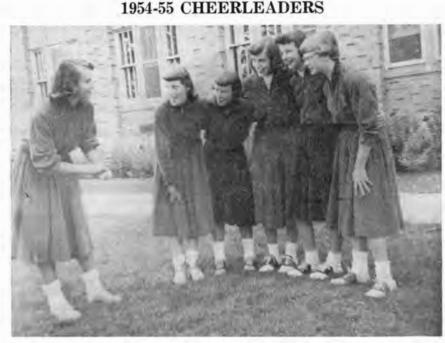


A. H. S. CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS

Officers of Adams' clubs for the 1954-55 school year are:

Album: Margaret Sue Reed, editor; Maureen Frank, assistant editor; Judy Cobb, Mary Ann Anderson, co-senior editors; Sharon Reber, junior editor; Pat Wilson, sophomore editor; Susie Frehse, freshman editor; Nancy Mac-Ivor, faculty editor; Mary Kline, feature editor; Naomi Ross, Diane Allmon, co-club editors; Dave Freedburg, James Hoehn, co-sports editors: Nancy Armstrong, business manager; Kathy DeLeury, circulation manager; Pat Bourdon, Elaine Brown, advertising managers; and Marilyn Enfield, art editor.

Tower: Janice Rugee, editor-inchief; Wendy Heron, feature editor; Marvin (Butch) West, Charles Christman, co-sports editors; Nancy Smuts, circulation manager; Mary Benn, exchange manager, Mary Ellen Rosenthal, business manager; Pat Bourdon, advertising manager.



Pictured above, left to right, are this year's varsity cheerleaders: Pat Wilson, Sue Hawk, JoAnne Koher, Dianne Hartter, Judy Adkins, and Marilyn Schwanz.

Debate: Bill Dean, president; Janet Golba, vice-president; Sharon Pritz, secretary.

Monogram: Richard Green, president; Larry Van Dusen, vice-president; John Robbins, secretary; Tom Troeger, treasurer.

Band: Don Smith, president; Robert Badger, vice-president; Sharon Lee, secretary-treasurer.

Library: Wanda Jo Hayes, president; Peggy Wenrick, vice-president; Shirley Jones, treasurer; Marilyn Reith, secretary; Nancy Reith, historian; Janice Taylor, social chairman.

Student Council: Kent Keller, president; Richard Green, vice-president; Janet Golba, secretary; Kathy DeLeury, treasurer.

Junior Red Cross: Mary Ellen Rosenthal, president; Charmian Burke, secretary-treasurer

Junior Waltons: James Dincolo, president; Janet Golba, vice-president; Robert Badger, treasurer; Sandy Weldy, secretary.

Drama: James Dincolo, president; Robert Nelson, vice-president; Kent Keller, secretary; James Hoehn, Chuck Bowman, Richard Darr, Suzie Frehse, Mary Ann Anderson, Kathy DeLeury, Nancy Armstrong, Nancy MacIvor, Janet Golba, board members.

Ushers: Bill Waechter, president; Robert Harbin, first captain; Richard Bast. second captain; Larry Rex, activities secretary; Robert Alheit, recording secretary.

Y-Teens: Elaine Brown, president; Libby Jester, vice-president; Yvonne Hutchins, secretary; Claudia Hemphill, treasurer; Wanda Ritenour, worship chairman; Joyce Jacobs, social chairman.

Hi-Y: Kent Keller, president; James Hoehn, vice-president; Lloyd Gearhart, secretary; Don Eberly, treasurer; Don Rowe, chaplain; Tom Horka, sergeant-at-arms; James Dincolo, social chairman; Tom Smith, program chairman; Chuck Bowman, service.

Orchestra: Sue Carlson, president; Jerry Lupton, vice-president; Marlene Olson, secretary-treasurer.

Screen: John Thilman, president; Steve Brannan, vice-president; Bob Teed, secretary; Bruce Thompson, treasurer.

Glee Club: James Dincolo, president; Janet Golba, vice-president; Nancy MacIvor, Maureen Frank, secretaries; Margaret Sue Reed, Kent Keller, treasurers; James Hoehn, business manager; John Coffman and Robert Nelson, assistants to the president; Elaine Brown and Linda Heitger, assistants to the vice-president; Charmian Burke, Barbara Neff, librarians, first semester; Ann Bruner, Pat Wilson, librarians, second semester; Cliff Salkeld, songleader; Toni Bolling, Gwen Garwood, Betty Clark, Terry Rothermel, and Jack Venderly, robes; Dick Darr, decorations.



