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Details of Option Four released by Scamman

by Mark Welsman

For days the tension had been mounting. Everyone was apprehensive, bewildered, and looking for an answer. The questions were rampant and more were being added every day, seemingly every minute. When would the plan be released for the school system's reorganization? Why were the details being withheld when the Justice Department had given the go-ahead for their release? Why was the public not consulted while the plan was being formulated? The list of questions was endless and growing larger every day.

At last, on Wednesday, December 10 of this week the first official explanation came. Speaking to a small room filled with journalists and officials, Dr. James Scamman, School Superintendent, presented the details of Option Four, the official plan for reorganization of South Bend schools. At 9:15 a.m. Dr. Scamman, under the burning glare of television lights, began to speak.

Before getting on to the meat of his talk he offered an apology to the public for the turmoil and leaks that had been occurring in recent weeks.

Scamman, appearing calm and

collected under what must have been immense pressure, proceeded to outline the administrative plan, Option Four. He offered the rationale for why the plan would take its present shape. He listed several factors that weighed in the decision, including compliance with federal guidelines, keeping bussing to a minimum and economic factors while at the same time attempting to maintain a "neighborhood schools" approach. He also expressed the desire to make the most effective use of school capacities and facilities.

After giving the building utilization plans and other details,

Dr. Scamman opened the session for press discussion. Five reporters from local high schools were present, including this writer. Reporters from Riley, LaSalle and Clay presented their questions before I had a chance to present mine. A great deal of controversial material had been presented and commented upon, however time was limited. Dr. Scamman and Mr. Yates, school board President, both strongly appealed for public support and recommendations. He was not, however, specific in what role the public could play. I asked what effect the public opinion would have on the status of the

plan. Dr. Scamman replied that he and the board seek positive input, not merely an "I don't like this" approach. Many felt that this was a shakey response to a question that has been much asked of late by many citizens.

In the end analysis it was a thoroughly interesting session for me to attend. It was an excellent opportunity to experience first hand the release and discussion of a heated public issue. Thanks should be accorded to Dr. Scamman for inviting the TOWER and other high school journalists to attend the session.

Lugar Day successful

At 7:00 a.m. December 6th, Juniors Brian Lennon and Sandy Outlaw were on their way to Indianapolis to meet Senator Lugar. Brian and Sandy were chosen to represent Adams and the city of South Bend at the Symposium for Tomorrow's Leaders held at Indiana Central University. Because of an unanticipated late session of the senate, Richard Lugar arrived later than expected, thus causing the schedule to be rearranged until his arrival.

A complete agenda was prepared. Sandy and Brian were each allowed to attend three issues

An issue chosen by both was the Human Life Amendment. "This was probably the most controversial issue debated throughout the day," said Sandy. Brian comments, "It was a good debate but eventually it broke down to a case of morals." Other issues debated included the draft, National health insurance, and nuclear energy.

Brian and Sandy feel Lugar Day was a day well spent. It was well organized and provided valuable information on crucial issues that concern the state of our future. Hopefully, next year's Lugar Day will be as great a success as this one was.

Activities period goes into effect

By Charles Miller

Well as you all know the first Adams activities period was held on Tuesday of this week. The activities period has been on the drawing board for years; last week I went into Mr. David's office to find out about the details. I asked Mr. David why Adams needed an activities period? He replied that this program would give many more students the chance to participate in extra-curricular activities. Many students cannot now take part because they are presently involved in such things as sports, music, lessons, dance and jobs. The activities period would allow these students to participate

without curtailing their outside interests.

Mr. David was then asked whose idea it was to have the program put into effect? "It has been in the back of mine and Mr. Przybysz's heads for a long time," he replied.

When asked if he thought the program would be a success, he merely said "I hope so!"

The first trial run was on Tuesday and Mr. David would like to have student input and opinions known. The school administration has an "open door" policy. This means that the school administration always likes to hear the ideas of the students in regards to whatever may concern them. This

is especially important in this case because the activities period is conditional upon whether or not it works out well for a majority of the student body.

Mr. David would like for all students to respond to the following questions. Please answer these questions and cut them out and give them to your homeroom teacher, or turn them in to the assistant principals office.

1. Should the activities period be continued?
2. If so, how often?
3. Was the period long enough?
4. What are the strengths and weaknesses of the program and how could it be improved?

Cook receives grant

by Anna Barrett

Senior Joy Cook, continuing a tradition set by many Adams biology students in recent years, recently became the recipient of a grant from the American Lung Association to be used for the continuation of her studies. Specifically, Joy received the grant on the basis of the research project she has spent almost two years working on, an investigation into the effects of vitamin C and carbon monoxide on the immune responses of lab mice.

"Nutrition interested me," Joy said, "more than other branches of science." Joy had heard a great deal about vitamin C, both from the news media and from her own family. My mother was always telling me to take my vitamin C," she remarked, "so I decided to find out for myself." Joy did extensive research into what was being done in the field. She read journal articles, and spent a great deal of time deciding what exactly she would test. After she got a general idea, she "sat down with Mr. Longenecker" and discussed her ideas with him. His advice and further research into the subject led her into the actual lab experimentation.

Last year, Joy worked only with the effects of vitamin C on immunity. "I observed a significant difference between the mice receiving the vitamin and those that were not," she said. It was very encouraging to her; when she wrote up the paper summarizing the work and results of her experiments at the end of the year she felt a tremendous sense of

accomplishment. "I felt I had done my best, and done a good job." This year, Joy is repeating her tests on vitamin C and immune responses, but she has added another factor: carbon monoxide produced by cigarette smoke.

The concentration of carbon monoxide is low. At fifty parts per million, it is about the level which is nonsmoker in a smoke-filled room would be exposed to, or a person living in a city with high levels of pollution. The implications are obvious; it is known that smokers suffer decreased immunity as a result of their smoking, but the reactions of nonsmokers subjected to secondhand smoke are not as clear-cut. The vitamin C adds interest. Vitamin C therapy resulted, last year, in Joy's mice having a higher antibody concentration, and other increased immune responses, such as phagocytosis, the engulfing of bacteria by white blood cell. What effect the smoke added to the vitamin C will produce is what Joy is researching.

Besides her control group, Joy has three groups which she is exposing to carbon monoxide. One group is receiving a 10X concentration of vitamin C, one a 5X concentration, and one to vitamin C at all. The differences in the immunities of these mice will determine the success of her research.

Although Joy is concluding the lab part of her experiments this week, she will be working, if anything, even harder. She must gather and record the data pertaining to the immunities of the

mice of each group; that done, she must work these results into a conclusive project. There are five kinds of white blood cells Joy is going to test for; the data-collecting ahead is painstaking and will determine the whole project. And even when Joy has aligned her work this year and last into a project she can present, her work is not done. She must prepare for numerous lectures and competitions in the upcoming year: The Indiana Science Talent Search, which she just submitted to, the American Lung Association's competition where she will travel to Indianapolis to present her findings to the board which supplied her grant (of which eight only are awarded in the state of Indiana), and a science paper competition in which she must summarize both her years' work and results.

Joy was pleased to receive the grant. The fact that it was rather exclusive, and its reaffirmation of the quality and persuasiveness of her project and paper preparation, were all compliments she obviously deserves. Joy plans to move from this work into further study in college along similar, medical, lines, but she hasn't yet pinned herself down to a field. "Medical technology, maybe, or research. But I'll wait to decide." She doesn't feel that nutrition is now her only interest; her research has acquainted her with many aspects of scientific study which she would like to continue researching.

If Joy continues in the way she has been working, one can scarcely doubt that she will have much success with other projects.



Joy Cook intense at her work.

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December 16th

Dr. Scamman will speak at John Adams on Tuesday, December 16.

December 17th,

on Channel 34, WNIT;
a complete presentation of details of the South Bend Community Corporation school plan

January 14th,

at Adams; a public meeting about the school plan

Any time

fact-line number 234-1981 for current information about schools

KIDDIES AT JEFFERSON TALK ABOUT THE HIGH SCHOOL SCENE

by Russ Pyles

Recently, I went to Jefferson Junior High and talked to some of your younger brothers and sisters. I asked these students numerous questions about what they thought high school was like.

The answers I received were, on the whole, amusing, yet they weren't intended to be so. I met up with some real "characters" who added a different perspective of what high school life is really like. I don't have the space to print every answer to every question I asked, but I will try to give the reader a general idea of what high school looks like through the eye of a student in junior high. The students I asked ranged in ages from 5 years old to 11, and in grades from kindergarten to 6th.

The first person I talked to was a very nervous, very cute little boy in kindergarten. This is the only

"Mission Impossible," I asked him what the teachers would look like in high school, and he replied, "kinda tall, but I think they'll be nice. They will give us a lot of work though." He sure has got that right.

"I won't want to kiss them."

Next was another Kindergarten-er, Kelly Millard. She was my youngest interview, only 5 years old. Kelly thought that high school would be more fun than kindergarten; also the teachers are "twice as big" in high school.

I asked her what class she would most want to take, once she got to high school and she said, "cooking class, or gym." Kelly was also the only student I talked to that thought the food was going to be better in high school than at Jefferson. Does she have a surprise awaiting her! Kelly has a big brother Jeff in the 10th grade here at Adams.

Next in line was David Benninghoff, who is in the first grade. He seems to know all about high school. He said high school will be hard, "I'll have to study a lot and exercise in the gym, no play." David thought the teachers will be a lot bigger and they will have brown hair. He also thought the girls in high school will be nice, pretty, and they will also have brown hair. But, he says, "I won't want to kiss them." Who said

anything about kissing, David? David has two brothers here at Adams, Joe and Kenneth.

Lance Parisey was next, a 9 year old fourth grader. He thought that the biggest thing that could happen to him in high school was that he would get an "A" in spelling. He thought the teachers would be "sort of ugly," and that the biggest difference between high school and Jefferson was that in high school, he could have food in the classroom. Wrongo, Lance. Kim, Brad, and Brian are all related to Lance and are in the 9th, 11th and 10th grades, respectively.

Casi Bolden was next, and she was great. Casi is in the 4th grade and is nine years old. She thought that the teachers would all be ugly, and she said the boys would be better in high school, they would be "better looking and they would have broad shoulders." Casi was positive that the food would be worse in high school because "I heard from my sister." Her sister is Sherry Bolden who is in the 12th grade.

Karen Fisher is 11 years old and in the fifth grade. She agreed with Casi that the boys will be cute and they will have great bodies. She

The boys will be "better looking and have broad shoulders."

also said that the teachers will be "old, ugly and mean." Three out of three, not bad Karen. Karen has a sister Cory, and when I told her

that I knew her sister and that she was in 10th grade, she said, "No she's not, she's a sophomore."

Debbie Gergesha is also in 5th grade. She thought high school will be "the same as Thomas Jefferson," and that only good things will happen to her in high school. She said that not all the teachers will be ugly, but that the men teachers will not be good looking. She thought that the boys will be cute but she won't want to look at them. Why not Debbie, we don't bite. Debbie has a sister Kathy in the 10th grade.

"Do they have math in high school?"

