

# It's 'Beginning of End' For Seniors at Br. Rice

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Brother Rice High School's first senior class will set its biggest tradition tomorrow night when the class of 1964 sponsors its senior prom.

The formal dance, to be held at Hillcrest Country Club, has an unusually appropriate theme, "The Beginning of the End." Indeed, their May Day prom will be the beginning of the end of their high school education for the 189 members of Brother Rice's first graduating class.

These seniors, like many other senior classes, have begun a program of events which will end with graduation and commencement exercises on June 14.

The program will begin at 9:30 p.m. and last until 2 a.m. Guests of the senior class at this event will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien, and Mr.

and Mrs. Richard Heisey. Mr. Heisey is president of the BRHS Dads' Club; Mrs. O'Brien is president of the Mothers' Club. Mr. and Mrs. Dean are the parents of Jim Dean, president of the Brother Rice student council.

Brother Rice's first senior prom was entirely student-planned and arranged. Mark D'Angelo headed the senior committee which handled every aspect of the dance. Working with Mark were Bob Bickner, Chuck Saputo, and Mike Barkley.

WHILE LOOKING forward to the prom, BRHS seniors have also been waiting for college acceptance letters. As of now more than half of the upperclassmen know where they will be headed next September. The rest of the class has yet to make a final decision in favor of any particular college.

A recent senior survey conducted by the high school newspaper, The Chieftain, revealed that 51.5 per

cent of the class of '64 knew where they would attend college. Seventy-five per cent of this group will attend college here in Michigan.

The largest single group of BRHS graduates will attend the University of Detroit with Michigan State University a close second. The University of Michigan will also see a healthy Brother Rice delegation come September.

Many students will be traveling out of the state for their college education. Notre Dame, Georgetown, Iowa, and John Carroll universities will all soon have members of their student body from Brother Rice, Birmingham.

WITH THE seniors only six weeks from graduation, the juniors are already making plans for next September. Come the new term, the juniors will be in charge of things at Brother Rice, and they're ready for the takeover.

This readiness, mixed with a little impatience, is quite evident in the office of The Chieftain.

Under the restraining guidance of four senior editors, the juniors on the staff have been actively participating in every facet of the publication of a newspaper. Last Friday five junior members of the news team attended a journalism event alone . . . that is, without seniors.

In fact, the senior editors complained that the first time they had learned about the event was when they read the Chieftain's copy!

Tom Schusterbauer, Tom Schaffer, Tim Nolan, Mike Klewicki, and Dan Diggles attended an all-day news conference last Friday at the University of Michigan. The conference was sponsored by the Michigan Intercollegiate Press Association. The juniors were accompanied by Brother P.N. Morris, the Chieftain's moderator. J. H. Griffin, author of "Black Like Me" was the special guest speaker.

BROTHER RICE bowlers finished their second organized season two weeks ago. After the final day of bowling, Brother L. C. Uicker announced the outstanding members of the many bowling teams.

The trophy for the highest average went to Randall Kirm with a 163 average. A score of 227 won Jim Hopkins the trophy for the best game.

Keith Naylor won the best series title with a score of 566. Keith and Randall also were members of

the bowling team which won the intramural competition. Other members of the team were Ron Schenaky and Jim Rajewski.

THE FRESHMEN proved their own prowess several weeks ago as they showed their track and field ability in the freshman intramural track meet. The freshman meet, held on April 15, was the first of four year meets to be held at the high school.

The meet consisted of eight events. They were the 440 and 880-yard runs, the 100-yard dash, the 140-yard low hurdles, the high jump, the shot put, and the broad jump.

Doug Bair won the 880 run while Dennis McCalla ran the 100-yard dash in 12.2. Tom Mason took care of the low hurdles. The high jump and the broad jump events were won by Dave Kanaan and Mike Bowen.

## Laurentian Singers at Cranbrook

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Cranbrook students and faculty had the pleasure of hearing the Laurentian Singers from St. Lawrence University on Monday, April 20.

The choral group, numbering around 35, performed of 45 minutes singing selections of all kinds. Following the concert, a reception was held in the Page Hall Common room.

FOUR CRANBROOK students, Reed Shafer, John Allen, Bob Lakin and Pete Bonwell took part in an exchange student program with Western Reserve Academy of Hudson, O., from April 23 through 25.

