

The Tower

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Paul Loughridge jams on "Moby Dick" at the JA Cabaret.
photo by Greg Golba

Headed to Denver

by John Patton

Dr. James P. Scamman will be leaving his post as School Superintendent of South Bend at the end of the school year. Next fall, Scamman will become the School Superintendent of the Denver Public Schools.

Last Friday he was selected from 77 applicants by a narrow margin of 4-3 by Denver School Board members. Scamman defeated Lewis Richardson of Baltimore. The board appeared to be very divisive in its selection.

His appointment has come after much controversy. Many South Bend School Board members wanted to talk about extending Scamman's contract and increasing his pay.

The problem in the Denver Public Schools is a court-ordered desegregation and Scamman seemed better qualified in that field than Richardson. School board member Donald Yates had

told Denver officials, before Scamman's appointment, "If their desire is to have a better relationship with the courts and find a better way to handle the Denver school system, then Scamman has more experience and credentials in that area than anyone else."

Common Council President Beverlie J. Beck, also supports the superintendent,

Another reason the Denver board was divisive is that when they visited South Bend the week of January 21st, many residents said Scamman, "Makes statements that create controversy."

If South Bend is faced with a vacancy in the School Superintendent seat then our school board will have to make some decisions. Obviously, the main concern will be

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"Scamman will get you out of it with the greatest of ease."

The decision is not final. "This is a little like an engagement, but we're still in the process of planning the wedding," replied Scamman.

choosing a new superintendent. But with this primary decision they must weigh many circumstances. Included are: his/her past experience, policy beliefs, and, most important of all, his/her view on snow days.

Individuals' privacy is lost

by Steve Hartman

Several weeks ago, the Supreme Court handed down a decision which will affect schools throughout the country. The issue concerned student privacy and safety in public schools. Safety for the majority won over privacy to the individual.

The case began in Piscataway High School in New Jersey. A teacher caught two girls smoking in the school's bathroom. She took them to the office of Theodore Choplick, the assistant principal. One of the girls confessed, but the other, a 14-year-old identified as

T.L.O. denied the charge and stated that she didn't smoke at all.

The assistant principal asked for the girl's purse and opened it. Inside he found a pack of Marlboros; he accused her of lying. Then he noticed a small amount of marijuana, rolling paper, and evidence that she has been selling marijuana to other students.

Then came the question of whether the evidence was admissible, of if it should be excluded since it was illegally gathered. The case ended up in the Supreme Court.

If the school official had been a policeman, if the incident had taken place in a

home, if the student had been an adult, the search would be ruled unconstitutional and illegal.

All nine justices agreed that schools do not need to obtain formal warrants to conduct a search. But the justices split, 6-3, on what constitutes "probable cause" for the search. Justices Stevens, Brennan and Marshall believed that the strict standard should be observed, that search and seizure could be carried out if the officials had undeniable proof of wrongdoing.

The other six decided that a school is a special situation, where order must always be

maintained. Therefore, in public schools (this ruling does not affect private schools) a search of a student's belongings can be carried out on the basis of "reasonable cause." The Court did not define what is "reasonable."

The individual schools and school corporations have the problem to decide what is reasonable grounds. Justice Stevens brought out the fact that the decision doesn't distinguish between invasions of privacy for minor or serious problems. The schools must not abuse their new-gotten power to enforce trivial school rules. This should only be used to protect the majority of

students from the small minority who try to abuse their freedom.

A balance must be struck between the pupil's legitimate expectation of privacy and the school's need for an environment in which learning can take place.

The court declined to comment on related issues not required by this case. The two greatest being: Are lockers property of the student or the school? and can evidence illegally obtained by school officials be used in court? But the ruling does set guidelines that take into consideration students' rights and educators' responsibilities.

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What's news

Current events quiz

Any student who wishes to enter the Quill and Scroll 1985 Current Events Quiz, should see Mrs. Maza in Room 216 for details. The deadline is March 1, 1985. National winners will receive the Quill and Scroll National Award Gold Key, and senior winners may apply for the Edward J. Nell Memorial Scholarships in Journalism worth \$500 toward tuition and expenses of college.

Student gov't update

On Tuesday, January 8, 1985, the student government had a meeting. The first report on the agenda, given by the food drive chairman, stated that a total of 1,600 cans were collected. The "golden-can" trophy went to the sophomores. Pride Day was discussed next, and it was noticed that not enough students participated. Mr. Przybysz wrote a letter to the student government suggesting that every Friday be a Pride Day where monogram winners would wear their sweaters, cheerleaders and poms would wear their uniforms, and the whole student body would wear red and blue. The Spring Semi-Formal and Carnation Sale were also discussed.

Semi-formal

John Adams' annual semi-formal will be held on February 23, 1985, at the Marriott Hotel Ballroom. Tickets are on sale for \$8.00 per couple or \$4.00 per single ticket. Buy tickets from any student government officer or the bookstore. The dance goes from 9 to 12, and refreshments will be served.

Awards banquet

National, state and local award winning teachers will be honored at a banquet on Thursday, March 28, 1985. Teachers included will be Ernest Litweiler, a former biology teacher who received Regional Teacher of the Year; Ms. Cwidak, State Teacher of the Year in English; Mr. Longenecker, Regional Science Teacher of the Year; Mr. Goodman, South Bend Teacher of the Year; Coach Ganser, Indiana Volleyball Coach of the Year; Ed Szucs, Regional Athletic Director of the Year and Indiana Wrestling Hall of Fame; Mr. Aronson, Indiana Wrestling Hall of Fame. Congratulations!

Technology preview

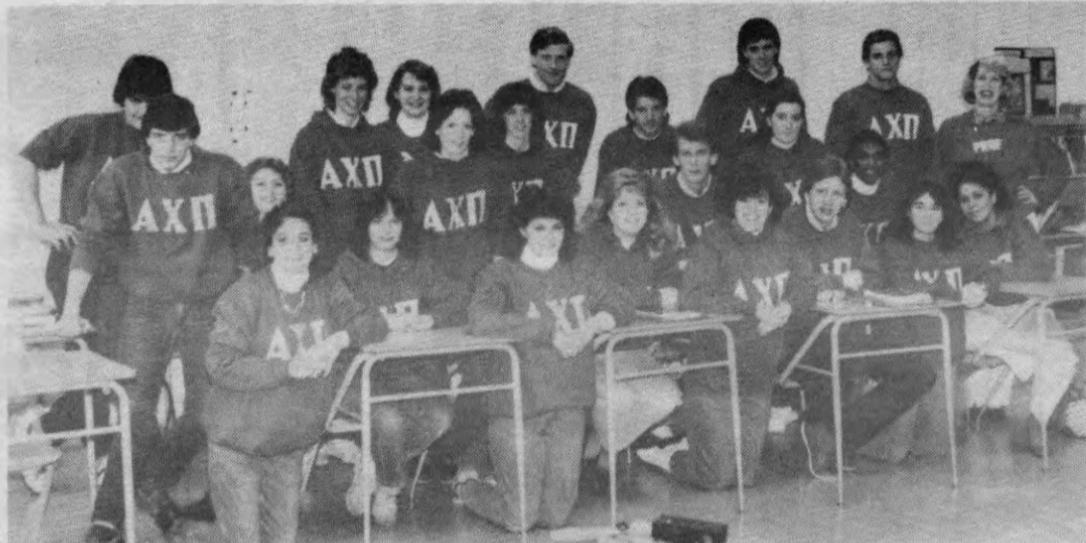
Purdue University's Statewide Technology Program will hold a Purdue Preview Day for high school students on Monday, February 18, 9 a.m. - noon in Room 007C of the Administration Building of IUSB.

The purpose of the Preview Day is to provide information to students who are considering enrolling in the Electrical Engineering Technology Program (EET) based at IUSB or the Mechanical Engineering Technology Program (MET) based at the Elkhart Career Center.

There is no charge for the Preview Day, but students who plan to attend are asked call Patti or Karl at (219) 237-4180 to pre-register for the event by February 13.

Carnation sale

The John Adams Student Government held its carnation sale this week. Get cards to write messages to your sweetheart at the ticket booth during A or C lunch. Carnations cost \$1.00 and will be delivered during homeroom the week of Valentine's Day. Red, white, and yellow carnations are available - don't forget your friends on Valentine's Day! Today is the last day!



Students participate in the ACP class for college credit.

photo by Amy Richards

Starting the future

by Richard Primus

At the beginning of the second semester, an English course called the Advance College Project took off at Adams, with Ms. Paulette Cwidak at the helm. Advance College Project, or ACP, is a program through which high school seniors can take courses for college credit.

This ACP course, whose twenty-five students meet during fourth hour, is the first English course to be offered for college credit by a South Bend high school. The program is directed from Indiana University, and the

credits earned is good at any I.U. campus as well as many other college campuses. Taking the class releases the future college student from having to take a similar composition course during the freshman year on campus, which is required of all students.

Ms. Cwidak says, "Among the advantages of taking the class in high school is that there are fewer students in the class, and the teacher can pay more attention to each student's work," thus maximizing the course's educational value.

Because Ms. Cwidak had

the same students in a course during the first semester, she has seen "how they work as a unit," and she comments, "They are a good group for this pilot program."

When Maureen Thallmer, a senior enrolled in the ACP course, was asked why she was excited about it, she responded, "In this class, we'll write a paper a week, and I really like to write. It will also better prepare me for other college English courses."

Looking to the future, ACP courses in math and the sciences are very real possibilities.