Third grader Elizabeth Sweeney was next and she looks just like her brother Kevin. Elizabeth was the only student who thought that members of the opposite sex would be uglier in high school. When I asked her what classes she wanted to take, she said, "French, Science, English....do they have math in high school?" They sure do! Brother Kevin is in the 11th grade, and sister Kathy graduated just last year. (1979)

The next two were two very giggly 6th grade girls, Rhys Sevier and Kelly Parisey. They both thought high school was going to be much harder, and that there would be more sports to play at Adams. They both said that the boys would be much cuter in high school, one replied, "anything

would be better than the boys here." When asked if the boys in high school were sexy, the answer was a resounding, "Yes!" Both admitted to being scared of going to high school because it would be so much hassle. Rhys has a sister Electa in the 11th grade, and dear old brother too Teo who has left Adams for the ranks of prep schools in Massachusetts.

The last person I talked to was Scott Pontzious, a nine year old third grader. He said the biggest difference between Jefferson and Adams, would be the different levels of classes offered at Adams. He said he wanted to take A.P. Math (watch out Moe, and A.P. English. He knew that one of the differences would be the different kind of "times" (multiplying) they have in high school. He said he has a sister, Kristi, in the 9th grade. I think he is a year behind, Kristi is in the 10th grade.

The girls in high school will be nice, pretty and have brown hair

As you can see, the students at Jefferson have basically a good idea of what high school will be like. There are a few areas where they have used their imaginations slightly, but overall, their answers were honest and funny. I had a lot of fun talking with these students, and I think they had fun too. I hope these kids have as good a time in high school as I have had these last 4 years.

Pinball wizard rates machines

by Ted Liu

Most of you know about the "pinball craze" that is spreading throughout the country. Many of you, I'm sure, have joined the ranks of arcade fans and have tried some of the games. But have you ever wondered about which of the many games available are worth your time and tokens?

Well, after six months of "research" at the local arcades, I have found ten of the best arcade games currently on the market and have listed and ranked them below. In addition, I have listed several other good games that deserve mention. Of course, you may not agree with these rankings because they are based on my opinions, but if you haven't played some of the games that I've listed, then I think that you should try them.

The Top Ten

(1) **RIPOFF:** You and a partner each control a land craft which must prevent pirate ships from stealing your canisters of fuel by shooting them or by crashing into them "kamikazi" style. The game really gets wild when you have to stop several ships at the same time. The one player version is also available, but it is much harder.

(2) **STAR CASTLE:** This is one of the most original games ever to come along. You control a spaceship which must break through the enemy's ring of

defenses and destroy the enemy ship before you are destroyed either by guided missiles or by a huge "comet ball" that the enemy ship occasionally fires.

(3) **TAIL GUNNER:** In this game you control a gun in the back of a spaceship. Three enemy ships appear on the screen and try to go past you. You must stop them with your gun or your force field.

(4) **MISSILE COMMAND:** This is a big favorite among arcade regulars. You direct three missile bases to blow up the enemy, long, branching "lines" which explode when they reach the ground. You must protect six cities from these "lines" as well as other enemy weapons.

(5) **GALAXIAN:** This is one of the most popular games. You must blow up the Galaxians, hostile aliens from space, with a spaceship, while you dodge them and their missiles as they charge at you.

(6) **SPACE INVADERS:** This game, at one time, was the most popular arcade game in history. You must protect the Earth from deadly aliens by killing them before they kill you. This is an excellent game to start with.

(7) **BATTLEZONE:** You control a tank which must fight against an assortment of enemy weapons. This is the most realistic game that you can play. Unfortunately, it is also one of the shortest and most

expensive.

(8) **ASTEROIDS:** You must disintegrate and avoid huge asteroids with your spaceship or be reduced to cosmic dust.

(9) **WARRIORS:** You and another person each control robot gladiators who fight to the death in a three-dimensional battleroom complete with bottomless pits.

(10) **TARG:** You control a land craft which is chased by a horde of enemy ships through a maze. You must avoid and destroy these ships before they crash into you.

Honorable Mention

(1) Atari football/basketball: (great until your hands turn black and blue).

(2) Space Wars (has some excellent variations)

(3) Stratovox (like a talking Galaxian game)

(4) Astroinvaders (a combination of Space Invaders and Galaxian)

(5) Space Encounters (easy to learn and control)

(6) Lunar Rescue (takes a cool head and good reflexes)

(7) Starhawk (a celestial shooting gallery)

(8) Moncao (for driving fans, the best racing game around)

If I haven't ranked your favorite game, it is possible that I haven't played it yet. Well, I've run out of tokens and space, so I'd better end this article. Anyway, I still have to check out ACTION GAMES at Town and Country.



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Quartet visits Orchestra

The Chester string Quartet, described by *The Boston Globe*, as "One of the best and brightest of the country's young string quartets," visited the Adams Orchestra on Wednesday, December 3rd. The quartet, consisting of members Peter Matzka, violin, Susan Freier, violin, Melissa Matson, viola, and Tom Rosenberg, cello, is the quartet in residence at IUSB with whom many Adams students study.

The quartet, young and enthusiastic, came to Adams to provide incentive and instruction to the

high school musicians. The quartet was especially impressed that the orchestra has the energy to play at 8:10 every morning. A beautiful performance of the first and third movements of Mendelssohn's String Quartet #3 in D, op. 44 No. 1, left the students in awe. The performance exposed the students to the perfection of well rehearsed and dedicated professional musicians.

The generosity of the quartet's efforts was much appreciated by the orchestra.

The Chester String Quartet



Scamman discusses new policies

by Mark Scherer

Recently, I was granted an interview with Dr. James Scamman, the South Bend Community School Superintendent. He answered several of my questions, among them: the new integration policy, Adam's future, how schools can help energy conservation, and the future of honors courses and weighted grades.

Asked whether the Helms amendment prohibiting the Justice Department from ordering busing would stop our school district from having busing for integration, Dr. Scamman said that that this amendment would not affect the district because our school board had voluntarily chosen to bus, and no court had ordered it. Dr. Scamman would not tell the specific plans for Adams in the integration policy, but said that they would be made public in a few weeks.

Asked whether, with declining school enrollment, Adams might have to be closed, Scamman cited two plans to increase high school enrollment: North Liberty High School would be closed, the students being sent to other schools, and the middle schools will be changed from 7-8-9th grades to 6-7-8th grades, with the 9th grade

going to the high schools.

Although these measures will increase enrollment, neither affects Adams, and Dr. Scamman himself stated that Adams was partially empty. This fact was reinforced when Mr. David said at the assembly that the student body only fills half of the auditorium, while it used to completely fill it. Clearly, something will have to be done at Adams, whether it in enlarging the districts or even closing the school.

Dr. Scamman effectively dismissed the idea of having a prolonged winter vacation in order to save energy. He stated that to prevent pipes from freezing, the thermostat would have to be set at 50 degrees even when the school was closed. When the school is open, the students add so much body heat to the building that the actual difference in fuel used is much less than the extra fuel that would be used by kids at home turning up the thermostats, using appliances, and watching T.V.. I then asked him whether busing solely for integration purposes is an unnecessary waste of gasoline during the energy crisis. He replied "that more energy is used to keep partially filled schools open than to bus children to one full school."

(Reporter's observation: Adams is a partially filled school).

Asked whether honors courses might be dropped because not enough minority students take them, Dr. Scamman said the question would have to be answered at "some point in the future." He said that care must be taken to prevent "resegregation" in classes. He did, however, avow his support for honors courses, and hoped that the reason minorities do not often enroll in them will be found and cured.

I asked Dr. Scamman whether there would ever be weighted grades for honors courses. He declared weighted grades to be "elitist," and presented them as an action which affects only "the top 10%" of the students, while not benefitting the others. He thought "the negatives far outweigh the positives" in weighted grades, and then presented his alternative plan. He thought that the problem was in a few teachers who graded on a regular bell shaped curve, rather than one lopsided toward an A or B. His proposal was to have the teachers grade on this lopsided curve, rather than have a system that would be "locked in policy."

Explorer Post No. 615 watches Joe Patient

by Ruth Henry and Lisa True

A truly horrible accident...Joe Patient has suffered a fractured left femur, a fractured left humerus, and multiple concussions to the head from his motorcycle collision. (Where was the helmet, Joe?) What's even worse - a portion of his left leg must be amputated. Several medically-oriented Adams

students are currently involved in following the progression of Joe Patient's hospitalization from the Emergency Room to Surgery to therapy in order to become better acquainted with various departments of a hospital and their general purposes and procedures. This experience is offered by a group of professionals at Memorial

Hospital who have formed Explorer Post #615 for interested students. The purpose of this post is to offer an introduction into various areas of medicine that basically cannot be acquired independently. The group meets every other Thursday evening as they follow Joe Patient's route to recovery.

Adult classes offered

Each year thousands of adults in the United States earn their high school diploma or G.E.D. certificate through adult education programs. All adults, sixteen years and older are welcome in most classes. Adult high school completion classes are usually inexpensive and some are even free. There no longer is any excuse for not completing high school.

The South Bend Community School Corporation provides adult high school completion classes at the Central Career Center, 317 W. Washington. Anyone sixteen years old, who is not in a regular school program, is welcome. The School Corporation also provides free adult basic education instruction at several locations in South Bend.

If you need to complete your high school education, or if you know someone who needs to complete

their high school education, please feel free to contact Rex Miller at the Central Career Center. Phone 288-1261.

REGISTRATION: Central Career Center - 317 West Washington - Room 202 - January 5 to 16, 1981 (Current Adult High School students may pre-register December 15 to 18, 1980).

CLASSES BEGIN: January 19, 1981 CLASSES END: May 11, 1981 COST: \$2.50 per class - some classes require a small additional lab fee.

REFUNDS: NO REFUNDS--unless a class is cancelled because of insufficient enrollment.

PLEASE CONTACT: Rex. D. Miller, Coordinator of Adult and Continuing Education for more information or counseling 288-1261.

Assembly traces evolution of dance

"An all school assembly? The Basketball team's not playing tonight are they?" Comments such as this were heard throughout school Monday, December 1st, the day of the presentation of *America Dances* to the entire student body. Other than pep assemblies and the yearly senior recognition assembly this has been the only all school assembly given in the past three years. (Senator Birch Bayh came three years ago.) The presentation, sponsored by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, WRBR, and the student government, was planned for the purpose of bringing the students together for educational purposes. Mr. David explained that at assemblies the students are asked to cheer and yell; this assembly required attention and quiet. Mr. David was very pleased with its outcome stating that the behavior was "fantastic."

"Ghost" host Redd Foxx narrated the presentation describing the history of dance in the United States. At the start of the assembly a fiasco was feared. Students were yelling and the presentation could not be heard. But soon after the program began the student body became attentive. Perhaps it was the film clipping of

The Village People and disco which caused the uproar at the start of the assembly. After Debby the live host of the show, did a little dance number, the history began. Redd Foxx stressed throughout the show the tie between the attitudes of the society and the events in their lives with the style of dancing in which the society took part. The era of dance began with the minuet, a dance which did not appeal to the audience. Then came the square dance, the waltz, the tango, and the castle walk which concluded the dances of the 19th century. By this time the students seemed attentive if not interested.

Then came the twentieth century. The effect of the world wars on Americans was explained through the people's dancing tastes. Jazz, very well received, came into the picture. Films of the Charleston and the Lindy Hop from the roaring 20s were shown. Then came Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers followed by the jitterbug and the big band era. After a brief look at South American dances, the rumba and the samba, rock and roll came in.

