SEALS

## MCKINNEY SOPH. PRESIDENT

## CHRISTMAS MUSICALE AND ASSEMBLY

The musically talented students of John Adams High School will present the annual Christmas Musical at the school on December 16 and 17 at eight o'clock.
A candlelight procession will open the program. This group composed of the Adams Glee Club and Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence Pate, will sing a group of the best loved Christmas Carols including "O, Holy Night," "Birthday of the King," "Little Town of Bethlehem," among others. Among the numbers to be sung by the Adams Glee Club will be "The Heavens Are Telling" from an Oratorical by Hayden, "All My Heart," and a Spanish Christmas carol. A group of selections will also be sung by the Triple Trio.
Louise Holmgren, Mary Parks, and Paul Smith will be three of the soloists on the program. Helen Butler, Jean Vunderink, and Barbara Schubert will be the accompanists.

After a brief intermission, the Adams Band, under the direction of Mr. Gene Chenowith will continue the program with a Chorale Prelude, "If Thou Be Near," by J. S. Bach. The Band will also play an Overture, "The Traveler," by Buchtel, "Ave Maria" by Franz Schubert, a march, "Little Jumbo," by Pat Lee, "American Patrol ${ }^{1 \prime}$ by Meacham, and "March of the Brave" by Tamecnik. Betty Murphy and Mary Weatherman will play a cornet-duet.

Remember this grand program is on December 16 and 17 at eight o'clock. Admission free!
During sponsor period on Wednesday, December 16, parts of this program, including the candlelight procession will be presented for the student body. Because there will not be enough time, the entire program cannot be given; So, all students will want to attend the evening performances on Wednesday or Thursday, December 16 and 17, in the Little Theatre.

## RABBI SCHULMAN

IS SENIOR SPEAKER
Each year, the Senior A's have $\alpha$ speaker to talk to them on a phase of their Philosophy of Life. This year, Rabbi Schulman is to be the speaker. His topic as yet has not been revealed, but we understand it is to be concerned with the war efforts in such a way that it will show us the attitude to take during these trying times.

Rabbi Schulman is a very wellknown speaker. He has a reputation also of being very interesting. I am sure he will be welcomed heartily here at John Adams on Monday, December 14.


Left to Right-Dick Hudson, Rosemae Smith, Louie McKinney

## SENIORS TESTED

This past week the air has been full of tests. Not long ago the seniors took I. Q. tests. These this week were of $\alpha$ different nature. The MyerRousch tests dealt with English, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science. This was an achievement test, not a mental ability test. It has been given throughout the State of Indiana and is part of the paper we filled out in sponsor room a few weeks ago. It is being given at the request of the Army to find out the evaluation of the students in case it is necessary to mobilize the man power (student) of the country.
The second test given was a Math test for the purpose of finding the individual weaknesses in the Mathematical field. If you did not make a score of 78 you will be required to take a special course next semester known as a Mathematical Refresher Course. This test was taken by all seniors or by anyone that will be 17 by the first of January.
For the curious ones who are wondering why the test was postponed so much, here is the answer: The entire state wanted tests and the printer couldn't get them all out. Then, too, they seem to have been delayed enroute here. At any rate it's all over now and I'll see you next semester in the Math Refresher Class.

U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE BLANKS

A recent 12B guidance talk given by Mr. Meyers of the U. S. Employment Service concerning this service and its use has aroused quite $\alpha$ bit of interest in placing an application with this service for work in the future. If you are interested in doing this, even though not until you graduate in June, here are a few points which will be of definite assistance to you.

Before going down to the Employment Office, you should first secure from Miss Burns a blank which you will fill out and take with you. On this blank you will need information about the past training you have had, and about your last or present job, if you had or have one.

You will need your social security number. If you have not obtained a Social Security Card already you should do so at the Post Office before filing an application.

If you are under 18 years of age you will need a minor certificate which you can obtain at the School Administration Building. You will need your Birth Certificate for proof of age in getting this certificate.

## BAND CONCERT

## AT NUNER SCHOOL

As the curtains open, the band will be sitting on the stage in all its glory. What band? Why the Adams Band! Where? At the Nuner Auditorium. First of all, we shall dazzle the audience with our uniforms. They will hopefully be waiting for the first number and we are sure of holding them spellbound for about forty-five minutes and hope that they will be clamoring for more. This is all to take place Friday, December 11.

