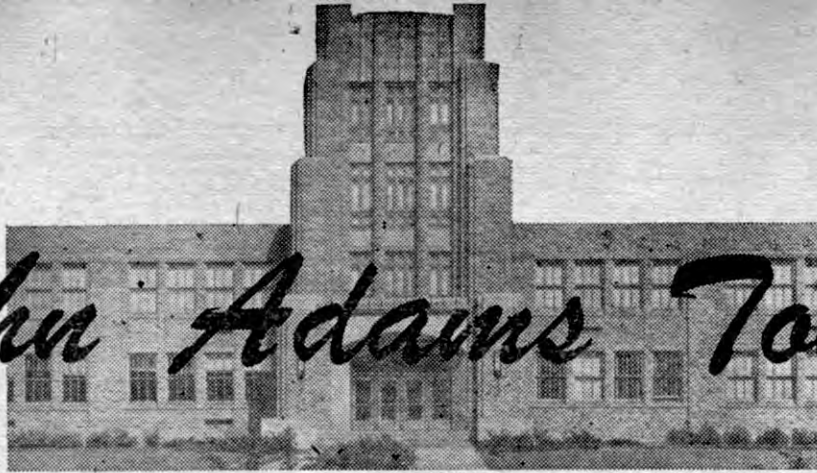


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## CONSTITUTION OF THE ADAMS MONOGRAM CLUB

### ARTICLE I

#### Purpose

The purpose of this club shall be to promote and preserve the wholesome athletic traditions of the school, to foster respect for school property as such, to assist in the promotions of school activities, and to lend its influence to the solution of delegated school problems. Furthermore, the club shall direct its highest loyalties to the school rather than to any group or person. It shall strive to recognize the dignity of the best efforts of any athlete in whatever sport he may compete.

### ARTICLE II

#### Name

The name of this organization shall be the John Adams Monogram Club.

### ARTICLE III

#### Membership

Monogram winners in football, basketball, baseball, golf, track, cross country, and tennis shall be eligible for active membership in the club. An active member shall be one whose dues are paid according to the provisions of the by-laws. Upon graduation an active member shall automatically enjoy honorary membership in the Club.

### ARTICLE IV

#### Officers and Elections

The officers shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, and a sergeant at arms. They shall hold office for one semester and shall be eligible for re-election once only. The faculty advisor shall be elected each semester at the general election and shall be eligible for unlimited re-election. Elections shall be held at the next to the last meeting of each semester from a slate of three candidates for each office and prepared by a nominating committee appointed by the president and a representative from each sport. Other nominations may be made from the floor.

### ARTICLE V

#### Executive Committee

The five officers and the faculty advisor shall serve as an executive committee having emergency power to act for the club when a meeting of the general membership is not possible.

### ARTICLE VI

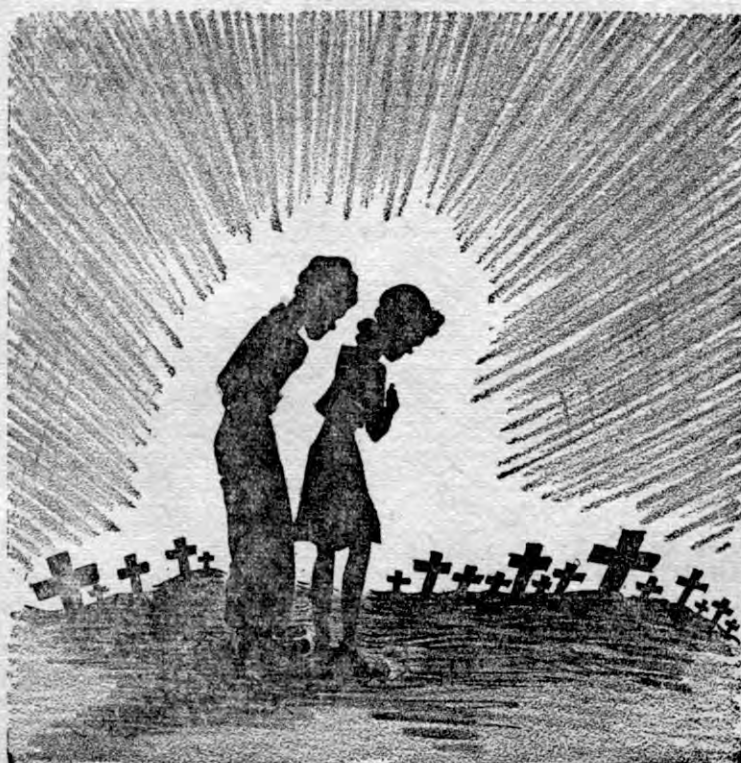
Regular meetings of the club shall be held bi-monthly during the school year. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the president.

