

Adamites Participate In Conventions **Elaine Brown Attends** Hoosier Girls' State

Each year during June or July, the American Legion Auxiliary Post 303 sponsors a girl to represent them at Hoosier Girls' State. This year Elaine Brown attended and was chosen to be sheriff of the election board and was elected city councilman. Girls' State is an imaginary state with mythical cities, counties, and political parties. The purpose is to acquaint girls with governmental procedure.

This year 780 girls were placed in twenty cities and five counties. The two parties, Nationalist and Federalist, made platforms, staged demonstrations, and wrote campaign slogans and songs. There was a House of Representatives and a Senate where they learned to write, present, and elect or reject bills. Governor Craig spoke at the inauguration of the governor and state officers.

J. A. Companies **Begin Production**

Junior Achievement has been organized in South Bend for the second consecutive year. The members are juniors and seniors from the South Bend and Mishawaka high schools.

The individual companies were organized the first week in October and now have gotten their capital and are manufacturing their product.

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Among the products being produced are novelties, a puzzle dictionary, leather and plastic key cases and chains, a target toy, Christmas paper and decorations, spot remover cases, hand painted ties, wind shield scrapers, electric cord shorteners, telephone lamps, milk bottle cases, drawing boards, bicycle license holders, and jewelry.

Other companies offer such services as banking, aerial photography, printing, and advertising.

Once a month there is a meeting of the junior board, comprised of the vice-president of each company and one representative. The board sponsors dances and other social events.

Coming Events

Nov. 12-Football Frolic 7:30-10:30 p.m. Adams Little Theatre. Nov. 17 -Carlton College represent-

ative 9:00 a.m. Counselor's office

Nov. 18-Basketball games 6:45 and

Richard Green Attends Hoosier Boys' State

Last summer, Richard Green was our representative to Boys' State, which was held on the campus of the Indiana State School for the Deaf. Dick attended the conference from June 12 until June 19. During this time he was appointed city controller for his city and also precinct committeeman.

The boys attending were divided into two parties. There were eight cities and every two cities made up one county-four counties in all.

For afternoon entertainment, the boys attended assemblies. At each assembly an important speaker from Indiana was introduced.

Council Receives Letter

During the past month two letters were received by the Student Council from the second Korean War Or-These letters were not rephan. ceived sooner because of a delay in mail. One of them reads as follows: Dear Friends of John Adams High School:

So happy I am to know friends of John Adams High School, and to have you as my foster parents.

On the first day of last month our family came up to Seoul, the capital of Korea, from Pusan after several years of refugee life. Yet, our native town is about 190 miles to north from Seoul, and we can not go there now. I think you can find Seoul easily on the map. As soon as we came to Seoul, I entered school and already I was acquainted to many girls; I have several new friends.

We are five members of family and four of us go to school. I am the youngest of the family. I am in sixth grade of Bang San Primary School which has more than 3,000 boys and girls. I am studying hard now so that I may enter one of the nice middle schools next spring.

Dear friends, I want to know about your school now. Is it a girls' school or a boys'? How shall I call you, friends, sisters or brothers? Please let me know it. I want to call you sisters, if it is a girls' school, and brothers, if you are boys.

I am very anxious to know about you.

I will write you next month again. So long!

Sincerely yours, Park Yung Ja

8:00 p.m. Washington-Clay vs. Adams.

TEAM TO BE HONORED

The 1954 Adams football team, sporting the best record in the history of the school, will be honored at a dance in the Little Theatre tonight from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. The dance is being sponsored by the Booster Club and the cheerleaders. Music will be supplied by records and the admission is free. This is a closed dance; only Adams students and teachers may attend.

