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Greenwillow Premieres 15th

All-City Musical Readies Production

by RAK

In the fine tradition of past all-city productions, Mr. James Lewis Casaday has again combined the talent of seven area high schools in presenting Frank Loesser's musical, *Greenwillow*. The story, based on the best-selling novel by B. J. Chute, involves a young man who is torn between his love for a young girl and the knowledge that he must one day heed the call to leave his love for a life of wandering just as father and grandfather had done. The entire production is wholly entertaining, if not simply spectacular in viewing the amount of talent and effort which goes into a musical presentation of this type.

The musical will first be presented at Jackson on the nights of March 15, 16, and 17. The following weekend a different cast will perform in the LaSalle auditorium. The dancing chorus, which will perform in both productions, has been divided to represent different seasons of the year during which the story takes place. Students from Adams, Jackson, North Liberty, and Riley make up the Spring-Fall chorus. The Summer-Winter chorus is the combined effort of Clay, LaSalle and Washington. Music will be provided by an all-city orchestra under the direction of Mr. John Fitzhenry. Although set crews are being supplied by the host schools, the set is being constructed at Jackson to be transported to LaSalle for their production the following weekend.

Helping Mr. Casaday with supervision and direction are Mr. John Kause, director at Jackson, and Mr. Jerry Stover, director at LaSalle. Several drama and musical directors from the various schools are also participating in the production. Mr. Hoover has been helpful in organizing the dancing chorus while Mrs. Weiler is assisting Mr. Casaday with costumes. Jerry and Donna Flint are directing the choreography of the dances.

Students from Adams are involved in all stages of the production. Portraying major roles in the Jackson production are Melanie Canen and Susie Schricker. Allen Rothbaler plays Reverend Birdsong at LaSalle. Participating in the chorus are Jeanne Hoyer, Collette Morfoot, Susan LaCluyse, Jane McCollum, David Bridger, Dwayne Young, David Perkins, and Kevin Wright. Kathy Baer, Chris Coffelt, Bambi Ell, Linda Megan, Carol Niemier, Corrine Pluta, Colette Rohan, Peggy Voss, Mary Walker, Wendy Woodworth, Mike Jaicomo, John Lair, and Phil Schreiber represent Adams in the dancing chorus. Musicians performing in the orchestra include John Benicis, Bruce Laven, Becky Henry, Rachelle Atkins, Eric Atkins, and Joyce Weeks. Kent Moore is student director and stage manager of the LaSalle production.

Tickets for the play may be purchased from Mr. Hoover in room 138. Because of a limited seating capacity, Adams has been allotted only 150 tickets for each performance. Evening shows begin at 8:00 p.m. on March 15, 16, 17 (Jackson), 22, 23, and 24 (LaSalle) and will cost \$1.50. A matinee performance will be given at Jackson on March 17 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets purchased for a particular performance can be used for that performance only.

Student Leaders Elected

by Christopher McCraley

The John Adams Student Government is presently planning a student exchange program with many schools in the vicinity to take place during the week of March 19-23. The purpose of this program is to learn about the student governments, programs, and organizations in other schools in order to enhance the dignity of John Adams. Only your representatives in the Student Government will be participating. Letters are being sent to the thirteen school informing them and asking their assistance in this program.

Among the other items which were on the agenda for the newly elected body include a permanent office for the council, the constitution, and better attendance at meetings. Several suggestions have been made concerning a permanent assembly place for the organization but as of yet this problem remains unsolved. The fourth and the eighth articles of the constitution have also been discussed. Article four deals with the elections of the officers, and the eighth article is concerned with

the acceptance of proposals which have been approved by the Student Government. This must be signed by Mr. Przybysz. Attendance at the meetings is dwindling, especially within the Senate. New dates of these mandatory meetings are being discussed.

Elections were held in the Senate branch for secretary and speaker. Newly elected are John

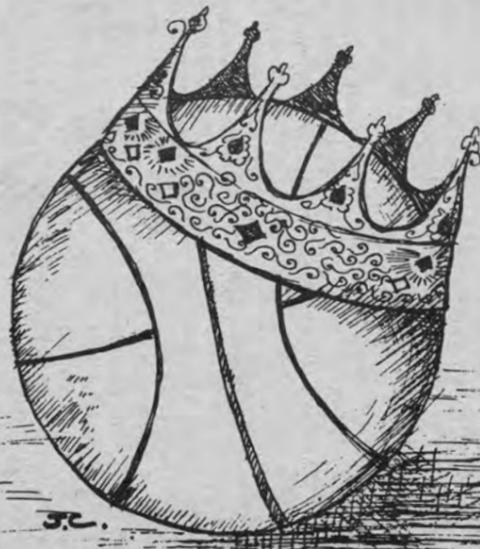
Cassidy, as speaker, and Di Ann Schreiber as secretary.

