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WAR THOUGHTS

In universities and schools today, you sometimes find in a plain wooden frame a large white parchment which reads, "Below is a list of students, faculty members, and alumni who died during the World War." Above the frame in bold black letters are the words "Killed in Service." Dozens of names follow in neatly typewritten, alphabetical order. They are ordinary names, not very different from those of the boys in my classes. A lot of those young men would have completed their schooling in 1919 and 1920 if it had not been for the Great War, the war to end all wars.

Not long ago those names belonged to living men. They weren't just names on a white sheet of paper; they were associated with boys who walked around the school grounds, much the same as boys walk around today.

They laughed and talked, pulled "fast ones" on their teachers, took the same paths to chemistry classes and economics and math. Maybe some of them slept through half of their classes. They probably had dates and afternoon cokes as we do now. To me they weren't always just the names in a wooden frame. They were real students who crammed for exams and thought up new excuses for skipping classes; but now they're mere names, and above them "Killed in Service."

This year we celebrated Armistice Day as we've done so many years in the past. We had speeches and radio broadcasts that conveyed the joys of that first Armistice to the public.

But now that Armistice is over. New names will be added to the lists of those who gave their lives that our country might live. John Adams, too, will dedicate a tablet to her dead. Who will they be?

— Anne Lazzara.

The Hole in the Doughnut:

An old New England sea captain, one Hanson Gregory, gave the modern American doughnut its hole. The date of the great contribution was 1847. The captain was a boy at the time. Watching his mother fry doughnuts, he noticed that the centers of the cakes always seemed doughy, and suggested eliminating this part before the cakes were cooked. Laughingly she followed the suggestion and the result was so satisfactory that she never went back to the old way. Her method was copied by others until it spread over the whole country.

— Adapted from American Restaurant Magazine. C. C. Tomohawk.

YOUNGER BROTHERS AND SISTERS — THEY'RE SWELL

The youngsters of your family may seem very hard to bear when you're about to depart for the movies, and "Would you mind taking Junior or Janey?" But when you are in need of a real companion, they are very dear to you.

They may annoy you by asking questions or trailing you as you try to study or clean your room. They're swell to have around when you're pressed for time and need some assistance. You'll find them willing to pitch in and help you if they're asked in a decent manner.

Oftentimes your younger sister may wear your pet sweater just the day you'd planned to wear it. Remember, you wore her nicest necklace to the dance Saturday. Then there was the time you lost your wrist watch and she let you wear her's until it was recovered.

It was inconvenient for you to lend brother that money for a new jacket. Don't forget the day he bought your season ticket for you after you'd forgotten to save for it.

Have you ever felt that you didn't have a friend in the world? All day your recitations had been wrong, you'd had a quarrel with your best friend, or you'd missed the 3:40 bus and was late for an appointment. When you got home, there was your baby brother waiting for you. Most of the time you'd thought he was in the way, a little pest; but when he planted that wet kiss on your cheek, he cheered you more than all the musical comedies, humorous books, movies, or anything else in the world ever could.

You miss so much if you don't have younger brothers and sisters. I appreciate mine, and I'd be lost if they should be taken from me.

Edith LaCrosse

TOWER MINOR STAFF TOWER

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TOWER TALK

I wonder . . .

If Bill Taylor will ever break down and fall in love . . . From whom Betty Welber is getting all those specials (couldn't be Chicago, I suppose)? . . . If Dorothy Andrews will ever meet her dream man, B. P.? . . . Why Miss Phyllis Welber is so terribly, terribly happy (the love bug? Bob?) . . . And how Lou Alice Jordan can manage to know and to go with all those boys???

— TOWER TALK —

Jack Rice:

One of our little boys . . . loves the girls . . . good dancer . . . red hair . . . quiet, studious type . . . (Ha, ha!) . . . but a little lady from elsewhere has the key to his heart . . . Sorry!!

Jean Humrichouser:

Friendly . . . soph . . . student council . . . and really darling . . . freckles and all . . . attention from two very attractive young men . . . H'm, nice!!

