



# PAT BOURDON CROWNED QUEEN AT RILEY GAME

## 1954 Graduates at School and at Work

It might be thought that when a student graduates the school disposes of the detailed records kept about him—but that is not true, and to complete the final page a follow-up study is made during the first six months after he has been graduated.

Of the 199 students that were graduated in June 1954, more than one-half are continuing their education. Of this total, 89 boys and 110 girls, 41.2%, are attending an accredited college or university. Another 16% are taking I. U. or Purdue extension work or attending a specialized school. Those attending four-year colleges have selected 32 different ones. They are attending 13 in Indiana and 10 in the neighboring states of Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin. The remaining schools are scattered from Arizona to Pennsylvania to Virginia.

Of the total boys, 8.54% have joined some branch of the armed forces. The class of 1954 is represented in all the branches, but the navy has claimed the most.

All that are employed work in or around South Bend. Those that have moved have done so because of family connections or marriage. Many of the girls employed in local businesses are carry-overs from Office Practice and Retail Selling classes at Adams. Insurance offices, doctors' offices, small business offices, retail stores, filling stations, and grocery stores have provided the most popular entry jobs for the graduates. Nineteen of the total have married.

At this time only three of the entire class are unemployed.

## SHOW-YA ROUND TOUR TO WELCOME FROSH

Adams is welcoming the new students this semester with an assembly and Show-Ya Round Tour on Friday, January 28. Ninety freshmen will assemble in the auditorium at 9:30 where a representative from each club will briefly explain his club. The Album is in charge of the program. After the assembly Student Council representatives will conduct a guided tour of the school which will include introductions to the teachers. The Show-Ya Round committee of the Student Council is managing the tour. The freshman home rooms will be 209, Mr. Seeley; 213, Miss Law; 203, Mrs. Barringer.



Pictured above is the queen of the Riley-Adams basketball game with her court. They are, from left to right: Judy Adkins, Jacqueline James, Pat Bourdon, queen, Mary Orzech, and Joann Koher.



**Mr. George Fowler**, a student from Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Indiana, will be at Adams until March 11 doing his practice teaching in Math and Physical Education. Mr. Volney Weir and Mr. Vincent Laurita are his supervising teachers.

Mr. Fowler, a native of Mill Creek, Indiana, is married to a South Bend girl and they are making their home here. Mrs. Fowler is employed at Torrington Company—Bantam Bearings Division.

At Indiana State, Mr. Fowler is a member of Wappa Delta Pi national educational fraternity. He has the distinction of being listed in Who's Who, a book containing biographical sketches of outstanding men in American colleges and universities, and of being an all-conference catcher in baseball.

## 13B's TO GRADUATE

The 13B's that have met their high school requirements and are leaving at the end of this semester are: Ginger Anderson, Don Ball, Don Baum, Harold Boehm, Patri Carlton, Shirley Carson, Barbara Deepe, Al Eaton, Erick Greenhut, Ivan Greenhut, Jack Inks, Jean Jennings, Barbara Jensen, Sue Kline, Jerry Lindstrum, Jack Longley, Betty Pletcher, Dave Rogers, Don Seach, Gerald Vasil, Ray Werner, Pat Woveris, and Pat Zeider. They will return on June 7, for graduation exercises.

## Hi-Y Officers Escort Girls

Pat Bourdon, a senior from home room 112, was crowned Adams queen of the Riley-Adams basketball game on Thursday night, January 27. The Riley queen was Mary Ewald. Both girls were elected by the votes of the student bodies of their respective high schools. Members of the Adams court were Judy Adkins, Joann Koher, Mary Orzech, and Jacqueline James. They were escorted by the Hi-Y officers, James Hoehn, Lloyd Gearhardt, Donald Rowe, Donald Eberly, and Tom Horka. Members of the Riley court were Jean Williams, Anne Philipson, Eunice Moore, and Sally Payton. Their escorts were Ted Noell, Bert Pustay, William Reed, Bud Coffman, and Gary Kirkey.

The coronation proceedings took place during the half-time intermission. Pat was crowned by Kent Keller, president of the Adams Student Council, and Mary was crowned by Max Bauman, President of the Riley Council. The John Adams Band played during the coronation.

## Presbyterian Church Holds Weekly Dance

The Westminster Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Rev. Donald Harlick, has organized a recreation evening for the young people of South Bend. A dance will be held every Saturday night from 9:00-11:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of the Church at 333 W. Colfax Ave. The purpose is to give high school students a place to go after ball games. The admission charge is 25 cents a person. Barbeques and cokes may be purchased during the evening.