At the Booster Club meeting on Friday, November 5, committees were chosen to carry out the plans for the dance. They are as follows: Publicity-Judy Adkins and Dianne Hartter, co-chairmen, Joan Jacobs, Barbara Keller, and Sandra Mitchell; Music-Sue Hawk, chairman, JoAnne Koher, and Barbara Goddard; Decorations - Marilyn Schwanz, chairman, Beverly Twigg, Denise Grimshaw, Joan Jacobs, Sandra Brecht, Pat Woveris, and Sue Hawk; Checking-Nancy Goldenberg, Estelle Zoss, and Susan Gaunitz; Invitations-Pat Wilson, chairman, Mary Horning, and Julie Ebeling; Clean up -Pat Wilson, chairman, Sandra Brecht, Denise Grimshaw, Janice Oaks, and Jean Freshour.

Travel to Chicago

On Sunday, November 14, the lettermen of the football team will travel to Chicago to see the professional game between the Bears and the Browns. They will have a steak dinner at Phil Schmitt's Restaurant on the return trip.

Rothermel and Burns To Confer with Alumni

Mr. Russell Rothermel and Miss Agnes Burns will represent Adams at the Ninth Annual High School Junior Division Conference which will be held November 12 at Indiana University.

The purpose of this conference is to provide an opportunity for the former high school principals and counselors of students who are now freshman at the university to talk with the college students to learn whether they have made the transition from high school to college satisfactorily, and whether they are adequately prepared for college work.

A program of general information has been planned before Mr. Rothermel and Miss Burns meet with the Nineteen Adams students enrolled in the Junior Division.

At Purdue November 17

Miss Burns and Mr. Rothermel will attend a similar conference at Purdue on November 17 where they will confer with ten Adams grads from the class of 1954 who are enrolled there.

Soci Students to Visit Windy City

At 5:30 a. m. on November 19. thirty-two social living students. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rothermel, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rensberger will leave South Bend for a day in Chicago. This trip is taken annually by seniors enrolled in social living classes. For the first time this year, a trip is being made in the fall as well as the spring when the majority of seniors take "soci."

The group will leave South Bend via Indiana Motor Busses and will arrive in Chicago about 9:00 a. m. Their first stop will be at the Board of Trade. Here they will visit the Lecture Room and the Observatory.

The next stop will be Marshall Field's. They will be served lunch in the Veranda Room and will be given free time to shop.

The group will board a subway and meet the bus at Cermak Road. It will take them to the Chicago Midway Airport. They will go on a tour of the United Airline facilities at the airport.

They will again board the bus and drive through Chinatown and Maxwell Street. While in Chinatown they will have dinner at Guey Sam's. After dinner they will drive through skid row, South State Street, and Halstead Street.

From skid row they will return downtown to go to the Schubert Theater where they will see the hit play, "Wonderful Town."

The cost of the trip is \$13. This includes transportation both ways, subway fare, fees to enter the observatory, meals, and the theater ticket.

PTA to Hold Party

The John Adams PTA will sponsor a dessert party for the parents of 9 B's and new students on Tuesday, November 16, at 7:30 p. m.

The parents with the home room teachers will meet in the cafeteria for dessert. Then, along with Mr. Nelson, Miss Burns, and Mr. Rothermel, everyone will assemble in the Little Theatre. Mr. Nelson will speak about attendance; Miss Burns will speak about guidance; Mr. Rothermel will speak about extra-curricular activities.

The main purpose of the dessert party is to provide an opportunity for parents to get acquainted with the home room teachers. After the speakers have finished parents will be able to ask questions concerning school policies and problems.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL SPEAKS Know Your

From the President's Desk

A disgrace has struck us-conduct in assemblies-which sadly detracts from our dignity. Mr. Rothermel has deemed it necessary to cancel all assemblies until further notice.

This realization of our poor conduct hurts. It hurts this year's graduating class; it hurts the Student Council; it hurts nearly everyone connected with John Adams. When we miss our assemblies enough to make our conduct becoming of John Adams - and not before we decide to improve - the Council shall recommend our having assemblies again.

If you feel that you are innocent of poor conduct, don't sulk when you are punished because of others. Get on their necks and tell them what this school really means to you.

It is very disappointing to think that this year is the one when the axe falls. If we conquer our poor conduct for one and for all, we may be able to keep our heads up and be remembered for our stuggle. Perhaps our faults will become our assets . . . if we get on the ball.

