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BARBARA JOAN KEITH



ANNE ELIZABETH OWENS



THERESE RAE SCHMIDT



MARY ELIZABETH WALKER



BRUCE ROBERT ZUTTER

A concern for the individual and an interest in music were common characteristics among the five summa cum laude's of the Class of 1975.

When asked what she gained from Adams, Barbara Joan Keith replied simply, "twenty pounds".

High school has meant much more to Barb, though, than just a gain of weight. She has been involved in the Drama Club, where she is presently secretary, and has also played parts in *Finnian's Rainbow*, *Coffeehouse 74*, *Spoon River*, and *Fiddler on the Roof*. She was also in choir for four years.

Besides her interests in dramatics, Barb is very interested in journalism, which she plans to major in at Indiana University next year, and she also plans to participate in sports. In both, she has excelled to become editor-in-chief of the TOWER, copy editor for the ALBUM, and varsity volleyball player. Barb is a member of the Monogram Club and Quill & Scroll, an honorary society for high school journalists.

Her most exciting experiences include closing nights of plays and campaigning for Peter Nemeth. She has enjoyed classes with Mr. Schutz, Mr. Goodman, Ms. Cwidak, Ms. Maza, and Mr. Kline.

Through all of Barb's numerous involvement in activities during her years at Adams, she has gained an "involvement philosophy": "In high school, I feel that every person should get involved in as many things as possible. We should de-emphasize competitiveness and learn to enjoy our high school years. You have plenty of time to specialize and work your tail off

after college so experience as many different things as you can in high school".

Academics, dramatics, and art have been the main fields for the success of Anne Elizabeth Owens. "No matter what situation one may find himself in, there's something to be learned. If one views things openly and objectively, one can make anything into a learning experience. Whether it be meeting and getting along with different people or learning how to conjugate French verbs, the process of furthering one's education continues..." is Anne's philosophy.

She has made all other activities into learning experiences, including being President of the Drama Club during her senior year, feature editor for the TOWER during senior year, a four year member of the choir, member of the Mayor's Advisory Board on Education, and treasurer of the Drama Club during her junior year, and playing parts in numerous plays, and possibly her job at Inwoods.

Though, her experience at Adams has prompted ideas of change for the school. Like Barb Keith, Anne feels that non-athletic extra-curricular activities should be given the equal support from the student body and staff.

She has felt that her ideas would not be ignored by the administration: "when I had a problem or criticism of the way something was being done, I could go to the teacher, principal, or counselor, and always be reassured of the fact that my criticism would be heard

and that something would be done about it."

Since her sophomore year, Anne has played major roles in many plays, both at Adams and at the Firehouse Theatre. Her interests in drama, though, does not exceed that in medicine, which she plans to major in at the University of Chicago.

Therese Rae Schmidt plans to capitalize on pharmacy which she will major in at Butler University.

Therese liked Mr. Aronsen's math class and Mr. Goodman's chemistry class in particular, and would like to see more recognition given to non-athletic extra-curricular activities rather than sports. She also felt that a National Honors Society should be started at Adams.

Her most exciting experiences were being officers, a secretary during her junior year, and vice-president for the senior class, of which she had been particularly eager to work on the magazine sale, pizza sale, and senior prom.

Her extra-curricular activities include, playing the piano, and looking forward to being a water safety instructor this summer at Camp Singing Hills, a Girl Scout camp in Elkhart.

Adams has taught her, "the importance of being true to yourself and following your own conscience when you're confronted with a problem or decision to make... There are so many followers today that people are swept up and should make their own decisions."

Life at Adams was experiencing, "a wide range of people; a cross section of America" for Mary Elizabeth ("Beth") Walker. Beth's main interest is generally people, about which she comments, "I like to be around people, they're interesting and I understand them." She plans to major either in Pre-Med. or in Psychology at Indiana University.

But besides her interest in people, she has been involved in such activities as the Biology Club, for which she was treasurer during her junior year, the Drama Club, which she played in *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *Music Man*, and plays at IUSB. She was also in the choir and in other activities such as candy-stripper at St. Joseph Hospital for two years.

Playing "Chava" in *Fiddler* was her most exciting experience at Adams. Beth would like to see an improvement in the Drama Department and in the Adams' Music Department with new facilities and a new director.

"The understanding of oneself and other people", is most important to Beth who feels that, "to be any kind of person, you must have a good understanding of yourself so that you can become a mature person and realize fully your capabilities and opportunities. Only with a full understanding of yourself and life can you see evil and the best ways to alleviate it."

Bruce Robert Zutter found interest in the sciences and photography at Adams. Being particularly interested in biology, conservation and extending fields, he is as of yet undecided as to what

he will be majoring in at Purdue.

"Some people are blessed with certain things that others don't have; these people that don't have these talents have to work all the harder... Through hard work you can reach whatever goals you can set" is Bruce's philosophy, which he has followed through four years at Adams.

In all his activities as baseball manager during his sophomore and junior years, football manager during his sophomore through senior years, and ALBUM photographer, he has enjoyed most being sports editor for the ALBUM this year because his work was tangible. Outside of school he states that he hasn't been involved in anything but playing basketball for a Y-team.

The Science Department was the thing that Bruce liked most about Adams because it was "pretty much up-to-date and well taught" and overall the teachers of science, as well as other courses are "above average".

Over all, the summa cum laude's are individuals, different in not only their rank in class and grade point average, but in virtues that perhaps helped them more than the copious hours of study. Barb Keith's "involvement", Anne Owens, "learning experiences", Therese Schmidt's "power of the individual", Beth Walker's "interest in people", and Bruce Zutter's "will to achieve" have set them apart, not as being different, but what the standard should be. For them and for all who have tried to be superior academically, etc. is the reward of individual accomplishment.

1975 GRADUATES FACE NEW CHALLENGES IN LIFE

Indiana University at Bloomington has attracted many Adams students this year. The students planning to attend their education there in the fall include: **Kathy Baer**, majoring in kindergarten teaching and dance; **Kyle Bradford** who will major in computer technology and aviation; **Steve Brownell** whose major will be in criminal justice; **Barry Coker**, majoring in business; **Lori Diedrich** is planning to major in physical therapy and special education; **Jacquese Grayson** who will major in physical therapy; **Jeff Hull**, majoring in medicine; **Barb Keith** whose major will be in journalism; **Gerald Krouse** will major in education; **Karen McGann**, majoring in art; **Daryl Moore** whose plans involve a major in criminal justice; **Scott Nowicki**, majoring in law; **Becky Stock** will major in

music education; **Scott Thompson** is planning to major in biology or chemistry; **Beth Walker** will most likely major in psychology; and **Mary Williams** will major in either broadcasting or teaching.

Indiana University at South Bend has also been a large choice by Adams students for their college educations. Those who will attend IUSB are: **Mary Base** and **Kim Canfield** who are both undecided about their major; **Karen Curran**, majoring in education of the mentally retarded; **Gloria Dietchley** will major in business administration; **Rosalie Gulyas** has plans in special education. **Maureen Keating**, majoring in either social science or English; **Mike Martz** will major in business, along with **Judy Richmond** and **Joseph Scott**; and **Jan Wright** has plans to attend but she has not yet decided upon

her major.

The other state school in which a large number of Adams students are planning to attend is Ball State University. Those who will be enrolling there in the next few months will be: **Rhonda Baker** with a major in computer science or business management; **Robert Baker**, majoring in architecture designing; **Kurt Ely**, who is undecided about his major; **Liz Gillespie**, majoring in graphic communications; **Carol Heisler** with a major in psychology; **Bill Kryder** and **Tim McClure** will also be attending but haven't as yet chosen a major; business administration and management will be **Robert Owen's** major; **LouAnn Wolfram**, majoring in art; and **Gregory Watson** who is undecided about his major.

A few of our seniors will be

students at Indiana State University this fall. The list includes: **Tim Hanlon**, who is to major in broadcasting; **Mark Hardy**, majoring in business administration; **Danny Manns** with a major in music; and **Michael Kendall**, who is undecided about his major.

John Dragovich and **Kathy Kujawski** will be attending Tri-State. Their majors will be business and accounting, respectfully.

Dave Dunbar will be attending Purdue University in the fall majoring in veterinary medicine; electronics will be **Mark Fisher's** major at Purdue; **Beth Gyoles** has enrolled at Purdue but undecided about her major; majoring in math science, **Helen McPherson** will attend Purdue; **Mike Mennucci** will be at Purdue next year as a science major; engineering is **James**

Steinke's major which he will undertake at Purdue; Purdue is where **Bill Steinmetz** will major in general flight technology; **Mark Weger** has plans to major in forestry at Purdue; with plans of going into research, **Lesley Weir** will major in chemistry at Purdue; in August of 1975 **Kathy Wynns** will find herself at Purdue majoring in veterinary science; with studies concentrated in wildlife biology or computer science, **Bruce Zutter** will attend Purdue next year.

The members of the class of 1975 will attend not only the large state universities, but other colleges around the nation as well. **Buffy Janus** plans to major in home economics at Adrian College. **Shawn Booth** will enter Central Michigan University in creative writing. **Cher Boys** plans to go to Indiana Central College, Indianapolis.

SENIORS PLAN FOR FUTURE (cont.)

olis and major in Nursing or French. **Sharon Carlson** will major in nursing at North Park in Chicago. **Daniel Clark** will attend Olivet Nazarene College, majoring in pre-med.

Butler University is **Michelle Cornelis'** choice, majoring in pharmacy. **Barb Craft** plans to attend Manchester College for psychology. **Jeff Craft** will study architectural engineering at ITT, Fort Wayne. **Scott Cunningham** will attend either Holy Cross or Michiana College of Commerce. **Jackie Fisher** will attend Davenport College with a major in Fashion merchandising.

Several seniors plan to enter the armed forces. **Rick Ference** is deciding between the Air Force or the Navy. **Scott Purett** plans to enter the Air Force, as will **Adrienne Kanczuzewski** if she doesn't find a job she really likes. **Beth Barrell** is entering the Navy in computer programming or electronics. **Jo Ann Bell** and **Karen Stahl** are both interested in being airline stewardesses.

Anne Owens and **Darlene Turner** will be heading to the University of Chicago to further their educations. Anne's major will be pre-med and Darlene's will be pre-law.

