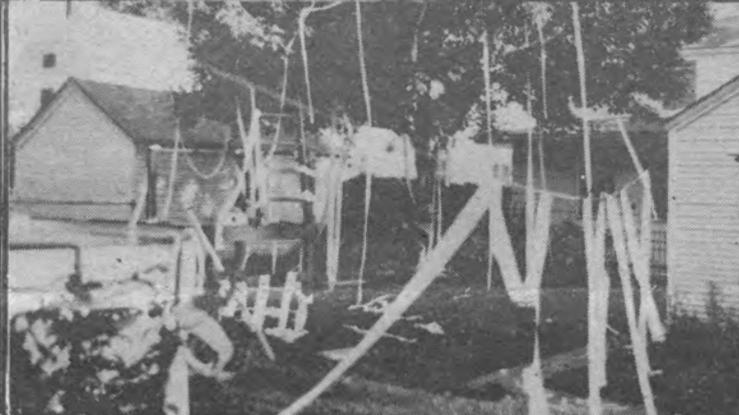


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Left: The Adams Tower is a beautiful sight at 1:00 a.m.
Above: Beams of light flood the infamous McKinley strip.

Whose house is this???

photos by Dave Wisniewski

We love the NIGHTLIFE

by Rick Conklin

The John Adams social scene: alive and well, or endangered species? The John Adams socialite: man or myth? Grab someone in the halls at random, and ask what's going on Friday night. You've got a 50% chance of running into a real whiner: "Wow, like, this school's such a bummer. There's nothing going on. I'm gonna stay home and watch 'Dallas.'" Translation: "I lose." Tsk. Tsk. Poor unimaginative soul. The John Adams social calendar is bursting with things to do on a weekend. Turn off the TV. Put down that pencil. Let's go on the safari that is "Friday Night: JAHS Style" (never a dull moment).

First there's "THE GAME." Not everyone cares about "THE GAME," but almost everyone goes. Not everyone gets there when the game starts, or sticks around 'til the final tick of the clock, but on a Friday or Saturday night it is definitely the place to make even a cameo appearance. There is a certain social significance to going to the game late, say at halftime. There is also monetary significance, as in "no pay" (NOTE EXCEPTION: away game gate attendants denying penniless high schoolers and telling them to "get a job").

By coming in at halftime, you still get to see the best part of the game (unless it's already been decided. A possible occurrence) and it's been my experience that those who stumble in in the third quarter seem a little more cheery and enthused than the early arrivals. Hmmm . . .

What to do at "THE GAME."

You can always concentrate fully and intently on the action on the field . . . but come on! Enjoy the poms at halftime. Sing "Three Blind Mice"

to the officials. Watch the cheerleaders. Get together with your friends and chant something unsavory to the other team's rooting section. Good, clean high school fun!

After "THE GAME:"

The good fun has just begun. Unfortunately, too many people end up wasting away at the Mecca of the John Adams social body: McDonald's. The armed police officers usually damper the spirit of the evening (just a trite). Going to the rest room is warrant for frisk/interrogation. And woe to those poor souls transporting "unwholesome contraband" in trunks or back seats should a law enforcement official use it to quench the thirst of the parking lot pavement.

Usually McDonaldland is just a place to find out "what's REALLY going on." But there is fun to be had. Whether it's talking to a friend inside, or ordering a seven course meal at the Drive-Up and vanishing just as it emerges from the kitchen (the looks of disgust you'll receive are something to be treasured).

Movies:

Take the River Park Theatre's Midnight Movie. Please. It's a bargain for the price, but you'll probably end up next to someone on parole. Also, don't expect any Academy Award-winning films. Emerging from your seat alive is cause for celebration.

Cruising:

If you're into watching your fuel gauge race to "E," and driving a lot of miles without going anywhere, cruising is for you! Unfortunately, the weather has taken its toll on the faithful of U.S. 20, home to gearheads young and old. Most of the regulars are in hibernation. Or prison. But

cruising traffic does not live by 20 alone. Most people cruise wherever they can steer their car: east, west, north, south, . . . even right up to the Ronald McDonald Drive-Up walkie-talkie ("Yes . . . uh . . . I'd like a seven course meal, please").

Parties:

A most viable alternative. Barring troublesome neighbors and . . . uh . . . police canine units (wink), partying is a great way to spend the evening. Just remember this small "survival kit":

- (1) Alka-Seltzer, two tablets (the party favorite)
- (2) Wrigley's spearmint, three sticks
- (3) Key to house (for those post-midnight, shoes-off, lights-off entries)

And finally . . .

Mischief (my favorite):

This usually includes walking into a Wilt's food market with money in your hand and a smile on your face. The cashier will probably start crying, "Don't come to my neighborhood!" when you walk up to the counter with eight rolls of "Elf" brand tissue paper (49c a roll . . . practically cardboard), two or three dozen eggs (PICK-OF-THE-CHICK, grade AAA extra large . . . real bowling balls!), and perhaps a little shaving cream, toothpaste, syrup, or whatever else your twist . . . er . . . fun-loving imagination can come up with. YOU know what to do with your "groceries!" Let me just add two things to the list: a good pair of running shoes and a fast car.

