

Honorary Societies Induct New Members

The 1983-84 National Honors Society and Quill and Scroll Society inductees members were inducted last Monday here at Adams. The NHS officers made brief presentations on the tenets of the NHS: character, service, leadership, and scholarship. Sponsors Mr. Lyndal Fox and Mrs. Babbette Maza co-ordinated and ran the ceremony and Principal William Przybysz presented the inductees with their certificates. The NHS is one of two honorary societies at Adams. To qualify for acceptance, members must achieve a 3.5 GPA and display the qualities of service, leadership, scholarship, and character.

The senior inductees were: Barbara Boyd, Tina Coddens, Shelia Edwards, Johannes Hacker, Sara Hechtman, Michael

Ricker, Toni Roman, and Carol Seidler. The junior inductees are as follows: Laura Bain, Brian Bartlett, Viktor Berber, James Borden, Julie Bowers, Elizabeth Casimer, Gregory Chmiel, Bradley Cleveland, Edward Coussens, Jay Cutter, Karen Danner, Daniel Demien, Thomas Flohr, Steven Gruenig, Robert Hendrickson, Julie Hobing, Kurt Hoffacker, Nathan Huang, Patrick Jones, Kara Kelly, Roger Kenna, Jeff Kridler, Colleen Lennon, Melissa Litherland, J.A. Lloyd, Mary Martha Lorber, Paul Loughridge, Laurie Loux, Vincent Macri, Anthony Magaldi, Laurie Mahoney, Craig Markarian, Ann Martnov, Janice McEndarfer, Tina McKenna, Paul McNarney, Sima Medow, Michele Mengel, Kelly Mitchell, Kirsten Mueller, Jerome Naylor, Christopher Nee,

Rae Nickerson, John Patton, Aviva Piser, Kathleen Ross, Michael Rouse, Jennifer Severns, Jill Shaffer, Kristi Sivak, Christine Swingendorf, Pradeep Tripathi, Kevin Warstler, Jennifer Weamer, William Weaver, Frances Wong and John Yarger.

In order to qualify for the Quill and Scroll Society a student must serve and achieve on one of the school's publications, including The Album, The Tower, and Footprints. The 1983-84 Quill and Scroll inductees as follows:

Matt Booty, Julie Bowers, Tina Calogeras, Christina Conklin, Michele Coussens, Stephanie Cunningham, Kara Kelly, Roger Kenna, Patricia Lindemann, Kelly Mitchell, Tracy Osowski, John Patton, Pamela Schlosberg, Kristi Sivak, Sharon Slabaugh, Mary Slafkosky and Diana Younga.



Mr. Przybysz congratulates NHS Inductee John Yarger.

Photo by Mark Orlando

English Student Commended

Congratulations to the Department of English at John Adams High School! This department has been commended for the excellence of its instructional program, as exhibited by the outstanding achievement of one of its present students. John Adams senior, Matt Booty has recently been recognized for his exceptional performance in writing. The National Council of Teachers of English has designated him as a winner of a 1983 NCTE Achievement Award. This council is an organization dedicated to increasing the effectiveness of the teaching of English language and literature in the nation's schools. To aid in the achievement of this goal, an annual writing contest is held beginning in February.

English teachers nominate the students that they believe will be the most successful in the competition. Each of the 7,000 students nominated for the contest are required to submit an impromptu essay, and a selected piece of his/her best writing. Only about 13% of the students nominated, however, are cited for the Achievement Award. For Matt Booty, and other senior award winners, the honor also includes recommendations for college scholarships in 1984. John Adams High School is both



fortunate and proud to have Matt Booty as a triumphant representative of our school in this national competition.

Know Your School

On November 30th, the Student Government held a meeting during fifth hour. Since the by-laws were revised, the following amendments were made:

A Service Project committee has been established as a standing committee.

A Communications Committee has been established as a standing committee. Its purpose is to maintain two-way communication between administration-faculty-staff, the student body, and the student government.

Special meetings can be called by the President, sponsors, or upon the written request of ten members and sponsor approval. The meetings purpose must be stated in the call. The business will consist of the stated purpose. At least two days notice will be given except in cases of extreme emergency.

Any member who has been viewed by officers and/or sponsors as inactive or unfulfilling will be warned once by sponsors and if the member does not respond within a probationary period will be removed upon ratification by student government officers and sponsors.

ICT Program A Success

Do you have any idea what is ahead for you after high school? Not too many students do, but the students in the Industrial Cooperative Training program are searching to find the right career. ICT is a program offered at John Adams for those students who wish to receive on the job training in the area of work that interests them. Students in this program go to school half a day and work half a day. The student receives 3 credits for the class. One credit for the related training class and two credits for on the job training.

The ICT program not only offers job experience to students but also a chance to belong to a nationwide club called VICA, the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. The members of the club engage in activities and contests such as dental assistance and competition in other fields. VICA gives emphasis on developing leadership qualities.

The class offers many job opportunities for students interested in trade, industrial and health occupations. Students are

employed at various places such as: Memorial Hospital, St. Joseph's Medical Center, Vogue Beauty School, Joer's Floor Center and many other places.

Each class elects officers each year, the third hour class officers are: Lucinda Seifert, President; Ann Woodhurst, Vice President; Traci Gammage, Secretary; Rona McGlown, Treasurer; Gale Jones, Parliamentarian; and Sharon Klosowski, Reporter. The fourth hour class officers are: Christin Anella, President; Peggy Vanderburg, Vice President; Sandy Burke, Secretary; Toni Roman, Treasurer; Bridgette Johnson, Parliamentarian; and Angela Carrico, Reporter. These people are responsible and in charge of the meetings held and the fund raisers involved.

At the end of the year a banquet is held to honor all the employers who participated in the program.

Anyone interested in joining the ICT Program or wanting information contact Mr. Dudley in Room 205.

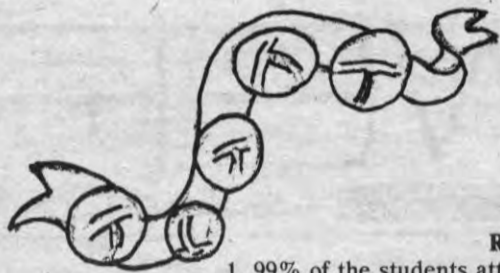
The ICT program is a great experience for those in search of the right career.

