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COUNCIL OR CLOWNCIL?

by T. CHEUNG
Z. CHANG-YEN

As concerned seniors, we took the time to put forth this article in order to raise questions about this year's student council.

Looking back on Brebeuf's history, we look back and see dedicated councils such as the council of 86-87 with John Corso and Steve Sabol; 87-88 with Steve Leslie, Andy Dellaventura, and Stan Msthios; 89-90 with Lee Kim and Jason Kimens; not to mention last year's council with Brian O'Neil, Justin Fung, and Imamu Tomlinson.

We fear, however, that when historians look back on the council of 91-92, there will be a blemish on Brebeuf's excellent record as far as council's are concerned.

When people look back on the 91-92 Council, they will surely ask, "Who was on that council?" With no dominant or motivated members, this surely is the fate of these five men.

So far this year, none of them (except for Chris Kuo who presented a well-organised and entertaining dance) seem to have the dedication or motivation required to make this year's

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VICTORY! OFSAA RUGBY CHAMPS AGAIN!

by ANDREW NG

Yes rugby fans, Brebeuf once again has achieved excellence in competition with other so called rugby schools. The climb was a hard one, with over half of the senior rugby team away at Camp Olympia. We endured however, until the Ontario rugby championship was ours! On the day of the tournament, October 18, all of the boys awoke at 6:30 am and began the rush for OFSAA with more exhaustion than enthusiasm.

Without breakfast, we left for a two hour ride filled with anticipation. When we arrived, we found all of the other members of the senior rugby team changed and ready to go. At 10:00 am, the games began.

We easily defeated such teams as Runnymede, E.C. Drury, and progressed to the semi-finals against Danforth Tech. We had heard them spreading false rumours about our team and that just added to our increasing adrenaline flow. We took it right to

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This Issue of The 'B' is Dedicated to the late

BRO. MICHAEL CLIFFORD

'Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.'



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COUNCIL

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council a success.

We see the beginning of the school year as a critical time in which school spirit, student interest, and the overall tone of the school is established. Approaching the second month of school without any 'organised' events or 'spirit' builders', we, the student body, believe that this year's council does not care about these things and is quite content to stay out of such activities. Looking back on last year, for example in the first month of school, there were already two sets of candygrams sent for 25 cents each, a sell out dance, a mini spirit week, basketball tournament, Iron Man indoor soccer, pit crew appearances, loved flashy announcements, the ballot contest, daily announcements concerning sporting events (which if I recall were promised in the election campaign by a few elected people, not mentioning any names). Aside from the dance and the candy grams which sold for \$1.00 each, the lame attempts at making announcements, and a 3-3 basketball 'outdoors' in frigid October temperatures, we feel that the year is still salvageable and hopefully this article will let this year's council know how we feel. If they pick up their feet get going, it can still be a great year that will not mar our school's perfect record. And it will also serve as an example and an incentive for future councils to keep up the high standards. Don't begin a negative trend and let's get going ; the name of our school is counting on you handful of guys! So good luck and make the best of it.

DEEP THOUGHTS

by SKA BOY

I often wonder why there is a rivalry between our magnificent and strikingly impressive school and that cheap imitation of a learning institute down the road. Personally, I don't see what the problem is...It is quite clear and simple. We are vastly more superior than they are. We know it. They know it. No problem.



IN THE 'B'