Miss Delores Dietsch, a senior at St. Mary's College. Miss Dietsch is Miss Roell's new student teacher in her first hour Shorthand I class in 204.

Miss Dietsch graduated from Edgerton Public High School, Edgerton, Ohio. For her first two years of college she lived on the St. Mary's campus. In September of 1953, her parents moved to South Bend so she now lives with them at 425 East Pokagon and commutes to St. Mary's, where she is taking a Liberal Arts course. She is majoring in Business Education, while her minors are Education and Social Studies.

Miss Dietsch's hobbies are dancing, cooking, and being a sports spectator. She enjoys watching tennis, basketball and football.

Miss Dietsch hopes to secure a teaching position in or near South Bend after graduation.

National Fire Prevention Week is being observed all over the United States this year from Oct. 1 to 8. The South Bend Fire Department is inspecting public buildings and homes to prevent any fire disasters. The schools have conducted fire drills to alert all students to the necessity of clear thinking and calm behavior if fire should break out.

October 8, 1954

JUDGES CHOOSE 10 CHEERLEADERS

At the pep assembly Friday, Sept. 24, the Student Council representatives helped to choose the 1954-55 cheerleaders by judging the 31 contestants. Chosen for the varsity squad were:

Pat Wilson, who was on the Freshman squad and who served two years on the B-Team squad. Pat will be the captain.

JoAnne Koher, one of the newcomers, led cheers in the eighth grade at Lincoln.

Dianne Hartter, was a cheerleader in the first half of her Freshman year at Nuner. She was also on the B-Team squad last year.

Marilyn Schwanz, besides being a B-Team cheerleader last year, has had four other years of experience at Lincoln.

Judy Adkins, along with Dianne Hartter, was a cheerleader at Nuner; she was on the B-Team squad last year.

Sue Hawk has also had several years of previous experience. She was a cheerleader for four years at Lincoln, a Freshman and B-Team cheerleader at Adams.

The B-Team squad for the 1954-55 season consists of JoAnn Stouffer, Beverly Twigg, Jean Freshour, and Pat Woveris. These new cheerleaders will not lead cheers until the basketball season opens.

Adams cheerleaders are responsible for planning and conducting the pep rallies, for putting up posters to publicize games, and for sponsoring buses for out-of-town games.

NROTC Program Disclosed

The ninth annual competitive examination for high school seniors who wish to attend college and train for careers as naval officers will be held December 11, the Navy has announced. Applications are now available in the guidance office and must be sent in by November 20.

Boys graduating in 1955 are eligible to apply for NROTC training. Successful candidates will start their naval careers in colleges and universities in the fall of 1955 with substantial financial assistance from the government. After a normal college education, graduates will be commissioned in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps, for active duty.

During the four years of college the students will spend their summers on training cruises and will receive \$600 annual retainer pay until commissioned. All tuition, fees, and books will be furnished by the Navy.

The Student Council Speaks

To improve this John Adams High School a little each week is a must, Through your Council this is easily achieved. We need your full support, however, or we cannot succeed. Any suggestion you have should be quickly introduced to the Council.

As a frame for our program, the Council board has suggested several projects. We hope to achieve all of these in this school year. I have here listed several of them, asking your full support. It is our hope that next June we can say that all were accomplished.

Unfortunately we do not have an American flag in each classroom. We want to get "Old Glory" into all rooms, just so we don't forget . .

The Goodwill Committee is already working on plans for a "Hi-ya Week". Some of you can probably remember the success of a similar five-day stretch about three years ago.

As a kickoff for our invitations to other student council officers to witness our meetings, we have invited the Central crew for the 14th of October. After the meeting they will be shown around Adams.

This next thing should not be necessary and perhaps it won't be. However, we are tentatively planning to put "Slow" signs in back of the school to cut speeding. I am appealing to you to take it a little slower now. It may save the Council some money and the school some lives.

To add some more dignity to the office of Council president, we are hoping to hang a plaque some place in the halls which would have the name of all past presidents

We would like to begin a Square Dance Night this winter. This would be open to all of you. After sufficient support is obtained we want to put this organization under the direction of some school club. This is, of course, one of our main aims - to encourage all school activities to function.

Leader's Day is still in its early stages. It would require one or two hours some morning. Some of the officers from each school organization would convene to discuss meeting procedure. An outside leader of the community would probably direct this program. Feeder school leaders would also be invited for a preview of Adams.

