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"Flowers for Algernon" Mar. 12-14

Wenslow and
Radding are
"Charly"

by janelle seal

"Flowers for Algernon", to be presented March 12, 13, and 14, is the compelling story of a mental retardate, Charly Gordon, and how he is used in a scientific experiment. Through the experiment, Charly becomes a genius. How he makes the transformation and how he is accepted by others makes up the story of the play.

Charly Gordon is being played by Joe Radding and Mike Wenslow. Dr. Strauss is played by Jim Fox and Henry Frechter. Professor Nemur is played by Bob Franklin and Paul Williams. Donna Green and Cathy Lukens play Alice Kinnian. Howard Fleming and Joe Raymond play Burt Seldon.

Lindsay Ochs is Doris, Jackie Winston is the Nurse, Gary Taylor plays Frank, Ruthann Hay is Gina, and Liz Kurman plays Mrs. Donner. Joe is portrayed by Chris Casasanta and Ken Kovas. Cindy Marvin and Lenore Sudhop have the part of Mother, while Mike Cordtz and Joe Raymond play Father. Mary Perkins is Child Norma.

Cast as Mrs. Feldman are Andrea Bonewitz and Linda Ochs. Colette Morfoot and Jackie Winston play Ellen, Jack Lambert and Tom Panzica play Teen-Age Charly. Carol Clark is Bernice, Patty Buslee is Connie, Janice Huster, the Chairlady, Aline Fitzgerald, Mrs. Mooney, and Judy Miller and Cathy Schlesinger, Mrs. Nemur.

Dan Wintrode is cast as Mr. Harvey, Cindy McKinney as Jackie Welberg, Carol Larson as Anne Welberg, and Cathy Moore as Norma.

Committees that work on the play are headed by members of Drama Club and Thespians. For "Flowers for Algernon" the committees and their heads are as follows: Costumes, Mary Benish, Cindy McKinney, and Cindy Marvin; House, Aline Fitzgerald and Sue Mello; Lighting, Ruthann Hay and Ric Kish; Make-Up, Lori Eiszner and Jill Kuespert; Props, Lenore Sudhop; Programs and Publicity, Shelley Natkow and Janelle Seal; Sets, Craig Bridge and Joyce Jennings; Stage Crew, Jim Fox; and Tickets, Robbie Baker and Kathe Brady.

"Flowers for Algernon" is being directed by Miss Cynthia Rousseve and Mr. John Drepeck. Student directors are Karen King and Terry Kirwin. The play will be presented at 7:30 p.m., March 12, 13, and 14, in the Little Theatre. Tickets will be available in advance from members of Drama Club and Thespians. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.



Henry Frechter, Cathy Schesinger, Carol Larson, and Mike Wenslow rehearse their lines for the play.

"Flowers for Algernon" is the story of mentally retarded man who, because of a scientific discovery, is transformed into a genius with amazing capabilities.

DECA

The DECA club at Adams, which is a part of the Distributive Education Program rather than an extra curricular activity, is open only to students in field marketing and distribution. Students may apply for this program in their junior year and during their senior year. They go to school in the morning and work in the afternoon.

The Adams club of thirty-two members, sponsored by Mr. Hoell, holds meetings once a month. The officers are Pam Pixley, president; Jim Davis, vice-president; Kathy Heintzberger, treasurer; Jeanie Stinchcomb, secretary; and Dave Lowrey, reporter. The organization is supported by such major businesses as Sears', Pennys', Kresges', Krogers', A&P, and Macys'. The international membership consists of about 100,000 students.

On February 12, the regional leadership conference was held in which the nomination of state officers, and several contests took place. Ten area schools were entered in the regional contest and Adams won six of the thirty-one trophies. Jackson and Riley each earned one trophy. The areas of competition in which Adams placed first or second, and the winners are: sales demonstration, Bob Vance; advertising layout, Pam Schock; window display, Jim Davis; public speaking, Pam Pixley; job interview, Marcia Major, and Sweetheart, Toni Taylor. Third place winners were Sue Thiel and Mary Jane Jones. First and Second place trophy winners will compete in the state contest.

