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# Students, Adults Will Discuss Draft On Panel Program

A panel and general discussion program on the problems of the military situation will be presented by students, parents and teachers on Wednesday evening, February 28 in the Little Theatre. All seniors and parents of seniors are urged to attend the meeting and all juniors and sophomores are also invited.

There will be two panels, a student panel and an adult panel, which will discuss the topic, "How Shall We Face Military Service?"

David James, Bob Reinke, Bob Bartol and either Carol Simons or Marcia Donoho will form the student group. One draft board official and Mr. Leo Cook, draft board lawyer, will represent the local draft board on the adult panel. Miss Burns will represent the high school; Mr. Willard Umbreit, Director of Admissions at DePauw University will represent the colllege; and Mrs. Ben Stewart will present the views of the parents. A general discussion will follow the panel discussion with Mr. Goldsberry as chairman.

The student group will present the concerns of the students toward the military situation, while the adults will try to inform and advise the younger ones.

Dave James will speak on the subject, "What Does the Draft Mean to You?" presenting the views of those students who are planning to go to college and those who are not. He will also list any possible deferments.

Bob Reinke will discuss the choices of service and enlistment versus draft in his talk, "What Advantages are There in Performing Military Service Now Rather Than Later?"

The girl speaker will express the views of the high school girl toward the present situation in her speech, "Is It Wise for Two Young People to Become Married or Engaged Before Either One Goes Into the Service?"

Bob Bartol will close the student discussions with, "What Are Sane Attitudes to Assume in Light of the Military Situation?" He will discuss both student behavior and parent behavior.

### Tuesday Is Deadline for Sectional Tickets

Students holding Adams basketball season tickets still have until Tuesday, February 13, to apply for sectional tournament tickets. With the application \$1.20 will be collected, but if Adams is drawn in upper bracket play on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, February 20 and 21, forty cents will be returned. Lower bracket play will be on Thursday, February 22.

### Eleven Soloists And Thirty-One Ensembles Going to Walkerton

Jay Miller, Garry Puckett, and five ensembles will begin the defense of their state championships next Saturday, February 17, in the solo and ensemble contest of the Northern Indiana School Band, Orchestra and Vocal Association at Walkerton, Indiana.

Jay and Garry are among eleven soloists who will try to earn a superior rating which will enable them to go to the state contest late in March. Others who are playing solos are: Marilyn Burke, James Considine, Ann Dunsmore, Jerry Jennings, Carol Jones, Pat Lupton, Bob Sells, Diane Stubbins and Evelyn Troub.

Twenty-six musicians will play in ensembles. Those are: Miriam Brown, Marilyn Burke, Dick Coffman, James Considine, Edwin Dean. Ann Dunsmore, Jane Gindelberger, Charles Grundy, Pat Grundy, Dick Hendrickson, Jerry Jennings, Carol Jones, Don Leslie, Pat Lupton, Jay Miller, Richard Robert Mortensen, Mortenson, Garry Puckett, Jim Rush, Wesley Strong, Diane Stubbins, Kathryn Trethewey, Evelyn Troub, Roger Ward, Lynn Whitman and Gail Witt. . Thirty-one ensembles will represent Adams in the annual meet.

### PALM AND SPADLIN HONORED

This year the new 10B's who won the D.A.R. Citizenship Award are Emma Lou Palm and Larry Spadlin. Both are from Nuner school.

Emma Lou is 15 years of age, is in home room 208, and attended Jefferson before going to Nuner. She has joined the Drama Club and has no dislikes or pet peeves.

Larry is 15 years of age, is in home room 208, and attended James Madison before going to Nuner. He would like to join the Glee Club and is also very satisfied with the world and has no dislikes or pet peeves.

If Adams is one of the four teams to win a berth in the final round, which will be played on Saturday, February 24, the extra tickets will cost \$1. If the Eagles do not make the semi-finals on Saturday, Adams will not have any tickets on sale.

Only Adams season ticket holders may apply for sectional tickets at this time. Any students who desire tickets but do not have a season ticket will be informed of the availability of tickets after the pairings have been announced on Thursday, February 15.