"Ultra-neato"

by Richard Primus

What was the name of Alexander the Great's horse?

In what ancient Persian religion was Mazda the chief diety?

Who is the subject of Walt Whitman's poem, "O Captain, My Captain?"

If you said Bucephalus, Zoroastrianism, and Abraham Lincoln, you belong on the John Adams Quiz Bowl team.

The QB team, which has been practicing since October,

is ready to plunge into the regular season of inter-school matches, eager to make a bid for the city championship. In pre-season play last Monday, Adams downed Penn by the score of 410-235.

When asked to describe Quiz Bowl, member Donald Marti, a junior, said it was "Incrediburgably ultra-neato." Another junior, Dan Carter, who observed a Quiz Bowl practice, later commented, "These guys (Quiz Bowl team members) are unbe-

lievable. They actually knew all that crazy stuff!"

Quiz Bowl members practice in Mrs. Schymanski's room after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, as well as during activity periods. Anyone who would like to attend should contact Mrs. Schymanski, senior Vince Macri (club president), or any other Quiz Bowl member.

Adams' next Quiz Bowl match is against Lasalle on Wednesday, February 6.

D.E.C.A. wins awards

by Diane Ricker

One of the most ambitious clubs at John Adams is D.E.C.A. D.E.C.A., which stands for Distributive Education Clubs of America, is for students who have career goals in distribution and marketing. Not only do the students spend a period a day in a related training class, but they also work at least 15 hours a week in their chosen areas. Miss Radewald is the club's sponsor.

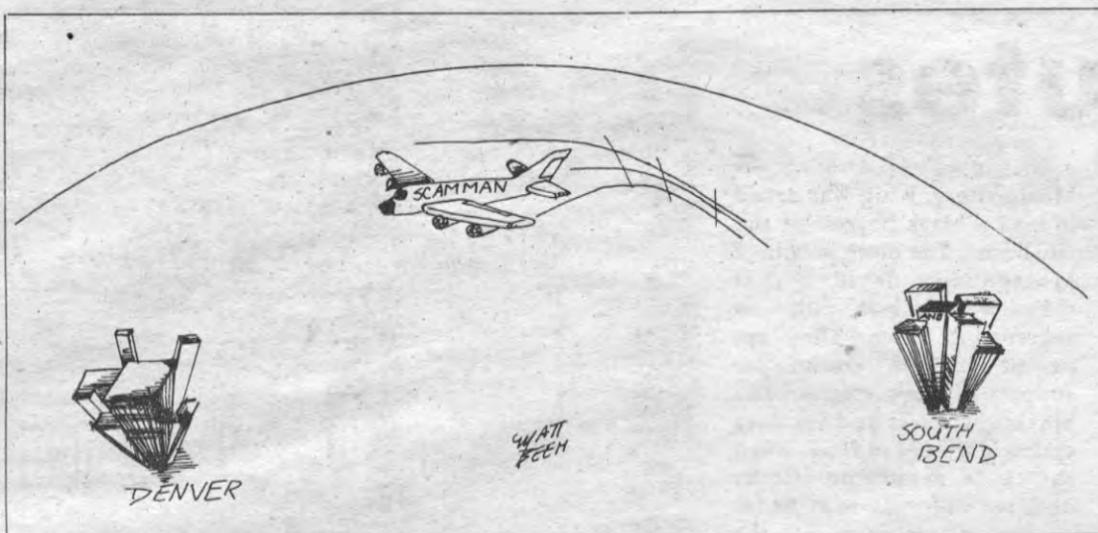
Recently, the Adams' D.E.C.A. chapter, along with

other area high schools, competed in the District Two Competitive Events. This year's annual contest was held at Scottsdale Mall on Tuesday, January 29.

The D.E.C.A. members performed exceptionally well in several events. In the marketing tests, Sandy Rutt received fourth place and Tracy Osowski was honored with a medal for coming in second. Janice Mullins earned fifth place in the advertising layout competition. Coming in sixth place, Deb Dreibelis

showed off her skills in general marketing. The trio of Laura Lewinski, Deb Fenner, and Diane Fisher also performed well receiving fourth place in human relations decision making team. They will be competing against three thousand D.E.C.A. students in the state competition on March 1-3 in Indianapolis.

Congratulations to all who competed in the district contest and good luck in Indianapolis. We are all behind you!



Students' feelings mixed

Scamman is leaving! The feelings are mixed about his acceptance of School Superintendent of the Denver Public Schools.

In summing up Dr. Scamman's importance to South Bend, Michele Mengel replied, "They (the school board) just wanted to bring someone in to handle desegregation. They brought him in; he did his job; now, he can leave."

Lori Leichtman did not think that Scamman ever really "knew" what he was doing. "He got in over his head. I'm glad he is gone."

A victim of desegregation, Katie Ruotanen, who would have attended Clay, has no love for Dr. Scamman. "I think the bumper sticker 'No more Scamman' really reflects my attitude towards him. I don't think the S.B.C.S.C. has benefited from him. I hope Denver gets more from him than we did."

The hate for Scamman by Adams students does not have many reasons behind it except for desegregation, which is the only thing that has effected each student. Paul McNarney says, "I don't feel people can answer questions about Scamman without knowing more facts to

what he really did. Personally, I have nothing against him."

Other students feel the departure of Scamman should be the main concern and not what he has accomplished. Debbie Gergesha said, "Denver can take him, but we also have to worry about who is going to be our next superintendent."

Roger Kenna expressed, "I think we should be worried that Scamman is leaving. He has done nothing wrong, and we knew what we were dealing with (desegregation). Now, with someone else, we don't know what to expect."

Many students agreed that what Scamman did with desegregation had to be done, but Scamman happened to be the man to push it through. But, the complaints that "Scamman acts in a vacuum" is a problem that Denver will have to face.

He has led South Bend through rough and tough times, and the corporation has not fallen flat on its face, so Scamman could not have done that bad of a job.

Everyone at Adams wishes Dr. James P. Scamman a fond farewell.

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A teenagers view:

Nuclear War

by Edward J. Calogeras

As a junior at John Adams High school this year, I am beginning to look ahead into the future and to seriously consider careers I plan to pursue after graduation.

This is the year I inquire about colleges, start to fret over my grades, take SAT's, and worry about the future, such as, will my education be enough to get me a job in the career field of my choice? Will there be a demand for what I choose as a career? And with the threatening conditions worsening everyday in Central America, by the time I graduate from college, or even high school, will the U.S. be at war with Nicaragua, or some other country?

"WE ARE THE ONES"

Taking this into consideration I would like to expand upon a question asked of me awhile back. Do middle class teenagers have a social conscience? Do we? Do we care about U.S. involvement in other countries such as Nicaragua? Do we care about the continuing threat of nuclear weapons buildup? Do we care about politics, unemployment, economics? Yes, we care.

Going to John Adams I am surrounded, for the most part, by teenagers that operate under the classification of 'middle class.' I realize the future depends on us. ALL of us. But if I may, for a moment, go in a different direction I would like to take a look at what the adults think of us.

The stereotypical teenager is dimwitted, always looking for a party, sloshed eighty percent of the time, and of course, possesses no conscience whatsoever. This statement really categorizes a small percentage.

The majority of teenagers I know really do care about what is happening in the world today. To most adults, however, we are rebels to society and not to be taken very seriously.

Yet even the people who yell the loudest, who pray the most, or who work day and night to try and keep the world going in the right direction know, deep in their hearts, that peace will not happen overnight. For this very reason, it should be demanded that the adults of this world,

the peace makers, the leaders, take time out to listen to the powerful voice yet much ignored voice of today, the teenager.

We do not need to have the threat of nuclear weapons hanging over our heads, for WE ARE THE ONES, in case of war, that will be sent over to ultimately die for our country. Yes, we are the future, yet, we are the ignored.

Take, for instance, the subject of U.S. involvement in Nicaragua. What do our leaders think? They claim we have no intention of interfering with Nicaragua's politics.

Yet, they provide them with a manual on how to assassinate political leaders. They say we have no intentions of invading Nicaragua, yet Nicaraguan students and workers are being armed for fear of attack from the U.S. They say we only try to bring peace, yet we sell weapons to any country who cares to pay the price and even some that don't.

What do I and my fellow teenagers think? Well it would be impossible to bring in all sides, but the point is we do have views, and we do have suggestions.

For the most part we are scared stiff of what is happening down in Central America and would like to have the tensions eased between the U.S. and those

"The stereotypical teenager is dimwitted...."

countries by lying down our guns to show that we really want peace and by not supplying arms for the sake of peace and "national security."

For the most part we're all in agreement that there should be a nuclear freeze and meetings to really better the world.

"We're concerned about inflation and American industries. We would like to see America back on its feet again and on it's way to prosperity."

Yes, teenagers care. We do have views. We need to know that the leaders care about us.

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King contributes

by Diana Grundy

The month of February is designated to acknowledge the many influential black Americans who have made great contributions to our country.

One of the most outstanding contributors in our black American history was Martin Luther King, Jr. He had a dream that someday people of all nations will be set free. Throughout his life he did everything possible to make his dream a reality.

"I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream ... a dream that my four little children will one day be judged not by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

These cherished words of Martin Luther King, Jr. were the words that inspired 200,000 people who attended the largest civil rights rally in the history of the United States. Since that day, August, 1963, the words "I have a dream" have become a

symbol of Martin Luther King, Jr., and his nonviolent efforts to secure justice for black Americans.