### ARTICLE VII

#### Amendments

This constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the active membership provided the amendment had been submitted to the secretary in writing at the previous meeting.

## We Commemorate the War to End All Wars



This November 11 we shall again commemorate "the end of the war to end all wars." Seeing a nation's paying of homage to an almost dead hope while this same nation trembles on the brink of a conflict which is liable to completely extinguish that hope, is a thing painful to the observer. Armistice Day, once held sacred as a monument to man's attempt to live harmoniously with his fellows, is now nothing more than a yearly reminder of man's frailties, selfish ambitions, and hollow intentions.

There is one ray of encouragement we may find in man's remembrance of this dead vow. No matter how empty his attempt to establish world peace may have been, the desire to do so was in his heart and still is or he would not continue year after year to cherish a dream that was long ago shattered. As long as this desire can still be found among men, we can all hope that somehow, sometime, a way will be found by which the great dream Armistice Day represents will come true.

## EVEN THE BRAVEST MUST FACE — REPORT CARDS

Second only to a Russian invasion, the thought of our first report cards at John Adams strikes fear into the hearts of even the bravest of sophomores. Just think, on November 16, we of the new sophomore class will receive our grades from teachers who really mean business, after being content with "just getting by" in Junior High.

Gosh! It's enough to scare any slacker to find out that if you just try to sail through your work in high school you will find yourself on the flunk list. Maybe we did get by in Junior High by using this method, but if what I hear is true, it will take a great deal of effort for us to please our High School teachers. So, here is what we of the sophomore class are going to do about it. We are going to roll up our sleeves, pull up our grades, forget how we did things in Junior High, and learn how to become an active part of John Adams.

There won't be a report card in school that can scare us after this if we keep up those grades. As for the Russians, who's afraid of them?

## BROTHERS AND SISTERS WALK DOWN OUR HALLS

Forty-five families in South Bend are sending two or more children to John Adams. Ninety-four John Adams students are included in this group.

Four families have three students at Adams. These are the Granat's, Lackman's, Rogers', and Smithberger's. The Lackman's have three girls and the Rogers' and Smithberger's have three mixed.

Teachers and fellow students have a bad time when they meet up with Harold or Gerald Graf, Jo or Su Green, and Don or Dick Truxex (they're twins).

Fourteen families with two at Adams have a senior and a sophomore. These are Bolinger, Burke, Bussert, Caron, Cassady, Donoho, Follindorf, Hudson, Long, Morris, Stalder, Strong, Tait, and Tepe.

Other families represented are Bedore, Bowman, Callaway, Cleg-horn, Coffman, Elmore, Everts, Farkas, Gustafson, Helvey, James, Kaplan, Koehler, Kronewitter, Lah-ey, Layman, McClusky, Miller, Mull, Richards, Staton, Vermillion, Weaver, and Westwood.

## HALLGUARDS VALUABLE IN OPERATION OF SCHOOL

### Check Student Passes

John Adams is a wonderful school. Besides the beauty of the building, with its modern architecture, all facilities are present to complete the education of a student in a prospective field. To assist with the smooth operation of the school we enlist the aid of the hallguards.

The position of hallguard is one to be proud of. It is extremely honorable and entirely voluntary. It requires honesty and loyalty among its members, while at the same time, it promotes greatly, the personal responsibility of each individual.

The duties of the hallguard are not difficult. Each one must extend a cordial welcome to visitors during school hours, also, check the hall passes of students found in the halls during class periods.

It is difficult for so few persons to accomplish a task that requires the utmost attention of everyone unless we all cooperate. We are proud of John Adams. Let us assist the hallguards in every way we can.

## CLUBS BECOME MORE ACTIVE AS YEAR PROGRESSES

### DEBATE

The Debate Club held two special meetings November 1 and November 2. These meetings were held to decide who should represent the Adams Debate Club at a conference on December 3 and 4. This debate conference will be held at Purdue.

