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Eight Soloists, Seven Ensembles Win In Contests

Eight soloists and seven ensembles received superior ratings at the Northern Indiana School Band, Orchestra, and Vocal Association Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Walkerton on February 17 and now are eligible to enter the state contest in Indianapolis on March 17.

Jay Miller, cornet soloist, and Garry Puckett, french horn soloist, both defending state champions, are among the group who will compete in the capital city quest for honor. Both Jay and Garry each got two other gold medals at the district contest. Jay played in a cornet trio and Garry played in a french horn quartet and both were in a brass sextet, all three of which won firsts.

Edwin Dean and Jim Considine were the others in the cornet ensemble. Carol Jones, Diane Stubbins, and Jerry Jennings accompanied Garry in the french horn four-some. The brass sextet, which was a state champion in 1950, consisted of Miller, Puckett, Dean, Dick Coffman, Dick Hendrickson, and Wesley Strong. The cornet trio and french horn quartet are also defending state titlists.

Marilyn Burke and Evelyn Troub both received top awards on flute solos. Jane Gindelberger played with them for a first place on a flute trio. Marilyn placed second on her piano solo.

Carol Jones and Diane Stubbins got superior ratings on their horn solos while Jerry Jennings took a second. Jim Considine, cornet, and Ann Dunsmore, clarinet, were the two others who earned gold medals on solos. Pat Lupton, clarinet, and Bob Sells, cornet, each placed second.

Wesley Strong, Jim Rush, and Don Leslie comprised a trombone trio which took a top rating. The first place clarinet quartet was composed of Roger Ward, Charles Grundy, Ann Dunsmore, and Pat Lupton. The saxophone quartet which was made up of Dick Mortensen, Miriam Brown, Pat and Charles Grundy placed second in their competition.

Bob Mortensen and Gail Witt were the members of the string duet, which was the first string ensemble from Adams ever to win a superior rating.

A.A.U.W. Compiles Handbook of Scholarships

The latest news on Scholarships from Miss Burns' office provides an interesting list of scholarships and information on how to get them.

The American Association of University Women has compiled a Scholarship Handbook. This is of primary interest to the girls but includes many available state scholarships for boys. There is given information on scholarships to Indiana schools and on other scholarships sponsored by various organizations.

Twenty-two Girls Earn Credit, Money In Office Practice

Twenty-two students from the Co-operative Office Practice class at John Adams are gaining experience and earning credit by working in downtown offices. Contacts for the positions were made by the school but the students had to qualify on the basis of scholarship, skill, and personality in order to secure the positions.

Fifteen hours per week or a total of 270 hours during the semester are required for these students to meet the standard set by the school to earn credit.

The National Bank has employed Mary Alice Barnes; Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Shirley Burke and Eva Shoemaker; Dr. Louis Sandock, Patricia Callahan; Studebaker Corporation, Shirley Callaway, Bettie Meehan, Jo Ellen Morris, Nancy Lee Thomas, Phyllis Vermillion; Wyman's, Nancy Cleghorn; First Bank and Trust Company, Pearl Coffman, Carole DeClark; School City of South Bend, Jackie Elmore, Nancy Orzech; Dr. Morris Friedman, Vivian Hartter; South Bend Bait Company, Karma Kuemmerle; Associates Investment Company, Marilyn Johnson, Nancy Rogers; St. Joseph County Welfare Department, Mary Mitschelen; Northwestern National Insurance Company, Margaret Skodinski; Anti-Tuberculosis League, Mary Lou Tait; and St. Joseph Bank and Trust Company, Ann Wader.

Two State Schools Announce Open House Date

PURDUE

Purdue University will sponsor its annual open house for high school juniors and seniors Saturday, March 31. Representatives of the High School Principals' Association, the Indiana Association of Deans and Counselors of Boys, and the Indiana Association of Deans and Advisers of Women and Girls are assisting the University in planning a program which will be of educational value.

INDIANA STATE

The Sigma Alpha Iota music fraternity of Indiana State Teachers College is sponsoring a Senior Guest Day for high school students. On March 9, high school seniors interested in teaching music will observe the classes at Indiana State Teachers College in Terre Haute. This is to encourage those who have talent in this field to teach. Those interested should see Miss Burns for complete program.

Haymes, Smith To Conduct Groups In Annual Festival

The annual South Bend School City Music Festival will be held at 8 o'clock on March 6 and 8 in the auditorium. The festival will be held on two nights this year because of the vast number participating.

On Tuesday night, March 6, the orchestra festival will be held. The elementary and junior string orchestras and the all-city senior high school orchestra will perform under the direction of Edwin Haymes, director of the South Bend Symphony orchestra.

