



'We Wish You A Merry Christmas'



Santa was in an awful bind this year. So close to Christmas, and not one letter from students or faculty here at Senior High. So he called us collect from his workshop and asked us to get up a list for him, pronto. Below is just a random sampling of the list sent to the North Pole. "What do you want for Christmas?"

A brunette.--Jackie Tucker

The end of the war in Vietnam.--Dewey Preslar

A 1955 Nomad jacked straight up.--Phil Huneycutt

I know what I want but I don't know how to wrap it.--Billy McSwain

A Barbie doll.--Ricky Talbert

A pair of shoes with wings.--Mark Phifer

A baby doll, that when you pull the strings it says "Peek-a-boo" and giggles.--Jana Sides

Peace of mind.--Mrs. Deese

A telephone call from Santa Claus.--Dianne Hatley

The X out of X-mas.--Crystal Waller

After-shave lotion--desperately. Mike Smith

A little bit of everything--Norton Pease

What are you gonna give me?--Eddie Burris

A bicycle and my bottom teeth straight.--Susan Doby

Snow.--Mary Emmons

A chemistry set including an inflatable teacher, answers to test questions, an A+, and while you're at it, give us some of that chemical junk.--Patti Hairyes,

Carol Cline, Terrie Daugherty, Christine Garber.

A three-week vacation.--Mr. Swanner

A farm with lots of animals.--Mrs. Swanner

"The Who" play at the prom.--Joey Russell

A yo-yo.--Pam Watkins

Miss Goodson.--Perry Montgomery

Do you want to see the list?--Mrs. McIntyre

Peace.--Ted Watson

Joy.--Cathy Sinclair

An A+ in trig.--Jan Griffin

A lie detector to give to John Frederick.--David Sanges

A holiday.--Mrs. Crowell

Love and Happiness.--Lynn Barrier

A blanket to keep me warm, because I'm always cold.--Jennell Hudson

A diploma.--Miss Goodson

Norton to become head coach.--Nona Pease

A private telephone.--Suzanne Mullinix

A pair of stilts for Stevie.--Melissa Moose

Bozo the Clown.--Betty Gullledge

A pair of combat boots.--Amie Fort

A good arm.--Tom Knotts

I want it--two times.--John Frederick

Students to quit giving me a hard time.--Mr. Frazier

Not to contribute to your paper.--Curtis Paschold

A Ferrari GTB-4 Daytona.--Jimmy Hesley

A fourteen-pound crow.--Jimmy Cain

My ratio of failures to decrease.--Coach Kluttz

Coach Clary.--Karen Cheatham

I wanna be 6'5".--Ronald Wall

A live Noxema commercial.--Chick Morris

A big ole tackle-6'5", 240 pounds, can run the 40 in 4.9--Coach Wheeler

To gain weight.--Cathy Harwood

(Ed. Note--We have two confessions to make: (1) this list was not sent to Santa Claus, and (2) this is not a random sampling; instead, this is an almost complete list of people we asked at random. And so, as Bernie Holt observed, we want, and hope, everyone has a nice Christmas.)

Artwork, Artwork, Everywhere--But Who Are We To Thank?

BY MARY EMMONS

It's an epidemic! Pastel bulletin boards are breaking out all over the school. But don't get me wrong. They're beautiful.

Talented students, whether they are in Art classes or not, are giving their time and efforts to decorate their school, and they're doing a great job of it. Robby Hill and Jo Anne

Harbers drew the Nativity scene at the end of the 1st floor hall in the north wing. Janet Miller and Susan Wyatt have worked for days on the angels outside the office. Melinda Lowder did three bulletin boards: two for Mrs. Morgan and one for Mr. Hauss.

Cathy Cheatham did the drummer boy in 108, and

Frances Long created the snow scene in the same room. Deborah Dunevant, Barbara Eddins, and Lisa Roberts sketched the angels in Miss Misenheimer's room. Leslie Colston is responsible for the Santa Claus in Miss McKenzie's room. Gina Lambeth, Donna Speight and Teresa Montgomery drew the nativity scene in Mrs. Kesler's room.

Many thanks to these artistic people who helped to make our school beautiful for the Christmas season.

'Hey Mama, I'm Coming Home'

BY JAN GRIFFIN

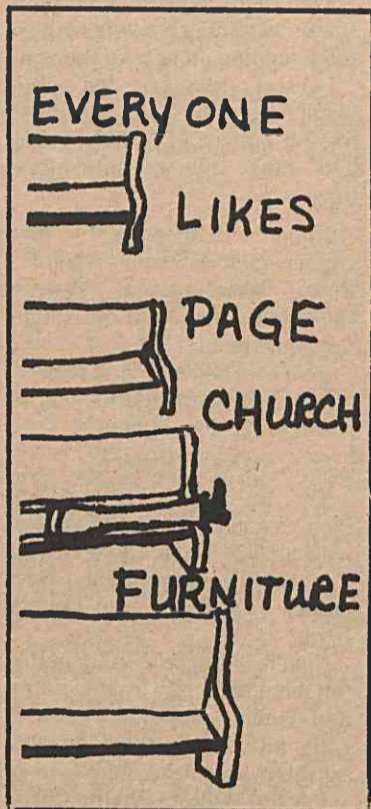
In each person's life there comes a time when he feels that he just has to leave school. The fact that there is no legitimate excuse for leaving, except maybe laziness, sleepiness, or a test next period, makes no difference. It seems that excuses are not hard to come by.

Some of the more bizarre reasons for needing a permit include: "My dog had surgery today and I'm too worried to think." "I'm getting my hair fixed." "My in-grown toenail is killing me!" "My pants have split." "I forgot my lab report." or "I have on two different colored socks."

According to an expert on the subject, as for calling home

before leaving school, friends' houses, dial-a-prayer, and the time are the most frequently used telephone numbers.

Mr. Hawkins related, "With some of the excuses we get, either these students think we're downright stupid or they just don't care."



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