Judged on her poise, grooming, and knowledge of Indiana, Sweetheart Toni Taylor will enter the state contest. The state winner will then attend the National Leadership Conferences, held in Wis-

Jan Hazelton, Teen of the Year



Jan Hazelton, Teen-ager of the year.

On February 24, three John Adams students were honored by the Mishawaka, South Bend, and Mish-Bend Kiwanis Clubs; Jan Hazelton, Brian Stogdill, and Brent Myers were finalists in the "Teen-Ager of the Year" nominations. Out of several hundred nominees a Girl and a Boy Teen-Ager of the Year were selected. Jan Hazelton was announced as the girl winner of the "Teen-Ager of the Year" award. Jan is currently president of the Booster Club and an active student in other activities at Adams. Congratulations to Jan, Brian, and Brent!

consin, as the Indiana hostess. This club is open to both vocational and college bound students. Scholarships are available to college bound students. Some colleges such as Ball State, I.U., and Indiana State have this program at the college level. There is also a regional scholarship loan fund available to those students who wish to attend college, but are in need of financial help.

Musicians Do Well at State Contest

John Adams High School was well-represented at the I.M.E.A. State Contest, Saturday, February 14, at Butler University, Indianapolis. Listed below are the First place winners and the event. In order to perform at the State Contest, the musicians must have received a First place rating at the District Contest.

Violin Solo, Liza Johnstone, Valerie Pascuzzi. Viola Solo, Scott Lewis. Cello Solo, Mike Ingalls, Jan Schafer, Gayle Sampson, Julie Lewis. Piano Solo, Ginger Yang. Violin Trio, Dawn Harris, Jill Skovling, Gina Signorino. Piano Trio, Liza Johnstone, Gayle Sampson, Ginger Yang. String Quartet, Sue Inwood, Liza Johnstone, Sara Zoss, Julie Lewis; Ginger Yang, Mary Zoss, Scott Lewis, Mike Engalls. Misc. String Quartet, Julie Lewis, Gayle Sampson, Jan Schafer, Judy Mueller. String, Wind Ensemble, Steve Haaser, Tom Birdsall, Susan Haward, Julie Lewis, Ellen Bencsics, Shelley Natkow, Scott Lewis, Gayle Sampson. Septet, Valerie Pascuzzi, Ginger Yang, Sherrie Reuter, Linda Abrahams, Jan Schafer, George Ford, Gail Thornberg. Large String Ensemble, Sue Inwood, Val Paszczak, Lisa Johnstone, Sara Zoss, Sue Howard, Scott Lewis, Julie Lewis, Gayle Sampson, Jan Schafer. Madrigal Singers, Gail Thornberg, Jill Kuespert, Jane Watt, Donna Green, Jan Schafer, Sue Schwarz, Gayle Sampson, Pam Molnar, Sue Schrader, Joyce Jennings, Kevin Hanlon, Jim Fox, Terry Kirwin, Jack Lambert, Jim Boys, Pat Kern, Mark McDaniel, Debbie Kuc, Cathy Bru-

Spring Choral Concert to be Mar. 19

The annual Spring Choral Concert will be presented in the IUSB Auditorium on March 19, at 7:30 P.M. Participating in the Concert will be the Concert Choir and the Mixed Chorus under the direction of Mr. Robert F. Hoover, and the Cadet Chorus and the Treble Choir under the direction of Mrs. Priscilla T. McLean.

Among the music to be performed by the Concert Choir is "When the Green Woods Laugh", "Psalm 150", "She Walks in Beauty", and "Hark How a Passing Bell".

Music by the Mixed Chorus and the Concert Choir will include "The Dance", "By the Time I Get to Phoenix", "Der Abend", "Choose Something Like a Star", "Scarborough Fair / Canticle", and, "Summertime" from "Porgy and Bess".