Jane McCollum has been elected speaker of the House of Representatives. These officers are eager to start the ball rolling on needed changes at Adams. With the support of the student body, these officers are confident this new student government will greatly benefit Adams.



Students elected to lead student government this year are John Cassidy and Jane McCollum.

GO EAGLES



Spirited Seniors Win

by Joe Bosco

The results of the Spirit Week judging are as follows: Auditorium Decoration - 1st Seniors, 2nd Sophomores, 3rd Juniors, 4th Freshmen

Noise during the assembly - 1st Juniors, 2nd Seniors, 3rd Sophomores, 4th Freshmen.

Over-all (halls and auditorium decorations, eagle chicks and noise) - 1st Seniors, 2nd Juniors, 3rd Sophomores, 4th Freshmen.

Judges were: Mrs. Turner, Mr. Seeley, Mr. Benko, Mr. Weir, and Mrs. Brown. They were selected by the Booster Club.

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Editorial

Two weeks ago, the entire school attended a pep assembly for the sectional. At this time some memorable statements were made by Mr. Aronson, the wrestling coach. Unfortunately, most of his meaning "flew" over the heads of the student body. Mr. Aronson was commending PERSONALLY an outstanding athlete. Through personal endeavor and hard work, with the aid of coaches, etc., one single person has out shown all others and should be honored for it. The student body obviously does not realize that this action is a "personal" accomplishment, not a reflection of the total SCHOOL ability. Adams has had many excellent "scholars and athletes" as Mr. Aronson puts it -- but it rests significantly with the individual and his own accomplishments.

One of the reasons of the increase in apathy in the school is the lack of understanding of what these ideals really are. If they were EMPHASIZED as being personal accomplishments they would be more revered by the students.

As most youth of today view it, living from day-to-day (or "high-to-high" as the case may be) why bother to work yourself to the bone and get nothing out of it? The argument is often raised that personal satisfaction is the reward for hard work. For the person who is not farsighted enough to realize the long-range enriching effect of work in academics or sports, the excuse of "enlightenment" is not enough.

Logically a person could argue that if he is able to have the same privileges as a person who has worked for them, without working, then a short-sighted person will definitely take the easy way out. This is exactly what is happening in education. Students are getting positive re-inforcement for negative things. "Do-Nothings" see the amount of work that "workers" do in the school, and the faint amount of praise that the achievers get and they figure, "What's the use?" On the other side of the coin, the non-achievers see that by physical aggressiveness (or troublemaking as it had previously been called), they can get more attention than any good student could ever hope to attain. Even if it is considered "negative" attention, this person is accredited with "standing out in the crowd," and is emulated by his peers.

It is time for positive re-enforcement of positive accomplishments, instead of positive re-enforcement of negative acts. If students would see good acts commended, then they would set a different goal in the high school. This commendation must overcome the recognition of bad actions or it will defeat its purpose. As Mr. Aronson noted, at a time when people have little respect for anything, it might cause people to have more respect for others AND themselves.

by Ayn Moriarty

The Second Whole



Earthy Contest

The Third (occasionally 5th) Page Announces THE SECOND WHOLE EARTHY CONTEST. This contest is titled Foraging to Find Fascinating Features. If you meet our 4F qualifications you may be a winner. Anyone having an unusual pastime or hobby, belonging to one of them avant garde groups or being a member of an obscure, but interesting organization should submit their name and claim to fame, to the TOWER OFFICE. All submittant's names and occupations will be printed in the Tower. The three best submittant's will have their picture and a feature story concerning

the occupation published in the TOWER. The three most unusual submissions will also merit other exciting prizes such as original artwork used for Wild Bill cartoons or other UNPUBLISHED TOWER artwork. Hobbies requiring skill, activities showing dedication and strange eccentric pastimes are all welcome in this contest. Please do not submit obscene hobbies and pastimes since everyone already knows about these pastimes and would be bored to see such in print. Are you 4F? Find out by submitting a pastime to the TOWER and win fame, and fortune.

