## ROOM 201 WINS TOWER HONORS

## CAST CHOSEN FOR ALL-SCHOOL PLAY

As most of you know, the cast has been chosen for the fall all-school play. This modern comedy, "Beggar on Horseback" promises to be as great a success as all of the former John Adams productions have been.
The cast is as follows:


Jerry, Trainman. . Doug Robertson
Check Boy ....... Businessmen and Jurors Don Payton, Louis LaPierre, Charles Ortt, Garret Flickinger, Doug Robertson, Usher $\qquad$
 aub, Dick Steven
Pat Traub, Dick Steven
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.......................Bill Patterson Princess Waiting Z. Zonia Null Lady-In-Waiting -....Virginia Hyde

Don't forget that November is the date for "Beggar on Horseback." Plan to be there.

## D.A.R. AWARDS <br> CITIZENSHIP MEDALS

The Schuyler Colfax Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution annually awards a greatly coveted citizenship medal to a boy and a girl from each South Bend Junior High School.
To be eligible for this award, the student must be a good, all-around school citizen. Leadership, Scholarship, Loyalty, Honesty plus an ability to get along well with your fellow students are all requisite qualities.
Recipients of these awards are chosen by various methods. Most common of these is the nomination of recipients by the faculties and the election by the students themselves.
This year Adams is proud to welcome five recipients of the D.A.R. Citizenship Medal. Nuner has sent us Nancy Giordano and Fred Wegner. Kathryn McVicker and Jerry Gibson come to us from Jefferson, and Caroline Deardorff from Muessel.

Congratulations, Good Citizens!


## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

PLANNED BY
GIRL RESERVES

Wednesday, October 4, the John Adams Girl Reserves had the second meeting of this year. The meeting was at noon hour in the cafeteria.

The meeting was presided over by Rosemae Smith who was elected president last spring.
Many new campaigns were started and parties planned. There is open house at the Y.W.C.A. October 20, on Friday evening. The girl Reserves attended the Tulane-Notre Dame football game on Saturday.
The main subject was the annual six-weeks membership drive. The drive is to be held from October 13 to November 18 inclusive.

The meeting to be held the thirteenth to open the drive, and the one of the eighteenth to close it will be special ones, with entertainment.

Girl Reserve membership is open to all high school girls. Meetings are every second Wednesday at the noon hour. All new sophomore girls are invited to attend. The meetings will be announced in the bulletin.
The new advisor is Miss Giffith who is young and full of new ideas for this new year.

## USHERS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

## At a meeting of the Ushers Club,

 Friday, September 29, an election of officers for the 1944-45 school year was held. James Young was elected to the dual office of President and Head Usher. Owen Booth and Dare Nestlerode were elected Captain Ushers. Bob Hutmacher was elected Secretary - Treasurer, and Tom McMurray was elected Activities Secretary.
## ROBBINS OBTAINS SALE RECORD OF 84\%

Our hats are off to Gertrude Robbins, Tower home room representative for room 201. She managed to get 38 students, from a total of 45 to subscribe for the Tower this se mester. This room is filled with Soph B's and their spirit is a shining example to the older members of this school. They've started their school life at Adams with $\alpha$ bang by being recognized for their earnest loyalty. Tied for second place of recognition, we have the $10 \mathrm{~B}^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$ in home room 102, and the 11B's in home room 209.

This year finds the Tower with the largest number of subscribers in the history of the organization. There are 708 pupils enrolled at Adams and from this number we have 425 paid subscribers.
We are very proud of the fact that we have ten Alumni who have continued their subscriptions of the Towers.
Our school paper is sent free to all our boys in the armed services. Right now we have only the names and addresses of about 50 . We're sure that the boys are glad to get the paper and keep up-to-date on all the events around school. If you know the address of one of our boys in the service, we'd appreciate the receipt of it. Bring addresses to room 205.

## GLEE CLUB PLANS FOR NO. CENTRAL

Every year the North Central Teachers Convention causes quite a stir among the Glee Club. It is one of the highlights of the semester. A chorus of five-hundred boys and girls from the high schools of the North Central district sing at the convention in our John Adams Auditorium.
Our Glee Club will be given a quota of students to send to the chorus. It is a great honor and even a greater thrill to sing with the North Central Chorus.
The chorus is directed by Olaf Christionsen from St. Olaf's College. He is a nationally known director and it is a privilege to .work with him.
The Glee Club works very hard to prepare and polish these songs. The seven numbers must be memorized.
Yes, it is a challenge to all Glee Club students. I think they'll make it! What do you think?

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## HI YA' CHILLUN!