These are just a few suggestions, but the point is this: you'll never become a "Weekend Warrior" sitting at home with a TV Guide in your hands.

Barry leaves crowd whistling

by Dave Wisniewski

When you first walk into the ACC, you see a lone white piano on a round rotating stage. The lights suddenly fade. Out he comes opening up the show with his famous, "I Write the Songs."

With his white piano and a small orchestra Barry Manilow made the audience come alive.

The crowd welcomed him with bouquets of flowers. Barry thanked the people and commented that they "really shouldn't have bought them, because it cost enough to get in."

Even if you don't like his music, you couldn't have helped but like his personal attitude in the concert. He made it seem as if he was just an ordinary person who had gotten on the stage to make the people feel good.

After a 20 minute intermission, Barry Manilow did his famous "Copacabana" number.

palm trees coming out of the stage, and Barry wearing a flamingo dancer's shirt, really set the stage for that song. When the song was finished he stripped off his shirt and underneath was a Notre Dame Jersey with Joe

Montana's famous number 3.

Barry also explained how he got started in the music business. He showed some of his previous instruments by playing the accordion and even attempting to play the clarinet. Since he didn't have luck with those instruments he started to play the piano. That's when he began writing commercial jingles. He played everything from a Stri-dex to a Band-aid jingle. He referred to this kind of work as the "jingle-jungle."

The only setback in his whole performance was that his sound system never seemed to be delivering his voice just right. Instead of being smooth and clear, it was "cracky" and unprofessional.

In the beginning of the show Barry said that "you'll go out of here not knowing what song to whistle." That's exactly how it was. His show was so full of energy that he was called back for an encore. The audience was so good that he promised that if he goes on tour next year, he'll definitely come to South Bend again.



photo by Dave Wisniewski

Sleep!

This article is written with the intent to express outrage! And I mean it! AAAAAH!!!!

I have to get up at 6:15 every morning, shower, dress, get on the stick, eat my Raisin Bran, pack my books and get to school at 7:40! Why can't I wake up at 7:30, like any other manipulated individual? Because, now education starts half an hour earlier each day. With an inhuman lack of concern, the school system makes us do all this.

We students can not be expected to perform at our normal level of scholastic brilliance when our minds tease us with thoughts of sleep. And yet, not once have I seen a student get up in first hour and tell his teacher that he wants to go back to bed. We are being suppressed. Disallowed from speaking our minds, we must offer passive resistance to this atrocity.

Let us bring pillows and sleeping bags. We could all wear Mike Johnson "sleep" shirts until our teachers succumb and admit their fatigue. Hire professional hypnotists or just plain bores to give PA announcements. Or, better yet, just eliminate first hour. Schedule everyone first hour U.S. History, and start with second hour, none will know the difference. What an innovation!

Anonymous

Does your mom still pack your lunch?

Can you answer these questions??

by Ram Neta

1. What is your favorite radio station?
2. What was the most exciting event in South Bend in the past year?
 - a) Bruce Springsteen concert.
 - b) The Ethnic Festival
 - c) Other
3. What is the best thing about living in South Bend?
 - a) Notre Dame
 - b) Cruising US 20
 - c) The snow???
 - d) Other
4. What do you think of the orange Di Suvero sculpture at the Century Center?
 - a) You mean it's a sculpture?
 - b) The utmost manifestation of ideological expression
 - c) %*#%*#
5. What do you think of Option 4-B?
 - a) How come they call it "option?"
 - b) I prefer liverwurst
 - c) I like getting up at 6:00, it's lots of fun!:
6. Do you really do your homework?
 - a) Yes, I give it my best shot
 - b) No, my mom does it for me
 - c) Homework? Are you crazy?
7. Do you plan to go to college?
 - a) Yes, I look to the future
 - b) No, I look to the future
 - c) I'm not going to make it past high school
8. Do you read a lot?
 - a) Yes, I read my breakfast

- cereal box every morning
 - b) Yes, I have read the complete works of William Shakespeare
 - c) No, I forgot how
9. Do you own a Rubicks Cube? If so . . .
 - a) Have you been able to do 2 sides?
 - b) Could you complete the whole thing?
 - c) Rubick's what??
10. Would you want to be President if you had the chance?
 - a) Yes, I love power
 - b) No, I'd rather be a movie star or a peanut farmer
 - c) President of what?
11. What is your favorite brand of jeans?
 - a) Nike
 - b) Adidas
 - c) Zips
 - d) Who cares?
12. Do you consider yourself a prep?
 - a) Yes, Preppy and Proud
 - b) Who me? no!!
 - c) No, but I still wear Izod shirts
13. What is the Preppiest brand of tennis shoes?
 - a) Nike
 - b) Adidas
 - c) Zips
 - d) Who cares?
14. Who serves the best pizza in town?
15. What is your favorite breakfast cereal?
 - a) Count Chocula
 - b) Corn Flakes
 - c) 40% Bran Flakes [who knows what the other 60% is]
 - d) Other

