

Smoking to be allowed
at Adams-p.2

Classifies and per-
sonals-p.8

New parking
garage-p.-6

Adams gets 33 million
dollar grant-p.4

The Tower

Volume 49 No. 6

JOHN ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL MARCH 2, 1990

Biology teacher could have finger on the button soon



President of the United States, George Bush, doing what he does best.

by Paula Winicur

Yet another occurrence has occurred which has brought fame to our small town high school. The rumors are true - biology teacher, Mr. Nevin Longenecker, is the twin brother of the President of the United States, Mr. George Bush.

See the pictures? Your eyes are not deceiving you. This discovery was made when the two brothers, separated at birth, met in a nearby Martin's supermarket. "I was walking along, buying mouse food, when I bumped into a man who looked just like me. It was George! He recognized me as his brother and we were happily reunited."

After not speaking for so many years, Nevin had only one question to ask of George, "Why Quayle?" George replied he did it so while visiting the home state of the vice president, he might be able to track down his long lost brother.

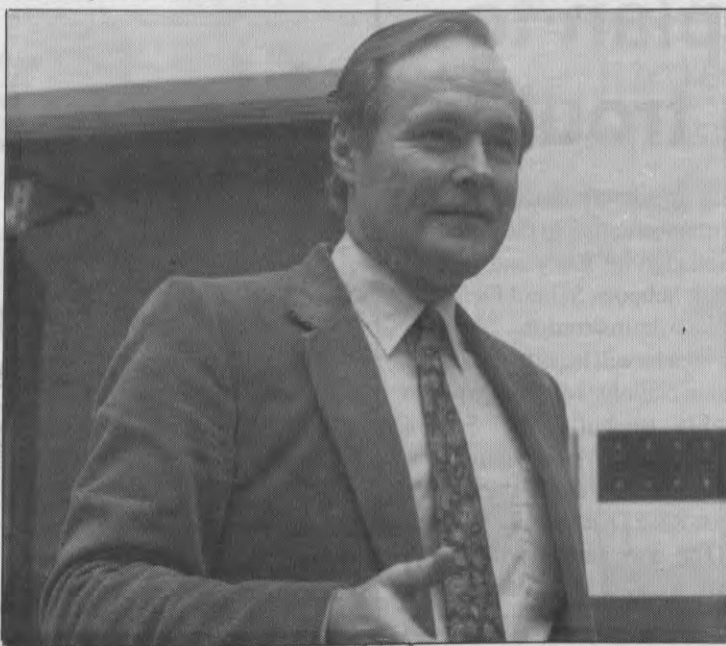
When Mr. and Mrs. Longenecker, the twins' parents, heard of the discovery of their long lost son they were very relieved. "We lost him when he

was a baby and we thought we'd never find him. We are so proud of both of our children," their mother said.

The two brothers decided to play a trick on Nevin's students in school. "I wore one of Nevin's suits and taught his class for him!", George said. "They didn't know it was me until one of the research kids asked me to hold a mouse, and I screamed."

Nevin also played a trick on the public by dressing up as George at a press conference. "They didn't realize something was wrong until I was asked to explain the thousand points of light, and I started to explain the spectrum."

Well, the two brothers are united once again for a happy ending. Look at the pictures once again. Hard to believe, isn't it?



Our own biology teacher, Mr. Nevin Longenecker.



Our tower photographers caught a glimpse of the rebel without a cause.

Long search reveals David's true nature



MARC WILSON

Mr David, while waiting to catch the skippers, looks in the trash for new disguises

by Jeff Thompson

For the past three months, the search for Mr. David has been the heart of discussion concerning the place where he conceals himself to catch skippers at John Adams. Mr. David who supposedly is in his office all day with his door shut, allegedly sneaks out of the window to find the perpetrators of these dastardly deeds.

Last week on Wednesday morning, a team of our best spies in the publication department sought out to find Mr. David. First, our crew checked out O'tays. There, a tall, slender youth lady told us that she saw him the night before when he was dancing, and later when he took her home for a night cap. She replied, "He was wonderful, but I don't know where he is now."

We stopped at the area beaches, and found nothing but beach bums and panhandlers combing the beach for bits of dead fish, parasites, and the fungi currently growing in the area. One of our staff members went up to one of the bums and asked him if he saw a five foot nine, gray haired, giant gutted old man with a nice smile. He was no help and just said, "No....My wife hasn't been here since ground hog day."

Our crew was getting tired of driving all over the place. Altogether we stopped at ten places, including Motel 6, Howard Johnson's, Simpson's Mortuary, the alley behind the video store on Mishawaka, and Gold's Gym. We gave up and started heading back to school.

As we were heading back, we stopped to get gas at Seven Eleven. Low and behold, we found him. Yes, it was Mr. David in his ordinary dress- a trench coat, wig, dog collar and chains around the neck, and Oakley sun glasses to boot. At first we didn't

know it was him, but his familiar mannerisms gave him away when he was digging in the trash for who knows what.

After this long search for the old, almost retired, vice-principal, he finally admitted it was him and he also agreed to explain his escapade for finding the most chronic skippers in the school.

He started off, "Well, there's nothing like venturing out incognito for a day or two. Ya know, them varmints at School City pay me based on how many people I put in ISS. It starts out at \$12,000. If I put 100 kids in, it goes up to \$14,312. I put 1,200 in every year. Hey, Don't tell Mr. Pszybysz, but I'm planning on overthrowing him next year. A total Coup d'etat if you will." A future article will highlight his plan to overthrow "Billy The Kid" in the next issue.

He admits his outfit is a little lavish, but he does it to attract the social outcasts who hang out at Seven Eleven with him. "There's nothing like social outcasts in the 90's. Good, clean, and wholesome are what they are. 100% pure." He later admits that he's had a propensity to attract those type of people since he turned ten.

We asked him where he bought the wig, and he said some of the hair came from his dog and the rest came from his sons when they were ten after he forced them to join the Navy.

After months of searching, the work finally paid off. Not only does the school know where he hides out, but we now see a deep personal part of Donald David. It will be much easier now for everyone in the school to appreciate the kind of work he does for the students. Mr. David is the All American Vice-Principal. JA students, when you see Mr. David, give him a hug. Think, "Squeeze David." Yeah, "Squeeze David!!" You owe it to him.