### LIBRARY

The Adams Library Club combined ghosts and girls and ended with an initiation October 29 in the club room. The initiates went through the various ceremonies, cold slimy fingers, ice cubes and macaroni. Each new member had to entertain the club and all had a swell time. The initiates were Eva Shoemaker, Carol Anderson, Barbara Taylor, Betty Gudates, Mary Ann Opperman, and Lois Weaver.

### USHERS

The Ushers have worked at all the football games this year. They ushered for Civic Music, Saturday night, November 6 and "Cinderella" Sunday, November 7.



**SATURDAY, NOV. 13**

Sadie Hawkins Day

**MONDAY, NOV. 15**

Football banquet

Zion Evangelical & Reformed Church, 6:30 p. m.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 16**

Report Cards

8:35 home rooms

**THURSDAY, NOV. 18**

Awards Assembly, 8:35 a. m.

Basketball game 7:00 p. m.

Washington-Clay vs. Adams

**SATURDAY, NOV. 20**

Sophomore Class Party

Little Theatre, 7:30 p. m.



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## FACE FACTS; THEN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THEM

Let's grow up! Let's stop acting like silly infants and behave in a manner becoming to our years.

You don't need to be told that report cards will be issued next Tuesday because you've probably been aware of that fact for days. You also know that you are going to have to show that card to your parents in order to get their signature. If that report is good, you'll probably be proud to show it. If that report is not so good, you may prefer jumping off a cliff. But good or bad, that report is **you**. Whether you want to acknowledge the truth or not, that little card can give you a fairly good idea of just what you are or what you are capable of being; or maybe you don't care to know that truth—maybe you would rather go on in your blissful ignorance and forget.

But let's face it. You can't run away forever and the sooner you start realizing that, the happier you will be in the long run. Pay heed to what that little paper has to say and if you don't like its story, try to find out what you can do to improve it.

## EVERY GOOD THING MUST END SOMETIME

Every good thing has its end, and so it is with football. The high school football season is over for the year, but before we move on to a new season of sport, it is only fitting that we stop and offer our well deserved praises to the football team.

To the boys of the team we want to say thanks for some swell games and for representing our school with an undefeatable spirit. You may have been licked a few times on the score board, but as for spirit you tallied up 99 and 44/100 per cent.

To the boys who will be moving on to college next year we wish you success in your future career in football. We'll all be anxious to welcome back the rest of the team next year to an even bigger and better year for the Adams' football team.

With football a thing of the past we are eager to see the basketball team in action. The team has a new coach this year, Mr. Harry Koss, who we know will turn out a fine team. So to the coach and team we say "Good-luck!"

by Jean Ingram

## SADIE HAWKINS DAY

November 13th is the fateful day,  
 When females on earth can have full sway.

## Sadie

If they catch their victim, poor man that he is,  
 He can kick or holler, but he's fast as you pliz

## Hawkins

They lasso 'em, tie 'em, and hold'em down tight,  
 Poor man! What an end to his horrible fight.

## Day

For now he's frustrated, a victim of life  
 And forever a slave to his knock-kneed wife.

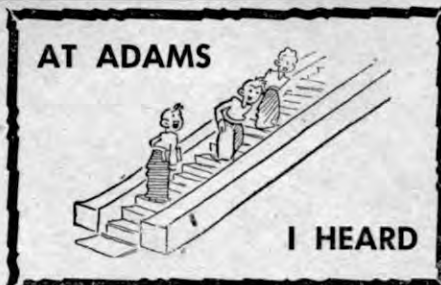
## November

So men, be merry and drink while you may  
 Your Kickapoo Joy Juice till the close of the day.

## 13th

For soon little wife will step out of her gig,  
 While you stay home and mind the pig.

## AT ADAMS



Wanted: one girl for hayride  
 November 12. Report to **Bill Halowatuk**.

Going steady are **Dean Adair**  
 and **Pat Denyes**.

If you want to hear about a certain "Bud" ask **Deloris Allison**. She can tell you all about him.

Seen together often lately: **Sam Jennings** and **Nancy Orzeck**.

**Betty McDonough** can't make up her mind; should she prefer **T. S., L. M.**, or an old, old flame, "**Bill**."

**Eva Shoemaker** seems to have her mind occupied with someone pretty special lately.

Someone please introduce **Vivian Harter** to the boy who's locker is next to hers.

