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## AMBITIOUS STUDENTS PLACED ON HONOR ROLL

### Nine Receive All A's

Last Tuesday we received our report cards which signified the end of the first nine weeks of school, but at this time we look back upon the nine-weeks examination as a thing of the past. Some students of John Adams survived the report card period with grades worthy of the honor roll. We had a few students who received A's in their four solids. They are:

Sharlee Cissel  
Ann Donker  
Tom Dugdale  
Su Green  
Janet Shulmier  
Norma Shultz  
Martha Swintz  
Lois Warstler  
Nancy Watson

The following also deserve congratulations for superior work. They received three A's and one B in four solids:

Nancy Bolt  
Dick Bennett  
Bob Bartol  
Katherine Cawthorne  
Delores Davis  
Mary Earl  
Evelyn Estes  
Jo Green  
Pat Haley  
David Hessey  
Jeanne Ingram  
David Sanderson  
Johanna Jaffe  
Esther Kennedy  
John Meyer  
Bruce Million  
Joanne Mortensen  
Bob Northrop  
Carol O'Brien  
Carl Parker  
Mary Louise Schwier  
Sue Smith  
Mary Swingendorf  
Elliot Weinberg  
Marty Weissert

In the group of students who are taking five solids, we have **Laurette Canter** on the honor roll with three A's and two B's, and **Joanne Inglefield**, **Phil Kohlbrenner**, **Pat Shaw**, **Tom Smithberger**, and **Joan Stombaugh** with two A's and three B's.

## STUDENTS OF ACADEMIC STANDING AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships carrying either full or partial remission of fees have been awarded for this semester by the Indiana University Center to five local high school graduates, all of whom are residents of South Bend. John David Coker, 1017 27th Street, a graduate of John Adams High School in June 1948 is one of these students.

Scholarships for these students may be renewed for the second semester provided superior scholastic achievement is maintained during the present semester. Graduating high school seniors entering college for the first time are given preference in the granting of such scholarships and high school seniors with superior academic records who plan to enroll at the Center for the first time next February are invited to make application now for scholarships valid during the spring semester.

## MISS SCHUMAN LEADS ORCHESTRA THIS YEAR



The John Adams Orchestra is composed of twenty-five members. With 7:30 rehearsals Monday and Tuesday each week and instrument class sixth hour Tuesday and Thursday, this group is preparing some interesting programs.

They played for the P.T.A. meeting and a String Quartet furnished the dinner music at the football banquet.

As in former years the orchestra will participate in the all city music clinic, provide music for the operetta and entertain the student body at an assembly.

Miss Phyllis Shuman, the director, is a 1947 graduate of Ball State Teachers College. Miss Shuman has also attended Interlochen and Limberlost music camps and is a member of the South Bend Symphony orchestra.

Before coming to Adams Miss Shuman was the music instructor at James Monroe school here in South Bend. In addition to her duties at Adams she also instructs the "strings" at Nuner, and the "strings" and the band at Jefferson.

## Kiwanis Women's Chorus Entertains Parents And Teachers

The second meeting of the PTA was held on November 23 in the Little Theatre. A short business meeting was held. Following the routine business of the meeting Mrs. C. M. Mitchell and the Kiwanis Queens of the Kiwanis Auxiliary Women's Chorus entertained with various selections by Stephen Foster.

Five members of our faculty presented short explanations of the subjects offered in the fields in which they teach. They were Messrs. Neff, Reber and Thompson and Misses Law and Puterbaugh.

Mr. Neff exhibited some of the work from his American Culture Classes. Mr. Thompson had drawings on display that were given national recognition in the Scholastic Magazine Drafting Contest held last year. Miss Law had four students present their conversations in Spanish as they give them in class. Phillip Witmer and Marty Weissert represented Spanish I and Henry Hukill and Joe Howell, Spanish II. Miss Puterbaugh taught shorthand to the parents. Now they will be able to help their children after their first lesson.

## PEPSI-COLA SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE DISCONTINUED

The scholarship board of the Pepsi-Cola Company decided to discontinue the awarding of scholarships. Scholarships that have been awarded, however, will be paid until the student graduates from college.

