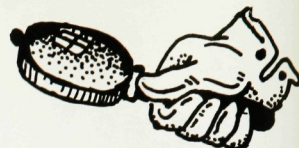




# SPIFFY-HI



## SR. CLASS

### Perpetrator

**T**wenty-four hours have passed since the confirmation of one of the most tragic and inexplicable disappearances in modern history. More than 300 individuals, members of the Senior class of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School in Central New Jersey, have been reported to local police as missing.

An inquiry into these disappearances has begun. Police believe that the students first began to vanish some time last week. No attention was initially paid to these disappearances, as class attendance had noticeably dwindled following mid-term examinations.

One detective cautioned, "We cannot jump to conclusions. Perhaps the Seniors changed the date of Senior Cut Day." It seemed to some Underclassmen that the Seniors' sudden departure was

a rebellion against the absence of "senior privileges." High School and Central Administration officials disagreed with the Underclassmen.

Due to the magnitude and nature of this mystery, the FBI has been summoned into the case. The Bureau has begun its investigation by probing the background of the Faculty, and by searching student lockers for clues to the seniors' whereabouts. One agent confided that "a clear lead would likely appear when the confidential Faculty files were opened," pending a court order. At least one teacher "might have a skeleton in his/her closet," he added. When pressed, he would not explain the rationale for his comment. A spokesperson for the Education Association

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THE SCENE OF THE CRIME. Officer Howard Jarvis, of the Fanwood, New Jersey Police Department, is the first to respond to a late afternoon phone call reporting the disappearance of most, if not all, of the SPFHS Senior Class.

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NOW YOU SEE THEM, NOW YOU DON'T. In a happier moment earlier in the school year, the Senior Class officers: President Dave Blitzer, Vice-President John Roeser, and Secretary-Treasurer Carrie Durand.