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## Y-Teens Begin "Rush" for New Members

OBSERVE NATIONAL  
Y-TEEN WEEK

### SMOKING COUNCIL TAKES ACTION

The smoking council of John Adams is dusting itself off and getting ready for action this week. Here is hoping they have as inactive a year as possible and to clear up all doubts on the subject, here is the situation—

There is to be no smoking during school hours (from 8 to 4 o'clock) on school property i. e. all territory encompassed by the public sidewalk around the school, including the athletic field. As violations will be brought before the council, second offenses will incur a 300 to 500 word essay penalty, and a third offense will be turned over to Mr. Rothermel. Cigarettes openly displayed such as behind the ear or in the hand are to be treated the same as lighted ones and will be considered a violation. Don't be careless about this situation. Adams is your school—uphold its reputation.

### Teachers Tell About Summer Vacation Trips

Summer vacation is not for students only. Some of the members of the faculty used it beneficially by traveling.

Miss Bennett spent two weeks in Philadelphia, Penn. She was visiting friends, and attended two sessions each day of a convention. (Which one?????) The scenic country along the Penn. turnpike was of great interest to her.

Miss Law spent an enjoyable seven weeks in Mexico this summer; the object of her visit was to mingle, and speak with the Mexican people. She visited Acapulco, Vera Cruz, and Guadalajara. One of the most thrilling sights she saw was the erupting at night of a recently discovered volcano. It was like a magnificent display of fireworks. She is looking forward to next summer, when she may again visit our Mexican neighbors.

Mrs. McClure enjoyed a week in Canada. She passed by the Thousand Islands and was interested in the locks on the St. Lawrence River. She saw the Parliament Building in Ottawa.

Mr. Nelson made a camping trip through Ohio, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. He saw many very interesting sights such as the Great Stone Face. Canada was the route home, where he visited the city of Montreal and the city of Toronto. He arrived back in South Bend on Tuesday, September 7, school started September 8, you know.

Miss Roell spent an enjoyable ten days in Boston, Mass., Washington, D. C., and New York. She was fascinated at the Pentagon Building in Washington with its 45,000 employees. Upon inquiring, she found that each floor was painted a different color, and the girls wore badges the color of the floor on which they worked.



### Get Hep With Our "New Look" Cheerleaders

John Adams, again this year, has a valuable group of cheer-leaders; full of pep, experience, and ideas. These students, Lola Bishop, Joan Goffeney, Punky Kint, and Jerry Freels, are all seniors and will graduate next June, but Mr. Nelson is doing something new this year. Instead of waiting until the fall of 1949 to break in new cheerleaders who know nothing about the art of cheer-leading, an election was held at an assembly on Friday, September 17, and those new sophs and upper-classmen who wanted to try out were permitted to do so. Four out of ten persons were chosen: Sheila Fitzsimmons, Marcia Dausman, Pearl Coffman and Kelly Kindig. These fledglings will perform a most important duty, one that Adams has neglected for a long time, to be regular cheerleaders for the B-team basketball games. This experience will enable them to step into their greater responsibilities next year with a good idea of what is expected of them.

The senior cheerleaders have new uniforms this year and they are, by far, the cutest ones that Adams has had. The skirts have enough of the "new look" to be interesting to the girls, and enough of the "old look" to interest the boys. It is rumored though, that Jerry Freels' trousers aren't tapered enough.

All of these cheerleaders automatically belong to an intercity group of cheerleaders. They meet at regular intervals and discuss ideas on cheers, local gossip, and generally builds a friendly feeling between the schools. They will elect officers and hope to sponsor some activities this year.

These cheerleaders of ours play an important part in the morale of both the players and the spectators. Their duty is to boost the spirit of the school and to give encouragement to the team. No player, however modest, wants to go out and give his all on the basketball floor or the football field unless he knows that his efforts are appreciated. So, get behind these cheerleaders. To the public, they represent John Adams High School; to the players they express the loyalty and support of the school. In truth, they represent you, the students, and since they won't let you down, don't let them down!

