

## COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 25—All-City Mid-Year Prom — Indiana Club, 9-12 p. m.  
Swimming—Adams vs. Gary Froebel (H)
- Jan. 26—BB — Adams vs. St. Joe (T)
- Jan. 28—Boys' Intramural, 7-9 p. m.  
Swimming—Adams vs. Whiting (H)
- Jan. 30—Wrestling — Adams vs. Riley (H)
- Jan. 31—BB—Adams vs. Riley (H)  
Pep Assembly — 2:55 p. m.  
Fr. BB — Adams vs. Central (H)
- Feb. 1—Wrestling — Adams vs. Hammond Clark (H)  
Swimming — Adams vs. Horace Mann (H)  
Coronation Ball 8-11 p. m.

# Adams Welcomes 147 New Freshmen

## Proposed Code of Behavior Presented to 9th and 10th Grades

Approximately a year and a half ago, students from John Adams were inspired to do something to improve student behavior in our school. Following the examples of many students all over the country, these Adams students wanted to set up principles to serve as standards or a code to guide their fellow students and themselves.

Under the leadership of the Student Council Board and last year's officers, Terry Rothermel, Paul Edgerton, Gwen Garwood, and Judy Adkins, the group wrote to many schools throughout the country for samples and information on what they had done in their schools. Schools that sent information on their codes were Evanston Illinois High School, Taft High School in Chicago, Alderdice High School in Pittsburgh, Hicksville High School in New York, and Flint, Michigan high schools.

With the work of these schools to be used as guides, a committee of twenty-five students began work. Last year several planning sessions were held to discuss problems of John Adams. This fall the group went into the ninth grade civics classes and tenth grade English classes to talk about the things of our school which need improving. Thirty-two students led discussions in twenty-two of these classes. From these discussions, the group summarized the things which the students themselves felt needed improving.

Another visit to the ninth and tenth grades is being planned, and it is hoped that before this school year is over, some principles of accepted behavior can be formed. The group of students working on this project has increased to forty-five students. Wesley Rachels and Sandy Mitchell have been selected to act as chairman and recorder, respectively, of the group.

## Directories Ready Soon

It has been reported that the student directories will be available to the student body in approximately three weeks. This project is sponsored by the Senior Class of 1957. The price of the directories will be twenty-five cents each. Mary Sharon Quealy and Joe Barnette are in charge of the publication of the directory.

## Seniors Complete First Semester Guidance Program

One of the most important questions in the mind of every Adams senior is "what shall I do after graduation?" With this problem well in mind, Miss Agnes Burns, guidance counselor, with the cooperation of the senior sponsors prepared a senior guidance program for the first semester. On October 2, Captain Wilson and Major Devore spoke to the senior boys on the branches of military service and on pre-induction information. Don Caron was student chairman.

Bonnie Hewitt and Sandy Mitchell were student chairmen on October 9 and 16, respectively, for the two sessions at which Miss Burns conducted a question-and-answer period on pre-college guidance for the seniors who are interested in attending college.

"The Importance of a Liberal Arts Education" was the theme of Mr. Frank Ham, former assistant to the president of Olivet College, when he spoke to the seniors on October 23. Larry Lieberenz was the student chairman.

All seniors attended the guidance session on November 20, at which the Indiana University Extension admissions counselor spoke. Nancy Thompson presided as student chairman.

During the second nine weeks of the semester, admissions counselors from three state schools came to Adams at various times to speak to seniors who were interested in attending an Indiana state school. These groups usually met during fifth hour in room 103 or the library.

Paula Bryant introduced the Ball State admissions counselors to the seniors who are interested in attending Ball State Teachers College. This session was held on November 2.

Don Rowe was the student chairman for the session on November 16 at which the admissions counselors from Indiana University met with the seniors who want to attend Indiana University.

The Purdue University admissions counselors visited Adams on November 30, and spoke to the seniors on Purdue. Irving Rosenberg was the student chairman.