There are many other seniors who will be attending college in the fall in various places throughout the country. Those included in this list are: **George Meyer**, who is planning to major in marine biology at the university of Colorado; **Lynn Moody** will attend Manchester College, majoring in bio-chemistry and minoring in business; engineering is the field in which **Robert Miller** will major at Valparaiso in the fall; **Timothy McDonald**, who has not selected his major, will attend Vincennes University; a career in college football sends **Mark Lootens** to Western Michigan.

Debbie Franks will study accounting at Michiana College of Commerce. **Beth Ganser** will probably major in architecture at Tulane. **Bob Greene** wants to eventually attend Long Beach State in California. **Jeff Grow** will further his education in accounting at Manchester College. At International Junior College, **Ernestine Scott** will major in business administration.

Bruce Spann will major in architecture at Marquette College. **Jill Thornberg** will attend Bethel part-time and also work. **Bill Vogtmann** will major in engineer-

ing at either Michigan State or Purdue. **Doug Wade** will study pre-med at Wabash College. **Mark Mikesell** will also be at Wabash. **Sally Walshe** will attend Oberlin College in Ohio and hopes someday to study abroad.

Terry Wardlow will be at Hillsdale College in Michigan. **Tom Wiltrout** will study engineering and play football and track at Rose-Hulman. **Velma Barnes** will attend Warren Academy of Beauty Culture in Chicago. **Meg Auth** will attend Notre Dame studying biochemistry and pre-med. Memorial School of Nursing is **Jayne Hronek's** choice. **Debra Alley** plans to attend college in Indianapolis.

Debra Ciesiolka, **Bernette Jones**, **Charlene Goetz**, **Mark Risinger**, **Philip Newbury**, **Donna Williams**, **Cynthia Webster**, and **Arthur Tate** all plan to attend college but are not sure where or what they will major in. **Terry Gaines** wants a future in insurance or computer science. **Kala Golden** will work for a year before entering college. **Robert Forster** wants to become an elementary school teacher.

Charles Ray wants to enter the field of machine apprenticeship. **Kim Green** will do secretarial work or nursing. **Kathy Gulyas** will go

into police work in college. Music education is the goal of **Becky Henry**, and **Rick Van Es** will major in Music business. **Jeanette Burkett** will major in psychology and then get married. Mathematics is the field chosen by **Chris Dieringer**. **Michael Harris** wants to go into oceanography, while **Leah Sunderlin** plans to major in pre-med but is undecided about her college.

Marriage is in the near future for many John Adams seniors. **Lori Baldridge**, **Sonja Grover**, **Gloria Price**, and **Peggy Taylor** all plan to get married but haven't set definite dates. **Carol Niemier** will be married on July 19th, 1975. **Debbie Rutkowski** plans to marry in October, then go into college journalism.

Crystal Simons and **Stacey Sult** want to travel around the country and become ski bums. **Mark Priest** is entering a successful career recording with Curttown Records and doing concerts with the soul-rock band "Cool People". **Debra Curran** would like to go into advertising and eventually, song-writing. **Becky Herring** and **Randy Kline** will spend their time working. **Kathy Weiss** is leaving her future in God's hands. **Sheila**

Balha wants to work with people, enjoy life and try to always have a smile.

Several students indicated unusual or far-seeing future plans. Both **Rick Ball** and **Steve Patterson** looked far into their futures and after marriage, college, retirement and employment (not necessarily in that order) they predict death. **Ken Czarnecki** will go to college and become a world-famous chemist. **Cathy Carper's** future is open to suggestion. **Gene Fore** knows he will be a genius in some field, but he's not sure which field. **Marty Skudlarek** has travel plans: he wants to live on the dark side of the moon. **Pete Tollens** plans to make his fortune by marrying a rich girl and never having to work again. **Donnie Olson** has plans for one of the promising careers yet mentioned. He plans to take a correspondence course in "How to work your film projector" and the apply for the next opening at the Michigan Street Theater.

Clearly the class of 1975 shows great promise and ambition to make the world a better and more exciting place.

SENIOR SCHOLARS RECOGNIZED AND HONORED

HONORS ASSEMBLY

The 1974-75 Honors Assembly on May 23 was the scene of honors recognition for many seniors in many different fields.

The Berg music awards went to **Anne Owens**, vocal; **Sharon Carlson**, band; **Rebecca Henry**, orchestra. The DAR Good Citizenship Award went to **Theresa Schmidt**. **Mary Keith Hively** and **Brian Gordon** received the League of United Latin American Citizens Award.

Hoosier Art Patrons Award went to **David Dunbar**, while **Karen McGann** and **Anne Owens** were honored with the National Thespians Award. The American Dairy Council honored **Diane Gyor** and **Cathy Carper** won the Home Economics Department Award.

Mary Keith Hively and **Barbara Keith** were recognized as co-editors of the Tower, and **Barbara Keith** received the most Valuable Staffer Award. **Lesley Weir**, **Bruce Zutter** and **Rick Ball** were honored as editors of the yearbook and **Jodie Richards** received the Most Valuable Staffer Award for the Album.

The Industrial Arts Department honored **Daniel Cottrell** with its award, and **Lesley Weir** and **Leah Sunderlin** received the Science Department Awards. The DAR Award for Excellence in US History was received by **Thomas Schlesinger**, and the Distinguished English Award went to **Barbara Keith**.

The Adams Business Department honored **Diane Fritz** in Steno, **Adrienne Kanczuzewski** and **Daryl Moore** in Accounting, and **Judy Richmond** and **Jill Thornberg** in General Office. The Alliance Francasie Award went to **Cheryl Boys** and **Philip Newbury**, while the Latin Department Award went to **Barbara Keith**. The Black Cultural Society gave its award to

Darlene Turner and **Bruce Spann**. The Scholastic Art Award was given to **David Weldy**, and **John Smith** won the Naval ROTC Scholarship.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Barbara Joan Keith
Anne Elizabeth Owens
Theresa Rae Schmidt
Mary Elizabeth Walker
Bruce Robert Zutter

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Laura Lynn Anderson
Thomas Edward Anderson
Margaret M. Auth
Richard David Ball
Timothy Karl Bock
Sharon Marie Carlson
Daniel Lynn Clark
Elizabeth Ganser
Nancy Anne Gassensmith
Brian John Gordon
Rebecca Ellen Henry
Mary Keith Hively
Debra Kaye Leeds
Carolyn Christine Micinski
Daryl Duane Moore
Marchelle Ann Morgan
Ann Elizabeth Oren
David Andrew Schilling
Thomas L. Schlesinger
Leah Marie Sunderlin
Douglas Edward Wade
Catherine Sally-Ann Walshe
Lesley Ann Weir
Mary Elizabeth Willems

CUM LAUDE

Susan Ellen Balthazor
Cheryl Ann Boys
Virdeen Ingrid Bryan
James Barton Byers
David Brian Dunbar
Mark Leighton Fisher
Robert Kirk Forster
Jayne Ann Hronek
Mary Beth Ivancsics
Kathleen Anne Kujawski
John Cornelius Martens
Karen Jane McGann
Evelyn Rosann Mooney
Philip Newbury
Mary Linda Pauszek
David William Pawlak
JoDeane Diann Richards
Debra Jean Rutkowski
Darlene Patricia Turner
William Michael Vogtmann
Mark Steven Weger
James Herman Whipkey
Thomas Allen Wiltrout
Nancy Marie Wrobel

WITH DISTINCTION

Beth Anne Barrell
John David Bencsics
Daniel David Cottrell
Jason Paul Denman
Jeffrey David Deren
Christopher John Dieringer
Gary Eugene Dockery
Theresa Maria Drobina
Donna Elizabeth Eby
Kurt Allan Ely
Gene Alan Fore

Cheryl Lynn Garrett
Beth Ann Gyoles
Diane Marie Gyor
Robert Boyd Harwood
Carol Louise Heisler
Richard William Held
Cynthia Jean Helvey
Patricia Ann Hurford
Beth Ann Janus
Julie Kubat
Timothy Jed Mahler
Helen Anne McPherson
David Harry Melander
George Robert Meyer
Carol Lynn Niemer
Robert Scott Nowicki
Jon Donald Olson
Victor L. Papai, Jr.
Jyotika P. Patel
Stephen Lee Patterson
Mark Loren Priest
Susan Diane Seal
Cindy Ellen Spink
James Edward Steinke
Jill Anne Thornberg
David Price Weldy

NATIONAL MERIT

FINALISTS

Richard Ball
Mark Fisher
Elizabeth Ganser
Barbara Keith
Anne Owens
William Vogtmann
Mary Beth Walker

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Tom Anderson
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ROBERTSON'S

SENIORS LAST WILLS AND TESTAMENTS

I, **Debra Alley**, will Pam Walls my ability to get to school on time.

I, **Tom Anderson**, will 4th hour Physics to the LaVile foreign exchange students and my place at Adams to anyone who can monopolize 11 lockers at once.

I, **Meg Auth**, will to Toby Wehran and Dave Rubin the biggest and best amoeba in the world. To all my siblings, all the elevated times I never indulged in.

I, **Kathy Jo Baer**, will to my incoming fresh sister, Diana, my 1st row front seat position I have held for 4 years. To my Delta sisters I will lots of luck. (They need it). To my brother, Scoot, I will the right to be nosy after 11:00 and the use of the phone. To Mr. Campagna, I will someone else to pick on and a five-striped tie.

I, **Rhonda Baker**, will to my sister, Elaine, all of the fun I have had and my junkie locker. To Darlene Brevard I will all of the hard teachers I had and all of my charm.

I, **Robert Baker, Jr.**, will my knowledge and artistic talent to whoever it may concern.

I, **Lori Baldrige**, will to my little sister, Lisa, and my little brother, Lance, all the good times I have had at Adams.

I, **Sheila Balha**, will to all of next year's and the year after co-op class the best of Luck with their interviews, Jobs, etc...The best thing of all is that you're going to have the greatest teacher ever, Mrs. Gleason!

I, **Rick Ball**, will my collection of Elton John pictures to Chris McCraley, my writing ability to Mrs. Smith, my introversion to Miss Cwidak, and my brain to Mr. Aronson.

I, **Elma Barnes**, will my sharp cousins, Mason and Michael Murphy the ability to stay in school, to Ron O'Neal all the ladies, to Rosalyn Thomas the baddest shape and brains in Adams. I am leaving all my friends good luck.