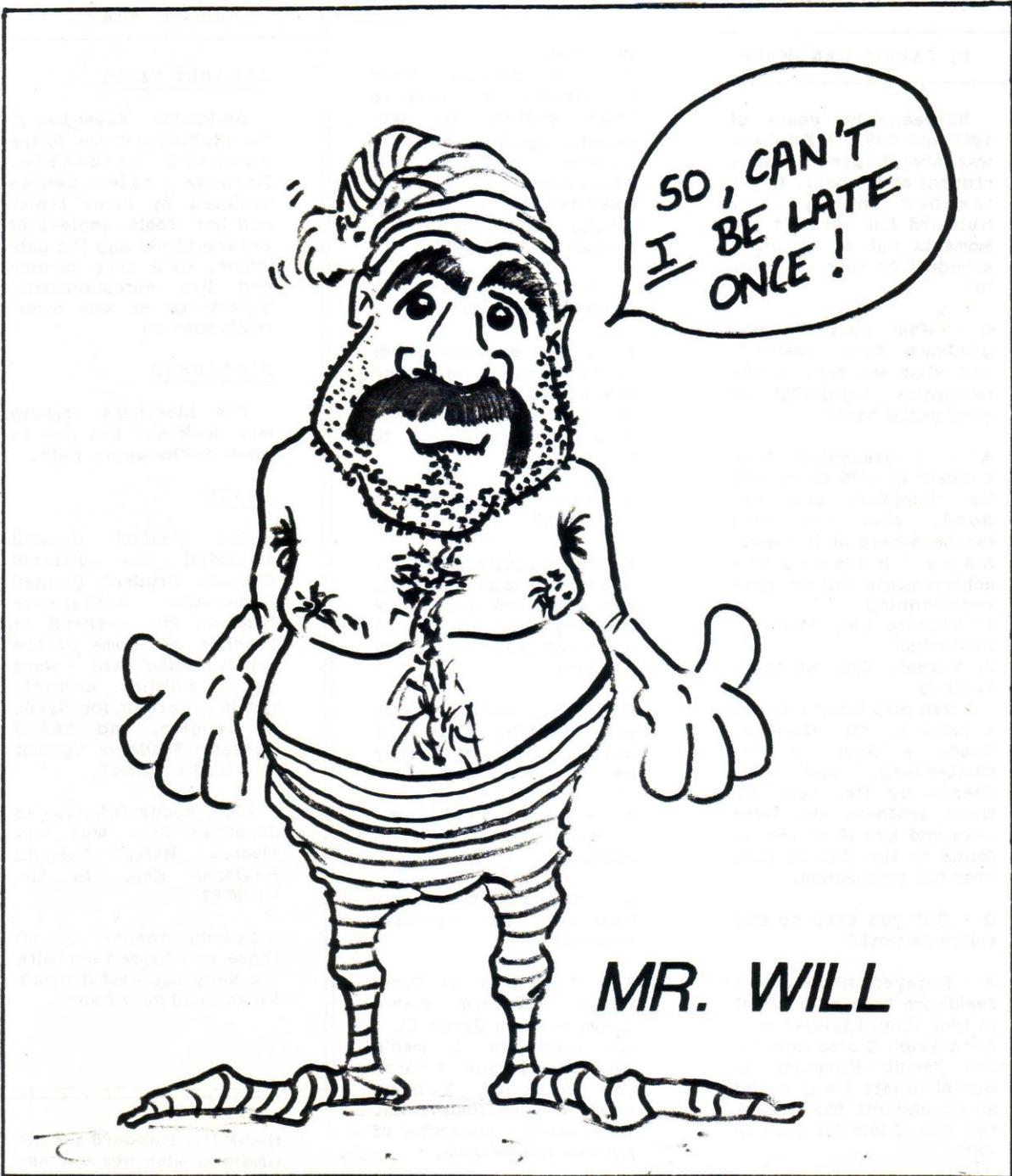
25 YEARS AGO...1966....

- * students comment on co-ed classes with SJMP
- * lack of attendance by Brebeuf students at Archdiocese Mass
- * Hallowe'en Dance: \$1 per person, \$1.50 per couple
- * money being raised to build hockey rink at cost of \$3000.
- * Brebeuf Junior football team narrowly defeated by St. Mike's

5 YEARS AGO...1986....

- * 'We Saved Our Field'
The front field was to be made into houses by the Archdiocese of Toronto who owns the land, but after much lobbying by staff, students, parents, and alumni, the field was saved.

THE 'B' BOY



MR. WILL

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HUBBARD TRADITION CONTINUES



by TAWFIQ RANGWALA

Between the years of 1968 and 1981, a Hubbard was always present as a student at Brebeuf. Now a teacher here, Mr. Hubbard has taken a few moments out of his busy schedule to talk with the 'B'.

Q - What year did you graduate from Brebeuf, and what are some of the memorable highlights of your years here?

A - I graduated from Brebeuf in 1979 along with Mr. Speckert and Mr. Boyd, who are also teachers here at Brebeuf. Some memorable achievements for me here were winning
1) Toronto City Allstar - Basketball
2) Toronto City Allstar - Football

I was also taught Grade 9 Latin by Mr. Gazeley, Grade 9 Gym by Mr. Clattenberg, and OAC French by Mr. Lee. My three brothers also went here and two of us can be found in the Hall of fame near the gymnasium.

Q - Did you ever do any religious work?

A - I stayed in the Jesuit residence here at Brebeuf in 1981 when I taught here for a year. I also entered the Jesuit Novitiate in Guelph where I was found at on and off throughout the 80's. I left for good in 1988.

Q - What formal post-secondary education do

you have?

A - I attended York University at various times during the last decade, finally completing my degree in English and Psychology. I recently graduated from the faculty of Education at the University of Toronto.

Q - Why did you choose to teach at Brebeuf?

