## Hobo Hop to be Held Tonight

Tonight the John Adams juniors will hold a Hobo Hop in the little theatre. There will be dancing from 8:00 until 11:00 plus entertainment and refreshments for 25 cents per person. Juniors are to come dressed in their old clothes and be ready to dance in their socks. Each junior will be allowed to take one guest.
Acting as general chairman for the party is William Blue. He is assisted by committee heads and their workers in making arrangements for the party.
'Publicity and decorations are to be handled by Sharon DeRose and Sally Kissinger, co-chairmen. They will be assisted by Nancy Platt, Norma Myers, Sandra Moritz, Audrey Dempsey, Joyce Fox, Marilyn Glesmer, Janice Henson, Shirley Jones, Nancy Hertel, Barbara Rasmussen, Jack Shipley, Charles Taylor, Robert Shula, and Michael LeBurkien.
Sally Stoops and Nancy Miller head the refreshment committee aided by Janice Schwier, Mary Wenger, Richard Gerbeth, Marcia Kruck, Marillyn McGee, and Sally Buchanan.
In charge of the ticket sale is Myrna Cordtz. The ticket representatives follow: 105, Virginia Campbell; 109, Sharon DeRose; 203, Sandra Hoelsher; 205, James Miller; Drafting, Mary Wenger.
Sandra Hoelsher and her commitee consisting of Joseph Rich, Barbara Koto, Glenda Smith, Sarah Walton, Julie Harris, Jean Haefner, and Patricia Connolly will plan the evning's entertainment.
Cleaning up after the party will be Norman Grimshaw and Robert Johnson's committee: Milton Kreml, Jack Halpin, Thomas Tretheway, Robert Swintz, Joseph Rich, John Pence, James Miller, Harry Butler, and Paul Butler.

## Radio Play Presented

"The Lawsuit", a comedy by Julius Benedix, was presented Sunday, November 23 , in the form of a radio play by a group of Adams students. The cast consisted of Larry Rex, Schultz; Kent Keller, Lohmeir; James Dincola, Policeman; Ronald Kroger, Kropp; George Roeger, Lehmann; Charles Bowman, Waiter; Nancy Goldenberg, Announcer; and Estelle Zoss, Narrator. William Dean and Richard Darr were in charge of sound effects.
The plot concerned two German farmers who had a seven-year legal battle over the ownership of a pond

## NEW TESTING PROGRAM OFFERED SENIORS

New information has been received from Harry E. Elder, chairman of the 1953 Indiana Scholarship Program. For the first time colleges other than the four state schools are participating in a state wide testing program for students who wish to apply for any scholarship available to freshmen. The test is a three-hour test and will be administered on January 30, 1953. John Adams seniors will take the test on that date in our building. A fee of fifteen cents will be charged each contestant.

Seniors are asked to decide if they expect to apply for a scholarship and sign forms that have been placed in their own home rooms by December 9 . Test orders will be placed immediately after that date.

Information concerning scholarships is available in the Guidance Office and the College Room in the library.

Colleges participating in this new Indiana Scholarship Testing Program are Ball State Teachers College, Butler University, DePauw University, Earlham College, Evansville College, Franklin College, Goshen College, Hanover College, Huntington College, Indiana Central College, Indiana State Teachers College, Indiana University, Manchester College, Marian College, Purdue University, Rose Polytechnic Institute, St. Joseph's College, Taylor University, Valparaiso University, Wabash College.

## Glee Club Prepares For Vesper Service

The annual Christmas Vesper Service with its candlelight processional will be presented to the student body on December 12 and to the public on Sunday, December 14, at 4:00 o'clock. The club members are now at work memorizing words and music for those appearances. To accomplish this task, the usual 7:45 a.m. rehearsal has been changed to $7: 30$ a.m. every morning except Monday. Tryouts for the selection of voices suitable for solo parts are being held in the auditorium where the Vesper Service will be heard. In addition to choosing a voice for the main Christmas solo, there are other choices to be made for solo parts in "Jesu Bambino," "Lullaby on Christmas Eve," "The Birthday of a King," and "O, Holy Night."