I, **Beth Barrell**, will back to Mr. Goodman his "2-1 in the 12th in the Rose garden" because it probably won't ever happen again, to Sue Schmidt my sweats, may you have good luck with them and to Jay Sunderlin, a pair of ballet slippers to dance through the next two years.

I, **Mary Base**, will all my teachers good times, rotten times and to Marsha I will pep assemblies and guardian eagles.

I, **Jo Ann Bell**, will my brother Dan my parties. I will to next year's Booster Club president, much luck!

I, **Bob Best**, will to Pat Torok all the nyrobie that was given to me and to Steve Grise my double high C, and my "rap tap."

I, **Shawn Booth**, will to Katie Kasper a smile. To Valerie Booth a great senior year and to Jeff Booth, great parties, a lot of girls and a lot of booze. To Marty Biggs, my accounting ability.

I, **Cher Boys**, will to all the Juniors I've bugged, a whole year without me. To Beth and Susie I will a big thank you and lots of luck. To Re I will four years of memories and the best of everything, to Theren a pair of white gloves, to Mr. Goodman my handwriting, and to Gene a lot of love and all my quarters.

I, **Kyle Bradford**, will to Daryl Robinson my old clothes, to Marian and Myra Handy my information of all parties, dances, etcAnd to all the following classes, the hope that David retires.

I, **Steve [Brownie] Brownell**, will to Kala "Joe" Golden the use of my secret key for one night, and "That's a good one." To all upcoming wrestlers I leave Moe.

I, **Jeanette Burkett**, in hopeful faith, will try to give the classes following me a better and peaceful world. May they try to do the same. Bye!

I, **Sharon Carlson**, will to all the

faculty and employees of JAHS, many thanks; to Steve and Joe-the band; and to Sonia-three more years as good as the ones I've had.

I, **Kim Canfield**, will to any next year Co-op student, my miraculous ability to louse up jobs.

I, **Cathy Carper**, will to Cathy Chavez and Mary Kertz my broken down Tandem (for the usual route). To Sue Wagner all the problems of DTC. And to Mr. Reed a new test grader.

I, **Debbie Ciesielka**, will to Gayle all my unexcused days that I have left; to Gus the stickers from the inside of the locker and a peanut butter cup; also to "GSK" the best of luck.

I, **Barry Coker**, will to Mrs. Warren 50 pounds so that she can cast a shadow, to Mr. Whitcomb the ability to complete a sentence. To Jay a wet microphone; to Mr. Holmgren- a razor and to Szabe, Drag Bill, and Scott a wet willie and my helmet.

I, **Michelle Cornelis**, will to the most perverted guy at John Adams, that I knew, a lifetime subscription to Play Girl. To anyone who takes Chem III, Good Luck; you'll need it.

I, **Barb Craft**, will my cousin, Wendy, my great voice; to Mrs. Callum pea and corn seeds; to Covely and Mr. Wesley a liberated women button; to next years Head G.E.-Good Luck.

I, **Jeff Craft**, thank Bill Andert for the best jams in drafting class (Aerosmith) and to my sister the best of luck with her marriage (76).

I, **Scott Cunningham**, will to someone my "catch you later", "couldn't tell you" and "could have fooled me" lines. Also, my 4 years were from fair to good, good to excellent.

I, **Debbie Curran**, will to all the Freshman to come, great times I had at Adams.

I, **Karen Curran**, will my chair in band to Mary Kopec and also all my fun playing the French horn.

I, **Ken Czarniecki**, will to my brother, my looks, personality and my spot in the teachers' parking lot. And to Joy, a bottle of Spanada.

I, **Mary DeCoudres**, will my brains and incentive to make it through high school (even though it was a year late!!!!) to Gary McMahon. I also will Paula Gaus my fat legs.

I, **Gloria Deitchley**, will to Kerry the 1st parking spot on Mishawaka Ave. and all the good times of tearing down Kevin's car and then trying to get it back together again. Also, I will Kevin all the good times yet to come.....

I, **Patty Demien**, will..... Yeah, that's about it folks! Also, all my good humor.

I, **Lori Diedrich**, will to Marcy Grow the ability to seek out the decent at Adams to party with during school.

I, **Chris Dieringer**, leave to the gymnastic team a pile of chalk and to the cross country team my sincere condolences.

I, **John Dragovich**, will to all the baseball players my ability to party, my much needed talent and a smaggy army helmet.

I, **Kurt Ely**, will to all upcoming baseball players a "brown nose", because that's what it takes to play for Coach Butch.

I, **Chris Fallon**, will to next year's tennis team all my seats at Louie's, Corby's, Bridget McGuire's and Uncle Willie's because they will need it during the seat.

I, **Rick Ference**, give all my strange ideas to Ron Mitchem and my books to Doug Knox.

I, **Jackie Fisher**, I hope that everyone can find as much happiness and love among their friends at this school that I have found and remember and cherish your moments together.

I, **Mark Fisher**, being of unsound mind (?) and body, here by will to:

Captain Kirk and the Vide Rangers (the Electronics classes) all my skill; to Beth K. all my love (?) I have for school; and to Mr. Aronson, a Mishawaka mascot suit.

I, **Gene Fore**, am taking everything with me.

I, **Kirk Forster**, will success and happiness to my brother and best wishes for the future to my fellow class mates.

I, **Debbie Franks**, will to everyone left here lots of great times and the ability to put up with them. To the seniors of '76, I give you the teacher's parking lot and the power to make "them" walk six blocks to school.

I, **Terrence Gaines**, will all my love and affection to Annette Otterbridge. Also, I will all my potential to the young men of Adams to handle!

I, **Beth Ganser**, will to Moira Dingley and Julie Matthews 2 leeches and a box of nature cookies; to Jeff True my fine study habits; to Ed Featherstone a bottle of 1000 Island Dressing; to Kevin Crowe my attendance record; to Chuck Ciszar a new razor blade; and finally to John Boyle and my brother Dave three more "essent" years at Adams.

I, **Liz Gillespie**, will my locker and contents and my fantastic brain to my sister, Cathy.

I, **Charlene Goetz**, will all my dirty jokes to Mr. Reed. I also will all my good times to the future students and hope they find the enjoyment I found at Adams.

I, **Kala Golden**, will to Marsha a case of orange Hi-C; to Sandy all my problems (good luck!); to Kash ("Chump") my ability to totally "space" and lots of good times; to "Bullet" my good behavior on weekends; to Tom a clean locker and all of my notes; to the "Click" lots more fun times; to Steve a trip to Omaha and getting home before 3:00 and the best of luck.

I, **Tom Gooley**, will to the coming Senior Class my seat on The Can; to my little brother, some admits from Mr. David; to Mr. David and Mr. Przybysz, someone else like me to bother them.

I, **Leslie Gordon**, will to all incoming freshman the small, dusty, lockers that smells.....

I, **Jacquese Grayson**, will to my brother, Jackie, all the happiness, success and good grades that I've had in my years at Adams. To all incoming "Fresh", Good Luck!

I, **Kim Green**, will to Tami and Mike all the good times that I've had here, all my good and bad teachers and to Tim a lot of love.

I, **Bob Greene**, will "Jeff" Bruce Woodford the ability to straighten out those tight knots on his head and to not have such "heavy ankles." I will Mike Harvey no to "Eat" to much and a life long friendship. To Coaches, I will the best of luck in '76.

I, **Sonia Grover**, will to my brother, Jeff, my great ability to skip without getting caught and all my love to Brian.

I, **Jeff Grow**, will to Mr. Dickey, Steven Brownell, Daryl Moore and Joseph Scott my ability to laugh at any nonsense-funny or not.

I, **Kathy Gulyas**, will to all on coming Juniors and Seniors, all my "True Story" magazines to read in Mike Szucs' class.

I, **Beth Ann Gyles**, will to Miss Copp a bunch of new rah-rah and to Kate Kasper better luck in finding I.D.'s next year.

I, **Kathy Hammontree**, will to Bridget the ability to become the "hostess with the mostess" without passing out. To Kate I will the 3rd parking place from the right at Morris Park. To all future cheerleaders I will Mrs. Brown's cooking for a full weekend. It was great! To Lisa I will my empty place in the squad of the "Three Musketeers" To Mike Clarke I will "a date", and last but not least I

will to the gymnastics team the advice of Mr. Poe, because believe it or not, it helps.

I, **Tim as in Hanlon**, do hereby will to all John Adams students, parents, and faculty the time and ambition to watch "Beyond Our Control". To Lee, a job to earn money to come and visit me.

I, **Mark Hardy**, will all of my sense of humor and my deepest talents to incoming Frosh. And I also will a great year to the John Adam's football team. Also a most enjoyable year to Todd "no neck Taylor," I hope he can fill my shoes.

I, **Michael Harris**, will my jacket to Charlie Weathers whose leather jacket is through booking. And to Tony Ivy my power to rap to the women, which he can't do.

I, **Debbie Hartz**, will all my good times to DeeDee. Also good luck to my brother's coming next year and the same to Robb, Ken, Dave, and Paula.

I, **Becky Henry**, will to Mr. Mutti some Drix, to Mr. Reinarz luck and patience, to Mr. Allen thanks and a new pitch pipe, to Maury the good memories of Orchestra, to Debby a duet and a great senior year, to Doug an unbreakable bow, to Tom a taco, to Paul a pencil to bow his own music, to the Orchestra my love, to Adams my brothers and sisters, one of whom will be here every year until 1990.

I, **Becky Herring**, will to my sister Jamie, all the good and bad times I've had at Adams!

I, **Jayne Hronek**, will to Sue Valleskey my quiet nature and all joy that I have obtained during my high school years.

I, **Jeff Hull**, will to Julie Keith a chance for a date with "you know who" and to anyone who participates in athletics here at Adams the "best of luck" and to Mr. David my ability to cut in lunch line without being caught and to the faculty, staff, coaches, and counselors my THANKS for my high School Education and sports participation.

I, **Buffy Janus**, will to 75-76 gymnastics team much success and a lot of good times. To my sister Julie my position as "Big" horse.