The Thursday night program will feature junior high strings, elementary bands, and the all-city high school band. Claude B. Smith, famous composer and arranger and supervisor of music in Evansville will be the guest conductor.

The program for the orchestra is as follows:

Didon Overture	Puccini
Allegro	Avison
Smoke Gets in Your Eyes	Kern
Country Dance	Beethoven
Legend	Isaac

The program for the band festival is:

Vanguard Overture	Curzon
American Folk Rhapsody	Grundman
March of Youth	Olivadoti
Emperor Valse	Strauss
Where or When	Rodgers
Adoration March	Woods

Tickets may be on sale at the door, but can be purchased for 50 cents from any school band or orchestra member at the present.

Juniors To Order '52 Class Rings

The graduates of 1952 will order their class rings next Thursday, March 8 at 8:00 a.m. in room 106. There is no price change, the girls' rings cost \$9.24 and the boys' \$10.56. Pins for the girls can be purchased for \$6.30 and necklaces retail for \$6.90. A deposit of \$5.00 will be required on all orders.

After having the same ring design for ten years, Adams students will see a slight change in the design of the rings for 1952. Although the crest itself with the Adams Eagle remains unchanged, the mounting is different. The numerals 1952 are set in black and a small beadlike design is worked along the sides of the crest.

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From the Editor's Pen

Last Sunday ended Brotherhood Week for 1951 but I don't see why brotherhood cannot be practiced all year around. I'm sure that the National Conference of Christians and Jews never intended that it should be limited to one week per year.

South Bend was awarded the 1951 Community Human Relations award during Brotherhood Week. Personally, I can think of no city which deserves this honor more than South Bend and I think that our schools have played a leading role in outstanding relations in South Bend.

We are learning how to work with other people, no matter what race or nationality. At John Adams we think no less of the Negroes and Jews than we do of ourselves. This is a wholesome thing and we don't wait for Brotherhood Week before we start to practice it. It just comes naturally to us.

Brotherhood is not concerned only with nation-wide prejudices, however; and, it is not only a racial problem. It is also a tolerance of and a willingness to help those who don't belong to your gang. It is a sympathy with other's problems, the real kind that come from the heart, whether they belong to the Drama Club or not. It is a desire to gain improvement for the common good of yourself and your fellowman.

Brotherhood is a combination of many things that are basically all alike. All are concerned with you and me and how we feel toward our fellowman. Brotherhood, if practiced every day of every year, will be a natural thing and all the cities, states, and nations of the world will deserve the N.C.C.J. Community Human Relations award.

Jottings: Congratulations to Washington-Clay for winning the Sec-Riley, Washington, and Mishawaka certainly can't do much around here, so Mr. Rothermel has suggested we move up into Michigan . . . Dave Hessey bet me Fort Knox to a doughnut that we would have to play Clay in the tourney. I'd be satisfied with a doughnut, Dave; so far I haven't seen Fort Knox.

Brief Resumes Of Six Solids For Students

Biology—If you have a curiosity complex, if you desire nothing more than to pry into the private life of a paramecium, or to find out why leaves fall off trees when birds don't, then take Biology.

Geometry—Do you want to learn the latest (?) jokes? Take Geometry from Mr. Nelson. You'll also learn to make several biographical sketches of the star and a host of other anonymous figures.

Foreign Languages—If you realize that no student is fully equipped to rise equal to life's emergencies unless he is able to conjugate "amo" and give the possessive of "hic" then a foreign language is for you. Also, you may be spared the embarrassment of asking the waiter what "filet mignon" means.

Home Nursing—If you like to see your name in the paper with your picture above it, (even if you are covered with bandages) take home nursing at Adams.

History—In order to find out what your grandparents were to blame for, you really should take history, and incidentally, if you do, you'd better begin reading the newspaper (something other than the funnies) because Mr. Neff has the idea that History repeats itself, and you'll find that sometimes he's right.

Chemistry—Someone has forgotten to nail above the door the sign, "Abandon Hope All Ye Who Enter Here." At least, abandon your desire to understand Chemistry, but if you want to learn to knit, do the Charleston, or learn to appreciate good (?) music, by all means, take Chemistry!



The welcome mat is out for four new students and for one returned student here at Adams. Also we welcome four student teachers.

Jim Wenger has returned after leaving school last semester because of illness.

Three girls have come to Adams from Central. They are: Sybil Boorda, Gwendolyn Higgins, and Joan Mesch, all sophomores. Shirley Mae Schock, a junior from Mishawaka, has also joined the ranks of the enrolled.

Two gentlemen from Indiana State Teachers College at Terre Haute are doing their student teaching at Adams. Mr. Hall teaches Civics and Typing with Miss Bauer and Miss Puterbaugh, respectively. Mr. Rickaby is practicing under the guidance of Mr. Nelson and Mr. Powell in Algebra and Physical Education. Also, Mr. Westoff from Notre Dame is teaching Social Living under Mr. Goldsberry's direction. Mr. Burns, Notre Dame, is learning how in Mrs. McClure's English classes.

