Dedicated to: The Seniors of 171 This final edition of the smiffer for the school year of '70-'71, is dedicated to the Seniors of '71. They are the ones who fearlessly led us through this great school year. Astually, all joking aside, they are a bunch of good guys and we'd like to show our appreciation to them by editing this paper to the best of our abilities. Some gratitude, hoh?! Thanks, Seniors.

For those of you interested, the first reply by Lem Shanders is not in the correct column. It is in the paper elsewhere, Happy hunting.

This section is not intended to be hemorous. It is merely for your information on a few facts about the faculty of Mater Cleri Saminary.

Father Skylstad is known as the "Apple valley Kid". Born in Omak Washington mestled protectively in the Methow Valley. He is the oldest from a family of Six. In his younger days he played intramural Basketball and Softball. According to an inside informer, he never played baseball because he's afraid of Eats. He is a twin and he is now 37 years old. He is 5feet and 7 and a half inches, and he weighs 166 pds.

Father Steiner is a true Spokenite, boro in the heart of our own beautiful Spokene in Washington State. He is an only child and at the moment he is 27 years old. As commented by one observer; "Father is an only child, no family could ask for more. When asked what his weight was he meekly raplied, "None of your damp business". So ended the interview.

Father Danneler was born in his home in Williamsport Penn. It might interest some of you English stodents that when Father's father died he was laid out in his home just as described by Sarah Jewitt. Good old unforgettable Barah Jewitt! He comes from the home of little league baseball and he's the son of a textels worker. We's been in all 50 states except for Florida, Vermont, Alaska, and Hawaii. Also in his younger days he played Intramural Baskstball and Baseball. He also played in his highschool band, he tooted a horn. With a background like that how can you lose? Play, he never had a pair of long pants until he was in the eighth grade; he wore knicks before that time. Also in his younger years he wore glasses. But since then his sight has improved.

Father King's background is a little vague, but as far as we can tell he was born. (We think). We can't tell too much about his past but we do know that he's some-where between the ages of 20 and hO. We hoped he chuldn't get anything out of him because he had to run.

We would appreciate any comments about the paper and whether or not it would be wanted next year. If you have any comments please feel free to bring them either verbally or written to either room it or 10. They will be appreciated. Thank you.

# The Sagred Menageme

They had finally started to beilt it. .. It wasn't much, but it was something for a the menagerie and so it was important to thom. They were the ants in the menggerie. There was also a dog, a mouse, a bird and a piglet. The ants were basic ally aplit up into four main groups. The lowest was also the youngest and they will be called the "F" group. They ended up doing most of the work in a roundabout way. The second or up will be called the "s" group and they were the loafers of the four. They like! the others to believe that they did most of the work when actually they did the least of all the groups. The third group whall be called the "J" group. They did their share of the work but so more because they felt that all the others weren't doing enough. The last group and the oldest, will becolled the "S" group. They did as much as the "J" group but they didn't really want

The mouse was sort of the head of the menagerie, but whenever he tried to say anything moone understood what he was trying to say because he was too much swerter than the ants and he didn't know how to get his ideas down to their levelso they could understand. The dog usual. ly didn't say anything unless he had something important to may, that's why he took the time to may it. He usually wasn't to be found around the menagerie because he was always out digging up old bones. The bird would usually talk endlegaly on the minutest things which had no real relevence but if you put all the swell ddeas together he was usually saying something. Ind last, of the piglet. He usually tended to take sides readily and he would say resh things without first thinking about what he was about to

Now to get back to the object they were building. The four bigger animals were sort of the overseers and guiders while the anta did the actual work. Noone knew exactly what it was they were building but they all realized that it would be of some value later and so they continued to build it. Not even the bigger animals knew quite what it was but they too knew that it was necessary to

try and so they did. Now they were well into the construction of the object.

It seemed that more and more the two older groups began working and talking together and that the same held true for the two younger groups. The mouse and the dog tried to do something about it but the ants didn't seem to understand what they were trying to say, thenever the bigger animals were around the ants would shut up so as not to ambarrass the bigger animals by making them feel awkward. Sometimes the ants just didn't want to hear what the bigger unimals were trying to say and this seemed to be one of those times.