During the Tuesday morning guidance (Cont'd on page 3, col. 1)

## Court Selected for Riley-Adams Game

The Student Council is in charge of selecting the queen and her court for the Riley-Adams basketball game. On January 21, each homeroom chose two girls as candidates for queen. The names of these girls were put on a ballot, and the students voted for the girls of their choice on January 22. The girls who were chosen to represent Adams on the court are Marcia Hoelscher, Donna Huffman, Drude Koren, Sue Metcalfe, Jeanne Weiss, Rosie Griffith, and Marilyn Rainier. One of these girls was chosen queen and will be crowned during the half-time of the basketball game on January 31.

The Riley-Adams Coronation Ball will be held on February 1 in the Adams Little Theater from 8 to 11 o'clock. The dance is being sponsored by the Adams Hi-Y. Kenny Powers and his Quintet will provide the music for the Coronation Ball. Tickets will be one dollar per couple and will go on sale Monday morning, January 28.

## Ten Seniors Leaving Adams Next Semester

Ten seniors who are now 13B's will be leaving Adams next semester and will return in June to receive their diplomas. Most of their plans include working.

Ila Mae Reeve is going to work in the pharmacy at Reliance Drugs, Kenny Parker is going to be employed at the Lathe Works, and Tom Teeter will work at Bendix. Janice Hartz also hopes to work, and Larry Martz will go to Florida to work.

Tim Brown is joining the Navy, and Dave Shoemaker will join the ranks of the Army.

Donna Frost is getting married.

Jon Rothele and Denis Jones are still uncertain about their plans.

## Renew Your Subscription

This issue of the **Tower** is the last issue of first semester's subscription. If your subscription has expired, be sure to renew it for next semester by contacting your homeroom representative. Price of a semester subscription is one dollar.

## Freshmen Grouped Into Four Homerooms

One hundred and forty-seven new freshmen enter the halls of Adams as high school students for the first time today, January 25. These new members of the ever-growing Adams student body are graduates of three feeder schools, Nuner, Jefferson, and Lincoln.

These new mid-term students have been grouped alphabetically into four homerooms. The homeroom sponsors of these students are Mrs. Jane Nagy, Mr. Casimir Swartz, Mr. Lawrence Martin, and Mr. Richard Zook.

After registering in their homerooms this morning, the new freshmen will be taken on the tour, "Show Ya Round," by thirty Student Council members. This welcome is the first step of the annual program sponsored by the Student Council to help familiarize the freshmen with Adams. The students are shown all the rooms and introduced to the teachers. They are also given an Adams Handbook on the rules, regulations, and other information on the school.

During the next nine weeks, the freshman orientation program will continue with speeches on the club organizations and activities given by the presidents of such groups. These guidance sessions will be held on Tuesday mornings.

Wes Rachels, board member of the council, headed the committee which organized the tour and program. Members of the Student Council on Wes' committee were Sue Schwanz, Rosie Griffith, Diane Maurer, Bob Magnuson, Jeanne Weiss, Port Ladener, and Paul Waechter.

## Prom Tickets Still Available in Room 101

Tonight, January 25, will commence the highlight of the mid-year for the seniors of the four city high schools. The occasion is the annual All-City Mid-Year Senior Prom. The seniors will dance to the music of Bobby Wear at the Indiana Club from nine to twelve o'clock. Tickets which are two dollars per couple will be available in room 101 until 4:00 p. m. this afternoon for those seniors with last-minute dates. Let's hope Adams has the largest representation of seniors at the dance. See all you seniors at the prom tonight!

## Welcome, Freshmen!!

In our lives there are many milestones along the path and today will be a milestone in the lives of you new 9B's. The day you have eagerly awaited has arrived. You are now high school students. Just as the United States is thought of as the "melting pot" of the world, so high school is a sort of melting pot on a much smaller scale. When you enter high school you are immediately mixed with freshmen from the other junior high schools and your circle of friends will expand to include those from the other schools. This acceptance of new friends is but a minute start on the way to maturing during your four years of high school.

