

## Council To Present Slate At Assembly

### Faculty To Hold Discussion

#### WEIR, ROOP, ROWE, SCANNELL, NELSON TO SERVE ON PANEL

Five members of the John Adams faculty will take part in a panel discussion concerning "the proper perspective of athletics in a high school curriculum." This half-hour discussion will take place this afternoon at 3:15 in the auditorium.

##### Students Welcomed

All students interested in attending the debate may do so. Special sections will be reserved for members of the student body. All students may sit in either the northwest and southeast bleachers or both mezzanines without charge for admission.

Representing the academic viewpoint will be Mr. James Roop, U. S. history instructor, and Mr. Volney C. Weir, head of the mathematics, department.

Mr. Duane Rowe, head track coach, and Mr. Robert Scannell, head football coach, will represent the athletic viewpoint on the subject.

Mr. J. Gordon Nelson, Adams assistant-principal, will serve as moderator for the panel.

##### Committee Conducts Investigation

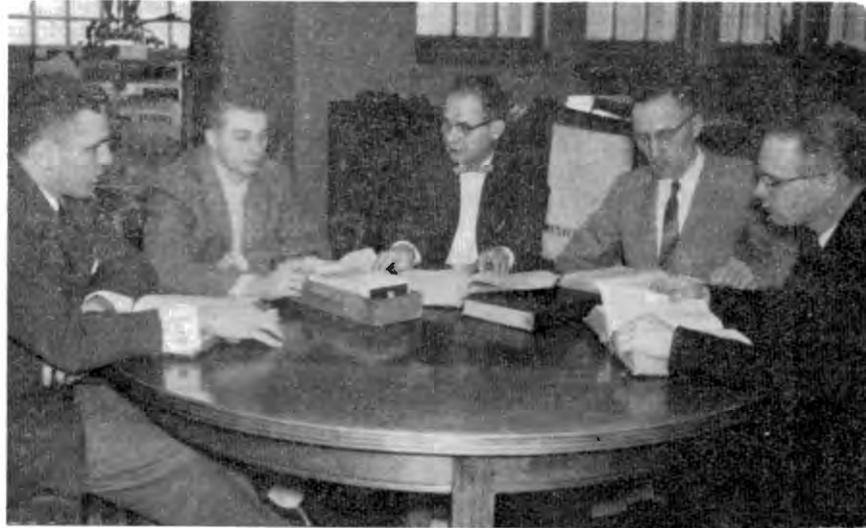
Because of the amount of time that students are taken away from the classroom to attend assemblies dealing with athletics and the amount of a student's study time that is spent attending athletic contests, a faculty committee under the guidance of Miss Gwendolyn Kaczmarek, Latin instructor, and Mr. Ralph Powell, athletic director, was organized to investigate this problem.

The committee recommended that a discussion of this type take place as soon as possible. The members of the group felt that if all ideas concerning the problem were discussed, a solution would be easier to work out for all concerned.

The four members of the panel were selected to take part in the discussion by the faculty committee. By the consent of both the panel members and the faculty committee, Mr. Nelson was chosen as moderator.

For the past two weeks, the five members of the panel have been hard at work, looking up reference material for background about the discussion topic.

Although the faculty committee does not expect this discussion to solve this complex problem, it does feel that such a discussion will be a great step toward a better understanding of the nature of the difficulties involved.\*



GATHERING SOURCE MATERIAL for their panel discussion of "The place of athletics in a high school program" are left to right, Mr. Robert Scannell, Mr. Duane Rowe, Mr. J. Gordon Nelson, Mr. V. C. Weir, and Mr. James Roop.

### Seniors to Hold Prom in Little Theatre

Doug Hostrawser, president of the Class of '60, has announced that the Junior and Senior classes have agreed to exchange arrangements for their respective proms. According to the previous plans made for the two affairs, the seniors were to hold their Senior Prom on May 20, in the Indiana Club, with music provided by Tony Ruli, Bobby Wear, or a name Chicago band.

The juniors were to have their dance in the Adams gymnasium on April 22, with music provided by a local high school combo.