Finally the inevitable came. It was a still morning and the work on the object had ceased. The two older groups were talking on one side of the object and the two younger were doing the same on the opposite side of the object. The piglet harried offf to find the dog who was busy digging up old bones as usual and told him there was going to be some trouble. Together they ran off to find the mouse. By this time the bird was shattering so that noone could understand what he was saying. The piglet was so excited that he could hardly contain himself.

At last it broke; just as the mouse was heading for the object the fighting began. He tried to stop them but it was no use, they just wouldn't listen. The pigled was watching it all betting that the younger groups would win. (He liked high odds.) 'I most as soon as the fighting had started the object fell and the fighting ceased. It seemed that the fight was over who the object belonged to. Now that the object was gone there was no reason to fight. Someone remarked that it wouldn't be worth having if it couldn't stand up to a little fighting. Without any further malice or argument, they began methodically picking up the pheces of the old object and began making a new one.



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#### If I were Student Body President for M.C. I would:

Jim Swindal: make everyone walk around on their knees Ton Robinson: make the school a coed semilary Dave Posilewaite: make the students wear subple uniforms (or a per person) John Faerber: bold classes down in Hornar's barn Jarry Moro: make everyone take a course in dirty fighting Dan Love: make everyone take a course on "Examining Your Moral" Mike Cunningham: bave classes in the showers Randy Chapman: issue all personnel squirt a gund and official gw badges Joe Wilson: fire our secretary and hire his (Kathy Kally) John Oreiner: have extra pairs of crutches in case of emergencies Kevin Wolf: have us hastling all the time Father Skylstad: make everyone get pisshawen everyday Greg Patyk: make everyone wear toupees Joel Siler: ...well, we sure worldn't drin! milk Barry Redshaw: out out all clas es Non Tackitt: make everyone raise their pants cuffs two inches Dave Siler: bock all theehe s'owers Rick Martin: make everyone brush with a whitener Doug Baird: set aside an hour after lights out for combing your hair Steve Holen: install a compliment machine, but in a nickel and it complime: you

The seniors were omitted from this little exercise because we would like in standard small way to show our respect and admiration for them. (Besides we can't do at a thing to them because tray're not here.)

Wit Hey, did you has: what Zimmer is doing?

Erd: No, what?

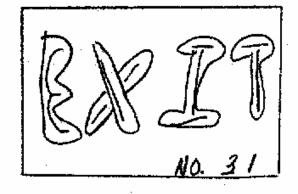
Wil: He's brushing his teeth with toothpaste.

Erd: What's so wiard about that?

Wil: It's still 1: the tube!

Did you know that there are 556 windowin our school and 152 doors around the building? Also, there are 3h exit light throughout our school. 26 of them are regular and 8 are double.

According to Mebster's Third New International Dictionary a blue blaser is.
A cocktel make of ignited Scotch Whiskey and boiling water with sweetening and lemon peel added.



## Information Page- LET YOUR FINEERS DO THE WALKING DO THE WALKING THROUGH THE INFO. PAGE........

#### WARDINGS

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Gazing at lights which flash approximately 8 or 9 times a second can be dangerous. The alpha waves in a persons brain are about held frequency in the frequency of a strote matches the frequency of ones own alpha waves, the resulting amplification or neutralization can lead to violent headaches or even pseudo-epileptic seizures. Be careful at light shows.

The fastest poison is thiopentones when it is introduced near the heart, resperation ceases in one to two seconds.

The worst smelling substance is probably sthyl mercapton (C.H.SH).

The world will end on November 13, 2026,

The opposite of diabetes is hypoglycemia,

The dwarf star, LP327-186, has half the diameter of the moon.

President Pro-tem of the Senate David Atchison was unofficelly president for a day on March L, 1849 during the Ma-hour lag between the Polk and Tyler administration.

Fulton's steemboat sucess was not named the Clarmont's, It was the "North River Steam Boat", Clarmont was merely its port of entry.

The opposite of myopis (Nearsighted ness) is hyperopia (farsightedness).

