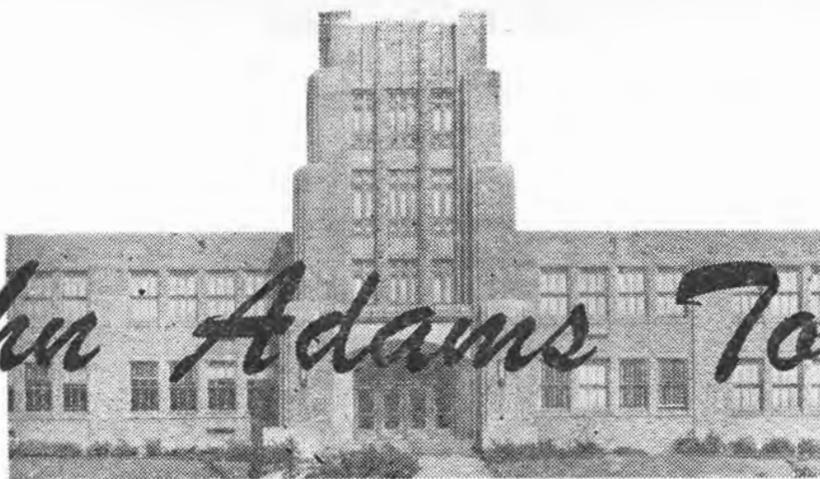


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Showboat Theme Of Stardust Cafe; Committees Chosen

The Junior Class has announced that "Showboat" is the theme chosen for the fourth annual Stardust Cafe. The cast for the floor show is yet to be chosen. The Adams Swing Band, under the direction of "Doc" Deardorf, will play for dancing.

Tickets will go on sale for members of the Junior Class next Monday morning, March 12. General admission will be 50 cents per couple and reserved tables will be 75 cents per couple. If there are any left they will go on sale for Seniors after vacation on March 26 and for Sophomores on March 28.

Committees are as follows: Publicity: Judy Campbell, chairman; Sue Bennett, Karen Brown, June Crawley, Mary Ann Kenady, and Joanne Wilhelm.

Tickets: Beth Hodge, Chairman; Mary Demos, Mary Claire Hennion, Sue Robertson, and Jo Ann Turner.

Entertainment: Fred LaCosse, Chairman; Jim Brennan, Will Johnston, Barbara Lennon, Jack Noyes, Pat Parker, Virginia Rich, Rosemary Schubert, and John Smith.

Refreshments: Phil Twigg, Chairman; Pat Ford, Jane Gindelberger, Charlotte Kronewitter, Larry Landy, Rosemary Orban, Bruce Parker, Joanne Rawles, and Stan Sessler.

Dance: Joan Tarr, Chairman; Rojean Bakos, Jay Miller, Garry Puckett, Garry Schumacher, and Marilyn Stebner.

General Preparations: Bob Thompson, Chairman; Tom Addison, Dan Broderick, Fred Swintz, Burton Toepp, and Jim Wenger.

Decorations: Dick Szucs, Chairman; Dick Briggs, Larry Delford, Norma Eddy, Tom Haughton, Connie Lamont, Jim Lavengood, Louise Niespo, and Edwina Tucker.

Furnishings: Jim Barrett, Chairman; and Nancy Guisinger.

Reservations: Sandra Zimmerman, Chairman; Ann West, and Joan Graf.

ADAMS HOST TO BANDS

Tomorrow the auditorium will be the scene of the annual Junior high school band festival, for which the Nuner and Jefferson bands are host this year. Michigan City, LaPorte, Elkhart, and Valparaiso will have organizations at the festival.

Kennedy, Jaffee Rank Highest of Seniors



Pictured are the highest ranking students in the Class of 1951 which will graduate on June 1. They are left to right: Johanna Jaffee, salutatorian, and Esther Kennedy, valedictorian.

Simpson to Play '51 Prom Music; Juniors Set Date

The Senior Council, headed by Fred Helmer, class president, has announced that Bud Simpson and his orchestra of Indianapolis will provide dancing music for the 1951 Senior Prom on May 18 in the Palais Royale.