King was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on January 15, 1929, to Alberta and Martin Luther King, Sr. His father was a pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church. Though Martin was protected from poverty, his parents couldn't protect him from the cruelties of racism. As Martin grew up, he kept his mother's words in mind: "You are as good as anyone else."

**"You are as good
an anyone else."**

King earned degrees from Morehouse College in Atlanta and Crozer Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania. He then went to Boston University, where he earned a doctorate. In Boston he met Coretta Scott. They were married in 1953 and settled in Montgomery, Alabama.

Shortly after arriving in Montgomery, King was asked to lead a black boycott of the city buses. The black people of Montgomery decided that they would not ride in segregated buses. They appealed to the courts for support of their efforts. The boycott, which lasted 381 days ended in victory in 1956, when the U.S. Supreme Court declared segregation of buses to be in violation of the Constitution.

Soon after the boycott, King was asked to lead a new organization called the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). In 1959, he returned to Atlanta as co-pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church. He continued his work with the SCLC there.

King's leadership inspired SCLC's nonviolence policy. King based his philosophy on the teachings of Jesus and those of the Indian leader Mohandas Gandhi. To those who opposed SCLC's efforts, King said: "We will match your capacity to inflict



Ava Hall examines the display put up by Black Awareness Club. photo by Mr. Marvin

suffering with our capacity to endure suffering ... We will not hate you, but we cannot...obey your unjust laws...we will win you in the process." These words of wisdom summed up King's philosophy of nonviolence. His pursuit of justice won him the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. In the spring of 1968,

Martin Luther King, Jr., went to Memphis, Tennessee, to help sanitation workers win better wages and working conditions. On April 4, the day before a mass march, he was shot and killed by an assassin. King's death, at the age of 39, was mourned not only by his wife and four children, but by the whole world.

Famous blacks help to reconstruct future

by Gayle Shaw

Black America. Its origins predate the Mayflower. These origins remain in Africa, where the ancient Africans are considered contributors to the Egyptian civilization and to the building of the powerful Sudanese states.

They were also among the first to use tools, plant seeds, paint pictures, and worship gods. Yet Black America does not remain in Africa. During the early Christian Era, blacks were scattered to the four corners of the world. In

America, Blacks were involved in the Revolutionary War, and during the revolutionary and post-revolutionary periods many Negroes performed heroic actions for and made

**They have set goals...
and helped to shape America.**

great contributions to the emerging society.

One outstanding Negro was Phillis Wheatley. She became an internationally known poet, and her book, *Poems on*

Various Subjects, Religious and Moral, was the first volume written by an American black woman. Phillis was born in Africa and came to America in 1761. At

the age of seven or eight she was sold as a slave and shipped to Boston.

She lived with a white family, the Wheatleys, from whom she learned to read and

write. She wrote her first poem at the age of fourteen, and she soon became well known in America and Europe. She married, had three children, and eventually died in December of 1784.

Another outstanding Negro was Benjamin Bannaker, a mathematician. He was born in Maryland and was the grandson of an Englishwoman and an African native. He went to school with both black and white children. His favorite subjects were mathematics and science.

He lived on a farm outside

of Baltimore, where he studied at night, slept in the morning, and worked in the afternoon. He wrote a famous letter concerning slavery to Thomas Jefferson, and he also wrote an almanac which has been compared to that of Benjamin Franklin. Bannaker died in 1791.

Wheatley, Bannaker, and these reconstructionists demonstrated courage, self-esteem, and the ability to reach for the Black American Dream: to set goals, to strive for goals, and to achieve those goals.

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SMOKING: How does it affect you?

by Liz Panzica

The number of smokers in the United States has dropped noticeably in the past decade. Yet, in one group, the numbers are rapidly rising. That group is young men and women from ages 13 to 18, otherwise known as teenagers, or you and me.

In 1974 an estimated 1.1 million teenagers smoked; today, nearly 2 million smoke. The most startling fact, in a recent American Lung Association study, showed that more female teenagers smoke than males. It seems that today many teens are endangering their lives, but as one junior who smokes states, "I just want to be one of the crowd."

The hazards of smoking have been evident for a number of years. Most smokers want to quit, but find great difficulty in doing so. Nicotine, the addictive drug in cigarettes, holds properties that researchers are just now beginning to understand.

A recent article in the **Chicago Tribune** says, "New research is showing that nicotine affects the synthesis, release and turnover of a wide variety of brain chemicals that

"I just want to be one of the crowd."

are fundamentally involved with mood and behavior." Evidence also claims that nicotine also may improve memory, reduce anxiety, increase pain tolerance, and reduce hunger.

Yet, a person pays a heavy price for the mood altering benefits of nicotine in cigarettes. Along with the nicotine, a person inhales tar, carbon monoxide, and other



art by Matt Beem

Did you know that....

by Ann Betts

- cigarette smoke contains more than 3,000 chemicals including nicotine.
- cigarette smoking is the most common type of smoking
- the average life span of a smoker is 3 to 4 years less than a nonsmoker and that of a heavy smoker as much as 8 years less than a nonsmoker
- in 1978, 38% of adult men and 30% of adult women in the U.S. smoked cigarettes
- in 1964, the Surgeon General first officially warned of the dangers of smoking
- cigar and pipe smoking has been linked to cancers of the mouth

- in the early 1980's, 20% of high school seniors smoked cigarettes daily
- smoke particles are as small as 1/70,000 of an inch
- 25% of the inhaled smoke particles are trapped in the linings of the lungs and are absorbed by cells in the lining
- cigarette smokers die from coronary heart attacks 70% and from lung cancer 10% more than nonsmokers
- smoking is an added risk for people who have high blood pressure or high blood cholesterol
- children whose parents smoke can develop certain lung disorders more than those with nonsmoking

- parents
- gastric ulcer death is 5 times greater among smokers than nonsmokers
- smoking makes the heart beat faster and raises blood pressure
- each cigarette smoked takes 9 minutes off your life
- smoking decreases efficiency and stamina
- after quitting smoking, the risk of fatal diseases decreases the more time has elapsed since the actual quitting.
- a heavy smoker smokes 1 pack or more daily
- a moderate smoker smokes 10 to 19 cigarettes daily
- a light smoker smokes fewer than 10 cigarettes daily

poisonous substances. These gases damage the heart, lungs, and other tissues in the body.

There are 30 different chemicals in tobacco, which is in cigarettes, proven to cause cancer. Just one cigarette takes 8 minutes of a person's life. It is estimated that smoking causes 350,000 deaths per year in the United States, alone.

When a smoker inhales, two thirds of the smoke goes into

the environment, causing dangerous compounds to pollute another person's, a non-smoker's, air. The term used to identify what goes into the air is second-hand smoke.

A nonsmoker in a room of smokers also receives the harmful effects of the smoke. After thirty minutes in a smoke filled room, the carbon monoxide level in the nonsmoker increases along with the blood pressure and heart beat.

Nonsmokers are now banding together in fighting for their rights. Many believe that their air should not be polluted. Junior Paula Stewart said, "I feel that people who smoke can (smoke) anywhere, as long as it's not near me."

Cigarette smoke damage to a body is not irreversible. This has given many smokers the incentive to quit. Within twenty minutes of your last cigarette, blood pressure, pulse, and body temperature

will return to normal levels.

To quit smoking for one day, your chances for a heart attack decreases. If you can quit from one to nine months, depending on the person, the body's overall energy level will finally increase. If you can continue a rehabilitation

Today, nearly two million smoke

program, the body becomes healthy again but, when you smoke just one cigarette, all the rewards will fall aside.

The harmful effects of cigarettes have been known since 1964 when the U.S. Surgeon General report of the hazards of smoking were made public. Before then, people considered smoking the thing to do to relax. Television ads showed doctors, nurses, and other professional smoking cigarettes.

Cigarettes can no longer be advertised on television, although they appear on billboards and in magazines. Tobacco companies will glorify smoking, but even their attitudes are beginning to change.

One student at Adams claimed smokers to be, "very weak people to be dependent on a little stick of cancer."

Another student states, "I understand those who started long ago and are trying to quit. The thing I cannot understand is why someone would start today, knowing all the hazards."

Smokers have decreased in size; let's make this be true for teenagers, too. Encourage a friend to quit, but you will have to back them all the way, quitting smoking is a lot more difficult than starting.

Your view

Did you know that one cigarette takes eight minutes off of your life? How do you feel about this?



Alex Schultens, junior

"Not until now. Well, well, I used to smoke. I guess I won't get very old."



Scott Duffey, senior

"I don't need statistics to show me what smoking can do...I like clean air."



Ann Galeziewski, sophomore

"I'm glad I quit last year! I knew if I wanted to stay on track I'd have to quit. Also, Mr. Reed made me."



Mr. Scuzs, Athletic Director

"I quit smoking as I got smarter in my old age."



Bob Rockstroh, senior

"Oh well!"

Sectional runner-up

by Karl Roemer

The John Adams girls' basketball squad came into the Mishawaka girls' sectional last Wednesday with an unnoticeable air of confidence. The Eagles were the underdogs expected to lose Rae the first round. Although the potential was there, they had yet to display it. The Eagles put together a satisfying, but not spectacular, regular season led by senior Colleen Lennon and juniors Terry Landen, Tammy Brittain, Diane Grundy, and in Hetterson.

Last week they raised some eyebrows for their gutsy performance in the sectional by putting together a solid team effort in defeating some of the areas toughest teams.

In the first round action, Adams used Terry Landen's 24 points and 13 rebounds to pull away from LaSalle

Although once again with a height disadvantage, the Eagles out-rebounded LaSalle 34 to 28. Guard Rae Hetterson had 6 steals and displayed her passing skills in continually getting the ball to Landen and Grundy underneath.

