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'TILL GRADUATION?  
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OUT BAD BEHAVIOR  
By Joe Mischief

Does saccharine cause cancer? Do phonograph records? Studies seem to indicate so!

Scientists have done extensive studies with rats. They have found that if they feed these rats one bowl of saccharine a day, eventually the rats will get cancer, a new form of cancer called "Yartom."

Additional studies show that if humans eat thirty - one pounds of saccharine every hour, they too may catch Yartom.

As for the phonograph records, it has been suspected for many years now that when phonograph records are played they send out a form of radiation that is harmful to the human brain. Evidently, the radiation goes to your brain and makes the memory part of the brain vibrate.

The string sections of symphony records are known to tense up livers so badly that they may rupture.

Other medical problems caused by records are stomach ulcers. Extensive studies show that tubas can cause ulcers in an intense form. These ulcers can lead to cancer.

This year at Roosevelt, we are going to have new requirements for graduation.

The staff has decided on these requirements for many reasons. They feel that Roosevelt should have tougher requirements to show other schools that Roosevelt is a better school and a smarter school. For this reason and others they have changed the requirements drastically.

Here are some examples of the requirements needed for graduation. You must run in front of the school lawn mower for two miles and then jump the slow three times. One of the tougher requirements is having an African elephant sit on you for 45 minutes. The most difficult is taking two of any other schools classes without getting the urge to skip out.

As you can see the requirements are next to impossible. We hope you make it!

### TALENT SHOW PREVUE:

Nami balances banana  
on nose!  
Bertie plays Count  
Dracula!

How to deal with bad behavior has become an increasing problem at Roosevelt.

"Our current system of punishing a child for bad behavior is just not working," says Dr. Flynn. "In order to combat this fault, new disciplinary steps have been taken to discourage bad behavior." Dr. Flynn continued, "This new treatment may seem somewhat harsh, but these steps must be taken."

Dr. Flynn, along with other members of the faculty are introducing new procedures for disciplinary treatment. The new treatments range from electroshock to amputations.

Below are the new penalties:

Running in the halls-electro-shock.

Being late to class-the removal of a molar.

Throwing food-cating the food.

Smoking-removal of lips.

Skipping out- amputation of the foot.

These are among the new tortures in store for students. If students continue to do these bad deeds, Dr. Flynn says, "Rolls will head, or something like that."

WORD SEARCH FOR EXPERTS  
By Hour Dictionary

Words:  
encyclopedia  
literature  
clarity  
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WORD SEARCH  
FOR BEGINNERS  
By Hour Dictionary

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Words:  
Cat  
Dog  
Bird

If the brain gets too much radiation, your brain may get cut or bruised, which could cause an infection, and could in turn cause cancer.

GET THIN

Due to the rising amount of fat collecting on various students, the cooks at Roosevelt Junior High have started a "Get Thin" camp - aign.

The Rough Rider staff interviewed one of the cooks, Suzy Q Lee, who told more about the system.

The students come in the line where there is a scale.

A teacher marks how much they weigh and then they go on. One of the cooks then checks the card and, depending on their weight, gives them the regular lunch or sends them through the "Get Thin" line. In the "Get Thin" line the students ride an exercise bike for three minutes, jog in place for five minutes and touch their toes then times. They are then handed a plate with low fat milk, two pieces of celery and some non-fat cottage cheese.

Ms. Lee said the cooks hadn't decided on what the weight limit was yet. She also said they got the idea from a junior high in Reed-sport where students lost 250 pounds.

DIRT  
By Mud Pie

Dirt originated in the early days of creation. It would wander around the ground and search for any kind of home it could find. Finally, dirt decided to make the ground his home and has lived there ever since.

Dirt started with 13 colonies. They grew to thousands. Each colony had their own way of living. The dirty colony would go around and attack trees and rocks, while colonies like the mud colony would float around and attack things like filth and cells.

The dirty colonies started reproducing rapidly when man came along because (Continued on page 4)

GREEN TO BLUE

One of the current events at Roosevelt is St. Patricks Day. This is the day when every one must wear green or face the consequences, the consequences being to be pinched all day.

Many people want to change the color that should be worn on St. Patricks Day to blue instead of green. All I can say is anyone who would even consider this doesn't understand the Irish.

Who ever heard of a blue Irish summer?

What would people think if Irish spring soap had blue stripes?

I could go on asking these questions forever. St. Patrick's Days should remain the way it's always been.

If holidays start to be changed then there would be absolutely no point to this issue.

By Shira Fadeley  
APRIL'S

## LOSERS TO WINNERS

By Homer Defeated

The Roosevelt Student Body Government, looking to add excitement to the intramurals, has brought a new plan before Dr. Flynn and Mr. Bolton.