16. Does your mother still pack your lunch?
 17. What's your favorite song?
 18. Who is your favorite solo performer?
 19. Are you going with someone?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No
 - c) Going where?
 20. What do you think of the person next to you?
 - a) Great
 - b) O.K.
 - c) Morally bankrupt
 21. What is your favorite word?
 - a) Sweet
 - b) Ice
 - c) Other
 22. What is your favorite sport?
 23. What did you think of this questionnaire?
 - a) It changed my whole perspective on life; I am born again!.....
 - b) I didn't bother to read it
 - c) Let's hear it for the Pep Band [so I ran out of things to write
- Please respond with the provided answer sheet and turn in to your homeroom teacher.

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Getting to school -

Frosh find Adams fascinating

By Nathan Huang

The John Adams Class of '85 has an optimistic view of their new school so far. The Freshmen appear to have become accustomed to the maze of halls that make up Adams. Just observing the Frosh at their lockers or at the pep assemblies shows you that they have already adopted the Adams spirit.

In a survey, it was found that the two things the Freshmen like the most are the new friends they are making and their new teachers. Paul McNarney says, "I think it's pretty good because the teachers are better and there are more good-looking girls."

Greg Golba also likes, "The better teachers and better girls."

Laurie Bain says, "There are many new people to meet and many things to do." She also adds, "The classes are also more interesting and more challenging than in Junior High School."

Not all the Freshmen like their teachers. Wendy Hill says, "It's okay except that a few of my teachers are pains. It's a huge and fun school. I met a bunch of

new kids this year."

There are differing views on the thing we all have learned to hate; homework. Dan Demien says, "I like the freedom I have at Adams, but I can't get used to all the homework."

Pat Claus thinks differently, saying, "I like the way there is less homework."

School spirit plays an important part in the attitude toward school. Kurt Roemer says, "I like the variety of people and the School Spirit. I'm already proud of being an Eagle."

Chris Nee adds, "I like the pep assemblies."

Roger Kenna says he likes "the vending machines the most."

The above are the opinions of some of the Freshmen at Adams. Perhaps Jill Shaffer sums up best the way the Frosh feel about Adams. Jill says, "As a Freshman, I like Adams on the whole. High school is a big change from Middle School. So far Adams is great and I'm looking forward to my four years here. I hope it will be fun."



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French Ambassador offers a taste of France

by Sheila Huang

Perhaps you have noticed someone resembling John Denver walking through the halls at Adams. If he had broke into a few bars of "Sunshine" you probably would have detected a distinct French accent. This gentleman happened to be the French Cultural Ambassador, Mr. Phillippe Romon.

Last week, John Adams was privileged to have Mr. Romon come and speak to the French classes, as well as several other classes. He spoke on topics ranging from French soccer to French music, to a career as a French journalist. This reporter

was in attendance when Mr. Romon visited the Publications class.

Being a journalist himself, Mr. Romon was enthusiastic and knowledgeable about his field. He explained that ten years ago in France it was possible for a person to enter the journalism world directly after college. But now one must obtain a degree from a school of journalism before he or she can get a job. This usually involves two to four years of graduate studies. Often, in order to work on a newspaper one must hold another degree in a separate but related field such as

political science.

A journalist who wants to do "exciting work" (which means working on a state or national newspaper) is expected to know at least two other languages besides French. Certain parts of France, Mr. Romon pointed out, speak different dialects of German!

It is not difficult to get a job as a journalist in France. Eighty percent of journalism graduates obtain a job in this field, but seventy percent of these jobs are as layout designers. This means that "exciting work" such as reporting and writing for a French newspaper is very competitive. Fortunately, Mr. Romon emphasized, layout designers are considered "regular journalists" and receive the same salary as other journalists.

Censorship in France exists as "self-censorship," said Mr. Romon. Since radio and T.V. in France are under a state monopoly, news reporters are chosen by the government and they hold the same views as the government. Mr. Romon said that the French people have a "basically conservative opinion." Liberal points of view tend to appear only in National newspapers.

When the session was opened up for questioning, students were most curious about teenagers in France. Mr. Romon revealed that French high school students like many of the same things as we do. American music is popular in France. Some of the groups they

enjoy include AC-DC, Led Zeppelin, Devo The Police, B-52's and Bruce Springsteen.

The French cafe is an important hangout to French teens. One goes there regularly to meet with friends and to have something to eat or drink. The official drinking age in France is 16, but no one checks I.D.'s. Since soft drinks are too expensive, most students drink coffee, beer, wine or "shadies" (half-beer, half-soda).

Pinball is popular in France. The French call it "Flippers." When a person wants to play, he or she says to friend, "Let's have a flip."

While smoking marijuana is not a major problem in France, officials have become concerned about the growing use of other drugs, such as hashish. Some students have taken to sniffing glue to experience a high. Kids as young as ten years old are becoming addicted to this dangerous habit. The French government does not yet know how to cope with this "glue invasion."

