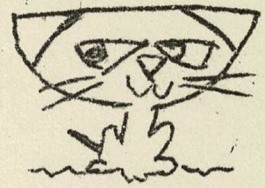


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UNE NOUVELLE FACON POUR MIEUX ECRIRE

Well, students, you no longer have to worry about spelling and pronouncing Miss Grabarczyk any more. She is now Mrs. Keith. Her lovely wedding was Saturday, Dec. 1st at St. Mary's College chapel. Part of the ceremony was in French. Many faculty members attended and enjoyed the band and delicious dinner-reception at the Concord Inn.

Mr. Jackson was the star of the dance floor doing a "fast!" dance until exhaustion overcame him. Mr. Boyce caught the bride's garter but quickly gave it away.

We all wish Mrs. Keith much happiness.

"RAIN" by Rebekah Kaplan

The skies are gray
Clouds linger in the air.
The chill will stay.
The trees are bare.

No running in the streets
No children for play.
"You might wet your feet,"
Your mommy will say.

"Why can't I go out?
Why can't I see friends?
I'll stay home and pout!
I might get the bends!"

Don't worry, my boy
The rain will go.
Just play with a toy.
For soon it will snow.

The skies might soon clear.
The rain go away.
But in the meantime,
We'll spend a dull day.

"BRAGNET"

It was Friday, the thirteenth.
The boss is Captain Kohler. My
partner is Joe Cannon. My name's
Thursday.

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"BRAGNET" (continued)

It was a usual day in the city, smoggy and hot. We had a call a few minutes ago. A woman said she witnessed a crime. We went to see her.

The woman lived at 1313 Blecch Road. The woman's name was Mrs. Muggin.

"Okay, what happened?" said I.

"My husband cheated my 37-year old son out of Marvin Gardens," said she.

"Where's your husband?" said I.

"On the floor," said she.

"What's he doing on the floor?" said I.

"I shot him," said she.

"What'll we do with 'em?" said Joe.

"Book 'em!" said I.

BOWLING BEGINS

Ninety girls have signed to bowl on Tues. starting Jan. 8th. There will be 5 sessions in all with trophies awarded for various categories. Since the gas crisis affecting the buses, car pools will have to be formed. On Thurs. GAA will meet at school with different activities. It sounds like the added activities are really going to be a blast! Any girl who wants to attend GAA may start coming to GAA now! There's room for more!

GAA BASKETBALL ENDS

The girls' basketball teams were quite successful this year. The 8th gr. A-team attended the basketball tournament at Los Cerros. They won their first game and lost the last two.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa: I would like a nice green crunchy apple for after school.

Al Vincelette

Dear Santa: I want a class full of Irish redheads that don't chew gum, and no little red marks on my little black book.

Mr. Hester

Dear Santa: Please send me a new boyfriend.

Jenee Bryant

Dear Santa: I need some 'Get Bigger In an Instant' pills.

Chris Furay

HEARD IN THE HALLS

Mark Carlton: "It was an accident!"

Kim Gross: "Deanna, HELP!"

Bob McKeen: "Hey ya!"

Lori Patterson: "You know what happened yesterday?"

Kim Langenbahn: "Get outta here! You're not wanted!"

Karen Ashworth: "There was something about you..."

Mark Kendall: "Who's still in his infancy stage?"

Toni Aiello: "He loves me. He loves me not. He loves me. He loves me not. Can't I do it over?"

Dana Flinn: "Hi, guys!"

Mike Foreman: "Love ya like a brother."

Kathy Hays: "How cute!"

Christy Pauletich: "You blew in my ear."

Nancy Wayne: "O.K., you guys! There's going to be a dance Friday, you guys. O.K.?"

BEING AN 8th GRADER IS.....

Having to put up with Mr. Hester's dumb jokes.

Not having to put up with Mr. Jackson's dumb jokes.

Having a clear passage in the hallway as you walk down it.

First one in the lunch line.

Last one in the lunch line after Mr. Kohler sees you.

"Setting an example for 7th graders," says Mr. Kohler.

BOOK TITLES AND THEIR AUTHORS

"Curls" by Susie Wadsworth

"Boys" by Kim Gross

"Chocolate Cream Pies" by Bill Lavis.

"Younger Men" by Jenee Bryant.

"How to Treat the Girls Who Fall At Your Feet!" by Rich Bonavito.

"Puppy Love" by Kelli Gee.

"Carrots" by Bruce Yandell and Deanna Hickey.

"Computers" by Gary Worsham.