The limit of stellar density is the neutron stale,  $A^T$  that density, one cubic inch of stellar matter would weigh 1.8 billion tone,

The tasts of stranberry can be broken down to the tasts of tometo combined with the tasts of sugar.

The London Bridge is in Lake Mavassu Sity, Ariz.

Absolute zero is -273,16°C or -459,69°F.

The ranks, a fish in lake Constance, on the boarder of Switzerland, can be found numbers also in the world.

The doodle bug always walks backwards.

Sean Herrin: Sean, People like you don't grow on trees, YOU SWIMS FROM THEM. ....

Rick Martinizies, when the stork brought you he flew around the sco for a week before he hadthe nerve to drop you off at your parents house.......

Mark Herta:

Hey Hark, Did you know your father passed out from sheer fatigue from throwing rocks at the stork. He should have kept the cigars and given you away...........

Joe Kisfel: Joe if you ever need a friend, youll have to get a dog.............

Fr. Skylsted: When you were born they fired a twenty one gun saluta, to had they missed............

Fr. Stiezer: Gee father you havent been your self lately, every one has noticed the improvment.......

Fr. D : Father your the one person who would make a perfect stranger.

Steme Nolan: Dont worry Steve everyone doesn hate you. I here father Skylstad has named his first ulcers after you......

Joe Wilson: Hi, Noe, I here your quite a smellebrity ..........

Tom Robinson: /If a revolution ever breaks out in this country, it will everybody against you......

Jeel Siler: If you ever have the chance to live your life over again, dont do it. and to

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The teacher asked him, "Who chot Lincoln?" and he sharled, "I don't squeal on nobody.

The only sure cure for kids like him is birth control.

The school psychologist advised the teacher, "You'll have to hamile this boy carefully. Remember you're dealing with a sensitive, high-strang little stinkers

He's 6ft. Bins. until he gets a haircut, then he's 5ft. 7ins. (Chris Greiner)

His parents almost lost him as a child. Unfortunately they didn't take him far enough into the woods.

Heredity is what makes parents of kids like him wonder about each other.

Children can be a great comfort to parents in their old age-end this kid sure is helping his reach it faster.

Look out Holy Crossi Here we comet

Sniffer Editors





Dear Phenol Red and Dioxide,

If we been meaning to get in touch with you about a problem concerning the boys. They seem to have this figmentstion that I'm a....a. bald....a. ... bald mouse. Really I haven't thought too much slong these lines, although I am concerned about the boys, ... ya....s. ...Okee....a....getting back to the subject in mind... (WODOE - a little play on words there,.,mind - head...get it?) The boys seem concerned over my lack of substance on my...er...ewy head - mainly hair. It all started in the apple orchards back home when we accidently spilled hydrochloric seid (HCL) scidious on my head. Well, I'd ... I'd ... a... WE gotta run. Always busy, busy, busy, Right?.... ..Right!

> God speed be with you, Fr...s...a....Bill, a former...s...a.

We would suggest a transplant .... Right!

Dear Pygmalion and Dreiser,

Basically, I think it's my attentude toward soap. The other day, the Sophomores threw we into a bathtub of liquid lys. Bossn't that just eat ya up? It wouldn't have been so bad but I had my only pair of pants on. It wreelly burned we up! EE HAW, EE HAW! I think I have the answer but what's yer opinion?

Men in Black

Dear Hot Pants,

We would suggest a transplant.....

GO TO NEXT COLUMN

PAUL F DAVE

Dear Pancreas and Dung.

dents today are as arbitrary as ----I mean when I was back in Saddle, ---the profe wouldn't let us make saled in
our sinks. Me un' Bruxxer use to sneak
down to the towern and have a few beersbut Bruxxer used to drink all the beer cut, ----, I hate beer - it testes like
horse ----, I just ate all the pretzels that's why I'm tippun the scales. But
----, the students today shouldn't be
able to do that, I think we should take
an evaluation or something. OK, now that
I'm finished showelin' it, I'd kinds
like yer opinion on it.
Tub A. Lard

Dear Tabsy,

We would suggest a transplant......

