

Richard Gay delivers the baccalaureate address at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks, Alaska on May 22, 1966

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Unidentified speaker began with a prayer. He talked about the short nature of our lives on Earth and the importance of helping others. As an educated and cultured citizen it is their responsibility to help those that need assistance. It is important to protect the freedom of our country. He said you must support our president and our government. The United States is the best country in the world. He congratulates the graduates. He prays that they will have wisdom to fulfill their obligations in this world and to be prepared for an eternal life. He gave his blessing to the students and the United States.

Hymn.

The Reverend Richard Gay said he was honored to be invited again to present the baccalaureate address. He addressed the question – what does it mean to be human.