The official driving age in France is 18. Most students obtain licenses, but Cruising around is not popular because gas is extremely expensive, (Currently \$5.00 a gallon).

Mr. Romon's visit to Adams has been interesting and informative. We have come to a better understanding of the french people, and their way of life. Merci beaucoup, Mr. Romon!

Eagles eye the future

By Leah Lorber

It's the middle of October, and seniors are beginning to receive college catalogues in the mail. Choosing a college to attend is one of the most important decisions of senior year.

Many students have no particular college in mind. Of those who do, most made their choice on the quality of the department of their major. Amy Ertel plans to attend Purdue because, "I want to go into engineering and it's an excellent school for that."

Ken Hamel agrees. "Purdue has one of the best, if not THE best engineering departments of all colleges."

Geanie Ollman plans to major in music at Indiana University at Bloomington, because "it has

great teachers and a very professional atmosphere."

Size is another determining factor in what college to attend. Rick Conklin is considering Notre Dame because it's "relatively small" and he likes private colleges. He also likes "rooting for a winning football team--that's why I don't want to go to Indiana."

Various other reasons exist for choosing a college. The rising costs of tuition and housing make public schools more popular than private. Tracy Forrester plans to attend Ball State because her family went there.

Bill Martinov is waiting to see if he is going to play football before he makes his decision, but he wants to attend either Valparaiso, Eastern Michigan, or Purdue.



Is French ambassador, Phillippe

a moving experience

Meryl Turczynski

Transportation plays an important role in a student's daily life.

Generally speaking, Adams students resort to one of the following means of transportation. Most of us, sixteen and older, are lucky enough to have their own car, rely on this means to go to school. The cars that students drive to school range from the clunkers, to the loud ones, to mom and dad's private family car. The stages of driving are that one manages his or her own time and without obligations to anyone and occasionally take off on their own.

For those who get "pedaled and deposited" off at Waka Avenue, Twycken Drive, or Wall Street by parents or neighbors. The stages of this are that there is a need to fight for parking and the chances of being "pedaled" are minimized.

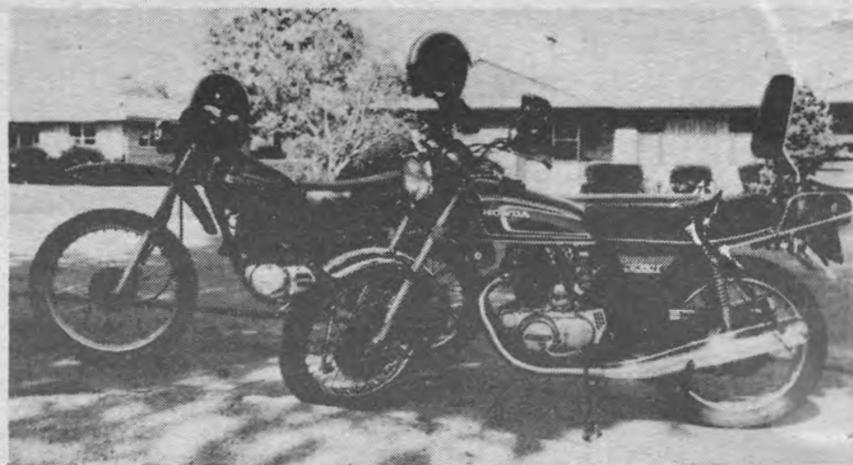
A large percentage of the student population depends on those "reliable" yellow school buses. With integration, new boundaries have been set and an earlier time schedule put into effect. This forces students riding the bus to be at their designated stops earlier.

Some people find the TRANSCO buses a convenient way to get to and from school. Others believe in physical fitness and prefer to bike to school. Safety measures such as using hand signals and riding at cautious speeds are to be taken if one chooses this means of transportation.

Finally there are those of us who rely on our built-in transportation—our old faithful legs, and trek to school each morning. With a pair of comfortable walking shoes and a friendly companion, walking to school can be a pleasant morning routine.



photos by Dave Wisniewski



South Bend Renovates River Area

By Christina Bird

It rises crystal and white in the sun of a summer's afternoon, reflecting cars and traffic lights and itself in glints of red. The Hole is gone. No more Fourth of July fireworks over the river, no more floods, no more eyesore, just the Mariott, adding its own distinction to an already unique skyline. Downtown South Bend is changing.

A visitor to South Bend ten years ago would hardly recognize the city. Century Center, the first example of the ultramodern glass and angles architecture soon to dominate the area, was completely built in 1977, although areas like Discovery Hall and the Island are still undergoing development and improvement. Century Center is one of the cultural "centers" of the city, with the Discovery Hall Museum displaying relics and memorabilia from the industrial history of South Bend and the Art Center and its changing displays. The Bendix Theater, where many local theater groups and visiting entertainers perform, and the Island, the site of many concerts such as the White Water Series, contribute to the dramatic and musical livelihood of the community.