I, **Bernette Jones**, will Denis Raymond my ability to catch the bus on time. To Deborah my ability to stay and go to class. To Margaret, Bea, and Helen my ability to cut class. To Josie my sexy voice. To Miss Davis, Mrs. Traywick, Mrs. Bures my little sister to come.

I, **Adrienne Kanczewski**, will to my cousin Amy (cannonball) Batdorf another pair of overalls. To Kim C. the back road we accidentally found one Saturday night in Michigan. Mrs. Gleason, I will you all the luck in the world to you for every COE class you have like ours.

I, **Maureen Keating**, will to Cheryl L. a keg of beer and the book Everything You Wanted To Know About Sex But Were Afraid To Ask. To Joan a package of turtle necks for the Monday cover-ups.

I, **Barb Keith**, will a B.P.A. bumper sticker to Cathy and Donna Scarbrough, a long white scarf to David Laven, the ability to endure real injustices and inconsistencies my little sister Julie, a smile to Mr. Campagna, a black eye to Mr. Allen, to Mrs. Maza the courage to put up with Chris McCraley next year, and to Joe Smoocher a big kiss and all my love.

I, **Michael Kendall**, will some of my young ladies to William Sanders and a black one to Bruce Woodford.

I, **Randy Kline**, will my architectural techniques to John Green. I will my great old football cleats to my brother.

I, **Jerry Krouse**, will to Frank LaPierre my broom, the keys to the kingdom, and all attic privileges.

I, **Bill Kryder**, will my "your all

rights" to Nancie Schmidt. To my friends Petes, Bills, Daves, Johns, and to everybody the best of luck.

I, **Mike Kubisiak**, will my life to the Stroh's Brewing Company. Without them I would never have made it through school.

I, **Kathy Kujawski**, will to some worthy freshman my extraordinary athletic ability and liberated mind so that she may blow the sexist school apart and greetings and fallicitations to my future brother-in-law Chrissy.

I, **Debbie Leeds**, will to Farmer Jan the thrill of being a senior; to her I will the name Dona Boca. I will to J.S. my locker that he's already taken; to V.R., a box of Stella Doras to give to E.L.R.

I, **Chris Linker**, of sound mind and body will to all frosh the ability to B.S. the hall guards; to the hall guards-lots of luck.

I, **Pam Lear**, will to my brother the ability to stay in school; to Addie my humorous jokes; to Mrs. Gleason all the luck in the world!

I, **Mark Lootens**, will to Pete Verich the football famous Derf-Lerd locker and to the little Gillis' better than their brother.

I, **John Martens**, being of sound mind and body will my place in Chem. II, College Algebra, and Government and the boredom that ensues to some lucky Juniors.

I, **Mark Manthay**, will to my sister the entire contents of my locker, which is all of my "Wings" and "Airpower" magazines.

I, **Eric Marshall**, will Mr. Compagna 3 sprocks and 2 da-dink-da-dinks; to my brother Mike, my great defense on the basketball court.

I, **Danny Manns**, do hereby will my football uniform to my brother so he can absorb some of my "all star" potential from it.

I, **Dennis Mandeville**, will to anyone who will take it, my great sense of humor.

I, **Cheryl Mattox**, will all my great years at Adams to Dwight; the best of luck next year to Dee Dee, Jim, Rob, and Dave.

I, **Ray McCaige**, will my tickets and laps around the school to Gregg McCaige and Dan Scott.

I, **Tim McClure**, will to the gymnastics team my fantastic form; to Tim Oletti and Jan Powell, my frustrations and To Mr. Poe, my patience and lots of luck.

I, **Laurie McDonald**, will all my great times in high school (and on weekends) to Mary and Vicki.

I, **Timothy McDonald**, will a six pack to Jeff Bickle and to Carlos Chavez I will my math ability and a free pass to Taco Bell.

I, **Karen McGann**, leave to my sister, Polly, the hope that she will enjoy her four years at Adams and to the Drama Club the wish that the future may hold many more plays and much more fun.

I, **Helen McPherson**, will to Carol, Kevin, Kathy and Tammy a case of A.G.S. and a packet of Nutty Humps each; to Steph locker #153 with a surprise inside, to Co a photo album for all of "your" pictures and to Al lots of luck.

I, **Dave Melander**, will to my little sister the best of luck with all the guys; to whoever gets my locker a bottle "spray and wash" to wash it out.

I, **Mike Mennucci**, have nothing to leave.

I, **George Meyer**, will to John Gundlach a pair of moguls; to anyone who cares (there are still a few left) the desire to learn and progress.

I, **Kevin Miller**, will to John Wielgos my admits and popularity with Mr. David and the nurse; to Brian Wetzel my parking place in the Teacher's parking lot; to Kathy I will our future.

I, **Bob Miller**, will to anybody who wants it, my socks that have been in my locker for 3 years; to Cathy all the luck in her senior year

FINAL WORDS FROM SENIORS

and putting up with me.

I, **Lynn Mooney**, will to Mike Vaerwyck my parking space for his car on Walls Street; to a crude greasy swimmer-plenty of time to dry up!

I, **Daryl Moore**, will to all the underclassmen the chance to have as many good times at Adams as I have had the past four years.

I, **Philip Newbury**, will to John Adams a living monument of my existence--my name on a table in the library--and to all my friends, good luck!

I, **Carol Niemier**, will to John Adams High School eight more continuous years of the Niemier name. And to my brother Bobby, who will be a freshman, lots of luck and all my "A" papers in math and science.

I, **Scott Nowicki**, do decadently depart from those despotically desecrated didactics with disillusion, discouragement, and despair. Also disapprobation, disconcerted discontentment, discreet disdain, dismal disinterest, disorderly dishevelment, disintegrated discipline, dissolute dissipation, and disulphuric acid. I bequeath all of these impressions to the demagogues and dilettantes of the future; may they always live up to the expectations of the pedagogs at Adams. To Mike Slowey I leave my summer cottage on the Mediterranean, and my yacht.

I, **Donnie Olson**, will to my sister the cramp in my hand that can only be relieved by a container of libation. To anyone who has a small enough car, I will the parking spot between the basketball posts.

I, **Ann Oren**, will to my brother Dave the biggest case of pre-wrap he can handle, my letter sweater, my driver's license, and all the good times to come. To my adopted little sis Mary Anderson all my clothes, love and smile; To my little sister Katy all the love I haven't given her, my makeup and my room while I'm away. To Laura all the memories of our lonely Friday and Saturday nights. To "Honky" and "Reefa" much happiness and success. And to "Topper" the end of the Bloomington--South Bend trips.

I, **Anne Owens**, do hereby bequeath all my wordly possessions to the following people: to Mr. Allen, a lifetime supply of burnt-orange metallic paint; to Mr. Goodman, one can of Coke in case he should ever lose a bet (which is unlikely), and to Mrs. Maza, many Happy Passovers. To Cathy Scarbrough, I leave a question mark; to Donna Scarbrough, one last "you're gross"; to Jon Shapero, mazelto; to Debby Gordon, a great senior year; to Sara Yang, a pigeon; and last but certainly not least, to my brother Mark I leave the Drama Club, with the hope that it will be as rewarding for him as it has been for me.

I, **Steve Patterson**, will several JAHs government and history teachers applications to Westville (or I.U.--maybe they can learn how to teach on second...) to my little sister, I leave 3 more years of chlorine.

I, **Lindy Pauszek**, will John (Chicky) Hedge enough girls to keep it up. Mary Harless the confidence not to be "shy" anymore and Debbie Gordan someone to talk to.

We, **Lindy Pauszek and Steve Patterson**, do hereby willfully will the diabolical, bizarre, and infamous waterbug-spider fight (it's a waterbug) (no, it's a spider) to Toby Wehran and Jane Willems (actually, it's really an aardvark).

I, **Dan Perkins**, will to Wayne Newbury a trip to England which I never did take. And To Ann Owens I will my stone chicken, may he rest in peace.

I, **Gloria Price**, will my little sister Helen my ability to get to school on time. I will Josie Kendall,

Margret Burton and Tonya Williams my softball ability. I will Donna Williams my friendship, to Darise Austin my eyes and to Pam Phillips my light pretty skin because she is so dark.

I, **Mark Priest**, will to all who take music for granted, the hope that they will not always. They don't know what they're missing and I feel sorry for them.

I, **Charles Ray**, will my knowledge of girls to brother, David., and to all the teachers one more Ray to teach; good luck.

I, **Jodie Richards**, will my second row second seat in Concert Choir for 3 years to the next unsuspecting 1st soprano who has the misfortune of sitting there, and to Bradley, 2 more years of fun at Adams.

I, **Judy Richmond**, will all the empty candy wrappers from our co-op class to Mrs. Gleason. Also, I will all the luck in the world to next year's co-op class.

I, **Mark Risinger**, will to Mr. Otolski a chance to block my shot, pity to anyone taking physics next year, and to Ronnie Mitchum - a banana! Pity to anyone who wins the John J. Smith look-alike contest.

I, **Debbie Rutkowski**, will to Ric Troeger all of my fantastic grades minus the sweat and tears. To Jerry Rohan the hope that the Tower will refrain from slicing any more of his tremendous articles.

My tendency to choke and BOO at the words basketball and football I leave to all of the rah-rah's. To every potentially liberated woman I will my strong independence and brass knuckles. To all students the rewarding experience of participating in classes taught by Mr. Shanley, Mr. Kline, and M. Szucs.

I, **Mary Sausman**, will the office crew Bobby Vinton's po-po, Mr. Buch a young lady with boy problems, my job in the office to a girl full of enjoyment, Mr. Barnbrook happy years ahead, Toni Horvath my good times at Adams what I've had, and Mr. Przybysz (my stepdad) another vacation.

I, **Ernestine Scott**, will Cindy Johnson some rap lines so she can keep Val. Shelia I will my ability to keep a young man. To Darlene Turner good luck and remember all the fun we had in 9th grade and at John Adams.

I, **Joseph Scott**, will to all the underclassmen much success and benefits resulting from their four years at Adams.

I, **Sue Seal**, will to Beth Baldoni all the thank-you I'll ever have and to Cathy Carper all my special parties.

I, **Marty Skudlarek [the Grand Wazoo]**, leave to all my followers in band the directors. To my sister Mary I leave the gray Buick and the Radio Station goes to Mr. Holmgren.

I, **John J. Smith**, will David Weisman my great car and my fantastic studdiness.

