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Now in its twelfth year, Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award has become recognized throughout the nation as a significant contribution to an interest in an appreciation of scientific scholarship. John Adams High School is proud to be able to present this Award to the outstanding science student in each graduating class.

As a logical extension of its Science Award Plan, Bausch and Lomb Optical Company is now sponsoring five scholarships at the University of Rochester. These scholarships are available on a competitive basis only to winners of the Honorary Science Award. They have a cash value of \$1500 each, payable \$500 a year for three years. In addition, the University is prepared to provide loan funds for holders of the scholarship for the fourth year of college study. Each scholarship is awarded with the understanding that it will be renewed for the second and third year, provided the holder's record and conduct are maintained on a high level.

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June winners of the Honorary Science Award Medal are selected five months before graduation on the basis of their preceeding work in scientific subjects. This early selection is necessary so that the winners will have ample time to write to the University of Rochester for scholarship information and application blanks. Final application should be complete and in the hands of the committee by April 10.

The winning of the Honorary Science Award Medal in any High School is in itself, a significant achievement. However, the introduction of the new science scholarships opens a still broader opportunity, which should be worthy of the best efforts of every science student.

## COMMITTEE HEADS DANCE



Front row, left to right: Pat Kindig, Dagny Lenon and Pat Alexander. Back row, left to right: Jerry Gibson, John Goldsberry, Louie La Pierre, Irv Karlin.

## SCHOOL DANCE MARCH 2 IN THE LITTLE THEATER

The long wait for the super event is nearing sooner than you think. In just two days, that's right, March 2, the two well-known clubs of Adams are giving a sport dance. The name given to the dance as you all know is the "Basket Ball". It sure fits the time because it's a super way to celebrate the coming Regionals, isn't it?

The place, well, right in our own Little Theater here at Adams. Time 8:30 till 11:30, orchestra, our own Bette Murphy. The tickets are \$1.00 per couple, one of the couple must be an Adams student or alumni.

Let's be sure to come and make this a real turn out and have a wonderful time.

## REGIONALS HELD MARCH 3

In the John Adams Gymnasium on Saturday, March 3, will be held the annual regional tourney, a gathering of basketball which should arouse athletic interest in young and old. The tourney will assuredly bring together four excellent teams and no one can afford to miss such an aggregation of fine basketball talent.

Both winners and losers at a regional tourney are to be held in high esteem, as it is a gathering of sectional championship winners of tourneys played at South Bend Adams, Rochester, Elkhart, and Plymouth. With this borne in mind no one with a lust for competitive spirit will want to miss the regional tourney. Come on, sport fans! Let's be on hand to witness this deadlock of champions.

The leads have been chosen; the chorus has been selected and Patience is under way at last. Rehearsals have proved to be great fun. Charming mannerisms and steps have been worked out by Mr. Casady and the chorus is intrigued. Enthusiasm is at a high pitch and time flies at rehearsals. Progress is fast, for every member of the chorus is entering into the spirit of things whole-heartedly and willingly. Committees are being chosen and the whole project is generally moving along at the most rapid pace imaginable.

The date has been changed. It's now Tuesday, March 20. It was requested that the opera be given two nights but only one date was available. Tickets will soon be on sale. Better get yours early. They'll soon be at a premium. Remember, March 20, 8:00 o'clock for an evening you'll never forget.



## ROVING REPORTER

Perhaps, you have noticed lately the many posters and paraphernalia obstructing the view of the wall. The teachers have been working overtime sowing a glowing crop of cartoons and book jackets.

In the library are many attractions for people who do not prefer to read. Most anytime you will find 4 and 5 people comfortably (?) draped on the lounge completely eclipsing the tender little sign "Only 2 Please." The show case is filled with stamps and envelopes dedicated to the oppressed countries.

Two large posters adorned with "Foreman, Don't Fire That Woman, She May Be Someone's Mother" or "More and More Women Work on Air Craft," grace the study hall walls.

The 2 language rooms have their share too. There is a beautiful picture of Mexico, with Mexico spelled in English for non Spanish speaking students in Miss Law's room and many book jackets and maps pertaining to Roman Civilization in Miss Kaczmarek's room.

There is bountiful supply of this sort of thing so lets give our attention.

Human knowledge is but an accumulation of small facts, made by successive generations of men, the little bits of knowledge and experience, carefully treasured up, growing at length into a mighty pyramid.

— Samuel Smiles.



## BAR-GRAPH

Week's total .....	\$ 1,507.25
Total to date .....	\$33,629.35

### CLASS TOTALS FOR FOUR WEEKS:

10B — 10A .....	\$4,539.35
12B — 12A .....	\$ 885.85
11B — 11A .....	\$ 721.45



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CONGRATULATIONS!