A - I have appreciated all of the education and other things that Brebeuf has given me over the years. This is my opportunity to pay it back.

Q - What classes do you teach?

A - I currently teach six Grade 9 English classes, and would like expand by teaching religion in future years (although I do enjoy English)

Q - If you could describe your teaching style in 3 words, what would they be?

A - Demanding, respectful, and committed.

Q - What are some of your hobbies or special interests?

A - I worked at Camp Ekon during some summers since Grade 13. I also play in a men's basketball league. I coach the Brebeuf Bantam Redmen basketball team, and I am the moderator of the new guitar club.

The 'B' would like to

COUNCIL CORNER

by JON PAGE

CABARET NIGHT

On Friday, November 22 the nightclub comes to the Brebeuf cafeteria. Imagine cafe tables replaced by drink tables and bar stools. Instead of Beaver Foods and the cafe ladies, we'll have karaoke and live entertainment. Tickets go on sale soon. Don't miss it!

BLEACHERS

The bleachers arrived last week and are now in place on the upper field.

OCSCF

The Student Council attended the Ontario Catholic Student Council Federation conference held on the weekend of October 18. Some of the topics discussed were year round school, getting a credit for Grade 13 Religion, and OSAID (Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving).

Also, congratulations to Jonathan Page who was elected Metro Toronto Regional Rep. to the OCSCF!

Special thanks to all those who helped out with the very successful CFNY Video Roadshow Dance.

thank Mr. Hubbard for his time and wish him success in his future endeavours.

DEBATE UPDATE

by JEFF MULHOLLAND

On September 28, the Brebeuf debating team attended the first pro-con debate of the year at Michael Power / St. Joseph's High School. Overall, the results were outstanding.

The novice team of Trevor Copp, Atano Roy, Ross Barret, and Heyant Shah placed first in their division. Individually, Heyant placed 1st, Trevor placed 2nd, and Atano received an honourable mention.

The junior team of Julian Davis, John Fernandes, Tawfiq Rangwala, and Santosh Thomas placed 3rd in their competitive division. Tawfiq did very well by receiving an honourable mention.

The senior team of Brian Reid, Karim Ramoul, Kristian Borg-Olivier, and Jeff Mulholland placed a very close second. Individually, Kristian and Jeff placed first and second respectively, with astounding scores of 92 and 91. Brian and Karim both did Brebeuf proud by being awarded honourable mentions. Well done!

The next debate will be at St. Joseph's College School (Wellesley) on November 9. If you are at all interested in debating for Brebeuf see Mr. Younder in Room 107.

A CALL TO ARMS

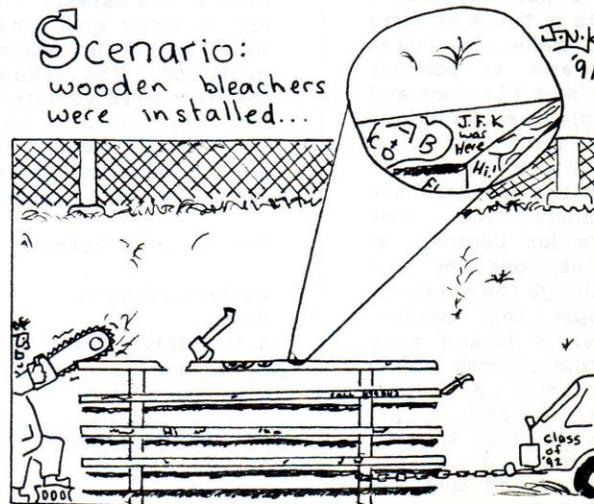
by JAN KOSIBA

For those of you who haven't noticed, Brebeuf has finally got a set of bleachers. Yes, way up there, near the centre line of the upper field. That same upper field that many of you only see during fire drills.

When some of you who actually venture up to inspect our silver seated marvels, you may ask yourselves, "Why only one set? There's room to seat a senior rugby player and two coaches!" This, my fellow Brebeufians, I answer by saying that it is directly proportional to

the amount of spectators who support our fine outdoor teams in action. If you ask yourself, "Is there more to Brebeuf than the math club" then you are the people we want to see at the next event (you can relax until spring and then come out of hibernation). We do have many fine athletic organisations who train hard all year to give your school a better name in the outdoor arena.

Fellow students, I call you to support your teams, by cheering them on, helping to officiate, or even taking part, and you shall be rewarded by many championships to come. Those pennants in the gym don't just look nice, but symbolize the triumphs of the past, and it is up to us to continue the tradition. So be a part of history and take part!