### Public Speaking Classes Promote Cheering

The public speaking classes have been very busy this past week, writing skits like the one given in the pep assembly October 1.

Mr. Nelson talked to the public speaking classes and told them to create ideas for these skits that will be humorous and relaxing to the audience. The skits are designed to give us a lift and make us want to show our enthusiasm by cheering, and cheering loudly.

The cheerleaders are certainly doing their part to promote school spirit, so the student body should prove that they can do their part.



- Thursday, October 14  
Poor Work Notices
- Friday, October 15  
Football — Adams at Plymouth
- Monday, October 18  
10A-11B Boys Physical Exams
- Thursday, October 19  
12B Thurstone Psychological  
10B Discussion  
Sectional Cross Country Meet

This is National Y-Teen week. We Y-Teens are junior members of the National YWCA, a red feather agency. Under the able direction of our advisor, Miss Wanda West, and our officers, the John Adams Y-Teens have a big year ahead of them. Our meetings, which will be held every other Wednesday this year, will be "chuck-full" of speakers, movies, and discussions on timely subjects. There are also two dances, hosting trips, camping, and several parties in store for Y-Teen members. All in all, our Y-Teen club is really going to be jumping this year.

Regardless of a girl's interests, we Y-Teens can accommodate her because we realize that we are all as different from each other as you could possibly imagine. Still there's a place for everybody — and I mean everybody! That's the way it is with the Y-Teens. We believe life is more interesting and friendly for everyone when the WELCOME sign is out for girls of every race, religion, and nationality. We work at understanding what goes on in our town, our country, and the world. We want to learn how to be real citizens. The adults in the YWCA take us seriously, too. They help us find out about what we want to know and do. And, believe it or not, they think our opinions are really worth while. It's pretty swell to have something that belongs to you — something that's so big (there are millions of YWCA members, the world over). It counts for something and that is a good feeling.

What I'm leading up to — want to come in with us? There's a place for you, too. IN THE Y-TEENS of the YWCA!!!!

The meeting this noon will be for all girls interested in joining. Come, bring your lunch. We'll be seeing you in 106.

### Senior Graduates State College Choices

This year John Adams will produce another large group of college bound graduates. Even now our present 12-A's and 12-B's are seriously considering their choice of college for next fall. On October 5, their decisions were put down on a written questionnaire. The students stated whether or not they wished to attend college next fall, and if so, their first and second choice of colleges.

Each year representatives from many different colleges and universities visit the high schools of South Bend in order that they may determine the approximate number of students interested in attending college. This year the representatives came a bit early for their information.

These questionnaires aid considerably, the representatives and our counselor, Miss Burns, in determining which students are expecting to attend college next year.



## AN OPEN LETTER TO DRAMA CLUB MEMBERS

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you all, as your student director, for the wonderful cooperation you gave me during the play, "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines." You, that worked on the committees, had a hard job, and you did it well. It is not an easy job to collect a monkey, three dogs, and all the properties of the play. This job was given to Joan Partritz, Chairman. Connie Hudson took care of all the make-up and did a splendid job.

All the posters and publicity was done by Martha Swintz and her committee. If it had not been for them, people wouldn't have known about our play. Pat Haley was in charge of the ticket sales. It gave a wonderful feeling to all those behind the foot-lights to know that there were people in the audience.

The costumes were done beautifully by Jean Ingram and Janice Cronkhite and their committee. The wardrobe was done by Ona Apelgreen. Her duty was to make sure that all costumes were collected and in their proper places. Ona's assistant was Betty Granat.

Mrs. Pate, you do not know how much I appreciate all the work you went through to supply the music for the play. And thank you so much too, Mr. Deardorff and your orchestra members.

Bob Gross and Kelly Kindig, you did a wonderful job as production manager and assistant. Betty Cierzniak your job was well done as prompter. All the stage work was under the direction of Joan Meyers, and Dennis Kuncie was stage manager. They deserve a pat on the back for good work.