The Junior Council has set the date of May 16, 1952 as the tentative date for their prom, also at the Palais Ballroom. Bill Dieter is president of the Junior class.

P.T.A. MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The March meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held in the Little Theatre, Tuesday evening, March 13, at eight o'clock.

Mr. Garrett Weathers of School City will show the film, "Over Dependency," and will lead a discussion afterwards. The Mothers' Chorus of Marquette School will provide music. Election of officers will follow.

The combined bands of approximately 300 youngsters will present a concert at eight o'clock tomorrow night after practicing all day long under the direction of the different conductors.

It has been announced in the office that Esther Kennedy and Johanna Jaffee are the valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the Class of 1951.

Besides maintaining high honor roll ratings, Esther has been very active in Debate and Drama work. She is secretary of the Debate Club and talks for the "A" team.

Johanna is also in the Drama Club and is on the board. She works on the Tower staff and is advertising manager of the Album. She was a member of Y-Teens as a sophomore and was attendance clerk for two semesters.

Those who have maintained an average of 90 or above in high school and are eligible for either gold or silver scholarship pins are: Robert Bartol, Nancy Bolt, Norma Casper, Patricia Cassady, Sharlee Cissell, James Considine, Edwin Dean, Ann Donker, Thomas Dugdale, Jean Gooley, Marjorie Grant, Fred Helmer, David Hessey, David James, Karma Kuemmerle, Bettie Meehan, Don Oakes, Marianne Opperman, Robert Pfaff, Thomas Pozzi, Robert Reinke, Jeanne Riffle, Dale Rogers, David Sanderson, Jack Silvius, Carol Simons, Wesley Strong, Barbara Swank, Mary Swingendorf, James Tarter, Nancy Lee Thomas, Delores Trisinger, Jack Troeger, Martin Weissert.

Hi-Y and Glee Club To Present Easter Assembly Wednesday

Again this year the Glee Club and the Hi-Y are joining together to present the annual Easter Assembly, March 14.

The Easter Program will open this year with the traditional forming of the Cross by the Glee Club. This beautiful processional is being directed by Robert Reinke, Robert Bartol, Robert Thompson and Fred LaCosse.

The reading of the scripture will be given by Bruce Parker and Duane Rowe will introduce the speaker. The benediction will be given by Phil Twigg.

The program will open with the processional, "Holy Holy" and include "My God and I," "Christ the Lord Is Risen," "Beautiful Savior," and the "Brother James' Air." Following the scripture reading the Boys' Double quartet and Girls' Triple Trio will be featured. The Lord's Prayer will be followed by Sevenfold Amen by the Glee Club and the program will end with the Benediction and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

The speaker this year will be Rev. Carl Bosse of the River Park Methodist Church.

Eastern Trip Planned

Students of the Adams Junior and Senior classes are making plans to go to Washington, D. C., and New York during spring vacation. The trip will be made with five nights in a hotel, but the actual dates have not been set. Mr. Neff will be one of the sponsors.

In Washington the tourists will visit the headquarters of the F.B.I., the Arlington Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Alexandria, the Smithsonian Institute, the Congressional Library, the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, the United States mint, and Supreme Court. They will also attend a session of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

In New York the Adams travelers will go through the Bowery and Chinatown and visit the waterfront, the Empire State building, Radio City, the Music Hall, Palisades, and Staten Island. They will see Grant's tomb and travel down Fifth Avenue.

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From the Editor's Pen

A week ago last Wednesday night, February 28, four members of the Public Speaking class and four prominent adults discussed the present military situation before a typical Adams audience, very sparse. Whenever it comes to anything of prime importance the Adams people back out and for a change do homework. If it would have been a basketball game, the place would have been packed, but it was only a panel discussion.

Not only was it a crime to bring Dr. Umbreit to South Bend all the way from Greencastle just to speak before a turnout of less than fifty people, it was a crime to show him and the other guests how little we care about the important problems.

I would guess that there are about 350 boys in our school, but there were only seventeen present at the program. There should have been 350 boys, each with two parents, at the meeting.

How to face the problems which confront us is a major topic and we all are looking for the right answers, but how many care to drag themselves to school to seek out those right answers?

