

## Citizenship Award Contestants Named

Forty-seven Eligible

On April 6 members of the Class of 1954 voted for the recipients of the John Adams Citizenship Award. The award, gift of the Class of 1942 (Adams' first graduating class), is given to an outstanding, all-around, contributing boy and girl citizen of each June graduating class.
To qualify for the award, a student must rank high in scholarship, have a record of general good citizenship, and have successfully participated in two of the four areas of extra-curricular activities: athletics, music, service organizations, and school activities (like Tower, Drama Club, Student Council, ete.). From the qualifying candidates, the winners were selected by senior class members and the faculty. This year those eligible were: James Alward, Sue Angus, Sue Armstrong, Alice Barry, Sharon Beebe, Nancy Bock, Kathleen Brady, Sally Buchanan, Bob Bubenzer, Janet Burke, Pat Connolly, Myrna Cordtz, Marylee Crofts, Sharon DeRose, David Engel, Quinton Everest, Geraldine Goepfrich, Norman Grimshaw, Jean Haefner, Julie Harris, MaryAnn Hawblitzel, Patrick Henry, Nancy Hertel, Sandra Hoelscher, Bob Johnson, Sally Kissinger, Barbara Koto, Mike LeBurkien, Carolyn Mahler, Dean Miller, Jim Miller, Joan Moore, Beverly Netherton, Dixie Nidiffer, John Pence, Nancy Platt, Eileen Powers, Jewel Reitz, Kathleen Rose, Janice Schwier, Sally Stoops, Phyllis Stouffer, Donna Tennyson, Tom Trethewey, Mary Wenger, Ann Williams, and Marilyn Wood.
Winners will be announced at the Senior Awards Assembly on June 2.

## Senior Prom Tickets Go On Sale Today

Tickets for the Senior Prom, May 14 , went on sale this morning at 8:00. Seniors and alumni are entitled to purchase tickets at $\$ 2$ per couple. Dave Beiser, room 109, and Joan Moore, room 205, are in charge of tickets. The ticket sale closes at 4:00 p. m. on Friday, May 14. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Tony Rulli and his band will furnish the music.

# "Sidewalks of New York" Star Dus Theme 



Pictured above are the Junior class officers who directed the activities
of Star Dust Cafe. Left to right: are Naomi Ross, treasurer; Kent Keller, vice-president; Dick Green, president; and Maggie Reed, secretary.

## HONOR ROLL

SENIORS

5A's
Alward, Jim

4A's-1B
Halpin, Jack
A's-2B's
Tarvin, Elizabeth
4A's
Bubenzer, Bob Burke, Janet Hoelscher, Sandra Keller, Kent Kissinger, Sally Schwier, Jan
Williams, Ann

3A's-1B

## Bock, Nancy Brady, Kathleen Buchanan, Sally Crofts, Marylee DeLeury, Kathy DeRose, Sharon Engle, Dave Henry, Patrick Henry, Patrick Hibbetts, Rita Miller, Dean Petoe, George Platt, Nancy Smith, Don Wilson. Pat

2A's-2B's
Armstrong, Sue Haefner. Jean LeBurkien, Mike Powers. Eileen Smuts, Nancy Stoops, Sally

Juniors

5A's
Green, Dick Ross, Naomi Rugee, Janice

4A's-1B
Elling, Aviva
3A's-2B's
Orzech, Mary Pritz, Sharon

## 2A's-3B's

Aspin, Gail Enfield, Marilyn Shulman, Naomi
Stull. Rita

## 4A's

Anderson, Mary Ann
Anderson, Mary An
Frank, Maureen

## 3A's-1B

Bourdon. Pat Crowe, Margaret Kline, Mary Nelson, Bob reed, Margaret Sue Rothermel, Terry

2A's-2B's
Allmon, Diane
Ashby. John
Bowman, Chuck
Brown, Elaine Long, Carl Troeger, Tom

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## 5A's

Olson, Marlene
4A's-1B
Burke, Charmian
2A's-3B's
Clark, Betty Clark, Betty
Fitzsimons. Robert
Kubiak, James Kubiak, Jarmes
Matson, David 4A's
Norton, Shirley
Ridenour, Naney Widenour, Nan

3A's-1B
Adkins, Judy Bourdon, Beverly Caron, Don
Hennion Hennion, Alice Lidgard, Jean Schafer. Freda Ann Schwartz, Nancy