To the cast I can't give enough thanks for helping me so much. You cooperated to your fullest extent. Because everyone cooperated, we had a play that was a success. This is the first play that the new Drama Club has given. We shall have more good plays because of such co-operation. **THANK YOU ALL AGAIN SO MUCH AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!**

Your student director  
Katie Reasor

## DEMOCRACY PRACTICED IN ADAMS BAND

A democracy has leaders who advise the people how to better their own government and problems. Our civilization would be no good without these leaders. All musical organizations have these leaders. They direct the musicians in the proper method of playing. The biggest point of music in a democracy is that race, creed, nationality and religion make no difference. Music in all countries is the same. It is known as "the international language."

The John Adams band is democratic in that seating is done according to ability and anyone has the liberty at any time to challenge the above seat provided rehearsal time gives permission. Challenges are made out of the sight of the band. In that way students do not know who is playing. The students themselves decide who should have the better seat; the director reserving the right to correct the decision if necessary.

Discipline is an important factor in a democracy. The band teaches discipline to all its members. This discipline is not just the directors orders, but the students actions when the director is not present. Citizenship and cooperation are also taught.

This teaching of discipline, citizenship, and cooperation is respected as much as the teaching of music.

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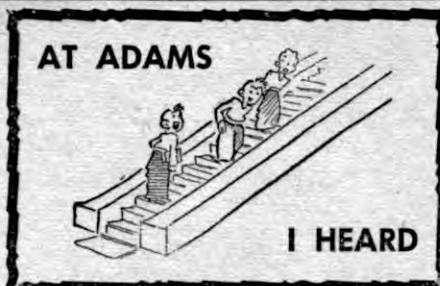
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## AT ADAMS



Well, here I am again with my earload of corridor chatter and this week I heard that —

**Bill Elbel, Dutch Scheffer, and Budd Sunderlin** all have their eyes on a cute little sophomore. Well, Jean Selby, which one is it to be?

As **Pearl Coffman** can testify, **Bill Stanfield** seems to go for a certain little cheer leader. Is that why he attends the games so faithfully?

**Pat Hammond** and **Phil Cappert** have been seen together talking in the halls lately. Is cupid at it again, Pat?

**Pat Quimby** has at long last broken up with **Pat Hanifin**. What happened Pat???

Say, **Phyllis Vermillion**, you'd better watch **Jack Silvius**. He has been awfully friendly of late with some of these Adams Beauties!

**Bill Baranowski** has been dating **Margaret Carter**, as **Mel Edgerton** has a habit of doing, too. Golly, Marge, there are other girls who would like to have a chance!

**Beth Smithburger** seems to have first call on **Hank Hukill's** date bids, but if Beth says "no", he always seems to find another.

Cupid is binding up two more hearts. Am I right **Carolyn Johnson** and **John Bowman**.

Overheard: **Betty Granat** and **Jerry Freels** talking about starting a lovecolumn. What's the matter, Jerry? You must be too particular!

The doctor told **Mary Tate** that she had heart trouble which means of course that she must stay away from **Kenny Calloway**. Gosh, what a fate!

Hey, **Marilyn Diedrich**, how is that certain Notre Dame fellow? Does he dance well?

Well, until I have a chance to maneuver the trusty ear over a few more crowded busses or noon-hour hen parties, I'll have to sign off. So, long til next week.

## SONG DESCRIPTIONS

Rambling Rose . . . Rose Fragomeni  
Nature Boy . . . . . Leroy Barritt  
Teresa . . . . . Teresa Ferraro  
Hair of Gold Eyes of  
Blue . . . . . Susie Schweir  
You Call Everybody  
Darling . . . . . Nancy Bolt  
Love Somebody . . . . . ? ? ?  
Ballerina . . . . . Agnes McCreary  
Everyday I Love You A Little  
Bit More . . . . . Mr. Krider  
Heartbreaker . . . . . Barbara Brecht  
Babyface . . . . . Nancy Smith  
Pecos Bill . . . . . Bill Baranowski  
Woody Woodpecker . . . . . Kelly Kindig  
Le Me Call You  
Sweetheart . . . . . Lois Warstler  
Sweet and Lovely . . . . . Joan Robinson  
When Irish Eyes Are  
Smiling . . . . . Rosemary Kelly  
If you perchance  
Don't like the bit  
That's fillin' up this place,  
Remember that  
A paper's queer  
With lots of empty space.

