

KINDLE THE FIRE, PUT OUT THE COOKIES, FILL THE GLASS
 IN HOPES THAT THEIR EFFORTS WILL BE WELL SPENT
 AND AT THEIR HOUSE HE WILL STOP!

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EDITORIAL

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

Let's talk about the Christian 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. Someday classes will end the semester with a good comprehensive review, 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 experiences 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 Pat did not particularly enjoy seeing her sheets shared with slimy, 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 delirium the day after Thanksgiving. I have no ending or summation (how ungrammatical, apologies Mr. Goebel) but sometimes they don't come and the ones that do are worthless. So before this turns into one of those, goodbye and MERRY CHRISTMAS'.

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To the Belle of the 'Burg

A continual compulsion compounded by charismatic qualities concealed concisely within you, catapulted a concatenation consummating conclusively in a contagious cranial crescendo. Crebrous contrisation ~~creates~~ contabescent character, Concludingly, consort and constellate contiguously with me.

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Deen Santa Woodman

J.Q.'s low for N.F.

T.B.'s excess supply of T.R.

Paula * ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡

Jimbo's experience with Sharon
C's forgotten phone call

Hiss:

line cutters in dinner line

RITZ

Clare RA's in Doyle

The Bonz says:

Merry Christmas to all
and give me a good night.

-paid for by the committee
to re-elect Bore for Santa
Clara. (Ho, Ho, Ho)

Dear John:

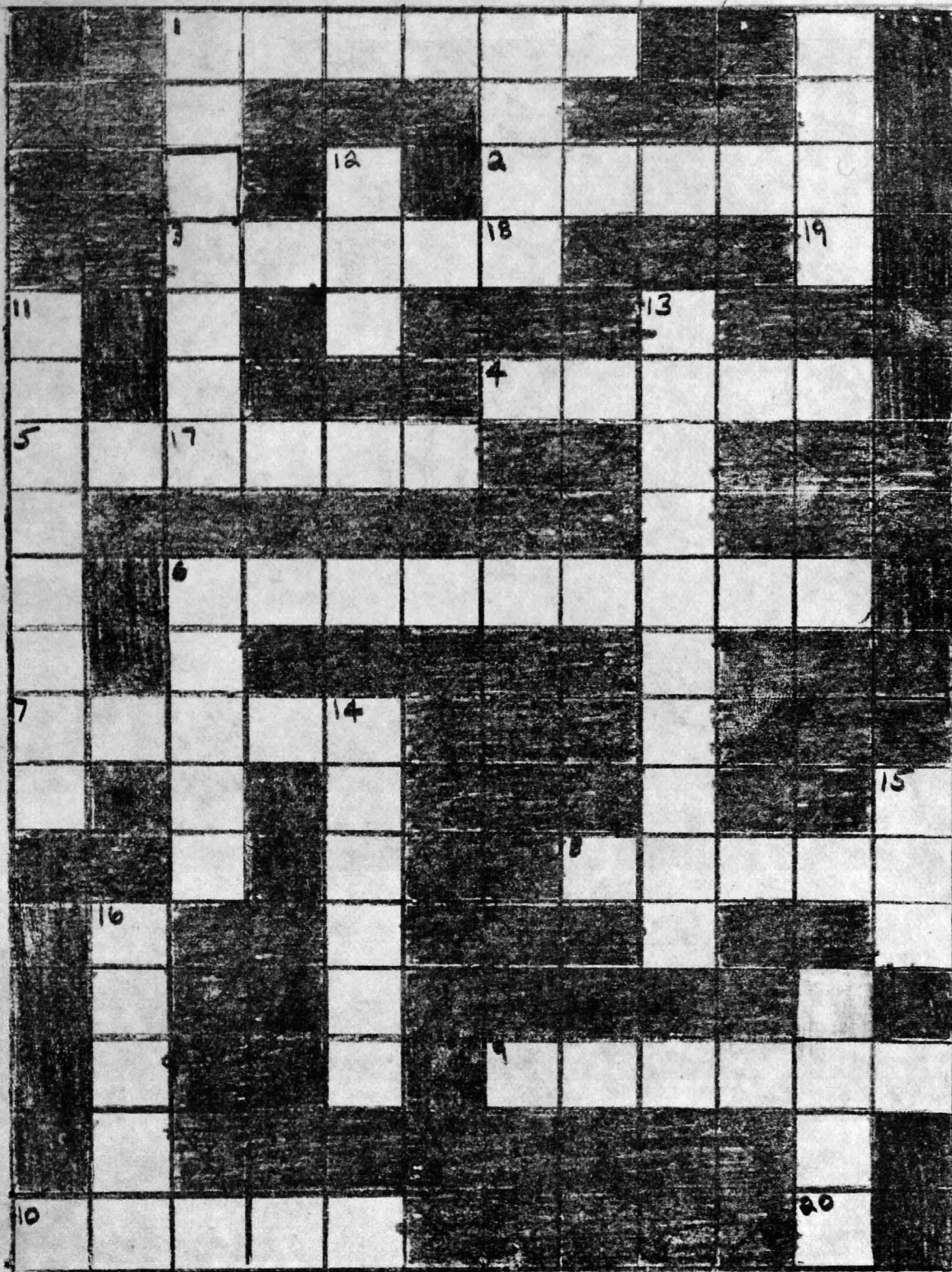
This is not a dear John letter,
but rather your much awaited
invitation. Since we must keep
this under wraps, I will not
mention the time and place.
However, these items should be
familiar to you. RSVP, in
your case, is not necessary.
Hope to see you there.

Rag

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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.
8. Rich Man, ——— Man.
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 ———.