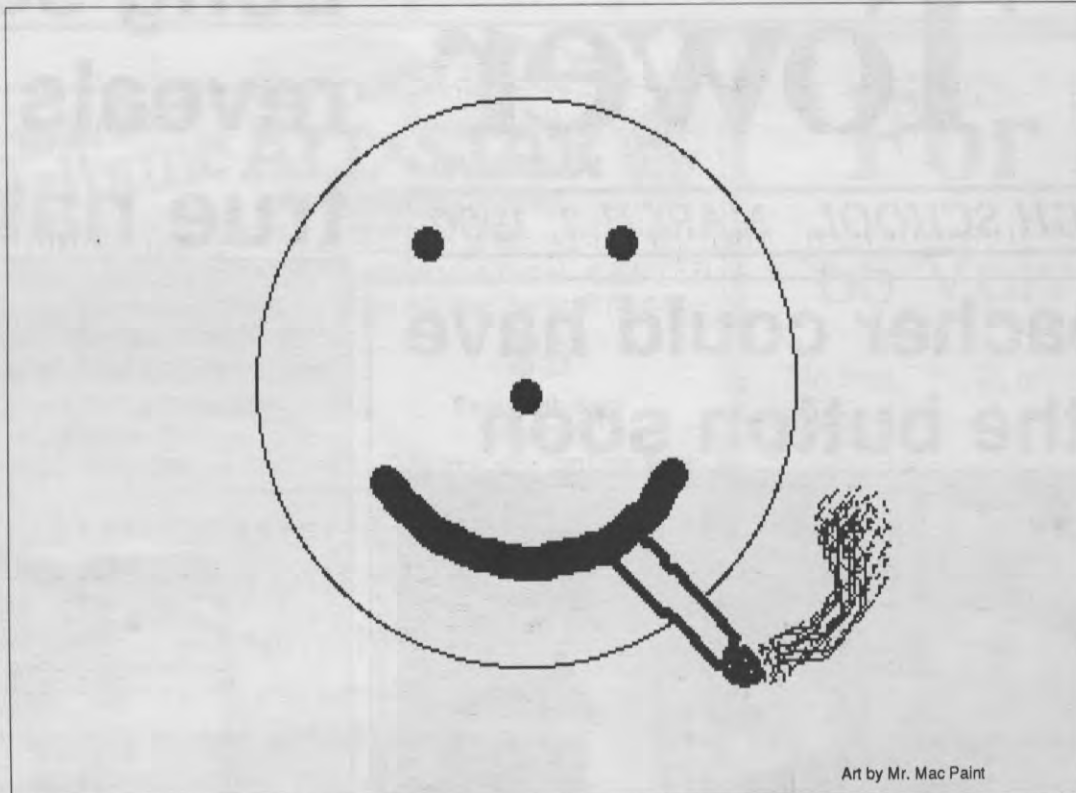
Smokers get their rights

by Jason Ritter

Due to the large population of smokers at Adams, the administration has decided to save money and do away with the non-smoking policy and its enforcement. The school will be divided into smoking and non-smoking sections to protect the rights of both smokers and non-smokers.

The change has been anticipated for some time now at Adams. Edgy teachers and students who crave that end of the hour smoke have been stifled for a long while. In this age of rights for all, it seems only logical that everyone should be able to live as he pleases. But that applies to non-smokers too. If they choose not to smoke then they should not have to breath filthy air. For this reason, Adams will be neatly divided into smoking and non-smoking sections. Senior Matt Radecki said about this proposed change, "Well, since this article was my idea I can't really say anything bad about it. I think it's rather wonderful in a modest sort of way."

Perhaps the biggest change will be in the halls. The upper floor will be reserved for smoking (to prevent rising smoke) and the lower floor will be set aside to non-smokers. One student said, "This is O.K. by me. If they want to smoke it is O.K. by me. Just so long as we have places without smoke, then I suppose it's all just O.K. by me." Since the "tower" is three stories, the third level will be separated with smokers



Art by Mr. Mac Paint

on the left and non-smokers on the right. One big question is "what about the gym; it's only on the first floor?" This is simple. Smoking and non-smoking gym classes will alternate between the main gym and the secondary gym each week, with smoke and smoke-free changing rooms. Unfortunately smoking will be allowed in the showers on Tuesday and Thursday only.

One big problem about the plan was what to do about attendance office, guidance office, and principal's office visits. The solution was immediately obvious. Students will be assigned a smoking or non-smoking counselor according to their prefer-

ence, and attendance/principal's office visits will be accommodated by a partition in the attendance office and principal visits divided into times when Mr. Przybysz will and will not be allowed to smoke at his own discretion.

The cafeteria arrangements have not yet been agreed upon. There are however two popular proposals. The first is to simply divide the lunch hours into smoking and non-smoking. A lunch would be for smokers so they don't have to wait an extra hour for unlimited smoking. B lunch would therefore be for non-smokers only. The major fault in this plan is a scheduling crunch

with some classes only offered during the A or B lunch slot.

The second plan looks like it will be initiated because of that reason. It is an equally simple plan, which will divide the dining room into smoking and non-smoking sections like a typical restaurant. There will be a smoking line and a non-smoking line. One smoker was quoted as saying, "The whole thing is just a great idea. It's really unfair that we have to sneak around bathrooms or freeze outside in the winter just to enjoy this one little freedom. It's really about time something like this happened. I really couldn't be more pleased with the whole situation."

Because smoking will be allowed in the halls and in the classrooms and bathrooms in smoking sections, ashtrays will be provided by the school corporation. Ashtrays will be permanently fixed to desks and bathroom stalls, and ashtray cans will be strategically placed throughout the rest of the school's smoking sections. Since all this smoke will likely set off the fire alarm, it will be simply shut off during school hours. One school official said, "Shutting off the alarm is alright because we usually don't have fires at Adams. Besides, they'll turn it on after school is out and that's when we really need a fire alarm because nobody would be in the school to call the fire department if there was a fire." Although there is a projected increase of 6% in cases of smoker's cough in the smoking sections, there has been a projected decrease of 6% in the non-smoking sections. Also, it seems that everyone will be just a little bit happier, with a projected 12% decrease in lunch room brawls and a projected 24% decrease in I.S.S. attendance (since both smoking on school grounds and fighting are causes for I.S.S.). So it looks like the benefits of this great proposal far outweigh the downfalls and we should see this new policy in effect as soon as it clears the school board. Since the school board is always quick and decisive about controversial issues, it should be in effect as early as January of 2015!

Amazing four point plan to end Adams' parking trouble

by Matt Radecki

Mr. Przybysz announced today during his morning P.A. address, an outstanding new four point plan to end Adams' eight year old parking problem.

This ambitious two year building plan, which is to start "as soon as possible," is to be funded by a seemingly large projected 4372% increase in book fees and a 2548% increase in school lunch. This would make the average book fee payment of \$42 speedily skyrocket to \$1878.24 and the basic school lunch cost \$30.45. Also, 200 Port-A-Pit Chicken sales have been scheduled for the next 48 months to subsidize the "slightly increased" book fees and lunch rates.

The first and most immediate point in the terrific plan, which is to go into effect next Monday, is to remove reserved parking in the teachers' lot and create a so called "first-come" system. According to plans, dangerously daring double parking will also be allowed in the now called "early-bird lot" to increase the lot's carefully controlled capacity to about 300 spaces. A full time ferociously fierce Roseland Police Officer will also be hired to direct traffic during the horribly hectic morning and afternoon

local traffic rushes.

The second planned adjustment would be the annexation of an auxiliary lot, tentatively planned for the corner of Jefferson and Eddy Streets where there is a large vacant lot. There will be a shuttle bus which will run before and after school and during A and B lunches between this lot and the school, with direct, speedy monorail service available as early as the summer of 1999. An estimated 50 spaces will be added when this lot is in service.

The next phase in this ambitious plan will include the destruction of the business wing to add another 18 spaces to the "early-bird lot." This renovation will not be completed until June, when the business equipment will be moved to the choir room, the choir to the gym, the gym to the stage, the stage to the math wing, the math wing to the English wing, which would replace the foreign language department, which will be moved out to Penn like everything else.

The final phase in this project will be the construction of an eight story, 450 space parking facility in the current location of the football practice field. Local developer T. Brooks Bradamas

will apparently donate this important structure to the school in exchange for Riley and Central High Schools, School Field, the old Administration Building (which he will lease to the Studebaker National Museum) and the rights to build the School Corporation's new administrative offices in the Historic Olde East Race District.

The new garage will charge only \$1.00 a day parking with Mr. Bradamas receiving a mere 30% of all revenue. The completion date for this project has been set for August, 1991.

Mr. Przybysz is excited about the new plan pointing out that it is the only four point parking plan unveiled ever in South Bend. He stated, "Adams is on the cutting edge of four point parking plans, with the only one in Indiana and one of the few such plans nationwide." When asked about the destruction of the business wing, Przybysz commented, "Mr. Leatherman wanted to switch to a new room and this project kills two birds with one stone." He went on to say that "due to the school's declining enrollment and new State Laws reducing the number of teenage drivers, there soon will be enough parking places for everybody!"

Hey You!!

**Tired of the typical
"American Dream?"
Feeling a little like the
old Willy Loman?**

**Then now is the Time!
Sign up for Cwidak's new
"This is the way it really
is, buddy" dream.**

**This program is offered
to all high school juni-
ors who are planning
to take honors English
next year.**

See your counselor for details right away!!