"Party Fun!" by Brian Gates.

"Rings and Things" by Kathryn Jamieson.

"Beauty and the Beast" by Sherry Carrau.

DON'T YOU HATE IT WHEN.....

You get up extra early in the morning, and suddenly remember it's Saturday?

Your favorite T.V. show is cut off by Cable-Vision?

You do problems 1-45 for Math homework, and find out you only had to do the odd-numbered ones?

You get "A"'s on small quizzes, and "D"'s on the big tests?

Your best friend steals your only pencil before a big test?

You're trying to show off to your girl-friend and then trip running after the ball?

You have rocketry next, and it starts raining?

You help a 7th grader, and he tells on you, and you get in trouble.

POETRY CORNER

Mary had a little lamb,
Some lobster and some pie,
Some ice cream and some pickles
And half a loaf of rye.

The naughty waiters used to grin
To see her order so,
And when they carried Mary out,
Her face was white as snow!

"WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU FOUND THE MAN FROM 'GLAD' IN YOUR KITCHEN???"

- Cathy Risbrough: "Bite him!"
- Lisa Tomfohrde: "Wrap him in Saran Wrap!"
- Pru Simon: "Shove a mop down his throat!"
- Julie Taplin: "Kick him out!"
- Donna Powell: "I'd call the police!"
- Barbara Rieger: "Serve him a stale sandwich."
- Rachel Kaplan: "Tell him about Alligator Bags."
- Gwen Obendorf: "Tell him to go back where he came from."

WORD JUMBLES

1. **WORD JUMBLES**
1. beeDrnce
 (Clue: Has a coTd-3T) - - - -
2. ijorunsaml
 (Clue: Newspaper) - - - -
3. ulgah
 (Clue: Joke) - - - - -
4. runla
 (Clue: Moon) - - - - -
5. litra
 (Clue: jury) - - - - -
6. iganmei
 (Clue: think) - - - - -
7. etenrvmggo
 (Clue: President) - - - -
8. ispnlgle
 (Clue: words) - - - - -
9. mocreeme
 (Clue: trade with it) - - - -
10. itavonca
 (Clue: A time for rest) -

YOU KNOW YOU'RE IN TROUBLE WHEN...

Mr. Comer says, "As long as it takes," three times.
You have trouble on one of Mr. Blouin's Science tests.
You see a "76" ball swinging over your head.
Mr. Forakis asks you a question about something he explained 5 times, and you still don't get it.
You forget a word for English, and you see Mr. Comer taking out a list of people whose turn it is that day.

WOULDN'T IT BE A MIRACLE IF....

- Dean Markee got a "butch"?
- Jeff Gross would be quiet and stay in his seat?
- Mr. Kohler didn't give a detention for a week?
- Paul LaCrampe said something wrong in Mr. Jackson's class?
- Miss Tighe didn't give a composition assignment for two weeks?
- Tom Jewell forgot a homework assignment?
- Mr. Sherman didn't have calisthenics for two days?
- Robert Chickering forgot to wear his "down" jacket?
- Brian Smith stopped flirting with Rachel Kaplan?
- Mike Buckingham and Doug Wallace didn't shoot rubber bands and spit-wads in algebra?
- Margie didn't curl her hair every morning?
- Billy Lavis stopped writing love letters (to J.S.)?
- Mr. Jackson let his hair grow for a month?
- The 7th graders got to eat first?
- Mark Carlton won a ping-pong game?
- Jeanine Allen could whisper?
- Paul Johnson could stay away from Amy C.?
- Mr. Jackson stayed home one summer?
- Keith Germann could stay out of the office?
- Al Vincelette could stay away from the girls?
- The teachers didn't tell the same old dull stories every year?
- Mr. Kohler got a detention?
- Mr. Comer didn't know the meaning of a word that the whole class knew?
- Mrs. Craig forgot the painter of a picture she's giving a test on?
- Dawn Watson had straight hair?

POETRY CORNER

If silence were golden,
You couldn't raise a dime,
'Cause your mind is on vacation,
And your mouth works over-time.

"STAR BREK" (Part II)

Capt. Jerk and Mr. Speck have been sent to sick bay by Dr. Piccoy for they have been subjected to a mysterious illness, which has supposedly made Jerk think like an old man, and Mr. Speck think like a child.

"This is Engineer Scut taking the helm for Captain Jerk, who, as rumors say, has slipped on some of his father's new cereal: P.T. Jerk's Oafmeal for Klutzes. Dr. Piccoy has just had a hard time keeping Captain Burp from playing with the instruments on the bridge."