Another part of the downtown skyline, for better or for worse, generally associated with Century Center is the Keepers of the Fire, the di Suvero mobile perched in the St. Joseph River off the Island. Even most of the people who passionately hated the sculpture at first have grown used to it, and admit on occasion that "it fits." At night, lit from Century Center and reflecting on the river like the fire that it keeps, it is lovely.

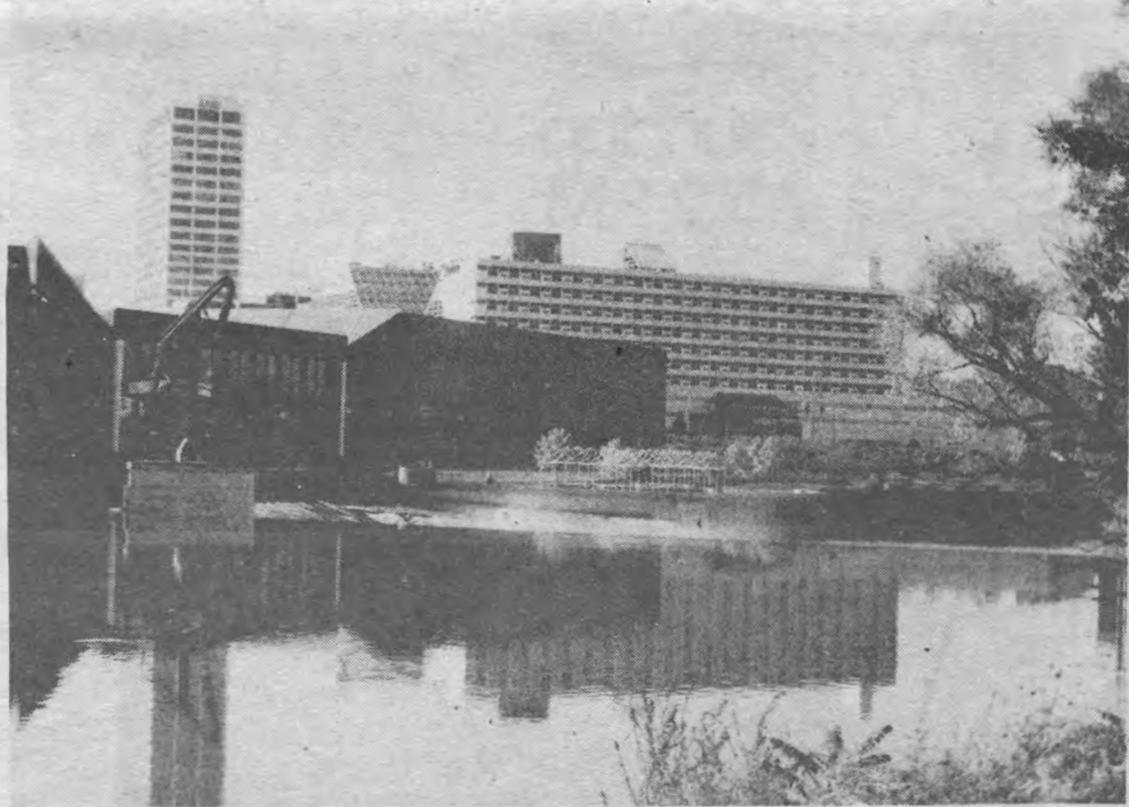


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View from the Jefferson Street bridge shows development in downtown South Bend.

Across the river from Century Center lies the East Bank. Opened this summer, it consists of several shops, boutiques, and restaurants. With its smoked glass walls, it reflects patterns in the river as well as the Center.

But there is more to do downtown than sightsee. Despite the exodus of some stores to suburbia, many merchants have not left. If your appetite is for books, music, sports, or exotic

food, someone downtown can help. Two department stores, Robertson's and Penney's, have not left, and a flurry of smaller specialty stores lie within a six block radius to supply merchandise the larger stores don't carry. Restaurants from the healthy atmosphere of the Cornucopia to the hurried atmosphere of Burger Chef can keep the shopper from collapsing of hunger.

Downtown South Bend is beautiful. With small parks and trees scattered through the area, the steel and glass of the building is muted, and the colors are warm, earth-toned. Few people, especially students, realize that downtown South Bend is appealing, despite the best efforts of city officials. But when they do, the area will truly be redeveloped.



Roman, enjoying himself?

photo by Dave Wisniewski



Here comes the Eagles! Cross-Country in action.
photo by Mark Orlando

Harriers take 3rd in Sectional race

by Kevin Miller

After a strong thirty point victory in the city meet, the Varsity cross-country team finished a disappointing third in the sectionals. Expected to fight with Penn and Mishawaka for top honors, the team came home humiliated. With many fans in attendance to cheer on the 20th ranked Eagles, they were downed by both the unranked Kingsmen and the 15th ranked Cavemen, finishing a distant twenty nine points back in third place. Apparently the votes that had been rating Adams in the

top twenty all year expected Adams to come on strong around sectional time like they did the past two years. Although they had a decent regular season including a piece of the NIC crown, it wasn't spectacular. They were beaten by archrival Penn twice. Hopefully, like good teams do, the X-country Eagles will bounce back from adversity to defend their regional crown Friday the 23rd at Erskine park G.C.

