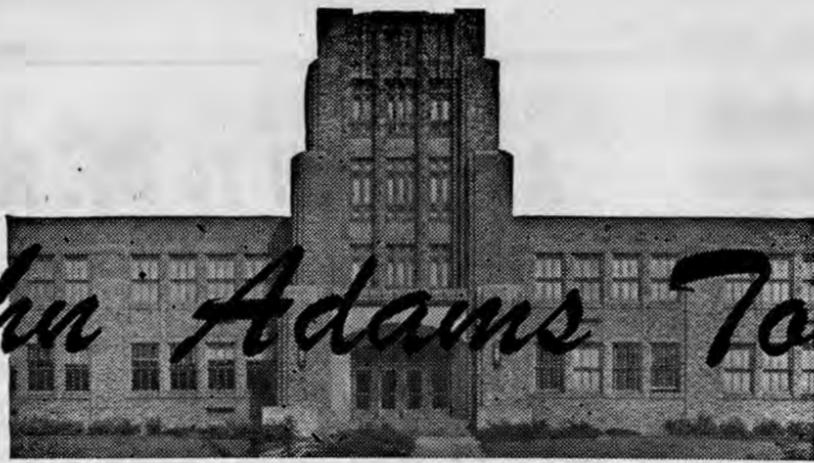


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Tonight's "Twelfth Of Never" Highlights Senior Calendar

By NAN TURNER

In an array of blue magic, the John Adams High School Senior Class will hold its Prom, "The Twelfth of Never," tonight from 9 until 12 at the Indiana Club. Music for the dance will be provided by Dick Anderson and his orchestra.

Various shades of blue will set the atmosphere for the dance as the other decorations lend a feeling of the swift passing of years and an anticipation of what time holds. Large ornate grandfather clocks of blue and white will adorn the walls while large blue trees covered with light blue angel hair and glitter are spread throughout the room. Replicas of these trees will serve as table decorations.

In accordance with the theme, the last verse of the song, "The Twelfth of Never" will be inscribed on one of the walls. Park benches will be placed on either side of the main door. Between the two pillars in the center of the room, there will be a large mural done in several variations of blue. Against this background, in the middle of the dance floor, there will be a beautiful blue bridge surrounded by flowers and grass, and

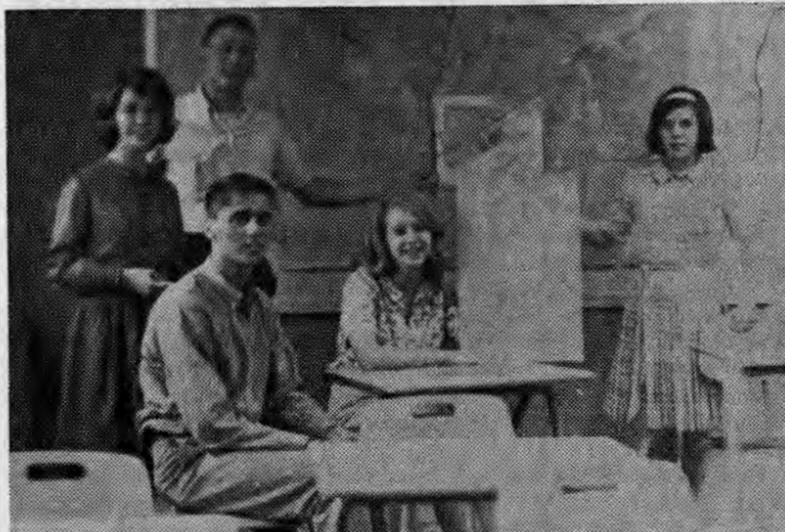
flanked on either side by two fountains.

Chris Wilson, Chairman

Chris Wilson, Senior Class president, is serving as general chairman of the dance. Working in close association with Chris are the committee chairmen who are: Cathy Bills, publicity and tickets; Sue Little, decorations; and Barb Schrop, patron books. The decorations committee is subdivided in-

to three smaller committees headed by Bob Kronewitter, Bruce Petersohn, and Scott Shawhan. Dick Mueller is in charge of lighting.

Mrs. Carol Hedman and Mr. Jesse Whitcomb, Senior Class sponsors, have been supervising the plans for the dance. Senior Class officers are Chris Wilson, president; Jim Groves, vice-president; Barb Schrop, secretary; and Peggy Whisman, treasurer.



COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN for tonight's Senior Prom display one of the posters advertising "The Twelfth of Never." Seated are Bob Kronewitter and Sue Little. Standing are Barb Schrop, Chris Wilson, and Cathy Bills.

