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MO-BREB VALENTINE'S ISSUE

\$1600 OR ELSE: THE YORK REGION DILEMMA

by PAUL MATHIAS

York Region's board of trustees recently voted to disallow their area's students from attending Metro Catholic schools in an attempt to save a considerable amount of tax revenue. Previously, parents wishing to send their children to schools in Metro could have their taxes transferred to the MSSB, however, this will no longer be accepted. Now, anyone wanting to go to a Metro school, like Brebeuf College and St. Joseph's Morrow Park, will have to pay around \$1600 per year in tuition fees to the MSSB.

This decision will have serious repercussions on a school like Brebeuf, where approximately 250 boys live in York Region. As of next year, even students currently in Grade Twelve will have to pay the tuition or transfer to a York Region school. And while it is possible that some parents will have no problems paying the fee, many people will be forced to leave the school. However, while to force students already attending Metro schools to transfer or pay tuition is unfair, in the eyes of both the York Region board and schools like Brebeuf, the decision is practical.

Brebeuf's problem of overcrowding will be helped by this decision, provided that most of the 250 students (minus 65

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WORK TO RULE: A QUESTION OF TIME

by JULIAN DAVIS

For the past week, you have probably heard the deafening silence of the school corridors. The atmosphere seems to be filled with the air of confusion. As of February 10th, the teachers have been on work to rule. Brother Maher agreed to be interviewed in order to inform the students on what work to rule really involves and its effects.

Quite simply, work to rule means that teachers are doing only what they are supposed to do (ironically that means that they must teach). They will only do the work that is specified in their contracts, which does not include coaching, organizing, or supervising extra-curricular activities. According to Brother Maher, as of the 10th, teachers have been required to come in 15 minutes before school starts, and leave 15 minutes after school ends. If they do not abide by this rule, they may be penalized by their union.

Many are convinced that the teachers' union is aiming for major wage increases, however, that is not the case. There has been a deadlock in disputes

with the board over such matters as class size, and certain articles in the teachers' contracts. For instance, if a teacher is absent, rather than calling a substitute, teachers are asked to supervise classes, minimizing their break time between periods.

What has this month for the students? All after school sports activities have been cancelled, and students have been prohibited from using the gym before or after school. The Toronto Regional Semi-Finals for debating, originally scheduled for Monday, February 17, was cancelled. As well, the school musical, "Thin Ice" had to be cancelled. Most of the other school clubs have also been discontinued until this matter is settled.

It may just be a question of time until work to rule is over. Perhaps this term we, the students, may realize that, as Brother Maher puts it, "...a dedicated teacher does not come at 8:00 and leave at 2:40..." There are many committed teachers at Brebeuf, and even though education is for the student, and in the words of Henry Adams, "...a teacher affects eternity, he or she can never tell where his or her influence stops..."

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QUESTIONS ABOUT THE B

Q. Who can write for The 'B'?

A. Any Brebeuf student (even niners), staff member, or alumnus can submit articles. Students from our sister schools, SJMP and Loretto Abbey are also welcome to write.

Q. Can students put artwork in The 'B'?

A. Yes, anyone is welcome and encouraged to hand in art, especially theme related (ie. Valentine, Easter). Remember that the art should be drawn in such a way that will be clear when photocopied.

Q. When are articles edited or changed?

A. Generally, there are three types of editing done to an article. If there are grammatical or spelling errors in the submission, they will be corrected. Secondly, if offensive language is used, it will be deleted since Brebeuf is a Catholic school. Lastly, if an article is very

long, the writer might be approached by the editor to see if it can be scaled down.

Q. What can students write about?

A. Any student can write about anything he wants: music, current events, school news, interviews, poetry, humour, sports commentaries. As well, any student who may want to write an article but can't think of anything to write about can talk to Mike Dacosta or any of the subject editors and brainstorm for ideas.

Q. Are all articles that are submitted printed?

A. Usually they are because so far almost all articles received have been of excellent quality. However, if a submission was poorly written, the writer would probably be told how he could improve it. As well, any subject not in the spirit with a Catholic school cannot be printed in The 'B'.

DILEMMA

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who are graduating this year) choose to transfer to York Region's relatively empty classrooms. The number of portables added to our grounds each year attest to the fact that it is not practical for a school built for 450 students to try to accommodate 1200. And while it is sad to see any students barred from attending a school like Brebeuf, certainly no one would disagree that it should alleviate stress on the school temporarily.

Remember that any decision of the York Board is reversible. So for those students who live in York Region and want to continue to attend Brebeuf, they should make sure their parents fight to keep them here.

IN THE 'B'

25 YEARS AGO...

- * Canada marks 100 years since Confederation, Brebeuf holds many events to celebrate
- * school play, CANADIANA '67, progressing well
- * Mr. Barry collecting short stories for Centennial Short Story Contest
- * complaint about lack of school spirit
- * all three Redmen basketball teams make it to the city finals
 - Bantams - 2nd
 - Juniors - 1st
 - Seniors - 2nd after narrow defeat to De La Salle
- * Dave Collins reports that there are 3 483 694 bricks that make Brebeuf (NOTE: obviously the above student did NOT have Mr. Krevs for chemistry or Mr. Ryan for algebra since he seems to actually have SPARE TIME, a rare concept at Brebeuf in 1992!)

THE B-BOY

Mr. Clattenburg



Andrew Nk³

LOVE

by ROB TAYLOR

St. Valentine's Day is what love is all about. Love. Just the mention of the word brings smiles to the faces of those of us who feel we've found it, and frowns to the faces of those who have just lost or haven't found it yet.

Love is something we all want to experience, but few of us do as adolescents. We regard it as something we must have, but as we all learn in due time it is not a necessity, but a privilege. And in



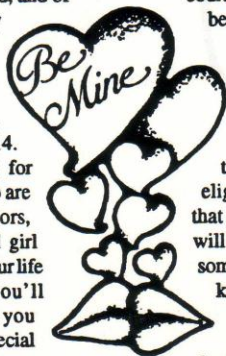
the minds of some, a mistake. We all cherish the thought of a companion; someone to spend our every available moment with, and someone to tell our darkest, most intimate secrets. Going up to SJMP or down to the

Abbey after to school to meet our mates, and then to be in public with them, fulfils our deepest desires.

Then there's Valentine's Day. This day is up there in the 'Top 3' things to remember in a relationship. Your girlfriend's birthday, and your one year anniversary comprise the other two. So remember boys, the rose, the chocolates, the card, and of course the teddy bear must all be

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day,
ruary 14.