## DICK HUDSON AND ROSEMAE SMITH ELECTED

Last week was pretty exciting for the Sophomores, for, believe it or not, they have a president, vicepresident and secretary-treasurer. $\AA$ few weeks ago they elected two representatives from their seven home rooms. Miss Morehouse, sponsor of the class asked Mr. Goldsberry to take charge of a meeting of these delegates. The representatives nominated John Goldsberry and Louie McKinney for president, Dick Hudson and Mary Jane Wishman for vicepresident, and Glen Hankins and Rosemae Smith for secretary-treasurer.
There was quite $\alpha$ bit of rivalry between the candidates and the voting came out quite close. McKinney came through with 161 votes over Goldsberry's 106; Hudson won over Wishman with 142 votes to her 126 . But the closest contest of all was that for secretary-treasurer, Rosemae Smith won over Glen Hankins with 137 votes to his 132; altogether about 268 voted.
Even though it was close, all of the sophomores are sure that the best man won, and are glad to leave their affairs in such capable hands.

## FACULTY TEA

John Adams faculty took time for the pause that refreshes last evening when they were entertained at $\alpha$ tea given by the Girl Reserve Club of the school. The Cafeteria Mezzanine was attractively decorated and from 4:00 until $5: 00$ o'clock a friendly get-to-gether was held.
The committee chairmen were: Mary Colella, decorations and invitations; Jeannette Schafer, food; Pat Claunch, entertainment.

## STUDENTS WILL ELECT BOND QUEEN

John Adams, along with three other high schools in South Bend, will elect $\alpha$ "Bond Queen" to attend the Camp Darden Christmas Ball. The candidates for queen will be voted on by the sales of defense stamps to the Student Body. Every penny each student invests in war stamps counts as one vote for his favorite candidate. Thus, each $\$ .10$ defense stamp you buy will count 10 votes for your choice for queen. The winner and her escort will attend the Ball where she and the other three queens will be crowned and each will receive a $\$ 25$ war bond.

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## JUST A LITTLE CHRISTMAS SEAL

I am just a little Christmas Seal,
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And no one should deny me.
A penny, sir, will pay for me,
I'm sure you'll never rue it
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And you must help me do it.
It is more than just $\alpha$ one hand stunt To fight this thing of terror,
So I'm the army at the front
And you're the stretcher bearer.
For where we go, or where we come,
In foul or fairest weather,
Tuberculosis is our foe
And we must stand together.
Both health and life we may prolong
If you will pay a penny
To help the children to be strong
For unfed tots are many.
And house to house, and town to town
Let's work to save the babies
Oh please do not turn me down
With promises and maybes.
Just kindly kiss me on the back
And stick me on a letter,
And for a penny and a smack
We'll make the whole world better.
And how happy we will both feel
If you'll but trust and try me,
For I'm a little Christmas Seal
Oh please, sir, won't you buy me?

- Alice Hoover.


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## TOWER TALK

I'VE HEARD TELL THAT:
"Red Larson pays quite a bit of attention to $B . K$. first hour . . . Have I heard wrong????

Mary Lou Freehauf and Dick Troeger are still going strong. (Mary Lou, I thought sure you were being true to the Marines.)

## I WONDER:

Who Jim Bowlin's newest flame is? (Could it be J. A. C., Jim?)

If Louie McKinney and Ernestine M. enjoy squabling with each other? They must, 'cause they do it all the time. Oh, well? everyone to his own taste!

If Edith W. and Don Z. go steady now or is she still waiting for a certain Marine?? (These Marines certainly are popular ...)

If Vince $F$. has made up his mind? Who is it now, Ruth M. or Betty D.??

FREQUENT TWOSOMES:
Peg Kedzie and Bob Duncan are seen quite frequently walking down the hall together. What's brewing, kids???

George Sousley seems to be quite satisfied with his Eleanor . . . Can you blame him???
SEEN AROUND:
Burnadette H. at the last Rainbow dance with Jim M. ( $\alpha$ former Catholic Central Lad.).
Marilyn Hatiser and John Goldsberry walking to school together the other noon. (You could have knocked me over with a feather!!)
Virginia Wiseman with Dick Thompson at the M. H. S. play instead of the John Adams play . . . SHAME! SHAME!

MISCELLANEOUS COLUMN:
These Lubber gals seem to get their men and hold them . . . (Eh! R. and E.)

For what special occasion did Beverly Murphy receive an orchid, and from whom did she get it???
Will someone please claim the following note, found in the library. We're all anxious to know what goes on at least your reporter is:

## 'Doris:

If I would ask you to go to a show on Christmas Eve would you go with me?