D. Hostrawser

However, the budget which provides for the cost of these two annual events is inadequate to finance both the rental of the Indiana Club and the cost of refinishing the Adams gymnasium floor. Because the contract for rental of the Indiana Club has already been signed, the only solution was to relinquish the use of the school auditorium. It was then necessary to obtain another place to hold the other prom. The Little Theater was selected to serve this purpose. Because of the much larger size of the Junior Class than that of the Senior Class (373 students to 290) it was decided that the use of the Indiana Club ballroom would be given to the juniors, and that the Senior Prom would be held in the Little Theater.

The money earned by the seniors that was intended to finance elaborate decorations, to pay for the band, and to employ the service of refreshment caterers, has been turned over to the junior class so that its members will be able to enjoy these niceties along with the use of the Indiana Club ballroom. The contracts with the bands have already been signed, and thus, juniors will be granted the use of the band intended for the Senior Prom, while the seniors will dance to the strains of the combo.

Hostrawser had this to say, when confronted with the possibility of the seniors expressing disfavor towards the transaction: "It was the only fair thing to do. Not everybody can be pleased in a situation such as this. After all, 'the majority rules,' and the juniors have us way outnumbered! With a bit of crepe-paper and some pretty colored lights, I'm sure our decorations committee can make the Little Theater look kind of nice. As for the band—what is the difference?"\*

### SIX STUDENTS ENTER ENGLISH COMPETITION

Six Adams seniors took the regional English Achievement Test at Central High School on Saturday, March 26. They were selected on the basis of their achievement in a series of three essential tests. They are the following: Carolyn Bird, Cynthia Heritage, Mike Holstein, Sue Nelson, Vicki Ostrander, and Janice Weiss.

### AHS BOOSTERS ELECT 1960-1961 OFFICERS

On Friday, March 25, members in good standing of Booster Club registered their votes for the officers of the 1960-61 school year. The following individuals were elected: Dave Hoyt, president; Steve Lumm, vice-president; secretary, "Cookie" Mickelsen; and treasurer, Jane Taylor. There will be no regular meet-

### Levy, Spence, Sink Bid for Presidency

The 1960-61 student council slate will be presented to the student body this morning at the annual student council assembly.

Students may vote for the officers to succeed President Mark Camblin, Vice-President Kent Hedman, Secretary Susie Nelson, and Treasurer Sandy Weaver, the current officers, any time before 4:00 this afternoon. A voting machine will be set up inside the Tower entrance, and students may cast their ballots during study halls, during the noon hour, or after school.

Twelve members of the Junior Class were selected by a special nominating committee to run for the four offices.

Paul Levy, Dave Spence, and Dave Sink are the candidates for president. Levy has served on the student council for three years, and is a member of the National Honor Society, the Eagle Ethics Committee, the Math Club, the basketball team, and the Monogram Club. Spence is also a three-year member of the council, in addition to being a member of Honor Society, Eagle Ethics, Math Club, the band, and the track team. Although Sink has never served in the student council, he is a member of the Eagle Ethics Committee, the TOWER Minor Staff, the football, basketball, and baseball teams, the Math Club, and the Monogram Club.

Selected to run for the office of vice-president were Jim Bunyan, Dean Johnson, and Steve Lumm.

Ann McLean, Ann Price, and Debbie Opperman are running for secretary.

The candidates for treasurer are Kay Kenady, Caroline Jones, and Suzanne Smith.

Losing candidates will form the Student Council Board next year.

### Daddio Wins Award At N. D. Science Fair

Saundra Daddio, John Adams senior, won top honors at the annual high school science fair which was held in conjunction with the Science Open House at the University of Notre Dame on Saturday, March 26, and Sunday, March 27.

Saundra earned the top award in the biological division for presentation of bio-chemical activities in bacteria. Her experiments dealt with the characterization of bacteria. Through this research she discovered a bacteria which was previously unknown.

Saundra recently won a first-place award in the city science fair, and she will enter regional competition at Manchester.

After graduation, Saundra plans to attend Purdue University, where she will take a liberal arts course.

ings until April 15. At this time, board members will be elected.

# C E N S O R E D

## BEFORE YOU PULL THAT LEVER!

Throughout the day Adams High students will be electing four juniors to serve them in the most important offices that a student can hold at Adams—president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the student council. These leaders of the council will represent the view points of the student body, when they "talk over" school problems with faculty and the administration. These students also are the four people who, more than anyone else, will spell success or failure for the student council for the coming year.