As for us who are bachelors, special girl into your life and you'll Once you that special make sure you her, but if you do, keep telling yourself that you can always get her back. For good things come to those who wait...



those of eligible that one will come someday, know it. get girl, don't lose

Look up in the sky! What is it? Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, It's work to rule! This is a stupid introduction for a stupid topic: the teachers' work to rule campaign. The only people losing out on this will be the students. Events like the school Valentine's dance, the school play, and the spring band concert might all be cancelled. That's not all! Clubs like debating, computers, B.R.I.D.G.E., and others will have to call it quits too. I think that the teachers should come up with another solution to solve their problem with the school board. There is one good side to this though...shouldn't parent-teacher interviews be cancelled as well???

Starting next year, students living in York Region will have to pay a tuition fee of \$1600 if they want to come to Brebeuf College. Our school might not have the best facilities or equipment, but it is certainly one of the best institutions in Toronto. The main reason why people come to this school is for educational purposes. Our school is way too overcrowded. The obvious thing to do to fix this situation is to see which students shouldn't be here, like the ones from York Region. Personally, I don't think that it is fair to make them pay, but it is the quickest way to solve the overcrowding problem. York Region has decided to stop funding to our school and therefore make individual students pay if they want to come here. If you still want to come to this school, then it is worth the money.

by KEVIN LEE

The teachers are working to rule and that means that they cannot prepare assignments or mark them after school or at home. What really concerns me is that there are no more extracurricular activities. This is not helping the Brebeuf community because these activities give the students the chance to compete with each other and other schools. These games help students to meet new people, make new friends, and make commitments. They help to make the Brebeuf community strong.

EDITORIALS

The 'B'. I can't say that it is much of a name. Even 'Brebeuf Tribune', or something to that effect would be better. Students want something to admire, something to make them proud. Not only does the name depress me, but just take one look at The 'B' itself and you feel like you're in a coma! I've seen other school papers and I can honestly say that they look great. A tiny booklet isn't something that deserves my pride. The 'B' staff is definitely putting a lot of effort into this paper, and I appreciate that, but maybe they're going about it all wrong. Maybe they could change the style somehow to make it look a little more interesting. People would surely read it if it looked more interesting. After all, first impressions are the ones that count.

by J.M.

EDITOR'S REPLY

I appreciate this article because I know that The 'B' is far from perfect. However, there are many reasons why our paper is the way it is, so I'll try to explain them as best the humble editor of a high school paper can. Firstly, the name, The 'B'. It might not sound as inspiring as 'The Tribune', but it has been the name of Brebeuf's paper since the school opened in 1963. The gothic 'B' found on the letterhead has always been a school symbol. Every issue proudly bears this letter (back issues are available in the library). Tradition at a school like Brebeuf is important, as the writer should know. It is often the simplest things that are the most effective anyway. It would be pretty shallow to judge a paper solely by its name!

The function of a newspaper is to transmit ideas. I assume that J.M. would like to see The 'B' printed on newsprint like Loretto Abbey's and St. Joe's. He says, "A tiny booklet isn't something that deserves my pride." First of all, any person who judges a newspaper only by how it looks should be reading children's picture books. The layout of The 'B' is done on professional word processors and looks much better than Loretto's patch

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THE GREAT DEBATE UPDATE

by JOHN FERNANDES

The Brebeuf Debating Society is approaching the twilight of what could be its best year to date. The 1991-92 season will be remembered as a landmark year for Brebeuf debating. At the moment, the team ranks second overall in the Greater Toronto Area. Although Brebeuf is relatively new to debating, we have already firmly established ourselves as a force to be reckoned with in Southern Ontario.

Despite the dark cloud of 'work to rule' which looms over all extra-curricular activities, and which threatens to end the season early, Brebeuf is honoured to be chosen as host of the Toronto Regional Semi-Final Debating Tournament, tentatively set for March 2nd. If, however, the work to rule is still in effect during this time period, the semi's will be held at the Toronto French School.

So far, our school has racked up some impressive statistics. After getting off to a rough start, the defending provincial champs, our junior team, has a respectable 12-6 win-loss record. Our senior team, led by esteemed coach Kristian

Borg-Olivier, who currently sits in second place, has an excellent opportunity to finish first in Ontario for the second consecutive year. Perhaps most notably, our top-notch novice team has battled its way into second place in its division, trailing first by only one win! This year, the novices have flourished under the expert coaching of both Julian Davis and Brian Chambers. Their twin-killing team of Trevor and Trent Copp, alongside Heymant Shah and Jason Laxamana are in contention for gold-silver-bronze medals sweep.

Three of our senior debaters, Brian Reid, Brian Chambers, and Kristian Borg-Olivier have recently been chosen to audition for a televised debate on TVO. The topic discussed will be, "Why stay in school." Hopefully Brebeuf will be duly represented in this public forum.

Debating moderator, Mr. Younder, has given the orders to send our top debaters to the upcoming debate at Father Goetz High School on March 28 to cap off what is undoubtedly our most successful year ever.

MELTED ICE

by BEN D'CUNHA

The recent work to rule campaign of teachers in the MSSB jeopardizes the future of many extra-curricular clubs and sports teams this year. There is one activity, however, that has already been cancelled. Yes, even before the work to rule even started it has claimed its first casualty, THE SCHOOL PLAY!

This play was scheduled for the beginning of April and it was cancelled on a hunch that the work to rule might last throughout February into March. One might think that this is a good reason considering that we would lose a month of practice, but this is not so. The students of the play had already elected directors for the acting, music, and stage crew aspects. As for adult supervision and a place to practice, we had them both already. The adult who was coming was the director from Fairview Library Theatre, who has already elected successful plays. However, this was not enough, and because of the lack of dedication of a couple of members of the play (we didn't need them anyways) and some sort of clause which prevents us from doing a student production, the play was discarded like yesterday's news.

This was all based on a hunch that the work to rule might last. But what if it doesn't? What if it only lasts from the 10th to the 18th? We will have wasted have a school year of hard work on something that was terminated in one week. We put forth this question and the

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COUNCIL CORNER

by CHRIS KUO

SEMI-FORMAL UPDATE

Due to the inconveniences of the work to rule conflict, the semi-formal has been tentatively moved to April 4, 1992. It will be held at Antiqua Roma, located on the south-east corner of Steeles Avenue West and Keele Street. More information to follow. Sorry for any problems that this may have caused.

TALENT NIGHT UPDATE

Yes, that's right. The awesome evening of Talent Night is coming closer. This year's event will be held on April 10. So, it's time to prepare your routines or acts. Auditions will be in March. More details to follow later.

EDITORIALS

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work layout job (at last count they were using 5 different typefaces). The columns and print are organized and neat, and the entire paper clearly divided into sections. The quality of writing and variety of subjects covered is on par if not light years ahead of the other student papers I've read (Note: 'read', not seen, is the key word!) As well, J.M. feels that a new format would make people want to read The 'B' more. I disagree. When I was the production manager last year, when the

paper's format was a small booklet, I would find piles of them all over the school after it had been issued. Now, I rarely find one lying around, and I've heard of students (especially niners) arguing and getting mad when they don't get their own copy. Obviously, students are reading it.