One of our big jobs is to educate ourselves concerning good behavior outside of school. Had all South Bend schools gone all-out on a program like this a year or two ago, the curfew problem would be non-existent. Let's be a little more considerate.

Keep plugging now. Our job is to support the whole school - sports, clubs, classes, and the Student Council.

-Kent, Keller Student Council President.

IT'S IN THE TOWER

As our little friend walks up to a group of her pals, she is rather puzzled by the conversation she hears.

"Gee, I didn't know that those two were going steady! Imagine that!"

"And did you see that part about the twins? I'm so glad that they were such good sports about it.'

"What did you kids think of Dinc's answer to the question this week? I nearly choked laughing when I read it."

"Pardon me," says our little friend, "but would someone mind telling me just what you are talking about?"

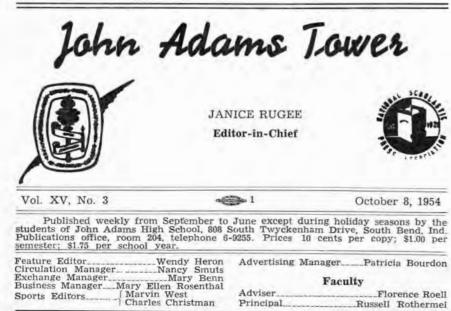
"Why don't you know?" says one of her pals. "It was all in the TDWER. Don't tell me you haven't subscribed to it. My goodness, girl, you'll never know what's going on if you don't read it. It has all the latest gossip and sports."

Another of her pals said, "And there's the greatest article called "The Week's Eagle' which is usually about a boy and you can find out whether he's going with anybody and whether he'd be worth your time to try and catch and . . . and . . . well, it helps a lot.'

"Say, I think you kids are right. Where do I get my subscription?"

"Right here. I'm our home room representative."

EDITOR'S NOTE: (For the benefit of the men), The Week's Eagle is not usually for boys. It just sounded very interesting also. It just sounded good to say so. The girls who appear in this column are very,



Penelope P.'s Problem

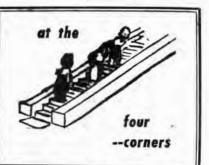
My name is Penelope Peapicker. I work out of the S. P. C. B. S. (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Baby Sitters). My assignment was the usual stakeout at the Bertrum Bratleys. They have four precocious pests. Bertrum Jr., age eight, Beatrice, age six, Bernard, age four, and Betty, age two. 6:00 Arrived

- 6:03 First quarrel
- 6:06 Settled quarrel
- 6:10 Burned dinner
- 6:12 One glass of milk spilled
- 6:15 Put dinner on table
- 6:18 Another glass of milk spilled
- 6:31 Dinner finished
- 6:33 Sent two oldest kids in to watch Roy Rogers on TV
- 6:34 On my way upstairs to put two youngest kids to bed
- 6:49 Finally got children to bed after they had had eight drinks of water apiece
- 6:50 Came downstairs to find two oldest kids having fight
- 7:00 Argument about which TV programs to watch
- I want to watch TV Playhouse, 7:01 so we watch TV Playhouse
- 7:10 Bertrum Jr. dumped contents of my purse on floor which contained latest letter from my boyfriend
- 7:11 Quickly retrieved said letter
- 7:13 Discovered Beatrice drawing picture on light green wall with my lipstick, which I had failed to pick up with other belongings
- 7:14 Just warmed bottom of Beatrice
- 7:15 Sent S.O.S. to my mother concerning cleaning of wall.
- 7:16 Mother said, "Don't do anything until I arrive"
- 7:23 Mother arrived with necessary equipment
- 7:34 Wall in slight pink condition. Mother departed.
- 7:35 Started upstairs with two oldest kids
- 8:10 After 19 trips to the bathroom, they finally went to bed
- 8:11 Came downstairs and collapsed in heap in an easy chair
- 10:30 Mr. and Mrs. Bratley supposed to return
- 11:45 Mr. and Mrs. Bratley returned 11:55 Went home

Case closed.

Isn't Love Just Grand?

It all happened when I was starting my freshman year. I went to "our" first big football game of the season with girls and was sitting in the second row. That was when I first noticed him. When he took his helmet off for the Star Spangled Banner, all visions of Old Glory left my mind. Instead, he became the center of my attention. From then on, my eyes never wavered from his direction. When he scored the winning T.D. although he was the crowd's hero, he became my special hero. About a week later, as I was running to class with an arm full of books, plowed right into something that felt like a brick wall. When I looked up, I saw him standing there grinning from ear to ear. It took all the strength in me to keep from falling flat on my "tocus." Before I knew it, he had asked my name and had walked me to class. The rest of



Adamites are talking about: that extra course of refresher math being offered to those lucky juniors next year, the disgusting record of broken cameras made while photographing the underclassmen, the amount of I. O. U.'s obtained since the outcome of the World Series, the terrific senior pics and orders going in ot their owners for them, and last, but not least, the Portage Twp. game tonight!