In the semi-final, Clay proved to be a tougher obstacle. The game was a seesaw affair; each team exchanged the lead several times. Grundy helped hold back a late Clay surge as she collected a couple of clutch steals, and Lennon's final basket sealed the victory.

The final matchup with St. Joe proved to be a rather anticlimatic battle of patience. Seeking to exploit their foul shooting ability, St. Joe executed a spread-offense stall. "We were prepared for it," stated Adams' coach Tim Nemeth. "We knew what they could do at the free throw line so we just couldn't foul them.

We came prepared to beat them 2-1 if we had to." This game plan nearly worked as Adams fought back in the final quarter to force the game into overtime. A couple of palming violations by Adams and a concluding jumper by the Indians summarized the remainder of the game.

Afterwards, Lennon expressed the team's attitude in saying, "It's too bad they were afraid to play. We came in expecting to play basketball, not a slowdown game of golf."

That ended the 1984-85 girls' basketball season. Many fans are still resentful about the way St. Joe played, but the feelings will not destroy the girls' many memories. "I've never felt more like a family member with this team as much as this year," says Lennon. "We were a team; we won together; we lost together."



Diana Grundy leaps high as she sparks another Adams victory.

The pH factor

by P.H. Mullen

A look at our sports

Hey, the basketball team is back! After falling to a not so incredible record of 6-6, the team has bounced back (neat pun, isn't it?) by ripping off victories. It is about time. I was beginning to worry that maybe we all wouldn't be going to Indy in March. The reason for the sudden improvement is the fact of Adam Friend's playing time, at least that is what he told me.

What's the big deal with the Adams - Michigan City Elston game every year? I didn't get a chance to see this year's matchup, but from what I heard, it was better than watching professional wrestling on cable. The only difference was that the Adams - Elston fighting was for real! We left Michigan City respecting both their playing and jabbing ability. Let's hope Adams shows a little more class next year by not stooping to their level.

Did you ever wonder why Notre Dame allows redshirting? Did anyone ever really care, besides me? Anyway, I think redshirting stinks. If a player is injured or if he will be greater help to the team next year, he shouldn't be able to sit out a year.

How about redshirting in high school? Much controversy has come into the limelight concerning this problem. I know it's improbable, but think how great the soccer and football teams would be if we were able to redshirt Greg Golba's nose for next year. I'll bet we could blow everyone away. (Sorry Greg, it was just a thought.)

Speaking of impressive blowouts, wasn't everyone impressed with Joe Montana's performance in the Super Bowl? He did everything right as San Fran routed Miami, not bad after being lost in Dan Marino's shadow all season. Joe had the talent, drive, and a hunger to win and make his team the best. He is without a doubt my athlete of the month. Congrats Joe.

Equally impressive is the hockey team. They have turned a sorry program into one on the best in the city. They were exciting to watch. I hope you were able to attend one of their games. The wrestling team, too, deserves a lot of credit. They also were dismal last year, but now the members are looking forward to next year. Look out Penn and Mishawaka!

Hey girls! Sick of going out with wimpy, run-of-the-mill guys? Tired of dating "superjocks," who spend all day measuring their biceps? Well forget all your troubles. Yes, there are real men out there. Ask around: I'm sure you'll meet a swimmer sooner or later. Until we talk again.....

Swimming to Sectionals

by Matt Kelly

The John Adams Seagles upset a powerful Clay team last Thursday night at the Colonial pool. The Seagles went into the meet with a record of 3-8 and needed to win this final meet to gear up for the Sectionals.

Going into the relay, Adams was down by two points. First and third places were necessary to win the meet. Adams split their strongest

relay team, creating two teams capable of capturing these places. The team of Scott Terlep, Jeff Terlep, Marco Kennedy, and Doug Sakaguchi won the race when Scott Terlep, the anchor man, came from three body lengths back to beat the Clay swimmer by a foot. The other relay team finished in third enabling Adams to win, 87-85.

Outstanding performances came from Scott Terlep (triple

winner in the 200 Freestyle, 500 Freestyle, and relay), P.H. Mullen (50 Freestyle and 100 Backstroke), Larry Piser (first in Diving), Pat Brothers (100 Fly), John Newell, John Rhoutsong, John Farmer, and

Marco Kennedy, who was finally able to beat his sister's time in the 500 Freestyle.

Come out and support the Seagles in the Sectionals on February 14 and 16 at Clay High School.

Getting into shape

by Tammy Paczkowski

In today's society, with an abundance of exercise books and video tapes on the market, more and more students are becoming aware of the growing importance of physical fitness. While in the past physical fitness was thought of only as taking a required gym course freshman year, more and more students are now realizing that a lot more dedication is needed to get in shape.

Being fit requires mental discipline, determination and pure willpower that one gets not from the body, but from the mind. Once one has the right mental attitude, the rest is easy.

Sports- Being involved in a particular sport such as football, soccer, hockey, and track is a logical choice for many students because the

Aerobics- In addition to the sports, aerobics, which is a form of exercise done to music, is becoming popular. The rhythmic movements done to music seem to intrigue both the young and old. In addition to firming different parts of the body, aerobics is very good for the cardiovascular system.

benefits seem to come easier and faster when athletes share the pain and struggles with one other. Junior Kristen Cocquyt states, "It's a lot easier to play in the end because I realize how much we've been through preparing and then I know it's all worth the struggle." Each sport has its own special benefits for the body and it is only a matter of choice, for which the athlete chooses, which parts of the body he wishes to build.

Weighttraining- Lifting

weights, doing curls and working out on the nautilus machines all seem to go hand in hand with the newfound craze weighttraining. Although weighttraining has been practiced for many years, only recently have people realized the benefits of working out. Working out in a gym can be very beneficial for the cardiovascular system as well as the rest of the body. As junior Anthony Johnson says, "Weighttraining is good for physical tone and gives a sense of mental accomplishment."

Physical fitness is something that all of us needs to look our best and to feel our best. Once we give up some time and become dedicated to have good health, only then can we do our best in everyday life. Go pick up the phone and dial some friends and go to the local spa. You won't regret it.

Indoor soccer mania

by Brandon Hudson

When the snow gets too high and the weather too cold, most sports enthusiasts run to basketball, volleyball, and other traditional indoor sports, but Adams has caught on to another indoor sport and they're shining brightly.

Adams has already swept through one session of indoor soccer and the defending NISL Co-Champs, S.B.C.S.C.-N.I.-S.L. Tourney champs, and NIC champion Eagles are looking strong as they head toward spring soccer with hopes of bettering last years 18-0-2 record.

The two Adams' teams dominated their league as they met in the championship game. The Eagles Red team captained by goalie Brandon Hudson repeated an earlier season victory as they defeated the Eagles Blue team 5-2. The victorious Red team was supported by the awesome scoring power of

Dan and Ricardo Fallon while Joe Loux, Mike Trott and Alex Schultens commanded the mid-field with catalyst Jason Hudson robbing the opposition on defense.

The Blue team captained by Jason Uglund was equally devastating against their opponents with Kurt and Karl Roemer providing the scoring punch with the aid of varsity players Moe Fonacier, Eric Lundberg and Greg Golba.

Both teams look strong as they enter the second round with returning players Matt Kelly and Matt Helmkamp, and newcomer Anthony Johnson. A third team of Eagles has also been made. The up and coming white team shows promise in players like Jonathan Kronstein, Tim Devetski, Scott Miller and "Gretsky" Butler.

A small, combined Adams team spent Saturday, January the 19th at Manchester College putting themselves against some of the top teams

in Indiana. Adams never quite got off the ground, but after tying Carmel and Chaminade Julieene with identical 0-0 scores and defeating E. Chicago Washington 4-1; the Eagles took tourney winner Munster into the last 20 seconds of sudden death overtime in which goalkeeper Brandon Hudson made a handful of miraculous saves.

The Eagles girls teams have also shined just as brightly. Rhys Sevier, Jenny White, and Mary Uglund will represent Adams on Joe Kleiser's all-star team and, aside from aiding their team to dominate the league, they will travel to Cincinnati in March to play in a tournament.

The Adams' girls team lost their 1st game, but it was to a strong Junior Irish team. The team has a lot of talent and is expected to make as strong bid for the championship.

Come support the team as spring action begins.

Icers prepare for playoffs

by Guy Hamilton

The 1984-85 Hockey season began impressively when the Eagles skated to a 10-4-1 record. But in the last two weeks the Icers have slipped, losing four straight. The streak included losses to Riley, Penn, and Culver twice. On January 25, the Eagles came up with the biggest win of the season over Clay. It was the first time in four years that Adams has beaten Clay and Coach Pat Max attributes the

victory to great play by goalies, Scott Hutchings and Brad Rosencrantz. On the offensive end, Steve Gruenig lead the way with a hat trick. "We juggled lines and everyone played well. It was a big win that will give us momentum heading into the tournament," Coach Max added. The state tournament begins on February 9, and the Eagles will go in ranked second in Division AA. Kevin and Brendan Max both feel

that the team is peaking at just the right time and this is due to the fact that there is unity among the players.

The leading scorer and team co-captain John Rohan said, "For the first time in four years we beat Clay. As a result of this the team has more confidence. Now we move into the playoffs and if we keep our heads and concentrate on playing a 'heads up' hockey game, we will have a great shot at the playoffs."

