



Bloomfield Hills is Proud of the Jills

These nine talented girls from Bloomfield Hills High School are this year's version of the "Jills," the school's honors ensemble. The "Jills," directed by Clarence Luchtman, have demonstrated their versatility in good musical literature by the wide range of arrangements sung by the group. They opened the 1963-64 season as guest performers at

the Michigan Education Association Regional Conference in Cobo Hall last Thursday, and have averaged 30-40 public performances each year. The "Jills" are, from left, Julie Rupp, Carol Dameron, Carol Fullerton, Connie Booth, Joan Aitken, Kris Jaynes, Linda Fegley, Carol Sarnes and Candy Hershberger.

Groves' Yearbook Wins Top 3 Awards

By PAM CARPENTER
Special Writer

The 1963 Talon, Groves' yearbook, has won a "triple-crown." It was awarded the three top honor rating scores. Karen Kalayjian was editor-in-chief last year.

"A clean sweep" is the idea behind the new tradition here at Groves. Whenever any school activity credits a season's winnings, a broom, decorated with the school colors, green and white, is hoisted on the flagpole. The broom had its "first-time-up" on Monday, October 14, recognizing the "clean sweep" of the 1963 Talon.

This week began the second marking period. Report cards will be issued Friday.

"The Linden Tree" cast, is now in the midst of preparing for their performance which will be on Nov. 1-2. Miss Katy Biggs is the director; Jane Eppard, student director, and leads are played by Kathy Longway and Paul Grandader.

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Winter sports teams have started practicing for their up-coming meets. Mr. Thomas Carson is basketball coach and Mr. James Giltner is coach of the swim team.

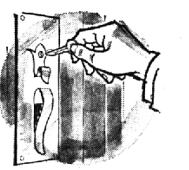
The Debate team lost their 1st debate against North Farmington. However, the odds were against Groves, commented John Villa, team player, because of an all senior team competing against Groves' team of sophomores.

Private Takes Part In Army Maneuver

Army Pfc. Lawrence A. Moore, 19, son of Mrs. Ruby H. Moore, 1255 Webster, Birmingham, participated in Exercise Left Hook, a five-day 1st Armored Division maneuver conducted recently at Fort Hood, Tex.

Moore entered the Army in Nov., 1961, and is a rifleman in Headquarters Co., 1st Battalion of the division's 11th Armor. He attended Birmingham High School.

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Rice Senior Class Officers Prepare Graduation Schedule

By JOHN MCGUCKIN
Special Writer

The first marking period ends in two weeks. Brother Rice High School, but the attention of many BRHS students has focused on next June when Brother Rice will graduate its first senior class. The officers of the senior class and senior homerooms held their first meeting last Thursday to organize preparatory committees for various senior activities during the year.

Committees were appointed to begin work on the senior retreat, trip, prom and graduation. The closed senior retreat will be held in the near future and will endeavor to show Brother Rice seniors their spiritual course for the remainder of the term. Chairman of this committee is John Pietsch.

The committee on the senior trip is headed by Bob Bolan. Mark D'Angelo will lead the senior committee which will plan Brother Rice's first senior class trip. It will work in close coordination with the Student Council dance committee headed by John MacGowan. The committee on the graduation committee, which will set traditions and precedents which will be followed by future BRHS seniors.

JUNIOR activity parallels that of the class of '64. Dick Krusz, president of the junior class, called his first officers' meeting last week. Topics ranged from the early reception of senior rings to possible junior dances.

Besides three National Merit Semi-Finalists, Brother Rice has among its senior class five recipients of a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program. The Letter is awarded to those students who scored highly on the National Merit Qualifying Exam, but whose scores did not reach the 142 cut-off mark for semi-finalists.

Receiving Letters at Brother Rice were Pat Raleigh, Bob Bickner, Tom Walbrecht, John McGuckin and Dennis Bidelman. These five students are among 32,000 students who received Letters of Commendation. They represent the top two per cent of all secondary school seniors.

