

# Summae Reflect on Past and Future

The class of 1978 can boast of many dedicated scholars. But, as is fitting, those four seniors who are graduating Summa Cum Laude must be recognized as the pinnacle of the many fine students who are to be found in this year's graduating class. As proud as these students are of their past accomplishments, however, they look forward with equal anticipation to the future.

Kate Goerner plans to attend the University of Notre Dame for her undergraduate education and hopes to double major in both English and Drama. After graduation from college, she hopes to build a career as either an actress or a writer.

Kate's extracurricular activities at Adams make her well suited to her proposed major. She has participated in Drama Club and has been in several of the club's play productions. As a result of her work in these plays, she is a member of the Thespians, the drama honor society. In addition to her acting, Kate has taken part in speech and debate, concert choir, and is an editor of this year's Album. For her scholarship and outstanding journalistic work, she has also been inducted into both the National Honor Society and the Quill and Scroll Society.

Of her experiences at Adams, Kate remarked that her most valuable ones came as a result of the activities which have allowed her to express herself. She commented that "in a lot of the



**Katherine C. Goerner**

classes, creativity needs to be stressed more." She complained that many of the classes don't emphasize imagination, something she feels is essential in education. Above all, she explained, her years



**J. Michael Lucey**

at Adams have enabled her to "understand myself."

Tentatively planning to major in mathematics, Mike Lucey will be studying at Wesleyan University in Connecticut this coming fall. Mike has no definite plans for after his graduation from Wesleyan, preferring to "make it through college first." He has also been active at Adams in addition to his scholastic pursuits. He has played in the Adams band and sung in the choir. Mike's biggest involvement though, has been in the area of drama. He too is a member of the Drama Club and has appeared in several plays. In addition to this, he has taken part in every musical production while at Adams, not only as an actor, but also in the orchestra and as a chorus member. He is also president of the school's chapter of the National Honor Society.

Reflecting on the impressions he has gathered while at Adams, Mike commented that he felt that Adams had "an excellent faculty." He is also appreciative of the great opportunities Adams has offered him for "musical participation."

Linda Thomson is also bound for Notre Dame next year, where she hopes to major in either engineering or mathematics. Her activities outside of studying are also centered around dramatics. She has served as an officer in the Drama Club and has also worked on several musicals. She is noted for her work behind the scenes with costumes and makeup. She also is a



**Linda B. Thomson**

Of her four years at Adams, Linda remarked that she has enjoyed being here and that in both the extracurricular and academic member of the National Honor Society.



**Irene I. Yang**

activities she has been involved in, she had "gotten some experience in working with people, especially from the shows." She went on to say that "the friendships I've made here I hope to keep." Linda is emphatic as she added that she'd "like to think of most of the teachers as my friends."

Also headed for Notre Dame this fall is Irene Yang. While there, she plans to major in business with a minor in music. Irene also hopes to spend her sophomore year abroad in Taiwan. After graduation, she would like to work in the management area of the airline business.

Irene has also been active in an impressive number of areas. She has participated in all the musicals put on while here, appearing both on the stage and in the orchestra. She has also taken part in student government and debate, and is a member of both the National Honor Society and the Instrumentalists.

Speaking of her experiences at Adams, Irene recalled that she has had an interest in music for some time, but that it was at Adams that this interest really developed. "Through orchestra and choir," she explained, "I've learned how to work with people." She said she hopes that this will benefit her in her future career. Irene was particularly grateful for her experiences at Adams, in that they "determined what I am capable of and can achieve, with music especially."

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### Senior Achievers Honored

Each year at the Senior Honors Assembly distinguished members of the graduating class finally receive their due recognition before the student body and their parents. At this year's assembly, held May 25, Awards were given for outstanding achievements in all types of academic and related areas.

The Daughters of the American Revolution this year awarded both their Good Citizenship and Excellence in U.S. History awards to Joseph Moriarity.

The Adams Music Department presents Fine Arts Awards to students displaying excellence in the various music fields. The John Phillips Sousa National Band Award went to Betsy Colipietro, the National Orchestra Award to Irene Yang, and the National Choral Award to John Corona.

The Art Patrons made their award to Julie Rollings.

The Drama Club presented awards to Theron Henry, William Barrett Johnson, Linda Thomson, and Aaron Zent. The National Thespian Award was presented to Bea Bosco and John Corona.

The Publications Department made deserving awards this year. ALBUM Editors-in-Chief this year were Luann Duesterberg, Kate Goerner, and Mary Skudlarek. TOWER Most Valuable Staffer Award went to Stuart Shapiro, Bill Panzica received the ALBUM Most Valuable Staffer Award, and Betsy Brazy was named outstanding Journalism Student for outstanding contributions in both areas. National Quill & Scroll Awards were won by Laurie Klingler and Stuart Shapiro.

The various foreign language departments each year present awards in each language area. The L'Alliance Francaise Award in French this year went to Bea

Bosco. Latin Department Award to Kate Goerner. Spanish Department to Betsy Brazy and Luann Duesterberg, and the League of Latin American Citizens Award in Spanish to Luann Duesterberg.

Several other departments in the school each year present awards to their outstanding students.

The English Department Awards were given to Mike Lucey and Linda Thomson. Science Department Award went to Dave Oren. Home Ec. Award was given to Josephine Newell. In the Business Department the Shorthand Award was presented to Bridget Cannon, Distributive Education Award to Kim Shaw, and Accounting Award to Kim Parent. Library Department presented its award to Mark Davis.

This year's Coaches' Awards were given to Andy Golba and Nancy Gyorgyi, while the Burt L. Fleming Memorial Award was presented to Mark Goodrich.

**Our Counselor**



**Mr. Rensberger rejoices at the thought of a new incoming class to guide through four long years.**

### THE MEMBERS OF THE JOHN ADAMS STAFF WISH TO CONGRATULATE THE CLASS OF '78:

**Alex Benko  
Andrew Bibbs  
William Brady  
Len Buchzkowski  
Mrs. L. Buress  
Magalene Clayton  
P.E. Cwidak  
Mr. D.  
Joan Elum  
Coach Ed Faulkens**

**Mrs. Leona Francis  
Vangie Gleason  
Peter L. Holmgren  
Marilyn Housemeyer  
Mrs. Joseph Katona  
Mrs. Ann Lazzara  
Babette Maza  
Betty McLemore  
Andrew Mihail  
Gene Mrozinski  
Mrs. Dorothy Nelson**

**Anita Orcutt  
Carol Pajakowski  
Mrs. Pantea  
Mrs. Dorothy C. Perkins  
William M. Przybysz  
Janice Putz  
Bob Reed  
Alan Rensberger  
J.J.  
Leta Seal R.D.  
Mr. John Shanley**

**Mrs. Eloise Smith  
Marjory Starkweather  
Theodore O. Steinke  
C.G. Stillman  
Mike Szucs  
Mary M. Walsh  
Miss Elaine Weger  
Ruth Weir  
Roger Wesley  
Beverly Wills**



## Reflections of a senior

I have been waiting all my life to experience this thing called "graduation." But now I sit and wonder; the time has finally come. And your expectations of this day are so great, there isn't time to explain. And soon that day will be here and soon gone, just like all the years of preparing for it.

All the thousands of papers you've written, problems we've struggled through, tardies, blackboards and the same faces for twelve years—all adds up to this single day.

Where to now after the last

piece of cake is put away and the money from relatives is locked up? Four more years of papers, new faces and lots of hard work for a thing called a degree? Or eighteen, out in a world of production to make some kind of a living? Not knowing where the next dime will come from. No longer being able to poke the kid next to you for an extra pencil or make a quick joke about the teacher's new shoes.

Where did all those old, familiar faces go? Never more to be seen. Or what about the

old desk sitting next to the open window, next to that ugly girl with braces? Remember your box of crayons and your pencil sharpener kept in the back corner of your desk? Whatever happened to that great day called "Show and Tell?"

Let us take these very last days we have to remember our friends, not when we are 25 looking at an old, dusty album full of unfamiliar faces because we will never see them again.

Nancy L. Wiltrout



**MOST SCHOLARLY**

Linda Thomson and Mike Lucey examine their reference material to verify the exact meaning of R&R.

## Przybysz Comments

Where has the time gone? Four years ago the Class of '78 no doubt felt graduation was never going to arrive. That time is now upon all of you, and I'm sure there are mixed emotions. The urgency to complete your secondary learning and go on to other endeavors, and the thought of leaving friends and familiar surroundings, are very typical feelings of graduates.

The Class of '78 has time and again proven its leadership to the underclassmen, and teaching staff. Your understanding and patience with the "Blizzard of '78" situation, as well as numerous

members of the class receiving outstanding recognition in academics, fine arts, and athletics, locally, state-wide, and nationally, prove to myself and the staff that you indeed are a class "with class." As your principal, speaking for the staff, you have been a joy to work with, and a class we can all feel proud to have been a part of during your years with us.

Our best wishes go with all of you in whatever direction you seek. Come back and see us, and let us know how or what you are doing.

We will be following your progress with much interest.

## Editorial

In this special Senior Edition of the Tower you will find wills, goals, news, and feelings. It's hard to explain of the underclassmen that even though we are glad to be done with school, it's hard to leave it. Memories pull at us. Memories of that first day when a shout of "Frosh!" made us cringe from these incredibly tall people who easily walked through the maze of JAHS. That first assembly, where the Class of 1978 surprised everybody by cheering "2-4-6-8-WE'RE THE CLASS OF '78". Or a sophomore year where we looked down on the Freshmen and sent them to class by the longest route possible. It was our chance to get even for our suffering. And last year we were Juniors, part of the elite. We sat in our bleachers and saw ourselves on TV and attended the Prom at Tippicanoe Place and went to school for a minimum of 5 hours. Then we were Seniors. The oldest, the wisest, and tolerant. We went to school 3,4,5,6, or maybe 7 hours. We won Spirit Week and worried about SATs, FAFs and BEOGs. We filled out college applications and wondered about scholarships. We looked for jobs all year long, because whether or not we would go to college, money was suddenly very important. We got numerous phone calls from the Armed Forces, letters from universities. And we had what was supposed to be a humiliating experience: a Prom with the Junior class and two other schools. But it worked out. Just like the class rings and announcements and cap and gowns, it worked out. Goodbye, John Adams High. It was nice being here, we must admit. You gave us friends and memories and schooling. Good luck, Class of '78. Good luck, future Senior classes.