Needless to say, each ballot must be cast with extreme care. The voter must know the qualifications of each of the candidates, and after he is informed, he should ask himself, "With these qualifications would the aspirant for whom I intend to vote be able to do a better job, if elected, than the other two candidates?" Before pulling the lever in the voting machine, each voter must carefully examine the qualifications of each candidate.

If the voter does not know the qualifications of the candidates for a particular office, he should not vote for that office. A blind vote is worse than no vote at all because it may elect an unqualified person. Because a boy wears a letter sweater or because a girl is the "cutest" of those running, does not mean that he or she is best qualified for an office. Students must have a better basis on which to vote than this. It a student can only base his vote on superficialities such as these, he definitely should not vote.

Voters will not have to vote for all four offices, but may vote for fewer if they feel that they are only qualified to do so. In other words, if a voter does not know the qualifications of the candidates for president, he may only vote for the other three offices. Students are urged to do this rather than to vote blindly.

## COUNCIL ANNOUNCES 'LITTLE 500' CHANGE

Because of inadequate attendance at the annual "Little 500" event, it was decided at the last student council board meeting that a change will be made in the contest this year. Mechanically tested and approved sports cars, provided by local merchants, will be substituted for the bicycles which have been formerly used in the race.

The main reason for the change, as reported by Carl Phillipoff, chairman of the affair, is the greater potential fairness in the outcome of the race, by the elimination of the use of vehicles (bicycles) that are not all of the same caliber.

One of the car-donating merchants has announced that his car shall be put for auction and sold to the highest bidder. All bidders must possess a beginner's permit, and the money will be given to the the Student Council Scholarship Fund.\*

## TB TESTS GIVEN TO 571 INDIVIDUALS

On March 10, tuberculin tests were administered to a total of 571 individuals. The results were quite heartening. Previous positive reactions totaled 107, and there were 10 new positive reactions. Only 29 students, teachers, members of the office, maintenance, and cafeteria staffs refused to take the test. A total of 85 individuals were unable to take the test because of absence from school

## You Wanted Logic Problems

To please those subscribers who have requested that the TOWER print logic problems, the following problems, involving basic fundamentals of physics, mathematics, trigonometry and botany, are offered. See if you can answer them. The mental rating for their correct solution is as follows: 4 correct—genius, 3 correct—near-genius, 2 correct—above-average, 1 correct—average, 0 correct—Moron.

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1. A papa bull weighs 2000 pounds. A baby bull weighs 100 pounds. How much does the mama bull weigh? Please check one:  
 800 pounds     900 pounds  
 1000 pounds     answer not given
2. A deisel train is travelling west. The wind is blowing east. Which way will the smoke travel? Please check one:  
 west     east     northwest  
 southeast     answer not given
3. A river is bordered by land on each side (logical, no?). On the left side is muddy land. On the right side is sandy land. A plane crashed into the river. On which side will the survivors be buried? Please check one:  
 right side     left side  
 answer not given
4. A rooster is perched on top of a pointed roof-top. It lays an egg. Down which side will the egg roll? Please check one:  
 left     right     frontward  
 backward     answer not given

## Answers for Logic Problems

1. (See Mr. Litweller)
2. (See Mr. Reber)
3. (See Mr. Zook)
4. (See Mr. Kosana)

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## Walshstroff Appoints New Staff

The TOWER takes this opportunity to present to its readers the new TOWER STAFF that will be assuming responsibility for the editing of the TOWER during the next month, while the regular staff devotes its time to preparing the Senior Issue of the TOWER.

**Dave Mickelsen**, who shall replace Carol Ann Schiller as Editor-in-Chief, has been elevated from the position of a Minor Staff Member (features). Dave was selected as the new Editor-in-Chief because of his devotion to excellent journalism during his fulfillment of the Minor Staff duties. Dave's first comment upon being confronted with the offer of the new position was a typical Mickelsenism: "You're just trying to make me out a f-o-o-o-o-l!" . . . But after he was convinced that the offer was in earnest, he modestly stated that: "I hardly feel worthy of the position. I shall certainly try to do my best, although I realize the great responsibility that is being placed upon my shoulders. However, I believe that I shall take the liberty to change the over-all policy of the publication somewhat. — I feel that entirely too much space is devoted to sheer nonsense. More of this valuable space must be dedicated to the service of straight news. After all, the purpose of the paper is to REPORT NEWS and we should not waste space on things that merely make one laugh, thus making life more enjoyable!"