**Nancy Rogers** may live in South Bend, but her heart belongs to Fort Wayne. A certain "**Bill Smith**" lives there.

**Katie Null** went to a dance at the Palais Royale and made quite a hit with an acquaintance of hers. It seems that **Ona Apelgreen** met a pretty swell Notre Dame fellow there too.

Together on a recent hayride—**Bob Pfaff - Nancy Bolt; Dick Boleske - Nancy Smith; Bill Barnowski - Margaret Carter**.

**Karma Kummerle** is happy just seeing a certain boy in 205.

Did you ever attempt to get the line when **Punky** is on the phone? Better give up because she'll be talking to **Jim Krider** (Riley).

## BY-LAWS OF THE JOHN ADAMS MONOGRAM CLUB

## I Admission

Monogram winners may be admitted to membership in the club by submitting to the secretary an application in writing and the fifty cents initiation fee which includes the dues for that semester.

## II Dues and Money

Dues shall be twenty-five cents per semester and must be paid not later than the second regular meeting of each semester.

## III Duties of Officers

The duties of the president shall be to preside at meetings of the club and of the executive committee.

The vice-president shall assume the duties and powers of the president in the event of the president's absence.

The secretary shall keep a record of the clubs membership, those in good standing, and those who are honorary members. He shall record the minutes of all meetings and carry on the necessary correspondence for the club.

The treasurer shall keep a record of all moneys received from dues or other sources and deposit them in the principal's office. He shall disburse money only upon the order of the club and with the approval of the faculty advisor.

The sergeant at arms shall assist the other officers in whatever manner the presiding officers may see fit.

## IV Quorum

A quorum shall consist of one-half of the active members.

## ALWAYS BE PREPARED . . . FOR THE UNEXPECTED

by Norma Rush

South Bend was to be honored for ten minutes with the arrival of President Truman and his family in our fair city. While I thought this was a worth-while event, it had no special significance to me until I learned that we would be excused from school in order that we might have the privilege of seeing a president. Shortly thereafter, it was amazing how my interest grew. As a matter of fact, it seems that **everybody** was terribly interested. Never let it be said that young people care nothing for politics. Whenever anything of such vast importance is taking place during school hours, just give us half an excuse and we'll be there.

The train wasn't supposed to come until 9:25 but my friend Carolyn thought it would be smart to leave about 5:00 to make certain of our chances of getting a good view. Now I mean absolutely no disrespect to our Chief Executive, in fact I would even vote for him, but I wouldn't get up at five in the morning to see the original Chief Executive, George Washington, himself even if he brought along Martha and the whole army. Also, I believe I am as patriotic as any citizen can be, but the thought of standing out in the cold, gray, grimy dawn of the morning for four solid hours does not exactly make my girlish heart quiver with joyous anticipation. More likely, by the time the train would arrive, one's heart would be quivering with a good combination of fatigue, undernourishment, over-exertion, lack of sleep, and that ache-all-over feeling, not to mention flat feet and the possibility of double pneumonia.

Carolyn finally made me see the importance of having something like this to tell to my grandchildren, however, and so with a little persuasion (and a 50c bribe) we eventually compromised on 7:45 and still arrived in plenty of time to watch workmen put up the loud speakers.

The time fairly flew and the hour that we waited seemed no longer than a couple hundred minutes or so.

Then the speech . . . "And if you want a square deal, a man of the people, a cut in prices, and a good government, vote . . . Republican!!! cried a voice from behind me, and I turn just in time to see Carolyn being mobbed. I would have been content to let it go at that and maybe even help them, had it not been for the fact that she had in her possession my wallet, which means more to me than all the political candidates in the world. So, I finally dragged her from the scene of her misdemeanor with the one condition, that we never again discuss politics together. Then we trudged to school, glad to know that nothing would come between us for at least four more years.

## V

## Order of Business

The order of business shall be:

1. Roll call (checking attendance by secretary)
2. Reading the minutes of the previous meeting
3. Reports of the committees (if any)
4. Unfinished business
5. New business
6. Adjournment.

## VI

## Amendment

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the active membership provided the amendment had been submitted to the secretary in writing at the previous meeting.



## FACTS ABOUT THE FACULTY BY FEARLESS

Mr. MacNamara is the gentleman in Room 101. If you haven't seen him there, believe me, you need glasses. I won't exactly say Mac is tall, but I do know he wouldn't have to teach for a living. Ringling Brothers are continually smothering him with offers to sign a contract with them. They want to bill him as the "World's Tallest Midget" and build an entire act around him.