Betsy Brazy

## Graduating With Honors:

### Summa Cum Laude

Katherine Clare Goerner  
John Michael Lucey  
Linda Beth Thomson  
Irene I-tseng Yang

### Magna Cum Laude

Paula Christina Beaman  
Samuel David Bender  
Scott Williams Burton  
Michael Scott Cameron  
Sonia Louise Carlson  
Elizabeth Ann Colapietro  
Luann Marie Duesterberg  
Richard Louis Hendrickson  
Ronald Robert Janowczyk

Laurie Anne Klingler  
Ann Elizabeth Paszkiet  
Cynthia Marie Rozewicz  
Marc Shafer Sanders  
Gregory M. Sayre  
Theresa Marie Schilling  
David Kent Steinhilber

### Cum Laude

Amy Ellen Batdorf  
Robert Grant Devetski  
Christine Marie Doyon  
Maribeth Ann Fiely  
Richard Lee Finton  
Edwin Richard Fisette  
Raymond W. Frohwerk  
David Wayne Glassford

Marcy Ann Grow  
Nancy Elizabeth Gyorgyi  
Thomas Edward Harless  
Eric Alan Hart  
Theron Joseph Henry  
Richard John Houghton  
John Paul Hoyer  
Eileen Marie Manley  
A. Bly Myers  
Stuart S. Shapiro  
Julie Eula Waller

### Scholarship With Distinction

Karen L. Beck  
Joan L. Bentzen  
Janet Bernitzke

Lawrence Bilinski  
Beatrice Bosco  
Betsy J. Brazy  
Olin Calvin  
Heidi J. Chandler  
Laura Clauss  
John Corona  
Mary S. Fisher  
Alma Fonacier  
Natalie Hendricks  
Colleen Johnson  
Mary Kopec  
Barbara J. Kovacs  
Brian Long  
Kurt Miller  
Victoria Miller  
Mary F. Myers  
Kim A. Parent

Cynthia Patterson  
Constance A. Patton  
Thomas Phillips  
Bradley Richards  
Cynthia Rockstroh  
Donna Scarbrough  
Beth L. Scherzinger  
Peggy Schmidt  
David Schuster  
Diane Simons  
Mary Skudlarek  
Daniel K. Szajko  
Amy E. Terry  
Anne B. Torok  
Kathryn A. Troost  
Nancy E. True  
Jill K. Zakrocki  
Aaron P. Zent

# Congratulations

**CLASS  
OF '78**

From The Class of 1979



# Last Wills and Testaments ..... From the Class of 1978

I, **Dawn Barnes** leave all my lockers to Angie and Bonita. To Silas Anderson, I leave my Basic Design for further use. To Terri Haskins I leave half of my leftover lunch money. To Marietta, I leave you know-who! To Gary and Solomon I leave my car and the other half of my lunch money. To Robbie, I leave all my walls. To Bonita Parker I leave my yap. To Blenda Munlin, I leave my rusty pocketbook. The one that she likes so very well. To John Adams I leave alone for good.

I, **Amy Batdorf**, of brains-with-marbles-falling-out, leave to Bommer-n-Banger: I'm proud of you; to Charlie the Monster lotsa patience so you'll put up with me forever; to Mythili the promise that I'll visit you in India when I'm rich; to Matthew carry on wearing overalls; and to everyone I call a friend, Julie, Janet, Mary, Mythili, Betsy, Ed, Sue, etc., all the good things in life.

I, **Paula Beaman**, being of unusual mind and body do hereby bequeath the following: To "boy-scout"--a bottle of perfume; to "The Kid" and "Spank"--fantastic senior years; to "Pooh"--my car; to Mr. Reed and Mr. O.--my freshman brother, Henry! To "The Brain"--my motorcycle and a big THANKS for a great senior year; to the Pom squad--good luck next year! Love to you All!

I, **Karen Beck**, will to my little brother Terry all the fun times I had at Adams and also all the luck in the world, because he'll need it. I, **Sam Bender**, being of deranged mind and defunct body, do hereby bequeath as little as possible. To Phil and Ted I leave the wait for Godot for two more years. If you think this is impossible, just try to get satisfaction! And to all underclassmen I leave this "Golden Rule" that if followed guarantees success: If at first you don't succeed, practice your jump shot and try out again next year. I, **Scott Benkie**, will to Coach Hadaway, Danny Gimther, and the basketball team, some Dr. Scholl's odor-eaters, to Carolyn, a trip to Sicily and the best of luck in the

need it). To all my teachers, especially Ms. Wills, Un Gran Gracias para todos. For A.J.M.R.: To the past for what we've learned, to the present for what we share, to the future for what we hope...

I, **Deanna Lynn Berry**, will my dimples to Mr. David. To Mr. Ollman, thanks for all the wonderful years in band and sorry I didn't get 5 girls to play trombone. And I will a special thanks to Mr. Wesley, Mr. Haag, Miss Walsh and Mrs. Bailey for helping me. Sissy, have fun your senior year. I, **Tom Beyrer**, will to Mr. Reed my

supply of bread; to Ted, someone else to force a daily smile. To the aforementioned and to Dan, Judy, Mary Ann, Vic and Phil, I will the courage and wisdom to continue fighting for what we deserve. I give a very special thanks to Mrs. Smith, Mr. Allen and Mr. Przybysz for helping me and helping our school become a much better place. To M. Brady, "Je vous remercis beaucoup. Je apprecis tous vos efforts." Last and certainly least, to my "little" brother Peter, I leave the eternal truth--It's not about you!

have such a long will, I reply that "sometimes it pays to be on the Tower." To R. Peltz I leave a stuffed sock for school use. To those teachers at Adams who have met my expectations, I humbly offer my thanks. To those who have irritated and hassled me throughout my high school career I leave an infinite supply of Bronx cheers and Penny Awfuls.

**NOTE:** Uh, Betsy, you sort of went over the 5 line limit. don't you think?

I, **Jeff Burdeen**, leave the Waz a beanie cap with expanding wings; to Robin W., P.Z. or A.G.; to John

attitude of equality to Mr. Connelly, who still maintains the standards set by pre-historic individuals. I will my "keen" perception of the French language to Carolyn, Lisa, and Loretta, and my thanks to Cwidak for everything.

I, **Bridget Cannon**, will to Todd Taylor lunch money for the rest of his life. To the 78-79 basketball team, I will the best of luck.

I, **Jeffrey Clark**, do hereby leave all my contempt for homework to the incoming freshmen. To the future seniors, I leave my grade in Kline's



Virginia Eastman enjoys the adventures of Superman while David Schuster finds a unique way to leave school.



John [Captain Georg Von Trapp] Corona and Kate [Countess Elsa] Goerner will play to any audience, even without their 'Sound of Music' costumes.

ability to read anything into a True-False question, to my brother "Dub" five more happy years at Adams, and to Jock, a great big "AAHHH!" for all the times you tripped over the blue line. And finally to any Hockey player, at Guardian Eagle as good as mine, she is FANTASTIC.

I, **Natalie Bickel**, hereby will to Sue Farmer my ability to see at basketball games and football games, without having to squint. And to Nancy True I leave my thanks, for being a good listener. And to Chris Collier I leave someone else to talk about during lunch (even though I know no one else could put up with it). Last of all I leave a lot of good times to next

I, **Betsy Brazy**, having a razor-sharp intelligence and physically sound body, do hereby bequeath the following from my estate: To Ernie Sim, next year's Most Sophisticated award and a Prom date with a certain gentleman in Pennsylvania; to Cathy Peters, to be known hereafter as "Cass"; to Alan Lambert, his picture on the Album cover; to the Freakin' Flower Children, a Zonker Harris poster and GUITARS!; to my little brother, my math, English, and chem notes; to the new Tower staff, my famous byline and a typewriter that is full of paper plus one year's supply of Valium. To Lisa Parker I leave PATIENCE!; to Mary Gregg I leave the right to use "famed

a D.W., to Gig and Ralph and Zwick my K-MART golf swing; to the "Mill" the ability to get along with Bobby Lou. To Bald Dave and the Hooter buddies I leave a Fonzie doll to hang up in the Club House; to Lisa, Linda and Debbie, free driving instructions; and to Steve a '78 Barracuda.

I, **Kim Burke**, will whatever days I have left to skip on, if any, to Patty Verdvin. Also, to any of those who have rotten luck while skipping, well you can have the luck that I had. Good luck to all underclassmen, cause you do have to put up with some crazy people, teachers, and times later on.

I, **Maureen Cairns**, will my brother, Bill, luck in the future and my

Senior Comp. and Lit. class, and to the ladies in the cafeteria, I leave my rusty car to be pulled in the loading zone every day.

I, **Laura Clauss**, will to my little brother, "Marvin," as many great learning experiences as I have had. To "D"--I hope Brook and Fred have many long years of a satisfying relationship.

I, **Gary Cleverger**, being of unsound mind and body leave to Chuck P. a Bulova digital watch to replace your calendar, to Michael J., I leave a pair of old blue jeans, one tee shirt, and a pair of sneakers so that you can save your other clothes for Sunday School. And, to Tom L., I leave one free coupon to Shakeys, "Oh Wow!"

I, **Julie Caligiuri**, being of an unusual predicament, do hereby leave my usual amount of leftover notes to the waste can. To Mrs. Housemeyer, I leave a million dollars to retire to Hawaii. To Mr. S., I leave a freshman of next year to talk to. And last but not least, to Mr. Principal, thanks for letting me rent your office.

I, **Sonia Carlson**, will to Cindy E. a fantastic Senior year, to Jeff and Phil, my french horn, to Jim A., a year's supply of hamburgers, and to all of my teachers, many thanks.