The Continuing Story of Wild Bill



This week:
GETTING DOWN TO BYZNESS
 There was a time when **BYSZYLAND** was a land of milkshakes and honey... everyone was somewhat happy and everything was somewhat safe.
BUT THEN...

Black Drama- Opportunities?

The time is here again for all of those people (who think they have talent) to try out for another show. Out there will be something different about this show for me. I won't be trying out for this one. Why? I'm getting a little tired of trying out for shows and not getting a part, not because of the absence or excess of talent, but because I don't have blonde hair or blue eyes.

I don't have too much background for the musical that the drama and music departments are currently working on (Finian's Rainbow) but I do have some insight into the plays that have been done in the past.

My freshman year, the second play of the year was "Our Town" a play by Thornton Wilder. Two blacks (Mark Eskridge and I) were involved in this production and neither of us had very good parts. I had three lines, but I didn't expect much more because it was my first play experience. But, given the same play and a different situation in which I did have

experience. The outcome would have probably been the same, because this play was one with a family type situation. This means a black girl could never have been Emily (the lead female) because Emily had to be white. If Emily was black she wouldn't have fit in her family of white parents and brothers and sisters.

In my freshman year and also in my sophomore year experimental-type plays were done by the drama department. Both of them were called Coffeehouse, and they proved to be plays that could have been cast with anyone. The cast wrote their own parts, and the plot could have been expanded in any direction.

This year Ibsen's play, An Enemy of the People was done by the drama department. This was another family-type situation, and the black students trying out for the play simply did not fit the stereotype. Sure, Blacks got parts, but not the lead parts. I was told if a Black got a lead part he would have to be twice as good as an-

other white student trying out for the same part. He would have to be so much better because he would have to "cross the color barrier," and blend in with the other members of the family. I think the person selected to do this would have to be a terrific actor, because he would be attempting to do something that is almost impossible.

There is nothing we can do to change the past, but we can do something about the future. Must there be some sort of irrational protest before you know that our needs are not being met? Clearly, the solution isn't in producing a lot of Black-oriented plays unless Blacks are to be the only ones acting in them. Just as White-oriented plays were wrong in the past, Black-oriented plays would be wrong for the future. We want plays that can be adapted to fit any person participating. I haven't stopped trying out for plays completely, but I won't be subjected to a situation where I am doomed from the start.

by Denise Stein

My Dear Colonel Cosmic...

By the Light of the Silvery Moon

Dear Colonel

(re Colonel Cosmic)
 Come, come, come out of the shadows Lunarians, and expose yourselves for the cheeky amoralist you are: such assinine activities as those you profess prove it! Have you forgotten the passage in Lunarians II, chapter II, verse 4 which clearly states,

"... and there was much weeping and gnashing of teeth for they had brought shame upon themselves and their posterity..."

Such lunacy can only be attributed to the fact that all young people are all doped up and have no place to go. Shame...Shame.

Mind, I'm not writing this tongue in cheek... I thoroughly disbelieve in such deplorable activities.

No buts about it, Mother

Kidnapped

To Whom It May Concern: If you ever want to see...

My Dear Colonel Cosmic, We, the steering committee for the DAL, the Daughters of the American Lunarians, have been informed of your exposure to the South Bend and Mishawaka area. We are very excited about your unveiling of our revealing sport, and will condone any ignorance on your part. We realize that in your haste to enter our elite group you may have been ignorant of some of the stipulations which one must wear in order to be able to wear the proud title of Lunarian.

First of all, according to rule 244, page 321, section 34b, paragraph 3, line 2 in the Lunarians handbook:

"One must have the emotional maturity of a three month old colie pup, and must have the intelligence of a semi-digested mooncalf."

This does narrow down the competition somewhat, since most people are not psychologically (even if physically equipped) to partake of our exposing enjoyment. Another stipulation is that which is included under Rule 267, section 24f, paragraph e, line 6:

"Lunarianating and/or any other acts which fall under the auspices of the DAL can only be labeled as official acts of Lunarianism when performed at a

organization. There are those who, strange as it may seem, do not approve of our gay little art. These inferiors have had the gall in the past to disfigure us for life by branding our rosy, young cheeks with the insignia "L.L." (Lunarian loonie). Others have lurked on our corners armed with hypodermic needles full of H2SP4 (which causes a slight amount of discomfort). Besides man-made difficulties, there are always the natural problems of hazardous climatic conditions, such as snow, sleet, and mud slides.