After observing his height, you might have enough strength left over to notice his other features. The first thing you will realize is that they all seem to be in the right places and almost immediately you will observe his big blue eyes. If you have not noticed Mac's two lovely limpid pools of azure water located in his forehead, look into them today. On second thought, you'd better not: other students might think you're apple polishing.

As you can readily deduce from his name Mr. MacNamara is Swedish. For this reason he can speak German and French fluently, therefore, he teaches English at John Adams.

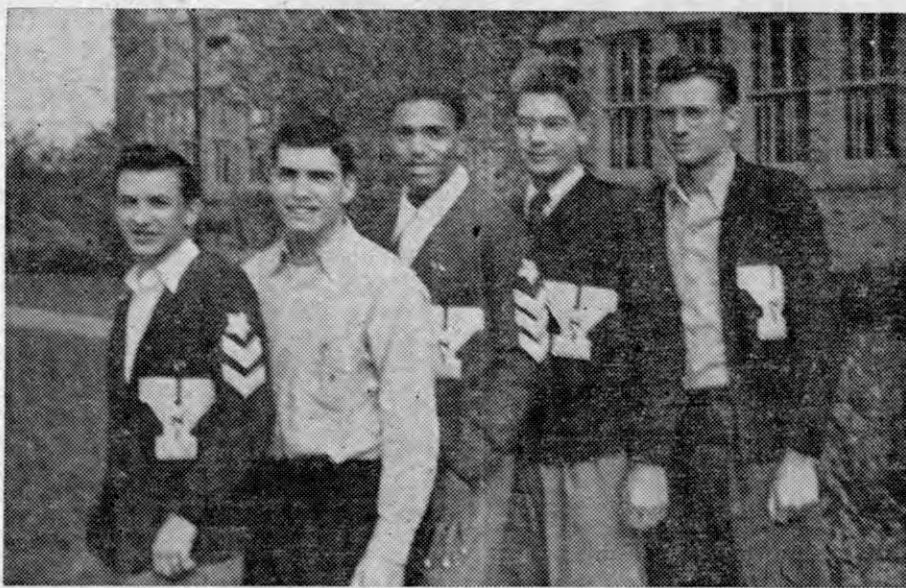
This year Mac teaches an American Culture class. No one knows exactly which half and when questioned about, he quickly answers; "The other half." Mac also teaches American Literature which is absolutely the same as American Culture, except that one is called English V and the other is called English VIII.

Since Mr. McNamara has a family of six children, he might well be called the production manager of the school. The stork delivered the latest addition only last summer. This is probably why Mac has to have a station wagon while the rest of the faculty can get along with only a two-door sedan. "That is, all except Mr. Davis, who also has a station wagon. Look at the precedent you have to live up to, Corby.)

Among those who know him best, the big question is: "Why is Mac getting so gray so fast?" Which is he worrying about more, the problems of his family or the problems of the Album? I believe it is the latter as I have heard the first hour Album class does not do too much. It seems they are all waiting for the last minute rush before deadline. Oh well, they have a lot of fun in that class, and they say it's a wonderful place to compare chemistry answers and copy civics notes.

Next week: Miss Kaczmarek.

## LEADERS OF HI-Y CLUB THIS YEAR



This year's The Hi-Y has as its officers Dick Carlson, president; James Sears, vice president; Devon Frash, treasurer; John Horvath, secretary; Joe Howell, sargeant-at-arms; John Bowman, program chairman and Gene Wright, chaplain.

## Our English Language Is Confusin' But Amusin'

In golf there must be quite a social whirl. One hears so much about "clubs" and "tees."

People go to the golf course for long, beautiful drives; to see the scenery, no doubt.

Must be nice for motor boat riding, too. Putt, putt, putt is heard quite often.

The "greens are always in perfect condition. They probably exercise. Perhaps, for the purpose of keeping up with the Joneses.

There are "cups" on every green. They're not for the tee, they're for the ball.

In bowling a person throws a bowl, but a bowl is a container for soup. The bowl has holes for fingers—must be a finger bowl.

The bowl is thrown down the alley. The railroad stops a happy frame of mind.

Frames surround pictures and are usually quite expensive; but there are ten to every game of bowling.

The railroad is a split. To split means to burst with laughter; but a railroad is a track for trains.

There are spares—without the usual ribs and sauerkraut.

Bowling pins look like shmoos—creations by Al Capp.