The Lover,
Ed."
Well, so long for now.

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## WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE SCHEDULE FOR NEXT SEMESTER?

Elaine Lubbers - "All of us went to end the war quickly, and if working $\alpha$ little harder in school will help. I think we all want to cooperate." Joan Gurian - "I think it is a good thing to have gym for everybody, but I don't see much sense in learning the rules of games, instead of Calisthenics.
Beverly Gilman - "Personally, I do not think much of the schedule planned for next semester. I would not care to have gym five times a week as I prefer study hall, but as a physical fitness plan ti is a good ided except for the lectures we would have twice a week.'
Jeanne Ann Finneran - "If it is going to help bring victory to our country I'm for it. I think it is the least that we can do to help the war effort. If these were normal times, I'm afraid I might disagree though."
Jack Dempsey - "I'd like next semester's schedule better if we didn't have to take anything but study hall. Kidding aside, next semster's studies won't be so bad.'
Ed Chartier - "If it will help to end the war any quicker, I'll be glad to cooperate."

Jack Pfaff - "I'll like next semester's schedule. We will have more gym - less homework. Yes, I guess it will be O. K.!"

Al Brunt - "As long as I know it's hurting the "nips" and 'huns" it's 'roger" with me."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TO THE EDITOR:
Several weeks ago - maybe months, three John Adams students introduced two new school songs for surveyance. In a personal survey, I find that the student body does like Mr. Yanetovich's masterpiece, but requests something more spirited. We ask you, Student Council, are you going to let these efforts fade into obscurity? Let's carry that "Bestest for the Mostest" policy into every activity. Let's have a vote and decide this one issue.

- Jim Ball, Morris Roth.

Editors Note: Let's hear from some more of you, now that the ice has been broken.

## TO THE EDITOR:

I think it would be a good ided to publish in the Tower any exceptional work in writing, such as poems or themes, done by the pupils. This will let other students know what the English writing classes are doing. Perhaps the teachers could choose a student's work, and the home room representative get it. This would give the students something to work for and be interesting material for the Tower.

Editors Note: Thanks for the suggestion, and watch for results.

## Football Boys <br> Receive Awards

At a recent meeting of the football team, the outstanding players of the past season were selected.

The most valuable player award fell to Pat Bailey, John Adam's harddriving back who was the first Eagle to make first string on the twin-city team.
The most valuable lineman award was given to John Ray who started the season at tackle but was quickly shifted to center when a vacancy occurred there.
The most valuable back award was made to Pat Bailey, while Captain Ray Bowden was given the award four outstanding sportsmanship.
The strange coincidence is that every award was the same as last year. This only proves the merit of these three boys and it is indeed an honor to be favored with these awards two years in succession.

Another coincidence is the fact that all three boys were at least given honorary mention on the all-twin-city team.

A captain for the team was not elected because it was decided to elect one for each game next year.
(Written in the shade of the palm of the hand.)
Here are a few simple questions for our extemely bright faculty and student body. They will surely know the answers.
Where can $\alpha$ man buy a cap for his knee?
Or a key for the lock of his hair? Can his eyes be called an academy,
Because there are pupils there?
In the crown of his head what jewels are set?
Who crosses the bridge of his nose?
Can he use, when shingling the roof of his mouth
The nails on the ends of his toes?

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MR. GOLDSBERRY-"Brothers and sisters, let me tell you."
MR. KRIDER-"Hello men!"
BOB KESSLER-"So you want to get tough -."
LARRIE FUNSTON-"Hey, fellows!
There's one who can follow."
JACK BOSWELL-"I can do three pushups on a windy day."
DON STEPHENS-"Now there's a swell babe!"

## PERSONALITY TEST

Take the first and last initials of your first and last name. Apply them to the first and second columns and you have your personality in a nut shell. If you see what I mean.

## Ambition

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Mr. Goldsberry has a study hall without a single person standing.
There are no such things as poor work slips. (Speaking of Utopia and Shangri La).
Bill Taylor isn't winking at every girl and at the same time claiming he's a girl hater.
Johnny Ray has one steady and not a duplicate of all his pins. (Not that I wouldn't like to have one, Johnny.)

Dick Stevens doesn't pick an argument in class.

Mary Lou F. doesn't receive a letter from that Marine. (Does he have and friends, Mary Lou?)

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Bob King: "What makes you think there is a woman in the moon?"

Ray Mahler: "No man would stay up there that long alone, and be out every night."

