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## 'TISH' TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT

#### THANKSGIVING MUSICAL

Students have been asking when the Music Department is going to sponsor another student musical. The answer is November 24 at 3:40 when the Annual Thanksgiving Musical will be presented on the stage. In preceeding years the students participating in the Musical have been given invitations to pass out to their friends. This year the entire faculty and student body is invited.

The program is not yet complete, but I did learn the names of some of the performers. Three of our vocally talented girls, Mary Parks, Doris Lidecker, and Louise Holmgren, will sing solos.

The Triple Trio, accompanied by Jean Vunderink, will have a part in this program.

Not to be outdone, three boys have been practicing and will display their vocal talents. Can you guess who these boys are? No? Well, come and see.

We have at Adams four girls, Jean Vunderink, Helen Butler, Barbara Schubert, and June Carothers, who are exceptionally talented pianists. Each will play a solo. Some of these girls have studied piano for as long as nine years.

Remember, this grand program will be presented on November 24, at 3:40, admission free!

#### CALENDAR

Nov. 23—Bulletin; War Stamp Sale. Nov. 24—Basketball Game, Adams vs. Washington-Clay, 7:00 p. m., auditorium.

Nov. 25—Glee Club, 8:00  $\alpha$ . m., Little Theatre.

Nov. 26—Thanksgiving Recess.

Nov. 27—Thanksgiving Recess; Basketball Game, Central vs. Muncie, 7:00, Auditorium.

Nov. 30—Bulletin; War Stamp Sale.

Dec. 1—12B & 12A; Representative from U. S. Employment Service;

Little Theatre, 8:33.

Dec. 2—Glee Club, 8:00 a. m., Little have been flaunting their proofs

Dec. 3—Clubs, 8:33; Basketball, Central vs. Mishawaka, 7:00 p. m., Gym.

Dec. 4—Glee Club; Basketball game, Adams vs. Goshen, 7:00 p. m. Gym.

Dec. 5—Basketball game, Adams vs. Culver at Culver. Basketball game, Riley vs. North Side, 7:00 p. m. Gym.



Front row: Peggy Kedzie, Joyce Roberts, Phyllis Van Houten, Jean Humrichouser. Back row: Pat Kindig, Jim McClean, Milton Johnson, Dixie Lou Bonsall.

#### TEAMS SELL HEALTH SEALS

On Saturday, November 14, the day of the Notre Dame-Michigan football game, two teams of girls from John Adams sold Anti-Tuberculosis Health Seals. The money gathered from this sale will enrich a fund which furnishes milk to the under-weight in our junior high schools.

der-weight in our junior high schools. Those who participated were Nancy Sibley, Virginia Speth, Marilyn Sunderlin, Lila Slutsky, Betty Welber, Beverly Herman, Martha Nicholson, Phyllis Patty and Rosemarie Lubbers. The girls were divided into two teams competing for honors, and incidentally, a dinner and theater party. The list of girls is small and many more are needed to serve at the remaining game. Their time will be spent unselfishly as it is uncertain if they will get to see the game. If you are interested in selling Health Seals, see Martha Nicholson who is in charge for our school.

#### SOPH'S AND JUNIORS ALBUM PHOTOS TAKEN

For the past few weeks the seniors have been flaunting their proofs around into the envious faces of the Sophomores and Juniors. Now it's their turn.

Last Monday "the same little man" from Grand Rapids came to Adams to take the pictures of the underclassmen. These pictures will be featured in the Adams Album as they were last year. Now you Sophs and Juniors can buy these pictures by the dozens. They are approximately 1%" by 11/4".

#### DENUNCIATORS TUBERCULE BACCILLUS

For weeks several of Adams students have been locking themselves in their rooms and shouting at them-selves before a mirror. Why all this? Tuberculosis Speeches for the county contest, of course! Wednesday afternoon after school all these aspiring denunciators of the Tubercule Baccillus gathered in Mrs. McClure's room for an elimination contest. As only six contestants could enter the school contest on Thursday, Miss Roell, Miss Brown, and Mr. Krider acted as judges to choose six out of the ten prospective contestants. Out of these ten, including Jane Cook, Beverly Gilman, Dominic Simeri, Leah Schied, Carol Kline, Mary Catherine Fabian, Wilma Stopper, Florine Lyle, Morris Roth and Jack Houston, six were chosen to present their speeches. They were Carol Kline, Florine Lyle, Morris Roth, Jack Houston, Dominic Simeri, and Wilma Stopper.

