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LADY PRECIOUS STREAM NOV. 13

AMERICAN LEGIONS' WAR QUEEN CONTEST

Last year's idea of selecting a War Bond Queen was such a success that this year the 10 Posts of the American Legion of St. Joseph County are sponsoring two contests. In addition to a "High School Queen", there will be a "Queen of Industry". The queens, and their courts, will be honored on November 28 when the Legion posts of the county will join in a colorful ceremony for the mass initiation of a 100 or more veterans of World War II. These men, already returned home from this war, seek affiliation with the American Legion to carry on a service to their country which was interrupted by honorable discharge from the armed forces.

Your bond purchases will entitle you to cast ballots according to your purchases. The contestant receiving the highest number of votes in each contest will be selected queen. The second, third, fourth, and fifth place winners in each contest will be members of the Queens' courts.

And are there prizes? Each queen will have a place in the public ceremony staged by the American Legion Posts of St. Joseph County in addition to the honor of being selected the County's choice for queen. Each Queen will receive a \$100 dollar War Bond and a beautiful gown at the expense of the Legion. Each member of her court will likewise receive a War Bond and a beautiful gown.

Any girl who is a regular student in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grades of one of the St. Joseph County High Schools may be nominated.

The purchaser of a War Bond may nominate any girl by simply voting for her. The first vote cast for any girl will constitute a nomination. The ballots will be issued with all Series E, F, and G bonds purchased from October 18, 1943 to November 20, 1943 inclusive. Bonds bought on the payroll allotment plan will not be issued ballots. This contest is to stimulate the buying of bonds. Therefore, only purchasers of EXTRA bonds will receive ballots.

Every ballot has a value of 25 votes. Ballots will be issued on the basis of the face value of the bond purchased—at the rate of one vote



BACK ROW: Warren Gregory, Larry Reister, Jean Humrichouser, Leon Simon and George Turner. FRONT ROW: Phyllis Van Houten, Mary Jane Van Antwerp, Pat Brehmer, Jean Steinmetz, Lorraine Nichols, and Betty Martin.

per dollar. Thus, one ballot (worth 25 votes) will be issued with each \$25.00 bond purchased.

Votes cannot be transferred to another contestant. If a contestant withdraws, her votes will be voided.

The contest closes at midnight November 20, 1943. The winners will be announced during the week of November 22, 1943.

On Sunday, November 28, 1943, at 2:00 P.M. the American Legion will initiate into its ranks over a hundred men who have been honorably discharged from the armed forces. The ceremonies will take place in the U. S. Navy Field House at Notre Dame University. The Legion will be assisted in the ceremonies by the bond queens and the officers of the Midshipman's School are providing facilities.

The program will be of interest to everyone. Admission will be to holders of stubs taken from the ballots which will be issued with war bonds purchased between October 18 and November 20.

Buy Bonds! Back the American Legion's Bond Drive! Encourage your friend to buy an extra bond and use the ballot to vote for your favorite for queen. Everyone—Get behind the Adams nominee!!

One of the lasting effects which may grow out of the present war is the revived dignity which goes with work with the hands.

Wayne Holmgren Elected Student Council President

Wayne Holmgren was elected president of the student council. Let's wish Wayne a lot of success in his new office. He was formerly vice president so another election will be held soon for a new vice president.

Other officers of the student council are Pat Kindig, the secretary, and Betty Furnish, the treasurer. A student wishing to compete for office need not be a member of the student council although the nominations are made by council members. Nominations are limited to three. The most important qualification for office is to have at least a C average scholastically.

The student council is made up of nineteen representatives, one from each home room, plus its officers. At present, the members are diverting most of their efforts to sponsoring enthusiasm for the bond drive. Al Smith, council representative from 209 is doing the work on that big bar graph in the hall. Committees of three have been organized to make pep talks in sponsor rooms. They go to the home rooms who either rank low in the bond drive or to the room who has the best chance of overtaking the leader. Different council members are in the committee each week.

The student council is working hard but it's strength depends on the support behind it, so how about it, student body?