I, **Bruce Spann**, will to Lorraine Sanders all the money she needs for the next 3 years, and lots of luck in the future to the Ethnic Choir.

I, **Karen Stahl**, will all my bad grades to my brother Terry and all my troubles to Pam Keb and my Mad Dog.

I, **James Steinke**, will to Mr. Goodman an L.A. Dodger 1974 National League champions pennant. To Mike Slowey a set of gills.

I, **Bill Steinmetz**, will to Mr. Aronson a one way ticket to Outer Mongolia.

I, **Barb Stewart**, will to my sister Diann, all the good times I've had the past four years. To next year's seniors, keep-the-train-a-rolin.

I, **Kay Stitt**, will to Amy and Julie lots of luck in this hole called Adams.

I, **Becki Stock**, will to Michelle Francis a lifetime supply of oboe reeds, to Steve Burton the ability to debate about something you know nothing about, and to John Harlan a calculator for chemistry.

I, **Stacey Sult**, will to the river rat gang the best of times next year, especially Joann and Kim. To Shane all the good times I had here.

I, **John Summy**, will to farmer Jan a new pair of overalls, to J.S. a robot, to J.P. a girlfriend, to J.P. a can of beer, to D.L. all our good times, to all my senior friends, the best of life, and to Mice all my love.

I, **Leah Sunderlin**, being of sound mind and unsound body, will to my brother and sister, Jay and Sharon the mice in my locker and my fantastic swimming ability; to Toby and Dave, our printing press; to Julie A. the power to possess her cousin for me; to Cindy P. her real G.E.; to Kurt W. a full can Coor's for his locker and hot fire extinguisher; to Mr. Allen a better librarian; to Mr. Goodman the same patience with next year's Chem II class as he had with us; to Mr. Przybysz a better attitude and to the Concert Choir, 75-76 Tower-Album staff and all my friends, seniors and otherwise, Good Luck, you're gonna need it.

I, **James Swanson**, will to all the brothers and sisters best luck and wishes to the coming years at Adams, and to my woman, black, beautiful woman, all my love and affection and happiness that nothing can change my love for you.

I, **Jim Szabo**, will to B. Coker, S. Nowicki and B. Madison (1) fat helmet. To B. Baran (1) empty ice-box. To K. Hammontree and S. Duxbury all the N.F.O.'s they can handle. And to all upcoming baseball players do it yourself hair growing kits for the off season.

I, **Joan Szuba**, will to Maureen the turtle neck sweater back because she needs it more and to Cheryl another night with Scott, only awake this time.

I, **Arthur Tate**, will to Wendy Fox the Fox Tate papers and let Mr. Kline publish them. To Nancy Ladow good luck with future hubby, to Tanya, Vicky, Stephan and all the others good luck.

I, **Peggy Taylor**, will all the underclassmen all the luck in the world, they'll need it. I will Annette O. all the happiness in the world with Terry.

I, **Scott Thompson**, will my grades to Tom (he'll need them). I also leave my knowledge of rock music trivia to Jennifer. To Mr. Goodman I leave 2 tickets to Wrigley Field, and to Bruce I leave 10 bananas.

I, **Jill Thornberg**, will to Mr. Reed good lunch hours in the years to come, and hope he finds new kids to pick on and makemesses for him.

I, **Pete Tollens**, will to Nanci Schmidt all the trouble she can get into that she hasn't already, awakeness, most of all good times and success. To Elizabeth Ann an expense paid telephone bill for a year and my friendship.

I, **Darlene Turner**, will to next year's cheerleaders lots of luck and to Mr. Whitcomb a clock. To Mr. Przybysz all my good times at Adams for future reference.

I, **Dan Valleskey**, will my little sister the ability to skip without getting caught much.

I, **Jayne VanDeSompelle**, will a big bottle Elmers glue to Beth Canary. To Dennise Hartz 100 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and all my good times at Adams to Paula, DeeDee, Chuck, Roger, Mike and to anyone I forgot.

I, **Rick VanEs**, will to Mr. Holmgren one case of mustache wax, to my trumpet sextion three double high C's, to Pat Torok a case of tinned lips and to undergradates in Music the endurance in an overly sports conscience school.

I, **William Vogtman**, will to my sister Barb, my skill at avoiding the hall guards, to Mr. Goodman one case of Coke.

I, **Doug Wade**, will to Randy Meadow two more years with Moe.

(Good luck, you'll need it) and to Barb--all my love.

I, **Beth Walker**, will to Jo Lucey my seat in choir, to Mr. Goodman a slightly crumpled benzene ring, to Byron, Eric Hart, Steve, Ape, Joe, Daven, Mike Lucey and everybody else in the band hall forty winks, to Susie Ditsch 25 roses, to Bosco Joe a sow, to Jon Shapero Mido's accent, to Cathy Scabrough dancing, to Julie Keith the promise I'll never call her a rah-rah again.

I, **Sally Walshe**, will to my sister Jane her utopian vision, a muzzle, and my sexy legs (?) to my brother Domanic, a tarantula in the night, to Jan Powell, speech therapy, to Victor, a string of excuses, to Mary Murphy sore legs and confused questions, to Rubin a miserable wet day in the arboretum, to Ms. Copp, Mr. Shanley and Ms. Maza a special thank you, to Ms. Cwidak a pink soap box and to many others--preservation.

I, **Terry Wardlow**, will some sense and intelligence to the Adams backfield of next year, because with Todd Taylor and Cochise they will need it.

I, **Gregory Watson**, will to Erick Mann my ability to remember my plays; to Bruce Woodford will the little brown jugs in the Men's Room; to Erick Manns my little black book.

I, **Cindy Webster**, will to Val Johnston all the fun lunchours at JA and Val Booth the free G.S. cookies next year.

I, **Mark Weger**, will my many drafts Keller to Bill Andert; my techniques of getting around teachers to Mary Anderson.

I, **Lesley Weir**, do hereby bequeath to my brother Gerry, the 2 dead mice in my locker and twice as many singing Valentines as he

got this year, to Ms. Cwidak a pair of shoes that stay on her, to Mr. Goodman the joys (?) of another Chem 5 & 6 student, and to Ms. Maza the impossible, (a yearbook staff that meets all their deadlines!)

I, **Kathleen Weiss**, will to Yvette Forrest everything she ever wants of life; to Miss Wills and Mr. Seeley and Mr. Barnbrook many, many thanks; to all my teachers, happy days; and to all my friends and everyone at Adams, good luck always.

I, **Mary Willems** will to "Spots" a can of K2R; to Kurt Wise, a smile sometimes; to Vicki Kien, alot of luck; to Jane Louise, my ability to do well in French; and to Randy Papai and Doug Lim, a lot of happiness and success as seniors.

I, **Donna Williams**, will my friendship to Gloria Price, my A's and B's to Tonya Williams, my attitude to Gordon Williams, and my love to Bruce Spann.

I, **Wilt**, not sure of anything, will to the bird lady all the sports banquets. To the Cinn. Reds fan, some hair.

I, **Louann Wolfram**, will to Debbie and Carol two more years of this place and to Janet a lifetime supply of Gribble.

I, **Jan Wright**, will to all of the ability to stay spirited thru the next three years, to the sophs nothing cause they've got too much spirit now, to the juniors all the cigar smoking beer drinking parties that I never attended, to the seniors good luck in the future...our class is gonna need it.

I, **Bruce Zutter**, will to Vic Tyler my arc-choke club pictures to drool over, and to the 1976 Album staff editors 100 good lies to tell when pages aren't finished.

FROM THE EDITORS

John Adams has been a tremendous experience for the three senior Tower editors, but there are many aspects and situations in the school which could be bettered through the cooperation of students, teachers, and administrators.

A major complaint of many students is that the school offers nothing interesting to them; classes are boring and irrelevant. But high school experience is not entirely in the classroom. We would have found Adams unbearable if all we ever did was go to class. Involvement is the key to happiness at John Adams.

This school offers a tremendous variety of extra-curricular activities that any interested and resourceful student can become involved in. Indifference to these clubs and activities is the greatest problem we face at Adams. Everyone must realize that you can only get something out of high school if you put some effort in. Student apathy is a subject that's been hashed and re-hashed; but it is the root of student discontent and administrative frustration.

But students aren't entirely at fault for apathy. Some effort must also be made by the teachers to battle boredom and discontent. It's awfully hard for a student to do good work for a teacher who doesn't care about him or his ideas. It's true that some teachers have 130 students a day, but if a teacher can't even remember a student's name, what incentive does the student have to work for him? Some teachers put out tremendous effort to know their students and respect their opinions; more teachers should try it.

Another problem that has haunted Adams in past years is the over-emphasis on athletics and complete overshadowing of academics. In a supposedly academic atmosphere, we seem to have mixed our priorities. The only recognition scholars receive all year is at the Senior Honors Assembly. Underclassmen are never recognized, except for a rather insignificant honor roll. It's a wonder that any students work hard at their studies. There is certainly very little incentive for doing so, except the interest of teachers and parents.

We are not saying that athletes should not be recognized. But outstanding students should be honored even more. The purpose of this school is education, yet we are rarely rewarded for achievements in this field. The athlete's professional life is very short, if it comes at all; but a good education can sustain you for your whole life.

We have found this administration very open to student questions. Mr. Przybysz, Mr. David and Mr. Bibbs are almost always available to anyone who wants to speak to them. The lines of communication are there, but students must learn to use them. Don't be afraid to speak out to your administration. Although we sometimes ran into administrative double-talk on touchy subjects, for the most part they were very helpful.

All in all, our stay at Adams has been a great experience and a good foundation for our futures. How could we help but have a great time with teachers like Mr. Schutz, Ms. Maza, Mr. Allen, crazy Ms. Cwidak, and Mr. Goodman [go Reds!]. Adams is a good school, but it will be great if everyone, students, teachers and administrators, work together to keep Adams No. 1!

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Comments from Przybysz

As the 1974-75 school year draws to a close, the Class of '75 will soon begin seeking their fortunes. No longer will all of you be getting yourselves prepared to return to 808 South Twyckenham this September, but will be traveling to the far corners of this country. Some in school, some in jobs, some in the service, and some will simply travel. To all of you, I wish the very best of luck. I sincerely hope that your experiences at John Adams, over these past four years, will enhance your chances of success. We too, have strived to prepare all of you for whatever walk of life you

will seek. In most instances, we feel we have succeeded. Unfortunately, there were those instances when we fell short. It is my profound desire that in these instances we have all learned, and will be better prepared to meet the challenges that are surely ahead of all of us; administrators, teachers, and you the Class of 1975.

