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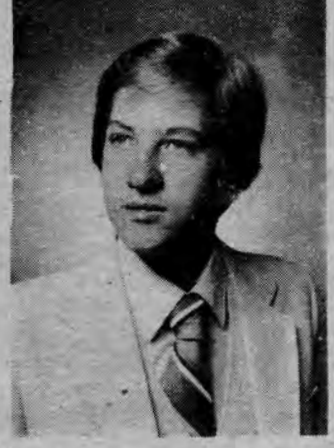
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1981 JANUARY GRADUATES

Thirty-four seniors have already getting a head start in college, as fulfilled their graduation requirements and are on their way into the real world, free from the high school scene. Members of the senior class of '81 chose to graduate in January for reasons varying from getting a full time job,

Jodi Avery	Al Ganser	Tracy Richart
Kimberly Baker	Willis Hamilton	Dan Schroeder
Colleen Becknell	Robert Hammer	Maurice Scott
Laureen Boyd	Rob Loar	Dorothy Seals
Randy Bright	Anna Magaldi	John Streebel
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Kevin Dubie	Cheryl Potts	Todd Zimmer
Rick Forbes	Beth Pulaski	Randy Ziolkowski
Roy Fox		

Students Nominated Presidential Scholar



The three students pictured above, Anna Barrett, Alex Liu, and Mark Scherer, have been nominated for 1981 Presidential Scholars. The Educational Testing Service picked these students on the basis of their outstanding college board test scores, academics and achievements. Their applications will be reviewed by a committee chosen by the president for consideration to be one of the 141 Presidential Scholars.

FOOTPRINTS magazine wins award



Footprints, the John Adams literary magazine, was mentioned in the January 1981 School Press Review as a second place in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Contest/Critique which took place at the 41st Annual Fall Conference of the CSPA on October 10-11, 1980. Over four hundred publications from all over the country participated. Comments on the magazine, the 1979-1980 edition of Footprints, were complimentary on the whole. The magazine's creativity and overall

quality were commended. But the Footprints staff cannot rest on its laurels; work has begun on the 1980-1981 edition and contributions are needed. If you would like to help Footprints further distinguish itself in the coming year, please submit your short fiction, humor, nonfictional articles and poetry to Mrs. Germano or editor Anna Barrett by March 1st. The award winning Footprints of last year has been reprinted and copies may be purchased from members of the staff.

Jane Alpern- Junior Rotarian

The Adams representative to the Rotary Club for the month of February is Senior Jane Alpern. As Junior Rotarian Jane attends luncheon meetings every Wednesday, along with seven other high school seniors.



Jane is one of the Editors-in-Chief of the 1981 Album. Jane is a member of the National Honor Society, the Quill and Scroll Society, the Monogram Club, and the tennis team. Jane plans to attend the Miami University of Ohio next year.

Scherer Eagle Scout

John Adams Senior Mark Scherer recently received the highest honor from the Boy Scouts of America; he became an Eagle Scout. To become an Eagle Scout one must have earned twenty-one merit badges, must have served six months as Life, must show leadership, and must complete a service project helping the church, community or school.

Mark's project was to build a model of South Bend's Industrial races in 1891 when industry was at a peak. The model, displayed in Discovery Hall, Century Center, is approximately three by five feet. The industries and buildings are accurately modeled as are the rivers and roads from that time.

In case anyone has wondered, the TOWER SUGGESTION BOX is still around and it is in dire need of use. The suggestion box is located in the Human Resource Director's office, on Mr. Hadaway's desk. The Human Resource room is situated in between room 102 and Mr. Rensberger's office, room 101. Any suggestions would be

Mark employed six scouts to help him with the project including Frank Walker and Kent Osborne, both freshmen at Adams.

In addition to being an active member of the Boy Scouts Mark is a trombonist with the school band, the pep band, the IUSB Wind Ensemble, the Vice-President of the Astronomy Club, and a reporter and writer for the TOWER. He is a newspaper carrier for the South Bend Tribune who received a \$500 scholarship and was named a state honor carrier for his loyal service. Mark plans to attend either Carleton College, Wittenberg University, or Northwestern University next year and major in theoretical physics.

appreciated of improvements that could be made in the paper, anonymous or signed fact/opinions articles, and anything else that would help to make the TOWER representative of the John Adams student body, and not just those on the Tower staff. Please help us to make the TOWER better.

Watson Finalist

Senior Angela Watson has been named a Finalist in the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students.

Approximately 1200 Finalists are being considered for 325 National Achievement \$1,000 Scholarships and some 275 (or more) four-year Achievement Scholarships to be awarded this spring. Winners will be notified confidentially.



Don't be a Stupid Cupid

The John Adams Student Government is planning a Post Valentines Day Dance on Saturday February 21 from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. All Adams students are welcome and may bring a maximum of three students from other schools. The prices are (in advance) \$1.25 per single and \$2.00 per couple.

So don't be a "stupid cupid," get your tickets now from any student government member or at the booth during A and C lunches.



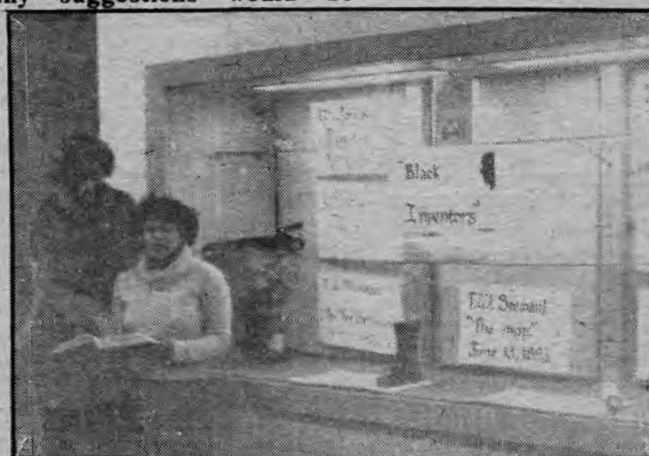
Club Descriptions

History Club

The History Club offers students interested in history or current events an opportunity to explore the deeper meaning of these areas. Student involvement and participation is necessary in History Club activities. The History Club is sponsored by Mr. Schutz.

Debate Club

The Debate Club offers students an opportunity to express their opinions in the fine art of speech. Each year in debate a new topic is disputed and resolved by the teams involved. Past topics have ranged from foreign trade policies to Consumer product safety. Besides debating, there are other events that the club is involved with. They include extemporaneous and impromptu speaking, poetry reading, radio broadcasting, and discussion. The Debate Club is sponsored by Mr. Holmgren.



Students display the Black 'Inventors' showcase setup for Black History Week.

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Bruce Springsteen 'Proves It All Night' in ACC concert

by Katie Raymond

If you happened to be one of the 11,000 at the A.C.C. on January 26th, then you witnessed the greatest live rock-and-roll show around today. Bruce Springsteen with the E Street Band proved why he is the "Boss." There is no doubt about it. Bruce put on the most professional show, smooth and laid out, full of never ending energy and endless excitement. He dazzled the audience with a combination of songs from his last four albums. The E Street Band backed him up superbly. The band features Roy Bitten on piano, Danny Federici on the organ, Gary Tallent on Bass, Miami Steve Van Zandt on lead guitar, Max Weinberg on drums and Clarence Clemons on saxophone. He opened with one of his newer songs off "The River" album, "Out in the Street" (sorry Joe not "Two Hearts"), and went into "Tenth Avenue Freeze Out." Both songs instantly brought the crowd to their feet. He then went into a string of hits from his "Darkness on the Edge of Town" and "River"

albums. "Prove It All Night," a Springsteen favorite, was one of the highlights of the first set as well as Bruce's slide across the stage and jump into the audience. He closed the set with his classic "Thunder Road."

The first set would have been enough for an above-average concert, yet the second set showed the audience there is "Magic in the Night." Bruce opened with many songs from his "River" album. During the songs Bruce and Clarence were all over the stage and speakers. Bruce played to the "whole" audience. He then did some frat rock songs including "Louie, Louie" and the Swingin' Medallion's "Double Shot of my Baby's Love." One of the best songs performed was Bruce's "Fire." Bruce and Clarence brought the house down when they paused two minutes during the song and walked around the stage doing an imitation of Gene Wilder and Richard Pryor from "Stir Crazy." "We Bad, We Bad." He finished the set with a song from his "Wild and Innocent" album,

"Rosalita." The first encore featured "I'm Rocker" and another classic "Jungleland." The second encore was "Born to Run" and the "No Nuke's" album combination of "Devil With a Blue Dress/Good Golly Miss Molly." At the end of his marathon performance the audience was just as exhausted as the "Boss." There was not a song where the audience did not sing and dance along. The energetic singing, story telling and personal additives by the "Boss" bring about a special rapport between himself and the audience that can not be duplicated by another performer alive today. His music is so good you feel like dropping whatever you're doing and following Bruce from concert to concert.