THE personnel in the Brother Rice Guidance Department has been doubled. Brother E. D. McKenna, who handled the guidance program last year, now has the

assistance of Mr. Karl Wagner. Brother is in charge of the senior and junior classes while Mr. Wagner takes care of the sophomores and freshmen. Each year they will remain as guidance directors of the same classes. Under this system a student will have the same guidance director during his four years at Brother Rice.

A full schedule of tests will keep Brother Rice students busy, however. Juniors took the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test two weeks ago and will take the Kuder Preference Test. Sophomores are scheduled for the Iowa Test of Educational Development.

The BRHS school library is now under the direction of Brother F. R. Stoehr. Brother, a new member of the Brother Rice faculty, has introduced a number of new policies to the library. The most prominent of these innovations is the fact that all material will be circulated with the exception of the encyclopedias. Among this material is a collection of sixty-two volumes of classical music. Brother has over 900 books on order, which he hopes will be in the library for student use before Christmas.

B'field Hills Begins Homecoming Events

By TERI SEIBERT
Special Writer

Homecoming festivities at Bloomfield Hills High School will begin tonight at 7:30 p.m. with the traditional bonfire. A football player from Holy High School, Bloomfield's opponent tomorrow, will be burned in effigy.

Following a pep speech by Coach Don Hoff and some of the football players, a sock-hop will be held in the gymnasium.

Friday's activities will begin with a Homecoming assembly. Included in this program will be the Jills, girls musical ensemble who will be making their first school appearance, and the high school band. Members of the Pop Club, which is coordinating all of the Homecoming events, will present comedy skits as part of the assembly's entertainment.

INCLUDED in the assembly will be the cheering contest. A trophy will be presented to the class who has demonstrated the most spirit at past football games and at the assembly.

Preceding the game between Bloomfield Hills and Holy, the

winner of the class float contest and the Homecoming queen will be announced. Five senior girls have been selected by the varsity football team as nominees for queen. The girls are Mary Hampton, Marguerite Hyde, Jean Kitchan, Patricia Lack and Sherry Lundgren. Nancy Shannon and Marilyn Jamieson have been chosen as sophomore and junior princesses.

The final event of the Homecoming Weekend will be a dance Saturday night from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Jerry Richards and his five-piece band will provide music for the event.

MR. Richard Ellsasser, a noted organist, will be featured at an organ dedication concert at the high school, Nov. 14. The new organ was purchased by the music department last spring.

The Jills and the Mixed Choir will also present several selections. Mr. Ellsasser is the youngest person to have memorized and performed the complete works of Bach. For the past three years, Mr. Ellsasser has been selected by 800 radio and television editors as one of the three most popular organists in the world.

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Sacred Heart Hockey Clubs Stay Unbeaten

By SUSAN BURKHARDT
Special Writer

The Academy hockey teams still remain undefeated. On Friday the 11th, both the Varsity and reserve teams tied Kingswood. The Varsity score was 1-1, while the reserve score was 0-0. The week before in our opening game, the Academy defeated Liggett 2-1 in the Varsity game, and 2-0 in the reserve game.

Both teams are looking forward to games with Grosse Pointe University School. The captains of the teams are Chris Taylor and Sally Bolton, of the Varsity and the reserve teams, respectively. The middle school teams will play the Grosse Pointe Sacred Heart Academy teams.

EARLIER this month, elections were held in the middle school. In the eighth grade Chris Orman is president, while Mary Grace Altalo is mission representative. In the seventh grade Theresa Plaschett is president; mission representative, Lenore Briggs. In the sixth grade Joan Colombo is president; mission representative is Judy Allen. In the fifth grade, Maureen Darin is president; mission representative, Jan Calloway.

Last preparations are being made for the feast of Mother Baultz, the Mistress General. A presentation, consisting of readings and tableaux, compiled by Sally Bolton, will be given by the members of the Senior class. The seniors are preparing for the "conge," the traditional half holiday held at school.

A cook-out, planned by the Father's Club, was held at school on Oct. 19. Class hockey games will be played by the high school and the middle school. Miss Siterit, our coach, will explain the various plays over the loud speaker.

At assembly on Monday, Mary Jo Strale and Delina Burns received Letters of Recommendation for their high performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test given last spring.

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