You were a joy to work with. You renewed my faith in young people, having had the distinct pleasure of being a part of your high school days. Your class has excelled in academics, athletics, music, and again you did it "First Class".

Once again the very best to all of you.

William M. Przybysz
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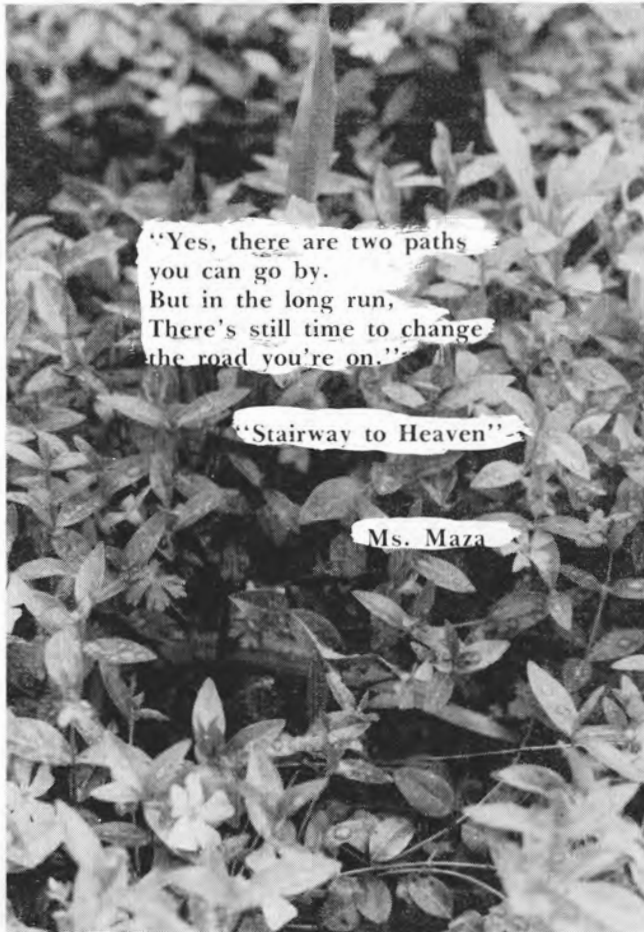
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Class of '75 Recognizes Outstanding Personalities

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Right Most Scholarly

Bruce Zutter and Lesley Weir need all their brains for Mr. Goodman's chemistry class.

Below Most Spacey

Anne Oren and Tom Myers enjoy school because they never know what's going on.



Above right Biggest Eater

Cheryl Garrett and Glenn Sudhop delight the cafeteria personnel with their huge appetites.

Right Biggest Jock

Tim Mahler displays his wonderful muscles as Barb Keith faints in admiration?

Below Most Likely to Succeed

Theresa Schmidt and Rick Ball are more successful at pinball than at anything else. photo/John Smith



RESULTS OF SENIOR TRAIT POLL



Biggest Rah-rah

Jo Ann Bell and John Summey will even cheer for a Tower photographer.



Most Introverted I

Boyd Harwood and Mary Ivancics aren't really as shy as they pretend.
photo/Vic Tyler



Most Concerned

Darlene Turner and Jett Deren use the assistant principal's office to discuss school problems.



Left Most Artistic

Meg Auth and Terry MacDonald work on a project in art class.

Below Best Smile

Cathy Carper and Jim Szabo show off their winning smiles.



Best Athletes

Debbie Leeds and Val Martin practice a very demanding sport, pitching pennies, in the halls of John Adams.

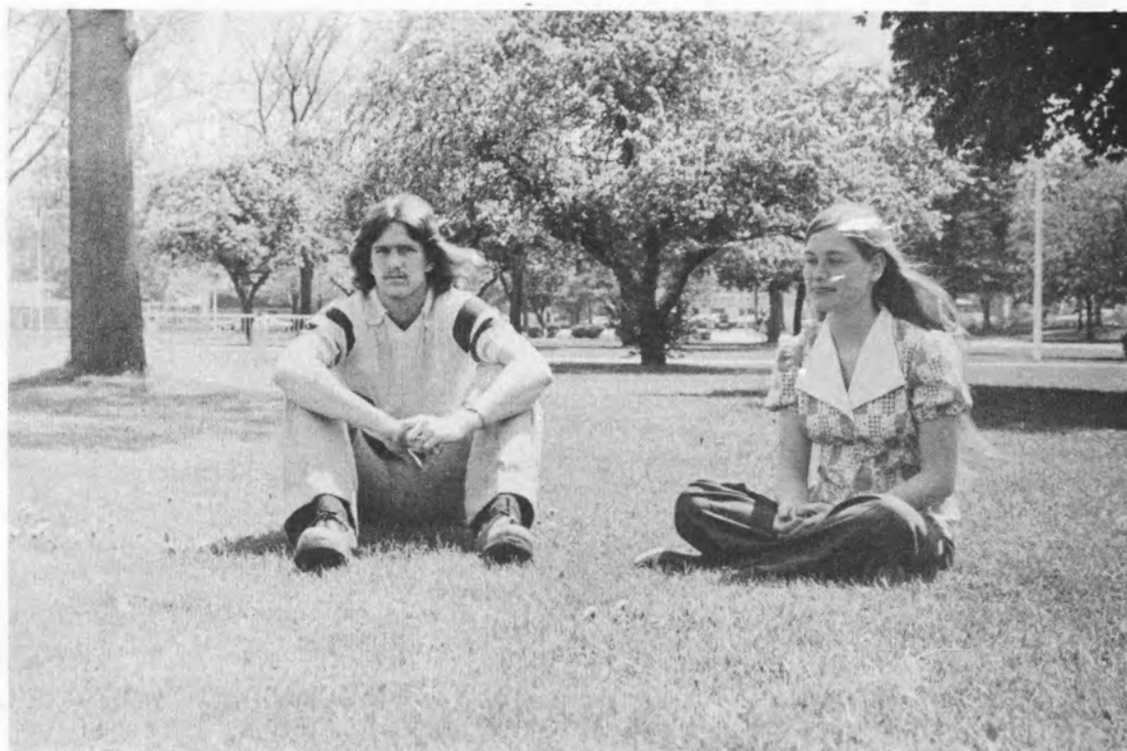


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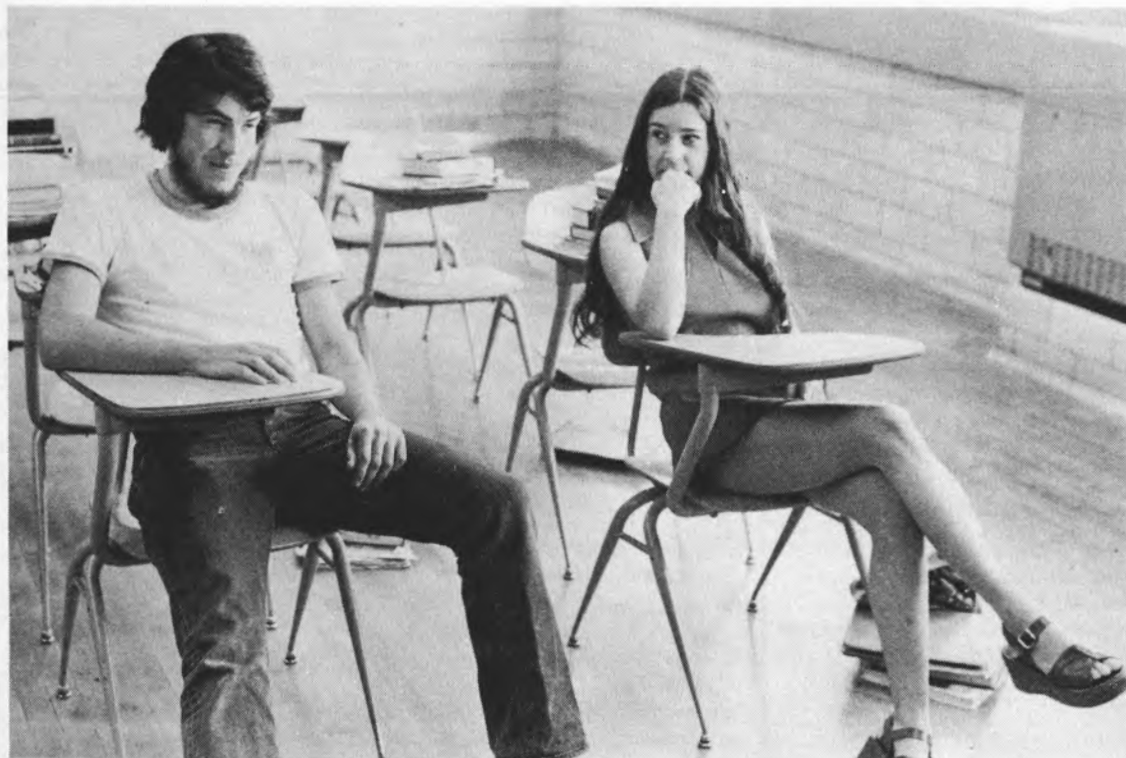
Best Afro

Stacey Sult and Mark Hardy are obviously happy about their famous hair.



Easiest To Get Along With

Kurt Ely and Sharon Carlson don't even seem to be able to get along with each other, much less anybody else.



Most Apathetic

Bill Wyllie and Cindy Webster don't even care that the rest of the class has gone home already.



Above Contributed Most To Adams

Lindy Pauszek and Mark Risinger try to figure out just what it was that they contributed to Adams.

