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## Greenwillow Premieres 15<sup>th</sup>

### All-City Musical Readies Production

by RAK

In the fine tradition of past all-city productions, Mr. James Lewis Casaday has again combined the talent of seven area high schools in presenting Frank Loesser's musical, *Greenwillow*. The story, based on the best-selling novel by B. J. Chute, involves a young man who is torn between his love for a young girl and the knowledge that he must one day heed the call to leave his love for a life of wandering just as father and grandfather had done. The entire production is wholly entertaining, if not simply spectacular in viewing the amount of talent and effort which goes into a musical presentation of this type.

The musical will first be presented at Jackson on the nights of March 15, 16, and 17. The following weekend a different cast will perform in the LaSalle auditorium. The dancing chorus, which will perform in both productions, has been divided to represent different seasons of the year during which the story takes place. Students from Adams, Jackson, North Liberty, and Riley make up the Spring-Fall chorus. The Summer-Winter chorus is the combined effort of Clay, LaSalle and Washington. Music will be provided by an all-city orchestra under the direction of Mr. John Fitzhenry. Although set crews are being supplied by the host schools, the set is being constructed at Jackson to be transported to LaSalle for their production the following weekend.

Helping Mr. Casaday with supervision and direction are Mr. John Kause, director at Jackson, and Mr. Jerry Stover, director at LaSalle. Several drama and musical

directors from the various schools are also participating in the production. Mr. Hoover has been helpful in organizing the dancing chorus while Mrs. Weiler is assisting Mr. Casaday with costumes. Jerry and Donna Flint are directing the choreography of the dances.

Students from Adams are involved in all stages of the production. Portraying major roles in the Jackson production are Melanie Canen and Susie Schricker. Allen Rothbaler plays Reverend Birdsong at LaSalle. Participating in the chorus are Jeanne Hoyer, Colette Morfoot, Susan LaCluyse, Jane McCollum, David Bridger, Dwayne Young, David Perkins, and Kevin Wright. Kathy Baer, Chris Coffelt, Bambi Ell, Linda Megan, Carol Niemier, Corrine Pluta, Colette Rohan, Peggy Voss, Mary Walker, Wendy Woodworth, Mike Jaicomo, John Lair, and Phil Schreiber represent Adams in the dancing chorus. Musicians performing in the orchestra include John Benicis, Bruce Laven, Becky Henry, Rachelle Atkins, Eric Atkins, and Joyce Weeks. Kent Moore is student director and stage manager of the LaSalle production.

Tickets for the play may be purchased from Mr. Hoover in room 138. Because of a limited seating capacity, Adams has been allotted only 150 tickets for each performance. Evening shows begin at 8:00 p.m. on March 15, 16, 17 (Jackson), 22, 23, and 24 (LaSalle) and will cost \$1.50. A matinee performance will be given at Jackson on March 17 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets purchased for a particular performance can be used for that performance only.

### Spirited Seniors Win

by Joe Bosco

The results of the Spirit Week judging are as follows: Auditorium Decoration - 1st Seniors, 2nd Sophomores, 3rd Juniors, 4th Freshmen

Noise during the assembly - 1st Juniors, 2nd Seniors, 3rd Sophomores, 4th Freshmen.

Over-all (halls and auditorium decorations, eagle chicks and noise) - 1st Seniors, 2nd Juniors, 3rd Sophomores, 4th Freshmen.

Judges were: Mrs. Turner, Mr. Seeley, Mr. Benko, Mr. Weir, and Mrs. Brown. They were selected by the Booster Club.

by Christopher McCraley

The John Adams Student Government is presently planning a student exchange program with many schools in the vicinity to take place during the week of March 19-23. The purpose of this program is to learn about the student governments, programs, and organizations in other schools in order to enhance the dignity of John Adams. Only your representatives in the Student Government will be participating. Letters are being sent to the thirteen school informing them and asking their assistance in this program.

Among the other items which were on the agenda for the newly elected body include a permanent office for the council, the constitution, and better attendance at meetings. Several suggestions have been made concerning a permanent assembly place for the organization but as of yet this problem remains unsolved. The fourth and the eighth articles of the constitution have also been discussed. Article four deals with the elections of the officers, and the eighth article is concerned with

the acceptance of proposals which have been approved by the Student Government. This must be signed by Mr. Przybysz. Attendance at the meetings is dwindling, especially within the Senate. New dates of these mandatory meetings are being discussed.