Before proceeding further, we regret to inform you of the untimely demise of our former President, Miss Beaulah Burrp, who died last Sunday from complications resulting from injuries sustained in an auto accident in which she became so involved with lunarianating at a passerby, that she failed to notice an open drawbridge. Recently, the President's Council on Lunarianating Affairs published their biased study on Lunarianism. Our own Dr. Alpha Belt responded thusly: "The trouble with today's old fogeys in Congress is that they refuse to take a stand one way or another on Lunarianism. The refuse to legalize it on the grounds that it is

Evidence for UFO's

With the publication of my last two articles concerning UFO's, I have received many anti-UFO comments from skeptics. The majority of these people seem to base their argument on the idea that the facts I present can't be trusted. For their satisfaction and for those who are not skeptics, I have gathered statements made by well-known, important and qualified people in both government and science.

John McCormack, former Speaker of the House: "I feel that the Air Force has not been giving out all the information it has on UFO's. You can't disregard so many unimpeachable sources." January, 1965.

Professor Herman Oberth, a leading scientist in US space program: "I believe extraterrestrial intelligences are watching the earth. They probably do not originate in our solar system, perhaps not even in our galaxy." June, 1954.

Professor J. Allen Hunek, Northwestern University Astronomy Department Chairman, former top scientific expert for US Air Force: "When the long-awaited solution to the UFO problem

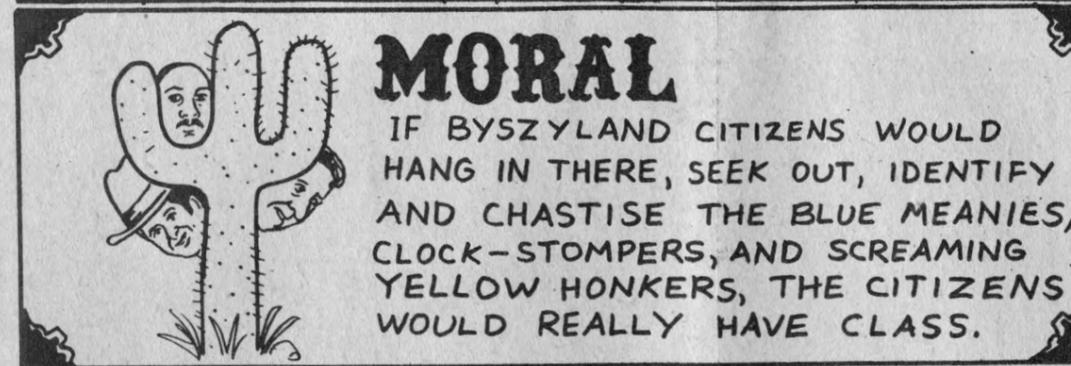
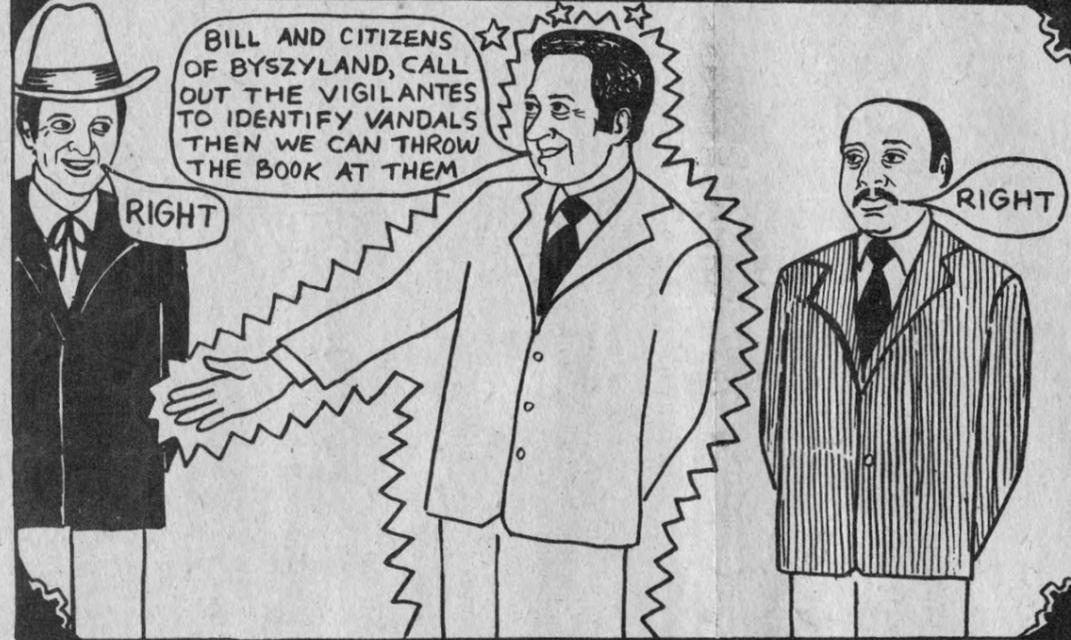
comes, I believe that it will prove to be not merely the next small step in the march of science but a mighty and totally unexpected quantum jump." 1972.