Sports opinion

Searching for right answers

by Colleen Lennon

They began with dreams of an undefeated season and uncontested titles. They were said to be the best in the state, and ranked as high as sixth in the nation. The John Adams basketball team, however, awoke on January 6, facing a 6-6 record and many questioning fans.

To answer the questions of what happened and why, we must first realize that parity on the high school level, especially basketball, is a fact. What makes one team better than another, if talentwise they are equal?

Basketball is not simply a sport determined by performance, it is a test of the ability to think and react within seconds, and respond calmly

and effectively. Have we uncovered the answer to the Adams mystery?

It can never be said that the team is not capable of winning, for at the time of this writing they have won five in a row and hold a 11-6 record. However, five of their six losses were claimed in the last quarter, thus forming the theory that this year's team, although extremely talented, cannot respond to pressure. A pressure, created by the press, by the fans, and by the tradition of excellence that they must uphold; a pressure that can never accurately be estimated unless experienced first hand.

Needless to say, all their games, even if not victorious, have proven to be both thrilling and exciting. But at

John Adams, a thrilling and exciting game is quickly forgotten and the final score remains in our minds and in the books.

Maybe the problems and conflicts centered around this year's team should actually be answered by the fans and the press. Were they unjustly titled phenomenons? Were we expecting perfection? Have we lost touch with what sports are all about?

At this point, the answer to the questions raised in this article are irrelevant. In the game of basketball, each contest is an opportunity for improvement and a chance to display ability. Let us hope the team realizes that the ultimate challenge is to work together as a unit, and to play to their full potential.

In the fast lane

Baseball Honors

Over the past summer, two of our baseball team's members were honored for their performance & service to the game of baseball.

Tom Molnar, a junior, played a major role for the Northern Indiana squad that went on to the 1984 National Junior Olympics 16 and under Baseball Championship in Jacksonville, Florida.

The other member of our team to win an honor is the coach himself, Mr. Leo Buczkowski. Mr. Butch has been nominated as a candidate for the Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Good luck to both Tom and Mr. Butch as they strive to achieve even higher goals in the upcoming season.

Upcoming games

The JA basketball team faces always tough Penn tonight at Adams. This game is important if Adams is to remain on top of the NIC with a 5-1 record. Next Tuesday, Adams will travel to Elkhart to make up the NIC battle with Elkhart Central. One week from tonight, Elkhart Memorial invades Adams. Three tough NIC battles in one week will decide if Adams will win the conference or not.

The end of a season

The wrestling season has ended, but they concluded their season with hope. This season they had two victories, which is two more than last year, but more importantly, no members will be graduating in June.

In the Mishawaka sectional, Reggie De Armond made it to the sectional final, but lost to John Kindley of Mishawaka. Other wrestlers combined to give Adams a total of 44 points, which placed them fifth.

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U2 gives music a true meaning

by Marco Kennedy and
Brendan Max

If you would turn to any local radio station right now, what would be the chance of hearing a song with any true feelings or meaning? The chances really are not that good considering that there is not many musicians that play this way.

What might be heard are a loud series of screams and groans blasting obnoxiously telling you to "Bang your head," or to "Shout at the devil." A person may even be so lucky as to hear a few guys spelling out the name of their song letter by letter for three

or four minutes.

We, however, must not forget the handful of musicians and bands who stick to their true feelings about a topic and express them through music. Paul "Bono" Hewson, Dave "The Edge" Evans, Larry Mullin, and Adams Clayton, collectively known as U2, is one band of some new music trying to reach out for an individual and meaningful sound.

All four Irishmen, U2 is leading a reform away from the sex, drugs, and Rock 'n' Roll image so popular today and revive a hearty guitar based sound, with the meaningful music of older

Ireland.

The band started in 1976 when Larry Mullin, the drummer, posted a notice at school trying to form a band. They started out playing for social events and for fun. But, then their sound caught on locally and they signed with Island Records in 1980. That year they released their first album, "Boy", which was a regional success.

Shortly after, U2 released "October," which was a relatively unpublicized album. Both "Boy" and "October" were thought to be more mellow compared to U2's later albums.

Their next albums, "War"

and "Under a Blood Red Sky," were more of a straight electrifying guitar/ bass/ drum sound. These albums solidified U2 as a band with a conscience and brought out the band's strong opposition toward the civil war in Ireland.

The band also has gained favoritism among Americans. In their most recent album, "The Unforgettable Fire," U2 combines their mellow and electrifying sounds with a gained maturity. In this album, they sing not only of Ireland, but also of the United States. Songs for Americans by U2 include "Elvis Presley and America," "4th of July," and "A Sort of Homecom-

ing." Two songs "Pride (in the name of love)" and "MLK," symbolize what Martin Luther King did for this country and how he will not be forgotten.

U2 recently went on tour to promote the album and played to sold-out audiences all over the United States. The closest they came to South Bend was Detroit, but a few Adams students made the journey to hear the explosive group.

Junior Ken Cunningham said, "They put everything they had into the concert. It was worth more than twice the price. Their powerful music and words had a stirring effect among the crowd."

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Valentine's Day

An insignificant holiday?

by Gini Petersen

Valentine's Day has arrived once again, but most of us consider it an insignificant holiday. If it wasn't marked on the calendar, it would be forgotten. The most anyone usually does is to write a few personals in the paper and wear red. All of the excitement and anticipation that we had in the earlier grades has dwindled as we have grown up.

Back in the "good ol' days" when there was less homework and more recesses, Valentine's Day was a greatly celebrated holiday.

Everybody picked out a box of valentines. These usually portrayed the person's favorite Walt Disney or Peanuts character. After the big decision on what kind of cards to buy, came the tedious chore of writing them out.

Much planning and thinking went into this. One usually chooses the most ugly and non-suggestive cards for students of the other sex. (In those days, members of the other sex were infested with the insufferable "cooties.") The prettiest valentine in the pack was set aside for the person's best friend, and the most sophisticated valentine was given to the teacher.

This sounds ludicrous to us now that we're in high school. Imagine a high school student giving a teacher a valentine. Everyone would be suspicious and accuse him of having an ulterior motive such as "brown-nosing" to get a good grade.

Much time was spent making "mailboxes" in antici-

pation of the many cards we would receive. These usually consisted of brown lunch bags with red hearts cut out of construction paper. By the end of Valentine's Day, these bags would be stuffed with valentines ready to be taken home.

"If it wasn't marked...

it would be forgotten."

One of the best parts of Valentine's Day was seeing accepted, the classroom decorated. The

walls were covered with hearts and Cupids. Everything was decked out in red, pink, and purple. Back then we didn't need a calendar to tell us it was Valentine's Day.

But the best part of it was that everyone received valentines. No one was left out. Each student proudly took home a uniquely decorated bag with about thirty cards. There were no 'Charlie Browns.'

Why is it that as we grow older, we are lucky to receive a handful of valentines? Does this mean we are less appreciated, and less loved?

Letter to the Editor

Junior speaks out

To whom it may concern:

The article on weighted grades promoted me to think that maybe it's not so much the grades we're concerned about. What about plain unadulterated recognition? Sure, there is the formalized NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY but, I'm referring to support from our peers. Too many people weakly acclaim that, "You're smarter than I am..." You can handle it." Not all A.P. students are extraordinarily intelligent "child prodigies." We have jobs, extracurricular activities, and demands that need to be fulfilled at home just like everyone else. Yet, we find the time to put in an effort to meet the challenge of a higher level.

When the time comes to consider G.P.A.'s, some scoff at our inability to achieve a 4.0. Is that really right? Don't we deserve some moral credit for doing the best we can? If not, why should we bother to work, at time, and be seemingly overridden by someone who "kicked back" to relax in classes where he/she effortlessly received A's? The quote "To attempt the impossible and to emerge having failed, but not completely, may be a greater triumph than total success in easier tasks" was recently posted by our English teacher, Mr. Kline. Is this our only answer?

A HARDWORKING
JUNIOR

Happy Valentine's

Bob
Happy Valentine's
Love Wendi

Have a Happy Valentine's Day
Kawana, Tina, Tonya, and
Crystal
from Michelle

Stooze,
"What I can't understand is
how someone going 55 miles an
hour can end up all the way over
here." Are you still practicing
walking down stairs? Want to
see our new car? Is Greg home?
Let's go downstairs. How about
a and a shake? Electric blanket
strikes again.

Love,
Me
P.S. Don't squeeze the Charmin
(too hard that is)

Larissa,
Will you go to the Prom with
me?
Dennis O.

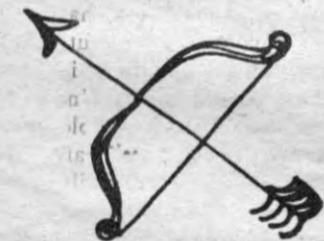
Stacey,
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love
Scott

Kirk,
You're a really good friend.
You've helped me through a lot
of problems and I really
appreciate it. Happy V-Day.
Forever,
Chelle

To my 5th hour little boy,
If you listened to yourself
more often, you would talk less.
Your 5th hour little girl

Save Laurie Loux's baby! Send
your tax-deductable contribu-
tions to "Rainbow Babies
Clinic."

Anthony,
The total is four;
to the little game;
Z-Z remains the SCORE;
the odds are still the same;
Victory is so sweet;
When there's a prize to be
; And until we meet;
Keep havin' fun.