I, **Brett Coppins**, will the M.D. twins \$104.00 for last year's gas money on the weekends. And to Mr. David I will a bucket of soapy water so he can wash his own car. To my best friend Laurie Zoilkowski, my rubber ducky for any lonely nights. And to the Senior class, a very life.

I, **Cheryl Copley**, will Kim Washington a new pair of shoes to walk in so she doesn't trip down any more steps. To the freshmen, the ability to stay at John Adams High School the next three years. Finally, I will good luck to the Basketball team.

I, **John Corona**, having taken pains to camouflage the state of my body and mind, nevertheless bequeath to Ted Manier: Phil Bender to play with; to the Drama Club: a federal grant and Ben Vereen; to Mr. Allen: Robert Merrill; to Lisa Was: something else to cuddle at 7:10 a.m. and to Mrs. Smith, Mr. Schutz, Mr. Brady and Ms. Cwidak, much thanks.



**MOST LIKELY TO DEFECT TO RUSSIA**

Lisa Gammon and Dave Glassford read only Russian magazines to learn of their beloved homeland.



**LEAST CHANGED**

Lisa Fox and Mark Romer find that only a cap and gown has seemed to change them.

years to come. To Doug, some Southern hospitality on the Ohio River. I leave Robert the finer aspects of life.

I, **Joan Bentzen**, being of unsane mind & body to hereby bequeath the following: to Carolyn--my friendship, to Spank--"Keep on Spankin'", to Pooh--good luck with the guys, to Bo--a peaceful ride through life, to Pete--Flint, to Flint--luck, to Paula--good luck in the years to come, a great big TANKS for everything, and for making my senior year the greatest.

I, **Janet Bernitzke**, will to all those who leave with me the words "we've only just begun." To all students who remain I will my uncanny ability to survive, (you'll

year's Cheerleaders.

I, **Larry Bilinski**, being of sound mind and body, am not leaving anything to anybody--since I'm taking it all with me. It's been fun. I, **Bonita Boney**, will Carla Ross my green suit, to Dana my 4" high shoes, Chicken Jackson & Kevin Bradford the ability to jump high as the back board and slam backwards, to the rest of the team, the State Championship for next year. To my brother Charles, the brains to get 38 credits to graduate. To Ron Mitchem--bring your big head back to earth.

I, **Bea Bosco**, being totally "bizarre" of mind and body, bequeath to Emily my locker and my talent for interior locker decoration; to Dave, an infinite

journalist" after her name; to Victor I leave a Sports section that listens; to Amy, Janet, Julie and Mary I have this to say: "What?" To Stuart Shapiro I bequeath an entirely new FAF rating of poverty level so that he always qualifies for scholarships. I also leave him an honorary membership in the National Honors Society. To Mark "The Count" Davis I leave 1000 copies of THE COMMUNICATOR and Grover. To Ed Fisetette I endow from my estate one (1) pair of elevator shoes, a better car, his own legal firm, and Rosa Hernandez. To Rosa I bequeath lots of luck "con el come mierda." To the rest of my friends I leave my unique sense of humor and three wishes. To anyone wondering why I

brains, because he needs them. To Mr. Reed, a bologna sandwich and saltine crackers. To Mr. Wiand, no more Applied Life classes. To Judy, thanks for everything, but mostly being a friend and to everyone else, thanks.

I, **Scott Burton**, do hereby will to my brother, Greg, "The Dog," my patience concerning school, my luck for grades, and \$2,000 for a goldplated jock. Always remember, "Tu hueles, dog-ge."

I, **Mike Cameron**, have nothing tangible to leave behind to those who condemned this school. However, to the returning freshmen, animal-like sophomores, and deranged juniors; I leave Mr. Kline. Good luck.

I, **Jolene Campbell**, will my



I, Les Cox, will all my good times that I had here at Adams to all of the incoming Freshmen and I would like to thank all my teachers for putting up with me.

I, Wesley Cox, will my most worldly possession which I received from this school, my brand-new neatly-colored orange locker, to that lucky Senior of next year who receives it.

I, Doug Crawford, do hereby will Kirk Walters a years supply of tacks for his door at I.U., to Brian Long a gold plated copy of "the Pledge," to Dave Stein and Dan Szaj a contract with the White Sox, to Scott Benkie a censor for his jokes, to my talented sister luck with my parents and the guys, and finally to N.E.T., I will "Jack" and success and happiness always.

I, Jill Davis, will to Lisa G. a mounds and a glass of water, to Lisa P. a french vache, to Kelly G. a Mai Tai and her own Mardi Gras tee shirt, to Denise G. my dedication and my sore foot, to Lori H. the endurance of a (cg) kiss, to Suzanne a laugh or a cluck, cluck, to my little brother, Allen, all my luck, and to Ron Mitchum his very own Big Mac Attack Rescue Squad.

I, Mark Davis, will to B. Maza a bottle of tranquilizers; a dirty gym sock to Ms. Weger's mouth; to Kay Hunsburger, I will something she values even more than life--the male half of the Junior class. To Davis, Seeley, and Hamilton, a group of talented "Frosh!" To Ms. Myers, I will all the broken tape recorders and to Mrs. Starkweathers, I will someone 6th hour who likes to shelve. To Mrs. Housemeyer, I will some "hope" for the new chair you want. To Ed, the Vega of the year award and to Betsy a roll of electrically charged tape to give to Phil and Bob.

I, Matt Dennin, after four years at Adams don't have much of a mind left, will to my sisters Roni and Peg all the good times I had at Adams, both of them. To Mrs. Weir that "stop watch" you thought you lost in our Soph. year, And to Kim G. I hope to see you down in Bloomington.

I, Mike Dennin, leave my sisters, Roni and Peg, the satisfaction of knowing I won't be around to bother them next year, to Don David, the weapon I used to kill my bus seat, to all the underclassmen I know, I wish you all the best, to Laura, I hope we can stay as close for the next four years as we are now, my best wishes.

I, Karen Deranek, of no mind and body worth talking about, do hereby will to John Adams my incoming Freshman sister, Brenda, my locker in the band hall to Brian C., to Mr. Goodman, a 5th hour class interested only in Chemistry (also a subject taste test his super-grape Kool-aid), and to Kim P. and Kathy H., I will all the friendship and love I still have, with the greatest wishes for the most fantastic SS we could ever ask for, to Chris F., I will Kathy H., but take good care of her or the KKK will do you in.

I, Robert G. Devetski, am taking everything.

I, Ned Dooley, will my ability to check to Bucky Miller, and the rest of the hockey team, and wish the hockey team the best of luck next year.

I, Gail Doyle, will to my good friend, Anne Mason, alot of fun and happiness in her remaining years at Adams, and to Lisa's sister, I leave (with no sorrow) Mergatroid.

I, Chris Doyon, will to Gina a years supply of pictures for next year (Due Nov. 25), to Bob many happy years with Judy, to Jim K. a million pictures of you in next years album, to Mayo and Rock, good times at P.U.

I, Luann Duesterberg, hereby

bequeath to Tris Myers my bed, my room, my chores, so you can move right in, a million guys. To Beth, her own telephone and stereo (WOW!). To Kathe Goerner, Mary Skudlarek, and the Album staff, happiness, success, and a bottle of tranquilizers. To Emily, Lisa, Dan, and "my Family," a "do," "nay," and "so," from "me," so you can do "anything." And to Mr. Goodman, two more Duesterbergs! Enjoy them in good health.

I, Joyce Dungenes, will to Gina Frag- (A.G.F.) one drip dry bathroom and my style or radicalness. "Good luck sunshine." To Amy Lovejoy one bottle of hand lotion and a Teena and Joe's pizza. To Rick Grise a free car wash and one co-signer. To All Graduating Seniors good luck and God be with you where ever you go.

I, Virginia Eastman, will all my good times at Adams to my sister Nancy and my brother Harold. I would like to say thank you to Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Housemeyer, and Mrs. Pantea for all their help and encouragement through the years. To Adams H.S. and the faculty, "Thanks for 4 SUPER years!"

I, Hugh Featherstone, being of sound body, do hereby leave my topspin backhand to Bruce Holloway, my leaping ability to "Lebo" Sultan, to Mr. "Mac," 3 cute baby chickens, and to the chess team, my "Traps in the opening."

I, Maribeth Fiely, wish upon all future students of the Adams musicals the wonderful exhilarating feeling of opening night that I so fortunately experienced in THE SOUND OF MUSIC and SOUTH PACIFIC.

I, Ed Fisette, hereby will to Keith Kirk, the Ushers Club, to Tom Harless 2 surprise birthday parties, to any zealot with courage, I leave the Debate team and I leave good luck to the Chess team.

I, Mary Sue Fisher, will all of my pigeons to Sue F., and all of my nail polish to Mary B. I also will all of my complaints to Maribeth F.

I, Alma Fonacier, do hereby will to my big sis Gi, my name "Rice," and the talent of keeping mice alive, and my inability to cope with normal people. To Jon, the famous line, "I'm not in love." To the super gang, my balloons, tacos, pizzas, MAGAZINES, and any other pleasures.

I, Lisa Fox, first of all leave Mr. Przybysz a new coconut. I also leave Carol and Bly two coconut cream pies each. To my brother Cregg, I leave lots of luck. And to Carol, I also leave all the funny memories--like at Coppin's pool.

I, Sue Fritz, will to my little brother, Tim Fritz, all the homework and tests I had at Adams. To Lee Fisher, a pen and paper (or a dime) so she can tell me all the fun she's having as a senior, and the best of luck at graduation! (she'll need it).

I, Lisa Gammon, leave to lil Rock, a date to the Senior Prom and dinner at Franky's, to B.J., someone to talk to at lunch and censor your social life, to the "teasely, weasly girl," hope your harbor lights never fade out!

I, Alicia Gary, of sound mind and beautiful body, leave to Mr. Kline, a perfect paper, (which I never wrote), to Mr. Allen more patience and understanding for students like me, and to Mr. Poe eleven more like me.