As freshmen you are the best bait for jokes, though it's all in good fun and not to be taken seriously. You will learn in due time that there are no swimming pools, elevators, nor a third floor.

This is your school now. This is where you will do a great deal of learning and growing. You will learn to accept responsibility and gain self-confidence. From here on in you are really on your own though the teachers and upper-classmen stand ready to guide and help you.

When you become better acquainted with the new school system and different ways of doing things you will be more than welcome to try your wings in the many opportunities offered to suit your particular talents. Some of the activity clubs offered at Adams are Prep and Senior Glee Club, Drama Club, Junior Waltons, Hi-Y, Y-Teens, Booster Club, Junior Red Cross, Tower, Album, and Student Council.

Attending and taking part in the sports events are just as much a part of high school as extracurricular activities and the never-ending stream of homework. As you hear the school song and the yells at the games you will be cheering "We're from Adams and couldn't be prouder."

Good luck, enjoy your four years of high school, and a hearty welcome to the Adams family!!

## A Letter from Our Korean Orphan

My Dear Parents:

How are you? I am fine.

Our school is now in the fall recess and we do not go to school. But we are busy just the same because there are so much home work to do. The recess will soon end and we will go back to school. One of the home works assigned to us is to collect bugs.

It is getting cold, and I am fine.

The other day I received from you 4,500 Whan, two sets of underwear, eight bars of washing soap, three bars of toilet soap and a bottle of vitamin. Thank you very very much.

Please write me, dad and mom.

Yours,  
Tae Sung.

## March of Dimes Drive Is On

The month of January is set aside annually for the March of Dimes campaign. Although a drive is not sponsored at Adams, high school students are encouraged to support the program, keeping in mind that most of those afflicted with polio are under 21 years of age. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis finances a program of polio prevention, professional and public education, scientific research, and patient aid.

ETC. . . . Hope everyone has a date for the big dance tonight — Mid-Year Prom . . . finals are over and done with and today is the fatal day of report cards . . . welcome again to the new freshmen and other new students . . . congratulations to the basketball team for their victory over Attucks . . . good luck to the queen candidates next Thursday night . . . hope all are satisfied with the new schedules . . . good-bye, student teachers.

## John Adams Tower

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## JOHNNY ADAMS' FIRST DEBATE

My name is Johnny Adams, and I'm on our high school debating team, at least I think I am. Well, to be truthful, I don't know if I've made the team yet; our coach is going to tell us tomorrow night.

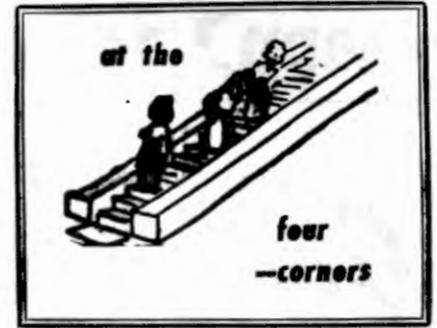
I'm one of those supposedly brainy people who go around carrying a 3 x 5 filing box full of notes. The other kids think I'm really smart, and just loaded with information, a good speaker, and just out of their class completely. Ha! If only they knew — that bulge in my debate box comes from the crusts of a peanut butter sandwich, half a mint bar, a potato chip bag, a pencil, a comb, some blank paper but only five file cards. As for brains and being a good speaker, listen to what happened to me at the first debate of the season.

Our coach told us a week ago at our club meeting that tryouts for the varsity team would begin in two days. He announced that the first debate would be with "Stuttering" Susie and me against "Stretch" Johnson and "Brains" Martin. I almost fell through the floor. Here I was — with no notes prepared and "Stuttering" Susie, the worst debater in the club, as a partner (I hate girls) and debating against "Stretch" and "Brains" who were seniors and the best debaters in the club. To really top things off final exams were in two days (the day of the debate)!!! I knew it was a losing battle, but you never can tell about luck so I decided to try anyway.

