

The Tower

John Adams High School

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Ms. Cwidak goes first class

By Gini Peterson



Ms. Cwidak proudly accepts her honor.

Photo By Glenn Handley

On November 30, an announcement of a press conference stirred up the curiosity of the student body. Rumors spread through Adams like an epidemic. Is the basketball team being awarded? Is Mr. Przybysz leaving? But to everyone's surprise, Ms. Cwidak, English teacher and Department Head, was named Teacher of the Year for the state of Indiana.

After receiving the honor of Teacher of the Year for South Bend, Ms. Cwidak was entered in the state competition. This was a lot of hard work, according to Ms. Cwidak.

The Teacher of the Year is chosen by a committee which bases its decision on teacher's portfolios. This is where the hard work comes in. Ms. Cwidak wrote a biography, along with her philosophies of education. She also collected many letters of recommendation and gave examples of her teaching technique. All this was collected in her portfolio.

When examining her portfolio, the committee looked for several things. They looked for inspirational teaching, and the treatment of students as

individuals. The amount of time spent on improving teaching was also taken into consideration. They looked for innovative practices in teaching and whether she kept abreast of current educational theories.

After receiving the prestigious award, Ms. Cwidak spoke at a Farm Bureau Convention in Indianapolis. In January she will go back to Indianapolis to speak to the state legislature and will attend an awards presentation. Finally, in April, she will enter the national competition.

When asked whether the award gave her incentive in teaching, she replied, 'The incentive is what got me the award.' She considers the award merely as recognition of the teaching profession.

Ms. Cwidak says that this is definitely the biggest public achievement in her teaching career. But the biggest achievement is 'to see students eager to learn.'

On behalf of the student body, THE TOWER would like to congratulate Ms. Cwidak and wish her luck in the national competition.

What's news

Showing our pride

Today has been Pride Day, sponsored by the JA Student Government. The purpose was to boost spirits and show pride for our state-ranked basketball team. Students were to dress crazily, but within the dress code. We hope everyone enjoyed their chance to show spirit - see you at the game!

Mr. Bibbs returns

Let's welcome Mr. Bibbs back to John Adams! He will be coming to school on a full-time basis starting after vacation, around the beginning of the semester. Now, Mrs. Katona and Mr. Bibbs share the vice-principal duties because Mr. Bibbs is working part time. When Mr. Bibbs returns full-time, Mrs. Katona will move back to her original position as guidance counselor.

SADD continues this year

The John Adams chapter of S.A.D.D. (Students Against Driving Drunk) is continuing its program again this year. The group will be meeting during activity period and after school on Thursdays. Initial activities will be aimed at spreading awareness of the organization and the problem behind it: drunk driving. Student support is greatly needed; anyone interested should contact Michael Rouse, Kara Kelly, or any other member.

Jobs in school

By Tracey Steward

Now more than ever, high school organizations are reaching out and grabbing opportunities for students to obtain jobs in the fields of their choice.

Programs like I.C.T., D.E.C.A., C.O.E., and O.E.A. are a majority of such programs that represent a life long career for students.

I.C.T. (Industrial Cooperative Training) is a program designed mainly for students with career objectives in trade, industrial, and health occupations. This program requires the student to spend one period a day in a related training class plus at least fifteen hours a week working at jobs in their field of study.

D.E.C.A. (Distributive Education Clubs of America) is for those students who have selected marketing or distribution as being one of their career objectives. This pro-

gram also requires class instruction and on-the-job training.

C.O.E. (Cooperative Office Education) is a vocational program that includes part time classes which count for one credit, and on-the-job training, which counts for two credits. It is designed to attract students who wish to apply their typing, accounting, and other office skills in jobs concerning their interests.

Adams Senior Nancy Nieter says, 'It (C.O.E.) gives training and experience in the job that you're interested in.' Fellow member and President of the Chapter, Janice McEndarfer, adds, 'It also gives you excellent references for present and future jobs.'

C.O.E. is just a subset of the national organization O.E.A. (Office Education Association). This group consists of well over 3,000

members interested in perfecting their office skills and securing future careers.

O.E.A. and C.O.E. do not, however, relate to just classes and jobs. Students have been able to partake in a bake and craft sale at Kroger's to raise money for the Special Olympics program, type mailing labels for the March of Dimes, and participate in the U93 Christmas Seal Tree at Scottsdale Mall to benefit the Lung Association. These programs also offer chances for students to travel to other states for national conventions.

Students need to become more aware of these clubs and participate in them to obtain knowledge, character, and leadership qualities. Hopefully, these programs will provide these qualities in students so that they will be prepared for the 'real working world.'

Remembering the struggles

by Richard Primus

On December 18th, just after sundown, candles were lit in Jewish homes across the world. The eight-day holiday of Hannuka had begun.

Most American non-Jews have heard of Hannuka. The biggest holiday of the year for Jewish people, right? The Jewish Christmas, right?

Wrong.

Hannuka has nothing at all to do with Christmas.

Hannuka isn't the biggest Jewish holiday. In fact, it isn't even close.

Hannuka, in reality, is a celebration of religious free-

dom. Although most Americans -- and even many American Jews -- don't realize it, Hannuka is like an independence day.

The story of Hannuka is as follows:

Over two thousand years ago, the Jewish people in the land of Israel were under the rule of the Greek empires of Alexander the Great. When Alexander died, his domain was divided into three smaller kingdoms. One of these kingdoms, called the Assyrian-Greek kingdom, was ruled by a king named Antiochus.

Antiochus occupied Israel in force and outlawed Judaism.

Jews were forbidden to pray, to study their religion, or to use the Temple in Jerusalem, which Antiochus made into a center for Greek practices.

In the year 168 B.C.E., a Jew named Judah Macabee began to lead a revolt against Antiochus. Three years later, the army of the Macabees captured Jerusalem and drove the Assyrian-Greeks from the land of Israel.

Jews could once again worship freely, but one problem arose. In the Temple stood a menorah which was to be lit constantly but which the Greeks had extinguished. Upon entering the Temple,

the Macabees discovered that only enough oil remained to burn for one day.

