogle of Chicago, spoke on applied psychology.

as well as words. Most schools take a college song and sing words to fit that tune.

WHEN ASKED how he happened to write them, Mr. Collins replied, "Well, we needed 'em and there was no one else to do it."

THE STORY goes that Miss Shaefer appealed to Mr. Collins after she had tried to have the students compose a new song, and that that obliging musician wrote the score for "Nilehi" in ten minutes!

AT ANY rate, they will soon be copyrighted, and as Miss Shaefer says, "The whole school, now and in years to come should always keep in mind how lucky they are to have a composer like Mr. Collins and such outstanding and lively school songs."

Arctic and Cast

Inhabit Natatorium

The arctic regions prevailed in the Nilehi natatorium and a huge mural depicting the far-away polar land formed the background for the aquatic extravaganza held April 17 through 19.

There were over 40 students in the cast and these participants were either members of the Nilehi swimming team or the synchronized swimming team. The acts were the original. "Winter Wonderland" was written by Lois Bornemeier, and Leslie Meyer wrote "Arctic Night."

Points of interest were a swim duet by Lois Bornemeier and Lou Kettel and another act called "Lost Shipmates" which featured Gene Hegarty and Lou Kettel.

Mr. Anton T. Schubert directed the production and wrote several of the acts. Mr. John Wilkins, head of the art department, directed the painting of the background scenery by Dolores Wells, Bill Martini, Stuart Russel, Uno Larson, Carl Bjorkdahl, Willard Hardin, Matthew Kolakowski, Ray Boldt, and Phil Bornarth.

Hold Mock Town Election

On April 10 and April 15, the Problems' 7 classes of Miss Grace Harbert and Mr. John L. Betts held typical elections for a mayor and a town clerk.

As a result of the primary elections, the candidates for mayor were Tom Brophy and Helen Conrad, and the candidates for town clerk were Dick Rat-tray and Joyce Gawrys. At the time this story was written, however, the outcome of the general election was not known.

Evelyn Windmeier initiated the campaign for Tom Brophy by starting a petition, but the petition was turned in late so a write-in campaign was started. In a write-in campaign the voter writes in the name of an additional candidate and votes for him.

Mammoth Cave Trip Is Only Fond Memory

By Bill Comstock

Yes, the Nilehi trip to Mammoth Cave is history now, but it will remain in the minds of the 69 Nilehi students and alumni as one of their fondest high school memories.

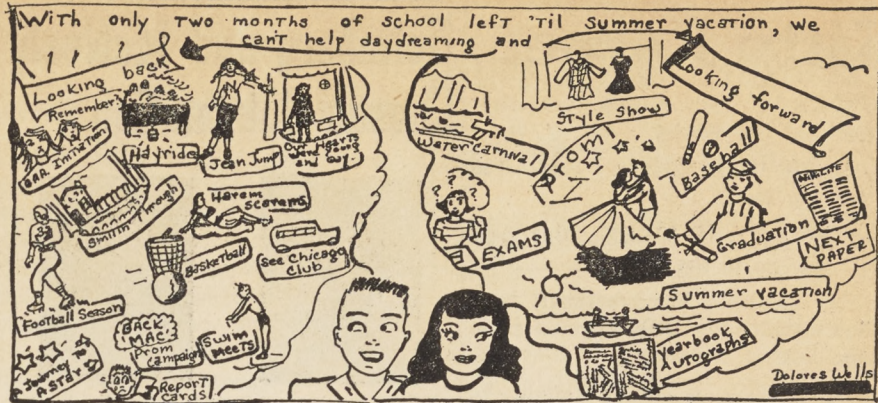
The big escapade started on March 30 at 11:05 p.m. at the Union Station in Chicago. There were the usual good-byes by some of the girls' boy friends who had brought them down to the station. Everyone got to the station with little trouble except for one party of girls who went to the wrong station. They caught their mistake in time and at 11:05 the train tooted out of the station and we were on our way, first stop Louisville.

After getting our bags stowed away and finding our seats, things were reasonably quiet till 1:30. Then, "lights out," said Miss Harbert, "separate the boys and the girls," said Mr. Kiviluoma, and "All you nice children go to sleep," said Miss Schaefer.

Then the fun really began. There was a steady stream of sleep-walkers all night going from the drinking fountain to their seats. I never could figure out if they were thirsty if they wanted to take a bath. Several card games started in the darkness and it was really hard to call a spade a spade. We didn't find out who won till the next morning because there wasn't light to add up the score.