Rousing cheers came from the student body at mention of the 50s

big shots Chuck Berry, Bo Diddley, James Brown, and Buddy Holly. Then came Elvis accompanied by enthusiastic cheers. The program ended as we came to our era, disco and roller disco.

The best parts of the presentation were the many movie clips, old and new. Scenes from *Silent Movie*, *Young Frankenstein*, *Laurel and Hardy* flicks, *Charlie Chaplain* films, *Fred Astaire* movies, and the *Rocky Horror Picture Show* helped keep the students entertained throughout the hour.

The main objection to the presentation was that Pepsi-Cola assumed that disco was the "in" thing expected the audience to go wild. This point was not too greatly emphasized so the student body tolerated the presentation being behind the times.

Most students agreed that it was better than fifth hour whether they liked the show or not. But the assembly proved that it is possible to gather all the students from one school into one room for educational purposes without protest. The discipline response of the students was encouraging to the administration promoting the possibility for future assemblies.



Screen display livens dance assembly

ADULT HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE EVENING CLASSES

Phone: 288-1261

Mondays only

6:00-10:00 p.m.

Auto Mechanics

(Adams High School)

Drafting

(Central Career Center)

Mondays and Wednesdays

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Math Lab:

Algebra

Business Math

Geometry

High School Math

Metric System

Modern Math

Basic Writing Skills

(English Credit)

Government

Typing I and II

Art Lab:

Drawing

Oil Painting

Graphics

Math Lab:

Algebra

Business Math

Geometry

High School Math

Metric System

Modern Math

Reading Development

(English Credit)

Sociology

Bookkeeping I and II

Art Lab:

Drawing

Oil Painting

Graphics

Tuesdays and Thursdays

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

English Lab:

English IV, V, VI

Earth Science II

U.S. History II

Cooking (Co-ed)

Street Law

8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

English Lab:

English IV, V, VI

Health

U.S. History I

Home Economics Lab:

Sewing

Human Behavior

Student teaching--a learning experience

by Cynthia Bird and Russ Pyles

Student teachers are faced with an awesome challenge--to reach a group of students for less than a semester, to teach them, and to get the experience they need to teach on their own. Every year, many student teachers work at Adams, and this year is no exception. I spoke to several of them about their impressions with teaching and at Adams.

Miss Barbara Phillips, student teacher for Mr. Allen, is a senior music major at Saint Mary's. Her hometown is Saint Louis, Missouri. She is enjoying her sojourn here at Adams; she helps Mr. Allen direct the choirs and show production classes by rehearsing and directing them. About her teaching, Miss Phillips said, "It's sometimes hard for students to understand how someone only a few years older than them can be teaching a class. They've been very cooperative, though, and it's been a worthwhile experience."

Mr. Michael Tanner, who is working for Mr. Shanley until winter break, is a senior at Notre Dame. His major is biology with a

focus on genetics. He is originally from Shreveport, Louisiana. Active in many programs at Notre Dame, Mr. Tanner is program director for WSND and captain of the Notre Dame karate team. Although he likes student teaching for many reasons, one of the most important to him is "getting to know the kids really well because there is so little time. You do get really attached to them."

Miss Michelle Fey, also a senior at Notre Dame, is student teaching for Mr. Brady. Her major is French, and after she receives her degree from the university, she would like to teach. She said that "working with the students has given me definite ideas about what I'd like to do in my classes." Teaching is her first career choice, but later she is considering other aspects of working with a foreign language, such as translating professionally. Miss Fey said that while working with the kids, "I learned what I can and cannot do and gained confidence in my teaching."

Dave Kaple has taught American Government for Mr. Reed for the

past three weeks and will continue until our Christmas break on Dec. 19.

Mr. Kaple was born in Bucyrus, Ohio, and now lives in Washington, Ohio. He played high school football, basketball, and ran track. Dave also played football for Notre Dame as a walk-on for three years.

Mr. Kaple came to Notre Dame because he was impressed with the facilities at N.D., and has always been a big Notre Dame fan. Mr. Kaple is majoring in Political Science, and although he is involved in teaching now, his future is uncertain. He is leaning towards law school, somewhere "Down South," because he enjoys a lot of sunshine. When asked if he liked Adams, he replied, "I like Adams; I am enjoying my teaching and I like the students I have come in contact with."

Mr. Kaple has learned a lot in his few weeks here at Adams and hopes to learn a lot more in the time he has left.

We hope that the experiences of the student teachers at Adams will help them when they begin their careers. Best of luck in the future!



Mr. Kaple



Michael Tanner



Barbara Phillips

Adams welcomes new foreign students

by Shella Huang

Have you noticed any new faces in the halls during the class-passing rampage each day? It's quite possible since we have three new foreign students who have joined Adams this past month. They are Carlos Ernesto Cuellar, 16, from San Salvador, El Salvador; Hwong Do, 16, from Saigon, Vietnam; and Tony Sieu, 16, from Pnom-Penh, Cambodia. With the help of interpreters and a bit of pantomime, I had the pleasure of interviewing each of them.

Carlos is in South Bend as part of the Intercambio Program designed to enable students to learn a foreign language by actually living in that culture. Carlos is living with Dave Wisniewski's family and attends the same classes as Dave at Adams.

Among the various courses, Carlos likes Spanish the most! His fellow classmates have found that Carlos is the perfect person to practice Spanish conversation with. In Chemistry class, the computers were a new and fascinating experience for Carlos. The first time he tried it, he liked it!

In addition to school work Carlos has also been exposed to other activities. He thoroughly enjoys our pep assemblies and has caught up

in the Eagle's basketball spirit. Carlos watches television frequently.

"What do you enjoy watching most?" I asked.

Carlos answered, "Channel 28!; 'You mean Welcome Back Kotter?'" Dave added.

Carlos nodded enthusiastically. Hwong Do has been in the United States for a few months. She attended Jackson Middle School before transferring to Adams.

Hwong is very interested in art and is currently taking two art classes. She excitedly described the moo-yu (wooden fish) she is working on in one of her classes. Hwong also enjoys cooking in her Home Economics class.

Hwong, like Carlos, also watches a great deal of television, but said that she is having difficulty understanding English.

I asked her how her country differed from the United States. Hwong said that she felt a great deal of freedom in America which was lacking in Vietnam. As she put it, "Americans are very happy."

Tony Sieu and his family recently moved to South Bend from Pnom-Penh, Cambodia. He is the eldest of three children in his family. His younger brother and

sister attend Edison School.

Tony, a freshman, seems to be adjusting to Adams very well. He likes his classes, (Art being one of his favorite subjects) his friends, his teachers, and occasionally even the American lunch!

Tony has studied English and French in addition to his native Cambodian language. Like other teenagers, Tony is also a sports fan. He watches football games on television whenever possible. When spring training begins, Tony may very well be on the Adams baseball team.

South Bend weather was one aspect that Tony cited as being new to him. In Cambodia, he explained, he was used to a very warm climate, but South Bend temperatures as we all know, can become extremely cold. He added that this was also the first time he had ever encountered snow.

Carlos, Hwong and Tony all seem eager to make new friends and learn new things. Picture yourself in a local high school in El Salvador, Vietnam, or Cambodia; wouldn't you feel a little lost at times? So hopefully, all of us can make an effort to meet each one of them and make them a welcome part of our community.



Student Government President explains club

by Ram Neta

In the past month, students have been hearing a great deal about Student Government and class elections. Speaking to Mark Scheiber was a revelation in itself as to discovering the inner workings and purposes of Student Government. Mark Scheiber, as you may know is the president of Adams' Student Body. Motivated by a desire to participate in deciding school policies, Mark ran for class vice-president as a freshman and won. Unfortunately, he admits, this position gave him little voice in deciding student policies. The following year, Mark joined Student Government as a Body member, but this also didn't give him the involvement he was after. Last year, Mark ran successfully for school and class treasurer. This activity in various areas of Student Office gave Mark

the accurate understanding of school affairs which any good president must have.

Student Government functions in an ideally democratic system. In October, students nominate themselves to positions of their choice. A week later, the entire student body of Adams elects one fellow student to each position in each grade. By this system, the voice of the largest portion of the student body is represented. Meetings are organized, and at each meeting, Student Government members vote on issues which the faculty or students have brought to the attention of the president. The president oversees each meeting and formally presents issues to the members. The vice-president assists and advises the president in his duties and acts as a surrogate for the president in his absence. The secretary takes the minutes of

each meeting and the treasurer keeps track of funds and helps decide how available money is spent. The purpose of the Student Government organization is simply to allow interested students to experience political action and to represent the ideas of Adams students on issues which affect them.

While speaking to me, Mark expressed many of his opinions on the improvements which could be made in the organization of Student Government. Firstly, Mark would like to see the president (namely himself) become a more powerful and pivotal character. The jobs of secretary and treasurer should revolve around advising and assisting the president in his actions and decisions. Secondly, Mark sees a lack of communication between S.G. members and students. "This disallows our

democratic process from achieving its purpose of majority rule. If you're going to be a good leader, you should get around and know people." Mark is trying to achieve a greater degree of communication between S.G. and the students, as well as a wider scope of S.G. members actively participating in our governmental processes. Finally, Mark finds the faculty as a factor working against S.G. in that it imposes a certain amount of oligarchy on a democratic system. "Oligarchy assumes that a privileged few hold the complete truth" (Proverbs of J.J. Schutz, 10/80). It is these elements of S.G. which Mark will attempt to ameliorate during his term. Although it is something we seldom take time to consider, school policy affects our education and our lives in an intangible yet apparent fashion.



Mark Scheiber, student government president.

Christmas Personals

Brian, Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays-maybe one of these days I'll even come to see you at the "farm."

CHIP CUNNINGHAM, Have the best X-mas ever. Love yu, Jane

Merry Christmas Jane, C.C.

Well males . . . There's only 161 days left until the senior prom. Joe Carper, Jim Krillenberger, make sure you pick the right dates!! The TWO with severe cases of "prom fever"

Jim Krillenberger, Thanks for being a friend! Love, a little sophomore . . .

Netter, Merry Christmas, Love, Squeegy

Disco Joe?

M.K. Hope you get the Christmas present you want! You deserve three or four, think you can handle that?? Keep smiling! w.S.C.

Lisa, I'm sure it'll all work out! Love, Val

Happy Holidays to the Royal Court from your Superior

Juanito Welcome to Adams!

Greg, Hay no otro amor como nuestro, Te Amo, Babe

Diane Farmer [Buzz], The first basketball game was great-Thanks to you. Hope we can do it again! Love Val

Ann, Becky, Irene and Jeanie, We don't get mad, we get REVENGE!! Take care, Soph's

Pam and Theresa, We here do promise not to play Starsky and Hutch while you are both in the same car! Love always, S. and H.

Lisa,
I hope that when you read this what should be, will be True. You'll be stinging from Wednesdays whamming. Ace

To Billy Duxbury, Have a merry Christmas! Love "cutie"

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the Elks Majors. Sue and J.Z.