The 'B' staff did seriously consider getting the paper printed on newsprint, however, the cost was unreasonable. The only reason that newspapers are on newsprint is because it is CHEAPER to do it that way. Many people, when asked

about what they would think if The 'B' was on newsprint said that they were content with the way it is now, that it didn't matter, or that they thought it would be inappropriate to change such an old Brebeuf tradition.

J.M. ends his critique with the famous saying, "First impressions are the ones that count", but I think that when describing a NEWSPAPER, it would be more appropriate to say, "Never judge a book by its cover," and, "It's not what's on the outside that matters, it's what's inside that counts!"

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Blue Jays! Coaching sons in baseball



WHAT YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT BREBEUF?: "The quality of education that we put out balanced by the care our staff has for our students."

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE CHANGED?:
 reduction of student population, improved facilities (ie. no portables)

MODERATOR OF CLUBS: Senior Concert Band, Stage Band, any extracurricular music event in the school (ie. Masses, liturgies, etc)

FAVOURITE SAYING: "There, but for the Grace of God, go I."

MELTED

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answer to it was that we just could not do it. In this time of recession we, the students, need the extra-curricular activities to keep us occupied and at least to give us something to do that is constructive. And so, I ask all of you to put pressure on the teachers and by telling our parents about what is happening. This way, maybe the work to rule could be over soon before any more damage occurs.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. Kosior, who has been blessed with a new daughter, Anne.
 Mr. Devine, who has a new and healthy son, Jeremy.
 Mrs. Pieroni, who is expecting her first child later this year.
 Mr. Gazeley, who was recently appointed Education Officer for the Archdiocese of Toronto.

LOVE TRAGEDIES

by MARK ELYAS, GRADE 9

What does love really feel like when you are between the ages 14 to 20?

Before I start my essay, I would like the readers to try and remember someone they really love from the opposite sex that is out of the family. Do you remember the most tragic thing that has happened to you and that person? It wasn't heart-breaking, right? You must still love him/her or did love them. You felt confused, right? I did, and just recently. I don't really know how girls feel and react, but for the guys I do. I will give an example, or a few examples, about myself.

I have known a girl for a few years now (almost three). At first, I was just her friend. People told me that she liked me, but I just considered her a friend. Last year, I looked and I saw that I really did like her, and I wanted to have a relationship. We went out for a couple of weeks. Then guess what happened, she wanted to break up. That was heart-breaking. I asked her why, the answer, "I don't think anything is working out." That got me even more mad. Right now we are just friends, and nothing is serious between us. We aren't even as close friends as we were before. That's what bugs me about it.

Another example is when you like a girl, and the girl likes you, but doesn't want to go out because her big brother told her not to!!! That one left me

confused for awhile, wondering whether she likes me or saying that so I wouldn't feel bad.

Most recently, I went out with a girl, I met once before the day we started going out, and we lasted almost three weeks! She broke up with me because of other people. She told me people thought of her badly because she was going out with me, and she wanted to change her REP. People do talk of her badly, and I hear it with my own ears! I know it's not true, because if it was, I would've noticed. Now every time I think of her, I love her more and more, and it's heart-breaking. I saw her a week ago, and she told me she hasn't had a boyfriend since me. Every time I see her, I sweat and my heart pounds. I really do miss her and love her.

Here are some advice from guys to girls:

If you want to breakup with your boyfriend, don't take your time, it hurts him more the longer it takes.

If you have a problem with your boyfriend, try to solve it out before anything happens.

And last, but never the least, treat your boyfriend the way you would want to be treated!

To the guys at Brebeuf and the girls from St. Joe's and Loretto Abbey, have a happy Valentine's Day!

CARD MARKET CRASH

by MR. MINT

Has the boom in the sports card market ended? Is a crash inevitable? Well, certainly the market has slowed considerably in the last few months. Collectors have been overwhelmed by the flood of card shows every weekend. Promoters are so desperate to attract crowds that they have

been holding free admission shows.

The number of different card companies emerging from the recent boom has also played a major factor in this slowdown. Companies are concentrating on their premium sets like OPC Premier and Topps Stadium Club. This has pushed out the

normal collector who cannot afford the extra money for these premium sets.

Who is the winners in this slowdown? The normal collector will be able to enjoy the hobby while the BIG losers will be the speculators who thought that the boom would last forever.

OPINION

BREBEUF: HOW PROUD ARE WE?

by QUENTIN D'SOUZA (CSC)

Brebeuf College is a proud school in suburban Toronto. How proud are we? Our school is great in all aspects of it being an educational facility, but there is more. We must prove to other schools in our area that we are not only academic, but that we have the ability to compete in everything at a provincial level and come out on top. This cannot happen if it only depended on the skills of just one athlete or one team. It can happen with the support of every student in our school.

Coming out to a school event confirms support and pride. It is the school as a whole that causes a victory to be sweet or a defeat, sour. It is embarrassing to have a home game and have more supporters of the opposing team than our own. We cannot let this happen. If you are involved in the school, you know that one of the first questions that a competitor will ask you is what school you're from. This gives the competitor come preconceived notion about who you are and how good you are. A school with a lot of school spirit usually strikes fear in the eyes of their competitors, especially at home games. It is these games and tournaments where others observe our spirit and where it should be the strongest. When a team wins, everyone reaps the benefit of a better reputation for the school. You do not have to be an athlete to be a part of the Brebeuf team. All it takes is a few hours after school and a little pride. A great man once told me that, "Pain is temporary, but pride is forever." Take pride in your school and it will last forever.

OH CANADA

by IGOR & THE DUKE

We were appalled when we read the ideas presented in the last issue of the 'B' in the articles on, "Should Quebec Separate," and Garo Aprahamian's, "W.W.F. Lowdown." Doesn't anyone have pride in anything Canadian?

How could Charles Brito say that, "Quebec should just buckle down and live with it, just like the rest of the country." One of the few times that Canadians actually stand up to protect their Canadian identity, and he wants them to sit back and lose their uniqueness.

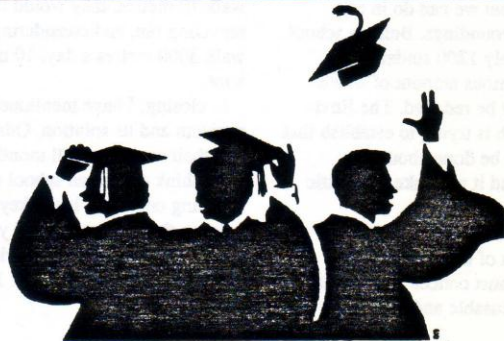
Then Trevor Holness says, "If Quebec separates, then other minorities will wish to separate as well, such as the Indians and Alberta." Was he trying to tell us that the French and Albertans are minorities? The French share the same language rights as the English. We do not want to shock you, but Albertans do fall into the category of English Canadians. Then he says that Alberta and the natives would want to separate. Where did he get that idea? The natives would never leave Canada, they get too good of a deal (ie. no taxes). They have to be the proudest group of Canadians in the land. If they did want to leave, where would they go? Not the States, just compare Oka to Wounded Knee.