OPINION

TALKIN' ABOUT MY GENERATION

by MICHAEL DA COSTA

Respect. It seems to me that this word has lost its meaning among many people these days. I always thought that the definition was very simple; having consideration for others and treating others as you would want to be treated. It represents an idea which, in theory, most people would agree with. Yet so far this year, I have witnessed many events where respect seemed to be a foreign concept.

At the Stratford Festival, students (none from Brebeuf) threw things on stage, lit firecrackers, and coughed to a point that Hamlet stopped the show to tell people to be quiet and show some respect.

I have seen a teacher who puts in hours of extra work to make his classes as enjoyable as possible have to stop his class and tell people to stop talking. At a university information meeting, not only did the speaker have to compete with some students for listeners at one point, but she also had to dodge the stampede of people that wanted booklets. It looked more like kindergarten than high school. At Camp Olympia, I saw people have to be told to stop talking during Communion, and time was wasted trying to get people to settle down and

listen to instructions.

Now I am not saying that we are a lost generation of rude juveniles with no hope. Most of the students at Brebeuf are polite and show respect. But a small few ruin it for the vast majority. Everyone is not expected to be a perfect angel all of the time, but hopefully in the future people will be more aware of their lack of respect for others and bear in mind the excellent image and reputation of this school. That means not talking when others talk. That means being polite with visitors, and the elderly. St. Jean de Brebeuf, a

man who for years lived, worked, and died with people he was trying to help even when they did not appreciate it, would not expect any less. Neither does the school which bears his name.

by DAVID COLLINS

The cafeteria is slowly shaping up a disaster area. Everyday we come downstairs to see spilled pop, soup, milk mixed with crackers, and cake crumbs, plus parts of sandwiches. Our Men(?) throw away parts of lunches and drinks, many of which land on the floor. Something must be done to clean up. PLEASE! Grow up and Clean up.

NOTE: This article was written in October, 1966. Some things never change!

TEACHER'S UNIVERSITIES

Choosing a university is probably one of the hardest decision a student will have to make in his high school career. There are so many questions to be asked besides academic questions. The following teachers have volunteered to represent their universities and answer any questions students might have about them.

University of Toronto

Western (King's)
York
McGill University
Lakehead
Queen's

St. Francis Xavier
Ottawa
Carlton
New Brunswick
McMaster

'Studio
Gradum
Faciant'

Mrs. Defilippis
Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Murphy
Mr. M. Rogers
Mr. Kortenaar
Mr. Bazzocchi
Mr. Ryan
Miss Johnston
Mr. Sepckert
Mr. Davis
Mr. Bazzocchi
Mr. Lee
Mr. Ryan

HUMOUR



BERNARD BROS. QUOTES

by ALEX KLUGE
DANIEL PELLETIER

TOP 5 MR. E. BERNARD QUOTES

1. "The wind is strong enough to blow away the birds!"
2. "Do not step on my feet, I'm not the TTC!"
3. "Don't hit me with a brick of eggs!"
4. "I'll squeeze you like a lemon!"
5. "Don't take me as a garbage can, Sir!"

TOP 5 MR. JG. BERNARD QUOTES

1. "Mr. Geoffrey TANG, I will make orange juice from you!"
2. "Don't try to find flies on the ceiling. It is not the season!"
3. "Do not stare at the clock, it will be there after French!"
4. "Let's work, we're not on strike!"
5. "Physically you are here, but mentally you are 600 miles away!"

We would like you input as to which quotes you like, and any new ones you might hear. If anyone actually understands these words of wisdom, please help us out !?! At the end of the year we will have an all-time best list of quotes.

THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO HMMMM.....

by SKA BOY

1. Why do old men wear their pants up to their stomachs?
2. Why do men have nipples?
3. If 7-Eleven is open 24 hours, why do they have locks on their doors?
4. Was the person who designed St. Joe's uniform colour-blind?
5. Why don't woodpeckers get headaches?

LAME JOKES

Q - Why did the monkey fall out of the tree?

A - Because it was dead.

Q - What's green and brown and when it lands on you it would kill you?

A - A pool table.

Q - How do you support yourself when you have no skeleton?

A - You work.

Q - What do you call a carrot who flirts with a farmer?

A - A fresh vegetable.

A.F.I.



People never looked at Joey the same after the chemistry accident.

HUMOUR

THE DAY IT DIED

by THAT GUY



A note to all Grade Nines who are oblivious to the fact that casual days used to be monthly events; bi-monthly in good times. You, however, along with the rest of the student body are undoubtedly dissatisfied by the new bi-term casual days.