I, Terry Gault, will to brother P.J., the luck I had becoming a class officer all 4 years. Good luck to next year cheerleaders and may they have fewer little talks. I also hope the friendship R.J., G.O., AND A.G. stays the way it did through high school when they go their separate ways. Good luck to Lori, Cindy, Bly, Carol, Lisa, Gigi, and Jim, it's been fun. To J.K. the joke didn't work.

## Wills, Wills,



MOST SOPHISTICATED

Terry Gault and Richard Houghton examine a Mercedes Benz to see if it is sophisticated enough for their style.



EASIEST TO GET ALONG WITH

Says Tom Phillips and Alma Fonacier, "Here we are, Easy to Get Along With." Even photographer Bill Panzica gets along with them.



MOST POPULAR COUPLE

Nancy True and Doug Crawford are popular with each other, too.



BIGGEST SPACE CADETS

Earth to Tom Harless. Earth to Sharon Sonderlin. Come in, Tom. Come in, Sharon.



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Dave Oren and Theresa Schilling practice on a "patient" subject for their career as tree surgeons, after finishing Pre-med school.

I, Cathy Gillespie, will to Kate my ability to put up with all the B.S. at work--and my car after a few more lessons--to Veronica my brains for physics and to M.P.-- my money-- and to all three-- a case.

I, "Dennis the Mennis" Gilman Herby, will to my brothers a worn out locker and a smelly sock, to Mr. Seeley, all the art prints I have left, to Mr. Blauvelt issues of the D.E.C.A. Distributer.

I, Dave Glassford, leave to my brother, Gary, three more years at JAHS, for whatever their worth. To Frank Romeo, his brother's baseball talent so he can bat .200, too and to the rest of the baseball team, much success in the future.

I, Kate Goerner, immens sana et in corpore sano, will that expression to Mrs. McLemore, to Anne S., I will a pair of track shoes for racing to concert choir with, to Emily J., a starring role in the Broadway musical "YOU WERE THAT REDUCED," to Juann, a lifetime supply of mint girl scout cookies and a year's vacation in Bermuda, to Vic G. a passport to Russia, to Russia--Vic G., to '79 Album staff, a Dunkin' munchkin, to Mr. Kline, the book "EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT SHAKESPEARE, BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK." To Ms. Cwidak, I will Andre Bezuhov Raskolnikov Chekhov the III, and finally I will my body to Sylvester Stallone.

I, Andrew B. Golba, hereby will "Goo" a zone breaker like mine, "Rock and Berg," a new year's eve in which we all can remember. To Teresa, anything she wants. To Denise, my good looks, to the "Cwid" a boy friend like myself, and to Mr. Reed a pink jumpsuit.

my excess weight to one Randy Kelly so that he might not blow away during football practice. To Mr. Mihil, good luck at his new job as head coach and many winning seasons.

I, Adrian Griffin, leave to Jason a tranquilizer for control. To Mike, Steve, and Larry, all the luck in the world. To Bald head my charm and "Doll." To Gail B., the key to my room. and to Will a horizontal striped shirt, my yellow shorts, and a bottle of sudden tan.

I, Paul Gundy, of sound money, leave my bookie ability to Russ Pyles, with one successful piece of advice; never give points. To Gig, I leave my ability to miss one foot puits and to always get Mr. Otolski mad. To Lynn Quimbly, I leave my ability to get in trouble one way or another, a talent which she has already perfected.

I, Lisa Gustafson, will to Jill a pair of flash gordon slippers. To Kelly, the other bookend. It be small, but it does the job. To Scott, a tie just like Mr. Thomas'. To Brett, all my weekends...after I turn 70. To Dawn, a lifetime membership to Ronnies and a one way ticket to Poland. Don't get lost. And, to cluck, cluck, a peck, peck.

I, Nancy Gyorgyi will to my sister, Sandy, the car keys, my telephone, and an alarm clock that won't turn off. I will to the girl's tennis team a big banana and a car that automatically drives to tennis at 6:00 in the morning, and the best of luck in your season. To Kirk, I will 2 quarter pounders, a barret, and a jar of vaseline.

I, Gary Hamilton, being of extraordinary mind do hereby discred all my knowledge to my little bro...All my height goes to Debra Hardy. To my cool kin Kim and Tonya, rob my ride to take you to lunch. To Keith a clean locker

Special Thanks to

Alumnus George Goetz



and to all underclassmen, GOOD LUCK!

Me, **Mary Harless**, will to Kurtis and Sleeb: a John Adams High without your loving sisters around. To Doug, the lug Smith--my locker (first one on the left at Wall St.) with room for six on top and some gold. And to all: I will a blizzard of '79.

I, **T.E.G. Harless**, upon my death, wish massive guilt upon those who have down trod me to the heartless idiot I so regret being. J.S. \* come to PU.

I, **Eric Hart**, do hereby will Goodman's 5th hour Chem. I class all of my chemistry wisdom and knowledge plus a little extra for Dave Meyers who needs it the most.

I, **Steve Harvey**, will Adrian Griffin and Jason Woodford my ability to control myself and my women, to Larry Hood, my ability to dance anything but Disco (HA!), to the Polish Prince, the ability to grade, to Beth, Sue, and Kathy many more fun times at Adams, and to Mr. Przybysz, many thanks.

I, **Terry Hedge**, do hereby will my fellow classmates a little pride in Adams. The oo-wah-oo's, one last gong!! Mr. E. Szucs my cheek, Mrs. Maza, better luck with next year's club editors, to the "jock," a final "were fun," "my church," "GFI," "No Banana," typical, and a pinch of your choice!! And to all incoming freshmen, all the fun I've had here at Adams.

I, **Kathleen Henry**, will happiness and good luck to my sisters. To the other two-thirds of the KKK, a long continuing friendship. To Chris, my love, many tomorrows filled with time.

I, **R. Howtun**, will to the jocks, this school, since they already control 99% of it. To the coaches (particularly D. Hadaway), intelligence, since they have none. To the administration (particularly W. Przybysz), nothing, since they have done nothing for me, and to those teachers who still care, thanks.

I, **Lori Hudson**, before departing from this fine institute of education (?), will the following: to Bly, another 12 years and a blue pontiac; to Jill, my left over baby food; to Kevin, a Watchdog so he won't get caught (again); to Mr. Thomas, an O.B.E.; to Terry, somewhere to go next spring break.

I, **Michell Humphrey**, leave to Gina BON-BON Fragameni, luck with Ganser and the team. To Missy P. and Patti G., Miss Bond. To Amy Lovejoy all the hippies she can find and good luck next year. Mary McNulty, I will you Mr. Seely and Mr. Reed. To Amy, Gina, and Mary, a party everyday before school. And to Skud good luck at KCC and twiddle dink #1.

I, **Ron Janowczyk**, leave to "pee," a tweek; to J.G., C.W., and B.B., a life's supply of visine; to M.D., T.D., and C.F., a hug; to Lenny, a baby-cake; and to "Cwid" my life long friendship.

I, **Colleen Johnson**, being of sound mind and body, will my two sisters, Maureen and Lorita, lockers big enough for them to keep all their junk in, to Lisa and Gail, someone to take my place, to Christie, someone who listens to her while she complains about her job, to Stan someone he can tell the story of V.H. to, to Bob R., my ability to do Spanish homework (also Ricky H.), iVaya con Dios, Ms. Wills!, and suckers for one year, to Mr. Reed.

I, **Michael T. Johnson**, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath my last will and testament to the members of John Adams High. To Brian Hay, Eric Rochne, Kevin Johnson, Tom Jenson, Gary Clevinger, and Chuck Pawell, my extraordinary pool talent. To all other students and teachers, my general love and GREATNESS!

## and More Wills



BEST ARTISTS

Laurie Klingler and Mark Davis lend their artistic expertise to the painters, enabling the library to be shaded in hues of coral.



FACE FEEDERS EXTRAORDINAIRE

Tony Ellett and Mary Mauzy chow down at McDonald's for a light between meals snack.



MOST RADICAL

Cathy Peters and Mike Dennin try a new, radical plan to break the conservative dogma regarding the safety of jumping out of windows.



MOST LOGICAL

Bly Myers and Stuart Shapiro logically determine by use of their trusty calculators which crayon should be used on their Sesame Street coloring book.

I, **T-Ron Henry**, lacking in mind and body (mostly body), will to White Wanna a pair of elevator shoes. To Moe- the proper pronunciation of "integral." To Jim and Scott - lots of "Big Bob" jokes. To Crystal - lots of turtle necks for our adventures behind shoppers' fair. And, to the next drum major, GOOD LUCK! You'll need it!!

I, **Suzanne Hensler**, will to my "little brother," John, the Hensler parking place on Wall St., to my cuz, Bobby Wiesjohn, my party nights, to Denise Golba, a lot of good times, to Drag, my seat in the library, and to Brian Oletti, the ability to keep the Oletti "charm" alive.

I, **Laura Klingler**, will to Ms. Maza an instant artist like me. To Mr. Kline: someone who understands how to diagram a sentence more than 3 words long. To Mr. F. Kuzan: lots of happiness. To Mark and Bev--to fight over the last piece of candy in my locker from my "Birdie" Party (Belated). To L.B., E.F., C.P., B.B., B.S., M.D., and R.M., a great future.

I, **Lori Kochanowski**, will to Mr. Conelly, the first A paper I've received dated 9/29/68. Also to anyone having Mr. Brecheisen, the ability to get as many excused days as possible.

I, **Jackie Knapp**, do soberly (?) and sanely (?) will to Lisa A. all my nerve so she can cause trouble without blushing. To Kim, some vents to rearrange and all the fun we had swimming in the same lane. To Julie D. some "blow away stuff." To Rocky, a parking lot driving lesson, D.L.C.

and a huh-ah-huh-ah, to Moose--a pair of K-Mart specials and a wish for happiness. To Mr. Reed, another dynamite duo.

I, **Mary Kopeck**, will to Lily Raymond my car, chemistry notes, and Latin translations, to do with as she wishes. To Rosie Crowe, I will a rocking chair and Indian manual from Distributors and to anyone who is crazy enough to take it I leave my position on the Album staff.

