



## MISSING SENIORS

### MULTER SEARCHES FOR SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS



Even the 1987 CULMEN® was not immune from production delays brought about by the disappearance of the Class of 1987. The late delivery of the yearbook after graduation, perhaps the first such case ever, was as difficult to anticipate as the Seniors' disappearance. The Chief Advisor to the yearbook staff, Mr. David Multer (Photo Left), was questioned about the situation.

"At first, I really didn't notice anything unusual going on, because the regular yearbook class ended and I wouldn't see the Seniors every day, anyway," noted Multer. "But then it started to get a bit lonely during late deadline sessions in February and March. I was beginning to think that something might be wrong."

An interview with Sherry Stallings, the CULMEN® Editor-in-Chief, had to be cancelled at the last minute when she too, recently, disappeared from sight. "I know she took the Advanced Placement tests in mid-May," observed Guidance Counselor Arlene Resnick. "For a while she was going down to Guidance practically every morning from homeroom," added Multer. "Then she just stopped coming to homeroom altogether. Damned if I know where she is now. Have you checked the Guidance Department?" An inquiry of Sherry's close friend Michelle Webb went unanswered as she too has apparently disappeared.

The disappearance had some effect upon the completion of Senior pictures and the accompanying write-ups. It will obviously delay the completion of the 1987 CULMEN® Supplement, with its coverage of spring sports, the Senior Prom, and Commencement, depending upon when these events will ultimately be held. Only recently has Mr. Multer come out of his classroom podium where he had been hiding since the initial hostile student reaction to the announcement that the yearbook would be late in arriving here.

Rumors circulated that Staff member Eric Gordon might have been left behind in Spain during a student trip there in April. "We had been partying heavily," and met these really great looking senioritas one morning at 3 a.m.," underclassman Carlos Ruano contributed, without finishing the story. Eric's friend Tommy Krantz, also a Senior, could not be located for comment at his second home of last year, Shea Stadium. Police reports had Tommy being sighted at Monument Park in Yankee Stadium in early May. An inquiry at the Soviet Mission in NYC whether or not Tom Tarulli had been left behind in Russia on a student trip in April resulted in "NYET!"

### SPRING SPORTS



Frequent and heavy rainstorms wrecked havoc with interscholastic sports in the Watchung Conference this past spring. Numerous events, save volleyball, were rained out, rescheduled, and often rained out again. But the effect of Mother Nature upon Spiffy-Hi sports was minor compared with the disappearance of the Senior Class of 1987. Its spring athletes, vanishing one-by-one,

left a critical gap on many teams. Athletic facilities, though well-irrigated, often went unused for several days (See Photo Above). One Senior runner was reportedly sprinting hard on the Raider track when "well, he just disappeared," noted Coach and former High School Mile Record Holder Vince Cartier. "Never saw anything like that when I ran here in the early '70's."