## DALLAUAUX IMPRESSES STUDENT BEFORE ASSEMBLY

by James Sears

Before his lecture, I met Mr. Dallavaux. Mrs. McClure had told our Public Speaking class that he was coming to talk to us on Courtesy so I engaged him in conversation on that subject. The conversation soon changed, however, when he began talking about himself. He told of his love for boys and girls. He confided in me that he owns half-interest in a Pike's Peak skiing resort with the mother of the 15 year old girl that won the skiing event for the United States in the winter Olympics at Switzerland. He skis all winter at the resorts in North America and goes to Florida when it begins to get warm in the spring.

He told me of the boys he had corrected and won over to the way of good manners. One fellow he preferred to call "John" was in a pretty bad spot when his mother decided to call Mr. Dallavaux to help him. He drank, smoked, and showed very little love for his parents. On his first visit to the boy's home Mr. Dallavaux probed into all the boy's bad habits and after dinner shoved back in his chair and belched very loudly. The boy made the remark, "He's the first real guy you've invited to the house." From then on it was easy. He had the boy's confidence and was able to show him how bad it was for him to show such disrespect for his elders.

## SENIORS WILL LEARN ABOUT P. U. AND CENTER

### PURDUE OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduating seniors who expect to enter Purdue University or take the "Purdue Year" in Extension will have the opportunity of meeting with representatives from Purdue University on Thursday, December 2.

Senior girls will meet in room 109 at the beginning of the sixth hour to talk with Dr. Jean Harvey, chairman of scholarships. Senior boys will meet in room 206 at the beginning of the sixth hour to discuss their college questions with Mr. C. E. Dammon, registrar at Purdue.

All seniors who wish to attend these conferences will secure admits from their home room teachers by the end of sponsor period Thursday. Countersigned by the subject teacher these admits may be used for admission to the sixth hour on Friday.

Preceding these special conferences there will be an all-school college assembly at which a Hollywood made film on land-grant colleges will be shown.

Parents of seniors are cordially invited to both the film and the conferences.

## IT'S A DATE

What date? Sunday, December 19, 1948.

What time? 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Who's invited? Everyone.

What's going to happen? The John Adams Glee Club will present its annual Christmas Vespers. The traditional candlelight procession in the balconies will open the vesper service. A fine collection of Christmas music, secular and sacred, will be sung by the Glee Club and a group of chorus students singing familiar Christmas carols.

The Christmas Assembly for the school will be held December 17. Parents are invited to this assembly.

## ANNUAL STATE HI-Y CONFERENCE TO BE AT EVANSVILLE

The annual Hi-Y older boys conference will be held in Evansville, Indiana on December 3 and 4. Five boys from Adams will attend. Other schools in this area that will be represented are Riley, North Liberty, and Central.

### LIVES SAVED

Since 1904, When the National Tuberculosis Association launched a nationwide campaign against tuberculosis, 4,000,000 lives have been saved from this communicable disease. But TB still kills at the rate of one person every 10 minutes. The year-round work of the NTA and its 3,000 affiliates is supported by Christmas Seal funds.



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## NOTICE THE BEAUTY OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS

Many of you students do not realize just how lucky you are. John Adams is one of the most beautiful, if not the most beautiful school in the city. We are very lucky to have such beautiful grounds. Quite a few students who do not appreciate them use the grounds for short-cuts to the busses or to cars. Soon we won't have any grounds at all and you students won't like that one bit. Our desks and school rooms are much prettier than those of some other schools and we should treat them so they will stay that way for many years to come. They should not be used to shake out fountain pens so that the ink will come — before we can stop some of the ink drops to the floor and stains the floor. In every room there are waste baskets. The cubby holes in your desks should hold your books and not the waste paper and gum you don't need anymore. By putting waste things in the baskets all will help to keep our school more beautiful. By doing all of these things and many more our school will continue to be one of the most beautiful in the city.

## LIFE IS MORE INTERESTING FOR THE THINKER

Those who can think clearly reap many joys and pleasures and have an advantage over those who cannot. The ability to think clearly enables one to analyze his problems in such a manner that the solutions will be more apparent. When one must choose between two possibilities and he is able to think clearly and weigh the results of each, he will make the right decision more times than not. If one can think through his own ideas and have them organized in his mind, he can convey them more effectually to others. Those who think deeply listen and do more than hear; they read and do more than see words. They find hidden, subtle humor and bits of philosophy. They feel and share the emotions of a writer or speaker, whether it is joy, sorrow, love, or bitterness. They dig out the ideas in a book or speech.

