



P ractice

Makes Perfect

Gathering one last time to prepare for what would become one of the most memorable events of their lives, seniors went through the tedious steps of graduation practice.

One of the longest practices ever, it seemed to seniors that the day would never end. Faculty members went over the finer points of marching, sitting, standing, receiving diplomas, and waiting. Patience proved to be the virtue that seniors needed the most. The question, "One more Time! Why do

we have to do this again?" reverberated through the gym so often that one began to wonder what kind of torture the seniors were being put through. The three-hour practice, along with extreme temperatures, made some tempers flare during the repetitious exercises and long lines, but a sense of unity soon saved the day as the graduating seniors realized that they were all in it together.

During practice, anticipation started to build for the following day. "As

soon as I started marching into the gym, I began to wonder what the real thing was going to be like. That was when I started to get nervous," stated Brad MacLean. Even a few tears were shed during that first march as seniors realized that they were in the beginning of the end. Emily Sullivan noted, "It is hard to realize that this is one of the last times that you will get to see your whole class together. It is a strange feeling."

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Taking a short break, Student Council President Anne Hall finds the new carpet on the ramp leading to the stage the perfect place for a nap.

Timely Trivia

Did you know that graduation practice lasted from 2:00 to 5:30 — the longest graduation practice ever?