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JOHN ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

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SCHOOL PLAY SATURDAY NIGHT

JUNIOR RED CROSS ENROLLMENT DRIVE NOVEMBER 1-15

The Junior Red Cross Enrollment drive is now in progress. Every year this drive takes place November 1-15. During it, school children all over the country contribute to this worthy organization.

Anyone who contributes receives a card which designates him as a member of the Junior Red Cross. He also is given a tag which plainly shows he has done a great service.

A room is enrolled one hundred per cent when it contributes one dollar. Each room upon enrolling one hundred per cent will get a sticker to place on the door. This signifies that the room is enrolled completely.

This money is used for various purposes. It is used to pack gift boxes for children overseas; to get materials to make blankets, mittens, socks, watch caps, scarves and sweaters; and a good part of it is donated to the National Children's Fund, which is a fund that helps clothe and feed the children of warridden countries. This fund is growing in importance, and will be ever more important after the war, when millions of children will be without homes, without clothing, and in many cases without parents. The money you contribute to the Junior Red Cross helps restore the overrun

John Adams' quota this year is \$150. Although our school has never failed to enroll one hundred per cent, the pupils have never been asked to give that much before. Let us show the rest of the schools in the city what we can do. You'll be helping the war effort, and speeding the coming of victory.

OPEN HOUSE HELD

For years it has been customary annually to have Open House in the South Bend Schools. Adams held their first open house last Wednesday evening. It gave our parents an opportunity to speak with the teachers and to find out just what we "wizards" have been doing.



The group pictured above is a portion of the cast which will appear Saturday in "Lady Precious Stream."

SENORS ANNOUNCE DANCE PLANS

Everyone at Adams is all hepped up in anticipation of our first all school dance of the year. The great event will take place the evening of November 20. It will be sponsored by the Senors and you'll be hearing of it as the "Senors Fiesta."

Tony Gaik and his super smooth musicians have been engaged for the affair. Admission will be only 90 cents and—here's the wonderful part—tax is included! No single admission tickets will be sold so better get your date now and avoid a big disappointment.

The dance committee is as follows: General Chairman: Mort Ziker.

Tickets: New Schwanz.

Publicity: Carlos Corona.

Decorations: Warren Gregory.

Invitations: Cecil Smith.

Everyone is invited so come and bring your friends. You can get your tickets from any member of the Senors Club. Grab a date and plan on a super time from eight to eleven on Saturday night.

In the Little Theatre a group of sixteen sang four-part music for the parents under the direction of Mrs. Pate. This group got in an extra rehearsal and at the same time the parents could see just what they were doing. They are preparing a repertoire that can be sung for any occasion.

SLOGAN! SLOGAN! WHO'S GOT A SLOGAN

Did you ever write a slogan?

"The Tower" needs your help in securing a suitable slogan. A good slogan should express not only the aims of the paper but also the spirit of our school. It should be short, snappy, and to the point.

The Tower Staff will conduct a contest. Please deposit your name, home room, and idea for a slogan in the Tower box which is situated in the Library. All entries must be in the box by November 24, at 3 o'clock.

Here is your reward! To the winner will go a subscription to the Tower, beginning with next semester's issue. The staff will judge all entries and their decisions will be final.

So set your brains(?) working chilluns! Get the Tower a slogan and for yourself a Tower!

SUPERINTENDENTS VISIT JOHN ADAMS

Last Thursday and Friday Adams high school welcomed the superintendents from Northern Indiana. These men were interested in visiting the following at Adams: Chemistry, Physics and Foods Laboratories, Physical Education Obstacle Course, Laundry, English IV, and Pre-Induction Courses.

The group of superintendents were served lunch at Riley High School



"LADY PRECIOUS STREAM"

Have you heard? Of course, you have. Everybody's heard about "Lady Precious Stream". Have you forgotten? What? That the date is Nov. 13. That is this coming Saturday night. The time is 8:00 P, M. Have you remembered? No? Then, I'm reminding you to buy that ticket now. Members of the sophomore class are selling tickets. They will stop in your home room tomorrow morning. So! Be prepared.

The cast has worked hard on the play. They will present an entertaining show. Don't miss it.

ARMISTICE ASSEMBLY THURSDAY MORNING

On Thursday, November 11, a very interesting assembly will be presented in honor of Armistice Day. The program for the Assembly will be as follows:

Presiding OfficerBetty Welber
TapsBetty Murphy
Three Minute Silence
A Prayer SongGlee Club
Star Spangled Banner

"Armistice 1918" Richard Stevens
A Group of Songs Glee Club
"Youth Looks Forward" ..Joan Breskin
Band Selections

The Band and Glee Club will make their first appearance of the year at this assembly. As is customary this semester, eighty of the ninetynine members from the Glee Club will be chosen to sing for the program.

on Thursday, and lunched at Central High School on Friday. Thursday evening the superintendents, and some of the supervisors, teachers and principals were present at a banquet given at the LaSalle Hotel. The guest speaker was Dr. William F. Ogburn, a research sociologist of the University of Chicago, who spoke on, "Post War Social Trends."