The purpose of the program, in which Western Reserve also sent students to Cranbrook, was to compare student government, school life, attitudes and courses of the two prep schools.

It is hoped that exchanges such as this will help to create a greater understanding and friendship between the two institutions.

JESSE HARRIS, a Negro Southern leader of the Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee (SNCC) spoke in Chapel Thursday morning, April 23. He explained the objectives of the group and described the situation he and others in SNCC were trying to correct in the South.

## Kingswood Participates In Student Seminar

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"African Nationalism" is the topic of this year's annual Student World Affairs Seminar. This particular subject was chosen because it is broad, but not superficial.

African nationalism as a limited theme thus offers a variety of approaches, is flexible, international and current, and will prove important in the future.

Participants in the activities of the seminar, to be held on April 31 and May 1, are chosen sophomores, juniors, and seniors from both Kingswood and Cranbrook. For the seminar lectures, these students are divided into two working groups, one meeting at each school.

MR. BEN SNYDER, Mr. Lawrence Harris and the history department faculty from Cranbrook, and Mrs. Steven Bauer of Kingswood have all been active in promoting the seminar.

To provide the students with a more thorough background of their subject, seven briefing sessions were held earlier.

An extensive coverage of Africa was provided through films, speakers, student presentations and tapes. In addition, the students read two required books on Africa. Thus when the two days of the seminar itself arrive, the partici-

pants will feel basically informed on the subjects of the lectures by the embassy representatives and capable of asking pertinent questions.

SIX NATIONS will be represented. The second secretary from the Nigerian embassy, Emmanuel Oke, will discuss national unity. The first secretary from the Algerian embassy, Mohamed Aberkane will speak on the Arab influence in Africa.

Michael C. Newman, information advisor of Southern Rhodesia from the British Embassy, will discuss white nationalism.

It is anticipated that Ghana, Tanganyika, and a sixth nation will also be represented. Each delegate will speak for about 40 minutes, followed by a question period of the same length.

THURSDAY NIGHT, Mr. Henry Bretton, a political science professor from U. of M. will lecture to a general audience. Four AFS students from South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Ethiopia and Swaziland who are staying in this area will also participate in the seminar.

The purpose of the varied activities of these two days is to acquaint the student citizens with African affairs and with African nationalism in particular through both listening with an open mind and participating actively.

## Barnum Jr. Prepares For May Day Fair

By JEAN GIBNEY  
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The air of excitement mounts as Barnum prepares for its first annual May Day Fair. Petitions for the nomination of a May Day Fair began circulating through the student body on Monday, April 20.

An extended homeroom period on April 21, allowed Student Council representatives and homeroom presidents to discuss with classmates special activities. Under the direction of Miss Jane Ward, the entire Barnum student body and faculty anticipate the event and have planned active assistance in making the gala affair a success.

On Saturday, April 18, four vocal groups from Barnum participated in the annual District Vocal Festival at Derby Junior High School. In a field of five ratings, Barnum's 9th grade girls' and boys' glee clubs each received second division ratings.

THE 9TH GRADE mixed choir, under the direction of Mr. James Smola, received a first division rating with honors. Another first division with honors was given the 7th grade choir under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Ish. This is the first time Barnum has received this honor in many years.

The 9th grade choir and the 7th grade choir will participate in an honors festival to be held May 7 at Ferndale High School.

The Barnum Creative Writing Club was the scene of a lively discussion Wednesday, April 22, as members talked with Robert Smute, a speech writer for Henry Ford and other Ford company executives.

Barnum's Industrial Arts Department has a new student teacher. He is Mr. Patchkowiak, a student at Michigan State University. He is providing guidance in the field architectural drawing and planning, his major field in college.

BARNUM'S VARSITY Club met in the gym after school April 9 to organize its new schedule. The constitution was read to members who later elected the following officers: Steve Farr, president; John Hocking, vice-president; Bill Ganning, secretary; Lee Harris, treasurer; and Dave Cook, sergeant-at-arms.

Thomas, J. Tripp, S. Vandewater, G. Wallace, A. Waters, B. White and B. Whitley.

Nine Barnum students have received word that their poems have been accepted for the anthology put out by the National Poetry Press in Los Angeles. Judy Sumner, Sue Dick and David Rosenberger in Mr. Staron's eighth grade English class received a word of their placement this week.

