

### HIGH SCHOOL CENTENNIAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Centennial Commencement Exercises of the '67 graduating class were held Monday evening before an interested and attentive audience of parents and friends, in the Terrace Bay High School Auditorium.

In addition to the presentation of certificates and awards and an interesting talk by guest speaker Dr. H.S. Braun, an announcement of great importance to Terrace Bay was made by Mr. W. Farrell, Chairman of the High School Board. He said that on Monday morning the Board received final approval and consent from the Department of Education to go ahead with the \$600,000 extension and construction at the High School.

Thanks and congratulations were presented to the Board, both by Principal W. Rowsome and Mill Manager, J. Ferrier. Both praised the past and present High School Boards for not being defeated by last year's veto, but by working with the Schreiber High School to bring about a situation which will make Terrace Bay High School one of the foremost in the district.

Principal W. Rowsome's comments dwelt on the opportunities lying before the graduates - opportunities that it was their choice either to accept or reject. Mr. Rowsome said that he envied the chances these young people were being offered and hoped that they would take full advantage of all opportunities.

Dr. H.S. Braun, Director of University Schools in the Lakehead, spoke glowingly of the potential in Northwestern Ontario. He encouraged parents and students to make use of our resources and in so doing help to fill the tremendous deficit of Canadian qualified university graduates, technicians and technologists.

He praised the graduates who through the formation of good work habits, would obtain their secondary school diploma, and thus forming basic good

#### East Deals North-South Vulnerable

**NORTH**  
SK 73  
H 5  
DAJ 104  
CKJ 1053

**WEST**                      **EAST**  
SQ 9                              S 10865  
HQ 1084                        H 72  
DKQ 92                         D 873  
CA 72                             CQ 984

**SOUTH**  
SAJ 42  
HAKJ 963  
D 65  
C 6

#### THE BIDDING:

West	North	East	South
—	—	Pass	1H
Pass	2C	Pass	3H
Pass	3NT	Pass	4H
DBLE	All Pass		

#### OPENING LEAD: DIAMOND KING

During the recent matches for the Vanderbilt Cup, one of the world's top experts played a little too fast on the first trick and found himself in trouble. Every bridge teacher in the country will emphasize to his students that a very careful analysis at trick one will save much grief in later tricks. Just as the chess player must look for several moves ahead, so the bridge player must consider his play in the latter stages of the hand. At four hearts doubled, South must begin the play by establishing the fact that West has four trumps, the ace of clubs and the diamond king-queen. With this firmly in mind, he must refuse the first diamond trick. West must now lead his club ace to prevent declarer from sluffing a club on the marked diamond finesse. Assuming West returns diamond at trick three, declarer plays the jack from dummy, cashes the ace of diamonds and sluffs two losing spades in his hand. A diamond ruff now leaves declarer with A,K,J,9 of trumps while West is left with Q,10,8,4. Declarer now plays the ace and jack of trumps and poor West must lead into declarer's K,9 for a free finesse. When this hand was actually played the astute declarer proudly took the first trick with the ace and found himself down one at the end of the hand. Another player sitting West had doubled four hearts in the other room and false-carded the diamond queen on the third round. The declarer then tried a club ruff which was overruffed for down one.

He urged the others to realize that it was never too late to change, and to continue to graduate until they reached their goal, whatever it was.

Mr. Rowsome explained the break in tradition from the usual Fall Commencement by commenting that as it was a highlight in a student's life, it was essential that there be a large student participation. By November many of the graduating class are scattered, and the teaching staff may have changed from those who guided the young people over the past years.

Congratulations were offered by Reeve Cavanaugh on behalf of Township Council, and vocal solos were presented by Joan Persson and Joanne Brown, accompanied by Linda Hayes and Mrs. Marg. Simmer.

First of the awards presented were the proficiency awards given to the student maintaining the highest average in each grade. Mr. John Ferrier performed this pleasant duty. In Grade 9 Lorraine Belliveau, Grade 10 Susan Graham, Grade 11 Ted Petrus and Grade 12 Deborah Stewart. The Soughton Jeweller's Award was presented by Mr. Fred Soughton to the same students.

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus No. 3554, Mr. R. Sinotte presented the scholarship to Deborah Stewart.

The Athletes of the Year were presented by Mr. J. Ferguson and the Student Council on the basis of total participation in the sports field - these were presented to Claire Belliveau and George Dashkewytch.

A new award, the outstanding student participation award was presented by Mr. W. Rowsome who said that it would not necessarily be presented every year, but might on occasion be awarded to several students who, throughout their secondary education had been an honor student on at least one occasion, had maintained a high average, shown co-operation and maturity, as well as an

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