The final six presented their speeches before the student body on Thursday morning, with Mr. Morton B. Keegan, Mr. Francis Jones, and Mrs. C. E. Garwood acting as judges. The final winners were Morris Roth, first, and Jack Houston, second. The prizes were defense stamps in the amount of 75c and 50c respectively. Morris, our first place winner, will now meet with the winners from the other high schools in the city, and try for the grand prize of \$5.00,

#### SOPHOMORE CLASS SPONSORS TICKET SALES

The sophomores are participating in their first high school class project. The responsibility of the sale of the tickets for "Tish" has been given to this class. Ned Wedlake is in charge of tickets and publicity direction is in charge of George Turner. It has been rumored that some very clever things are being arranged to further the sale of tickets which can be secured from any member of the sophomore class.

"Tish" is an uproarious comedy from a novel by Mary Roberts Rinehart. It is the story of Letitia Carberry, called Tish, who is seeking a simpler life. Tish with her two companions, Lizzie and Aggie start on their search in an old model "T". Charlie Sands is Tish's young nephew who is informed of the plans by Lizzie, on the sly. Charlie flies to a hotel in the Southwest to find Lizzie and Aggie limping towards the Inn. Where is Tish? Everyone in the hotel discovers her presence as she becomes a mechanic, pilot, spy, or what have you? Her many adventures turn the play into a production well worth the time and money spent.

Let's all back up the cast of the play, and our new sophomores, by treating ourselves to an evening's entertainment of "TISH!"

## GIRLS TAKE OVER MACHINE SHOP

After the very excellent talks for guidance classes during the last three weeks, John Adams school began to plan next semester's program. Girls may elect Mechanical Drawing, Machine Shop, or Electricity. This is a regular boy's Shop course. Also, there is for the girls alone, because of the need for women in industry, a special course in Blue Print Reading, Ink Tracing, and Parts Inspection. These students will also learn the use of Precision Instruments. Junior and Senior girls are especially urged to try this course.

Shop work already has proved to be interesting for some girls. A few have started taking these courses this semester, and two of this group have already made A's in Mechanical Drawing, which proves to us that the girls can and will show as much ability as the boys in this type of

## TOWER THE STAFF

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#### THANKSGIVING QUIZ

1. Who appointed the first Thanksgiving celebration in the American colonies?

2. Has Thanksgiving Day been observed in America every year since that time?

3. Was the date of Thanksgiving always the same in the early times?
4. What President was the first to proclaim a Thanksgiving Day as a national holiday?

5. At what time was the first Thanksgiving Day proclamation issued by a Governor of one of the Southern States?

6. Name seven native foods which the Pilgrims found in New England and which might have figured in early Thanksgivings?

7. What meal today is prepared exactly as it was taught the early settlers by the Indians?

8. For whose use was the first fork brought to America?

9. What common food of the early New Englanders has given its name

to a famous dramatic society of a University?

Office .....

10. What curious mistake did the early Colonial society make with tea when that beverage was first introduced to Massachusetts around 1670?

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#### WAR STAMP SALE SUMMARY

750 pupils	179.50	
Total	\$268.75	23c per person
	Total Purchase	Per Capita
1. Class of '43-12B-12A	\$55.50	28c
2. Class of '44-11B-11A	65.80	25c
	58.20	
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*Mrs. McClure's room raffled off a box o to their stamp sale!		

#### TOWER MINOR STAFF

TOWER

#### OPERATOR, GIVE ME . . .

Overheard accidentally on a party line:

"Hi Chick! What's cookin'?

Say, have you heard the latest? No? Well listen, I just heard that "G. G." Gundeck is breakin' her heart over that Washington football player, "Richy," You know, they just had another of their frequent "cat and dog" fights. I wonder whose fault it is this time? Who knows?

What? Oh that's nuthin', did ya notice last week one pair of our love birds, namely Pat Crowe and Harry Sanders, were accidentally absent on the same day, that is, they are tryin' their best to make us believe that, (but we're not as dumb as we look—or are we?)

I really can't believe Beverlee Herman could still be mournin' over Jack Vurpillat with Vince Fragomini, Carl Johnson, Ned Wedlake, and a few others on the string. (Say, that's not fair. How does she rate? I could use some myself.)

And by the way, what ever happened to the love affair between Anne Miller and Jim Smith? That certainly was short and snappy. Who's her man at the present, or haven't you caught up with her yet? The last I heard she was in a daze wonderin' how to hook George Pfaff.

Have you seen Mary Lou F. and Dick Troeger lately? It seems sumpin' is cookin' between them two.

Gosh! I been wonderin', are Amos Rietz and Mary Roberts still up in pink clouds or have they come down to earth?

Lila Slutsky is still tryin' to feed me that line about her latest catch, the wonderful, heavenly, romantic, etc. (accordin' to her) John Schulte, but I don't bite.

I guess Jim Cloud will have to be satisfied trailin' "Ruthie" around, since he can't have Anne now (or never could).

You don't say? Nance Sibley really is Ned Wedlake's latest? I thought he never would settle down, and he probably hasn't yet.

You know, I really think that love affair between Pat. B. and Pete R. (Puppy love) is just darlin'. Always wavin' to each other in study hall and stuff.