The day of the debate arrived, and I was as nervous as a cat. I only had five quote cards, but my speech was well rehearsed — too well rehearsed because I was hoarse. Well, I was the second speaker so I sat down to take it easy and listen to Susie stutter through her speech, and then I fell asleep, four hours' sleep in two days just isn't sufficient for me. When it was my turn, Susie woke me up, and I stumbled toward the rostrum — and then there was disaster — I dropped my carefully prepared notes and got them mixed up. Well, that speech was a mess. I was so unnerved by dropping my cards in front of the whole club that I kept getting my tongue twisted, and one time instead of saying "the colleges are expanding because the number of students is expanding" I said "the colleges are expanding because the students are expanding." I also found that my quote cards weren't arranged as they should have been for when I spoke of the shortage of engineers, I proved the statement by quoting "the national debt is 180 billion." Then to top it off, during my last speech, I reached into my file box for a quote and pulled out a peanut butter sandwich.

Well, tomorrow I'll find out if I made the team —. You know, I don't think I'll even go to the meeting.

By Elinor Svendsen.



Today's the big day. Mid-year Prom is just a few hours away and plans are being made all over the place. Report cards won't dampen the spirits of those planning to party and dance it up.

Some of the couples planning to attend the affair are: Sue Metcalfe, Terry Conley; Bonnie Hewitt, Fred Osmon; Donna Hogan, Tim Brown; Barb McIntyre, Ron Weaver; Bev Prohaska, Ron Sternal; Marcia Hoelscher, Dave Chizek; Iris Kendall, Arnie Johnson (Adams '55); Lucy Wapenstein, Dan Hoyt; Ila Mae Reeve, Jerry Badger (Adams '55); Shirley Norton, D. J. West; Ann Madole, Terry Brady; Joan Jacobs, Dave Koto (Adams '55); and many others who will be reported in next week's column.

Seems as though 6th hour shorthand has made Rosie Griffith's eyes turn green.

If you girls are having trouble getting his ring away from him ask Sandi Sellars the three easy steps to her success.

The question of the week is if Mr. Crowe really plans to break up the social clubs in study halls.

Representing Adams at a recent farewell party were: Lorraine Kosch & Larry Dennert (Central); Janice Hartz & Gene Panak; Janet Barth & Steve Pickering. Good-bye.

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This little item was found in one of the Adams lockers.

1. be sure to ask all your friends and enemies to use it, too.
2. be sure to put your muddy boots on the coats and gym clothes.
3. be sure to put your own gym clothes on top, transferring the others to the bottom.
4. be sure to tell everyone the combination.
5. be sure to arrange everyone's things so they fall out on them when opening the locker (if they are lucky).
6. be sure to buy a big bulky coat that takes up the whole locker.
7. try to be the first one in school so you may fit your coat in and be the last to get it afterwards.
8. encourage others to spin the com when you see the original owner coming.
9. do not ever clean it out or at least try.
10. give the com to kids from other schools so they can use it during their games.
11. also encourage these kids to read all the notes, books, and clippings included in this intellectual corner of the school.
12. be sure to take the wrong gym clothes and when through put them in another locker.
13. always take the wrong notebook — the other person may be smarter than you.
14. once a year check if your seven months overdue library book is hanging on a hook.

Beat  
St. Joe Indians!

# EAGLE of the WEEK

The Eagle for this week is Hal King. Hal is an active member of the band and is president of the Glee Club. His favorite food is pizza. Fats Domino and Little Richard are his favorite recording artists, while 'Singin' the Blues' and 'Heeby-Jeebees' are his favorite records.



Hal enjoys playing golf and collecting records for his Hi-fi set. His biggest thrill at Adams was singing in the Vesper Service for the last time, and seeing Adams win their game with Central last fall.

He likes to see a girl in a black sweater, red skirt, and white blazer. His pet peeve is people who ridicule some of the minor clubs at Adams.

In the future Hal plans to attend Indiana University, where he will study dentistry.

## PLATTER CHATTER

Oh How I Hate To Get Up in the Morning—the day of finals.