One must wear special shoes to knock down these shmoos. A turkey is three strikes; but three strikes and you're out.

## NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

### MISHAWAKA

Despite the failure of the football team last Friday, the Mishawaka-Central celebrations were a great success. The queen was chosen and the students staged a great parade in downtown Mishawaka.

The Royal Theatre Players gave two Shakespearian plays on November 5 in the Mishawaka High School Auditorium. "The Taming of the Shrew" and "A Midsummer Nights Dream" were given and met with much approval.

If the students of M. H. S. aren't healthy and safe, it won't be the fault of the Student Council. This organization has divided into groups to determine what there is about the school which is in any way unhealthy or unsafe.

### WASHINGTON

The glee club will give a concert (open to the public) at the Open House during National Education Week. Different clubs have designed displays for this event.

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## THE WAY TO PREPARE DAD FOR ANYTHING EVEN—

He slips in the back door. "Oh! Roast Beef for dinner. Maybe Dad will be in a good mood after a hearty meal. Of course I could tell him he has features that make him resemble Bing Crosby, but then perhaps he has seen Bing without a toupe. I've got it . . . I'll laugh at all his jokes. That's what Mom does when she wants something."

"The dinner was delicious and now Dad's comfortably settled in his favorite chair. Now is the time . . . Ahem—Say Pop, here is a paper intended for you. It's entitled 'An Analysis of your Son's Intellect.' Now please Pop, uh . . . uh . . . The men teachers are prejudiced toward the boys, and . . . well . . . The Master has been on my neck for going out for Basketball . . . and . . . uh . . . my eyes are bad . . . well . . . uh . . . I guess I inherited your defective hearing (You must admit you can't hear Mom asking you where the blonde hairs on your coat came from). And—Gasp . . . Gee Dad—can't you see the odds are all against me?" "Well son, if things are really that bad—you probably work hard, so I'll have to give you the car two nights in succession for getting all A's on your report card!"

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# EAGLES DROP CONFERENCE TILT TO SLICERS

DAUGHERTY AND HOWELL  
INJURED IN LAPORTE  
GAME

The John Adams Eagles received loss number five at the hands of the Laporte Slicers. The game ended up in somewhat of a revolution, 20-0 in favor of Laporte. The loss was a conference game and it gives the Eagles a two win, three loss standing in the N.I.H.S.C. Two intercepted passes both resulted in touchdowns for the Laporte team. One totaled forty-five yards while the other netted some thirty yards. The Adams team was badly bruised and injury laden with the loss of Bill Daugherty and with Joe Howell playing with a bad knee.

The Adams team showed much aggression in the first quarter as Joe Howell took the ball through the line for some fifteen yards, then he fumbled and Laporte took over on the Adam's twenty-yard line. Laporte again dropped the ball and the Eagles took over where they had started from. Joe Howell then faded to pass, but the ball was pulled out of the air by a Laporte player who was downed on the Adam's twenty-seven yard line. A few plays later found Laporte on the Eagle's three yard line where Dick Hostettler went over for the score. The try for extra point was good and Laporte led 7-0. The rest of the first half was mostly an exchange of the ball back and forth on the field with neither team threatening seriously.

In the third quarter Joe faded a throw to right end, Nevins, but Baumgardner, Slicer back, darted through, bounced the ball around in the air, but finally held on to it and raced forty-five yards down the sidelines to the second touchdown of the game. The Adams line broke through to block the kick and the score read 13-0. The time elapsed from the quarter and the final stanza was begun. No sooner than the last period got under way a steady downpour of rain took hold of the game. The rain made the ball wet and hard to control which hurt the Adams' passing attack on which they depend so much. Adams had to stick mostly to ground plays and occasionally to pass. But, passing led to another Laporte touchdown as another pass was taken from the air by Green who raced down the field for the final score of the game. The kick cleared the up-rights and Laporte led by the ending score of 20-0. Following this play the clock showed very little time remaining and before Adams could get the ball rolling the game ended.

EAGLES MEET COLONIALS  
IN BASKETBALL SEASON  
OPENER

The John Adams basketball team opens its eighth season here November 18, against Washington-Clay. With five returning lettermen, a nucleus of "A" and "B" team players, and a new coach the Eagles will try to better last year's record of nine losses in the regular season and an over-all record of 13 wins and 11 losses.