"Holdovers" from last year: Judi Sheets and Doug Eichorst, Susie Metcalf and Jim Sostack.

Barb Hatton has suddenly acquired an aversion to "tall cool beverages". How come Barbie?

In the popular dating column we have: Judy Adkins and Don Smith, Donna Hogan and Ed Swanson (Riley), Jeanne Weiss and Chuck Taylor (alumni), Suzette Zombick and Jerry Badger, Shirley Norton and John Waechter, Iris Kendall and Jim Dillman, Kay Mundell and Al Flack, Billie Jean Woodall and Richie Szabo, Helen Williams and Bob Nelson, Norma Esarey and Dave Elmore (Washington), JoAnne Bartels and Dave Rogers (again), Susie Stull and Mike Toul, Phyllis Plotkin and Pete Sherman, Linda Malberg and Wayne Benner, Jack Parker and Nancy Schmidt (St. Mary's), and Beverly Tompkins and Terry Brady.

Seen walkin' and talkin': Gwen Flack and Jim Eveld, Judy Gardner and Ronnie Spencer, Barbara Orth and Jerry Poland, and Mary Horning and Don Wygant.

Ball 'n chaining it at the moment: Paula Bryant and Tom Sears (Central), Donna Huffman and "Butch" West, Susie Showers and John Riley, Brenda Barritt and Dick Baer, Marilyn Schwanz and Jim Leighty, Sharon Gyorgyi and Keith Malcom, Judy Heron and Bob Walker, Dixie Benton and Bob Susie, and Wendy Heron and Larry Kedzie (alumni).

If you need a free car washing service, visit the north west corner of Twyckenham Drive and Sunnymede next Tuesday afternoon about 3:45. They may be able to accommodate you 'n' your "wheels."

Going their separate ways: Andy Cobb and Ronnie MacGregor, and Sue Wood and Larry VanDusen. See you all at the game tonight!

the day I was walking on lil' pink clouds.

The next night when I was doing my homework, the phone rang. He asked me to go to the show and I was so paralyzed, I could hardly talk. Finally, I sputtered a very weak "yes," and we hung up. Now I am finally citized in his

Now I am finally sitting in his car on my way to the show. Strange, though, he keeps giving me the most peculiar looks, although I can't un-derstand why! I'm wearing my new derstand why! I'm wearing my new sweater and skirt, my hair is comb-ed, my lipstick is on, my socks are clean, and my shoes shined. In about a second he's saying, "Will you go steady with me?"

-An Adams Junior.

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WALTONS TO NET BASS

Members of the John Adams Junior Walton Club will net bass in the Potawatomie Park lagoon on Sunday, October 10.

Each spring the Senior Waltons place small bass in the lagoon. As their conservation project for the fall, the Jr .Waltons remove the bass from the pond. They are then placed in lakes in St. Joseph County for our enjoyment in catching them.

The Jr. Waltons big conservation project for the spring is planting trees on the Izaac Walton League property.

Owner (to jockey): "How did you win? That horse was lame."

Jockey: "I kept whispering, 'Roses are red, violets are blue, horses that lose are made into glue'.'

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Dearborn Trip Planned

On October 15, 20, and 29 the U.S. History students will leave for the annual trip to Dearborn, Michigan. The students will leave Adams at 5 a.m. They will visit Greenfield Village, the Ford automobile plant, and the historical museum. Greenfield Village was founded by Henry Ford and commemorates the steps of progress in the industrial field. Many famous buildings have been restored and brought to the Greenfield site.

The students will be accompanied by Mr. Russell Rothermel, Miss Mary Jane Bauer, Mr. Robert Rens-berger, and Mr. James Roop.

Wouldn't it be strange if:

Everyone yelled at a football game.

We got our underclassmen school pictures back within a week after they were taken The Parkette was empty after a

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Future Nurses to Meet

This year the Adams Future Nurses Club will hold its meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month. The group will meet in the Library at 3:15 p.m.

The meetings will be conducted by Nancy Thompson, chairman; Ruth Jones, vice chairman; Beth Musser, secretary; Sherry Quealy, treasurer; Kay Jamison, program chairman. Mrs. Wallace Tirman, 1224 East Wayne Street North is the Medical Auxiliary Advisor and sponsor of the club.