The significance of clear thinking is great for it enables the mind's eye to see the vivid beauty of literature and the colorful pattern of speech.

Jean Stull

## WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT ALLOWANCES?

Money is called the root of all evil. In the case of the young child, this may be true. When he has a little money, he'll want a little more and the first thing you know the parents will be giving in to the child's every whim. The child will have everything he wants because of that little allowance which grew and grew.

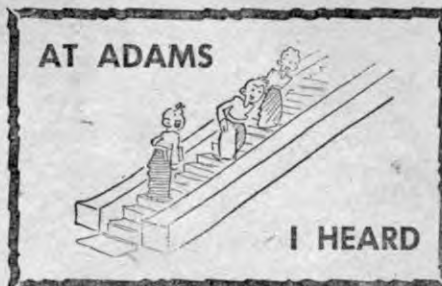
Maybe, if parents had a little more will power and could refuse such things as advances on allowance, this method of preparing children for financial responsibilities would be more successful.

If a person has an allowance at an early age he may grow so accustomed to depending on his parents that when he becomes old enough to work he will not want to earn his spending money. He will think his parents have given him money for his needs up until now so why shouldn't they continue to do so.

I believe whether or not one should have an allowance depends upon how the parents decide to meet the situation.

MARY ALICE BARNES.

## AT ADAMS



Joan Stombaugh's unhappy weekends have ended for now Bob Grodey has moved back into South Bend, for good this time.

We wish to dedicate a song to Carolyn Ridenour and Joan Heddens: "We'll Dance at Your Wedding."

Last week—Dick Bennet and Sue Smith were seen together.

The Miller's are getting along just fine — Marlin and Donna that is!

Jean Selby and "Pidge" Simper started the basketball season off with a bang; they are now going steady! I bet all the excitement wasn't during the game for these couples: Agnes McCreary and "Dutch" Sheffer, and Bill Barnowski and Margaret Carter.

After the Sophomore party, Bob Caron asked Sandra Spear to go steady. How does her ring fit Bob?

After a long time, Steve Burdock and Nancy Helvey are going steady. Congratulations! Another "steady" couple is Barbara Benson and "White" Whitfield from Riley.

Dancing at the Notre Dame Victory Dance were: Jodie Screes and her Joe from Indianapolis. Rosemary Kelly and Ed Kelly (Notre Dame); Marilyn Diedrich and Sandy Dalton (Notre Dame); Virginia Holland and John Plouff (Notre Dame).

Larry Kreighbaum has been seeing a cute sophomore from Riley quite often.

Bernice Callahan has a new hero by the name of "Kenny."

Shirley Burke finds that fellows from other schools interest her more than those from Adams.

Karma Kuemmerle has been getting phone calls from "Dave" from Central.

Who is this "Johnny" that Helen Sorroco has been raving about?

Marilyn Becker spends a lot of time reading those letters she receives from her Southern admirer who is now with the Army in Germany.

If someone doesn't get that picture away from Carolyn Anderson pretty soon, she's going to wander out in front of a car sometime and end her happy existence. His name is Buyle Amor.

Bill Stout's heart beats much faster every time a certain good looking girl passes his way. I wonder if Delores Trisinger helps Bill with his home work as well as his heart trouble.

## Public Speaking Classes Furnish Speakers For Education Week

During National Education Week the Public Speaking classes were given the opportunity to speak on "How Can We Safeguard America Through Education." The best speakers and speeches were chosen by the classes to fill outside engagements. Pat Haley voiced her ideas over "The Town Meeting of the Air" over WHOT. Robert Eveld spoke to the Kiwanis Club at the LaSalle Hotel. Richard Carlson illustrated his ideas on education by telling a story about a fox to the elementary students at Perley and Harrison. McKinley was very cordial to its speakers Dorothy King, Katie Reaser, Joanne Screes and Ben Jurick. Norma Tieser went to Franklin School.

## SPLIT PERSONALITY OF STUDENT GETS RESULTS

The distinguished Mr. Jerry Freels of John Adams leads a double life. Besides being a "wheel" in the senior class, Jerry is an executive in one of South Bend's well known department stores. Mr. Freels' main job is to carry little boxes from the basement to the sixth floor and back to the basement again. Jerry, being the lieurely type, thought that all this work was against his constitution, and besides, he was suffering from aching bunions and falling arches.

