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Editorial

Someone has said **today's** child,when asked his ambition, **will** reply "to be happy." Once the answer would have been "to be worth something." Our generation has got the happiness bug. There is always the fairy tale that ended happily ever after. But there are no fairies,no magic, and no sudden "cure-allo."

People have yet to learn that in working directly at being happy one defeats his purpose.Happiness is elusive. Those who try too hard will surely find it always beyond reach.Success comes only when self is forgotten.In giving whole-heartedly to others,the immature become mature,the self-conscious become outgoing, the shackled become free,and the unhappy become contented.

WE ARE THE FUTURE

by Ellen Highsmith

"Wat cha 'doin'?"

"Nothin'"

"Me neither."

"Wat cha gonna be?"

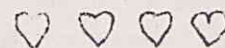
"D'Know."

"Me neither."

Also could well be conversation among **teen-agers** of today. We, "me neither's",whether we like it or not, are the future leaders of tomorrow. Do we like to admit to ourselves that some day we'll be telling our own kids to eat their beans and wash behind their ears? 'Course not! Because if we did face these facts, they might tend to interrupt a good night's sleep, an afternocrn movie, or a Saturday night ride with the crowd.

"I'll think about it tomorrow" may have worked for Scarlet O'Hara, but see how far that slogan would take you today --back a few blocks probably. The future isn't just a tense of the verb,you know. It's what makes tomorrow suddenly today. And...to get there successfully in this rat-race world, one must be able to cope with and combat the guerrilla warfare of today's complex society. One must set his own goals and standards. Then the long street leading to these must be paved with trials, errors, hardships and successes.

All of this futurama drama is easier composed than acted out. For you to wake up one morning with a brain full of knowledge, experience, and a secure future, is something more than your fairy god-mother can muster--so,"get on the stick" and plan, prepare, and proceed into the future.



The more we love our friends,the less we flatter them; it is by excusing nothing that pure love shows itself.

HAPPY
 VALENTINE