The "birds" were up with the sun the next day and everyone had finished splashing water on their faces when we entered Louisville. The sun was just fully up when the train rambled over the Ohio River into Kentucky. The sun sparkling on the thin layer of fog which blanketed the Ohio was a pretty scene and some of the excursionists tried to take their first pictures.

There were buses waiting for us at Louisville which took us to the hotel where we ate breakfast. After breakfast we were off again, this time headed for Churchill Downs home of the Kentucky Derby. From there we visited Talbott Tavern, My Old Kentucky Home, St. Joseph's Cathedral, and the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln before arriving at the Mammoth Cave hotel. After a short trip through the cave that afternoon we had till eleven o'clock to spend as we wished. Many of the students, led by Herb "Daniel Boone" Knapp, took to the woods and explored till their dogs were barking for home.



Star Dust

By Cathy Thompson

It's spring! The birdies are here, and with all the flowers, birds, warm weather, and new spring outfits, comes that ole' feeling commonly known as "spring fever." On evenings when the weather is clear, and you can see that great big moon and all those millions of stars, shall we say tonight (I hope it's a clear night), is when the fever hits the hardest! Let's see what some of the old steadies are doing tonight.

Carolyn Harnden and Bob Farr might be doubling with Lou Kettel and Lois Bornemeier, (two good old reliable couples), and Jo Eberhardt and Lyle Dye make it a double with Tom Black and Gloria Baumann.

Limericks By Frosh Show Vivid Imaginations

Who knows, maybe some of these students will be great poets some day! Anyway, here are some "attempts" at limericks turned in by freshmen:

"There was an old man from Borem
Who had some new pants and he
He stooped, he laughed;
He felt a draft;

Then he knew that he had torem."

This limerick, written by Robert Meyer, is just one of the many submitted by the freshman English classes. Some of the others:

"There once was a lady named Kay
Who went for a swim in the bay;
She swam out to far,
Got caught on a bar,
And now she's a mermaid, they say."

Georgia Coleman

"There once was a boy named Tim
Whose thoughts and mind were dim;
When asked to explain,
He replied with disdain,
The space 'tween my ears is slim."

Beattie Bornemeier

Certain gaseous objects of a nebulous consistency, commonly found in the solar system, are obscuring my visionary facilities—in other words, I have stars in my eyes.

In spring a young man's fancy turns are caused by one-arm driving.

Steady Couples Are Spied Upon

Here comes Don Biehn and Marcia Connell strolling along. Peter Schuster and Shirley Peters just drove by. (Pete has walked Shirl to homeroom for a good long time now.) And speaking of things that go on in school, Bill Permer and Marilyn Long are a cute twosome. Dick Graf and Shirlee Hall are going "scooterpoopin." (In case you're wondering what that means it's the same as "smooching" only when you get out of high school you don't smooch, you scooterpoop.

"Red" Williams and Pat Freeding, who have kept steady company for the past 14 months, have their share of quarrels but always end up back together. So do Marilyn Pearson and Bill Comstock. Oh well, what's love without a good fight once in a while?

Just about the oldest couple at Nilehi is Joan Westerberg and George Blameuser. It will be three years soon. More power to 'em!



Have any of the teachers noticed more and better homework coming in? They should, now that Nilehi lovers aren't glued to the phone for hours every night. Here are some tearful tales of students as to how the telephone strike has affected them:

Jackie Keesey: Jackie doesn't get disgusted lately by someone's telephone calls.

Lloyd Seltzer: The strike hasn't affected me—I haven't even missed the 'phone!

Marcy Connell: It's hard to talk to Don through a record that keeps repeating itself.

Noel Kiefer: Since I have a car it doesn't bother me.

"Chucky" Monson: I couldn't expect a call from Oshkosh anyway, so I don't care!

Al Miller: Now my girls can't call me up anymore.

Shirley Seeley: Everytime I go to the 'phone, I don't remember about the strike 'til I've lifted the receiver. Bother-some!

Kitty Korner

COUPLE OF THE WEEK: Lois Bornemeier and Lou Kettel.

SONG OF THE WEEK: "Feets Too Big for the Bed."

SAYING OF THE WEEK: "But if he doesn't ask me to the Prom_____."

Shirley Bartleson has practically been walking on air since Dick Neystad came in from Detroit to see her.

