

Tower Subscription Renewal Date Set

Have you renewed your Tower subscription yet? To receive all issues on time, subscriptions must be renewed by February 4. The last Tower of this semester will be out on January 28.

The homeroom representatives with whom renewals should be arranged are as follows: Andy Cobb, 101; Pat Hilderbrand, 102; Nancy Goldenberg, 103; Phyllis Barton, 105; Allen Berta, 106; Marilyn Cole, 107; Deanna Palm, 108; Julie Ebeling, 109; James Hydman, 110; Larry Lieberenz, 111; Judy Cobb, 112; Pat Fenimore, 113; Judy Jacobson, 114; Carol Wilhite, 201; Gloria Chambers, 203; Lorraine Kosch, 204; Nancy Hultin, 205; Gail Myers, 206; Carol Ritter, 207; Lynn Watterson, 208; Marilyn McHugh, 209; Judi Sheets, 210; Rebbecca Wetter. 211; Carole Taylor, 212; Karen Runyan, 213; Sandy Sellers, 214; Jean Weidler, 215: Diane Myers, 22; Joseph Vanderheyden, Library.

Ushers Earn Awards

The Ushers Club has had a very busy season so far this year. They have been on duty for South Bend Symphony Concerts, Civic Music programs, football games, all Adams home games, and the Holiday Tourney.

Each time an usher participates in an activity of the Ushers Club he receives one point for his participation. Awards are given when an usher meets his requirements.

Eleven new members have been received into the club and have been awarded Ushers Club Monograms. These ushers are: Norman Moyer, Larry Miller, Duke Hobbs, John Wilcox, Robert Wilson, Nikki Tompsett, Lucky Henson, Paul Goodwin, Gary MacLaren, Arthur Rosen, and Robert Sweet.

Chevrons have been awarded to eight members of the club. The eight ushers are: Arthur Rosen, Nikki Tompsett, Robert Sweet, John Wilcox, Robert Wilson, Scott King, Joe Braunsdorf, and Larry Burke.

The following have been awarded a gold pin: Robert Alibert, Richard Bare, Michael Grundy, Devere Guernesey, Lance Hanna, Robert Harbin, Scott Ramsey, and Bruce Stickley.

William Waechter, Richard Bast, Larry Rex, and Thomas Smith have qualified for the Ushers Club ring with the regular Ushers Club pin mounted on the face of the ring. This is the first year the ring has been awarded to an usher.

TICKET SALE ON FOR MID-YEAR PROM Cor

Linda Rogers, an Adams sopho-

more, will be the guest of Donald Smith, senior class president, for the

Mid-Year Prom. Don is also Adams

Members of the publicity commit-

tee for the prom are Larry Weaver

and Mary Ann Anderson who are in

charge of posters, and newspapers and

Deadline 4:00 January 28

seniors and alumni at \$2 a couple.

The ticket sale deadline is 4:00 p.m. January 28. The following people

may be contacted for tickets: Linda

Heitger and Janet Golba, 103; David

Bessler, 107; Kay Oedekerk and Rob-

ert Nelson, 108; Pat Bourdon, 112;

Sandra Wright, Library; Donald

Smith and William Waechter, 209;

and Mary Kline, 22.

Tickets are now on sale for Adams

radio announcements, respectively.

chairman for the dance.



Pictured above is Linda Rogers, sophomore from home room 212, who will be the guest of Donald Smith, senior class president, at the Mid-Year Prom.

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE BRINGS HELP TO ST. JOSEPH COUNTY'S POLIO VICTIMS

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was originated in 1930. The foundation is supported by the annual March of Dimes, which commemorates the birthday of the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

The funds from the March of Dimes are a trust fund to restore health, strength, and usefulness to polio victims. Local funds include one-half of the total amount collected. In St. Joseph county part of the contributions go to finance treatment of children at the Northern Indiana Children's Hospital. The St. Joseph County Chapter also pays for diagnosis of polio suspects, equipment such as braces and wheel chairs, hospital room and board, treatments, and medicine.

The National Headquarters gets the other half of the funds. If the local chapter cannot meet the costs, the National Chapter advances funds so that no victim shall go without the best of care.

Lunchroom Employs Eight Women, Twelve Students

The John Adams lunchroom, now almost two years old, serves approximately 300 students daily. The three lunch hour program permits the staff of eight experienced women, and twelve students to serve the group from 11:35 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Miss Miriam McCabe is the lunchroom manager. She has had previous experience in hospitals and in the dining room of the New York Telephone Company.