Jenny,
I consider myself very luck to
have gotten the chance to have
spent so many special times
with you! We have everything
that a relationship could want.
Thanks for making my senior
year the best one of all! Next
year is a long ways away so let's
make the best of what we have
left. I'll miss you next year!
Love always,
Erk

Bobby,
The happiness you've
brought into my life is
overwhelming. I only hope this
can last forever. I love you!
Sharon

Jay,
you'll never really know.
Colleen

Amy R.
you didn't need snorkels help
after all, you've got your ways. I
hope "He" comes to his senses!
You'll get him in the "end."
Love ya!
Hagy

Bob,
Budgeteer named you "Duke
of Earl"

Bo Duke,
The last few months have
been great. We have a lot in
common and when I'm with you,
you make me laugh. I can
always count on you, and I know
you would never let me down.
Will you be my Valentine? I
LOVE YOU!!

Love
THE BEVE
P.S. Oh, by the way, I did have
24 hours to produce a driver's
licence.

Lisa, Chris, Sarah, Jill, E, and
Jane.

Happy Valentine's Day. I love
you all. You are verfy special in
my life.

Love
Bryan

Holee,
I hope you get P.S.! By the
way, "The Accident" is being
published! Couldn't have done
it without you.
Hagy

Bob Horvath,
For Val I heard you wanted
Boy Geroge George? You can
have me instead. Be mine. By
the way I love your belt.

Lux ya Mike S.W.
Tim,
Have a Happy Valentine's. I
only wish it were with me.
Love ya always,
Jellybean

Becky,
Thanks for being a true best
friend.
Jessica

An Autobiography of Amy
Stteb:

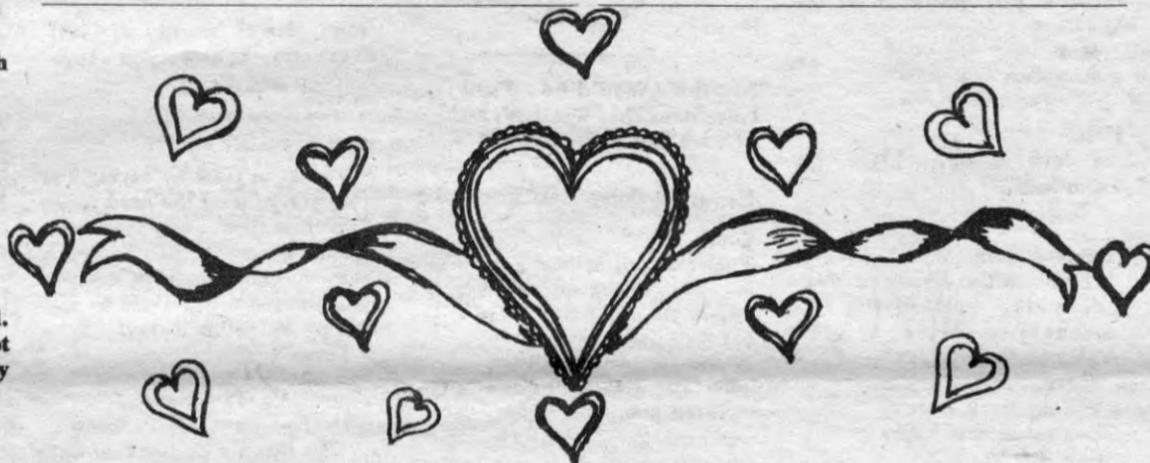
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1- Moralism and Lying
2-My Dramatic Experience
3-Dinnertime Confusion
4-Excuses, Excuses
5-Criticisms of Criticisms
6-Boy, Am I Smart
Read the book in third hour
English; don't wait for the
movie. "Do they really know
they're lying?"

CRAIG BROCHHAUSEN,
YOU'RE A BABE AND WE
LOVE YOU!

Conny,
Happy Valentine's Day! Love
ya, sweetie!
Katie

Wendy,
Throughout the past months
we have spent together, I have
cherished each moment. You
have brought love and happi-
ness into my life. I know our
love will grow as time passes by;
we have a bright future ahead of
us. Happy V-Day.
I love you,
Michael

Dear BF, Kath, Corrie, Fran,
Slim, Gini, Julie, Shella E.,
Greta, Laura, Jill, Erin and esp.
Jenny and Diane,
Happy Valentine's Day
Mr. Depression



Becky-
What did you lose in that hotel
room with Scott?
E.L.

Kelly,
You're a wonderful girl. I
can't explain how I feel for 5c a
word. So, if you want to know
just ask. But, for now, I'll try. I
love you.
Love,
Steve

Sarah, Chris, Lisa, Jill,
Brian--Have a jammin Valen-
tine's Day! All Right!
Squirrel

Happy Valentine's Day Ronnel
Your secret admirer

Brr, it's so cold in here.

There's a sale at Penny's

Aw man, I think the clock is slow

Happy Valentine's Day Milton
From You Know Who

Sarah,
You're a wonderful person
and I hope you have a Happy
Valentine's Day!
Love,
Roseanne and Brad

Duane Mc.,
To a very brilliant, intelligent,
very appealing to my eyes,
nice-looking boyfriend.
Beverly Perkins

WART-EYE

Shannon, Julie, Amy, and
Tara--
Happy V-Day guys!
Love ya;
Denise

I've given up my feelings
My friends have won the Battle
I'm sorry if I caused them pain
I don't hate the ones who taught
me.

The ones who stayed I'm
grateful
The ones I've won I'm proud to
have

The ones I lost weren't meant to
be
I know it wasn't they're fault
Cause love forgives and forgets
I love each one of them.

I wish that before I die people
would realize how dumb
feelings can be.
And whatever you do make sure
to never mess up a friendship
with a misunderstanding
love.

LOOK AT THE DUNER!!!

Lau--
You're the best thing that has
ever happened to me. I
will always remember 12-28-84.
Love always,
Dave

Craig:
Tell me-- How hard is
Kenny's floor?

Jessica:
You are at the "Helgth" of
my list!
Terry

Tom G.
When was Shelly's birthday?
Where did you take her?

Tom G.
Thanks for taking Sherri to
the semi-formal. I was broke.
Scott T

Tom G.,
Thanks for the confidence.
We know now we can dump a
senior.
The Freshmen Girls

Tom G.
We like you better than Adam
Friend.

Anthony J.
It's Lunchtime!

Opie,
Get your thumb out your
booty!
Kathy?

Missy is cold or are you just
excited to see me.

Chas--
Olive Juice

Jess.
Turn your flow down to low!
You know who!

John J.
Do you come out at night?

Jilly Bean, Chris, Bryan and
Lisa
U R 2 GOOD 2 B 4 GOT 10!
Happy Valentine's Day
Love "E"

Scott,
It takes a lot to understand
me. Thanks and Happy
Valentine's Day.
Me

Lee,
What more can I say -- I love
you.
Happy Valentine's Day
Ron

B.S. Kevin

Annie,
This past year has been the
best one of my life because of
you! I can forseer many, many
happy times in our future. You
are very special to me and I love
you very, very much.
Jamil

P.S. You know I mean it if I pay
another 5c for the extra "very."



SIMA, STAY HERE! PAUL

George,
How's Betsy? Maybe Mike
can tell you!

I CAN DROP PHYSICS!

First Hour Psych class,
Don't argue, Don't have an opinion.

Colleen,
ALL MY LOVE!!!!
Jay

John, [M.H.]
I know I don't have to put it in writing because I can just tell you in person, but I love you very much and you're the most important person in my life. Even though we have had some bad times during these five years, we have had a lot more fun and outstanding times together that make-up for the bad and many, many more to come. Forever/always "I LOVE YOU" and have a Happy Valentine's Day [w/me]
Love ya Lots,
XOXO
Brenda [S.E.]

Karen, F.
Do you prefer Double Stuff on your oreo cookies!? Oh Oh Oh Oreo Women!

Karen F.
The hips ain't getting much attention this year, huh?
JAHA

Jill James [Bubbles]
I've had a lust for you since the first time I saw you with that older man. I hope some day I will ask you out.

Love, Adams Class "87"
Greg;

If you have so many fish on your lines, why don't you reel one in.

Sticky Bun,
You're the best lab partner a guy could ask for. I'm sure you'll be perfect for all our experiments.

Varsity Boys Basketball,
Good Luck Super Ray, Baskerville Cro, Goofy Adam, Milt the Stilt, Cuz, Smooth Mitch, and the rest. Let's take State!!!!
Zig

Kai,
There's the worlds biggest muffin just waiting for you!



Welcome Christina!

Happy Birthday Colleen Kennedy!

We've spent some very special moments together during these past few months. Unfortunately you're gone too much for us to see each other as frequently as I'd like. They always say though, that absence makes the heart grow fonder. Happy Valentines Day!
Love always,
Kurt

Martha,
Happy Valentine's Day to a special friend. I'm glad you're different.
Love,
Nate

Nick Rhoades, John Taylor, Simon LeBon, Roger Taylor, and Andy Taylor want to wish A.A. a Happy Valentine's Day.

Best,
Who's the most massive man? If you find Him let me know.
Bad
P.S. Italian

Best,
I love massive MEN for Valentines
Bad

Dearest Kara,
Sigh....after all these years [does the end justify the means?] -- Have a great Valentine's Day.
Love,
Kelly

Dear. L.F.,
I'll take you to lunch again if you don't order a Pepsi.
B.C.M.

Dear John,
You are a special, special person. I'm just sorry I live so far away. But you are in my thoughts always. Valentine's Day was made for special people like you.
Especially yours,
Rhonda

Steve C.
You're so adorable!!

Dear B.A.
I'm a real cheap date on V-D Day. I have to work!
Guess who?