When John Adams comes to mean more to us than "goofing-off" at assemblies, then we shall get back our privilege of having assemblies

-Kent Keller, Student Council President.

Good Will Committee Sponsors "Hey There Week"

"Hey There" is the theme for the week of November 15-19, which has been set aside by the Council's Good Will Committee to encourage friendiness among Adams students. Each person is asked to co-operate by speaking to everyone that he meets in the halls and in the classrooms. By doing this, he will become acquainted with people he doesn't know. Too often we spend two full semesters in a class with a person and never learn his name. Sometimes we go through four years of school and know less than half the people in our own class. Let's remedy this situation by saying "Hi" to everyone and by carrying this on throughout the year.

The function of the Good Will Committee is to promote good will not only within our school, but also between our school and people of the community and of the world.

One of the projects of last year's committee was the Korean Orphan Drive. This year the members of the committee are continuing the project by corresponding with the orphans.

-Mary Ann Anderson.

BASKETBALL SEASON DRAWS NIGH

Congratulations are in store for all the Adamites who have supported our "great" football team so faithfully this year. Our win, loss, tie record this season is the best in our football history, and our team spirit has rated right along with that record.

Regardless of the terrible weather we had to endure our last three games, our attendance was exceptionally good. At the St. Joe game almost everybody stayed until the very end, even though they were frozen to the bone, had runny noses, or were wet and muddy. When the fans begin to think of the boys who are playing and the discomforts they are enduring and forget about their personal discomforts, you have a really good cheering section.

Basketball season is almost upon us. Perhaps the team will make a better record this year than the one last, although it may be mighty tough, or they may have difficulty winning as many as they lose. Whatever the case may be, it's important for us, the fans, to be behind them all the way. They need our support and we, in appreciation of their work for us, should give it wholeheartedly. Let's try to keep the attendance at future games soaring and our backing strong. Let's show the team we really are for them one hundred per cent and won't let them down. If we continue in a good pattern of supporting all athletic activities, we will feel a closer alliance to Adams and our fellow classmates. -Wendy Heron.

A Word to the Wise Is Sufficient!

Last week Mr. Rothermel announced to the student body of John Adams that future scheduled assemblies have been discontinued. Until the faculty and our principal deem us worthy of correct conduct, we shall suffer the penalty of no assemblies.

At the assembly last Wednesday the attitude and conduct of too many pupils was very unseemly. The speaker, though granted she had an accent and the acoustics were only fair, was excellent, and our reception of her speech was unnecessarily poor. Although it was difficult to hear clearly at times and there was much laughter following her witicisims, the offenders could have remained quietly in their seats. Teenagers in high school should have enough know how and sense of right and wrong to conduct themselves accordingly.

There were no plausible excuses for the antics and actions of the people who caused the disturbance. We have been reprimanted before concerning assembly conduct in weekly bulletin articles and at the beginning of this semester there was even a special assembly held specifically to emphasize to freshmen the absolute necessity of behavior at the programs.

If you wish any further programs or pep assemblies, you the offenders shall have to prove to Mr. Rothermel, to the faculty, and to your fellow pupils that you can behave and leave a very good impression upon future vistors to Adams.

Sophomores . . .

This girl is one of the most popular in her class . . . and one of the shortest . . . '5' to be exact . . . 100 lbs. . . . pretty blue eyes . . . short brown hair . . . can be found in home room 101 between 8:20 and 8:40 . . . and in the Oriole after 3:15 . . . favorite expression is "That's allright, things are tough all over" . . . shares locker with Bob Vargo . . .

An "ace" mechanic . . , this girl may be seen driving a 1949 Oldsmobile . . . 5' 2" . . . 110 lbs. . . . wears a senior ring on her left hand . . . has name mentioned on Saturday Night Dancing Party almost every Saturday . . . comes from home room 210 . .

This boy wants his money back from Stan Kenton . . . 5' 8" . . . 145 lbs. . . . "Ace" bench warmer on "B" team basketball . . . like to jitterbug . . . favorite song is "Sweet Georgia Brown" . . . has black crew cut . . , blue eyes behind rims . . . hails from room 210 . . .