This year the Glee Club has accepted invitations to sing a part of the Vesper program at the Zion Evangelical Church on December 4 and at the All Saints and Sunnyside Presbyterian churches on December 11.

## COMING EVENTS

Dec. 14 Christmas Vesper Service
Dec. 19 Junior Progress Club Dance Dec. 19 Christmas Vacation begins Dec. 26 DeMolay Dance
Dec. 26-27 Holiday Tourney
Jan. 5 Christmas vacation ends Jan. 17 Mid-year Prom

## near their farms.

A tape recording of the production was made and was broadcast over WHOT. Directed by Mrs. Hazel McClure, "The Lawsuit" is one of a series of programs called "School Days", presented by the Radio Workshops of the South Bend School City.

## DEBATE CLUB TRAVELS TO PURDUE

Today, members of the Debate Club of John Adams with members of other debate clubs in Indiana will have a mass meeting at Purdue University. John Adams will be represented at the meeting by ten members from our club: Roger Stouffer, Fred Laas, Donald Biggs, Robert Bubenzer, William Dean, James Dincola, Gerry Goepfrich, Nancy MacIvor, Joyce Sando, and Patricia Parker.

The group traveled in cars driven by Mrs. Laas and Mr. Goldsberry. They left South Bend at 7:00 a.m. and will arrive at Purdue in time for their first meeting at 10:30 when the experienced members will attend the meeting arranged for their group while the inexperienced members will attend a meeting arranged for for them.
Tonight all will enjoy a banquet after which entertainment will be provided by the Purdue Players, the dramatic group on the campus.

The group will be overnight guests on the campus; the boys will stay at the fraternity houses and the girls at sorority houses.

The group will return to South Bend Saturday afternoon.

## "Sophs" Hold Sno-Ball

The sophomore class party, a sport dance, will be held in the Little Theater, December 12, from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m., with the John Adams Dance Band providing the music. Admission to the dance, which is to be called the Sno-Ball, is 25c per person.

The committees for the party are made up of members of the sophmore cabinet and members of the respective home rooms. Heading the com-

Speeches Given to Promote Seal Sale

Seal Designer


The 1952 Christmas Seal of the voluntary tuberculosis associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association was designed by Tom Darling, Amityville, N. Y. Christmas Seals will be sold from Nov. 17 to Dec. 25 to raise money for TB control programs of the 3,000 associations.
Members of Mrs. McClure's public speaking class delivered speeches in the various home rooms on Tuesday, December 2. Their Help Fight TR purpose was to pro-


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## Christmas Seals

 109, William Swintz; 201, Charles Apelgreen; 202, David Beiser; 203, Janet Miller; 204, Maris Kruck; 205, William Swintz; 206, Jerry Zinman; 207, Marilyn Moran; 208, Fred Laas; 209, David Stouffer; 210, Fred Laas; 22 and 32, James Worley; Little Theatre, John Blair; Library, Millard Stone; Cafe Mezzanine, Tom McNulty.mittees are the following: Kay Cantwell, Sandra Wright, James Dincola, and John Thilman, decorating; Mary Kline and Marilyn Mueller, publicity Suzie Frehsi, Mary Orzech, Richard Green, and James Papandria, refreshments; Suzann Hawk and David Bessler, music committee; Patricia Wilson and Thomas Smith, tickets; and James Dincola, clean-up.

## Jahn Adams Tawer



Editor-in-Chief . . . . Lucee Williams


## IT'S THE STUDENT WHO PAYS

How many John Adams students know the real pleasure that comes from performing a task to the best of their ability and from knowing that they have lived up to the promise made or implied? Not many I fear.

Every day I am confronted with alibis or excuses from students that they are not prepared for one class or another. They admit that they put off until the "zero hour" the preparation of their assignment and then guests arrive or their parents desire that they accompany them for the evening or they had history to study, or one hundred one other excuses. True enough these events are important in their lives but so is my class. If there is a desire to accomplish everything that is expected of each of us, it can be achieved.