## Seal Sale Amounts Named

In the article recently printed about the \$209.03 collected for the T.B. Seal Sale, the names of the home rooms collecting the highest amounts were carelessly omitted. Room 109 collected \$43.15, which included profits from a bake sale and a paper drive. Other rooms collecting \$6.00 or more are as follows: 215, \$20.35; 209, \$12.77; 113, \$10.00; 102, \$7.70; 111, \$7.40; 207, \$6.85; 211, \$6.17; 107, 106, 212, 214, 204, \$6.00.

## PTA to Hold Founders Day Meeting February 1

The Adams Parent Teacher Association will hold a Founders Day meeting in the Little Theatre on February 1 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Devotions will be given by Mrs. Albert Schulman, and "Biology on Parade," a student demonstration, will be given by students from Mr. Ernest Litweiler's biology class. Students participating in the demonstration are: Wanda Jo Hayes, John Thompson, Judie Johnson, Patrick McNamara, Nancy MacIvor, and Gary Miller.

Members of the John Adams band and orchestra, directed by Mr. C. R. Deardorff and Mrs. William Wampler, respectively, will provide the music during the evening.

## DATE SET FOR ANNUAL "SWINGHEART SWAY"

On Friday, February 11, the 17th annual "Swingheart Sway" dance will be given at the Indiana Club by the Tri-Hi and Hi-Y clubs of St. Joseph county. The dance, which is semi-formal, will be held from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m. Since this is a school sponsored affair, no flowers will be permitted. Music will be furnished by Walter Hubbard and his orchestra. As has been done in previous years, a door prize will be given. This year Adams is in charge of ticket sales. The price is \$1.75 per couple (tax included). Tickets may be purchased from any Hi-Y member.



## Brotherhood — Twelve Months a Year

This next month, February, has been set aside in these United States as Brotherhood Month. It seems very odd that the people who live in a land such as ours, founded as it was, should have to have a special month to remind its citizens that it is time to practice brotherhood. What is this "Brotherhood" that should be emphasized during this period? It is a principle which says, "That man is just as worthy as you are, whether he is white or colored, Jew or Christian, rich or poor."

In actual life this is not always put into practice. A man may live in a sub-standard neighborhood because his fellowmen may not let him live in a better section of the city. He may be doing menial work even though he has had a college education. Even though every man is supposed to be born with the same rights and opportunities, these may often be denied to him by other human beings because of color or religion.

One way of realizing what this actually means is by imagining yourself in the place of a person who is of a minority group. You may want to buy a house — a new house — and you have the money to make the down-payment and the regular monthly payments. There is nothing that is standing in your way — nothing, that is, except color. Because of your color and bigoted people, you must go to the part of town that is already overcrowded and run-down. You must be kept in your place.

Now imagine that you are applying for a job. You have all that it requires. In fact, you excel in the job. There is no reason why you should not get that job, — no reason, that is, except the fact that you are of the wrong religion.

Why must we, a people who live in a land founded on the principle of equal rights for all men, have a special month that says, "From this date to that, you will practice brotherhood"? Brotherhood Month could be any month — April, August, or November. It is up to us, the young people of this nation, to see that Brotherhood is practiced every month, every week, every day, and every second of our lives. We must protect ourselves, our country, and its ideal of democracy from being destroyed by one of civilization's most deadly weapons — PREJUDICE!

—Naomi Shulman.

## The Student Council Speaks

Next semester the Student Council is going to try an experiment — an honor study hall. This program has been very successful at New Trier High School, just outside Chicago. There an entire study hall is operated without the "watchdog" policy — there is no teacher supervision. Each student is on his honor to "can the jabber." If one gets rowdy, the rest of the students can vote him out. As a charter any junior or senior who feels himself capable of keeping quiet in an unsupervised study hall may fill out an application, which is available from Mr. Thompson at 9:00 a. m. today and at 3:15 p. m. Monday. Each student who makes application will be notified later in the week as to whether or not there is room for him in the new hall. If the experiment is successful it will expand until nearly all of us are included in a student-supervised hall. If it fails through lack of cooperation the entire idea will be dropped.

—Kent Keller.

## Eagle of the Week

This week's Eagle is **Dick Gibboney**, an 18-year-old ace, who is frequently called Gibb. He comes from Room 103. Dick was born January 21, 1937 in South Bend.