I, **Mark Koscielski**, being of sound mind and body, will to "Pup" K. my job at the SBRC, to Tom Cassidy, my ability to play tennis (he has none), to Mr. Mac, a baby chicken, to "Box Car," all the Big Macs he can eat. (A good time to get a calculator B.). To Leroy, a one way ticket to Tennessee.

I, **Penny Laflin**, will all my beasties to Mr. Shanley; to Linda my socks; to Mike and Ben have fun the rest of your years; to Speedy Reedy I will be back so you can get yours; to everyone else good luck and have fun.

I, **Carla Lonergan**, do hereby will Joe Killilea a new hat, the green one is kinda dirty. And to all my friends, the best of luck at Adams. To Mr. Reed, a punching bag, because I won't be here any more to beat on. To Mr. Brech, a new key chain, I don't like the one you have now.

I, **Brian Long**, being of sound mind and body, will all the good times I've had as a senior to Veronika K., Kate B., Mary Pat C., Mike M., "Luke," "Drag," Pete S., Gigi F., I, **Bruce James MacLeod**, being of questionable mind and undetermined body, will to Ezzy a ride to school, to Mr. Kim the novel I never wrote, to Mr. Allen my beautiful voice, and to Bea a whole crop of wild cheez. And to Reni, my hip.

I, **Mary "Moose" Mauzy**, will to Mr. Reed some hair tonic for his upper lip; to Bear all my bumps and bruises; to Dortch some blow away; to Tinkletoes a portable john; and to Captain Kanpop a soft mat to faint on.

I, **Larry May**, wish to Donnie and Nancy happiness always. I will Dub Byrer the ability to get half way decent grades. I leave Randy

Forbes and Jim Kennedy the ability to run the half-mile.

I, **Nancy Medich**, will to future scorekeepers for the baseball team, many wet days and soggy score-sheets. And to Donnie every ounce of my love.

I, **Carol Melander**, will to Martha Ann some "short" advice. Tris your own phone. Gigi and Jim, luck with student government. Bly and Lisa your own Golden Bear Booth with plenty of ammunition. Bly a key to the cottage, no Clay memories and Rice Krispie Treats. Lisa, thanks for being you and lots of suntan lotion. Baseball team good luck, I'll miss you (hairlips) Ahhh L.B.!

I, **Judy Miller**, will J. Horvath my high jump ability along with a broken bar and a dry vodka bottle. To K. Smith, I will back her brother, and to J. Becker and J. Cowen, I will them back all the lunch money I borrowed.

I, **Julie Mitchell**, will my brother Ted, my locker, lots of luck and as much fun as I had at Adams. To Sandy E. everything in the world she needs to keep her brother under control, because I know she'll need it. To John M. a trip to Cedar Point this summer. And to Herbie all my love.

I, **Robin Mitchell**, will to Mr. Shanley a very well appreciated teacher who takes interest in his students, and who is very willing to help any of his students in the area of science. I have enjoyed working with him the past 3 years. Good luck getting a new lab assistant, and don't forget "sam ting."

I, **Ron Mitchem**, will Lynn M. to stick them backs. I will the B.B. team to take state. I will James Hardy N. keep throwing the knockout punches. I will chicken the ability to get 10 slams next season. I will Mark to get all slams. I will Slbbs some O.J. moves. I will my bro and sis keep up good work.

I, **Dawn Moore**, will my ability to keep a job to K. Gavin, to M.G., my ability to make up better stories and to Gussy, my ability to not cut my mouth on my braces.

I, **Joseph Moriarty**, of rapidly deteriorating mind and body, hereby bequeath all my unearthly possessions to the members of next year's baseball team. Finally, I will to Karen good luck for the future and all the good times we spent together.

I, **Bly Myers**, will to Lori a two-tone of her very own, a peanut butter and jelly sandwich and my lifelong love and friendship. To Carol--a perfect 10, your "resort" key and a jar of King Kong peanut butter. To Lisa, a Hawaiian honeymoon and a crate of oranges so you'll be a "sunshine girl." To Tris, your own phone answering service--I won't be there anymore! To Beth, an "Evel Knevel" cape and to both of you a lot of "Foxy Dudes." To Geoffrey--my New York pants. To Gigi and Jim, our lunch table, a giant bag of Cheetos to share, and to Jim--my car.

**Mary E. Myers**. May the Terrible Trio plus One, Prof. & friend, A. May and cohorts at work have all their wishes become a reality. All crazy people and lunatics being released from Adams should take it easy on the world.

I, **Susan Nevel**, being on an exploration space mission for the past four years, leave Mary Jo and Viki some Sat. Night Fever and a great senior year. To Ken, I leave a great gymnastic season, and a great senior year. To my sister Nancy: lots of parties, and I leave Mr. Shanly many thanks.

I, **Kathy Ochs**, do hereby bequeath to Rocky my place in the lunch line, to B.J. I will a supply of notes to hold him over for one more year, to Chris Kopeck, I leave a mouse for your "fussy spider," and to BB a new rear-end.

I, **Geoff Oletti**, being of sound mind and great body, leave J.G. a house



# '78 SENIORS



LEFT: Sam Bender and Rick Houghton model the ultimate in Senior Style Day fashions.  
FAR LEFT: Scott Benkle dresses appropriately for one of his last opportunities to study in the John Adams Library.  
ABOVE: Geoff Oletti poses with his lucky monkey.



ABOVE LEFT: "Hey, Chomyn, you look a lot better today. What did you do?" Mr. Connelly.  
ABOVE RIGHT: Michael Harris relaxes after the Honors Assembly as he drinks a cup of punch.  
RIGHT: When it comes to style, what else but tur's?!





ABOVE CENTER: Mary Skudlark and Jay Stevens display the styles for which they were voted **BEST DRESSED**.  
 ABOVE LEFT: Paula Beaman, Janet Bernitzke, and Joan Bentzen exchange autographs prior to the Honors Assembly.  
 ABOVE: As Willie Johnson makes up a gown here, he wishes that the real day to wear that gown were here.  
 LEFT: Do Tom Phillips and Scott Burton really think that the Adams cafeteria is the '21 Club' of South Bend?!



LEFT: Paul Stauffer and Nancy Wiltrout settle down to wait it out after discovering that they are one week early for graduation.



# STUDENT

# IN STYLE



nearer the action; to B.O. all of my Reynolds; to Pe a polar mouse; to Gigi a pair of binoculars to keep an eye on me. To N.N. a whole heart and to D.G. I leave F.R. I also leave C.W. and B.B. all the stuff his calculator case can hold.

I, **Kim Olson**, being of sound mind and body, will to Laura my fake ID's so she can get thrown out of Hildeburg, a couple of cockroaches for her collection. To Gail I will my blow dryer for Lake Michigan. To 1st hour Earth Science, I will my ability to get along with Mr. Roberts.

I, **Judy Peters**, will to Mr. McNarney an extra seat in his car or van. To Kevin H., Purdue football tickets. To Mr. Rensberger, another class to put up with and to No a lot of patience to put up with me next year.

I, **Tom Phillips**, I will my sister the ability to be on time to every class while at Adams. To Mr. Goodman, the success in finding humorous organic contributions and the ability to duck flying objects in 2nd year classes. I will anyone the ability to be stupid enough to volunteer for Footprints.

I, **Charles Powell**, will my sister Chris Powell (who will be coming to John Adams next year) a notebook, an old pencil, my old gym bag and gym socks. To Michael Johnson, I leave my knowledge of being a Pro bowler and to Gary Clevenger I leave a pat of butter.

I, **Angela Redding**, will my ability to stay in school to my sister Alesia and to Lorraine Sanders I wish all the luck in Los Angeles meeting Charlie.

I, **Cindy Rockstroh**, leave to my little bro "Rocky" a new pair of hands and a date for Moose. To that crazy girl, Lisa, "watch those late hours." To Moose and J.K., one last ble. Yam City Forever to my best pals J.P. and Eric and to that "Rini Girl" a big DBO?

I, **Dave Oren**, willfully will a fun H.S. career to C.S. and C.J., sunglasses to G.G., a summer day to N.N., luck and love to Lil' Sis K.B. and to Veronika I will a permanent spot in a special place. Thanks to Missy McMahon and John Rist. Special thanks to J.B. (not you, Booth) for inspiration received.

I, **Lee Paree**, being of sound mind and body, will many thanks and the recipe for a good chocolate cake to the girl's football managers. To Judy, a good SAT score, but not as good as mine; and to Carol many free lessons in "snowing."

I, **Lorraine Pasckell**, will my brother Leon Pasckell the will power that it will take for him to graduate. To my brother Leonardo who will be entering John Adams this fall, I will him 8 credits to start off with because he'll need it! I wish both my brothers, the John Adams student body and my graduating classmates the best of luck in the future.

I, **Ann Paszkiet**, being of sound mind, will to Liza Schartz my fantastic gymnastic ability, especially my ability to stay on the beam during my whole routine (don't laugh); to Rox, my ability to gain weight-you need some. To Linda V., I will my fantastic laboratory skills, so you won't be so inept in Chemistry II.

I, **Cindy Patterson**, will to Dave Jaicomo a car so he doesn't have to walk; to Karen Brown, my old swim locker; to Gina Fragomeni, lots of parties to help survive next year; and to Martha Schilling, my diving imagination.

I, **Connie Patton**, will to JAHS 4 more Pattons to come. To Jill, my mature moods and a ride in the polished Cadillac, to Anne the ND guys and V.G. glasses, to Terry a car that doesn't break down in the middle of intersections and a date with Kelly T. To Schuster, another person to bug and also my "Shut



**BEST SMILE**

Kim Olson and Andy Golba imitate a Mercedes-Benz chrome grill and President Jimmy Carter.



**BIGGEST ERA ADVOCATES**  
Jolene Campbell and Larry Bilinski lead their crowd in the fight for the ERA amendment ratification.



**BEST MUSICIANS**  
Irene Yang and Adrian Griffin don't seem to realize that the bow should be drawn across the cello and that saxophones should be blown into. You call yourselves musicians?