Next is Darren Overby of St. Paul's, complaining off Quebec's desire to have

self-government. Pretend for a moment that you are Quebec, what would you rather have, a slice of the pie or the whole thing? If Bob Rae, or another premier, found a loophole to get self-government for his province, he would exploit it without a moment of hesitation.

Now we jump to Garo Aprahamian's, "WWF LOWDOWN." Before we start, Mr. Aprahamian loses all credibility by wasting valuable ink and paper to write a column on wrestling. How can he write that the W.W.F. is wrong by banning 'The Mountie' from being shown in Canada? We are proud that the R.C.M.P. came in and put an end to this mockery. Like ourselves, the R.C.M.P. weren't happy when they were forced to accept the turban instead of the stetson, and now they don't want to get the image of being a bunch of loose cannons. Then he made the mistake of comparing the R.C.M.P. to the I.R.S. The real I.R.S. realize that they will always be unpopular with the American public since they are the department of tax collection. However, the R.C.M.P. needs a good image in Canada. Would anyone trust a Mountie if they thought that he or she was a psycho or loose cannon? We think not. Oh, yes, thanks for the tip, most people never realized that wrestling was fake.

Some may call us racist, but we call ourselves proud Canadians.



THE ENVIRONMENT

TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT

by ALEX WU

We live in a fragile environment where everything is so intricately connected. Yet, why is it that we continue to wantonly destroy our environment?

The warning signals are all around us, and Mother Nature is beckoning us to help. We must stop and heed her words. The problem is not one to be shrugged off and pushed aside. Remember, what goes around comes around. If we continue to pump poisonous gases into our atmosphere and destroy the Amazon forest, WE will be the ones to become extinct.

What I have to say deals more specifically with our immediate environment, Brebeuf College School. Every day, when I enter the cafeteria, I see a mess of garbage, and I believe that I am safe to say that it is comparable to a dumpsite. If everyone was to cut down on their daily lunch garbage, we would see a difference. There are MANY solutions. You

could use and reuse paper bags, or use a cloth lunch bag or lunch box. These are all LITTLE things that we can do to help our immediate environment.

Another problem, which I have noticed in our cafeteria is a lack of participation in the recycling programme by a certain number of individuals. What's the problem guys? Are you so set in your ways, and so lazy, that it is a problem to walk one more metre to put the can in the Blue Box rather than the garbage? This is ridiculous. There should be NO problem here, but unfortunately there is.

These problems should be tended to immediately. If we really want to live in a beautiful and clean environment, we must start with our immediate surroundings (particularly the cafeteria). We must change our lifestyles and abandon the arrogance which we have been living with. It is important to realize that the earth is like a mother, and if we treat her with respect, she will take care of us.

ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

by ATANU ROY

The Environmental Club is now getting settled at Brebeuf. There is currently thirty to forty members and the number increases with each meeting.

Due to the fact that the club is fairly new, the club is not aiming to focus on issues of global scale, but instead focusing on what we can do in our immediate surroundings. Being a school of approximately 1200 students, we create an enormous amount of waste. This can easily be reduced. The Environmental Club is trying to establish that something can be done about this devastation, and it will take very little effort.

The cafeteria is the main waste producing area of the school, and therefore we must concentrate on the reduction of reusable and recyclable

items being thrown away. Pop cans are one of the biggest concerns because 89% of the student population uses them. There are recycling bins conveniently located throughout the cafeteria, and yet one third of the cans are being thrown out into the garbage. If that one third would walk 10 metres, they would find a recycling bin, and considering that we walk 3000 metres a day, 10 metres is not a lot.

In closing, I have mentioned one problem and its solution. Other problems, and their remedies will monthly. For now, think of a clean school and how reducing our waste is the key issue in helping the environment. If you are interested in joining the Environment Club, contact myself or Ms. Johnston.

TREKKIES' CORNER

by SANJAY CHERIAN

The following is a humorous rendition of the television series, Star Trek: The Next Generation. For all you Trekkies and Trekkers out there, here's a taste of Star Trek, but of course On The Lighter Side...

SCENE 1: Some planet deep in the Federation than no one has been to before. Riker, Data, and Geordie are checking out the flora.

RIKER: What do you make of it Data?
DATA: It appears to be a large pod, but there are no roots. I am not sure what it is. I think we would be better able to examine it in a lab.
GEORDIE: Data's right. There's movement inside, but I can't see it. RIKER: Of course not. You're blind. Transporter room, three to beam up.

Riker, Data, and Geordie dematerialize with the pod in Data's hands.

SCENE 2: Biology lab. Riker, Picard, Data, Crusher, and Wesley are examining the pod.

WESLEY: Let me see! I want to see!
PICARD: Shut up Wesley! Data, what do you make of it?
DATA: It appears to be dormant at this time, Captain. I am not quite certain whether it is harmful or not.
PICARD: Hmmm. You mean it could be dangerous.
DATA: I believe that is what I said.
WESLEY: Let me see! I want to see! Why are adults always so big?
PICARD: Shut up Wesley!
RIKER: It's my fault, Captain. I let him have ice cream for dessert. It won't happen again. (Riker backhands Wesley)
PICARD: See that it doesn't. (To the intercom) Picard to bridge.
WORF: Worf here Captain.
PICARD: Worf, is the decontamination circuitry working on the transporter?
WORF: No sir. I believe an engineer is working on the transporter. Apparently, the decontamination circuitry is inoperative. Do you want them to fix it?
PICARD: Oh. Oh, yes, of course. Make it so. (To the rest) I think we should leave the lab until we know what we are dealing with.

Everyone turns to leave except Wesley, who moves closer.

WESLEY: Let me see!
PICARD: Shut up Wesley!

The pod opens and a strange alien creature attacks. It attaches itself to Wesley's face and coils its thickly muscled tail around Wesley's neck.

WESLEY: Urghhh! Gluck! Guhhghghhh!
PICARD: Thank you.
CRUSHER: Oh my god! It's got my son!
RIKER: Wesley, I thought I told you, "No seconds," remember?

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HUMOUR

HOW TO STOP A RUNNY NOSE

by AMADEUS

The kids of today have a better chance of going through life without a cavity. 9 out of 10 doctors recommend trimenacin for relief of cold symptoms. Experts say that Pampers provide better protection against leaks than most other diapers.