ADAMS SOPH FIRST IN SPANISH TEST

Angelica Romero, Adams sophomore, ranked first in the state in her division of the National Spanish Contest. The test, sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, was administered at Riley High School on March 31.

Angelica entered in the level of Third-Year Students with Outside Experience. There were 120 third-year contestants. For placing first in Indiana, she received a Spanish-English, English-Spanish dictionary.

As a result of her high score, Angelica is now eligible for awards in the national competition. Her paper has been forwarded to the national headquarters. The results will be announced in late May.

Until the beginning of this school year, Angelica lived in Santo Domingo, the Dominican Republic. She competed with other students of similar experience and background. Her Spanish teacher at Adams is Miss Helen Law.

Little 500 Bike Race Scheduled For May 28

This year's Little 500 bicycle race on May 28 will prove more thrilling and exciting than ever before. The Little 500 is an annual affair at Adams, sponsored by the Student Council. Patterned after the 500-mile auto race in Indianapolis, the Adams Little 500 is a competitive race between bicycle teams representing various homerooms throughout the school. Trials are held three days before the actual race, limiting the field of participants to 15 teams.

The rules governing this year's race will be similar to last year's with some slight variations. Following the rule instituted for the Little 500 last year, each team will ride a total of 35 laps around the Adams track or the equivalent of nine miles. The teams will be made up of four regular riders and one alternate who will be allowed to ride in the race only if one of the regulars is unable to ride.

Must Ride One Lap

The teams which qualify will be given positions on the track according to their qualifying times.

All regular riders must ride at least one lap during the race. Changes in the rules have been made concerning the types of bicycles which may be used. Entry blanks have been available during this week, and they will be due next week in order to participate in the race.

In addition to the main race, there will be added entertainment such as tricycle races, raffling of special prizes, and singing groups. Highlighting the race festivities will be the crowning of the Little 500 queen. The queen will be selected from a court consisting of three girls from each of the four classes. Nominations will be made in the homerooms for each of the respective classes. Refreshments will be available during the pre-race parade and the race itself.

General chairmen for the 1965 Little 500 race are Shirley Clark and Reid Lichtenfels. Other chairmen are Jenny Reed, refreshments; Gerald Tom and Warren Taylor, P.A. system; Cathy Bills, tickets; Gaye Harris, publicity; Jim Manu-

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Steve And Margaret Berman, 1965-66 Tower, Album Editors

Staff positions for the two Adams publications, the TOWER and the ALBUM, were recently announced by Miss Mary Walsh and Mr. George Carroll, staff advisers.

The 1965-66 staff of the TOWER will be led by Steve Berman as Editor-in-Chief. This summer, Steve will attend the 1965 Indiana University High School Newspaper Workshop from July 11 to July 24. Members of the Institute will analyze their paper for news coverage, newswriting, editing, and make-up. Individual attention will be provided through conferences with the instructors. The two-week workshop will bring together editors from the entire state of Indiana plus many bordering regions.

Other Editors

News editor for page one will be Nan Turner. Nan will attend a similar institute at the University of Michigan. Anne Bednar and Sue Ann Martz will serve as the new feature editors in charge of pages two and three. Steve Raymond will edit next year's sports

page. Advertising will be handled by Andrea Schneider, and Kathy Huff will take care of circulation for next year. Posey Firestein will be the new exchange manager.

Album Positions Filled

Heading the staff of the 1966 ALBUM will be Margaret Berman, who will serve as Editor-in-Chief. The position of assistant editor will be held by Karen Merrill. Jon Ries is next year's business manager. Senior class editor is Nancy Baker, and Linda Page is underclass editor.

Other editors are Nancy Slauon and Susan Shandy, faculty and academics and feature editors, respectively. Gregg Claeys will serve as sports editor. Announcement of additional staff positions will be made soon by Mr. Carroll.

The newly appointed staffs have already begun work on next year's publications. Today's TOWER as well as last week's was published by the new staff. The ALBUM editors are discussing plans for next year's edition of the year-book.

Two Will Attend I.U. Boys State

As in previous years, John Adams High School will again send two representatives to the Indiana Boys State held annually during the summer on the campus of Indiana University. This year, Tom Armstrong and Barry Kaley, both juniors, have been selected to attend the week-long session.

Indiana Boys State is a mock legislative workshop which gives boys from all over the state of Indiana a wonderful opportunity to familiarize themselves with the workings of the government. By actively participating in an imitation state government, each boy learns first hand the responsibilities, the duties, and the problems which surround state officials and the government which they serve. The boys begin the session by electing their own officers and appointing special officials.

Tom and Barry will attend the Indiana Boys State from June 12 until June 19. They are being sent by the American Legion River Park Post 303. They were selected by the Post from a list of six boys which the school submitted earlier as possible candidates.