You girls, too! You surely must have some difficult questions in light of the present day situation and you, too, could have sought an answer at that meeting.

I want to thank Bob Bartol, Dave James, Bob Reinke, and Carol Simons, the student panel members, and Dr. Umbreit, director of Admissions at DePauw; Mr. Cook, draftboard attorney; Mrs. Ben Stewart, president of the Perley School P.T.A.; and our own Miss Burns, who presented a most enlightening program. I want you to know that I appreciated your time and efforts even if most of us did not.

Jottings: When you Juniors ordered your rings yesterday you probably saw the small bead-like design along the edge of the crest. The only word Mr. Sargent could find to describe it was "little whatchamacallits" . . . I sure am looking forward to next Wednesday's Easter Assembly! How about you? . . . Subscribe for your Album. Fred has promised that it's really tops this year . . . We received a late notice just before press time. See Mr. Seely if you are interested in the T.B. League Health Poster Contest. Monday, March 12, is the deadline . . . Best of luck to Elkhart.

T.V. — ? TeleVision or Too many Visitors?

By Marlene Shcolnik.

Doesn't anybody want to buy a television set, cheap? T. V.'s will soon be hard to get. They'll go up in price—sky high! How the public longed for the day T. V. sets would go on the market—how yearningly I awaited our set's installation. What a wonderful invention!

Just because each time an airplane goes overhead the picture squirms around doesn't mean a thing. The screen gets dim, lighter, then dim again—you think your eyes are failing, but that doesn't matter. What wonderful stories you can see! Rudolph Valentino! Quite a lover! . . . His sweetheart's father has forbidden her to see him. Rudolph (no relation to the reindeer) climbs to her balcony, takes her in his arms—a loud noise is heard! . . . her paw? Why no. It's a freight train passing near my house in time for us to view the advertisement. Are we angry? Furious? Yep! Ahh, the commercial. How relaxing to see a beautiful new Dodge smoothly running down a beautiful road, when a thick black line hollering buzzzzz tries to compete with the motor. In a panic we decide to turn the aerial—did I say turn it—we'd love to, but it's frozen.

It just so happens that several acquaintances happen to be in the neighborhood so they thought they'd drop in (we hadn't seen them for months) naturally they must try their hands at adjusting the set. Time quickly leaves us, but our visitors don't.

Eight o'clock. Good!! My favorite program, but wait—the guests want to watch wrestling. Gorgeous George (looks more like Goldilocks) against Nature Boy. Amid all of the grunts it really sounds like a hog calling contest, but the guests are happy. What more can you ask—just one thing—Doesn't anybody want to buy a television set, cheap?

What a Dream!

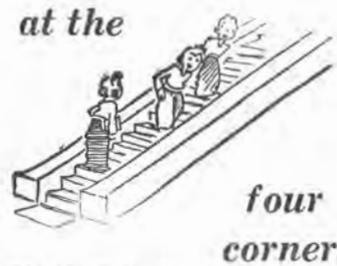
Tw'as a blinding summer snowstorm
 and the cloudy sun shone bright,
 as I stepped into the locked-up store
 to shoot myself on sight!

The man behind the counter
 was a woman, old and gray,
 who once sold hard-boiled icecubes
 to the Dutch in Paraguay.

She screamed at me in silence,
 for her eyes were dry with tears;
 she tucked her head beneath her heels,
 and stood that way for years.

Her children all were orphans,
 some are great big tiny tots,
 who live right here ten miles away
 in a house on a vacant lot.

I reached to tie the button
 on my brand-new worn out shoes.
 When I woke up, I was dreaming
 of a boy from Syracuse.



We shall begin with the newest additions to the long steady list: **Joyce Balko** and **Garry Puckett**, **Mary Jo Bingaman** and **Jim Wenger**, and **Maggie Zombik** and **Corky Cross** (Three Rivers, Michigan).

Seen around here and there: **Sheila Fitzsimmons** and "**Romancing Robert**" **Pfaff** and **Gingie Steinmetz** with **Tom Gorman** (Central).

Karol Hudson and **Dick Shennenberger** seem to spend an awful lot of time together. Now do you think this could be leading to something?

