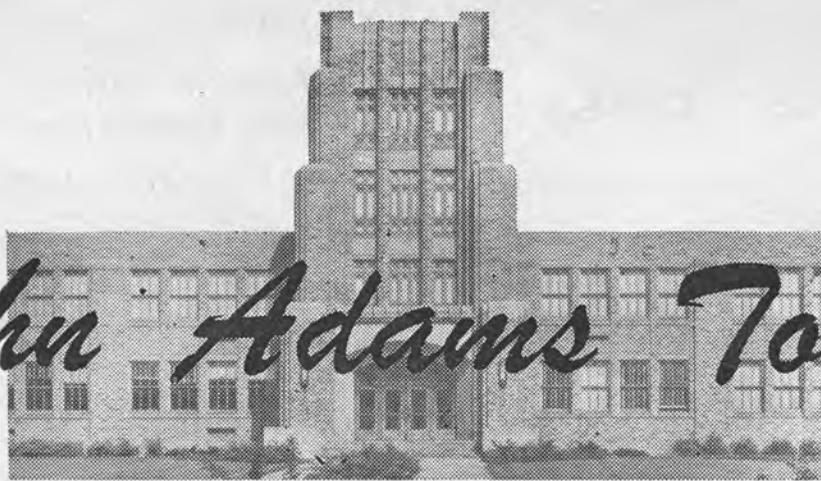


# John Adams Tower



## Students Inspect Work of "Chest" In Recent Tour

On Monday morning, the 19th of September, three students—sophomore, Marilyn Stegman, junior, David James, and senior, Marlin Miller, met at the School Administration Building to begin a tour of several agencies who derive subsistence from this county's community chest. The tour was arranged as a part of the current red feather drive.

From the time they began at 9 a.m. and the end of the trip at 11:30, they were given an interesting insight into the operation of the Children's Dispensary and the Circle of Mercy Day Nursery in South Bend, and the Children's Aid Society in Mishawaka.

## Faculty to Have Party In School Cafeteria

Miss Puterbaugh, social chairman for the John Adams faculty, has announced the plans for "An Adams Adventure," the faculty party.

The affair will be a pot luck dinner in the mezzanine of the cafeteria on October 6, at 6:30 o'clock. The members of the faculty, office staff, and their guests are invited to attend.

The social committee, composed of Miss Puterbaugh, Miss Law, and Mr. Nelson, says that it will be a new and different kind of "adventure" with surprises galore and gay entertainment.

## STEGMAN WINS HONOR IN LUX CONTEST

In a recent contest commemorating the fifteenth anniversary of Lux soap, product of Lever Brothers, Inc., Marilyn Stegman, Adams' sophomore, was chosen one of the six most-attractive fifteen year olds in this district.

Judgement was made by a board of prominent citizens on the basis of pictures submitted by friends of the entries.

Will the person who found the car robe in section K, 50-yard line, South Stands, at the John Adams-Washington football game please return it to Mrs. McClure in room 103.

## New Glee Club Leaders



Left to right: Jeanne Ingram, Marty Weissert, Jeanette Mueller, Marty Swintz, Janice Cronkhite, Lois Warstler, Dick Carlson, Jo Green, Judy Riggs, Su Green, Nancy Hastings, Mary Earle, Dick Brueseke, Bob Bartol.



### Mrs. Theodore Faber

You will find Mrs. Theodore Faber hiding out in the left room of the office entitled, Nurse and Counselor. She is in charge of the ills and pills of our student body. Mrs. Faber went to high school in Wisconsin and also received her medical training at the University of Wisconsin. She received her medical degree along with her Mrs. degree this June. This is Mrs. Faber's first position with the School City.

### Mr. George Carroll

Mr. George Carroll attended high school at Noblesville, Indiana. He received his college training at Butler University in Indianapolis. His teaching experience varies from one to many places. He has instructed in Chicago, New York, and Union City. He came to us from Jefferson at Lafayette where he taught for twelve years. He is assisting Mr. Neff with the American Culture classes and is also heading the Al-

### "BEAUTIFUL DOLL" STAGES HIT IN DEBUT AT GAME

Something new has been added to the John Adams band! That something is a young mascot only four years old.

Carol Roelke was presented to South Bend on September 17, at half time of the Adams-Washington gridiron tussle. She was an in-

stant hit!!