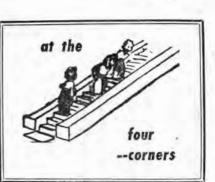
Black hair . . . cow brown eyes . . this boy has a certain freshman girl hanging . . . can usually be found playing cards . . . drives a 1942 Chevrolet . . . favorite sayings are "It's not best" and "you're hangin'" . . . comes from home room 110 . . .

NATIONAL BOOK WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

The 36th annual National Book Week will be observed November 14-20. The theme this year will be "Let's Read."

Adams Library Club will call special attention to the work by putting up displays in the halls and in the library encouraging more reading.

A special display in the library will include new books which have been purchased recently. Some of these books are as follows: "Moses" by Shalom Asch, "High Bright Buggy Wheels" by Luella Creighton, "Reward of Faith" by Elizabeth Goudy, 'Faraway the Spring" by Richard Hagopian, "Secret Road" by Bruce Lancaster, "Wonderful Country" by Tom Lea, "Capture of the Golden Stallion" by Rutherford Montgomery, "Hill Lawyer" by Hubert Skidmore, and "Every Boy's Book of Sciencefiction" by Donald Woolheim. All of those listed are fiction books.



Adamites are discussing the last well-played football game, the kneesock rage initiated at the Saint Joe-Adams game by the cold leg sufferers, the announcement that we will have no more assemblies until student behavior improves, the basketball season's quick arrival, those 'crazy" sailor boy middle blouses that are causing a senation among the gals, and that go, go dance tomorrow night.

Attention!! Fal Harris has found "her"-Mary Michaels from Central. A three way deal seems to be Bob

Nelson, Bev Prohaska, and Helen Williams.

Dating right now are: Joan Fitzgerald and Kenny Kramer, Jo Hullinger and Ed Nagy (Central), and Pat Wilson and Jim Grant (Central).

Jim Hoehn, what's your definition of a "nottle?" Hear tell that cider is contained in one. Are we correct?

Nancy Smuts and Nancy Longbreak are members of the College Widows Club who anxiously await the arrival of Dave Beiser and Dick Wedel, respectively.

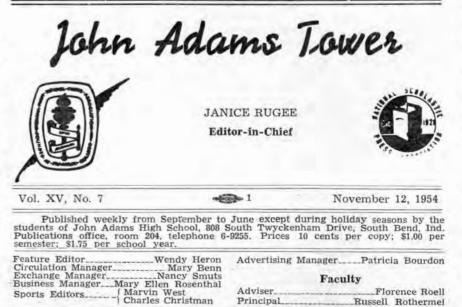
Broken strings at this moment are: Sandie Brecht and Bruce Dwyer, and Paula Bryant and Tom Sears (Central).

Quite a few junior gals have begun a Wendell Corey Fan Club as a result of the History trip of the 29th. He was seen in the Ford plant's cafeteria while they were eating there, and they've talked nothing but "Wendell" since.

There's a junior gal by the name of Glenda who is apparently one jump ahead of Mr. Roop. It seems he didn't know that "Elkhart" had become a state. How about that, Glenda?

Dick Gibboney and Janet Priddy (Riley) are still happily ball 'n chaining it after fifteen months!

Here's one for a puzzler: three certain junior girls wish three certain senior boys saw less in three certain freshmen!



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Henny Penny's Discovery

One cool, purple summer morn a slick chick called Henny Penny was evaluating peas in her green grotto.

Out of a tremendous blue sky crashed a pea on her noggin. Cool Hen decided that the sky was real gone to fall on her bean. She felt simply dubble bubble and perambulated over to the King's shack to spill the info.

Along the way she dug a crazy mixed-up cock who jived, "Where you jumping to, Hen gal?" "I'm diggin' the news to the King that the sky is gone." "Count me in, Pash Pie," said Cock. This set up increased 'til by the end of their crazy trip there evolved a delicious duck, seven cool cats and a fox who was the most, to say the least.

Friend Fox, on digging this spectacle, gave with shrieks of the "Sheik" and questioned the mad group.