Tom is a member of Math Club and Kappa Rho Alpha. He also participates in the AFS committee and National Honor Society.

Barry plays in the band and sings in the Senior Glee Club. He is a member of FTA, Library Club, and National Honor Society.

Business Students Reach Skill Goals

During this school year, students taking typing, shorthand, and office training have been working very hard in order to improve their skill and competency in their respective areas. Many of them have received recognition from various organizations, publishing houses, and testing services.

In the beginning shorthand classes of Miss Mary Walsh, four

U.S. Naval Academy Accepts Ed Mikesell

Ed Mikesell, Adams senior, was recently given a coveted appointment as a midshipman to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. He is one of three students appointed to the Academy from the Third Congressional District.

Ed began working toward achieving this honor last Oct. when he took a Civil Service Examination. On the basis of his scores on this test, he was nominated to the Academy by Congressman John Brademas. Ed was required to undergo a thorough physical examination at the Great Lakes Naval Base. He also had to fill out the conventional forms from Annapolis.

Reports June 30

On June 30, Ed will report to the Naval Academy. Once there, he will follow courses directed toward the field of engineering. In addition, he will take such required courses as weaponry and officer training.

After Ed completes his first four years at Annapolis, he will either be recommended for further schooling, or he will spend the next five years as an officer in the Navy or the Marines.

Ed is president of both Drama Club and Thespians, and he has appeared in many Adams productions. He is a member of National Honor Society and Quill and Scroll and is a National Merit Finalist.

Barbara Gebhardt Recognized

One student in the first-year typing classes of Mrs. Martha Val-

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Three Cindermen In Regional

Eagles Place 5th; Send 3 to Regional

Three athletes will represent Adams at the Regional Track Meet this afternoon. The meet, to be held at Gary's Gilroy Field, will feature a heavily favored Gary Roosevelt squad. Roosevelt, the defending state champion, qualified ten individuals and both relay teams to lead the Regional entrants. South Bend Central, winner of last Friday's Mishawaka sectional, will field six individuals plus their mile relay team. The Eagles who will make the trip to Gary are Scott Campbell, Maurice Miller, and Bill Scott.

Sectional competition at Mishawaka's Tupper Field snapped four meet records. Central's Mike Martin lowered the 440-yard dash mark to 50.3, while the Bears' mile relay team of Martin, Emerson Carr, Ed Polk, and Ron Banks sliced three seconds off the old record by posting a 3:24.8. Other records came in the half-mile relay and the pole vault.

Adams shot-putter Scott Camp-

bell, a sophomore, was the Eagles only first-place finisher with a heave of 50 feet 9½ inches. Maurice Miller and Bill Scott each captured thirds, Maurice in the 440-yard dash and Bill in the half-mile. The Eagles also tallied a fourth place in both relays barely missing to qualify for the Regional.

Central won the overall team crown with 36 points, while the Eagles finished fifth, behind Penn, Washington, and LaPorte.

On Tuesday, May 5, the Eagles traveled to Washington High School for a dual meet with the powerful Panthers. Despite a fine effort, which included five firsts, the Panthers won the meet by a 74-35 count.

The Eagles mile relay team along with miler John Laughman and shot-putter Scott Campbell scored firsts. Added to these were victories by Milton Malone in the 100-yard dash and Bill Scott in the 880-yard run. The afternoon's only double winner was Washington's Lloyd Kerr, who finished first in both hurdles.

Eagles Whip Maroons For First NIC Win

Early season quiet bats are beginning to crack for the Eagles as the City Tourney approaches. Coach Don Truex's baseballers slammed nine hits to rout the Mishawaka Cavemen on Friday, May 7, by a 9-3 score.

The Eagles, who have been hurt all season by a lack of combined offensive and defensive punch, were clicking against the Cavemen. Vic Butsch pitched the distance and was never behind, a 4-2 fifth inning lead was pushed to nine to two when the Eagles scored five runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Leading the hitting for Adams was Tim Hostrawser who clubbed a triple and Vic Butsch who hit a double with the bases loaded. Sophomore Gary Gibboney was the leading hitter, collecting three for four, all singles.

Fail Twice

Earlier in the week the Eagles were not so lucky. On Monday, May 3, the visiting Elkhart Blue Blazers edged the Eagles 4-3. Elkhart scored one run in the first inning and two more in the third, but Adams responded with one run in the second and two in the bottom of the third to notch the game at 3-3.

Elkhart wasted little time in scoring the game's winning run in the fifth inning. In a losing cause the Eagles managed to collect five hits, one a bases empty home run by Vic Butsch. On defense the Eagles were only assessed with one error. Butsch was the losing pitcher, but he was relieved by Doug MacGregor in the seventh. Mic Spainhower did the catching.

