

JOHN ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL - SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

## FIRST 'SOCI' GROUP TAKES CHICAGO TRIP

At six-thirty this morning the first Social Living trip group left the South Shore station for its annual tour of Chicago. Thirty-two senior students made the trip.

When they arrive in Chicago they will go to the Board of Trade and the Observation Tower. They then will proceed to the Marshall Field and Company department store. At the store they will have lunch in the English Room. After lunch the group will go to Maxwell Street by subway. Next on the itinterary is Hull House.

The Adams tourists will have dinner at Guey Sam's in Chicago's famous Chinatown.

This year's trip show is "Kiss Me Kate" at the Schubert Theatre.

Tomorrow morning thirty-two 'ired John Adams students will return to South Bend, having been the first crew to make the 1950 Soci trip to Chicago.

Another group of thirty-nine will make the trip on April 21.

#### TWENTY-ONE SENIORS TO TAKE HISTORY TEST

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Students who have an A record in U. S. History I and II automatically qualify as candidates to compete for the D. A. R. award for Excellence in U. S. History.

The competitive written examination will be held Monday, March 20, at 8:35 in the mezzanine of the cafeteria.

Students who will take the test are:

Richard Bennett, Mary Earl, Evelyn Estes, Jo Green, Su Green, Marian Hulbert, John Meyer, Marlin Miller, Richard Moore, Ronald Rosensweet, Phyllis Schrager, Patricia Shaw, Suzanne Smith, Martha Swintz, Barbara Taylor, Thomas Warrick, Elliott Weinberg, Gerald Ollman, William Tait, Lois Warstler, Nancy Watson.

#### MONEY FOR DRAMA CLUB TRIP DUE TODAY

The date for the Drama Club trip to Chicago has been set for April 15. The purpose of the expedition will be to see a matinee of "The Mad Woman of Chaillot," whose Chicago cast stars many of the or-

## BARCLAY WRITES HOME

For the past month and a half, Gordon Barclay, a January graduate of Adams, has been touring Europe with the United States Table Tennis team. The following is a portion of a letter he sent to his mother and father.

Dear Mom and Dad:

We had a swell trip over here. We flew in a Constellation plane. The only time we stopped was in the Azores.

When we arrived in Frankfort, we had to have our papers checked and our money changed into German money. In Frankfort we stayed at the Excelsior Hotel. It was pretty nice only it did take somewhat of a beating during the war. Part of the hotel had been bombed away.

The first day we were in Frankfort we practiced a little at the Palm Garten. It's a real large place and was supposed to have been a great "hang out" for Germans before and during the war. We also saw part of the city although there isn't much standing. About one of every three buildings has been burned very badly or completely destroyed.

Pop would go crazy if he saw the cars here. They are all exactly alike and they are half the size of practically any car in the states. Their top speed is 70 miles an hour.

We arrived in Vienna on the 24th and did little besides practice. Vienna has about two million people and is divided into 26 districts. I don't want to sound like a history teacher but I thought you might be interested. We played Austria on the 25th and lost five matches to two. I would have liked to have played but I couldn't. There were 2,800 people at the matches. On the 26th and 27th we played in the tournament. Unfortunately most of us played badly and were crucified. The Austrian players are not really as good as the American players, but the conditions we played under helped them a little. There was one light to each table and every table was beat. Actually it probably made little difference.

I hope I don't sound like I'm moaning but I thought I'd tell you. Please don't feel bad or disappointed because things will change.

I started this letter a few days ago. Right now I'm not just sure where we were. So far we've been in Vienna. Linz, Salsburg, Landshut, Frank-(continued on page three, column four)

#### DEBATERS BRING SEASON TO CLOSE

The Debate Club has been kept busy these days with its conference debates. There has been a series of ten debates with five schools held over a period of three weeks. Those doing most of the conference debating are: Dave Sanderson, Edwin Dean, Evelyn Estes, Jean Riffle, Ann Donker, Marian Hulbert, David James, and John Smith. Those acting as substitutes and participating in non-conference debates are: Esther Kennedy, Phil Twigg, Marianne Opperman, Evelyn Troub, Marilyn Burke, and Patricia Parker.

iginal Broadway group. The group will leave about 7:30 a.m., eat lunch at Marshall Field's, see the show, and return early in the evening. The cost will be \$12 per person including theater ticket and train fare on the South Shore. That amount must be paid by today in order to know well ahead how many are to make the trip.

