

# GRADUATES

It's been 4 years now — well for most of us anyway — and after the 126 credits worth of an education (not to mention the 2 credits of gym) you will finally be finished with St. Francis College. Graduation is upon us, and your security blanket is about to be snatched away! You are about to hear your first discouraging words: The world is NOT waiting for you.

Your first mistake was having had your diploma printed on paper and not liverwurst. While the sheepskin does, undeniably, give a better appearance, when you consider it, liverwurst would have been so much more practical. In case you haven't noticed people are starving out there in the real world! Unlike the cries of the new born babe, the shock of your

entrance into the world of the working people may not be so easily consoled. So, in order that you may avoid any further misfortunes here are some tips you may find worth your consideration.

First, be certain to request all your graduation gifts in the form of edibles (i.e., canned goods, frozen foods, dried meats, etc.) or food stamps.

Secondly, (for those who don't find it a physical impossibility) practice your typing and a friendly telephone voice. It may also be to your advantage to know the alphabet backwards, forwards and the corresponding numbers for each letter.

Thirdly, in determining what positions you will apply for, bear in mind one thing, "PLASTICS".

Fourth, when on your way to an interview one of the best ways to convince yourself that you are THE person for the position, is to repeat over and over to yourself, "4 X \$1,000, at 8½% interest . . ."

Finally, when you have secured a means of employment remember this old Chinese proverb: Never trust a pickpocket with your wallet (while everyone is entitled to making a living there's a limit to all things!).

These steps should be committed to memory and recited just before the taking of your daily dose of mallox. This is your insurance for truth, justice and the key to heaven — and if nothing else, something to ponder upon while on the unemployment line.