The Cadet Chorus will sing

baker, Bob Brickley, Sue Beeman, Leanne Frame, Paula Bolger, Rosie Pawlak, Jan Dalka, Debbie Gonter, Keri Brubaker, Fred Kopec, Cindy McKinney, Greg Shearer, Christine DeLeury, Greg Noble, Bruce Wolfe, Diane Sterchi, Kevin Phillips, Brass Quartet, Gary Barker, Kevin Howell, Brad Jordan, Bob Pascuzzi, Barss Sextet, Gary Barker, Kevin Howell, Todd Jordan, Alan Rupert, Gail Thornberg, Mark Thornberg. Percussion Quartet, Neil Brook, Gary Bolinger, Sam Withrow, Deb Mooney. Percussion Quartet, Dan Billmeyer, Ernie Scarbrough, Gary Gonter, Ebert Lawrence. Flute Solo, Debbie Kuc, Steve Haaser, Wendy Woodworth. Clarinet Solo, Sue Beeman, Greg Noble, Eric Atkins, French Horn Solo, Keith Bucher, Gail Thornberg. Snare Drum Solo, Gary Bolinger, David Borlick. Woodwind Trio, Sue Beeman, Debbie DelVallee, Cathy Brubaker. Flute Quartet, Cathy Brubaker, Shelley Natkow, Ellen Bencsics, Wendy Woodworth. Large Woodwind Ensemble, Gail Thornberg, Steve Haaser, Pam Jacox, Shelley Natkow, Debbie DelVallee, Judy Troeger, Debbie Gonter, Leanne Frame, Greg Noble, Eric Atkins, Cathy McCracken, Joe Rubin, Joe Radding, Bob Brickley, Bruce Wolfe, Dave Lee, Steve Lung, Barb Shaffer, Cathy Curran, John Powell. Piano Solo, Bob Freel, Barb Anthony, and Liza Johnstone. Vocal Solo, Jill Kuespert, Donna Green, Sue Schrader. Congratulations go to these outstanding musicians and to the music directors, Mr. Hoover, Mr. Ollman, Mr. Annunzini, and Mr. Lewis.

"Never on Sunday", "There Must Be a Time" (written by Mrs. McLean), and "Song of the Vagabonds".

Selection by the Treble Choir will include "Single and Free" (an Irish folksong), "Three Hungarian Folksongs", "I Enjoy Being a Girl" (from "Flower Drum Song"), and "He's Gone Away".

Accompanists for these groups are: Mixed Chorus, Janelle Seal; Cadet Chorus, Susan Schricker; Treble Choir, Beverly Wilson. The Concert Choir performs A Cappella.

For an enjoyable evening of Choral music attend the Spring Choral Concert, March 19 in the IUSB auditorium. Tickets will be available from any member of the Concert Choir, the Mixed Chorus, the Cadet Chorus, or the Treble Choir.



DECA award winners standing from left to right are: Bob Vance, sales demonstration; Jim Davis, window display; Toni Taylor, DECA Sweetheart; Pam Pixely, Public Speaking; Marcia Major, job interview. Missing from the picture are Sue Theil, sales demonstration; and Pam Schrock, advertising lay-out.

Kables from the Kounselors

Freshman:

At the present time the summer school election cards have not been delivered. It is not necessary now to sign up for summer school courses. I will send a notice to the homerooms when the election cards are delivered and students may then sign up for their elections. I would be advisable however, to make an appointment to discuss your plans or questions concerning summer schools.

I am currently distributing the scores for the STEP Achievement tests which you took last October. Please do not come to the office to simply pick up these test scores. Like any other test they require explanation to have any meaning and this explanation does take a few minutes. You will receive your scores soon.

Sophomore election cards have been sent to the data processing center and no more changes can be made until the cards have been returned to Adams. You will be notified through this column at the correct time.

Sophomores

Our fourth Career Clinic will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 1970. By this time most of you will have heard four (4) different occupations you do or do not want.

I have in my office a job-o-scope from the Indiana University Careers Resource Center. It lists several trade and non-technical occupations available in the Michiana area and the wages you might expect. I'd be glad to have you come in and look at this.

Remember sophomores, let's keep getting as much occupational information as you can. You will have approximately 45 years to work after you leave school. Let's make sure you spend those years

in a likeable profitable occupation.

A number of you have expressed concern over your grades in getting into college, or national Honors Society etc. My best advice to you is to do the best you can. No one can expect more than your best but we will certainly not accept less than your best.