## Hillsdale College Offers Scholarship

Hillsdale Hillsdale, College, Michigan a good small liberal arts school, strong in music and preprofessional training has announced its competitive examinations for eight \$800 scholarships for the year 1950-1951. Each scholarship provides \$100 toward college expenses for each of eight semesters as long as a high scholastic average is maintained. To compete for the scholarships you must mail your application by April 1, 1950. The examinations will be conducted on the campus of Hillsdale college on Saturday, April 15, 1950 starting at 10:00 a.m. and lasting approximately four hours.

Further information concerning the college, applications, and the competitive scholarships may be obtained in the Guidance office from Miss Burns.

## DEPAUW GUIDANCE CLINIC SCHEDULED FOR MID-JUNE

In June, 1945, DePauw University was happy to pioneer in the establishment in the midwest of an annual Educational Guidance Clinic. The University feels as part of its educational responsibility the need for offering adequate and impartial guidance to the high school graduate in the formulation of his future educational plans. The college counselor is the educational specialist whose function it is to help in the interpretation of all the basic factors involved in the individual student's case. The DePauw Guidance Clinic is designed to furnish oportunity to collect the necessary data and to provide the requisite counseling facilities.

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6. What schools are prepared to train me in these areas?

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The services of the clinic are available to any high school graduate who is planning to enter college, no matter what college he may choose. The clinic is completely impartial—that is, the student may choose to enter DePauw or any other school. The only requirement for registration is that the candidate be a high school (continued on page 3, col. 1)



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### Give Up the Right Thing

February 22. Ash Wednesday, began a period of 40 days and 40 nights which is known to us as the Lenten Period.

To most of us this period of time is regarded with indifference, or at most, with a weak resolution to "give up something."

However, the Lenten Period should have a greater significance to us. Rather than having the meaning of a yearly, material sacrifice of some sort, it should remind us of a greater, a more divine Sacrifice. It was at this time that Christ made His Supreme Sacrifice, that for which we can never show enough gratitude.

It would be a much more worthy sacrifice for us to enjoy our material benefits during the Lenten Period and in their place give up anger, selfishness, pride, lust, and hate. Lent is a period to be taken seriously. --Dave James.

#### This Is Your Chance

Yes, even you have a chance to express your wishes about things here at Adams. The Student Council, formed by people you elected to be your representatives, has set up a "Suggestion Box" which it has placed in the Study hall where it is convenient for all of you. This suggestion box is for you so why not make good use of it?

You all have ideas at times that might be of value to the rest of the school—why not pass them along? Put your ideas into the Student Council Suggestion Box. Remember that you'll get out of it only what you put into it.

A fellow has to be a contortionist to get by these days. First, he has to keep his back to the wall and his ear to the ground. Then, he must put his shoulder to the wheel, his nose to the grindstone, keep a level

#### head and have both feet on the ground.

Distinction: A customer is a passing buyer; a consumer is a passing-by-er.

Three slightly deaf men were motoring from London in an old noisy car, and hearing was difficult. As they were nearing the city, one asked, "Is this Wembley?"

"No," replied the second, "this is Thursday."

"So am I," put in the third. "Let's stop and have tea."

--Fo-Ed, Falls-Overland High School, Mill City, Pa.

#### Time Out for a Laugh

All of the interesting happenings during a show don't always occur on the stage. At times when the rehearsals for "Wildflower" seem a little rough and the going gets tough we get slightly discouraged, but then something funny happens and we realize that life's pretty wonderful after all.

Mss Kaczmarek thought she had her problems managing previous shows for the school but the other day all other problems were overshadowed when she got a bill for the board and room for the donkey to be used in "Wildflower."

When the Glee Club practiced Tuesday night the ground was covered with snow. The kids who had rides in the few available cars seemed to have a laugh on the unfortunates who had to plow through the snow drifts to get home. But then one after another of the cars got stuck trying to push each other out of the snow so it seems the old phrase 'Why don't ya get a horse' made a strong comeback.

The rest of the world has nothing on us when they proclaim long and loudly about their singing mice. We have a mouse in the Little Theatre which not only sings but also does a pretty fancy fox trot. (In fact we have several.)

All amateur detectives in the Glee Club have been turned loose on the "Mixed-Up Boots Caper." It seems that prosecutor Jo Grubbs claims she came to Glee Club with both feet the same size and boots to fit them but when she left either one of her feet shrunk two sizes or she had gotten her boots mixed.

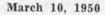
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Some girls received valentines on Valentines Day, but Marlene Gilbert got flowers, candy, and perfume from a secret admirer who turned out to be Sammy Brobrick.

Johanna Jaffee has been dating Rocky Ferraro. Carole DeClark and Dane Rowe have been seen together. Ginnie Rich and Dave Williams took in a movie together one week-end night not long ago.

The seniors were measured for their caps and gowns last week. The garments are being rented from the Collegiate Cap and Gown Company. Graduation day is getting closer.