Young Love—makes it hard to study for exams.

S'Wonderful—those who pass.

Don't Be Cruel—teachers when making out grades.

Slow Walk—to tests.

Blues in the Night—after parents see our report cards.

Street of Dreams—where teachers usually find you when you're not paying attention.

Gonna Get Along Without You—failing grades.

Too Marvelous for Words—the music for our Spring show.

Easy Street—straight A students.

I Could Have Danced All Night—Mid-year Prom.

Singin' the Blues—when report cards come out.

Sometimes I'm Happy—I got an A in class today.

Three Little Words—no homework tonight.

You Go To My Head—geometry.

The Star You Wished Upon Last Night—keep sinkin' them Wes.

## Seniors Complete First Semester Guidance Prog.

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ance periods on November 27, December 11 and 18, the seniors took the Kuder Preference Test. The purpose of this test is to determine the fields in which an individual is best qualified according to his interests. This test is taken in the sophomore and senior years. The changes in an individual's interests can be observed by comparing the test of the sophomore with the test of the senior year.



**Inquiring REPORTER**

What would you do if you saw Jayne Mansfield standing at the "Four Corners"?

**Sherry Longbreak**—Turn red.  
**Pete Sherman**—Ask for a hall pass.  
**Sandy Mitchell**—I'd jump out of the way so as not to get trampled by all the boys.  
**Dan Hoyt**—Any number of things.  
**Lucy Wappenstein**—No, he wouldn't. I'd be right behind him.  
**Dave Chizek**—I'd ditch Marcia.  
**Sandy Brecht**—Just keep walking, I suppose.  
**Terry Conley**—Take her to the alley with "Long Tall Sally".  
**Ron Weaver**—Say, "Hello."  
**Barb McIntyre**—Grab Ron and QUICK!  
**Bob Magnuson**—Get out my address book.

## DAFFYNITIONS

**Economist**—someone who tells you what to do with your money after you have already done something else with it.  
**Locomotive**—a stupid reason for doing anything.  
**College bred**—a four year old loaf with father's dough.  
**Permanent wave**—a woman who makes a career of the Navy.  
**Pineapple**—fruit of the evergreen.  
**Stage coach**—a play director.  
**Snoring**—sheet music.  
**Dry dock**—a thirsty doctor.  
**Cartoon**—what you hear when you turn on a car radio.  
**Dime**—a dollar with taxes taken out.

## BOOK WORMS

The Loving Couple—**Barb McIntyre** and **Ron Weaver**.  
 The Organization Man — **Brad Eichorst**.  
 The Heart Has Its Reasons—**Ronnie Cohen** and **Billie Jean Woodall**.  
 The Outsider—**Freshmen**.  
 A Courtship—**Shelly Feferman** and **Bill Wiley**.  
 Executive Life—**Dick Boyer**.  
 The Mind Goes Forth—**new semester**.  
 First and Last Love—**Charlene Cox** and **Dave Getzinger**.  
 A Night To Remember—**Mid-Year Prom**.  
 Richard the Third—**Dick Nichols**.  
 Profiles In Courage—**Adams basketball team**.

# CLUB NEWS

## BAND AND ORCHESTRA

This is the season for music contests in which both the Adams band and orchestra are participating. They have participated in the Local Solo and Ensemble Contest which was held on January 9, at Riley High School.

February 2 is the date for the District Solo and Ensemble Contest which will be held in LaPorte. The State Solo and Ensemble Contest will be held at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana.

A piano contest will be held in the near future at Plymouth, Indiana. Ronnie Miller, Pat Rusk, Carol Weldy, and Sandy Weldy will participate in this contest.

A number of Adams band members won honors in the Local Solo and Ensemble Contest on January 9. Winners for first place in solos were June Verhostra, John Stackhouse, Liz Hull, Sue Nelson, Sue Maurer, Ronnie Miller, Phil Carpenter, and Bonnie Coker. Winners for second in solos were Jerry Powlas, Mike Badger, Bill Baldwin, Sharon Rothenberger, Larry Thompson, and Bill Waterson.