Yesterday morning I came to school early for the express purpose of watching the conduct in the Adams halls. Much to my delight I found our conduct was truly befitting of high school students. With a few exceptions, our behavior in the halls was not the loud raucous riot that is so easily identified with some high school students.

Several months ago we were visited by two representatives of Mishawaka High School who commended us on our orderly hall conduct. If they were to come back tomorrow, I am sure they would not vary their opinions very much. But let's keep it that way.

There are just a few rules to remember:

1. Don't run, there are others to consider and they'll think a lot more of you if you'll think a little bit about them. Start in time if you have a long trip to your next class.
2. Don't be too noisy. A loud noisy hall is not becoming to our beautiful school.
3. Listen to the teachers. They are usually right in their instructions.
4. Don't stand in large groups in the middle of the hall to gossip. It is really hard on those who have to crowd around you.

These are just a few rules. There are many more that you know and that you should obey. And remember, orderly hall conduct is based on courtesy.

ACCENTUATE THE PUNCTUAL

Punctuality is the characteristic of keeping the exact time of an appointment or engagement—and that is where our sermon for the day begins. You know, "Ac-cent-uate the punctuality!"

To possess the quality of being punctual is an important thing that few of us realize. If anything is aggravating, (and children can become aggravated), it is to be dressed for a date on the appointed hour and then have to sit and wait for your date to show up. (Wondering if he really is? Or maybe you have the date wrong?) Then your Sir Galahad arrives deep in sorrow to explain that he and his father have been having it out as to who's night it is for the car, when you didn't mind walking at all.

But then boys aren't the greatest offenders either. When a young gentleman walks up to the door with the expectations of having his girl greet him there, feeling very "slicked" up, and then has her father greet him to explain that Mary will be down in just a few minutes. Few minutes! Heck, the conversation has been exhausted, the evening paper read, the magazines looked at and, no Mary. Then Mary makes her grand entrance with, "I really hope I haven't kept you waiting long!—That's enough to spoil anyone's evening!

But punctuality doesn't begin or end with an evening's engagement. Don't you just love to stand on the corner waiting for someone? (The same people walk by two or three times and then they really begin to wonder what you are waiting for?)

Punctuality is merely a habit which should be formed for all purposes, in school; on that date, or just meeting your friend on the corner. The day that you miss your big opportunity because you weren't on time is the day that you will open your eyes to the virtue of being punctual.

IN MEMORIAM

PAUL BAILEY

ROBERT MCINTYRE

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It is said that some people learn from the mistakes of others. I hope some of you Adams students learn from my mistake. A few days ago, I came the closest to death's door as I ever want to come again. Robert J. Burdette wrote a poem that illustrates this very well.

MY FIRST CIGAR

'Twas just behind the woodshed,  
One glorious summer day;  
Far o'er the hills the sinking sun  
Pursued his westward way;  
And in my safe seclusion  
Removed from all the jar  
And din of earth's confusion  
I smoked my first cigar.

It was my worst cigar!  
It was my first cigar!  
Raw, green and dank, hide-bound  
and rank.

Ah, bright the boyish fancies  
Wrapped in the smoke-wreaths  
blue;  
My eyes grew dim, my head was  
light.

The woodshed round me flew!  
Dark night closed in around me—  
Black night, without a star—  
Grim death methought had found  
me  
And spoiled my first cigar.

It was my first cigar!  
A six-for-five cigar!  
No viler touch the air could scorch—  
It was my first cigar!

Since then I've stood in reckless  
ways,  
I've dared what men can dare,  
I've mocked at danger, walked with  
death,  
I've laughed at pain and care.  
I do not dread what may befall  
'Neath my malignant star,  
No frowning fate again can make  
Me smoke my first cigar.

I've smoked my first cigar!  
My first and worst cigar!  
Fate has no terrors for the man  
Who smoked his first cigar!  
When I thought my minutes were  
numbered, I asked my friend Sam  
W. Foss how to pray. This was his  
answer.

HOW TO PRAY

"The proper way for a man to pray,"  
Said Deacon Lemuel Keyes,  
"And the only proper attitude  
Is down upon his knees."

"No, no; no, no." Said Elder Slow  
"Such posture is too proud;  
A man should pray with eyes fast  
closed  
And head contritely bowed."  
"Last year I fell in Hodgkin's well  
Head first," said Cyrus Brown,  
"With both my heels a-stickin' up,  
My head a-pinting down."

TO JOE

Dear Joe:

I received your more than welcome letter yesterday. So glad to know you're well and happy.

You asked me about Adams. Well, to begin with, the old school looks the same—the same rooms, the same halls, the same teachers except for three or four that came at the beginning of the year.