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

FACULTY ADVISER

Dress Rehearsal 7:00 P.M. Stage Armistice Day Assembly 8:35.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12 Dress Rehearsal 7:00 P.M. Stage Glee Club 7:30 A. M. Band 7:30 A. M. Little Theatre.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

"Lady Precious Stream" Auditorium 8:00 P. M.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Defense Stamps. Bulletin.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Guidance, Home Rooms. Basketball Game Adams vs. Woodrow Wilson.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 Band 7:30 A. M. Little Theatre. Glee Club 7:30 A. M. Stage. Drama Club 3:45 P. M.

Total to date in stamps and bonds ..



News has reached us from Northwestern University of former John Adams students who were pledged to campus sororities at the conclusion of formal rushing.

Jean Inglefield was pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma. She is a freshman in the School of Education.

Peggy McGann has pledged Pi Beta Phi. Peggy graduated in the class of 43 and is a freshman in the College of Liberal Arts.

The increased enrollment of women at Northwestern has created a housing shortage which has been alleviated by the purchase of the Pembridge Hotel in downtown Evanston. It has been remodeled and is used as a women's dormitory. Two off-campus men's dormitories and one fraternity house have also been converted into women's residence

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HIGH-POINT ROOMS:	
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Mr. Thompson's 11B's in Library\$216.5	5 \$6.02
Mrs. McClure's 12A's in 103	5.33

\$1,000 WEEKLY QUOTA BAR-GRAPH CONTEST

WINNERS:

Total Per Capita for 8 Weeks 12A's in 103 .\$37.75 Others in the Lead: 12B's in 101 ______ 23.23 REMEMBER: November 2nd starts the second race, which continues to the end of the semester! Let's see the BAR GRAPH up on second floor one of these weeks!

THE INVINCIBLE 109

The hall clock says 8:291/2! Oh, Oh! Wait, here comes the band, orchestra, and Glee Club members of good old 109! No, they aren't trying out for the track team, they're only trying to beat the bell. Will they make it? Oh here they slide in home right with the bell. Whew! Close call.

Now they march to their seats, after making their usual apologies, alibies, and good morning to our dear friend and counselor Mr. GOLDSBERRY.

As usual everyone has to get those assignments done that we let slide by last night. Mr. Goldsberry starts making some announcements that no one cares about just to distract us. At last we are given some time to

"Larry Funston! Throw that gum away and come here!" Yes, that was Mr. Goldsberry's masterful voice calling. Larry meekly deposits his new stick in "Goldie's" famed wastebasket. Kind-hearted "Goldie" draws a ring on the blackboard with a piece of chalk for Larry's

We won't get any work done with the class laughing like that. Virginia Hyde and Carol Roberts will please refrain from talking as will Beverly Herman and Elayne Graff.

Oh gee! 10 minutes of nine and still haven't got my history read.

Oh well why bother now? Guess I'll see what the Kedzie sisters are gabbing about with Bill Keely.

Now at last Mr. Goldsberry is softening up. He shakes Larry's dishpan hand affectionately and Larry wonders where in the world he'll be able to get some more gum by tomorrow morning.

There's the bell. We all line up and say our farewells to our teacher and hurry down to our first hour class hoping we won't get called upon to recite those questions we couldn't do in good old 109!

PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT

The mystery surrounding Mr. Ham's

The Defense Stamp Goal. Will we keep our record? Dick Meyer's blue eyes. Who will be bond Queen? Report Cards!! Dixie Dugan's predicament! Our football team. Mr. Neff's curly hair. Dick Meklan's unknown "Pat." The \$1.50 needed for basketball tickets.

Our "Lady Precious Stream." Ruth Misinski's hair. Mr. Krider's feet (111/2). Pat Power's various colored turbans! Bob Dickey's mournful expression. Turp's bay hair bows. LeRoy Collins flashy suspenders.