### Miss Marjorie Inwood

Art and decorating are under the direction of Miss Marjorie Inwood. Miss Inwood returned from Europe September 11 where she had been studying during the summer. She is a graduate of DePauw University and has also studied two years at the Art Students League in New York. For two years she taught at Maravian Seminary and College for Women. She has also been on the staff at Northwestern University.

### Mr. Casimer Swartz

Mr. Casimer Swartz, a South Bend boy, graduated from Washington High School. He then enrolled at Danville Central Normal. After graduating from there he taught in Danville for one year. When the war called he entered the service. Upon his return he received a position at Nuner School.

The crowd heartily applauded the little twirler as she went through her routine as the band played "Oh You Beautiful Doll." Dressed in her maroon uniform with gold trim and white boots, she drew as many cheers as any star football player.

Carol is the young sister of Judy Roelke, who is a clarinetist in the band.

## Drawing Contest Brings Alumnus National Fame

Jack Pinckert a forty niner of John Adams, has won national fame in the mechanical drawing world lately by being judged with honorable mention in the Scholastic Magazine's third annual Industrial Arts Contest. Mr. Sargent received word of the judgement recently.

Other Adams boys having entries in the contest were Jim McClusky, Kenn Callaway, and Herbert Kelly.

Jack's drawing of a farm machine used in the sheet metal trade is now on display with all the other winners of fifteen classes at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. Thousands of people will view the exhibits before the exposition closes on October 15.

Mr. Thompson says that the drawing will probably be placed on display in the school when it is returned after the closing date in Chicago.

Jack graduated last June as a member of the Class of '49. He was always an outstanding drawing student and is now working in the drafting room at Studebakers.

## Symphony Tickets Available to Students

Student tickets for the seventeenth season of the South Bend Symphony association are being sold in the Little Theatre by Mrs. Pate. The ticket drive will be brought to a close in the near future, and students interested should see Mrs. Pate without further delay.

The tentative schedule for soloists to be featured at this season's concerts is as follows: October 23, William Kapell, pianist; December 4, Jean Casadesus, pianist; February 5, winners of the South Bend vocal, instrumental and piano auditions; March 19, Jussi Bjoerling, tenor, and April 23, Zino Francescatti, violinist.

The orchestra, under the direction of Edwin Haymes, will present four concerts in the John Adams auditorium. The final concert of the season will be given in the Notre Dame drill hall.

# John Adams Tower



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## Not "Give 'til it Hurts"---'til it Helps

The reason that I am not contributing to the Community Chest Fund this year is because I have found out how little this organization really does for charity. Why, just yesterday Mrs. Jones across the street told me . . . "Then someone whispered this interesting little bit of information in your ear the other day, did you really believe it? Did you accept without proof and pass on to another person this contaminating statement which was probably bred in the mouth of some biased or ignorant person? I hope that some day, the person who formulated such a remark, will step inside the door of the childrens' Dispensary of South Bend for five minutes. I hope he will see these children, profoundly in need of medical care, and whose parents cannot afford these "luxuries." The Circle of Mercy day nursery also brings care and security to children; children whose parents are separated or who cannot be with their children for various reasons.

Maybe this person would be interested in driving out to the Children's Aid Society where he would find an institution sincerely devoted to the welfare and development of its occupants.

These children need the things that we in our every day life take for granted. The money which we contribute to the Community Chest goes toward these needs and many others. The above mentioned are only a few of the institutions of South Bend which need our support. Here are others which are worthy of your help: The Y.W.C.A., Visiting Nurse Association, Social Service Exchange, Council of Community Churches, Campfire Girls, Boy Scouts, Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army, Goodwill Industries, Catholic Charities, Hering House, South Bend Hearing Society, Family Welfare Society.

If you feel deep down in your heart that you want to give your neighbor a hand, that you want to share your pleasures with the people around you, give to the Community Chest Fund this fall—you will be GIVING SOME ONE A LITTLE HAPPINESS—  
 --Dave James.

## Voice of Experience Says---

A fine old lady knowing she was near the end of her days called her young grandson to give him some parting advice. "Sonny, there are a lot of things about life I could tell you. Many of them you will have to learn for yourself, but there are three rules for a successful life. Work hard. Save your money. Tell the truth. Observe these three and most of the other right things will follow."

After reading something of this sort a person is likely to let it pass lightly, but read it again and while you do think of what you want most from life. On what plane do you want your relationship with other people

First let's consider the "work hard" idea. If you expect to get anything you really want, you must work and work hard for it. For instance if you want an education more than anything else you must study very much and eat very little.