Cinefiles

by Matt Nelson and Guy Loranger

(Imitation) Leatherface: Ghandi III

Starring: Ben Kingsley, Fred Savage, Ernest, Vern, and Phyllis Diller

Ben Kingsley returns for his third zany trip through the life of the wacky civil rights leader. This time Ghandi inherits a small southern plantation in Iowa, and must deal with the local yokels who find him to be an unwelcome visitor to their territory. He eventually overcomes their hostility by falling in love with his beautiful co-star. Special appearance by Benji. *ROMANTIC COMEDY ADVENTURE*

"Phyllis Diller looks as lovely as ever! How does she do it?!"

-Rex Reed (At the Movies)

Bown on the Fowf of Juwy

Starring: Barbara Walters, Del Shannon, the Simpsons, Frank Sinatra, and Tom Wopat

Barbara Walters makes her screen debut in this documentary style film that retells the life story of one of today's most famous and funniest comedians, Jackie Mason. It will take you from his early days as a struggling stand-up comic through to his hit sitcom (Chicken Soup) and critically praised role in the film, Caddy Shack II. Directed by Stephen King. *BIOGRAPHY*

"I laughed! I cried! I laughed some more! But then I cried. Oh did I cry! I cried and cried and cried...I'm so ashamed..I have sinned..and I shall cry for it!"

-Jimmy Swaggart (ex-televangelist great)

Sorry Pal, that ain't Strudel

Starring: Burt Reynolds, Carl Reiner, Carl Steinberg, Karl Marx, Carl from Caddy Shack, Jimmy the Greek, the Three's Company gang, and the Solid Gold Dancers.

The fourth installment of the Star Wars saga, Strudel takes a heart warming look at the problems of society that can happen even in

outer space. When Chewbacca (Jimmy the Greek) makes a controversial comment about the myths of ewok mating habits, chaos ensues. This sends our favorite group on another wild romp through space and time with a bunch of riled up ewoks close on their tails. *NOT REALLY ROMANCE, BUT NOT REALLY COMEDY, JUST NOT REALLY GOOD*

"Them ewoks is smart. They use radar."

-Larry, Darryl, and Darryl (Newhart)

All Van Pattens Go to Heaven

Voices of: Ralph Maccio, Michael Gross, Jamie Farr, Scatman Crothers, and Florence Henderson

Destined to become THE VAN PATTEN FILM OF THE 90'S. An animated classic about a sloth who tries to make it in the city that never sleeps, Dowagiack, and his exploits along the way. He finally finds shelter in a typical American family home. This inspires the show, "Eight and a Sloth is Enough," which becomes a major prime time sensation in the greater Dowagiack area. Rated X. *ADVENTURE*

"(sigh)"

-Rob DeCleene (French 7-8)

On the Road with Bill Alyea

Starring: Bill Alyea, Alan Rensburger, Stanley Mutti, and Priscilla Presley

In this loose, very loose, adaptation of Jack Kerouac's novel, three yuppies head out West on a quest for self after having their egos shattered upon discovering that EVIAN spelled backwards is NAIVE. The beacon of knowledge they search for is found in a dashing history teacher from the Midwest. They cast away their former values, hop in a '59 Buick Roadmaster, crank up the radio to, oh, say 5, and lead a life of sin with morals lower than that of a United States Supreme Court nominee surrounded by luscious babes on an abanded Mexican beach. *ADVENTURE*

"Not a bad movie if I do say so to myself."

-Bill Alyea

Just ask Rob


Dear Rob,

I am writing to you in the confidence that only someone of your depth and understanding would care and understand. You see, my family has been plagued by terrible illness and hard times lately ever since I lost my job at the asbestos factory. First of all, my youngest son, little Eddy, is dying of a rare case of acne. To make matters worse, my only daughter has just quit smoking and her feet hurt, her bones ache, she's got a skin rash that she can't reach, she's losing hair, she sweats all the time, she eats the most disgusting things I've ever seen, her teeth are rotting, she's got bad breath, her toenails are turning colors, and she's got warts. What am I to do?

Suicidal in Boise

Dear Suicidal,

Look, I don't know about all that other stuff, but did you see Jackée at the Grammys? I think we were all just waiting for her to explode out of that two sizes too small excuse for an evening gown. Not just nationally, but locally also. Have you ever seen Chuck Freebe? Look, pal, a tie knot should never be bigger than your head. JEEEEZ! Anyway, buy the kid some Oxy 10 and lock that girl in a room.



Take Your Best Shot

Student Special
Small Hamburger, Small Fries,
and 12 oz. Drink: \$1.59
or
Side Salad, and 12 oz. Drink:
\$1.59

Get in the spirit at Wendy's

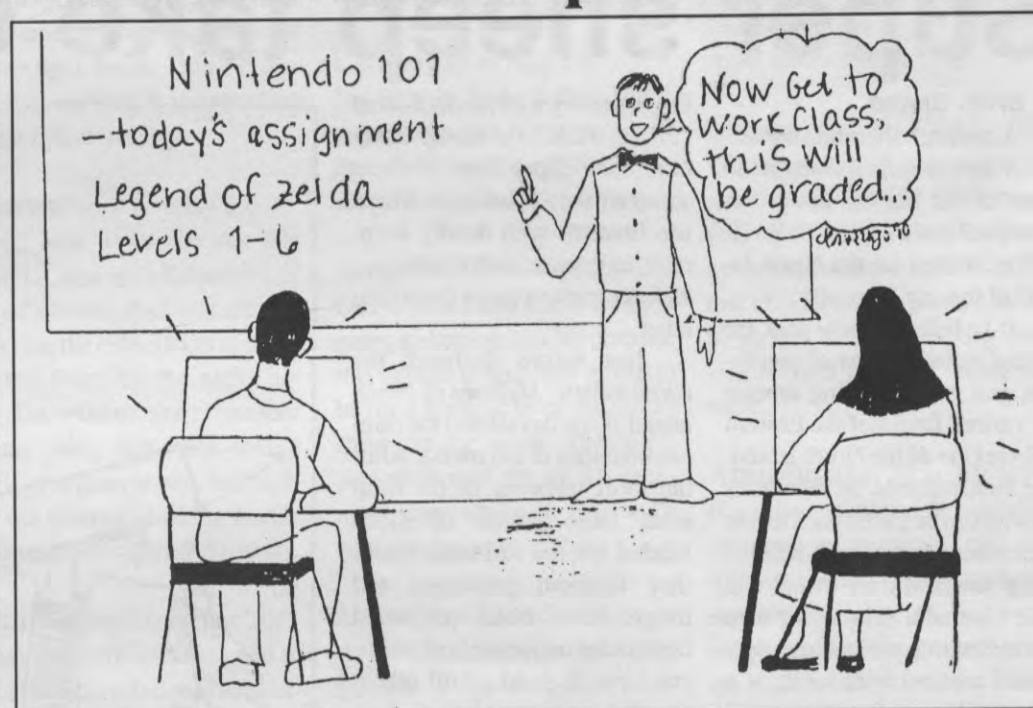
GO John Adams Eagles



The best burgers
in the business.

Lincoln Way East
South Bend, Indiana

Mario teaches important lesson



by Jay Zych

With the numerous discussions recently about the poor quality of education in Indiana, many new programs have been created. The South Bend Community School Corporation, being that bastion of higher education that they are, has been at the forefront to increase the level of knowledge in area students. One of the innovative new programs offered at Adams High School is the Nintendo class.

The Nintendo class is de-

signed for students who don't have any career in mind. "If they (the students) are going to waste away anyway, shouldn't they at least waste away spending hours in front of a television set?" said one administrator.

Indeed, there is conclusive evidence that out of all high school dropouts, those who played Nintendo had "the highest incidence of being truly happy." This evidence was gathered in an extensive report by renown educator Dr. Mor-

timer Q. Finklestein, Ph.D., B.A., T.U.V., and generally a very smart guy.