Just wonderin'! For whom are those argyles that **Flora Mason's** knitting? We hear that he's going steady with someone else! Oh, Oh!

We have heard that **Marlene Shcolnik** and **Larry Meadows** (Central) are no longer going steady, but they are still dating.

Late additions to our steady list: **Dolores Mueller** and **Dick Stalder**, **Loretta Ortman** and **Clarence Ewald** (Riley); and **Louis Finch** and **Marilyn Marker** (Washington-Clay). This is Louis' and Marilyn's five-weeks anniversary.

Under the dating only category: **Norma Culver** and **Roy Tepe**; **Mary Agnes Gingrich** and **Steve Kierein**.

Someone's interest is waning in the **Susan Nuss-Jerry Jennings** combination. That cripple, **Dave Boldon**, seems to be the intriguing force.

Getting right down chummy: **Mosetta Blanton** and **Bob Garner**; **Janet Zehnphennig** and **George Simon**.

This Guy Martin! **Jim Martin** used to wear a ring belonging to **Audrey Ort** (Mishawaka). Now he's wearing someone else's. Whose? Big secret!

Rumor has it that **Mickey Jamison** has her eyes on that tall basketball player, **Bruce Parker**. What Happen' to Central?

We hear that "George" called on a slumber party the other night at **Marcia Donoho's**.

Barbara Crow and **Mary Lou Getzinger** don't want us to print that they were seen with a couple of Walkerton hoop players at the tourney so naturally we won't say anything. Ain't we dirty?!!

No gas or . . . ? **Mark Young** and **Shirley Jaqua** were out in the country and you guessed it they walked for gas!



By Dave James.

On February 28 several John Adams students were given an insight into the draft situation through the experienced advice of Dr. Umbreit of DePauw University; Miss Burns, our counselor; Mr. Leo Cook, draft board lawyer; and Mrs. Ben Stewart, an Adams patron. On behalf of the students who participated in the panel, I wish to thank these people whose time and unselfish co-operation made it a success. Unknown to most of you, it was Bob Bartol who originated and promoted this panel discussion under the supervision of Mr. Krider and Mrs. McClure. Mr. Sargent also deserves our thanks for encouraging Bob in his efforts and for making the time and facilities of our Little Theatre available. It is extremely important, in view of the present world situation, that graduating boys know the correct course to follow without harboring any indecision or uncertainty in their minds. It is the sincere hope of those who participated in the panel discussion of February 28 that our senior boys have gained some benefit from what was discussed and that they may be able now to look forward to the future with some measure of hope and certainty.

Accidents—What you get into when you hug curves.

Saxophone—An ill wind which nobody blows good.

Automobile—What, in the early days, you could find more drivers than pedestrians under.

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The Glee Club is making plans to sing
The occasion is Easter, the herald of Spring.

The Hi-Y will remind us of the religious side
Of the Holy Day when fashions cause pride.

On St. Patrick's Day we'll have the wearin' o' the green
While at the state contest our best musicians will be seen.

The Charity ball is among the many dances
And most of the girls will be selling chances.

The seniors will be leaving on the Soci trip
While the sophomores are planning a dancing dip.

The Juniors are planning the Star Dust cafe
And just about then March will fade away.

Joyce Swingendorf.

JOANNE LOUMAE WRITES AGAIN!

Dear Diary:
 I have a real terrible awful problem. I like three boys and what am I going to do will you please tell me please? The first one is Joe, well he's going with somebody now but he'll probably break up with her because I saw them arguing one time. The next one is Jim and he is very cut and he sits right across from me in Latin and twice he's asked me for the page number but I think he's the quiet type because he hardly ever talks to me otherwise, but I think he really likes me but I don't think he is the type that

dates girls. The third one is Tom and I know he is just mad about me because he winks at me and says "Hi, honey," when he sees me but I can't quite figure that out because all the other girls say that he is real nice to them too but I don't think he winks at them the way he winks at me and every night I wait for him to call but I think the reason he doesn't is because he doesn't know my number. Now what shall I do (this is the problem) if they all call and ask me for a date on the same night? I might hurt their feelings if I turn them down. I can

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What are you planning to do during Easter vacation?