He is a very active member of the senior class. He is in Monogram Club, president of Booster Club, in Student Council, and is on the senior cabinet. He goes out for baseball and intramural basketball.

Dick likes to see a girl dressed in a black skirt and tan sweater. His favorite dish is pizza. His favorite record is "Count Your Blessings" by Bing Crosby.

Dick plans on attending Purdue after he finishes his high school career.

## A Day at "John Aloms" In 2,000 A. D.

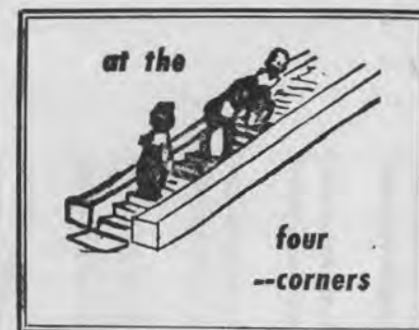
Dear Diary:

I woke up this morning and found myself in a sleepy daze, as usual. I brushed my teeth like a good kid should with my little Gem Automatic Toothbrusherizer. I pressed a little button on the Automatic Chef, and my food came out immediately. My robot came and cleared the table of the disposable dishes and handed me my utensils, and kissed me good-by.

Hurriedly I jumped into my Z-24 jetomic helicopter, because it was 10:30 and I only had a half hour before I was late to school. I couldn't find a parking space, so entangling my rotor blades in the TV antennas on the roof of the school I landed. I then took the south escalator to the 3rd floor. By now it was time for my first class of the day, Shakespeare Depreciation III. My teacher was a dream, and as usual, no homework. I went to the soda fountain and bought my friends a coke between classes. After 20 minutes of gossiping over the cokes, we returned to the hard labor of our next class, Jitter Bugging IV. Our teacher, Arthur Murray XIII, gave us a lesson in the old folk dances, something called the Mambo. Then it was time for a bite to eat. We proceeded to the dining room and had filet mignon again. After 10 minutes of waiting for our food to digest, we then took a dip in one of the swimming pools. My next class was my favorite, you know, Study Hall, with my favorite teacher, Mr. Raven. (This is the new type study hall, with no books!) If we are caught studying, our helicopter-flying licenses are revoked for one week.

As I staggered to my last class, weak with fatigue, I prepared to sit through the most boring class of the day. I sat down and prepared to take notes in the class, which was Astro-Space Navigating Skills, and the like. After this 15 minutes of drudgery, I bugged out of class, and headed for the escalator up to the roof. I climbed into my 'copter and peeled out of there like a flash. That night at dinner, dad, who was tired from his job as Bituminous Thermol Output Engineer 1st class, told me I couldn't go out tonight because I had been out too much during the last three weeks. I went to bed early, at 12:00 midnight.

—21st Century Sue.



Hi, there! Latest chatter at the Corners is all 'bout who the queen will be at the Riley vs. Adams game, the fun that was had by the few fortunate who were able to attend the Columbus game last Saturday, those crazy knicker pants that seem to be the latest rage among the male set (Girls, we think it's their answer to knee socks and Bermuda shorts), the flurry that the Mid-Year Prom brought on, and the thought of having to dial seven numbers from now on instead of five; goodness, it'll take so long to dial our parties that we'll have forgotten what we called about in the first place!

There seems to be a junior gal, I believe the name is **Janice "Acorns,"** who has her eye on a certain "**Larry.**" C'mon now, **Janice**, and tell us more about him.

Mourning their males who have gone military ways are these unhappy misses: **Joann Riess, Joyce Perkins, Glenda Hackett, and Gail Myers** since **Wayne Boyer, Jim Lavengood** (Adams alumni), **Dink Winters, and Don Ball** have left for the service. We aren't too sure about having seen **Wayne, Jim, or Dink**, but didn't we spy **Don Ball** talking to **Gail** before sixth hour class last week?

Congratulations are due to **Janet MacQuire** and **Wayne Dunlap** (St. Joe) who are engaged.

**Mr. Hunter** recently has completed three-fifths of his own basketball team. Adams has a great future in store!

Well, **Mike Grundy**, we had a little difficulty trying to find out what your classy lassie's name was, but our informers say it's **Kay Kastner** (Central). A little birdie also told us that you were going steady. Best o' luck.

Another steady couple who grace the ever-growing list this week are **Vivian Kurtz** and **Pat Golba** (Mish. alumni).