Members of the band also won twelve first places in the ensemble contests. Thirteen Adams band ensembles won second place honors.

Pat Scott won a first place honor in the solo contests at Riley on January 9 in the orchestra contests. Winners for second place orchestra honors from Adams were Bob Chreist, Beverly Johnson, and Susan Thompson.

In the orchestra ensemble contests, Adams won three first place honors and one second place honor.

All first and second place winners in the band and orchestra will go to compete in the District Solo and En-

semble Contest at LaPorte on February 2.

## BOOSTER CLUB

Members and officers of the Adams Booster Club are making plans for "Dads' Night" which will be February 23. During the half-time of the Adams - Ft. Wayne North Side Basketball game, the Booster Club will honor the dads of the Adams basketball players. Sandy Weldy is in charge of the arrangements of the program.

## 1957 SENIOR CLASS

The feminine members of the Senior Class will be given a chance to contribute hours to the class project, "Adams Hours." On February 2, approximately twenty senior girls will work at the Cancer Society from 9:30 to 12:00 a.m. The girls will fold bandages and do other work which might be helpful to the Cancer Society. The number of hours the girls work times the number of girls will equal the number of Adams hours which will be added to the Adams Hours Fund.

## DRAMA CLUB

A committee consisting of members of the Drama Club board is in the process of framing a written constitution.

The next project of the club is working on the Glee Club spring musical production, "The Waltz Dream."

## JUNIOR WALTONS

During Christmas vacation, a group of Junior Walton's built shelters and made provisions for feeding the birds at the Issac Walton League. The members held a weiner roast after completing their work. Feeding the birds during the winter months is an annual project of the members of the Junior Walton's.

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# Games With St. Joe and Riley On Tap for Cagers

## Face Indians Tomorrow; Host Riley on Thursday

Tomorrow night the Adams Eagles will play the St. Joseph Indians in a basketball game on the St. Joseph court. The Indians will be one of the tallest teams the Eagles will play all year. St. Joe this season has a fine record, winning all but three games.

The leading scorer for St. Joseph is Mike Wroblewski who stands 6'7". Inspired and improved play by Ken Marvel has certainly affected the Adams success in a couple of the last games.

Thursday, January 31, is the date on which Adams will play Riley in a home conference game. The Eagles have already whipped Riley 58-42 in the holiday tourney championship game. However, Riley at times this season seems unstoppable with their speed and hustle.

## BEARS ADD EAGLES TO LIST OF VICTORIES

On Thursday night, January 21, the Adams basketballers were defeated 69-43 by the Bears of Central who displayed all the class that has earned them their No. 1 rating in the state. Using the excellent mixture of a big, rugged front line and clever back court play, the Bears were just too much of a ball club for our boys. The Bears hit 30 of 71 shots from the field, a 42% average, while their dominance of both backboards and their tight defense limited the Eagles to making only 14 of 47 attempts for a 29% average.

The scrapping Eagles stayed with Central for most of the first period and were down only 14-11 as the quarter ended. Then the roof fell in on the Adams cause as the Bears tallied 12 straight points before the Eagles could score. Herbie Lee, employing a very accurate jump shot for most of his 24 point total, and big John Coalmon whose short-range work and 7 free throws accounted for his 25 points, spearheaded the Central splurge. By halftime, it was Central 36, Adams 19.

The Eagles fared a little better in the second half scoring 24 points, but the unrelenting Bears piled up 33 markers. Contributing the high of 16 points to the Adams cause, center Ken Marvel tallied 14 of these in the last two periods. Wes Rachels was next in the scoring department managing to elude his two defenders for 12 points.

## NETMEN AGAIN PROVE PROWESS BY ROUTING ATTUCKS 67-59

The Adams quint, playing the brand of basketball we like to see, humbled the Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, defending state champs, by a score of 67-59 last Saturday, January 19, on our home court.