To be sung to John McLean's
AMERICAN PIE

A long long time ago,
I can still remember how those clothes use
to make me smile.
And we knew that if liked by fate
At least once a month we'd get a
date,
And maybe we'd be happy for awhile.

But February made me shiver,
Because polyester makes me quiver.
A uniform on the doorstep,
I couldn't take one more step.

And I can't remember if I cried,
When I heard civvies would get me tried,
But something touched me deep inside,
The day casual days died.

So bye, bye, shirts without a tie.
Put a dollar in my pocket cause collections
are dry.
And good ol' boys wondering why, the
casual day must die.
Why the causal day must die.

Did you write the code of looks,
And do you believe in goin' by the books,
If the Agenda tells you so?
Now do you believe in magazines like GQ?
And do casual clothes help you be you?
And can you teach me to conform real slow?

Well I saw us all dressed up the same,
I remember cause it seemed real lame.
1200 guys in dress shoes.
Man we hate those uniform blues!

Well we're all teenagers in one school,

But once a month let's make girls drool.
But it looks like we're all out of luck since
the day,
The casual day died.
So we started thinking.

Bye-bye to sayings like 'Button your fly'.
Just accept the regulations and don't ask
why.
And good ol' boys looking ready to cry,
Wondering why the casual day must die.
Why the casual day must die.



"Send in the next
student!"

SPORTS B SPORTS B

GRADE 13 FLOORHOCKEY

by JASON BAYCROFT

And so it begins. The sport of champions, in all of its splendour, kicked off another season of excitement. The Grade 13 Floor Hockey League in '91 will prove to be one of the finest in Brebeuf's history, as all of the teams have some, however little, hope of dethroning the dreaded STAFF. This reporter was fortunate to have the vantage point of refereeing the opening game between the Sharks (a.k.a. STAFF) and the Leafs. The Sharks were relentless. After six goals most teams would slow their pace but the Sharks kept pressing. Luckily for the Leafs, the three goal limit prevented Mr. Daoust and Mr. Turlo from continuing their onslaught. To their credit, the Leafs played well, with many opportunities being turned away by the stellar Mr. Murphy, the netminder, The final, Sharks, Leafs 1.

The second game of the night displayed the competitiveness of the League as the Canadians and the Blackhawks battled to the end with the Blackhawks edging their rivals 7-4. The Blackhawks' Pat Palermo recorded his first hat trick of the year.

In the last game of the night, the heavily favoured Flyers faced off against the Rangers. The two teams fought until the bitter end with the Flyers slipping by the Rangers

3-2. Of note, the Rangers' Marco Sacchetti faced over 50 shots, earning his pick as the number one player in the league.

The first night was a fine start for the League, and left many wondering who will fill the place atop the standings at the end of the regular season. Until then, the battle continues!

RUGBY

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them and defeated them, all the while seeing the look of awe in their eyes! Now, it was the finals against last year's Barbarian Cup 15's winners, Agincourt.

After a golden pep talk by Coach Rogers on the field, we started preparing for the game. A rush of silence hit us and we screamed our mighty war cry. Agincourt's coach said than no other team had ever intimidated them the way that we had. This was easily seen during the game. With Brebeuf's wild, hard hitting style and smart playing, we controlled the game from the beginning to the end. The final outcome, Agincourt 6, the Brebeuf Redmen, 24! We earned those medals through our show of spirit and determination. The defending junior 7's OFSAA champions proudly became the senior champions in the Province of Ontario!

Congratulations and special thanks to Coach Rogers and all of the members of the senior rugby team. We did it guys, now wait until OFSAA 15's!!

WHAT A SHOW!

by KEVIN DOYLE

Even for us die-hard Jays fans, this year's World Series was a great one to watch. Yes, the Twins did beat us so were rooting for the Braves, but both teams played with such determination and grit that no one can truly be disappointed with the final outcome. Both teams deserved to win.

This was one of the closest World Series in history - 5 games were decided by 1 run, 3 went to extra innings, and Game 7 was one of the best pitching battles ever seen.

The Series was also helped by the performance of little known players like Scott Lemke, Gene Larkin, and Lonnie Smith.

The fans of both cities added to the spectacle as well. The people of Minnesota improved their reputation as baseball's loudest fans and suddenly the whole world is 'Tomahawk chopping' like the was whooping Braves' fans.

For baseball purists and casual sports fans, this World Series was great entertainment, as the two likeable underdogs went from last-to-first and experienced dream seasons. Now that the Series is over, we can forget the Homer Hankies and chop-chop land and build our hopes for next October and a World Series in Toronto.

