



**Ceremonies**

**and**

**Humanist  
confirmations**

**who?**



**what?**



**how?**



**where?**



**when?**



# significance and meaning







**‘rites of passage’ appear to be a universal human need**



# Lentefeest



**6 or 7 year old  
children just  
entering  
primary school**

# Feest Vrijzinnige Jeugd



**12 year old  
kids on the  
verge of  
leaving  
primary  
school**

# a brief history...



4<sup>e</sup> Ecclat

10 Centimes

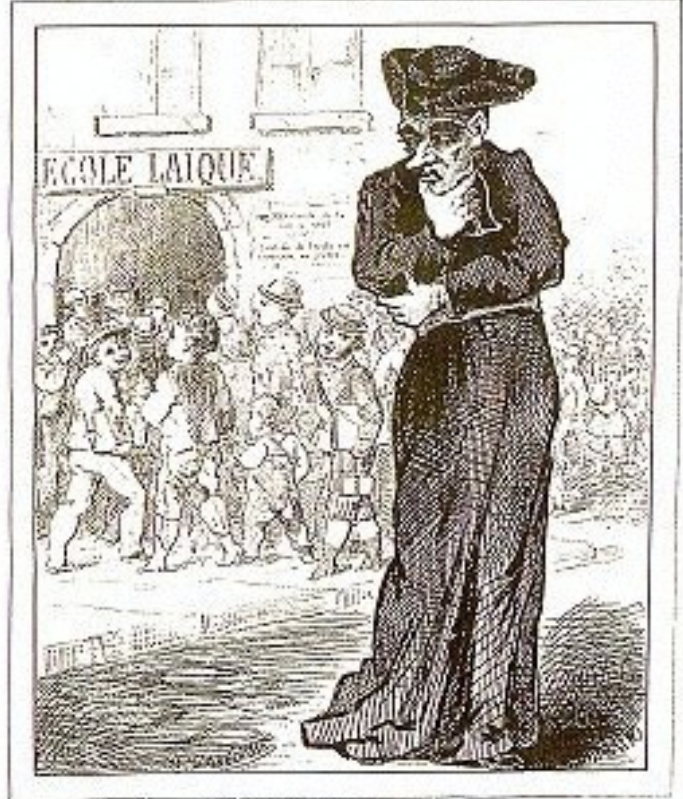
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# LA BOMBE

Abonnement: 6 francs la Vierge 6, BRUXELLES.

PARAITANT TOUS LES SAMEDIS

Abonnement: Un an ..... 5<sup>fr</sup>50 BELGIQUE.



REVISION DE LA LOI DE 1912  
Souvenirs et regrets











**a positive  
experience  
of  
solidarity**

**a festive  
completion  
of a liberal  
and  
humanist  
opinion!**





**the course  
non-confesional  
ethics**



**To give meaning  
at one's own  
existence  
Independently**

**Openness**

**Equivalence**

**Unity and  
humanization**

**Solidarity  
and  
engagement**



**Tolerance**

**Independent  
and moral  
thinking**

**Free enquiry  
and  
criticism**

**Liberal minded humanists**  
would like to live in

a society which is both  
**righteous and**  
**tolerant**

in which **freedom and**  
**respect** are the most  
**important values ...**





# organization









# Content ...



# preliminary stage





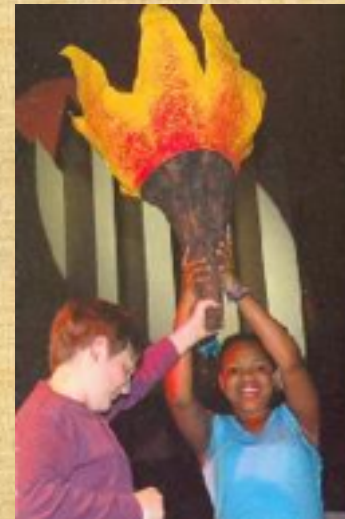








# rite of passage...





# The torch functions as a symbol for liberal and free thinking...



**Knowledge  
Reason  
Progress**

**Humanism  
Unity  
Growth**

**World-  
solidarity**

gifts...





# Party... !







**‘Ursus Humanisticus’  
Knubbe the bear**





**Knubbe bear, yes that's me  
Knubbe bear, yes that's me  
And who are you  
And who are you  
It seems to me that you're kind too**

**Knubbe bear, here I am  
Knubbe bear, here I am  
And I am me  
And you are you  
You and me are happy 'to be'**

**Please tell me your name  
Please tell me your name  
I look like this  
And you look like that  
But actualy we are the same  
But actualy we are the same**

# Thank you for listening ...



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