Shirley Seeley is being taught to drive the "hard way." For further details, ask Bill Kunkel.

Quite a few Nilehi girls are bragging about the cute bunnies they received for Easter from their one-and-onlys.

The Dundee basketball players had a wonderful time with Katie, while the movies were being taken. They even offered to help her with the dishes.

While looking through old Nilehilites we discovered that in 1943, "Turnabout" tickets were 35 cents while bids to the Prom cost \$1.65. Ah! those good old days before inflation!

Variety of Poems Written by Seniors

By Patti Norum

Do you like poems? If you do—just keep on reading. We have a lot of variations today — so now it's up to you. We'd like your contributions too!

Something on the "light" side:

"Baskets, baskets, everywhere
But not one could I sink.
It was the game of the year,
And my playing sure did stink!"
— Dick Fisher

"There once as a girl from Skokie,
Whose ways were rather pokie,
The "L" hit her one day,
She was scattered each way,
And that, my friends, is no joke!"
— Don Olson

Poems And Pickles
"A poem is like a pickle
Some like it bit by bit
While others relish it"
— Earle Carlson

Can you write like this?

"The Lesson"
"Twas once I had a lover
And he loved me so well
That it seemed to me that my world
held all
Much more that I can tell.
And 'twas then I had a sweetheart
And he was good to me
Better by far than anyone
That I have chanced to see.
Now my lover and my sweetheart
I thought could never meet,
But fate would have it otherwise
That day upon the street.
Since then I have just no one
And now I am more wise
Than to try to fool more men than one
With a pair of flirty eyes."
— Bea Delles

"Die?" cried the wind; "Yes" whispered
the trees
"Who?" groaned the sea, "Who-When?"
And the wind cried "These!"
"Who?" begged the brook,
Those that never gave but only took -
And the hills echoed
"Those who never gave but only took."
— Gene Lewis

I hope that lots of you will send poems in — to make this a brighter corner. See you in print?

Holmberg and McNeely Chosen Outstanding



She's not very big. Only about five feet three inches tall and she weighs only 108 pounds. But he is! Well over six feet tall, he looks like the kind of a guy you wouldn't want to tangle with!

She's cute with black hair and green eyes. Her favorite song is "Bless You" and she likes to dance and bowl. She was in the water carnival and for the last two years has sung in "Reflections Revelry" with her best friend Helen Conrad.

He was chosen captain of the football team this year and has played major football and basketball also. His hair is black and kinky and he has dark eyes.

There! Isn't that the longest darn "Whoozit" you've ever read? Oh well, it may be long but it covers all the vital statistics on Carol Holmberg and Jim McNeely, recently voted the outstanding senior boy and senior girl of the year by the juniors and seniors of Nilehi.

This is the first year since these selections started that the boy and girl elected have not been a "couple." Carol and her escort, Phil Brice, and Jim and his guest will lead the Grand March of the Prom, May 31, and after this the two couples will dance a waltz while the rest of the guests look on—the seniors envying and the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen hoping!

Last year at the Prom, Marilyn Burns and Kenny Stezskal were in the limelight; in 1945 Betty Weldon and Ed Dean waltzed together and when today's mighty seniors were meek frosh they watched Mary Ann Wenzel and Jack Harrer lead their Prom.

The couple of the year in 1941 were Irwin Witte and Helen Schuett who are now married. Our files show that this has happened only once (so far), but goch, ya gotta start somewhere, don't ya?

Music Brings Memories of Certain Nilehi Students

Did you ever think that there are certain songs just "meant" for certain people? Well, here are some of those songs and some of those people:

Linda Larson — "Linda."

Donna Kosmos — "You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby."

Kenny Gangler — "There's Something About The Girls."

Marilyn Pearson — "Just My Bill."

Ted Stockfisch — "In My Merry Oldsmobile."

Sue Fredricks — "If You Knew Su-

School Daze

In the Black Box there recently appeared the following note addressed to the author of this column.

I think your writing is kinda neat,
But can't you make it short and sweet?

Taking the advice of this note here is "School Daze" short and sweet. We'll call it,

Briefies

A senior boy on the Mammouth Cave trip lost his belt and had to borrow Audrey Bredberg's, but when she wanted it back he took a coat hanger and twisted it around his waist. He might have been in for a let down...A trip is now being planned for June to Yellowstone National Park and Pike's Peak. Miss Grace Harbert is waiting to hear Pike speak about it...Get the point?