FRONT ROW CENTER

"Lady Precious Stream"

The cast of "Lady Precious Stream" has been working hard at play rehearsals so they keep telling Mrs. McClure.

Yes, it's true that this is a Chinese play. But Jean Steinmetz, alias "Lady Precious Stream", wasn't really imported from China. She just looks that way.

News has been going around school that Jean Humrichouser and Phyllis Van Houten are going to dash down the center aisle of the auditorium in their stocking feet the night of the play. In fact, Old Dame Rumor has it that they will accompany this performance with shrieks. It just happened that these ladies were in the mood for a race down the gym floor one evening at play practice. Accordingly, the students are begged to disregard these reports.

Pat Brehmer is cast as "Queen of the Western Regions" in the play. That is why George Turner has been addressing her as "Queenie from the West End".

Many people are wondering how Margery Kirkendorfer can devour so many ice-cream cones. She has been seen to leave "Ye Huddle" (plug!) with as many as five cones and return in less than ten minutes for another batch. The truth is that Margery doesn't eat all of these. She supplies the famished cast with cones. (At their expense, of course).

Plan to see the play, Saturday, November 13. It's a date.

A NUTTY POEM

A little dish of broken ice
Lay bashing in the sun
It's owner had forgotten it
Before her work was done
But when she went to get the ice
And bring it in for tea
She found the ice was not what it
Had been cracked up to be!

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INSIDE INFORMATION

From the first twinkling idea in the mind of our editor, until the printing and distributing of the Tower, we find a very fascinating tale. Perhaps it has not occurred to you what a task it can be to organize a paper properly.

First, the section editors lie awake nights, ideas popping into their heads like a whirlwind. Every now and then, a very clever and new one is established. Then, the News, Feature, and Sports Editors extend their ideas to reporters in the form of assignments. The reporters do the necessary in-handing to the editor, who proofs them with Miss Roell for correctness of vestigating, and then write their articles. Upon completion, the articles are fact, spelling, and grammatical errors. The fifth hour typing class helps tremendously, by typing these bits of news. The next job belongs to the editor. She marks headlines and takes the material to the linotypist.

After two days, the linotypist returns the galley proofs to the editor. She has made on a blank sheet of paper a pencil copy of columns and permanently placed articles. This is called Dummy. The remaining spaces are filled with proper sized galleys. Actual printed proofs are pasted on the dummy, and it is then called paste-up.

The paste-up is taken to the printer, and after two days, returned to school for the circulation department to fold and distribute.

Assignments for the newspaper are made not later than Friday, and are due from the reporters to the editor of that particular department by three-thirty the following Tuesday. On Wednesday typing is done and headlines are marked. Thursday and Friday, the linotypist fulfills his task, and over the weekend, the editor makes the paste-up. On Monday, it goes to the printer, and is returned Wednesday at seven-thirty A. M. to the hands of the circulation department to distribute to the classrooms. Students may read at eight-fifteen.

Therefore, we sum it up into thirteen days of hard work. Miss Roell and the editors deserve a great deal of credit for their extensive efforts. The reporters are not to be forgotten either, for without the cooperation between editors and their reporters, the work would be useless, and the paper very unsuccessful.



BRAVO, ADAMS!

Total to date	\$6,405.35
Last week's total	\$1,185.60
High Point Rooms:	
	Total Per Capita
	Total Per Capita
Mrs. McClure's 12A's in 103	\$190.80 \$6.15
Mr. Reasor's 10B's in 209	249.50 5.57

THE BAR GRAPH

	Total Per Capita
	for 6 Weeks
Mrs. McClure's 12A's in 103 in the lead	\$26.25
Their nearest competitors:	
Miss Law's 12B's in 101	\$13.80
Miss Morehouse's 11B's in 203	11.45
Let's give 103 some real competition!	

ATHLETIC POLICIES OF JOHN ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL

Feeling a definite need for guiding policies in our high school athletics, the athletic committee consisting of the principal, coaches of each sport, and the athletic chairman, has decided upon the following policies to bring about uniformity of procedures and actions in problems confronted by the administration, coaches, and athletes. These policies shall be amended or repealed only by action of the athletic committee.