Eight days were needed to get more oil. According to the story of Hannuka, the oil expected to burn for only one day burned for eight days, while new oil was obtained. To remember this miracle, the holiday of Hannuka lasts eight days, during which time Jews light menorahs.

Hannuk, therefore, is a celebration of freedom won, having no historical ties whatsoever to Christmas. In fact, Hannuka is a much older holiday than Christmas.

In recent times, however,

many people began to associate Hannuka with Christmas simply because they fall at the same time of the year. Many Jews began to copy the Christian custom of exchanging presents in December, although the true Jewish gift-giving season is in March.

On December 18th after sundown, Jews again remembered the fight against Antiochus and the miracle of the jar of oil. The phrase that embodies the story of Hannuka will be repeated again and again: "Nes gadol haya sham" -- a great miracle happened there.

X-Mas shuffle

by Paula Makris

In order to capture the true spirit of Christmas, the incurable romantics and believers will bake Christmas cookies, sip eggnog, go caroling, and, of course, go to church. The last place to anticipate Christmas in a wholesome, traditional way, as most people would agree, is the shopping mall.

Why is it then, that every day from 3:30 to 9:30, the entirety of South Bend, with a few odd thousands from surrounding towns, are trying either to enter or depart these buildings where the average Christmas shopper goes temporarily insane? The only solution is to accept it as another strange practice of people today. To the unwary: malls can be dangerous places!

Everyone, I'm sure, will have one last minute gift to buy; one last time to rush frantically to the mall. There are, of course, those models of perfection who did their Christmas shopping last January at the After Christmas sales, but we won't talk about them.

The first rule to surviving the mall is recognizing it for what it is: a large unbearably hot, crowded building. Pre-

pare for this as best you can; acupuncture has been known to work.

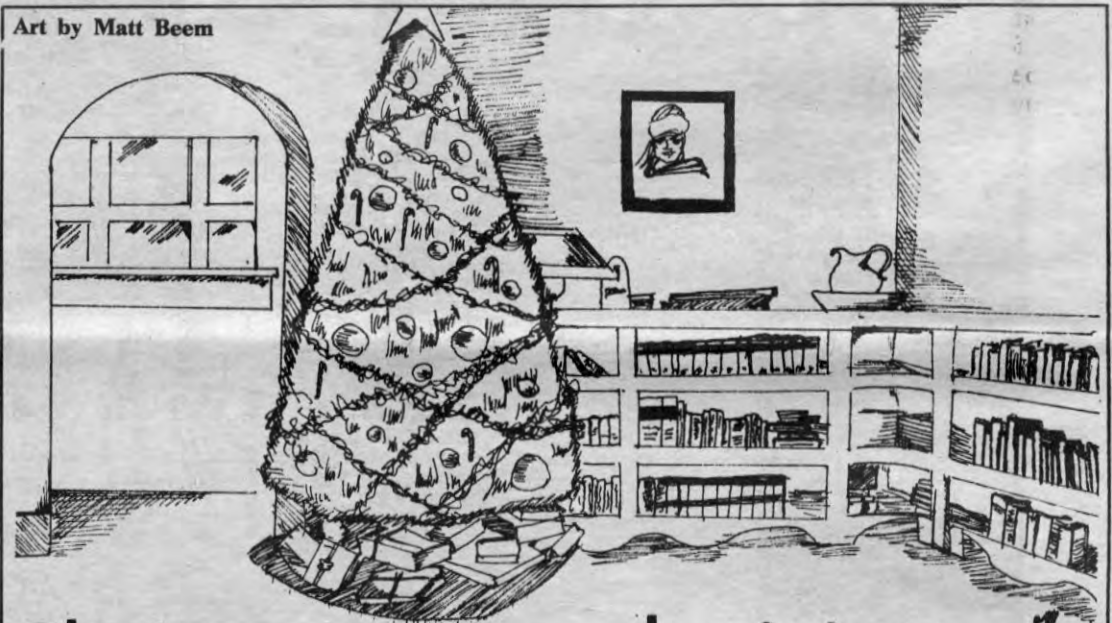
The second key is the comprehension that the mall is full of pushy people: pushy shoppers, pushy salespeople, even pushy Santas. (After the last five kids had wet on you, wouldn't you be tempted to push the next little darling back into Mom's arms?)

Now that you understand the mall and its inhabitants, try to picture this scene and recreate it exactly. Walk into the mall, follow the flow of the crowd. This is important unless you want to look like a hockey player for holiday pictures. Enter pre-selected store, pick up pre-selected gift, and pay for pre-selected gift. This last item is also important -- for obvious reasons.

Have we hit the first snap already? Ah yes, you have absolutely no idea of what to get. Well, that's understandable. After all, Aunt Helen already has five bathrobes, seven pairs of slippers, and has so many comforters that she's using them to insulate the attic.

For those people who have not yet started shopping, I have no advice. I can only wish you good luck. But to all -- even January shoppers -- Merry Christmas.

Art by Matt Beem



Christmas tree decision

By Marc Conklin

There is an ever-increasing problem with Christmas.

It stems from a sapless trunk and needles us with plastic pine. It is a plant made in a plant. It has no roots, so it has no depth.

This menace is the "assembly-required" Christmas tree.

Recently, I had the opportunity to witness the effects of a family's first artificial tree. They bought it unwillingly because a family member is allergic to real Christmas trees.

There it stood -- perfectly tall, perfectly green, perfectly

symmetrical, perfectly disgusting. When, to everyone's surprise, an empty space was discovered, the solution was, "Just bend one branch down and another up."

How can a tree be enjoyed if there is a chance that it might melt near a fire? Of course, there are artificial fires...

The real beauty in a natural tree is in its imperfection. It is outdoors where it is cold, not in some warehouse with utopian surroundings.

A real tree rarely fits in the trunk of a car with the door closed, but a plastic one can be broken down to fit in a little box that could probably be carried home in the glove

compartment.