SPORTS B SPORTS B

by TED ERCLIK

The N.B.A. will kick off basketball's 100th anniversary on November 1st as 26 teams will try to dethrone the Chicago Bulls and become world champions. The Bulls will be hard pressed to repeat their dream season which ended only four months ago. The following is my N.B.A. preview including a team by team analysis and their predicted finish.

N.B.A. CENTRAL:

- 1) BULLS: Don't know about you but I'm sick of all the Bulls hoopla, but as long as Jordan flies so will the Bulls.
- 2) PACERS: Chuch person may be a you know what but he can play so can Reggie Miller
- 3) PISTONS: How the mighty have fallen
- 4) HAWKS: Nique can score but the Hawks are too selfish to go anywhere; changes that were made will help
- 5) BUCKS: A team of no names who always seem to make the playoffs, but not this year
- 6) HORNETS: Larry Johnson can be awesome but they're still a few years away

N.B.A. MIDWEST

- 1) SPURS: Mr. Robinson will lead the Spurs to the title with help from Anderson, Elliot, and Strickland
- 2) ROCKETS: Akeem or Hakeem Olajuwon, Kenny Smith, and Vernon Maxwell are strong but not strong enough
- 3) JAZZ: Stockton can feed the mailman all he

wants but without a better supporting cast they won't excell

- 4) MAVERICKS: Time to start rebuilding
- 5) NUGGETS: Highest scoring team in the NBA should improve especially with Mutombo
- 6) TIMBERWOLVES: The Stars and the Twins may have reached the finals, but the Timnberwolves definitely will not!

N.B.A. ATLANTIC

- 1) CELTICS: Watch for Reggie Lewis to slowly start to take over for Larry Bird as the team leader
- 2) 76ers: Sir Charles can dominate, but how can the Sixers win without a decent centre?
- 3) KNICKS: Pat Riley and Pat Ewing are enough to guarantee 3rd place
- 4) HEAT: After a terrible 24 and 58 record the Heat may be able to bread .500. Sherman Douglas and Rony Seikaly are emerging superstars
- 5) BULLETS: Pervis Ellison looks prime to fulfil his potential but Bernard Key is the key
- 6) NETS: Kenny Anderson and Derrick Coleman will form an awesome one two punch in a couple of years
- 7) MAGIC: Winning isn't the most important thing!

N.B.A. PACIFIC

- 1) TRAILBLAZERS: Clyde Drexler is still underrated as are the Trailblazers
- 2) SUNS: This may be their year. K.J., Chambers, Hornacek, and Marjerle form a good nucleus.
- 3) LAKERS: It may be time to start rebuilding. Vlade Divac is their only young talent and Magic

isn't getting younger. The Lakers are in real trouble.

- 4) WARRIORS: Tim Hardaway is quickly becoming the best point guard in the league. Richmond and Mullin can shoot the lights out and the future looks great for RUN TMC and the Warriors if they only had a centre.
- 5) CLIPPERS: Who says James Worthy is the best forward in L.A.? Look for Chas. Smith to lead for a playoff birth.
- 6) SUPERSONICS: They still need a few more years
- 7) KINGS: Lionnel Simmons and Billy Owens are a good start.

M.V.P.: David Robertson
R.O.Y.: Larry Johnson

BRAINSTORM CONTINUES

by A.F.I.

Q - How do you change a blonde's mind?
A - Blow in his/her ear.

Q - How do you make a blonde snowman?
A - Hollow out the head.

Q - Why do blondes wash their heads in the sink?
A - Because that's where you wash the vegetables.

Q - How do you make a blonde laugh on Monday?
A - Tell a joke on Friday.

LEAFS TOP 10

by MARK KILLORAN

The Top Ten Reasons why the Leafs are where they are:

- 10) Wendel Clark isn't playing
- 9) The Leafs are 75 years old, and someone told them to act their age
- 8) Their captain is hurt
- 7) Gary Leeman has no one to fight with
- 6) Number 17 has missed a few games
- 5) They don't have Brad Marsh's advice from the press box
- 4) The gut from Kelvington, Sask. hurt his knee
- 3) What can you expect from a team that puts their future in St. John's, Newfoundland?
- 2) Their leading scorer is injured
- 1) The Jays choked, why not the Leafs?

Okay, seriously, what the Leafs must do is cut their penalties down by half. No one can win if they are always playing 4 on 5. They must also get rid of their dead weights like DeBlois, Krushelnyski, Bullard, Halkidis, Loiselle, Foligno, and possibly Linseman. As of October 25, those 7 players had a grand total of 4 points. They should trade most of these players with Shannon or someone on the farm for Pat Lafontaine or a quality defenceman. If they can put together a better package with Marois, Leeman, Reese and whatever it costs to get No.88. Even Mr. J.G. Bernard knows that he doesn't seem to fit into Quebec's future.

