

## TAPE RECORDER INSTALLED

John Adams has been given the use of extensive electrical equipment by the South Bend School City. The equipment consists of a tape recorder, phonograph, amplifier, and a mixer in one unit. There is also a direct wire to the Audio Visual Center at the Morris School. This wire makes it possible to make tape recordings that are suitable for broadcasting in the building. This equipment is located in the band room, but it is at the disposal of any school group wanting to use it.

The new equipment is particularly advantageous to the band and glee clubs. These groups can make recordings of a fine quality and play them back, making corrections in their work when necessary. It also gives them a chance to work with high quality electrical instruments that they would not otherwise use. The John Adams Drama Club also uses this equipment to make broadcast recordings.

Fred Hunn, a member of the band and Electronics Lab, installed the electrical equipment. He constructed a front panel, covering the exposed wires. He also installed a safety feature, a master switch. By throwing the master switch, everything is cut off. This avoids leaving one switch on accidentally, burning out expensive tubes.

#### Leaders' Day To Be Held

A Student Council Leaders' Day will be held at John Adams, Wednesday, December 8. Officers from all the clubs at Adams will be invited.

The conference will get under way at 6:00 p.m. with a dinner in the Adams lunchroom.

Following the dinner the group will convene in room 106 for a formal program. Reverend Donald Hartsock of the First Presbyterian Church will speak. A film, "How to Get Co-Operation," will be shown. Robert Nelson and his School Spirit Committee are arranging the program.

At the close of the program in room 106, four discussion groups will be organized. All presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries, and treasurers will band together to discuss their duties as officers. Following the "buzz" sessions, the four sections will again convene as one large group for a summary period.

SAVE THIS DATE DECEMBER 12, at 4:00 P. M. Annual Christmas Vesper Service Adams Auditorium

JOHN ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL - SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

Universities Offer Scholarship Opportunities

Each year many John Adams students are able to secure scholarships which are offered by colleges and universities. Some of these scholarships provide a partial remission of fees, while others pay all tuition and living expenses. This year, notices are again reaching the guidance office from schools all over the United States.

DePauw offers ninety honorary awards up to \$500 per year to young men in the upper 10-15 per cent of their graduating class, six scholarships at \$300 per year to young women in the upper 10 per cent of their class, and twenty President's Scholarships in the College of Liberal Arts and the School of Music at \$250 per year.

Union College, Schenectady, New York, offers scholarships from \$100-\$800 a year in the schools of liberal arts and engineering.

Stanford University, Stanford, California, awards scholarships from \$200-\$2,000 per year to men and women interested in liberal arts or engineering.

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, offers awards up to \$1,800 in value each year. One hundred and seventy-five scholarship holders will be guaranteed part time employment.

Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Indiana, offers engineering tuition grants up to \$150 for each of the two semesters of the freshman year and a limited number of four-year scholarships. Residents of Indiana should take the state-wide scholarship test December 10, 1954, in order to obtain any of these awards.

Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, offers Liberal Arts and Pre-professional Business Administration Scholarships from \$100-\$1,800 per year.

Awards from \$200-\$1,500 per year are offered by Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, to young men only.

Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, offers merit scholarships with a fouryear value of \$856.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology offers Science, Engineering, and Architectural Scholarships from \$200-\$2,000 per year.

The National College of Education, Evanston, Illinois, has two \$1,000 scholarships for teaching available.

Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, offers awards up to \$1,250 per year to men in the liberal arts and scientific field.

Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, awards Fine Arts and Honor Scholarships with values up to \$500 per year to men and women.

Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana, offers five Honor Scholarships at \$4,800, five at \$2,400, and ten at \$1,200 for a four-year period. For students in the upper quarter of the graduating class, awards up to \$3,600 are offered.

Twenty-five scholarships from \$100-\$900 per year are offered by Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, to men and women in the fields of engineering, arts, sciences, and architecture.

Denison University, Granville, Ohio, offers several scholarships to blood descendants of World War I veterans and a number of four-year, full tuition grants.

The California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, offers Scientific, Engineering, and Pre-Aeronautics Scholarships.

Columbia University, Alumni Association of Indiana, has thirty National Scholarships up to \$1,400 for a four-year period available.

