



McKINNEY WILL HEAD COUNCIL

SERVICE CLUB AWARDS

LIBRARY

This year the Library Club awarded gold and silver service pins to its more deserving members. Winners of the gold pins were Margaret Moore and Allen Schrager.

Pat Alexander, Maynard Cohn, Romanita Hibray, Paul Johnston, Barbara Kreimer, Ila Meyers, Frances Mustak, Leah Sheid, and Maxine Stuart were recipients of silver pins.

Gold Glee Club pins were awarded to: Mary Rita Bott, Kathryn Carrow, Mary Colella, Jean Humrichouser, Florine Lyle, Phyllis Rearick, Joan Smith, Zephine Simpson, Pat Megan, Mary Roberts, Raymond Shilt, Jack Weil, Bob Duncan, and Rosemarie Lubbers.

Dagny Lenon, Dale Douglas, and Paul Green received silver awards.

BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Phyllis Harter, Mary Catherine Fabian, Jack Weil, Gertrude Forsburg, Lucille Gooley, Dorothy Baas, and Marilyn Schricker were the winners of the Gold pins for faithful service in the band.

Gordon King received a silver pin, and Pat Brehmer was presented with a gold pin for untiring effort with the Orchestra.

TOWER

Three silver awards were given to members of the Tower Staff for services rendered. Dagny Lenon, Muriel Johnson, and Dick Stevens were the honored members.

Seniors who have earned Tower awards will be given them on Senior Day at the assembly.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School will be held from Thursday, June 1 to Thursday, August 3. The fee for the full nine weeks will be \$8.00 if paid during the first week. If paid by the week, it will be \$10.00—\$2.00 the first week and \$1.00 for each week thereafter. Those students who live outside of the corporate limits will pay \$12.00 for the term, 50c of the above will be used for books. Seventh and eighth grade work will be offered if there are sufficient elections. The change in fee was made after the last announcement received from the State Department.



Left to right: Dale Douglas, Nell Watson, Janice Van Houten, and Louie McKinney.



Left to right: Muriel Johnson, Roger Schooneart, Dagny Lenon, Dick Stevens, and Pat Kindig. Pat Alexander, new circulation manager, was not present when the picture was taken.

Last Call - Album

Hey, everybody! You have one more chance to buy your Album. If you don't get one "you'll be sorry," especially when everyone will be getting such a thrill out of theirs on the big day. It's going to be bigger and better than ever this year with 80 pages crammed full of pictures. The supply is getting smaller and smaller so be sure to order now!

P. S. This concerns all of you who contributed pictures of servicemen. You may have them back now by going to 107. Thanks.

SENIOR ISSUE

The Senior Issue of the Tower containing the senior's last will and testament and the class prophecy will go on sale Friday afternoon, May 19. This edition of the Tower will be given to all subscribers and additional copies may be purchased for five cents.

Be Sure to See the
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Dagny Lenon Heads New Tower Staff

At this time of year, the Tower staff chooses their successors for the following year. These people are selected on the basis of their interest, capabilities, willingness to work, reliability, and originality.

The old and new staff is as follows:

Editor-in-Chief Pat Kasdorf has chosen Dagny Lenon to succeed her and Dagny has chosen Muriel Johnson to take over her duties as Feature Editor. Pat Kindig will follow Marilyn Sunderlin as Advertising Manager and Roger Schooneart will take over Jack Houston's job as Business Manager. The Circulation Manager, Linda Meyers, has asked Pat Alexander to see that your Towers are delivered every week next year.

Dick Stevens who has so capably handled the sports scene will be on the job again next year.

We, of the staff, wish lots of luck to our Successors. Even though the Tower has made great strides since that first issue, there is still much room for improvement and we know you will try faithfully to make the paper even better than it is now.

644 BALLOTS CAST IN ELECTION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS

The election of the student council officers for 1944-45 is over and the ballots have been tabulated. In all 644 votes were cast.

Louie McKinney from 106 emerged the victor in the race for president. Louie had 273 votes to his credit.

The new vice-president comes from room 208. She is Janice Van Houten. There were 298 votes cast for Jan.

Nell Watson with 246 votes carried off the office of secretary, while room 210's representative, Dale Douglas won the office of treasurer with a total of 247 votes.