"When Nintendo first came out, I immediately realized its potential for classroom use," said Finklestein. "I especially realized it when Nintendo approached me and offered lots and lots of money if I used their equipment in the classroom. That was the driving force behind my study and the introduction of Nintendo units in South Bend Schools.

see NINTENDO/page 7

Diaries stun nation

by Guy Loranger

Recently, it has become quite clear that the personal diary of former President Ronald Reagan during his final years of office should be handed over to investigators concerning the Iran-Contra Affair. It is apparent that the information contained within these pages will reveal key facts about those on trial, such as Admiral John Poindexter's role in the affair, and may even reveal the involvement Reagan had in the scandal. Therefore, it has become extremely difficult for those in need to obtain the diary.

However, this crackerjack journalist was able to lay his hands on several pages of the diary. It seems that five bucks, a firm handshake, and revealing photos of the First Lady along with prestigious members of Congress and Alan Alda can go a far way in the halls of the White House. I will not, however, be able to reveal my Washington, D.C. source for it may endanger his life. Thus, in order to preserve Dan Quayle's identity I will refer to him as the Fatman from the hit series, "Jake and the Fatman."

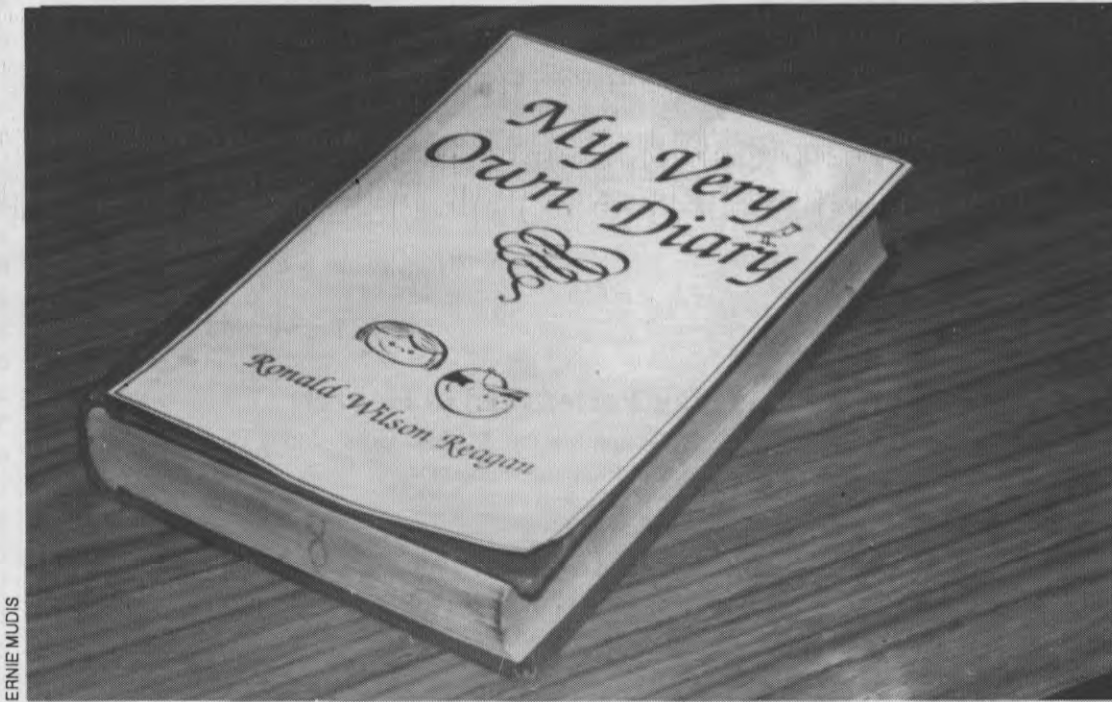
These are the key entries that the Fatman revealed to me:

#1-August 3, 1986 Monday

8:00—Went for a walk in the garden

8:02—Boy, am I ever exhausted!

8:05—What was I just doing?



#2-August 5, 1986 Wednesday

10:05—"Woke up, got outta bed, dragged a comb across my head..."

10:15—Told that I was to meet with Lt. Colonel Oliver North and Admiral John Poindexter at noon. I really hope we don't eat Chinese; it really gives me heartburn.

12:45—Just finished lunch with Ollie and what's his name. I told them to divert funds gained from the arms sales to Iran into support for the Contras. Boy, was that sweet and sour tasty.

9:45—Just got off the plane with "Khomy" (Reagan's pet name for the Ayatollah Khomeini). Boy, is he a nutso guy.

#3-August 21, 1986 Thursday

8:30—That Cosby guy is great! How does he do it?!!

#4-June 1, 1986 Wednesday

10:00—I just played stupid in front of the press. They're so stupid. They think I'm senile. (ha!) Gee, that Donaldson guy is a loud mouth.

12:30—Attended picture session with Yassar Arafat. He really looks like Jon Lovitz.

7:00—Made a speech at the Animal Rights Activist Vegetarian Pig Roast. Denied any involvement.

#5-January 20, 1987

1:30—Ollie and Co. are such

imbeciles. I keep on telling them that it doesn't matter what they know; I'm the one who is in charge.

7:00—Had dinner with "Growing Pains" Alan Thicke who exchanged hair care ideas.

#6-May 4, 1987

1:00—Told George that he should choose the young man who helped me organize this entire affair, Dan Quayle, to run as his vice-president. It's time we got someone who knows what he's doing in that office.

#7-May 28, 1987

8:00—Ate corned beef and cabbage with Tip O'Neil all day long. We balanced the budget

three different ways and none of it involved cutting defense or slush funds. I'm gonna miss him now that he's retiring.

11:00—Just got a call from Gorby. We're gonna meet in Moscow.

#8-Summit Talks

All Gorby and I did was talk about the difference between American and Russian women. I still say no Russian babe can beat Jane Wyman in a swimsuit. Oh, I almost forgot. If everything goes according to plan then all arms will be gone by 1992, just in time for the 6th anniversary of "Alf."

#9-Final day in office

Well, the day has finally come. I thought it never would...no that wasn't me. I always knew it would happen. Regardless, after eight years in office, several summits, a viciously fought reelection campaign with Mondale and Ferraro (just kidding - we whipped those dorks), and most of all the Iran-Contra Affair, my pride and joy, I am content. I suppose Ollie and Co. will probably go to jail for it (HA!), but I'm just going back to my peanut farm in Georgia...no, wait a minute, that's not me either. I own a ranch. Nevertheless, there is one thing that really stands out in my mind throughout my Presidency: What happened to the years 1983-1986? I can't remember a thing.

Super sheep take over country

by Brian Chase

Yesterday afternoon numerous groups of radical sheep made a successful bid for power in New Zealand's capital of Wellington located on the North Island of the small country.