That is, of course, unless you have observed the second rule, "Save your money." Someone said that the best things in life are free; however, anyone who has seen the expenditures for one year of college knows that it can hardly be completed without any money.

The first two rules also apply to the great institution, marriage. In fewer years than you suspect many of you fellows will be getting married. Two things that constitute a happily married life are: Eat two or three meals a day and have a loving wife.

As for telling the truth, there is no higher virtue. There is a little test you can put to those whom you consider your friends. Try telling them the truth and being sincere with them for just one day. By the end of the day you won't have as many friends as you thought. At least you'll know that the ones left are really worth having as friends. In our society telling the truth is almost obsolete. If you do tell the truth you will at least "Know thyself."

Therefore these three are fundamental virtues. By practicing them you will live a richer, fuller life.  
 --Bob Wegner.

## It's Time to Turn Those Leaves and Start Over Again

The leaves on the trees and other wonders of mother nature will soon be bowing out and the burial of summer will have been completed. Yes, we all hated to see summer depart but I imagine each and every one of us is looking forward to this grand new season called fall and all the accompanying activities.

Our poor old bedraggled mothers, just getting the last creak and squeak out of their bones from Spring cleaning, will soon tackle their fall cleaning. Gee, I can hardly wait till mom gets started. It's going to be such great fun dodging in and out between bed-springs and other odds and ends to get to my lunch and then back to school again.

Here are a couple activities I know all Adams students are looking forward to—hayrides and wiener roasts. If there's anything I love, it's hay sticking in my ears to decorate my hair-do. Generally we are all chewing hay, even two or three days after the hayride, unless, after the strenuous job of lifting those heavy wieners to be roasted, we have the energy to change our clothes and clear the hay out of our mouths. We all love it, regardless, don't we?

Let's not sit around and mope for seasons gone by but look forward to seasons to be. LONG LIVE FALL!!

### DO YOU JUST BELONG?

Are you an active member,  
 The kind that would be missed,  
 Or are you just contented  
 That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings  
 And mingle with the flock,  
 Or do you stay at home  
 And criticize and knock?

Do you ever go to visit  
 A member that is sick,  
 Or leave the work to just a few,  
 And talk about the clique?

So go to meetings regularly  
 And help with hand and heart,  
 Don't be just another member,  
 But dig in and do your part.

Think this over, my friend,  
 You know right from wrong;  
 Are you an active member,  
 Or do you just belong?

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# TOWER TALK



Now that we are all back in school, everyone wants to know just what is going on. We will try to provide the necessary information. If any mistakes or untrue statements appear in this column, retractions will be made when we are notified. Of course, we never make mistakes, but have you heard . . . ?

**Carol Johnson** has a new flame. **Wayne Singer** is his name.

He hails from Central and is quite a guy,

Bet he's the reason the Adams' boys cry.

**Jan Cronkhite** is going steady with **Tom Barnhart**, a freshman at Purdue. **Bruce Parker** should have a stiff neck from turning around to look at **Barb Lennon** in geometry class. **Pat Hammond** and **Bob Mitchel** are still going steady.

With **Diane Stubbins** (the lucky girl) someone is beating **Litherland's** time.

But, can **Dale's** long distance calls Keep cute **Gary Puckett** ever in line.

New steadies are: **Dot King** and **Al Kaplan** (Alumnus), **Clyde Jostetter** and **Shirley May**, and **Barb Maupin** and **Bill Calvin**. **Marilyn Benner** has both eyes on **Dick Peterson**. **Shirley Callaway** has been dating **Steve Berta** (Alumnus).

**Mary Ann Kenady** has a problem Since she has been dating **Riley's Jack Brown**,

Come the 28th of October  
 What team shall she cheer on to a first down.

Seen together quite often: **Sheila Fitzsimmons** with **Jerry Freels** (Alumnus), **Tom Reamer** and **Carol Sue Rans**, **Jean Grubbs** (We think it's **Jean**. She has a twin sister, **Joan**, and **Jeff Trethaway**. **June Crawley** walks down the halls on clouds, pretending **Joe Kline** is with her.

Such a story is **Fred LaCasses's** Came to Adams with new glasses,  
 To sit all day through his classes  
 Admiring all the gorgeous lasses.

**Pat Arisman** is glad to be at Adams. The best reason is **Dave Williams**. How do you art students like the color scheme of the hats that **Joe Kline** and **Joe Landgraf** wear? Something new? **Dick Bennett** going steady with a Central girl.