Mr. Freels, also being a brilliant soul, was not long without a solution. Why not have a personal elevator or better yet, an escalator? He began dropping hints to the "big guns" of the corporation. When this didn't work, he tried giving jelly beans to the president, but to no avail. Jerry was still wearing out his elevator shoes running up and down, here and there, around and about. It was driving him mad, mad maaad!

He stayed as level headed as possible and played on the owner's sympathies. His conversation went something like this: "My poor old mother goes without food to buy my new elevator shoes", or "My little sister is selling matches on frigid street corners to pay the doctor bills for my sore feet." Finally, the president broke down and consented to install escalators. He's sorry now, because all former customers come in just for a ride and never to buy anything. Jerry is the only happy one. Now he can ride from the basement at least to the fourth floor and back. Also he is becoming a multi-millionaire. He stands at the bottom of the escalators and makes old ladies and little children pay a nickel to ride to the second floor.

## Neighboring News

**MISHAWAKA:** The G.A.A. girls were awarded the prize for the most original float in the Mishawaka-Central football game festivities. The theme for the float was expressed in the old saying "Central doesn't stand a ghost of a chance." There were two ghosts and the float was covered with all sorts of weird objects.

Forty Sociology students under the guidance of two faculty members took a trip to Chicago last week-end to visit the Field Museum. Among the exhibits they saw were the Races of Mankind, Primitive Man in the Paleolithic Period, and Primitive Man and Cultures in Australia and the South Pacific. This exhibit was backgrounded by Malvina Hoffman, an artist who arranged the exhibit.

**CENTRAL:** Last Wednesday, the Reverend Benjamin Thomas of the Grace Evangelical and United Brethren Church gave the address at the annual Hi-Y Thanksgiving assembly. The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Helen Weber sang Thanksgiving music.

The Barnstormers Board took a trip to Chicago last week-end to see Judith Anderson, starred in "MAEDA." The group enjoyed the play and gained some valuable information from the cast.

**RILEY:** Don't miss "The Babes in Toyland" to be given December 3, 4 and 5. The play is a joint production by the Glee Club and the Drama Club. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used to buy new auditorium and stage curtains.

## REPORT CARDS OR WOMEN CAUSE HEART CONDITIONS

by Jeanne Ingram

In this day and age the world is living at a high tension which has resulted in a higher percentage of heart troubles. Here in high school we also have our heart problems among which is one type that we experience the most. This type (often known as WISHINEVERHADIT) has several stages ranging from heartburn to a bleeding heart. First is the heartburn that gradually develops into heartache. Now, the heartache is followed by the worst phase, the broken heart. This is the worst stage because after all, how would one go about mending a broken heart. A broken heart naturally results in a bleeding heart, a total loss.

But, let us analyze these different phases . . . .

A heartburn first appears in a person who has just witnessed his "one and only" smiling at someone other than him. The first "F" of a new semester can also bring about the same effect.

The second stage, the heartache creeps up on an individual who has recently caught that "certain person" talking to someone else (how unspeakable!), a poor work slip can also do wonders in promoting heartaches, too.

The sadest phase, the broken heart, may come to him who has just heard the startling news that his "heartthrob" has gone out with another, or it may befall him who has received an "F" on his report card. Both obtain the same undesired effect.

The bleeding heart is the consequence of this long illness. The subject has become so hardened to life that he has no further wish to continue living. Tsk, tsk, what a shame. A soul is lost to the world.

If you are a victim of WISHINEVERHADIT and have lost all courage to face life, the only consolation I can offer is "Life gets tedious, don't it?"

## CLUB NEWS

**DRAMA**—During the meeting on November 19 the Club membership divided itself permanently into four standing committees. The four committees cover tickets, properties, costumes, and miscellaneous. They are headed by Pat Haley, Joan Partriz, Jeanne Ingram, and Kelly Kindig, respectively.

**USHERS** — The Ushers Club's schedule has not been as heavy during the past week as it was previously. They worked for the Vaughn Monroe show, Saturday, November 27th. They ushered for both shows, including the broadcast.

**Y-TEENS**—Two publicity committees have been appointed for Y-Teens. The first is a poster committee headed by Caroline Anderson. She is assisted by LaVern Kluska and Bonnie Zider. Sandra Spear is the chairman of the other committee which handles general publicity.