Juniors

All program changes will have to wait until you get your dummy copy. Now is the time to get in to the Guidance Office and Get the information for the S.A.T.'s which will be given May 2. April 1 is the penalty deadline.

Watch the Guidance Bulletin Board for college conferences of interest to you, and get an admit.

Seniors

Any doubts about graduation? Better see me!! At least 16 units plus .5 P.E.

There are apprenticeship applications available. These are valuable so use them.

If you have scholarship applications not returned let's get them in now!

There are two grading periods left. If you have more than 2 F's in any subject more work will be needed. Con't. Soc. is a state requirement.

I am pleased with the small number of College Admissions not approved. This indicates to me that we have a very realistic group of Seniors.

If college is not in your plans I have vocational information you may find valuable.

Summer jobs are going to be scarce. If you need work you should start looking now.



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Students Speak Out

Student Government

Jan Hill, in the last regular issue of the Tower, asked the question, "What exactly has Student Council accomplished this year?" She answered by saying, "As far as I can see, not very much." It is true that Council this year has not sponsored a clothing drive, migrant childrens Christmas party, or the raising of money for a foreign exchange student. As to the last, raising money for an exchange student is senseless because no family will board one. Moreover, Miss Hill would find upon investigation that a sizable sum already exists for use of the exchange program. Her first two projects deserve closer attention.

Miss Hill is under the popular impression that Student Council is a service organization, which it is not and should not be. Admittedly, Council, in the past, has been a service organization. Beginning last year, however, and continuing this year, Council has been changing.

Student Council is becoming a student government, which it should have been long ago. As a student government, Council can more effectively serve the school. The year old complaints and new ideas have been debated and acted upon. The dress code for athletes is a prime example. Through debate on the code teachers learned more clearly the students' feelings; and more importantly, the students learned the reasons behind the code. Any suggestion or complaint, voiced in Student Council concerning the school, has been investigated by Council and then taken to the appropriate administrators.

Responses and rationale have been obtained that heretofore remained in obscurity. At the present time, the Administration is studying a forty-four page report of recommendations submitted by Student Council for the improvement of the school. Actions such as these are indicative of the changing role of Council. Council is becoming the student government of Adams.

The transformation to a student government is not an easy one. People and institutions change gradually. The past emphasis on services must now be redirected towards government. To function as a student government proves much more difficult than to function as a service organization. Gathering and organizing ideas rather than clothes in the greater task. Ameliorating the problems at Adams is far more strenuous than giving a Christmas Party. A meaningful student government will not be easy to realize, but will be well worth the effort once achieved.

Through this transformation will come a student government that will greatly contribute to John Adams. Only through a student government can the thoughts of the students be heard and considered. Conversely, the best expedient through which administrators and teachers can present their ideas is a student government. A responsible student government will act as an effective clearing house between students and educators. Thus, a student government will lead to

understanding and cooperation in the high school.

To achieve this idealized student government time and patience are required. During any significant transformation, temporary sacrifices must be made. Student Council in the future will again sponsor services for others outside the school; however, in order to accomplish the transformation, services for others have been temporarily forfeited. Realization of the ultimate goal will greatly outweigh any transient losses in services to others. The student of Adams and the problems of the school must take precedence over services for others. Therefore, contrary to Miss Hill's belief, the John Adams Student Council should be first and foremost a government of the students, concerned with the problems of Adams itself.

Dave Vance

tists are saying about drugs could be true? Why risk your sanity or your life trying to prove them wrong. The proof is already there in the hundreds of cases where young people have taken their own lives because they were hooked on drugs.

The boy in the article said in a tape recording, "There really isn't anything to live for." If you don't know what's real and what isn't, how could you have anything to live for?

So, it's up to you! Would you rather take the chance and find out for yourself, or take the advice of a guy who's been through it and lost. It's your choice! Just to say, "I tried Acid" doesn't seem to be worth the results that could be. Isn't your mental health more important?

Sharon Rose

Lonely

Swim Team

At this time last year there was only a dream for a good swim team and coach, at least by last years swim team, for the 1969-70 season. Yet at the middle and end of the season this year, the state championship trophy was almost close enough for the Seagulls to touch it. Without a doubt we had one of the strongest swim teams in the state under the leadership of first year coach Tom Stites and co-captains Jeff Clark and Jeff Lichtenfels.

