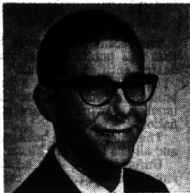


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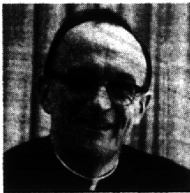
First Graduation Ceremonies Scheduled at Brother Rice

By JOHN MCGUCKIN
Special Writer

The faculty and Senior Class of Brother Rice High School are proud to announce Brother Rice's first commencement exercises. Graduating ceremonies will be held at four p.m. on Sunday, June 14, in the high school auditorium. One hundred and seventy seniors from the Birmingham area will become the first alumni of the high school staffed by the Irish Christian Brothers. Diplomats will be presented by the Right Reverend Monignor Eugene E. Paddock, pastor of Holy Name Parish. Brother Rice's first graduating exercises will have a very simple program centering around the outstanding members of the class of 1964. James Dean, president of the Brother Rice Student Council, will be the high school's first salutatorian. Delivering the valedictory will be John McGuckin.



JOHN MCGUCKIN
Rice Valedictorian



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NINE GOLD medals will be presented to outstanding graduates. These medals will consist of the Principal's Award, the Student Council Award and seven scholastic awards. The Principal's Award is the general excellence medal given for exceptional contributions to Brother Rice.

The recipient of the Student Council Award was chosen by the members of the senior class. A secret ballot was taken to see whom the seniors thought had contributed most to BRHS in the way of school spirit and loyalty.

Scholastic awards will be given in English, Religion, Mathematics, French, Latin, Social Studies and Science.

Brother N. B. Hueller, principal of Brother Rice, announced the medal winners at the graduation practice held on Wednesday, June 3. John McGuckin will receive the Principal's Award, while Michael Barkley will receive the Student Council Loyalty Award.

JOHN MacALOON will be presented with the English medal for four years of achievement in that subject. Raymond Cielowski will receive the gold medal for Religion; John O'Hara will accept the Mathematics medal.

Conall O'Connell and James Purdy will be given recognition for their success in the field of languages. Conall will get the French medal; James, the Latin award.

Outstanding performance in Biology, Chemistry and Physics gained James Dean the Science award. James Harrington, after receiving top marks in World and American History and Political Science, will be presented with the award for Social Studies.

Brother Rice's many clubs and organizations, which play such a basic part in the extracurricular life of the high school, will all receive new officers before September.

EDITORS OF the 1965 Brother Rice yearbook, "The Quest," will be John Vaughey and Henry Grix. John will be editor-in-chief.

"The Chieftain," the BRHS newspaper, has already been handed down to a capable editorial staff of juniors. Tom Schusterbauer as editor-in-chief will try to keep his co-editors Tim Nolan, Tom Schaffer and Mike Gibson in line.

Jim Bodary will be the second president of the Aquinas Chapter of the National Honor Society in three years. Pete Foley will be next year's president of the BRHS student government.

The Soviet Union, with approximately 15,000,000 horses, is the foremost horse-owning nation in the world. Brazil ranks second; the United States is sixth. The leading U.S. horse state is Texas.

Southfield Schools Offer Summer Reading Clinic

A new approach to help children avoid reading difficulties is being offered this summer by Southfield schools' Reading Center, headed by Pierce McLeod.

It is a course for kindergartners who need more time to develop skills which are the basis of reading—including large and small muscle coordination and the ability to make fine distinctions in sounds as well as sight.

The course is viewed as a bridge between kindergarten and first grade by McLeod, who knows of no other school system which offers anything similar.

"TWENTY-FIVE per cent of all children, who come to school lack sufficient visual, auditory and motor skills to express the intelli-

gence they have in learning to read," McLeod says.

Last week all kindergartners in schools were given letter knowledge tests. Teachers and principals will sit down with parents whose children scored low and ask them to consider the summer kindergarten program or a repeat of kindergarten next year.

McLeod plans two teachers to each small class, with many activities depending on the needs of children.

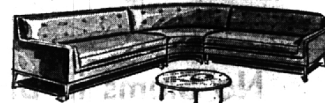
Activities to develop these visual, auditory and muscle skills are found in every kindergarten program. McLeod's idea is to extend them through the summer in an orderly, cohesive program.

CLOSING DATE for registrations for summer kindergarten classes is June 15. Fees are \$30, including materials, for the hour and a half daily course from June 22 to July 31. Southfield students will be given preference.

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