—The New Moon, Niles  
High School, Niles, Mich.

"Does your wife miss you much?"  
"No, she throws remarkably  
straight for a woman."

—The Tiger, Hosmer High  
School, Hosmer, S. Dak.

NOTRE DAME STUDENTS  
PRACTICE TEACHING  
HERE

Have you heard about the new student teachers who are taking over the boys' Physical Education classes? They are five fellows from Notre Dame who are doing a grand job.

First of all there is Dave Langly who hails from Amsterdam, New York. He is the property of the Chicago Cubs. He has played on various teams all over the nation. He is twenty and a senior in the Physical Education school at N. D.

Then there is Bernie Powers who plays on the great N. D. football team and who is from Pittsburgh, Penn. He too is twenty and a senior in the Physical Education school at N. D.

**Bill Johnson** is assistant trainer under **Hugh Burns** and has a pretty big job. He comes from Rawlins, Wyoming and is 24 and a senior in the Physical Education School at N. D.

**Ray Petrzela** comes from Cedar Rapids, Iowa and not only plays baseball but is Captain of the N. D. baseball team. When asked what position he played he said "batter." He too is twenty and a senior in the Physical Education school at the university.

**Bill McAndrews**, the last of the crew is from La Crosse, Wis. He is a great inner hall athlete. He is also a Marine vet with enough decorations to hang a trophy room.

NEWS  
FROM OUR  
NEIGHBORS

**CENTRAL**—Something new has been added to Central. Two new classes are being experimented with to determine their possibilities. The first of these is a class in co-operative retail selling. The students have regular class time devoted to this subject for which they receive credit. Then, 15 hours each week they work in downtown stores to receive actual experience. They are paid for their work as regular employees.

The other class is similar to our American Culture class. The English and History departments combine to teach the relations of American culture through English and History.

On the night of the Mishawaka-Central football game, the annual Mishawaka day parade and celebrations were held. The football queen from each school was chosen with her court to rule over the game. After the game a giant bonfire was built by the two schools.

Central's Hi-Y is sponsoring a drive to give passes to the patients of the crippled children's hospital so they may attend the football and basketball games. The transportation is supplied by the Hi-Y.

One hundred and twenty students at Central have enrolled for the driving course which is new this year. The course and one car cannot meet the demand this semester so it will probably be continued next semester.

**WASHINGTON**—This Friday, October 15, the students of Riley and Washington will participate in the Washington-Riley Roundup at Walker Field. Coach Wegner of Washington and Coach Kelly of Riley will speak. There will be many floats, yells and marching and playing of both bands. This program is open to the public.

**RILEY**—A Junior Toastmaster's Club is in the organization stage at Riley. Some of the plans under discussion are: Allowing members to gain actual experience at banquets and dinners, attendance at lectures in the city for the purpose of observing the custom, and actual speaking situations.



## "ROMEO, MY ROMEO, WHERE ART THOU?"

by Joan Partritz

Oh hum! At an hour when the rest of South Bend is sleeping, I am supposed to be writing some sort of thing about the opera "Romeo and Juliet." I am writing it at this hour because the editor of this mind-edifying, pallet-tickling, spine-chilling weekly said I must write the forementioned article immediately after returning home from aforementioned play and give a synopsis of same. Now, I don't even know what synopsis means, but then I didn't know what the opera was about either. The entire play was in French and I don't even understand the French labels on the perfume bottles.

