



## CITIZENSHIP AWARD REQUIREMENTS FOR SENIORS

Now is the time for all good men (and all good women, too) to begin thinking about the senior John Adams Citizenship award.

Two awards are made each spring. One for the best boy citizen, and one for the best girl citizen of the graduating class. This award has been made possible as a gift to the school by the Class of 1942.

Each senior will be asked to vote for the boy and girl he feels are best qualified as a good all-around citizen. The names with the most votes will be put on a final ballot and again referred to the senior students.

The following qualification set up by the class of 1942, have now been put into effect:

### 1. Scholarship

The student must be in the upper one-third of the graduating class in scholarship.

### 2. General Citizenship

The student must have had throughout the last three years of high school satisfactory general school conduct. (No history of truancy, habitual tardiness, disregard of school rules, nor destructive school morale activities.)

### 3. Activities Participation

The student should have participated successfully in two of the following four groups of school activities.

#### A. Athletics.

1. Possess a monogram in one major sport.

Football, basketball, or baseball, or mgr. monogram.

2. Possess a monogram in one minor sport.

Tennis or golf.

3. Possess a monogram in G. A. A.

#### B. Music

The student should have had four semesters of active membership, and be in good standing with the organization upon leaving with any of the following musical organizations:

Band, Orchestra, and Glee Club.

#### C. Service Club Participation.

The student should have had four semesters of active membership in any one, or four semesters of combined activity in any of the following organizations: Ushers,



Pictured above is Miss Morehouse and a portion of her 203 bond buyers. Their 11A's won the bar-graph in the last nine weeks' race.

## New Members Added To Glee Club

At the beginning of every semester, students that are interested in joining our glee club are given try-outs. This includes not only new sophomores, but juniors and seniors alike that have taken an interest in glee club.

This semester, a large number came down to the Little Theater on try-out day. An unusually fine interest was shown by the group.

The students selected will act as substitutes until they have earned a chair and a glee club robe.

We have gained some exceptionally good substitutes this semester. They have a fine spirit and attitude as well as fine voices.

Our new basses are Charles Ort, Dan Walter, Homer Badget, Bob Bayman, and Bill Means.

Sophomores are Martha Schnerke, Joan Butler, and Beverly Watson.

Those singing alto are Norva Kuespert, Alberta Addison, and Sarah LaFollette.

Minute Men, Junior T. B. League, Hi-Y, Girl Reserve, Visual Education, Operators, and Library Club.

#### D. School Activities

The student should have participated in one of the following school activities: School play, School concerts, Student Council, Tower Staff, Debate, and Album Staff.

## Jack Houston Chosen Rotary Representative

Jack Houston was selected by popular vote of the senior class to act as John Adams representative at the Rotary Club. This club has every high school select a boy from their senior class to represent their school. It is a club of businessmen who meet every Wednesday noon for lunch at the Oliver Hotel. Jack is their guest for lunch and attends their meeting and program. He also participates in the Rotary discussion group. It is a grand honor for any boy to have as it is educational and worthwhile.

On February 22 and February 29, there will be conferences for the 12B's and 10B's. As yet, the speakers for the 12B career conferences are not definite, but there will be at least two speakers for the girls and two for the boys. The 10B's will hear talks on educational planning on the above Tuesday mornings.

Billy Patterson has recently enrolled at Adams as a new 10B. He comes from Dallas, Texas.

Another newcomer to John Adams, is James Connolly, who is also a 10B. James was a student at an Illinois military academy.

Favorite greeting when answering phone. "For whom does this bell toll?"

## GLEE CLUB TRY-OUTS FOR SPRING MUSICAL

The Glee Club is off to a flying start again, with programs and outside engagements booked up until the end of the semester.

There have been a few changes made in the organization of the Glee Club. Instead of the usual attendance takers, the members now check themselves in by placing his number in a box which states on time, or a box for the late people.

A number of sophomores were also welcomed into their first semester of singing with our well-known glee club.

Work will soon begin on a production similar to the Vaudeville of 1860 which was given last year. This will be the second such production given by the glee club and drama club of John Adams.

