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CARBON

Santa A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Says B

Kindle the fire, put out the cookies, fill the glass to the top, in hopes that their efforts will be well spent and at their house he will stop!
EDITORIAL

I admit that I am an uneditorial editor, ( I better say coeditor to avoid assault from Heim.) Since I have been overly dilatory in my responsibilities lately I guess it's time I come through.

Let's talk about the Christmas Spirit. I know it's next to impossible to become infected with the bug when your whole conscious being is already contaminated by the "blue book" syndrome. Don't you wonder why sometimes? I think I do every year but here I am a senior and haven't been able to change my outlook yet. Does worry ever raise a grade? Of course not. But for some reason we think there should be ratio between the difficulty of the class and the amount of worry expended. Well, to be mildly vulgar, "screw exams"! or more correctly, the stigma attached to them. Somehow classes will end the semester with a good comprehensive exam, which is actually the purpose of finals. Students can prepare for this and probably get as much or more out of an extensive discussion than a test which seems to bring about schizophrenia of the paranoid type.

I do wonder sometimes if we perhaps look for an excuse to delay the Christmas spirit or even avoid contact with it completely. As far as the monumental experience of life are concerned, finals have to take a bottom shelf. But look what we will let them do to us now. You know there are going to be situations much more traumatic happening to us later. I know the old saying about hindsight but it is true. Christmas should be a time when we could be nice to a hateful enemy or at least pretend to. It takes less energy than being spiteful actually. It's not really that long of a time, seven days at the most for all college acquaintances.

I think the Pixie idea has helped White House although the contrary would seem true. I did about cry when I saw my poor raggedy-ann suspended from the top bunk with a noose around her neck, and Pet did not particularly enjoy seeing her sheeted with slippery, limp spaghetti even if it was Chef Boy Ar DEE. Somehow the pranks have brought us closer together, ( maybe 'cause we all have cases of paranoia and won't leave the house.) No - we know its all in fun and can retaliate by attacking our pixie.

So let's forget worrying, at least about finals, ther are more important things, and pretend we're back in the old days when we spontaneously entered a state of suspended derelium the day after Thanksgiving. I have no ending or summation ( how ungrammatical, apologies Mr. Goebel ) but sometimes they don't comne and the ones that do are worthless. So before this turns into one of those, goodbye and MERRY 'CHRISTMAS'.

To the Belle of the 'Burg

A continual compulsion compounded by charismatic qualities concealed conciliatly within you, catapulted a concatenation consummating conclusively in a contagious cranial crescendo. Crebrous contripation creates potent facetitious character. Concludingly, consort and conibrate contiguously with me.

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Appennals:
Dear Santa Woodman
J.G.'s love for N.F.
T.B.'s excess supply of T.P.
Pode 0 0 0 0 xxx
Jim's experience with Sharon
C's forgotten gram call

Hinners:
line cutters in dinner line
REITZ
Clare Ray in Doyle
ACROSS

1. ——— Tunes
2. Chicago's famous airport
3. Can be found every Saturday Night trying to sell his sister.
4. People live in ———.
5. Fig ———.
6. Marian College's answer to Walter.
7. Male Cow.
9. An Irish garbage container.
10. The ——— is right.

DOWN

6. Up the ——— without a paddle.
11. Name of a liqueur.
12. Furry little creature found in the woods or J.D.'s room.
13. First President of the United States of America.
14. What a dog with a lisp might say.
15. Fee, ———, Fo, Fum.
16. Runs around with the butcher and the Candlestick maker.

UP

17. ——— while you work.
18. Opposite of high;
19. She was so ugly, she looked like she had been hit by a ——— truck;
20. Happy Days has the "Fonz", but we have the ———.