Basketball Game
Tonight at Clay

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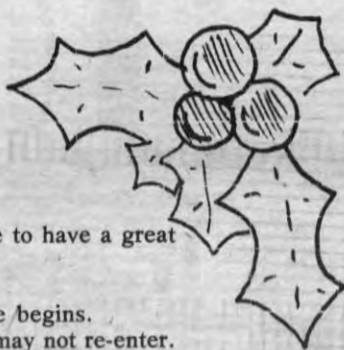
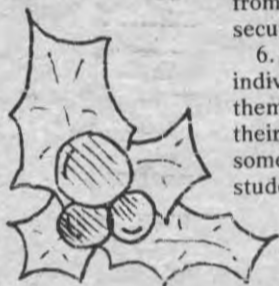
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Rules for Dances

1. 99% of the students attending are at the dance to have a great time and they will!
2. Student Government Rules Apply:
 1. Doors will be closed 1 hour after the dance begins.
 2. Once you arrive, if you leave the dance, you may not re-enter.
 3. Only high school students may attend the dances.
 4. Adams high school students may bring two high school guests from other schools provided the Adam's student signs the guest list by noon the day of the dance. ID's for guests may be requested. Some other ID's may be held by Officer Williams or chaperones until after the dance and then returned. **THE ADAM'S STUDENT WHO SIGN IN THE GUESTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BEHAVIOR OF THE GUESTS.**
 5. Anyone being affected by Drugs or alcohol will be prohibited from entering the dance. This determination will be made by the security officer, dance faculty sponsor or dance coordinators.
 6. If alcohol or drug usage is observed during the dance, the individuals will be asked to leave after calling the parents to pick them up. Encourage the students involved to call on their own to their parents. In any case, the parents must be called to have someone take the student home. Mr. Przybysz will be notified of the student involved on or before the next schoolday.



Santa lives!

By Stephanie Grubb

NO SANTA CLAUS!?! You must be kidding! Of course Santa exists! What do you mean he's only a fictional character? Do you really expect me to believe that? Wait a minute. Just wait one minute. Are we talking about the same guy? The jolly one in the red suit that delivers presents on Christmas Eve? Oh. Yeah, I'll admit that it's pretty far fetched that a chubby guy who lives in the North Pole flies around the world in one night. Can I prove that reindeer can fly? Um, well, can you prove that they can't? How do I account for the fact that he gets all around the world in one night? Oh, that one's easy - the time change, of course.

graphic by Dawn Phelps

Look, this is the way it goes: Santa, Mrs. Claus, and the 127 elves work all year long. Then, on December 23rd, Mrs. Claus fixes Santa turkey and hot chocolate, puts him to bed early, and lays out his Christmas clothes. Santa gets up early on Christmas Eve, gets in his sleigh, and flies off. **That's what Christmas is.** Wait a

minute. You're trying to tell me that Christmas isn't just Santa and candy canes? It has to deal with the birth of Christ almost 1983 years ago? Three kings from the Orient travelled for days to the stable where Christ was born just to make their offerings to him? Shepherds came from all over just to see the holy child? Oh, wait, is that where they got all those Christmas carols - the ones like "O Holy Night" and "O Come All Ye Faithful"? Now I'm starting to understand. Christmas isn't just receiving, it's giving too. Oh, now things are becoming clear - Christmas is to celebrate Christ - but I still say Santa exists. You'll let me believe in Santa as long as I remember the real reason for Christmas? Great! whew, that was rough. Next, I bet you'll try and tell me that there's more to Easter than the Easter bunny. There is? Oh no, let's not go into that right now. Let's just leave it at this, O.K.? Great! Merry Christmas - Oh, and ya better be good - Santa knows everything you do.

Crime and Law

by Marci A. Whittenburg

All seniors, whether they want to or not, must take a semester of either Psychology or Sociology. Here at John Adams, Tom Connelly teaches the Sociology course as Crime and Law. He believes that Crime and Law is "most effective when taught on the Senior level," as opposed to being taught to freshmen as it is in most South Bend high schools. His reasoning behind this is that it is more relative for a senior to learn about such matters as loans, tenant contracts, and marriage laws than for a freshman.

This course, however, is more than just a required class. In cooperation with a nationally affiliated program at Notre Dame, law students will come into the classroom four days a week to teach. The program at Notre Dame was formed by Professor Charles Crutchfield and LaSalle Assistant Principal Michael Szucs (former Adams teacher) and is run by Professor Crutchfield. Its purpose is to present "...a good overview of legal issues that affect the average citizen," says

law student Shaw Friedman.

Friedman is a third-year law student, who plans to graduate in May. He is among sixteen other law students who come to Adams as part of a class to teach for credits. Friedman enjoys doing this because "It is a worthwhile project in terms of law school because it makes law school a part of the community."

In previous years feedback on the program has been highly supportive. Not only does the program give the law students an opportunity to test their knowledge and communication skills, but it gives Adams seniors a chance to listen to someone other than Connelly, someone who will know the recent happenings in Crime and Law because he has just studied it.

During this past semester in Connelly's American Government classes, students were able to experience being taught by Notre Dame law students. One day a week they came into the classroom to talk about the Bill of Rights. The law students believe in teaching not by lecture, but by posing hypothetical situations, discussions, and debates.

Because of overwhelmingly positive reactions of Adams students, they hope to instigate this program at other high schools in the city.



Latin students enjoy themselves at a Roman Feast held at Senor Kelly's.

Photo by Michelle Ault

Veni, Vidi, Vici

Latin Club strives ahead

by Ann Betts

"Veni, vidi, vici" no, Caesar hasn't come back to life but the Latin Club has started up once again at John Adams. The Latin Club, sponsored by Mrs. Hedman, is planning many activities this coming school year. The club has already sponsored a dance and had a dinner at Senor Kelly's. It is planning to celebrate Saturnalia, go to a Latin Day at Notre Dame, and purchase club sweatshirts.

The dinner at Senor Kelly's was purely a social event. Debbie Debrowiak, a second year student, said, "I had a lot of fun. I was laughing hysterically the whole time." The dinner started at 6 o'clock and ended around 8

o'clock. Everyone who attended was in good cheer.