## Are You the Whole Show?

Were you ever so fortunate as to sit near a gum-cracker?

I do hope that you are not guilty of this offense nor any other of the very impolite actions committed in our assemblies.

It really isn't necessary to keep wiggling in your seat to see if it will squeak nor talk constantly to exercise your vocal chords. Do refrain from telling jokes in the assembly. Wait until some dull moment when prolonged laughter may be quite amusing. Let's make sure that whenever a visitor is present, he can comment on the good manners displayed by Adams students  
 --Mary Jane Fansler.



**WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ADAMS?**

**Sue Robertson:** Oh, I just love it, don't you?

**Clara Ferraro:** I like it.

**Glenda Helm:** Not as much fun as Central. I went to summer school there.

**Mary Ann Kenady:** It's really wonderful. I like the friendly spirit of the kids and teachers.

**Barbara Lennon:** I just love it. I like to be kept busy and it really keeps me busy.

**Joan Tarr:** I like it very much. I like the teachers best of all.

**Jean Grubbs:** It will pass.

**Patty Tugate:** I like it as much as I did Jefferson.

**Sue Hastings:** I just love Adams. There couldn't be a better school around. All the teachers and kids are so nice. I didn't expect it to be that way.

**Marjorie Klien:** Certainly, I like it. It's one of the best schools in South Bend.

**Ray Hammond:** Adams is wonderful.

**Janet Keller:** I like Adams a lot, even better than the junior high school I went to.

**Beth Hodge:** I like the grown up atmosphere of Adams. You're treated like an adult.

**Dan Broderick:** I like Adams a lot and I'm going to work at my studies.

**Mary Jo Jackson:** I like Adams better than I did the junior high school I went to.

**Businessman:** Miss Evans, are you...ah...doing anything on Sunday evening?

**Secretary:** Why, why, no, Mr. Jones!

**Businessman:** Then try to get here on time Monday morning.

The big Swede walked into the ticket station of an eastern railway company and asked for a ticket to Chicago.

"Do you want to go by Buffalo?" asked the agent.

"My goodness, no," said the Swede. "If I can't go by train, geeve me reindeer."

**Adams' Female Varsity**



**They Call it Football; All We Can Say Is "??"**

We were told long ago and people are still telling us that it is a man's world. Evidently the girl's don't believe this. They attained for themselves the right to vote, to drive a car, to work and earn their living as the men do. Recently girl's baseball has become popular and now the fair sex is taking over football—and John Adams has a team. The girls' version of the sport differs slightly from the boy's in that they have only five players. As usual, with the girls, anything goes. In an exhibition game last Friday with Washington, we had a preview of what the ladies will do with our great American sport.

The game started off with Adams electing to receive and taking the ball over the goal in 40 seconds for the first touchdown of the game. They decided not to kick for the extra point and play was resumed. Adams intercepted Washington's pass and it was six more points for the Eagles. Again they decided to

abandon the kick. Adams was calling the signals as the game went into the seventh minute. The first down was made when 87 fell over her own feet. Adams took the ball and went over the Washington goal line to score another six points for the Eagles.

Eight minutes of the game had elapsed when the girls decided they had been mused up enough and as Adams was winning 18-0 they put on fresh makeup and left the field.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The girls' coach was so proud of them he asked us to omit his name for fear people would think him boastful.

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**Summer Trips Taken By Adams Teachers**

Miss Roell saw a good deal of our country and Canada this summer. She was a delegate to the National Convention of the American Association of University Women at Seattle, June 19 through 23. On the way to the convention she drove through the Badlands and the Black Hills of South Dakota, and saw Grand Coulee Dam in Washington state. During her stay in Seattle, Miss Roell took a one-day boat trip to Victoria, British Columbia and enjoyed tea and English crumpets as a special treat in the Empress Hotel. In the next weeks she visited Banff and Lake Louise, Glacier National Park, and Yellowstone National Park. The entire trip covered a distance of some 6,000 miles.

Miss Puterbaugh was a delegate to another convention, this time on the other side of our country, the National Teachers' Association Convention in Boston, Massachusetts. She spent 10 days visiting friends in Boston and attending the convention. After her stay in Boston she spent some time in the Pocono Mountains in New York state. She drove home via the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

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# Adams Breaks Perfect Record of Goshen Redskins

Last Friday Adams traveled to Goshen to play its second conference game of the year. On the very first scrimmage play of this game Frank Downer recovered a fumble and made way for an Adams touchdown shortly thereafter by Daugherty. Downer did the place kicking.