In winning their seventh of 13 games, the Eagles played semi-nip and tuck ball until the fourth quarter when Gene Phillips hit three quick baskets and jolted the scoreboard to a 57-47 lead for Adams.

The first period ended with the score being 19-16 Eagles favor. "Deacon" Davis put the first bucket in for either side and then both teams matched baskets until the score was tied at ten up and from then on in that quarter it was all Adams. The Eagles held a 35-32 halftime lead.

Coach Seaborg must have said something to the boys during the halftime intermission because the Eagle defense held the Attucks five for the first five and one-half minutes of the third quarter while the offense scored 7 big points. Good rebounding by both Phillips and Ken Marvel kept the backboards clean and gave Adams a 49-42 third period lead.

The fourth quarter was played practically on even terms with Adams hitting 18 points while Attucks collected 17. Ten of the Eagles 18 came from the big right hand of Phillips who copped scoring honors for the evening with 26. Ken Marvel and Wes Rachels had 19 and 10 points respectively.

## Frosh Cagers Downed By Michigan City

The Adams Eaglets were as cold as the weather has been this past week as they were dumped by Michigan City for their fifth straight defeat. It was also their third conference loss in a row.

According to the frosh coach, Mr. Richard Hunter, the chief reason for the losses seems to be a lack of desire to play together as a team and to work together as a unit.

Perhaps the Eaglets could use a larger student attendance at their games. Home games are played on Tuesday and Thursday and start at 4:00. The week's schedule is always announced in the bulletin.

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## Five Wrestlers Pin Men As Matmen Defeat Noll

WERE YOU THERE? Yes, were you there Friday, January 18, when our own matmen downed the Hammond Noll team 36-17? If not, you should have been. There was great excitement and suspense as first one after another of our men either pinned his man or won a decision over him.

Winning their matches by pinning their men for Adams were Jerry Minkow, Phil Barton, Bob Mitchell, Jerry Williams, and Terry Conley. Bill Rupert, Dick Scott, and Bob Magnuson won their matches by decision.

Our wrestling team has been improving and we think you will find it very interesting to come and watch a match. This team, as well as our football and basketball teams, likes to be cheered on, so let's see more of you students at the next match.

## Swimmers Beat Hammond; Fett Upsets Diving Champs

On January 14 a determined Eagle swim team traveled to Hammond in hopes of victory. Hammond put up a valiant fight but it was to no avail as they were defeated 42-35.

The meet was nip and tuck all the way and Hammond was ahead by one point going into the diving event. Then came the upset of the afternoon as Mike Fett defeated Lewis of Hammond who is the defending state champion.

Winning double events for Adams were Joe Barnette in the 100-yd. butterfly and medley relay, Mike Fett in the diving and medley relay, and Jim Hartke in the 100-yd. backstroke and 120-yd. individual medley. Also winning a first for the Eagles was Jon Olander in the 100-yd. freestyle.

The swimming team will face Gary Froebel today and on Monday will be host to Whiting High School.

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## "B" Cagers Down Attucks But Lose to Central

The Adams "B" basketball squad went one and one for its last two games. Central defeated the Beagles 38 to 27 but they then bounced back to beat Attucks 47 to 44 in a thrilling game.

In the Central game Adams shot 39 times, making 8 of these shots while Central shot 39 times also but made 13 of these shots. At the free throw line Adams made 11 and Central made 12. The factor which hurt Adams most in this game was their poor defense. Central was getting excellent shots all around the Adams basket.

In the second of the two games played, the "B" squad improved 100 per cent. They took more shots, made more field goals, and made a greater number of free throws. While the Beagles only made 12 field goals in this game against 16 by Attucks, their 20 free throws were the winning factor.

The high scorer in this game was Ben Endres with 20 points. Twenty-point Ben, as he is now called, not only played a great offensive game but looked good on defense also.

As a reminder to all Adams students, "B" games are played at 6:30 on the same night as all varsity games. Be sure to come as they are always interesting and exciting. The Beagles will face St. Joseph tomorrow on their floor, and will meet Riley next Thursday on the Adams floor.

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