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JOHN ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

# **Council Representatives** Elected for 1944-45

The election of student council representatives for next fall took place last week. All home rooms, except the senior ones, elected those to represent them. The incoming sophs will chose their representatives next fall.

In order to be a member of the student council, the individual must have at least a C average and a high citizenship record

The council's numerous activities for the past year are worthy of note. They sponsored the Bar-Graph contest which did much in the promotion of War Stamp sales. The record dance given by the council after the Adams-Riley basketball game, will be remembered as a big success. In the pre-Halloween season, an assembly given by the Inter-City Council did much to decrease the acts of vandalism committed in the city.

The council's activities for the past year have been led by Wayne Holmgren, president, George Turner, vice-president, Pat Kindig, secretary and Betty Furnish, treasurer.

The following were elected to next years' council:

103 — Joan Butler
105 — Al Brunt
106 — Louie McKinney
107 — Leroy Brown
109 — Irwin Karlin
203 — Barbara Straw
204 — Dick Guin
205 — Dick Stevens
206 — Bob Lea
207 - Joan Hartley
208 — Janice Van Houten
209 — Pete McNamee
210 — Dale Douglas
Drafting Room - Nell Wat
Library - Dare Nestlerode

More and more uniforms can be seen in the halls every week. During the past week Jerry Acito was in to say goodbye before returning to San Francisco. Joe Fragomeni has returned to Camp Pickett, Virginia after 10 days at home. Bob Fox headed for Great Lakes after his leave, and Richard Troeger has also returned to his base. John Doran has taken leave of our city, too.

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Teacher (sternly): "Robert, I shall have to ask your father to come to see me."

Robert: "Better not, teacher; Pop charges two dollars a visit."



# TRACK ASSEMBLY

Last Thursday, we were treated to an entertaining and enlightening assembly sponsored by the Senors.

The fundamentals of track were explained by the team members themselves. Demonstrations were given of the low and high hurdles, the broad jump, and many of the other field events.

We also learned that Bob Carr and John Goldsberry are among the top Indiana trackmen in their respective fields.

This innovation will be established as an annual event preliminary to the opening of the various sports seasons.



Friday, April 28

- Glee Club 7:30 a.m. Baseball - Adams vs. Laporte -
- there Saturday, April 29 -
- City track meet School Field Monday, May 1 -
- Glee Club 7:30 a.m. War Stamps — 7:30 a.m.
- Bulletin
- Tuesday, May 2 -
- Baseball Adams vs. Michigan City - here
- Track Conference Trials Mishawaka
- Wednesday, May 3 -Glee Club — 7:30 a.m.

1. All boys need to take with them to the induction center an Education Experience Summary. All graduates will have one prepared for them. All boys seventeen or there abouts who drop out of school should see that they have an E. E. S. when leaving school. The first E. E. S. is provided the boy. If he loses it, a fee will be collected for the second record.

2. People who work thirty hours a week or less are not governed by the Stabilization Policy. This includes "victory shifts" and after school work in department stores. Juniors who will return to Adams next September, and graduates who will enter College are not "frozen" to jobs.

3. Individuals are free to secure jobs on their own initiative. However, the U.S. Employment Service has listed with them practically ninety percent of all job openings, and can direct workers to critical spots - a definite aid for South Bend's war industries.

During guidance period Tuesday morning, April 18, Mrs. Martha Schutt from the Employment agency spoke to the seniors. She described the regulations and complications involved in securing a job in the war industries of South Bend. The seniors' many puzzling questions regarding future employment were promptly answered by Mrs. Schutt.

Last year's Bonds got us startedthis year's Bonds are to win.

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# TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

Say kids, come on out and give that crack baseball team of ours your support and at the same time soak up some of that good Spring air. You can enjoy the country's most popular sport pastime absolutely free.

I have not one, not two, not three, but nine good looking, fast-working.ball players that are just waiting for your support in the games they play.

The games these handsome fellows play are absolutely free, no strings attached. This is a baseball team, not a puppet show. You don't have to send in anything to see these boys. Just go out in our backyard here at Adams and you, yes even you can see these marvels at work. They aren't asking much, just a little loyal Adams support. It is a known fact that you, the Adams' students, have supported your basketball, football, and previous baseball teams, and they have always come through to the good. Just last year we captured city honors in baseball and this year we'll do it again IF you come out and give the team your support 100 percent, and when I say support I don't mean for all of you to turn in your arch supports!

So, let us all here at Adams form a pack of loud rooters and come out and yell our boys on to victory. We can, we will, and we must back our boys — after all they are doing it for us! So let us do something for them. Can we? Of course we can!!! and we will. We all know we will!! - so let's do hmmmmmmmm?