The arena is empty and the buses are loaded. It's 2:00 in the morning and a small man is signing autographs. Even after a four hour show Bruce Springsteen cares enough for his devoted fans to give them a cherished souvenir of the greatest rock-and-roll show.



An original Bruce signature on his Born to Run album. Hall to the Boss!

EDITORIAL

by Mark Weisman

The following is an editorial opinion about the poor timing of our last pep assembly and how it slighted our fine Girl's Basketball Team. The intent is not to reproach or upbraid, but rather to lament a circumstance that caused injustice to this fine team.

The planning of the last pep assembly [planning refers to timing not agenda] was such that the girls team went, for all intents and purposes, unrecognized. The purpose of the assembly, as it was stated, was to honor our tournament-bound wrestlers and the Boy's Basketball Team. The previous night the girl's team had been eliminated from their Sectional tourney, so for them the assembly was purely superfluous.

Why couldn't the assembly have taken place earlier in the week so that we could honor the girls before

their Sectional instead of after it? Thirty minutes taken out of a school day is the same on a Friday as it is on a Tuesday. Perhaps an earlier assembly would have favorably affected the girl's team, perhaps not. But this is not the point--the point is that the girl's team is every bit as deserving of support as the boy's team, especially in light of their record and NIC Championship. Yet they received no support and got only a nice post-mortem in passing at the pep assembly.

Just think what a furor it would cause if we happened to pass up the boy's team during Sectional Week . . .

In any case congratulations gals--we know that you're a fine bunch of competitors and winners. Your record and trophy speak for themselves. These accomplishments and your spirit are something to be very proud of.

Pep Band needs backing from students

To the Editor:

Do you remember the Magic Society, Drama Club, Astronomy Club, Debate and History Clubs? Well, if you do and you are a member of a club you probably know some Pep Band members. Pep Band members are all volunteers who donate their time to support the school and its student body.

The Pep Band does its best to support the cheerleaders, pom-poms, fellow class members, and the team. We admit it is difficult to back up the best cheerleaders in the state, but we are not afraid to take on a challenge. The challenge of taking on the fans and pleasing them, the most difficult feat, is often trying when the fans are not showing their support.

Before we can practice music to

get the crowd going we have to practice music for the cheerleader and pom-pom routines. We also have to practice music for the requests of other spirit raising organizations. Don't get me wrong, the Pep Band loves to play requests, but our rehearsal time is limited and we therefore cannot always meet the high expectations of the crowds. Lack of rehearsal time along with availability of music are our two biggest problems.

Sometimes music is only made available by the arrangement of tunes by Mr. Dwyer, our band director. Mr. Dwyer arranged "School's Out for Summer," "You Said it All (Budweiser song), "Go!" and the "Gary Roosevelt School Song," by having cheerlea-

ders sing them to him.

Mr. Fortlander, our temporary assistant band director, has done an excellent job in helping the performances of the band. The former John Adams graduate is a spiritual lift for the band; he has made our worst times seem like the best. We are pleased to have Mr. Fortlander back at Adams even though his time with us is short.

Being in the Pep Band is a rewarding experience. It is especially rewarding when one thinks about what game and pep assemblies would be without the school's loyal pep band. The pep band does its best to support the school and appreciates being repaid by strong support from the student body.

Mark T. Kurowski

by Ann Cowen



Attendance policy hinders learning process

by Tom Marshalek

Almost anyone who has ever walked into a class at Adams, a few minutes or perhaps only a few seconds late, is probably familiar with the school's policy for dealing with tardy students. They are packed off to the infamous "study hall," to wait out the period and receive a scrap of yellow paper, which is worthless (unless one would like to frame it and hang it up with sports awards, diplomas etc.), since the teacher gets a copy and doesn't need an admit. To this indignity is added a little intimidation; three yellow scraps of paper and somebody or other is going to (horror of horrors!) call the offender's parents.

Well, to put it mildly, this is very silly. The average tardiness, at most, constitutes a minor waste of time. It is not criminal to enter a classroom a short time after a bell rings. In most cases, it does not even create a disruption, if not too much time has elapsed since the

bell. The teacher, most likely, will be engaged in taking the attendance. Would it be too much to ask teachers to simply note the late person's presence and leave it at that?

In this type of situation, there seems to be no rhyme or reason to the study hall rule. It simply causes the student to waste more time than he already has, either by sitting in study hall or by venturing forth in search of a sympathetic teacher or administrator who will write some sort of excuse to get him back into class. The time might just as well be spent in the class, where (who knows?) something might even be learned. And why subject students to an embarrassing lecture upon reception of the requisite third yellow scrap? They probably weren't late enough for the situation to be worth a you-know-what anyway. If somebody in the school administration is trying to mold our characters, the lecture (sometimes just a question:

"Why were you late?) and the call to the parents are likely to prove fairly useless bits of negative reinforcement.

Slight tardiness is simply not worth the trouble the school has attached to it. There is no need to tie us to bells and then apply thumbscrews to anyone who happens to loosen the ropes slightly, though he may do no real harm. Thumbscrews of this sort may it near-impossible to learn anything, after all. The only residue of the present tardiness-study hall policy which could be useful would be to ask the student coming in very late to voluntarily go to study hall if it appears that the teacher has gotten past taking attendance and other preliminaries, and that entry to the classroom would actually disrupt or to disturb the learning process taking place inside. Even this is unnecessary for the everyday Oh-my-God-the-bell-just-rang tardiness!

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Hong Kong Foreign students attend Adams Finland Panama Norway



"I came to South Bend for excitement."

The Zimmerman family is treating Anssi very well. Before he came to South Bend, Anssi stayed with another host family in Kokomo. When commenting on his stay in Kokomo, Anssi said, "It's boring there - I came to South Bend for excitement, and to play hockey."

School is much harder in Finland, according to Anssi. However, he likes all his classes and teachers here at Adams. Another thing Anssi likes about America is the girls. He thinks that they're better looking here in the U.S.

In Finland, professional sports are almost non-existent. And there are no school sports except for men's volleyball.

It's good to have Anssi here with us. He's a nice man and Adams is a better place because of his presence.

Norway

by Betsy Killeen

Peter Dundas, a freshman here at Adams, is from Oslo, Norway. Although he is living here in America and attending school here, he is not registered as a foreign exchange student at Adams.

When asked about the difference between Norway and America, Pete replied that America is a busier country than Norway, and that more people have cars.

Peter says schools in Norway are less difficult since classes are not divided into levels of difficulty. In Norway students go on to another school after ninth grade; they either attend a regular or language school for the next three years.

More people have cars here

Sports, in Peter's native country, are not emphasized as much as they are in American schools. A student government in a Norwegian school decides on the nonacademic courses to be offered at the school. It also decides on any extra equipment students may want at the school.



Peter Dundas

Peter likes the variety of classes and the ability to choose which classes to take. He also likes having the opportunity to choose between differing levels of difficulty; honors, advanced placement, regular.

When asked what he misses from Norway, Peter responded that he misses being able to go out in Norway without worrying about getting beaten up or robbed. The crime rate is much lower in Norway than in America.

Panama

by Mark Welsman

The newest name on the illustrious list of Adams foreign exchange students is Bernardo Contreras from David, Chiriqui, Panama. Interviewing Bernardo seemed to be an interesting assignment as I had never undertaken anything of the kind before. I had not, however, planned on my subject being unable to speak my native tongue. My Spanish had become quite rusty after a year of neglect but I tried my best.

Bernardo said that he finds America interesting. When asked what he finds most interesting he answered, "muchachas!". For the uninformed that means girls.

Bernardo listed Spanish as his favorite subject. It must be a comfort to really communicate once a day, considering all the difficulties encountered in trying to

"I like the 'muchachas!'"

communicate during other classes. With true diplomacy, Bernardo declined to name a favorite teacher noting that he has only been here for a very short time.

Surprisingly enough he listed basketball as his favorite sport. Soccer is considered the major sport in Central America.

We are fortunate to have Bernardo Contreras with us. Let's all give him a warm welcome and wish him the best for his stay in the United States.