Nancy Guisinger—I'd like to see Don but I'm afraid I can't make it to Great Lakes.

Nancy Locsmondy—I'm going to visit "The Thing."

Miss Law—I'm going to visit my sister-in-law.

Dave Williams—Sleep.

Gingie Steinmetz—I'm not planning anything; I might have my tonsils out.

Bob Beale—Play basketball.

Dick Sanderson—Study.

Mary Claire Hennion—Eat Easter eggs.

Carol Simons—Hunt Easter eggs.

Jay Miller—Play with the "Ether" bunny.

hardly sleep that problem is giving me insomnia but anyway I guess I'd better go to bed now.

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Spring Sports Start

1951 BASEBALL SCHEDULE:

- April 17—Mishawaka, H.
- April 20—Riley, T.
- April 24—Washington, H.
- April 27—Central, H.
- May 1—Elkhart, H.
- May 4—LaPorte, T.
- May 8—Michigan City, H.
- May 11—Mishawaka, T.
- May 15—Riley, H.
- May 18—Washington, T.

IMPORTANT DATES

ON TRACK SCHEDULE:

- March 31—Indoor Conference meet.
- April 21—Goshen Relays.
- April 28—Conference Trials.
- May 5—Conference Meet.
- May 11—Track Sectional—Mishawaka.
- May 19—Track Regional.
- May 26—State Track Meet.

Semi-Final Pairings

At Bloomington

- Winslow vs. New Albany
- Evansville Reitz vs. Glenn

At Indianapolis

- Edinburg vs. Batesville
- Covington vs. Crispus Attucks

At Lafayette

- Brookston vs. Elkhart
- Lafayette vs. Gary Froebel

At Kokomo

- Kokomo vs. Muncie Central
- Auburn vs. Marion

Politeness these days consists of offering a lady your seat when you get off the street-car.

Man wants little here below; wants a little and gets a lot, but usually it is in a cemetery.

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Basketball Banquet Next Week

The basketball season has ended for the Adams players, but the season has never ended officially until the basketball banquet is given. Next Monday night, March 12, at the Zion's Evangelical and Reformed Church will mark the time and place for this festive occasion. The toastmaster for the event will be Paul Boehm, assistant athletic director for the school city of South Bend. The principal speaker will be William Perigo, the basketball coach at Western Michigan. The Kiwanis and Monogram awards will be presented at the banquet. Those wishing to attend should contact Mr. Powell. The fee is \$1.50.

Team Deserves Credit.

We were eliminated in our first game in the sectional tourney, but the boys who have worked for us all year still deserve a great deal of credit. They have practiced nearly every night since the basketball season officially opened and put forth their every effort in order to make the Eagles a winning team. It is not their fault that they were not bestowed with more natural talent and ability, but they worked hard to develop what they had. The adjustment that must be made in working with a new coach is also a gradual and painstaking one. No two coaches can be expected to coach in exactly the same way.

The "B" team has also worked hard and has completed a fairly successful season under the able coaching of Rollo Neff. They were spirited and aggressive and always made a contest out of a routine game.

South Bend Steps Aside

This just doesn't appear to be South Bend's year for basketball. Although Washington-Clay isn't in South Bend, they were our only hope to bring basketball glory to this vicinity. However, we are proud of Washington-Clay and their valiant attempt to capture the regional crown. Our hopes now lie with Elkhart to march downstate and bring victory home to this part of the State. We wish them the best of luck.

Spring Sports Under Way

With basketball out of the way for this year, we can now direct our attention to the spring sports of baseball, track and golf. These sports are now being organized. Those wishing to participate in these sports should contact their respective coaches. Corby Davis will be the new baseball coach. Al Krider is the track coach, and Kermit Thompson is the golf coach.

Basketball Still Being Played

Those boys who will not graduate this June are still practicing basketball in anticipation of next year. Watch for an announcement of the senior-underclassmen game which will be held in the near future.

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- Graf, 29; Keller, 27.
- Kinsinger, 31; Marsh, 30.

FINAL STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.
Rowe	12	2
Whitmer	11	3
Sanderson	10	4
Smith	9	5
Kinsinger	7	7
Graf	4	10
Marsh	3	11
Keller	0	14

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