

### Clarke, McLemore, Price, Ries Named For A FACULTY COMMITTEE Honor Society Inducts Thirteen SELECTS FINALISTS The faculty selection committee for **Outstanding Seniors AHS Debaters Score**

**Receive High Honors** The fall induction of the National

Honor Society was held Tuesday, November 3, at 8:15 a.m. in the auditorium. Thirteen seniors, five per cent of the senior class, were initiated into the folds of the society in the candle-lit ceremony. Those inducted were: Susan Anderson, Jane Bolenbaugh, Frank Brush, Arlene Eader, Gary Heidt, Michael Holstein, Irene Ingalls, Sandra Janovsky, Mary Lynn Lisk, Vicky Ostrander, Carl Phillipoff, Patricia Taylor, and Janice Weiss.

The guest speaker for the induction was the Reverend Mr. Bernard L. White, minister of the Saint John the Baptist Church. Reverend White was born in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was graduated from Crispus Attuck High School in Indianapolis and from Indiana Central College. He received his theological training at the Butler University School of Religion. Reverend White has been president of the N.A.A.C.P. in South Bend for three terms, and president of the Board of the South Bend Urban League for one term.

The four tenets of National Honor Society were explained by the members prior to the induction. Speaking of scholarship was Marletta Simpson; character, Carol Ann Schiller; leadership, Barry Liss; and service, Sue Nelson. It is on the basis of these attributes that the selection of members is made.

After the ceremony, a tea was held in the library in honor of the inductees. Honor Society members served on the committee for the induction under the direction of Mr. Thomas Keiser, faculty advisor.

# DRIVE REACHES GOAL

The "Share Their Fare" drive has come to a successful close. A total of \$872.21 was collected over the oneweek period of the drive. Mr. Robert Rensberger's junior home room, 217, won the contest for the second consetive year. This home room raised a grand total of \$90.10.

The poll tax for the election "Send a Senior to the Moon" totaled \$18.73.

# **First-Place Victory** John Adams debaters gained first

place honors in competition on Saturday, October 31, with novice debaters from a number of Indiana high schools. The tournament was held at Lafayette Jefferson High School in Lafayette, Indiana.

The topic which was debated was, Resolved: That the federal government should substantially increase its regulation of labor unions. Representing Adams on the affirmative side were Sandy Janovsky and Karl King. Bob Grant and Elizabeth Hodes debated for Adams on the side of the negative. In addition to these four debaters, Mr. Devon Bates, coach of the debate team, Eileen Olcott, and Juris Lasmanis, observers, and Mr. Thomas Keiser attended the tournament.

Two rounds of debates were held before noon. Both the affirmative and the negative Adams teams won. This placed them in the running for first place. After lunch, a final, crossexamination debate was held. Bob and Elizabeth won this by default. They, Eileen, Juris, and Mr. Keiser then sat in on the final Adams debate, cheering Sandy and Karl to victory.

Because this tournament was held chiefly to provide experience for participants, no prizes were given.

### SOPHOMORES PLAN ANNUAL DANCE

On Friday, the 13th of November, the Class of '62 will present "Black Magic," the appellation cast upon this year's sophomore dance. The dance will be held from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. in the Little Theater. Tickets may be purchased from members of the sophomore class prior to the dance. The price is 25¢ per person.

The chairmen of the affair are: Joanne Schultz, general chairman; Kaye Hamilton and Karen Markey, tickets; Linda Cobb, decorations; Denny Fischgrund, publicity; Paul Klaer, music; Margaret Thomas and John Clarke, variety show; and Doug May, refreshments.

# **Science Students Gain Recognition**

Two Adams girls actively took part in the recent Indiana Junior Academy of Science, held at Indianapolis on Saturday, October 31, 1959. At John Adams, the Junior Waltons sponsor the participation of Adams students in this competition. In this competition, our entrants competed with junior scientists from the entire state of Indiana

Shirley Marko, Adams junior, was the recipient of honorable mention in the form of a second-place award. The title of her presentation was "Is Eschericia Cola Found in the Effluent of the South Bend Sewage Plant?"

