

# One More Time

When over two thousand proud parents, friends and relatives crowded into the gym for the commencement exercises, few had any idea of all the work that went into its preparation.

Nearly a thousand folding chairs for seniors and their audience had to be arranged and the gym had to be spotless. Valedictorian Miriam Belcher and Salutatorian

John Stephens had to write and practice their addresses while third honor graduate Darren Seigler had to compose a fitting invocation and benediction for the occasion.

After all this was done, Mrs. Kate George and the senior homeroom teachers had to gather the 283

graduating seniors and junior marshalls for a mass simulation of the event.

For the seniors the frustration of twelve years of mental preparation was nothing compared to the frustration of graduation practice.

As the participants were dismissed, their joy in "getting out" turned to anxiety in some and sadness in others. They

realized that what they were preparing for was the end of a very special time and the beginning of a new, different, and somewhat scary one.

by graduate Tim O'Briant

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**"Every year it is the same. Who remembers how to line up"**

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**Marilyn Zielke**



**An impromptu wave begins and ends with Joan Johnson. To let off some steam and to avert dying of boredom, the National Honor Society unsuccessfully attempted this feat several times.**

**Realizing that this is the end of their high school friendship, Angie Brown, Randy Butler, and Robbie Carter take one last opportunity for togetherness.**