**BIGGEST CHAUVINIST PIGS**  
Ed Fisette, male chauvinist pig, beats up on poor, defenseless Beverly Stopper who mumbled something about his rotten Vega.

Up Shoester" sign. To Mr. Thomas-better jokes please!!! To Mary K. another eventful evening after the Gong show. To Mr. Wiand all my "A" tests!!!! Finally, to my brother George, all the great times I've had my Senior year. **Donna Payne**. To Fred I leave Brook and remember **Hordence**; "The attraction was purely physical." To Carol I leave three more years at Adams and a B.K. to C.W. a higher "score."

I, **Dominic Romeo**, leave my brothers Frank, Rick and Rod many happy years at Adams. To Apples lots of love and to Mr. Butch a State Championship Baseball team.

I, **Cynthia Marie Rozewicz**, hereby bequeath my English translation of Balzac's "Pere Gout" to next year's fifth year French class; a dichloro-butadiolene molecule to Mr. Goodman; a mildewed ear to Mr. Kline; and my sincere thanks to all the dedicated teachers who made high school so rewarding. Love ya, Sweetie!

I, **Lorraine Sanders**, leave to all the

following underclassmen the ability to get a good education, and to become a great success in the future years to come. Also to the following people I leave the best of luck: Sue Seagrove, Angela Redding, Sue Richmond and Charlie's other angels.

I, **Marc Sanders**, after the most rigorous scientific analysis, have determined that I am not dead. Therefore, I do not disclose the contents of my Last Will and Testament, for although I am not deceased, my benefactors would be quite obliged to take from me that which they are promised in my will.

I, **Lisa Santuro**, will my "cool" brother Dave my curfew hour and a keg. To Mrs. Aguero (Santa Isabela) and Ms. Wills, thanks for putting up with me these four years. To Nancy L. free advice and Ronnie. To Beth, Kim, Sam, Cherie, E.J. and Nancy one full day of work without managers! To all of the teachers, thanks for giving me four great years.

I, **Beth Scherzinger**, do hereby will

to Mr. Reed a BASIC knowledge of psychology, BASICALLY. To Mrs. Gleason a more vivacious class next year, and to my "little brother" Doug Troyer, I hope you find a ride to school next year-I'll miss ya!

I, **Peggy Schmidt**, will to Jennifer love and happiness always, to Bernie and Steve the ability to survive your last year at Adams, to Mark much success in Denver and best of luck to Brett.

I, **Brian Schrader**, being a member of the United Partiers of America hereby will all of my paraphernalia to anyone who has enough knowledge to use it. I also will my Funeral for a Friend trip credited to Orange Sunshine to anyone insane enough to take it. And to all my friends in River Park, Party Hearty.

I, **Susan Seagrove**, will Laura Helm and Becky McCollum all the skip days I never took (which isn't many), and Lisa Miller and Brenda Johnson my tickets to Ronnie's. I also will everyone the strength to put up with this crazy school.



**MOST LIKELY TO DIE LAUGHING**

Scott Benkie and Deanna Beery are caught by a Tower photographer in a moment of profound seriousness.



Write in ballot: **MOST DEGENERATE**  
Theron "T-Ron" Henry has gone from respected Adams student to a degenerated juvenile delinquent.

I, **Diane Simons**, being of sound mind and too much body, do hereby will to my little sister three more wonderful years here at Adams. To Mrs. Gleason, a more involved COE class next year. And, to all of my friends and classmates-- all the luck in the world.

I, **Mary Skudlarek**, (alias Skuddy), of sometimes sound mind, leave Gna another resident shrink to take my place and happiness. To Gna, Michell, and Amy, the hills, Mario at the wheel, and a 1/4. To Ursela, my skying ability, to Sue T., a hoot for after practice. To the 78 VB team-- a state title--you can do it. To TT and Bess Barcardi 48 and high times at Bloomington. To Betty Ann-- beware of Jack. To Slo, the lease to Bridget's a qt. of J.D. and all the cakes you can handle. To my sis Robyn, my VB ability, good luck, and carry on the name of Skud.

I, **Anne Slowey**, of sober mind and healthy body do hereby will the following: to Ricky Harris, a publisher for his book, The Whispered Secrets in Chem III; to Kurt Zigler, and all the Wall Streetians, the ability to put up with this place. (Impossible.) Also, to Kurt some Ben Gay for your bruised lips after New Year's Eve; to Lisa Was and Paul Witherby, a PhD in dissection; to Pat G., Bill E., Tom A., Henry H., and Kathy T.--Hope. To Doug Smith, a punch in the gut, to the Girl's Swim Team, lots of luck, to Mr. Goodman, another Mouth in class; and to Skuds, Zig, and Wright "Get Tanked at Bridgets" (free of charge).

I, **Steve Stachowiak**, being of sound mind? and body; leave to my sister her first six of oly; to Mr. Wiand, a spelling book, and 30 more M.P.H.'s; to Doug Crawford a metal cup, the drinking type.

I, **Jennifer Staton**, leave to my brother, Michael, ability to survive "79," to Peg and Steve-- love and happiness together; to Mark and Tom O. and friends-- a year of fantastic parties; and to Steve and Bernie; Best of Luck and Love Always & Forever. To S.S. --more pool aides like me.

I, **Mary Stark**, will to my Little Bro an iron cast stomach for his years left at Adams. To all my teachers I leave my thanks for all you've done for me. To next year's Senior class, good luck.

I, **Paul Stauffer**, being of unstable mind, but extremely capable body, will to Peter Bosco my good looks. (It's obvious he needs it), to Bob Rousseau my fantastic guitar playing abilities, to Jon Chrzanowski, a chauffeur to give him a ride to schol and to Dave Jaicomo his own personalized soccerball.

I, **Dave Steinhilber**, being of strained mind and body, will to Mary Pat a lockerful of chap-stick and her very own personalized punching bag; to all underclassmen, the fun of achieving a 38-credit diploma; to Doug and Kirk, one more case (at least) for the road. Also, to all my friends, good luck and have fun!

I, **Jay Stevens**, being of sound mind and body, leave Kelly a ride home after school and Linda, Karen S. and Tresh M. good luck in Gymnastics. And to Max Podell, I leave my autoshop locker and greasy rag.

I, **Beverly Stopper**, leave Oreo Mary happt cups of belated birdee-seed. To the world watch out. Here come the library group of L.B., B.B. E.F., and M.D. and L.K. To D.B.-yes her food does taste the same at home.

I, **Dan Sudhop**, will to S. Call, C. Szabo, and D. Shumaker a bunch of bananas, Mr. Krouse, a supply of chalk, S.E., a normal bother, and future students of Mr. Kline, lots of good luck.

I, **Sharon Sunderlin**, will to Meg



and Nan a continuation page to their DOOB book, may you have many more space-out times. To Ellen Sev . . . all the swim meets we could possibly jam into our schedule, to watch ---?!? and to have the chance to talk to Bobby on the phone again. To Dortch, all of the self-confidence she could possibly obtain, always remember I'm standing by you. To Peg especially, the ability to persuade the girls to jump in that "lake" when you couldn't see anything but MUCK. Good luck to everyone on the team and to anybody else that wants it!!

I, **Scott W. Tenney**, will to the baddest group of people at Adams--The Roaddogs, a lot of kickback, beerdrinking, hightime days to come. To Shane two cats in a yard. To the Italian Stallion Dominic, anything he wants, because he gets it anyway. And most of all to Cindy S. all my love to color her world. Dave O., Brian L., Jeff B., all the luck in the world. I, **Amy Terry**, will to USH the opportunity to wear a size 5 shoe for a day and enough sanity to play on the same V.B. team with Jackie and Janet. Also to Karen the ability to do alterations.

I, **Linda Thomson**, will to Mr. Goodman an enormous thank you, and a "grown up" lab aides; to Sig-a "match" and fun next year with costumes; to Emily--a skip around the prop room; to Sherri--more people to measure the next 2 years & custody of the costume room; to all my friends, love and good luck.

I, **Anne B. Torok** of sound mind do will Jill all the B's she can grab. Terry-gas and 5 million dates. Mary, wild times at Bloomington. Connie, freedom from Schuster. Paul W., don't party too much Paulie-night privileges, Mr. Reed, another like me, Mr. Shanley-my body for dissection (if you please) Cwidak her own Russian!

I, **Nancy True**, being of sound mind and body will to my incoming sister, Lisa, all my hand me downs. To June, my car and my "parking place. To B.A.T.H. my photography ability. To Skuddy a book on organic chemistry and a place to be alone with (?) To R.Z. all my French notes and some great times with the yearbook. And most important I will Bunny all my love and a date on June 27, 1982.

I, **Kim Washington**, will to Cheryl Copley, the ability to keep pancakes on a fork. And to Mr. Wesley, our friendship, to Sutton, Mitchem, Jones, Herron, Jackson, Waz, and the rest-- the best of luck next year. I'll be behind you all a hundred %. To Veronica Lee, my sense of humor and beauty. To Garry, all the girls you couldn't have and my clean locker. To the freshmen, you have 3 left of a prison term--Good Luck. And finally, all my love to Kenny Howell.

I, **Kirk Walter**, will to you, Doug Crawford, my ability to "stuff" in our NBA Games, and to Sandy Gyorgy, my ability to play ping-pong. Last and most important of all, to Nancy, I leave memories of all our good times

together, and a large "Pizza King" pizza to sneak into the movie theatre.

I, **Julie Waller**, do hereby will to Mr. Reed, my front row seat in his class; to Mrs. Nelson, thanks for your patience; Miss Weger, better Dyngus Days; Mr. Waller, red & blue rabbits feet; and to all my friends here at Adams the BEST OF LUCK!!

I, **Bruce Weaver**, leave Dub Beyer, a couple of A's, Mr. Thomas, a new wardrobe, and I leave Bob Wiesjohn, nothing at all.

I, **Jim Wiesjohn**, will to Suzanne H., the ability to enjoy Dave Mason. To Coach Butch, I leave my curly hair. To Donnie and Nancy I will good luck always. And to the little lush, I leave a quart of Mad Dog.