Maria Kusbach-Isaac Newton of the 80s

Jake, Keep cool and keep singing the blues. Have a good X-mas. Dinner of six fried chickens and seven cokes. I'm going to have my dry toast. Elwood

To: D.F. and J.B. Have a great Christmas and thanks for everything. Knock 'em dead at the Holiday Tourney! Stay cool! GROG

Martin McK. Wack off you duck! Weasel

Doug Powers Merry Christmas Love, Rina

Bob Mortola, Merry Christmas, Love, Rina

Mr. Hadaway, Merry Christmas, Love, Rina

Mo Patty, this is my Christmas present to you "MERRY CHRISTMAS" 3rd hour Nottap

Tweety Merry Christmas Love, Rina

Pam Clark, To my afternoon friend, Merry Christmas, you know who I am. P.S. give Duke an extra helping at Christmas dinner. Thanks!

Disco Joe?

Sue Gillium, Will she survive another day in Aronson's class??

To George's little girl, May she receive a new family so we can hear about them in 4th hour after lunch! Merry Christmas!

Lisa,

I hope that when you read this what should be, will be True. You'll be stinging from Wednesdays whamming. Ace

Bob McCahill, Hope your Christmas is the best ever and have a Happy New Year! Love Always, Janine

Margo Peterson, Merry Christmas to one of the best friends I've ever had. Friends Always Janine [little soph]

To: Diane M., Diane F., Val, Kate, and Debbie, I just want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and say thanks for being my friends. You're all really special! Friends Forever, Janine

Kate, Opals are forever, Diane

Kate, Janine, and Val, You're the best friends anyone could ask for. Hope we stay this way forever. Love, Diane

Smitty, I like your tight pants-see you at the Loading Zone!

Eric, You're the best big brother in the world. You'll always be in my heart. Love always, Diane

Brian, MERRY CHRISTMAS - maybe one of these days I'll even come to see you down at the "farm." P. S Remember to connect ALL your dots!

To Billy, Thanks for everything. Hope you have the Best Christmas ever and a super New Year. Love, Barb

To Martins #10 workers, Merry Christmas From, Shawn

To Mona, 000h! 000h! Ed

To K.T. Shall we go for 13? Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love, Barbar

Mr. Poe, If I say "Merry Christmas" will you give me an "A?" Susan, 3rd hour

Mock, Keep the pillow fluffy!! P.W.

To Gretha, We luv you and you "fancy" hair style! Merry Christmas, 6th hour

Merry Christmas Rich, Drew and Carlos, See I didn't forget you. Sue

To a cold little bunny, Maybe someday I can warm you up! Have a Merry X-mas. Guess who??

Mary Kay, Another night in the mazda RX7 with Rondo and grapes. Friends always, Meg

Martha, Go and catch it. I will try to have the package ready for Christmas. Have fun on th date with your X.

Janine, Diane, Diane, Kate, Val, Hope the fantastic fives' fire burn brightly forever!!

Buttercup, Merry Christmas. I hope your holiday season is everything you want it to be. Good luck in everything. I love you. Rich

Val, We need T.V. Diane

Erik Rick, Thanks for being you. You're more than I could ever ask for. You will always hold a special part in my heart. Love, Kristi [Kris]

Kevin Wees and Williams, Hope you find what you're looking for and go for it!! Have a Merry Christmas.

Tilbury, Merry Christmas! Corky's watching so be a good bouble and she'll buy you yellow Hansens so you'll look like Pillow! Marty Smoot from Arizona

E. Adairski, My Scottish Friend, Merry Christmas!

Stacy and Pigs, Have a Merry Christmas, and Pigs- eat, eat, eat! Valerie. P.S.- Good luck with him, Stacy

Katie, To a great friend who I'm ready to hit the slopes with. Merry Christmas. Renee

Hey Guy, Punker says Merry Christmas

To all my friends especially David, Kim, Karen, Debbie and Moe. I wish you all the best of Happiness during this Holiday season and for the rest of your lives. TUAFYF Love, Julie

To fuzzy [flat top] Merry Christmas. Love, Lora and Laura

Linda, Tami, Lina, You are the most special friends I have. Thanks. Merry Christmas! Love, Margo

Merry X-mas Kenny, X-tra special friend

Janine, Thanks for all the memories of the best summer I've ever had! Merry Christmas. Love, Margo

Kevin Hartley, May I use your phone??? Thanks. Merry Christmas! Sue

Merry Christmas Kevin Rossow. From, Debbie

Congratulations Boy's Tennis team! #3!! from the girls' team

To Kevin Davis, Have a Merry Christmas. Love ya, your secret admirer. J.M.W.

Squeegy, Your friendship is the best present I could ever get. Well, maybe not. Someday maybe cousins. Love always, Netter's

GIGI, Merry Christmas from all your admirers!!

Dan, I hope you have a nice Christmas, I love you, Lori

Jane, Good luck with the new skates. Friends always, Meg

Liiiiiiiiz!! Champion violaist! [Violaist?] VIOLAIST! [Whew] Merry Christmas!! Love, Sheila

P.S. Go N.D. Hockey! [Merry Christmas]

Laura, Annie, Rose, Merry Christmas-Happy New Year to 3 terrific friends that I've had terrific times with. L.G.-Remember Mike, Butch, and Tim. A.M.-Good luck with C.I. R.F.-Good luck and congrats with P.W. but don't forget Sam. Love ya, Sue

Eric Swartz, Have a Merry Christmas A friend

Sweetheart, Don't forget all the good times we had. ILY Darling

Hey J. Merry Christmas. K
Dear Greg, Angy, and Andy, Merry Christmas! I love you all the way from South Bend. Love y'all pardners, Sue

Kenneth, Merry Christmas to the most special guy in my world. That's the way I feel. Al my love, Kathy

Kathy, Wishing you a merry Christmas and a Happy year ahead Buddy. Kathy

Merry Christmas to the 6th hour crazys. Love, Peggy

Merry Christmas Rick [Chuck] Forbes. Love, Peggy

FLEA

Tislle, Merry Christmas to ya, and Rimsky! I'll put you on the "wedding list!" Kristopolis and Kate Bush

Toothless, Don't get slammed. Don't each too much; if you know what we mean. May your head shrink. K.H., J.P., S.C.

New Year's Resolution #1: I will throw out old dlapers

Anita, Have a Merry Christmas in America. Best wishes, Greta and Mary

To Maureen, I love you. From Mike

To my lunch time grossies-Merry Christmas. Me

Santa Sweeney, All I want is a 2nd hand doctor kit and a moped! ????

Dear Santa, All Christy Conklin wants is Aqua Vitae.

Happy Hanukah Hun! Love, SHORT and Sweet

Woop Woop, Mmmm Strawber-ries, Remember me and this?

Merry Christmas to Barb, Sue, Theresa, Pam and Patty. The lunchroom bums!

Merry Christmas to all of you punkers out there. GE

Merry Christmas to Mr. Rensberger and the lunch bunch! GE

Moe-Reene, Dean M. Loves you: Laurie-Lee

Ayn-Elise, Eat bananas every Wednesday! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Laurie

Turtle,
Your soccer abilities are so obvious. Almost as obvious as your abilities as Student Gov. Pres.
A Fan

I concede you are queens

KS Kevin, Merry Christmas! Love, T.

Me B., Have a special Christmas! I hope the new year brings you much happiness! Me

To Kath and Kenny, I wish you a very merry Christmas! I wish you happiness always! I wouldn't know what I'd do without you guys. Much love, Kathy



Something for Everyone!

Merry Xmas Drafting Buddy, Be choosy for Xmas; Have your pencil point sharp, T-square straight, board level and don't forget your 45.

Attention all available members of NGS (and Reggie): Knowing you is an uplifting experience. WE LOVE YOU! Count Bassie and Friends

Merry Christmas Luann, Laura, Chris P., Robin, Michelle, Jeff and John. Guess Who.

Joe, Are you wearing our Boat Shoes?

Rick Ankey, Hopefully someday you'll ask me out again. If not, have a nice Christmas anyway. Guess Who

Hey Banana! Have a Merry Christmas- and make sure Rex gets PLENTY of exercise over vacation. Love, Leah

Hi Mr. Armstrong! Merry Twinkies and jumpy beasties! Goodbye Mr. Armstrong! (Guess Who)

Bruce- When do I get my piano? Leah

Boone, Merry Christmas! Stay out of ditches! Ha!

BKR, Just to let you know I'm always thinking about you. Love, Joan



Tom, To a sweet guy, stay crazy, and have a Merry Christmas. Love, Karen

Two Ton: The only reason Bernie likes you is cause he hasn't seen me shake in English! Losse Moose

Merry Christmas to Buddy B, "T," and "Bug" and to everyone in my senior class. "Bug" have a great Christmas in the "sunshine state" and "T" have a great Christmas with the "rubbish." And Buddy "B," I can't wait to see ya. Merry Christmas, From "C"

R, Merry Christmas, too bad you aren't coming to Florida with me! Love, N

MRS. McLEMORE, 10 SATURNALIA

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to Ann, Debbie, Chris, Michele, Julie, the Seagles and especially the Seagals. Love, Jennifer

Merry Christmas Schmerna. Love, J.O.

Merry Christmas Bam Bam. Love, J.O.

Electa Thevier, I'm thorry, but Teth is the only woman I'll ever love! Thintherely, Bernie Knoxth

Beausetty, To the most wonderful girl in the world to me. I hope this Christmas and all of the rest of them are as special as the first. Love, always and forever, Cuddle Bug

Dave McNarney, Merry Christmas! From a locker down the hallway . . .

Paul Koscielski, I think you're a really neat guy and I like you a lot. Merry Christmas!! Bubba

Muffin, Hope you have a happy X-mas, Fredie

Mark, Have a Merry Christmas even though your nickname is "peanut-ski!"

Jeff F., Have a Merry Christmas!

Merry Christmas Ann. From Chris

Silly, Have a wonderful X-mas. I can't wait for New Years!! Love Ya, Bones

Merry Christmas to Michele, her friends, and 6th hour art people. From Tony

To: Ann, Annette, Chris, and Beth. You guys are really great. Merry Christmas. Love ya, Shelly

Bill, Merry Christmas to a real sweetheart, I love you! Love Always, Debbie

Diane Younga an okay cousin, I guess?

MAR BAR, You're a very special friend with a very special family. Have a great X-mas and I'll be over for supper. Love, "Dutchie"

Ruth punk Henry, God save the Queen! Johnny Rotten

To Renee, Mary, Cricket, Carl, Linda, K.V., Jean and everyone in the sophomore class. Merry Christmas, Carrie

Joan and Jeannie, I love your company in the swap room.

L.P. I love you, Mark

Disco Joe?



J.Y. Very Merry Christmas and a Great New York! Michele

Kate, After Adams, it's on to teeth and gums! Diane

Chris Toal, You've been a great friend to both of us. Thanks and Merry Christmas! Love, Janine and Jane

Mike and JoJo, Merry Christmas! Don't be too upset when I leave Adams! Ha! Grit

Reviens Castor Des La Fois Merry Christmas. Bill

Sunshine, Merry Christmas!- Cute little pest that you are! Thanx for being so special! 'Punkin

Merry Christmas Mike, Jeff, Julie, Ann, and Jen. I hope you have fun.

Sue Devetski, I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas! Don't let Tom pester you too much! Margaret

Merry Christmas John I love you more. Remember all the great times we had together. I hope to have many more!

