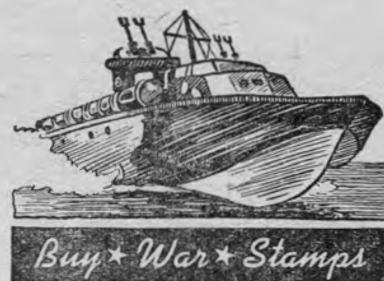


# The Tower



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JOHN ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

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## LET'S GET ON THE BOND WAGON

### SOCIAL LIVING CLASS CHICAGO BOUND DECEMBER 3

Oh to be a lucky senior and luckier yet to be in Mr. Goldsberry's social living class! Both of his classes are going to Chicago Dec. 3. A teacher, yet unnamed, will assist Mr. Goldsberry in keeping his charges from becoming lost. Don't laugh, as it is easy to get lost in Chicago.

They leave bright and early on the 6:50 South Shore. The purpose of the trip is to learn something about sociology by seeing how other people live. If you don't think this isn't a nice way to learn sociology wait till you see the list of things they have planned to do.

They will spend most of the morning at the Board of Trade and at the Aquarium. Marshall Field Store is in for a good exploring also. They have decided to eat lunch at the tea-room in Marshall Field's. We're hoping some of the more curious seniors won't fall in the pool surrounding the tea-room fountain.

After lunch, relaxation will be had by a trip through the slum section. The seniors aren't going to see the slum section without seeing Maxwell Street.

China Town will be next on the visiting list. To complete the atmosphere there, they are having dinner at a Chinese restaurant called Guey Sam's.

The play "The Corn Is Green," starring Ethyl Barrymore, is at the Studebaker Playhouse. That is just where our, by then weary, seniors will spend the evening. The play will be their last stop in Chicago this trip as they will leave on the 12:20 South Shore for home again.

### ATTENTION!!! ALL 12B'S AND 12A'S

Any Senior interested in having a two year college education in South Bend should attend a lecture to be held in the Little Theatre on Tuesday, December 7, at 8:35 A. M. Dr. Caldwell of the Indiana University Extension will speak and tell some of the courses offered.



WE JUST MADE IT — !

Week's Sale ..... \$ 1,000.00  
Total to Date ..... 19,700.05  
HIGH-POINT ROOMS:

	Total	Per Capita
Miss Roell's 11B's in 205 .....	\$158.90	\$3.70
Mr. Krider's 11B's in 105 .....	105.60	2.51

### BAR GRAPH STANDINGS

	Total Per Capita for Two Weeks
Miss Morehouse's 11B's in 203 .....	\$95.10
Miss Rohrer's 12B's in 201 .....	93.66
Miss Roell's 11B's in 205 .....	47.13

REMEMBER — \$1000 OUR WEEKLY QUOTA — REMEMBER

### Glee Club Will Present Christmas Vesper Service

Do you remember reading the reminder in the Tower of our Christmas Vesper Service? If you did read it, you undoubtedly went home and told your parents about it, didn't you? Well, if you happen to be one of the very few who didn't, be sure you tell them this time. Last year we would have had a larger crowd but for the fact that some of the parents simply didn't know about it. So be sure to tell your parents and come yourself! It will be on Sunday afternoon, December 19 at 3:30. We need your support!

### HI-SPOT TO SPONSOR DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

On December third, the HiSpot and the Junior Board of the Anti-Tuberculosis League will sponsor a dance to be held at the Indiana Club. Ted Galligan's orchestra has been engaged and the admission will be \$1.10 a couple.

The Hi-Spot has made great progress since its opening last summer, and this is a very worthy project. By giving your support to this dance, you can show your appreciation of their efforts, and at the same time, spend an enjoyable evening.



Yes, it's true we did get the second nine weeks bond contest off to a flying start, but is that any excuse for our resting on past laurels? We have a record to live up to, and certainly we can improve last week's poor showing. Our weekly minimum quota is set at \$1,000. That's plenty of money in anybody's language, but we can do it!

Don't be a squander bug!