The same day as the varsity city meet, the girls team and the

Junior Varsity team won their division. The Girls' team, preparing for their sectionals (which is to take place also on Friday the 23rd) finished strongly with all five girls in the top ten. The JV race was decided by one point over Riley. Mark Orlando placed first and John Vittori 2nd, outstripping a Riley runner in the last 200 meters. Kevin Miler came in 5th, John Lares 7th and Bill Nemier 15th rounding out the top five (the ones that contribute in the team scoring).

EDITOR'S NOTE: If your John Adams high school or community area athletic club/organization has a pertinent announcement to make concerning an up-coming sports event or other type of announcement, please request this in writing and drop it off either at Rm 216 [Mrs. Maza's room] or in Mrs. Maza's mailbox in the Attendance Office of Adams high school.

NCAA / Heisman trophy predictions

In clearing up the NCAA ratings mess, the Tower Sports Dept. has asked sports writers Sean Lennon and Lennie Zappia for an analytical look at the NCAA football rankings, plus their predictions for the 1981 season. Their results are (The envelope, please!):

Lennie Zappia

#1-Penn St. [awesome] Nobody beats the best!

#2-Michigan The best in the Big 10.

#3-N. Carolina A good, solid team.

#4-U.S.C. A loss to N.D. will hurt.

#5-Ohio St. The Rose, however, will still go to the Wolverines!

#6-Brigham Young Weak schedule puts them here.

#7-Texas The Horns will lose the big one!

#8-Clemson Highly underrated, so watch out!

#9-Oklahoma The only thing they do consistently is fumble.

#10-Alabama Bad year for the "Bear."

#16-Notre Dame OUT goes Faust!

Sean Lennon

#1-U.S.C. Allen & the Trojans are too strong!

#2-Penn St. Lions are not only strong, but fast.

#3-Texas S.W.C., Cotton Bowl champs.

#4-Oklahoma They're the track squad of college football!:

#5-Pitt. A.G.-after green.

#6-Ohio St. Big 10 runner-up, they'll probably win a smaller Bowl.

#7-Georgia S.E.C. champs.

#8-Brigham Young They've got a patsy schedule!

#9-N. Carolina A.C.C. champs.

#10-Michigan They'll be Big Ten champs, losers in ROSE Bowl.

Editor's Note:

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by Al Engel & Bob Joers

In the area of individual achievements in college football, college football analysts Al Engel and Bob Joers give their predictions for the top candidates for the 1981 Heisman Trophy winner. The 10 best candidates for their money are:

#1 choice-Marcus Allen-U.S.C. [Sr.] He's the #1 player for the #1 team.

#2 choice-Heschel Walker-Georgia [Soph.]. Last year he was third, this year second, and next year???

#3 choice-John Elway-Stanford [Jr.]. He was 1980's "Pac-10" MVP and top QB in the country.

#4 Art Shclicter-Ohio St. [Sr.] He's OSU's all-time leading passer.

#5 Jim McMahon-BYU [Sr.] Jim owns 34 NCAA passing records.

#6 Anthony Carter-Mich. [Jr.] Carter has a sprinter's speed and just can't be stopped.

#7 "Buster" Rhymes-Oklahoma [Soph.]. the o.U. "flash" averaged over 80 yards a carry in 1980.

#8 Curt Warner-Penn. St. [Jr.] He'll probably surpass Lydell Mitchell's career rushing mark at PSU.

#9 Dan Marino-Pitt. [Jr.] Dan can break a game open with his bombs.

#10 Kelvin Bryant-North Carolina [Jr.] Bryant is an awesome tailback who has 9.2 speed.

OCT. 28



High School Skier Roundup 7:30 P.M.

WANTED: High School Students who want to ski this winter. Learn about the Michiana High School Ski Club and how to go skiing every week this winter.

WHO - All High School Students, grades 9 thru 12. Even if your school has a club already, join us for an informative evening on skiing.

WHEN - 7:30 PM, October 28.

WHERE - Turners Hall, behind Anything Grows on Ironwood (one block south of the toll road overpass).

WHAT - Join us for two great movies on skiing equipment demonstrations, and ski fashion tips.

Sign up sheets will be handed out for details on this years Michiana High School Ski Club which will ski on Wednesday nite this year.

NOTE: If you are unable to make this meeting stop by the Outpost

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Mr. Szucs Honored

Mr. Edward Szucs, Athletic Director for the John Adams athletic program, has been named by the Indiana Inter-scholastic Athletic Administrator's Association (I.I.A.A.A.) as second district "Athletic Director of the year."

Mr. Szucs was in competition for this revered position with five other athletic directors in his district. Commenting on having attained this distinguished position, Mr. Szucs declared that he was "ecstatic" over the results, stating "I'm honored and glad to

represent the second district and South Bend." This is Szucs' first appointment to this position.