Janice Shoemaker gave an exhibit and paper on "The Affects of Agitation on Serratia Marecsiens."

The displays of these two Adams entries will be in Mr. Litweiler's room, 208, this week.

# **Deserving Athletes To Receive Awards**

The thirteenth of November falls on a Friday. This day will prove to be lucky, though, for many boys. The Fall Sports' Awards Assembly will be presented at this time. Mr. Ralph Powell, driver's education teacher and coach of the Cross Country Team, is in charge of this program. Steve Mellinger, the president of Monogram Club, will act as announcer and will co-ordinate the presentations of awards and the sports' respective coaches.

The football awards will be presented by Mr. Robert Scannell, head football coach, and Mr. Russell Rothermel. The tennis awards will be given by Mr. Rothermel and Mr. Ernest Kaeppler, coach of the tennis team. Mr. Powell and Mr. Rothermel will make the cross country award presentations.

the 1960 John Adams American Field Service representative has chosen four finalists from the Class of '61. Sherry Clarke, Craig McLemore, Ann Price, and Tom Ries have completed final applications which have been





Sherry Clarke





sent to New York, where final selections will be made.

There has been a major change this year in the A.F.S. program. Due to the increasing number of applicants, all preliminary selections were made. and all final forms completed, by November 1. In past years, February 1 was the deadline date.

The faculty selection committee at Adams is composed of four permanent members and three other members chosen for a one-year term. Their selections are made through the following processes: reviewing preliminary applications; screening the students; making preliminary selections with the aid of the exchange student of the previous year; and the final selection.

Final selections are made in New York. The following points are considered: the high school achievement record, comments written by the applicant on the AFS program, and the recommendation sheet of the high school faculty committee.

Nomination by Adams does not necessarily mean that an Adams student will receive an appointment. However, there has been an Adams American Field Service representative every summer since 1953.

### FAITH

### "Believe in your creed, but believe"

Faith is an intangible, almost undefinable trust in the unknown; it is believing without proof. The New Testament puts it this way, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen." When you speak of tomorrow, you really don't know for certain that it will come, but you trust in the continuing existence of the world and yourself makes you feel certain that the next day will come to pass.

Everyone, students and adults alike, should follow a creed. It really doesn't matter what your creed is, as long as it's wholesome and constructive. The important thing is to believe. Faith in the existence of a supreme being is basic to this concept. A life without faith may be compared to a car without gas; it is without purpose and usefulness. A life barren of faith is an aimless one. It is not really living. Believe in a creed, but believe. -D. M.

### Veterans Day

Next Wednesday the citizens of the United States will pause to celebrate Veterans Day. It is necessary for us, as students and as American citizens, to understand the background and importance of this celebration.

November 11, 1954, marked the date of the first Veterans Day, which was enacted into law on June 1, of the same year. This legal holiday was formerly called Armistice Day, and it commemorated the end of actual fighting in World War I. After World War II and the Korean conflict, many individuals felt that Armistice Day had become too limited in scope, and thus, Congress passed a bill which became Public Law No. 380 and officially provided for the celebration of Veterans Day. Now we recognize veterans of all wars at this time.

Veterans Day should be a solemn occasion, - a time when one is reminded of the value of peace and the perils of war. We, a free-dom-loving people, are also aware of the important balance of freedom and peace. Douglas Jerrold expressed the sentiments of the American people well when he said, "We love peace, but not peace at any price." Veterans Day serves as a reminder that Americans desire peace, but that they demand liberty.

# **Junior Red Cross Entertains Aged**

The Junior Red Cross, under the supervision of Miss Helen Law, held a "Halloween Get Acquainted Party" for the people in the St. Joseph County Old People's Home, on Saturday, October 31.

Lillian Szewezyk, President of Junior Red Cross, was in charge of the affair. Morris Elstein was responsible for the entertainment and refreshments. Terry Lehr led songs.

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Question: What would you do if you saw an "esuom" standing in the middle of the "Four Corners"?