Major General Samford, Director of Air Force Intelligence in 1952: "Air Force interceptors still pursue UFO's as a matter of security to this country and to determine the technical aspects involved. To date, the UFO's have imposed no threat to the security of the United States and its possessions."

Secretary of the Air Force to all Base Commanders, August 15, 1960: "The Air Force maintains a continuing surveillance of the atmosphere near Earth for UFO's."

It should also be noted that in addition to countless numbers of scientists and other officials, the following men are on record for stating a serious concern for UFO's: General Douglas MacArthur, (October 9, 1955), Senator Goldwater, and U Thant, (former Secretary-General of the United Nations). A total of more than forty senators and representatives have taken part in UFO investigations.

by Tom Vance



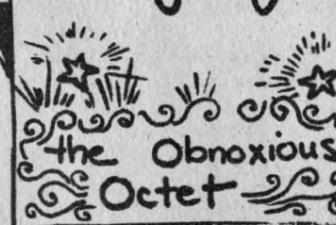
one! Cosmic alive again, follow these instructions:
 1. Stop this infantile "lunar-ing"
 2. Keep this puerile act to yourselves
 3. Cease and desist any future references of this kind in public surroundings, or in the pristine pages of the TOWER.
 This is your first (and last) WARNING!
 Bye-bye,
 Lt. Danny Dynamite and the Moon Maidens
 P.S. Wise up!

well lighted and/or busy intersection between the hours of nine in the a.m., until five in the afternoon hours, while occupying and/or driving a white and/or black 1963 Ford Galaxie 500." Another stipulation is the display of either a decal of the DAL license in the vehicle of lunar-ating. (v of l). Without these certificates one is guilty of 1 without 1 (lunarating without a license). Since we have been swamped with too many "moon" faced applicants, we are obliged to cite a few of the disadvantages of our

immoral, infantile, vulgar, and worthy only of the behavior of an uncooked artichoke. They refuse to outlaw it because of the out of date maxim, which they unerringly cling to: "If Lunarating were outlawed, only outlaws would be lunarating." In conclusion, Colonel Cosmic, we wish of you in the future to show the pros and cons, although we are very pleased with your ethnic pride. We remain, as ever, humbly yours in peculiarity,
 Dr. A. B. Seez
 Dr. Alpha Bett

who dunnit?

- Ayn Moriarty
- Michele Boston
- Kathy Green
- Linda Abrahams
- Sue Sinkiewicz
- Jessie Crosson
- John Heisler
- Harry Wright



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Comment

Approximately one fortnight ago, I sat in homeroom eagerly awaiting the arrival of the John Adams Tower. When it finally came, my sticky little hands excitedly thumbed through the Tower until I found page two (2). There, down at the bottom, instead of an attack on John Adams' resident paragon of virtue, was a correspondence under the somewhat pretentious title, COMMENT. The letter, whose purpose yet remains unknown, had contents that were equally enigmatic. I had presumed from the title that this letter was to breach the communications gap concerning the "Lunarians?" Needless to say, it only succeeded in confusing all but a knowledgeable few of the student body. The apparently unrelated and occasionally incoherent sentences left many loose ends hanging in

the air, and the bizarre ending had a few students "handing out of windows" in suspense. Glazed eyes, nebulous faces (not too unusual at Adams), and low, indistinct mutters of "What does it all mean...?" were the rationale for my quest to Colonel Cosmic. It began at the sacrosanct TOWER office where the taciturn tenacity of the tabloid troupe denied me of any facts except that there was such an article printed. My search ended sixth hour with an aspiring young classical guitarist who said, "I am sworn to secrecy." To this young classical guitarist and Colonel Cosmic I say, Tawine Ha! Yours in nescience,
 Doctor Dark (fecit)
 Edwin Evil
 Tommy Tomorrow

Kables from the Kounselors

JUNIORS: Juniors who wish to take the SAT in April may still register until March 15. They will have to pay an extra \$3.50 penalty fee, however. The April SAT is required to be considered as a recipient of the State Scholarship.