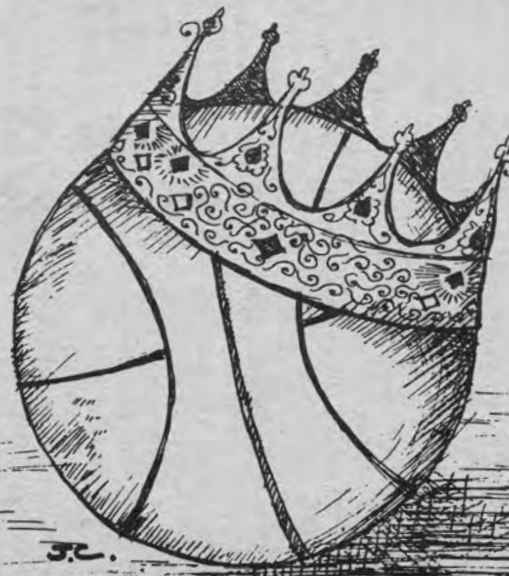
Elections were held in the Senate branch for secretary and speaker. Newly elected are John Cassidy, as speaker, and Di Ann Schreiber as secretary. Jane McCollum has been elected speaker of the House of Representatives. These officers are eager to start the ball rolling on needed changes at Adams. With the support of the student body, these officers are confident this new student government will greatly benefit Adams.



Students elected to lead student government this year are John Cassidy and Jane McCollum.



## GO EAGLES



## Take State

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# Evidence for UFO's

With the publication of my last two articles concerning UFO's, I have received many anti-UFO comments from skeptics. The majority of these people seem to base their argument on the idea that the facts I present can't be trusted. For their satisfaction and for those who are not skeptics, I have gathered statements made by well-known, important and qualified people in both government and science.

John McCormack, former Speaker of the House: "I feel that the Air Force has not been giving out all the information it has on UFO's. You can't disregard so many unimpeachable sources." January, 1965.

Professor Herman Oberth, a leading scientist in US space program: "I believe extraterrestrial intelligences are watching the earth. They probably do not originate in our solar system, perhaps not even in our galaxy." June, 1954.

Professor J. Allen Huneke, Northwestern University Astronomy Department Chairman, former top scientific expert for US Air Force: "When the long-awaited solution to the UFO problem

comes, I believe that it will prove to be not merely the next small step in the march of science but a mighty and totally unexpected quantum jump." 1972.

Major General Samford, Director of Air Force Intelligence in 1952: "Air Force interceptors still pursue UFO's as a matter of security to this country and to determine the technical aspects involved. To date, the UFO's have imposed no threat to the security of the United States and its possessions."

Secretary of the Air Force to all Base Commanders, August 15, 1960: "The Air Force maintains a continuing surveillance of the atmosphere near Earth for UFO's."

It should also be noted that in addition to countless numbers of scientists and other officials, the following men are on record for stating a serious concern for UFO's: General Douglas MacArthur, (October 9, 1955), Senator Goldwater, and U Thant, (former Secretary-General of the United Nations). A total of more than forty senators and representatives have taken part in UFO investigations.

by Tom Vance



## MORAL

IF BYSZYLAND CITIZENS WOULD HANG IN THERE, SEEK OUT, IDENTIFY AND CHASTISE THE BLUE MEANIES, CLOCK-STOMPERS, AND SCREAMING YELLOW HONKERS, THE CITIZENS WOULD REALLY HAVE CLASS.

one! Cosmic alive again, follow these instructions:

1. Stop this infantile "lunar-ing"
2. Keep this puerile act to yourselves
3. Cease and desist any future references of this kind in public surroundings, or in the pristine pages of the TOWER.

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Lt. Danny Dynamite and the Moon Maidens  
P.S. Wise up!

well lighted and/or busy intersection between the hours of nine in the a.m., until five in the afternoon hours, while occupying and/or driving a white and/or black 1963 Ford Galaxie 500."

Another stipulation is the display of either a decal of the DAL license in the vehicle of lunarliating. (v of l). Without these certificates one is guilty of 1 without 1 (lunarliating without a license).