Madam Adam

SOOTHES YOUR HEART WHEN IT BREAKS APART

Dear Madam Adam:

I am a girl, fat, ugly, toothless, and brainless. How can I get a boy friend? **Cross Pd.**

Dear Cross:

I'm afraid that I had better refer you to John Robert Powers. After you have taken his advice as to your first ailments, perhaps I can help you with the latter.

Madam Adam.

Dear Madam Adam:

We are upper classmen, but we are very much interested in a certain Bob Stone. How could we make him interested in us without being forward. Do you think people would talk about the two years difference in our ages?

Jack E and Jill E.

Dear Jack and Jill:

Since you are upper classmen, to make him interested, you will probably have to make the first move. He probably doesn't have much opportunity to get to know you so maybe you better give him the chance. The accidentally-on-purpose type, if you know what I mean.

People will undoubtedly talk about your dating a sophomore, but if that's going to scare you off, you'd better forget about the whole thing. **Madam Adam.**

Dear Madam Adam:

I have liked one boy ever since I came to Adams. He has never been interested in me.

I have gone with several boys in the meantime, but when I break up with them I start liking this fellow again.

He speaks to me, he almost has to—I'm in a couple of his classes and I see him a lot. How can I get him to be more interested? **Henrietta.**

Dear Henrietta:

It would be a little difficult for me to prescribe exactly how you could solve your problem. However, before I attempt to help you let me ask you this: Are you sure you like this boy or is it just an idealism which has grown up with you?

If it isn't, and you're sure you like him, there are two things that you can do. Firstly, make a decided chase of this deal. Ask him places, flirt with him. Maybe make somewhat a fool of yourself. Secondly, forget him. Analyze the situation—what makes him so wonderful, anyway? If you stump yourself on this question, chalk up a point for the home team.

This may not be so consoling, but rather brutal: Maybe he's been trying to give you a hint for a long time. Goodness knows he's had the opportunity—leave the decision up to him. **Madam Adam.**

Teacher: "Paul, give me a sentence with an object in it."

Paul: "You are very beautiful."

Teacher: "What is the object?"

Paul: "To get a good grade."



By Dave James.

The following represents an open letter to Uncle Sam which could have been written by any eighteen-year-old:

Dear Uncle Sam:

I have heard through my newspaper and over the radio that you have launched a tremendous world wide battle against a powerful, insidious communist foe. I have also heard that you will soon be asking eighteen-year-old boys to help you win this fight. I am eighteen years old. All around me I hear my friends complaining and worrying about being called to serve their country. Lobbyists and letters are flooding Washington, sent by parents who do not want their boys to shoulder a gun in defense of the free, luxurious life that you have given them. Uncle Sam, I want to continue my education without being taken away for military service. But, Uncle Sam, if it is for the preservation of our freedom and for the freedom of all people throughout the world, I am willing to give my time, even my life, to that cause. May there be more and more loyal Americans who will do their share to help you in your fight for a free world.

Yours sincerely,
An Eighteen-Year-Old.

A.A.U.W. Compiles Award Handbook

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is one award of \$1,000 per year, three at \$800 a year and six at \$600 a year. The last day for tests will be March 10.

Of interest to the boys are the Wabash Honor Scholarships. Wabash is located at Crawfordsville, Indiana. Offered are five scholarships worth \$4,000 and five worth \$2,000. Awards are made on the basis of competitive exams in English, Science, History, elementary algebra and plane geometry. Exams will be held at Wabash on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 27 and 28. The college will provide rooms and meals for the applicants.

Case Institute of Technology at Cleveland, Ohio, announces fifty-three scholarships valued from \$137.50 to \$2,200. Scholarships are awarded on competitive exams, leadership qualities in athletics, music, speech, or high school applications and promise of success in some field.

In addition to these scholarships many of the colleges offer financial assistance to the student in the form of grants-in-aid, student loans, and campus employment. Miss Burns will be glad to talk to you and help any of you who may be interested. With so much help, there is little reason why many students who earnestly desire to do so cannot attend college.

Bore—Something by means of which some big shots show their caliber.

Fourth 'Stardust' Set for March 30

The Junior Class has set Friday, March 30 as the date for the fourth annual Stardust Cafe. This year will be the first time that the affair will be held on a Friday night.

Another first this year is that the entertainment committee under the leadership of Fred LaCrosse is writing the show on one theme and then casting the parts.