Good writing is good thinking crystallized in words on paper.—George Burton Hotchkiss.

When a man blames others for his failures, it is a part of wisdom to credit others with his his success.-Howard W. Newton.

If you want your dreams to come true, don't oversleep.-Gabriel's Trumpet.



Total for week of April 17		\$ 900.65
Total to date		49,163.55
HIGH-POINT ROOMS FOR THE WEEK:	-	
	Total	Per Capita
11A's in 205	\$108.65	\$2.65
10B's in 208	104.70	2.62
10A's in 209		1.69
	Total	Per Capita
YOU HELPED KEEP US FROM REACHING \$1,000	:	
12A's in 108	\$ 9.05	\$ .22
12B's in 210	6.95	.26
11A's in Library	10.10	.30
BAR-GRAPH STANDING:		
	Tot	al Per Capita
		Three Weeks
11A's in 109		\$27.16

Will we reach \$60,000 by the end of May? We're \$10,837 away!

10B's in 103 ..

Hi, Chums! Have you heard the latest? Pat Alexander is going around with her head in the clouds. She is going for a plane ride this weekend to a little town in Ohio. Happy Landings, Pat!

Regina Freels and Jack have a fight on the average of every other day. The most wonderful thing about being mad, according to Regina, is the kiss and make up.

You girls may as well give up if you are casting flirtatious glances toward Tom Dennie. He has a girl in Huntington. Mary Lou Freehoff and Dick Troeger holding hands in the halls made the place seem like old times. Poor Glen looked a trifle lonesome, though. Loren Allison and Nadine Holcomb are always seen between second and third hours just talking. How on earth do people find so many things to talk about in such obvious places????

Bill Green and Dick Fohrer have an exceedingly convenient arrangement . . . Bill dates Mary Ann Turpin and Dick dates her sister, Beverly. It solves the transportation problem, at any rate.

Forthwith, we offer our most humble apologies to Jack Miles. It seems that we forgot to mention five or six of his more important ex-girls in last week's column, and he was very displeased with us. We hereby resolve never to mention his name in this column again!

Barbara Kreimer certainly drew a complete blank last week when she photographed the Track Meet for the ALBUM — the front shutter was closed and twelve hunks of unexposed film resulted - all of which indicates a dazed condition! We wonder just exactly which member of the team was responsible, don't you??

Mary Weatherman and her 'Fran' were at the Charity Ball last Saturday. Mary really has it bad, but the feeling is mutual - we guess. Shirley Kline was there, too. She got her man at the Man Hunt. We hear that someone put 200 watt bulbs in all of the lights down in the Little Theatre, especially for the dance. Well, at least no one tripped while hunting for her MAN.

Doesn't Toqualee look like a deadend kid in her black turtle-neck sweater??? Bob evidently thinks she looks pretty cute just the same the postman is weighted down when he stops at the Martindale home. The Telephone Company keeps pretty busy, too.

We absolutely can't think of any more gossip, socoo . . .

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Bye now,



WHAT IS THERE ABOUT ADAMS THAT YOU NOW THINK WILL REMAIN IN YOUR MEMORY FOR MOST AND LONGEST?

JOAN DOUGLAS:

The kids that go to this beautiful school are such fine friends and have so many different personalities that I'm sure I'll never forget them for a moment.

MARY ANN DORAN:

I'll forever be remembering the kids I knew and liked at this school and some of the teachers.

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CURTIS HECKAMAN:

The thing about Adams that I'll remember the longest can be summarized in three words: "The football team."

JACK JAQUA:

When I was asked this question, the answer was quick and decisive. It was "the girls."

DOROTHY UNDERWOOD: The memory of Mr. Ham will certainly stay with me a long, long time, and I'm not the only one in this opinion.

DAN HOBBS:

Mr. Rothermel's office is foremost in my mind, but this is given stiff competition by all the beautiful girls that walk up and down the halls.

JEAN McBRIDE:

I think I shall never forget Mr. Reasor's corny jokes.

LEON BENDIT:

Since this is my first year at Adams and since the football team has had recent bad luck, I think this particular year will positively stand out in my memory for quite some time.

ROSEMARY HALL:

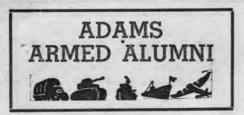
Sports have always appealed to me and I'm quite sure I'll remember the G. A. A. activities for a great length of time. JERRY BESSLER:

The things I will remember about Adams the most are the boys and girls who go to it, some of the teachers, the beautiful building, and the fine equipment.