IN MRS. Burgess's ninth grade, Linda Weymouth, Janice Poplack, Malcom Smuts, Shari Mork, Mike Saltman, and Douglas Haynes were honored. Janice Poplack's poem, "Life" was selected for special mention.

## East Hills Jr. Holds Annual Pancake Night

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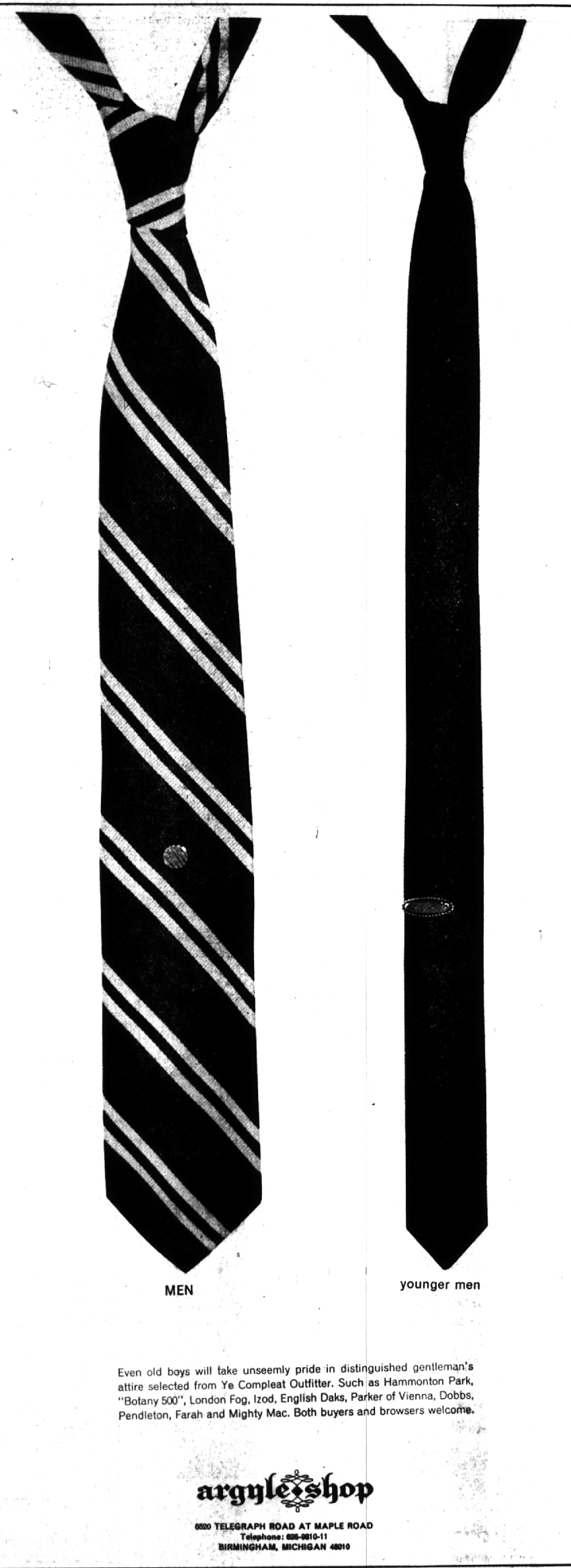
East Hills Jr. High had its annual Pancake Supper April 27. Supper was served from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

There were many interesting features. Both Spanish and French Clubs gave skits, the Science Fair was on exhibit and there were musical numbers. There were many student work exhibits, such as English and history.

There was a ticket selling contest among the students. Bruce Godfrey won first place selling a grand total of 100 tickets. Chris Kingsley won second, Jim Thompson third and Peggy Amos won the "mystery prize." The purpose of the Pancake Supper was to raise money for the Student Lounge furniture.

THE INITIAL effort towards forming and carrying out of a bowling league was a success. The league has 65 members. They are all from 7th, 8th and 9th grades. Nearly all the teams have both girls and boys within their makeup.

The league is an offspring of the newly formed Recreation Department of Bloomfield Hills and was sponsored by Mr. Jack Eckols, faculty member of the school. The league meets every Tuesday night from 4:00 to 6:00.



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