However . . . I shall try to give you a vague idea about Romeo and Juliet if you were so fortunate as to have missed it. But before I forget (as if I could) I must tell you that I along with nine other members of the John Adams Thespians namely: Lois Warstler, Janice Cronkhite, Katie Reason, Jean Ingram, Betty Granat, LaMar Worley, Ben Jurcik, Bob Eveld and John Meyer had leading parts in the drama(?) The lesser parts were played by Romeo and Juliet.

The costumes they gave us were originally designed for midgets but they were all right as long as we didn't breath oftener than once every two minutes. Also Johnny had a little trouble with his spear: he was continually anchoring some lady's dress with it, thus prohibiting her from moving more than one inch in either direction. But all kidding aside it was really fun and the compensation helped any already deflated purse.

Now, back to the play! In the first act nobody died and in the third somebody did. I know what happened in these two acts because we were on stage then. The rest of the opera was a complete mystery to me so it will have to be to you too . . . and that finishes this witty dissertation. Good night!!!

## CLUB NEWS

**Drama**—Drama Club held its weekly meeting September 29. The club decided to meet on the first and second Wednesday of each month at 3:35 in 106. All ticket money must be in by the next meeting.

**G. A. A.**—The G. A. A. celebrated the new school term at a picnic in Potawatomi Park.

Bowling is one of the new features if the club and the teams are beginning to bowl weekly.

The club has a new idea in the use of an event book in which to record the happenings of 1949. Pictures of every outstanding event will be put into the book.

Officers are Marilyn Bendit, president; Marilyn Becker, vice-president; Delores Davis, secretary and treasurer; Bernadette James and Sandra Goller, sergeant-at-arms.

**Monogram**—The Monogram Club is busy getting reorganized. They are also preparing for the formal initiation. The officers of this club are Dave Hyde, president; Bob Manby, vice-president; Darwin Miller, secretary; Dick Booth, treasurer, and Vic Crawley, sergeant-at-arms.

**Ushers**—The Ushers Club has worked at all the football games, Hoagy Carmichael, and the school play, just to mention a few of their recent activities. Tom Smithberger, head usher; Phil Kohlbrenner, first captain; Andy Smithberger, second captain; Jim Koehler, secretary, and Gene Wright, activities secretary, are the officers for this year.

## Adams Students Are Guided By These Rules

### THE CONSTITUTION OF JOHN ADAMS STUDENT COUNCIL

#### Motto:

The greatest good for the greatest number.

#### ARTICLE I—Name

Student Council of John Adams High School.

#### ARTICLE II—Objectives

- To create a more democratic form of school government.
- To develop cooperation between pupils and teachers.
- To develop leaders in society.
- To encourage proper social relations within the school and to develop a proper attitude toward other schools.
- To encourage respect for group made regulations.

#### ARTICLE III—Organization

##### Section I—Members

- A student council member shall be elected from every home room.
  - They shall be elected by the members of their home room on the first school Monday in April to represent his or her room for the next school year.

- The incoming sophomore class shall hold their election the first Monday in October of that school year.
- All members shall have a scholastic average of C or better and a citizenship average of M or better.
- Grades of the preceding semester shall be used as a basis for eligibility.
- A list of those eligible shall be provided by each home room teacher for his room.

##### Section II—Officers

- There shall be the following officers of the student council:
  - President
  - Vice-President
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer

- There shall be three nominations made by the council in office for each office on the second school Monday in April.
- The nominated officers shall be voted for by the student body on the first Monday in May.
- All members of the council shall be eligible for holding an office of the council.
- A student shall not hold the office of president for more than one school year.
- The officers shall compose the executive committee of the council.

##### Section III—Duties

- The president shall preside at all council meetings, shall vote only in case of tie and shall appoint all committees.
- The vice-president shall assume the duties of president when the president is absent.
- The secretary shall keep a permanent record of all proceed-

ings in the council meetings, shall make a copy of all measures which are passed, and present them to the principal for his approval or veto, and shall take care of all the correspondence of the council.

- The treasurer shall keep a permanent record of the financial standings of the council.