What is Saturnalia? "It's a Roman (pagan) holiday starting on December seventeenth and extended for seven days. Many customs from the Roman Saturnalia are carried over to our Christmas, such as gift giving," reported Mrs. Hedman. The Latin students placed ornaments on trees in the class. They were to depict something that the students had learned in their respective classes. Mike Ivansics, a first year student, drew the Marine Corps symbol as his ornament. Other students made Roman columns, arches, and mythological figures.

The Latin Day at Notre Dame

involves all Latin students in the city. The students register for approximately four classes before attending. Professors from Notre Dame, Indiana University, and Ball State run the classes. The students attend their pre-selected classes as they would in college.

The club will be purchasing sweatshirts. They will be blue with a tunic clad eagle on the front. The club's motto "veni, vidi, vici" will also be on the sweatshirts. The sweatshirts will cost \$11.00.

The Latin Club is more active than it has been in the past. John Yarger, a third year student and treasurer of the club said that the Latin Club is "one of the few clubs who is trying to improve itself and is actually doing it."

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Lookin' Good

By Mary Slafkosky

The 1983-84 girl's basketball team is off to another successful season. The girls are 1-0 in conference play and 4-1 overall. The lone loss came at the hands of the Riley Wildcats in a non-conference game.

There are many reasons for the Eagles success. Second year coach Tim Nemeth is one reason the girls have been successful. After losing only three seniors to graduation last year, Coach Nemeth hasn't had a problem with a "rookie" team. There are many experienced players on the team. This group is led by the tri-captains Gina Nowicki, Judy Molnar, and Kelly McMahon.

Other members providing experiences and depth are sophomores Meg Sweeney, Tammy Brittain, and junior Colleen Lennon. Unfortunately the team has been having their share of injuries. Lennon and B-team starter Kathy McMahon have had

Terri Landen goes up with the shot as Gina Nowicki anticipates the rebound.

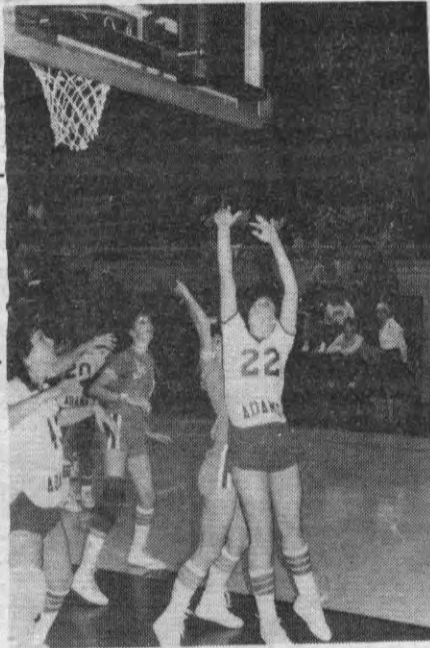


Photo by Mark Orlando

their share of ankle and foot injuries. Hopefully the remaining season will be injury-free.

With tough conference games on the way, we want to wish the girls the best of luck. Hopefully the attendance to the girls games will improve as the season progresses. With the talent and enthusiasm that the girls possess and show on the court, many more victories are on the way to Adams.

Congratulations are in store for senior Gina Nowicki for her outstanding efforts in the first five games. Nowicki was named "Athlete of the Week" after scoring 19 and 16 points in the first two contests. With the hard playing and the dedication shown so far this year, it should be an enjoyable and favorable team to all Adams fans.

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Grapplers Struggling

By Tim Long

The 1983-84 Wrestling squad had opened its season to some disappointing results. The young team has yet to win a match. The lack of experience is the obstacle that stands in the team's way. The team has two starting freshmen, Fred Werner (105 lbs.) and Tony Long (126 lbs.). The wrestlers also have five varsity sophomores, Reggie DeArmond (98 lbs.), and Todd Allen (112 lbs.), Troy Lentz (119 lbs.), Mike Quimby (138 lbs.), and David Hoover (hwt.). This is not the extent of the experience. First-year wrestling junior Mark Dixon (155 lbs.) and Jeff Burnside (185 lbs.), a senior. The leadership of

this year's team comes from a the three co-captains. Ricky (Slow High 167 lbs.), Tim Long (177 lbs.), and Tim Wiese, who is on the injured reserve list. Leadership also is provided by returning lettering juniors Paul McNarney (132 lbs.) and Eric Knipple (145 lbs.).

Crowd support is needed at the matches. We at Adams must support our unpublicized athletic teams to encourage the younger members to return and make Adams a stronger team in the future. We must leave a positive attitude among the underclassmen here. In this way we may leave a lasting tradition for years to come.

Ready To Fly

The John Adams varsity basketball squad walked into a tough weekend schedule this past Friday and Saturday night. On Friday, the Eagles faced a lightning quick LaSalle group that is considered one of the better teams in the area. The Eagles, however, coming off an upset of previously 8th. ranked Fort Wayne Northrop, showed the Lions that speed isn't everything. Led by the scoring of 6-foot-7 junior, Kevin DeCraene, and 6-foot-5 sophomore, Raymond Richardson, the Eagles proved to be deserving of their 20th. place rank in last week high school basketball poll. Down by one point with little under seven minutes remaining in the game, the Eagles flew past the Lions into a six point advantage, thanks to the head's up play of 5-foot-9 junior, Milton Davis. The Eagles went on to capture the first game of their tough weekend schedule by the score of 65-57. Kevin DeCraene finished the night with 24 points and 13 rebounds; Richardson finished with 18 points and 11 snags. Davis added 9 points and 8 rebounds to help the Eagles. An excellent game was turned in by sophomore Ron Chrobot, who showed tremendous hustle by always diving on the court for loose balls. He finished with 5 points. With this victory, Adams started their conference with a 1-0 mark in the NIC.

The following night the Eagles met the Tigers of Warsaw. The Tigers, coming off an upset of Wawasee on Friday night, and the Eagles, coming off the defeat of LaSalle, started off as two well balanced teams. The two teams traded baskets until late in the third quarter, when the Eagles stretched their lead to eight points. Milton Davis, was whistled for his fourth foul midway through the fourth

period, and the Tigers stormed back to take the lead and eventually the game by the score of 61-53. Again junior star Kevin DeCraene led the Eagles with 18 points, while Richardson tallied 13 points. Davis scored 8 points with 7 rebounds, and backcourt mate, junior Tommy Bridgeman, came off the bench to add 8 points for the Eagles. Also playing two

by Patrick Woodard

good games were seniors Ryan Forbes and Rick DeCraene.

