

Wind Rap Around R

Speak Out

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Many levels of conversation can be heard in a crowded high school cafeteria at lunchtime. Lunch period is a time when students can talk freely with their friends or cram in some important last minute homework.

Usually, the conversation concerns teachers and school in general.

"You know, she really is cute, it's just when she's mad that she scares you."

"Mary Jane, what's the matter? Why do you have that glazed look in your eye?"

"Homework? Why? I can't—a nervous breakdown—can't possibly—1 mole = 22.4 liters, no!"

Many students, especially upperclassmen, try to do last minute homework during lunch period. They often find that the cafeteria is not the ideal place for concentrated study.

"Is this a dagger which I see before me, the handle toward my hand?"

"What did you say? You staggered toward the band?"

"Keep quiet! I have to memorize these 22 lines in 10 minutes! Come, let me clutch thee."

"What! don't touch me!"

"How come we all have a different answer for number 11?"

"What animal does veal come from?"

"They're all so different, they can't all be right!"

Students mostly talk about their friends or about their weekends.

"Hey, do you know the first play of the football game Saturday? Hey, we'll kill them!"

It was a very immature weekend.

"If you ask me, you can judge how a person really feels about you by the number of times she'll wait in line to buy something for you."

When lunch period starts to drag, a means of amusement must be found. It is very interesting to walk around and see how various groups entertain themselves.

"Happy birthday to you. Happy birthday to you."

"Whose birthday is it?"

"I don't know. There are billions of people in this world, someone must have a birthday today."

"What are you doing?"

"We're playing apple soccer."

The best subject for cafeteria jokes is the food served.

"What is that?"

"I'm not sure—I bought it in line. I think it's their specialty—coagulated stew."

"Do you know what it looks like?"

"Look, I have to eat this, so cool it now, O.K.?"

"Everyday in my lunch I get whole wheat bread. I hate whole wheat bread. It is good for me though, so I don't complain. I never complain."

"Mayonnaise. Always too much mayonnaise. My mother likes mayonnaise."

"You think you have problems—whenever my mother is mad at me I get liverwurst."

Lunch period is not just a time to eat. It is a time to relax and talk with friends and unwind a little before the rest of the day's classes.



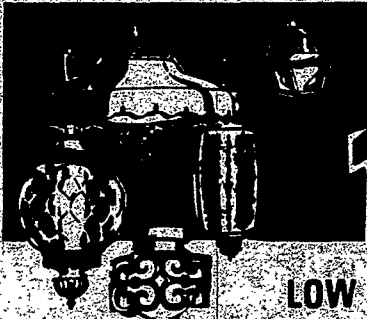
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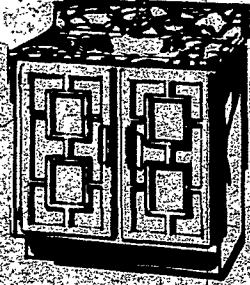
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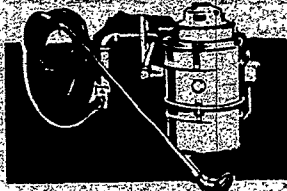
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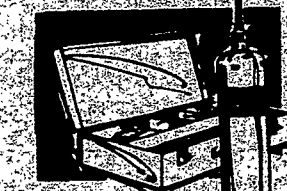


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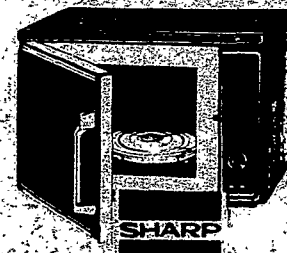
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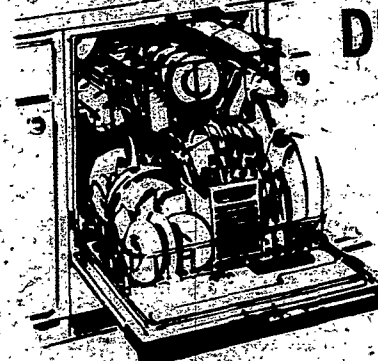
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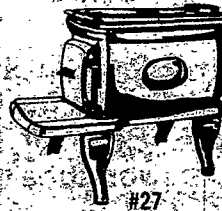
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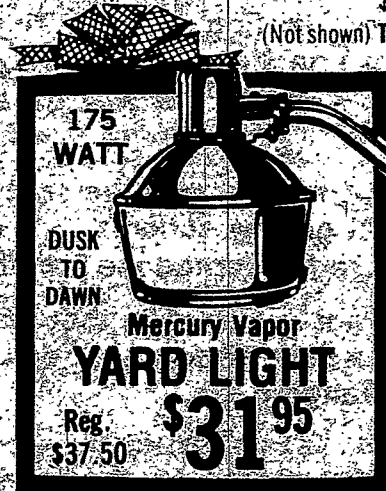
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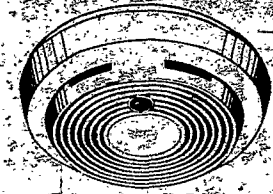
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