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**Brother Rice**

By JOHN MCGUCKIN  
Special Writer

If you're still wondering about the noise coming from 7101 Lahser on Friday, Jan. 19, let me tell you! It was the Brother Rice student body celebrating the Warriors' victory over Visitation High School. The 57-54 edging of the Visitation Eagles was the biggest win in the three-year history of Brother Rice. The victory brought partial reparation for an earlier loss to the A-West League leaders. But the real plum of the pudding was the satisfaction of erasing the growing Visitation reputation of invincibility.

In retrospect, there are many factors which spelled the difference between a Warrior victory or defeat. Charlie Keeler's four points during the overtime were certainly a deciding factor, as were Coach Vastir's strategy, the Brother Rice advantage of homecourt, and perhaps the four-point BRHS lead at the half. But aside from all this, there was another big factor: In the Visitation upset, the determined will to win of the Brother Rice team and student body.

able Brother Rice to compete for a league title and for a seat in the Goodfellow championship game. The change will affect all sports and will take effect next fall. At that time with seniors in the school, the Warriors hope to prove a worthy to the other members of the First Division.

Although sports did dominate the BRHS atmosphere for the last few weeks, Brother Rice students have been concentrating on studies as well. The entire school took mid-term exams during the week of Jan. 21. On the Friday before the beginning of the exams week, the prospective members of the Brother Rice chapter of the National Honor Society met to elect their officers. Elected were John McGuckin, president; John MacAloon, vice-president; Jack O'Hara, secretary; and Jim Dean, treasurer. The formal induction of the new members of the Aquinas Chapter will take place Feb. 8, at an assembly of the Brother Rice junior class.

**Marian High**

By CAROL JURICA  
Special Writer

Marcia Phillips of the senior class of Marian has been chosen for the girls' leadership in the state-wide competition. She is the president of the student council at Marian this year. Her past experience has been as president of the freshman class, president of the student council during her sophomore year, and vice-president of the council in her junior year.

Brother William Pilder, S.M., of St. Joseph's high school in Cleveland, O., was Marian's guest lecturer at the weekly assembly held on Friday, Jan. 18. Brother Pilder spoke on poetry, a field for which he is well qualified, being a poet himself. Brother visited several classes during the remainder of the day, responding to questions which he put forth in his morning lecture and answering the many questions asked by his interested listeners.

Karen Stepien, a senior at Marian, was chosen the Betty Crocker homemaker of Marian. A test, taken by all the seniors, qualified Karen for the award and she is now representing Marian in the state-wide competition.

Members of the advanced writing class and several English classes will attend a newspaper workshop at the University of Detroit on February 17. The workshop is geared to all phases of news writing and layout and will give the participant actual experience in working on an edition during the workshop.

Several senior girls recently took examinations at Marygrove College in the hopes of qualifying for scholarships there. This is just one of the many preparations that we find seniors making for their college careers as the end of their high school days becomes more imminent.

Auditions began on Wednesday, Jan. 23 for the Marian Interpretation Festival to be held in February. All phases of production have swung underway as the first such event draws nearer. Miss Nancy Essler, Marian's speech and drama teacher, is handling the festival with the help of student chairmen and members of the faculty.



DUANE CARTER

**Race Driver Will Appear At Cranbrook**

The award-winning Champion Highway Safety Program, featuring a veteran Indianapolis 500-mile race driver, will be presented at 8:15 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Cranbrook School in Bloomfield Hills.

Duane Carter, a participant in 10 Memorial Day races, will appear at Cranbrook through the sponsorship of the Automobile Equipment Co. of Pontiac.

CARTER DROVE his first race at Fresno, Calif. and has since driven on every major race track in the country. His first appearance at Indianapolis was in 1948. It was also the shortest of his top appearances at the famed Indiana oval. He was sidelined with mechanical failure after 50 laps.

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**Seaman in Sicily**

Robert E. Starr, radioman seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Starr of 230 Westbourne Drive, Birmingham, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Massey, currently operating in the Mediterranean as part of the Sixth Fleet. The Massey recently visited Palermo, Sicily.

**Barnum**

By BILL COLLINS  
Special Writer

After three initial victories the Barnum basketball team suffered its first defeat on Friday, Jan. 18. The final score in the game with Anderson was 48-23. The Barnum team played with the handicap of having two starting players missing on account of injuries. The team did as best it could, but simply was not a match for the fast-paced Anderson squad. High-point men for Barnum were Charlie Foss and Larry Kiehrer, each with nine points.

During the week of Feb. 10th, individual pictures of the Barnum students will be taken for the yearbook. The photos will be taken by the Bill Williams Studios. Sales for the yearbooks ended last week, and a large amount of sales was established.

Under the direction of the Barnum counselors, scheduling for next year is under way at Barnum. During this time, the student picks whatever subjects he wishes to take next year and fills out or modifies his long-range plan, then establishing what courses he wishes to take in high school.

On Saturday, Feb. 9, student musicians from all over the Birmingham area will gather together for the annual solo and ensemble festival. Students have been practicing for a long time for this much looked-forward-to event. A student may participate in one or more events, be it solo or ensemble. Every day these people practice by themselves or with their group so as to be in top form for the judges at the festival. The students are assisted in their endeavors by instrumental music directors Mr. Hansen and Mr. Bartlett. Those taking part in this activity are: Dodie Allgire, Bill Bowman, Ambly Barleigh, Bill Collins, John Dize, Jeff Deans, Jan Fry, Janet Gonzalez, Gwen Henley, Phyllis Hunter, Leonard Hook, Carol King, Ed Kvet, Ellen Lindner, Pam McKinney, Judy Redmond, Caroline Ruffer, Judy Sutterlin, Marjorie Warnock, Nancy Warnock, Steve Welker, Dave Wetler, Ed Wetter, and Linda Wegmouth.

On Thursday, Jan. 17, the Barnum swimming team lost its second meet of the season to Hazel Park. The meet was at Barnum, and a fair-sized crowd turned out to watch. It was a close meet all the way, with Barnum laboring under a handicap because of the fact that they had to forfeit the diving competition for want of a diver. The final score stood Hazel Park, 45, Barnum, 40.

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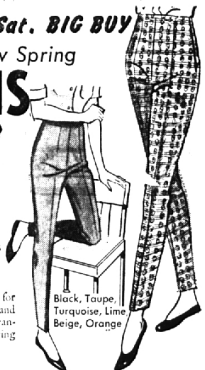
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FROM HERE, I know we could well do with many more organizations of this type.

Thanking you for permitting me to express my appreciation.

M. J. PHILLIPS  
Los Altos, Calif.

**Graduates as Nurse**

Elizabeth France of Bloomfield Hills was awarded a diploma from the Ann Arbor Practical Nurse Education Center at graduation exercises Wednesday in the Ann Arbor High School. Miss France was among 34 nursing graduates.

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