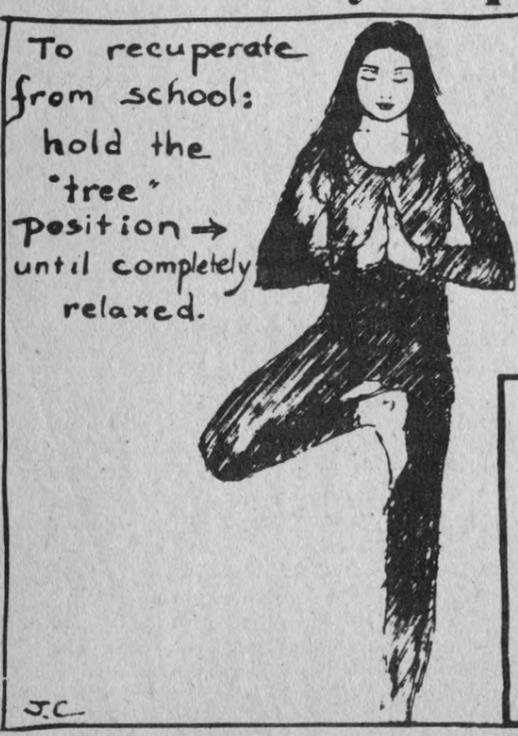
SENIORS: Registration for the May achievement tests will end on March 24. The achievements are

required by many colleges and specific tests are often named. If you are in doubt as to whether or not you need the tests please see your counselor soon!
ALL: Students who wish to change next year's schedules or who want to discuss course selections are also asked to see their counselors for assistance.

Seniors who are still unsure about their plans for next summer or next year are encouraged to discuss school or employment possibilities with their counselors. A representative from West Point will be at Adams on March 25.

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Eagles Goin' Downstate

Noon Tomorrow

Adams vs. Hammond Noll

Wilbur to

Ben Davis

by John Heisler

Two, four, six, eight, Eagles goin' downstate!"

Resounding off the walls of the ACC last Saturday night, that cheer was sweet music to the ears of Adams fans.

After winning the first regional title in Adams history, the Eagles are indeed going downstate today to Lafayette, and hopefully next week to Bloomington.

The action will begin tomorrow at high noon when Adams takes the floor against Hammond Noll in Mackey Arena. The second game will pit Lafayette Catholic against Lebanon, with the winners meeting at 8:15 for a trip to Bloomington.

With five wins already in the tournament and four to go for the state title, the Eagles have been most impressive. Despite the claims that Adams had an easy draw in the sectional and that the regional field was not all that tough, the Eagles have handled each opponent with relative ease.

The attitude deemed most helpful in a state tourney is to "take them one at a time." Ever since the Eagles began their battle for the sectional, that attitude has been quite apparent.

The Marian game was one Adams could have taken lightly since it was obvious that the Knights had no chance of winning. Instead the Eagles came out like it was the state title game and had a 42-9 lead by the middle of the second period. With the starters barely playing half the game, coach Dave Hada-way still had a rough time keeping the 86-34 score respectable, if it ever was.

By committing 30 turnovers, the Knights did their part to make sure they finished with an unblemished 0-20 record. From the floor, Adams attempted 83 shots, while Marian managed just 41.

On Friday night, the Eagles used perfectly balanced scoring to easily polish off Washington 87-68. Boonie Hill, Jim Webb, and Steve Austin totaled 23, 21, and 20 points, respectively, to outdistance the Panthers. By halftime, the score was already 50-27 as the Eagles coasted home from there.

In the big game Saturday, the

Eagles came through when it counted just as they have all year long. With Jim Webb taking charge under constant St. Joe pressure, Adams parlayed a one-point halftime lead into a 58-49 cushion after three quarters. By that time, the Indians were just too worn out to seriously challenge again as Adams ended up with the 75-67 victory.

Obviously, it was a grueling road for St. Joe, facing LaSalle, Riley, and then Adams on successive nights.

Dave Kuzmicz was hot in the early going for St. Joe, but in the second half the Eagles effectively contained him. Von Mincey came off the bench and allowed Kuzmicz only one point in the third quarter, and then Dave was 0-6 from the floor during the final eight minutes.