Directions for Adams student season ticket holders:

- 1. Obtain an application from your home room teacher; fill out the application. Sign the application by which you agree not to transfer the ticket but will use it for your own personal admission only.
- 2. The application and the money must be turned in to the office before school, at noon, or after school before Tuesday.
- 3. Those wishing to sit together should follow this plan:
- a. Clip all your applications together and elect one person as treasurer to bring the applications and money to the office.
- b. As seats are to be assigned first to seniors, only seniors may plan to sit together, juniors together, etc. If a senior wants to sit with a junior, the applications will have to be listed as juniors, etc.
- 4 On Monday, February 19, you or your group treasurer may call for the tickets.

### TWENTY-FOUR SENIORS RETURN FOR 13B

Twenty-four students from last semester's 12A class have returned for post-graduate work this semester. Those who have left school will receive their diplomas at graduation on June 1. Mr. Weir is the sponsor teacher for the 13B's.

Six of those who have returned are staying all day, while six others leave after the fourth hour. The others come to school only in the forenoon.

# A.H.S. Will Welcome Frosh Next Fall: Wing To Be Built

The ninth graders are coming to Adams! Next year the sophomores will find that they will share underclassmen honors with a small freshmen class. The present overcrowded situation at Jefferson will be relieved by future ninth grade classes being placed at Adams as freshmen. Later as soon as accommodations can be made, the ninth grade students from Nuner will arrive.

### North Wing By '52

In making arrangements for a larger enrollment, Adams students will finally see completion of the north wing. Architects are now making plans and work will begin as soon as possible. There is hope that the new quarters will be ready for occupancy by January of 1952 or, if not then, by September 1952.

Included in the buildings plans is the complete equipping of the Cafeteria for student use. The band will move into new quarters as the Cafeteria is put to its intended use.

### More Storage Room-

There will be an addition made on the east side of the building where storerooms will be had for stage equipment and costumes. There also will be storage room for band equipment and Glee Club robes. Outdoor athletic equipment will be kept there in new quarters and the "shack out back" will be relieved of its nine or ten years responsibility of housing implements for care of the grounds, The tennis courts will be refinished also.

### A Second Shop, Too.

The industrial arts department will be enlarged with the addition of a second shop. Both shops will include varied industries.

When September of 1952 rolls around it is hoped that the present sophomores will see all work completed and as seniors will be the top ranking class in a school of about a thousand students—a thousand students in the best and most modern school around.

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# From the Editor's Pen

### STATUE OF LIBERTY

Tomorrow afternoon the St. Joseph Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America will dedicate an eight foot replica of the Statue of Liberty on the Courthouse lawn. This is the climax to a two year project by the organization to "strengthen the arm of liberty."

The Statue of Liberty is a huge copper statue which was given to the United States by the people of France in 1884 as a token of friendship between the two countries. It is a symbol of the liberty and brotherhood which the citizens of a country enjoy under a free form of government.

'The Lady" holds a torch high in the air with her right arm. The torch stands as a symbol of liberty shedding light upon the world. In her left arm she grasps a table which bears the date of the Declaration of Independence and a crown with huge spikes, like sun rays, rests on her head. At her feet is a broken chain, a symbol of the bonds which chain a people struggling for their liberty.

It seems extremely fitting that in this Scout Week, 1951, the South Bend Scouts dedicate this statue. With the world in such a muddle it seems that the arm needs a great deal of strengthening and the light of liberty should shine upon more parts of our earth than just the United States.

The inscription on the base of the statue has become famous. It was written by Emma Lazarus and reads:

Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuge of your teeming shore, Send these, the homeless, the tempest-tost, to me I lift my lamp beside the golden door-

Jottings: Unsung heroines: Nancy Lee Thomas and Phyllis Vermillion, the gals who did such a wonderful job of typing copy for the Tower last . Talk about absent-minded professors, we have an absemester sent-minded Dean at Adams . . . Ed Dean showed up at the Washington game last week with his band uniform and horn all ready to play . Here's hopin' we get the luck of the draw for the Sectional and don't forget to apply for your ticket.

