

# Walter Jacobson guest speaker at 1974 graduation

Guest speaker at the 1974 Commencement exercises on June 2 will be Walter Jacobson, co-anchorman of Channel 2's 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. news broadcasts since March 1973.

Mr. Jacobson has a long history of experience with Chicago newspaper and broadcast media and will be addressing the graduates and their guests on the topic of "Media: Free and Responsible?"

A native Chicagoan, he is a graduate of New Trier High School, Grinnell College, and has his master's in journalism from Columbia University. He won an Emmy award in 1973 for an NBC documentary called "Chicago: How It Works" when he was with that network.

A Chicago Tribune Magazine article last summer said of Jacobson: "Walter Jacobson's style of politic-

al analysis depends on painting the basic picture in bold strokes, then carefully dropping in details for clarification and dramatic effect. In Walter Jacobson's view, you don't dig up devastating details by spending a lot of time out of town. Except for summer camp,



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his honeymoon, and a year getting a master's in journalism at Columbia, Jacobson has stayed home, studying his city."