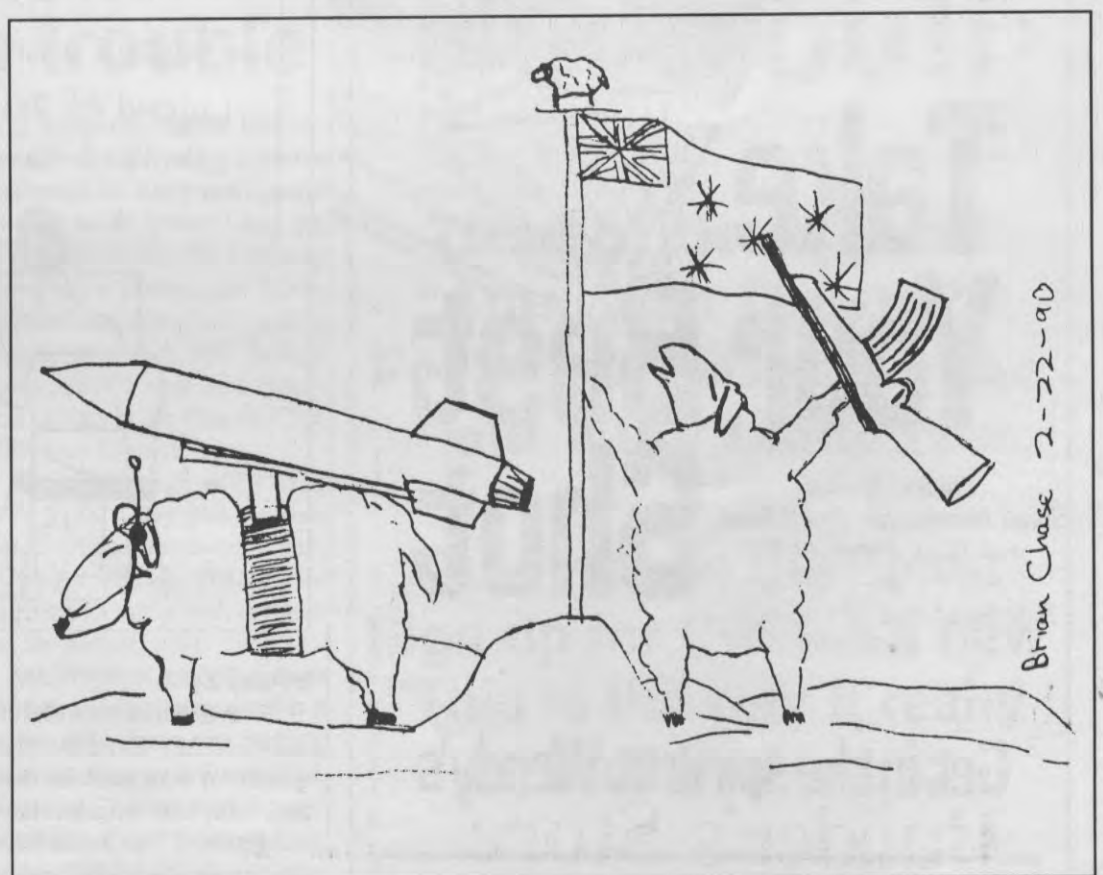
It is believed now that for several months ideas of revolution had been brewing among the various flocks of the Eastern Hills region of the North Island. The first instance of rebellious activity can be traced back to late December when a small band of sheep attacked their owner and stole his truck. The sheep then proceeded into town where they started a brawl with locals at a pub and later defaced a portrait of the Queen. Apparently, the sheep had had a few too many martinis. Riot police managed to gain control of the situation but not without substantial difficulty. The incident was dismissed as a freak occurrence at the time but now can be clearly associated with the birth of the rebellion. Many other crimes such as the arson of slaughter houses and vandalization of shearing stations in the past weeks have since been linked to sheep activity.

Such observations have been confirmed over and over again throughout the shepherding boroughs of the North Island. Indeed some of the newer sheep have acquired the ability to speak

English along with the traditional "Sheep Talk." Among many other new capabilities of these sheep are the abilities to hold and use firearms with deadly accuracy, to operate motor vehicles, and an excellent talent for organizing.

Just before daybreak the revolt began. Millions of North Island sheep devastated the rural communities of the island. After the swift takeover of the rural areas large groups of sheep headed for the railroads where they hijacked passenger and freight trains which connected them to the major cities of northern New Zealand. Still others traveled by automobile to their destinations. When news of the revolt reached the capitol, the New Zealand Parliament was called to a special session in which a national emergency was declared and government troops were sent out to defend the country.

New Zealand was not at all prepared for such an attack. The armed forces totaled less than 15,000 combined compared to a sheep population of nearly 60 million. There are about 20 sheep for every person in this highly agricultural nation. Those ominous odds were not at all good for the defenders. In a matter of hours the entire North Island was under sheep control and by 1:00



pm, New Zealand time, the capital had been overtaken by the zealous sheep flocks. News of the successful coup in the North Island soon reached the South Island where several smaller flocks later took over the major cities of Christchurch and Dunedin along with their smaller surrounding cities.

After complete domination of the islands was certain, the

sheep broadcast from the capitol their list of reforms to be put into effect. The sheep's prominent leader, Naseby, nicknamed "The Black Sheep", spoke on behalf of his fellow sheep. He called for the end of slaughtering and for the abolishment of the age old practice of sheep shearing which he said "Has caused a great amount of embarrassment for our ancestors", and for a new Sheep

Party to be formed having the majority of seats in Parliament along with new sheep and lambs' rights bills.

For the moment there is a great deal of chaos in New Zealand. The downtrodden government has asked the U.S. and Great Britain for help to regain control. While many people surviving the revolt just want to get out of the country alive.

Ceausescu Haunts John Adams

by George Pilkinton

In the days since Christmas Vacation, a strange figure has been seen roaming the halls of John Adams, wearing an overcoat and a fur hat. He has been seen at all hours, and even during the power outage the afternoon of January 11. Said Sue Austgen of incident, "It was really weird. It was completely dark, and this glowing man just showed up out of nowhere. It was kind of nice, though, because I could then see my combination lock."

While some attribute this occurrence, and others like it, to prank of Mr. Goodman's, a far more likely culprit is former Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu. Conclusive evidence of Ceausescu's involvement was produced by both Fyodor Dostoevsky and Vladimir Lenin at a séance held January 15. Unfortunately, Dostoevsky and Vladimir Lenin soon became engaged in name a name-calling session of unearthly proportion, and no further insights were provided.

It is still not entirely clear why Ceausescu might have chosen the South Bend area as his post mortem residence, but there is little doubt that he has. If you encounter anyone whom you believe to be Ceausescu, exercise caution. While such occurrences are not at all common, there have been occasions on which the physically dead have assaulted the living, and it is not a pleasant experience. Here are a few suggestions that might save

you from such a fate.

1. Keep doors and windows locked whenever possible. Do not open doors for strangers, even if they have to use the telephone.

2. If you find yourself locked in a room with anyone resembling Ceausescu, stay calm. Often, if you pretend not to notice the undead, they return the favor. On other occasions a forcefully projected cross, star of David, ankh, or other religious symbol (or a live Chinese dragon) can make all the difference in the world. A sharpened stake is sometimes handy as well.

3. It is imperative that Christmas not be mentioned, in any context, to anyone resembling Ceausescu. Ceausescu recently had a very bad experience involving that holiday, and doubtless would not look kindly on anyone reminding him of the occasion.

4. Similarly, it is important that Radio Free Europe not be discussed around Ceausescu. Lock up those copies of Murrur and Eponymous!

If we all keep these guidelines in mind, we should be able to coexist peacefully with our visitor. Hopefully we will soon discover his exact purpose in immigrating to our area. Until then, we seek to avoid the unleashing of any particularly nasty supernatural effects, so treat Ceausescu as you would any other disembodied head of state.

Hello Conway, nice to see ya... It's been a long time

by Levi Garrett

Country-western's greatest and most successful performer of all time will grace Adams Auditorium with his presence this spring. That's right Conway Twitty himself is bringing his hit parade to South Bend including a stop at Adams.

Many people may not realize the true impact of this visit. Conway Twitty, the Milli Vanilli of country music, has recorded more number one singles than any other country artist and has chosen Adams as a stop on his statewide Copenhagen "Redneckin Love-making Night" Tour.

Why would a performer of Twitty's stature choose the 3000 sear Adams gym over cavernous Hoosier dome which he could undoubtedly sell out many times

over?

"That's my job," said Twitty, "That's what I do."

Rehearsals are going on now in Argos for what promises to be one of Conway's best shows in years. Versions of his timeless classics "It's Been A Long Time," "Happy Birthday Darling," and "Tight Fittin' Jeans," along with new hit "That's my Job," and dozens of others will be included in his two hour long show.

