



COPPER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—On May 20, Glenallen's Catholic Copper Valley High School gave diplomas to 30 of its seniors in colorful graduation exercises in the school's gymnasium. From left to right, front row: Lucille Marshall, Margaret Semaken, Cathy Pitka, Theresa Seegana, Saily Floresta, Merrelaine Kangas, Nathalia Solomon, Anna Stickman. Second row, left to right: Joe Walsh, Sharon Bell, Jill Goddard, Anita Olson, Betty Rines, Theresa Morgan, Mary Sims, Leonard Silas. Third row, left to right: Leo Schaeffer, Steve Henderson, Victor Nicholas, Richard Jung, Raymond Harry, Norman Kibble, Larry Chiklak, Bill Daugherty, Pat Frank, Gerald Pitka. Missing from the picture are Jerry Curry, Edith Misiewicz and semester graduates, Scott Rogers and Truman Plummer.

Copper Valley School Graduates Thirty, Ten Will Enter College

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On May 20, 1965, Copper Valley School held its ninth annual commencement exercises under the Presidency of His Excellency Most Reverend Francis D. Gleason, S.J.D.D., Bishop of Fairbanks.

His Excellency celebrated a Pontifical Mass in the School Chapel and Rev. Paul O'Conner, S. J., delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon.

Graduation exercises followed in the gymnasium. Dr. Charles J. Keim, Dean of the College of Arts and Letters at the University of Alaska addressed the graduates.

In his address, **Now and Where**, Dr. Keim stressed that the Class of

1965 must go on for further education if it is "to compete in the era of men and the machine" and if they are "to become productive citizens."

Dr. Keim stated that since President Johnson has declared higher education as a national goal, financial aid for higher education has become available to almost anyone "who really wants to study." He urged students to seek all opportunities.

Located in Glennallen, Copper Valley School is an accredited high school but primarily a college preparatory school. It was founded by Rev. John Buchanan, S. J., for the

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purpose of molding Alaskan leaders, intellectually, socially, and spiritually.

The CVS student body is composed of Aleut, Eskimo, Indian, Negro, and White students from all corners of Alaska—from Yakutat to Pt. Barrow, from Dillingham to Nome, from Nulato to Hooper Bay.

The school is staffed by Jesuit Priests, Sisters of St. Anne, and lay volunteers. The latter serve as teachers and technicians in the classroom, laundry, kitchen, and boiler room.

Of the thirty members of the Class of 1965, ten will attend college this fall. Ten are bound for vocational training schools, five are entering the armed services.

Seven are members of the National Honor Society. The others were active in the various extra curricular activities offered Civil Air Patrol, dramatics, debate, chorus, and sodality.