The Eagles' next game is against cross-town and dreadful enemy Clay. The game is tonight at Clay High. The team would like to see a HUGE crowd at Clay as we beat the Colonials!! During Christmas break, Adams will participate in the Holiday Tourney at the ACC.

Breaking Out

by P.H. Mullen

It's that time of year again with shopping, Christmas break, and of course, boys' swimming. At a time when everything is freezing over, the Adams Seagles are trying to break out of the ice themselves. The Seagles got off to a great start by defeating a strong Elkhart Memorial team in the opening meet. Paving the way to victory were Todd Hamman, P.H. Mullen, Mike Hanlon, and the 400 freestyle relay team of Hammon, Terlep, Brothers, and Broecker.

Coming off their big win, the Seagles were defeated by an incredibly large and powerful team from Michigan City. Hanlon, a co-captain, was the lone winner. He managed a first when he came from behind to win the 100 breaststroke. The tough defeat, though, only served to psyche up the already spirited team. The team's next meet was against arch-rival Clay, and the Seagles turned into a romp by hammering the Colonials by eighteen points. Senior Rick Dennen, who was coming off a shoulder injury, showed his old form as he stroked to a first in the 200 freestyle. That was all the spark the team needed to start the Seagles' fire. Martin Rohan, Larry Piser, Scott Terlep, and Hanlon proceeded to win all of their respective events. Dennen, the other co-captain and state runnerup last year, came back to win HIS event, the 500 freestyle. Mullen, a frosh, added to the onslaught by winning two events.

Next, the team faced Culver, one of the finest teams in the state. Everyone put in a good effort, but Culver simply had too much depth. Only Dennen and Mullen were able to take blue ribbons with their victories in 200 and 500 free, 100 butterfly, and 200 individual medley. Still, coach Jeanne Proteau was optimistic. "I'm pleased with how the season is turning out. Some of the younger swimmers are giving us the depth that we've lacked in the past. The Clay victory was the big win that we needed. It will help to keep us optimistic about future meets."

Last Saturday, the Seagals swam in a non-conference meet against Valpariso and Lafayette Harrison. As Proteau predicted, the team was confident and everyone had impressive swims.

Come out and cheer the Seagles on as they explode out of the ice that has held them for so long.

Soaps Cleaning Up

By Jim Halterman

One of the most popular parts of television viewing in the 80's is the daytime soap opera. And with such shows as Dynasty, Falcon Crest, and Knots Landing, nighttime soap operas are just as popular.

In a recent poll with fifty John Adams students, the fact that most watched soap operas proved not to be much of a surprise.

With the return of Laura (Genie Francis) to husband Luke (Tony Geary), it's no wonder that ABC's General Hospital ranked above all other soap operas, nighttime included. GH received 72% of the vote for most popular soap opera.

Another expected result was CBS' The Young and the Restless. Although it lagged behind GH, it still ranked second with 52%.

Other shows following were 3)

ABC's All My Children, 44%; 5) CBS' Guiding Light, 32%; 6) ABC's One Life To Live, 26%; and 8) CBS's As The World Turns, 20%.

The nighttime soap opera race had a few surprises. While ABC's Dynasty (34%) proved expectedly to rule above all the others, CBS's Knots Landing came in second with 22% while CBS' ever popular Dallas and Falcon Crest both received only a 16% following. The new CBS' nighttime soap opera garnered up a disappointing 6% while NBC's new entry, The Yellow Rose (who many had never heard of before) had no followers.

ABC, with six soap operas (General Hospital, One Life, To Live, All My Children, Ryan's Hope, Loving, and Dynasty), came out the winner out of the three competing networks. ABC

received a total of 99 votes toward their soap operas (because many people watch more than one soap opera).

CBS, with eight soaps (Guiding Light, Capital, As The World Turns, The Young and the Restless, Falcon Crest, Knots Landing, and Emerald Point, N.A.S.) came in second with 87 votes.

NBC has four soap operas (Another World, Days Of Our Lives, Search For Tomorrow, and The Yellow Rose) and received an embarrassing 10 votes.

Although many who participated in this poll believed that such shows as NBC's St. Elsewhere and Hill Street Blues should also be included as being soap operas, these shows are classified as semi-continuing and are not as melodramatic as soap operas usually are.

Something To Cheer About

School spirit is more than wearing the school colors, yelling one's voice into a hoarse rasp, and attending games. School spirit means the students' sense of both pride and teamwork. Not the unity and teamwork of the games but the unity of classes, students, activities, practices, and meetings. Furthermore, unity is something that we create; on day one in a school year, we are no more than 1400 faces, each scrambled together into six different groups into six different rooms six different hours. Our names appear on a computer attendance sheet, telling us that we belong in that particular scrambled group.

Unity is what we make of these six groups. School spirit applies to how we act and speak in our classes, in the halls, in the cafeteria, at pep assemblies, at games, at interviews, in school, and out of school. There is no other unity or teamwork other than these ways- if we choose even these ways. There is no school spirit unless we make it-not just at games but in all that we do. Everything that we do determines just how great or awful John Adams High School is.

Few activities offer the student body to work as a whole. The activities that unify us as a student body are basketball games, football games, and pep assemblies. There, we root on the teams; even if they are losing, the games can be fun. Our participation goes only as far as a fan's role can go; there is a line between the floor and the bleachers.

Games and assemblies are the only activities that every one goes to. Countless activities do not get the support they need and/or want.

At this time of year, it is time to step back from the red sweaters

and cheers. There is another activity which demonstrates school spirit at this time of year. It is the most important nonacademic activity during this holiday season. It is not particularly fun; it will not provide students with results that they can see and cheer about. But, the Student Government Christmas Food Drive demonstrates more school spirit and meaning than any basketball game ever could.

The more food that students bring in and the more students that bring in food, the greater is John Adams' sense of pride, unity, and school spirit. This food drive is for every one; it provides both service to school and community.