What most people fail to see is that a potential state championship swim team, when it loses eight of the best swimmers in the state because of some "horseshow," the remaining few on the team can not help but loose incentive. The times and scores from the five will show that when compared with their times down state, had poor performances.

Regardless, what happened to this years team whether right or wrong, the season and the state meet is over. But if you look to next year the returning members could prove quite successful.

Maybe with a little encouragement from the student body (maybe a pat on the back when nobody is looking), those swimmers just might bring that state trophy back to you Mr. Landry, Mr. Szucs and good old John Adams.

John Adams swimming team wasn't eighth in the state, Jeff Clark was third in the 200 yard freestyle, and State Champion in the 100 free.

Richard Allen

"Is It Real?"

This is what a 19-year-old boy asked himself before he took his own life. What made him do it? He was hooked on LSD. His world and problems were so intensified he no longer knew what was real and what wasn't.

He said he had to find out for himself about drugs. He found out, but what did he gain. What does anybody gain by using drugs? Status among friends? Temporary relief from problems? Hardly! Drugs only add to your problems.

Isn't it possible that what sci-

Lonely

Dear Anybody,
I'm so lonesome. Please come talk to me. It's especially bad not to have someone to talk to at this time in my life. More than ever, I'm so unsure of myself and...well, everything I just wish I could sit down and really talk to someone about it...someone who'd really listen, and care. I could listen to you, too, Anybody; we'd really get along. It's sort of ironic that when I most need someone in my life, no one's around.

So, Anybody, if you're ever in the neighborhood when I'm feeling down, just drop in. I'd be glad to have you.

Love,
Somebody

P.S. I really am somebody. It would just take a little of your time, effort, and love to find out who.

Anonymous

society

by Jan Morse - freshman

I want to live, not just exist.
I want understanding, not just acceptance.
I want to be noticed, not just seen.
I want freedom, not just grudging patronage.
I want peace, not just misplaced justice.
I want, yet what do I give?
I want to give--yet don't know how...now.

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Terry Pawlowski really liked the bath Mr. Reber gave him from the fire extinguisher in 5th hour chemistry. It seems that he was burning a paper towel. Is that true, Terry?

Karen Hartman can now use her elevator passes for she claims she has found the elevator.

Mr. Laurita must have had a real good film Wednesday in first hour, everyone slept.

Sherrill Decleene now refuses to sell her elevator pass to any freshman; she's finally found it.

Bob Nyikos wasn't amused at all when he spilled his milk at lunch and Mr. Aronson asked him why he wasn't housebroken yet.

A hand clap for Steve Ball, who turned himself in during Mr. Mathia's Physics class, for talking and creating a nuisance, and then walked out to stand in the hall.

Arthritic Anecdotes

This poem appeared 15 years ago in the TOWER.

THERE IS NOTHING LIKE A BOY

Boys can make you angry,
Boys can make you sad.

And when you least expect it,
They can make you glad.

Boys can make you thoughtful,
If they're the real McCoy.

So we come to one conclusion,
There is nothing like a boy.
Boys can make you marvel
At their wonderous works.

Other times they act so stupid,
You label them all jerks.

Boys can make you grateful,
If they're the real McCoy.
So if we come to one conclusion,
There is nothing like a boy.

Adams had Hoosier Hysteria some 25 years ago too:

Adams is basketball crazy. Since the Turney's are held here we have a chance to see all the teams at practice and those handsome players whet our interest! Sooo, if you see any of us dribbling a golf ball madly down Michigan Street you'll understand the old Hoosier Hysteria has got us down.

J.A. Dance on

Friday the 13th

On Friday, March 13, Jr. Achievement will sponsor an all-city dance at the Coop. Jr. Achievement "is a nation-wide, educational organization which offers high school students the opportunity to gain valuable and practical experience by organizing and operating their own small-scale businesses with the guidance of volunteer Advisers from business and industry." The dance, entitled "Frightful Friday," will be held from 8:30 to 11:30. "The Octopus" a LaSalle band, will provide the music. Tickets are \$1 per person and are available from any J.A. person. No tickets will be sold at the door.