What's this we hear about ballet lessons, **Pat Hamilton**, and **George Roeger**?

Cheerleaders seem to be able to manage some spare time after all 'cause we hear **Judy Adkins** and **Bob Badger**, and **Jean Freshour** and **Jerry Flannagan** (Adams alumni) are dating right at the present moment.

Seems a tall, blonde gal has been making this inquiry of late:

Boy Wanted! Description:

Six foot two,  
Me, oh my,  
Dig those crazy, cool, blue eyes,  
Has anybody seen this guy?

Here's a juicy(?) tidbit. We hear **Walt Poehlman** was called New Year's Eve by a certain girl. Who was it, **Walt**? Someone you're keeping under wraps?

There is one female that **Pat Bourdon** is not least bit jealous of when "**Moose**" pays more attention to her than he does to **Pat**. She's a brunette whose name is **Penny**, and she happens to be a very close friend of the **Klowetters**.

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## Know Your Freshmen . . .

This 5' 2", 105-lb. girl hails from homeroom 214 . . . a member of Booster Club, Waltons, and Senior Glee Club . . . This little blonde can be seen in the Little Theater during "a" lunch . . . loves Philadelphia cream cheese on celery . . . always rushing out of K. P. at potluck on game nights because she wears a blue corduroy cheerleader's suit . . . looking forward to another summer at Gravel Lake . . . loves to water ski . . . first wish, a pair of water skis . . . once back at Jefferson she and six of her classmates threw eggs around the home ec room . . . she loves horses . . . especially one called Red Fox . . . once had a mad crush on John Thompson . . .

A forward on the freshman basketball team . . . this boy is a representative of Student Council . . . 5' 9", 155 lbs., dark brown hair, hazel eyes and long eyelashes, makes this boy sound like the dream he is . . . Going steady with Helen Williams . . . went to Jefferson in the 6th grade, then moved to Goshen, then back here . . . this boy can be seen during "c" lunch . . . could be seen singing there not too long ago . . . loves sirloin steak and Earl Bostic . . .

This brown-haired, blue-eyed gal was once a Nunerite . . . was in an honor study hall there for one semester . . . going steady with Toni Windler (Washington) . . . 5' 3", 115 lbs., she's treasurer of homeroom 114 . . . quite the football fan . . . once had her knee knocked out of joint playing the game . . . can often be seen limping down the halls . . . only girl in 5th hour gym to wear knee guard . . . her favorite food is pizza or anything with peanut butter . . .

Black curly hair and blue eyes . . . he can always be found in the Oriole before school, during lunch, and after school . . . he works there . . . has quite the older brother who's a senior . . . a real sharp dresser . . . hails from homeroom 211 . . . he stands 5' 5" and weighs 120 lbs. . . . a Jefferson Bull Dog alumnus . . .

### DAFFYNITIONS

**After Dinner Speaking** — An occupation monopolized by men. Women can't wait that long.

**Friend** — One who has the same enemies you have.

**Philosopher** — One who, instead of crying over spilt milk, consoles himself with the thought that it was over four-fifths water.

**Stenographer** — A girl you pay to

learn to spell while she is looking for a husband.

**Blotter** — A porous substance you spend your time looking for while the ink dries.

**Bigamist** — One who loves not wisely but two well.

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"Green Fire" — often seen coming out of pupils' nostrils when they have flunked a final.

"Open Up the Doghouse" — all us cats are comin' in.

"Dark Eyes" — the colored circles under everyone's peepers 'bout this time of year.

"I Need You Now" — those crib notes in my locker.

"Little Things Mean A Lot" — sometimes the difference between the fourth and sixth letters of the alphabet.

"Tweedlee Dee" — the boredom of that third hour study hall last Wednesday.

"My Baby Don't Love Me" — I failed!

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Larry Tammanly hadn't started the "knicker" fad?

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No one found it necessary to cram for finals?

Sam Stancin wore short-sleeved shirts over sweaters every day?

No one ever skipped school?

Everyone arrived at Council meetings on time?

Tom Gerber were a genius in disguise?

Girls didn't talk for hours on the phone?

Jim Dincolo never said, "It'll give you brownie points?"

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## Cagers Lose to LaPorte, Columbus

LaPorte's Slicers made their points when they were needed most to hand Adams a 57-51 defeat in overtime. Adams led through the whole game as Larry Van Dusen held Bob Wilkinson, LaPorte's ace, to only five field goals. However, one of these baskets tied up the game at 47-47 at the end of regulation play. The Slicers then scored 10 points to Adams' 4 in the overtime to take the ball game. This gave the Eagles a conference record of 1 win and 4 losses.