When putting up a genuine tree, you get sap on your hands and needles all over the floor. When "assembling" an imposter, the only thing you need worry about is breaking it.

And finally, after the real tree is up, there is the annual ritual of hiding the "bad side" from view. With the imitation, there is, of course, no bad side.

The world should have learned from 'A Charlie Brown Christmas.' No matter how feeble-looking a natural tree is, it has much more holiday character than its counterfeit.

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Getting off the blocks with confidence

by Karl Roemer

Recently, the 1984-85 John Adams boys' swimming team took on the third ranked team in the state, Valparaiso. The match-up proved to be a lesson in humbleness for the Eagles. The score was 65-115.

The final score, however, fails to indicate the rather encouraging future for the team. "We're young and inexperienced," states coach Brian Cook, "but as the season goes, watch out."

The team has had a slow

start. The main reason for this slow start is the lack of practices. "We couldn't even start practicing in our own pool until the day before our first meet," Cook says. Because of a leak in the school's pool, the team was forced to travel to Riley's pool every afternoon.

"Now we practice twice daily, but earlier in the season, we could only get in one afternoon workout. I think this hampered our development. Just recently, we've

really begun to improve, and I'm optimistic about our chances."

The main reason for this optimism is the team depth. The Eagles have twenty swimmers led by co-captains and state hopefuls Scott Terlep and P.H. Mullen. Among the twenty are nine returning from last year's 5-7 squad. Returning are Terlep, Mullen, Martin Rohan, Larry Piser, Karl Vogel, Doug Sakaguchi, John Newell, Pat Brothers and Jeff Terlep.

Scott Terlep, Rohan, and Mullen lead the Eagles in the freestyle events. Newell and freshman surprise John Farmer swim in the breaststroke.

The leading backstroke is Pat Brothers. The diving trio of sophomores, Piser, Sakaguchi and John Rhoutsong will be counted on to produce now and in the future.

"With this kind of talent and youth, I think this team will take sectionals in two years," comments Scott Terlep, one of only three

seniors on the team. For now, the Eagles will settle for a probable third or fourth place finish in the NIC.

"We'll probably finish 5-6," relies Mullen. "This year was supposed to be a big year because of our depth. 5-6 is really not that bad. A couple of the meets could go either way."

With this depth and optimism, the Eagles hope to come out on top, and exhibit the prestige involved in competing for John Adams.

Showdown with Clay

by Guy Hamilton

The 1984-85 basketball campaign is preparing the team for a tough season. The number one pre-season state rankings was given to the

Eagles, but even with this high honor, Coach Hadaway was concerned because his team has one of the toughest schedules in the state, including Warsaw, L&M, and

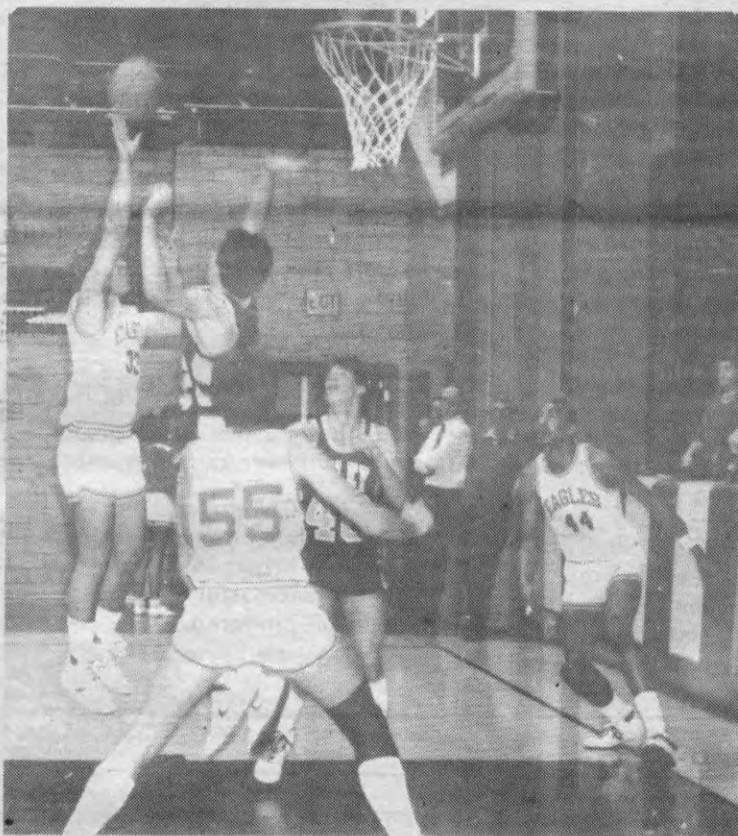
the always-tough NIC. Other concerns are his young team (which has only three seniors out of the top eight players) and an injured Kevin DeCraene.

Last weekend, Adams went up and down. The Eagles looked impressive in defeating LaSalle on Friday but lost on Saturday to 2nd ranked Fort Wayne Northrop by one point.

Tonight is a showdown of the two powerhouses of South Bend. Adams plays Clay here. Clay has been beating all of its opponents easily, but this will be their first real test of the short season. Adams hopes to get back on track again, after the disheartening loss to Northrop.

Next week, Adams will participate in the Holiday Tournament in the ACC. They open against Washington on Dec. 27 at 1:30 p.m. The winner will face either Clay or LaSalle on Dec. 28 at noon. The finals will be 8:30 that night. Other teams are Plymouth, St. Joseph, Riley, and Warsaw.

Adams continues their tough season and will need fan support to pull out victories. With Clay and Holiday Tournament victories, Adams will move back up in the rankings.



Jeff Mitchell drives for another two as Adams rolls on to victory.

Photo by Michelé Mengel

In the fast lane

Ready for their tourney

The girls' basketball team has had its ups and downs this year, but they are looking for a strong performance next week as they participate in the Holiday Tournament.