**Lee Chaden** was chosen as Feature Editor because of his unusual eloquence and puritanical disposition. Agreeing with Editor Mickelsen, Lee reported: "I am VERY happy to be given the opportunity to step into the position of Feature Editor, for I shall be doing the school a great justice! — There has been far too much liberalism and radicalism granted the out-going staff. The gossip has been



much too spicy, and scandalous. No subscriber wants to read such trash! — It is beneath the dignity of human nature to enjoy such triteness! I intend to see that the features for the rest of this school year are composed only of wholesome poetry, middle-of-the-road editorials, and other interesting information that is of intellectually-stimulating principles! There are so many other cultural subjects, such as a column devoted to ECONOMICS, that would be much more beneficial to the students!"

**Jim Weir**, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Weir, was selected as the new News Editor because the selection committee felt that he will be able to get first hand information throughout the school. Jim stated briefly: "I am of the opinion that the TOWER readers would be greatly pleased if there were two whole pages devoted to straight news, instead of filling up space with funny things! Gosh, we have enough to laugh about during our school day without being forced to laugh more on Friday mornings when we get our school newspaper! — Lee and I have agreed that there will be two whole pages of news, leaving the third page for features and advertizing."

**Helen Bready**, assuming the position of Sports Editor, was chosen for her vast acquaintance with the world of sports, being president of the Girls' Athletic Association of John Adams High School. Says Helen: "I shall do my best to fill the shoes of my predecessor. However, I believe in equal suffrage! The women in this country may have been given the right to vote, but the girls in this school certainly haven't been given equal coverage on the sports page for their athletic endeavors! From now on, the girls' golf, wrestling, and volley-ball teams are going to get the recognition they deserve!"

**Miss Mary Margaret Walshstroff**, sponsor of the TOWER has repeatedly expressed a desire "to work with these four fine individuals." She added, "I am sure that these four seniors will do a superb job."

### IN THE CORNER with

### "JOSHEV"

Two weeks ago this column complained bitterly that NOTHING WAS HAPPENING around here! — Well looks like we have to start swallowing type, eh? . . . FOR INSTANCE: **Mr. Benson**—OUR Mr. Benson—has already gained recognition for his artistic ability in South Bend! In case you haven't heard, beginning this Sunday, a comic strip of his creation shall appear weekly in the Tribune! Being a real-life series, it is said that the characters are patterned after specific students at Adams — both good and bad! . . . The Tower was the first to get the scoop about the acts that shall provide entertainment between the scenes of the up-coming All-City High School Fashion Show: "**Peg-Leg Nelson** and His Old Soft Shoe." "**Price's Mices**," **George Earl Carroll** and His Red-Hot Cha-Cha!" "**Bruce bare**," "**Miller Moths**," "**Carol Nace's Many Faces**," "**Patricia Schering** and Her House-Broken Herring," "**Jack Johnson** and His All-Purpose Ear-Wax," "**Longfellow**—the Mile-High Woman," "**Jan Barley**—100% Proof," "**Langel's Cocker Spangels**," "**Eubank**—the Bloodbank," and MANY MORE! . . . **Miss Bauer** and **Mr. Murphy** have already been offered a contract from "Jubilee U.S.A." for their hog-er, we mean—square - dance calling! . . . **Sarah Lightner** finally admitted it, girls—she uses IODINE on her hair! . . . Is the deep-dark secret of **Mr. Keiser's** past finally exposed?—A lieutenant in the French Foreign Legion? . . . SPLASH: **Kurt Juroff** has a smart girl friend who does his chemistry for him! . . . Hurry—Run to see how neat **Lynda Gumz** looks with black hair! . . . BULLETIN: **Mr. Schutz** has announced that, as of April 11, all of his tests will be arranged so that it's impossible to get below a B! . . . For all publicity - thirsting individuals who became indignant about the Experiment — not putting any N-A-M-E-S in F.C.'s last issue—here's YOUR CHANCE: YOU can have your name in the Corner this week! Isn't that nice of us? . . . Now if you'll just pick up your little pen, and fill in the following blank —