This is the chance for all

students to get off the bleachers and onto the floor. Participating in the food drive demonstrates our school spirit. We do not care what the results in number of cans and boxes were last year. We only hope to bring in as much food and feed as many people Christmas Dinner as we can this year. We will not see the results other than the number of cans and boxes: we will not know the people that we provided for. But, we will know that we were called upon and worked to the best of our abilities in the support of an activity that we believed in, demonstrating the best, classiest, unified piece of teamwork that the we, the John Adams High School student body, ever could do.

A Drinking Problem?

by Stephanie Grubb

One of 100 students polled at Adams High School, 75% admitted that they DO drink. Out of that percentage, however, it was reassuring to find that almost all half said they consumed two or less drinks a week. Twenty-four percent said they had four drinks per week, 12% had six drinks a week, and a startling 14.6% said they average eight or more drinks every week.

Sixty-seven percent of those polled declared that they would NEVER drive after drinking. Although this is not a bad percentage, it should be much higher. Approximately 33% said that they sometimes drive after drinking.

When asked where they usually drank, students responded as expected. Parties is the site that

77% do most of their drinking at. Home was second with 19%, and 4% said they drink at receptions. A believable 80% drink only on the weekends and the remaining 20% drink on weekends AND weekdays.

When asked if their parents knew if they drank, 57% said sometimes their parents knew, 21% said their parents always know, and 2% said that their parents never knew.

Several students commented on drinking and driving: "It shows lack of responsibility for the driver and the passengers." One student said that "Drinking and driving shows an incredible amount of stupidity and immaturity. Another student commented, "The damage caused by drunk driving can never be repaired.

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Lorber, flute; Betsy Killeen, oboe and Theresa Atkins clarinet.

An added feature to Thursday's performance is an arrangement of tunes by Richard Threet entitled, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas meets Brunhilde."

Come and support the John Adams Band on December 15 at 7:30 in the IUSB auditorium.

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The Tower welcomes responses and contributions from its readers in the form of letters to the editor and student view-points. The Tower reserves the right to edit any letters and/or contributions.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL From Tower Staff

Deb and Shell,
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"K"

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another -
I know this is dumb, but I just
wanted to tell you how much I still
care - now more than ever!
Signed- an almost - visitor to the
Loretta Lynn Dude Ranch

Erin, Dawn, Sharon, She, and
Moe; The best Lunch Bunch ever!
Merry X-Mas and Happy New
Year.
Love,
Susie

Brandon, Bill, Jason:
Well this is to those sensitive
guys.
Cindy

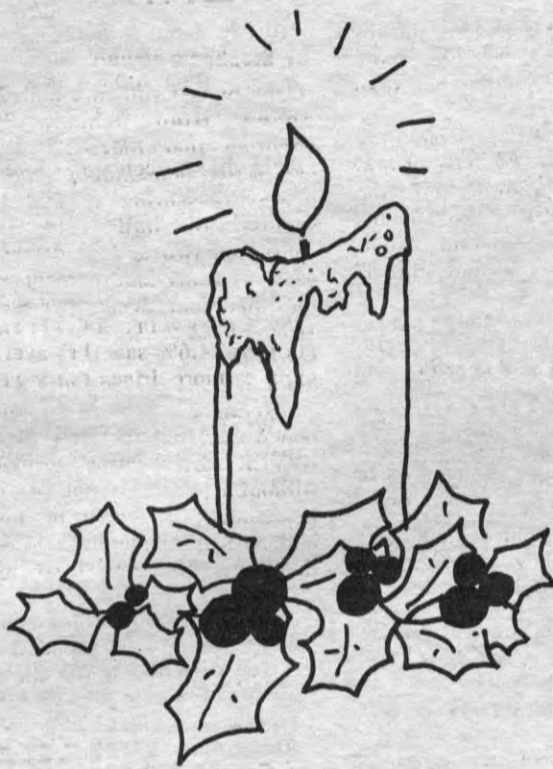
Herbie,
Hilda still loves you! Hope the
feelings are mutual!
Love,
Hilda

To my lunch buddies:
Karie, Holly, Jill, Debbie,
Debbie, Michele, and Laura. Best
wishes to all of you this Christmas
and for the times to come.
Glad I got to know you!
Merry Christmas
Tracy

Christy "Crash, gremlin" Conk-
lin- Can you teach me how to
dance?
The Gnome [whambo]

Merry Christmas to my friends--
Ave, Lisa, Dionne, Nicki,
Raechel, Tammy, Meg, Marisa,
and the basketball team and
coaches.
Diana Grundy
Number 20 Dr. Dunk

Denise, Shannon, Julie, John,
and all my other friends. Thanx
for being so great and always
there when I need someone to talk
to. Merry Christmas.
Love ya,
Kathy



Terri, Ever get the stain out of
your yellow oxford? How does a
St. Bernard Kiss? Bet you also
get a taste for Venezuelan meat.
Thanks for always being there.
Love, Lee

Ryan R.,
To a real sweet guy. I'm glad
we're friends. Merry Xmas. Love,
Susie

Chaz, Mr. Forehead? A Lunch

Mr. Aronson, thanks for being a
super teacher. We all know
you're a teddy bear. Keep acting.
Merry X-mas. Love, Susie, Dawn,
Erin

Stoney, To a real cute guy that I
want to get to know better. Love,
XO

Brandon, Our friendship died but
the memories still live. Merry
Christmas

Stevie!
Welcome back to the real
world, Merry X-Mas,
Love,
Jen

Becki:
Sorry we aren't together much
but you are still as dear to me as
ever. Happy Holidays!
Love and Thanks,
Jackie

Roco,
I hope you have the best year
ever. Congrate with Larry! I'm
glad we have become close again.
Love and Thanks,
Jackie

Steve,
I don't care what people say,
you make me happy and what we
have is special. I hope we keep
getting better. I'm glad we will be
together over the holidays. I love
you and thanks,
Jackie

Millie,
You are still the bestest friend
any one could ask for! We've had
some unforgettable times toget-
her. Don't worry, we'll pull.

To the Gremlin, the Gnome, and
the Giant, Merry Christmas to a
bunch of "key" friends of mine.
Bottoms up!
love,
the Elf

Peter,
Where is your green wind-
breaker?

Steph,
Merry Christmas! Hope Santa
fills your stocking well [with a
guy, maybe]. If not, sorry-Grape
ape, Grape Ape!