### ST. JOSEPH COUNTY FORENSIC LEAGUE

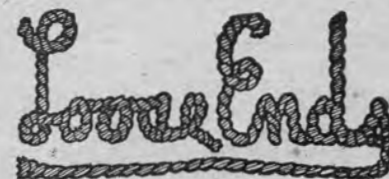
#### Extemporaneous Speeches —

Tuesday, December 7, 2:30 P. M. at Riley High School. One 10-minute speech from each school. First, 10 points, second, 5 points.

#### Subjects —

1. Enforcement of Peace by the Four Great Powers.
2. A World Police Force.
3. A Balance of Power to Preserve Peace.
4. International Relations in the "Air Age."
5. Russia and World Peace.
6. Regional Organizations.

At 2:30 each contestant will draw one of the above subjects. Thirty minutes will be allowed for preparation. At 3:00 o'clock sharp the speeches will start.



#### EPITAPH

His hunch  
For lunch  
Was brandy punch . . .  
Now Oscar's mourned  
By all the bunch. —L.M.

"Can you type?"  
"Yes, I use the Columbus system."  
"What's that?"  
"I discover a key, then land on it."

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## ADAMS ARMED ALUMNI



Listed below are the names of all the one time members of the Adams' faculty and student body who are in the armed services, and whose names do not already appear on our honor roll. Do you know of any Adams' serviceman's name which does not appear either on the honor roll or on the list printed below? If you do, please take that name to Mr. MacNamara by Friday. He is compiling a list so that additional name plates may be ordered for the honor rolls which hang inside the auditorium doors. Please check up on this, and also report to him any misspelled names.

In the near future, the Tower will publish a complete list of all the former Adams' students and faculty members now serving our country.

Robert Primmer (faculty)

George N. Gale (faculty)

Jean Smith (faculty)

Allen, Don	Glaser, James	Pickavet, Stephen
Allen, Eugene	Glunt, Robert	Piper, Charles
Bailey, Pat	Harris, James	Plotkin, Robert
Beverstein, Jack	Hart, Robert	Pressler, Samuel J.
Bouher, Norman	Haslanger, George	Radican, Duane
Boswell, Jack	Hatch, Robert	Rice, Jack
Bowden, Ray	Heiter, Edward	Roth, Leo
Brehmer, Riley	Hulbert, Glenn	Russwurm, Robert
Brown, Don	Hyde, Carrol	Sayers, Richard
Buck, Rodger	Jester, James	Sayers, William
Buck, Warren	Katz, Sam	Silber, Max
Burt, Ray	Khene, Donald	Simcox, Walter
Butler, Tom	King, Robert	Simeri, Domenic
Claeys, Don	Kreig, Thomas	Smith, Oliver
Colip, Louis	Lane, Patrick	Smith, Paul
Davey, Bob	Latimer, Richard	Sousley, George
Deafenbaugh, Ted	Lewis, Carl	Stoll, Richard
Downing, Jack	Linder, Eugene	Swigart, Gerald
Elliott, Alan	Mahler, Raymond	Thorpe, Roland
Ellsworth, Phillip	Matthews, Thomas	Troeger, Richard
Engle, William	Markward, Ralph	Verduin, Albert
Ferency, William	McGirr, Jack	Vollmer, William
Fineberg, Jack	Mills, Robert	Wader, Don
Ford, Don	Moore, Thomas	Wamsley, Hershel
Fry, Paul	Muessel, Dan	Watson, Fred
Geiger, Donald	Nash, Fred	Wendt, James
Genberewski, Edmund	O'Connor, Dick	Wilson, Lee
Gerbeth, Gerhart	Parker, Bob	Winebrenner, Ronald
Gerrard, Robert	Patty Harold	Wolfe, Joseph

Captain Fahey will be at John Adams, Monday, December 6. He will speak to all the boys, on the topic "Pre-Induction Preparation." His talk will be presented third hour in the Little Theater.