Note: To our amusement and to the utter mortification of the "victims" of the Inquiring Reporter, may we say that no idea did they have, while being interviewed, that an "esuom," spelled backwards, is just a tiny, harmless, innocent little . yeah, you guessed it! Heh, heh!

Suzanne Smith: "I'd give him a ticket to the play!"

Lee Chaden: "Cut him up in little pieces and feed him to the poor people!"

Dave Mickelsen: "I'd sign him for our football team!"

Pete Firestein: "I'd tell HER to move!"

Charlane Colip: "I'd jump inside Ticket Booth 'A'!"

Ron Moyer: "I'd turn around and RUN!"

Bev Harris: "I'd step on it!"

Jim Weir: "I'd ask her for a date!" Sandy Dietl: "I'd have Dave Stout tackle it!"

Ann MacLean: "I'd elope with it!" Larry Dunning: "Ouch!" Sandy MacCarrol: "I'd ask it to

take me to its leader!" Sue Anderson: "I'd run!"

Nancy Thompkins: "I'd run with her!"

Vicki Ostrander: "Scream, I suppose!"

### ub News JUNIOR ROUND TABLE

OF N. C. C. J .:

The Saint Joseph County Junior Round Table of the National Conference of Christians and Jews held its Eighth Annual Institute on Friday, October 23. It took place at Saint Joseph's High School of South Bend. The theme of the affair was "Meeting Our New Frontiers," and the keynote speech was given by Mr. Edward Olsen, a Chicago director of N.C.C.J. Panel sessions and buzz sessions followed after lunch, terminating a highly enjoyable and beneficial day for those who attended.

The South Bend group holds its meeting on the first Monday of every month in the TB League Building downtown. Any boy or girls is welcome to attend these meetings and become a member. For further information contact Wilma Stewart or Barry Liss, Adams seniors. DRAMA CLUB:

The Drama Club Board recently met to discuss plans for members of the Drama Club attending a Chicago play in the near future. The play which has been tentatively decided upon is "The Music Man," and a date has been decided upon in the first part of December. Main floor seats will be available, and those interested in being part of the attending group should attend the regular meetings of the Drama Club, where all arrangements and reservations will be made.

### **BOOSTER CLUB:**

The regular meeting of the John Adams Booster Club was held in the Little Theater last Friday, October 30. It was announced that the Booster Club would sponsor fan bus(es) for the game in Michigan City on Friday, November 6. Members were asked to give serious thought to ideas for a major money-making project to be sponsored by the club this year. These ideas should be formulated by the next regular meeting on Friday, November 6. A board meeting was held directly after the general meeting. Any board members of the Booster Club who did not attend this meeting are urged to see Terry Lehr for information as to what was discussed.

#### TOWER:

The regular meeting of all Tower writers was held on Thursday, October 29 in room 111. Assignments were given out, and the method decided upon for writers becoming members of a minor staff were explained by the news and features editors. It was announced that a chart is to be posted in room 111 which will show progress made by feature writers toward their goal as minor staff members. It was unanimously decided upon to feature sections referred to as "Class News" and "Club News" in each weekly edition of the Tower. Representatives (reporters) are being chosen by each of the class cabinets and clubs who will write the articles that will appear in these two sections each week. If your club has not yet returned the application blank for a Tower Reporter, and still wishes to participate in Club News, this blank should be turned in immediately to Tower Office. If your club has not yet received an application blank, contact the Tower Staff, and one will be furnished promptly.