Adams opens against Mishawaka. They play on Wednesdays Dec. 26 at 3:00 p.m. in St. Joe's gym. The winner will then face the Riley vs. Plymouth victor at 10:30 a.m. Friday Dec. 28 in the ACC. The finals of the tourney will be Thursday at 7:00 in the ACC. Other participants are Clay, LaSalle, Washington and St. Joe.

Good luck girls, and bring home a trophy!

Regaining life

Although no one in the past has fully supported the John Adams Hockey Club, this season has proved different. The hockey team, under Senior Captain John Rohan and assistants Steve Gruenig and Brian Bartlett, has jumped out to its most successful start in six years.

The players have a bright outlook for the season. Senior Rick Fedder says, "We are moving forward in the right direction, playing hard, and winning games. In order to be the best, we must beat Clay and Riley."

Go out and support the icers!

Hockey schedule

The Adams-LaSalle-Niles hockey club schedule for the rest of the season is:

Sun Jan 6	St. Joseph	5:15	Ice Box
Tue Jan 8	Penn	7:15	Ice Box
Thu Jan 10	All Star Game	7:00	ACC
Sun Jan 13	Clay	5:15	Ice Box
Tue Jan 15	Culver Military	7:30	Culver
Thu Jan 17	Riley	8:45	ACC
Sun Jan 20	Penn	5:15	Ice Box
Tue Jan 22	Culver Military	7:30	Ice Box
Thu Jan 24	Riley	8:30	ACC
Sun Jan 27	Clay	6:45	Ice Box

Tue Jan 29 thru Sun Feb 10 Playoffs

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Go Crazy

By Michelle Mengel

Several Adams' students recently attended a phenomenal concert by Prince and the Revolution. The concert was held at the Rosemont Horizon, just outside of Chicago, on December 9. Prince is currently one of the hottest acts on stage due to the success of his film, "Purple Rain," which was Prince's film debut. The LP for the film was also equally successful.

The students obtained the tickets through the Ticketron in early October and counted down the many days before the concert. All expectations were finally met when they saw a show beyond compare.

Prince's warm up act was Sheila E., whose provocative songs and erotic movements brought the crowd to its feet. She sang many songs from her album, "The Glamorous Life" and a solo version of "Erotic City." Her skills in playing the drums was amazing for all observers.

Sheila E.'s act was quickly followed up as Prince and the Revolution took over stage. As the lights dimmed, thousands of carnations fell from the ceiling, and Prince howled to the audience, "Chicago, I've come to play with you."

He started it off with one of

his songs from the "Purple Rain" album, "Let's Go Crazy." He then went on to play some songs from his last album, "1999."

Prince put on a fabulous show. His dancing and singing ability, though very suggestive, entertained the crowd for three hours and forty-five minutes. He mixed in his old songs as well as the new. Other songs performed were "Free," "Beautiful Ones," "Darling Nikki," "Delirious," "Little Red Corvette," "1999," and "Controversy."

One of the students remarked, "The best part about the concert was that Prince really talked to us. Most singers don't do that. I love his voice." They were all amazed that the concert lasted as long as it did.

Prince came back to do an encore with three of his best songs, "I Would Die 4 U," "Baby, I'm a Star," and the title cut, "Purple Rain." He played "Purple Rain" for twenty minutes as Prince circled the stage so that everybody could see him and he could see everybody else.

He thanked everybody for coming and asked them to come again. Those students who attended the concert certainly would, if they could.

Letter to the Editor

Cheering in the stands

The boys basketball team is off to a fine start, but there is a problem concerning the home games that has to have a solution. The problem is the students standing in the student section during the middle of the game.

When the team starts to hit a few baskets, the students get on their feet and begin yelling encouraging words. They try to distract the opponents so Adams will be able to win, but soon an authority figure will walk over in front of the students and

say "sit down, the people in back of you can't see!"

The people in back of the students did pay for a ticket and have every right to see the game. Why should they have to stand up with every point Adams scores?

The players, however, love the encouragement from the students when they get on their feet and yell. It pumps them up.

And, there is a simple solution to the problem that will make both the students and the rest of the fans happy.

Rope off the bottom three or four rows of the Mezzanine section. The fans that sit in the Mezzanine will be able to see over the standing students and will not complain about not seeing the game. The students will be able to stand the entire game if they wish without anyone screaming at them.

With this simple solution, "Hawayay Shack" will become a "Death Valley" for its opponents.

From,
The senior fans

Do parents need help?

by Jennifer Van Es

Are you one of those teens who never seems to receive what you asked for at Christmas? If so, maybe I can shed some light on this phenomenon.

One reason why parents don't buy the "right" gifts for their teens is that maybe they don't feel a \$65 pair of jeans or a new car is vital to their teenagers right now. Consequently they buy things that the teen needs. Personally I don't feel that this is a very

valid theory because parents have the rest of the year to buy things that you need. Right?

Another possibility could be that parents buy the wrong things because they don't know what the teen really wants. This is obviously invalid. I don't know about you, but I make it perfectly clear to my parents about what I want for Christmas.

The last explanation that comes to mind is that parents don't buy the "right" gifts because they cannot hear.

Everyone knows that winter weather is the time for colds, flu, and other assorted aches and pains. Two to three weeks before Christmas (when you really start to beg for that pair of jeans or the new car) your parents catch a tremendous head cold. The cold infects their ears, causing a loss of hearing. This in turn inhibits them from hearing the true wishes of their teenager.

Just remember that there's always next year to try again.

Problems with the Food Drive

Student Government sponsored a Food Drive this past week. Although signs were painted and announcements were made, there was a lack of support from the student body and faculty (as of this writing). This should indicate that a

new system may be more productive in raising the intended goal.

Perhaps a Student Government representative could have been assigned to the 1st hour classes, receiving help

from the teacher. Their goal could then be to collect one

can for each student in the class, with a reward for the class that brings in the most. Thus, a successful 1500 cans would be produced.



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Happy Holidays

Pete V.
Hey Boy...Hope you have a
great time at J.A. Merry X-Mas:
[O.A.O.L.]