"THE ADAMS' APPLES"

Two Fresh Men

On the Sunny Side of the Street

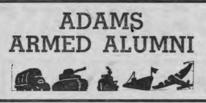
At last we Adamites are being recognized by the city of South Bend, South Bend, home of Max Adler's, Z. B.'s, and that popular suburb across the tracks, Bahndix. It so happens, a few weeks ago, a few of our bolder boys were accosted by those pistol packin' draft-dodgers of Car 21. It seems these boys ventured into the street because the sidewalk was crowded with a bevy of girls and Andy (I live next door to Mr. Weir) Andrews. Our chums were meandering along the boulevard, minding their own business when lo and behold a prowl car snuck up behind our weed wanglers. Startled, they turned and beheld what they thought was the Blue Beetle, who queried in a soft monotone, "Aw rite, whats youse guys go by?" Then, recognizing the dialect of a policeman, they blurted out, (As if in one voice), "Frank Darnell." The officer, as the bandleader who works for Mr. Balicki, recognized this familiar alibi. Nonplussed, he cleared his throat after the fashion of Lee Douglass, and gently snarls, "Ahh youse guys bin drinkin too much coke." While the boys were thinking of more aliases, a car with a spotlight on the roof and a yellow stripe around the body was seen madly speeding down South Street at 36 M.P.H. Upon seeing this Jeffers Jinx, Officer Grabalotski jumped into his seat and said to his partner, Officer Oppenheim, "Oppenheim up Ikey." With a grinding of gears and a couple of leers, they were off in the direction of the home of Jefferson's Jolly Juniors. When last seen, Officer Grabalotski was seen standing on the seat twirling his lasso ala Red Ryder.

Sight of the week: "Ma" Connolly pointing an accusing finger at Wayne Van Skyhawk and crying: "Who killed Cock Robin?" This department thinks that the best gams in school are sported by "Rip" Rohrer of 201. It has been rumored this week that somebody turned in our master plaster caster in the SCRAP drive a few weeks back.

?? Questions of the Week ??

Have you bought your Johnny Cheap Hat yet? Will Mac get the proofs in by Christmas? Will Alvin (I'd walk a mile for a Camel) Starbuck(le) be caught after the pep session this week? We wouldn't call him a finished burytone, but we almost got him last week. And lastly, why doesn't Pall Reber graft some hair onto his head?





Private Rolland Thorpe has been transferred from Miami Beach, Florida, to San Antonio, Texas where he is studying auto mechanics. His address is:

Pvt. Rolland Thorpe A. S. N. 35554780 Normoyle Ord. Depot San Antonio, Texas

October 29, 1943.

Dear Pat,

I have received two copies, thus far, of the Tower. It certainly brings back memories. From the appearance of the Tower, you and the staff are doing a swell job in telling everyone "What's What" at Adams.

Here at the University of Connecticut, we are, of course, studying quite hard. We are carrying twenty-four hours plus physical training and drill. However, this is a really nice campus which makes everything a lot easier.

You might encourage those boys who are taking the A-12 test to do their best for it is a great opportunity.

Thanks a million for the Tower. FRED NASH.

Cadet Claude Nash Co. A., A. S. T. Unit S. C. S. U 1146 Storrs, Connecticut

Editor's Note:

"Thanks!" Fred. Thanks too, to all the others of our Adams Armed Alumni who have been so generous with their letters and praise for the Tower and its staff. It's letters like yours that make it a privilege to have even a small part in the editing of the paper. We'll do our best to keep it up and won't more of you write us?

Pat Kasdorf.

DO YOU HAVE A DATE FOR "LADY PRECIOUS STREAM?"

The teacher was having her troubles, and finally wrote the mother:

"Your son is the brightest boy in my class, but he is also the most mischievous. What shall I do?"

The reluctant reply was: "Do as you please. I am having my own troubles with his father."

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"Well, Charlie old boy, I think I'll take a run down to Britton's for one of those snappy bars he's just been talking about. I feel the need for some of that vigor. Haven't had a bite all day. Want to come along? said Joe as he fell off the couch.

"Don't believe I will," laughed Charles. "I have this Trig to finish and I don't feel like eating anyway. Had a grand breakfast.

"So long then',' called Joe. Throwing himself down the steps he walked languidly down the walk wondering if it was the sun that made him yawn so. He kept muttering to himself "After that Joe Dandy bar pickup I'll feel swell again."

Inside the store he plunked down 5c and felt like he was doing just what the doc prescribed. "Hey Pete dish out one of Joe's Dandies for Joe Anderson. Boy I can taste it now."

"There you are, son. Say, that's about the fifth bar I've sold you since yesterday morning. Better take it easy. Nuts and caramel aren't the best for you," advised Pete.

"Aw go on. I'm young and strong. You're just getting old. So long," yelled Joe.

"Okay. Have it your way," said

Two hours later Pete was whistling cheerfully as he dusted the meagerly filled confection cases. How nice they used to look all filled, he thought, but the boys fighting must have the best. His reminiscing was broken by the shrill ring of the telephone.

TOWER TALK

Jean Sheets seems to like the boys from Riley (Dick Walsh.)