To MR. GOODMAN, Merry Christmas P.S. Really like that "sweater!" love, anonymous

Beave- Merry Christmas. Best Wishes Always. Jod

Joe Joe Disco?

Sweetie, Your backgammon ranks but I forgive you. Me

Merry Christmas Jane. C.C.

Lynn, Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Love, Alan

Marty McKlerman, WACK! C.C.

To Kenny, Have a Merry Christmas From the whipped!!

Robert, How many strawberries in a basket?? Susan

To Steph. Keep limber and maybe you'll catch you-know-who.



Moey Baby- Who's got you now?

Charwomen- Monty Python invited us to a party on Christmas. Want to go? H.W. P.s. Merry Christmas.

Michelle- How's business? Susan

Bubba- Tennis anyone? The messenger

N.M. I love your smile.

Diane- Does Dave know? S. plus K.

Merry Christmas to Joannie, Kori, Wendy, Kim, and Jane. Love Michelle

Tom Devetski is a whammer

Rick and Lenny, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Love, Paula

To all my acquaintances I wish a Merry Christmas especially Karen, Robin, Shannon. Love all of you, to my beloved Phil Magaldi. I love you dearly Gail

Janine, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love, Bob

Julie, To a really great freindship. I hope it will continue to grow, Good luck in everything, Love and Merry Christmas, Greg

Neice Fastero, Merry Christmas from an old friend who you don't know exists anymore; maybe sometime we can recall the good times and our FRIENDSHIP. Merry Christmas, Love, an old Friend who cares

Amy, Thanks for always being there for me! I hope you have the best Christmas ever! Hope to take you out sometime.



Seasons Greetings



To all my 6th hour party art friends-super new Year's eve! I'll bring the baked swine and Ann will bring the holiday spiked punch, for our annual X-MAS party!

Inch High Private Eye, How are you? . . . Better go, Merry Christmas! Happy New Year! Cricket. You owe me three now

Russ P. Thanks for taking me to Caddyshack! You know who

M.P., T.V., L.V., L.L., Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to a great bunch of friends. Love Y'all, S.Z.

Sara, Robin, June Becky, Have a Merry Christmas but never forget the Halloween of 1980! The night Dracula attacked! Love ya, The Victim

A special Merry Christmas to Vic, We love you and miss you. Please call, June and Sue

To all my crazy "party" pals from 6th hour art; spacy Stacy, Pat pizano perfect, Tony La' kook of square shooters, the cartoon kid, bunky, Waleria, the twins [even the fat one] . . . oh! . . . and all the strangers, Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! The Lonesome Loser

To Shannon, my best friend Merry Christmas. Love, Lora

WHO'S TERESA McKIERNAN?

Christy, Hey Baby, Thank you for being you Honey, REMEMBER, "you've got the best of my love," Merry Christmas and Happy New Year's Eve! Love You, Greta

Barb Harmon, "The Fox"

John, Merry Christmas to a very "special guy" I hope you and me together can make all our dreams come true, with no problems. All my love, Dee

Greg, Merry Christmas. Hope 1981 brings you lots of happiness. Jul

Merry Christmas Barry!! 'Me'

Merry Christmas to Cinderella, Baby Bear, Bo eric, Requinzel, Goldie, and Froggie! Love, Little Red Riding Hood

Andy, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and hope we'll share many more together. I have no foresight into our future but things look like they'll work out. Just remember, "THINK POSITIVE!" Love ya lots, Julie

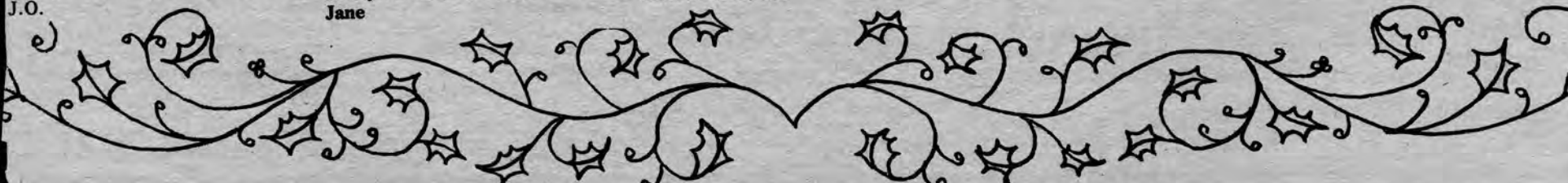


Merry Christmas BRYAN-TINA!! Love, Jammin' Steph

Merry Christmas Sue, Maureen, Becky, Kelly, Joan, and Kendra! Love, Steph

Merry Christmas to the gang: Debbie, Jane, Karen, Patty, and Tammy and have a Happy New Year. Love, The other member

Cheryl, May your New Year's resolution be; to never hit your head, Happy New Year.





Christmas



Margone, Merry Christmas and many happy returns! Martina and Tracy

Rick, BRC's initials are quite accomodating for many names beginning with "R", watch yourself!

Con, May the New Year be the bery best that it possibly could be! Gretrow and Rufus

Merry X-mas Cwid. -2nd hour.

May ye have a Merry Christmas Queen Sam and Queen Mary. K.T.

Merry Christmasfellows snorters: Teresa, Moe and Barbar. K.T.

Happy Holidays little Buck-a-roo. K.T.

"H" Hurry and add and H to your name and maybe Santa will be extra good to you! from somebody that already has the "H"

Mary and Meg, Next time, you won't get your shoe back. I hope you get the picture you want. Meg for you I wish a blizzard and for someone to kill Missy. Love, Connie.

Theresa- Thanks for everything, love ya always, your sister Meg

Wendy Payne and Julie Olmstead, I have Goofy. I am holding him for ransom. If you meet my demands I will hang him on my Christmas tree. Anonymus

Merry Christmas to my chem. buddies, Beth and Jane. Love, Linda

Linda, Linda Margo, To 3 of the most special people in my life! Remember all our good times! Love ya always, Tami

How do you catch "the Punker" and pin it down?

Carey, I'm glad we both know Andy. Merry Christmas. Sue

"Paramesium" Wishing a friend from a friend Merry Christmas. "Fark"

Powers, Hope you have a Merry Christmas with all of your PALS! Enaz

Ha! Grittie

Dear Jennifer, Merry Christmas! Love, Debbie

Liz and Jane, Happy Holidays! Jackie

Diane Mennucci, I'll never forget the great time we had that night during the summer. B.J.

Joe, Where is your disco suit?

Merry Christmas Timothy Paul Bidlack the twenty-fifth!! Thanks for being a special friend. Have a great year. GETTSSOME

Pattie Brown, Thanx for driving in the morning. Without you I probably would never have made it. Laura



Merry Christmas to the Guys Gymnastic team! Love, Steph

To Jenni, Kori, and Michelle-Have a happy and healthy Christmas. P.S. Jeni, promise me you will not read "Gay Chicago" anymore. ROB

R.P. Although you can't run C.C. and you can't play B.B., you're an O.K. kid Bro

Meg and Mary Kay, Have you ever been so scared that you had to lock the doors and then in the blink of an eyelash you were on a rollercoaster. Sagebrush and tree-houses are all possible!! Tilbury

Sue, You're the only junior we know of who hangs around with us freshmen and likes it. Thanks for making us feel at home. Have a fun X-MAS. Hi Rich! Your freshman friends, Sara and Kathy

Disco Joe?

Love to- Carrie, Kristi, Renee, and Kate O.

Diane, Janine, Val, Diane, and Marcia, you guys are the best of friends. Janine: Play the Game Diane: Teeth and Gums Val: See you at Bob's Marcia: Eberhart. Love always, Katie

Michelle Thallemer- Merry Christmas! Remember: The Daddies, Love, Kate

Merry Christmas to my closest and dearest friends- Margo, Linda, and Tami. Have fun and I will be seeing you down south. Love, Lindoe

Anne Mason (not the swimmer) Merry Christmas! Hope the next 7 years go by smooth! Ha! Grit

Hlya Sexy! Have a Merry X-mas with lots of chocolate kisses for dessert. Love, "Iika-wow"

Merry Christmas to Mic, Kim, Iggy, Jo Anne, Val, Cathy, and to someone I wish I could talk to. [I hope you know who you are] God Bless You, Love, Joanie

Jim Krillenberger, Thanks for being my big brother. I love you!! Bubba

B.B. Keep up you Helium! Protect and Eat yams! Laurie

Cricket, a super sweet friend. Love ya and Merry Christmas.

Disco Joe?

Carl, Since we love you so much, we just had to wish you a Merry X-mas. Those "Cackling Hens at Lunch"

Bill, I Love Ya! Merry Christmas. "Thumper"

Mark, For our third Christmas together I only want the promise that the rest of our lives together will always be filled with joy. I love you, Lisa

Kelly McMahon, To a really special friend. Hope your Christmas is as special as you! Friends always, Janine

To my little sister, Merry Christmas. Love, Janine

Jane Wygant, To a super fantastic friend who I want to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have fun in Florida, Friends forever, Janine

To All Publications Members!

Get ready for the new year. If you think you have worked the first semester, wait until second semester. Your loving sponsor, Grandma Babs

Come over and watch BRADY BUNCH. Your coat rack is still there.

Disco Joe?

Beth C., Remember the D. in the L., with the bow tie!!! Terri

Stacy, To the kid THAT DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO EAT LUNCH!! [I'm telling mom]

Disco Joe?

Linda and Beth, QUIT LAUGH-ING!!!! [just kidding] T&J

Disco Joe?

Miss Maturity, O.K., O.K., I'll put the Ball State application in, not to worry. We'll terrorize the same college yet! Good Luck with Jack A. at Notre Dame. Love ya, Have a great Christmas. Your best friend, P.S. I hope you put lots of mistletoe to good use.

Gretha, Go for it with M.R.

Steve Collier, To the "Robert Redford" in my life! T.V.

V-I just wanted to say Merry Christmas. Love ya, T-

To M, L, S, T, and L Merry Christmas and Happy Chaunkah, you know who!

Saki- Merry Christmas! Any more Friday night pit-stops?? I'll load up on the milk!

Kevin--MVP for soccer

Merry Christmas, hope Santa brings all the skier's alot of snow so they can all ski over vacation!

Kubby Carole, If you ever feel like talking to a friend I'm always around. Just ask! Old time friend



Beth, Have fun over Christmas with the Gouk, Pk will be jealous! Mocina

To all my good friends: Carol, Kathy M., Kathy, Jackie, Ann, Mary[Ha, Ha], Stacy, to my sis Sam, and my brother Don. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Love, Diane

Muffin, Since your such a brat I desire to write you another one. Be good down south. Love, Freddie

Martha, We'd all like you back! Love, Val

Janine[giggles], I don't know what I'd do without you, I couldn't ask for any better! G.L.W.B.M. Love always, Val

Merry Christmas to my two guardian angaels. Tim

ANITA GRIFFITHS!! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We really enjoy you being here in our family. Love, Julie and Jane

Kathy Con, Merry Christmas and Happy New NOSE! Love, Chris

Mark Miller, Meet me at school field at 2:00 Love, Cindy G.

To my best buddy, T.E. Merry Christmas and Happy Eatings!