#### Dec. 10, Last Day of DAVID KOTO HONORED Last year David Koto, now a mem-Season Ticket Sale

All adults and students must have a season ticket to Adams basketball games before they are even considered for the sectional tickets in February. There will be one last chance to get a season ticket. The week of December 6-10 season tickets will again be on sale.

So far this year 525 student season tickets have been sold compared to 648 at this time last year. The adults have faith in the team, though. They have purchased 360 season tickets this year compared to 348 this time last year.

ber of the Junior Class at Adams, submitted a model car in the Fisher Body Craftsman Guild's model car competition. He won a \$150 cash prize as the state junior division winner. A trophy in honor of this award was presented to John Adams at an awards assembly Thursday, Nov. 18. The trophy will be placed in the trophy case beside the main auditorium doors.

David started work in November of 1953 and completed the car in June of 1954. His first model was made of clay and the final one was made of plaster. The finished product has a silver and black body.

## **Drama Club Presents Radio Plays**

On October 30 the Drama Club produced over WSBT at 8:00 a.m. the first of a series of radio plays. The title of the first play was The Swiss Cottage, which was about a young maiden and the trouble she had deciding whether or not to marry the most eligible bachelor of the Swiss village. The cast included Richard Darr, James Hoehn, Larry Rex, James Dincolo, Jack Longley, Janet Golba, Nancy MacIvor, and Kathy DeLeury.

On November 13, the Drama Club produced the second of the series, Papa's Picnic. It was a modern comedy concerning a father and his troubles with his newly-wed daughter and son-in-law. The cast included Mary Ann Anderson, Steve Brannan, John Ross, Michael Phillips, Robert Nelson (narrator), Thomas Smith, James Dincolo (student director), and Nancy Armstrong (music chairman).

The third of the series, Miss Shumn's Husband, will be presented December 4. The cast will include Linn Wickizer, Manny Silverman, Robert Chriest, Larry Myers, Richard Darr, Beverly Prohaska, Mary Ann Kinsey, and Naomi Shulman.

## Words of Wisdom **Displayed In Rooms**

Have you been wondering what the little cards being displayed on the bulletin boards are for and where they came from? The John Adams printing classes have been printing these cards of wise philosophy for our benefit. Each printing student is given an assignment to set up and run on the press at least 40 cards. Have you enjoyed them and absorbed the meaning of such savings as:

Face the SUNSHINE & the SHA-DOW will fall behind you.

Nothing'll COOK your goose faster than a **RED HOT** temper.

A man should WORK eight hours and SLEEP eight hours, but NOT at the same time.

You don't have to TALK long to prove you have NOTHIN' to say

Some minds are like CONCRETE; all mixed up and PERMANENTLY SET.

**OVERSLEEPING** will never make your dreams come TRUE.

The Tower, on behalf of the John Adams student body, wishes to extend its sympathies to Mr. A. T. Krider on the death of his mother.

## THE CHRISTMAS SEAL STORY

Again this year, the John Adams Council of the Junior Red Cross is sponsoring the annual Christmas Seal Sale. 1954 marks the 50th anniversary of the National TB Association. It is also fifty years since the first Christmas Seal in the world was sold.

In 1907 a few doctors of Wilmington, Delaware, ran out of money while trying to cure eight charity patients who were ill with TB. Emily Bissell, a cousin of one of the doctors, had read of Einar Halbaell, a Danish postal clerk, who three years earlier had originated the idea of selling a Christmas stamp to help sick children. If Denmark could open its heart to help, why couldn't America, too — why not help these eight patients?

America could and did; it has ever since. Because of the people who gave to this Crusade of 1907, the united fight against TB has emerged. It has been joined by millions of people who buy Christmas Seals bearing the double barred cross.

The 1954 Christmas Seal was designed in Denmark by Jargen Hansen. The children holding hands around the Christmas tree represent memories of Christmas in Denmark. Mr. Hansen has said, "I like to think of these chains of dancing children holding hands from one end of America to the other and someday circling a peaceful world in which all children are safe."

Representatives to the Junior Red Cross of Adams will have seals available Monday, December 5. The drive will follow a kick-off assembly on the preceding Friday. At the assembly, the John Adams orchestra will present four numbers. Three members of the public speaking classes, Kay Ann Oedekerk, James Eveld, and William Waechter, will talk on "The History of the Seal," "Facts About TB," and "The Uses of Christmas Seal Funds."