From the Phs.Ed.Dept.

* The upper field has been reseeded in preparation for some heavy duty use in the Spring for the Rugby and Soccer Redmen. Brebeuf athletes deserve the best.

* Notice the new Blackhawk on the gym floor.

* The gym will bet getting a tarp in early 1992. It is needed since there are at least 30 non-sports activities in the gym every year (ie. dances, Masses, etc.)

*** RUGBY POPOVERS***
Full or 1/2 zipper: \$65

*** RUGBY JERSEYS: \$50

If you are interested in purchasing a popover or jersey, fill out the order form found on the Phys. Ed trophy case or see Mr. Turlo.

**BREBEUF
T-SHIRTS
\$10 Mr.Turlo**

Hopefully, with men like Fletcher, Watters, and Sittler now in the front office there will be some positive moves made to help the club.

FIELD OF SCREAMS

by CRAIG CHONG

As Dan Gladdon squeezed the fly ball in left field screams of disbelief were heard throughout Toronto as another year of Blue Jay baseball ended up in total tragedy once more.

Well, as we watch Atlanta and Minnesota battle it out now, Blue Jay fans can only figure out what went wrong. For instance, I think we should get a DH for some more power. After all, we are in the American League, why not take advantage of the DH spot. Another position to look at is the shortstop. How many of us can say that we were pleased with the playing of Manny Lee this season? Now let's take a look at the catchers. It seems that neither of our catchers will block the plate. Neither of them will deliver key base hits. Both have occasional power, but at least Borders can throw out people.

The most important change the Jays must make is their manager, Cito Gaston. No matter how much talent a team has, you have to look at how the manager chooses to use that talent. A prime example of a mistake by Gaston is the pitching rotation in the ALCS. When he should have pinch hit for Lee, he put too much faith in him. If he is not replaced or any of the other positions on the team strengthened, then I am afraid that Jays' fans will once again have their noses up against the window looking in on the World Series.

TOMAHAWK CHOP: Insult or Glory?

by ANDREW HA

The Atlanta Braves' fans have adopted a new cheering style: the Tomahawk chop. This ritual is simple; one only has to chop his or her arms in order to e the rhythm of the chant. However, such 'hacks' have generated anger among the native peoples in the United States. Their discontent is for two reasons.

Firstly, the infamous chop influences many people to fall in love with this move. Although the general Atlanta public feels that chopping is fun and exciting, the natives do not. They regard the hacking as a stereotype of Indians. The hacking, they claim, is a way of dehumanizing Indians as people who only chop in their everyday lives. Moreover, they feel that their previous leaders have been shown as 'cartoon-like characters on the screen' of the Fulton County Stadium where Atlanta is presently playing against Minnesota. In other words, some of them dislike the Braves and protest the tomahawking, the natives hold signs that cheer for the Twins; they want them to defeat Atlanta in order to gain revenge upon the fans. A rivalry is now present. There is no doubt that the sudden Braves' success has been both glorious and controversial. This is Atlanta's first

championship baseball team in more than 40 years. However, the irony that exists today is the questionable chop that has enraged many aboriginals.

As a result, the decisions that the Braves' front office have to make in the coming winters are: Should the characters be excluded? Should the chopping be lessened as a sign of respect to the Indians? Furthermore, will such stereotyping spread up to Canada. Only time will tell.

THE SEASON THAT WAS

by JEFF YEE

If you look back in baseball history, the first season of a decade always seems to be memorable. 1941 was the year of Dimaggio's 56 game hitting streak and William's .406. Bobby Thomson hit the 'Shot Heard 'Round the World' in '51. Also, Roger Maris hit his record 61 homers in 1961. What can we say about 1991?

First of all, one can mention the memorable day of May 1st. Rickey Henderson proved once again that he is the greatest base stealer (not to mention braggart) of all time with his record breaking 939th stolen base. Then, as the sun set, Canadians watched their Blue Jays take on Nolan Ryan and the Rangers. Three hours later, Ryan had pitched his seventh career no-hitter.

Then there were the conflicts with fans. Albert Belle whipped a baseball at a fan's chest. Rob Dibble threw a ball over the outfield fence that hit a lady, and Jose Canseco got in a shouting match with a fan after being taunted about Madonna.

And how about Bo Jackson's comeback. Before the season started, Bo was thought to have his two-sport career come to an abrupt end. But by the time September rolled around, Bo was back to his old tricks.