Dear Petunia and Deffodil,

The sanity of some of our theology .5 students is in question. A certain third year lad with lack of heir stability likes to display his vocal graffetti. This young lad makes me ponder at the thought of America's youth and future men. His lack of ability to mature along the lines of the other men of this lad's age points out his bumbling manner in which he exists. He is like the rock of .3 ages - there, but not too useful. His inadequate mind matches his floundering but inadequate body. In what method would you suggest I "HELPS?

TRANSGRESSORS' WAYS

Dear Tangy,

We would suggest a transplent..... .1 ...from the floor up.

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Dear Poland & Denmark,

The guys have been perturbed about my cage rattling. "Hey, whatta ye meen," I said in retalistion. And when no reply was given I told 'em to, "shut up, and if you wanna teach this class, then come to the front of the room. And would the super dumb-dumb in front of the row.... ...SHUT UP.... Now I ween it.... SPUT UPS" But by the same token I shruldn't yell at the whole class, because my debaters never do anything. Especially Rike and Mike, I'd never do snything to hurt their feelings. We're goir; to nationals. They don't even have to do their assingments of take the ters. But we do a pretty good job of covering it all up. Anyway, back to the peerst gallery, To tell you the truth, this dlass is really gettin' me down. No jek, man, I'm on - the vergs of a mental repose and my body looks like a slice of captelope and my head looks like a pale sagerine. I just wrote a letter to ARC aid asked them to play the "Childrens poter Show" a ted little more often, rt they couldn't because they had a wift case on their hands. What am I goir to do?

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Dear Top Cat,

We would go beyond our normal bounds, and suggest a bothle of Clairol, PASSIONATE PINK.

(Anything wo.ld be an improvements)

Dear Potatoes ' Dumplings, (oth dechydra'sd)

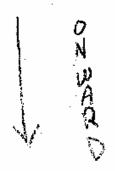
The boye tave been swiping the turnovers. Just what in the bell am I supposed to did I try to be nice, but it's hard, expecially then a certain annomous boy read Kelly adgens comes in and bothers Just has much do I have to take? I make the load isn't that bad. I always that to the governments grade A weel point And then they tesse me about me offer pick-up, And then I

go home and get the same thing from Tom. Why, it's just too much. I've had it's What am I to do?

Slesy Bear

Dear Nom and Apple Pie,

We would suggest: 1. Overcook the food at 8:00 in the Morning; 2. Put it in the hot box till it's time to serve;



ThroTh ... Tha ... That's ALL FOLKS. (GUMOST)



PAUL & DAVE'S
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ENLUM FAR JOHN MCDONNELL, SENIOR, ECHRATA
DAVID MICHAEL John GUFFIN, 15, JR. SPIRME

DE RIERRE -+ THAT'S FRENCH FOR END.

The wind blows to my back on a cold winter's day, I listen to the whisper of the trees as they seem to say. Listen my son to your brother's pleas Open your eyes that you may see, Open your ears that you may hear, for the time for peace is near. Open your eyes make it clear for you to see, Love is for everyone not just you and me. Open your ears wide so you can hear, The cries of desperate people surrounded by fear. then yours all alone and you've got no friend, Just stop for a moment and listen to the wind. Think about the wars in faraway places, And the haunted looks on many frightened faces: What about those who see lost and for lord, And those who are bated before they're seen hern, Yes, listen my son to your brother's plea and open your eyes that you may see, Open your cars that you may hear, for the time for pencerie near.

key to PACE

The snow is elouly sifting Settling upon the ground, I'm all alone in the street There's not a sound. The darkness of the night Engulfs the silken sea, The enouglakes gently falling Floating wild and free. I sometimes wonder if it's true To say that I am free, With all the problems in the world Like hate, war and poverty. Can I just turn my collar As I do to the snow, and act as if in ignorance and say that I don't know? Can I just live in oblivion To my brother's cry, Will I let a person hunger Or let a young man die? All of this is reality It is nothing new, I know I'm like the whiteness and like the darkness too. The whiteness of the snow Is the color of my skin, But the darkness that engulfo me Comes from withinIt's a long and weary journey Bown the straight and narsow half, I walk through my subconcious In which I stumble and fall.