"Rehearsals have been HOT," said an inside source who has had the privilege of seeing Conway perfect his act, "there's an electricity that surround him that hasn't been there since the Montgomery Ward "Tight Fittin' Jeans" tour in '77.

Although the tour has yet to be highly publicized, interest in gen-

erating rapidly in the community, because this is more than just a concert, it's a week-long event that includes a tight-fittin' jeans contest, and a spittin' contest for both distance and accuracy. The lucky winners will get training room passes to meet with Conway after the show and the second and third place winners respectively will receive a month's and week's worth of dip from our generous sponsor, Copenhagen.

"I thought Shakespeare week was good," said junior Eric Wills, "but just the thought of Conway Twitty week brings out the wild ridin' bronco buckin' youngun in me."

For more information, call Ticket Master at 867-5309.

Hey, Babe!! What's your sign?: Zodiac foretells your fate

By Sir Guy Loranger

Aries (March 21 to April 19)
It is crucial today for you to stay as far as possible away from men and women in comfortable shoes and/or tight boots. Don't question this warning, it is important to just follow its logic.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
If you look up at the sky this morning, and see a firmament of Gary Coleman, then you are still suffering the side effects of those Shirley Temples the night before. Do not panic and remember to stay calm. Just relax, take a bottle of aspirin or two, and mellow out to some soothing music, preferable the Allman Brothers.

Gemini (May 21-to June 20)
Today you will feel the need to call a long lost relative or mother-in-law. If you follow this dictate of your conscience then it is important to call after five o'clock on AT&T. Remember, you can keep in touch and save money at the same time...the American way.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
On this day the knowledge of life shall descend up on you in the form of an auto mechanic named Garth. He will tell you all you may need to know in order to exist in this world, "If you're

gonna get that thar rear axle realigned, then ya might as well get thar front un too!"

Leo (July 23 to Aug 22)
Just stay in bed all day. Don't even wake up. As a matter of fact, don't even read this horoscope.

Virgo (Aug 23 to Sept 22)
Okay, what I said to Leo is really going to help you today because this person is probably going to be fired because he or she didn't show up for work. Therefore, you are bound for an advancement somewhere in your work situation because of this.

Libra (Sept 23 to Oct 22)
At all costs today avoid eating goulash of any kind. This is essential in maintaining a healthy attitude in your life. For as the old saying goes, "You are what you eat."

Scorpio (Oct 23 to Nov 21)
Wake up Scorpio really quick. He or she is your best friend and if they miss work then they are most likely to be fired. Also, can you live knowing that that yutz Libra is going to advance and you probably won't.

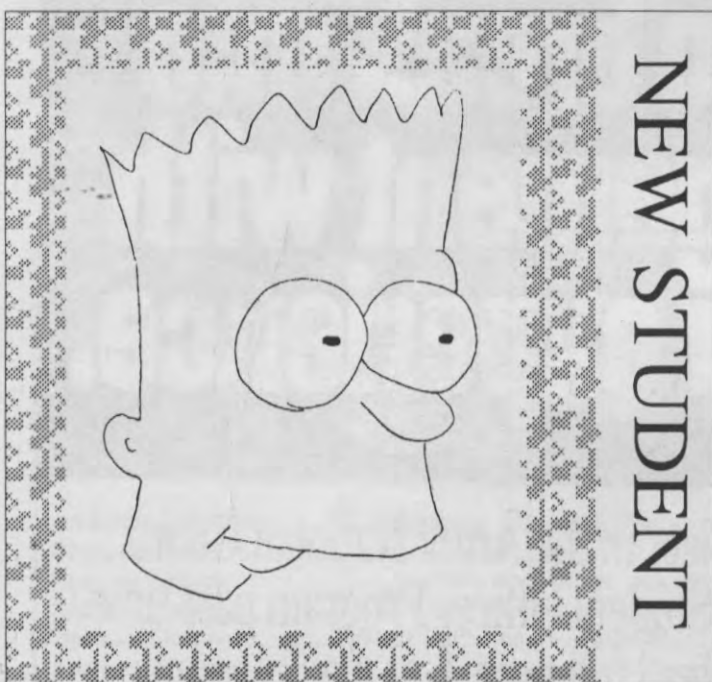
Sagittarius (Nov 22 to Dec 21)

Hey Jude, don't be afraid. To take a sad song and make it better. Remember, to let her under your skin. Then you'll begin to make things better.

Capricorn (Dec 22 to Jan 19)
Today you will remember to spend more quality time with your family and friends. Unless, however, you have no friends. In that case, it makes perfect sense to just sit at home all day and watch "Hart to Hart" reruns on cable.

Aquarius (Jan 20 to Feb 18)
If you have ever had the impulse to climb a mountain, call up someone whom you have been secretly admiring, tell your boss off, give a teacher a piece of your mind, or brush your teeth. Then, the stars tell you to act on those impulses.

Pisces (Feb 19 to March 20)
OK, back to Leo, Virgo, Scorpio. While they are foolishly acting upon whatever their horoscope told them to do, then you have a chance to take advantage as the only normal person in your business situation. However, because you are taking the time out of your day to read this foolish thing, missed your ride to work or are late. It serves you right.



Builder's Store
Hardware
&
Plumbing

1319 Mishawaka Avenue



Psychedelic look for Adams in the future

by Jeff Thompson

In case people haven't noticed the new renovations, the school has put up a proposal to drastically renovate for a period of three years. Principal William Pryzbysz stated, "This is the best renovation project we've seen since the school had been built in 1812." The new look of the school will have a modern theme.

The first stage of the project was finished earlier this year with the installation of the new lockers. The bright colors are to convey a livelier atmosphere to hopefully rub off on the attitudes of the students. The math and foreign language departments reflect on the new faces and better all around attitudes. "This hall has gradually seen an increase in happier looking faces and better all around attitudes." Since the lockers were installed there has been a 45% increase of people making out in the halls. The staff greatly prides itself on this increase.

The next stage of the development is still in the running. The dedicated painters the school is employing are going to be painting for two more months. The base coat of white the brushed on will soon be covered with bright pastels and also neon colors.

All the lights in the halls will soon be replaced with the modern black lights which manufacturers sell in stores such as Spencer Gifts. Although ultraviolet warnings are stuck on each light, Mr. David feels that they won't harm anyone. "The lights will give a new psychedelic appearance to the school, and if any skin cancer victims arise, the school's insurance policy will cover them."

All of the halls will have different color themes and patterns. For example, the main hall will be plaid with pink and neon orange. They also will be covered with all hardwood floors. The history hall will have a new 1500 watt stereo sound system preprogrammed to go on when the bells ring for each passing period. Mrs.

Maza and Mr. Alyea both like this idea because a number of times they've been caught dancing at O'tays night club. One day when I caught Mr. Alyea in the hall talking to himself, I interrupted him and asked how he felt about the music. "Well, I used to be able to throw Babs across the dance floor with my left pinky, but since I have become much older, we just stick to slow dancing."

The lunch room will see the most changes within the next year. 78.56% of it will be changed into a discotheque with a dance floor, lights and a full-time DJ, with special bands appearing each weekend. A non-alcoholic bar will be set up for Adams students, at \$1.50 per non-alcoholic drink. Apparently, the school officials like this idea, but the question about interference from SUDS has risen frequently. Mr. Devault stated, "My athletes aren't drinking alcoholic drinks, so I don't understand why SUDS would disagree with our new policy," as he took a bite out of his double cheeseburger.

Mr. Hofer stated as he was giving his car a lube job, "I was thinking that maybe this wouldn't be such a bad place for Mrs. Schymanski and I to have our wedding, considering what changes are taking place. We love the kids here, and we love to see them learn. They're almost considered family to us."

By 1993, the project will be finished. Some of the finishing touches include computerized locker locks with each student having a bar code to be slid across a beam to read it, and sensing devices in each corner of every hall to detect whether a student is skipping. These \$500 wonders give an instantaneous shock of 2000 volts across the hall to temporarily leave the student stunned until Mr. Adelsburger gets there (which could be forever). The total cost of the project will be 4.2 million dollars not including the new enclosed stadium Adams plans to build in the next ten years.