Could you please inform me as to the romance between Janet Bickel and those two Central lads, Dick Forbes and Sumner Furgeson? The last I heard it was Dick, but now ... who knows?

It's been rumored that Juanita Marsh and Marvin Seaman are breakin' up. I just can't imagine that, after their super love affair.

My goodness! It just doesn't seem possible, does it, that "Fran" Kierein would be turnin' down Johnny Ray and George Pfaff for that "up and coming" Sophomore, Alan Waid? What's he got that we haven't got, a few Adams Romeos are won derin'?

Well, I gotta go and start burnin' the midnight oil now.

TILLIE.

#### RICH MAN, POOR MAN Par 3 minutes

Harry is older and richer than Peter, who is younger and poorer than John. Martin, who is the same age as John, happens to be richer than Peter but poorer than Harry. If John is younger and poorer than Harry, who is the richest, the poorest, the youngest and the oldest?

Answers on page 4



WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE 18-19 YEAR OLD DRAFT BILL? VIRGINIA SPETH: Well, I just got my man and I suppose the army will take him, dog-gone the draft anyway!

JANET BICKEL: Of course, it's a

JANET BICKEL: Of course, it's a tragedy to think that some of our friends will be fighting for their very lives, although it is for our country's sake. A good many of the boys need to be disciplined, though, and in that respect the bill is a blessing.

MARY FURNISH: It doesn't affect me so I haven't thought about it. It is all right if they have enough training but I think there are a lot of college boys that could go first. That is, if their college education isn't needed in the war effort.

JOHN RAY: I like it. I think it will cut out some of these early marriages. It will give the young men general experience in life.

JOHN SCHULTE: It's a good idea (after all I'm only 16) The younger generation will profit by the train-

ing.

CARL JOHNSON: The military discipline will certainly be good. It will give this generation a chance to show its patriotism and faith in democracy.

#### IMPROMPTU FIRE DRILL

Miss Smith, the girls' gym teacher, is a very skeptical person. In the girls' gym is a little, square, red object. Well, Miss Smith has wondered ever since she came to John Adams if this piece of mechanism operated efficiently. Thursday when a volleyball came her way Miss Smith saw her opportunity of a lifetime approaching. Need I say more?

Seriously, Miss Smith is sorry that we were forced out into the chilly winds of a November day. There was no fire as Mr. Sargent thought, merely a volleyball touching off the little square red object. Let this be a warning to all of you. Never trust a volleyball near a fire alarm. Ask Miss Smith about results.

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#### SOPHOMORE B'S PRIVILEDGED

This fall a new privilege was started at Adams. It was a regulation that all juniors and seniors having a "B" average and a sixth hour study hall could be excused that hour if the student brought a note from home with his parent's permission.

Last week report cards were issued and to many it was quite a downfall. Sixth hour study hall once more had the pleasure of the presence of many students. However, to the new Sophomores it meant a great build up. For the first time the Sophomores were to have the privilege of upperclassmen and they, too, could be excused. The Sophomores proved to have more common sense than many of our upperclassmen because only six 10B's (5 girls and 1 boy) asked for admits and a great deal more than this were eligible.

Congratulations Sophomores! We're glad to have such a fine crowd to carry on here at "dear 'ol Adams.

Faculty and Students! Don't Miss The THANKSGIVING MUSICAL

Nov. 24, 3:40 p. m.

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#### HIT PARADE

- 7. Dearly Beloved.
- At Last.
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- Serenade In Blue.
- Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition.
- 1. I'M DREAMING OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS.



### LETTER TO THE EDITOR FOOD CLASSES DO

To the Editor:

I've never written for the Tower before, but while sitting here in the library I suddenly realized what  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ changed and wonderful library we have. There are bright posters and maps throughout the room where only last year bare walls stared at you. More books are filling our shelves and they are arranged and labeled so that anyone can find what he wants. Experienced student helpers assist in a capable and effi-cient manner. Magazines are reinforced and put out for our use.

The students really appreciate this efficient and pleasant library. Yes, Adams is building a traditional library which incoming classes will be glad to receive.

Joyce Roberts.

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Dishes which have been prepared are stuffed peppers, escalloped corn, baked beans, baked potatoes with cheese, and many others. Sounds

cheese, and many others. Sounds good, doesn't it? The girls are all doing a fine job, and we have some very fine cooks!

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#### GRIDDERS FINISH SEASON

Last Friday Adams finished up her grid season by losing to Washington, 24-7. In spite of the score the game was played on rather even terms all the way through.

Ernie Zalejski, Panther star halfback, proved he was the runner everyone said he was when he returned Adams' kickoff to our own 9 yard line. Then after about four plays and a penalty, Washington tallied to make the score 6-0 in the first two minutes of play. Washington's second score came when Ray Rauscheart, second string end, took a pass on Adams' five yard line and walked over for the counter. The score at the half stood 12-0 in favor of Washington.