Bonnie McCullough:

Sweet . . . senior . . . Long, dark hair . . . Lots of fun . . . different . . . nuff sed!!

— TOWER TALK —

So Dan Muessel and Mary Furnish are still raging on.

My! Johnny Ray is really showering attention on Joan Bruggema.

Daisy is very interested in the private life of George Pfaff.

Any information will be appreciated.

— TOWER TALK —

Did you know that Morton Ziker has lost his heart to a Central lassie? Gloria is the name.

Fred Watson kept Lillian Toth busy the weekend that the English students went to Purdue.

— TOWER TALK —

I hope all you chillun have dates for Christmas frolics. Some fun, ahead! Yes, indeed! Hep parties . . . hep bands . . . hep boys . . . hep girls! Golly!

— TOWER TALK —

Love story: Dick Basler and Charlotte Jackson.

Betty Ullery and Dave James are seen here and there about the halls.

— TOWER TALK —

The matinee Mixer was nifty. And the money went towards books for the library. Thanks, students, for your support.

— TOWER TALK —

It's Genevieve Curran and Paul McNamee these days.

Dave Roberts has eyes only for Jean Vunderink. That goes vice versa, too.

The next four on my yum yum list will be Don Claeys, Johnny Doran, Norma Lambert and Barb Munro.

Nancy Sibley is really doing okay. She gets letters daily from Purdue. How nice!

Dark and petite! Pat Brehmer.

— TOWER TALK —

Please drop gossip in the Tower box in the library. How do I know you're the apple of someone's eye, unless you tell me??!

Be seein' you,
Daisy.

The doctor rushed out of his study. "Get my bag at once!" he shouted.

"Why dad," asked his daughter, "What's the matter?"

"Some fellow just phoned he can't live without me!" gasped the doctor, reaching for his hat.

His daughter breathed a sigh of relief. "Just a moment," she said quietly. "I think that call was for me!"

CHRISTMAS CONTEST

A free subscription to the Tower for next semester will be awarded to the student who turns in the most complete list of the following, unscrambled, to Miss Roell in Room 205, before 3:00 P. M. Friday. The winner will be announced in the next issue.

1. smicrsthca
2. larcso
3. slebl
4. teimselot
5. emtehlbeh
6. dehspsr
7. dulyetei
8. geluylo
9. leno
10. nesta halosicn
11. hwsetra
12. aledsnc

INQUIRING REPORTER

What do you want for Christmas? Tom Matthews — I don't want to be on speaking terms with all those who expect me to hand them a Xmas present.

Betty Danford — A Freshman A. Gerhart Gerbeth — A doll — 3', 6", 16 years old.

Louis Colip — While I'm wishing, I'll take a LaSalle convertible.

Marilyn Beal — To be a freshman at I. U.

Connie Minzey — A cupid's arrow from Jack Boswell.

Mr. Reber — A new bicycle tire.

Betty Ullery — A vacation with Dave James in St. Louis.

Jack Rice — New set of brass knuckles.

Jack Fineburg — I want a gal just like the gal that married Artie Shaw.

Mr. Ham — A new joke book. P. S. Santa, I'll take a book of magic tricks, also.

Who, A Senior

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they ask? Surely no other high school requires more than we do.

We here at Adams have a responsibility on our hands of setting up precedents and tradition that will follow on behind us. Who has the responsibility more than that first senior class? We have the duty of even setting the kids here at Adams now, out on the right foot. In future years the eyes of all classes will see what we did. Ours is a hard duty, but we are doing it to the best of our ability and that ability is some of the best I have ever seen.

The next time you walk down the hall and see a senior, look at him. He may not be so reserved and wear a stiff shirt and black tie, or she may not be so sophisticated and wear a cap and gown. But look at them, you can see that they are seniors.

You freshmen who look at this, you sophomores who read this, and you juniors who study this, look at yourself and see if you are living up to the standards set for you. (I on behalf of the Senior Class of '42 cordially invite you to answer this letter with one of your own about your respective class.)