Matt Beem,
Thanks for all of your art contributions. We don't know what we'd do without you.
The TOWER Staff

S.M.T.
Have you been to the Emporium lately?
Canary

Skippy,
Happy Valentine's Day. Your such a sweetheart.
Love
ya

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

I love you Mike!
Guess Who?

Brian,
To a very special guy who means a lot to me. Love always and forever.

Jennifer

"I don't know about you guys but I've got grit on my teeth from throwing up!"
--Bob Rockstroh



To the Would-be Purdue Travellers: They just don't make Duane's like they used to!

Happy Birthday Karl Roemer!

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

Stan Getz lives in the hearts of cultured people.

Jill, Just hope you know how much you mean to me . . . hold on tight to your dreams because the future is yours and when the time comes to say goody-bye, I hope you'll feel happy knowing that you've brightened someone's life. I'll always love you.
Your Guardian Eagle

Chris McNamara,
You make my heart sing!!
Me

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

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

Milton,
A very special person that I won't ever forget. There will always be sunshine each time I look at you and remember those special times, we shared. You'll always fill that place in my heart.
Love always and forever,
LaVern

Dana,
Happy Valentine's Day! What would I ever do without my bestest buddy? I love ya! Have fun this semester!
Love,
Mary

Martha Lorber, Quit staring at Ron!!

To All Eligible Guys,
Roses are red,
Violets are blue.
I'm looking for a new notch
How about you

If interested contact me before Feb. 23

"My Car Does Cocaine"
Chapter 1: K.P. and M.C.
Chapter 2: R.T. and C.R.
Chapter 3: Vvvvvv!

Diane--
Happy V-Day to a real sweet kid and a great sister.
Love ya,
D

Julie, Jim, Mike, and Gary you are the best friends one could ask for.
Love,
Kim

Kelly, your blinker is on.

Julie, don't be so obvious! Everyone knows you love Pradeep and Craig.

Brenda,
I want to start by saying I'm very sorry for all the hard times I've caused you, and that there won't be any more. You're a very special person in my life and you mean the world to me! Happy Valentine's Day!
Love,
Mr. Hockey

John,
The times we've shared have been the very best and I'll never forget them. I'm really happy we got through the hard times. I think those two months have made our relationship even stronger in a special way. Don't ever forget that I'll always be there for you.
Love,
M.R.

P.S. Have you had any "TWINKIES" lately?

George, don't look so flustered!

Dear Debbie, Valentine's Day is very special: like the poem you wrote, your pretty smile that I love to see and my love for you! Happy Valentine's Day!

John, Happy Valentine's Day. I love you and always will and I will never forget all the good times together. Love ya,
Chris

To giggles, I hope our relationship becomes stronger

Later Bid

Still, Thanks for caring and being there. Remember the o-n's I will, stay with me. I love you.

Earlmar, I'm gonna quit.

Happy Valentine's Day to Dean and Beth who belong together in rain and snow and all other weather. Love,
Cupid

John Peterson,
When all of the confusion is cleared, just open your eyes and I'll be here.
?

Larry Piser,
YOU'RE CUTE!
Happy Valentine's Day from a shy admirer.

Angie McDonald and Vanessa Williams,
Why aren't you in Accounting 2?

Jane and Debbie,
Happy V-Day to the best lunch buddies I've ever had. I love you both!!
Mary

John S.
Happy Valentine's Day!
Luv,
Chris, and H.L.

P.tt. - Get a clue! Swimmers eat quiche!

For PERSONALS, these seem quite newsworthy - perhaps a more "personal" way to say "Happy Valentine's Day" is with a card.



Slafman
Lots o' Luck! Lots o' Love!
Take care of that bod!
Alvin
Simon
Theodore

John Slaf-- slurp, slurp
Blanche

Shell, You're the best friend a person could have. Thanks for everything! Happy Valentine's Day. Friends forever,
Annie

J.R., This year will be my best V-day ever. I hope it will be for you too. I love you-be mine. Yours.

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Lightbulb, Thanks for the good times and for putting up with the bad ones. I'm lucky to have someone like you. You're the best Valentine present I could have.
Love,
Annie

Happy Valentine's Day and many thanks to Moe, Kurt, Dan and Dan, Ricardo, John N., John P., Kelly, Ann, Jason H., and Jason U., Brandon, Erik, Jen, all the guys on the swim team, Michelle, Lori, and everybody who drives me home, and all the other people that helped me get started here and are going to make my visit to the United States a pleasant memory.
Alles Gute,
Alex

Shannon M.,
Wear a different pair of jeans for a change!

Kathy,
We've been through both good times and bad, but as long as we're together I'll be happy. I hope those pictures come out O.K. Happy Valentine's Day. I love you. Hey Mom is this one O.K.?
Love,
Mark

Joey,
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!
LOVE YA,
JENNY



Traci and Pat,
I hope that your relationship lasts a long time! You are two terrific people! Happy Valentine's Day!
Mary

J.C.,
May you find your real man on Valentine's Day.
S.C.

Hey Mindy,
Do you really weigh 110 pounds?

Jeff--
Have a happy Val--oh fo get it--

Jill and Chris--
Thank you guys for being my best friends! May our memories and the TWEEDLE society live forever. Happy V-Day! Duh!
Love always,
Sarah

E, Brian, Lisa, and John,
Have a great Valentine's Day!
Love, Sarah

Mouli Promotions Presents:
THE MATCH OF THE YEAR:
Huey Claus vs. Sgt. Slaughter

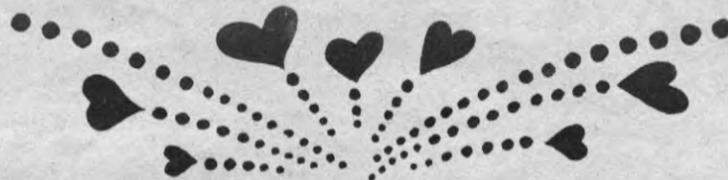
Dianne,
Don't lose his job -- I know from experience!
ex D.M.

To All of My Friends,
Thanks and Happy Valentine's Day,
Erin

Mark, John, Ryan, Bod, Todd, Chris, Jen and Carol,
Happy Valentines Day
Love ya,
Kathy

Erik,
Knowing we'll be sharing this day together makes it very special to me. Thanks for all the fun times we've shared, they've been the best times ever. No guy has ever made me feel as special as you do. I couldn't have picked a more perfect Valentine. I hope this happiness lasts forever. I love you!
Love always,
Jenny

Hi!



"The Beve"
I can't express how much you mean to me. Always remember I AM here when you need me...I always will be. You are my best friend and I love you more than I can explain. There have been so many times I've wanted to tell you this, but I could never find a way.
I love you so much.

Love,
"Bo-Duke"

Mr. Schutz,
We're all hoping for a speedy recovery!

Sandy Humes,
Mark Swift wants some candy. Why don't you give him some Fannie Mays for Valentine's Day.

Marc,
You've gone too far this time, but I'm Dancing on the Valentine! Sounds a bit familiar, doesn't it? Fifth and sixth hour are going to be a ball! Happy Valentine's Day!
Amicalement
Janine

Paula,
One of these days we are going to "crash" one of "The Thing's" parties! I'm so excited I don't know what I'm saying.
Love
"All Jo"

Bite,
To two cool and fun guys! Without you I would've lost my mind in Drawing class. Remember what we did to someone's crutch? Ha! I'll miss you. Hope you survive the class!
Love, "All"
P.S. Tim, you dig?
P.S. Rick, wear the shades or get some Visine.

John you make us sick!

Kurt,
You've become very special to me during the great times we've shared together. I hope they last a long time. Happy Valentine's Day.
Love, Amy

Pickle Head or Dead Wood!
Which do you prefer?

ALL RIGHT SARAH!!!

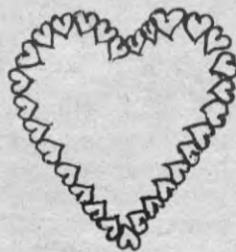
Jane,
Happy Smokeytime's Day!
Love
"E"

Jeff Eslinger,
Happy Val..... Ah, never mind!!!!

Mr. Reed,
We love you!
The Triplets

Matt S.,
Don't let someone drive you somewhere tonight, the roads are slippery.
The Weather Woman

Calvin Klein,
Happy Valentine's Day!
You're a real sweetheart and I know our friendship will keep growing. P.S. -Thanks for tucking me in.
Luv, Spacey



Anna, I'm very glad I've had this chance to get to know you. You're a very sweet girl and I enjoy the time I've spent with you. I hope that we'll have many special times. Thanks for making my Valentines complete and special.

Love,
Brandon

Ray,
A person that I love.
Sign
V.

A. Leichtman
"Hey Chip."

Michael Rouse,
You are the Valentine in my heart!

Becki,
Good luck in this second semester with Mr. Ed.
Love,
Jeff and Carl

Debbie Grind,
I love you

I love you Herby

Tom Gillis,
It is a privilege for a freshman to go out with a senior. Too bad they don't know it.

Brenda-
Do us all a favor -- GIVE UP!!

