



A Place to Gather

The Commons held a variety of uses to students. It was meeting place for friends before and after school, a place to eat and chat at lunch, and a grand entrance to the school.

"Some of the best times I've spent with my friends were in the Commons," said senior John Steele.

Study groups met in the Commons to prepare for tests and quizzes. Getting together before school was the ideal time for these sessions. The Commons also made a good place to do homework.

"Every morning before school started, I catch up on my assignments I might have forgotten about the night before," said sophomore Mara Davis.

The Commons, always filled with groups

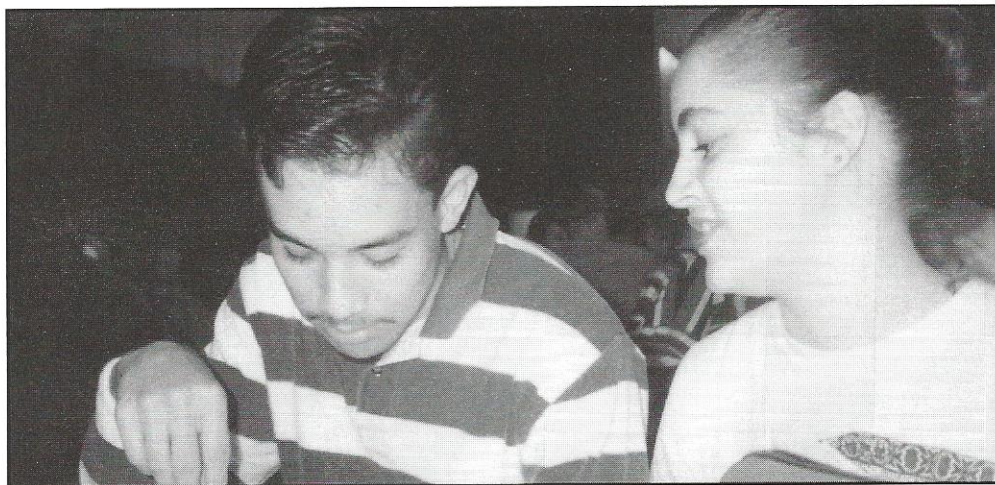
of friends no matter what time of day, became a popular place to be.

Both students and teachers ate their lunch in the Commons. The large room was sectioned to provide an area for eating and for socializing.

Clubs also met in the Commons. Dogs Against Drugs and sometimes Teens and Teens would combine their talents and perform skits in the Commons. The two service-oriented clubs worked well together.

The Commons seated many after-school activities. The National Honor Society induction ceremony was held there as well as both sports banquets and the band banquet.

— Jennifer Babilon



What's really in there? Senior Wesley Mole and junior Julie Anderson inspect Wes's lunch of hotdogs and fries. Both students enjoyed congregating in the Commons to talk with friends.

Are you serious? Juniors Hope DuBoise and Leslie Atkinson talk with their friends at lunch. Both girls ate school lunches in the Commons.