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Eagles battle Laporte Slicers

John Adams Eagles will be shooting for their second straight conference victory tonight after having swamped Goshen 29-19.
Although the game got off to a slow start, things soon started to pop when Red Larson hit with a twohander and a one-hander for four much-needed points. Hersh Wamsley put in two hook shots and Les Metzger made one from pivot position. The end of the third quarter found Adams ahead 21-9 and from here on the Eagles coasted out.

Although it would be hard to pick any one outstanding performer, Bob McIntyre was high point man with two buckets and five free throws for a grand total of nine points. Hubie Larson picked up five points and although he was not high point man, Red's buckets came when they were most needed. Hersh Wamsley and Les Metzger alsa contributed offensively while "Mouse" Muszer put on the nicest exhibition of ball stealing you'll ever want to see.

While the second half was a good exhibition of basketball the first half certainly was the opposite. The Eagles looked like they were dead. They took only one shot from the field and made only 9 points in the entire first half.

Speaking of the conference title, I see where Dave Gallup has picked Riley to beat Central out for the league championship. Also, Mr . Gallup has picked Goshen to finish two places ahead of John Adams. It looks to me like Mr. Gallup is repenting a bit after picking Elkhart for the title last year.
Although the Wildcats looked pretty good last Tuesday, I wouldn't say they were championship timber. Speaking of last Tuesday that game was no conference game and Adams has another shot at the Wildcats later on in the season.
Laporte has been our natural rival ever since that first beating we took in football. Since then we have almost avenged ourselves but a win tonight will complete our vengeance.

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## INTRAMURAL SPORTS PROGRAM IN ACTION

Led by Mr. Gale and Mr. Ham, John Adams has suddenly developed a gigantic program of intramural sports.
This program is open to anybody wishing to participate in any of these extra-curricular sports. There is no entrance requirement except a parent's consent slip which must be signed by one of the enthusiasts parents.
So far, soccer, boxing, wrestling, gymnastics, and touchball are the main activities, but nineteen other sports are planned including volleyball, hiking, skiing, skating, swimming, cross-country, badminton, passball, softball, baseball, tennis, track, golf, football, free throws, handball, and horseshoes. Of course, some of these activities cannot take place now becaus the weather does not permit, however, you may rest assured that as soon as spring rolls around these activities will take place outdoors as much as indoors.

Tournaments, too, will be held, these in golf, tennis, ping-pong, and badminton. The winner, of course, will be richly rewarded for his efforts.

As yet, the time for these sports has not been set up but it is probable they will function after school. A good number of boys have already joined but there is still room for plenty more.

Any boy not already signed up may still do so. All boys that are interested should watch the Athletic bulletin board outside the Athletic Office.

Jim Glaser: "Let's cut classes and take in a movie.'
Ted Defenbaugh: "Can't do it old man, I need the sleep."

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## EAGLE EYE

## Says:

Mr. Gale's intramural classes are coming along fine. They meet three times a week and really have a good time. They are also getting themselves in shape in case Uncle Sam calls. There is room for one more, so don't be bashful, come on out and join in the fun. Mr. Ham reports his intramural basketball is off to a fine start, too.

You know when a fellow can't even take a shower without having all the lights in the building go off there must be something wrong. I don't know who is responsible but whoever is should try and think of the other fellow.
This week I asked the basketball coaches to give me their opinion of the two squads. Mr. Primmer made his short and snappy by saying, "They have possibilities." Mr. Rothermel has a little more he wants to say about his "B" squad: "If the boys work hard they have the possibilities of a good squad. Their ball handling is unpolished and I look forward to improvement. The team is somewhat bigger due to the football boys coming out."
And there my little Eagles you have the coaches view on the basketball line-up here at Adams. I'm watching Adams play Goshen and I can't write when I'm nervous, so till next week -

Who is she? - Frances Keirein.

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Coming to Adams, Dave played first-string end under Coach Benny Sheridan and was also on the basketball " $B$ " team. While still a sophomore, he served as first president of our student council.
The following year as a junior, Dave won a major award in football. He also played a leading role in school activities as President of the Glee Club, Vice-President of the Student Council, and a member of the Debating Team.
This year Dave again played right end and is again president of the Glee Club. To add to all of this, he has maintained an " $A$ " average all these years.
Dave's favorite color is blue and his favorite food is chicken. His favorite studies are math and chemistry and favorite sport is basketball. This summer Dave graduated from the Krider School of Painting and Scraping with Johnny Ray and "Mouse" Muszer, under the supervision of Mr. Krider, Mr. Primmer, Mr. Reber, and Mr. Weddle.

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