Love, Jennifer

MOOSE Jr.,
You watch yourself pal! [A
concerned "friend"]

Jay C.,
All night alone with Laurie.
C'mon Cut

Mike B.,
Who could forget the night of
Rocco's Party...if there was one.
Katie R.

Tom G.,
You can buy me a coke and fries
but don't touch me.
Shelly

Harriet,
Freed any slaves lately?
Paint Woman

To T-Bone, my #1 ace and my
little sister Kelly Copley. Merry
X-Mas.
From, China Girl

Laurie and Colleen,
I hope we don't have another
mix-up. I love you both very
much. Merry X-Mas.
John

To Bernie:
A real sweetheart. I hope you
have a very Merry X-Mas.
From, C.D. c/o 85

NOPE!!!

I love you Mike!
Guess Who?

Lori, Ann, and Kelly-
Merry, Merry Christmas to the
best of friends.
Love, Kara

Tina,
Maybe we can make it home by
2:30 [in the morning?!]
Christmas break. Think our
"LaSalle athletes" will agree??
Hope this Christmas break is
even better than last. Merry
X-Mas.
Laura

Cling,
U R 2 much! You make me
happy and you know I love ya
[this much]. Merry Christmas!
Smak, Jules

Karen,
You're the best friend I could
ever ask for. [Don't tell your, I
won't tell mine. Are you
nervous?] Merry Christmas.
Smak, Jules

Reenie-Bob,
Only 7 more days until.....
Min

Rod Romeo,
If you were 21 when you were a
freshman, doesn't that make
you about 35 now?
E.K.

Chris Booth,
Mame this tune, "O give me a
home..."
E.K.

Lee,
You've made the time we've
been together the best in my
life, and hope we are together
always. Merry Christmas.
Love You Forever, Ron

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Paul Loughridge,
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John William Newell,
Banana fishbones! The cure
forever, but scorpions are
better! Have fun on vacation.
Don't get [H.] unless it is worth
it! [I remember]
Love ya! Hagy



Todd tell me about your black
bikini underwear.
Love, Your secret admirer

John,
When are we going on another
plane ride? I'm sure Nick and
Simon will understand.
Love, Janine

Comet,
Don't forget to name your first
agly duckling after to me.
Rock

Mrs. Germano,
Thanks for the donuts. Have any
nervous breakdowns lately? We
love You!!
Your first hour scums

Holly, Jocelyn, Kim, and Trish:
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
Christine

Tommy G.,
Next time make sure your
parents don't walk in on our
game.

Lisa,
Are the mosquitos biting out
there?! Don't ever forget:
stones weeding cleaning under
too! And thanks for the use of
your C.B.! Merry Christmas.
Love, L.L.S.

Give me a "T"!!

"Gurv"
You were right about this past
summer, but you forgot one
word-wonderful! I could never
forget it; the fun times or you.
Merry Christmas.
Love, Opus

John Rohan,
If we go on a double date,
should I bring two girls?
E.K.

Ron,
Hope you have a Merry
Christmas!
Love you-Lee

Give me an 'S'! Who has the
best? Everyone in Columbus
knows.

There is a senior named Viktor
Berberl whose chest is very
hairy. Now in's he brave.
There's not a girl he doesn't
crave. All you girls out
there...isn't that scary?

Jill, Beaner, Tweedlestupid,
Gee-OLL,
I'll buy you a white tank top for
Christmas and you can give me
a wodden swing, a black eye, or
both. How about Barry or Andy
Gibb? Just don't bite my hand.
Mutant. Did you really meet Pat
Sajak? Have a Marvy Christmas
and a sup-ar year of the OPUS.
"I LOVE YOU JILL!"
Sarah, Greener, Tweedle
dum, Sa-Wah

"E": Murry Christmas
Love, Sarah

Ronald,
Happy Holidays! Hope we
spend many more together!!
Love, Latonya

Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year to J.B., E.C., C.M.,
M.K., J.Y., B.M., L.M., J.W.,
and J.G.
Love, S.G.

To the "girls" and "kids" on
the flag squad [corps] have a
"Frosty" Christmas and wld
[boys] New Year and "PARTY
ALL NIGHT [Al morning]"!!
May you all get red turtlenecs
from Santa.
Love, Sarah

Chris|[This better be good, sir]
What do you want for X-Mas? A
Julio Iglesias album? ND's
Sweeny Todd? Well I want a
"neat" earring from the
Limited. What did you say, they
looked like? A pear? Oh my!
Have an AMAZING Christmas
and a FANTASTIC New Year.
"Ily" Chris Madonna
P.S. Don't fall off any walls!
Duh!

Cheryl,
Don't let fed Crugger get ya!
And sleep in your own
bed...Merry X-Mas. "Bez
friends"
Your little "acrobat"

Merry Christmas Janine Taylor
Legon Reno°

Tom,
You're a very special person to
me and you're in my heart.
Thank you for being there.
I love you, Erin

Goob,
I'm glad we're best friends. We
won't go our "Separate Way"
and if I'm in trouble, ya know
I'll "Run to You." Remember,
"The Best Was Yet to Come."
Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Guil

B.L. the witch is dead!

Michele,
How's baby face?

Ron, Where were you until 6:00
a.m.??

John,
I want you wrapped up for a
X-Mas present!!
Love, Rhonda

Colleen,
Did that bottle feel good?

Laurie,
Did you break Cut's toilet seat?
John,
Did the toothpaste feel like the
real thing?

D.M.D.,
May someone get you for all
your worth.
With Love, S.L.A.

Brett,
To my special friend no matter
what anyone says. Merry
X-Mas.
Love, Lips

Mike,
You should have wrote "her" a
personel

Amy

Viktor,
Why is your neck all red after
your shave?

Julie W.,
All I can say is "what a
bargain." Ha Ha. Love ya
much! Merry Christmas
Kimm

Sheila W. and Gwen.
All I can say is thanks for being
my friends. And being there for
me. Merry Christmas.
Love ya both, Kimm

Jennifer P.,
Happy Birthday and Merry
X-Mas!
Love, Erin



Jason Ugland,
Want to go to McDonald's for
lunch. [I'll drive].