Below Best Sense of Humor

James Swanson and Kathy Hammontree shake the bricks loose with their laughter. photo/Vic Tyler

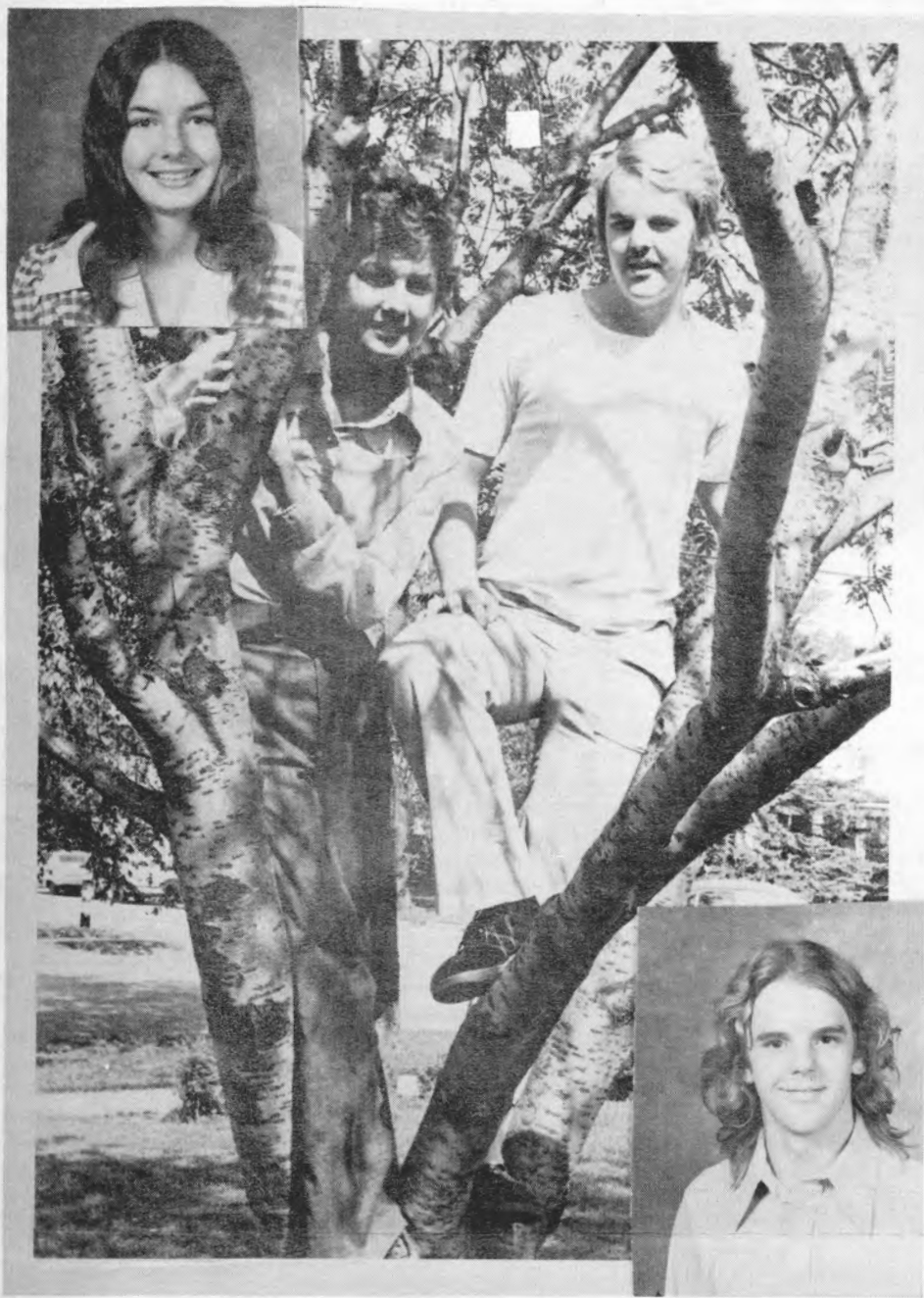


Most Liberated Woman

Kathy Kujawski takes a break during track practice.

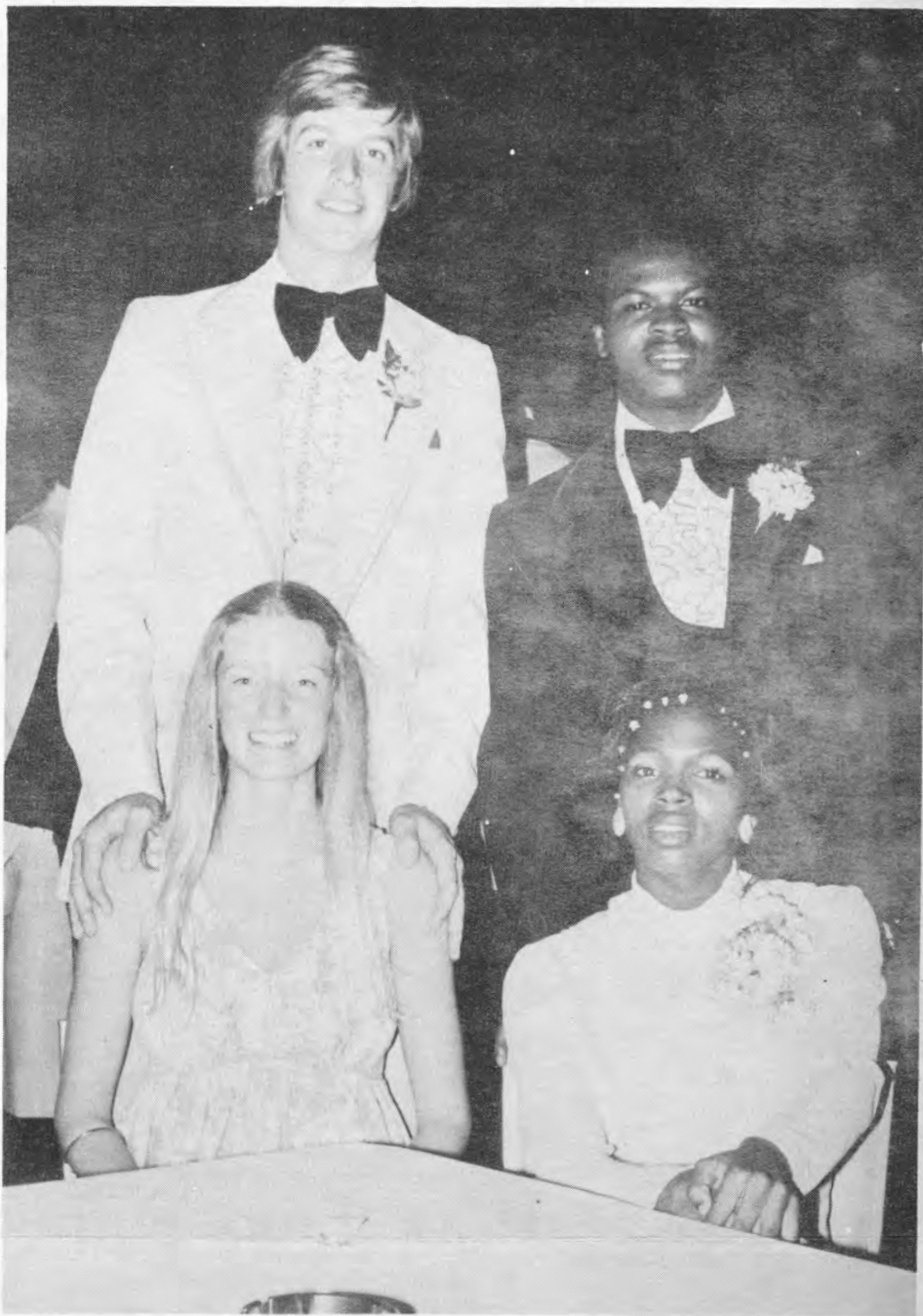


PERSONALITIES POLL (cont.)



Most Changed

Beth Ann Gyoles and Bob Best changed in looks as well as personality, as these before and after pictures show.



Most Popular Couple

Mark Risinger and Laura Anderson pose with Terry Wardlow and Kathy Roberts at the Senior Prom, while listening to the music of Flight, from Chicago.



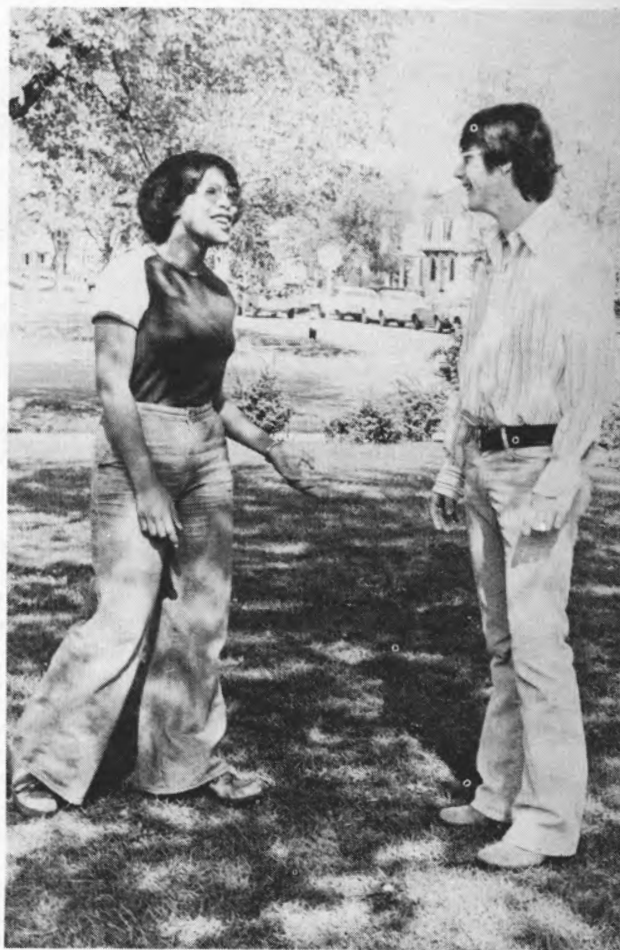
Best Musicians

Mark Priest and Becky Henry may be good musicians but they can't seem to get their instruments straight under the watchful eyes of Beethoven.



Best Actor and Actress

Anne Owens and Art Skiles put their talent to use in SPOON RIVER ANTHOLOGY as well as THE MUSIC MAN, in which they played Mr. and Mrs. Shinn.



Most Extroverted

Kathy Wynns and Dave Eades never stop talking--to the trees, the grass, the cars....