Elections for district "Athletic Director of the year" are held each fall by the I.I.A.A.A., an organization composed of 71 athletic directors. Appointees to this position are referred to similar State and National contests.

Congratulations should be referred to Mr. Szucs, for his fine work both at Adams and the South Bend community, as well.

Spikers end season with 18 - 5 record

by Val Lane

The volleyball team recently suffered its 5th defeat as they were upset by Ft. Wayne Luers in the finals of the Riley Invitational. They first defeated Riley 12-15, 15-3, and 15-9. The V-eagles then fell to New Prairie losing 9-15, 14-7 and 15-11. Following this, the volleyball team defeated Crown Point to advance to the Semi-Finals, where Adams won 15-8 and 15-3 against Andrean. Adams then met Ft. Wayne in the final game, losing 3-15 and 8-11. Julie Yazel, Karen Gillis, and Laura Schilling all turned in outstanding performances.

In other volleyball action, Adams earned its 16th and 17th victories by easily defeating

Elkhart Memorial 15-7 and 15-8, and Elkhart Central 15-7 and 15-8. The following night, 9th ranked Laporte came to Adams, only to be defeated 15-6 in a latter-half effort by the V-eagles.

Adams seemed to have another victory backed up as they destroyed M.C. Elston 15-1 in the first of 2 games. Setters Peggy Deusterberg and Diane Farmer teamed up with spikers Janine Anella, Michelle Davis, Julie Yazel, Debbie Woodhurst, and Annette Shaumber to earn the victory. The second game, bore little similarity to the first, as they lacked the team work which led the team to the first victory, but regained their composure to win,

15-12.

In the Semi-Finals, the Vol-eagles handily defeated Clay, 15-11 and 15-7.

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The finals were the next step for the V-eagles where they were met by Downer's Grove, who upset the Vol-eagles, 12-15. But the volleyball team came back, destroying Downer's Grove, 15-4 and 15-9 to be named the John Adams Invitational champion.

Adams finished the regular season with a highly impressive 18 wins and 5 losses. Adams begins Sectional play at Mishawaka on Wednesday, Oct. 28. Support your V-eagles!



Adams Frosh Football scramble for a first down against its opponents.

photo by Jerry Danton

Frosh and B-teams skid through season

by Matt Bauer

In B-Team action Adams was downed in a hard fought ball game by Clay 28-7. Clay scored on their first possession but the Eagles rebounded quickly on a 25 yard scoring pass from Lynn Shaw to Jim Cauffman. Adams went into the half leading 7-6.

Clay came out in the second half and scored quickly but missed the extra point attempt.

Adams drove the ball down the field with four minutes left and on fourth down and two on Clay's six

yard line a quarterback keeper around the end failed to gain, and thus the Eagle drive was stopped. Thereafter the Colonials scored two quick touchdowns to take the victory, 28-7. Leading the Eagles on defense was Frank Suski and on offense good efforts were put out by Cecil Gilbert and the offensive line.

In Freshman action, Adams was downed by Grissom 18-0. Grissom scored two times in the first half, limiting Adams to just

two first downs. However, the Eagles came out hitting in the second half and played Grissom an even game. Grissom two scores were the result of turnovers by Adams. Steve Pugh, Mike North and Michael Rouse led a spirited defensive team, while Milton Davis and Darnell Turner led the resurging offense for the Eagles.

The B-team's record stands at 1-6 while the Frosh stand at 3-4. The B-team plays Riley Monday, Oct. 26 at Adams.

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Adams netters win 3rd in state finals / 'to be the best'

by Greta Roemer

Last Friday night I had the privilege of attending a banquet in Indianapolis honoring the final four boy's tennis teams in the state. Schools represented were Carmel, Fort Wayne Homestead, Jasper and South Bend Adams. Each team was introduced and a recap of their season followed. Somehow Adams was introduced last, and as Paul Koscielski, Phil Grayson, Chris Toal, Chris Foley, Kurt Roemer, Lee Fonacier, Benson Yang and John Rohan stood up, a smile of pride played across my face. A cross-section of backgrounds blended together to form the happiest and hand-somest team present. The

following day was the State finals, but the Adams Eagles were champions already.

Saturday morning dawned expectantly with the team charged-up to avenge their only loss of the season to Homestead. The match could be likened to a see-saw, as 4 out of 5 matches went to 3 sets (matches are played best 2 out of 3 sets). The morning ended in team despair as the results tipped toward the opposition. However, the highlight of the morning came when sophomore Paul Koscielski pulled a stunning turn-around upset of heavily favored senior Joey Christoff of Homestead. Christoff had beaten Paul earlier in the

season and last year in the state finals. Homestead advanced to the afternoon's championship flight against Carmel. Christoff defeated the #1 player from Carmel who owned a four-year cumulative record of 71-0. Paul's season record is 22-1. The only other Eagle victory against Homestead came from Lee Fonacier and Benson Yang at #2 doubles. Lee and Benson closed the season with a record of 21-2.