It's too bad that with all these experts, we still have all these problems. How did we ever live before? How did we survive without experts telling us what to do? Of course, back before there were experts, people didn't worry about things like leaks in diapers, or crooked teeth.



They certainly didn't have to worry about out biggest problem today: runny noses.

You might say that you can always blow your nose, but it would be safer to use a Kleenex. But then of course is the common situation of not having a Kleenex around when the urge to blow your nose arises.

What do you do then, use your hand? Being close to Valentine's Day, it would be wise to go to the store and buy a box of Kleenexes so you can blow your nose. Most of all, the best cure for a runny nose is DON'T GET SICK!

DEEP THOUGHTS

by JAN KOSIBA

With work to rule in effect, we will actually be in school for the sole purpose of learning!

HUBRIS:

FOR THE MAN WHO HAS EVERYTHING
AND LETS YOU KNOW IT

by JOSEPH RASO

Since this is a special Mo-Breb Valentine's 'B', I thought I'd give our sister school some advice on how to really impress that special someone. While intelligence, a sense of humour, and general attractiveness are usually quite sufficient to really make that guy yours, this decade, you'll probably need to feed his ego. It does seem like the 90's are the years of self-glorification, or as the Greeks said, hubris.

Among the Greeks, hubris was the tragic flaw that could not be forgiven. All you had to do to meet destruction in those ways was consider yourself above the gods or the law and you were dead. Just look at what happened to King Lear (trouble with his daughters),



Oedipus Rex (trouble with his mother), or even Adam and Eve (trouble with a capital G). Pride definitely was not encouraged.

That's quite different today. Just walk down the halls and you'll hear rugby players saying how great they are, actors telling you how much talent they have, and even the math club members are all too anxious to share their latest test scores. Modesty has seemed to go the way of such old beliefs as chastity in the values department. Today as a society, we pride ourselves on hubris, some rap artists solely survive on their ability to tell you how great they are between the booming of a rhythm. Sure, there is an advantage

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THE SECRET AGENDA

by VERA KAN (SJMP)

It seems that there has always been a stereotype about guys constantly wondering what a girl carries in her purse. To me, this is true. Some friends were over, and one of the guys just couldn't resist going through my purse! He rifled through the tissues, wallet, paper and pen, lipstick, and a few other things. At the same time, VICTOR could look so totally innocent doing this! This has got to be proof that some guys (in this case, Victor) have a curiosity about the contents of a little leather bag. But looking through my purse wasn't enough to satisfy his curiosity.

Apparently, guys have this curiosity about everything. He had to go through my agenda next! Oh, that was bad. I couldn't get it away from him, and by now he had everyone else's full attention. You're probably asking by now what I had in the agenda that was so important. What could I possibly have had in that little green book that I'd let the girls at school see but try to hide from the guys?

I don't plan on naming specifically what I put into my agenda, but there are a few examples to give you guys a general idea. For starters, when we receive the green SJMP agenda books, there would be girls drawing on the covers with black marker, liquid paper, some writing maybe, or making a cover out of a magazine ad. Inside the cover it gets interesting! Over the printed sections with trig formulas, the study guides, and school policies, we'd cover them with perfume ads from magazines, or of celeb stats. You might find a picture of Luke Perry (90210) sharing space with the photo of yourself that you gave your girlfriend! A few photos of family, friends, or self may cover another three pages...

Wading through the school calendar

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TREKKIE

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DATA: How interesting. It appears to be predatory, Captain.
PICARD: Indeed. I think you are right.
CRUSHER: Will somebody do something?

The door opens and Yar bursts in.

YAR: Wesley, didn't I explain to you about using aliens? Stand back everybody.

Yar sets her phaser on full power and fires, blowing a hole in the alien creature. Fluids from the alien flow all over Wesley's face, melting it down.

CRUSHER: Oh! What have you done? Wesley, speak to me!
DATA: Wesley is unable to speak, Doctor. As you can see, there is a strange tubular appendage protruding down his oesophagus. I doubt the flow of air is sufficient to permit speech.
PICARD: Good. Now let's get back to work.
CRUSHER: I'm not going to let this happen. I'm going to save my son no matter what!

SCENE 3: The bridge. Norma crew members. Data and Geordie are sitting at their consoles. Riker, Picard, and Troi are spreading in their seats. Yar and Worf are playing Space Invaders.

PICARD: Who blew it?
RIKER: Not me! (Looks across at Troi, who turns red)
TROI: (Recovering) I feel guilt, but it's not mine (Looks over to Data)
DATA: I am an android. I am not capable of such actions, sir.
GEORDIE: If it had been me, I would have seen it. (Looks at Worf)
WORF: Klingons do so only in airlocks! (Looks at Yar)
YAR: As your chief of security, I'd know if it had been me, sir. (Looks at Picard)
PICARD: Shall we take a vote on it? (Everyone looks at him)
INTERCOM: Crusher to Bridge!
PICARD: Picard, bridge here, er, I mean...
RIKER: (Smiling) You mean bridge, Picard here, right sir?
PICARD: Yes! Thank you Number One. What is it Doctor Crusher?
CRUSHER: I think you had better come down here, Captain. It's the alien, it's gone!
PICARD: It is, oh, is Wesley dead?
CRUSHER: No, he's alive.
PICARD: Damn. Just what does it take to get rid of him? We'll be right there.
Lieutenant LaForge, you have the con.
GEORDIE: Aye, sir.

Picard, Riker, Data, Yar, and Worf leave the bridge. Various other individuals enter from several different doors.

FIND OUT THE EXCITING CONCLUSION IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE 'B'!

WHY DO GIRLS...

by MICHAEL DACOSTA

- * go to the washroom in hordes?
- * use their agenda books for everything except writing when assignments are due?
- * claim how liberated they are, but still insist on ladies first when you don't hold the door open for them?
- * fight constantly with their 'best' friends?
- * take hours to get ready in the morning even when they go to all girl schools?
- * seem like they never eat enough to live on?
- * think that the telephone was invented for them only?
- * love to spend hours at the mall even when they have no money and already have enough clothes to match every possible occasion?
- * almost break into tears when an unexpected power failure means that their soap opera didn't record?
- * totally defy comprehension by men?

SECRET

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filled with homework assignments and appointments, one comes across the summer planning calendars and the autograph page at the back. Some of us stuff the summer calendar pages with poetry, birthdates, and endless scribbling. A HUGE list of other peoples' phone numbers appears. After that is the autograph page friends had filled with endless, ummm, scribbles! I have always said that I don't blush easily, but I'm certain I flamed when Victor got to THAT page!