For the past several years, Adams' students have contributed very freely to the Christmas Seal Drive; each year's amount goes above the previous year's amount. —Mary Ellen Rosenthal.

## A Very Good Basketball Season to All

Here we are again at the start of another basketball season. How much are you interested in basketball? Enough to look at a short history of basketball? Fine!

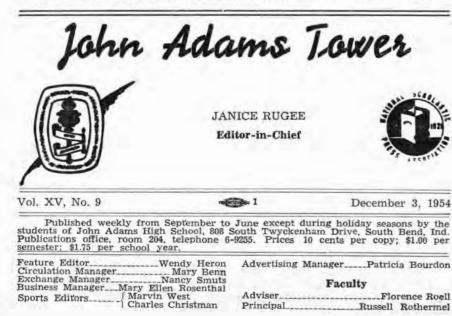
Basketball was invented in 1891 by Dr. James A. Neismith, a physical director at the training school of the Young Men's Christian Association in Springfield, Massachusetts. Basketball met a demand for a game that could be played indoors in winter, between the football and baseball seasons. With surprising speed, basketball spread to schools, colleges, and athletic clubs all over the United States. The game also proved extremely popular abroad. It was added to the Olympic games for the first time in 1936, and that year 22 nations entered teams.

Basketball draws as many as 75 million paid admissions a year, more than any other sport. The large attendance figures result from the great number of teams playing the game. In every state boys and girls play basketball in grammar school, high school, college, and clubs. Many teams represent towns, churches, and business houses. In addition to the amateur teams, there are many professional clubs throughout the United States. The largest professional league, the National Basketball Association, was formed in 1949. Professional basketball employs many ex-college stars, but it has not attained the popularity of professional baseball or football.

Yes, basketball is a very popular sport throughout the entire world. Likewise, basketball is very popular here at John Adams. Let us each one join into the spirit of the season and back up our team with some real enthusiasm. A very good basketball season to all! —Marilyn Enfield.

#### HONOR ROLL ADDITIONS

Brenda Barritt \_\_\_\_\_\_ 3A's 1B Dave Hartenbower \_\_\_\_\_\_ 3A's 2B's



## DEAR MISS WOOD ....

I consider myself a catch for any girl, yet I constantly find myself deserted for some less desirable character. I always ask to take her home after she has had her fill of eats and has paid her way. I wouldn't think of spending any money on her.

After we get home I always turn the radio on and drink all the cokes. Once her parents came and asked me if I didn't think it was time to go home, but I said, "Heavens no. I would not think of leaving before 1:00 a.m."

Then when I ask to take her home again she says she is busy, but it is quite obvious she isn't. What is wrong?

Harold P. Pennypincher. Dear Harold P.:

#### Pay the bill sometime.

Fire Wood.

Dear Miss Wood:

I am 70 and have never had a date. Hopeless.

#### Dear Hopeless:

You should have written sooner. Fire Wood.

Dear Miss Wood:

Can you determine my trouble? Whenever I decide to go out I always call on my girl friend and her beau for my transportation. They always say, "Well, I suppose you can ride along." I always insist that her beau pay for the refreshments so I can keep my pennies for bubble gum. I usually ask him to take her home first so I will get a longer ride. I like to sit between them but they don't seem to favor this idea.

Can you figure out why they don't invite me to go with them. I feel guilty inviting myself all the time. Any help you can offer will be ap-

preciated.

#### Sincerely yours, Winnie Walrus.

Dear Winnie:

I suggest that you buy candy instead of bubble gum.

Fire Wood.

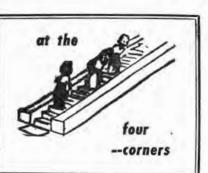
#### Debators To Participate In Purdue Conference

The John Adams Debate Club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Alonzo Goldsberry, will participate in the Debate Conference sponsored by Purdue University on December 3 and 4. Students will be driven to Purdue by Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Dincolo, and Mr. Goldsberry.