In the third quarter Richards pounced on the ball behind the goal to put Adams farther ahead. Goshen then came to life and battled back with two touchdowns. The extra points were made and the score was tied up at 14-14. Evidently the Eagles' tempers were red hot because they then marched from their own ten-yard line for a touchdown by Bill Daugherty, with Downer again kicking the extra point. This proved to be the winning touchdown.



While most students were enjoying the last of the summer, the football squad was working out twice a day in the hot August sun. It seems very little to ask of you to give up a few things to come to their games. They've worked hard for the Adams student body for many weeks. Let's work a little for them.

## BY LINES --- by Bartol

### Behind the Scenes

In addition to an able head football coach, Adams has three assistant football coaches who may not be publicized much, but who have a great deal to do with the success of the Adams team. They are Harry Koss, the line coach, and Corby Davis and Casimer Swartz, back-field coaches. Mr. Swartz is a new teacher at Adams and is the youngest of the three. A biography of him will be found on the front page of this issue along with those of other new teachers.

### Eagles Battle Fort Wayne Tonight

The Adams football team will travel to Fort Wayne tonight to struggle with the North Side team in their third conference game of the year. The Eagles should be in good shape, but North Side is always plenty tough.

### Observations

In the Goshen game last Friday, Daugherty ran for his sixth and seventh touchdowns, while Downer kicked his eighth, ninth and tenth extra points. During the course of this game and other games it has been observed that the Adams pass defense is rather weak. This could

cause trouble in the future. Let's hope it gets better and is instead a virtue. The first serious injury for Adams this year occurred in the Goshen game when Rogers was kicked in the head. Here's hoping this doesn't keep him from playing against North Side.

### COACH CROW SAYS—

Yesterday morning, Coach Crowe honestly admitted that he was scared to death of the Fort Wayne team. He explained that North Side was a big school. They have lost their first two games of the season so they will no doubt be laying for Adams and a first win.

The coach says that his boys have improved but Fort Wayne is something else. He will gladly settle for a tie. The team has been working on defense all week and will use a larger defense tonight. The coach states, you either have a good pass defense, or you don't and that there isn't much difference between a fair and a good team except for the finer points. Coach Crowe will be taking 28 boys to Fort Wayne tonight, who he says get a lot of mileage to the gallon.

# Monogram Club Makes Plans for Year

The Monogram Club of 1949-50 will be sponsored by Harry Koss. The new officers for this school year are Dick Bennett, president; Bruce Million, vice-president; Bill Weatherly, secretary; Marlin Miller, treasurer; Jack Troeger, sergeant-at-arms. The first project carried out by the club this year was the football schedule pencils sold several weeks ago. The sale was highly successful with every pencil being sold. The selling of pencils will become an annual affair.

This year the Monogram Club is creating a new award for each of the four major sports, including football, baseball, basketball, and track. At the close of each respective season a trophy will be awarded to the boy participating who meets the qualifications. The qualifications will be decided by the coaches of these four sports. They are Mr. Crowe, Mr. Koss, Mr. Neff, and Mr. Krider. This will also be an annual project.

Many more projects are planned by the club throughout the school year. One of the most outstanding will be the Monogram Sox Hop. As far as the club is concerned, this should be a very successful year.

She: "We've been waiting here a long time for that mother of mine."

He: "Hours, I should say."

She: "Oh, George... this is so sudden."



### Games Yet to Be Played

- Sept. 30—Ft. Wayne, North Side, there\*
  - Oct. 8—Central, there
  - Oct. 15—Mishawaka, here\*
  - Oct. 22—Laporte, here\*
  - Oct. 28—Riley, there\*
  - Nov. 5—Ft. Wayne, South Side, here
- \*Conference

# ADAMS NOSED OUT BY TENNIS CHAMPS

September 14, Adams was defeated by conference champions Mishawaka, 3-2. The Eagles were ahead 2-1 but the Cavemen rallied to take the doubles and the match. Bennett and Miller won their matches while Barclay lost. Bennett has yet to be defeated this year. Both Bennett and Miller, and Barclay and Baranowski were beaten in doubles. This was the twenty-first straight win for Mishawaka.

The teacher had written 92.7 on the blackboard, and, to show the effect of multiplying by 10, had rubbed out the decimal point.

"Now, Alfred," she said, "where is the decimal point?"

"On the duster," replied Alfred, without hesitation.

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