2A's-2B's
Aaron, Kathy
Bubenzer, Bruce
Dinges, Kenneth Doyle, Darla Gyorgyi, Sharo Hern, Tom Markanich, Mary Noble. Carol Reese, Jo
Reeve, Ila Mae
Schwanz, Marilyn
Thompson John

3A's-2B's
Martin. Jane Williamson, Robert

2A's-3B's
Barker, Patty King, Harold

4A's
Barritt, Brenda
Bourdon, Linda Hertel, Carol Macobs, Joan Mitchell. Sandra Ross, John Wheatly, Jeannine

3A's-1B
Brecht, Sandra
Burk, Larry Dickey, Barbara Jacobson, Judy King, Scott Laure, Joan Pence, Robert Twigg, Beverly
$2 A^{\prime}$ s-2B's
Hartenbower, Dave Hedman, Brian Hunt, Judy Lieberenz, Larry Quealy, Mary Soellinger, Patrick Thompson, Millard

## Junior Class Sponsors Annual Spring Dance

Tonight at 8:00, the Junior class will present the annual Star Dust Cafe. The theme this year, "The Sidewalks of New York," will be carried out in the floor show. Tickets are 75 cents per couple with table reservations and 50 cents without a reservation. The juniors had first choice of tickets and then the other classes in order from seniors to freshmen.
Steve Brannan is in charge of the ticket committee; Jim Dincolo, decorations; Eric Greenhut, favors. Bill Waechter and Nancy MacIvor are co-chairmen of the floor show. Gerald Vascil is heading the refreshment committee; Mardi Kline, publicity; Susie Frehse, invitations; and Fred Dressel, clean-up.

## Dramatics Class To Present Plays <br> When the John Adams P. T. A

 meets on May 4 at 8:00 p. m. in the Little Theatre the Dramatics class under the direction of Mrs. Archibold McClure will present "Sparkin'" and "Shall We Join the Ladies?""Sparkin'" is being directed by Sandra Hoelscher and Bonnie Smith. The cast is composed of Susie Basker, Phyllis Anderson, Marlene Dahl, and David Engel. Jack Longley and Larry Myers will be responsible for the lighting; Nancy Seider, Connie Schuler, and Connie Kuhn will be in charge of sets and makeup. Nancy Champaigne and Shirley Jester will provide the properties; and Joan Reese, Gail Myers, and Beverly Shafer are responsible for the costumes.
"Shall We Join the Ladies?" is a mystery directed by Janice Schwier and Nancy Bock. The cast is composed of Phyllis Anderson, Nancy Seider, Barbara Koto, Dave Mikesell, Charles Morse, Sandra Hoeslcher, Dick Swayzee, Connie Schuler, Connie Kuhn, Joan Weiss, Jack Longley, Marilyn Hoffman, Sam Rice, Larry Myers, and David Engel. Committee chairmen are: Barbara Koto, costumes; June Bartels, make up; Marilyn Hoffman, properties; Jack Longley, lighting; Dave Mikesell, Charles Morse, Sam Rice, stage; Shirley Jester and Marlene Dahl, prompters.
Music for the evening will be provided by the McKinley Mothers' Chorus.


## SPRING HOUSECLEANING

'Round about this time of year, the bees start buzzing over dandelions and clover, vacuum cleaners too, not to be outdone, start humming vigorously over last year's dust curls. Yes, spring cleaners everywhere are spashing soapsuds hither and thither, attacking the prehistoric cobwebs adorning the attic.

Although, to our parents' dismay, most of us teenagers aren't exactly "hep" to this spring cleaning business (and at this time most of us also are afflicted with acute cases of spring fever), maybe just a pinch of that "wash 'em up, scrub 'em up" experience wouldn't be fatal at all and might even be just the pill to bring down that fever. Since we teenagers are much too lazy to clean a whole house or even one room, let's just concentrate on renovating ourselves.

Sweep up those little annoying habits - chewing fingernails, slamming doors, and all other "I would if I could but I can't" habits and put them into our overgrown giant economy size vacuum cleaner. Dust off some of those ancient cobwebs in your own attic, the ruts you've gotten yourself into and shove away the dirty film on the windows that has kept you from seeing all the interesting and fascinating things going on around you constantly in the world.

Just to add a final sparkle to our spring cleaning job, apply one thin coat of paint - any color of the rainbow, but be sure to shine it up well. Let that shiny new paint job you gave yourself be a sparkling new you! The kind of you you've always wanted to be.
-Nancy MacIvor.