Newest recording-"Mutti's Barnyard Sounds" . . . Newest fad - Mr. Reber's breakfast rolling . . . Oh, we published many funny, funny, funny things in this little ole column, through the year, but by far the funniest that's come our way in a 1-o-n-g time is the following: Time: Friday, October 30, during "C" lunch; Place: Adams cafeteria; Participants: Brett Morse, Dick Joosens, Mike Wallace, Boyd Thompson, and Bob Szalay; Supposition: tables in the cafeteria "too bare"; What Done About It: "Color" added in the form of a white linen table cloth, candlelabras, silver salt shakers, place mats, finger bowls, and an elaborate center-piece. The above participants were attired in dinner jackets and ties. A speaker is planned for the next banquet! . . Mr. Benson, why DID you have to let THEM out !!? . . . Kenny Jerue is now tall, dark and handsome - instead of tall, light, and handsome . . . Ahah! - The tastiest bit of scandal that's reached us in quite a while: Mr. Litweiler keeps trim and fit by chasing mushrooms!! . . . Jackie, Jackie, Jackie, don't you know that electrical appliances have to be plugged in before they work? Poor, dear Rita Cosper - just what do you have against mountains, besides the fact that you have a constant fear of falling off of them, imagine that they suddenly loom up in front of you while walking in the hall, they chase you in your dreams each night, etc. . . ? And how did all this begin? . . . Judy Gartenburg developed a terrifically bad habit last Saturday — Kept removing her shoes in PUBLIC PLACES! . . . Becky Rogers, our Olympic Champion, (See October 9 issue.) has broken her own record. This time it was accomplished in her own kitchen, and she topped her distance-mark by a good five feet! .... The Student Council Committee, in charge of the recent "Share -Their Fare" drive, wishes to heartedly thank all those who were responsible in making the drive such a fine success! Congratulations to the sophomores in donating the most money during the Assembly! Many thanks for all of the enthusiasm which was so necessary! . . . Do you know that YOU can help Adams win the Oak Tree Award, an award not yet won by John Adams! If your parents are not yet members of the John Adams P.T.A., urge them to join. Their membership will lessen the number of memberships (at present, around 65) yet needed for Adams to win this award! Did everyone have a terrific Halloween? Hope so and Pat Arehart, were there really purse snatching Goblins in your house? . . . Jeepers, we ran out of and there's nothing left to say; golly what to do.

Something for all to see, Mrs. Pate and her interpretation of a little boy and his drum! . . .



CLUB OFFICERS, left to right, Bill Hammes, president; Tom Brandley, vice-president; Sue Stoner, corresponding secretary; Jeanne Scus-sel, recording secretary; and Judy Hehl, treasurer; work on art pojects at a regular meeting.

# ART CLUB PLANS ACTIVE PROGRAM

Mr. Ronald Benson, new member of the Adams faculty and director of the Art Department, has instituted an Art Club at John Adams. Officers have been elected and are as follows: President, Bill Hammes; vice-president, Tom Brandley; recording secretary, Jeanne Scussel; treasurer, Judy Hehl, and corresponding secretary, Sue Stoner.

The purpose of the Art Club is to act as a service organization for the school. Members hope to increase the comprehension and to further the knowledge of art as it is today.

On Saturday, October 31, the group took a trip to the Art Institute of Chicago.

Business meetings are held every other Monday. Sessions of interest held on the ultimate Mondays including painting, sculpture, mixed media, and commercial designs. The dues for the Art Club are \$1.00. An occasional speaker will be brought in and paid for out of the dues.

Trips to the Art Center in South Bend are planned. Also, art films on specialized technique will be shown at meetings. Student membership in the National Art Education Association is hoped for in the near future.

Full membership in the club may be attained through active participation in club projects. One hundred points are required for this status. Anyone interested in art, however, is urged to attend meetings.

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### Assembly to Feature **Ball State Tumblers**

On Wednesday, November 18, Ad-ams students will have the opportunity to attend an assembly fea-turing the Ball State University Tumblers. Collegians from the club will perform on the trampoline and will do tumbling exercises. They are under the direction of Mr. Claire Jennett. Miss Mary Jane Bauer is the sponsor of this assembly.

# Seniors to Publish Student Directory

The senior class will publish Student Directory this year. Although all plans have not yet been completely formulated, the directory is tentatively scheduled for distribution in the latter part of November or early December.

Dave Mickelsen is the general chairman of the directory. Judy Hehl and Mary Horn are compiling information on the various clubs of Adams. Mary Reber is the copy editor of the 1959-60 Student Directory. They will be sold for 25 cents per copy.

### School To Be Dismissed

School will be dismissed on Wednesday, November 11, in recognition of Veterans Day. Coincidentally, this also marks the end of the first grading period.