Merry Christmas to Louise from Darlene

Steve[Robert], Hope you have a great Christmas and a better New Year! Love, Diane

Chris Fox, Welcome Home and Have the best two weeks of your life! Merry Christmas! Love, Linda

Kate [Kid] Eat Green M&M's, Diane

Karen Gillis, Have fun skiing! Diane and Bubba

Dutchie, to a very special guy Merry Christmas. Love, M.R.

Merry Christmas Jean Vandervort

Happy New Year Jean Vandervort Wap

Anita, May you have a Christmas filled with warmth and happiness. Kim.

Reviens Castor, Bill

Goober, There are a few things you should remember with this coming year; Don't hit your head eatle wongettle meatle, have fun with your harem, be good to King Goober. Love, Dushie Duppa

Carrie, To a crazy girl whose X-mas couldn't be complete without my best wishes. Love Renee

Diane M., Just think in 10 years, you could pull some poor little kids wisdom teeth out too!!! Love ya, Val

Kate [kid], Thanks for a great summer, without you it wouldn't be been the same. Your great! Love ya, Val

To the Scobey Squad, DO DRUGS! A friend

Merry Christmas M.P., L.V., and T.V., or feliz navidad [whatever] G.B.

Robin McGary, Hope I can see you over Christmas in between my dates with Tami, June, Lori [hope she still isn't kicking on the locker room door]. Deep down I truly luv you! C. Bill Twitsken

Merry Christmas Pig-Pen. Mocina

Mr. Steak, Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas to Tom, Mark, Lee, Donny, and all you wack's who think you're princes! from, Two queens who don't have to try!

Happy Holidays



Kirk, To the guy I let go but now want BACK! Merry Christmas and Love Forever, Chris

Shelly, Ann, and Beth, Your so special!! Merry Christmas, Chris

Big Red, Have a great Christmas and a happy new year!! Love ya always, Debbie

Jam Maria Jam

Tessums-Star swimmer and great captain! I sure appreciate ya! Gretrow

Get 'em Gritums

How do you solve a problem like Maria???

Merry Christmas to my special, special friends Linda, Margo and Tami. Love, Linda

Lisa, Find your way you vicious little piglet! Squame

To Tess, Have a very Merry happy holiday! From the poopalong

Greetings

Have a good vacation

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

Don Scheel, Hey Dummy, Guess Who?

I of the B.R.C. extend a special Christmas greeting to my prez. Greta Roemer. Long live me and B.R.C.!!

Carol, Have a very Merry Christmas. I will enjoy spending it with you. Love, Lil Jon

Merry Christmas and a great new year to our favorite seniors! M.S., M.M., J.K., T.E., D.M., M.L., G.G., L.W., P.G., D.C. Love, M.R. and J.H.

LHT, To a soaring ballerina and a superb tennis player. May the new year usher in another era of success. GCR

Rufus, Henrius, Baby Ruth, Hank, Superstar, Huchi Henry-I love you! Your babe

Tessaroo, May your Christmas be all that you wish for and may the New Year bring you untold fulfillment and joy. Me.

Doug, Merry Christmas! I miss you, already! Have a safe trip and I'll see you soon. Love you bunches, Julie

The Scobetts, poopana on your noses, the sky is red. Merry Christmas. Love, Greg

To Cwidak, May Santa fill your stocking with lots of cookies!!! Merry Christmas, 5th hour

To the people that work at the Orange Julius, Too bad I won't be seeing you any more after Christmas, I think you'll miss my business! Merry Christmas!

To Tess, Voola Voo Cushae avae swa shishwa!

To the professional artist, I wish a very Merry Christmas even though you didn't have 15c for me.

Kelly, To a really super sweet friend Merry Christmas! Friends M.R.

Rhoda, Merry Christmas from the best students you ever had, Dixie, Charlotte, Hazel, Make-up, Disco Dan, Joe Sex, McWilliams and Ross.

Cheryl: Merry Christmas- "Wanta go shopping?" [This is the best form of communication-IT WORKS!] Shella

Margo, At least remember the good times. Merry Christmas. Sue

To a friend I just couldn't do without... that's you Jacks. Merry Christmas. Kathy

Jen, Chris, Michele, Julie, Have a wonderful crazy holiday!! Love, Ann

Salve Kevin and Paul, Errymay Istmaschray!! Sorry it was the best I could do. BETTY

Gritums, Tommy, Beanie, and Shari, Have yourselves a Merry Christmas. Annie

To the Lemon Ladies at N.D. Merry Christmas! Serve up a couple extra plates for Verdene! from a Lemon Lady in the summer

The four lunchers, Beth, Beaker, Ann, Squeegy, Have a jolly good X-mas. Netters

Merry Christmas to my bestest pals; Christy, Marys, Janet, Dee and Lori, Love all of you, Greta

LAWRENCE Have a high X-mas, Sue, Barb

JoNot, You cool degenerating queen machine, set my song to music so serene. Jolean

T. Flake, SNAP! CRACKLE! POP! No one makes those post toasties like we do. Have a Corny Christmas. R. Flake

To Val and Bill, Hope you both have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love, Barb

Merry Christmas Tulio All my love, Tomo

M. I hope we can be friends despite what has happened in the past. Merry Christmas.

Novice, Hope your Christmas is white and your New Year Bright. Love, Paula

Con, Thanks for always being there. I hope your special Christmas wish comes true! Mar

Cherrann, Good Luck always with Bert, and have a Merry Christmas. L.H.

Andy- Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Kate

Hoong, ban la mot nguoi ban rat tot ca mon ban da tot voi toi. yev, Ann

Punk-Out, Rufus

KMA, You can have "you know who" when "you know who" has you. When "you know who" gets to know you. You will have "you know who."

Kristopolous, Hey! Hiya! Ehel! Hi! Ohoo! Moose Poop!

I grant it that you both don't remember. For your sakes I hope the fruit hasn't yet been picked. EPT

Hey spacey flake, Practice your high kicks. ESpecially since the mascot tryout is coming up. King Prep

True, Does your Prince Know too.

Krisko Kid, Duke Tomato lives!

Martin, I'm really sorry for everything, please accept this as a peace offering and let's be friends again. Merry Christmas! P.L.M. Employee

Pam and Jane, Sorry I couldn't get you out of class last Friday 6th hour.

Disco Joe???

I wish the "real" Electa Sevier and "real" Lisa True would come back for Christmas! They were once kids I really knew.

Dearest Babette, Time is slow for those who wait. Time is to fast for those who grieve, but for those who love, time is eternity! Te Amo!

Babette, Te Amo! Greg

Paul, Thanks for alot of great times! Love, Val

K. Bear, You are the sweetest! your secret admirer

Robin McGary, I love you!! C-Bill

Merry Christmas: Greta, Lori, Denise, Janet, Beth, Lisa, Michele, Julie, Mary H., Mary D., Theresa A., Theresa I., from, Klm.

Your stockings will hang in my room by the bed, with the rays

Me. Happy Birthday Jr. I hope you had fun. Sorry I've got to go. Earl's a callin'

Funkadelic I hope that you and Elmo don't lose too much sleep, but when your not expecting it, expect it. A friend.

Tessaroo, May your Christmas be all that you wish, and may the New Year bring you untold joy and success.

Lisa, Thank you for the many good times. Warm wishes for a wonderful Christmas and the happiest of New Years. Ivan

To the GOODYEAR BLIMP with the beanie: "When to we rob the First National?" SEASONS GREETINGS! Love, Sheila

Janine Anella, Have a great New Year! Jane

Hey Tess-Do "Three French Hens"! Merry Christmas! Sheila

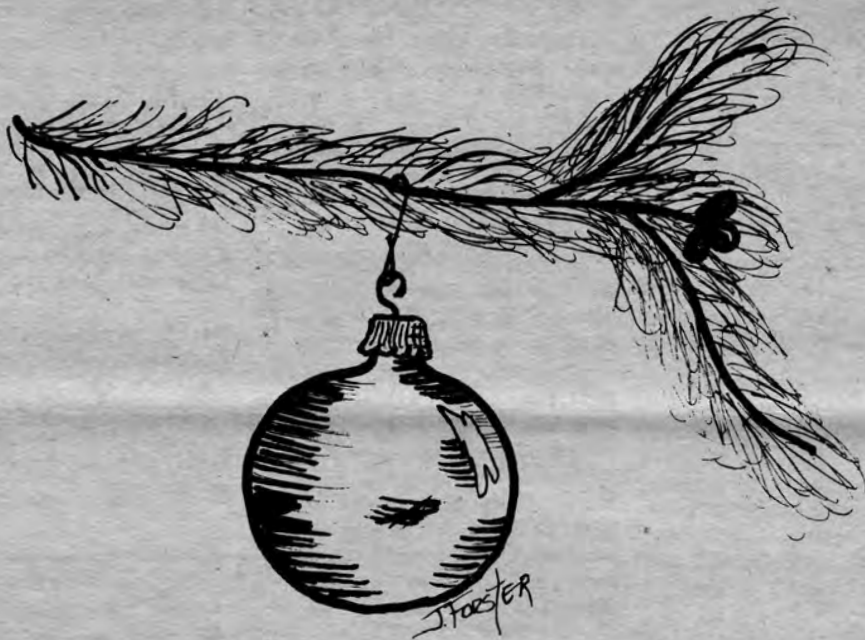
Punkie, Have a Merry Christmas and stay clear of that jive punk rock! Con Dear Santa, All Lutz wants for Christmas is a spare car key! Nose

Dear Santa, Please send G.R. my best wishes for a Merry Christmas [send her Mr.R. as a sidegift!!] Lon

To Jackie, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Liz and Jane.

Mr. Aronson, Please retire before my senior year. A calculus bound frosh

Dee. Merry Christmas my dear girl. I will find those pictures. Thanks for being so nice to me. Love, M.M.



Seasons Greetings

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year



HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Art or junk, what do you think?

by Greta Roemer

Everyone has their own opinions, right? Well, it seems like people's opinions about the new sculpture downtown are many and varied. The sculptor, Marc di Suvero, is supposedly one of the most prominent artists in the world and was hired by some citizens to create a sculpture that would be placed on the cement island next to Century Center. He entitled the sculpture "The Keepers of the Fire" and it cost \$110,000. Many citizens of South Bend have misunderstood and think that the money came from taxpayers. However, 70% of the cost was paid by private donations and the rest came from a federal grant for public art. The sculpture was placed on the island by a crane this fall, and the arguments for and against it are volleying back and

forth at a furious rate.

When asked how he felt about the sculpture, Mike Morris replied, "what is it?" Well Mike, it's supposedly anything you see it to be (modern art, I think). Theresa Patton thinks it looks like construction. The steel structure could conceivably lend itself to that, as well as many other forms.

The color is the object of much criticism because it produces quite a startling effect. One person intelligently observed, "It's orange!"

Laura Schilling said she is getting used to it as time goes by. Maria Kusbach simply states, "It is impressive." However you feel about it doesn't alter the fact that it is there. South Bend is going to have to adjust, because it is here to stay.



Di Suvero sculpture, a controversial piece of art, sits on the St. Joe River.

Drama Club plans winter plays

By Mark Weisman

The casts have been announced for the Drama Club's winter productions. The club will present two famous one-act plays, "The Lottery," by Brainerd Duffield and "A Marriage Proposal," by Anton Chekov.