Miss McCabe is aided in her management by Mrs. Wava Stone, head cook, Mrs. Hazel Wenger, in charge of pastries, Mrs. Margaret Lederer, Mrs. Hazel Brant, Mrs. Stella Davis, Mrs. Mabel Lolmaugh and Mrs. Edna Krieg. Most of these women have either sons or daughters at Adams or who have graduated from Adams, therefore they feel at home here.

The student helpers consist of four cashiers; William Waechter, head cashier, Ronald Smith, Joseph Vanderheyden, Daniel Kelver, and Joseph

Council to Honor Straight A Students

The Student Council is planning to honor the students who receive straight A's in solid subjects this semester with a breakfast in the cafeteria on Friday morning, January 28. All students who qualify for the breakfast will meet in the cafeteria immediately after report cards have been issued. The Goodwill Committee of the Council is managing this project.

Daniels, assistant cashiers. Other helpers are Bruce Snyder, stock room, Phyllis Barton, James Daniels, John Turner, Lance Hanna, Robert Wilson, and George Balok. These students help with scraping of the dishes, and the drying of pots, pans, trays, and silver.

The cashiers are paid 60 cents a day and the plate lunch plus one extra item. The helpers are given the plate lunch plus one extra item.

Coronation Planned For Riley Game

Five Top Girls Announced

Arrangements are being made by the Student Council Social Committee and the Hi-Y for the crowning of a queen at the Riley-Adams basketball game on January 27. On Monday, January 10, Adams homerooms chose one girl to represent them as a candidate for queen. The twenty-eight girls were presented to the student body at a pep assembly on Thursday, January 13. Ballot slips were distributed on the following Monday and each student circled the name of the girl he wished to be queen.

The coronation proceedings will take place during the half-time intermission at the game. The girl who received the most votes will be crowned queen and the four runners up will take their places on her court. The five girls who have been elected by the votes of the student body are Judy Adkins, Pat Bourdon, Jacqueline James, JoAnn Koher, and Mary Orzech. The girl who received the most votes will be the queen, but her name will not be announced until the night of the game.

Hi-Y to Sponsor "Coronation Ball"

The John Adams Hi-Y is sponsoring a dance called the "Coronation Ball" after the Riley-Adams basketball game January 27. The dance will begin at 9:30 p.m. and end at 11:00 p.m. Tickets are 50 cents a couple and may be purchased from any Hi-Y member. In keeping with the new School City ruling, tickets must be purchased before the close of school that day as they will not be sold at the dance.

Refreshments will be available while the eight-piece "Bluenotes" dance band plays for dancing.

Hats, Shirts for Sale

Since September the Student Council has undertaken many projects. Among these have been the Leadership Clinic, Share Their Fare, and the decorating of Adams' halls for Christmas.

At the present time the Council is selling book covers at ten cents apiece, red hats at a dollar fifty, and white sweatshirts with a blue Adams insignia on them for three dollars. They may be purchased from home room representatives or from Kathy DeLeury, Treasurer.

WE SUGGEST THAT YOU SUGGEST

During the past semester the Tower editors and assistants have done their best to publish a paper that brings to the reader news of school functions and outside activities, sports stories on past and future sports events, entertaining articles, and informative editorials. We hope that throughout the second semester of this school year we shall continue to print articles of interest to everyone. To help us accomplish this, we should like any suggestions you might have. During the coming week will those of you who have criticisms or corrections please write them on a slip of paper and place them in the Tower suggestion box in room 207. Your complaints will be read and considered, and changes will be made where they are possible.

However, there are certain restrictions which must of necessity be placed on your suggestions. The size and number of pages of the Tower may not be altered, nor is it possible to change the size of the masthead or the staff box. Since there is a lapse of two weeks from the time the assignments are made until the paper comes out, the gossip and certain news items are as up-to-date as they can be. It is impossible to include many pictures because they must be taken far in advance. News articles follow a pattern set by the Journalistic Code which forbids opinion expressed in any item except an editorial. Considering these restrictions we shall appreciate any comments you may have.

A follow-up editorial will be printed reporting your suggestions. No names will be published and your criticisms need not be signed.

-Janice Rugee.

"WE WON'T BOO, HOW 'BOUT YOU?"

High on the wall of the auditorium there is a sign which reads, "We won't boo, How 'bout you?' That sign was put up by the students of John Adams twelve years ago. Must we take it down now?