Tracy Talbot,
Do I dare sit in the same seat
[in Physics] you did?! Who knows
what's under there! Merry
Christmas.

Me
P.S. You're still a nice person.

Anne,
We've already had one
"Prince" of a road trip, with
many more to come. My idea of
fun is Cars in the car. Isn't yours?
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Kim

The Vega's traveling bar is still
stocked with cups. Would you like
one Anne? Or maybe a Reece's
cookie?

WALLY, WALLY

Paul Koscielski:
Creative minds think alike.
From creative mind to another,
Merry Christmas.

KIM MITCHELL LAND HO

Jennifer,
Will you EVER feed your
"favorite" foreigner tacos again?
Anne

Lee,
Your monotomy of Mike's
failed. You tried a Jay and it
failed, too. What a life story.
Keep trying, you still have two
years. Maybe Eugene would
work. Maybe he won't get sick on
you. Merry X-mas.
Love, The Guys

Mr. Reed,
Give me a break!!
-your "fav" 5th hr. student

Al,
You're real special and thanks
for being there.
Montrese

Merry Christmas and Goodbye to
my sophomore friends:
Jenny, Julie, Wendy, Kim,
Sabrina, Sherry, Martin, Todd,
Brandon, and Scott.

Your favorite frosh,
Shannon

Karen Danner
"I guess that"
2nd Hour Chem

John Rohan,
You're still in my 4th Hour
class!
Mrs. Germano

Roseanne,
There's hardly a thing left to
say that hasn't been said. You
know I love you and you know I
care. This year will be our best.
Merry Christmas.
Love ya,
Larry

John B.
Has all your money gone up in
smoke?
Juniors

Chris Butler,
When I see you in the hall, my
heart just sinks.

Cindy,
Merry Christmas to my best
friend in the whole world.
Love,
Beth

Kenny,
You're the most special person
in my life. I hope we're always
together. Remember Ich liebe
dre!
Love,
Beth

To Sharon,
Have a Merry Christmas!
Love ya,
Erin

Laura,
Thanks for your help and
support.
Flirt

Judity, fall on your knees!!
Lori - you've been a great friend. I
hope we remain good friends.
Merry Xmas
Love Judy
Kathy-
To the greatest friend I have
ever had. Good luck with all you
do [school, Mark, etc.]
and always remember to have
fun. Love ya, "D" P.S. I know
you'll have a great maid of hoper.
To two boy's I've always liked,
Kevin and Steve. Best wishes-
Shannon
Beth Brat [Chippy]
Remember April 16th, bottle-
rockets, snow. Let's celebrate!
How about hulga-hulga and NB.
You're my best friend and kid.
Merry Christmas. I love ya,
[Mommy]
Lynn, How many pennies can you
get in a pair of Lee Jeans?
Sheila, Beth, Dana, Cindy
Merry Christmas to the best
bunch of friends a person could
have. Have a Happy New Year
too!!
Luv ya, Shari
P.M.J.
46 or 32? Wait a minute, that's
a one!
Diana and Kim--
What's better than a bride at a
wedding? Two grooms at Corbys!
Don't forget the d-tips for your
ears, dears!
Karen-
Thanks for all the great times
we've had and I hope they
continue. From frozen beaches to
graveyards, I'll always be here.
Love, Benny
Matt,
I told you somenone wrote you
a personal!!
B.A.
Kathy, Amy, Cheryl
I'll have a double quarter with
cheese.
Bob
Johnny-
It didn't turn out like we
wanted but I wouldn't want
anyone else for a partner. Thanks
for a great year.
Benny
SCOOP
Did you know Tip O'Neill doesn't
have to clean toilets anymore!!
AMAZING
Erin and Lisa,
You two have always been like
sisters to Mr. Merry Christmas!!
I love you both!!
Julie Lowe
Poms,
The best family there is.
Flirt

Jen,
Who is Wally Wally again?
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Kelly

Tim Wiese,
Where's my earring??

C.C.
"Hi" high
K.M.

To my physics buddies,
What would physics be without
you two? [boring!] Let's get some
work done, huh. Merry Christmas
to both of you. Friends forever,
Bud
P.S. Merry Christmas to Dale and
everyone in 6th hour physics.

Gina,
Merry Christmas. I owe you
more than one.

Chris F.
Is it Foley or Fickle? Beyond
your control is on Sundays not
Wednesdays. Merry Christmas
and Thanks.

Mindy, Smile, Merry Christmas

B. Yang,
Merry Christmas. Be careful of
mirror and shadows.
I.M.O.F. - me



Pat,
Sorry things didn't work out. I
still love you!!
Love,
Sue

King Cobra,
We've had our differences.
Let's bury the hatchet.
Duke

Brian,
You're very special to me. I
care about you a lot. You're a very
big part of my life and I hope you
will be there for a long time.
Thanks for everything.
Love and kisses

Carolyn

Maureen,
I can't completely express my
feelings for you in words since
you mean so much to me. I
will always be there for you.

Love,
Jason[Skid]

Merry Christmas Lisa, Deana,
Ava, and Tessa
Love,

Your Friend,
Dionne

Temptation; One way or another
harvest some snacks!
Love,
Sud.

Power:
Endless love with Jimmy and
we won't the others.
Sud.

Angles
New Years Rev. 100 piece and
no more.
Sud.

Kim Michell,
Land Ho!

Susie,
Have a Merry Christmas, you
cut little preppy you.
Love,
Kim

Down With Armenia!

WANTED:
One 6'2" Serbian male with
curly brown hair and brown eyes.
Must be idealistic, romantic, and
on the whole, perfect.

Kara,
Thanks for everything. Have a
great Christmas!
Love,
Kelly
P.S. Where is Blue Lake?

WARNING!!
All open locker doors after
2:35! Mr. Quich needs to catch a
bus!

Julie Bird,
The times we've spent together
have been the greatest. Our first
year is coming up and I'm already
looking forward to the second. I
love you!-- All Night Long
Love,
Mark

Terri
Hope your Christmas is filled
with laughter. Let's together over
break and something. You're the
greatest,
Julie

Karen, Suzy-Q, Lorie, and Kim,
Always remember that we are a
"unique group." Hope your
holiday seasons are great.
Love always,
Boobers Friend

To all my great friends like:
Shella, Shari, Cindy, Lisa M,
Doug, and Jim H. Have a very
Merry Christmas!
Love Ya All
Dana

To the best of Friends!!
Merry Christmas and Goodbye!
I'll miss you! Kathy, Kelly,

To all Publications Members -
Have a good vacation. You'll
need it to meet year end
deadlines.
Mrs. M.