## Signs of Spring Fever Around Adams

1. Attendance record lowers.
2. Girls in gym class outside.
3. Baseball practice and games.
4. Mr. Seeley's convert. with the top down.
5. Mr. Carroll whistling down hall.
6. Mr. Litweiler's "pet shop" enlarges.
7. Girls wearing their hair in pony tails.
8. Mr. Seaborg turning his thoughts back to Algebra.

Miss Farner bringing out her clubs.
. Steve Gumz's burned nose and cracked lip.
Miss Roell waiting for her boat (to Europe).
12. Window gazing becomes particularly prevalent.
13. Mrs. Pate's chorus classes accompanying sparrows, pigeons, cardinals, and robins.
14. Janitors doing their spring cleaning.
15. Girls with shiny noses,
16. 6th hour art class suffering inside because their "honesty" is not above reproach.
17. Boys looking mighty envious of the girls' light cotton skirts and blouses.
18. Drinking fountains doing a booming business.
19. Racing to see who can acquire a good $\tan$ before summer arrives.
20. Pencil sharpeners by windows constantly buzzing throughout the class.

## Know Your Seniors

One of the popular senior girls hereabouts, unfortunately for the boys, wears a big diamond on her left hand third finger . . . talks for hours and hours about absolutely nothing at all . . . has bright red hair . . . is usually seen riding in a gray Studebaker... loves dill pickles and cokes
. . is nuts about dogs and often seen petting them . . . likes to borrow clothes .... is one of the strutting majorettes with the band
This senior boy had all the girls swooning when he came to Jefferson after St. Joe . . . usually goes out for football and track . . . has the longest record of hard-luck injuries of any boy out for sports . . . plans to be a sporting goods man . . . known to everyone as "Sonne" . . . out practicing for the low hurdles . .
Ever notice this senior girl with Bob Allison from Ball State? . . . always has a notebook full of letters . . . is called "Braggy" by most of her friends . . . is past president of Y -Teens .... is always wearing her sister's clothes . . . by the way, her sister is a very pretty Adams' alum .. hates to walk anywhere . . .
loves to wear hats . . .
This guy is now sporting a new spring haircut known as the cue ball ... used to build model cars but never got the right one for the Fisher contest . . . . has an older sister and brother who are both Adams' alum . . has a collection of girls' earrings and lipsticks that he's picked up on dates . . . gets horrible sunburns in the summer ... once painted the N. D. stadium (all by himself?) .. spent a year making the rounds at St. Joe Academy ... can pilot planes, so he says . . . always gives his girls orchids ... his ID was a prized thing in the ninth grade . . . always has a boil or sinus trouble.

## These Are Limericks?

There was a boy named Rich He had a horse to hitch

## Away he went

Till the horse was spent And they both wound up in the ditch.

There was a guy named Blue He always knew what he knew But that was little
And to Krider's riddle
He'd reply, "I agree!"

There was a boy named Shula
His nickname was Abdula
When callers came
And asked his name
He'd dive under a stoola.
There was a boy named Moose He was out on the loose He shot a man
Away he ran
Now his neck's in a noose.

There was a girl named Burke
She was always one to irk
She got a hubby
But he was quite chubby
And turned out to be a jerk.
-Sally Kissinger.


In the spring a senior girl's fancy likely turns to what she's been thinking about all winter, namely - a date for the Prom. And believe me - I'll give you a nickel for any senior girl who isn't losing sleep over it. But come May 14, 9:00 p.m., every gal and guy will step through the swinging door of the Indiana Club with something resembling a date on his or her arm. (Even if it's a brother or father.) Word has it that Phyllis Anderson has her eye on Mr. Walton and John Pence is thinking seriously about asking Mrs. Koto. Don't laugh! A date's a date!

The envy of the mob: tans sported by Linda Rogers and Bob Walker and peeling nose and split lip sported by Steve "the sarong" Gumz. Oh, well, not all of us can lie in the sun or dig potatoes.

Finding out the facts of life are the seniors who are learning how to run a car, a household, two children, pay taxes, and still eat, on $\$ 333.331 / 3$ per month.

Very interesting foursome: Sue Angus and Joe Harris (alum., Bev Netherton and Jerry Turley (N. D.).