Bernardo Contreras

Hong Kong

by Lisa True

John Adams has recently welcomed several foreign students into its population. Sai Hing, an 18-year old senior from Hong Kong, pointed out some interesting contrasts between American and Chinese social and scholastic systems. The adjustments to be made in a foreign country are overwhelming, but Sai said the greatest difficulty (as expected) is speaking English.

Sai has already graduated from high school in China and wants to continue her education by going to college. In order to attend college in the United States, Sai has to take courses in American History and Government. Therefore, Sai gets to take the ever popular and exciting classes of U.S. History, Crime and Law, and Government.

"It is more like a fashion show here."

When asked about the differences between high schools, she replied, "In my school, we have two schedules; one is for the morning class, and the other is for the afternoon class. The morning class is from 8:00 until 1:00; the afternoon class is from 1:30 until 6:30." She also mentioned that the students don't change classrooms, but the teachers do. The crowded hallways must be very strange to her. "In China, the schedule is fixed so the student and you have no choice to say that you want to change your classes. Everything is decided by the School Office. And the biggest difference is the student has to pay for school every month. You buy all the books for yourself."

She added that here there are no uniforms as there were in her high school in Hong Kong. "It is more like a fashion show here." Sai doesn't really like American fashions yet and is used to the nicer silk clothing worn in China. She did say, however, that she really likes American tennis shoes.



Sai Hing

Sai should not have too much trouble fitting into the high school scene because her favorite American food is pizza, although her parents operate a Chinese restaurant in Plymouth, Indiana (Sai works there on the weekends and pockets a good deal of money in tips).

Sai is anxious to become involved in activities as she was in Hong Kong and plans on going to a basketball game before the season is over.

Finland

by Jim Krillenberger

There's a man from Finland in our midst. His name is Anssi Turri and he's here in South Bend through Youth for Understanding's Foreign Exchange Student Program.

Anssi is staying with senior Doug Zimmerman and they're both on the hockey team. Anssi is an outstanding player for the club and during the St. Joe game, (one of the toughest teams in the area), Anssi scored not only a hat trick, but five goals and one assist.

In Finland, Anssi makes his home in the small town of Huittinen. Most of the people speak two languages - Swedish and Finnish. He was encouraged to look into the Exchange Program by his father.

While he's in America, Anssi works at Dixie Cream Donuts. He only works 10 hours a week as a baker. He works on the weekends.



Anssi Turri

Twenty four wonders of the world

by Rick Conklin

Things I ponder about when I'm supposed to be doing something else:

- why any mother and father would name their child Wink Martindale?
- why there haven't been more post-quiz attempts on Mr. Goodman's life?
- why he continues to bet on the Reds year in and year out? (boggling)
- why NFL players always slobber in front of national TV?
- how the Minnesota Vikings ever made the playoffs?
- why anyone would pay money to see the BS2's? (I'd rather give mine to charity)
- how Pete Rose figures he can manage?
- how Terry Bradshaw figures he can act?
- why the school's heating system seems to take a detour around Mr. Wiand's room?
- why, right in the middle of final

- exams, the *%#* clock starts moving 60 miles an hour, destroying everyone's concentration?
- why, when there's no gum in the waste basket, but you can't even touch the banisters?
- why Typing has to count on anyone's GPA?
- why the longest distance between two points is from your locker to first hour?
- why stepping from the hall into the VP's office on a cold day is enough to give you thermal shock?
- why, when you pay to join a racquet club, you have to pay for court time?
- why, while waiting in line at Ayr-Way, you'll always notice a woman spanking her kid right in front of you? (try it sometime)
- why the checkout lady in the "Express Lane" always has an I.Q. of room temperature? (on a cold day, of course)

- why the women who buy "People" magazine are the least likely to find their faces on the cover?
- why the league allows the Kingdome's left field fence to be so short you can write graffiti on it from home plate?
- how Reggie Jackson has become the league's most underpaid player? (I suppose "Reggievision" picks up the slack)
- why the difference between "The Fox" and the "Alligator" is about 12 bucks? (they're both made in Taiwan)
- why I paid nine bucks to see "YES"? (the guy next to me smelled pretty bad)
- why the fans behind the goalposts at ND games always give the ball back after a field goal? (at \$12 a ticket, I'd keep it)
- just what it was Lefty Driesell put in his coffee before Maryland vs. ND?



Language labs need use

by Jenny Kingma

Although John Adams has had two language labs for close to sixteen years, most of the student body probably doesn't even know they exist. They are located in the business hall.

The labs are set up to help the student practice speaking the particular language they are taking while the teacher can monitor each student individually from a control console at the front of the room. The lab contains many possible ways of learning: the class can listen to tapes of the language spoken by a native speaker, watch movies with no outside interference, tape themselves speaking the language and then listen to it to

hear their mistakes.

If the lab is so good for the students then why is it not used as much as it could be? The rooms being sixteen years old have their problems. Parts of the machines aren't operating and need repairs which aren't available because the machines are so obsolete and the company isn't making many of the parts anymore.

Although many things are wrong, the labs recently received new headphones and a new cassette player; this gave them new life. If repairs were made available the rooms would probably be used more than they are now, since this seems to be an effective way to teach.

Lost: Gold Timex watch at Adams-Clay basketball game. Inscription reads "To Jodie with Love." It is of great sentimental value. REWARD 287-9659.

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Baby,
Be my Valentine Sweetheart! I love you bunches!! Cuddle-Buggs

Fluff,
I look forward to the day we meet again. You may have to break your promise. Duke

Tess,
Something happens to a warm back from a six-pack point of view. Marty

Loose Moose,
They call me Screaming Mimi . . . Two Ton

Greta Roemer wears combat boots.

Sam,
Happy Valentine's Day. Babe I love you. Bill KD.

Andre,
Hope you can be patient and bear with me. Happy Valentine's Day. Love, Kelli

Tammy,
I'm sorry for whatever I've done to make you mad. Please forgive me. I'll always like you whether you like me or not. Love, Jim

Jane Lynn Wygant,
You don't need C.C., third time get a good one.

Anita M. Griffiths,
Be my long distance valentine sweetheart. With love, Stuart [hee hee]

Barb Harmon,
Ski for the thrill of it!! JW

Jane "CRASH" Wygant,
She's Wild

Angie,
Be my valentine! Love, Mike M.

To my one and only PHSL
Happy Valentine's Day!! I'll love you always. Love, Sharon



To all scobie lovers ...at are also special friends: Mrs. Van (mom), Annetecandycary christychrissen-dense-duxgregjasonjilljodyjulie-kellillindalisamichemoelisapattisusantammy tracytami, and anyone else I forgot....

Happy Valentine's Day!!
Smile always, Darla

Happy Valentine's Day to the Wayne Street gang -Weener

Happy Valentine's Day Julie and Michelle's friends, Kelly

I don't love you Louis because of your fleas.

Happy Valentine's Day Rob Amico from Cathy

Mary, I really appreciate your loaning me money. I wouldn't have made it without your contribution. Although you sometimes do dumb things like taking my car, you're OK. I would have delivered roses, but that was big bucks. So what can I say except Thanks, and have a Happy Valentine's Day.

ME, and LHT,
Rumor has it that the Boss missed you at Market Square. He told me to tell you that he wants to see both of you beautifully young ladies again soon. Clarence

JB, GE, & MH,
Look through Saturday's Tribune real good!

Brad,
How's the money business?
Gail, Valerie
I think you are the very most, but maybe you should know this! A "doctor" wearing 'gator clothes is nothing but a lofus.

Friends allways,
Shannon

EXTRA CREDIT- A chocolate valentine weighs five-sevenths of its weight plus six-sevenths of a pound. What does it weight? Happy Valentine's Day. Good luck & BAHATZLACHA!
Pappa B

Alan C.
Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
I hate to say this but....
"We never followed you!"

KEVIN BAER,
N.E. MISSOURI STATE VS IOWA TECH A&M IN 1987. GO FOR IT!!!!!!

Hey Bruce Bryner,
Where's my synthesizer?
Pooh

Anne, What can I say? Just remember the hood times- Puma, Shoe, total, broccolli, purple socks, New Year's, 5:00, Mrs. Pear, stretch monster, Dayton, Kaene, Penelope Pitstop, etc. Eileen P.S. Are your eyes closed?