I. General Policies.

1. An athlete who terminates his participation in a sport before the end of the regular season for that sport shall have an honorable release from the coach of that sport in order to be eligible for participation in another sport, or shall be declared ineligible in all sports for one year.

II. Athletic Awards.

The awards given boys for athletic endeavor are under the supervision of the High School Board of Control which is governed by the Indiana High School Athletic Association.

1. An athlete shall not receive more than one sweater during his high school career.
2. All athletes shall be given the same sweater award, if and when the qualifications for a sport are met.
3. A chevron shall be issued to an athlete for each sport in which he qualifies for a letter; therefore, chevrons denote number of sports rather than years of service.
4. A certificate shall be given each year that an athlete qualifies for an award.
5. The Sweater award shall be given to the athlete at the end of the first season he qualifies for an award. A manager shall receive a sweater award at the end of the season in his senior year.
6. There shall be no so-called "minor" awards to athletes. The Only so-called "minor" letter shall be issued to a retiring junior manager.

7. Qualifications for an award:
 - a. Football: Play in one-third of the actual number of quarters in the schedule.
 - b. Basketball: Play in one-third of the actual number of quarters in the schedule.
 - c. Baseball: Play in one-half of, or pitch in one-fourth of, the actual number of innings in the schedule.

Track: Earn fifteen points in scheduled meets, take first or second in the sectional meet, or place in the conference final meet.

- e. Golf: Win one-half of the matches possible for a player in the schedule for a season.
- f. Tennis: Win one-half of the total points possible for the schedule in a season.

Manager: Complete his senior year of service in football, basketball, baseball, or track.

8. All awards shall be subject to

approval by the school. The boy receiving the award must be scholastically eligible and be approved by the principal and the coach under whom he participated. The principal and coach may approve issuing awards at their discretion in cases where the qualifications listed (in 7) above were not met, but reasonable and unusual conditions justify it.

III. Manager Systems.

- A. Football and Baseball:
 1. Four sophomore managers selected by the coaches from sophomore try-outs.
 2. Two junior managers selected by the coaches from the four sophomores of the year before.
 3. One senior manager selected by the coaches from the two junior managers of the year before.
- B. Basketball and Track:
 1. Three sophomore managers selected by the coaches from sophomore try-outs.
 2. Same as 2 and 3 above.
- C. The junior manager not selected for a senior manager shall be given a minor letter.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SPEECH CONTEST

Every year, for the past eleven years, the St. Joseph County Anti-Tuberculosis League has sponsored a Christmas Seal Speech Contest. This contest is held between the candidates representing the different schools of the city. These interesting and educational speeches will be on "Christmas Seals Versus Tuberculosis".

High school students in Public Speaking, English IV, and anyone else interested may compete in the preliminary contest here. These preliminary contests are to be held in each of the high schools.

The speeches will be heard and judged by a committee from our school and two speakers will be awarded prizes provided there are as many as 20 students entered in the contest. If only 10 enter, one prize will be offered. The first prize is \$1.00 and the second is 75c.

Wednesday, November 17, 1943 at four o'clock, the first prize winners from each high school will compete at the Court House for the grand prize of \$5.00, and the opportunity of giving their talk on the radio. Last year students from many different high schools participated.

The winners were:

1. Harry Johnson—Riley.
 2. Morris Roth—John Adams.
- Mrs. McClure can give you additional information which you may desire. The time limit on the speeches is from five to seven minutes and anyone exceeding the time limit will be automatically eliminated.

John Adams is gifted with many eloquent speakers. This is your opportunity to show your ability. Let's put Adams on the top of the list this year!



TOM J. DELAHANTY

On February 4, 1926 in the metropolis of Detroit, Michigan, Mr. Thomas J. Delahanty Sr. started passing out cigars. The reason was he had just become the father of a great big bouncing three pound baby boy.

The baby was named Tom Jr. (small wonder) and after two years of the big city life his folks decided to go to a small town named South Bend, Indiana where their son could become a football star in Indiana's best high school.