What does a teacher use as a basis for a recommendation when a student gives his or her name as a reference for a position? I consider honesty, courtesy, willingness to learn, cooperation, and dependability. If a student assumes the responsibility of earning a credit I feel that that student must put forth some effort between class periods to learn how the author feels about the subject and then try to apply that information in the way the assignment suggests. I also feel a student should be honest with himself and his classmates to show that he has prepared his work thereby displaying his-willingness to learn. When test time comes along I expect him to put on his paper only what he knows and his reactions to the topic. Receiving an "A" regardless of how, lowers my opinion and rating of his honesty. Anyone who argues about a mark just to get a higher rating in my grade book lowers himself in my thinking because I am concerned with how much the student has learned and not whether he is at the top of his class. No employer is going to ask to see a report card, but he is going to ask how well can this boy or girl get along with his fellow students, how dependable is he, and can I trust him with company secrets and company funds.

This may seem unimportant to you now but remember teachers very often are your only and best references when you apply for your first position and they are conscience bound to tell the truth about your honesty and dependability.
-Florence Roell.

## WITH WINTER COMES THE PEACFFUL SNOW

The Earth is still beneath the heavy tread of man
The once gay flowers of the dell
Lie broken and forsaken 'neath the darkened sky
Around the bleak enshrouded Mother Earth
The bitter winds of winter
Cast below their mystic and farreaching spell.

We ask of Thee, Oh Power above the stars in heaven,
A blessing of but one small gift,
The world is dreary now, without a coverlet
To hide the many wounds of winter Caused by angry wind
If You but send us snow, our hearts in thanks we'll lift.

Softly, softly, very softly the snow comes floating down
It says farewell to a friendly star
And drifts quietly through outstretched branches of friendly pine trees
To tenderly kiss the last fading blade And nestle on the grass
Softly the snow falls, muffling the sound of chimes afar.

Sleep good Earth, while you have the time amidst your flight,
Beneath thy month of white tapestries
Woven by the gods to bring to all, deep peace.
Drink deep of sleep, Oh mighty Earth
And 'neath thy silver mantle
Rest secure at last in dreamland's happy fantasies.

Rest you not alone, my good brave Earth, I say,
But rest also your bitter thoughts of death and life
Let the snow enfold all hate and lust for war
Yet leave unscathed the thoughts of peace
Let thy white cloak
Cool and quench thy flaming thirst for war and strife.

Sleep well, sleep well, oh Earth; and never wake
Until a judgment comes of thy true worth
'Till from the heavens waiting tense to see God's miracle,
There comes a brilliant ray of light Then joyous songs of life
Peal forth throughout the caverns of the waking earth.

Nancy MacIvor

## Now Is the Time to -

Do your Christmas shopping
Collect data for your research paper Get your ice skates sharpened Buy your ticket for the Goshen game
Address your Christmas cards
Study for the big test
Make arrangements to attend the Christmas Musical December 14 Get your date for the Christmas formal
Buy Christmas seals
Plan to attend the holiday tourney Buy the Christmas tree

## Avoid the Crowds Do Your Shopping Early

Payday at last! Now I can get that sweater I've wanted for so long. After fighting my way through the crowds for an hour, I finally arrive at my favorite department store to be greeted by Christmas decorations. Golly, only twenty more shopping days left. Gifts for sisters, brother, Dad, Mother, and--Bill. There goes my pay and all hopes of getting my sweater.

I saunter over to the men's department to see what I can find. I look at ties, trousers, handkerchiefs, white shirts, sport shirts, slippers, argyles, sweaters, tie clasps, cuff links, pipes, lighters, shaving sets, wallets, and belts. Finally, after spending an hour in deciding what to buy, I choose a white shirt for Dad, a brown corduroy shirt for little brother, and a navy sweater for Bill.
Wondering if I have enough money left to buy gifts for my sisters and Mother, I look at cosmetics, stationery, handbags, sweaters, pen and pencil sets, compacts, skirts, blouses, diresses, and cute angora beret and glove sets. After being stepped on by a fat lady probably hurrying to some sale, then by a man with his arms full of packages, I decide this is too dangerous a place to linger. I quickly purchase a black suede handbag for one sister, a white wool scarf and glove set for another, and a set of cosmetics for Mother. Only one more gift to buy--for little sister.