Lyght to join Adams coaches

by Brendan Addis

With the start of next year's football season, a new face may be amidst the coaching staff at John Adams. Todd Lyght, a senior to be at Notre Dame next year, could be the new defensive coordinator. Having run into a slight controversy with NCAA authorities, the First Team All-American corner back, may have to forego his senior football season. No information regarding the infraction of NCAA rules has been revealed at this time. A press conference regarding the situation is scheduled for March 4. This meeting will give Lyght the opportunity to defend his actions in front of a board of NCAA officials.

One possibility Todd Lyght has considered is attempting to make a late submission to the NFL draft. However, chances are slim that he will even be considered for this year's draft. Having concluded his junior year at Notre Dame with excellent statistics, he feels that he stands a good chance for the dismissal of the original NCAA decision. As time dwindles away, Lyght is becoming ever so much more aware that his football career as a player may be over.

Lyght stated in a recent discussion with the ND athletic director, "For three years, I have devoted myself to this team. I give 110% every single time I walk out onto the field, and for you to come to me with these *#! accusations is an insult!"

It is suspected that Lyght may have been paid by an inside source for his decision to attend Notre Dame, but no information has yet been confirmed. Coach



Coach Bill Farrell seals the agreement with Todd Lyght as the new defensive coordinator of the Adams football team.

Lou Holtz has denied any knowledge of this situation. NCAA officials did state that the charge being brought against Todd Lyght in no way involve Coach Holtz or any other member of the football team.

Lyght said that if his ejection from all sanctioned NCAA activities is finalized, he will accept the position as defensive coordinator at Adams. Athletic director Mike Devault and head football coach Bill Farrell are

making the necessary arrangements in the event that the accusations are confirmed.

NCAA authorities feel that Farrell may be in some way involved in this "scandal" since he has an affiliation with the ND football program, but until March 4, the issue will remain up in the air.

The information included within this article was received from the Notre Dame Athletic Department.

How to break into management with no prior experience.

Become an officer in the Army National Guard. Take our College Student Officer Program part-time while you go to school full-time. Get management experience and a good paycheck every month. And be a Second Lieutenant by the time you graduate. Then you serve just one weekend a month and two weeks each summer. For more information call:

Sergeant First Class
Michael D. Ottow
234-9258



National Guard
Americans at their best.

NINTENDO

from page 3

Although no specific teacher has been named to instruct the new classes, the leading candidates are senior English teachers Mrs. Cwidak and Mr. Kline. Their extensive background in the area of video games and other forms of deeply intellectual learning aids lends them the expertise necessary to instruct a full class.

But how do the students feel about this exciting new addition to the curriculum? "Like, dude man, far out," was the response by senior Jeff Case. Another senior, Dean Romeo, came up with a more literate response: "Well, I got Nintendo for Christmas, and I play it every day. I'm really happy that our school board, in their ultimate wisdom, has finally come up with a way for students to have fun while they are learning."

The introduction of instructional classes is not an end, but rather a beginning. Under current board schedules, all classrooms will be provided with units for student use during free time. "This will enable the teachers to put to use every second of scheduled class time. Time that was wasted before, such as during those incredibly boring announcements, will now be put to good use racking up high scores," commented one administrator.

The use of Nintendo classes is also seen as a cure to many of the problems currently plaguing schools, such as high dropout rates, teen pregnancies, gang violence, and especially drugs. "Can't you see it?" asked one starry eyed teacher, "We can throw out all the other boring forms of educating teens with responsible social attitudes, and just have them play Nintendo all day. I never dreamed of the day when all our problems would be solved, but here it is in the form of Nintendo."

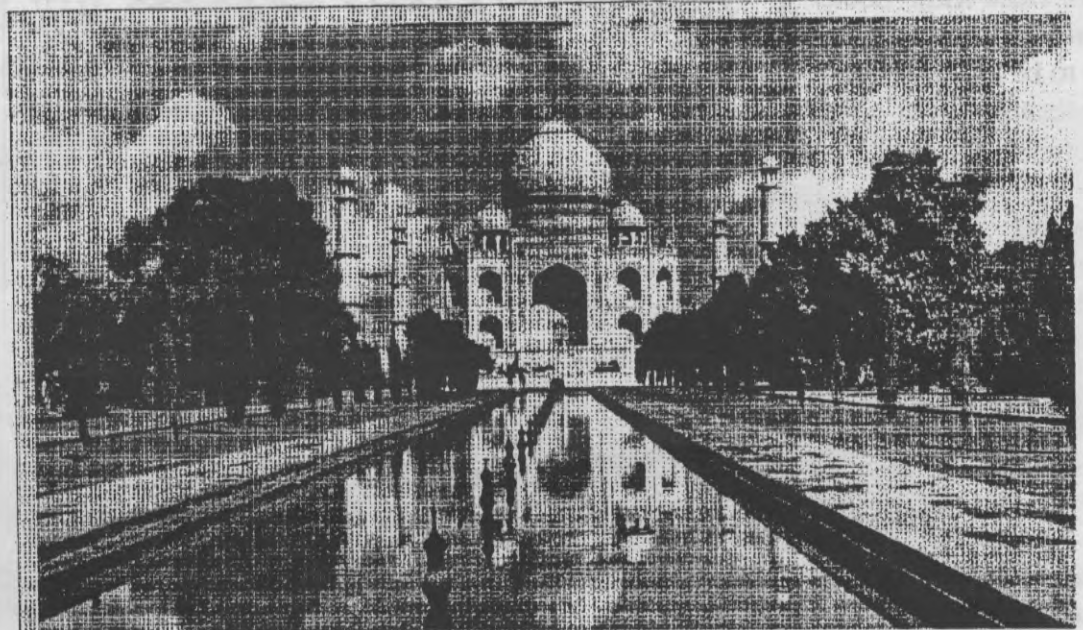
Adams prepares for bicentennial celebration

Most students are aware of the lavish new renovations which will be taking place at Adams over the coming years; the plans for a new parking garage, a newly redecorated interior, as well as the new Nintendo lab have caused a stir in the academic community. But they are all part of next year's celebration for John Adams High School's bicentennial.

Adams was originally constructed as a mobile wigwam development for the nomadic Chickasaw tribe of Native American Indians, which settled in northern Indiana between 1810 and 1820.

In 1850 however, the development was bombed by a band of militant Quakers, destroying all but the foundation of the settlement. Then President Millard Fillmore bequeathed the Chickasaws a million dollar grant to transform John Adams into the institution of higher learning that it is today.

Adams has since lost its Native American heritage, but retained its rich academic tradi-



A sneak preview of Adams' new proposed parking garage. It is one of the numerous renovations that will change the face of Adams for its bicentennial. These preliminary sketches were stolen from the National Archive

tion.

For the bicentennial, Principal William Przybysz was able to obtain a \$25 million grant to improve facilities at Adams. "We're thrilled to pieces that they (state legislature) gave us the money, but I *did* ask for \$50 million," said Przybysz, some-

what perturbed, "so with this financial handicap, we had to scrap several important projects." The Adams administrative board elected to scrap plans for constructing an overpass leading directly to the new parking garage, and had to forgo adding toad licking to biology courses at Adams.

"Though the changes have been generally well received, there have been a couple of veiled death threats," Przybysz was obviously referring to a possible referendum on evicting residents of Hoover street to make room for the proposed parking garage.

At any rate, preparations for the 200th anniversary are underway as it draws nearer. The History department has been researching Adams' long and rich history over the past three months and will be producing a series of commemorative lick 'n' stick

tattoos of famous Adams alumni. Among these will be tattoos of Nelson Mandela, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Mother Theresa, Cher and Rob DeCleene.

