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Do YOU Cheat?

Every student has heard the old saying, "The cheater hurts no one but himself." The fact is, those who cheat don't seem to believe it. They don't care whom they hurt as long as they can get a good grade the easy way.

One can always give the excuse that it was too much of a temptation to resist, and one little time shouldn't matter. But that one time leads one into deeper and deeper trouble. The time will come when one is tempted to cheat at the slightest chance.

The ones who cheat are not always the most suspicious students. Frequently the guilty ones are those who can protect their image with their "devastating personalities" on their "overwhelming popularity" on campus. The quiet, not-so-popular kid beside them, whose test paper was remarkably similar to theirs, usually gets the blame for copying your paper. He doesn't stand a chance because no one would dare think of you as doing a thing like that.

Take a look at your reputation. Can you be honest with yourself? Do you depend on your protective personality, or can your honesty speak for you?

Still Time Enough?

Midterm has come and gone again, much to the disappointment of some who had at least one grade to go home. The sophomores are beginning to feel the tension mount as they await a reply from colleges to which they have applied. The freshmen are worried mainly about getting to return to Brevard next year.

There are only two months left in the 1968 spring semester, but still time enough for those D's to be pulled up to C's and maybe that C to a B. Just because grades weren't the best at midtern, don't be defeated. Now is the time to apply extra effort, not the week of exams.

Everyday study habits are excellent habits to develop. It only takes a short time to prepare for the next day's classes, and by the time test day arrives, there won't be that frantic rush to cram enough to pass the course.

Education isn't free by any means. One pays for it not only with money but with time and energy as well. Start studying now and there will be no regrets later.

Letters From Vietnam

The following excerpts are from various letters written by boys in Vietnam. These are the letters that make us realize the seriousness of war and how much we take life for granted. These are the letters that make us realize that these are no longer boys, but men, striving to cope with the never-ending problems and struggles which face them everyday.

"All I look forward to is the sun coming up one day and going down the next. Unreasonable, but definitely true."

"I've been in Vietnam six days and I'm ready to go back to the states. This place is filthy and hot, and I'm getting that way, too. However, I only have 299 days to go."

"We usually work 14-18 hours a day, 7 days a week. I know this sounds bad, but it's actually a benefit because it helps to make the time go faster."

"I can now say that I know the feeling of war. War is a terrible explosion that shakes not only the ground, but the soul as well. War is men grabbing rifles and helmets and driving into bunkers. War is the world lighting up with an orange glow which stretches the space between rapid heartbeats into hours. War is fear. War is a prayer."

"This place is hell! The only thing to look forward to is mail from home. I go to sleep at night thinking about whether I will be alive the next day or not. We get hit with rockets and mortar fire everyday. I live right next to a fuel farm that holds 550,000 gallons of fuel. If one round hits it, I can hang it up."

"Oh, the trials of war never rest for the weary."

Try Saying HI!

Good impressions are a vital part of college life. They can determine the social success of a student as well as his "mental happiness." By speaking to people voluntarily and being outwardly friendly, a student can win many friends. If he is the opposite of this, he probably wonders why no one likes him, or why he's not as popular as someone else. It's his own fault. No one can win friends for another person.

One can begin to make a good impression by speaking to everyone he meets and not just to people he knows. It doesn't take any extra effort to say "hi" or to at least give a friendly smile.

There is on our campus a definite amount of unfriendliness. There are some students who wouldn't speak if their lives depended on it. It's true that many people are shy and feel that speaking to just anyone is being too friendly. But anyone would rather be called too friendly than be called a snob.

Everyone can be friendly. It takes no special talent. A student may think, "I wonder why he doesn't speak to me." The other guy may be wondering the same thing. Humble yourself and start speaking.

ATTENTION FRESHMEN

Pre-Registration for next year's courses at Brevard College will be conducted on March 14. Freshmen are advised to confer with their advisers and present a pencil copy of the registration form to Mrs. Roy, the College Recorder, before 5 P. M., March 14.

Korean Student Writes BC

Written on Jan. 25, 1968
Translated on Feb. 19, 1968

Dear Sponsors,

Happy New Year to you and yours. May this be good to each one of you. Our family are in the perfect health due to your financial and moral support.

I will be graduated from junior high school on 30 of Jan. and will sit on the entrance exam. to senior high school. I applied to Kyonggi Commercial Senior High School which was the private school, but now it is transferred to public school. This school is cheaper than private school in schooling and other extra expenses. I would like to continue my education at college after graduation of high school. I'm very much want to get an education. My twin younger sisters have passed entry exam to junior high school which was very competitive and hard. My mother is very much concerned about the tuition fee of our three children which will be about \$200. My mother is enthusiastic to have her children in school for more further education. I should thank you and my mother whose efforts make it possible to have a chance in expanding our work for future.

I would like to know about your school life and what kinds of college you are attending. Please drop us a line when you have a chance.

Once again I want to thank you for your assistance and help.

May God be with you, keeping you from all harm, giving you happiness and joy just as you have given these things for us. I'll write you soon.

Sincerely,

Yoon, Yung Hwan

BEWARE: Food Poisoning!

Students who keep food snacks in their rooms should use caution or suffer the consequences!

Food poisoning is the most prevalent disease in the world next to the common cold. The incidence of food poisoning is increasing at a rapid rate. Many cases are undetected, therefore, unreported.

Salmonella, the group of bacteria which causes the number one food poisoning problem of Salmonellosis, produces cramps, nausea, headache, vomiting, prostration, severe diarrhea and dehydration. These conditions last from 24 to 36 hours. Contaminated foods have an abnormal odor or flavor. Foods easily contaminated with Salmonella are poultry, eggs, milk, prepared meats, sausage, meat pies, desiccated coconut, cake mixes, custard filled bakery products which are lightly cooked and subject to much handling.

Staphylococcus infection carried by food is less acute than Salmonella but the symptoms are similar and last about one day. The breeding grounds for Staphylococcus infection are rapid cured meats, sandwich preparations, salads (tuna fish, chicken, potato), milk and cream filled bakery goods.

The Public Health Service has given these rules on how to protect yourself from food poisoning:

- 1—Always wash your hands before preparing or eating food.
- 2—For picnics take non-perishable foods using a portable cooler for salads and perishable items. Barbecued foods should be eaten while still hot.
- 3—Food prepared in advance, as well as leftovers, should be refrigerated immediately and never left standing.
- 4—Salad dressings, eclairs, cream puffs and custard type desserts should be kept refrigerated until just before eating.
- 5—Keep hot food hot and cold food cold, either at more than 140 deg. F or less than 40 deg. F. Avoid letting food sit at in-between, like-warm temperatures at which bacteria thrive.

These rules should be kept in mind by students who keep food in their rooms. Keep only those non-perishable foods such as potato chips, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, or washed fresh fruits. Milk is one of the foods which breeds both Salmonella and Staphylococcus bacteria when kept at varying temperatures. It would be wise never to keep milk without refrigeration for any length of time in the rooms. Milk kept on window ledges is just as dangerous, since the temperature outside varies with sunshine and rapidly changing weather.

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