# Ed Gets Poor Card: Pop Proves That Crime Doesn't Pay

By Ed Dean

Horrors! Three 'D's' and an 'F'! What will Mom and Dad say? Maybe I won't get the car for a week; maybe no more dates; maybe I'll have to start paying for my meals. Double Horrors Hmmmm. Yes . . . A bolt from the blue! My parents will never see that report card!

When I arrive home my mother is playing bridge. She says, pass." (Just like General Marshall at the Battle of the Ants at Nalden.) I say, "Oh, yes, of course, naturally," and swallow hard.

I sneak-er-a-walk back to my room and begin looking for a place to hi-er-, store my card. In the sole of my shoe? No, then I'd constantly be reminded that for commiting this deed my soul was unclean. Perhaps I could swallow it. No, then they would ask me how I got indigestion and I'd have to explain. If I burned it, they might analyze the ashes. I could slip it in my old Boy Scout book, but the very first section of the Scout Law states: "A scout is trustworthy." Woe is me.

Triple horrors I just thought of a new detriment to my scheme. I must have the card signed and What can I do? then return it! Forge the signature? "Lose" it? If I did this I could never live with myself. I must be brave! I must come clean! Brace up; be staunch. March into the living room and confess.

"Dad, here's my report card. I was going to hide it, but I reconsidered and decided to be honest."

"Well son, since you're confessing I'm going to be lenient with you .- Do the dishes for two weeks, in bed by nine-thirty every night, study four hours a day, and off to the salt mines"

Is there a moral to the story? Sure. Is it 'Crime Never Pays'?

### What if ....

Nancy Bolt were Nancy nut? Jack Troeger (trigger) were a gun? Marilyn De Long were De Short? Ed Dean were just Ed Student? The Hudsons were Cadillacs? The Neiters were careless? Don Oakes were an acorn? Edna were dull instead of Sharp? Tom Steele were tin? Wesley were weak instead of

Strong? The Helvey's weren't heavenly? Pat Light lit up? Dick English were Dick Spanish? Pat Ford were Pat Packard? Beulah LaPlace was misplaced? Ed Perkins Perked?

There is ultimately no substitute for the home - for the future of this nation rests not so much on technique and science and the atom bomb as upon parents willing to pay the price of parenthood. Dr. Jos. R. Sizoo clergyman and author, quoted in "Dairymen's League News.

# Madam Adam

Soothes Your Heart When It Breaks Apart

Dear Madam Adam:

I see a certain boy almost every day but I don't know him. How can I be introduced to him?

Dear De

Ask your friends if they know who he is. If one of them does, you're all set-he or she can introduce you. If no one else knows him either, and you're still determined why not try the corny old gag of "I'll drop my Kleenex Box, you pick it up, I'll smile, and you ask me for a date. " (Wouldn't it be wonderful if it were just that simple?) If, after all this he still remains unidentified and you're still unintroduced why not go up to him and say, "I'm the Inquiring Reporter this week, tell me, what do you think of the weather?" He will have to give you his name then, and you can always supply yours if the right moment appears. Good luck. Madam Adam

Dear Madam Adam:

I have a problem! I had been dating a certain boy for about a month. Everything went along just fine, but one day he stopped calling me altogether and I haven't heard from him since.

At first I didn't like him at all. but now I'm just crazy about him. What should I do? Des Perate

It may be hard to realize now, but I think you will be happier later if you try to forget about him. Like as not, if he wanted to date you he would. It will only make the hurt deeper if you persist in building this boy up in your own estimation. Surely, he isn't that perfect. Try figuring out all the undesirable things you can about him-then maybe forgetting about him won't be so difficult. Just keep this in mind and remember, he isn't the only fish in the sea.

Madam Adam

Dear Madam Adam:

I suffer from sinus trouble terrifically. Not only in the summer but all year long. It is terribly embarrassing for me to blow my nose all the time when I am on a date. What can I do about it? Su Zette Dear Su:

That is indeed an annoying condition that you have. Hay-fever in the summer is bad enough, but to have it all year around would really be something. I am afraid I can't do much for you, but let me offer these two suggestions:

- 1. Always carry plenty of Kleenex with you
  - 2. Grin and blow it.

Madam Adam

Two boys took a clock apart and put it back together again. In the night their father awoke to hear the clock strike 20 times without stopping. He called to his wife: Better get up, it's later than I've ever knowed it to be.



