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Dr. Vardin and Dean Adams posing with, who else? -Scruffy!!



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This Is Dedicated To The Memory Of David Pfister June 12, 1947 - November 1, 1994



The staff of the *Franciscan* would like to dedicate this yearbook to David Pfister, a man who passionately gave his life to teaching and helping students. David's brilliance enlightened all who came in his presence. I sit here, in my house writing this with mixed emotions because it is very difficult to share the wonderful knowledge I gained from David and to know that this is all I will ever be able to learn from him. I sometimes feel that I should have absorbed more and taken more advantage of his genius. David was my friend and a friend to all, both students and faculty. He had a humor that was both bizarre and clever. I remember days that I would go to work (Academic Support Center) feeling frustrated and maybe sad but there he would be. He always knew what to say to make you laugh, just by cracking a joke and laughing his funny laugh. David, the tall, balding, skinny man with glasses.

I dedicate this book to him, as we all do at the *Franciscan* because of the affect he had on so many. He introduced students to many wonderful subjects and could discuss any issue with the right combination of seriousness and humor.

David was my encyclopedia for learning about film, musicals, theater, history of all kinds and specifically about Willa Cather and the comical genius of Betty Comden and Adolph Green. I remember he once said, jokingly "Comden and Green are such hams, they belong in a deli freezer."

He would spend hours talking to me (and other students) about these subjects and about life. He would talk to you and pull out dozens of books with pictures and stories, animating his tales. He would share about his life, his hometown Erie, Pennsylvania and his sisters and brother. A final memory is of the famous candy dish, filled with an assortment of delicious candies for everyone and anyone to take.

So we humbly give this to the Candyman, David Pfister, thank you for giving your knowledge and yourself to the St. Francis College community and doing it so wonderfully. We love you.

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