How ya acting children? This is the question of the week and of every week. It seems as though we all need our annual scolding once again. Now no one is trying to be an old cross-patch or keep any one from having any fun but everyone must help co-operáte in keeping up our school name and what it stands for. We all realize what a wonderful school John Adams is, but do we realize how it got that way? From year to year new and different kids come here from all over and what they do and the way they do it, all determines the impressions that will be left here with us when they're gone.

Now I suppose you're wondering what I'm running you around the bush about; well, it's just this--are you behaving at the football games? This is just one instance that I'll mention; there may be several others but this one really needs to be fixed.

Everyone wants to be sure that they show plenty of school spirit and that's "super" but be sure you show the right kind. If it is streamers you long to toss, well, leave Scott-tissues alone and indulge in party streamers that are for that purpose only. Let's all quit trying to be "Big Time Operators;" keep away from bad talk and fire water; it's time we grew up; we're big kids now. I'm sure you'll understand what I'm trying to say so let's keep up the spirit, but let's keep it up right.

## IS IT TOO MUCH TO ASK?

I don't think it should be necessary for this article to be published in the Tower as every year it's the same, but can you think of any other way of reminding the fellows and girls of Adams the rules they should have learned long ago?

I'm sure all of you know where and what the bicycle racks are. They certainly aren't decoration-they are there so that when you get out of school you will still have a bike. Would it be asking too much to have you put your bikes about two feet from the drive? You know if they fall into it and a car or truck comes along there would not be much left.

Another thing, did you ever drive in $\alpha$ car when there were three or four bicycles sprawled across the street taking their sweet time? You certainly weren't very pleased about it, were you? When you are one of those three or four why don't you think of the car in back of you? It is just as easy and sometimes faster to go single file in the street and avoid accidents that may harm your best friend, or even you!

It's not too much to ask, is it?


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## TOWER

How could this all happen at John Adams but it did and is happening. Time-1944
Place-John Adams
Characters-They surely are.
These Adamites seemed to be having a good time at the V12 Ball: Peg Kedzie, Lois McNabb and Eva Gwilt.
Rose Mae Smith seems to show partiality to N. D. also. She rates a "middy." She didn't loose any time after Carl did she?
Those sunny looks on Alice Lord's, Janice McLean's and Elaine Lubbers' faces aren't from sun rays but RAYS. Ray Eagle-Ray Franklin and Ray Morgan respectively. Janice wasn't the McLean supposedly chasing Floyd Fishburn. We find his heart claimed by "the Janice" Centralite.
These sophomore crushes seem to center around our senior heroes. How about Joan Plummer? (Jack Chappel).
What's the matter girls that these good looking seniors aren't running loose? Such as Louie (sigh) McKinney, Dick Stevens, Jack Dempsey (Does Joan Barnes still have her trap set in that direction?) and Ward Groves. Why doesn't Cupid fix him up with some of these girls who are strictly O. K.? Mary Ann Doran, Jean Sheets, Lois Patrick, Beverly Watson, Mary Lou Freehauf and Phyllis Harter. We can supply phone numbers fellas.

Last spring's prom promoted quite a romance between Joyce Wynn and Joe Mester. Say, does that man look nice in uniform, just ask Joyce.

Remember way back when Helen Patty went with Al Morgan? Seems as if this week end they renewed old acquaintances. Nice going Helen.
Some cute couples seen in our halls are: Sarah LaFollette and Dick Poyser, Ruthie Micinski and Bill Dolde (they're going steady now, Bill Snoke and Mary Spaulding (Where is Tom stationed now, Mary?), Joan Spry and John Royce, Joyce Witwer and Frank Wolf. (Hang on to him Joyce many of us thinks he is "awful perty," too.)
These lasting affairs are often surprising. Don Stephens still goes for Pat Lidecker, Mary Jane Shank with "Sparks" Zent, Andy with "Phil" and "Pretty Boy" Casey with Shirley Kline.
Don't you wonder what 1945 will bring?????

## IT'S YOUR PAPER

Is there something that you don't quite agree with that has appeared in the "Tower?" Well, we would like to hear about it. Your opinion may be just what is needed to start a new ball rolling. Maybe there is something that you approve of too. We also would like to hear about that. Just so it's your opinion, tell us about it, we want to know what you think. The only requirement is that you put your name on the paper that you write. The article does not necessarily have to appear in the "Tower." It will only if you say you want it to. Come on kids, tell us what you think. After all it's your paper, written for you.


Adams grads that have been home during the past week are Dan Hobbs, Morton Ziker, Bill Steinmetz, Paul Green, and Allen Waid, Harold Slutsky. Hobbs, Ziker and Steinmetz will return to Great Lakes for further assignment. Paul Green has been stationed at Sampson, New York, and Slutsky will report back to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.
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## September 17.