The Girl's

Volley ball season opens March 3 at the North Liberty gymnasium when Adams will take on Riley for the first game of the year. The remainder of the schedule is Adams vs. Mishawaka at Riley on March 10, Adams vs. North Liberty on March 24, Adams vs. Clay at Riley on April 7, and on Sat., April 11 the tournament begins at 9 a.m. in the Marion gym and will last all day. For the regular games a team begins at

4:30 p.m., and B-team begins at 4:00 p.m.

Members of this year's A Team are Marybeth Dragovich, Therese Humphrey, Marian Kasper, Lois Keith, Judy Omanski, Pam Piffer, and Ann Szajko.

The B Team consists of Therese Betchov, Cynthia Bower, Roberta Baker, Sherrill Decleene, Sue Inwood, Julie Kertz, Kathy Madison, Janine Ramsey, Kathleen Renz, Diane Ries, Regnee Vigue, Vicki Wake and Lauren Kamm.

Co-op to Sponsor Employee Banquet

Members of the John Adams Co-op Club are busy making preparations for the Employee Banquet, in which students will honor their employers of this year, will be held at the Elks Club says Mrs. Gleason, the sponsor. The club helps to promote unity and business leadership among its members. Although the work is difficult, members also enjoy field trips, interesting speakers to their meeting, or make baskets or

gifts for the handicapped. Only those who participate in the office co-op program can participate in the club. Meetings are held during class time every second and forth Monday's of each month. Officers for this year are: President, Bonnie Bierenga; Vice-president, Diane Barnes; secretary, Nancy Mitchell; treasurer, Pam Cohen; historian, Jane Baniicki; Parliamentarian, Debbie Lamirand.



Officers of the Co-op Club are: seated Bonnie Bierenga, president. Standing left to right are: Diane Barnes, vice-president; Jane Baniicki, historian; Debbie Lamirend, parliamentarian; Nancy Mitchell, secretary; and Pam Cohen, treasurer.

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Girls Gymnastics Team

Girl's Gymnastics Has Meet

The Laporte Invitational Gymnastics Meet For Girls was the first time the John Adams Girls Gymnastics Club participated in a competitive contest. Participating schools were Laporte, Jimtown, Northwood, Plymouth, John Glen, and Adams.

Scoring was on an individual basis only. Each team was not in competition with the other.

This is the first year for Girl's Gymnastics. However, last year the team was being organized and practice took place.

The biggest winner, and only participant in the advanced level, was a senior, Jackie Scheiman. She received three firsts, one in floor exercise, one in tumbling, and one in trampoline. This was quite an accomplishment.

In the intermediate level Mary Fragomeni received a first, a second, and a third in various

events. She is a sophomore. Annette Krueger, a senior, scored a second and two thirds in tumbling, trampoline, and balance beam. Jan Denham placed fourth and fifth in two events. Jan is a freshman.

At the beginner level, Julie Kertz placed second and fourth on the balance beam, and uneven bars. Angela Kendahl placed fifth in floor exercise. Vicki Wade had a fourth in tumbling and a fifth on the balance beam. Jan Gagen had a first rating on the balance beam. All these girls are freshmen. Sophomore Marian Kasper placed third on the balance beam.

Pam Peiffer is also a member of the team, but due to illness she could not participate in the meet.

The next match will be at Jimtown with Jimtown, DeKalb, and Adams competing.

Ski Club Hits the Slopes

The JAHS Ski Club attended the Winter Carnival at Wawasee Mountain earlier this year in which two of the skiers won awards in the competition. Greta Gilmore won first place in the women's tire tube race and Rick Gagnon won second place in the men's division. Mrs. Rittering, the sponsor of the ski club, won

third place in the competition. The Ski Club is able to introduce skiing to anyone interested in joining and also enables members to ski at much cheaper rates than usual. The twenty-five members are planning a second trip to Swiss Valley on Friday, February 27.