John-- You have made the past months very special to me! I hope we can forget the bad times and everything will go good from now on! Have a happy Valentine's Day! I love ya!
"your buddy"

John --
Two's company, three's a crowd!
KMR

Ann Miller-
You never did tell me what happened at the Holiday Inn with Chris.
MLR

Paul,
No one could be happier than you and I have been these past eight months, and I know our love will last as long as we both shall live! You know I love you with all my heart always!
Love,
Sarah

We all know Jane loves Pat

Mike,
To me our past has been filled with many special moments -- I only hope the future will have many more in store for us. You've been a very important part of my life, without you it wouldn't be right. This Valentine's Day will be extra special knowing that I'll be spending it with you!
Love,
Wendy

Paige,
Just wanted to wish you a Happy Valentine's Day. I have enjoyed these last few weeks together and hope for many more--
Love,
Brad

Mike,
You're a real sweetheart and a super friend. Have a great Valentine's Day!
Love ya lots,
Michelle

Bye Tom
Hi Scott
From Sherri Florrowski

Steve,
I'm so glad we got together this year. The past couple months have been very special because of you. You really mean a lot to me. I hope it lasts.
Love ya,
Kelly

Brian,
You're the best. Thanks again for being here for me when I need you most. You mean the world to me and I'll always love my buddy.
Happy Valentine's Day!

Mike,
I know that I don't act serious sometimes, but I'm serious when I say that I love you. We have something very special. I'll never forget the first time you called! You're very special to me, you always will be.
My love forever,
Jen

[P.S.] Happy 1st Valentine's Day!

ATTENTION ALL M.O.U.L.I. AGENTS; "CRY BABY" CLAUS, THE BOGE ROGUE, MR "M" himself, and too FAT THIBAUT.
LOVE, HEMMIE

Oh! That's what my dog said!
Little Rocco

Nina,
Happy Valentine's Day! I'll miss you....
Andi

T.M.,
Don't get mad for that, at least I didn't write it all out. I love you more than ever and I'm sorry for those moods that I get in. The last year and 3 months [almost] have been the best in my life. I love.
Love Always,
Weeny Feet



Lorraina,
Where are all the mEN in this world.
Kriska
P.S. Not at Adams

Happy V.D. to Rennee and Lorraine
from
"Queena"

Ozzy Osbourne Rules

Steve,
To a terrific guy that's really sweet. Happy Valentine's Day!
Love,
Mary

God,
Bill

Eric K.
If all your teeth are brown
why do you have a white false
tooth?

Tom
A dog is mans best friend. To
bad Becky isn't yours

Kathy and Shark,
"Happy Valentine's Day!"
From your Brother,
Rick

Marilyn:
Let me tell you my version of
"beach dream."
B.R.

Tom:
Hey Tommy boy, take out the
trash, scrub the floors, go to
bed, go to bed Tommyboy. Tom,
are you drinking again?

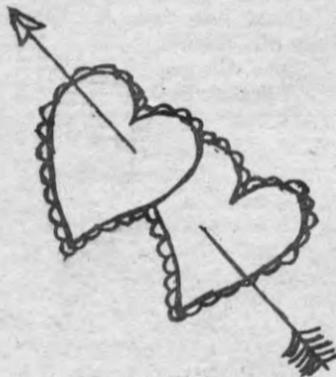
Tom, do you know what a
snowbrush is? Apparently not!

Gillis:
Hey Tom, why don't you
teach me how to play guitar the
way you do?

Gillis:
So Tom, what are the words to
that song again?

Jay,
We are all chipping in and
getting your hand surgically
removed.

Kirk[y]
Love is like a butterfly. It settles
upon you when you least expect
it.
Love, Lori



Pepperoni, Italian sausage, and
black olives forever!

As always I'll pick your fleas
Tweed. Dumb and Tweed.
Ignorant! I LOVE YOU

"E", Tim, Jane, Lisa, Bryan,
and Paula, Happy Valentine's
Day!

Jeff,
Happy Val....forget it.

Bob R. and Tom G.
Couldn't find the meaning to
P.W., maybe both of you could
find out from "Rosl," your only
resort!
Erik

Brendan,
Happy Valentine's Day!!
Love ya,
Sue

Party Animal,
Happy Valentine's Day!
Best Friends,
Smurf

Matt H.
You've really been a sweet
friend, despite everything that's
happened.
Happy Valentine's Day.
Love,
Julie



Scott--
You are a very special person,
and we've shared a lot of good
times together and I'm sure
there will be many more. Are
you ready?
Love ya,
Julie

T'Boo -- A real sweet guy. Keep
smiling.
Goob

Kathy,
"Two is company, three is a
crowd, "no kiddin that's why
John has me. So Q.B. and go do
what you're best at.
Tee hee hee
Brenda Rohan

Mrs. S.,
You're a great sponsor!
Thanks!

Quiz Bowlers,
Boose phalus again?!

Kurt R.,
Congrats, All-American!

Jeff,
How are your elves?
Working?! Do they like biology?
or English?.

Up ol' GOOB.
"FAITHFULLY," uour best-
est friend.

Tom and Cut,
Get real! You guys are both
losers!
George and Bob

Chadd-o, Stevie-- Take Care!
Remember we love you!
Stacey and Rachael

Robby Cass
Someone out there loves you!
Can you guess who?

Deb,
What can I say that I haven't
already? Except to say again:
Thank You
Love,
John

To Everyone in Drama
Love you
Rowanda

Jay,
Don't worry about It Cutter,
I.U.S.B. has a basketball team.

Need Money?
Ask Jay Cutter how he earns
\$5.00

John Rohan
Brenda's the best thing for
you! Don't mess it up!
--a friend

Kathy,
We have had a countless
number of great times together
and I want to say that each one
was very special. I'll especially
remember our trip to Columbus
with Tony, Tammy, and Mr.
Bud [all four of them]. Happy
Valentine's Day and don't lose
any more weight! Ha Ha
Love,
ICKABOD

Wok,
Could I be number 6?
Love,
Your Secret Admirer

The MAAAchine
Rut Row Rops Rin Rack-Rard,
[not on Agenda]
Smooth Blue Mallbu

Colleen,
Have a Happy Valentine's
Day. Thanks for being a good
friend.
Love,
Tom

Turk,
Who broke your belt?
Happy Valentine's Day Best
Friends!
P.A.

Jay,
The only way you're going to
get your face on a billboard is by
being the poster chld for Right
to Life.

Jay,
The only kiss you're getting
for Valentine's is from your
mirror.

Jay,
Getting rejected by Vicky,
Lee, Colleen, and Lori come on
Cut

To: Shantel
Happy Valentine's Day Sweet-
heart.
Love, Mark

To the Tubers,
"Are we gonna get pushed?"
RP,
Yellow #5?

WANTED: All unused clams
--CLAM MASTERS

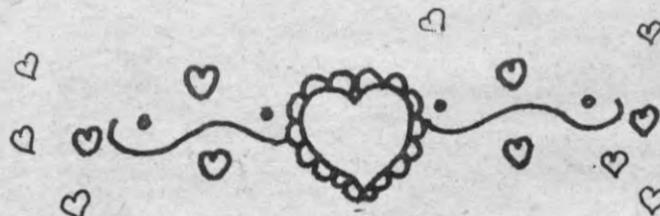
Marvin
You're the greatest Valentine
a girl could have. You'll al-
ways have a special place in
my heart.
Love you always,
Montrese

Michelle,
To the person I adore the
most, let my love from my
heart be with eternity! From
the person who will always
love you,
Jerry J. White

Jamie,
Same time last year was the
start -- the ski trip, a cozy ride
home, Valentines Day...I knew
from the beginning that you
were someone special. This year
has been the best; I've never
been happier than I am when
I'm with you. Thanks for always
putting up with me. I hope I'll
always be your "little girl."
I love you,
Anne
P.S. Happy Anniversary!!
Let's celebrate!

John,
These past two months with
you have meant so much to me.
I love you so much even if I
don't show it at times. Have the
best Valentine's Day!
I love you,
Laura

Lori,
Where's all the Italian MEN?
Kristine
I love them all.



Cheryl Ann,
Each dream of mine begins and
ends with loving thoughts of
you;
you're the most important part
of everything I do,
You're on my mind and in my
heart each moment of the
day;
day;
And no one else in all the world
could make me feel this way.
Sweetheart some things
never change,
Love, Kirk

Mr. Wakeman, Happy Valen-
tine's Day. I hope your is filled
with deep depression and lots of
triplets.
Mr. Chapman-Orr

Mr. Bonzomoon,
Nothing to do at 3:00 in the
morning? So you go out
teepeeing. And bring shaving
cream? And write the names of
beautiful girls all over the
place? SHAME!
Wakeman

What do you get when you
combine the drummers from
Rush, Led Zeppelin, and The
Who? Answer--
Paul Loughridge.
What do you get when you
combine the guitarists for Led
Zeppelin and Aerosmith? An-
swer-
Viktor Berberli.
What do you get when you
combine Stevie Ray Vaughn adn
Steve Martin? Answer--
Marc Conklin!



Binky,
Have a happy V.D. and I hope
you get over your G.F.I.
problem,
Love ya,
your Favorite Wench
"Zevicur" and JA,
Thanks for being there.

Happy Valentines Day Pete!
Love Jen and Missy.

To Darryl,
Happy Valentines Day. Love
ya,
Shauna
BKA-Dizzy

CHARMIN,
You have filled this past year
with sweetness, suprised,
compassion, love and-
happiness. But most of all
you've been there to hold and
support me, but most of all
you've shared your love with
me. Thank you for making my
life more worthwhile.
HAPPY VALENTINES DAY,
Love,
SOUEEZE

Blurple Lives!
Sarah and Sue,
Lord spare us from Chapter
19!
-Erin

Tom,
You're a very special person
and the times we share[d] are
great. I'll always remember
you, Cave Brubeck, and Take
Five. Happy Valentine's Day!
Love,
Erin