#### UNFAIR ADVANTAGE

Two boys who managed to be unruly in school so exasperated their teacher that she required them to remain after hours and write their names 1,000 times. They plunged into the task. Some fifteen minutes later one of them grew uneasy and began watching his companion in disgrace. Suddenly the first broke out with despair between his sobs and said to the teacher:

"'Tain't fair! His name is Lee and Matti 'n Harri. mine is O'Shaughnessy."



#### Dear Staff:

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It's still raining here in Africa, and I do hope it stops soon, but as for yesterday it was grand; in fact it was the first decent day for quite some time, so we put it to good use.

You might not believe me if I tell you what we did, but believe it or not it's the truth. A couple of my English buddies and I went up to the top of the mountain. (If I didn't tell you before I've moved again, and we are near some big mountains.) They told us that that was the place to go around here, so we were on our way. As the truck climbed we began to see some beautiful country. Far up the mountain we could see the snow getting closer. By the time we got about three miles from the top the truck had to slow down for the road was full of snow and the going was tough. As the road was small one little slip on the part of the driver would have meant wings for all of us.

I can't tell you how beautiful everything looked. The trees were full of snow and as you looked out across to the other side you could see beauty that only snow can produce. At last the truck stopped and we jumped out, right in the snow. It sure felt good to grab a handful and make a nice snowball to clip my English friend. (We stopped the fight after a bit.) As I looked around I thought I was in a different world. Everything was just like you see it in the movies. The houses half visible in the snow. The skiiers in their bright clothes and the stove inside the ski house where the people were warming their hands and feet. I tried my feet at skiing but I can truthfully say that I spent most of the time off of them instead of on them. We even got a sled and had quite a time with it. And listen fellows, there were some good-looking girls there, too!

Since we couldn't speak French we just looked. Before we knew it we had to get back to camp, but I can honestly say that we had one grand time.

Yes, I'm very glad I went for it was worth it," and I do wish you could have been here with me to have seen it all.

Well it's near chow time so 'till a little later on when we will talk about something else.

Dominic.

Harry's reading lesson was about ships. He came to a word he could not pronounce. "Barque," prompted the teacher. Harry snickered.

"Barque," exclaimed the teacher, harshly.

Harry (obediently): "Bow-wow."

Hello Tower:

This is Pvt. Glen F. Hulbert reporting conditions in an air corps Basic Training Camp.

I have found the army is nothing like home. It is really a drastic change from being a student at good old John Adams. Never before have I appreciated my school and home as much as I do now. Army life is extremely hard compared to civilian ways. But I am certainly learning a lot, especially discipline. I heard the school play was a success. Keep up the good work and remember Adams is second to none. Please write.

So long,

## Glen Hulbert.

A letter arrived last week from Paul McNamee, who is in England. He was very pleased to have received the Tower, and he says, "It was through one of your October issues that I was able to get in contact with Tony Panzica, who wrote you also." Paul's address is:

Pfc. P. J. McNamee 15343127 279th Station House APO 516 c/o Postmaster New York, New York

### WHAT WILL YOU DO?

### By AGNES CARR

There is so much of sadness in this world.

That if we thought of this we would be kind

And soothe another's grief with gentle words,

And offer help with heart and soul and mind.

There is so much unhappiness on earth,

That each of us might well hold out a hand To friends who need encourage-

ment, and say,

That we stand by because we understand.

There is so much of grief along life's way,

What will you do to help a friend today?



## Poll Reveals Student Opinion of School Song

There seems to be some boys and girls at Adams who don't like the present school song. To clear the matter up once and for all a poll was taken. Fifty students were asked to give their opinion, if they had any, on the song. The majority would rather have the song changed and a few mentioned changing it to the one written by one of our former students. This is a question that has been buzzing through many of our heads for many a month. I can't assure you that the song will actually be changed, but then there is a good chance if enough of us, the students of John Adams, group together and see if something could be done about it. After all, this is the students' interest and so it is up to the boys and girls of John Adams to do something about it. This applies especially to you, sophomores. You're the ones who will be here the longest, and you should, therefore, see to it that the high school is up to the standards that you would like it to be. I suppose you are all wondering just what we actually found out.

Well, after sacrificing our number 18 coupon for Dear Old Adams the following figures were arrived at:

52%—would like it changed

#### 38%—like the present song 10%—are those who have no opinion

### HISTORICAL

First Boy Scout: I wonder how old Miss Smith is.

Second Boy Scout: Well, she is pretty old; they say she used to teach Caesar.