Also, the History department will create a timeline including important Quiz Bowl tournaments and basketball games in Adams history. One senior, who had been helping in the preparations commented that "This is almost as big a production as last year's Shakespeare Festival™!"

In the final approximation, the 200th anniversary will definitely be a groundbreaking event. As one of the oldest secondary schools in the country, and certainly the most respected for its fine dining, dignitaries from the South Bend-Mishawaka area, and even cities Southern Michigan will be gathering next fall for a gala celebration of Adams' scholastic heritage.



Humble beginnings: artist's rendering of the Tower circa 1800.



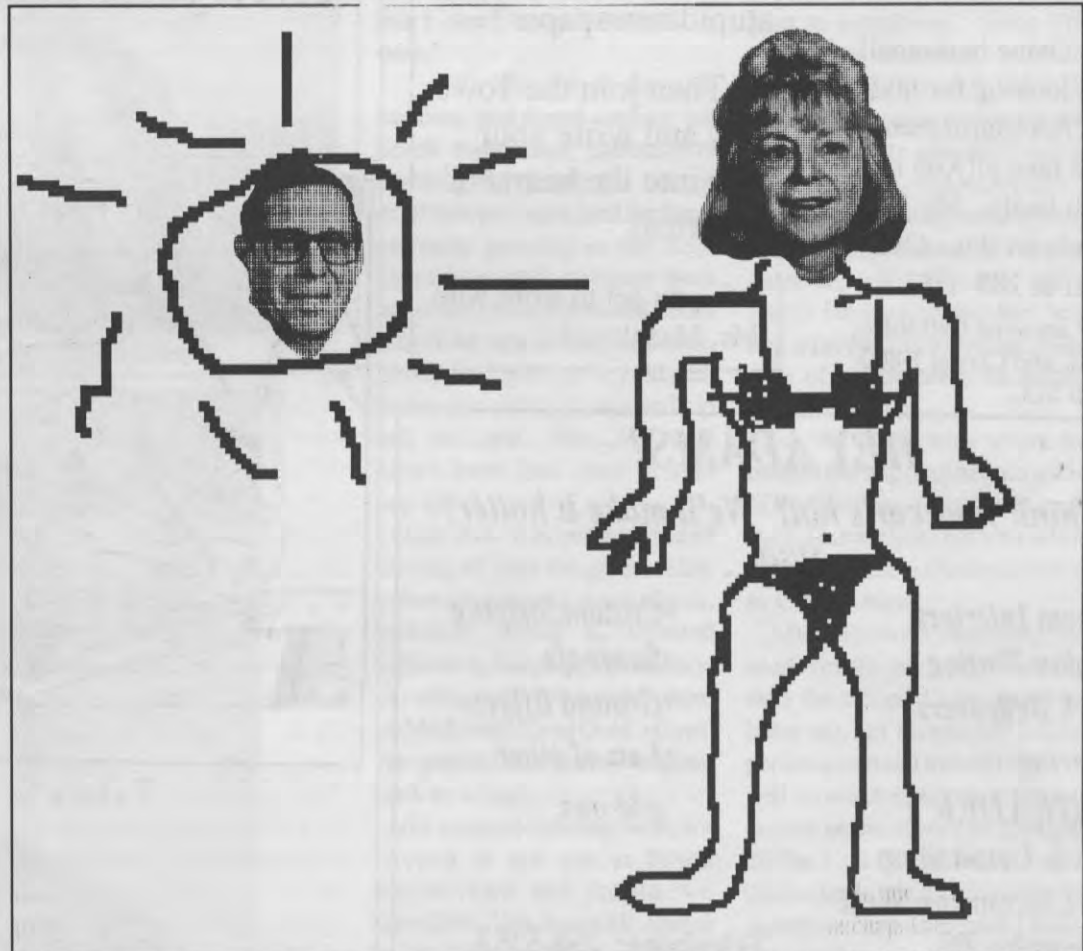
The first Principal of Adams High School

The Tower

John Adams High School
808 South Twyckenham Drive
South Bend, Indiana 46615

Co-Editors in Chief See-Ming Phan, Jeff Thompson
News Editors Jason Ritter, Matt Nelson
Feature Editors Stefanie Komaskinski, Jay Zych
Sports Editors Brendan Addis, Jason Kelly
Opinion Editors Mark Bartholomew, Paula Winicur
Advertising Managers Kristin Bielejewski,
Jenny Hartman
Business Managers Laura Down, Anne McNarney
Assistants Amy Deitchley, David Lamborn
Adviser Babette Maza
Printer Frank Moriconi & the LaSalle Press
Principal William Przybysz

This issue of **The Tower** is naturally a one-time publication by the John Adams Publications staff, an independent monthly student newspaper. Views expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the writers, and definitely do not reflect the views or policies of **The Tower** staff at John Adams, the South Bend Community School Corporation, Babette Maza, or Dan Quayle.



Mrs. Maza gets ready for the spring season in her new string bikini.

Classifieds

Personals

Deposed dictator looking for American wife. Looks are not important, and she needs to be able to deal with past criminal record. Call M. Noriega, 337-JAIL.

Wanted: Anyone, Anyone who bet on Buster Douglas. Call Don at 567-8437

Jessica! Jessica! Why do you wear a turtleneck? Call me soon.

Remember, always wear your wallet in your front pocket, because the jungles are burning. Word.

For sale: Free James Brown T- Shirts at dirt cheap prices. We're willing to make a deal!! Call 234-5030

Wanted

I desperately need someone to write my senior term paper! They must be good at spelling and don't make no stoopid grammor misstakes. I am willing to pay anything!! Call Jay at 288-Stop.

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
Needed: Choice seats for all home Notre Dame Women's Field Hockey Games. Call Stefanie at 244- 1100.

Notre Dame basketball coach looking for invitation to NCAA tournament. Please take pity on me. I need it badly. My job depends on this. Call Digger at 283- HELP. ISTEP answers! Call Riley, LaSalle, and Clay at 1-800-DUMB SCL.

South Bend Tribune *Sunburst* **ALL★STAR** 
Basketball Classic
THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1990
JOYCE ATHLETIC AND CONVOCATION CENTER
Girls All-Star Game: 6:00 p.m. Boys All-Star Game: 8:00 p.m.
TICKETS ON SALE AT:
★ Most Area High Schools
★ South Bend Tribune Business Offices
★ JACC Box Office
\$5
Reserved Seat
Hurry!
Tickets are going fast.

Want your diploma?
Didn't think so.

Drop out now and spend the rest of your life
flipping burgers at McDavid's.
Call Don at 234-5678

Job Openings

Position available:
Musician. Must be ugly, smelly, dirty, obnoxious, and all around despicable. Must also have a flair for obscene language, especially on national T.V. Interested? Call Guns and Roses at 257- XXXX

Position Available:
Female mud wrestler. Must have extremely short temper and extremely well built. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Please contact mike DeVault, 234-3434.

Position Available
Tired of the same old stupid newspaper?

Then join the Tower now and write your way into the hearts of America!

P.S. you get to work with Ms. Maza!

For Sale

'66 Volvo Wagon

No rust. Well, hardly any. O.k., o.k., it's full of rust.

0- 60 in a scant 3 minutes and 23 seconds!!

Unique Flow- Through air conditioning system also adds to aerodynamic capabilities.

Want to get your hands on this unique piece of machinery? Call Jason at 289- 4181.

Charles Atlas

Become a real man

Tired of never bagging the babes?

Do you get sand kicked in you face at the beach?

Then join Charles Atlas today!!



Before



After

HEY ADAMS!

Think your car's hot? We'll make it hotter!
With...

- Custom Interiors
- Window Tinting
- Truck Bedcovers
- Lettering

AT: **HEADER's**
Trim & Detail Shop
2203 Lincolnway West
Mishawaka, IN

- Custom Striping
- Sunroofs
- Ground Effects
- Lots of other add-ons.

Telephone: 258-5353