The girls still wear sloppy joes, loafers and Indian bracelets; the boys wear lumberjack shirts and sweaters. I guess styles don't change much.

On March 15, the glee club is giving the opera "Patience" by Gilbert and Sullivan. It's the first opera to be given here, you know. I wish you could see it.

Joe, you wouldn't believe it if you knew how many of your friends and buddies are in the armed services. The service plaque at the main entrance boasts the names of more than three hundred boys and girls who are bringing honor to their school and country each day.

Hope I have more news next time, but would enjoy hearing from you soon again.

As ever,  
—MARILYN.

WILL THERE EVER  
BE A DAY WHEN:

Miss Kaczmarek will call on someone who has prepared in advance the sentence which she calls on them to translate?

Mr. Krider will give a test consisting of ten easy questions?

Jimmie McNiele will not wear that combination of yellow and red?

Glee Club will change its hours from 7:30 to 9:00?

Band will make the Tower as much as Glee Club does?

Miss Beldon will announce that there will be no more exercises in Gym classes . . . ?

All Geometry II students will do their own work . . . ?

Bill Farabaugh will pass a Latin test?

Joanne Spry will not be going steady . . . ?

Van Johnson won't be the idol of American girls?

Jim Bowlin and Lynn Minzy will not be together.

Every Adams girl will have more than enough dates?

Bob Lea will become tongue-tied in front of a crowd?

Indian and sterling bracelets will be "out of style"?

"An' I made a prayer right then an' there —

Best prayer I ever said,  
The prayingest prayer I ever prayed,  
A-standing on my head."

After smokin' my first cigar  
And still a little green and red,  
I found the best place to say my  
Prayers was flat on my back in  
bed.

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Name: Louie LaPierre.  
 Age: 17.  
 Grade: 12A.  
 Height: 5' 10".  
 Weight: 165 lbs.  
 Hair: Brown.  
 Eyes: She tells me different every week.  
 Boy Friend: I felt I had many. (My famous last words).  
 Girl Friend: Mary Erhardt.  
 Favorite Song: Battle Hymn of the Republic.  
 Pet Peeve: Dad saying, "No, you can not have the car."  
 Favorite Food: Roast Beef (Rare done).  
 Favorite Color: Blue.  
 Hobby: Scouting (not for women!).  
 Career: Law.  
 Clubs: Seniors.  
 Favorite Past Time: Camping.  
 Favorite Sport: Basketball.  
 Favorite Subject: Civics and English.  
 Nickname: Lop Ears (Many others, but unmentionable).  
 Ambition: Become a lawyer.  
 Favorite Saying: Crowe's a bird.

### "THIS IS THE ARMY MR. JONES"

Here are a few facts about the groups and officers of "Uncle Sam's" some 7,700,000 G. I. Joes.

The infantry is a part of our "Ground Forces" with the men using a rifle for their main weapon, and having means of transportation anywhere from a plane to their own weary feet.

The Howitzers and large guns are weapons of the Field Artillery and their fire protects the advancing infantry.

Gone are the days of the sword and the horse! The modern cavalryman rides in motorized vehicles, but his function is still to find out what the enemy is doing and engage him with a quick and mobile force.

The newest additions to our Army are the Armored Force Units. The men in this force go to battle in tanks and armored vehicles.

The fighting men of the air, the "Army Air Corps" composed of over two million men, help to transport our troops and protect them from attacks.

Besides the pilots, there are jobs for gunners, radiomen, bombardiers, and meteorologists.

"Something new has been added"—The Women's Army Corps. These women do administrative work, drive and repair motor vehicles, and work as library aids or cashiers at the post exchanges. They perform these innumerable tasks so that many men may be released for combat duty.

These are only a portion of the organization of 7,700,000 men and women. The Army has a place for every capable young American's abilities, and is striving to bring victory closer to us.



#### Gosta of Geyerstam—Storeink

A translation from the Norwegian of a delightful story of rural life in Norway.

#### Middle East Diary—Noel Coward

Impressions set down by the author after a visit to the fighting front of the Near East.

#### Captain From Connecticut—

C. S. Forester

A well written historic novel of early American days.

#### Harriet—

A play written to dramatize the life of the lady who had a great influence on the country at the time of the Civil War.

#### The Republic—Charles Beard

The answers are given to a great many questions which need to be answered about the real meaning of our democracy.

#### The Corn is Green—

A delightful play about the lives of the Welsh miners.

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WEDNESDAY: Feb. 28, 1945

Glee Club 7:30 A. M.

THURSDAY: March 1

Debate Assembly.

FRIDAY: March 2

Glee Club 7:30 A. M.