When I step off the elevator at the toy department, I see a 1rage selection of toys. There are dolls, cradles, records, games, puzzles, stuffed animals, clay, stoves, tables, and chairs, and many more bright toys children enjoy. My feet began to ache and children stepping on them weren't helping them so I purchase a doll and finally leave the store with fifteen cents, just enough for bus fare home.

## -Patt Pask.

## BUT, BUT, BUT, WHAT COULD I SAY?

What a Thanksgiving I had planned! Of course, I proposed to sleep late every morning and in the afternoon to go downtown or to a movie or just to get together with the girls to talk. Naturally, every night would be filled with dances, parties, and movies. I had looked forward to this vacation for a month! There was only one thing wrong. Wednesday morning before Thanksgiving, my mother informed me that our family was going out of town early Friday morning. "But, but, but, Mom," What could I say to her? At least I could go to the dance Thursday night. With this consolation in mind, I wasn't too unhappy because I was going with one of the most handsome boys in town. Lo and behold, Thursday morning arrived, but so did a phone call. My date for the evening was saying that he couldn't make the dance because his family was going out of town. "But, but, but, gee," What could I say to him?
Oh well, I figured Christmas vacation would be coming soon and that's a longer vacation anyway.

Mari Anne Reish


Many of us know Miss Becky Anton, who is a student teacher here at John Adams High School. In 1947 Becky graduated from Central High School here in South Bend. She continued her education at Indiana University in order to become a teacher. After four years of study, Becky has her A. B. degree in English and Speech, which she is now eligible to teach in high school. After eight weeks of student teaching here at Adams she will get her final teacher's license. After February, Becky would like to teach here in South Bend, but will go where she is most needed.
Becky is 5' 1" tall has brown hair and dark brown eyes. Her record collection is very important in her after school hours and she enjoys dancing, music, and swimming very much, but reading is still the most enjoyable recreation she has. Her favorite sports are football and basketball. Her travel log includes the northern states, New England states, and Canada. Last summer she was employed at the Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming.


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JR. T. B. MEETING, SPEECH CONTEST HELD
The November meeting of the Junior T. B. League Board was held the 12th. Plans for the Annual T.B. Seal Sale were discussed along with plans for the filling of Christmas sleds for pen pals at Healthwin Hospital.
November 12 also marked the date of the Tuberculosis Speech Contest which was held directly after the meeting of the board. One contestant from each of the county high schools, with the exception of the four city schools, was eligible to compete. This year's subject was "What Does the Tuberculosis Seal Mean to Me." The three judges chose the winners to be Mary Jo White of St. Joseph Academy who received $\$ 5$, and Doris Hostepper of New Carlisle who won the second prize of $\$ 3$.

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## ADAMS DANCE BAND

John Adams dance band is composed of a select group from the general band. This group played at a luncheon recently given for the State Convention of Park Commissioners at the Erskine Golf Course Club House and is scheduled to play for the sophomore party on December 13.

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EAGIES UPEND FAST MOVIIG SENATORS

The John Adams Eagles remained among the unbeaten as they outran the fast moving East Chicago Washington Senators 51-49 at Adams last Friday. The victory was the third of the present campaign for the Eagles. Although the final score was close the Senators came from behind late in the fourth quarter, scoring 7 points in the last minute, to give the Eagles a scare.
Adams held a 9-8 lead at the end of the first quarter as neither had much luck scoring points. However, Adams warmed up in the second quarter to grab a $26-17$ half-time lead. Jerry Thompson bottled up Washington's ace center, Tommie Pinkins in addition to taking high point honors with 16 points. Pinkins got only four points in the first half and 14 in the whole game. Larry Kedzie got 14 and Joe Kreitzan 12 to help the Eagles to victory. The third quarter score was $32-32$.

## ADAMS WINS SECOND STRAIGHT 58-39

The Adams Eagles won their second straight 58-39 decision defeating Gary Lew Wallace by that score on Wednesday, November 26. After the Eagles jumped off to an 8-2 lead Gary fought back to a $13-13$ tie at at the end of the first quarter. Then the Eagles moved into a $30-25$ lead at the half as the Gary team failed to keep up with the pace set by the Eagles.

In the second half Adams continued to pull away as they picked up 8 points on their opponents in the third quarter and 6 more in the final frame.