Adams Girls Guests Of Saint Mary's

Six Adams girls who are interested in attending St. Mary's College will be guests of the school, Thursday, May 11 at four o'clock. They will meet with the Dean of Women and Sister Madaleva, president of the college. Instructors of various courses will discuss with them plans for prospective courses. The South Bend Commuters Club will be hostesses and show them about the college. The girls who plan to attend are: Margaret Rose Doran, Mary Rita Bott, Jane Cook, Carol McCreary, Beverly Murphy, and Mary Alice Weatherman.

Dramatics Class To Give Play Before P.T.A. Meeting

On Wednesday, May 17, the dramatics class will present a one-act play before the P.T.A. The title of the play is "When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet." The play, which is being directed by Mrs. McClure, is a take-off on Shakespeare's heroines and dramatizes what might happen should these ladies ever meet. Two casts are working on the play and the dramatics class will choose the people who will present the play before the P.T.A.

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Square Dance Fans To Witness Exhibition

Hear ye . . . Hear ye . . . Professor Mable Rillings' "Denver Colorado Promenaders" will present a program of typically American square dancers numbers in the John Adams High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 16th.

Professor Rillings has spent years in the West studying and originating her routines. She has studied with the western cowboys until she has perfected her ideas.

The John Adams and Riley Girls Athletic Associations are responsible for bringing this treat to the South Bend public.

The tickets are 55c for students, 75c for adults general admission, and \$1.10 for reserved seats.

Don't let Victory find you holding the bag when you could be holding Bonds.

GLEE CLUB WILL SING AT COMMENCEMENT

Take heed, seniors' Baccalaureate is just around the corner,—to be exact it is May 21.

The singing portion of the Baccalaureate exercises will be done by the four high schools combined choruses. Forty of our Glee Club students are to participate, including all of our Senior Glee Clubbers.

There will be four selections, each directed by one of the music teachers of the four schools.

The pieces are "To Thee We Sing", "Let Us All With Gladsome Voice", "Salvation", and the "Sevenfold Amen."

Soon after Baccalaureate comes the memorable day for the Seniors, Commencement.

For this occasion the Glee Club will sing: "Out of the Silence", "Ode to America", and the very beautiful "Lord's Prayer."



WHY THIS, ADAMS?

Total sales for week of May 1st \$ 476.00
 Total to date \$50,054.35

HIGH POINT ROOMS:

	Total	Per capita
11 A's in 105	\$79.55	\$2.09
10 B's in 103	43.65	1.02

ROOMS HELPING TO KEEP US FROM \$1,000:

	Total	Per capita
10 B's in 208	\$3.95	10c
12 B's in 210	4.30	16c

BAR - GRAPH STANDING:

	Total per capita for five weeks
11 A's in 109	\$27.59
On their heels 10 B's in 103	26.58

\$1,000 was our weekly minimum!

LET'S GET BACK TO THAT LEVEL!

TOWER TALK

Hi, Chums! Have you heard the latest? It looks like Tom McMurray and Marcia West are really going to make a go of it this time. Tom is a frequent caller at the West home-stead. It must be rather boring to have an interpreter around all of the time. Uncomfortable, too.

Jim Hamblen is supposed to be running around with Florence Waters (Central). No comment. Dick Robinson really thinks his girl in Mishawaka is tops as far as Mishawaka girls go . . . the question is: What to do with Martha? We could give forth with some excellent advice about now, but it would only lead to bloodshed — our blood.

Houston is a happy soul — he was rushing the girls at the Recreation Dance Friday evening. He gave 'em all a break. Bob Carr danced with Regina most of the time. Looks like a split among the half-milers. Jack was probably resting up for the next meet. Bill Snoke and Juanita Marsh amused each other all evening. And what did you think of the Carl Johnson-Mary Mann affair? Slow, but sure. "Mann hunt either way you look at it!

Bill Hitt doesn't do much studying in the Library sixth hour — but no one does. Bill has a good reason, tho. (at least he thinks so). Alice Thomas is in there, too.

No less than four notes in the TOWER box informed us that Earl Woodworth and Pat Steck (Riley) were going steady. We appreciate your help, Sophs, but we like a variety of info.

We see the most remarkable things in the Library. The other morning when we walked in we found Jean Schrader and Al Starbuck using the same encyclopedia at a close range. That's a new one—love over an encyclopedia.