Other committee chairmen are: Sandra Zimmerman, reservations; Dick Bowman, decorations; Phil Twigg, refreshments; Joan Tarr, dance; Jim Barrett, furnishings; Judy Campbell, publicity; Beth Hodge, tickets; and Bob Thompson, general preparations. Bill Dieter is president of the Junior Class.

Jim: "You've heard that a worm turns. Well, if it turns without putting out its hand it's a lady worm."

Gunpowder—A black substance used in marking the boundaries of nations.

Streamlining—What is incorporated in cars to confuse a person as to whether he has been run over or backed into.



...What would you do if you were in a cahoot?

Jon Claus: I'd scream.

Dan Broderick: Beats me.

Sharon Watson: I won't tell.

Joe Kreitzman: Dig a hole in the ground.

Beth Smithberger: Have a good time.

Bill Hudson: I'd bail myself out.

Sharon Cotherman: Try to get out.

Nancy Smith: Park it.

Myra Jane Lea: I'd get myself out of it.

Duane Rowe: Inquiring Reporter? Don't get me into that.

Mary Lou Hibner: Depends on what it looks like.

Mr. Reber: I would be planning something—on the shady side, eh.

Dixie Day: Shift into second and take off.

Larry Spradlin: Go to a locksmith. smith.

P.S. Just to add to the confusion, a cahoot is a partnership as it seems Mr. Reber already knew.

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Fort Wayne Team Clips Sick Eagles In Last Game, 39-33

A rather crippled Adams squad faced a much talked about North Side team several weeks ago and ended up the underdog in a 39-33 final score. The game might be termed one which was a battle to see which was the worst team. Neither one of the two ball clubs were up to par and the game was nothing spectacular as far as basketball goes. Shenenberger was ill with the flu and was unable to play for the Eagles. Pfaff played, but was far from being in good shape. The Eagles didn't have too bad a start. Dillon was rather hot on long shots. But, their ball handling was sloppy and they lacked aggressiveness. By the end of the first quarter Adams was still very much in the game, being tied with North Side 9-9.

The second quarter wasn't much improvement over the first. Both teams were extremely cold. Fort Wayne's defense was very tight and hampered the Eagles in bringing the ball down the floor. At the half Fort Wayne was ahead 15-13. They stretched this to a 26-21 score at the end of the third quarter and then went ahead in the fourth quarter to set Adams at six points behind with a loss.

Oakes was again high for the Eagles with fifteen points. Dillon and Weissert each had four points.

Adams Beaten, 58-44, In First Tourney Game

Basketball at John Adams is again no longer in progress. The Eagles have played their last game and lost. They lost to a superior team. The Washington Panthers were a good team and won a clean victory from our Eagles. They came out from under a five points first quarter deficit to trounce the Eagles 58-44. What made the Eagles play so well during the first quarter and then so differently in the last half opens the door for a lot of guessing.

The first quarter was exciting with Shenenberger taking the tip-off and scoring the first basket. The Eagles were fighting hard with plenty of spirit and aggressiveness. Their ball playing was almost flawless. However, the second quarter brought a slight change in this trend. Adams began less efficient and were greatly troubled by the very tight Panther defense. The halftime score was 27-23.

From the end of the half till the end of the game, Washington was in power. The Eagles did threaten to make a comeback towards the end of the third quarter, but this failed.

Oakes was high point man with sixteen points while Weissert had nine and Shenenberger seven.

Guests—Those who come after dinner and those who come after dinner.

B Team Loses, 32-30, To North Siders

The Adams "B" team closed out their regular season play with a loss at the hands of Fort Wayne North Side. The score of the tilt was 32-30 and marked the seventh loss for the Eagles in seventeen starts.

Rocky Ferraro again led the "B" team with eleven points. Jim Brennan was close behind with nine points.

The game started off as a very slow moving tilt and Adams man to man defense kept the Redman from scoring under the basket. They did, however, manage to score from far out and led the Eagles 6-2 at the end of the initial period. The second quarter saw the Eagles missing most of their shots but controlling the rebounds very effectively. The Redskins scored just as the gun sounded to take a commanding 13-11 lead at the intermission.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL Scores of February 26

Sanderson, 28; Whitmer, 24.
Rowe, 37; Smith, 26.
Kinsinger, 30; Graf, 29.
Marsh, 41; Keller, 20.

Standings	Won	Lost
Rowe	11	2
Sanderson	10	3
Whitmer	10	3
Smith	9	4
Kinsinger	6	7
Graf	3	10
Marsh	3	10
Marsh	3	10
Keller	0	13

WASHINGTON-CLAY TOPS ALL

Hats off to Washington-Clay and a fine bunch of boys for their clean win of the sectional tourney. They stumped all the experts and made us realize that they can fight over more than a new high school. They will most certainly have our support in their journey down state. Congratulations are also due to Jack Schmeltz.

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