Bob,
You're more than just special. You're as special to me as special can be! I hope things will always be perfect between us, as they are now and always have been in the past.
Happy Valentine's Day,
Love you always, Janine

Kevin,
Too bad things haven't worked out yet. Happy Valentine's Day. lyame

To Sheila and Sally,
Two of the best friends I've ever had. Happy Valentine's Day!!
Love, Dee Dee

To Shelly, Happy Valentine's Day
Love, Sheila

Kevin, Thank for bringing out in me the ability to hope and trust again. You're a special man and I hope the months ahead will be as sweet as they have been.
Susan

Robin McGary, I'm running out of T

Jeannie,
Happy Valentine's day. Tim

Mike and Dave McNarney,
I think you're cute. Please be mine.
Scorekeeper

To Michele,
Have a happy Valentine's Day and all my love too.
Jeff

Jerry Boyer, Happy Valentine's Day!!

Cookie Bear

Uncle Lar,
Looking forward to meeting you. I learned everything I know from Doug, Jeff, Rob, and Anssi.
Jeff's Brother

Hey Bill [Big Red]
Happy Valentine's Day

Stella,
I think you're the greatest Valentine someone can have and I'm glad you're mine. I'm yours,
BO

RM, SS, JZ, LL, TV, LL, LV, VW, MP, LB, RF, AM, AND MTK,
Happy V-day to my extra special friends.
Love, SZ

Happy Valentine's Day to my terrific friends. Schmill-face, Turtle, Charvete, Francoise, Maro]dy], Katie and Jodie. Love ya! Cathy
Charlotte H.,
Happy Valentine's Day and . . . Well, nobody's perfect!
Love, Tom L.

Jean,
Happy Valentine's Day from your fellow observor [brrrrr]
Love Always, Tom

Happy V-day Dan-n-Sue

"Wild Bill"
To Liz [whizzer]
I hope your Valentine's Day is as sweet as you.
Love, Todd

Erik,
You're the best valentine I could ever ask for. You've made my life complete by being you; someone I can love with all of my heart.
Love, Kristi

Jane,
Happy Valentine's Day. You're really sweet.
Randy

Hey Lady Bug [June]
Don't forget all the plans we made and please don't change, just be the best you can be.
P.S. Can I still make that date with the fireplace? With love,
From your secret admirer.

Barky,
To my psychiatrist a trip down memory lane.
Rocks, Journey, J.A.R., Steve, Bernie, Charlie, Euchre, Vodka, Hockey, Disco, Lambrusco, snort snort
Happy Valentine's Day,
The kid from Joisey

M.J. Physics,
Happy Valentine's Day! Let's do one for the Gipper.

Ann, Chris, Michele, Julie, Deb, and Kathleen. I hope your Valentine's day is the best ever.
Love, Jennifer



Queen Cwid - Happy Valentine's Day from your Heathcliff's and Nellie's in 1st hour!
Dear curly,
Hope you can always be my Valentine.
LOVE, Andy

Bradley,
Hilton Head Island - here we come!!
DREW

What's Puma?

Dear Katie,
Thanks for all the excellent times you've given me. Happy Valentine's Day!
A Person

Mrs. Germano,
Happy Valentine's day from an ex-third hour student. P.S. I'm still waiting for my donut.

Smile always

Our hearts belong to PUMA.

Average Joe,
Happy Valentine's Day
From someone who thinks you're special

Daddy,
Happy Valentine's Day
Love. Little One

Big "E",
1-12! Choke!!!!
????

Mary,
Happy Valentine's Day to my buddy. Alice

David G.,
Let's go bowling sometime!
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love from a wierd junior

Tess-Why is the air PINK??

GRIT-GRIT-GRIT

Scott,
I love you very much
Sandy

Who's Doug Powers?

Charlie,
To a special guy that goes to Adams. Judy P.

Hey Todd Rengel!
Sorry about the locker. Have a happy V-day.
Pooh

Tom, I went to a party and my ear fell off. Every one had matching towels and it wasn't a rock, it was a ROCK LOBSTER.
a planet Claire pear

To Whittenburgh, Boyer, Ray, Barcus, Overmeyer, Killeen, Fer, Harlin, Davis, Painter, Marshall, Pickel, Lorber, and Rengel.
Happy V-day,

Mark M. you owe me

Dearest Bill,
Happy Valentine's Day to my sweetheart. I'll love you always!
With love, Debbie

D.F.
Please be mine.
Love from Scooby the Snowman

Susie,
To a girl with ugly hair and ugly tennis shoes. Peerjaw
P.S. I hope you slip in your penny loafers.

Ruth Henry-PUNKER

Vannin' Anne,
M-M-M-M- Yummy! Remember the crazy times on the big island!? You're a very special person to me and don't be bitin' so much! Stay cool and crazy!
"the Man"

Beth, [Sis]
To a nice friend I've known for a long time. Happy Valentine's Day.
Love, Denise

Richard P.
Happy Valentine's Day. Love,
Kathryne P.S. Your jeans fit good!!

Mr. Holmgren, Mr. B., & Mr. Allen, To the nicest teachers I've known I'm not saying this for a good grade either. Love ya,
Denise Curl

Tilly,
I love you with all my heart.
Forever yours, Beth

Rick, Happy Valentine's Day! Beth

Kristi, To the sweetest girl I've ever known. Glad we are together.
Love, Erik

Dan,
Happy Valentine's Day
Love, Sis

Tom,
Happy Valentine's Day
Love, Carol

To the Poms:
The yeat is going by too fast. Never forget "you are my friend."
Love you all. Lisa
Bill Witsken,
You're cute.
Love, a sophomore in C lunch

Steve B.*
TO the greatest thing in my life. I love you, Sandi T.
P.S. YES
R.V.
I did it again!
Egg

Bill W. I love you

ME

Uncle J.
Happy V-day!
Valerie

Happy Valentine's Day Barb and Billy

Happiest Valentine's Day to all you Bruce Fans
Love, K.T.

Patti Coussens I can ski better than you - you know it. Sag

I love you Mike!
From Kim Painter



Lou and Ushy,
You two are so special to me. They say your senior year is the best, but without you two, its gonna be hard.
Love always,
Lutzy,

Squeegy Allsup,
Happy Valentine's Day!
Friends always,
Netters

Joseph Ferry,
Happy Valentine's Day!
A Friend

Happy Valentine's Day, Marty McKiernan!
M and M

To my buddy Mathew,
Happy Valentine's Day!!
Love, Moe

Mark,
To the nicest guy I know. Good luck in 4th hour biology and Happy Valentine's Day!!
Friends always, Denise

Puma Recluse!

Happy Valentine's Day to Barbar and Sharon.

Lisa True is a whammer.

Will Cupid please strike Joe Ferrv?

Christy, I've loved you for all of these years; why don't you love me back. Love, Russ

Tess,

It wasn't a rock.

Let's hear it for Euphemisms!

Bucks by my Valentine please
JA

Happy Valentine's Day Julie &
Kelly

Happy Valentine's Day Jeff and
Jodie

Dear Steve C.
Love and Memories
Carrol

Steve, Joannie,
You're the greatest Biology
partners around. Happy Valen-
tine's Day. Love, JoAnn P.S.
Joan-Go for it.

LOVE

Electa "Loose Moose Sevier-
What's up Baby?

Kevin Williams,
Quit Swinging!
Adams B-team
Bo Lee - Sweet

Don Scheel,
Have a great Valentine's Day!!
Love, Julie and Kelly

Debra Beck
Someone out here admires you
[smile]
Secret

Quit Swinging!!
Kevin Holmes and James Scott

To the Moose, the Punk, the Queen
and the Lover. Merry Christmas!!
Were you expecting something
poetic or clever? Too bad. FLAKE

Maria Cool Chick Kusbach-Won't
you give me some slack?

Choke my neck and my head will
bust.

Johnny is grounded for one week.

The BRC will now come to session
to discuss matters of grave and
pressing importance.

To all my partners: Johnny the
Drunk, Harold Horse Libs, Super
Duper Dog Housettered, Mrs.
Rabbit, all that neck.

Happy Valentine's Day Moe!
From Fat Matt

Lynn Shaw
I love you, will you be mine?
Love, C.E. RSVP

Sir Michael,
Tribbles, blueberry muffins,
and all my love.

Tina
P.S. Are the penguins dancing?

Mindy, Weisy,
you are two crazy friends! Happy
Valentine's Day!
Jo Ann

Happy V-day to Mitch, Cath,
Mandy, Charlotte-V.S., Tony &
Tom. C.
Love, Fran

To my best friend Natasha-
Happy Valentine's Day!-
From your best friend from "New
Jersey"

To the boy's tennis team- Happy
Valentine's Day
Your #1 fan

Anne,
The best friend I could ever ask
for. Thanx for being there, well
almost always [Oct. 17]. Happy
Anniversary yesterday, hope you
and Matt are together this time
next year! Happy Valentine's Day.
Eileen

To the two "turtleneck twins" Le &
Lisa
Have a Happy Valentine's Day!
Love, Erica

Jim,
To my big brother. Happy
Valentine's Day.