Larry Kedzie led the Eagle scoring with 15 points while Jerry Thompson with 14 and Rocky Fersaro with 11 points helped him out.

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## "B" TEAM WINS

The John Adams "B" team romped over the reserves from WashingtonClay preceding the varsity game. The score turned out to be 38-15.
The first quarter saw the Eagles jump into the lead right away and by the end of the first quarter the score stood 10-4. Fast breaks and the monopoly of the backboards gave the team a substantial 17-7 lead as the half ended.

Using the third quarter to sew up the game, the Eagles scored 15 points to the Colonials 6 , as they went out in front by 32-13.
"B" Team Wins No. 2
The Eagle "B" team won its second straight victory at the expense of a loosely organized Senator team from East Chicago, 40-16. In the first quarter, the Eagle defense stood tight and prevented the Calumet team from scoring in close. As a result, the Senators had to shoot long and they were very inconsistent.
East Chicago started fast in the third quarter and closed the gap to 18-13. At that time, however, the Eagles started rolling and led at the three-quarter mark 31-14.

During the last quarter the Adams team held the Senators to two free throws while they piled up points almost at will.

## CROSS COUNTRY SUMMARY

The John Adams Cross Country team finished their season by placing sixth in the sectional meet.

Coach Ralph Powell's boys compiled a record of 2 wins and 10 losses in the regular season. They placed 3 rd in the city meet and finished 9th in the conference meet.


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## AWARDS ASSEMBLY

The annual "fall sports" awards assembly was held November 20.
The Cross Coutry awards were presented by Mr. Powell and Mr. Rothermel. Dave Good, Dave Jones, Roger Jurgovan, Joe Kreitzman, and Jim Worley all received certificates and Worley received a chevron for his second sport. Dave Jones received the captain's star.
Sweaters for football participation were presented by Mr. Murphy and Mr. Rothermel to: Phil DeLong, Pat Dempsey, Louis Finch, Terry Heater, Ray Loar, Pat McKeon, Sam Rice, Eddie Thompson, Tom Troeger, Larry VanDusen, and Bill Reinecke, senior manager.
Certificates went to Bob Berta, Chet Bussert, Tom Goldsberry, Dick Sessler, Dick Shaw, and Jack Thomas. Goldsberry and Wedel received chevrons.
Chet Bussert, recipient of the Captain's star, also received the "most valuable player" award from Joe Krietzman, president of the Monogram Club. Dick Shaw received the Kiwanis award while Dick Wedel was named captain of the 1953 squad.

## EAGLES WIN OPENER; DEFEAT COLONIALS

The Adams Eagles won their first game of the season defeating Wash-ington-Clay by a score of $58-39$. After leading 17-13 at the end of the first quarter, the Eagles upped that lead in each quarter to win going away. Joe Kreitzman was the Eagle big gun in the first quarter ( picking up 7 of his 12 points in that frame. However, Jerry Thompson came on strong in the last three quarters to
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"FROSH" TEAMS WIN
On November 20, the John Adams "Frosh" squads took on the Wash-ington-Clay freshmen teams and won both ends of a double header.
The freshmen "A" team won by the overwhelming score of 48-14 in their first game of the season. The Adams freshmen were nervous, but they didn't show it as they completely dominated play.
The high-point man was Don Severied with 13 points followed closely by Doug Eichorst with 12 points. Adams led 8-3 at the first quarter, and 18-6 at the half. The third quarter score was 37-11 as the Eagles continued to run away.
The "Frosh B" squad also won by a wide margin, taking the Colonials by a score of $42-17$. High point man was Glen Reineke with 13 points. The captain for the game was Jim Hoehn.

## "Frosh" Win Sudden Death

 The freshman "A" team slipped in their second victory of the season by dropping the Washington "Frosh" in a sudden death overtime by a score of $37-35$. Adams led 6-2 at the first quarter and 17-10 at the half. The Panthers tied the score at 31 -all late in the game to send it into an overtime. In the first overtime period Adams got four quick points but the Panthers again tied it up to send it into the sudden death overtime. Severied and Eichorst each hit free throws to bring victory to the Eagles.

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