The scribbles are probably the most interesting thing. You may not find it in every girl's agenda, but usually you would. During class, poems, sayings, little embarrassing letters, jokes, autographs, or guys names might be written by others. These are the thoughts of friends written down for posterity, even if you find another guy's name linked to your girlfriends' in that little green book...

Steal a peek in a girl's agenda, it might make for interesting reading...
...and I know I should have burned my agenda before Victor could have gotten to it!

HUBRIS

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to positive thinking, but there is also a point when questions like, "How are you?" are answered with, "Fine," and not a list of someone's most recent triumphs.

Is there a cure for this Hubris? When John Wayne was the only one doing it probably not. But when you see guys like Saddam Hussein or our American neighbours showing their national hubris, our hopes to think that society will pick up on the humour, embarrassment, and lack of respect for others associated with hubris. To conclude, let me quote the lyrics of the master of modern hubris, Right Said Fred, "I'm too sexy for my car, too sexy for my house, to sexy for this article..."

SPORTS

PERFECT PAIRS

by KEVIN DOYLE

Love is in the air, romance is blooming, and everybody's favourite sports writer is getting into the act with a list of the best couples in sports (romantic or otherwise). So without further delay, here are the ten most 'perfect pairs' in the wonderful world of sports.

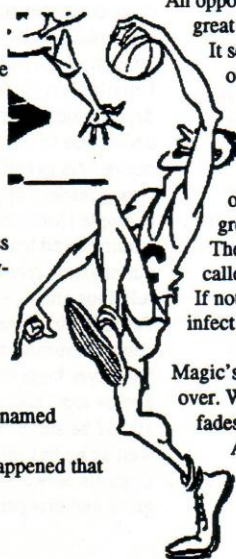
1. Brett Hull and Adam Oates: up until last week they were the most feared duo in the NHL
2. Kevin Lowe and Karen Percy: the ultimate Canadian marriage (a hockey player and an Olympic skiing medal winner)
3. Tinker, Evers, and Chance: O.K., so there's three of them, but they were the best double play combo in baseball history
4. Ricky Henderson and...himself: there's no one else he could love as much
5. Tracey Wilson and Rob McCall: ice-dancing magic
6. Wayne Gretzky and Mario Lemieux: on the same line at Canada Cup '87 - unbelievable!
7. Martina Navratilova and Elizabeth Manley: which one is more MANLY?
8. Joe Carter and Robbie Alomar: because these two will lead the Jays to the World Series this year
9. Mr. and Mrs. Champ: "I lose it! I snap!"

AN ODE TO MAGIC

by SANJAY CHERIAN

Earvin Johnson was a wizard with the ball.
There was no challenge 'cause he was 6 foot 9 inches tall.
His joyous smile was his trademark,
But on the court, he played like a shark.
One pass here, one pass there, two points everywhere!
For his opponents, he posed too much of a scare.

Soon Earvin was nick-named 'Magic',
And then something happened that was tragic.



An opponent surfaced from great risk.

It seemed to have taken over, with a message: tisk, tisk.

Friends cried, others mourned,

For this was an opponent that was greatly warned.

The opponent was a virus called HIV.

If not careful, it could infect you and me.

Magic's career was deemed over. We watch it now as it fades,

All because of a deadly disease, called AIDS!

TDCAA STATS

SENIOR BOYS' HOCKEY

Division B

SCHOOL	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Mary Ward	9	7	2	0	33	23	14
BREBEUF	8	5	2	1	40	38	11
Don Bosco	9	5	3	1	47	36	11
Mother Teresa	8	5	2	1	32	37	8
St. Mike's 'B'	9	3	4	2	33	36	8
Merton/Mr. Jhn	10	3	6	1	29	37	7
Cardinal Newman	10	2	4	2	42	46	7
Nell McNeil	9	0	7	2	19	30	2

SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL

Division B

SCHOOL	G	W	L	F	A	P
Regina Pats (4-1)	1	1	0	50	35	2
Father Redmond (2-2)	1	1	0	42	28	2
BREBEUF (2-3)	1	1	0	50	40	2
Sen. O'Connor (3-2)	2	1	1	142	107	2
Card. McGuigan (2-3)	2	1	1	96	100	2
Nell McNeil (2-3)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crescent (3-2)	1	0	1	28	42	0
Dante Alegieri (1-3)	2	0	2	86	142	0

JUNIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL

BREBEUF (9-0), First in the 28 team league!

SENIOR GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Pool B North

SCHOOL	G	W	L	P
LORETTO ABBEY	8	8	0	8
Father Henry Carr	8	5	3	5
Msgr. Charbonnel	8	3	5	3
SJMP	8	2	6	2
Community Hebrew	0	0	0	0
Madonna	0	0	0	0
Dante Alegieri	4	0	4	0

NBA ALL-STAR WEEKEND

by PAUL ATTAR

As another NBA season is in progress and the Bulls are half way towards becoming champions again, it is time for another All-Star weekend. Just at the time when the NFL season has ended and spring training is around the corner, all we have to watch is those pitiful Leafs (they might be looking good now but how long will it last?). We need some NBA excitement! On Saturday night you can see what everyone is waiting for, the Legends game. NOT! The shootout will be all right with Craig Hodges and Larry trying to keep him from achieving his third consecutive title,

which only he has done before. The main attraction is the slam dunk competition. Last year's champion, Dee Brown, is not likely to compete after just coming off injury, and even if he does, I think that Shawn Kemp is due to win it this year. Others to watch out for are those two former UNLV stars, Stacy Augman and Larry Johnson. But Larry is not the Johnson people are focusing on. On Saturday, we will see Magic play for the first team since announcing his retirement. Many might not want him there, but we fans should enjoy the Magic show whenever we get a chance to see it.

BITS & PIECES

by MARK KILLORAN
& DANIEL MARTIN

SUPERBOWL: or should we say **SUPER BORING?**...Does anyone know the reason why Thurman Thomas and Bruce Smith never showed up in Minnesota? ... We must say that the Bills were in that game, right up till the coin toss ... Hey Thurman, what did you sit on before you came out for player introductions? ... Wasn't Thomas the one who said he'd seen the Michael Jordan of the Bills? He is, didn't you seem him playing with Jordan in the new Nike commercial ... How long has Jim Kelly been going through chemotherapy? ... If you turn the initials of the Super Bowl around, you get the NFL ... One bright spot was that a Canadian, Mark Rypien, was the Super Bowl MVP.

LINDROS: he hasn't been in the news lately, but Eric is Eric and he is Leaf bound so we have to mention him. Sorry J.G.B., he still hasn't signed with Les Miserables (les Nordiques).