As you walk by the heater by the main stairway in the main hall, don't you wish those big rugged fellas would unglue themselves and let some of us poor freezing girls get some of the heat?

Miriam Bender has been dating Louie Jysping from Riley. Su Hastings is still receiving letters from LaMar Worley an Adams alumnus who is at Indiana University.

Have you noticed Jeanie Mueller and Sue Smith? They had their hair cut and are wearing new hair do's. They look real sharp.

The new sparkle in Betty Mc-Donough's eye is Ken Bartell.

The sophomore English classes are reading "Twelfth Night." **Phyllis Sells** thinks it's a beautiful love story.

If you are an art student and stay in 209 4th and 5th hours we suggest you take a break between classes. Get the aroma of paint and ink out of your system. Go down to the shop and be refreshed with the odors of glue, oil, clay, and varnish.

Remember the socks and tie-tomatch combination Mary Swingendorf made for Bob Bartol. Central recently featured a production, Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves.—Well, there sat Bartol, Mary's socks, Mary's tie and Barb Lennon.

Judy Riggs and Bill Barr double dated last week with Jayne Davis and Bill Haggerty of Central.

When the Hi-Y was planning for Adams Eve on March 3 they mailed invitations to **President and Mrs. Truman** and daughter **Margaret**, **Governor Schricker and Mayor Schock.** Governor Schricker replied that he was unable to be present because of a previous engagement.

#### ELECTRIC LOVE

- If she wants a date—METER
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- If she's slow at comprehension-ACCELERATOR
- If she comes up for air—CONDEN-SER
- If she's hungry-FEEDER
- If she's a poor cook—DISCHARG-ER

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#### **DePauw** Guidance

(continued from page 1) graduate and not have had any prior college training.

Due to the scope of the program, it is necessary to limit registration to one hundred students. Applications are accepted in the order of their receipt, with applications received after the quota is filled being placed on a waiting list in the event of a possible cancellation.

The clinic is held only once each year, approximately in the middle of June. It begins on Tuesday afternoon and continues throughout that week until Saturday noon.

The fee for the entire service is \$25. This covers room, meals, cost of testing, and use of all university facilities. Ten dollars of the fee must accompany the student's application blank, with the balance payable at the registration desk. Half of this deposit is returnable for necessary cancellation, if cancelled before May 20.

For further information and application blanks see Miss Burns in the guidance office.



WHAT DO YOU LIKE? Mr. Carroll—A steak dinner Miriam Brown—3:30 p.m. naturally Rocky Ferraro—Speedie Netzel Willie (Speedie) Netzel—Rocky Ferraro

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#### JOHN ADAMS TOWER

## CLUB NEWS

Because of the coal situation the **Hi-Y** has postponed the "Adams' Eve" which was originally scheduled for March 3. Another date, March 10, has been tenatively announced.

On March 17, the **Hi-Y** will be host to an expected 150 to 175 guests from five counties in northern Indiana. The occasion is the annual Third District Hi-Y Conference to be held at the Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church. The speaker will be Douglas Monahan, who spoke here at Adams last spring. The speech will concern "boy-girl relationships." The theme for the conference is "Marching Along Together."

The Ushers' Club held its election recently. Bill Haefele was made President, Andy Smithberger. 1st Captain; Bob McCreary, 2nd Captain; Dick Koehler, Secretary; Jack Silvius, Activities Secretary.

The boys are making plans for the Ushers' Club Banquet. The date has not yet been determined.

The Cheerleaders are holding practice sessions every Wednesday noon for next year's prospective cheerleaders. It seems that their work never ends. A good bit of praise is due them for their grand work during the last two sports' seasons.

The Northern Indiana Y-Teen Conference will be held in Elkhart

Mary Swingendorf—I could tell but I'd better not.

Byrl Goldstein—South Bend (She's new here you know)

Fred La Cosse—To beat Central at anything

Sylvia Lerner — Life (optimistic isn't she?)

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on March 18. The principal speech will concern "Boy-Girl Relations." There will be club clinics and group discussions. Several of our Adams girls will attend.

The Student Council has formulated tentative plans for a school camera club. Mr. Krider may serve as club sponsor. Anyone who is interested and has not contacted Ed Konrath should see him for further details.

The Junior Council is working on the Stardust Cafe, tentatively set for April 29. Committees are being formed. When the coal situation is settled, auditions will be held for talent for the floor show.