Officers for this year are Bill McCoughan, president; Phil Panzica, vice-president; Rick Gagnon, treasurer; and Deena Bracy, secretary. The club welcomes any students interested in skiing whether they are experienced or not. Mrs. Rittering's advice to us is simply, "think snow."

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Adams Bows To Sectional Winner

Eagles Conclude 69-70 Campaign At 20-3

By Wes Dixon

John Adams came back from as much as fourteen points and beat the tough Mishawaka Cavemen 73-70, at the Notre Dame ACC. T.C. Jamison led in points and rebounds. Anthony Lawrence added 19 points to the winning cause. Gray Guatier scored 33 points for Mishawaka.

Adams vs. LaSalle

Adams bowed out to the South Bend sectional to the eventual Sectional champs LaSalle 76-73 in overtime. Steve Madison paced the Lions with 13 field goals and five free throws for 31 points. Dalke, Magley, and Armstrong were also in double figures with 13, 12, and 10 points respectively. T.C. Jamison paced Adams with 24 points and Timm Barnbrook added 15. It was sort of like a repeat of the last meeting in December. Adams had a 12 point lead with 4:31 remaining in the game. Then with 1:49 left, Dave Dalke tied the game 64-64 and went on to win 76-73. Adams ended their season with a 20-3 record. LaSalle is 15-7.



Jerome Mincey: Off the fingertips against LaSalle's Fitzgerald (41) and Armstrong (31).

Wrestling Season Finished; Madison 3rd In MAT Regional

By Bob Nyikos

This year was not a highly successful year for the wrestling team, but we still are proud of our final record of 6-4-1. However, this is not the end of the story. To begin with, an early rash of injuries and various illnesses hurt our team effort in the first half of the year. Until after Christmas, we were without the services of two of our better wrestlers, Charlie Martin, our captain, and last year's sectional champ, Gene Russell.

When we did get back to full strength, we turned the season around and even came in third in the conference behind two strong teams: Washington and Mishawaka.

I would like to take this opportunity to bring some people up to date as to what happened this year. First of all, we had only two or three seniors on this year's team. Then, in the first week of practice, we lost the services of Dick Hawkins, who lettered his sophomore year in wrestling. Captain Charlie Martin hurt a muscle in his arm and Gene Russell was sick. This necessitated using several freshmen in the juggling of personnel until we had several men wrestling out of their weight classes. However, several of these men deserve credit for a fine effort this year. Bruce Cassady is a good example. Bruce is a freshman who earned his letter in the 98 pound class. He did a very good job and several times defeated fine wrestlers.

At Niles, he pinned the co-captain of their team. In any event, Coach Aronson has something to look forward to in the next few years.

Mike Bergren deserves credit also. After several meets, "Whitey" agreed to move from the 185 pound class to the heavy weight class. This meant that he would undoubtedly give up an opportunity to win several matches.

es, but it gave us a chance to win others that could make a difference in a meet's outcome.

When "Whitey" moved up, a first year wrestler, Ric Madison, took his place and did a good job, coming in second in both the Holiday and the Conference tournaments. Both Whitey and Ric should improve next year.

Tim Madison was our only sectional winner. And, for a first year wrestler, a second in the Holiday and Conference, and a first in the Sectional, is not a bad season's work.

After his tourney win of last year, Gene Russell was expected to do great things. However, it just did not materialize. He did not wrestle in the Holiday, won nothing in the Conference, and came in fourth in the Sectional. But Gene is a good one and has a great future.

Don Price, Ed Scott, Phil Kendall, and John Bollinger all have the potential to be above-average wrestlers, but hard work by each will certainly be needed.

Captain Charlie was one of the few seniors we had this year. Charlie was out for much of the season but came back to win a second in the Conference.

Last, another senior among the varsity is Bob Nyikos. I did not have the type of season that I was hoping for. After an illness and an arm injury, I won a second in the Conference and a fourth in the Sectional.

Coach Aronson has a lot to look forward to with all these boys returning except Charlie, Tim, and me. This group has fine potential and with the help of B-teamers such as Vince Ingals, Bob Butsch, Jim Turner, Terry Ditsch, Roosevelt Starling, Mike Alexander, Lionel Bolden, and "Bear" Thomas, Coach Aronson has a fine looking team for next year. Good luck coach and I hope you win it all.