Long gloves may be the style in Miss Ada Immel's Shorthand class...Speaking of styles, in the coming style show a group of singers under the direction of Miss Clara Klaus will sing a Mother Goose song. Let's hope that Mother Goose and the clothes won't get mixed up or some may get down in the mouth. Miss Florence Harrison's science class is getting quite a charge out of recent electrical experiments. tsk,tsk, how shocking. Mr. Charles Hussey wants his trackmen to eat crackers...Is it because the label says "tear around hear"?

With spring cleaning in full swing Jeff Douglas has informed me that he finally went to get a hair cut. He went to the north side of Chicago because he likes Yankee Clippers. When the barber asked him what he wanted on his face Jeff replied, "My nose, but the way you're going at it I don't think I will."

A great deal of silence followed this, interrupted only by Demitri's whistling the hit song "She Used to be A Soldier's Sweetheart, But Now She's an Officer's Mess."

Finally, the barber asked him if he would like to have Bay Rum or Witch Hazel on his hair, to which Jeff answered, "Ether." After the buck for the clipping Jeff said, "Now I look like a goon." Ah yes, hair today and goon tomorrow.

sie."

Frannie Monahan — "Chatter Box."

Pat Baumhardt — "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

Pat Freeding — "Sweet And Lovely."

Bea Delles — "Heartaches."

Rita Hillinger, Leslie Meyer, Lois Bornemeier — "The Three Little Fishes."

Lee Garner — "Green Eyes."

That's all for now; we'll get the rest of you later. Until then let's all "Sing a Song."

Muscle Maids

By Caroline Gylden

"What would you like in your next year's P. E. program?" asked Schaefer. "We'd like more variety in our Physical Education class," answered the senior and junior gals in Miss Schaefer's classes.

So what did Schaefer do? Why, right away she fixed a super program of badminton, ping pong, and volley ball while for the warmer days she made plans for tennis, track, and baseball. If that isn't variety, I don't know what is. I asked Schaefer how the gals like the program and she said, "They like the idea and I'm sure this program will please all of them at the same time." As for the underclassmen, Schaefer is fixing up a super program for them too.

Spring

The saddle club seems to be the hardest to get some news about but one thing's for sure: they'll be expecting to ride the trails again with Spring in the air.

High Award to Mildred Zavrel

The award assembly is over but there are still cheers coming from our cheerleaders and an extra loud one for Millie Zavrel for she has the distinction of being the second girl to receive the four-year captain's letter in the history of Nilehi cheerleaders. The other girl was Betty Weldon.

Beautiful

Gee, did you see the Water Carnival last week? It was wonderful, beautiful, colossal, magnificent! Now I know why the kids practiced every day. Let me tell you about a couple of numbers. There was a beautiful duet by Lois Bornemeier and Lou Kettel. Ah, romance! Then there was a big number consisting of five of our "Muscle Maids" and five fellows. The name of the number was "Evening Star" and the scenery was done up with black iridescent stars.

Schaefer Speaks

A short message to you gals from an ambitious person, Schaefer: "Speaking of Spring—it's definitely in the air. It's wonderful but it's also the season for human let-down and the season when the not-to-fastidious femmes begin to attain the "fat and forty" look. Keep up the exercises, watch the diet, (on potatoes and all this candy 'n stuff!) and don't let yourself become lackadaisical. You'll feel better and live longer and the boys like peppy, well-groomed sleek-figured gals. And now you can go home and start your rolling exercises!" was 16.7.

In a recent photography contest in Glenview, Phil Knapp, Nilehi junior, was awarded second prize in the indoor division and third prize in the outdoor division.

Nilehi Mentors See Sweet Sixteen Play

"Pickneyville had a good team, a hard one to beat. They made top-flight teams look as if they had never seen a basketball before."

This was the comment Mr. Robert Mackey, JayVee basketball coach, made upon his return from the State Basketball tournament held at Champaigne, Illinois, March 20 through 22.

Mr. L. Galitz, Varsity basketball coach, also attended the tournament, said he had talked to Mr. Porter, secretary of the National Federation of High Schools, who said, "Basketball is becoming more unified all over the country."

When asked what style of play the other teams used, Coach Galitz replied, "Of the 16 teams which participated in the tournament 15 played fast break, and only one broke slow." That team was Pickneyville.