The returning lettermen include Joe Howell, Don and Dick Truex, Bill Cox and Jim Nevins. Other returning squad members are Carlisle Parker, Dick Bennett, Marlin Miller, and Dick Moore. Some of the promising sophomores are Don Oakes, Bob Pfaff, and Marty Weisert. The football players had not reported at this writing.

A new system will be started at Adams this year; a "C" team, under the direction of Mr. Nelson, is being organized. Since there are so many sophomores who want to play basketball but aren't quite good enough to play on the "B" team this plan was devised. The "C" team practices in the morning from about 7:15 to 8:15. They will play mostly city teams in the afternoon right after school. Coach Koss has emphasized however, that any member of the "C" team can move up to the "B" and even "A" team before the season is over.

The schedule lists 18 games with 9 home games and 9 away games. There are 9 conference games scheduled. The opponents are practically the same as last year with the exception of the Central Catholic game which replaces one of the Mishawaka games.

The 1948 John Adams basketball schedule has been released to the public. The Hi-Y is distributing the printed schedules and each student will receive a copy. The first game on the card pairs John Adams against Washington-Clay on November 18. By this date the Colonials will have played two games and should be plenty "T'd" up for the Adams contest.

## JOHN ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1948 - 1949

Nov. 18	Washington-Clay	H
Nov. 24	Lew Wallace	T
Nov. 30	Washington	T
Dec. 3	Goshen C	H
Dec. 7	Riley	H
Dec. 10	Laporte C	H
Dec. 15	Central C	T
Dec. 21	Central Catholic	H
Jan. 4	Roosevelt, E. Chicago	H
Jan. 7	Mishawaka C	T
Jan. 12	Michigan City C	H
Jan. 18	Plymouth	T
Jan. 20	Washington C	T
Jan. 29	North Side C	T
Feb. 2	Culver	H
Feb. 5	Riley C	T
Feb. 11	Hammond Noll	H
Feb. 18	Elkhart C	T

AS I SEE IT

By

JOHN HORVATH

A very hard-battered, injury-laden ball club went into the Laporte game representing Adams. The Eagles were missing the services of halfback Bill Daugherty, who was confined to his home with illness. Bill will be back in the lineup in the Michigan City game and will be in top condition. Also other players who were somewhat disabled in the game were Joe Howell, Jim Nevins, and Dick Booth, all three suffering from leg injuries. The team put up a good fight even though the squad was in bad shape. Two intercepted passes by Laporte wound up in points for them. One went some forty-five yards while the other covered thirty-two yards. In the last quarter there was a steady downpour of rain which made Adams passing attack helpless and therefore they had to battle a hard charging line. At this printing football season will be but a memory in the minds of the students and very one will cast his eyes to basketball, but they can be proud of the football record.

With the ending of football many seniors will hang up that red and blue uniform for keeps. They will be long remembered in the minds of the student body now and for the years to come. Enough cannot be said in a newspaper article to cover the greatness these players have covered themselves with in their three years at Adams.

Brief biographical sketches:

**Joe Howell**, will be regarded as one of the best backs in Adams' history. Joe has been playing first string varsity for his entire three years stay in football. Joe has done all the passing and he is a great open field runner. It is players like Joe that write history in the football records.

**Phil Smeltzer**, a very top man in pass defense and fast on the run also. Phil played B-team his first year and varsity his last two. Phil has shown a great bit of fight in

the game and therefore earned himself a starting position. "Tenie" Smeltzer can take a lot of banging around, too.

**Ed Cannon** is a hard driving lineman and really breaks through that opponent line. "Invincible" Ed will be remembered through his ruggedness on the field.

**Dick Booth** is another major back who has seen a lot of action. Dick was feared by many opponents because of his frightful drive.

**Jim Nevins** was a hard driving end and a great pass catcher. Jim has provided his share in bringing victories to Adams in the last two years.

**Dave Hyde**, one of the hardest tacklers I have seen and a very good pass catcher. Dave captains the 1948 football squad.

**Steve Berta**, this was Steve's first year on the varsity and he made a good year out of it too. Steve played center and linebacker.

**Bill Schmidt**, "Big" Bill has played a great deal at tackle position for Adams and a swell job at it too.

Well students there they are, some seven players ending their high school football careers. When you see these players at the awards assembly let's show our appreciation as a toast to a job well done.

Teacher: Can you give me an example of wasted energy?

Frank: Yes, mam. Telling a hair-raising story to a bald-headed man.

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