### Columbus 71, Adams 52

The 12th ranked Bulldogs of Columbus dealt Adams their ninth loss in 15 games, 71-52. John Waechter seemed to be the only Eagle who could dent the tight defense of Columbus as he scored 5 field goals and 4 foul shots for 14 points. Bob Klowetter was next high for Adams with 8 points all scored on free throws.

LaPorte	B	F	P	Adams	B	F	P
Cloutier	3	2	1	Green	7	2	1
Wilkinson	5	9	0	VanDusen	3	2	5
Hult	4	2	3	Troeger	3	4	4
Turals	3	2	1	Waechter	3	5	0
Day	0	0	0	Robbins	1	0	3
Hopper	2	2	3	Edgerton	1	0	1
Hutton	0	0	1	Klowetter	1	0	2
Mace	2	0	1				
Barnhart	0	0	1				
Allesee	1	0	1				

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Columbus	B	F	P	Adams	B	F	P
Smith	1	0	1	Green	0	0	0
Wilbur	3	1	2	LaPierre	3	1	5
Records	3	0	1	Waechter	5	4	0
White'n	0	2	3	Edgerton	0	2	1
Schofield	8	8	3	Troeger	1	1	2
Mayhugh	0	1	1	Poehlman	1	3	2
Risk	6	4	2	Robbins	1	2	1
Shofner	0	0	2	Klowetter	0	8	4
Perry	2	2	2	VanDusen	3	1	2
Spurgeon	3	1	4	Severeid	1	0	2
S'meier	0	0	1				

## Frosh Basketball In Full Swing

The Freshman basketball team won their sixth game of the season by downing Bremen 25-24 on January 20. Terry Carter and Peppy Hirou paced the Eagles with five points apiece. Rowe of Bremen took scoring honors for the game with eight points. The Frosh now have an overall record of 5 wins and 7 losses and a conference record of 2 wins and 2 losses which puts them in a tie for first place.

Results of games thus far are:

Adams 26, Greene Twp. 23  
Adams 42, Madison 12  
Central 46, Adams 24  
Mich. City 36, Adams 28  
Adams 46, Mishawaka 28  
Goshen 31, Adams 26  
Riley 29, Adams 27  
Washington 27, Adams 25  
Mishawaka 32, Adams 28  
Adams 34, LaPorte 32  
Central 27, Adams 25  
Adams 25, Bremen 24

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## Eagle Tankers Split

On January 17, the Washington tankers nipped the Adams team 41-34. The meet was won when Washington won the final relay. The Adams swimmers won their first meet of the season, January 20, against Gary Froebel. Adams won all eight events to make the score 54-10. Both meets were held at the Natatorium. The team now has a record of one win and four losses.

### Summary for Froebel Meet:

40-yd. freestyle: 1. Heiland, 2. Bowman, 3. Sanchez (F)  
100-yd. freestyle: 1. Heiland, 2. Olander, 3. Young (F)  
100-yd. breaststroke: 1. Strang, 2. Yoko (F)  
200-yd. freestyle: 1. Hoehn, 2. Lowman, 3. Blazak (F)  
100-yd. backstroke: 1. Fett, 2. Panikiewicz (F)  
120-yd. individual medley: 1. Strang, 2. Fett, 3. Sanchez (F)  
180-yd. medley relay: 1. Adams (Barnette, Bowman, Horn)  
160-yd. freestyle relay: 1. Adams (Barnette, Horn, Hennion, Lowman).

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## WRESTLERS DROP TWO

On January 12, the wrestlers dropped a 41-15 decision at Howe Military. The three winners for Adams, who all pinned their men, were Larry Hogan—105 lbs., Bob Scholnik—127 lbs., and Don Quimby—167 lbs.

Five days later Adams was nipped by Niles by a 28-24 score. The Eagles won just as many matches as Niles, but Niles posted five pins and only one decision to Adams' three pins and three decisions. This accounts for the four-point difference in the score. Coming through in good fashion for the Eagles in their first home meet were Larry Hogan, Paul Johnson, Bob Scholnik, Billy Baird, Don Quimby, and Terry Heater.

Adams will meet Culver Military in its next test, January 29. The Eagles' next home match will be with Sturgis, February 4.

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