## HI-SPOT ELECTS OFFICERS

The Hi-Spot, South Bend's youth center, recently chose their new officers. Beve Liebig is the new president; Floria Crepeau, vice-president; Mary Mann, secretary; James O'Hara, treasurer; Dick Hudson, sergeant-at-arms; Gloria Walker, chairman of the music committee; and George Turner, chairman of the membership committee.

The Hi-Spot plans to initiate a new program of competitive athletics. Teams will be chosen and games played off following a system similar to the intramural plan followed at Adams.

Dances will be held on a definite day of each month. There will be jitterbug contests with prizes for the winning couples.

For these, and its other successful projects, the Hi-Spot has established itself as a necessity in our community life.

## SAPPY JAPS

With undisguised glee, a Jap radio announcer flashed the following news bulletin to his Nipponese audience.

"American women staging big revolution. Everybody in America begging pistol packing mamas to lay pistols down."

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## ADAMS - THE HOST

When a team comes to visit us, we expect a certain amount of politeness and consideration from it. This is only natural because we are the host, and ever since the beginning of social relationships, the host has always been respected. This is an unwritten rule, an unwritten command to be observed and kept, lest one be scorned by his fellows.

It is only right, then, that we should become greatly angered if these rules are kicked around while we are host. We certainly would not allow a visiting team to be insolent or discourteous in either its actions or language without provoking the wrath of our student body. We could have good cause for outrageous anger if the team or its followers should see fit to damage our building or grounds in any way.

However, we might be the ones primarily at fault. Our attitude might be the cause for the visiting crowd to react in a disgraceful way. We might be haughty or overbearing in our treatment of their team or its followers, thus they would need no further sign to know how they should proceed.

It is the duty of the host to set the example. He can bring either record or discard to the harmony of the assemblage.

We have had our chance of being guests on different occasions and have not done so well, at least our slate is not entirely clean. We have managed the job of host quite well, but there is room for improvement. So let us try to become perfect hosts and prove to other schools that we at Adams practice good conduct and observe the rules. Let us be well-mannered and well-poised that everyone who visits our school will consciously keep from breaking any of the unwritten laws of conduct because the mental attitude of everyone here would not allow him to do so.

— Beverly Murphy.



Week's total ..... \$ 1,754.35  
 Total to date ..... 30,385.20

## HIGH-POINT ROOMS:

	Total	Per capita
11A's in 203	\$289.20	\$8.76
12A's in 101	281.55	7.04
12A's in 201	252.35	6.00

## LEADERS IN TOTAL PER CAPITA FOR THE WEEK:

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According to Carlos ("The Army won't get me") Corona, the Song of the Week is, "Shoe, Shoe Baby," or, "Z. B. Double B, won't you have a date with me?" . . . At this point the "Apples" wishes to extend hearty congratulations to Mr. Powell on his birthday today, Feb. 16. Coach has completed 30 years of good clean living today, and is worthy of your individual felicitations. So, when passing him in the halls and in his classes, personally wish him many happy returns of the day.

## ...Huddle Muddle...

By now, the dust has settled from the faculty party held over at the Huddle Valentine's day. Mr. Sargent, complete with sweat socks and turtle neck sweater, was the gracious host. He distributed the valentines to his flock, each one having appropriate verses. Volume Weir received a cute one, which read: "If tangent equals cosine sine, won't you be my valentine?", while A.T.'s went something like this: "Shakespeare's stuff has been good for years, but stuff like yours comes off of ears." After much re(Galen)-ing, the meal was served. The menu consisted of: filet mignon, egg foo yeng, chicken ala rollo, mairsedoats, and neighing steak, for dessert our patient pedagogues had a special treat of Mrs. Goldsberry's light as a feather and tough as a leather chocolate cake. This last was from a recipe Little John managed to obtain from one of his fellow club members. After everybody had come back into the room again, Ralph ("Son of a buck") Powell demonstrated the fine art of dribbling and passing. Mr. Deardorff then amused the gathering by picking his teeth (both of them) to the tune of "Holiday for Strings." So help us, readers, this is the tooth! The little party was concluded by Mr. Reber who took the juke box apart and explained just what made it run. Later, he reassembled it but for some reason the box just doesn't juke any more. Many comments were heard such as: "Boy, that's a juke on Reber," and, "Now my nickel is in a pickle." Suddenly, it was discovered that time had crept up on the aggregation, and as papers were awaiting grades, the party broke up. Ed. note. The Huddle will be closed until further notice.