Since we have been swamped with too many "moon" faced applicants, we are obliged to cite a few of the disadvantages of our

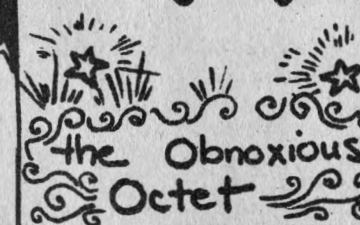
immoral, infantile, vulgar, and worthy only of the behavior of an uncooked artichoke. They refuse to outlaw it because of the out of date maxim, which they unerringly cling to: "If Lunarliating were outlawed, only outlaws would be lunarliating."

In conclusion, Colonel Cosmic, we wish of you in the future to show the pros and cons, although we are very pleased with your ethnic pride.

We remain, as ever,  
humbly yours in peculiarity,  
Dr. A. B. Seez  
Dr. Alpha Bett

## who dunnit?

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## Kables from the Kounselors

**JUNIORS:** Juniors who wish to take the SAT in April may still register until March 15. They will have to pay an extra \$3.50 penalty fee, however. The April SAT is required to be considered as a recipient of the State Scholarship.

**SENIORS:** Registration for the May achievement tests will end on March 24. The achievements are required by many colleges and specific tests are often named. If you are in doubt as to whether or not you need the tests please see your counselor soon!

**ALL:** Students who wish to change next year's schedules or who want to discuss course selections are also asked to see their counselors for assistance.

Seniors who are still unsure about their plans for next summer or next year are encouraged to discuss school or employment possibilities with their counselors. A representative from West Point will be at Adams on March 25.

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# Eagles Goin' Downstate

## Noon Tomorrow

## Adams vs. Hammond Noll

## Wilbur to Ben Davis

by John Heisler

Two, four, six, eight, Eagles goin' downstate!

Resounding off the walls of the ACC last Saturday night, that cheer was sweet music to the ears of Adams fans.

After winning the first regional title in Adams history, the Eagles are indeed going downstate today to Lafayette, and hopefully next week to Bloomington.

The action will begin tomorrow at high noon when Adams takes the floor against Hammond Noll in Mackey Arena. The second game will pit Lafayette Catholic against Lebanon, with the winners meeting at 8:15 for a trip to Bloomington.

With five wins already in the tournament and four to go for the state title, the Eagles have been most impressive. Despite the claims that Adams had an easy draw in the sectional and that the regional field was not all that tough, the Eagles have handled each opponent with relative ease.

The attitude deemed most helpful in a state tourney is to "take them one at a time." Ever since the Eagles began their battle for the sectional, that attitude has been quite apparent.

The Marian game was one Adams could have taken lightly since it was obvious that the Knights had no chance of winning. Instead the Eagles came out like it was the state title game and had a 42-9 lead by the middle of the second period. With the starters barely playing half the game, coach Dave Hada-way still had a rough time keeping the 86-34 score respectable, if it ever was.

By committing 30 turnovers, the Knights did their part to make sure they finished with an unblemished 0-20 record. From the floor, Adams attempted 83 shots, while Marian managed just 41.

On Friday night, the Eagles used perfectly balanced scoring to easily polish off Washington 87-68. Boonie Hill, Jim Webb, and Steve Austin totaled 23, 21, and 20 points, respectively, to outdistance the Panthers. By halftime, the score was already 50-27 as the Eagles coasted home from there.

In the big game Saturday, the

Eagles came through when it counted just as they have all year long. With Jim Webb taking charge under constant St. Joe pressure, Adams parlayed a one-point halftime lead into a 58-49 cushion after three quarters. By that time, the Indians were just too worn out to seriously challenge again as Adams ended up with the 75-67 victory.

Obviously, it was a grueling road for St. Joe, facing LaSalle, Riley, and then Adams on successive nights.

Dave Kuzmiec was hot in the early going for St. Joe, but in the second half the Eagles effectively contained him. Von Mincey came off the bench and allowed Kuzmiec only one point in the third quarter, and then Dave was 0-6 from the floor during the final eight minutes.

Adams was in foul trouble throughout the game after committing eight in the first quarter, but the Indians neglected to take advantage of the Eagle miscues. St. Joe hit on just 11 of 22 charity tosses with five missed attempts credited to the usually deadly Kuzmiec.

Webb was unstoppable one-on-one against Perry Coalmon, and he finished with 33 points (16 of 28 shooting), 10 rebounds, and seven assists. He was complimented by Boonie Hill's 19 points, and both players were solid All-Sectional selections.