Dick's Picks

By Dick Wilson

In last week's sectional battles there were many surprises leaving only six of the top ten teams still in contention for the state title. Falling out of the twenty elite were Adams, Indianapolis Shortridge, Ft. Wayne Snider, Hebron, Jasper, Evansville North, East Chicago Washington, and Darlington.

Here are my predictions for top regional clashes around the state:

South Bend

Michigan City over LaSalle
Valparaiso over Winamac
City over Valparaiso

Gary

Hammond Clark over Lake Central
E.C. Roosevelt over Gary Roosevelt
E.C. Roosevelt over Hammond Clark

Elkhart

Elkhart over Northfield
Warsaw over Plymouth
Elkhart over Warsaw

Indianapolis

Plainfield over Northwest
Indianapolis Attucks over Southport
Attucks over Plainfield

New Castle

Muncie Central over Richmond
Union over Shenandoah
Muncie Central over Union

Kokomo

Kokomo Haworth over Huntington
Peru over Bluffton
Haworth over Peru

Fort Wayne

Ft. Wayne North over DeKalb
Ft. Wayne Central over Lakeland
North over Central

Evansville

Tell City over Oakland City
Evansville Memorial over South Knox

Memorial over Tell City

Bloomington

Seymour over Brazil
Terre Haute Wiley over Bloomington

Seymour over Wiley

Adams Eve

Will Be's over Has Been's
Hotshots over Fightin' Faculty

Fresh Tie For Crown

By Dave Bock

After a slow start, Adams' freshmen came on in the second half to defeat Clay 44-29. The win over the Colonials enabled the Eagles to tie for the conference crown with Central.

Playing against a taller team, Adams had difficulty in getting started in the defense-dominated first half. But in the closing minutes of the second period the Eagles pulled away only to have the lead erased by Clay after intermission. The fast breaking Eagle offense put the game on ice though and thus chalked up victory

Muncie 6th In State

By Thom Peters

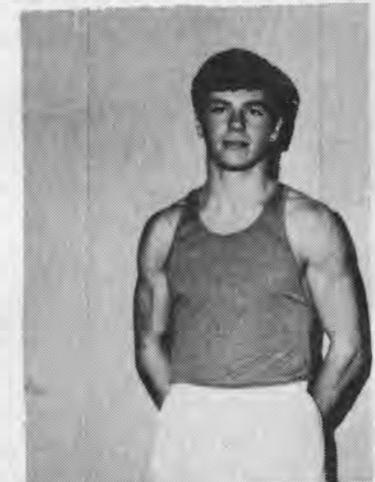
Last week, on February 21, Ron Muncie competed in the Indiana State Gymnastic Championship at Warren Central High School.

Ron was entered in both tumbling and free exercise. At the end of the day's activities, he had captured thirteenth in tumbling and a fine sixth in free exercise. His high finish in the latter was not surprising, since he has been winning the event in dual meets for Adams consistently during the past season.

Columbus won the state title with Southport second, and Jimtown third. Nick Wools of Columbus was the outstanding performer of the meet, winning side horse, horizontal bar, and parallel bars.

Looking back over the season, everyone was quite pleased with our record of 4-4. This was the first season in which we had won any meets, but from now on, this team can only get better. The team is young and is improving rapidly.

Next year, Mr. Poe will have lost six members, however, including Muncie, Larry Keating, Kevin Ivory, and Thom Peters, as graduating seniors. Chuck and John McGowen will have moved to the Lone Star state of Texas.



Ron Muncie of the Eagle
Gymnasts finished sixth at
Southport in free exercise.

number 16 and a share for the title for the frosh

Bonney Hill who played with the B-team most of the year, lead the Adams scoring with 16 points.

The freshmen team consisted of Steve Austin, Ric Balok, Kevin Patterson, Marshall Robinson, Chubby Phillips, Scott MacGregor, Neal Janus, Dave Bock, Mike Hall, Gail Lighthall, and Randy Burgett.

Coach Scott and the team did a fine job in establishing a 16-3 record and should be a fine group of ball players to look forward to.

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