

Take It or Heave It

by Tom Zeidler

Occasionally, for lack of something better to do when the B.X. is closed, I find myself leafing through textbooks. I realize what an odious habit this can become (and you can be sure it is not without a bit of blushing that I even admit this defect of character publicly), but I cannot seem to stop myself. Anyhow, I have picked up a few interesting facts which a student might never know if he did not open his notebook.

George Washington was actually born on February 12, but changed the date to the 22nd so as not to be confused with the birthdate of Abraham Lincoln.

Sodium dodecylbenzene sulfonate? It is Fab.

In U. S. History the British are bad guys, but in World History they are the good guys.

Dear parent, (hmm) your son Thomas, is in danger of failing (forgot to get this thing signed).

The appendix of a book is not on the lower right-hand side.

Bibliography is not the study of the Bible and therefore can be mentioned in public schools.

While nurses checked the recent tuberculosis tests, one student declared, "TB or not TB? That is the question!"

We have finally discovered a suitable prayer for public schools: O God, if there is a God, save our souls, if we have souls.

Parents Learn

On March 5 Narimasu High held "Testing Program Parent Night" for parents of 11th grade students who had taken Iowa Tests of Educational Development. This meeting enabled the parents about the I.T.E.D. These tests are designed to measure fundamental abilities. The eminations answered these questions concerning the pupil: ability level, level of the average students in class, the student's work in relation to the class average.

News Views

Just a comment on the recent enthusiasm for walking 50 miles that the President has caused with his physical fitness program? We must let it be known that celebrities hike like everyone else.

Elizabeth Taylor has probably already hiked her 50 miles—up and down the aisle.

Princess Grace of Monaco might have a bit of trouble in hiking 50 miles. She would have to hike around her country 25 times.

It is rumored that Richard Nixon took his hike quite a long time ago—to Washington and back.

Song of the Week

"Where Have All the A's Gone" (long time in passing)

Quote of the Week

If you have nothing nice to say, then you have a crowd listening.

Our thanks to the Tulsa School Life, for the thought behind this article.

We Three

I am always talked about and looked forward to and actually I never am. I have two friends—one who always is and the other who always was. Life for us is quite monotonous, for we never have change.

People are happy with us sometimes and sometimes they actually hate us—but we live on!

I guess it is quite obvious now: We are yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

—Kathleen Stachura

"Unclassified" Ads

Lost: Three schooldays; contact the dirty 30.
Wanted: French counting machine—contact Tom Zeidler.
Lost: One school day because of blizzared. Too Bad!
For Sale: One dozen stale cupcakes—contact the Dessert Club.
For Sale: Eight baby mice. Help! Lee MacAllister
Wanted: Some really decent-sized hair rollers. Kennedy twins.
Wanted: One bamboo comb—by Sue Singer
Lost: Teachers on report card day—don't contact anyone.
Wanted: Early test warning system—1st period Government class.
Wanted: An even tan—See Mr. Pat Ewing.
Lost: One small wooden sign reading "Girls" from next to Guidance Room, main floor.
Wanted: A free lunch period for Mr. Strader.

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Paradoxes of Life

A joke in a Greek anthology states a man invented a stove that did not work but served excellently as a wine cooler in summer. The New England eccentric "Lord" Timothy Dexter of Newburyport, Massachusetts, sent a strange cargo of warming pans to the West Indies making his fortune when natives discovered the pans, with their long handles, perfect for hot climate cooking.

Centuries of apparently wasted effort by alchemists procreated chemistry and also provided a rich storehouse of symbols for philosophy and poetry. Colum-

bus aimed at India; he found America! The experience has become proverbial: we aim for the goose and hit the gander.

The same thing happens with cheerful frequency in daily life. A job is lost which, if it had been taken, would have prevented the acceptance of a better one. The wrong book comes from the library and opens a whole new field of interest. A student in college wandered into the wrong classroom; he became so interested in the subject being discussed there that he pursued it and made it his career.

It is better to wait and see what happens than to be discouraged. It should take the edge off disappointment to remember that half the things that go wrong surprise us by turning out all right. —Bob Smith

Classy Limericks

On his first day of school Freshman Fred

Vowed, "This year I'll use my head!

I'll make straight A's real fast; All my bad grades are past." That's all that poor Freshman Fred said!

Sophomore Sarah said, "Now this I mean!

This year I will wipe the slate clean.

I'll clear out the foggin'

In my rusty noggin

And really start using my bean!"

"These past two years I've been slippin'."

Junior Joe says his marks have been tippin'.

"Now my grades I'll be boss of;

I slipped up because of

The classes that I have been skippin'!"

"With my learning I am almost true!"

With a sigh announced Senior Sue.

"But to be more explicit

I think I shall miss it

'Cause school was a lot of fun, too!"

—by Sharon Thomas

Seniors Star

Narimasuites may soon see themselves on T.V. Tokyo's TBS is doing a film comparing Japanese and American student life.

TBS's Mr. Nomura takes shots of hall breaks, study periods, basketball games, other American student activities. As a finale graduation will be filmed!

Watch Channel 6!

Command Performance

"Say, mom," said a suspended student. "There's a special meeting at school this afternoon."

"Really?" said his mother.

"What's so special about it?"

"It's just for you, my teacher, and the principle—and I've been invited, too."

Even Or Odd?

Why do not most people understand that in mixed company three or any uneven number is a crowd? The 'odd' person feels like an unwanted soul. Yet the 'even' person seldom realizes what it is like to sit and twiddle her thumbs while a friend flirts with some fellow.

We have found an 'odd' person has a higher understanding of human nature because she has had plenty of time to sit and watch it at work.

It is easier (if one is an 'odd' person and a good friend of yours is 'even') to find another 'odd' person and start a friendly verbal wager on what that 'even' friend of yours is going to do next. By the way which are you—even or odd?

Hair Don'ts

We have heard many girls groan, "I just can't do anything with my hair."

Any girl can at least make an attempt to fix her hair neatly and attractively. The girls who usually cry in misery over the appearance of their hair are usually the ones whose hair looks as if they had teased it to soaring heights and dumped cans of shellac over it.

The new look is casual and feminine. The brush is still a girl's best friend in the hair department.

We can see no reason why bubble hair-dos still survive, especially when new ones are much prettier.