Despite a very sore leg, Steve Austin performed valiantly in the finale although he had only eight points to his credit.

Last weekend's regional again found the Eagles listed as favorites, but at least for the first half, Knox would not cooperate. Paced by Walt Bridegroom's 18 points plus a 65 percent team shooting mark, the Redskins had a four-point lead at the halfway mark.

The Eagles stuck with their full court press the whole first half, and although Knox broke it for some easy baskets, the Redskins expended all their energy getting the ball up the court.

Adams dropped the press at the opening of the second half, and the Eagles really took off. From a 46-

42 deficit, Adams moved out to a 59-47 lead, and the Redskins never recovered. All-stater Pat Blenke put in his average of 27, but a 62-23 rebounding edge kept the Knox five from getting many second shots.

Webb had 24 for Adams while Austin added 18, and Val Martin chalked up 14 in a magnificent effort after Daryl Ashby injured his ankle. Boonie Hill had 13 points including five baskets during the Eagles' torrid third quarter spree.

The next night with the regional championship on the line, the Eagles nonchalantly put away Michigan City Elston 90-70. At times Adams seemed a little uninspired, but the Eagles just calmly went and did what they had to do, making a 10-point halftime lead into a 20-point victory.

Steve Austin was superb from the floor hitting 13 baskets, most from the 18-foot range. His 32 points plus 20 from Webb and 15 from Hill easily did the trick.

The outmanned Red Devils cut the margin to 11 points in the fourth period, but eight points without a return settled the issue for the champion Eagles.

In five games thus far the Eagles have had what it takes to win, and the way they have played, the state title is not as far away as some might think.

After averaging 24 points a game during the season, Jim Webb has averaged exactly that in the five tourney games. Marshall Robinson has done his usual fine job rebounding as "Chairman of the Board." As a team, the Eagles have averaged 84.2 points while giving up just 60.4—probably the best offensive mark of the sixteen remaining teams.

If Adams can continue its impressive display of teamwork and poise and keep from feeling too much pressure, the state title is ready and waiting.

These next two weeks could be the greatest in Adams athletic history if the cards fall right for the Eagles. Elston coach Doug Adams said, "Dave's team has the personnel to win the whole tournament," and nothing could be sweeter than to prove him right.

At this very moment, the South Bend Community School Corporation and Adams High School are in the process of beginning the search for a new head football coach for the Adams Eagles.

Coach Bob Wilbur has officially submitted his resignation in order to accept the head coaching job at Indianapolis Ben Davis High School.

Before Wilbur accepted the position at his old alma mater, former Marian coach Bob Otolski had taken the job, but he was lured down to Bloomington to accept a spot on Lee Corso's staff at Indiana University.

Ben Davis is a school of 2700 in the top three grades, but the school's football team compiled an 0-10 record last fall.

In his five years here at Adams, Wilbur came up with a highly-successful record of 28-15-2. Mr. Wilbur mentioned that he has thoroughly enjoyed his five years here in South Bend, and he wishes the Eagles well in all future football campaigns. Certainly all of us here at Adams wish him the greatest success in his new coaching venture.

## Down the Tourney Trail

by John Heisler

Start with 420 teams, knock out all but sixteen including half of the top 20, and what have you got? You've got the makings of a wide open state final plus a possible state championship for the Adams Eagles.

It has been almost uncanny the way the big boys have failed so early. First it was #2 East Chicago Washington losing its opening sectional game. Next it was #1 Indianapolis Shortridge, #4 Jeffersonville, and #5 Muncie North falling on "Black Friday." Sectional finals eliminated #6 Southport and #10 Jennings County. Then in the regional, Connersville and New Castle bit the dust.

Add the fact that the Adams Eagles are still winging along as one of the sixteen remaining contenders, and the whole scene takes on something of an unbelievable look.

But no matter how optimistic the Eagles' situation appears to be, it is no time to take any team lightly.

For example, look at Hammond Noll. The Warriors have the "worst" record of all the remaining teams at 17-8, but that is just the thing Adams has to watch.

Noll is a team that likes to use a slow-down style of play, and two of its sectional wins came by scores of 25-17 and 33-28 to prove it. If the Eagles lose their patience on offense against a team like this, it could spell disaster.

The Warriors are led by 5-foot-7 junior Tommy Ispas, who has been dubbed "Super Fly." Coach Tom Turnock scouted Noll in the Gary regional and he called Ispas "the best player I have seen all year." Turnock also noted that he was "just as quick or quicker than Boonie."