Robby,
I'll meet you under the
mistletoe!
Christine

Viktor,
All you want is her body. You
say, "You know that isn't true."
But what about Body Boggle?
You little weasel!

Dear Colleen,
You are a great big sister.
Thanks for everything.
Love, Molly

Mr. Reed:
For your information, turtle-
necks are in! Happy Holidays!
Tracy

Dear Santa:
Would you please, Jackie
Farrell, Kim Wasowski, Bridget
Johnson, Debbie Dreifelbis,
and Traci Osowski "new"
curling irons. The old ones keep
leaving "big" scars on their
necks.
Secret Admirer

Dear Santa:
Would you please tell Teresa
Atkins and Laura Lewinski to
bake a "pie" a week for their
Gov't teacher. He is going on a
"diet" just so he can have his
pie. They were certainly
delicious "pie that is...."

Carmie Lynn Fish,
Thanx for being there. Have a
Merry Christmas. No more
swimming!!
Love, Winnie Pooh Bear
Breeze

Janie Veronica Abigal Bull,
Have a very Merry Christmas
and thanks for being such a
great pal.
Love, Harold and the other
Little Gray Duck

Dana Jane and Fozzie Bear:
Good luck with your relation-
ship.
Waka-Waka

Merry Christmas to ALL
From, Mrs. Hull

To all my friends,
I hope you all have a wonderful
Christmas and a great vacation.
To Maurreen, Jen, Katie, Ann,
Julie, Karen, Michele, Mindy,
and anyone else who's had to
put up with my great moods
lately, sorry. I'll try better. To
Stevie, Roger, Jamie and Paul
have fun on your ski trip. And to
Eric K., Kurt R., John P., Moe
F., Greg G., Jason U., Eric L.,
Jonathon K., Megan M., Laurie
L., Colleen K., Colleen L., Kelly
M., Kara K., Lori K., Elizabeth
C., Michael R., and Chris S.
Thanks for making my years at
Adams THE BEST. I'll miss you
all next year.
Laurie Toal

Bear,
May there be many more peanut
butter and jelly sandwiches in
the future. Even when I go to
Alaska. And thanks for making
the best it could. Merry
Christmas.
Little Lo

Molly, This year I realized what
a special friend you could be.
Merry Christmas and with all
my Luv.
Colleen
P.S. I have no money so this is
all your getting for X-Mas.

To my big sis Franny
Love ya lots! Merry X-Mas.
Your little China Doll

Personals

The Tower
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Donna,
My little cabbage patch kid,
"Please wear your hair down!"
"Squeaky"

Michelle,
You've been a great friend these
past years! I'll never forget all
the good times we've had!
Have a Merry Christmas!
Friends Always, Terri

Andi, Amy, Michelle, Sara, Lee,
Leslie--Merry Christmas!
Friends Forever, Terri

Lisa,
You are my best friend. Good
luck with Time and Jeff and be
sure to eat some refried beans.
When's the next party? Best
Buddies. Merry Christmas.
Love ya, "Cabbage Patch"

Matt and Mom-
We're almost halfway there....
Merry Christmas!
Love, Kara



Traci,
Hey, Squeak. How's the
Frizzy's? Get a haircut and
behave for once. Merry X-Mas.
Braceface.
Love ya, Donna Wanna

Julie,
What can I say that hasn't
already been said! Your the best!
Thanks for all the memories!
Have a Merry Christmas.
L.Y.L.A.S. Terri

Gary, [Hughes]
Merry Christmas!
Love, Stephanie

John-
You are very special to me, and I
just wanted to tell you that I love
you very much! I hope we have a
great Christmas together. I wuv
ya buddy!
Kathy

Jen,
Who's the next notch on your
lipstick case?

Martha,
Best Wishes in the future with
music or whatever you choose.
Thanks, Paul

Todd Moore's a "DUCK"

Colleen and Laurie-although
Santa's an undercover freak, he
delivered me to perfect
connections for friends.

Megan M.: My most valued
present!

Tony W.,
I hope to hear from you over the
holidays. It was worth the wait.

Tom M.,
I know what the problem was.
There were too many.

For Christmas I want a gift from
mom and dad saying that I CAN
DROP PHYSICS! [wouldn't that
make senior year!]

Bear,
I wish you would change your
mind and decide you have time
for me. I still care very much,
but I will settle for your
friendship. You will always be
"my inspiration." Have a nice
Christmas.
Big Blue Eyes

Pat,
Remember the Knight Inn
Columbus? I do.
Love, Laurie

Susie and Dawn,
Merry Christmas to two of the
sweetest friends I have.
Ryan

To Michele, Lori, and Sabrina:
Have a "Prince of" of a
Christmas and a Happy New
Year. You girls are DY-NO-
MITE!!!!
Karen H.

To Mr. Kuzhal and Mr.
Nemeth, Two great teachers
whom I admire most!!! Merry
Christmas and Happy New Year
to you at Homeroom 110!!
Karen H.

To the Lunch Bunch,
Try TOFU!
Vegi

Nate-
What about the dream?

Patrick,
I hope this Christmas is as
special as you are.
Love, Laurie

M.C. [Annie Refried-Nowinski,
Emmy, B.M., and all the
others]- Hope Santa brings you
clothes. Mine are getting worn
out! Merry Christmas.
Your Bro

Chopsticks- \$29 WHAT A
BARGAIN!!!!

Dawn Radican,
"Your still number one!"
Love, D.B. [Y.G.N.]



David,
To a friend....

KNIGHTS INN LIVES FOR-
EVER!!!

Noseprint,
Merry Christmas!

To all the K.C.C.er's. Thanks
for all the awesome times! Have
a great Christmas- your all
special.
Love, Amy

K.A.
May the party times never end!
Hang in there on X-Mas. I'm
always your friend.
Love, A.B.

L.B.
Always the "Paul look." Merry
X-Mas.
Love, A.B.