Dear Mr. Sargent:
If there is any place I would like to be it's in a nice dry school. It's raining in this so-called country, Germany. (I wouldn't give you a nickel for the whole thing.)
Is there any chance of the Tower being sent over here? I sure would like to see it again. Would you also send me as many addresses of boys that have left for the service as possible. I haven't run into any of them as yet. I just missed Bud Emrick in New York.
I went through Paris and if any of the guys want to pick up a pretty wife, Paris is the place to go. They are thicker than bees which are thicker than flies over here. I went through part of Belgium and then into Luxemburg. I've learned more history in the army than I did in school. When I was in France was sorry I never took French in school?

I hope Mr. Goldsberry has a good season with football. I'm afraid I won't be able to see any of the games this year.
Well I guess this is all I have to say. Here's my address and if anyone wants to write he'll be sure to get an answer.

Yours truly,
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## GANGWAY, LITTLE CHUM

Oh my gosh, Out of my way, I've a job that needs me so that bus is a must.

Yes, that's commonly heard every night after school and on weekends. Adams students are helping the war effort by working as many hours as they can in factories, hospitals, offices, and the local stores.

Mari C. Fabian, Phyllis Beverstein, Carol Roberts and Gertie Forsberg are putting their time in as (nurses hinderances) at Epworth. Wait, I've just been notified that it's aids instead of the latter.

It looks as Joan Darr and "Gus"are lacking vitiamin pills the way they support the counters at the "R. P. Dime Store.'
Carl Smith, Shirley Platt, Harris and McNeil are jerking sodas at Walts Drug store. Ask Jimmie to slip you a few extra NUTS.
Half of the Adams student body are pulling ip the business for Robertson's, Wyman's, Ellsworth's, Sears' not to mention the men's clothing and smaller women's shops.
Phil Chayie, Tokie Martindale, Neva Grennert and Vera Hoffman tell me the South Bend Business men's association are ready to convert Adams into a second Marshall Fields, especially with the gals mentioned above as floor managers. They have that old "know how."
Ball Band and Electro voice has several of our able bodied students earning (?) their $\$ 100 \alpha$ week. Well O. K. Then move the decimal point over if that's the way you feel.
Our own Tower Editor works at the prosecutor's office and knows all the news in our fair city. Will she talk? No!!
And last but not least, don't you think these boys who walk their girls home every night have a big job??? It costs them at least $\alpha$ coke through Rain, Hail, Sleet, and Snow.
But isn't it a grand and glorious feeling to be too much in love to care?

I think so!!!
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## SWING IT OUT, JUNIORS

## Hi Juniors:

Have you been wondering what all the hullabalo about the Junior Fall Frolic is all about? Well, here are the details promised you in last week's Tower. As you know the Junior Fall Frolic is for Juniors, 5ut -Seniors and Sophomores will be admitted if accompanied by a Junior. (Here's your chance girls to ask some of those handsome Senior lads for a date.) The party will begin at 8:00 p. m. and lasts until 11:00 p. m. There will be dancing for those of you who care to and other entertainment will be provided for you who do not dance. Curt Heckaman and Frank Wulf are in charge of entertainment so there will be fun for everybody.
Remember! Friday, October $20^{\circ}$ in the Little Theatre.. Tickets will be on sale soon. Come on gang, let's get behind this Fall Frolic and make it a big success!
"You can't raise fruit letting trees go like this," said a young college graduate to an old farmer. "You've got to use modern methods; spray and prune them. Just like that tree right there, for example. I'd be surprised if you get five pounds of apples off it."
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When Riley kicked to us they stopped our offense in its tracks. The line hit a solid wall and consequently our backs were stopped cold. Our kicks were blocked in almost every attempt except in the last quarter when Gene Bradley got off three nice ones. In previous games our average yards of punts were several yards ahead of our opponents but in this game we had an average of 15 yards to Riley's 35 .
In the second quarter Riley's scoring artists, Hartman, Whippo and Kovatch increased their lead to 31 by talling four times with one conversion. Boda and Marnocha scored in the third period to make the score 43. Our second string played most of the time from then on. Fye threw several passes and connected with two of them. Unfortunately the slight yardage they gained had no effect on the score.
Our second string indeed gave á creditable performance. During much of the time they looked far better than our first team. The fellows on the first have admitted that they looked shabby and have sworn that they will profit by their mistakes. In meeting Washington we will see if they meant what they said.

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## ATTENTION ALL BASKETBALL PLAYERS

Future sports participants, take heed!
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If $\alpha$ student should play on an outside team during the basketball season, he then becomes ineligible for basketball the remainder of the season. If the student had participated in any inter-school games while he was ineligible, the school would be compelled to forfeit the game.
In order not to jeopardize the standing of our school, acquaint yourself with the rules. When the basketball season rolls around we want all our competent men, who are gifted with the skill of putting the ball through the hoop, eligible for that exciting game-basketball.

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