How about bringing that old radio to school for the  
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## "THE ADAMS' APPLES"

By

Two Fresh Men

Personality of the Week: Roy (Golden Goose) Andrews, who has openly admitted that the pride of his life are the large drawers in his bureau. It is understood that he can even sleep in them. Take it from Mr. Weir, Andy goes to bed early. The best song of the week was applied to Little John Goldsberry on his birthday last week: "Red Tails in the Sunset."

— Rope Dope —

Adding to the long list of boxing champs, we have in our midst the one and lonely Allen Schragah, better known as the 'Pittsburgh Stealer.' This fine hairless specimen of manhood will represent Adams in the Golden Gloves on December third. Few people know of his early life. Allen was born in the city of Pittsburgh quite a few years ago just before the depression. Allen was raised in one of the toughest sections of the city and as often as he was raised he was knocked down again. Gradually he began learning to walk, talk, and chalk a cue. It wasn't long before Al became the leader of a gang of ruffians known as the A.A.A.'s (Allen's 'Appy 'Arrys). After pulling off such jobs as robbing the blood bank, he was advised to leave town quietly. As the 7:20 freight puffed into the yards, "Sunnymeade Slim" slipped off the rails and headed for the west end of town. But not knowing the common language, he was forced to migrate to the east side. Full of courage (and little spirits) he enrolled in Sargent's Scanty Seminary where he became acquainted with Francisco de la Hammey, noted Nylon authority. Under Francisco's tutelage, he soon became familiar with the Polish language as well as the English. This little resume brings us up to the present day. Being an ex-pug, M'sieur Le Hammey lost no time in entering "Old Eagle Beak" in this year's Golden Gloves. Our representative, affectionately called "Beaker" by his chemistry tooter, is living on a diet of raw canary eggs and pork. Schragah has been entered in the Paperweight division and is slated to meet Joe Blowsiekxski (pronounced Smith). Not wishing to be partial, we interviewed both contestants. Said Mr. Blowsiekxski (pronounced Smith), "Goodness gracious me. I really don't approve of settling this matter with fisticuffs, but if this ruffian insists, it shall have to suffice." Said Schragah, "I'll moider da bum." And so we take leave of "One Punch" as he is fighting to get into his pink tights.

?? Questions of the Week ??

Has Tom Clarkson really entered one of Charles Atlas' body building courses? When will Richard Schreve grow up? And lastly, does Jack Houston cut his own hair?

## TOWER TALK

The Navy has certainly placed its stamp on Lois Hamman's heart and hand; the imprint says Doug.

Have Mary Lou La Fortune and Bill Granning finally decided to be "that way" about each other? It appears so to the bystanders.

Have Jim Targett and Joyce Witter agreed to go "steady" again, or is it yet?

A swell gal with a swell personality, liked by all, — Georgia Miller.

It is quite obvious that Louis Rosner is now favoring a certain senior rather than Betty Witter.

Mary Ann Goodyear was seen at the Riley Alumni Dance last Saturday and she had fun entertaining the stag line much to her date's dismay, we hear.

More than one male attendant at Adams has noticed that darling soph, Pat Turner, and we are all for her.

Who wouldn't be true to the Navy if it meant being true to Calvin Yost. We're with you all the way, Jeannie.

Lately Wava Wishman has been pursuing a boy and we Frank-ly believe him to be a Wult!!

Congratulations go to Bob Duncan and Peg Kedzie for finally getting back together. We're all pulling for you two, so don't let us down.

We're all curious to know what happened to turn Dick Meyers from Joan Zent's door; their romance seemed to be the McCoy for a change.

Confirmed steadies—Shorley Goddard and Dean Williams; cute couple, I must say.

Beverly Asire has been receiving many flattering attentions from Leslie Parfait, let us in on the secret, Bev, how is it done?

Mishawaka fellas have a certain facination for Phyllis Culp and — others, ahem!

Is Curt Heckaman headed for a bachelor's quiet life or is he just waiting for someone to get to Adams? We'd like to know, Curt, old boy. Several are interested.

Dorothy Bella and Don Hutmucher both celebrated birthday anniversaries last Saturday by attending the "Senor's Fiesta" and winning the door prize. I call that a double coincidence, don't you?