Ned Wedlake and Georgianna Foose take hours to walk from J. A. up to McKinley St. after school. Here, they part—and Ned starts the long trek home. (It's a long way home, too.) If Ned knew of the pitfalls that confront a good looking young girl found alone in this neighborhood, he would surely escort Georgianna several blocks farther! A mere block away there lives one of the most reckless wolves in all South Bend. Who is HE? He goes under the alias of Willie Kallikak, but his real name (so he says) is Jack Miles!! (we broke our resolution, but the temptation was too great.)

What do you s'pose Romanita will do when Bob Poyser departs for parts unknown? The Geliede twins certainly have us confused! We see one with a blonde and then two



WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

Baseball
 Adams vs Central, School Field

THURSDAY, MAY 11

The Denver, Colorado Promenaders — Auditorium

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Glee Club 7:30 a. m.
 Baseball
 Adams vs. Riley (c)

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Track Sectional at Mishawaka

MONDAY, MAY 15

Glee Club 7:30 a. m.
 War Stamps
 Bulletin

TUESDAY, MAY 16

Stanford Arithmetic Test
 Track
 Washington-Clay vs. Niles vs Adams, School Field
 Baseball
 Adams vs. Washington, Harrison Field

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Glee Club 7:30 a. m.
 P. T. A. meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Baseball
 Adams vs. Mishawaka

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Glee Club 7:30 a. m.

TRITE TALE

The following sign is posted by the roadside as you enter a small western town:

Four thousand seventy-six people died last year of gas.

Twenty-nine inhaled it.

Forty-seven put a match to it.

And 4,000 stepped on it.

seconds later up pops his double with a brunette and we don't know which is who, which is a sad situation. Maybe one of them is just a fast worker. John Goldsberry finds great glee in tantalizing us. He told Harri the other day that the reason he didn't date was because he had never found a girl big enough to protect herself! Here is where we start gaining lots 'n lots of weight!

Weightingly,

Matti 'n Harri

Don't Miss
 "Denver Colorado Promenaders"

Adams Auditorium, 8:00 p. m.

LITTLE THINGS

Somebody did a kindly deed;
It helped you all the day.
Do it again for somebody else
Who, needy, passes your way.

Somebody said a kindly word;
Say it again, for you
May lighten somebody else's load
By the word that brightened you.

Somebody smiled a cheerful smile;
It made the day seem bright.
It was only a little thing you say—
But those little things have might.
Those little things—are they little things?
Just think how the whole long day
An unkind word or slighting tone
Has hidden the sun away.—Sel.

They were single and went walking,
And her heart did skip a beat
As she stumbled on the sidewalk
And he murmured, "Careful, Sweet."
Now the wedding bells have rung
And they walk the self-same street,
She stumbled on the sidewalk
And he yelled, "Pick up your feet."

"Daddy, may I ask you a question?"

"Yes, son, but it must be a short one."

"If a doctor is doctoring a doctor, does the doctor doing the doctoring have to doctor the doctor the way the doctor being doctored wants to be doctored, or does the doctor doctoring the doctor, doctor the doctor the way he usually doctors?"

He: "You mean to tell me that when you go to dinner with Sandy, he forgets he's Scotch?"

She: "Yep, he goes Dutch and I pay for me."

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE:

Jean Sheets and Lois McNabb going with Jack Fink.

Lois Patrick and Phil Chayie going with Frank (a Notre Dame V-12).

Doug Robertson and Ward Groves going with Fran Bickle.

Bill Snoke and Jack Dempsey going with Juanita Marsh.

Miss Kaczmarek without a quick comeback.

Miss Bennett without her weekly seating arrangement chart.

Alberta Addison without her "Bouble-Double-Mint Chewing gum."

Dick Schall with a toupe.

More classes like third hour English.

Maynard Cohen in love.

Charlie Decker without his usual line (of gals).

Janice Coffield retaining her neat personality.

Margaret Rose Doran on her little red put-put.

Betty Dunham without so many men hanging around her. (Locker).

Helen Patty's, Jim Hurwick.

SENIOR CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Senior Examinations a. m.
Senior Assembly 1:30 p. m.
Senior Prom 9:00 p. m.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

Baccalureate — 4:00 p. m.—
Auditorium

MONDAY, MAY 22

Senior Examinations p. m.