Sherrie and Gini,
"I can't stand it!" Merry X-Mas
Love, Amy

Anne,
Thanks for making me laugh!
Love, Ay

Laura,
I'm gonna miss you a lot!
Always remember the great
times. Merry X-Mas.
Love, Amy

Debbie,
Have a great Christmas and
keep laughing!
Love, Amy

Martha Lorber, Quit staring at
Ron!!

Katy-
Thanks for being a special
friend! Win one of the Gipper!
Happy Holidays!
Love, Michele

Dianne,
This is "your friend" from
History. I miss you and your
love. Merry X-Mas.

Kelly, Craig, Scott, Matthew,
and Hutch- Happy Holidays
guys!
Love Michele

Viknpradeep, Quit fighting in
Physics.

Kim, Karen, Lorie, Suzy Q-
Booty and Katie: Hope your
holidays are the best ever!
Love Always, Michele

Which Pradeep are you talking
about? They look alike to me.

Happy Holidays Mr. Leather-
man! - Michele

Julie Hobing,
Merry Christmas! Hope you
don't get a bad case of JUAN-
dice over the Holidays.
Love, Nate

Michael,
Thanks for being so special the
last four years!
Love always, Michele

Redundancy Theatre, starring
Marc Conklin in the lead role.

Stacey, Julie, Jeanie, and Kath-
Happy Holidays!
Michele

Alex-
I'll never forget you. Happy
Holidays.
Love always, Michele

Give me a "T" !!

Bob, Michele, Steve, and Lisa:
Thanks for making every lunch
hour an unforgettable experi-
ence! Merry Christmas\$
Love, Julie



P.M. at KCC,
Thanx! Happy Holidays!
Karle

Fred,
Thanks for the support!
Ralph

Neil Bonzomoon,
How do you fit 9,000,000 drums
in the trunk of your car? Or is
that 1,001,001 drums? You
know how that orange rabbit
feels. Ya-Moby-Dare. And don't
worry about them. Just choose a
path that's clear. You won't get
fooled again....
Wakeman

Robbie and John,
Christmas time is here at last,
at the parties have a BLAST.
Your admirers from the hall.
Missy, Anne, Misty

Simmie, Theo,
Your Great! I'm allergic!
E-Clear no more water please!
Don't forget!
Love, Aloie

Bradley Johnson,
A real cute and sweet guy. I'd
like to get to know you better.
Love, Kay

Laurie,
Thanks for the useful (?)
birthday gift. Have a nice day.
UNA AMIGA

To all the really super people in
room 102 -- Have a wonderful
Holiday, pals!
Julie

Seniors: Is there life after
Columbus? Only if we go
downstate with "Papa's
bunch."

To all conservatives, reactionary
morons and fascists: left if
right.
The Space Perverts

John Scherer,
An angel told me you're really
great, that's true.

Steve,
Get some "big logs."

Te Amo Percy,
from LeAnne

Denise
Pst [!]
UNA AMIGA

Tony Bonadio,
If 4-7 is our record, then 10-8 is
our GOAL.
Brent Chapman

Dearest Nathan,
I give up!! What rhymes with
hoser????
the pillow-twirler

Here's a riddle. What's north of
Jefferson and 124 steps from
106 S. Coquillard?

Erin,
Have a Dave Brubeck Christmas
and a Paul Desmon New Year.
Love, Tom

Stan Getz lives in the hearts of
cultured people.

N.H.,
When you love someone deeply
enough, anything can happen...
even Miracles!!

Tom Peterson,
I'm not a martyr, I'm a nice guy,
Mr. Strain

Ask yourself, "Do I feel lucky?"
Well, do ya, punk?

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Chrobot,
When was the last time you and
Amy spoke, Columbus.

To all my friends, Have a Merry
little Christmas!!
Kim



To my N.C. buddies,
Where's the trees? What a
boring season.
Love, Laurie

Deb, Gini, Amy, and Sherrie,
Dear, I'm on the deer! [or the
moose?] Can we go sledding! I
promise not to be naughty.
Santa's watching! Merry X-
mas.
Laurie

To my band buddies,
Merry Christmas! I love ya all!
Laurie

Deb,
Are you bored yet?
Laurie

To Lee May,
What happens to life when
Chem ends? The scenery lacks
BIG-TIME!
The quad-partner

So Bob and Myrna are on their
way to Mexico! Look out Mike
and Jenny, here I come!

Uh...Hello., this is Jenny. Have
you ever gone with anyone
before?



Hi! My name is Steve Gruenig. Do you want to go to a National Honor Society meeting with me?

Merry Christmas Steve! We love you!

Ho, Ho, Ho, Julie Hobing!

Kathy, Martha, Frances, Corrie, Sima, Laurie- Happy Holidays!

Love you all, Kara

Sean Gray,
I think you have a great body. Merry Christmas!
Alissa DeWitt

To my lunch buddies: Donna, Cindy, Jen, and Missy. I hope you have a great Holiday season. Keep warm. It's getting cold outside. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Tracy

Ronette,
Merry Christmas!
Love, King Freak

Hey girls!!!! Viktor B. wants you!!!!

Kathy,
Let me try this again. I love you more than I could ever tell you. Everyday I love you more and more. I never want to lose you. And you don't know what you are getting for Christmas.
Love, Mark

Missy,
To a great friend who I wish happiness this holiday season and the years to come. Merry X-Mas.
Tracy

Lisa-
To a super friend who I want to have a very Happy Holiday season and continuing happiness for you. Merry Christmas.
Tracy

Tina, Martha, and the Gang, A very Merry Christmas!
Love, Dianne

Nick,
The person I love. Merry X-Mas and a Happy New Year with me.
Jerome

"Goochie,"
Your the Best Friend anyone could ever have! Merry Christmas!
I love you, "Gooper"
P.S. TTG!!