"Mr. Scut, the Stingon warship will intercept us in 8 minutes. We will be exactly 1000 kilometers away from Gamma Hydroxide then!" Silo exclaims suddenly.

"Reduce to 25 miles an hour, Chickcough," commanded Scut in 3 minutes flat.

"25 miles an hour, she is, sir!" answered Chickcough, grinning foolishly.

Six minutes pass with no excitement except an explosion on the bridge, a fire on the escalator, and the suicide of twelve crewmen on deck 5.

A phrase from Chickcough breaks the last six dull minutes. "Mr. Scut the Stingon starship is appearing on the screen!"

"Sound a red alert! Oh, yes, Mr. Chickcough, be a good lad and fetch me a bottle of Scotch from engineering," answered Mr. Scut.

"Sir?" Chickcough questioned.
"Come on, laddie. I'll make an advance on your allowance if you do!" Scut offered.

"Yes, sir!" Chickcough shouted as he ran toward the escalator excitedly.

Silo turns and says, "But what about the Stingons?"

"Not now! I'm thirsty, you know!"

Is this the invincible Interprize of the 2400's on newly created television, roaming the galaxies with a drunken, reckless commander?

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THINGS TO STOCK UP ON DURING THE CRISIS

Firewood and gasoline (not together).

A new President; a new Vice-President.

A lot of candles.

Mr. Hester: Twenty cases of Irish stew.

Miss Tighe: "A nice warm sweater for my doggie."

Mr. Kohler: A new black book.

Mr. Smith: A new cow for room#19.

Mr. Pon: A new class.

"CAMPUS CHATTER"

Hi, folks! Bernie Blerck here again from the campus. Well, report card time has come and gone, and with it goes all the sins and wrong-doings of the previous quarter. Now comes the worse ones for the next.

Now, that we've gotten to know our educators, we can really start to work! You know what I'm talking about, the airplanes in this class, spit-wads in that class, and beans in the library. Be one of the first in your room to poke out the innards of your Bic pen for a smooth bean-shooter.

But what of the poor, suffering teachers trying to educate you so maybe one day you'll grow up and be President and make your parents proud of you. Oh, they're out to get you, don't worry! They'll make you pay attention, and if you're not careful, you might learn something. They'll make you be the last out of the room, or they'll make you dust our blackboard erasers.

All I can say is, "Good luck, this second quarter, and remember: only 125 more days to go."

JOKE

Q. What happens after the human body is submerged in water?

A. The telephone rings.

DON'T YOU JUST HATE....

- Clerks who go to lunch just as you reach their windows?
- Finding carefully hidden chewing gum?
- Talkative barbers with bad breath?
- People who find humor in the misfortune of others?
- "Funny" doctors?
- Fat slob who go back and forth to their theater seats?
- Stores that are out of the one thing you drove 20 miles to get?
- Hot drinks served in paper cups?
- People who get sick to their stomachs in crowded places?
- Dentists with extremely hairy arms and hands?
- It when the teacher is chewing gum and he makes you throw yours out?
- It when you finally get your flex-day forms finished and then you find you've been assigned all "musts."
- It when you finally get your girl to a dance and she meets someone else?
- It when you're on your way to Mr. Hester's history class and you hear the tardy bell?
- It when the guy next to you kicks you and you get the detention when you yell out with the pain?
- It when you're talking to a friend in the hall, and you turn around to come face to face with a teacher.
- It when you're waiting to play bridge and all your cards fall on the floor.
- It when Mrs. Daulman watches only you when you're getting dressed.
- It when the guy in the lunch line just ahead of you gets the last taco and you get stuck with the tuna sandwich?
- It when you're late for class and your locker won't open?

CAN YOU IMAGINE...

- Jayne Sherry as Jayne Martini?
- Brad Bauer as Brad Curtsier?
- Mike Miller as Mike Schlitz?
- Roxanne Eldred as Roxanne Eldblue?
- Vicki Garrison as Vicki Garridaughter?
- Carla Frank as Carla George?
- Mimi Boies as Mimi Girls?
- Mr. Chinn as Mr. Nose?
- Kim Gross as Kim Groovy?
- Mr. Addiego as Mr. Subtractiego or as Mr. Addiastop?
- Charlie Taylor as Charlie Hedor?
- Dawn Watson as Dawn Watdaughter?
- Mrs. Reed as Mrs. Grass?
- Sarah Burch as Sarah Pine?
- Kathy Hays as Kathy Straws?
- Miss Tighe as Miss Knot?
- Tracy Gee as Tracy Aitch?
- Doug Haight as Doug Like or Love?