\_\_\_\_\_ . . . And while we're in such a compliant mood, for those who aren't satisfied with the "juiciness" of the material normally in this column, the rest of the space is turned over to you! Write anything your little hearts desire: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Track Campaign To Begin This Evening



As of the end of the winter sports season Central and Adams of South Bend are battling it out for the all sports trophy of the ENIHSC. AT the present time although Central has but a slight lead, it seems as if the Bears have wrapped up the trophy for another year, barring the unforeseen in spring sports. The trophy has been given since 1951, and Central has taken it home every year but one. Points toward the trophy are given in both major and minor sports. The winner of the conference in a major sports gets 35 points, with 32.5 going to the runnerup, 30 to the third-place team, and so forth. Minor sports include both Eastern Division and Western Division teams in the point distribution. Fifteen points are given for first-place, 14 for second, 13 for third, and so on down the line. Track and baseball are both considered major sports. In order for Adams to win the trophy, the Eagles would have to win the league in baseball, finish high in track, and come in high in the loop in golf, while the Bears would have to flop in both golf and baseball, assuming that they will end up first or second in track.

**Current Standings of Contenders:**  
 Central .....109.00  
 ADAMS .....101.25  
 Elkhart ..... 90.25

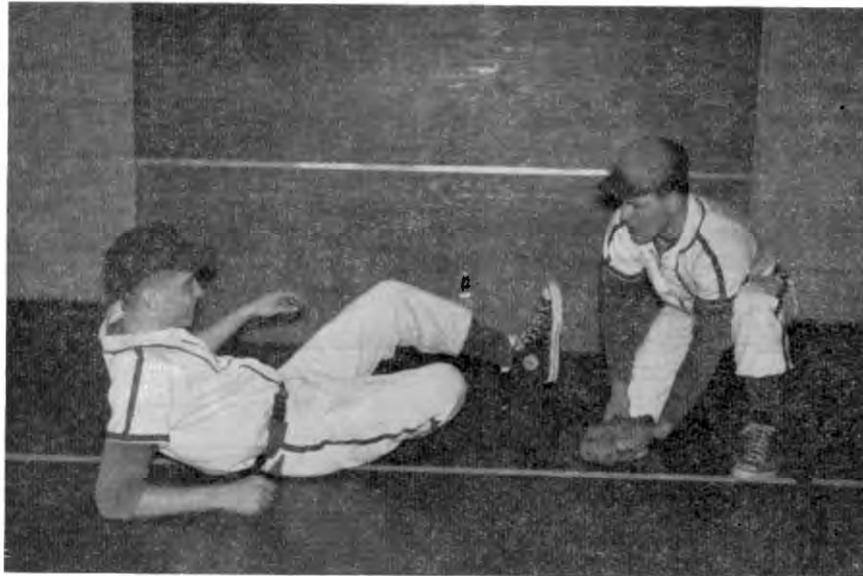
The track program, under Duane Rowe this year, has taken great steps forward. One of the most noticeable is the switch in scheduling from the Culver Relays to the Goshen Relays. The Goshen Relays is the largest independent high school track and field event in this part of the country and in it the best performers in the state participate.

## Truex Predicts Good Season for Beagles

Although his charges have been working out only one week, Don Truex is looking forward to a fairly successful season as coach of the baseball B-team. The weatherman has confined the Beagles indoors where they have been conditioning with rigorous calisthenics.

The coach has not seen his players perform on the diamond as yet, and so his prediction is based on the past performances of his players. Last summer the Potawatomi Park 14-15 year old baseball squad was city champion. Many players of that squad are among those boys competing for a spot on the starting B-team. Steve Shock, Bob Johnson, Mike Teeter, and Jerry Wood were all players on the Potawatomi Park squad. Truex cites pitcher Tom Anderson, and infielders Steve Nelson and Ron Roberts, as promising candidates for the starting nine.

The B-team will play the same schedule as the varsity.



IN THE PICTURE ABOVE THIRD BASEMAN JOHN BELLA puts the tag on shortstop Jim Hull as he slides into third during an indoor practice session. Bella and Hull are the only two lettermen returning to the 1960 Adams baseball team.

## Trackmen Qualify for Individual Spots

Outdoor trials for starting berths in specific track and field events this season were slated to begin March 29 on the Adams track.