Bubba
???-
Will we EVER forget PUMA,
SHOE, PURPLE SOX, 5-0'
CLOCK, SKYLAB, MODEL-LIPS,
ETC.- I know I won't!!!!
Happy Valentine's Day -???

Michele,
I couldn't ask for a better sis!
Happy V-Day!! Anne

Happy Valentine's Day to all my
lunch pals- Fran, Cathy, Michelle,
Carol and Mandy from Charlotte

Eddie Alfaro,
You're a really sweet guy. I hope
someday we can go out.
Happy Valentine's Day, The Soph

To Lucinda,
Thanks for being there when I
needed a friend
Kim

Steph, it's nice to be friends again.
Berly

Larry,
Now they all know. I love ya.
Happy Valentine's Day.
Linda

S.H., T.V., M.P., L.L., L.V.
Just wanted to wish you all a
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!!
Terri

Andy, I'm glad we've been able to
stay together even through bad
times. I guess it goes to show we all
have something special. No more
fights, OK Happy Valentine's Day!
I love you Lil! Goob

Dear me-
Tessaroo I Love you. Sincerely,
Clever but not too forward and
humorous.

CS
Seven hundred and eighty nine
in one weekend, boy that's
stamina, [instant replay]. Happy
V-Day. YFPNB

E.H.,
Too Bad, M.B. is already taken.

To my three best friends, never
forget-
Skylab, brocolli, puma 5:30, silly
mushrooms.

Sue,
To the girl I wanna say, Happy
Valentine's Day too!
Love, Dan

Michelle Roth,
Happy Valentine's Day
Love ya, Admirer

J.S.-
I haven't much money so it's just
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!! I
love you, J.B.

Maria and Grit,
Lake Forest or bust!!!

Sonny-
You're a special person in my life
Hope we can make it over a couple
more humps. I love you, JoAnn
P.S. S.I.S.M.

Will Cupid please strike Joe Ferry?

Teresa B.
Why do you sit with us at lunch?
P.A.T.

GRIT-GRIT-GRIT

Happy Brithday Ruth Henry. You
punked through another year.

Mary-Jo,
Got any good dirt lately?

Eric Moore,
Happy Valentine's Day!!
Love Always, ?

C-squared.
You're in my head and in my
heart. You know I'm thinking of
you now. Happy Valentine's Day.
Love, Carole

Happy Valentine's Day to all the
Poms! Linda C.

Happy Birthday My pal Val!!
Sweet 16 and never been...? Best
friends Linda

Hi CJ From Tina Kolazar

Hey Lover,
What ya Knowin'?
Ain't ya seen my hair is a growin'?
But you ain't got no spare for me.
Dut-n duh duh Feelin' PUNKY.
Take that Jack.

Maria Cool Chick,
If you won't be my Valentine-I'll
start to cry!!



To Mr. Goodman,
The ability to teach a junior high
advanced sandbox course.
Good Luck.

Tom, Tis the season to be a turtle!
Love margorot.

misanthropy is not a pretty
business

Tom,
Will be my Valentine? I couldn't
ask for a better one! Happy
Valentine's Day and [although I'm
early] Happy Birthday. Cutie!!
Love, Margaret

Happy Valentine's Day and many
thanks to Cary Cowen. The Tower
Staff
Marable, Go to class

Bert, Even though you're not with
me this year, I WANT TO THANK
Bert, Even though you're not with
me this year, I want to thank you
for being mine. Thanx Babe, Love
you Cherrann

Paula you're great!
Love, Rick and Lenny

Leckta your're no fun no more.
Happy V-Day, Love, Juan

What can I say except Happy
Valentine's Day. Maybe we can go
out for lunch in March. Love,
Mark

Special for your Valentine



M. Hemmingway, Barb, and Laura
S. Happy Valentine's Day!!!! Love,
a crummy clarinetist

Happy Valentine's Day Helen from
Cathy.

Tom-Tom-Tom

I want to die with you Katie on the
streets at night in an everlasting
kiss.
Bruce

Mark, here is the death note you
requested:
YOU WILL DIE BY NOON
TOMORROW!! Good enough.

Kelly,
Happy Valentine's Day
"Think Purple" Love Steph

Steph, Jen
Remember the 3 musketeers.
Happy Valentine's Day, Lisa

Lori Joe
I hope you both have a special
Valentine's Day, Lisa Tammy,
Never forget the 6 years & Bette
Happy Valentine's Day, Lisa

Kim, Janie, Sheila, Tina, Happy
Valentine's Day, gang, Lisa

Keith Kirk,
I love you!
XOX
Mike, Happy Valentine's Day!
Love, Debbie

Sheila, Happy Valentine's Day,
Tammy
P.S. Thanx for being a friend.
Joan it was only three days.

To Anita,
Have a happy American Valen-
tine's Day.
Love, Lisa and Darla

Kelly L.
Happy Valentine's Day! Friends
Always, Sue S.

Carmel Sunday Lover,
Hope you have a Happy
Valentine's Day ???

To Michele & Julie,
Friends...like rainbows, bring
laughter to our eyes. Smile-you've
always got a friend. Happy
Valentine's Day. Love ya lots,
Darla
Ruth 3500!!

To Turtle,
XOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOX
Happy Valentine's Day. Love me

Frank Suski,
Be mine always. Happy Valen-
tine's Day. Love always??

Herbie,
Thanx for putting up with you
know what!!! You have made my
last nine months the best anyone
could ask for. You will always be
the only one. Happy Valentine's
Day Love, Hilda

Bill,
This Valentine's Day is extra
special to me because of you. The
last 10 months, 3 days have been
extra fantastic!! Happy Valentine's
Day!!!!
Love always, Michelle

Annie,
To a terrific sister, just don't ask
me to take home your books again.
Happy V-day. Love, Shelly

Happy Valentine's Day to my very
special friends: Cathy-bod, Fran-
ces-wah, Man[d], Charwoman, and
Jode.
Love ya, Michelle

Stef, Hey Cowboy! Happy V-Day!
Tammy

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P.K.
Have you figured it out yet!

Debbie Beck,
Happy Valentine's Day.

Robin McGary, Money! Remember have a Happy Valentine's Day. Love always, Tim

Tam,
Maybe some other time, whatever . . .
You know who

Wear green Pumas!!

Jennifer,
Don't worry, together Barry you and I will "make it through the rain." Thanks for being such a terrific friend. Happy Valentine's Day
Love, Ann

Puma? What's Puma?

Brad,
To a terrific gymnast and all-around neat person. Happy Valentine's Day. Love, Ann

Marty,
To the best iceskater and hockey player I know. You and Bruce are tops with me. Happy Valentine's Day.
Love, Ann

We love Puma.

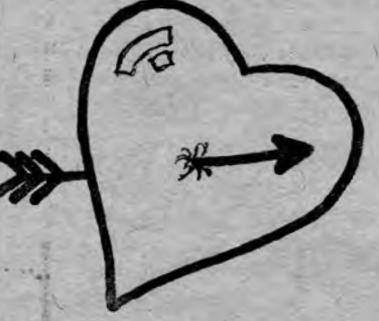
Dear Mr. David,
We still love you. Thanks for your concern. With love,
Mark and Russ

E.H. We have to go to another HURRICANE real soon! Maybe some day you'll meet up with Dayton?!
A.A.

Happy V-day Lil' colonial.
To bad you won't be comin' to the Eagle's Nest next year. Your loss Babe. [just kidding] Take care of yourself,
GMB

ME, LHT, EGS,
You three wenches give us food. We want lunch, you pay. MM&DM Paulette,
Thanks for everything you're great! Love ya!! Your kid.

Ye have a Happy Valentine's Day Queen Mary and Queen Susanne.
Your Lady in Waiting



Come out of hiding Puma!

Tom,
Even though you're many miles away, you'll always be very special to me. And my favorite TKE. Love always, Jennifer.

Jim-We like your new coat-it's stylish, but not gaudy. Mark and Lee

Puma be my Valentine!

Agnus - Will you be my Valentine?