WALLY WALLY

Tony: Gerry: c:p "That's funny!"



Merry Christmas Lisa, Diana,
Ava, Tessa
Love Your Friend
Dionne

Sue--
To a very close friend. I hope
things get better for you. Take
care, have fun, but not too much
fun.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Judy

Dave,
Merry Christmas to my big guy
at Hanover. I hope this new year
will be as special as last summer.
Love,
Heidi

Susie,
Thanks a lot for being there
when I needed you. I hope I am
there whenever you need me.
You're a great friend.
Pam

Shelly
We beg with a chance.
H and R

Nancy,
If you don't talk to me or
something and just forget
everything, I will die! Happy
Holidays
Friends Always,
Jackie

Jenn,
I don't want to kiss or hold your
hand.

To my Buds,
Peep- I want a private show;
Kelly- I "Heart" you; Lo-the best
lover I've ever encountered;
Mega Dual- Get some ears;
Benny- when you least expect it,
expect it. Big Mouth!! Chris-
N.D.??; Reen, Min, Colleen, and
Megan- stay close; Purge- don't
ever forget how to rake, stay lazy,
and stay you; you're special; and
Karen- Let's be together forever,
we could "talk" ourselves out of
some more situations.
I love you all, Merry Christmas,
Jules

Whitney,
You're the best thing that's
happened to me in a long time.
You've made every moment we
spend together very special. I
hope we last many more. Merry
X-mas!
I love you,
M.A.V.

Roger,
DON't be so negative, my love.
Jules

Dan Breen,
Why don't you like me
anymore?

M.D.,
I hope our friendship grows
throughout the year. You have a
special place in my heart. Have a
very Merry Christmas!
S.S.

Dizzy, Sean, Gina,
Hey dude you're all to feal.
Cindy

Judy,
To be a very sweet friend who
I'll always remember.
Tony

Ryan Forbes,
Welcome to J.A.H.!! Hope you
have fun here! Merry Christmas!!
-a friend

Mr. O.,
To the sweetest, nicest, most
caring guy in the world. I hope
what we have lasts a long time.
Merry Christmas
Loveya, Miss H.

Persqualey,
Merry Christmas Again; you
know I love you very much and I
promise we will be together
forever.
Love always, Doo-Pa

To Gatsby
Love
Daisy

BEWARE OF BEACHED
WHALES CLASS OF '86

Julie-
Your friendship means a lot to
me, hope I'll always have it,
cause you'll always have mine.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Terri

Merry Christmas Lee!
Hope it's a good one!
Love,
Terri

Hung Chow-
Have any late visitors lately? I
know you love him!

To the best of friends!! Merry
Christmas and Goodbye! I'll miss
you! Kathy, Kelly, Rhys, Tammy,
Mike, Sean, George, and Jason.
Love-
Shannon

Taz,
Good Luck with Lisa, Sandy,
Jennifer, Melanie, and Shelly.
Don't Get Caught, and watch you
TAZ.
From us
Tazzes

DeDe, Deb, Sandy;
Your three terrific pals!
Love always,
Diane

Jonathon K.
To the sexiest guy in the
school.
your secret admirer

Squeaky, Jills, Debs, Larua,
Holly-
Merry X-Mas and Happy [but
not too happy] New Year.
Karie

Kurt,
Thanks for the times we've
spent together. I'm glad things
have finally worked out. Have a
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Kelly

WALLY WALLY IS THAT A
DUCK?????

Mark-
It makes a difference to have
someone close like you to go
through life with. I've discovered
that I need the kind of sharing we
have and I want the kind of
feelings we share; for there will
never be a day in my life that you
won't be a part of. Merry
Christmas Babe.
Love Always & Forever
Julie

To Flute Choir;
Merry Christmas! You're super
friends.
Love,
Erin

Lieker Anthony,
Frohliche Weihnacten Fraze
den Weihnachtsmann un neue
Augen!
Deine deutschen
Freunde

Lee,
scarry! scarry! scarry!
SCARRY! SCARRY! SCARRY!
scarry! scarry! scarry!



LAMB
STUDY SOME MORE
You know

Lisa,
Merry Christmas! Can't wait
till for Chicago. Wait to Jan. 12.
Chris

Stacey & Jim
Hope you have the best year
ever. Thanks for everything
Stacey. Good luck & Happy
Holidays.
Love,
Jackie

Mr. Armstrong,
Many thanks to a great teacher
and Merry Christmas to you and
your family!

Love,
The Coordinated Color
Clasher

Tracy Talbot,
Do ya still love this ol'Polock?

Hey Bud wanna party?

Timmy Todd,
Have a Happy Birthday, Merry
X-mas, and a wonderful New
Year!
Lots of love,
Peej

Jenn 2
Merry 2'X-mas and may the
New Year be totally without
walls!
Love,
Peege

Barb and Alicia,
Merry Christmas to my bestest
friends.
I love you always.
Peej

Mark McLochlin:
The man who knows the
meaning of legal speed.
Banner-Buddie



Where did you get a name like
Beriberi?

To H-Woman and Dawn-
Have a very nice Christmas,
Love, T.T.T.

Jennifer B. [Jenny]
Thanks for being such a great
friend! Hope you have a truly
wonderous Christmas!
Love, Me

Debbie,
Like is this our best year ever or
what? Thanks for everything and
I hope we are always this close.
Merry Christmas.
Love, Jacki

Michael Alexander,
Can we get Kinky? Please!!!!
Love, your friend

Lynn,
You are the most special person
in the world! I love you dearly.
XOXO

Jo,
What's this about Venezuelan
meat? Or should I ask Lee?
Anne

Darlys Gland,
Your rice doesn't entice Lee T.
It's unoriginal, Quit Begging!

Christina,
I've always picked out my
rocker!! Merry Christmas
Love, Karen

Diana:
Hope all your dreams come
true.
Susie

Stephanie O.-
To one of my newest and
greatest friends-- glad to have
met you! The times are great
now, but the best times are
a-head.