According to Coach Duane Rowe, all events are open and those with the top qualification performances will win front-line positions.

The following lettermen will probably be seen throughout the coming season in these positions: Marvin Cogdell in the mile, 440, and 880 meter events; Jim Fischer in the pole vault, shot put, and broad jump; Howard Frazier in the 440 meters and the sprint events; Buddy McKnight in the high jump, broad jump, and sprints; Andy Mihail in the sprint and hurdle events; and Dave Stout in the shot put.

Weather permitting, the first meet of the season will be held here tonight after school with LaPorte providing the opposition.

At the present the morale of the squad as a whole is at a very high level.

### BULLETIN

L. V. Phillips, Indiana High School Athletic Association head, announced last night that East Chicago Washington's Bobby Cantrell, winner of the coveted Trester Medal, was ineligible when his team won the state title. Phillips stated that the entire tournament would probably have to be replayed, but added nothing else at the time. For further details, see the sports section of tonight's SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE.\*

### SEABORG CALLS MEETING

Head basketball coach, Warren Seaborg, has requested that all varsity basketball boys report to the varsity dressing room immediately after school today for an important meeting. Seaborg said that he plans to schedule basketball practice sessions for next week at this meeting in preparation for the replaying of the state basketball tournament.\*

## Eagles to Take Part in Baseball Tourney

Just as last season, the six twin-city baseball teams will hold a tournament after the regular season is completed. This tournament will be held at night under the Bendix Park lights during the week of May 23-27. One game will be played each night, and the winner will be crowned on Friday, May 27.

Last year the event was a big success. The purpose of the tourney was to increase spectator interest in high school baseball. This it did as large crowds watched the games each night.

Washington is the defending tournament champion.

But before the tourney begins, the Eagles have a rugged ENIHSC schedule to go through. Because of the poor weather conditions, the defending champions have been having stiff indoor workouts. However, outdoor practice sessions are scheduled as soon as the weather permits.

Riley

ADAMS

Washington

St. Joseph

Central

Mishawaka

## Moundsmen, Duffers Also Begin Shortly

Coach Duane Rowe's trackmen will inaugurate the 1960 spring sports season at Adams when they host the LaPorte Slicers. The meet will be the second of the year for the Slicers. The 4:00 starting time should give Coach Rowe more than enough time to complete the half-hour discussion for which he is scheduled. (See page 1.)

In addition to the LaPorte meet, the track team will be extremely busy during the next three weeks. During spring vacation, the trackmen will meet Washington-Clay at Clay on April 6 and Goshen at Adams on April 8. On April 12 and 14 they travel to Michigan City and Mishawaka, respectively, for dual meets. A highlight of the season comes on April 16, when the track team participates in the Goshen Relays, the largest high school track and field event in the Mid-West. The thinlies complete their three week activity when they travel to Elkhart on April 19.

Although Coach "Casey" Swartz's hardballers do not start their campaign until April 12, they play seven games in eight school nights, only idle on Good Friday. The moundsmen have three successive games on the 12th, 13th, and 14th of April, hosting Mishawaka, travelling to LaPorte, and hosting Washington-Clay, in that order. The next week Swartz's charges play Monday through Thursday, inclusive. On April 18 they visit Riley, before playing host to Penn. St. Joseph, and Central on April 19, 20, and 21 respectively.

The golfers, under Ernie Kaepler, also face a busy schedule. They begin their season on April 7 in a triangular meet at Michigan City with Riley being the third game. On April 12, they travel to Mishawaka to face the Cavemen and Elkhart in another triangular meet. After visiting LaPorte on April 14, they make their season's debut at home against Central on April 19. Then on April 21, the duffers host a triangular meet with Riley and Michigan City participating.

## Four Managers Lend Service to Hurlers

Adams High's baseball team is greatly aided by the assistance given it by four student managers. Senior manager this year is Gary Heidt. Last season Heidt won a monogram as a junior manager in baseball. Ron Eubank will serve as junior manager this season. He was the B-team statistician last season. Two sophomores will also serve as varsity managers this season, Lonnie Glassburn and Chuck Litweiler.

The managers have various duties. Some of these include the handing out and checking in of equipment, maintenance of the dressing room, keeping score and statistics, serving as batboys, and running the big scoreboard in right field during the games.