## ?? Questions of the Week ??

Why didn't Paul Johnston tell us he can bowl 300? He's a famous kid these days. It is true that Ed (just call him "Salty") Chartier is having his

## AM I DREAMING?

A Postwar school should have "Coke" in the water fountains, escalators, and hours from 10:30 a. m. to two o'clock in the afternoon with an hour and a half lunch time. A private car will pick us up at our houses and deliver us home at night.

Every student will have a private radio that he can use anytime. Homework, final exams, tests and note books will be a thing of the past.

A student can go to the soda fountain and enjoy a malt while lounging around on the comfortable over-stuffed chairs in the study hall.

Soft chimes will announce the close of the hour instead of blarney bells to wake up the sound sleepers.

Anyone who wants one, can have a steel robot to carry his books and do odd jobs for him.

A juke box in every hall with the latest music, and three times a week a dance orchestra.

If the school board insists on some work to be assigned us, we can employ a secretary at the board's expense.

We'll have book holders to prop up our books so we won't be bothered. No Physical Exercises to make us stiff. Everyone might have an automatic pencil sharpener and pen filler. The halls will be carpeted with deep soft carpets.

Cushioned seats in every room and glass walls so you can keep watch on all that goes on.

There will be something going on all of the time. Never a dull moment. Of course there are hundreds of other improvements to be made too. Like a Chemistry Laboratory that won't let those horrible smells escape.

But wait! What am I saying about an ideal school? In two years, with luck, I'll be out of high school. What good will a postwar school do me? So I guess to us, of the present generation, an ideal school still remains a dream.

## BEAUTIFUL MORNING?

The Spanish "students" at Adams aren't satisfied with just "book learning." They want variety! So lately Room 101 has been ringing with the sweet (??) music of; O Que Manana Hermosa! Here's how it goes.

O, que manana hermosa,  
 O, que dia mao bello.  
 Tengo un buen sentimiento,  
 Todo esta bien para mi.

By the way, that's only the chorus. There are also three verses. In case you haven't recognized what the song is, ask any Spanish pupil and he'll tell you that it's nothing more than "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning."

chest tattooed now that he is in the Navy?



# TOWER TALK

May I have your attention please? Yes, chillun, the P. A. system was left on by a slight (?) error on the part of yours truly. And what did I hear? The latest, guys and gals, from the old Eagle Nest—

Mary Siney, last heard thinking about a red-head from North Liberty is now frequently seen doing the town with some Central lads. (Not Lads).

Allan (Henry-Penny) Schrager has been spending his spare evenings visiting Miss Roell in Room 205. (Typing credit at stake) Couple of the week: Shirley Goddard and Dean Williams.

Mary Verduin and her man (Bob) are on the verge of breaking up. Too bad, too. Nice couple.

Couldn't have a "Tower Talk" without Brown and Hoose—but now Jack Weil has entered the scene!

Nomination for "Adams Favorite Son"—Charles Decker.

Have you heard the new song Ruth Micinski and Mr. Goldsberry are collaborating on? It is entitled "My Ideal Is Maynard Cohen!" From the picture by the same name.

Kieren (Alumnae) and Corona bare-footed it along at the Student Council dance. Have pity on the rest of us, Carlos!

Are Sherman (Pudge) Wenrick and Pat Lidecker kindling a new flame?

Paul Green is spending a lot of time at the home of Norva Kuespert. Maybe Norva has a piano Paul likes to use. It couldn't be love. Or could it?

Have you met Mona, sister of Margery Kirkendoerfer? You have really missed something if you haven't.