The plays are quite different, however. The first, "A Marriage Proposal," is an uproarious farce which revolves around the attempts of a wobbly, nervous young suitor to gain the hand of a hopelessly overprotected and touchy Russian girl. Throw in a pompous, bullheaded father and what have you got? A comedy that is sure to tickle the fancy of all who see it.

The second, "The Lottery," is a gripping mystery about a very unusual drawing held annually in a small New England town. The lottery rivets the attention of all the townsfolk for one very powerful reason. In the end, however, the winner receives much more than she bargained for.

There are many firsts associated with the productions. First of all, it's the first time in several years that Adams has done a winter show. It's also the first time in a number of years that Adams has seen the production of one-act

plays. And to top it all off, the plays will have a new director. Fairly new anyway. Ms. Rhoda Bradshaw has directed before, but not recently. But perhaps newest of all are the fresh faces to be found in the cast. Several members of the cast will be participating in their first show on the Adams stage.

The club is already hard at work on the shows, with the great success of "Our Town" still fresh in everyone's minds. The plays will be presented on January 14, 16 and hopefully the 18th also.

NOTES: The Drama Club wishes to apologize for the heat in the Little Theater during "Our Town." The TOWER had reported that temperatures would be cool, but the cooling system was not functioning properly in time for the shows.

NOTE NO. 2: High quality one inch thick maplewood cutting boards are now being sold by the Drama Club. These fine boards would make great gifts and are priced at only \$12.50. The very same item would be available in a store for upwards of \$20.00. These boards measure 15" x 21" and are fully treated. They can be

purchased from any club member.

The casts are as follows:
"A Marriage Proposal,"

Stepan Stepanovitch Tschubukov . . . John Manier
Natalia Stepanovna . . . Patrice Davies
Ivan Vassiliyitch Lomov . . . Mark Weisman

"The Lottery,"
Tommy Dunbar . . . Robert Menge
Rikki Watson . . . Pam Schlossberg
Mrs. Doris Martin . . . Leah Lorber
Mrs. Freda Delacroix . . . Susan Sypniewski

Bill Hutchinson . . . Robert Kabe
Mrs. Dunbar . . . Victoria Demaree
Mrs. Watson . . . Jo Ellen May
Miss Bessom . . . Lisa Wappensteir
Jack Wilkins . . . Patrick Hughes
Old Man Warner . . . Keith Byron Kiri

Belva Summers . . . Lisa Fujawa
Joe Summers . . . Conrad L. Calvin
Tessie Hutchinson . . . Jennifer Frieder
Villagers . . . Mark Kurowski
Kristin Clay, Kathy Hickman, Michelle Anderson, Frances Bomer, and others to be announced.

Symphony gives free concert

The South Bend Symphony Orchestra and the J.L. Hudson Company are teaming up again this year to give Michiana a very special Christmas gift, a free Family Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of Century Center.

Conductor Herbert Butler and the South Bend Symphony will be

accompanied by the South Bend Symphonic Choir, which was prepared by its musical director, Dr. Robert W. Demaree, Jr. The Orchestra and Choir will present various selections of Christmas favorites including an audience sing-along. It is also rumored that a very special visitor from the North

Pole will make an appearance at the concert with special gifts for the children.

The free Family Christmas Concert is sponsored again this year by the J.L. Hudson Company and Martin's Supermarkets are again providing candy canes for the children.

Student Conservation Association accepting applications

The Student Conservation Association, Inc. would like to announce that it is accepting requests for applications to participate in its upcoming 1981 program which will place 700 volunteers in land management positions in more than 70 national parks and forests and private conservation areas throughout the United States.

Participation enables the volunteers to get worthwhile first-hand experience in natural resource conservation and often enhances their chances of obtaining paid positions in this field.

Positions are offered on a competitive basis for high school males and females between the ages of 16 and 18, and for men and women of college age or older. Interest in serving in the program is the only other prerequisite for eligibility. Positions are currently available for next spring and summer.

The High School Program offers a group work and recreation experiences of three to five weeks. Equal numbers of young men and women from all geographic areas of the United States participate in groups of 6, 10 or 12 under skilled adult leadership. Two to four weeks are devoted to conservation work and one week is spent hiking and exploring the wilderness area.

Work projects often include such tasks such as trail maintenance and construction, revegetation of overused areas, boundary fencing and construction of bridges and shelters. The groups are usually located in isolated backcountry areas and operate out of self-contained tent camps.

In the Park and Forest Assistant Program, men and women of college age or older spend between 3 and 12 weeks performing duties similar to those of professional Park and Forest Service personnel.

The assignments are made on an individual basis. Jobs range from giving interpretive programs for park visitors to conducting field research to assisting rangers in backcountry patrol.

Interested young men and women between the ages of 16 and 18 should send a postcard requesting a "Program Listing" and an application from the Student Conservation Association, Inc., Box 550, Charleston, New Hampshire 03603. Interested people of college age or older should send a postcard requesting a "Listing of Positions" and an application from the Student Conservation Association, Inc., Box 550C, Charlestown, New Hampshire 03603. The telephone number is 603-826-5206.

The deadline for applying for High School spring programs is February 1, while summer

applications should be in the Charlestown, New Hampshire office by March 1. People applying to the spring Park and Forest Assistant program should return their completed application before January 1, 1981. The deadline for summer Park and Forest Assistant programs is March 1. The Association urges interested persons apply as far in advance of these dates as possible.

Neither high school volunteers or Park and Forest Assistants receive a salary, although the latter do get free housing, a grant to cover travel expenses to and from the area and a grant to cover their food and living costs.

High school students are provided with food, supervision and group equipment. They provide their own personal equipment such as backpacks and sleeping bags, as well as their

transportation to the area and home again. The Association does offer some financial assistance to those who cannot meet the total cost of travel and personal equipment.

In 1980, 305 young men and women participated in the high school program and 389 served as Park and Forest Assistants. The Association plans a slight increase in the number of positions that it will offer in 1981.

In 1981, the Student Conservation Association will be celebrating its 25th year of existence. Approximately 6,000 persons have served in the program since its inception.

The Association is a non-profit tax exempt, equal opportunity organization. All qualified applicants will be considered for placement without regard to race, creed, color or national origin.

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Choir to give Christmas concert

By Mark Weisman

The John Adams' Choir and Orchestra will be presenting the annual Christmas Concert on December the 16th at IUSB.

The choir will be processing by candlelight to the annual favorite "March of the Wisemen." They will be performing a wide selection of fine Christmas music, including a modernized medley of Christmas favorites. Also included will be a classic Latin piece and the highlight of the evening will be the performance of three selections from Handel's Messiah. These three selections were performed last year during the Christmas concert and were extremely well received by those in attendance.

This is not however, the only performance the choir will be giving in coming weeks. They will also be performing on the 8th of December at the Scottish Rite Temple, and at L.S. Ayres in University Park Mall on the 13th.

All Adams' students and anyone interested in hearing our fine choir, are welcome to attend.

The choir has received numerous offers to perform during the holiday season, but has not been able to accept the many offers extended. This is an indication of the reputation and quality of the John Adams Concert Choir under the direction of Mr. Michael Allen.

So, if you would like to hear some excellent music performed by our own fine choir, plan to attend on the 13th at Ayres and especially at the Christmas concert at IUSB on the 16th.



Student Government activities

by Kerry Kinney

The John Adams' annual food and toy drive has begun for 1980 with the aim of collecting as much of good and toy goods as possible for the needy of the community.

Last year's effort produced over \$100 in food and toy goods, which was organized in cooperation with the Salvation Army Organization. Although this figure was below the targeted amount the Student Government had hoped to reach, it was still a fine effort and the amount was greatly appreciated.

This year's drive, although starting only recently on Dec. 1 and getting off to a slow start, has already raised \$40.00 and expects to exceed last year's totals. Although officially scheduled to end Dec. 12, the drive is expected to continue through to Dec. 19.

The effort is being overlooked and coordinated by Student Government officers and by the

Student Government sponsor, Mr. Hadaway. Directing the effort is the drives' committee chairman, Todd Parker. All proceeds from the drive will be directed to the Hansel Center Organization.

Other activities conducted and planned by the Student Government include the recently-held Anti-Smoking Campaign, in which Student Government members travelled to various South Bend elementary schools to speak on the subject. This activity was conducted in cooperation with the American Lung Association and the Christmas/Easter Seals Organization. Another planned activity for Student Government is the student exchange program. Students from the St. Joseph High School will visit John Adams' on Dec. 11. Student Government Treasury Sec. Brian Lennon has expressed hope for the success of this program.

Jim Krillenberger DJ for a day

by Mark Schelber

If you had turned on your radio Friday night November 14th, you might have heard ADAMS own Jim Krillenberger as the disc jockey.

You see, Jim was chosen as U93's (WNDU FM) semi-disc jockey of the week. He was selected through a postcard he sent U93 telling them why he wanted to be the semi-DJ in 20 words or less. In the letter Jim said that he "liked people in music" and that he "thought it would be fun and a good experience." When Jim was told of his selection, his first reaction was that "he couldn't believe it."

Jim said he was surprised at

everything that was involved in being a disc jockey. He also said that it was very enjoyable being able to work with a real disc jockey, J.K. Deering. Both Lee Weaver and Tom Ernsperger heard Jim on the radio and said "He sounded just like a real disc jockey."

Jim is a class officer, a member of Student Government, a writer for the Tower staff and an editor of the Club section for the Album. He also is a member of the Principal's Advisory Staff and a salesperson at J.L. Hudson's Company. Jim plans to attend either Marquette, Indiana or Harvard University. He plans to major in either political science or radio and T.V. broadcasting.

Poms participate in workshop

by Moe Patty

The 1980-81 John Adams Pom-pom Squad under the supervision of Mrs. Jackie VanDer Wiedl, has shown exceptionally good talent at the pep assemblies and home football games.

The squad, consisting of five seniors, Lisa Swanson, Tammi Forrester, Candy Bonek and ten juniors, Annette Scott, Jill Bergen, Jodi Roman, Susan Brosmer, Maureen Patty, Denise Fastero, Tami Vagg, Tracey Forrester, Patti Nicholas, and Linda Chism are led by co-captains Kelli Woolridge and Sandy Eggers.

The girls attended a Pom-pom Camp during the summer break down at Bloomington, Indiana. For a week, the girls learned many new and interesting routines, perform-

ed them and also performed a home routine. Showing enormous school spirit through many cheers and decorating their hall, they received a spirit stick twice during the week. Accompanying them on their way home, the girls brought back another spirit stick and a great number of blue ribbons.

The Poms also attended a one-day workshop at Jimtown High School, Elkhart, early in November. They learned four pom-pom and dance routines that might be helpful to them for the up-coming basketball season. The girls took two home routines with them and though no trophies or ribbons were awarded, the girls received a warm and hearty applause from the audience after each performance.

The girls have sold programs at

Adams Band

The John Adams High School Band will perform in concert Thursday, December 18 in the I.U.S.B. Auditorium. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be 50c at the door.

The band will be conducted by head band director Lawrence Dwyer, assistant director Daniel Fortlander, and student teacher Steve Zook. Musical selections include Sleigh Ride, Montmartre March, Nimrod, Overture on a Southern Hymn, Hebrew Folk Song Suite, and Flores de Espana. The John Adams brass choir will also perform holiday music.