Adams was in foul trouble throughout the game after committing eight in the first quarter, but the Indians neglected to take advantage of the Eagle miscues. St. Joe hit on just 11 of 22 charity tosses with five missed attempts credited to the usually deadly Kuzmicz.

Webb was unstoppable one-on-one against Perry Coalmon, and he finished with 33 points (16 of 28 shooting), 10 rebounds, and seven assists. He was complimented by Boonie Hill's 19 points, and both players were solid All-Sectional selections.

Despite a very sore leg, Steve Austin performed valiantly in the finale although he had only eight points to his credit.

Last weekend's regional again found the Eagles listed as favorites, but at least for the first half, Knox would not cooperate. Paced by Walt Bridegroom's 18 points plus a 65 percent team shooting mark, the Redskins had a four-point lead at the halfway mark.

The Eagles stuck with their full court press the whole first half, and although Knox broke it for some easy baskets, the Redskins expended all their energy getting the ball up the court.

Adams dropped the press at the opening of the second half, and the Eagles really took off. From a 46-

42 deficit, Adams moved out to a 59-47 lead, and the Redskins never recovered. All-stater Pat Blenke put in his average of 27, but a 62-23 rebounding edge kept the Knox five from getting many second shots.

Webb had 24 for Adams while Austin added 18, and Val Martin chalked up 14 in a magnificent effort after Daryl Ashby injured his ankle. Boonie Hill had 13 points including five baskets during the Eagles' torrid third quarter spree.

The next night with the regional championship on the line, the Eagles nonchalantly put away Michigan City Elston 90-70. At times Adams seemed a little uninspired, but the Eagles just calmly went and did what they had to do, making a 10-point halftime lead into a 20-point victory.

Steve Austin was superb from the floor hitting 13 baskets, most from the 18-foot range. His 32 points plus 20 from Webb and 15 from Hill easily did the trick.

The outmanned Red Devils cut the margin to 11 points in the fourth period, but eight points without a return settled the issue for the champion Eagles.

In five games thus far the Eagles have had what it takes to win, and the way they have played, the state title is not as far away as some might think.

After averaging 24 points a game during the season, Jim Webb has averaged exactly that in the five tourney games. Marshall Robinson has done his usual fine job rebounding as "Chairman of the Board." As a team, the Eagles have averaged 84.2 points while giving up just 60.4--probably the best offensive mark of the sixteen remaining teams.

If Adams can continue its impressive display of teamwork and poise and keep from feeling too much pressure, the state title is ready and waiting.

These next two weeks could be the greatest in Adams athletic history if the cards fall right for the Eagles. Elston coach Doug Adams said, "Dave's team has the personnel to win the whole tournament," and nothing could be sweeter than to prove him right.

At this very moment, the South Bend Community School Corporation and Adams High School are in the process of beginning the search for a new head football coach for the Adams Eagles.

Coach Bob Wilbur has officially submitted his resignation in order to accept the head coaching job at Indianapolis Ben Davis High School.

Before Wilbur accepted the position at his old alma mater, former Marian coach Bob Otolski had taken the job, but he was lured down to Bloomington to accept a spot on Lee Corso's staff at Indiana University.

Ben Davis is a school of 2700 in the top three grades, but the school's football team compiled an 0-10 record last fall.

In his five years here at Adams, Wilbur came up with a highly-successful record of 28-15-2. Mr. Wilbur mentioned that he has thoroughly enjoyed his five years here in South Bend, and he wishes the Eagles well in all future football campaigns. Certainly all of us here at Adams wish him the greatest success in his new coaching venture.

Down the Tourney Trail

by John Heisler

Start with 420 teams, knock out all but sixteen including half of the top 20, and what have you got? You've got the makings of a wide open state final plus a possible state championship for the Adams Eagles.

It has been almost uncanny the way the big boys have falled so early. First it was #2 East Chicago Washington losing its opening sectional game. Next it was #1 Indianapolis Shortridge, #4 Jeffersonville, and #5 Muncie North falling on "Black Friday."

Sectional finals eliminated #6 Southport and #10 Jennings County. Then in the regional, Connersville and New Castle bit the dust.

Add the fact that the Adams Eagles are still winging along as one of the sixteen remaining contenders, and the whole scene takes on something of an unbelievable look.

But no matter how optimistic the Eagles' situation appears to be, it is no time to take any team lightly.