#### ARTICLE IV—Meetings and Attendance

##### Section I

- Meetings shall be held according to schedule during the school term.
- When starting the new school year, the first meeting shall be held in the first full week of October.
- Two unexcused absences from regular meetings automatically exclude a member from the council.
  - The executive committee shall decide whether an absence excuse is acceptable.
    - In event the executive committee is unable to reach a decision, the issue shall be opened to the student council for their decision.

#### ARTICLE V—Powers of the Council

##### Section I

- The student council shall have the power to impeach any member of the council by a three-fourths majority.
- The council shall have the power to make all provisions necessary and proper for carrying into execution the regulations made by the council.
- All legislative powers of John Adams High School shall rest in the council. This body cannot authorize any other persons to legislate in its stead, but it may outline the general policy and purpose and leave the details to some committee for execution.

#### ARTICLE VI—Veto of Principal

##### Section I

- The principal shall have the power of veto.
- He shall also have the power to appoint a faculty advisor.

#### ARTICLE VII—By-Laws—Amendments and Quorum

##### Section I

- A petition for amendment shall be signed by at least one-third of the members of the student council. This petition for amendment will be voted on by the entire student body and if three-fourths of the students vote in favor of the amendment the constitution is amended.

##### Section II

- A quorum in the student council meetings shall consist of two-thirds of the membership.

##### Section III

- All petitions, questions, and reports shall be prepared in written form and presented before the student council by the petitioner.

Bits  
by  
Betty



'willie-boy'

Miss Bennett has an easy method for remembering the most difficult amendments. Here's how she does it, the x-tax and the se-nate amendments.

Many thanks to all the history teachers for preparing us to vote in the Mock Election. Incidentally, Adams appears to have been the only school who didn't split the ballot because Harry Truman, a democrat, was elected president by the students of the city and Earl Warren, a republican, was elected vice-president. We all know in a national election it is impossible to split a ballot.

Jean Ingram and I had loads of fun chattering together on stage in "Romeo and Juliet". (We were in Juliet's debut scene.) But I imagine Joan Partritz, Lois Warstler, Jan Cronkhite, Katie Reasor, John Meyers, Ben Jurcik, LaMar Worley and Bob Eveld got rather tired standing perfectly still.

The senior council and Mr. McNamara have completed all but the final ballot in the senior election, the results of which will be published in the next issue.

Nancy Carlson's group in the first hour public speaking class added quite a bit of enthusiasm to the pep assembly for the Adams-Riley game.

By the way, have you noticed that nice, new, shiny Plymouth parked in front of school? Sorry, girls, but it belongs to Miss Roell.

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the best of luck in their 1948 season!



# SMITH RUNS WILD FOR WILCAT'S VICTORY

The fighting Eagles were once more set back by the Riley Wildcats by an overwhelming score of 25-12. Adams has yet to beat Riley in a football match. The pigskin that is the symbol of this annual event has been in Riley's hands a little too long and come next year the Eagles should be doing something about it. Pete Smith, Riley fullback, proved himself a hero by scoring all four of the Wildcats touchdowns.

Riley was out quick in the first quarter with a six point margin acquired in a ten yard plunge by Mr. Smith. The try for the extra point was blocked by the Adams hard charging line. An attempt by Adams to make a fourth down into a first was downed and Riley took over on the Adams 40 yard line. Before the quarter ended it found the Wildcats over the goal once more and the scoreboard reading 12-0. The Eagles were back in the second period as a punt was taken by Joe Howell deep in his own territory but Joe advanced it to the Riley 31 yard line. A pass and a few running plays found the Eagles on the Wildcats six yard line where LeRoy Barritt crashed through for the score. Joe Plott's conversion was blocked and Riley led 12-6. The ball see-sawed back and forth in the third quarter but neither team threatened seriously.