In recent games some Adams students have boo'd the referee's decisions, shouted derogatory remarks at the officials and opposing team members, and have tried to distract players' free throws. (Just because these tactics are used against us, doesn't give us any excuse to use them.) The officials are thoroughly trained and know the rules better than we. They do their best. If mistakes are made, we probably have as many made for us as against us. The opposing players likewise are doing their best. It is poor sportsmanship to try to throw them off their game by shouting insults. If we spent more of our energy cheering and supporting our own team, we'd have a much better cheering section. Up to now, Adams has had a reputation for good sportsmanship, not only on the part of the players, but also on the part of the cheering section. Let's not let this reputation fail. Let's not allow that sign to become a lie. Let's demand good sportsmanship not only from the team, but also from the cheering section. If you can't play a sport, be one.

-Nancy MacIvor.

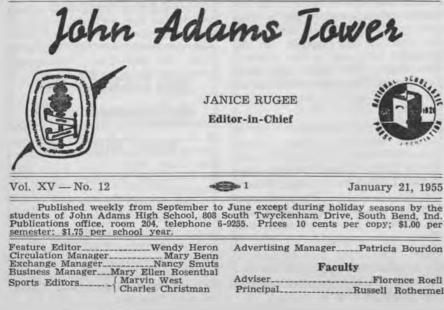
Eagle of the Week

Mary Ann Anderson, who was born September 12, 1937, is a senior from 112. She is admired for her smile.

She participates in many extracurricular activities at Adams. She is secretary of the senior class, co-editor of the Album, news writer for the Tower, chairman of the civics committee, and a board member of the Student Council and Drama Club.

Her favorite dish is pizza; her favorite records are "September Song" and "Nite Train"; her favorite recording star is Roy Hamilton. She likes to see a boy dressed in gray flannels and a black cashmere sweater.

After graduating from Adams, Mary Ann plans to enroll at Purdue, where she will major in Home Economics.



Adviser Principal_____Russell Rothermel

CALLED BASKETBALL! I realize that having been in the

I GUESS IT'S

United States only a short while I am not as used to American ways as other people who have lived here, but one thing really has me puzzled. I guess it's called basketball.

One evening I read in the paper that there was to be a big game that evening in one of the high schools. Not knowing what basketball was, I thought that I would venture to see one.

This game is really messed up. I could tell that just as I was walking in the door, because I heard horrible velling coming from inside and I knew that no one could play a good game with so much noise.

Then when I got inside and sat down, I saw ten boys in undershirts and shorts that had stripes and dots and numbers all over them. They were just horrible looking! Then there were two men with striped shirts on. I guess they were policemen because they kept blowing whistles and doing all sorts of wierd things.

The poor boys playing really had a hard time of it. I guess the policemen were pretty dumb because instead of throwing the ball to one of the players to begin the game or just handing it to him, they would throw it up into the air. Then two boys underneath it would hit it. That is the only time, though, that the players wanted the other team to get the ball, as far as I could tell.

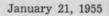
These funny guys then would run down to one end of this shiny floor and throw the ball around a little bit and then the other players would grab it and run down to the other end. The poor players were very nervous, too, because they kept dropping the ball when they tried to run down the floor. Poor guys! There were two fishing nets one at each end, that they kept trying to hit, but the nets were rotten and had a huge hole in the bottom of them, so the ball would always drop right through. but the audience seemed to like it.

Then there were a few girls on either side of the floor who were dressed in bright colored outfits. These girls really got carried away with the game, because every once in a while they would stand up and shake their fists and swing their arms around. Sometimes they would jump about 3 feet off the ground, and I saw one girl turn a cartwheel. But the policemen let them stay.

Just as the game began to get interesting, someone shot someone and everyone left to see who got shot. I couldn't find anyone when I went out, so I went back to my seat. Then everyone else came back and the players went on with the game.

After a while the same guy shot his gun again, and again everyone left. I thought I'd be smart and stay in my seat to cause less confusion. But no-one came back. It was very rude of those men to turn off all the lights. It sure is awfully dark in here. I hope my flashlight holds out until morning! O dear! The light is fading! I knew I needed new batteries. Well, good-by cruel world!

-Katrinka Krszykriskl.



at the four -- corners

Adamites are all in a dither about: the soon-to-be-released recording of the Crewcuts, "Earth Angel" and "Kokomo," the little boy coat rage affected by a lot of Adams gals, the terrific pep assembly before the Central game and all the pretty candidates gracing the floor; who the queen of the Riley vs. Adams tilt will be, and the bare cupboards (wallets, we mean) that seem to be plaguing the Adams school body of late.