For example, look at Hammond Noll. The Warriors have the "worst" record of all the remaining teams at 17-8, but that is just the thing Adams has to watch.

Noll is a team that likes to use a slow-down style of play, and two of its sectional wins came by scores of 25-17 and 33-28 to prove it. If the Eagles lose their patience on offense against a team like this, it could spell disaster.

The Warriors are led by 5-foot-7 junior Tommy Ispas, who has been dubbed "Super Fly." Coach Tom Turnock scouted Noll in the Gary regional and he called Ispas "the best player I have seen all year." Turnock also noted that he was "just as quick or quicker than Boonie."

best record of the teams at the Lafayette semistate at 21-4.

Despite my biased view of things, I have to go with the Eagles to take it all at Lafayette. The state finals may be a different story, but Adams' performance thus far in the tourney seems to indicate that the Eagles won't be beaten this weekend.

Most of the power that is left is concentrated in the Fort Wayne semistate. Anderson, Plymouth, and Fort Wayne Northrop are all super teams, and I think any one of those three could win at Fort Wayne and take the title at Bloomington as well. My personal choice is Anderson, but still I would love to see an Adams-Northrop rematch or a matchup between Jim Webb and Bruce Grimm.

Picking the Indianapolis and Evansville winners is even more of a challenge, but I'll stick to the rankings and tab Franklin and Tell City. Wins by Richmond or New Albany are probably just as likely especially since Richmond knocked off New Castle and New Albany dumped Jeffersonville.

The Adams performance this weekend could also help determine the winner in the Mr. Basketball race. New Castle's 6-foot-10 center Kent Benson has probably received the most publicity, and the fact that he plays in the Indianapolis vicinity is also a big plus for him. But since New Castle was beaten in last week's regional, the door is open for Jim Webb.

With South Bend being so far north, few people in the southern part of the state have seen Jim play. But statewide exposure this week at Lafayette and possibly next week at Bloomington will greatly enhance Webb's chances.

No matter what happens, the next two weeks will still be of great interest to fans everywhere in the state. With a South Bend team downstate for the first time in four years, things will be even more exciting. Regardless of what happens, it will be a year to remember for Adams fans--NIC, sectional, and regional titles and hopefully a couple of more by next Saturday night.

Woodford, Smith Place at State

by Terry Smith

On February 24, the Men's Gymnastic team competed in the Northern Indiana Sectional Meet at Concord High School. In sectional competition, a gymnast had to place in the top five out of 35 contestants to qualify for the state meet. Terry Smith and Mark Woodford worked every apparatus in the all-around position.

Only three Adams gymnasts placed in the meet: Larry Holtz-

man, tenth on the horizontal bar; Mark Woodford, fourth on vaulting; and Terry Smith, fourth on rings and all-around. Thus, the Adams Gymnastic team finished with a 3-7 record, sending Terry Smith and Mark Woodford downstate to Warren Central High School in Indianapolis.

On March 3, Mark Woodford placed seventh in vaulting, while Terry Smith placed tenth on the still rings with both bringing med-

als back to South Bend. Columbus won the state championship.

And so, as we await the winter sports banquet in which the deserving gymnasts will be honored, a special vote of thanks goes to Mr. Von Schiltz, coach Dan Poe, and Eric Marshall, who made the whole season worthwhile and successful. Good luck to the girls' gymnastic team, Coach Brown, and Mike Jacomo, who felt he got cheated in all the past gymnastic reviews.

Easy Wins For Seagals

by Pat Kiley

The John Adams Seagals have opened their season by continuing their winning streak of previous years. They began by overcoming Chesterton in the first meet. They also swam Munster twice and beat them both times. Lindy Pauszek set a new school record in diving with a score of 193.55.

Their next meet was with a tough Clay team, but the Seagals came

through without much difficulty. Last Saturday a surprising Lafayette Jeff squad traveled to Adams to give the Seagals a non-stop battle. The Seagals came out on top setting four new school records.

Kathy Komora set records in the 200 free with a time of 2:08.6 and the 100 breaststroke in the time of 1:16.1. Polly Ehlers set a record in the 50 backstroke with a time of :30.7. Sue Balthazor

also broke a record in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:08.5.

The next meet for the Seagals will be next Tuesday, March 13 against Jackson.

The Seagals City Meet will be at Washington with preliminaries at 7 on March 15 and the finals on Saturday March 17 at 2. On March 24, the Seagals will move on to the regionals at Washington and then on to the state meet at Seymour on March 31.