NETTERS TAKE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

What is it that makes up a state championship tennis team? It takes seven individuals dedicated to a common goal; number one in the state. Back in August, while the majority of the students were still at the lake, the Adams tennis team had already started practice. With the core of Chris Fallon and Jeff True, both highly acclaimed players, Coach McNarney formed a first-class team with Ed Featherstone, Bill Marentette, Chuck Csiszar, Kevin Crowe, and John Boyle to give depth to the two superstars. For the first time, the state tournament was run on a team basis and it was Adams team that stole the show.

So impressive was the Adams team that several tournaments are slated for next year as well as a match at Valparaiso, still stinging from a regional defeat. Looking forward to next year, the student body can once again expect the Eagles to dominate the courts, and keep their undefeated record of 23-0 intact.



Seniors Bill Marentette and Chris Fallon led the Eagle tennis team to a state championship title.

Linkers Still Putting

The John Adams Golf Team consisting of Tom Stevens, Mark Risinger, Dave Schultz, Mike Walker, Lynn Tyler, Bill Steinmetz, and David Weisman, has a 10-8 record so far this year and is 6-6 in the conference.

In their opener, Adams lost to St. Joe, mainly because of the temporary loss of first man Tom Stevens. They dropped 17 strokes off their original total and beat Washington, but still lost to Jackson. The next week the team won both their matches over Clay-Washington, respectively.

In the first conference match, at Long Beach in Michigan City, the team suffered two losses to Elston and Central. The following held four consecutive matches in store for the team including the LaPorte Invitational. Adams beat Marian in a non-conference meet and Penn, Washington, LaSalle, and Mishawaka all in conference matches.

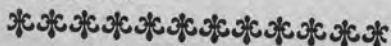
Since then it has been downhill for the team with a poor showing at LaPorte and losses to Riley, Memorial Central and Elston.

Remaining matches include Penn and Washington, Mishawaka-LaSalle, Riley-Memorial, LaPorte and the Kaeppler City Tourney. The Sectional is June 3, the Regional June 10 and the State is on June 16.

Grapplers Take Sectional

The 1974-75 John Adams wrestling team once again proved to have the best fighting spirit in town. Coach Aronson, with help from Mr. Connelly, led the team to 9 big victories, and tasted defeat only twice. And for the second year in a row, captured the NIC and Sectional Championships. Seven Eagles advanced to the regionals. The biggest victory of the year was over Mishawaka. Adams won the first 5 matches in a row, and the Cavemen never got out of their slump.

This year's graduating seniors are: Doug Wade, 3rd in sectional; Mike Kendall, 2nd in Regional; Captain Tim Mahler, 2nd in sectional; Steve Brownell, 3rd Sectional; Kevin Peters, 2nd in sectional; Leo Couch, 4th regional; Randy Kline, Mark Lootens, Mike Mennucci.



Seagals 1st in Regional

Coach Shirley Callems John Adams Seagals captured the sectional meet and placed a respectable fifth in the State final meet.

Led by co-captains Laura Anderson and Ann Oren, the Seagals battled back to finish strong after losing their first meet after sixty-eight consecutive wins.

For seniors Laura Anderson, Beth Barrell, Sue Balthazar, Debbie Brennan, Ann Oren, Lindsay Pausek, and MVP Karen Tweedell, the past four years have been that of great praise and pride.

Underclass performers included: Moira Dingley, Paula Hendriks, Judy Peltz, Beth Jaicomo, Nancy and Sue Schmidt, Lisa Protzman, Sue Sheu, and Mary Golba.

The prospective freshmen were Anne Slowey, Cindy Patterson, Meg Fahey, Pam Zigler, Jackie Knapp, Debbie Wright, Pam Rhode, Terry Gault, and Sue Polomsky.

Even though their fourth attempt at a state title failed, this year's team should be congratulated for an excellent effort.

Track Team Surprises Foes

At the start of the year, the members of the track team were looking forward to having a super season. Due to some key people being injured, the season wasn't quite so fantastic. An 8-3 dual meet record is one of the best at Adams in a long time. The Eagles did well in most of the big meets but it was felt that they could have placed higher with a healthy squad.

The two captains, Terry Wardlow and Tom Wiltrout, led the team in scoring points due to their constant efforts. Mark Hardy had a good year in the sprints, in which he was rarely beaten. In the halfmile, Bill Marentette, looked very strong early in the season but was plagued with injuries. Mark DeLieger switched off between the one and two mile, doing a very commendable job in both. The field events were the place where the Eagles showed the biggest improvement. Tim McClure concentrated on the pole vault and got

more points than expected. Bruce Spann, overshadowed most of the year, came through in the stretch. In weight events, Kevin Peters and Mark Lootens were almost always sure points.

Next year the team will be led by co-captains William Sanders and Paul Daniels. Junior William Sanders had an outstanding year, winning the conference and sectional titles. Cochise should be this area's top performer next year. Paul Daniels should lead the distance crew next year. Bruce Woodford will lead the weight man and already has school records in the discus. Ken Chambliss looks like the top sprinter for the following year and Chris Walter came on strong.

Other good prospects are: Tim Deneen, Mike Forrest, Darrell Murray, Ron Newhouse, Leon Stein, and Jim Freel. These young men plus some promising incoming freshmen should lead Adams to a good season next year.

Male Gymnasts Face Tough Competition

The John Adams gymnastics team finished with a disappointing 1-8 win-loss record. The team faced tough competition the entire season. The season opened with a win over Northwood but was followed by losses to strong opponents. Among these were meets with Angola, Concord and Jimtown. Many of these meets were decided by less than five points.

Lettering this year was Captain Chris Dieringer, Tim McClure, and next year's captain Tim Oletti. Also lettering were MVP Marco Driver, Greg Fulce and John Green.

With the continued support of the student body, the gymnastics team can look forward to next year and a winning season in this very exciting and unique sport.

Diamonders Finish 8-8 In NIC

Coach Len Buczkowski's baseball squad has compiled an 10-13 overall record, as of May 21. The diamonders have played against many tough teams and they have responded well in certain situations.

Led by senior co-captains Jim Szabo and Barry Coker, the team executed good pitching, steady defense and a well-balanced offense.

Compiling a good 8-8 NIC record, the club has shown the caliber of a good baseball team. Other senior members include Bill Madison, John Dragovich, Scott Nowicki, Jeff Hull, Dave Eades and Kirk Forster.

Girls' Tennis 14-0 In First Season

The girls' tennis team ended their first season with a fantastic 14-0 record. Coach Callum's girls won their final match by defeating Penn, 7-0. Karen Green and Julie Mathews were both undefeated during the entire season. The girls show great potential for winning the sectionals, May 19-25.

The entries for the sectionals consist of two singles and two doubles teams. The singles players are Karen Green and Judy Peltz with alternates Debbie Jones and Moira Dingley. The doubles teams

consist of Laua Heise and Nancy Gyorgi, and Beth Ganser and Julie Mathews. The alternates for doubles are Hildy Kingma and Sally Walshe. The team's captain and co-captain this year are Beth Ganser and Julie Mathews.

The outlook for the girls is very promising. They are all your strong players, and have an excellent chance at the state trophy. Whatever the outcome, the girls' tennis team has been a success and has only just begun!

Seagles 3rd In State

The 74-75 John Adams Seagles, minus All-Americans Dan Harrigan, John Feferman, and Jim Severyn finished the season with a respectable 14-3 record; and led by juniors Phil Thornberg and Mike Slowey took third place in the I.H.S.A.A. Swimming and Diving Championships. Thornberg came from behind to win the 500 freestyle in the most exciting race of the day. Moments later, Mike Slowey won the 100 breaststroke, setting a new state record and earning national recognition. The medley relay (Komora, Slowey, Patterson, Tweedell) placed 7th, the freestyle relay (Tweedell, Deren, Patterson, Thornberg) placed 5th, while sophomore John Komora placed in two individual events.

The season was that of illness and injury. Among the victims were Toby Wehrhan, Phil

Thornberg, John Komora, and John Hedge. Ninety per cent of these problems came in the month of January and can take credit for the loss to Bishop Noll, not to mention several other bad showings. Despite this problem the Seagles swam well in their championship season, including their 12th straight N.I.C. championship.

The loss of seniors Steve Patterson, Mark Weger, Eric Tweedell, and Captain Jeff Deren, plus the loss of junior Gordon Slutsky will again make Mr. Smith's job a challenge. Nevertheless, the vast improvements of Toby Wehrhan, Dave Rubin, Don Strong, Gary McCracken, Dave Mennucci, Jay Sunderlin, Doug Knapp, Rian Myers, and Diver John Hedge this year, will give "Coach of the Year" Smith a good base to work from next fall.



Tom Wiltrout leaves the opposition behind as he clears the hurdle.

Hardy Tops In Basketball NIC Shares NIC Title

Coach Tom Connelly's football team ended their season with a respectable 4-6 record. Marred by bad breaks and hard luck, the team showed the hustle and pride that is evident in the Adams' sports program.

Senior running back Mark Hardy scored nine TD's in leading the conference in scoring. Teammate Tom Wiltrout finished seventh in the NIC in scoring. The Eagles, playing in one of the toughest conferences in the state, compiled a 2-4 NIC record.

Female Gymnasts Finish 7-3

Again this year, the gymnastics team will lose very little of their team to graduation. Only two seniors, Buffy Janus and Lynne Jaicomo, were on the team this year. As captain, Buffy Janus led the team to a 7-3 record. The team scored victories over many of the best teams in the state, with outstanding performances on the balance beam, parallel bars, and floor exercise.

Compiling an excellent 21-3 record, the John Adams basketball team proved to be one of the best powerhouses in the state.

Under the able leadership of Dave Hadaway, the tall Eagles jumped to the top of the statewide polls two different times throughout the year.

Led by all-stars Glen Sudhop and Val Martin, Adams captured the annual holiday tourney and finished as tri-champions of the NIC Conference.

The basketball team proved to acquire more national attention than ever before. This will be very beneficial for the youngsters who plan to play for Adams in the future.

Volleyball Squad Spikes Opponents

The girls' volleyball team ended the season with a 7-5 record. Under Coach Sue Ganser, the team made it to the semifinals of the sectional at Mishawaka High School, where they were defeated by defending state champ Marian.

Led by senior co-captains Debbie Leeds and Barb Keith, the team consisted of several seniors, including Mary Keith Hively, Val Golden and Kathy Kujawski.