By Dave James

Welcome new Sophs! John Adams High School is proud to have you with us. We hope that you will like our school way-of-life; and we hope that you will contribute toward the betterment of our school by giving it your full, unselfish support. Our school would be nothing but an empty shell without a student body. You are now part of its student body; therefore, John Adams High will be no better than you make it.

The other day a fellow who thought he could write poetry asked me to print this poem in Time Out."

Last week we got report cards,
And now I'm really sore,
'Cause Pop saw my report card
I don't sit down any more.
Two things I see that I could do
To avoid such future battles
I'll either cram to get good
grades

Needless to say, we wouldn't put it in. We don't print such trash in this paper.

Or hide my father's paddles.

Words With Weight: You only need to think twice to avoid regretting several hundred times.

### HOME NURSING COURSE BEING OFFERED HERE

There is a new course being offered at Adams; a combination of home nursing and first aid. The class meets every day during fourth hour in room 202 with our nurse, Mrs. Faber.

The students learn to make hospital beds, bathe patients and make the sick room at home as efficient as the one in the hospital. They also will learn how to prevent accidents, to apply treatment for shock and burns, and to apply splints.

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## Sanderson Chosen Junior Rotarian; De Long Kiwanian

Dave Sanderson and Paul De-Long have been named Junior Rotarian and Junior Kiwanian, respectively.

Dave was elected to his honorary position by the members of the Senior class. He will attend the weekly luncheon meeting of the South Bend Rotary Club at the Oliver Hotel.

Paul was named by Mr. Sargent to attend the Thursday luncheons of the South Bend Kiwanis Club in the LaSalle Hotel for the first nine weeks of the semester-

# Dates of Soci Trips Announced to Seniors

Mr. Goldsberry has announced that the Social Living trips to Chicago will be made on March 30 and April 6 and April 13, if enough register.

The deadline for registration is 4 o'clock Wednesday, February 28. After that day a reserve list will be started. The registration fee will be \$13.

The itinerary for the trip has not been set, but a stage play will be seen.

Eight hundred sixty students have made the trip in the past nine years—this means twenty-three groups have hit the "big town."

# FOUR SENIOR BOYS PASS N.R.O.T.C. TEST

Edwin Dean, Thomas Dugdale, David James and Thomas Pozzi have received word that they passed the screening test for the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps scholarships which were given at Notre Dame on December 9, 1950. They will now report to Indianapolis or Chicago for a physical examination and a personal interview.

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# Glee Club, Band Will Entertain P.T.A. Tuesday

The Founders Day meeting of the P.T.A. to be held February 13 will feature a musical program by the John Adams Glee Club and Band.

"Bless This House," and "The Tinker" are to be sung by the Girls' Triple Trio of the Glee Club. The Boys Double Quartet will sing "The Roadways" and "Sing Me a Chanty With a Yo-Heave-Ho." The Traveling Choir under the direction of Mrs. Pate will sing "Come Thou, Holy Spirit," "Cool Water" and "Brightly Shine."

The band, under the direction of Mr. Deardorff, will play "Irish Tune from County Derry," "Donkey Serenade," and "Blue Tail Fly," Garry Puckett, french horn soloist and state champion, will play a Beethoven sonata.

Mrs. Irwin L. Finch, Founder's Day Committee Chairman, will give a short talk on "Our Founders."

It is planned to have all past presidents of the John Adams P.T.A. present at the meeting.

### BAND PLAYS CONCERTS FOR MARCH OF DIMES

The John Adams band played two concerts at the March of Dimes basketball games on January 31. They were scheduled to play at the half-time intermissions, but were called upon for a long concert while the fans waited for the arrival of the DePaul team which was detained because of the weather. The blue-clad musicians played several marches, two novelties, and "Hungarian Melodies" with Jay Miller as soloist. They also played "Pavanne" while the Notre Dame tumbling team went through their maneuvers.

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Marcia Donoho — Yes, I've got them all stamped and mailed-Rojean Bakos—No, I'm otherwise

occupied.

Garry Puckett—No one will be my valentine.

Joe Kreitzman—No, I'm too lazy. Emma Lou Palm—No, I deliver mine personally.