Mr. Reber has set up a broadcasting system called "Reber's Rollicking Rumors, Romances and Rassling matches." It's heard every morning, same time, same jokes, same chemistry and physics classes. It's a quarter hour of timely tips for losing minds and getting dates. (The kind that grow on trees.)
Broken-upers of the moment: Steve Strang and Andy Cobb, JoAnn Bartels and Dave Rogers, Tom Goldsberry and Punky Crowe, Joan Moore and Paul Hawblitzel, Sue Armstrong and Paul Elliot.
New steadies: Sally Stoops and Ed Hardig, Janet Golba and Tom Smith, Dick Swayzee and Carol Woodall, Marilyn Mueller and Jay Charon (Central).

With Star Dust comin' up the juniors are in the game, too, of lining up dates. Getting to be quite the deal!! From all we've heard the place will be packed by seniors, sophomores, and freshmen, as well as juniors.

Ever hear of anyone mailing a soci book? Talk about senioritis! That Dixie Nidiffer has it bad!

Hear, hear Who's the Adams sophomore with the initials Connie Kuhn who had a date with a Wabash man (last year's graduate)? We know who she is, but she isn't telling who he is! Can't say as I blame her, either.
A couple we'd like to see together more often: Julie Harris and Bob Bock (DePauw).

What does Punky have that the other Adams girls don't have? A date with Leland Yockey (Central), that's what.

## So You're <br> Planning a Party

Just in case you're planning a picnic or a goodies party in the near future, here are some "yummy" suggestions for food combinations made by:
Glen Reineke-cherry pie and orange sherbet
Judy Cobb-pistachio ice cream smothered with sardines.
Mary Anne Anderson-scrambled eggs with maraschino cherries.
Sonja Hoover-sauerkraut topped with peanuts.
Punky Crowe-bananas and chopped liver.
Kathy DeLeury-orange and onion slices salad.
Mary Lou Clark-raw oysters with vaseline crackers.
Nancie Hultin-chop suey with chocolate sauce.
Pam Marlin-watermelon spread with mayonnaise and topped with ice cream.
Barbara Dooms-ice cream with olives.

Chuck LaPierre-butterscotch ice cream and dill pickles.

Jim Hoehn-peanut butter and mustard on crackers.
Barbara Waechter-grapefruit with chopped pickles.
Kay Frash-chocolate cake with gravy.

Sam Stancin-graham cracker pie with herring.
Ray Loar-hog brains and apple sauce.

Dick Green-popcorn and tomato juice.
Mayer Davidson-mashed potatoes and sorghum.


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Three Win State Honors
On April 24 Kent Keller, George Petoe, and Terry Rothermel were awarded bronze medals for outstanding work at the State Math Contest, held at Bloomington, Indiana. Kent and George competed in the comprehensive area and Terry in the geometry division.
Seven Adams students qualified to go to the finals in the South Bend-St. Joseph county regional contest on March 27. Kent Keller, George Petoe, and Robert Bubenzer qualified for the finals in comprehensive mathematics. Kent received a special certificate in recognition of the fact that he was first in the local regional. Terry Rothermel and James Kubiak qualified for the finals in geometry. Nancy Schwartz and Barbara Keller were eligible for the finals in algebra.
"Dick, old man, can you let me have five
"No
minutes of your time?"
trouble at all, old scout."

## Naomi Ross Wins Field Scholarship

Naomi Ross, an Adams junior, has been notified that she too is one of the winners of an American Field Service International Scholarship. When Kent Keller and Bill Waechter were told in March that they would be sent abroad this summer, Naomi was also notified that she was accepted, pending the location of more approved homes.
Naomi is an active member of the Junior class. Band, orchestra, Tower, Drama Club, and the Junior Cabinet are Naomi's extra-curricular activities. She is also treasurer of the Junior class.
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## WEDEL CAPTURES 440-TRIALS CROWN

Dick Wedel won the Conference Trials 440-yard dash with a good time of 51.2 seconds. The captain of the Adams track squad team was the only one to collect any points for the team. Dick also won his qualifying heat in the 220yard dash, but he was so tired from the 440 event that he didn't place in the money in the 220 finals.

Central, scoring a major upset, won the meet with $551 / 2$ points. The Bears were followed by Elkhart with 33 and North Side with $321 / 2$. Adams, with Wedel's five points, finished a poor last.