"I just want to get the facts," said he. "What's the gismo here, you guys?"

"Man! You haven't lived! The sky is hanging on by one crazy thread and we're relaying the statistics to the King.

"Well, paint me stripes and call me stinky, if that isn't the maddest," howled Fox.

Whereupon he jumped the crowd, plopped all into his cool stomach, and got the facts in the end.

DAFFYNITIONS:

Advice: Talking to a person whose mind is already made up.

Bore: One who is here today and here tomorrow.

Career Girl: One who prefers plots and plans to pots and pans.

Dime: A dollar with the taxes taken out.

Heaven: Farewell Address.

Hors d'oeuvres: A ham sandwich cut in 40 pieces.

Hug: Energy gone to waist.

Man: What a boy becomes when he stops asking his father for a larger allowance and begins asking for a loan

Poise: The ability to keep talking while the other fellow pays the check.

STUDENTS

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AT THE

Parkette

The John Adams Band, directed by

Mr. Cecil Deardorff, and assisted by

Mr. James Herendeen, has chosen

Donald Smith, president; Robert

Badger, vice-president; Sharon Lee,

secretary-treasurer; and Marlene Ol-

Other members of the band and the

instruments they play are: Clarinets-

Ted Mortenson, Beverly Bourdon,

Ronald Thompson, Larry Barnes,

Sharon Gyorgyi, Janice Burno, Mari-

lyn Ranschert, Vivian Kurtz, Harold

King, Ruth Davis, Sharon Simon, Ca-

rolyn Lightner, Marjorie Ongman,

Joyce Fox, William Whitman; Oboes

ophones-Gerald Vascil, Dale Hens-

ler, Larry Baker, Ronald Wisley, Ca-

rol Mechling; Basoons-Jerry Lupton,

Naomi Ross, Judy Ranschert; Flutes

Rosenberg, Joan Berry, Susan Mau-

rer, John Litweiler; Basses-Donald

Smith, Gerald Steinfield, Peppi Hero-

leu, Tom Wilson, Steve Albertson:

Coronets-Robert Badger, Phillip Ri-

der, Fritz Hunn, Michael Taylor,

Kenneth Papp, Ronald Miller, Roger

Manges, Larry Myers, Robert Allen

David Matson, Michael Badger, Paul

Davis.

-Sharon Lee, Marlene Olson, Elaine

-Sharon Pritz, Patty McMillan; Sax-

son, drum major

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If you had one wish what would you wish for?

JoAnne Bartels-There weren't any wars so boys wouldn't have to go away.

Marilyn Mueller-I wish I could have the guy I once had.

Carl Long-I would wish that I was seventeen again.

Barbara Hatton-I want the boy with the initials P.S.

Bob Walker-I wish Terry Moore was my homeroom teacher.

Sharon Barts-A boy as neat as Marlen Brando.

"Jess" Kanouse-I wish I had hair on my head.

Andy Cobb-That a certain "Lad" made up his mind.

Donna Huffman—That I could take the car out just once more without getting caught.

Tower's Top Twelve Rate Them As You Wish

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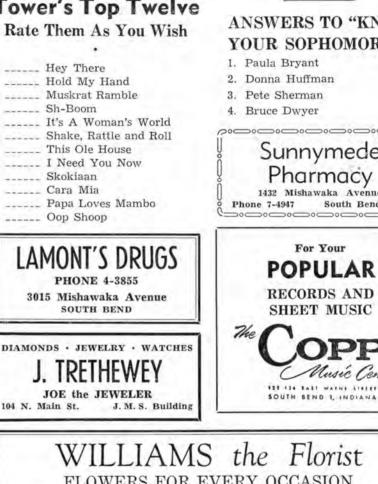
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TERMS

Shore, Pat Longe; Trombones-John Thompson, Rosemary Kurtz, Janet Marks; Baritones-Kenneth Stanek, Charles Lightner, Clayson Kaiser; French Horns-June Verhostra, Carol Weldy, John Stackhouse, Jean Chesbrough Drums-Justin Kronewitter, Barbara Dickey, Charlene Cox, Marilyn Priest, Phillip Carpender, Dennis _____ Skokiaan Activities in which the Band parti------ Cara Mia cipates, in addition to playing at football and basketball games, are: The annual McKinley School concert in

January, the exchange concert with LaPorte High School, the sole-ensemble contest (which will be held in South Bend this year), the district contest, and finally the State contest in Indianapolis.