The students attending will be Joan Jacobs, Janet Golba, Sharon Pritz, Bonnie Hewitt, Mary Horning, Carol Hurtel, Naomi Shulman, Denise Grimshaw, Ronald Miller, William James, James Dincolo, Nancy Mac-Ivor, William Dean, John Litweiler, and Michael Phillips.

The debate team will be housed in private homes and in the student dormitories.

A full program of activities is being planned for the student debators. Demonstration debates on this year's debate topic will be listened to and participated in by high school students from all over Indiana. An evening banquet and program on Friday, provided by Purdue University, will be one of the highlights of the occasion.



Four Corners is discussing the quantity of "beeg" hellos being voiced around lately, those bicarbonate of sodas everyone drank like crazy after the Thanksgiving feast, that jumping dance last Thursday night, but oh, those upset stomachs!, the rafters that were raised at the jam session at Shula's Hall two weeks ago, and our big swing into the basketball season.

Let's all congratulate **Barb Waechter.** She has finally "touched" the rabbit in Biology III.

Seems as if **Sandy Weldy** hasn't corraled her man yet, but she's getting letters from Calumet City.

Bev Tompkins, did that hunger episode at the Sadie Hawkins dance have anything to do with a certain junior with the initials **Bill Givens**?

Holdin' hands and lookin' starry eyed are Suzanne Hoffman and George Osser (N. D.); Joyce Kletka and John Saker (N. D.); Marilyn Reith and Ted Noell (Riley); Sylvia Tretheway and Bud Heierman (Buchanan); and Connie Schuler and Dennis Ericson (Minn.).

Lynne Waterson and Sandra Wynn seem to be carrying torches for T. R. and D. S., respectively.

Word has it that **Bob Kasa** has been seeing a lot of a certain Central girl. Could her name be **Jane Riden**our?

Janice Taylor is pretty happy about Ronnie Lesher getting out of the hospital so soon.

#### Announcement

December 6—special joint meeting of the Hi-Y and Y-Teens at 7:00 p.m. in room 101. Dr. John Vayhinger, well-known psychiatrist, will speak. Lost

A gold and pearl pin, about 2½ inches long, made in the shape of a spray of leaves at the Civic Music Concert, November 20. If found please return to room 207. Reward.

We'll close this week's gossip with this parting reminder: "Say hello to the student teachers in 105 and 103."

## "Teen Time" To Be Featured Over WOWO

"Teen Time" is the name of a new program featured over WOWO, Fort Wayne, Indiana. It is heard on Saturdays starting at 1:00 p.m. CDT and varies from three to three and a half hours in length.

"Teen Time" is handled by Bud Dixon, a senior at Central High School, Fort Wayne. The program is of interest to both teenagers and adults, as he includes music which is popular with teenagers, news for and about the high schools in the entire WOWO area, household hints, and dressing tips for the gentlemen. Bud also hopes to include in future programs interviews and talent from many other high schools in this area.

## **Grand Jury Indicts Klowetter**

#### Civics Class Accuses Member of Murder

On Wednesday, November 24, in the fifth hour Civics class, a mock grand jury indicted Robert Klowetter for first degree murder. Members of the jury, Sharon Reber, Jean Zuhlke, Marvin Naftsger, James Mills, Richard Zellers, and Fred Dressel, accused Klowetter of the unlawful, premeditated killing of a female companion. Her death had previously been ascribed to drowning.

Testimonies were given by Margaret Sue Reed, a waitress; Carolyn Dempsey, an acquaintance; Janice Rugee, one of Klowetter's friends; Patricia Bourdon, Miss Rugee's maid; David Freedburg, the owner of a boat rental establishment; and David Mikesell, roommate of the accused.

The trial is being held in room 109 with Mr. Alonzo Goldsberry acting as judge of Civics Class Court Number V.



## **CRAZY CONNOTATIONS**

Panic In the Street-A, B. C. lunch hour in the halls

The Wild One-Wild "Willy" Walton The Long Wait-The time spent in Mr. Crowe's study hall

Betrayed-Three junior girls

It's A Woman's World-With the boys at college

Suddenly-No Assemblies The High and the Mighty-Seniors Gone with the Wind-High School

Days How to Marry A Millionaire-Miss

#### Panel of Parents To Talk At PTA Meeting

"What Is the Parents' Responsibility in Juvenile Delinquency?" is the topic for the December 7 meeting of the John Adams P.T.A., to be held at 7:30 in the Little Theater.