The scarf sale has fallen behind expectations. The club ordered one hundred scarfs and have only been able to sell thirty-six of them. The Y-Teens have sent girls over to Nuner and are planning to go over to Lincoln and Jefferson also, to see if they can sell scarfs to girls who will be 10B's at Adams next semester.

## FACTS ABOUT THE FACULTY BY FEARLESS

Low and behold! We have within these sacred portals a teacher of long standing here at Adams who does NOT sponsor a club. This is unbelievable, I know, but absolutely so. Honestly when I learned of this startling fact it shattered all my former viewpoints concerning Adams. This teacher is none other than the otherwise perfectly normal Miss Elizabeth Bennett. But, since in years past she has been very reliable in directing the properties committees for our school plays, I suppose I'll have to forgive her. (On the Q. T. though, she says she would like to sponsor a Home Ec. club so she would be assured a balanced diet in her everyday lunch).

Miss Bennett teaches History and Civics. This year she has her hands full with five classes of Civics since seniors are required to take this course prior to electing Social Living. (You know that's one way to get students in your class — teach one they have to take).

Since Miss Bennett knows so much about politics, I've always wondered for which party she votes, come election day. After much investigation and bribing of election officials, I found out for you everlovin' readers. Yep, you guessed right; her party didn't win in the recent presidential election.

Miss Bennett only recently added an American Flag to a prominent place in her room. For just the right extra touch she is now trying to secure some records which play automatically every fifteen minutes. Included among these is a melody by Laurence Melchoir yelling "The Star Spangled Banner", "Hail to the Chief", and "My Indiana." Along with these records also is one by Beatrice Kay just to add variety. This disc is entitled, "If you have run out of gas, how could you be so careless; but if you haven't, cuddle closer."

Miss Bennett has an interesting and original method of recording grades in her grade book. "A" can be either 1, 5, A, or any number of other wiggly lines and scribbled expressions. "B" and other grades have just as many combinations. Since no one understands her method, she lets her students look at their grades as often as they wish. Two seniors misinterpreted the code at the bottom of the page and were very surprised to receive "C" on their report cards when all along they thought they were "A" students. Because of these misunderstandings, Miss Bennett begins every other class with: "And now for a word about the grades", and thereupon she proceeds to explain the whole complicated system.

Actually though most of us think she is a grand teacher; I for one wouldn't be a bit surprised if she knew more about running the government than President Truman himself (and don't ask me how much knowledge that would take).

Next week: Mr. Weir.

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## JUST IMAGINE WISHING FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS

I sit, looking out of the window, wishing for the first soft fluffy snowfall. Naturally I wish it because of my anxiety to once again attempt to ice skate. My mind wanders over the past year to the first time I ever had ice skates on.

I was all eager to stand up on them, in fact, a little too eager because, before I knew it, I was no longer standing but once more sitting. The place I was now sitting wasn't exactly warm. Everyone was whizzing by, and I sat there my mouth hanging open in sheer amazement.

After ten more tries, I was on my feet. A cry of joy escaped me at my feat of standing up, but every one was scolding as if it was natural. It might have been for others, but not for me. The moment arrived and my first skated step was taken. Somehow I managed to reach the middle of the ring. The most amazing things happened here such as silly people who skated by on one foot. Silly people! Someone grabbed me and pulled or should I say dragged me at a great speed. I fought and yelled but to no avail. Finally, I felt the most horrible pull on my arm, and I sailed along, but not on my feet, if you know what I mean. I ended up in a snowpile with my mouth full of snow. That experience was the noted game called cracking the whip!

I picked myself up only to be pushed down, face first, into the snowpile by some unfortunate person who landed on top of me. We managed to untangle the pile of arms and legs and once again I was facing the monstrous onslaught. My skates were going along smoothly when, Crack! That, my dear friends, was my ankles giving up the attempt to skate. At the same time I was hit with the puck from an ice hockey game. When gaining the good old ground I was contented to sit the rest of the afternoon out and watch.

After that episode it was days before I could walk in a straight line. I guess after all I can wait for the fluffy snowfall.

—Anonymous.

## BETTER HURRY! ONLY 22 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Well, here I am again in the Christmas rush! Even that big race we are in every day (the human race) doesn't prepare us for this ordeal.