Merry Christmas
Tracy

Send an eggplant to college--Send
money to the "Save Kim Mitchell
from Herself" fund, c/o Christy
Conklin

Kelly:
Hope Santa brings you some
"neat" sweaters. I hear N.D. lake
gets pretty cold!

Julie and Karen:
Have a great vacation-- but
behave yourself!
Love,
Kelly

To the Beach Buddies of
Lenguinas:
Carol--Next time aim the knife
at Mrs. Lenguin
Beckett-Tabletop flash dance-
first prize
Kim--"How'd I get all wet?"
Kris--Jim Morrison-watch out-
she lives on Love Street

WARNING--Never play funny
foreign dice games with Kim
Mitchell-Endust can't handle
what she'll do to your table!

WALLY WALLY WHAT the heck
is that

Woodstock-
I told you so.
Tracy

Did you hear Adam Ant is coming
to South Bend in January to live
and guess where he is going to go
to school!!!!!!

Lee--
I look forward to many nights in
Wesson Oil. Here's to Camelot.
Thanks for everything. Merry
Christmas.
Love,
Mary

Hey Ger,
Wanna a Party?

P.S. Grow up, just grow up!



Tennis Team, you guys might not
be considered #1 in the state, but
ya are all #1 to me!
Your manager, Pam.

My lunch buds, you guys make
going to lunch fun. Thanks for
being there. Have a Happy
Hanukah Ooops....Merry Christ-
mas. Pam

JMM- I can't wait until Xmas.
LPWM!! I love you. PJC

Susie,
I will follow you to the end of
the earth.
ILSS

Larry,
You're wonderful to me- thanks
for all you've done and all the
great times we've shared. I hope
share many more great times with
you. I hope these three months
have been as important to you as
they've been to me. Thanks for
putting up with me.
I love you always,
Roseanne

Lisa,
Thanks for everything, Good
Luck in the future.
Love always,
You're very Best Friend,
Steve

Andy,
I'm so happy that we're
together for another Christmas,
each year they seem to get more
special!! I love you very much and
I Always Will!!!
Merry Christmas, Honey,
Yours forever,
Rhonda

Mike,
You're such a "gentlemen"!
Please no ham for me! [nor
pigs feet]
Love
Susie

Michelle, Terri, Andi, Amy, Sara,
and Trace
Thanks for being there.
RV

To my twin, Happy Birthday!
Kathy

p.s. Merry Christmas

Denise,
You're the best! Thanks for
being there when I needed you
[and understanding!] Take Care
Love,
Susie

p.s. Only 2 more years!

TO my favorite kindergarten
flunky-
Hope ya' survive Dr. Wills
class- I'm not sure I will! Merry
Christmas.
Love ya;
Guess Who

Having problems with your
chemistry labs? Just ask John
Patton for Help! [Thanks John!]

JRB,
Don't ever forget THE PR
PALACE. Merry Christmas,
Love KD

L.M.
I Love You!
G.K.

Laurie,
Did Ann ever tell you about
that movie she saw....We love
you Ann!! merry christmas!
Love,
Kelly

P.S. C.C.F.F.

Calvin Klein Man,
Don't you know where your bed
is? You had better get well soon.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
P.B.



Linda,
What can I say but thanks for
being mine. I.L.Y.
Scott

Merry Christmas everybody!
Have a happy New Year!
Love,
Holly

Kim Mitchell:
Land Ho!

Megan and Maureen:
To two very special people who
I wish only the merriest
Christmas. You have been there
and shared with me some
unforgettable times. I'll always
cherish our friendship in the
years ahead.

Lori,
I need a hug!
Greg

Lynn,
Your insight, friendship and
patience mean a great deal to me.
Have a terrific Christmas and
may your New Year be filled with
lots of good times.

Love,
Heidi

Hey Buddy,
You and Dad on a Harley!
A.A.

Maureen and Colleen,
What can I say to two of the
nicest and caring people that I
haven't already said over the
years we've been friends. I think
our feelings are mutual about
each other, but we do share
differences but that is expected.
All I can say Maureen is never
hold a grudge, always forgive and
forget even though it may hurt,
and Colleen remember the
meaning of friendship which you
may never forget. Merry
Christmas.

HBH,
I'm really glad that we have
become close, your are special to
me and I hope that our
relationship lasts a long time.
Have a Merry Christmas
All my love,
Lori Ann

Shan,
Hha-lo! To a great friend and a
person who is really "super
duper". I'm sure the future times
will be as great as they are now.
Take good care of the Z.
Merry Christmas
Tracy

Chris,
Let's hear it for Milwaukee,
Haagen-Daza, Cold Car Nights,
midnight euchre games, morning
euchre games, ethnis dice games,
slide shows, Grant Street, gyros
and pork chops [or chop?], twist
and Shat, Shakespeare, rabid
dogs, Lengvinas...

But will anyone let us in their
cottages next year? Aye, there's
the rub.

Love,
Kim

D.Y.
For your next birthday I'm
going to buy you a new wardrobe
so I can have mine back.

Mr. Kline in "The Wife of Bath"-
10:00 p.m. at Ramonas Car
Wash.

To Prince Anne--
Can you spell "molest"? I
think ya can!
Christy

Diana,
Some day we will both have
real grooms. Yours will be a Serb,
and mine's last name will not be
Grooms.

Your Sleazy Counterpart
P.S. For the time being, I'll take
muscles, and you can have the
Wall Merry Christmas



Beth Ann,
Hey you've been the best
friend ever. Stay sweet and have
a Merry Christmas and New
Year!
Love,
Mary

Christy,
How about spending the
holidays with a crazed chetnik in a
g-string, bebe?
Your Expressway inn Roomie

Kim Mitchell holds the KEY to
your future unfortunately its at
some anonymous party at I.U.!

Merry Christmas Michelle, Andi,
Amy, Banner, Kim, Sara,
Shelle! Thanks for being such
great friends!
Love,
Terri

Kelly,
You're very special person
especially to me and I hope we
can continue to have some
memorable times that we have
already shared. I wish you only
the best in your future. I'll always
be there.
Love,
Kurt

Merry Christmas and goodbye to
"THE" frosh lunch table in A
lunch! I'll miss you!
Shannon