Basket Ball 8:00 P. M. "Little Theater"

SATURDAY: March 3

Regional Tourney in Auditorium.

MONDAY: March 5

Bulletin

Stamp Sales—Home Rooms

TUESDAY: March 6

Glee Club 7:30 A. M.

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Glee Club 7:30 A. M.

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# EAGLES VICTIM OF OVERTIME

## BLAZERS WIN IN EXTRA PERIOD

February 16, at the Elkhart bailiwick Adams was defeated in the last conference game of the season.

The 150 Adams fans who traveled with the team to Elkhart were bitterly disappointed when Elkhart won in the overtime period 31-29. The Eagles led all of the way until the last minutes when the Blazers attack started to roll paced by Bob Weldy and finally caught up, with less than one minute to play. In the extra period Weldy also made the winning basket.

Throughout the first half the score was tied eleven times and the lead changed many times until Adams came out on top at the half, 15-14. The third period was all Adams as it ended 21-17 in our favor. Adams shot out into a 25-18 lead in the last stanza but started to cool off while Elkhart took advantage to tie the score.

Roy Andrews scored nine points to be the high scorer for both teams, but Andy was banished from the game on fouls in the fourth quarter. Louie played a swell game making seven points while Goldy scored three times and did some nifty ball handling and controlling the backboard. Bob Nitz used his height well and many times Bob blocked some of our opponents good shots. Nitz collected five points also, while Irv Karlin got three tallies and played a swell game all around. Dick Fohrer played a few minutes and got himself a basket while doing so. Glen Personette played when Andy left the game.

This was the last regular game for Goldy, Andy, Louie and Irv. These boys played their best and hardest to win their last high school game. These same boys though, will do their best at the tourney.

Elkhart won the "B team" game 36-15.

## BUMANN WINS AT BADMINTON

The final game of the badminton tournament was played Friday, February 16. In that game Kathleen Bumann defeated Nancy Constantine by a score of 21-19. There were thirty-four participants in the tournament which extended over several weeks. The final game was very closely played and Kathleen Bumann, a 10A, won by a narrow margin.

### TOWER SPORTS COLUMN

When this column appears in the Tower we will know the outcome of the sectional tourney. Of course anticipating that Adams will win I want to see everyone at the Regional supporting our team. At the present, I do believe we can win the tournament.

The drawing went lucky for us unless it is the first game against Wilson. There is a team, they have a perfect record this season. If we pass this obstacle it should be easy going until the finals. There we could meet Riley, Mishawaka, or Central. Personally, I'll take Riley, since the Maroons lost Rehbein and the Bears lost Finger. Now that you know who really did win, don't laugh at my predictions!

Here is one very disappointed fan, after that Elkhart encounter. Incidentally that is Adams' second overtime game in history and both times we have lost. Elkhart had a good team and they are tough to crack on their home floor.

The Blazers really put on a show between halves, by various tumbling events and also a colorful show with baton twirlers.

Last week seemed to be casualty week in gym. We had more accidents than all year! You have probably noticed all the invalids.

Congratulations to David Cox! He is the "B Teams" season high scorer and I think he deserves this honor. Dave is really a swell kid, he is very modest and quiet and you hardly know when he is around. Last year Dave was an outstanding player for Nuner and I'm sure he will make an excellent player in the future.

Bob Nitz also collected his share of honors by being the year's high conference scorer for Adams with 84 points. Nice going Bob!



### CONFERENCE SCORING TOTALS BY GAMES

	G.	L.	C.	M.	M.C.	W.	F.W.	R.	N.	E.	Total
Nitz	7	10	4	14	2	12	13	7	10	5	84
Andrews	17	7	5	5	5	*	6	2	7	9	62
Goldsberry	3	1	8	0	9	4	6	6	7	3	47
Karlin	6	6	6	10	6	*	2	2	5	3	46
McKinney		2	1	6		6	6	4	12	7	44
Howard	9	2	6	1	3	4					25
Fohrer		4		1	4	5			2	2	18
Personette	1			2	2	10					15
Smith				2	1						3
Wulf				2		1					3
* Absent											

### "B TEAM" PLAYERS' TOTALS

	F.G.	F.T.	Foul	Total
Cox	23	11	21	57
Howell	19	17	20	55
Fye	13	23	25	49
Wegner	10	15	17	35
Graf	9	11	9	29
Smith	7	13	2	27
Granberry	7	2	5	16
Gibson	3	4	17	10
Walters	2	4	8	8
Annis	1	1	0	3
Green	1	1	4	3
Dolde	0	2	1	2
Stevens	1	0	5	2

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But they all disagreed  
With what one had to say.  
  
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