When a fellow breaks a date he usually has to.

When a girl breaks a date she usually has two.

SO YOU THINK THAT IT'S EASY!

Do you think it's easy to stand before thousands, hundreds, or even a small group and sing without fear? Do you think it's "sissy" to belong to a glee club or chorus?

If your answer to the above questions is yes, let me tell you "you're off the beam"! It isn't easy to stand before an audience and not let them hear your knees knocking together. It takes just as much courage as a plunge through the line or the scramble for the ball under the basket. And, above all, it certainly isn't "sissy" to be able to sing. It's a talent! It's a privilege to sing in a chorus and especially a glee club because you have to know how to sing.

So see, you've been on the wrong track. Aren't you glad that I straightened you out before someone found out how mistaken you were?

WOULDST THAT SHE WERE MINE*

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It's lovely to look at her sleek round shape,
And when he is with her the fellows all gape.
He's proud to be with her — to say, "She's all mine,"
For she's just about perfect, she's almost divine.

She goes where he wants to and never talks back.
He knows no virtue his sweetheart could lack.
In a crowd she's the leader, she rules like a lord,
She's his leather upholstered convertible Ford.

Musical Groups

Continued from page one

we hope that Adams, too, will continue to celebrate Christmas in this manner every year.

Mrs. Pate, Mr. Yanetovich, the Glee Club, the Chorus, and the Orchestra have worked on this program the entire month of December, but your appreciation of last year's Christmas Program was so great they have gladly undertaken this difficult task to attempt to present to you an even better program (although that seems impossible) than last year. Last year many parents and friends could not attend because the program was in the daytime. This year all the friends and parents will be able to accompany their sons and daughters without hampering their daytime activities.

Come tomorrow night for an evening full of enjoyment. Admission free.

ADAMS' HIT PARADE

Everything I Love: Evelyn Sutlin and Dick Troeger.
Stormy Weather: Phyllis Kroger and Joe Kryer.
Day Dreaming: Jim Jester and Joe Fragomeni.
This Love of Mine: Bob Fausset and Alice Hoover.
Do You Care?: Dean Robertson to Kay Lewis.
Lament to Love: Irene Richards to Kenny Follmer.
Tonight We Love: Winnie Jaqua and Bob Boggart.
How Long Has This Been Going On?: John Ray and Joan Bruggema, Delorma Flowers and Bob Whitner.
Time Changes Everything: Hurch Wamsley and Pat Claunch.
We Go Well Together: Charlotte Mack and Ralph Markwood.
Yes Indeed: Milton Johnson and Shirley Wagner.
Foolish: Anyone who "skips" school.

WE CAN DREAM . . . CAN'T WE!

IDEAL GIRL

Smile Barbara Schubert
Eyes Ruth Snellenburg
Lips Franny Green
Nose Joan Yohn
Hair Pauline Kluga
Complexion Beverly Murphy
Personality Joyce Marx
Clothes Bette Ann Malcolm
Dancing Kay Lewis

IDEAL BOY

Smile Jack Beverstein
Eyes Bill Currise
Lips Slats Ramer
Nose Ed Heitger
Hair John Reitz
Personality Don Martin
Clothes Dave James
Dancing Don Allen
Physique Pat Bailey

"Is the editor in?"
"No."
"Well, throw this column in the waste basket for me."

He was telling her of his travels, and the things of international significance he had observed.

At eleven, he was talking about the situation in Spain.

At twelve, he started to explain Germany's recognition of the Italian conquest.

At one, he was expounding on the influence of Russia.

At two, her father started down the stairs.

She: "And have you been in China, too?"

He: "Why, yes."

She: "Good. I won't have to explain about the freebooters and the Open Door policy."

CLUB CORNER

TENNIS CLUB

If any of you females are interested in getting into a good "Racket", do a fadeout to the Gym floor during club periods, and maybe the girls' tennis club will let you in their mob . . . right now they are shopping around for several good "shots". Miss Adami is the ring leader of these 12 racket boosters, and her right-hand aid is Pat Hudson, president of the club. At present they are working intently on their serving ability, and are seriously considering a party sometime in the near future.