Katie Oren,
Allways remember to follow your rainbow and may you find happiness in everything you do.
Love allways, Knobs

Bill [Scruffy]
Thank you for all of the great times and for the ones to come. Happy Valentine's Day. All my love, Sam

Happy Valentine's Day
DE, SS, JO, JB, JE, BW, BW, BS, MM, & BC.

Lynn,
Roses are red
Violets are blue
Happy Valentine's Day
I love you. Alan

Sweetheart,
I'm sorry things aren't working out right now. I still love you.
Darling
C.C.
No more 4-o'clocks? Maybe later but we need a lot of time.
GTH [ha] J.W. Bruce

Dee,
I'm still looking for those pictures, they're around here somewhere.
Happy V-Day.
Love, Mark

Monkey Feet Mona

James,
To one of the greatest guys I know- thanks for treating me so good. Oh well whatever. Happy Valentine's Day!
Love, you know who.

Bobo,
Gosh, you're one hunk of a man!
Love, Babette

Mr. Kline,
We love you esoterically.
From your corresponders

Who's Puma?

Mark Wolff,
To a great guy who's not so bad looking. Happy Valentine's Day,
Scholar

Marty, Thanx for the kindness you've shown me. You're a wonderful person to know. Happy Valentine's Day. Love, Jean

Dear Amy,
Despite the fact you pay me no heed, I still want to go out with you as more than just friends. When is up to you. Happy Valentine's Day.
Love, Russ

Happy V-Day to my very special friends Eileen, Carol, Jennie, Kim, Christy, and Becky. Anne

Kate, Val,
Who's got the quarter? Happy Valentine's Day. Jesse

Happy Valentine's Day, Bruce.
Having a friend like you is better than having 20,000 burritos. I really love ya.
Your fat girlfriend, Shannon



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Hamburgers-Candy
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To Jane, Liz and Sandy -
We might have to have our next overnight in the barn.
Guess Who?

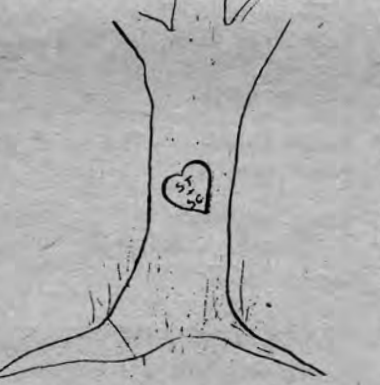
To all of the Mikes in the world-
Happy Valentine's Day Eileen

Scott,
I love you very much.
Sandy
Sue, Who loves ya Baby?

Thumper,
Happy Valentine's Day.
Love always, Mouse

Billy, Happy Valentine's Day,
sweetie.
Love ya, Lunchbox

To Underclass, sports and student life, we made our first deadline. Now you know what to expect. Congrats.
Mrs. M.



Lisa, [queen] True,
Have a little faith, there's magic in the night. You ain't a beauty but hey you're alright!!

A.H. Been shopping lately??

Beth, Happy Valentine's Day!
Love, Rick

Peaches, I'll love you forever!
Frank

T BNC- Why you so mangled?
Brian Lennon and Lisa Swanson,
You two belong together! Have a romantic Valentine's Day!
Love,
a concerned friend

Donna S.
Happy Valentine's Day Berta
N.M. Happy Valentine's Day
Love D.N.

Sizzlin' Sue,
Happy V. Day.

Happy Valentine's Day Slamduski.

Valerie-n-Bill Happy Valentine's Day!

Sue, who loves ya Baby?

Bill,
Even though I don't always tell you I'll always love you. Happy Valentine's Day. Valerie

Mona,
You are the only girl I will ever love. I will always be yours.
Love, Bill Varner

Happy Valentine's Day, Florida Crew! Can't wait until April 2 0000H Baby!
Love, Christy

Robert Redford eat your heart out,
Rick Conklin lives!!

Ellen, Love your socks! XOXO,
Lamoine

Tweety, Happy Valentine's Day!
Love, Tammy

To all my closest and dearest friends, Happy Valentine's Day!
Debbie

Janine, Happy Valentine's Day with all my love....Bob

Happy Valentine's Day Tracey,
Marylou, Carol, Lori, Roger, Tom C., Todd H., and all my friends. I cherish you all.
Grit-Grit-Grit
MCMVL

Who's Doug Powers?
Lynn Shaw,
I love you. Will you be mine?
Love, C.E. RSVP

Teresa B.
Why do you sit with us at lunch?
P.A.T.

Eileen, To a friend I just could not do with out...thanx for allways being there. Happy V-Day!!

Anne
Lisa,
Happy Valentine's Day.
Love, Andy.

Tess,
Why is the air pink?
B-
Tess, It wasn't a rock.
-52

Electa Thevier,
Thilly girl, my heart belongs only to Teth.
Thintherely,
Bernie Knoxth

Christy Conklin is the Aqua Vitae Kid!!



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Aren't You... The Gyorgyi Girls



Even though they don't like to be called "The Gyorgyi Girls," that's how they are known. A sister duo from South Bend is making DePauw University tennis a huge success, capped by a second straight championship in the state tournament that was recently played in Anderson.

Nancy and Sandy Gyorgyi combine to make an unbeatable number one doubles team, and are not exactly slouches in singles, either. Both accumulated a 10-2 record in singles with Nancy, a junior, winning her first ever individual title at number two singles, while Sandy, a freshman, was ousted in the first round by the eventual champ at number one. Their overall doubles record was a brilliant 12-0.

The trail to a state title at DePauw began in South Bend where both were given an interesting start to tennis. "Our mother faked Sandy into lessons," recalled Nancy. "I was 11, Sandy was eight and you had to be 10 to get into the class. Sandy was as good as anybody in the age group, though, and our Mom lied about her age and got her in. After a while the instructor found out but still let her play."

Both began tournament play at about age 12 and both faced their toughest opponent a few years later. "Both of us played Andrea Jaeger in a junior Midwest tournament," said Sandy. "I was

14, Nancy was 16, and Andrea Jaeger was 11. She beat both of us in the same tourney and it was unreal. Here was this little girl that you could be baby-sitting for and she beats the tar out of you."

Success continued at John Adams High School in South Bend, where Nancy went to the state tournament all four years and won the doubles crown with Sandy her senior year. Sandy won the title two more years with another partner and played on the state volleyball championship team in 1978.

The Lady Tigers did not always have the success they now enjoy. "The team was really built from scratch," reflected Nancy. "When I first came here, all the other girls told me, 'We try to do our best and many times it's not good enough, but we have faith in you. We know you can win.'" With a steady flock of players to the liberal arts institution, DePauw won their first state title last year and received an at-large bid to the NCAA Division III tournament. There, they finished a startling fourth.

Were there any hard feelings among team members when Sandy stepped into the number one singles position as a freshman? "Not at all, because we are all dedicated to the sport and each other," explained Nancy. "There are no jealousies at all. Besides playing number one is not a glamorous position," said Sandy.

"It's very tough."

According to the sisters, no thoughts about turning professional were ever harvested, despite their success. "Honestly, we're not good enough," said Nancy. "To have any dreams of turning pro and making it, you have to be nationally ranked when you are ten years old. Then you may have a chance."

Both girls enjoy other sports such as golf and swimming and credit their parents by not pushing them onto one sport. "They showed us to enjoy all sports," said Sandy. "We were given lessons in everything we wanted to try, and we went with tennis by choice, but we still enjoy doing other things." Both plan not to go further in tennis after college, but would like to enter the business world. Coaching tennis is a possibility for both girls.

But for now, a step in their goals has already been attained. "We wanted to beat Notre Dame and win the state in the fall, and go to the nationals as a doubles team," said Nancy. "All the way. We'll go all the way."

They pondered that thought momentarily, then looked at each other and nodded, their grins breaking into dream-filled smiles. It was decided. They were going to go all the way.

So, that could be interpreted into a message for other colleges and universities. Watch out for the "Gyorgi Girls" next spring."

Girls Basketball ends season with heartbreaker

Sports Note

There is presently a move at Adams to institute an intra-mural sports program. The two area parochial schools at St. Joe and Marian have had intra-mural programs which for years have been successful. Possible flag football, softball, basketball, and bowling at the intra-mural levels exist. Representatives from each class are needed for planning. Anyone interested in helping, please contact Mark Miller or Russ Pyles as soon as possible. We are looking for sponsors, referees, and any other support which will be needed to make intra-murals successful.

by Jeff Sypniewski

The game is lost, the season is over, the players have all gone home. It may not have been the end of the world, but it sure seemed like it to the girl's basketball team after losing to St. Joe in the semi-final round of the South Bend Sectional tournament. It was a hard-fought game; unfortunately St. Joe fought a little harder.