Pat Cleghorn favors the Irish. Especially one named Chuck Murphy, eh, Pat?

These Adams boys have really got themselves behind the eight-ball with the gals for turning to other schools for dates. Can't you do something about it fellas, or is it the girls' fault? We'd like to know, really.

One couple we always enjoy seeing together — Joan Spry — John Roys.



## HOME ROOM 105

Of course you've all heard of home room 105. Well, you have — haven't you? In case there are a few of you who have missed out on this little matter, I shall give you a brief review of what one could expect during home room period.

In every school, there are always a few "studious" students. So, we find some at John Adams (really we do) gathered around Mr. Krider's desk asking questions about different math problems, and then too, we do find a student, now and then, coming in to make up time. Yes, I said now and then!

Finally the eight-thirty bell rings and all the students (?) are in their places. After five minutes have elapsed we notice Mr. Krider walking around frantically with a confused look on his face. Then we hear, "Sister Catanzarite, are you in the right place or has my chart been wrong all year?" Meekly, and with a very red face, Theresa walks to her place, while the class is again in the uproar it was in before the bell rang. Naturally, it wouldn't seem like a home room period if Mary Jo Browder didn't take her daily walk up to A. T. Krider's desk; also Mr. Krider's sermons on forgetfulness and his original reminders on "how not to forget to remember." You have probably all heard or seen the string and cloth tied on the different boys' arms in a large bow. If not, why not look at Messrs. Dempsey's and Denny's arms any Monday morning.

As the period draws to an end, all is quiet. That is — all is quiet as it will ever be, what with Sisters' Chayie's and Dressell's constant chatter about last night.

As all must come to an end at some time or other, so our period must end, and — all right, all right, this column is going to end, too!

A woman will keep a secret only if she feels it will keep.

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## FACULTY FACTS

EDWARD REASOR

"It doesn't make any difference what you do, it's how you do it." You may say to yourself, now, where was it that I've heard that saying before? Of course, it was way back in English III or perhaps Art I or II. It is a favorite saying of Mr. Reasor, one of our most able teachers.

Edward I. Reasor was born in South Bend, Indiana. He attended the Franklin School and from there he entered the Central Jr. and Sr. High School from which he later graduated. After finishing his studying at Central High School he went to Indiana University and from there to Columbia University, New York City.

Mr. Reasor holds one degree, B. S., and is at the present time working on his Masters degree which he hopes to obtain next spring.

Before coming to John Adams, Mr. Reasor taught for a while at Washington High School. He has been at John Adams for four years and as he informed your reporter, he is a charter member of the John Adams Faculty.

Along with painting, Mr. Reasor also likes to eat, sleep and travel. His favorite food is southern fried chicken, although he likes any food that does not taste or smell like tomato or potato soup. These two foods, he claims, are about as distasteful as noisier students!

## OVER THE HILL

Jack had money—Jill had nil;  
Jill married Jack—so Jack has Jill.  
Jill went to Reno—now she's back;  
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Drama Club — 3:45 P. M.

Friday, December 3 —  
Glee Club — Stage — 7:30 A. M.  
Basketball Game — Adams vs. Goshen

Monday, December 6 —  
Glee Club — Stage — 7:30 A. M.  
Bulletin  
War Stamps  
Captain Fahey (Boys) 3rd hour

Tuesday, December 7 —  
Dr. Frith — Girls  
Dr. Carter — Boys  
12B, 12A, Indiana Extension Service — Little Theatre — 8:35 A. M.  
Basketball Game — Adams vs. Riley

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Piling up the largest score ever made by an Adams basketball team, the Eagles took it upon themselves to show Washington-Clay how to play basketball last Tuesday evening. Proof of this can be found in the score, 71-25.

If this is the kind of ball Adams can play, the rest of the season, our opponents must beware — Adams is going places!

Our apologies to the team for the incomplete details of such a fine game, due to the sudden "absence" of the Sports Editor.

— Editor.

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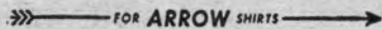


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