In the second half Washington scored first but Adams came back with Bailey and Lundberg carrying the ball and finally struck pay dirt late in the third quarter. The try for extra point was good and the score stood 18-7.

Several of the boys were playing their last game in an Adams suit. Fred Nash, Pat Bailey and Devon Lundberg deserve high praise, for they distinguished themselves in their last game. Don Zimmerman, Levon Ladyga, and Stan Barber, also seniors, deserve a lot of credit not only for the way they played ball, but because they showed the true Adams spirit in their relief roles.

From the line go Dave Holmgren, Gerhardt Gerbeth, and Charlie Piper, the three best ends you'll ever want to see. All of these fellows are excellent flankmen with Piper having made our first conference touchdown. Pat Lane and Elliot are two "shock troop" tackles leaving, both having played three years for Adams. There's just one other position and that's guard. Captain Ray Bowden and Jack Beverstein are two capable men we'll really miss. Both Jack and Ray are well liked, not only because of their playing ability but also because of their fine spirit and the fine way they handled themselves at all times.

But so much for the old men and the team, let's look to the future. Mc-Kinney, Goldsberry, Simeri, Ray, Byron, Ball, Pfaff, Keb, Slutsky, and Sarber, all make up a good forward

Troeger, Walters, Fragomeni, Granning, Andrews and LaPierre, will be right behind them scoring touchdowns. Quite a rosy future. At any rate, good team or poor, they'll all have that Adams spirit that their predecessors have had before them.

Well, it's just about time to put away our footballs and look to basketball season.

So, for a while, so long fellows. I'll see you in the Football Follies.

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Nov. 18—Woodrow Wilson	Н
Nov. 20-Lew Wallace, Gary	T
Nov. 24—Washington-Clay	
Dec. 4—Goshen C	Н
Dec. 8—Riley	Т
Dec. 11-LaPorte C	Н
Dec. 18—Central C	Т
Jan. 2-Michigan City C	Н
Jan. 8-Mishawaka C	
Jan. 9-Roosevelt, E. Chicago	H
Jan. 15-Washington C	Н
Jan. 21-Wakarusa	
Jan. 29—Plymouth	Н
Jan. 30-North Side, Ft. Wayne	e CT
Feb. 5—Riley C	Н
Feb. 12—Nappanee C	Н
Feb. 13—Huntington	Т
Feb. 19—Elkhart C	Т

#### ANSWERS TO THANKSGIVING QUIZ

1. Governor Bradford, in 1621, the autumn after the arrival of the Mayflower, ordered a three-day Thanksgiving and harvest home.

No. For half a century after the first celebration, a day of Thanksgiving was celebrated only 22 times.

3. No. The date fixed for a general Thanksgiving was, variously, in July, October, or November in New England. On Long Island at a later date, the day was the Thursday after the cattle were driven home from the summer pastures at Montauk.

4. Lincoln appointed the last Thursday of November as a day for National Thanksgiving.

5. The first Thanksgiving proclamation in the South was issued in Virginia in 1857. The Civil War interrupted the yearly celebration, since there was not much to be thankful for in the South during those years, and after the war it was looked upon as a "Yankee holiday" for several decades.

6. Wild turkey, venison, cranberries, oysters, pumpkins, corn, codfish were all native to New England.

7. An old fashioned clambake is today prepared just as the Indians taught the first settlers.

8. In 1633 Governor Winthrop had brought to him from England α knife and fork in α leather case. Knives, of course were common, but this is the first record of α fork in the colonies.

9. The Hasty Pudding Club of Harvard University gets its name from an early New England dish.

10. It is recorded that when the fashionable and unfamiliar tea was introduced into Colonial society, in more than one town the leaves were boiled and then eaten with salt and butter.

ANSWERS
RICH MAN, POOR MAN
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#### EAGLE-EYE SAYS:

You fellows did it against Michigan City just as I knew and said you would. Each and everyone of you played good ball. Next week I'll be writing about the Washington game and after that it'll be basketball. It seems like yesterday that I wrote up our first football game, and here it is the end of the season already. I'd like to say a few words to you seniors, Captain Bowden, Bailey, Barber, Beverstein, Downing, Elliott, Gerbeth, Holmgren, Ladyga, Lundberg, Nash, Piper, and Zimmerman. We here at Adams are proud of you. You have showed us that Adams teams produce men. Some of you have been out there battling for Adams since the first game back in 1940. We are as sorry to see you go as you are to leave. When you leave next June you will still have the honor of fighting for the glory of Adams High School, not on the gridiron but on the field of life. I know that you won't let yourselves or Adams down, and don't forget the three main rules of the game still hold good; Block Hard, Tackle Hard, and Play Clean.

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