-we had real lunch hours? -we could chew gum in all our

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- classes?
- there was no freshman girl who would go out with seniors already going steady?
- -we had five-day week-ends and two days of school?
- the girls did not have to go outside in gym class and freeze?
- "Wick" had his front teeth back?
- -we could talk in study hall? -all girls had a date every week-
- end? -we'd get our school pictures back
- soon and everybody liked theirs?
- -we'd have a month of Saturdays? -the college guys could come home
- every week-end? there were no wars, so nobody had to serve in the Armed
- Forces? -Bill Dean only smiled at Krider's
- jokes? we had fifteen minutes between classes?
- -Wayne Benner would stop saying "So-o-er"?
- -everybody graduated?

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NOV. 18 OPENING DATE

Next Thursday night "Hoosier Hysteria will break loose again when Adams meets Washington-Clay in the Adams gym. This will be the first game for the Eagles, but Clay will already have one game under their belt.

So far in the 13-game history between the two teams Adams has won 10, and Clay has won 3. The Eagles' most outstanding victory over the Colonials was a 71 to 25 thrashing in 1943. Last year Adams won 59 to 42.

Clay will be able to field a front line averaging 6-3. Adams will be a little shorter in this respect, but should be able to compensate for it at the guard positions.

The varsity game will start at 8:00; the B-game will begin approximately at 6:45.

- SCHEDULE -

Nov. 18-Washington-Clay H
Nov. 24-Lew Wallace T
Dec. 4-Sheridan T
Dec. 10-Goshen* H
Dec. 11-Terre Haute Garfield T
Dec. 14-E. Chicago Wash H
Dec. 17-Michigan City* T
Dec. 29-30-Holiday Tourney
Jan. 4-E. Chicago Roosevelt T
Jan. 6-Mishawaka* H
Jan. 13—Central* T
Jan. 15-Hartford City H
Jan. 21—LaPorte* H
Jan. 22-Columbus T
Jan. 27—Riley* H
Feb. 3-Washington* T
Feb. 5-Auburn H
Feb. 11—Elkhart* T
Feb. 19-Ft. Wayne No. Side* H

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sisted by Coaches Laiber, who coach-The 1954 edition of the Eagle footed the B-team, Laurita, who coached ball squad proved to be the best that the backfield, and Swartz, who coach-John Adams has produced in its 15ed the freshmen. Without these three year history. Coach Murphy's men "Murph" would have found the going posted a final record of 7-1-1. The most games an Adams team had won a lot tougher.

The gridmen's only defeat came at the hands of the Riley Wildcats, who won the ENIHSC. We should all back the 'Cats in their game with the Western Division champs. If they do win, the mythical State Championship will remain in South Bend. Washington captured the honors last year.

Adams' 13 to 0 victory over St. Jo-

seph gave the Eagles revenge for last year's upset at the hands of the Indians, and also added another win to the best record ever posted by an Adams football team. The final season record is 7 wins, 1 loss, and 1 tie.

Neither team scored in the first half on the mud surfaced field. Adams' deepest penetration into Indian territory reached the 32-yard line. St. Joe carried to our 33 where they fumbled and Dave Rogers recovered to stop the drive.

Late in the third quarter Larry VanDusen returned a punt to the Indians' 47, and five plays later Van-Dusen bolted 36 yards for the touchdown.

The Eagles' second touchdown was scored when an Indian punt was downed on Adams' 49-yard line, and one play later Larry Wygant sprinted 51 yards for the score. VanDusen ran to score the P.A.T.

St. Joe threatened late in the fourth period, but Terry Rothermel recovered a fumble after Don Van Winkle completed a pass to Mike Eger.



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