MONDAY, MAY 29

Commencement Rehearsal
9:00 a. m.
Commencement 8:00 p. m.—
Auditorium

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HANKINS WINS TWO MORE

John Adams baseball team still reigns as king of the diamond. Since the last issue of the "Tower" it has defeated two of the foremost contenders for top conference honors, LaPorte and Michigan City. The other two suitors for the conference lead are Riley and Washington. Both of these teams too have been beaten; Riley by LaPorte and Washington by Elkhart and Michigan City. Thus Adams with its 4 conference wins and 0 losses has the greatest possibilities of a N.I.H.S.B.A. victory.

On April 28 the Eagles traveled to Fox Park in LaPorte where they encountered the Slicers. The baseball diamond there was indeed a handicap; as it was very muddy in the outfield. Also the "garden" was rather hilly in left field and there was a bad background in back of the plate which made it difficult for the fielders to watch the path of a hit ball.

The game started about 4 o'clock and after getting Ray Sefranka as far as second base our side retired. Immediately "Wrong Arm" encountered rough going when in their first time at the plate a man singled out to right field. He stole second and went to third on a fielder's choice; finally scoring on a fly to the outfield.

LaPorte retained their 1 run lead until the fourth inning, when Hankins, who walked, was put out at second on an attempt to make a double play; Sefranka, who hit the ball, being safe. Lawitzke then hit a "fluke" infield ball and when LaPorte finished fumbling it he was safe at first and Sefranka was chuckling at second. Timmy Howard, next up, who because of his past hitting slump, was never expected to hit, surprised all with a double in center field which scored two runs. Although LaPorte tried to retaliate by getting men as far as third base in the fourth and sixth innings the game finally ended in our favor, 2-1.

The LaPorte game which noticeably was a battle between pitchers was just the opposite of the Michigan City contest which featured hitting as its main attraction. This can readily be seen by its 17 hits in comparison to the LaPorte game in which only 5 men reached first.

The "Red Devils" in their first inning scored 2 runs on three hits; Hankins not being able to put much on the new ball. The Eagles in the second inning made up 1 run of the deficit by Howard's scoring on Andrew's hit.

Constantly threatening to score by getting men on base each inning

SANDTRAP SHARPIES ARE SUCCESSFUL

The John Adams bunker busters who never bungle a brassie have been doing very well this season. The team, consisting of seven, sure, sweet shooters; Don Ransberger, Al Smith, Leroy Brown, Beve Leibig, Bob Stafford, Jim Sennett and Bill Bachman has been mashing the devil out of its opponents this year. So far we have defeated Michigan City and Riley while being narrowly out pointed by Mishawaka, LaPorte and Central.

As baseball and track have new coaches the golf team has not been left slighted—their new coach being Mr. Thompson, who, contrary to report never says a word when he tops a drive. He has been doing a marvelous job of helping the fellows and is at present preparing them for the Conference meet at LaPorte on May 20.

As all golf matches are determined by points we thought that you would like to know Adams' most consistent point-getters. Don Ransberger takes first place with 9½ points with Bob Stafford coming in with 8 for a close second. Beve Leibig with 6½, Al Smith with 5½, and Leroy Brown with 3½, also have been playing good games.

the "Devils" increased their lead to two runs in the fourth inning. Then came the inning which will forever be remembered by Michigan City. With Sefranka on third, Lawitzke on second, and Karlin on first, Dick Myers faced the pitcher with the bags loaded. The Coach, the players, and the spectators all knew that it was now or never and none of them knew it more than Dick. After the "ump" called a ball Dick wound up and "teed" one into deep center clearing the bags and winning the game—4 to 3. The game ended 2 innings later with Michigan City still trying to score.

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FINAL RESULTS OF SWIMMING MEET

We are now able to report the results of the swimming meet held in April. Among John Adams entries were Joan Ericksen, Mary Mann, Juanita Marsh, Pat Near, Marilyn Sunderlin, and Jean Humrichouser.

Adams' stars were Mary Mann and Joan Ericksen. Mary was third in the 40 yard Back Stroke and Joan Ericksen was second in the 20 yard Breast Stroke and 20 yard crawl. We didn't do so well, but we'll try harder next time.

THE FINAL RESULTS:

1. South Bend, Central45 pts.
2. Hammond High, Hammond, Ind.35 pts.
3. Thornton Fractional, Calumet City, Ill.22 pts.
4. John Adams, South Bend....16 pts.



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