Several thousand others had the same idea Saturday — to be early Christmas shoppers. Some just went for the ride, such as the little boy who claimed it was his forty-seventh trip on the escalator.

In the lingerie department — "I'm sorry, but there are none of the \$4.98 slips left. We have these lovely \$6.00 ones." "Oh, Look at the beautiful lingerie that man is buying! Black Chiffon and lace — \$47.50!!"

"Clerk, could you help me select a present for a young man? . . . No, he has a book . . . If I should buy that nice keychain, could I exchange the initials in case I decide to give it to a different boy?" . . .

I wonder if they have that gorgeous formal over there in my size. I simply must try it on! I can finish my Christmas shopping next week.

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# "C" SQUAD ADDED TO THE REGULAR TEAM

## J. A. EAGLES DEFEATED BY COLONIALS IN THRILLER

The John Adams Eagles, under new head coach Harry Koss, lost the first game of the season, in an overtime thriller, to the Washington-Clay Colonials 36-33. The game was played before a near capacity crowd of wild, yelling, screaming fans who brought the house down after each basket or free throw.

The game was close all the way, so close in fact that neither team was ahead or behind by more than four points at any time during the game. Washington-Clay, led by their tall six foot five inch center, Don Schlundt who was high point man for the game with 12 points, led at half time 18-14.

Adams rallied at the start of the second half and pulled even at 18-18. It was nip and tuck the rest of the way when with about 40 seconds to go Hank Hukill sank a free throw to tie the score at 30-30. Neither team was able to score before the gun sounded. Washington-Clay scored 2 buckets and 2 free throws in the 3 minute overtime. All Adams was able to garner was a free throw by Dick Truex, who was high point man for Adams with 11 points, and an under the basket shot by Don Oakes. The game ended shortly thereafter with the final score 36-33.

## EAGLES TO ENCOUNTER REDSKINS AND WILDCATS

Having disposed of the Washington game last night, Adams will tackle Goshen's Redskins in their first conference contest of the season tomorrow night in the gym. Adams and Goshen have met seven times on the hardwood, with the Eagles gaining the 'spoils' five times. However, with the exception of a 28-19 Eagle win in 1942, no contest has been decided by more than four points. Goshen has not defeated Adams since 1945, and their only two victories were scored at home.

On Tuesday, Adams tackles their crosstown rival, Riley. The Wildcats, with veterans Bay, Ranick, Winter, and Bella ready for the encounter, hold a 9-6 edge in the all time series. Adams won a 22-16 contest (How times have changed!) in 1941. In the 1945-6 season, the Eagles won a 40-36 overtime thriller in the sectional, after Riley had defeated them three times during the regular season. Last year, the Eagles' Joe Howell scored a last second basket in a 45-44 Adams win. Earlier Adams had scored a 37-34 win. This will be Riley's second game of the season, whereas the Eagles will have played four.

### AS I SEE IT

By

JOHN HORVATH

Hoosier "Hysteria" alias basketball has again hit the great state of Indiana. Many high schools have opened their schedules with some winning, and as the other half of the story goes, some losing. Falling in this bracket was the fighting Eagles from John Adams. In their opening game of the season the Eagles met up with the immortal Washington-Clay five who matched the Adams quintet basket for basket and in the overtime period went on to win by a 36-33 score. The team from Clay township was really in top shape for the game and it would have taken a strong team to beat them. Coach Hershel of Clay has been looking forward for a win of this sort for quite a while but it would have been better for us if they waited until they played Riley. The Eagles squad in their opening game were not quite up to what was expected but in a very short time improvement will take over.

It has been rumored that when baseball seasons rolls around that Dick Truex will take up pitching duties with his brother Don. The way he throws erasers around really brings out the prospect.

The First annual 3rd hour gym class banquet will be held at Flemings Ice Cream store with each plate being priced at 50c. The program should be tops with Corby Davis as toastmaster assisted by his crib-boys. The following awards will be given: Ralph Vollmer will receive the award for the best sober of the season, with a close second taken by Jack Allen. Gene Miller will receive the award for the boy we would like to get rid of. It was also stated that Don Vanette will give a brief speech if he is coaxed. The date has been set for the second Tuesday of next week and a large turnout is expected. Joe Farkas is in charge of reservations.

There are two games on the schedule for the Eagles in this week's round of play. They are Goshen on December 3 and Riley on the 7th. Adams defeated both teams in last year's play and they are my choice to repeat the act.