Let's Go, Go, Go -We Can, You Know

Adams meets Portage Township on the field tonight. We've got the spirit and we'll really

fight At eight bells sharp-the ball will

fly Yes!!! We'll win the contest if we

really try! The coin is flipped, the ref. yells go!

Will we win? That's yet to know. I saw the ball flying from man to man

Hop'in and yelling, "We can! We can!"

The game's not over! It's not begun It's just a part of our high school fun.

Adams we are, Adams we'll be Here's hopin we stomp em, "Yes-Sir-Ree!"

-Nancy Seider.





Adams Meets Portage Township for the First Time

Tonight School Field will be the showcase for the first meeting of Portage Township and John Adams. Both teams have lost only one of four games this season.

Portage Township is located on the outskirts of Gary and claims about 1,000 students. This is the fourth year in which they have competed in varsity football. So far they have defeated Merrillville, Gary Edison, and East Gary. Last week they lost to Griffith, 28 to 14.

'Cats' Trip Gridmen

Adams was dealt their first defeat of the '54 season at the hands of the Riley Wildcats 13 to 0. Fred Odusch scored all of Riley's 13 points on two touchdowns and one conversion.

Neither team did anything spectacular until late in the first period when Adams took the ball on their 41 and drove down to the 4 yard line of Riley. Robbins was then thrown for a loss to the 8 vard line and on the fourth down Robbins tried the same jump pass to Malcolm which scored against Mishawaka, but it was broken up.

Riley took over on downs and worked the ball to the 49 yard line where they kicked. Three plays later Riley recovered an Adams fumble on the Eagle 25. Vincek of Riley gained 15 and from there Odusch scored his first TD of the evening.

After Riley kicked off, Adams again headed for pay dirt. A 45 yard pass from Robbins to Troeger carried the ball to the 34 of Riley and a 15 yard penalty placed the ball on the 18. A series of losses then dampened the Adams attack and the half ended with Riley leading 7 to 0. Arnie Johnson helped to stop an-

other Riley march when he inter-

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B-Team Gains Tie With Slicers

On the 27th of September, the Junior Varsity fought to a 6-6 tie with the LaPorte Slicers on our home field. This was the final home game of the season for the "B" team. With four away games remaining, the teams record is 1 win, 1 loss, and 1 tie.

LaPorte received the opening kick off and marched all the way for their only score. Later in the game Don Severeid passed from our own 29yard line to Bob Watkins who carried the ball to the goal line where he fumbled. Jerry Williams pounced on the loose ball to save the game.

cepted a Wildcat pass on Adams' 19. After using their four plays Adams punted and Riley returned the ball to the 32. On the next play Odusch again scored, displaying brilliant running in the process. Terry Heater broke through to block the conversion and the score stood at 13 to 0 in favor of Riley at the end of the third quarter.

Riley again threatened in the final period but the Adams defense held and the Riley drive ended on Adams 6 yard line.

J. TRETHEWEY

JOE the JEWELER

104 N. Main St.

RUNNERS DROP DUAL: Tennis Team Loses Title to Bears SPLIT IN TRI-MEET

In a dual meet with Michigan City, Adams cross country team came out on the losing end of a 17 to 46 score (low score wins). In a triangular meet with Ft. Wayne North Side and Goshen, North Side beat both teams 15 to 48. Adams defeated Goshen 27 to 28

Bechinski of Michigan City was the first man to reach the tape in the meet with City. His time was 11:11 on the Red Devils' course. Pete Smith, who took fourth place, was first for Adams. He was followed by Butch West, Chuck DeCraene, Bob DeCraene, and Terry Fritz, respectively.

Pottawatomie Park was the scene of the three way meet with North Side and Goshen. North Side had the first five men in. Pete Smith again was first for Coach Powell's

After holding the mythical city championship for four years, the Adams tennis team finally gave it up to Central. Central has already beaten Riley while Adams took on the Wildcats Tuesday.

Dave Freedburg won his number one singles while Chuck Christman and Dick Green lost their matches to give Central a 2 to 1 lead. Green and Christman then won their doubles match to knot the score at 2 apiece but Freedburg and Pettit dropped a hard fought match to give Central a 3 to 2 victory.

On Tuesday, September 28, the racket squad journeyed to Goshen where they were upset by the Redskins 5 to 0. Goshen swept all three singles matches and both doubles accounting for their 5 points.





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