The obstacles set before me Are all im my mind, I walk enward sinkersly As though I am blind. I try to ignore them But I guess it's fate, Problems keep popping out Like poverty, ser and hate.

I see a small dot of light Far off in the instance, To reach that dot of light Is the reason for my existence.

I will grope towards that light to people everywhere are crying, as long as I know they're there I'll keep on trying.



Dear Lam Blanders,

I have a most serious problem. I am a crime fighter part-time and I work the night shift. I usually go around town rampaging and act like I'm catching criminals. I like the job because I don't have to do that much really and I still 445 dee keepin in great shape. I usually keep my costume on a hook above the toilst in my bathroom. The other night I was on vacation and I got up to go. Well, as you probably know, when you've just woke up you don't like the light in your eyes and so I tried my best in the dark. Just as I flushed the toilet, I heard a strange gurgling w sound and when I decided to turn the light on all I saw was my a mask slowly a rising with the water level. Now I've been laid off and my costume hear't shown up. What should I do?

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Doar Lam Blanders, I know this real far out chick, the only problem is that she's got a real bithis of a mother han. What should I do to get her to recognize me?

Dear Ruffled, Your problem is nothing to lay an egg about. Just sit around and wait, abe'll break out of her shell sooner or later.

Dear Lam Blanders, I met this nice girl in my dentist's office. There's only one problem, I'm a seminarian. How can we get together? J.B.

Dear J.B. You should have no problem getting together over the sugger vocation. Keep the frith.

Dear Law Blanders. I have a real neat room-wate. He is well dressed and well groomed but he has the fristies. From brell to protein 26, nothing seems to work. What can I do? Splits Red

Dear Splits End, Don't get your dandruff up. Maybe it's a sign that he's getting bald. Bare with

Dear Lam Blanders, I was once stranded on an island for twenty years and all I had to eat work cocomuts. Now I'm about to go to a buffet dinner and I heresty haven't had a pea in twenty years. What should d I do. Have to go

Dear Have to go. Either est kidney beand or warn anyone who can't swim to grab the chandel ters.

WEAKS MENU-

Breakfast:

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Supper:

Nice Crusties Frosted Fricks Sucked Wheat GoopgSoup Sand-Witches Browhlies

Style Leftovers

Sucked Wheat ... Wheat Rejex

Browblies Pitted Prunes Sour Wilks Crackeronie Celery Stinks Bornovers Mice Cream

Armour Party

Breakfast:

Lunchs

Pork Salvage

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Whole Pint of Half Milk

Garlic Bread that Welts Your Feeth

Sham Cowder Lice-a-Roni Ripped Potatoes

Pork and Beings

Whole Pint of Half Milk

Supper:

Spit Pea Soup Soulped Potatoes

with Sewer Cream

Battered Rools

Finger Incken Chicken Whole Pint Of Half Muck

Deserts:

Charcoal Chip Gookies Chalklate Pudding Brittle Griks Peanuto Griddle

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AFTER THIS WEEK, THIS GOES WITHOUT SATING, ARE ON A TRASH DIET

AS YOU ALL KNOW DURY'S TIME IS BUNNING OUT, SO KEEP TOUR

FINCERS CROSSED, MYES OPEN, AND PRAY FOR FRESH MEAT.

The story I'm about to tell occurred when I a was thelve years old. I was staying with my grandparents for a year while some family difficulties were being straightened out. They lived on a typical street in a typical Louisians town se of about 400 inhabitants. The town had only one officer of the law by the name of Bubba W lmora, I hated Bubba because he was very prejudiced against the Megroes of the town (as were most of the other people in the town), and this seems to be very unfair in or eyes, he you may note. I was innocent of the min of projuritée at the time. I look the people fothe town ever really got over the Civil War, and as a result the colornd population of the town suffere: great+ ly. Every bace in a while there would be s lynching and for days to come the whole town would be in an uprose. One of wese lynchings is the subject of my story.