But Adams girls did not have a bad season, just a short one. The girls' finest hour came near the end of the season when they faced Michigan City Elston. They started slow and were never in the lead for the first three quarters of the game.

They just weren't hitting and at one time they were behind by 11 points, but the fans never lost faith. With their defense holding up to

keep the Red Devils in reach they finally caught and overtook them late in the 4th quarter and hung on to win the game.

The only loss handed to the girls in their conference season was from Elkhart Memorial. Memorial was an up-and-down ball and the girls just happened to catch them on one of their better days. The game, however, was not without its high points. Sue Ushela scored 26 points on her own, possibly a school record. Outstanding efforts such as this were what made the team great, and no one was ever more determined than Sue.

Their N.I.C. record of 8-1 was enough to win it, and their season record, against many top ranked schools, was 12-5. Congratulations should go to head coach Bob Elum and assistant coach Mrs. Smith for

fine coaching jobs. They really brought the team together. Thanks also go to Michelle Jones and Jodie Booth for helping the girls out as team managers.

During the tournament, Adams finally faced Mishawaka. The Cavemen were looking for revenge from their loss to the Eagles earlier in the year, and once again, Adams was behind. In the 4th quarter, they again rallied to tie the game, and with Judy Hamilton shooting many of the field goals and Roz Dickens making the pressure free throws, Adams won easily.

The next night, they faced their worst enemy, St. Joe. For the third time in the season they played as hard as they could and for the third time they lost. In the final minutes St. Joe was ahead by 4 and the girls

were running out of time. They were forced to commit fouls and unfortunately St. Joe made the free throws. End of dreams for state.

Adams has only lost 4 of their top 10 players, but they will be deeply missed. They are; Roz Dickens, Judy Hamilton, Sue Ushela, Ange Watson and Denda (D.J.) Jones. They not only played well, but they showed fine sportswomanship and were true competitors throughout the year.

Next year, the school can look forward to having back juniors Beth Carter, Chris Allsop, Stacy Adams, and Angie Watson, and sophomore Diane Farmer. The team might not have as much height in it as they did this year, but what they lack in size, they should more than make up for in speed and skill.

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Roz Dickens flies by a Cavewoman.

Gymnastics Swing Victory Against Jimtown

by Greta Roemer

The Gymnastics team captured its second victory of the season in a closely contested meet against Jimtown last Thursday. It was a victory to savor for a long time. Revenge was on all of their minds as they set out to beat Jimtown after losing by only 0.25 of a point last year. Nervous anticipation awaited the final tally at the end of the meet, and it indeed proved to be very close - 0.27 of a point!

Competing in the meet were: Steve Papai (floor, pommel horse and rings); Brad Sakaguchi and Bill Martinov (floor, pommel horse, rings, vault, parallel bars and horizontal bar); Dave Kollar (floor, vault, parallel bars and horizontal bar); Todd Harding (floor); Mike Lares (parallel bars and horizontal bar) and Rich Loos (Pommel

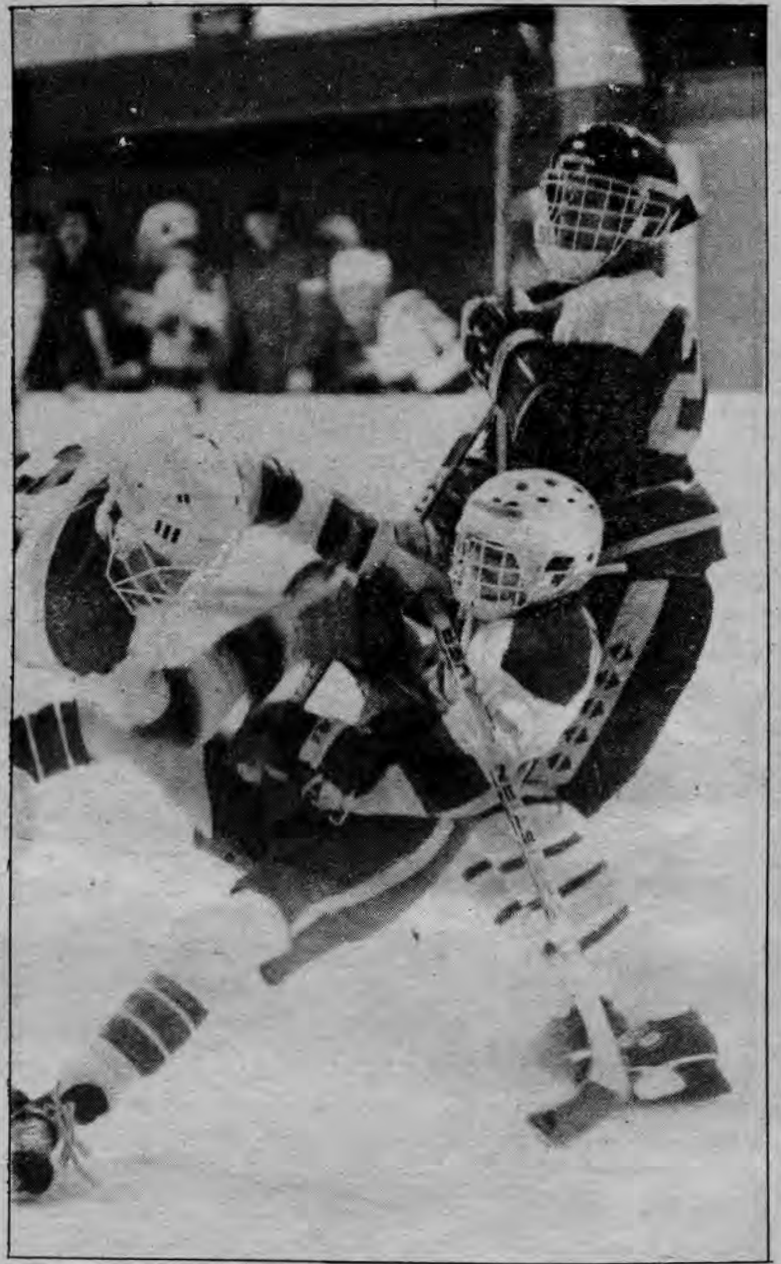
horse). It is hard to single out one individual especially since in such a close meet, it was important to put forth everyone's best effort. One member of the team was heard to comment, "it was the third and fourth place finishers that won the meet for us." Not being one to argue, I checked the results and found that of seven events and 14 possible 3rd or 4th place finishes, Adams captured 10 of them. Jimtown had two very good gymnasts, but they just could not cope with the depth of the team. First place finishers for Adams were Steve Papai and Brad Sakaguchi (tie in the pommel horse) and Brad in the rings. Bill Martinov placed second in the rings and parallel bars.

While most of us (?) were studying for finals; Steve, Bill,

Brad, Dave, Todd, Mike, Rich and Mr. Poe were here at school in their first home meet. Although they conceded defeat, the loss proved to be a catalyst as it spurred them on to two victories in the last week.

A couple of weeks ago, the team travelled to Elkhart Central. Needless to say, Elkhart regretted their coming, for Adams swept them away and ran up the highest score of the season - 92.4.

The team would like to thank the supportive crowd that showed up Thursday night. They all agree that it helps to have a very partisan section in the stands. For those of us who missed the meet, I feel sorry for them because they missed a remarkable showing of strength and finesse. Good luck to the team in the remainder of their season.



Doug Zimmerman checks friend and foe alike.