Or maybe it was the year for Canada. Toronto hosted the ALCS and the All-Star game. Montreal's stadium fell apart, and Fergie Jenkins made the Hall of Fame.

What I think most people

will remember most is the 'Cinderella' year of Minnesota and Atlanta. Minnesota, picked for last place in the AL West came up on top and made quick work of Toronto. Atlanta, who has been in last place for the past three years, locked up in a great race with the Dodgers, and won the division. Then they won a dramatic series with the Pirates.

Who knows what to expect of 2001?

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VIDEO GAMES

by KIRBY SZETO

Hey, all you video game fans out there! This is a new video game column for all the players at Brebeuf sitting at home every day in front of your T.V. watching a little plumber jumping on the screen. In this column, I'll be giving a short commentary on games, but not a full report on it. I also tend to dislike Nintendo (ha!) and Turbo Grafix (Ha Ha!), so don't be surprised to see a few little wise cracks once in a while. I'm all for Sega but if I do see a good game for the other two systems, I'll mention it.

Newsflash! Info on Sega Genesis (or Mega Drive) CD ROM player. It should be out now in Hong Kong and Japan selling for roughly \$300-500. Games in production for it are Earnest Evans (Indiana Jones type game), several Role Playing games, Super Gal's Panic (XXX game!) Lunar (RPG), Sim Earth (simulated) and many others. Bare Knuckles (Streets of Rage) is so far the best game I've seen this year for Sega. Joe Jam and Earl is about two hip-hop aliens on earth trying to find their way out. Decap is similar to Ghouls'n'Ghosts, but you control a zombie. Bare Knuckles is a final fight type of game, but it's much better.

As for Turbo, I haven't seen much good except the Addams' Family, which is

a game about (guess who?) the Addams' family.

Nintendo is a much different story (Darn, I didn't think they could come up with anything good!). Star Wars, Battle Toads (old, but still fun). Battle Toads is a complete ripoff of Ninja Turtles, but it's still fun. There are a lot of cool moves in it. Super N is coming fast with Darius Twin, a side-scrolling space ship game with awesome graphics. Super Ghouls'n'Ghosts is even better than the Genesis version (I can't believe it!). The graphics are great, the sound is better, and the gameplay is good. Hyper Zone is a fast playing future race car game (cool!).

Rumoured releases for the Sega include Golden Axe II, The Hulk, Captain America, King Kong, Willow, Calibre .50, Aliens III, Predator II, Loom, Indiana Jones II and III. Nintendo should be coming out with Dodgeball (with a robotic twist, U.N. Squadron, Castlemania 4, and Joe and Mac. Coming for Turbo Grafix are Valis IV, Silent Debugger, Bomber Man, Dragon Slayer, 1941, Zero Wing, Joe & Mac, and a new CD-ROM system that is still inferior to the Genesis CD-ROM. (Ha!)

That's all I've got to say right now, but I'll be back in the next issue. If you've got a problem with my comments, write your own column!

CFNY DANCE

by KARIM RAMOUL

As a yearbook photographer, my responsibility was to take pictures of people enjoying themselves at our first dance of the year, the C.F.N.Y. Video Roadshow. To my surprise, the dance was a lot better than I expected. As people packed the gym, I noticed that there was virtually no one in the cafeteria, except for teachers. In the past, most people would simply sit in the caf and chat! But this time, everyone was in the gym getting down to reggae, hip-hop, rock, and disco. This combination of sounds seemed to please everyone. Later somebody with a camera ran around filming people and put played it on the giant video screen along with dance music. This seemed to be the highlight of the dance. It was a great idea which further enhanced the great atmosphere of the night. Although I feel the dance should have been more for seniors, the juniors really enjoyed themselves anyway. All of you that didn't go to the dance missed out on a great night!

Poetry

There he was
 bloodily
 splayed against the tree.
He was a pitiful sight
 His head torn and bleeding
 his side the same.
Nailed to the tree
 like some
 forgotten picture frame.
A brutal reminder of
 the power
 the power of the Roman state.
 the civilised Roman state.

The state that showed its
 power
 through torture
 and
 death

Was the man on the tree
 a powerful warrior?
 a great leader?
 some superman, a
 person to be
 feared?

NO.
He was a simple man who knew
 one thing,
 LOVE.

Millenniums have gone by, and
 the mighty
 Empire has crumbled.
 It is all but
 forgotten.

And yet
 the man
 the simple man
 is still there

On his tree.

A symbol, a reminder
 of a simple
 yet seemingly impossible
 idea,

LOVE

by A.J.S.