A panel of parents: Mr. Myron Weldy, moderator; Mrs. Louis Rugee, and Rev. Kenneth Hemphill will discuss the problem. Consultants will be Gordon E. Weist, Assistant Director of Pupil Personnel and Richard J. Gillen, Chief of Police.



What do you think of Marilyn and Joe's break-up?

Lucille Heierman - "I expected it all the time."

Joyce Perkins-"I think it's pretty neat, because I don't think she deserved Joe."

Jim Kubiak-"I'm glad, I'm glad! Now I have a chance with Marilyn again."

Connie Kuhn-"Marilyn who?" Glenda Hackett - "May the next

Gerry Hackett-"Don't pass up this opportunity, Mr. Seeley."

Bob Crowe-"Somebody goofed!" Jackie Hackett --- "Goody, goody!

Now he can spend his money on me."

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# **Eagle Cagers Triumph In First Two Games**

## Edge Lew Wallace 44-42

Overcoming a great height disadvantage, the John Adams Eagles downed the Lew Wallace Hornets in a game played in Gary, November 24. It took the Eagles two overtimes to defeat the Hornets 44-42.

The Eagles left the floor at the end of the first half five points down. They then pulled to within one point of the Hornets at the end of the third period. At the end of the fourth quarter the score was knotted at 38-38.

Both teams scored four points in the first overtime and they moved into a sudden death overtime. The Eagles got the jump from center and worked the ball until Van Dusen drove in for a lay-up. He missed, but Dick Green came up with the rebound. Van Dusen again drove in and hit to make the final score 44-42 in favor of Adams.

Larry Van Dusen was high point man for Adams with 18 points. He was followed by Dick Green who netted 12. High for the game was Chris Traicoff of Gary with 21.

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## **Tankers Open Season**

Under the direction of Coach Joe Laiber, the swimming team swings into its fourth year of varsity competition. The team has never had a losing season and last year they finished sixth in the state. The team holds its home meets at the City Natatorium.

The team has three returning lettermen who are Steve Strang, this year's captain and breast-stroke artist of the team; Bob Heiland, free style specialist; and Dennis Britton, back-stroke contender.

There are many other boys out to aid the cause. They are Bowman, Hoehn, Fett, Hennion, Lowman, Olander, Fitzsimons, Barnett, Smith, Horn, Berkland, and Gentner.

#### **Adams Visits Sheridan**

Still undefeated, our Eagles will journey south to meet Sheridan tomorrow night. The Eagles will be looking for their third win in three starts.

Sheridan was thoroughly trounced by Indianapolis Attucks, 80 to 36, but came back the next week and defeated Elwood 54 to 42.

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## "BEAGLES" COP TWO

On November 18, the "B" basketball team oppened the 54-55 season by defeating Washington-Clay, 35-13. They also won their second game against Riley. The "B" team has twenty games scheduled this season.

In the Clay game, Roland Davis took high point honors with seven points. The team executed a stiff defense holding the Colonials to one point in the first quarter and 13 overall. All "B" team members saw action.

## **Swimming Schedule**

Dec.	14—CulverT	2:30	
Jan.	7—LaPorteH	7:00	
Jan.	13—HammondT	4:00	
Jan.	15—MuncieT	2:00	
Jan.	17-WashingtonT	7:00	
Jan.	20—FroebelH	7:00	
Jan.	24-CentralH	2:30	
Jan.	27-WhitingH	2:30	
Jan.	31—Horace MannT	2:30	
Feb.	2—HoweT	4:00	
Feb.	3—RileyT	7:00	
Feb.	17-Lew WallaceT	4:00	
Feb.	12—State—Purdue	A.M.	
Feb.	19-ConferenceH	A.M.	

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## **Blast Colonials 61-46** In Opener

All ten varsity players saw action, and nine of them contributed at least two points to Adams' total of 61 as the Eagles whipped Washington-Clay. 61-46. Dick Green was the game's high point man with 13 points. Walt Poehlman was not far behind with 11 points.

Adams spent the first quarter shaking off first game jitters and trailed 12-11. From then on, there was little doubt who the victor would be as the Eagles slowly pulled away through the remaining part of the game.





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