The annual basketball predictions will get under way in this issue. Norm Burke, sports writer, will conduct the predictions. He will choose five boys and five girls for each game and the winners will get a chance for the sectional predictions which was won by Jim McClusky last year. If you are not contacted and want to enter the contest just leave your name and prediction for each game in room 205. The games now being predicted are LaPorte and Central.

## B AND C TEAMS START SEASON WITH WINS

### Colonials Fall Again

Something new has been added to the John Adams basketball team. In addition to the regular "A" and "B" squads, a "C" squad has been added. This was done in order to make it possible for more boys to play basketball who originally would not have been able to do so. This squad practices each morning at 7:00. Mr. Nelson is the coach. Thursday, November 18, after school, the new squad underwent its first hardwood tussle against Washington-Clay. With George Christy leading the scoring with 6 points the Eagles drove to a 21-15 victory.

### Colonials and Cavemen Fall

On Thursday, Noember 18, the John Adams "B" team, under the able coaching of Mr. Neff, tackled and downed the "B" squad of the Washington-Clay Colonials. This was the first hardwood duel of the year for the new John Adams "B" squad, which is composed entirely of sophomores. Adams captured a lead early in the playing and held it throughout the game. Jack Troeger blazed the trail for the Eagles, netting 15 points in all. Kenny Dillon and Marty Weissert also played an important part in the final decision. When the final gun sounded, John Adams led by a score of 30-17.

John Adams				Washington-Clay			
	B	FP	F		B	FP	F
Helmerj	1	0	2	Wisner	1	0	2
Smith	0	0	0	Hickey	1	0	1
Troeger	6	3	1	Neher	1	0	1
Rowe	0	0	0	Roden	0	0	0
Dillon	2	0	1	Guy	1	0	0
Pfaff	0	1	2	Vandergrit	0	1	1
Solinger	0	1	1	Lynch	1	0	0
Weissert	2	1	0	Hulkum	0	0	0
Whitmer	1	0	1	Stone	3	0	1

Saturday, November 20, the John Adams "B" squad defeated a fierce Mishawaka five in a tilt which ended in a 35-23 decision. The Eagles went into the game against a rumored powerful Caveman squad. From the start until the finish, Mishawaka was never able to slow down the fast-moving Eagles. Top scoring honors went to Marty Weissert who collected 14 points, and Bob Pfaff who ran a close second with 12 points. The entire team played a spendid game and made a decisive improvement over their previous first game.

John Adams				Mishawaka			
	B	FP	F		B	FP	F
Smith	1	0	0	Bueche	2	0	5
Helmer	0	0	1	Richardson	3	0	1
Troeger	2	2	3	Mollin	2	0	1
Rowe	0	0	1	Bargmeyer	0	0	0
Dillon	0	0	1	Powell	1	2	3
Pfaff	3	6	2	Freeze	0	0	2
Solinger	0	0	2	Orlosky	1	0	1
Weissert	6	2	0	Woollet	1	0	0
Whitmer	0	1	2	Whitfield	0	1	1

Name			Adams	Riley
Mac Bussert			41	38
Jack Allen			43	38
Charles Stuart			39	38
Jack Dickson			37	36
Gene Miller			45	39
Virginia Caron			44	40
Ruth Strong			42	39
Marilyn Johnson			34	27
Marva Tanner			33	30
Pat Roessler			38	36

John Adams				Washington-Clay			
	B	FP	F		B	FP	F
H. Graf	0	1	0	Blackford	3	0	0
G. Graf	1	2	0	Winslow	0	0	1
Reinke	2	0	1	Vandergrif	2	1	2
Briggs	1	0	1	Miller	0	0	0
Helvey	1	0	3	Todd	0	0	0
Zimmerman	0	0	0	Malloy	0	0	0
Leng	1	0	1				
Dickens	0	0	1				
Christy	3	0	1				
Harris	0	0	0				

Name			Adams	Goshen
Bob Brugh			42	40
Pat Ferraro			48	36
R. O. Wickham			40	42
Richard Lee Burkett			45	32
Wayne Hodge			36	28
Jo Inglefield			45	33
Mary Nold			41	34
Pearl Coffman			45	26
Beth Smithberger			33	30
Mary Alice Barnes			42	29

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