Two days later the Eagles traveled to LaPorte where the powerful Slicers offense collected 11



UNDER THE EAGLES WINGS

By STEVE RAYMOND

Spring sports are rapidly drawing to a close. This coming Tuesday Coach Landry and his Cindermen will re-visit the University of Notre Dame where nearly two months ago they opened the '65 track season. This time, though, the meet will be held outdoors instead of in the soon-to-be-torn down Fieldhouse. Competition, however, will be about the same as it was on March 29 when Washington and Central took top places.

Central, who posted an impressive win last Friday when they upended powerful Washington at the Mishawaka sectional, will be out to take a clean sweep of local honors.

We would like to send along our best of luck to Scott Campbell, Maurice Miller, and Bill Scott who will be Adams' only representatives at today's Gary Regional. You can bet the competition will be rugged. Our pick for team honors is going to tough Gary Roosevelt, who is defending State champion and definitely a Northern Indiana powerhouse.

Speaking of a power-packed

hits and slipped by Adams 4-2. The Eagles jumped off to a 2-0 lead, but two runs each in the third and fifth innings offset the Eagle offense. Vic Butsch and Perry Percifull led the Adams hitting with two hits each.

The loss gave LaPorte its sixth conference win and boosted their season mark to 12-2. Doug MacGregor and Mic Spainhower made up the Eagle's battery, with MacGregor charged with the loss.

COMING SPORTS

BASEBALL

MAY	
14—Fri.—Mich. CityT
17—Mon.—RileyH
GOLF	
14—Fri.—SectionalElkhart
22—Sat.—StateIndianapolis
TRACK	
14—Fri.—RegionalGary
18—Tues.—City MeetN.D.
22—Sat.—StateIndianapolis

team, Riley's defending state champion golf squad is our pick to cop top honors at this afternoon's Elkhart sectional. Second-place honors are not so easily projected; several area squads all have a chance and the Eagles are no exception. Coach Stamm's senior-dominated linksmen boast an impressive record which includes victories over conference foes Central, Washington, Michigan City, Goshen, and Elkhart.

Today's Elkhart sectional will be one of nine sectionals being held throughout the state. This is an increase of three sites over last year, and we are informed that this is due to the tremendous increase in entries over last year. A record field of 1,333 golfers representing 226 schools will be competing to gain one of the 18 berths in the Indiana high school championship. The State finals will be played Saturday, May 22, on the Coffin course in Indianapolis.

Last Saturday, Ara unveiled his '65 Fighting Irish by defeating... rather, slaughtering the Old-Timers '72-0. For those who were unable to attend, highlights of the game will be presented Sunday afternoon on NBC's "Sports in Action." Added to this national broadcast, NBC announced that next year's Southern Cal game, on Oct. 23 at South Bend will also be nationally telecast. One may wonder why they picked that game?

Golfers Down Bears; Fall to Wildcats

With the 1965 golf season drawing to a close, Coach Veryl Stamm and his linksmen are awaiting this afternoon's sectional. The sectional, one of nine, features the power-packed defending state champions from Riley and will determine two of the teams who will participate in the State finals at Indianapolis on May 22.

In play last week, the golfers downed Central, Goshen, and Elkhart, but fell to the undefeated Riley Wildcats.

Win Two

On Tuesday, May 4, the Eagles traveled to Maple Crest Country Club in Goshen and in a double dual meet spotted conference foes Elkhart and Goshen. Bill Daddio fired a 73 to capture medalist honors, while Phil MacGregor added a 78, Ernie Dietl an 80, and Chuck Welter and Lee Van Buskirk an 85 each.

In collecting their seventh and eighth wins of the campaign, Adams totaled a 316, Elkhart a 331, and Goshen a 339.

Wildcats Deal

Two days later, in a triangular meet held at Erskine the senior dominated Riley team fired a sizzling 292 to upend both Adams and Central. Undefeated Riley, who is defending state golf champions, boasts fourteen victories thus far this season, twelve of these being Northern Indiana Conference contests. The Wildcats have compiled a phenomenal record of thirty-eight consecutive dual meet triumphs over the past three seasons.

The Eagles, however, managed to defeat arch-rival Central as the Eagles posted a 319 to the Bear's 331. Senior Ernie Dietl led the squad with a 75. Bill Daddio and Phil MacGregor, also seniors, shot 79 and 80, respectively. Sophomore Lee Van Buskirk added an 85, and Chuck Welter, a junior, contributed an 87.

The golfers now stand 9-6 for the season, and own an 8-6 Conference count.

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