Who are those two cavewomen (Mishawaka) whom Vince and Nordblad have been seen with quite frequently?

What does the army (Gene M.) have that John Adams doesn't? Mary Ann Turpin and Betty Zimmer (Art DeSonia).

Betty R. has her eye on a boy named John W. from Central Catholic.

Who is this "Blondie" who's attention Rolin Mais is always trying to get in the hall? It couldn't be Reginnia Freels, could it Rolin?

Lois McNabb sure seems to think Central Catholic's blond, quarterback is all right.

Vince Fragomeni seems to really get around doesn't he Betty Dunham?

Whose ring is Joan Getzinger wearing?

Who is this sailor that Mary Straka seems to dream over? Could it be Mr. Blue from Great Lakes, Mary?

If you of John Adams would like to see your friend's names in the Tower be sure you place it in the Tower Box in the Library.

Picking up the receiver he said "Britton's Drug Store at your service. Mr. Britton speaking."

A somewhat hoarse, cracked voice muttered. "Joe Anderson speaking. Wonder if you could help me out. Mom's gone and a, well, I'm not feeling so good. My stomach has been up to the funniest tricks. Guess I must have strained myself by walking too much. You know how it is. Think you can fix me up?"

"Well, son, I don't think I'm too old for that. I'll see what I can do and I'll send you over something in a little while. And say, Joe, if by any chance there's a Joe Dandy laying around I'd put it up for awhile."

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This year after having had a none too successful football year, the basketball season begins with much to make up for what our lacking football team left on the records. Our last football game was last Friday, with Michigan City, and thus our basketball machine starts into full swing.

Mr. Ralph Powell has already well adapted himself to his first year of coaching at John Adams after having ably piloted many good teams at his previous school, Valparaiso. Coach Powell has had the candidates practicing now for about three weeks and opines that the boys are coming along slowly but surely. For the first week the team was toughened up so as to be in top condition for the grueling contest that basketball really is. Wext came fundamentals and more fundamentals until they became practically a second nature to the players, thus giving them a good basic foundation which is the primary necessity of good basketball players. Of late he has been brushing up the rough spots and handing out a few tricks so the team will not be lacking in form when we clash with Woodrow Wil-

Approximately 28 fellows came out for the "A" team. They consisted mostly of the players who had been out in past years. The fellows I can recall are Barnbrook, McIntyre, Karlin, Andrews, Spath, Hudson, Houston, Sefranka, LaPierre, Smith and Tanner. Barnbrook, McIntyre, and Karlin have formed the nucleus of the team which has possibilities for many conference wins. Andrews, despite the cast on his left wrist, has been keeping up with these players and hopes to see regular action. Houston, an accurate shot, and Sefranka, an agile ball handler, are both dark horses as they have avoided competition in the past. The football team has much to offer to the tune of Ray, McKinney, Brunt, Hankins, and Lawitzke. On the whole the team has been gifted with a wealth of material and what becomes of it is something the future has in store for us.

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EAGLES DEFEAT THE "SLICERS" 28-14

The determined football team of John Adams has done it again.

At school field, Friday, October 29, the Eagles won their first conference game, and also their second victory of the season when they defeated the LaPorte eleven. The score was 28-14. The game was played in a dense fog and only a few people witnessed the final home game of the Eagles.

LaPorte scored during the first five minutes of the battle and the extra point was made. However, the Eagles came back in the second quarter and second half with such fury that the "Slicers" didn't have a chance. The Eagles, led by the running and passing game of Curtis Heckaman, turned the battle into their favor after tying the score during the second quarter when Heckaman's pass to Krovitch was complete. During the third quarter, John Ray, the captain of the Eagles, intercepted a LaPorte pass on the La-Porte 44 yard line. Bud Beutter then made a superb 48 yard run along the north sidelines for another Eagle tally, making the score 14-7. Bud was injured on this play when tackled just as he went over the goal line.

During the last quarter, after the Eagles had reached the Slicers 14 yard line, Hankins picked up three yards. The next play Heckaman went over from the 2 yard line. The score was then 21-7.

Later the Eagles, who were in a hole because they had been set back 15 yards were pulled out of the hole when Heckaman's pass to Goldsberry was good for a touchdown. The extra point was made.

The Adams reserves were put in after this, and permitted the "Slicers" to score on them. The game ended 28-14.

In concluding we would like to give a hearty cheer for Fred Nordblad who has been one of our most consistent players. Fred has put forth stellar football in each of our games and we think it is about time for him to get some of the credit which he thoroughly deserves.

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In closing I'd like to ask and literally demand better support of the basketball team than we've given the football team. After all, if we place the honor of the school in the hands of the team when it plays, I see no reason why we should not be on hand to back it whether in victory or defeat.

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