The Negroes for of the town had an unspoken lender. His name was Frog, as you might guess it's because his voice was very deep and crosky. He was a short stocky fellow, with big, baleful, white the darkest Megroe in town, and he seemed proud of it. How he escaped lynching before I'll never know! We used to let me help him slop his hogs that he kept in his back yard; Whonever I went to see would have willed him, Uhenever I caught suckers down at the bayou, I would give them to him. Thite people think they're no good, but a Negro can fix one so that your menth will water. Whenever I got the ten to him for hours telling of how his ancestors had slaved in the very cotton fields my uncle now owned. I used to listen to him ramble on for hours. When he wasn't telling stories, he was reading his mother had taught him to read when he more than humanity though. Prejudice had was a boy, but other than that he had no To me he was the model man. But one day

I'll never forget t at day. It was a chilly autumn day, thesun was shining and before he was born just as many of his brilliantly colored leaves were strewn about on the ground. A small of burning

leaves was in the air. I was feeling great unti: 'y grandfather walked in the room: his face was clouded with anger as he sat down in his chair. He asked me what I'd been doing over at that "nigger's" house I was surprised to see that he knew but I didn't want to murt Frog so I lied. I told him that I didn't know what he was talking about. He hit me across the face and then left the room. Frustrated and bevildered I ran aimlessly from the house and into the streets fo the town. When I was thoroughly exhausted, I stopped to see where I was and realized that I was only a few blocks from Frog's house. I thought that he was the only one who would understand, so I started for his house. When I was a block away: I heard loud voice in the yard. The whole town was at his depreteps with shovels, axes, pitchforks, and most herrid of all--a rope-I just stood frozen to my tracks, waiting breathlessly to see what would happen. They carried Frog to the town square where they spat at him, swore at him, and mocked him. Then Bubba slung the rope around the thickest bough of a tree and slipped the moose e over Frog's head. All the while Frog never eyes and a buildeg nose. He was considered made a sound: I grees he had known that this was coming all along. The only problem had been when. I guess all of his troubles were over them. I heard Bubba screaming obsecuities at him and then four men took hold of the > rope and heaved Frog into -- the art air. bin. It was in a secretive manner; because picture of him struggling in midair is if the town over found out about it, they still firmly implanted in my mind. I got sick and turned we was away. I slowly trudged homeward and began pecking my clothes. When my grandfather arrived I told him I was leaving--that I was going home to my parents and that I never wanted to see him chance, I'd go over to his house and lis- again, So that evening I boarded a bas for home. As the bus pulled out-the station, I began to think of the last mear I'd spent in that hate-hole where people couldn't get along together. This year had turned me against all buranity because they out of the Bible. We had once told me thatwere all prejudice. I guess ? hated prejudice killed my best friend. I had seen him formal education. I had come to know, love struggling from the end of a rope for life. and respect him. He was a real human beingget he not only struggled from the end of to whom I could pour out all my troubles, a rope but fromkee life itself everyday be lived. Just as his brothers struggled before all of this was knocked out from under methin and will struggle for some time to come to be free. Sw & Frog had been defeated long brothers are now defeated elen though they aren't given a chance. Expe Even though Frog

had been defeated long before he was born he hadn't lived in vain. He had brought light to a young boy's mind and this light would grow and be spread to others so that some day Frog's brothers would be given a chande and they wouldn't be defeated from the start. This had been a painful, miserable, exhausting, memorable year, and it would long be remembered as the year I saw my friend hanging from a rope.

#### SURVEY ABOUT YOU

DID you know that most people in the school own a wristwatch. It also seems evident that the T.V. is RARELY used and there are many neckties floating around. Everyone has a radio because the priest are walking around with ear nuffs on Did you know that most of us have drank a whole bottle of beer and we have smoked at least once in our lives. Maughty. ...... Harmony seems to ring throughout the school with all the guitars sitting around. I wonder if the priest have figured out why most students go to too or three movies a week. But we know dont we Most think that priest should be allowed to marry. If you want to know more on this subject talk to Ray Valdez. Sorry Ray That the way the Smiffer moves. with all the pop being gussled we should move the pop back to ten cents. Someone is making a lot of money. Right Fr. Skylsted. Hany go into town quite often. It makes you wonder doesn't it brown eyes seem to rule the place but don't wo ry you bloss and hasel and what ever eyes we arent prejudice. most in the school do not wear glasses so well just have to live . with the ones that do. It seems evident that most do not show up for breakfast. Why?? Most of us spend a fair emount of wondy on laundry, it seems fishy to me.... It looks like everyones wait is going up steadily. Come on now you guys this goes with out saying ... Ges with all this going on it seems we need a little more free time. are tou with het are wy going to do it? Airioht lets move with he through the sniffer, NOT AGAINST NE.........