They moved to 1749 S. Marine St. and have lived there since. In spite of being in the Lincoln School district, Tom went to Jefferson for his pre-prep school training. His taste for good schools hasn't changed. He is living in the Riley High district but he prefers to go to John Adams.

After a year of passball on the Jefferson freshman team, Tom came to John Adams and went out for the squad. He played 1st string halfback in his sophomore year on the "B" team. The next year, Coach George Gale switched him to fullback. He played 2nd string fullback on the "B" team under Bartell in his junior year and is now holding down the 2nd string varsity berth.

He is a very good player and a credit to any team, but Big John Goldsberry is too valuable a man to leave out of the game, so he does most of the playing. However, Tom gets to see plenty of action and has made quite a name for himself in the sports world.

Teacher: "What part of speech is nose?"

Student: "None. You speak with your mouth."

GIRLS' SPORTS PROGRAM IN FULL SWING

This week we'll get to the more serious facts of girls sports. Miss Beldon has worked out an excellent program, which has been tried and approved. It is as follows:

Monday: Bowling.

Tuesday: Advanced horse-back riding and swimming.

Wednesday: Beginners horse-back riding.

Our girls really showed their talent on the tennis courts against Riley at Potawatomie Park, Tuesday, October 12. Three points were given for each winner of the singles. The winners were Nancy Constantine and Shirley Robinson. The other single was Beverly Herman. Betty Martin and Joyce Wynn were awarded one point for winning the doubles. This totaled seven to three in favor of Adams. Miss Beldon hopes to play against the Central and perhaps against Riley again; so let's all turn out for the tennis tournament just as soon as the weather permits.

Teacher: "My, what a funny pair of gloves—one red and one green."

Little Boy: "I have another pair at home just like them."

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Adams Bows To Defeat By Central Catholic



(OR THE LET-DOWN)

The primary purpose of any contest such as football is to determine the better team. The team that walks victoriously from the field of combat should rest assured that they are the better team while the team that slinks away in defeat should have no gripe as to losing the game.

When we battled (or should I say played with) Central Catholic a week and a half ago we definitely let them show that they were the better team. But—it wouldn't take a blind man to have seen that our players in as far as individual ability was concerned were on a par above our opponents.

And still we lose football games. There must be a reason and I think one of the Central Catholic players stated it as clearly and decisively as possible. He plainly stated that we had eleven able ball players on the field. But hasn't this season proved that eleven good players don't win football games. Hasn't Central Catholic logically proven that a team with less individual ability and more teamwork can beat superior teams?

The season has still a few games left and it is definitely up to the team to show that the Adams followers have not upheld them in vain. So come on team let's climax the season by victories from our remaining opponents.

A description of the Central Catholic game is as follows:

The weather being very rainy the Adams quarterbacks choose to kick the ball as soon as we got it throughout the entire first half. Toward the end of the half we tried a few plays but they netted little yardage. Meanwhile the Indians chose to carry the ball and threatened a touchdown to the extent of about our 30 yard line. Their aerial attack in spite of the

weather element was very helpful and gained a considerable amount of their yardage. As the first two quarters came to an end the Adams fans concluded that we would open up our offensive in the second half. But in the third quarter there was little indication of us scoring then if at all.

Our backs just couldn't get away and often this was accounted for by leaks in the line and inferior blocking by the backs. Central Catholic was showing a decidedly better attack than ours as this period ended. Surprisingly in the last quarter the Indians completed a pass to our 20 yard line and on the play following Chearheart plunged through to within six inches of the goal line. Chearhart then plowed through for the touchdown and as Ray blocked the kick for extra point the Eagles hopes centered very low as far as victory was concerned.

After the ball was kicked out of bounds we, in a few successive downs, carried the ball to about the 20 yard line. There with a prayer for a tying score on the lips of all Adams followers the center made a bad pass and we lost 20 yards and thus fizzled out our only threat toward victory. The game ended shortly after; the score: Central Catholic, 6; Adams, 0.

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