To Marvin,
Merry Christmas with love.
Montrese

Megan M.,
Can we have another talk like in Indy? Still the same.
Colleen

Jay C.,
Whose your new little friend. Thanks for everything.
Colleen

-Wall-
Hope this next year we can do more! Merry Christmas.
From the Doorknob

There was a boy from Adams school,
His name's Lance and he's very cool,
While sitting in the lunchroom one day,
He came up with a cute idea, I'd say,
His idea was a piece of cake,
Borrow some grapes and raisons he'd make,
Right in his locker, what a treat,
Making some raisons, but not to eat,
Ingenious, I'd say, wouldn't you,
Good luck to Lance because I LIKE YOU!!!
Love, Marcy Kirsten
[who loves J.V.] and M.N.



Steve,
To a very sweet guy that I hope to know better. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Mary K.

Show affection this X-Mas.....
pick fleas. I LUV YOU Tweedle Dumb and Tweedle Ignorant!!!!

Who is Louie Thumski? I hear he's a punny guy!

Have a Merry X-Mas E.C., J.B., J.V., B.M., L.M., S.G., C.M., AND T.E.
Beaner

MURRAY!!!!!!

On sale now! Pear shaped dolls!

That was a very foolish thing to do Judy.

Slee

NOPE!!!!!!

Todd Moore's a "DUCK"

Beth,
You are the Love I dream of.
Love, Ken

Amy O.
I wish I knew you better.
Me

Mindy-
The picture of you in Columbus is very revealing!

Jason,
Q.B.!!!
Freshman Girls

Tom G., Thanks for the invitation. See you New Year's Eve, buddy.
Colleen
P.S. Control yourself!!

To Brian Jackson and David Billups,
To two wild, crazy, but cool people. Merry X-Mas.
From, Francine

To my love,
I Love You with all of my heart. You are the greatest gift.
M. J.

A.A.
Does J.T. know about the baby?
M.J.

Amy,
Would you like The Boy for a gift?
M.J.

Jeanne T.,
Avery good friend I care about.
M.W.

Mark,
You mean so much to me. I love you with all my heart. I'm glad that we've pulled through those rough times because I don't know what I do without your love. I love you!
Love Always, Kathy

Merry Christmas to Mark, Joyhn, Denise, Bob, Matt, Jen, Carol, Todd, Ricky, and Brad!
Love ya, Kathy

Ricki:
Merry Christmas Handsome!
Love you, Guess Who

Laurie Loux--are you still in Indiana???

CHROBOT:
You need an adjustable hat to match your constant inflating head!!

Forget the hat, there's no reason for your head getting big. [AIRBALL]

Hewwienny,
Thanks for being so special!
Julie

To all my good friends: Julie, Matt, Michelle, Steve, Mike, Sue, Little Mike, Brad, Kathy, Mark, Lisa, and everyone I missed. Merry Christmas.
Bob

Dianne and Debbie--
Happy Holidays
Manamana

NOWAY!!!!!!

Missy, Jeanne, Bridget:
Don't worry, we'll make it, 13 more days. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Melinda

Kelly, Kim, Julie, Jackie,
Cindy, Julie: Have a good one!!
Melinda

Shannon,
To a good and special friend. Thanks for everything you've done for me.
Love, Erin

Murray! Let us in! We're your parents!!!!

John Yarger is NOT innocent!
Selma

Debra Sue,
Thanks for being there. What a year!
Love you, Janie

Laurie,
I hope you have the Merriest Christmas of ALL! I know I will, because I have you to spend it with. Let's keep our New Year's Resolution forever!! Love you always and forever!! Love from your sweetie,
Patrick

Jeff V.
To a really sweet person whom I wish to get to know better.
Happy Holidays, Debbie

Chris McNamara,
You make my heart sing!!
Me

E.C., S.G., J.W., C.M., M.K., D.G., R.E., and J.S. I love you all. What a family!!
J.V.B.

The RAT lives on!!

Beaner,
Who's Lovie Thomthki????
J.V.B.

Fish:
Swim???
Breeze

Debbie:
D.V.?
Pooh

Jane,
Sun, fun and men
Bessy

To Bob,
Katy Breen!

Hamman,
You may look like a rose, but your thorns spoil your beauty.



M'er,
You're the sweetest guy in the whole world to me. I hope I can make your Holidays the best.
Love ya bunches.
Love, K'er

L.A.V. Forever!!!

Elizabeth,
What a prez!!!
Your V.P.

Jilly Bean, Chris, Jane, Sarah,
and Bryan: I love you all!!!!
Merry Christmas!
"E"

Rodney Bell,
Have the best times during the holidays. Party hardy!
Anne Miller

Jill,
I am sorry what I have done to you. But what could I do? I did not mean to. After all, I do love you.
GQ

Whit,
Let's hope the 3rd time is a charm. You mean so much, I hope it lasts forever.
Love, Nell

Mr. David,
Merry Christmas!
From, Scott Schafer

Robbie,
Hope Santa doesn't spoil you. You're perfect just the way you are.
Missy

To Nate and his friend, Merry Christmas! May it be enjoyable for the both of you!! Ha!
Love, Di

Jerry,
Hope you have a Merry X-Mas and remember you are the only one for me.
I love you, Michelle

The Hand-
Rudy and Blackie Lawless are the perfect L.O.V.E. Machines, Iron Maiden rules!
Holee

Holee,
I love Biff too! Good luck with "V." Remember, "the forest is not a place to get lost." Have a nice Christmas!
HAGY

Colleen: Hope you invite me to your party.
Alex

NOWAY!!!!!!

Molly, Brenda, Kathy K., Kathy S., Marie, Michele, Stacey, Lara, Keri C., and Carrie H.: Thanks for making my freshman year great!!!
M.C.

Brandon,
Sooner or later start to solve your own problems! [Ha! Ha!]
Merry X-Mas.

Ann Landers
To save my friends,
Have a Merry Christmas!
Tricia

Julie H.,
Get thee to a nunnery. Or what ever that place in Pennsylvania is. You'll be sorely missed if you go.

Tim, These last two weeks haven't been the best. So let's just forget about them and continue our relationship from there. Let's turn our eight months together into nine.
Love you lots, Lisa

Mike,
To someone I'm very glad I met. Thanks for everything.
4th Hour

Erin Michael-
To the best friend one could ever have.
Love, Jen