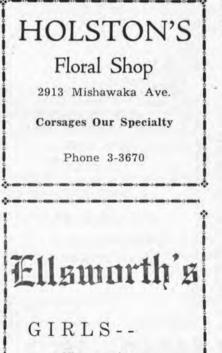
On March 2, the decisions for the year's **debating** were announced. Adams came out with a record of three wins and seven losses. These wins included two decisions over Nappanee and one over Mishawaka.

The activities of the club are not over as yet. The speakers are looking forward to the contest in after dinner speaking.

In a 1940 census report 451 occupations and occupational groups were listed. Women were employed in all except three—locomotive engineers, locomotive firemen and firemen in fire departments.

#### News Missprint

'The motorist approached the coroner at 60 miles per hour." --So. Summit H. S., Kamas, Utah.



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#### **Barclay Writes Home**

(continued from page 1) fort and now Munich. We say here for two days and then go to Garmisch for four days. Garmisch is supposed to be the Paradise of Germany.

Next we go to Tripoli and then to the English Open and some team matches. Tomorrow before the exhibition we are going to Docker where the Germans had their crematories.

So far we've been traveling in a bus from city to city in the daytime and giving exhibitions at night. It gets a little tiresome but I can't complain because I am getting to see the country.

Actually we have little time to see the cities because we travel in the daytime, check in at the hotel, and then give the exhibition. We get done about 10:00 o'clock every night. Then everyone has to eat again. I'll be glad when I can eat a home cooked meal again.

I'm going to close now because it is very late. I miss you all and please tell everyone I said hello. Love, Gordon



BEYOND THE SUNSET --Jo Stafford

I'DVE BAKED A CAKE --Beny Strong

MAD ABOUT YOU --Charlie Spivak

CRY of the WILD GOOSE --Tennesse Ernie or Jerry Gilkyson

FOOLISH TEARS TEARS on MY PILLOW --Al Morgan

AVE MARIA

--Bing Crosby

BROKEN-DOWN MERRY-GO-ROUND --Margaret Whiting

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#### SPIRITED 1949-50 EAGLES 'B' TEAM



## B Team Progresses Rapidly in Season

The "B" team has just completed another season. Although the beginning of the season was not one of many wins, they progressed rapidly into what was regarded one of the finest teams in the conference It is a bit disappointing to note that they lost their last two conference battles by one slim point, but in watching them towards the end of the season, we can't help thinking what fine material there is available for next year's varsity. No doubt Coach Rollo Neff was instrumental in their success. We are coming more and more to realize that the won-lost column of a team does not necessarily mark the success of that team. The "B" team didn't win every game this year, but you should see them bring basketball glory to John Adams before their graduating days.

STARTS SUNDAY-

Mickey Rooney-Thomas Mitchell

Kathryn Grayson, Mario Lanzo Jose Iturbi and Ethel Barrymore

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## 1949-50 'B' Team Schedule

John Adams, 26; Alexandria, 23 John Adams, 31; Lew Wallace, 36 John Adams, 18; Washington, 25 John Adams, 24; Goshen, 31 John Adams, 24; Riley, 31 John Adams, 29; LaPorte, 26 John Adams, 24; Central, 23 John Adams, 32; Mishawaka, 36 John Adams, 22; Wash.-Clay, 26 John Adams, 42; E. C. Roosevelt, 22 John Adams, 18; Mishawaka, 40 John Adams, 35; Michigan City, 21 John Adams, 54; Plymouth, 30 John Adams, 30; Washington, 23 John Adams, 40; No. Side F. W., 31 John Adams, 32; Culver, 28 John Adams, 28; Riley, 29 John Adams, 34; Broad Ripple, 29 John Adams, 20; Elkhart, 21 **Opponents Total Points** .... 495 LADIES' STADIUM BOOTS were 9:95 NOW 4.95

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#### Mr. Richard Bennett President, John Adams Student Council

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Dear Dick and Adams Students: I am writing on behalf of the Student Council and the student body of Central High School. We would like to thank you for the fine spirit and sportsmanship which you showed toward us in the final game of the Sectional Tournament. It certainly was a wonderful feeling to-see and hear your student body standing and singing our school song.

We all thank you from the bottom of our hearts, and sincerely hope you will be with us in the future, and that we will get a chance to return this favor.

> Yours very sincerely, The Student Council of Central High School

#### SENIORS DEFEAT VARSITY IN CLOSE GAME

Last Friday following school the annual senior-next year's varsity game took place in the gym. The game was nip and tuck all the way. The seniors finally won 46-43.

Seniors who played were Dick Bennett, Marlin Miller, Melvin Edgerton, and Dick Moore. Two senior managers alternated as the fifth man.

Juniors playing were Marty Weissert, Jack Troeger, Larry Soellinger, Don Oakes, Kenny Dillon and Bob Pfaff.



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