Niles Places Fifteenth In Oak Park Relays

There are five new medals to be added to Nilehi's trophy case, thanks to Bob Farr, Phil Horton, Joe Wettengel, and George Pasek.

These boys really brought home the bacon when they returned from the Oak Park Relays which were held March 29 at Oak Park High School's field house.

Nilehi placed fifteenth among the 45 schools competing in the relays and nosed out several larger schools such as Thorton, Morton, and Rockford East.

Joe Wettengel held fifth place in the mile run and Nilehi also took second place in the class B sprint-medley relay.

The meet was a close one. Niles racked up nine points for a fifteenth-place berth, while seventh place was only two and one-seventh points away.

Varsity and Jay Vee All-Time Swimming Records

Varsity Squad

Record Holder	Year	Event	Time
Herb Jones	46	50-yd. free style	26.5
Bob Blessing	47	100-yd. breast stroke	1:14.5
Louis Kettel	47	200-yd. free style	2:30.1
Rudy Schmid	47	100-yd. back stroke	1:11.2
Ted Ebert	45	100-yd. free style	1:02.6
D. Lyons, B. Kirscht, J. Holmes	44	medley relay	1:31.5
S. Tracy, G. Lebbin	43	free style relay	1:50.6
R. Gerhardt, B. Fredricks			

Junior Varsity Squad

Record Holder	Year	Event	Time
Herb Jones	46	50-yd. free style	27.7
Roy Holmes	47	50 yd. breast stroke	34.1
Delbert Whitney	47	50-yd. back stroke	34.0
Herb Jones	46	75-yd. free style	48.8
D. Whitney, R. Holmes, B. Lindahl	47	medley relay	1:57.2
J. Holmes, E. Hegarty	44	free style relay	1:57.2
J. Heinz, J. Kindler			

Trojans and Dundee Play In Basketball Movie Here

Everybody thought the basketball season was over, but not at Nilehi, for under the bright floodlights of the Atlas filming company it was Dundee versus Niles.

Every day during the spring vacation these boys worked through long hours of grueling play to produce a film which will teach players, coaches, and officials the 1947-48 rule changes.

During their off-moments the boys played ping pong on the tables set up

in the girls gym for their relaxation.

At lunch time everybody ran for Katie's "chow" that was waiting for them in the cafeteria, and then slowly went back to the gym to rest before starting the afternoon session.

One day after the play had started, everyone looked up to see a giant stooping to get through the doorway. It was Max Palmer, seven-foot-seven center from Vance, Mississippi, who had been imported to show the tallest basketball player in the U.S. in action.

As the two teams played together they became good friends, and the Dundee team even promised to come and visit the Youth Center some Saturday night.

Sports Quiz By Comstock

Yes sir, spring is really here to stay now, we hope, and with the warm weather the spring sports—baseball and track—began at Nilehi. We know you know all about these sports, but here are a few points which might just have skipped your mind.

1. If Nilehi is able to retain the conference baseball crown this year, we will have held it for how many years? (a) 2, (b) 3, (c) 4.

2. This year's track team will miss the services of last year's most valuable player and high-point winner. He is (a) Jack Suydam, (b) Jim Ehmer, (c) Bob Farr.

3. A Nilehi alumnus who is making a name for himself running the middle distances at Drake University is (a) Howie Johnson, (b) Marty Alterini, (c) John Lane.

4. The conference track meet will be held this year under the arc lights at (a) Leyden, (b) Woodstock, (c) Niles.

5. Who was the highest hitter on last year's baseball team? (a) Bob Bierbaum, (b) Bob Roman, (c) Bill Anderson.

Record Number of Boys Out for Frosh Baseball

By Phil Knapp

Play ball! That's what the freshman baseball team heard at their first game Tuesday, April 22, with Leyden.

The 42 boys out for this year's freshman team make it the largest in Nilehi history. Mr. Robert Mackey, the frosh baseball coach, stated that it is a little too early to say how the team stacks up against the teams of previous years.

The frosh team in 1944, which makes up most of the present varsity, played only two games, both with Evanston. They won one and lost the other. In '44 there was a freshman and a varsity team only. In 1945 there were two games played also, although there were more scheduled but they were rained out. The freshmen won one and lost five of their 1946 schedule.