The plan is to, instead of getting points for winning games and events, houses will get points for losing events. A hypothetical situation: Miller's house plays Rubinstein's in a game of basketball. Miller wins, 72-2. For this loss Ruby's house would receive 70 points, the difference of the loss. Miller would lose 2 points, the number of points scored against them. If this plan was put into effect the standings would look something like this:

Ruiter . . . . .	826
Podpeskar . . . . .	820
Adkins . . . . .	795
Murphy . . . . .	760
Laferty . . . . .	697

And Miller would be at the end of the heap, at -729. However, it isn't likely that either Flynn or Nami will accept this new method.

## UNDERWEAR?

By White Shorts

There are many different types of underwear but which has a better quality? This may help you choose.

K-Mart brand will disintegrate with body heat, so you don't get to wear them that much.

Sears is such a hot brand it will sear you.

JC Penneys brand is filled with coins fresh from the mint.

With Fruit of the Loom, you will end up smelling

like grapes--with or without pits.

Newberrys is so juicy they grow a fresh crop of berries each year.

At Thriftys, your underwear can be sterilized.

At Hirons they specialize in underwear for tall people named Ron.

Make your choice!

## FOOD FIGHT INTRAMURALS

By Chubby Land

A lot of changes are taking place in Roosevelt's intramurals. A new event is going to be added.

1977 is the birth of Food Fight intramurals.

Four houses will compete at a time. Each will go to a certain predecided corner of the gym. Each house will also be allowed one garbage can full of the school's food. The competition will take place during house so the used food can be eaten at lunch.

When the referee blows the whistle the houses will throw food at each other for a steady five minutes. At the end of this amount of time a board of judges will say which team is the cleanest. This team will be the winner.

In case of a tie there will be a run-off contest in which the best player from each house will throw and duck and then be judged in the same way as the entire house.

Food Fight intramurals start 4th quarter. Come and watch, or even participate.

Q. What did the banana say to the elephant?

A. Meet you at the corner.

Q. What did the wall say to the other wall?

A. Nothing! Bananas can't talk!

## SPORTS TRIVIA

By Thomas Warner

1. How many people got their heads stuck under home base?

A. Eight but 5 didn't live to tell about it.

2. Who was the only football player to eat the quarterback?

A. Jack "Boomer" Nelson.

3. How many people got trampled by elephants at a baseball game?

A. Five. Two took up the game squash.

4. Who was the first person to eat the pigskin?

A. Floyd Bacon.

5. How many people got baseball bats stuck in their mouths?

A. Four. Three couldn't tell about it.

6. What is the record for batters killed by a pitcher?

A. Two. Bob "Bomber" Sitkowski killed Steve Jones of the St. Louis Browns and his kid brother Sam.

7. How many football players have been forced to retire by Marlin Oken?

A. Zero.

Q. How does an elephant hide in a jelly bean jar?

A. A humdinger.

Q. What do you get when you cross a bell with an electric shaver?

A. He paints his toenails all different colors.

man was too ignorant to notice the fact that he was dirty. The mud colonies started producing almost as much as dirt was when they invested in a new product (RAIN). Rain helped mud grow more and more colonies. At this time dirt was quite upset and decided to fight back. Dirt moved into every hose, person, log-mobile or car, etc.

Although dirt has looked quite successful throughout the years, it has slowly been decreasing in size. "Man has been creating ways to destroy us and I don't think it's fair!" says Joe Mess, who is one of the professors in the latest dirt colony. Mess says that "Man has really given us a bum deal. We only made them dirty and they're trying to kill us." Mess went on to say that "A hundred of my brothers jumped into a sink a while ago and this man put a little Ajax soap on them and washed them right out."

When Rough Rider asked Mud about the new cleaners, he simply said, "Eat dirt, man!" We hope we have dug

into the Roots of dirt. What should we do about this and other problems we've caused dirt, we don't know. We need your letters now.

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GAMBLE YOUR CLASSES  
By Compulsive Gambler

Last Wednesday at the faculty meeting the teachers of Roosevelt decided on a new registration procedure.

1. A large roulette wheel will be set up in the boys gym.
2. The students will then each pick one number. (If two students pick the same number it will be sold by auction to the highest bidder.
3. The wheel will then be spun and the winner will get to pick eight classes of his or her choice. This will continue until all classes are sold out.

The teachers hope that they will have the students cooperation and that this system can be continued for next year.

While Roosevelt reduced its eight period day to seven periods and other schools around the district went from seven periods to six, one school in New York City carried this work saving measure to extremes. New York's public school district number 714 now has a one period day.

The only problem with this is that most of the students either take lunch or a free period. Those who do take legitimate classes don't get in to much trouble for skipping because it's only one period a day.

But the teachers at school number 714 still say they have too much work. At their next faculty meeting they will be voting on shortening the school week by two days.

Let that be a warning to the future students of Roosevelt, watch out for lazy teachers.

- Q. Why did the chicken cross the road?  
A. To keep his pants up.  
Q. Why did the farmer wear suspenders?  
A. To get to the other side.



JAPAN'S CARTOONS



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