"Why have you been sitting in your car there at the curb all afternoon?"

"I'm waiting for two gentlemen."
"Who are they?"

"The man who owns the car in front of me and the man who owns the car in back."

DANCE CLUB

"One, two, three — one, two, three," accompanied by the shuffle of 70 energetic feet, coming from the Little Theater every other Thursday during club period, have been arousing my curiosity. On investigation, I found them to be coming from the 35 members of the dance club and their able teacher—Mrs. Marian Horne, of the Horne Studios. Sponsored by Miss Burns, this club is open to only 9A and 10B students. A small fee is charged, the amount depending on the size of the group. The type dancing taught is modern ballroom.

It was raining cats and dogs and there were poodles in the street.

MOVIE MATCHES

You'll Never Get Rich: Charlie Piper, Gerhart Gerbeth, Jim Glaser.
All That Money Can Buy: Jean Inglefield.
Suspicion: Richard Smith.
The Feminine Touch: Helen McClure.
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde: Bob Horen.
Nothing But the Truth: Barbara Munro and West Point.
Foreign Correspondent: Pat Kasdorf with Culver.
Shining Victory: An "A" in any subject.
Appointment for Love: When Bob Giordano dates Phyllis Welber.
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When this story was written, the standings showed three won and two lost. Although this isn't as good as we expected, we need not be worried. There are still fifteen regular games, a city tourney, and the sectional to look forward to.

The boys seem to need a little more pep, practice in passing, and practice in shooting. Statistics show that our team only made eleven out of sixty-eight shots, a percentage of sixteen, in the Washington-Clay game. In the Muncie game, the boys only made ten out of forty-three, a percentage of twenty-three.

However, if our boys can always come through in a pinch as they did against Muncie, we need not worry.

A few boys who have stood out lately are "Mouse" Muszer who saved the day for Adams in the Muncie tilt. Kalberer and Dick Sayers did some nice fighting in the Goshen battle. Kalberer's free throw record in that game was something to be proud of.

On the day after tomorrow our boys will meet the mighty Central Bears. This will be a game that none of us will want to miss.

John "Mouse" Muszer entered into this world in the fair city of South Bend, Indiana on April 8, 1925.

The "Mouse" attended Jefferson before coming to Adams.

He is 5', 8" tall and weighs 157 pounds. His favorite sport is basketball and he likes lemon pie. His favorite amusement and hobby is playing the pinball machine at Thomas'.

John is in the midst of receiving another nickname, "Slick." He does not like it but he will get used to it.

When asked about his likes and dislikes he kept muttering something about "Fifi La Smudge." I don't know whether this is a two for a nickel cigar, a female acquaintance, or another pin-ball machine. You will just have to ask "Slick."

"Mouse" is doing some fine ball playing for us and, since he is a junior, we will have him again next year. He is the one who sank that last important bucket that defeated Muncie Central.

Up to sixteen a lad is a boy scout—
After sixteen he becomes a girl scout.

IN CASE YOU'RE INTERESTED

	Year	Height	Weight	Position
Alabaugh, Dick	J	5', 10"	158	c
Emerick, Bud	S	5', 11"	160	g
Wamsley, Hursch	J	5', 7"	140	f
Heitger, Ed	S	5', 9"	148	g
Sayers, Bill	J	5', 10"	146	f
Sayers, Dick	J	5', 10"	145	g
Muszer, John	J	5', 9"	160	f
Kalberer, Bud	S	5', 8"	137	f
Nash, Fred	J	5', 8"	150	g
Fragomeni, Joe	S	6', 0"	160	c

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The farmer and his family had gone to bed. About midnight there was an insistent pounding on the front door. Gingerly the farmer raised the window and asked, "What do you want?"

"I want to stay here tonight," answered a suspicious looking man. "All right," said the farmer, "—stay there." And he shut the window.

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