### Virginia Warner Subscriber of Week

This week the **TOWER** pays tribute to Virgina Warner, a sophomore-A in home room 120. This year Virgina is taking geomety, biology, English, and French. She is an active member of the Senior Glee Club, Girls' Athletic Association, and the Booster Club. Keeping a future career in mind, Virgina would like very much to teach elementery school.

Virgina says that sports keep her busy during her spare time, but another favorite pastime was listening to her Hi-Fi. She enjoys classical music and also likes to listen to popular music, although she admits that she isn't "too keen" on the latter. Reading and poetry are also two diversions which Virgina enjoys very much.

We are sorry to say that Virgina is leaving us this January for the Windy City," Chicago. Virgina, at this point, adds quickly that she will miss Adams and "all the fun-filled times."

Thank you, Virgina, for being our Subscriber of the Week, and may your future hold many wonderful things.

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# Eagles To End Campaign At City Tonight Redskins Deal Adams 6 - 0 Defeat For Winning Season

About 3,500 fans saw the Adams Eagles drop their fourth game of the season by the slimmest margin, 6-0, last Friday, October 30. The game, scoreless until the last quarter, was a display of hard-hitting lines, rugged defensive play, and spark-

defensive play, and spark-ling pass-and-run plays. Adams could gather little steam as neither could Goshen until their touchdown drive, cli-maxed by a four-yard plunge by Redskin half-back Bill Johnson, which came with 6:34 left to play.

play. Late in the third stan-za, the Eagles marched to the Redskin 20-yard line after Mickey Strick-lin, subbing for John Weiss, had scampered for 9 yards. An illegal pro-cedure penalty pushed them back to a fourth down, five-yard situation and Stricklen was able to make only three as the ball went over to Goshen

to make only three as the ball went over to Goshen on downs. On Goshen's final drive Yoder hit Johnson for 30 yards and a Jim Yoder to Bud Smith pass clicked for ten to put the Red-skins in scoring position. From there Johnson plunged over for the score.



ADAMS HALFBACK JOHN WEISS, gains yardage before being tackled in the --Courtesy of South Bend Tribune Goshen game.

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by AI From An interesting note concerning the Goshen Redskins, who displayed a fine football team last Friday in defeating the Eagles 6-0, shows that only two short years ago the 'Skins were clamoring for withdrawal from the ENIHSC. At that time the Redskins were the perennial doormats of the conference and had not won a football game in loop play for several seasons. However, in the space of two years, with Coach Don Yoder at the helm and his son Jim at the controls on the field, the 'Skins have developed a football powerhouse that ranks among the best in the State and now is battling for a top spot in the Conference. Now some of the other shcools in the league are probably wishing that Goshen had gone ahead and withdrawn.

- A -FROM AL'S choice as the top Eagle lineman of the week is Co-captain Doug Hostrawser, and John Bella is the selection as top back. Hostrawser, who plays right guard on offense and middle guard in the Eagle five-man defensive line, played one of his better defensive games. Bella, who switched back to quarterback after spending most of the season at halfback, spear-headed the Eagle offense, gaining constantly on sneaks up the middle and wide-end runs wide-end runs



**Beagles Beat Panthers** 

The Beagles climaxed their season with a 6-0 victory over the Washing-ton Bees and finish up the season with a record of 3 wins and 6 losses.

136 N. Michigan



The Adams eleven closes its 1959 season this evening when it invades Ames Field in Michigan City to play the Michigan City Red Devils of Coach Vic Overman in an important ENIHSC contest. The Devils boast a loop mark of four wins against a single loss, while Bob Scannell's. gridders have a three win, two loss conference record and an overall mark of four and four.

Although the Eagles are out of the race for the ENIHSC championship, they can take the part of spoilers with an upset win tonight. The Devils are currently tied with Goshen for second place in the league and must win to keep their faint hope alive.

### Frosh Lose to Bears

Central's freshmen footballers ended the season of the Adams frosh on a sorry note on October 29 as they defeated the Eagles 13-7 on the latter's home field. The loss for the Adams eleven gives them a record for the campaign of one victory and six setbacks.

Adams led 7-6 until a last period Bear score assured the win.

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