I, **Anne Willems**, will to the following 'Ozone', Dave and Chris, a hat to hit with; to Jill and Dianne, a roof to dive from; to Nan and Meg, a new rug for my room, and last but not least my brother John, the will to stay the way you are and not be influenced by juvenile high school students.

I, **Charlene Wilson**, will to Hot Rod my vette and parking space. To Peanut I leave my knowledge of everything including cars. And to "Pain" I will my great and successful physical ability and remember all my tennis strokes.

I, **Nancy Wiltrout**, being of sound body and no mind, will to Weeney, my great ability to get along with my mom, to Mr. Mihail, (track ringleader), an everlasting pencil with a broken point and no eraser, where is my letter or picture? To Mr. Reed, a nice tight belt. To Jay, I'll always be on the other side of the sand, to greatest school, my thanks.

I, **Julie Withrow**, will to the Juniors fourth place in the Spirit Week contest and to everyone the best of luck in the coming year. I also wish the very best of luck to Janet, Amy, Betsy, Mary, Ernie, and Gail.

I, **Rini Yang**, will to Martin, a few measures of Debussy, to Chris, a punch in the stomach, to Rock not a single DBO? for the rest of her life, to Bea 2 hours of broccoli peeling, to Mike, a Brahms' sonata, to Linda jelly bird eggs and to Mr. G., the orchestra and Instrumentalists, the best of luck.

I, **Jack Yazel**, will my hot rod to Mr. Williams; my ability to hit trees, to Jim McGuire; to Garry Harrington I will my lousy ability to talk to girls and my books to my younger sister.

I, **Jill Zakrocki**, will to Ms. Cwidak thanks for my samodovolnost, to Mrs. H. and Mr. P. a big thank you, to Tom, a big hug, and to Doug and Kirk, their very own large order of fries. To the OO-WAH-OO's one last fading fig. To Anne, a date with the other Mark. To Connie, a nervous breakdown (you deserve it!). To Terry a date with the beaver (leave me his tail), a big hug, thank you and one last love ya. And to Susan, the hope that you will have as much fun here as I did!

I, **A. Zent**, being physically defunct, mentally depraved and morally bankrupt, do hereby bequeath my goodies as follows: To Ted and Dan, two more years in the pit and the admonition that they shouldn't gripe, they could have played basketball and been successful. The remainder of my earthly stuff should go to establish the Aaron Zent Memorial Brothel. I, **Lori Zurat**, will to Dave S. 1101 Mobile jokes. To Waz, "Good Burn." To Lisa, "Thanks, SA", and all my musical talents. And to David I will to you the stick shift from the first time we shifted together, and thanks for all the good times this year!



Dominic Canzio and Betsy Brazy enjoy the heat in their psuedo-South Pacific island.



Kathy Henry, Alan Siedler, and Connie Patton (from right to left) have altered their faces to show how much they have changed.



Hey, Carol Melander! Hey, Geoff Oletti! Basketball season is over!

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# The Year in Sports

## Basketball Team Has Awesome Season

### Upset in Sectional

The 1977-78 Basketball Team here at Adams had what you might call an incredible season. They began the season as just another Northern Indiana Conference hopeful, unranked, and unknown. Riley, Washington, and LaSalle were supposed to be the only contenders in the conference, with Adams falling anywhere behind them. Most people believed Adams would finish the same way they did a year ago, 12-10.

Most people that is, except Dave Hadaway, his coaches and fourteen basketball players. This group put together an awesome 20-1 record plus an uncountable amount of thrills. They captured their sixth N.I.C. title in coach Hadaway's nine year reign, outclassing each and all of their conference opponents.

In late December, they captured another honor, the states number 1 ranking. Proving they deserved the honor, the Adams squad battered through a host of foes on their way

to the Holiday Tourney championship. Skip Jones' last minute shot against Plymouth, offensive expositiveness, and Adams domination over Riley in the finals were just a few of reasons why the Eagles took the tourney and the number 1 ranking.

Although they suffered a disappointing loss in the sectionals, it truly was an incredible season. Various Adams players performed well. Leroy Sutton, a junior, averaged 21.5 points a game and was named a member of the second team all state squad. Lynn Mitchem, another junior, shot 70% from the floor, a school record. Seniors Andy Golba and Kenny Howell ended fine careers at Adams, as both were named in the N.I.C. polls, along with Michem and Sutton.

With many returning letterman, next years squad looks as if it will be another fine one for John Adams Basketball.



Even the biggest jock, Joyce Dungines, is awed by the size of Ron Mitchem.

BIGGEST JOCKS

## Netters Finish

### Impressive Season

The JAHS Boys' Tennis Team sizzled to a 10-3 record in the fall of 1977.

The squad had three seniors. Hugh Featherstone played #2 singles. Featherstone won ten of his matches and finished #2 in his NIC tourney class. Mark Kocielski also was runner-up in the #3 division of the tournament and won ten matches. Mark Roemer teamed with Frosh Matt Kocielski at #2 doubles.

LeRoy Sutton, in his spare time from slam-dunking and jumpshooting, played #1 singles. Tom Cassidy and Bruce Holloway played #1 doubles.

The Eagles were defeated by #3 ranked Riley in the state tourney.

The B-team waltzed through a 2-1 season. Rusty Stinchcomb, Joe Taylor, Mark Harman, George Patton, John Willems, Tracy Kendall, Dave Germano, and Kevin Todd carried the load.

## Aronson's Last Season:

### A Strong One for Wrestlers

There is a big hole in the John Adams wrestling program for Mr. Aronson has retired. Mr. Aronson has been coaching for 37 seasons, with the last 22 seasons at Adams. He has somewhere over 200 career victories, and he added 13 more victories with a 13-2 record in dual meets for this year. This past wrestling season was truly a tribute to Mr. Aronson for the whole team did an outstanding job.

Ron Mitchem provided the biggest event of the wrestling season by winning a state wrestling championship, but there were also many team events that were outstanding. For example, the team sent eight wrestlers to the

New Prairie Regional, including two Freshmen. These two Freshmen were Mike McNarney at 98 pounds and Greg Hughes at 155 pounds. These two wrestlers, along with four others got second place thus qualifying for the regional. The other four members of the team were Mark Sutton at 105 pounds, Ken Murray at 119 pounds, Jeff Boothe, the captain at 145 pounds, and Chris Whitlock at 177 pounds. Chris lost in overtime in the championship match. The two sectional champs were Larry Hood and of course Ron Mitchem. Both champs were champs for the second straight year.

Most of the wrestlers that

qualified for the regional had trouble getting out of the regional alive, yet still this was an outstanding team performance. In fact, the only one to get out of the regional alive was Ron Mitchem who went all the way.

Other members that were on the varsity were Jon Fonacier, Mike Avance, Phil Magaldi, Joe Nieman, and Bob Bergren. These members of the varsity were often the difference between a win or a loss for the team.

The B-team wrestling team also had a good year with a 12-3. Some outstanding wrestlers included P.J. Gault, Ryan Lane, Gary Haygood, and Marty Meehan.



Jim Freel helps the JAHS Eagles another Sectional title.

## Eagle Icers Finish Sixth

The Flying Frenchman of John Adams steamrolled their way to a #6 state tourney finish and an all-around excellent season. Having blitzed most of the teams they skated in the early season, Adams encountered LaPorte, the New York Yankees of high school hockey.

After falling behind 4-0, Adams scored three goals in less than two minutes. Tom Chomyn, Eldred MacDonnel, and Dave Dziubinski whistled pucks into the net and it was 4-3. But LaPorte scored again, and even a George Scheel goal couldn't keep the Eagles from contracting their first loss of the season.

Six games later, Adams tied LaPorte 2-2. Geoff Wharton and Brett Coppins picked up goals. LaPorte was undefeated and untied until that game. Adams nipped LaSalle in their first post-blizzard game, 4-3.

Soon it was money-time as Adams met Clay for the city championship. The Eagles bounced Clay around as Wharton, Dziubinski, and Scheel collected goals.

The Eagles were forced to take a detour through the league playoffs due to a loss to that same Clay team. Adams barely survived Cinderella LaSalle as Mark Wolgamott scored in the third

overtime.

Tom Beyrer, Wolgamott, Dziubinski, Scheel, and Chomyn contributed goals in a 5-3 slicing and dicing of St. Joe.

Dave Green, Adams equivalent of Tony Esposito, frustrated Clay "to the max" in a 6-1 holocaust. Scheel, Wolgamott (hat trick), Beyrer, and Wharton ruffled the net.

Eventually Adams was defeated by a hockey powerhouse from Fort Wayne and had to settle for sixth in the state.

It was a good season for the Eagle Icers. Jay Brasel and Green were virtually impassable in the nets. Wolgamott, Scheel, Dziubinski, Wharton, Beyrer, and Coppins collected goals by the dozen. Chris Kopec, another forward, also filled in at defenseman towards the end of the season and did an excellent job. The corps of defensemen included MacDonnel, Dave "Road-runner" Jaicomo, Bucky Miller, Chris Collier, and Ned Dooley. Dooley collected a few trophies, as always, for his headhunting collection. But perhaps the most inspired player of them all was Senior Tom Chomyn. Chomyn's offensive rushes with the puck and bone-crunching checks represent quite well the fire with which the Eagles play.

## Track Team Cleans Up

After ending the regular season with a 9-1 record, the John Adams Track Team defeated arch nemesis Penn and eight other teams in the NIC meet to claim a share of the NIC title with Penn. Earlier it was learned that this will be the last NIC meet ever to be held, so Adams will enter the record books as having been the last team to win the traditional meet, which holds 36 years of memories and achievements.

After cleaning up a good sized share of the NIC, the Eagles got down to business in the sectionals,

and qualified seven individuals and two relay teams to the Gary regionals. While racking up 107 total points, and outdistancing the rest of the field, the Eagles scored in 13 of 15 events, becoming sectional champs for the third straight year. In the meet Carl Hamilton was a double winner, and Mark Herron shocked all by setting a new high jump record of 6' 8 1/2", breaking the old record of 6' 8" set by heavy favorite Tom Brady last year. In breaking the record, Herron bettered his best seasonal performance by more than four

inches.