EUROPEANS BEING SUSPENDED: Jaromir Jagr was suspended for 10 games for roughing an official. Alex Mogilney got the same punishment for the same cowardly crime. Perhaps the biggest coward of them all is Fetisov, who got suspended for attempting to gouge out Mario Lemieux's eyes. To Jagr and Mogilney, who are too afraid to vent their frustrations upon other players, who are they going to take on next, the replay official? Fetisov, a non-fighter, proves to the world that Don Cherry is right; a ban on fighting would result in more stick work. Fetisov is a prime example and proves Cherry's theory. Way to go Grapes! Who were the ones that laughed at Grapes for saying we shouldn't let these hooligans into the league?

THURMAN THOMAS vs ROCKET ISMAIL: Hey Thurman, weren't you the guy who said that Rocket wasn't any good since he was in the CFL? Well, 'Michael Jordan', who has the \$18 million contract? Who has a championship ring? Who showed up in the big game? Thurman, we were wondering, how can you compare yourself to Michael Jordan? Michael Jordan has a championship ring.

MR. GAZELEY NEW EDUCATION OFFICER FOR ARCHDIOCESE

by MICHAEL DACOSTA

Former Brebeuf vice-principal, Mr. O.P. Gazeley was recently named as Education Officer for the Archdiocese of Toronto. The main duty of the office is to act as a liaison between the Church and the 5 Catholic school boards and teacher groups within the archdiocese, as well as with the Ministry of Education.

Mr. Gazeley, who retired from Brebeuf last year, says that he was, "Very honoured and pleased to have been selected to serve as Education Officer for the Archdiocese." He also stated that he is prepared to give up of his time to serve the archbishop effectively in any duties that he is assigned.

The Catholic Register recently praised the choice of Mr. Gazeley for the job. Mr. Doyle, Head of the History Department, states that Mr. Gazeley is the perfect person for the job, with his extensive background in education and philosophy. Certainly, Mr. Gazeley has demonstrated his loyalty and conviction to Catholic education by his 28 years of unswerving dedication to Brebeuf College, where he was an integral part of its development into one of the finest academic schools in Ontario.

On the future of Catholic education in Ontario, Mr. Gazeley states that, "It depends on continued renewal of our dedication to fostering in our students our beliefs as Catholics. This calls for strong leadership, convictions, and example from parents, trustees, administrators, and teachers, to ensure that our students receive the best possible religious and academic education." Perhaps Mr. Gazeley's entire career could be summed up by his words, "It has never been an easy task, but our goal is too important not to give our all." If he serves the archdiocese half as well as he has served Brebeuf, then Catholic education should continue to grow and prosper.

ENTERTAINMENT

BREBEUF BANDWAGON

The results of the 'B' music surveys have finally been calculated. So, if you want to impress that special someone with some musical persuasion this Valentine's Day, you might want to use some of the groups listed below.

1. *Guns N'Roses*
2. Led Zeppelin
3. Boys II Men
4. Depeche Mode
5. Metallica
6. Tribe Called Quest
7. Naughty by Nature
8. Bare Naked Ladies
9. INXS
10. Public Enemy

SJMP BANDWAGON

1. *Boys II Men*
2. New Kids on the Block
3. Guns N'Roses
4. The Doors
5. REM
6. Naughty by Nature
7. Colour Me Bad
8. Bon Jovi
9. The Cure
10. Nirvana



BREBEUF HOROSCOPE: FEBRUARY 1-28

by FELIX THE CAT

YOUR BIRTHDAY

The coming year should prove fatal for a few close imaginary friends. Take up taxidermy and renounce all belief in anything (except God). Quit that job at McDonald's and enter the wonderful world of Gummi bear sculptures where nothing is real, and everything is free.



CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19)

Be wary of strange women dressed as trees this month, and if at all possible, make friends with those who congregate about the Coke machine during lunch. February is a bad month for you, filled with misfortune and broken shoelaces. Your only salvation is to deny any accusation that you are a Capricorn.



AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 19)

The sign of water. Naturally, yourself still being young, it would be apt to call you a drip. Things are looking up for you this month, and it would be wise to make bold advances in your choice of sock colour. Be good to your body and you will be a self-loving macho hypocrite with a fixation for touching your rock hard sinews.



PISCES: (Feb 20 - March 20)

Sign of the twitching, gasping ichthyoid. Water being your natural habitat, you should return to it. As the outermost ring of Saturn overshadows the water rune located seven and a half million light years to the immediate left of the second last Venutian satellite (which is irrelevant since there is no direction in the universe) you shall twitch and gasp in desperate social situations.

The only way to escape this horrible and utterly beguiling fate is to scotch tape 137 cloves of garlic to your forehead. This will not in any way prove as a talisman, but will draw attention away from your physical blemish.



ARIES: (March 21 - April 19)

Let it be known that you are the most splendid creature that ever blessed the face of the earth in recent millennia. People will sense your divine aura and tell you what a cool person you are. Expect nothing but the best from those who toil and slave to make your already illustrious role in creation much better. You're important, enjoy life!



TAURUS: (April 20 - May 20)

You will be accosted by two, tall, dark strangers and asked to perform strange acts in front of badly dressed headwaiters for huge sums of money. Should you accept, a road paved with riches and fame await else other than you. Pay homage to your nearest Aries and remember to drink your Ovaltine.



GEMINI: (May 21 - June 20)

Sign of Tweedle-dum and Tweedle-dee. If by chance you have a twin, good for you! If not, be sure to wash your face with carp bile every morning to keep your skin soft and supple for that special someone that might just decide to pop by sometime. Be nice to animals and break a five into nickels at your nearest pool hall or arcade.

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'SPINAL TAP' NOSTALGIA WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

by JAN KOSIBA

Remember "Spinal Tap", the only band in the whole world who got lost on their way from the dressing room to the stage? Those of you who have seen the hilarious 'rockumentary' about the fall from grace of a legendary group, Spinal Tap, will be pleased to know that a follow up album is in the works. The first album (also being their only album), "Smell the Glove," inspired many artists, notably the cover of Metallica's latest album.

After appearing on several music award shows as presenters, the band announced

their reunion. After finding a new drummer (fans know about the Spinal Tap drummers' jinx), the band started recording the second album entitled, "Break the Wind." The album also features many guest players, including Joe Satrianni.

"Spinal Tap" is not your ordinary band, seeing that they could have you blissfully humming the catchy tune to, "Sex Farm"! You need a sense of humour to enjoy their music, as well as a love for rock'n roll. And in a world filled with serious (yet boring) songs, it's nice to see a band have fun.

THE RETURN OF ROCK: LOUD AND PROUD

by JAN KOSIBA

"It's only rock'n roll, but I like it!" sang Mick Jagger years ago, and today it seems that more and more people are echoing those words. As a result, more people are tuning in to the sounds of thunderous guitars as opposed to the computer generated beats of today's techno pop. This obvious trend shows up in the charts topped by Guns N' Roses, Metallica, Black Crowes, Aerosmith, Nirvana, and Van Halen. A couple of years ago M.C.Hammer, Maestro Fresh Wes, Snap, Dee-Lite, and other rap and techno pop 'artists' dominated the air waves.