Central enters into the gossip column again as Jay Charon is squiring Adams' Deanna Palm about town.

We know of four Eaglettes who are heard whistling the Notre Dame Victory March almost as much as the Adams school song. The Irish have taken over! Linda Heitger and Kenny Robison, Carol Wiltfong and Joe Jesiorski, Kathy DeLeury and Kenny Tepe, and Barb Hatton and Pete Murphy are the couples.

Marilyn Mueller and Barb Goddard seem to prefer Central men to those here as they are dating Mickey O'Donnell and Chris Makris, respectively.

Strangely enough, there are a few couples who seem to stick pretty close to home when it comes to dating: Punky Crowe and Dick Green, Marilyn Ranschaert and Jerry Vascil, and Dick Gibboney and Kay Mundell.

Jim Eveld's eye roved Riley's way once more and rested upon Janet Priddy. The lucky boy is no longer in circulation 'cause he's sporting her medal right now.

Hey, Bones, come down off the cloud now! Seems Miss Cantwell is very, very steadily dating Fred Herzog (N. D.)

Looks like Sharon Smith will spend an awful lot of time knitting socks before her Jack Brant comes home again.

We have come to the conclusion that Nancie Ridenour is more than just palsie with Denny Grabner.

Billie Jean Woodall and Rich Szabo have been going steady for one month, three weeks, five days, nine hours, forty-seven minutes and twenty-three seconds. (If you read this at 8:20)

Bill Walton's big brogues are permanently planted in the middle of the Heron's living room, but Judy doesn't seem to mind tripping over them. She and Bill have been steadying it for a little over a week now.

Jim Warner and Sandie Brecht are another couple who have decided to forego all others and be forever faithful. Best of luck to you.

Congratulations to Dixie Benton and Bob Seese, who celebrated their first anniversary January 19.

Is the Charleston becoming a rage again? Is the Shag to be buried? Keep a close eye on Mrs. McClure and Miss Farner and maybe you'll find the answer!!

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The Gals Name Their **Favorite Outfit On Guys**

Or, To Get A Date, Wear This

Sandie Brecht-brown flannels, beige sweater over a white shirt, brown argyles and cordovans.

- Judy Hunt-black trousers, blue sweater over white shirt, argyles, and cordovans.
- Jeri Ann Lee-charcoal pants, white shirt under light blue sweater, black or grey argyles.
- Nancie Hultin blue-gray pants, white shirt under a charcoal gray sweater, gray argyles, and cordovan chukka boots.
- Barbara Gordon-navy blue sweater, gray flannels, navy and red argyles, and cordovans.
- Carol Noble heliotrope shirt with charcoal flannels, helio and black argyles.
- Joyce Papp-blue sweater, light gray pants, argyles, and cordovans.
- sweater over white shirt, red and
- Janet Golba-blue pants, white shirt, light gray sweater, blue with white polka-dots tie, and blue suede shoes
- Sue Wood-black sweater over pink shirt, black pants, black and white

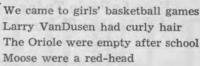
Know Your Seniors

Height-5' 1" . . . Weight-mere 98 lbs. . . . blue eyes . . . Hair-dark blonde . . . Home room-107 . . . "Lil," cheerleader.

Height—5' 2" . . . Weight—103 . . . hazel eyes . . . Hair-dark blonde . . . Home room-112 . . . Her heart's at Central

Height-6' . . . Weight-150 lbs. . . . blue eyes . . . Hair-brown . . . Home room-209 . . . Basketball player.

Height-6' 2" . . . Weight-190 lbs. Eyes-brown . . . Hair-black . . . Home room-Library . . . "Tall, dark, handsome," basketball player.



There were an hour for lunch

Mr. Roop didn't give tests

WOULDN'T IT BE

STRANGE IF . . .

Mr. Seeley drove a model-T

Girls drove on dates

Meredith never flooded her German car, the Opel

Mr. Owen came from Brooklyn Mr. Seaborg taught Home Ec Lynne Lachmann never smiled

Know Your Seniors Answer

Tom Troeger Carolyn Dempsey John Waechter Jo Ann Koher





What suggestions have you got to make to get the student body to yell More?

Jo Ann Koher-Put a tack on each seat.

Lynne Lackmann-Have longer pep assemblies

Mr. Seaborg-Win a couple of ball games

Barbara Waechter-Have more good talks at the assemblies.