Frank has turned to River Park for his new famous Wulfin.

Color of this week—Red for Valentine's Day, and Blue for John Adams.

There is a rumor being circulated that Lefty Hankins is again on the loose. After him girls.—Let me count three. One, two, hang! three!! Oops wrong program.

Hope you appreciate dis here dirt kids. Thanks.

—Myrt

## ADAMS ARMED ALUMNI



Pvt. Harold Slutsky is receiving his first training in the Army. He probably would appreciate letters from friends at Adams. So, take your pen in hand and write to:

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The same goes for Warren Gregory except that he is in the Navy. His address is:

Warren Gregory A/S  
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Great Lakes, Illinois

Some Adams boys have definite plans for their future in the service: Jules Biron, Jim McLean, Jim Ball, and Jim Smith have been sworn in the Army Air Corps.

Carlos Corona, Ed Chartier, and Hugh McVicker have been sworn in the Navy Air Corp. They will enter in the V-5 program.

Jack Shriver and Silas Sharpe volunteered in the Marines, and are awaiting call.

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## You Aren't Kiddin'

This year cupid plays a little differently. Leap year is said to be the cause. You no longer hear the wolves, Floyd Fishburn and Jim Smith on the street corners singing, "I'll be Around" to every girl that passes by. Females stand on the same corners sighing, "My Ideal" (Chuck Simonton) to any guy who is able to pass. The "Pistol Packin' Mamma" has the hardest job for to her "They're Either too Young or Too Old."

Say wonder where Bill Granning is on this "Beautiful Night!" Over at LaFortune's singing "Wait for Me Mary."

Everything is being done differently this year at St. Valentine's Day I guess. "This Changes Everything."

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Glee Club 7:30 A. M.

Basketball Game

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Glee Club 7:30 A. M.

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# EAGLES OUTFLY RILEY 25-22

## EAGLES TIED FOR CONFERENCE LEAD

Right in line with the present idea of victory through air-power, the Adams Eagles outflow and out maneuvered the Riley Wildcats in a decisive nip and tuck battle last week. Riley had all to gain and little to lose in comparison with Adams who had a great amount at stake in either victory or defeat. To this fact may be contributed our slow start in the first quarter. Riley after scoring on the tip hustled a little and left Adams holding the short end of a 6-0 score. This was followed by a welcomed blitzkrieg of three consecutive baskets by Houston and one by McIntyre. The first quarter finally ended in our favor.

Barnbrook who has been one of our most consistent point-getters throughout the season was having bad luck that night. He and Andrews just couldn't seem to open up for the first two quarters and missed a great percentage of shots which in any other game they would have made with ease.

Hardly any shooting was attempted in the third quarter as our boys wanted to invest their passes and breaks in sure baskets. Husvar, who is said to be Riley's main pillar of strength, spent most of his time on the bench because of excessive fouling. McDaniels, wildcat sharpshooters, threatened constantly the Adams' lead with his deceptive breaks and accurate shots. John Goldsberry, our center, had a man-sized job in keeping the Riley center (literally a premature giant) under control.

As the game went into the concluding minutes, Riley's defense which had practically been impregnable finally cracked and Barnbrook and Andrews started the final spurt of "pointing" that put Adams out of the danger zone. With the score 20-25 (our favor) Riley was put just a little bit closer to the victory, which they were destined never to acquire by a field goal made by McDaniels and a charity shot. In the last second of the game Barnbrook was fouled. Though he missed the shot Adams was still proud to annex the 25-22 victory.

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	P.T.
McIntyre	48	32	32	128
Houston	46	32	25	124
Barnbrook	38	20	34	96
Andrews	35	15	36	85
Goldsberry	28	15	32	71
Ray	15	6	27	36
Karlin	13	8	12	34
McKinney	10	8	16	28
Lawitzke	7	4	6	18
LaPierre	5	3	3	13
Smith	1	0	0	2
Spath	1	0	4	2
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Luke: Give me an example of a paradox.

McGluk: A pair of M. D.'s.

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