



Preparing for Turkey Day Parade

It may not be Thanksgiving on the calendar yet, but that doesn't bother the Groves band. The 81-member Falcon unit has been picked by the J. L. Hudson Company to appear in the annual Thanksgiving Day Parade in downtown Detroit, and practice has been going on for weeks. Conductor Burt Bron-

son here leads the band in one of their daily workouts. Besides working on tunes, the band also marches a mile a day to get in shape for the two-and-one-half mile walk on Thanksgiving. The parade will be carried nationwide on television at 10:15 a.m.

Brother Rice Debaters Get Tough Test in Forum

By JOHN MCGUCKIN
Special Writer

The members of the Brother Rice High School varsity and freshman debate team have received their baptism by fire in the Saint Thomas More Forum.

The varsity team is debating in the Forum's A Division; the freshmen are in the B Division. In its first debate tournament held on Saturday, Nov. 9, at Dominican High School, the Brother Rice team emerged with a combined team score of seven wins and seven losses.

Bob VorBroker and John Daly spearheaded the varsity attack with a 2-1 total in the tournament. Among the two teams beaten was that of Catholic Central.

Mike Gobson and John Vaughn defended the negative position on this year's debate topic: "Resolved: Essential Medicare should be provided for all citizens at public expense."

THE FOURMAN freshman team fared considerably better. Michael Rieschl and Charles Taunt by skillfully maintaining their affirmative position defeated all three of their opponents.

The negative team of Patrick Saul and John Hildebrand suffered only one loss to give the junior team a score of 5-1. This score placed Brother Rice second among the 11 high schools participating in the tournament.

In their first dual debate, against Mercy High School, the negative part of the varsity team suffered a narrow defeat. Bob VorBroker and John Daly on the affirmative side of the question battled to a tie with the Mercy team.

THE BROTHER RICE French Club heard its first speaker of the year on Nov. 12. Father Paul, a Franciscan priest stationed at Duns Scotus, spoke to the group in French.

The topic of his talk was his travels to LaSalle and Lyons in France two summers ago. Father also brought along some records which helped him to illustrate the evolution of religious singing in France.

The French Club also recently

elected new officers. Elected vice-president was Craig McTyre; serving as treasurer of the organization is Jim Swetson; Jack O'Hara is president; and Dan Diglies will continue to serve as secretary.

TWO BROTHER RICE students attended Sodality Day at the University of Detroit High School last month. Representing BRHS were Gary Mellon, prefect of the Brother Rice Sodality, and John Pigott.

Accompanying Gary and John was Brother J. A. Grimaldi, the moderator of the Brother Rice chapter of the Sodality. The theme of the day is also the Sodality's theme for the year, "A Challenge to Interracial Justice and Love."

IN ITS FIRST issue of the year, the "Chiefstain," Brother Rice's newspaper, published on its edi-

torial page an article entitled "My Coloring Book." The essay dealt with social justice and was the original work of Tom Schusterbauer, a BRHS junior. The "Chiefstain" has received much favorable comment about this unusual article.

Brother J. A. Grimaldi took a copy of "My Coloring Book" to Sodality Day at U. of D. After having been circulated among the convention delegates, the article was brought to the attention of the Archbishop's Committee on Human Relations.

A representative of the committee has contacted Tom to discuss the possible reproduction of "My Coloring Book" in the monthly newsletter the Committee publishes and circulates throughout the archdiocese.

Push Sale of 2,000 Yearbooks at Seaholm

By TRISH YARGA
Special Writer

"Buy your Piper now!" This is the important call at Seaholm this week, as the 1963-64 publications department conducts its annual yearbook sales drive, Nov. 18-22.

According to Dennis Roberts, circulation manager of The Piper, 2,000 yearbooks must be sold during the drive. Students have been purchasing the Pipers in homeroom. Journalism and publications students have contacted doctors, businessmen, banks and barber and beauty shops to promote sales throughout the Birmingham area.

As an award-winning yearbook, the 1963 Piper received the highest honors possible from three national rating services. The 1964 Piper is predicted as a triple crown winner.

AN ORIENTATION day was held Nov. 15 for 10 student teachers who will serve at Seaholm for the winter term.

In the social studies department, Michael Gordon helps Mr. Lemie, while Arlene Kaplan and Barbara Berg aid Mr. Myers and Mrs. Prendergast. Mary Smith teaches English under Mr. Buell. Mr. Hammett has Judith Ewald in his English and journalism classes.

Ronald Temple shares classes with Mr. Davis in chemistry, and Karen Whipple is in the art department with Mr. Cavanaugh. Theodore Gutland works with Mr. Van Fleet in physical education and Thomas Fassbender teaches

commercial course with Mrs. Crossley. Mrs. Cortright hosts Karen Hargeshemier in her speech classes.

SEAHOLMITES with literary aspirations have been given notice of an opportunity to get their works recognized in the near future. And this chance is supplied by the Detroit News Scholastic Writing awards contest.

The purpose of the competition is to stimulate an interest in effective creative writing among students. A variety of classifications are offered, ranging from short stories to poetry.

More than half of Seaholm's English teachers are making the entrance in the contest a requirement.

NEAR THE FRONT of Seaholm there stands a cement plaque, holding a bronze eagle. This plaque is often ignored by students. It is a memorial dedicated to former students who gave their lives for America in world wars.

On Nov. 11, Veterans Day, the SHS Student Congress placed a wreath of flowers on the memorial. This was done not only to honor the dead, but also to make the students realize the memorial's purpose.

Tonight is the night! The opening performance of Seaholm's all-school variety show, "Fun'n-a-Pop-pin!" Tickets are available from Seaholm seniors.

Student Honor Rolls Announced At Country Day

By PAT PALMER
Special Writer

Bloomfield Country Day School has completed its first quarter of the school year, and thereupon the faculty and student council have announced the academic and citizenship honor rolls.

On the high honor roll with no grade less than 90 are Gaylynn Coldwell and Angela Komtoupes. Those with no grade less than 85 are Jeanne Crystal, Melinda Bunker, Margaret McIntosh, Kathy Fioch, Laura Page, Dale Hower, Susan Judd and Patti Richter.

Members of the citizenship honor roll include Kristine Johnson, Margaret McIntosh, K. C. Clending, Lorna Richman, Marilyn Flint, Dale Hower, Susan Judd, Patti Richter, Bonnie Rotenberg, Nina Spitzley, Angela Komtoupes, Pat Palmer and Becky Wild.

THE BLOOMFIELD Country Day School Christmas card for 1964 will soon be going to press. This year's cover was designed by Becky Evans and the poem inside was written by Robin Turner.

Other plans for Christmas include a miracle play and red-robed choir.

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