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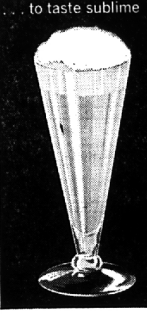
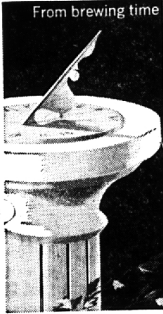
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**FIRST SENIOR CLASS**

**Brother Rice High Has Full Enrollment**

By JOHN MCGUCKIN  
Special Writer

Brother Rice High School has for the first time in its history a full enrollment. Two hundred freshmen entered the high school earlier this month to bring the total enrollment of the Irish Christian Brothers' Birmingham school to over 800. Although the seven freshmen, six sophomores, and six junior classes are an important part of the BRHS student body, the spotlight is really on Brother Rice's first senior class. Composing the school's first graduating class, the 170 seniors of Brother Rice are fully aware of their unusual position. They must set traditions and precedents which will be followed by future graduate classes. They are keenly interested in the progress of the yearbook and of the school newspaper. The Chieftain is being printed this year and is for the first time

involved in full-scale journalistic activity. PERHAPS THE most important organization to rejuvenate itself after the summer vacation is the Student Council. Inside of a week the Council went from a membership of 4 officers to a total of 49. The SC officers; Jim Dean, Tom Schaefer, Bob Stark and Jack O'Hara, quickly organized the election of year officers. Elected on Sept. 16 were John McGuckin, Dale Carroo, Steve Keasney and John MacAlon, who are respectively the president, vice-president, secretary and

**Kingswood Girls Attend School Welcoming Tours**

By BETTY KRAUSE  
Special Writer

The new students of Kingswood attended two functions before school began. On Sunday, Sept. 15, the Welcoming Committee, Dorn Council, and Student Council helped some of the faculty greet the new girls. Greetings by Miss Goodale and the introduction of a few faculty members and committee chairmen was followed by a guided tour around the building. The following Monday night the new girls were invited to the Cranbrook Institute of Science. Seniors received their rings in the annual Senior Ring Ceremony on Friday. A former teacher, Mrs. Dobbins, was the guest speaker. A speech and poem were given by Peggy France and Debbie Sterritt. Following the ceremony, the senior girls had lunch at Devon Gables.

ON SATURDAY, the German Field Hockey Team played the first Detroit team at Kingswood. The German team, consisting of women amateurs, is one of sixteen teams visiting the United States for the 1963 conference. Spectators included guests from Detroit. Following the game, a lunch was given for players of both teams. Students from both Kingswood and Cranbrook attended the school picnic on Sept. 22. Athletic games were held and food was served later. The Student Cabinet and Joint Activities Committee organized the affair. A subscription to The Eccentric brings you the community's top news events 52 times a year.

**New Classes, Teachers at Seaholm High**

By TRISH VARGA  
Special Writer

"School is in!" So it is sung on a recent pop tune. And this is the case for 1900 students now involved in Seaholm's busy schedule of studies and activities.

This year students have the opportunity to study modern European history, the humanities, business mathematics, marriage and the family and business English.

Also added to Seaholm were eleven new teachers. The English department gained Mrs. Phoebe Chou, Miss Mary Campbell and Dr. Ruth Eberg. New additions in the language department are Mrs. Beatrice Nelson and Mrs. Beverly Miller. Both are teaching French. Commercial and business students are added by Mrs. Marjorie Cross and Miss Mary Ellen Howard. Mr. Kenneth Peters and Miss Janet Chipman are teaching American history. Mrs. Lois Plummer instructs students in social psychology, a new course.

Taking part in school activities are eight foreign students, six of whom are on the American Field Service and Youth for Understanding programs. Under the direction of Diane Harrington, returns from Holland on YFU, the AFS committee is sponsoring three of the students. They are Noeleen Ann Jones of Swanbourne, Australia, Marie Barbane of Quito, Ecuador and Peter Polderaert of Brussels, Belgium. Headed by Pat Squibb, YFU returns from Germany, the YFU committee is sponsoring Gabriele Glassing of Hamburg, Germany, Brigitte Hanson from Denmark, and Tommi Kihlberg of Helsinki, Finland. Two other foreign students attending Seaholm are Fernando Hernandez of Cuba and Tura Pettersen of Norway. They are not on the exchange program.

Returning to Seaholm after spending the summer abroad are Dave Zimmer, who was in Quillota, Chile on the AFS program, Sandi Miller, Denmark; Ann Russel, France; Sue Thygeson and Pat Graves, Spain; Carolyn Emmett, England; Sue Edwards, Ireland, Sarah Bailey, Trish Varga and Larry Bell, Ireland. They were sent through the YFU committee. Any student wishing to have news included in this column, please contact Trish Varga in the journalism room.

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**Alumnae Return At Country Day**

By ANGELA KOUNTOUPES  
Special Writer

Through the doors of Bloomfield Country Day School on Sept. 18th passed many new and old faces. Mr. John Popplestone, language and math teacher and the director of studies, was there, having just returned from a restful European excursion. A special welcome was

extended to Thea Wiedebaum, an exchange student from Helsinki, Finland, who is staying with the family of Nora Koskinen. Additions to the faculty include Mrs. Edward Tower, music instructor, and Mrs. Charles Blank, physical education and seventh and eighth grade science instructor. Recent alumnae who dropped by for a visit were Karen Boyd and

Marty Ploch of Lake Erie College, Nancy Judd of Bennett, Ginger Booth of Bradford, and Julie Bennett of Marjorie Webster. Other members of the Class of '63 have already been settled in various colleges and universities across the country. The new mothers were honored at a Tea given by the Mothers' Club at the home of Mrs. M. M. Burgess of Country Club Drive on Sept. 18th.

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