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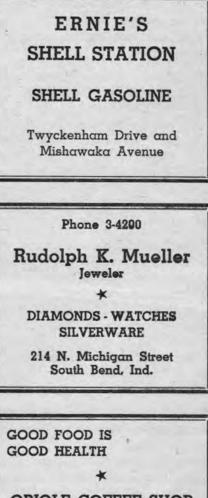
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Signs of growth: When small, Johnny loved soldiers and Mary was crazy about painted dolls. Now that they are grown, Mary loves soldiers and Johnny is crazy about painted dolls.

Teacher: "Young man, how many times have I told you to get to class on time?"

Student: "I don't know. I thought you were keeping score."

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### EAGLES LAP RILEY IN 75-33 WIN

The Adams thinlies have avenged their less fortunáte baseball brothers in a total victory over the Riley trackmen. Yes, on April 12 while the Wildcat baseball team was trouncing the unprepared Adams' nine at Riley, the Eagles were demonstrating (with technicolor illustrations) how a track meet should be won at the school field. Two of these illustrations were Don Barnbrook and Louie McKinney. "Barney" took three top honors, namely, broad-jump, high-jump and the high hurdles while "Louie" trumped in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and also aided in taking the mile relay.

The Eagles also scored three grand slams in the 100-yard dash, the broad jump and 800-yard run. In other words we monopolized honors in these three events by seconds and thirds by other Adams men. Bob Carr captured the 880-yard again in his second meet of the season; Roy Andrews, in his first meet, took the low hurdles.

Other victories were acquired by Goldsberry in the shot put and Sarber who tied for the broad jump. Our half mile relay team certainly did well for itself as two of its members are sophomores. These sophs are Glen Zubler and Chuck Murphy while another up and coming 2-year man is Tom MacMurray in the pole vault.

Though the Quadrangular meet scheduled for Saturday, April 15 was postponed, the meet on Wednesday, the 19th will be held with Central. Its results will be seen in the next issue of the Tower.

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ADAMS VS RILEY - APRIL 13 Riley's Wildcats, behind the nohit pitching of Bob Rush, defeated Adams 3 to 0. Al Brunt pitched a good game but a few walks mixed with two errors spelled defeat for the Adams nine. Rush struck out 18 men in the seven inning game. Sefranka was robbed a a two-base blow by Baney's leaping one-hand stab of Ray's scorching liner toward right field. There were only two Adams men to reach first base, one on an error, the other on a walk.

ADAMS VS MISHAWAKA -APRIL 17

Adams, behind the three-hit pitching job of Lefty Hankins, beat Mishawaka 5 to 2. The Mishawaka nine used no less than four pitchers in trying to stem the flow of hits which rolled from the Adams bats. Dick Lawitski was the big aun of the Adams attack with a pair of doubles and a single. John Fleishman sprained his ankle in this game and had to be helped to the dressing room. He is now on crutches but says he will be all right for next week's games. We certainly hope so because his bat means a lot to the Adams' attack.

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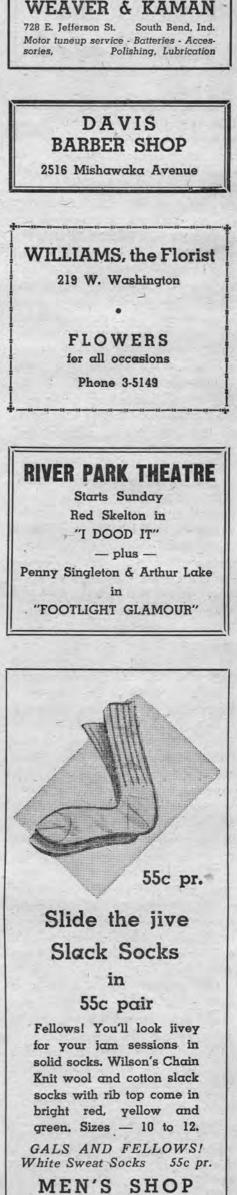
A Girls got her pride: and even adrift on a raft she'll fail to see the charms of a shoddy male. We are always glad to come to the rescue with our quality clothing - well styled and priced right. Head for our port, in a storm of women's neglect!

#### ADAMS VS WASHINGTON -APRIL 18

The Adams nine suffered their second set-back of the season at the hands of a hard-hitting Washington club, 5 to 2. Al Brunt pitched a steady game but the Washington boys hit in the clutch to score their five runs. Ernie Volejoki was high man in their attack with a pair of doubles. Washington used two pitchers in gaining their second win of the season. Roy Andrews led the Adams attack with two rousing doubles, and a single. Al Nelson played in the place of the injured Fleishman and did a very commendable job. These first three games were practice games to warm us up for the conference season.

Don Payton





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