### SECTS & THE SINGLE SEMINARIAN

The faculty has given us the following proclamation for publication in our great paper, the SNIFFER, Since it concerns a topic of immediate interest to us all we felt obligated to print it at the earliest possible opportunity, hence this special edition. I'm sure that this new proposal will result in some static and the SNIFFER would like to be the platform for the airing of the arguments of both sides of this most vital issue. If you have any comments, favorable or same, to make about this proclamation, please address them to: The Editor; The SNIFFER; Mater Cleri No obscenities, please.

#### THE DATING PROBLEM

It is obvious to all that the seminary cannot become the local version of the Playboy Club- it costs too much. We, the faculty, also feel that unrestricted dating can also be a harm to the community as a whole and should be avoided for obvious reasons. The solution have arrived at has been the result of hours of serious thought and discussion. What we propose is that a system of limited dating be instituted, allowing for full depth of relationship, but without posing any threat to the possible vocation of the seminarian. For these reasons dates will not be restricted by how often or where they can take place, but only on the basis of whom a seminerian may date. During the summer the faculty plans to get together and draw up a list of girls approved for dating by the seminarians. The girls chosen will be those who will be likely to encourage the seminarian to stay in the seminary. In judging this we will take into account such factors as personality- not too likeable or she could mean more to the student than the beloved faculty, and looks- if she looks too good we'll keep her for ourselves. The girls chosen will be placed on lists, according to the meturity level a seminarian must have in order considered for dating her. The categories will be: G- she's no danger to anyone, even John Greiner, GP- for general use, but something undesireable could conceivably develop, and R- restricted for use by the boys who are going to quit soon anyway (she knows how to handle guys like O'Reilly).

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The girls considered for inclusion on the lists will be those personally known to the faculty and staff here, and it goes without saying that they will be required to hand in a written report after each date, filling in answers to three general areas: where we want, what we did, and how I felt about what we did. These will be kept on file here for the use of the faculty and of the girl's should anything conceivably parents, develop. The seminarians will be placed by the faculty on three lists, according to how much they are judged to be able to handle and how many brownie points they have. Any cominarians caught dating girls not on the lists or on one of the lists forbidden to him will be campussed for the rest of the year and will not be allowed to stay during the coffee and doughnut hour on Sundays (possible bad influences). It goes without saying that we will remain open to suggestions in this regard. If you want to date someone not on the lists, an appointment can be arranged for her, for interviews with Fr. Skylstad, a psychological profile by Fr. Steiner, indoctrination by Fr. Danneker, and helpful hints from Fr. King. If the prospective datee passes these tests and receives recommendations from all of the faculty members, she will be considered after a detailed (9 months) study of her home life and prior relationships. Once these formalities are completed, she will be put onto one of the lists and the seminerian may begin dating her immediately.

If there are any questions, comments, or criticisms concerning this or any of the other policies of the seminary I would like to see you in my office right after chapel.

I am
Devotedly yours in
Christ, Very Reverend
William Skylsted, Desn
of the Northern Desnay
secretary of the
priest's senate
paster of St.
Joseph's
parish
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part-time rector of Mater Cleri I remember, I remember parfectly the day he left us. He waved vigourously and he had a wide grin on his face. He told us he'd be back soon and that we were not to worry about him; that he world be alright and he'd write. He's my brother and he was 18 at the time. We were real close up until he left, but then nothing seemed to be the same. We got letters from him and we all wrote telling him how much we missed him and how we wished he'd coas home. I sometimes wonder if all that we wrote him was true, because now that he's himse I wish he wasn't. He's 21 now and it's not the same. We used to go to shows and talk about all kinds of things and play baseball together, but now we don't do any of that. Everything around here is so quiet now. Even the anticipation of his coming home is gone now that he's here. Now he's leaving again but he's not waving and the grin that was once was on his face is no longer there, because he no longer has a face. It was blown off when he went away. Now he's not leaving in a bus but rather a pine box. He was my brother, but he was your brother also. He wasn't just 18 or 21, he was any age you want him to be. Yes, I remember. I hope you do.