After a relatively dull decade in the 80's, which rock'n roll suffered through, the 90's look far more promising, with good rock bands topping the charts. It seems that rock'n roll and pop have finally been separated, a combination that went hand in hand during the eighties, and spawned such tragedies as Wham!, Rick Astley, Madonna, New Kids, New Edition, Tiffany, and Debbie Gibson.

Well into the 90's, and seeing bands like the Black Crowes, who have played to over 3 000 000 people and sold over four million albums, is ecstasy for rock fans. With all these good bands around today, it's obvious that rock'n roll is more alive today than it has been in years!

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CANCER (June 21 - July 22)

For some strange reason, the sign of the chain smoker. Being naturally absent of health as your sign implies, consume great amounts of wheat germ bread in hopes that your diseased stricken body will one day be cured of its vile life-threatening ailment. This probably won't help as you're destined to die someday anyways.



LEO (July 23 - Aug 22)

Sign of ornamental mantel place pieces. Great things are afoot for you. Your usually drab occupational status could turn around and shock the free thinking world. Your poor taste in clothing may one day become fashionable and conversely so will you. Until the day comes, keep on muddling.



VIRGO (Aug 23 - Sept 22)

Sign of the driven snow. Although you may not seem it to others, you know that you hold a deep resentment towards your astrological sign as you are not as pure as you are puerile. If not confronted, your guilt will drive you insane and you will spend the rest of your meaningless existence in an asylum and assemble plastic flowers in your spare time.



LIBRA (Sept 23 - Oct 23)

Sign of the bookworm. Huge financial growth is foreseen in the near future, however, there are also huge repercussions to this sudden wealth. Your friends will hate you and will beat you up for money, because they've always wanted to, but were looking for a good reason.



SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

Early in the month you will be arrested and thrown in a Turkish prison where you will be molested by a large black man named 'Bubba'. You will write a book which will be banned by God-fearing heathens everywhere. You will be shot to death by a socially inept pet shop owner who didn't like how your book ended. So don't leave home.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 21)

Sign of being the last on every list. You have nothing to gain from your bizarre abnormalities, so don't flaunt them. Make light of the fact that you will always be left of centre. Rejoice the day that your mental instabilities become the topic for a highly successful and controversial greeting card message. Pacify yourself with the complications of others, and use real wood panelling in any major renovation.



POETRY

VALENTINE'S POETRY

The following poems are taken from Brebeuf College's Annual Review of Student Poetry, "Triple Bronze." Hopefully, they will help to get y'all in the Valentine's mood.



LOVE IS...

by ROMAN CABALLERO

*Love is the language,
That every heart speaks.
Love is the answer,
That every heart seeks.*

*Love can't be bought,
It is priceless and free.
Love is pure magic,
When you are with me.*

LOVE TAKES TIME

by EDWIN NG

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WOMEN

by NASSOS KARACOSTAS

*What is real? What is fake?
Women concerned about looks, give me a break!
Implants, facelifts, makeup, colour...
Aren't today's women beginning
To look like each other?*

THE WOMAN

by PETER DENICOLAIS

*Her glossy eyes,
Lock onto mine;
I melt into the fleeting moment.*



LOVE

by VINCENT GUIDO

*When you have it you
Love it.
When you prove it you
Lose it.*

HAVE I EVER TOLD YOU

by JOSEPH QUIROZ

*Have I ever told you,
How much you mean to me?
The gentle way you touch my hand!
The way you look at me?*

*Have I ever told you,
That my world stood still
Until you came into my life,
And my emptiness, you filled.*

*Have I ever told you
How your eyes reflect your heart?
And in your eyes I see,
You and I will never part.*



LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

by FRANCIS YAU

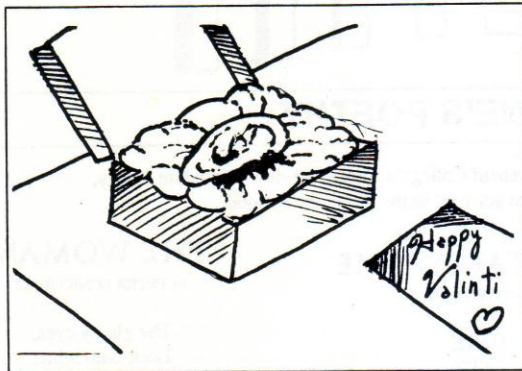
*I knew she was for me when I saw her across the room.
I knew she wasn't when she hit me with a broom.*

TO HAVE SOMEONE

by MICHAUD SMITH

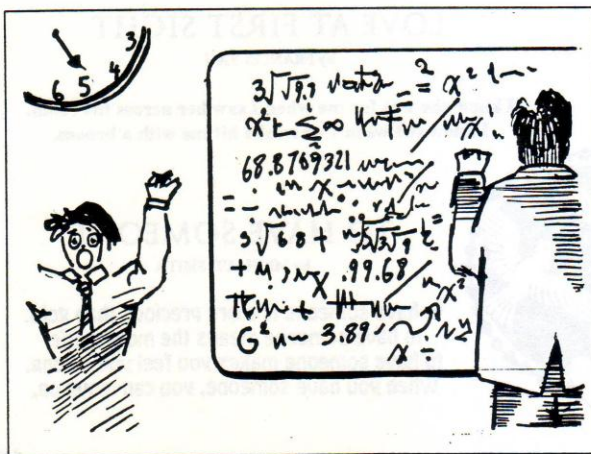
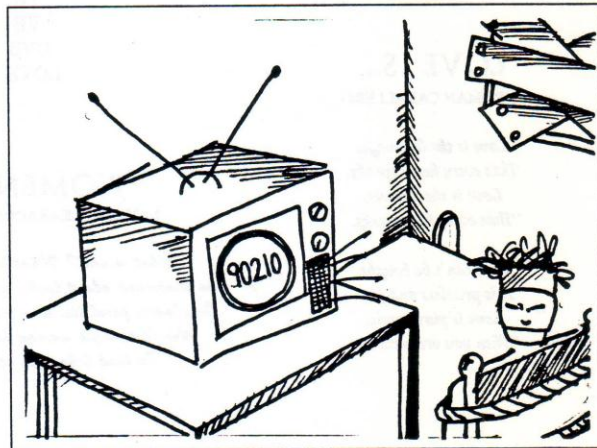
*to have someone is more precious than gold,
to have someone means the most in life,
to have someone makes you feel you belong,
When you have someone, you can move on.*

CARTOON CORNER



Van Gogh's Valentine

"Saddam's New Torture Method"



"And therefore Bob, you don't exist!"