The afternoon's match started slowly as the team was trying to regroup from the morning's terrible disappointment. The rains came as the team score was dead locked at 2-2 with only #1 doubles still on the court. Thanks

to the loud and enthusiastic cheering section composed of a fan bus and many carloads of parents and friends, the day ended in ecstasy as Chris Foley and Kurt Roemer beat a stubborn Jasper team after being behind 1-3 in the third set. Chris and Kurt finished the season with a 21-2 record. The final score of the match was Adams 3, Jasper 2 and clinched 3rd place in the state for Adams. The Eagle victories also came from Chris Toal (18-5) and Paul Koscielski. Phil Grayson had a difficult day as he was pitted against two players who had only one defeat each. "Philbers" still had an impressive season (13-10) highlighted by victories over

Culver and Munster.

this fall will be a time that each member of the team will always remember. A whirlwind of TV cameras, newspapers, matches pep assemblies and tournaments mounted to a fever-pitch of excitement. Co-captain Lee Fonacier, the only senior on the team, will be greatly missed as both a player and a source of inspiration for the team. He told me to "tell everyone that came down to Indianapolis that it was a great help and we really appreciate it."

Congratulations Coach Allen and the team. You are number 3 in the state, and number 1 were it really counts - in our hearts.



The tennis team takes time out for a picture before heading to the state finals.
L to R: Chris Foley, John Roman, Kurt Roemer, Lee Fonacier, Chris Toal, Phil Grayson, Benson Yang and Paul Koscielski.
photo by Dave Wisniewski

Sports Briefs

N.D. Monogram Club host Adams football

Todd Parker and Lamar Taylor, both players of the Adams football team, were featured at a luncheon sponsored by the N.D. Monogram Club and hosted by, among others, head N.D. football coach, Gerry Faust.

The lunch is a program in which on the week of a Notre Dame home football game, two football players and their coach from two N.I.C. teams are invited for a "get-acquainted" luncheon. Players Parker and Taylor were chaperoned by Adams football coach Andy Mihail. The other participating team was Penn, represented by Coach Geesman, and Kingsmen players Rocky McCloud and Mark Hummel.

Both Todd and Lamar were both very pleased with the luncheon, as was Coach Mihail.

Kominkiewicz to sponsor new weight club

A new weightlifting club is in the works. This club, now in the planning stages, will be created to serve the needs of athletes and regular students as well. This new organization will also serve both boys and girls alike. The new club will be sponsored by, among others, assistant football coach Jim Kominkiewicz.

A similar project was started last year but failed, due to a lack of interest. Mr. Kominkiewicz hopes for a successful program, and asks for active student/athlete support and participation to do it.

Universal Kicks' peak season tops 9 - 1

Universal Kicks, the community soccer club made up almost entirely of Adams school students, is rolling on to an enormously successful 9-1 season (as of Oct. 22). The team's season ends this week with a finale against Penn, a powerful opponent which had previously defeated the Kicks, 3-2. Doing well for the Kicks throughout this season have been: offensively, John Croy and Steve Collier; defensively, Nick Musser, Kevin Baer, and Kevin Sweeney. But, not to be left out is the duo sensation of goalies Kevin Hughes and Kelly Hughes, who combined for six shutouts during the season.

The entire soccer club, as well as its coach and sponsor, Walter Weber, should be congratulated for their many, fine performances and a great season.

Paul Koscielski: 'national tennis machine'

Paul Koscielski Adams' singles sensation in tennis, has already as a sophomore built a name for himself as a powerhouse in tennis, not only at John Adams in South Bend, but in Indianapolis as well. His outstanding play has not only advanced his fellow Adams 'netters' squad to third in the state, but has gained for himself a ticket to State singles finals, to be held Saturday (Oct. 24). Paul describes his 40-2 two-year record as being "very good," and hopes to capture first place in state competition next year for the netters. He'll have plenty of time to do this: as a sophomore, he has two years of high school competition ahead of him, as well as a promising college career. Congratulations, Paul!

Adams Seagals are the early birds

Where are you at 6 o'clock in the morning? The 18 members of the John Adams swim team are already up and busy pushing toward perfection. Even though they've faced a rough season, they are diligently working to perfect their flaws.

Previous state championships won by former swim teams of J.A. have put us into the toughest conference in Indiana, making it difficult to obtain a winning record. Each girl's dedication keeps the Seagals afloat.

Elston beats Eagles

by Janine Anella

The John Adams Eagles took on a strong Michigan City team last Friday night in a fine football game. Even though the Eagles lost 34-19, they did much better than most of Elston's opponents. The average of points scored against Elston this year is 7, and Adams scored 19.

Michigan City had a 14-0 lead in the first half until quarterback Todd Parker passed to fullback Joe Ferry for a 27-yard gain and a first down. Later Ferry scored from the one yard line. Lamberson's kick was good making it 14-7 with 9:31 left in the half. Elston scored again making it 20-7 at halftime.

Elston had a 34-7 lead in the third quarter, but Adams didn't make it easy. Ferry scored from two yards out, and Parker added another touchdown late in the game to make the final score 34-19.

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