DAFFYNITIONS

- Childhood: the time when all you have to do to lose weight is take a bath.
- Dust: mud with the juice squeezed out.
- Indistinct: where people put the dirty dishes.
- Celebrity: one who works all his life to become famous enough to be recognized, and then goes around in dark glasses so no one will know who he is.
- Synonym: the word you use when you don't know how to spell the one you want to use.
- Steam: water gone crazy with the heat.

WACKY WANT ADS

- Mrs. Reed wants a high-powered fan to blow the smell from her room into Mr. Blouin's room.
- Students are looking for paper that dissolves into thin air to print tests upon.
- Shari Paddock is looking for somebody, anybody, who can get rid of Ken Honeychurch.
- For Sale: Mr. Cardo's record player. Some damage; glue on turntable, ripped-off speaker grill, knobs broken, cord is ground up; otherwise in mint condition.
- Wanted: a razor for Mr. Smith. Mrs. Smith is looking for a new music stand to replace the slowly collapsing one she has now.

THINGS OUR STUDENTS WANT FOR
CHRISTMAS

Toni Aiello: A couple of boys.
Mr. Pon: A "76" ball on his ruler.
Chip Millar: A Jumbo Jack.
Pam Peterson: Rock 'em, Sock 'em Robots.
John Nichols: Some strings for his cello.
Mark Kendall: A red truck.
Gregg Beagle: A beagle dog who can play tennis.
Mr. Kohler: An unbreakable ping-pong paddle.
Don Kavanaugh: A pair of stilts.
Brian Smith: A year's supply of spitwads, and a haircut.
Bill Lavis: A Nixon doll.
Sam Uhland: A pair of ice skates.
Mark Shaffer: A banana.
John Rotticci: A Mark Spitz doll.
Coleman Boettger: A new tricycle.
Trisha Schulz: A dot-to-dot coloring book.
Barbara Carpenter: Goats, goats, and more goats.
Nancy McCaulou: A "G. I. Joe".
Aron Mittal: A chess set, computer, and chemistry set.
Terri Wilcox: A Super-Duper grow kit.
Tommy Kosturos: A "snuggly" teddy bear.
Bill Lavis: Some new ideas.
Nancy McCaulou: Whatever you send me, Santa, is fine, but NO CLOTHES!!
Peggy Schnugg: A new baby brother.
Miss Tighe: A new Roberts English book, giant size.
Mr. Hester: Anything, as long as it's green.
Jayne Sherry: Miss Clairol hair color.
Brad Nelson: A rubber ducky.
Cindy Feinberg: A football.
Kathy Luecker: An artichoke.
Clare Scalone: Longer shirts.
Jeff Thomas: An automatic spit-wad machine.
Mr. Hester: An apple that won't get brown.
Rebekah Kaplan: A Camp Granada shirt.
Larry Mehlhop: Platform shoes.
Ken McCormick: A tennis court.
Jony Rosenthal: An automatic knee-slapper.

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David Barbeck: A Donny Osmond album.
Peter Gates: A life-size inflatable Raquel Welch doll.
Lamar Green: A copy of "Love Story."

HUMOROUS HOROSCOPE

If you were born on the 1st, whatever you have, get rid of it.
If you were born on the 2nd, you need all the help you can get.
If you were born on the 3rd, that's your own hard luck.
If you were not born on any of these dates, but you're absolutely sure that you were born, and you were there to prove it, write your own horoscope.

CREATIVE ANSWERS FOR NOT HAVING YOUR HOMEWORK

"My mother used it for the bottom of our bird cage."
"My Mom and Dad weren't home, and they couldn't do it when they got home."
"I rolled it and smoked it."
"I had a bad sneeze and no Kleenex with me, so I used it."
"I had nothing to make an airplane with in Math, so I used it."
"Keith Germann beat it up!"
"Lightning struck my binder on the way to school!"
"The Pope decided to put it in the Bible."
"It was seized by the FBI for being pornographic."

CONFUCIUS SAY.....

To make pants last, make coat first.
The chief cause of divorce is marriage.
The hardships of the Pilgrims were what they came over in.
The best remedy for bad breath: lockjaw.
The last time it rained cats and dogs, I stepped into a poodle.
It is very hard for Mr. Kettwig to eat soup with a moustache... quite a strain.