Bob Pfaff—What are valentines for?

Shirley Maciulski—He's too far away.

Dave Sanderson—I have no use for them.

Judy Hershenow—I'm going to buy cupid some arrows and hope he shoots them my way.

#### NOTICE!

The next Tower will not come out next Friday as usual. It will be circulated either Feb. 20 or 21, depending upon the Sectional Tournament draw. An announcement will be made in the Monday morning bulletin on February 19.

This next edition will be the annual Sectional issue. It will contain many pictures and stories urging the team to a Sectional championship.

There will be no Tower on Friday, February 23. either.

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# Smith, Whitmer Still Leading Intramural

The results of the hot intramural contests of last Monday night are as follows:

Smith 63, Keller 27; Rowe 40, Marsh 24; Whitmer 29, Kinsinger 20; Sanderson 28, Graf 10.

Standings V	Von	Lost
Smith	9	1
Whitmer		1
Rowe		2
Sanderson	7	3
Kinsinger		7
Graf		8
Marsh	2	8
Keller		10

### RIPPLE GAME CANCELED

The Adams-Indianapolis Broad Ripple game which was scheduled for last Saturday night, but was called off because of the weather, will not be rescheduled for any other date. It is definitely canceled. Refunds will be made in the office for any single session tickets purchased for the game.

A noted psychologist reported recently that 50 prcent of mental disorders in America are caused by the alarm clock and the calendar. The constant rush to meet deadlines and dates makes more people goofy than the fear of atom bombs, the lack of proper diet, or the solitude of prison, this authority declared.

# RIVER-PAR

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# Adams Defeats Washington Second Time, 48-46 B Team Dumps

Last Thursday night in a sparsely populated auditorium, the John Adams Eagles put down a fighting Panther attempt to better them. Adams employed a slow and deliberate attack against a zone defense which was similar to that which stunned them in the Riley-Adams clash. The Eagles were still lacking the services of Bruce Parker and Larry Soellinger.

Adams started out like a ball of fire in the first quarter with Marty Weissert connecting for the first field goal, Kenny Dillon followed with two very pretty set shots to push Adams out in front with a lead they never relinquished. The Eagles defense was considerably more effctive and much tighter. The Eagles baffled the Panthers in the last few minutes of the quarter with a stall which was to draw the Washington players from the basket. The score at the end of the first quarter was a top heavy 15-6.

The second quarter was much a repeat of the first with no marked change in the trend of the game taking place. Neither ball club was playing spectacular ball and the spirit and excitement of the crowd was slightly dampened. The battle did pep up the last few minutes of the quarter with the ball changing hands many times. Adams led by nine points at the end of the half.

The third quarter brought a continuance of effective Adams play and by the end of the quarter they had increased their lead to thirten points. Don Oakes was hitting on



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his usual amount of game winning baskets.

In the fourth quarter, the roof fell in on Adams by a combination of Washington's full court press and sloppy ball handling by the Eagles. With two minutes of play left, the Eagles led 47-39. Washington closed this gap to 47-46 with five quick points, but Bob Pfaff put the game on ice when he sank a free throw in the last seconds.

used but five men Adams throughout the entire game and featured a well balanced attack with dependable Don Oakes rounding out the scoring with twelve points on five baskets and two charity shots. Pfaff and Dillon each had ten points, Weissert had nine and Shennenberger seven. The Eagles hit on fourteen out of twenty-three charity chances.

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# Panthers, 26-18; Kedzie High Scorer

Last Thursday night the Eagle "B" squad played host to a Panther five who surrendered a ball game by a score of 26-18. The game was a close one at the beginning with the score reading 7-5 at the end of the first gun. From then on Adams pulled out in front and remained there for the duration of the game. The Panthers did effect a comeback in th final period, but the Eagles were able to put them down.

The Adams "B" squad made ten out of twenty free shots. Larry Kedzie was high point man for the Eagles with three baskets and four charity shots for a grand total of ten points. Gibson had six points with two baskets and two free shots, Ferraro, Gibson, Halterman, Van Horne, Loar, Kreitzman, Dering, Kedzie, Morse, McCallister, Stone, Cowen and Sessler all saw action.

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