Then came the last quarter where Riley started to roll. They chalked up another counter and extra point to go ahead 19-6. The Eagles made a lunge to try to get back in the ball game with Booth's interception of a pass on the Riley 37 yard line. A few plays later found Howell rounding end for the score. This made the score read 19-12 with the final period lapsing away. But with only seconds remaining Pete Smith was again off on one of his escapades as he took the ball and scampered around left end for a marvelous sixty yard run and his fourth touchdown of the game. The conversion was blocked and the time ran out with Riley on top.

# Flying Eagles Grounded By Riley Wildcats

AS I SEE IT

By

JOHN HORVATH

Another week has rolled around in the football season with misfortune following the Eagles to another defeat. This loss came at the hands of the Riley Wildcats by a 25-12 score. The game was a closely contested battle until the last quarter brought Riley the main portion of their 25 score. The win was Riley's third in league competition, and they are on top in the undefeated bracket. This gives the Eagles a one win two loss conference standing. Another one man dominated an Adams opponent team. This time it was Pete Smith, Riley back who scored all four of the touchdowns that Riley acquired. This is quite a feat for any of the stars of high school football to perform and he deserves a lot of recognition. Adams was hit hard with the injury of first string center, Dick DeMass, who was removed in the last period of the game. Here's hoping he will be right back in there because he is one of the tops in defensive play.

Seven cities were chosen as the hosts in the 1948 Indiana Cross Country meet. The sectionals will be run off at Anderson, Ft. Wayne, Hobart, Indianapolis, Mishawaka, Terre Haute, and Vincennes. The tournament will open with the sectionals on October 19 with the finals to be slated at Indianapolis on October 30. The Adams harriers will travel to Mishawaka for their bid to the sectional crown. The Eagles hope rests in their two returning lettermen, Mac Bussert and Phillip Layman. Ben Jurcik, Bill Randt, Jack Bussert, and Jim McClusky should also prove helpful.

As I look over the intelligent boys here at Adams it seems very strange to me why some of the sports minded boys have never come to room 205 to join the sports staff of this paper. In order to give the students complete coverage on all sports events we must have some writers so I will be looking forward to some new talent.

Another point of interest is the so-called lovers of the football team. Coach Crowe will not put up with women and football, so until football season is over, please girls, let those boys keep in training so as to promote better feeling between the coach and the players.

In another week basketball practice will be under way at John Adams with new tactics in store for the Eagles. These new tactics will be put into action by Harry Koss new head basketball coach. This year's hopes will rest on the Truex brothers, Joe Howell, and some of the up and coming B-team players of last year.

## Individual Spotlights

The first in the individual spotlight is Bob "Atlas" Staton, retired body builder. Rapid Bob was kept from entering sports this season because of work which kept him from becoming a promising end in his junior high career.

Norm Burke, Don Vanette, Joe Farakas, and Gene Miller look very strong in the third hour gym class. Miller was in top condition as he scampered 99 yards and a touchdown in last week's play. Also credit goes to "Killer" Jimmy Ferraro who looks magnificent on his tackling even though it is his own teammates at times.

Now for a word about Cross Country. Jack Bussert, brother of the 1948 "Gunner Hagg" Mac Bussert is now on the Cross Country team. Jack looks strong as he came through with a third in a recent meet. With this brother combination the harriers should go places.

The next football game the Eagles face on their schedule will be played at Plymouth, Indiana against the Plymouth "Rookies", October 15. I will be looking forward to seeing quite an aggregation representing the South Bend Adams team, come Friday night down in Plymouth. Also let's show a little cheering to let them know that we are there. Remember the cheerleaders are not out there just for entertainment.

## JUNIOR BOYS CONTROL 1948 TENNIS TEAM

The tennis team is again coached by Mr. Reber. The team has weakened considerably since last year since graduation took Jim Cox who was number one man along with Bud Witt who was runner up.

This year the team consists of Dick Bennett, Marlin Miller, Bill Baranowski, and Gordon Barclay. Bennett and Miller have been holding the team up thus far by winning most of their matches. The team so far has beaten Riley and Goshen and has lost to Central 3-2 and was crushed by a stronger Mishawaka team 5-0.

The tennis team manager is Bob Kaplan.

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