If the Eagles survive their afternoon encounter, they will most likely meet Lafayette Catholic, the team that ended Lafayette Jeff's streak of 29 straight sectional titles. The Knights are paced by all-state center Tom Cutter. A superb shooter from the floor at 6-foot-7, Cutter totaled 33 rebounds in one game last year as a junior. Central Catholic has the

best record of the teams at the Lafayette semistate at 21-4.

Despite my biased view of things, I have to go with the Eagles to take it all at Lafayette. The state finals may be a different story, but Adams' performance thus far in the tourney seems to indicate that the Eagles won't be beaten this weekend.

Most of the power that is left is concentrated in the Fort Wayne semistate. Anderson, Plymouth, and Fort Wayne Northrop are all super teams, and I think any one of those three could win at Fort Wayne and take the title at Bloomington as well. My personal choice is Anderson, but still I would love to see an Adams-Northrop rematch or a matchup between Jim Webb and Bruce Grimm.

Picking the Indianapolis and Evansville winners is even more of a challenge, but I'll stick to the rankings and tab Franklin and Tell City. Wins by Richmond or New Albany are probably just as likely especially since Richmond knocked off New Castle and New Albany dumped Jeffersonville.

The Adams performance this weekend could also help determine the winner in the Mr. Basketball race. New Castle's 6-foot-10 center Kent Benson has probably received the most publicity, and the fact that he plays in the Indianapolis vicinity is also a big plus for him. But since New Castle was beaten in last week's regional, the door is open for Jim Webb.

With South Bend being so far north, few people in the southern part of the state have seen Jim play. But statewide exposure this week at Lafayette and possibly next week at Bloomington will greatly enhance Webb's chances.

No matter what happens, the next two weeks will still be of great interest to fans everywhere in the state. With a South Bend team downstate for the first time in four years, things will be even more exciting. Regardless of what happens, it will be a year to remember for Adams fans—NIC, sectional, and regional titles and hopefully a couple of more by next Saturday night.

## Woodford, Smith Place at State

by Terry Smith

On February 24, the Men's Gymnastic team competed in the Northern Indiana Sectional Meet at Concord High School. In sectional competition, a gymnast had to place in the top five out of 35 contestants to qualify for the state meet. Terry Smith and Mark Woodford worked every apparatus in the all-around position.

Only three Adams gymnasts placed in the meet: Larry Holtz-

man, tenth on the horizontal bar; Mark Woodford, fourth on vaulting; and Terry Smith, fourth on rings and all-around. Thus, the Adams Gymnastic team finished with a 3-7 record, sending Terry Smith and Mark Woodford downstate to Warren Central High School in Indianapolis.

On March 3, Mark Woodford placed seventh in vaulting, while Terry Smith placed tenth on the still rings with both bringing med-

als back to South Bend. Columbus won the state championship.

And so, as we await the winter sports banquet in which the deserving gymnasts will be honored, a special vote of thanks goes to Mr. Von Schiltz, coach Dan Poe, and Eric Marshall, who made the whole season worthwhile and successful. Good luck to the girls' gymnastic team, Coach Brown, and Mike Jai-como, who felt he got cheated in all the past gymnastic reviews.

## Easy Wins For Seagals

by Pat Kiley

The John Adams Seagals have opened their season by continuing their winning streak of previous years. They began by overcoming Chesterton in the first meet. They also swam Munster twice and beat them both times. Lindy Pauszek set a new school record in diving with a score of 193.55.

Their next meet was with a tough Clay team, but the Seagals came

through without much difficulty.

Last Saturday a surprising Lafayette Jeff squad traveled to Adams to give the Seagals a non-stop battle. The Seagals came out on top setting four new school records.

Kathy Komora set records in the 200 free with a time of 2:08.6 and the 100 breaststroke in the time of 1:16.1. Polly Ehlers set a record in the 50 backstroke with a time of :30.7. Sue Balthazor

also broke a record in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:08.5.

The next meet for the Seagals will be next Tuesday, March 13 against Jackson.

The Seagals City Meet will be at Washington with preliminaries at 7 on March 15 and the finals on Saturday March 17 at 2. On March 24, the Seagals will move on to the regionals at Washington and then on to the state meet at Seymour on March 31.