To add icing to the cake, the following week to win the city track title for a third consecutive time, easily leaving fire other teams in the dust. Adams compiled 168 total points, compared to the next closest finisher Clay with 85 Points. Graduating seniors who contributed to the success of this year's team include Tom Chomyn, James Dixon, Jim Freel, Carl Hamilton, Arnold Marshall, Larry May, Ron Mitchem, Bubba Meyers, and Rory Smith.



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# The Year in Sports

## Football Eagles Concentrate on Rebuilding

The 1977 football season at Adams could be classified as a rebuilding year. This year was the last one for Mr. Faulkens and he finished up his career at Adams with a 2-8 record in his final year. Mr. Mihail will be replacing Mr. Faulkens. Mr. Mihail is the present track coach and he is doing an outstanding job in that program. He was an assistant coach under Mr. Faulkens and so he is familiar with the Adams program.

The 1977 football season started off with a 12-0 win over Fort Wayne Dwenger. After the good start Adams went downhill with five straight losses. In the middle of this string Adams lost a

controversial overtime game to state ranked Washington by a score of 13-6. This game seems to be typical of the whole season. Adams looked as though they had victory in their hand, mainly because of good defensive work, but then Washington took the game into overtime where the Eagles lost on a disputed play. The Eagles broke their losing streak by defeating Michigan City Elston on a rain soaked day. Running Back Emmitt Dodd was the chief factor in the win, along with the defense. Dodd scored on a long punt return to put the Eagles ahead for good. After the win over Elston the Eagles finished the season with three

straight losses to Riley, Penn and LaSalle.

The B-team football team finished their 1977 football campaign with a 4-4 record. Outstanding members for the B-team consisted of B. Dragovich, K. Lennon and D. Dziubinski.

Powderpuff football completes the football program at Adams. The sponsoring Junior class won Powderpuff Bowl I. The Juniors won the title by defeating the Seniors 6-0 in a bitter battle. The Juniors had defeated the Freshmen to advance to the final game while the Seniors defeated the Sophomores to advance. The Tower's MVP was Desi Smith, a Junior.



## Swim Season Produces Outstanding Performances

The Adams Pool Society had another bumper year in '77-78. While the girls team finished second in the sectionals, the boy's team surfaced third in the state.

The Seagals roster included Lisa Anderson, Judy Beeman, Karen Brown, Peggy Deren, Julie Doetsch, Meg Fahey, Cindy Joers, Chris Kalasinski, Kim Parent, Julie Powell, Ellyn Severyn, Sharon Sunderlin, Phyllis Vogel, Debbie Wright, and Pam Zigler as swimmers, divers were Jenny Deneen, Mary Mosely, and Martha Schilling.

Sunderlin placed second in the 100 free at :56.0 in the sectionals, to go along with a second in the 50 freestyle. Fahey collected a second in the 100 backstroke. Schilling sprang to a second off the boards in the sectionals.

The Seagles lineup: Ron Zhiss, Tony Ellett, Mark Goodrich, Gary Severyn, Brad Tretheway, Dave Pauszek, Tom Manley, Peter Orr, Bob Manley, Tim Parent, Tom Batdorf, Mike Deren, and John Engel.

Their 8-7 dual meet record is misleading due to the caliber of opponents on the Seagle schedule. They proved this by finishing third in the state with only four swimmers competing: Zhiss, Ellett, Severyn and Manley.

The four combined to capture first in the Medley relay. Zhiss picked up 7th in Individual Medley and first in 100 breaststroke. Ellett snatched 2nd and 3rd in 50 and 100 free, respectively. Severyn splashed to 8th in the 100 free.

Another fine year for all the Adams Swimmers.

## Seniors Lead V-Eagles

The 1977 John Adams Volleyball team did not repeat as state champs, but still brought home many awards in compiling an 11-3 record. But the story is not complete without mentioning the excellent B-team, whose record was unblemished at 17-0. The varsity team led by co-captains Theresa Schilling and Mary Skudlarek, found the going tough in the beginning of the year, but after defeating #1 ranked Riley 16-14, 14-12, in a breath-taking match, the Eagles rolled to usual two game victories over their

beleaguered opponents. The "spikers" ended the regular season tied with Mishawaka for city and conference championships, but were forced to give up any other hopes after losing to Riley in the sectional semifinals.

Members of the exceptional Varsity squad included seniors Marcy Grow, Michelle Humphrey, Theresa Schilling, Mary Skudlarek, and Amy Terry; Juniors Gina Fragomeni, Janet Scheu, and Lisa Was; and Sophomores Jacky Becker and Karen Kurzhals. Both the Varsity and B-teams also

captured titles in the St. Joe Invitational, which promoted Mr. Prybysz to say "like good guests, they took home all the spoils." The members of the perfect 17-0 B-team are as follows: Julie Cowen, Rosie Crowe, Erin Fanagan, Kathy Gillis, Sandy Gyorgi, Karen Kurzhals, Lisa Longfellow, Sue Thompson, Sue Ushella and Renee Was. The Eagles proved again to be winners, and will join the long list of past outstanding Adams volleyball teams.

## More Victories Predicted for Linkers

The John Adams golf team is red hot. On May 18 the golf team swamped two teams at one time at the Erskine golf course. The team defeated Elkhart Memorial by 21 strokes, while mashing Michigan City Rogers by 26 strokes. These two wins rose Adams golf record to 7-5. The Eagles have had a hard time of keeping a winning streak alive but now they might have broken out of that slump. Two days before that impressive win the team soundly defeated Washington by a score of 311-339.

In the Washington match Adams was paced by Jeff Burdeen's 76 and 78's from both Glenn Schultz and Gary Severyn. Paul Gundy added a 79 while Kevin Zwickl chipped in a 82. This 28 stroke win by Mr. Otoliski's team was indeed large. Yet Adams was to get better.

Two days later the John Adams

Golf team dazzled their opponent with an amazing 306. In that brilliant round Glenn Schultz led the Adams golfer with an outstanding 75. Jeff Burdeen followed right behind Schultz with a 76 for the Erskine course. Kevin Zwickl promptly followed suit with a 77 while Gary Severyn followed right behind Zwickl with a 78. Paul Gundy had a 80 and that finishes off the individual scores. During that outstanding day for Adams golf, the team defeated Elkhart Memorial by a score of 306-327. In the other part of the triple dual meet the Eagles easily outdistanced Michigan City Rogers by 26 strokes with the final score standing as 306-332.

The Eagles record now stands at 7-5 and more wins are in the future with this RED HOT golf team.

## Baseball Squad Takes Outstanding Performance Into Playoffs

The John Adams 1977 Baseball Team is having an excellent season and this is to the surprise of no one. John Adams Baseball has long been regarded as one of the finest in the state, with coaches and players who excel at the game.

Under the guidance of Coach Lenny Buczkowski, this year's squad has dominated over most of its opponents, using a barrage runs and sound defense. The Eagles still have a chance to win the conference and it's more than likely Adams will finish strong. Come

sectional time, this year's squad will be ready as always.

Many players have come through this year in helping Adams. They include seniors Doug Ross, Andy Golba, Geoff Oletti, Ron Janowczyk, Dave Glassford, John Mehan, Dan Szjako, Joe Moriarty, Dom Romeo, and Brian Madison. Some juniors who aided the squad were Kevin Wasowski, Joe Neman, Jim Parker, Bill Dragovitch, Tom Cates, Joe Schielbelhut. Two sophomores who have played are Frank Romeo and

Kevin Lennon.

The 1977 John Adams squad has been a memorable one for the athletes, but especially for Coach Buczkowski, who picked up his 200th win in a victory over Plymouth. Coach McNarney is in charge of the B-team (Titans) who are having a fabulous season and batting for the top spot of the conference. They are led by Lennon, Romeo, and Gary Haygood with the pitching coming from Brian Dubie, Andy Zotter, and Rusty Stinchcomb.

## Gymnasts Have Mixed Year

The Adams Gymnastics squads played opposite ends of the spectrum in '77-78.

The boys had a rough time of it. While the only South Bend boys team, the boys from the boondock schools made the season miserable for the Eagles. Olin Calvin, E.J. Dieringer, Mike Dunfee, Ken Fortlander, Mark Harvey, John Hennion, Jon Keppler, Steve Papai, Ken Quimby, John Rockstroh, Mark Weisman, and David Wolff represented the males. Despite going 0 for 6 in 78, the Eagles deserve a round of applause.

The girls, on the other hand, had a successful season. A-teamers as follows: Liz Anderson, Sherry

Bolden, Gail Borden, Barb Farmer, Lisa Frieden, Lisa Harper, Julie McCaige, Heather McClure, Tricia Mengel, Lisa Neff, Ann Paszkiet, Lori Ross, Roxanne Scarbrough, Christy Silvius, Lisa Swartz, and Linda Vaerewyck. B-team gals consisted of Jean Ferry, Ingrid Marshall, Tris Myers, Cindy Simpson, Judi Steggert, Tina Stouffer and Kelli Woolridge.

The ladies danced and pranced through much of their schedule, and then had a large time in the sectionals. Of the many outstanding performances, Roxanne Scarbrough and Lisa Harper grabbed all-around titles in intermediates and beginners.

## Seniors Help Build Cross Country Program

On the outset of the season, Coach Wiands 1977 cross country squad hoped to reach two goals: improving last year's record and building a sound program. It is safe to say that both these goals were met.

This year's squad finished the season 5-9, an improvement over last year's 4-9 mark. Randy Forbes turned in an outstanding season, as he finished strong in every meet. Two seniors who helped the squad considerably were Larry May and Scott Burton. Juniors: John Poorbaugh and Jim Kennedy also provided underclass power.

Returning next year are some excellent runners, including Forbes, and the program at Adams is improving yearly. This year's nine juniors, two sophomores, and one freshman will obviously provide many great moments for years to come at Adams.