Love; what can it do for you?

People, they're the may to peace They're the ones who can make hate and war cease, They're the ones who are involved in mankind But sometimes I wonder if they're not all blind. I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

PB CWhich Which WAY now?

We are individuals Centered around the world, And the world as a whols Is centered around us.

Love thy neighbor who is your neighbor?

have Faith? (Believe in )

It's reality, It's nothing new
If semething is to be done, it's up to me and
you,

If we're not here to stop hate and war Then what on earth are we here for?

PEACE, that does it mean? Does it mean that you hate your neighbor? Does it mean that if someone is a different color than you that you turn your nose up to them and ignore that they're even there? Does it mean that wars are to rage all over the world with thousands of men dieing because of it? Does it mean that we should just stand by whild lives and loves are lost daily because man can't get along with his brothers? I don't think this is what Reace means, what do you think?



We the editors of the Smiffer would sincerely like the thank all those who contributed to the paper. It is for your enforment and a way for you to express yourself in some way. If we are offensive to anyone we would like to know. We are seriously thinking about continuing the paper next year, but we need your support and help. Your thoughts would be greatly appreciated. Please tell us what you think of our work and it will be a great help to us.

#### Thanks

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And all the contributors to the paper.

An Open Letter to a Vocations Director

Dear Şir,

I am a katbolic. I have attended Saint Hedgewick's grade school for ten years now and I don't know what to do. I am normally an all-ketholic boy ... but well, I've got my problems, if you know what I maan,

My eigth grade class if different from me so I figure that I'm kind of special -- in the good all-katholic sense. Anyway, I have devotedly thought of occupations, or as we katholics call them, vocations, that really and truly entertain me, but sir, I have feiled. So I & thought that the seminarce definitely has something to give me, if you know what I mean. Again, I've got my problems.

I was a straight "A" student until third grade(but you know how teachers are once yor in third grade). Hy grades now are good and I'm Chinking of becoming an astronaut as well as a priest, after all, I've got to have comething to do that is somewhat exciting. Anyway, as I was maying, my grades are good enough for me to be an estronaut, so I figure I can be a priest dust as well.

I g figured you'd want ot know what how religious I am, again I am a katholic and so that clears everything up. Also, you might be interested in knowing that I have memorised the entire Baltimore Catechism --- both frontwords and bakwerdz. My tescher(a nun) was good, but she died of old age last year. I attended her funeral which emphasizes even more my materity and dedication to the life of fur lord and Savoir, Jesus Christ!

> Yur Buddy. O.X., Fyna.

Inlove her maddly- Esvin Wolf.

2.Love Story John Griener

3.Ode to a dentist ass - Joe Wilson

L.The King of Glory- Fr. Stiener

5. Its a long rode to freedom- Tom Robinson

6.0f my hands- Mrs. Perry

7.Said the Lord- Fr. Skylsted

Balets get together- Terry Oriely

9 What so ever you do- Kevin Wolf

108s aint heavy-Dave Guffin

Limair - Chris Griener

12If I had a hommer- Barry Paul Redshar

limitatey House Theme- Fr. Skylstad

hRids in the sand box- Joe Wilson

AM BLANDERS FLUSHTERED

Door Mushtered, It seems that your problem is going down hill, so I suggests that next time you hang your costume E shove the toilet fill your pokets with corks ....

HANOBONEE - Summer -

and as you go about, shways been these words of wisdom in your heart.

#### ALMA MATER II

(to tune of;"On Fisconsia")

Mater Cleri Seminary

Busy all the time;

First the (dread, fault, from)

And then the fight

And them resort to dynamite

0, but mister,

Who resists the showers but the frosh
On till the kitchen finally kills us all off.