Bob Shcolnik-Put chili powder in the cokes.

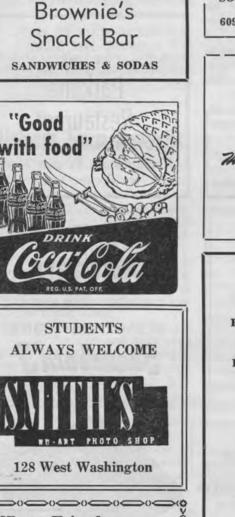
Don Severeid - Win some more games, starting with Central. Joyce Perkins-Better school spirit

and the like.

Susie Frehse - charcoal pants, red

black argyles, and cordovans.

- argyles, and cordovans.



Where Friends Meet ORIOLE **Coffee Shop**

1522 Mishawaka Avenue South Bend, Indiana

EAGLES ATTEMPT TO STOP NOSE DIVE TONIGHT

Face LaPorte Today And Columbus Tomorrow

John Adams will try to put a stop to their four game losing streak against LaPorte here tonight. Tomorrow the Eagles will go south to meet Columbus.

LaPorte has two big feathers in its cap, the leagues leading scorer, Bob Wilkinson, and an 8 and 3 won-lost record. Wilkinson, a guard, has been LaPorte's main asset. He missed breaking LaPorte's gym record by 1 point. Adams' Jerry Thompson established a 42 point record last year. Featured in their 8 and 3 record is a defeat of Michigan City which came in the final game of City's Holiday Tourney.

The Columbus game will be played in their new gym which seats 7,048 fans.

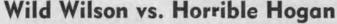
Bears Stun Adams

John Adams lack of rebounding power again proved disasterous as the Eagles were downed by Central 65-52, January 13. The loss dropped the Eagles to eighth place in the Conference with a record of 1 win and 3 losses. Central moved into undisputed third place with a 3-1 record.

Central's McKnight in shinning armour, Lee McKnight, was their high scorer with 20 points. He scored 18 on field goals and 2 at the charity line. McKnight also did his share of rebounding. Central's two big centers, Rems and Coalman, used their height to the best advantage as they consistently scored on tip-ins.

Dick Green took the games scoring honors as he hit for 22 points, 16 on field goals and 6 on free throws. Johnny Robbins and Larry VanDusen both added 9 points for the Adams cause.

The game was the first city test for both teams.





Larry Hogan, sophomore (left), enroute to an escape from Bob Wilson, freshman, during a recent practice.

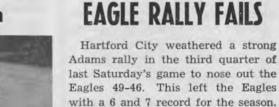
The wrestling season is now in full swing and Coach Murphy's grapplers have completed three matches. Two matches remain with Culver and Sturgis.

Wrestling is mainly a conditioning sport for football players, but many lighter boys participate for the body building involved. Since wrestling started two years ago, our football teams have steadily improved until this year's team posted the best record in Adams history. The conditioning received by the football players in wrestling has without doubt been a factor in the improvement of our teams.

The team practices in the so-called "little room" and holds their home meets in the Little Theatre. There are 12 weight divisions: 95 lbs., 102 lbs., 112 lbs., 120 lbs., 127 lbs., 133 lbs., 138 lbs., 145 lbs., 154 lbs., 165 lbs., 175 lbs., and heavyweight.

Swimmers Lose to Burris

Buncie Burris downed the Adams swimmers January 15, 48-27. Firsts for Adams were taken by Dennis Britton in the 100-yard backstroke, the medley relay team, and the freestyle relay team. Jerry Myers of Muncie set a new record for his school, swimming the 100-yard freestyle in 57.6 seconds.



The two teams traded baskets throughout the first quarter, it ended with the Airedales holding only a 2point margin, 14-12. In the second period Hartford City exploded, and by controlling the backboards, extended their lead to 31-18 at halftime.

Apparently, Coach Seaborg found the right combination in the third quarter. Green, VanDusen, Waechter, Troeger, and Robbins worked together to dominate the rebounds and scored 20 points to Hartford City's 7. The quarter ended with the score knotted, 38-38. In a hectic fourth quarter, the score remained close until the Airedales gained the lead in the last 3 minutes and their stalling tactics kept the Eagles from retaliating.

Score by quarters:

Hartford City ____14 31 38 49 Adams _____12 18 38 46

The "B" team kept the evening from being a complete disaster by defeating the Airedales.