The first-year men have an eight-game schedule this year. It is as follows:

- Tues. April 8 — Leyden, There 4 p.m.
- Fri. April 25 — New Trier, There 4 p.m.
- Thur. May 1 — Arlington, There 4 p.m.
- Tues. May 6 — Leyden, Here 4 p.m.
- Thur. May 8 — Evanston, There 4 p.m.
- Thur. May 15 — Arlington, Here 4 p.m.
- Mon. May 19 — New Trier, Here 4 p.m.
- Thur. May 22 — Evanston, Here 4 p.m.

Track and Ball Teams Open Season With Wins

Trojan Tracksters Take Home Meet from Scouts

With George Pasek winning the 100 and 220-yard dashes, the Nilehi track team scored a 65½ to 46½ point victory over Lake Forest April 18 on the Trojan cinder paths.

Joe Wettengel, Dick Graf, and Joe Toth of Nilehi took a first, second, and third respectively in the mile run, while George Pasek, Bud Horton, and Bob Farr performed the same feat in the 100 yard dash. Phil Brice ran a 2:10.4 half-mile for another Nilehi first.

Jim Heiniger took a second in the 120-yard high hurdles and high jump, while Bud Horton and Howard Siegel captured a second and third respectively in the broad jump.

Heiniger and Bob Pearson tied for second in the pole vaulting events and the Nilehi 880-yard relay team of Bill Permer, Pasek, Farr, and Horton easily won their event in 1:35.8

Varsity Baseball Team Takes 3 Conference Tilts

The Trojan baseball team won their second conference game in a row last Friday afternoon when they whipped Arlington 5 to 2 on the Arlington diamond. On Tuesday, April 15, the Trojans beat Warren 1 to 0 at Oakton Park.

In the Arlington game the Trojans scored one run in the second inning and four runs on five hits in the fifth. Don Biehn was the winning pitcher and Bracke of Arlington was the loser. The Tuesday game was a five-inning affair in which Dick Rattery was the winning pitcher.

Uno Larson and Ted Stockfish are the leading Trojan batters with averages of .333 and .273 respectively.

Niles played Leyden last Tuesday, New Trier Wednesday, and they play Woodstock there today.

Ache of the News

By Ward's Arch

The 1947 baseball season is well under way now at Nilehi and if our Trojan Nine is able to retain their conference championship it will be the third successive year that our school has held the crown... A member of last year's team is this year making his bid for stardom in the professional baseball ranks. He is Herb Jaehnke who signed a contract with a minor league club owned by the Cleveland Indians. Herb pitched a no-hit game against Arlington, number one contender last season... Coach Harold Isaacson, head of the physical education department, says that the boy's gym classes will soon be held outside. Something new will be added to the intramural program when the boys start playing baseball in their gym classes... The new lights which were put up on Woodstock's football field for next year brings the number in our conference to play night football to four.

MY BONNIE

My Bonnie lies over the ocean,
My Bonnie lies over the sea,
When she tells of undying devotion,
My Bonnie lies, OBVIOUSLY,
— Ruthie

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Do you remember back when "comoe" was on everyone's lips instead of "Hey, Hey"?

— Dapper Dan

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The Ache relies
On your replies

Help!
Help!

JayVee Baseball Schedule

- Thur. April 10 — Evanston There 4 p.m.
- Thur. April 17 — Arlington Here 4 p.m.
- Fri. April 25 — Leyden Here 4 p.m.
- Wed. April 30 — Warren Here 4 p.m.
- Fri. May 2 — Leyden There 4 p.m.
- Mon. May 5 — Evanston There 4 p.m.
- Thur. May 8 — Arlington There 4 p.m.
- Thur. May 15 — Warren There 4 p.m.
- Wed. May 21 — Evanston Here 4 p.m.

A SPICY JOKE

Ben: "Red" is looking for you.
Ney: "Red" who?
Ben: "Red" Pepper, ain't that a hot one!

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To kiss a miss is awfully simple,
To miss a kiss is simply awful,
Kissing spreads disease, so its been related;

Kiss me kid, I'm vaccinated.

— Ernie Simon and many
Contributors

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DIZZYNTIONS

Popular: Southern boy calling his father a liar. — The Joker
Mackintosh: Where the Prom King will be at 7:30 p.m. on May 31.
— Porky Pig

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PEEVES

To miss the bus on a rainy morning when I live three miles from school.
— Bill Meadowlane

ANSWERS

- 1. (b) 3 — 2. (a) Jack Suydam —
- 3. (a) Howie Johnson — 4. (c) Niles
- 5. (c) Bill Anderson.