## Panthers Win Dual

The Adams cindermen lost a track meet to the Washington Panthers on April 20 by the count of 615 to $471 / 6$. This was our team's second loss in as many starts. A summary of the events follows:
2 Fujawa high hurdies- 1 Sostack (A): 2 Fujawa dash- Berndt (W). Time: 18.00 . (W) $: 3$ Osman (A) Time: 10.5 . Austin 3 Mile run-1 Lockhart (W); 2 Good (A); 3 Diedrich (A). Time: 5:04.6.
(A) $: 30$ yd. dash-1 Austin (W): 2
2 180 -yd. low hurdles- 1 Berndt (W); 2 $180-\mathrm{yd}$. low hurdles- 1 Berndt (W); 2
Elmore (W); 3 Sonneborn (A) and Fujawa (W). Time: 23.8 .

Half mile run-1 Boskey (W): 2 Dials
(W) 3 Diedrich (A). Time: 2:19.6. (W): 3 Diedrich (A). Time: 2:19.6.
$220-\mathrm{yd}$ dash-1 Wedel (A) 2 Griffin Mile relay-1 Washington. Time: $3: 51.2$. Mile relay- 1 Washington. Time: $3: 51.2$.
Half mile relay- 1 Adams (Baird, Conley, Skodinski, Osman), Time: $1: 44.8$. Shot , 3 Shot put-1 Sideritis (W); 2 Elmore (W): (W): 3 Elmore (W). Height: $9^{\prime} 5^{\prime \prime}{ }^{\prime \prime}$. Wilder Broad jump-1 Thompson (W); 2 Troe-
ger (A) 3 Griffin (W). Distance; $192^{\prime \prime}$, ger (A); 3 Griffin (W). Distance; $192^{\prime \prime}$
High jump- 1 Scott (A) 2 Grimshaw
(A): Personette (A); Phillips (W) Height:
$5^{\prime} 8^{\prime \prime}$ 'Omorrow afternoon, all the Adams boys who qualified in the Conference trials will compete in the annual Conference finals on their field.


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Froebel Wins at Goshen
The John Adams track team placed 16th in the annual Goshen Relays that were held on April 17 in Goshen. The only boy that scored for Adams was Dick Wedel who scored Adams' lone point in the 100 -yard dash where he placed fourth, The Gary Froebel leam walked away with top honors in the Class A division (the division in which Adams participated). This was the second consecutive championship for the Froebel team. Pressing the winners all the way, were the Elkhart Blue Blazers. Going into the final event, the relay, Elkhart and Froebel were tied for top spot. The Elkhart team was well on their way to winning when one of the members dropped the baton and caused them to finish behind the Gary team. Other conference teams that placed are Elkhart, 2nd; South Bend Central, 4th; Michigan City, 5th; LaPorte, 6th; Goshen, 7th; Washington, 11th; and Riley, 12th.

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## Goldie Beats Bears

The John Adams diamond crew started out with a bang on April 20 with an astounding 9-0 conference win over our city-rivals, the Central Bears. The game started with Central pitcher Bob Zielinski striking out Bob Klowetter. A hit, a walk, and an error followed; with one out and bases loaded, our next two batters struck out.

However, it was soon found out that Adams didn't need any runs in the first inning as Tom Goldsberry pitched his usual wonderful ball game, allowing only one hit and a walk. Tom struck out eight men during the seven innings, three of them in the fourth inning.

Adams scored runs in the second, fifth, and seventh innings. The Eagles collected nine runs on five hits, and they committed no errors. Central didn't score while getting one hit. Central players bobbled nine times.
The hits for the Eagles included singles by Tom Sternal, Floyd Troub, Bob Klowetter, and Dick Green. Keith Malcomb was the big gun in our six-run seventh inning as he smashed out a double with bases loaded.

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## BATMEN LOSE 3-2

The Elkhart Blue Blazers jumped into a two-to-nothing lead in their half of the first inning in a conference game, with Jim Sweazy banging home the two men with a timely single. Adams couldn't do anything the first two innings, but in the third they caught fire for two quick tallies. Elkhart bounced back with one run in their half of the third inning and Adams was helpless and held scoreless for the rest of the contest.
Elkhart was held to only two hits, a single in the first and a double in the third. On the other hand, Adams had even a rougher time with only one hit in third. This hit was a single by Dick Gibboney. Bohs, the pitcher for Elkhart, struck out nine. The Eagles and the Blazers each were victims of four errors. The batteries were: MacMillan and Edgerton for Adams and Bohs and Sweazy for Elkhart. The final score was 3 to 2 .

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