Ball not bouncing right for B-team

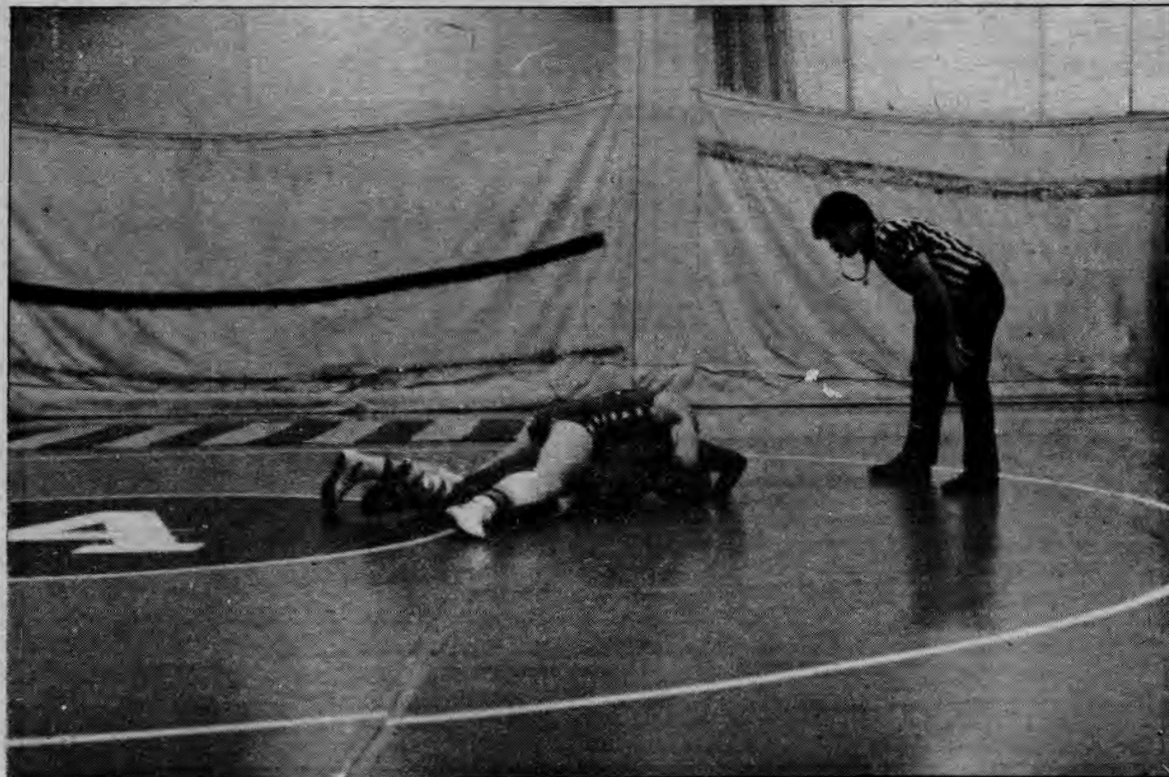
by Alan Engel

The B-team boy's basketball team, under the direction of Coach Greg Humnicky, now stands at the record of 4-12. This record, however, is quite deceptive in that the B-team has lost a few in overtime and a few by under five points. On the road against the Riley Wildcats the B-Eagles lost 54-50 in overtime. Leading the scoring was Mike Marable with 20 and Don Scheel with 14. Still on the road the B-Team faced Elkhart Central and Michigan City Elston respectively. The B-Eagles lost to Central 37-30 and despite a 17-point performance by Mike marable against Elston, the

B-Team lost 48-42. Two weeks ago the Eagles came back home to face arch-rival Clay. The Adams B-Team version of instant offense, Phil Grayson, pumped in 13 points. Mike Holmes also added 10. But Clay outscored the B-Eagles 16-8 in the second quarter to break away and win 47-35. Going back out on the road Adams faced both St. Joe and Washington. The B-Team lost 54-46 against St. Joe. Mike Holmes paced the B-Eagles with 14 points. Washington also beat the B-Eagles 66-43. Phil Grayson scored nine and freshman Andy Engemen also added eight. Coach Humnicky said, "We have to begin to develop some

confidence. In the last five or six games the ball just hasn't been falling our way. But we have some high hopes for our freshmen and I think they can help us out." About 12 freshmen have started to practice with the B-Team.

The freshman team ended their regular season two weeks ago with a 9-8 record. This is the second winning season for Coach George Grezgorek who has been at the helm for two years. Coach Grezgorek said the team developed emotionally, mentally, and physically. Both teams have greatly appreciated all support given to them.



As the zebra looks on, Ryan Lane moves in for the kill.

Grapplers End Season/Mike McNarney - down state

by Kerry Kinney

In wrestling action, Ryan Lane, Dave McNarney and Mike McNarney on Feb. 7 travelled to Merrillville to face their individual opponents in the Semi-State finals there. Of the three, Mike McNarney qualified for State Finals Competition in Indianapolis, to be held on Feb. 14, by defeating Kevin Sanders of LaSalle in the 119 lb. weight class.

Both Ryan Lane and Dave McNarney lost in the 138 lb. and 126 lb. classes, respectively. Of these, Dave McNarney was defeated by Richard Stewart of Western in the Consolation Matches while Ryan Lane was unable to qualify for the Consolation Match.

Despite the losses suffered by Ryan Lane and Dave McNarney, all three competitors should be congratulated for the truly fine

wrestling skill and determination they've shown during the Merrillville Semi-Finals and throughout the entire wrestling season.

Preceding the Semi-Finals were the Sectionals, held at Mishawaka High School. Although the Cavemen rated 1st place in the competition while the Grapplers of Adams rated 5th place, several of Adams' wrestlers performed well against their opponents. These individuals were Don Kish-145 lb. class; Ryan Lane-138 lb. class; Sean Lennon-177 lb. class; Dave McNarney-126 lb. class and Mike McNarney-119 lb. class.

The Sectionals at Mishawaka concluded the regular season for the Grapplers. This was an up and downswing season for the Grapplers, ending their season with a 4-7 record.

Although the season proved to be a disappointment for

the Grapplers, its members surely deserve congratulations for their accomplishments and should be commended for the long hours of hard work and self-sacrifice they contributed throughout their season. Besides those already mentioned were Cory Forrest-155 lb. class; Greg Hughes-167 lb. class; Mike Kish-132 lb. class; Marc Maes - 132 lb. class; Steve Quimby-185 lb. class; Lennie Zappia - 132 lb. class and Paul Bivins, filling in at the heavyweight position.

Also deserving comment for their good work are Coach John McNarney, and managers Rick McDaniel and Kevin Osgood.

Again, the TOWER congratulates the '80-'81 grapplers for their fine efforts and wishes the best for Senior Mike McNarney as he heads for Indianapolis to compete in the State Wrestling Finals.

Icemen Glide to Playoffs

by Kerry Kinney

The Adams' Hockey Eagles are gliding along to a successful season as they now approach the Michiana High School Hockey League (MSHHL) playoffs. They face these playoffs with a tough reputation as a hard-to-beat hockey team and a good 9-7 season record so far.

According to Coach Pat McMahon, the Hockey Eagles will enter the playoffs with as good an edge as any other team in its league. Although the team has its weak spots, it nonetheless has important strengths, especially with its strong forward positions.

Another problem which may trouble the Icemen is their lack in-depth of well-seasoned players. However, Coach McMahon predic-

ted that the overall strength of the team plus the skilled abilities of players such as Don MacDonnell, Anssi Turner and Doug Zimmerman will successfully carry the team over its rivals in the playoffs.

Adding further strength to the team is a small core of able Washington players, led by Mike Thompson. The added Washington players, helping to form the joint Adams-Washington hockey squad, are a credit which Coach McMahon said has kept both groups of hockey players in the MSHHL.

These strengths, however, will obviously be needed to knock off the Hockey Eagles' rivals in the playoffs, particularly the traditional powerhouses such as Clay, Culver, and St. Joe.

Basketball back on track

Things are looking good for the Eagles, as they ended a long losing streak and took two out of their last three games.

Against Clay, the Eagles grabbed a quick 6-0 lead and never trailed the rest of the game. They were able to hit a double-digit lead at the end of the first half when the Adams student body suckered a Clay player with a fake countdown, forcing him to whip a wild shot up. Cary McMahon grabbed the rebound and drove all the way to make it 39-28. McMahon and Brian Lennon combined for 17 points to lead the Eagles in the half, with many of the baskets coming from bombs from the perimeter.

Clay persevered, though, and managed to throw a scare into the Eagles by pulling to within two at the end of the third quarter. But for once, the Eagles got timely free throw shooting and pulled away, finally to win 64-53.

At St. Joe, however, they were not as fortunate. Adams was only

trailing 25-23 at the midway point, but St. Joe reeled off 11 consecutive points to put the game away. The Eagles had a tough time cracking their zone defense all night long and finally lost, 63-52. Kevin Pope and Cordett Newsome led the Eagles with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

Newsome was injured for the Washington game, however, and it was up to Ray Perkins to replace him. Perkins not only filled his position, but he assumed Newsome's role as scoring machine as well, pouring in 27 points on an incredible 11-of-14 shooting from all over the court.

Again, the Eagles never trailed as they snatched a 17-6 first quarter lead and widened it to 28-15 before the Panthers cut it to 28-22 at the half. The Eagles were never really in immediate danger, though, and held on to win, 58-54. Jerry Alford also had a great game by scoring 15 points and dominating the boards with 13 rebounds.