John Adams band always gives an outstanding performance. With the talent of their musicians and directors, this will be one event you won't want to miss.

football games, had car washes during the summer, sold buttons and posters, and had a candy sale in order to purchase new sweaters, gloves, and another pom.

Due to a loss of one of the members on the squad, two girls have been chosen as alternates to represent the sixteenth position. These two girls Lisa Orr, a junior, and Christy Ponches, a sophomore, both showing much talent, tried out with the other girls last May.

The girls will have a busy schedule with the up-coming home basketball games, Holiday Tournament, Sectionals, and the Holiday parade but with all the hard work the girls put in, the roar of applause from the crowds is always worth it.



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Athletic problems discussed / Coaches tell all

by Kerry Kinney

When picturing a ball game, whether it's a football, basketball or one of several other sports, one usually pictures: 1) an excited and fervent crowd of fans; 2) hard-working, ever-striving players and 3) dedicated and determined coaches stalking the sideline. But add to this one other significant factor always present in these games: tension.

Fortunately, this factor doesn't play a really significant role in the athletic program at Adams. According to Adams' Athletic Director Ed Szucs, the factors of tension and damaging pressures don't really impose any problems on either the coaches or himself. Said Mr. Szucs: "Most pressures I have are self-inflicted; pressures of the job and my duties." He also

commented on the support he and the athletic program received from parents and fans, stating that this intense and active support greatly lessened the pressures that the coaches, the school administration and himself faced. He also felt that this support relieved the pressures and tensions of the actual players themselves.

Head Football Coach Andy Mihail, stated beliefs similar to those of Szucs. He too felt that most pressures faced by coaches are self inflicted and mentioned that in a game situation, all outside pressures: the fans, the crowds, etc. are tuned out and ignored. Speaking of the athletics themselves, he stated that, in general, they were unable to tune out such tension. He commented that this, in addition to what he called "peer

pressure" from other students and athletes, amount to a significant factor in the play and performance of the players and cause damage to the performance because of its effect on the athletes' ability to concentrate on his/her play assignments. Commenting on the fans and the parents in general, however, Mihail was very pleased with their consistent support.

These opinions in turn, were largely shared by head Basketball Coach Dave Hadaway. He, like Szucs and Mihail, believes that a coaches' pressures are usually self-inflicted and said that it was natural for a coach to ignore outside pressure from the fans, especially during a game. He, like Coach Mihail, as well believed that athletes generally more sensitive to crowd pressures and the tension

they produce, but felt that they could cope with it. He was also pleased with the general support of the fans and parents and their consistent ability to be understanding and patient with a team, particularly one which, like the present basketball team at Adams', is inexperienced. In this sense, Szucs, Mihail and Hadaway all agreed that the fans and parents are very positive-minded towards the athletes in all sports, as is the Adams' school administration and Principal Przybysz and Vice Principal David.

Commenting on the games themselves, Szucs, Mihail and Hadaway, all agreed that while the atmosphere was intense, the games are generally not overdramatized and not damaging to the athletes themselves. All three

liked the emphasis placed on sports by the school administration and the positive results the athletic program had on the school.

Speaking about the pressures most athletes feel themselves, one athlete stated that while playing he usually didn't notice or feel any kind of pressure and neither did the coaches.

Athletic Director Szucs and Coaches Mihail and Hadaway all agreed that the athletic program and its policies towards athletics were the best in the area. Mr. Szucs pointed out the positive winning tradition in athletics at Adams as proof of his. All were very appreciative of the very helpful school administration, faculty and widely supportive South Bend area community.

Grapplers struggling for victory

by Kerry Kinney

Adams' wrestling began their season at North Liberty on Nov. 26, with Adams narrowly defeating a good North Liberty team, 32-29.

The Grapplers made a strong showing, particularly in the upper middle class where Adams' position was strengthened through several excellent showings. Although not as strong, the lower weight also performed well.

Winners for Adams were Cory Forrest- 155 lb. class; Greg Hughes- 165 lb. class; Ryan Lane- 138 lb. class; Sean Lennon- 177 lb class; Dave McNarney- 106 lb. class; Mike McNarney- 119 lb.

class and Steve Quimby- 185 lb. class.

This victory however, was followed by a defeat on Dec. 2 to Clay. A determined Adams team was faced with an equally determined Clay team as the Grapplers were defeated, 36-20. Much of this was due to 3 wrestling bouts lost in the last 30 seconds of play.

Winners for Adams were Greg Hughes, freshman Greg Kish, Ryan Lane and Mike McNarney.

Adams suffered another defeat following this on Dec. 4, losing to the Wildcats of Riley at a score of 37-19.

Winners here included Greg Hughes, Ryan Lane, Dave McNarney and Mike McNarney as well as Sean Lennon, wrestling for the B-team.

Coach McNarney has stated that he was pleased with these first few performances by the wrestling team, despite its defeats. He also noted the good condition of the grapplers and stated that the condition of these players usually climaxes between the Christmas Holiday and the start of the wrestling tournaments. He also mentioned strong possibilities for Adams' all conference players awards.



Doug Brazy rides his man in wrestling action.

Girls Varsity Basketball gets no respect

by Jeff Sypniewski

Attention John Adams: we have a girl's basketball team, and they are tough! Students sometimes get so caught up in the boy's basketball season that they fail to notice the other great basketball players of Adams, those of the fairer sex. They are missing out on a lot of great basketball.

The team is coached by Mr. Elum, and even though he is a rookie at high school coaching, he has coached many elementary and junior high teams. There was a lot of grumbling, and there still is a little arguing from the team, but the girls seem to have accepted him and his unique style of coaching.

The girls got off to a good start by trouncing North Liberty 65 to 40. Top scorers in that game were Roz Dickens and Sue Ushela. Roz, a senior, is the team's "gun." Since she is short, she usually stays the farthest back on defense and when she gets the ball, she can be a terror on layups. Sue is her direct opposite, while Roz relies on her shortness and speed to almost literally walk under the opponents legs, Sue usually decides to reach over them for her shots. These two

girls were the key players in their victory over North Liberty, but fine performances by all members of the team contributed.

St. Joe basketball was not so easy; taking on the #3 challenger in the conference, Adams had its work cut out. Did I forget to mention that Adams was ranked #1 in the Conference? Our teams seem to have a way of losing top ranking, but coming back to win in the state tourney where it really matters.

St. Joe must have been training for a long time because their zone defense was close to flawless. It was like they formed an iron box around the net and no matter how hard they tried, Adams could not break it. They were forced to take outside shots and as a result, their rebounding percentage was almost nonexistent.

There were many reasons that they didn't win, such as their height, which forced Roz to the bench, and St. Joe's zone, but the team did learn their weaknesses and they do know how to play St. Joe now. Coach Elum told them to play one on one, which worked fine against North Liberty but he knows

now that they must learn to start blending together as a team. He also learned that he had another gun in his holster by the name of Beth Carter. She was the leading scorer in the game and at the beginning of the fourth quarter she had scored half of their total points. She had 14 points in all and now leads the team with an average of 11 points per game.

The three girls mentioned so far are already on their way to great seasons and the other girls will be soon to follow, they've just gotten off to slow starts. Each and every one of them has the potential to be the M.V.P. of the team, they just have to learn to blend into it. The other seniors on the team are Judy Hamilton and Carla Reed-starting center and guard respectively, and Denda Jones- a guard who hasn't seen much action yet. I won't list the rest of the team yet because many have asked me not to write about them until they do better. I was going to anyway, but I decided I didn't want my nose broken by Chris Allsop. Get out and support your Girl's Basketball team, or else!

Girls B-ball meets with success

by Janine Anella

Girls B-team basketball, under the guidance of Coach Doris Smith, has gotten the season off to an impressive start. Their record holds at 2-1.

Their first victory came against a tough North Liberty team in the opening game of the season. They maintained dominance throughout the entire game. Leading at half, 19-16, they allowed their opponent only four points in the second half. The final score was 29-20. Julie Yazel lead the team with fourteen points and seven rebounds and Kelly McMahon had five assists.

Their first loss was to a confident St. Joe team. Ahead by eleven points, Adams fell back to lose

30-29. Dana Gary had ten points.

Due to lack of players, Clay was forced to forfeit the game to Adams. That was Adams' second victory.

The team boasts a great deal of talent. Members of the team are Julie Yazel, Ann Woodhurst, Becky Umbaugh, Yolanda Wilson, Jennifer Wiesjahn, Cheryl Turczynski, Valerie Schlossberg, Gina Nowicki, Kelly McMahon, Val Lane, Marcia Hemphill, Dana Gary, Deborah Einfalt, Michelle Davis, Tina Coddens, and Tessa Billops.

The team appreciates all the support the school has given them and hopes it will continue to support them.

Basketball stumbles to defeat

by Brian Lennon

Coach Dave Hadaway's 1980-81 basketball team has begun to falter after an impressive 68-39 opening victory over Crown Point. The Eagles have lost three ball games since that conquest.

Things looked bright for Eagle fans when Adams came back from a 26-25 halftime lead to totally dominate Crown Point in the season opener. Cary McMahon and Don Scheel sparked an 18-4 third quarter spurt that led to the final score of 68-39.

But then came a 70-60 loss to Merrillville and then a 62-56 defeat at the hands of Fort Wayne Northup, both top twenty teams and both games played on the road. Although the Eagles played superior physical games against

larger opponents, mental errors plagued both contests. Ray Perkins was high scorer at Merrillville with 18 while Jerry Alford led the Eagles with 16 points and 18 rebounds against Northup.

Last Friday, Adams opened NIC competition with a 51-44 loss to a lackluster Penn team. The Eagles had a 28-22 lead early in the third period, but couldn't hold off a strong Penn rally. Poor shooting (31 percent) and a sticky Kingsmen zone defense also led to the upset.

Eagle Items: Senior Kevin Pope returns to action after an automobile accident in which he suffered a separated shoulder... The Eagles host the Mishawaka Cavemen tonight and travel to Warsaw Saturday.

Sports Schedule

December 12	Boys basketball	Mishawaka	home
December 13	Boys basketball	Warsaw	away
December 13	Wrestling	Niles Invit.	away
December 13	Swimming	LaPorte Invit.	away
December 16	Frosh basketball	Grissom	home
December 16	Wrestling	Niles	home
December 17	Girls basketball	Riley	away
December 18	Frosh basketball	Clay Middle	away
December 18	Wrestling	Elk. Central	away
December 18	Girls basketball	Plymouth	away
December 19	Boys basketball	Elk. Memorial	home
December 20	Swimming	Valparaiso	home
December 20	Girls basketball	Rochester H.T.	away
December 29	Girls basketball	S.B.C.S.C. H.T.	away
January 3	Wrestling	Northwood	away
January 3	Swimming	Warren Central	away
January 5	Girls basketball	Penn	home
January 6	Frosh basketball	Elk. Pierre Mor.	away
January 6	Gymnastics	Concord	away
January 7	Girls swimming	Mishawaka	home
January 8	Wrestling	Penn	home
January 8	Frosh basketball	Dickinson	home
January 8	Swimming	Elk. Central	away
January 9	Boys basketball	LaSalle	home
January 10	Boys basketball	Gary Roosevelt	home
January 10	Gymnastics	Concord Invit.	away
January 10	Swimming	Goshen	home