

GOOD LUCK TEAM: LET'S ARRIVE IN '55

SEASON'S SCORES

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WARREN SEABORG, Coach

U. of Michigan Band To Present Concert

The symphonic band of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, with William D. Revelli conducting, will appear in concert at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, February 20, in John Adams Auditorium under the auspices of the School City and the University of Michigan Club of South Bend.

The concert will offer an opportunity for students to hear an organization which Dr. Edwin Franko Goldman, conductor of the Goldman Band of New York City, maintains "stands without a peer among college bands." Credit for the band's reputation has been given to Dr. Revelli who, since taking over the conductorship in 1935, has sought to make the Michigan Band the "touchstone" for all Bands in America.

Student tickets are available at 75 cents. Proceeds will go toward sending the school orchestra to Cleveland, Ohio, in March to perform at the National Music Educators' Association Convention and to the Louis Elbel Scholarship Fund to help send a student to the University of Michigan.



Pictured above are the members of the Eagles' 1954-55 basketball team who will play in the sectional tournament next week. They are, left to right, first row: Dick Green, John Waechter, and Tom Troeger; second row: Larry VanDusen, Bob Klowetter, Paul Edgerton, and Walter Poehlman; top row: Arthur Hurd, Chuck LaPierre, and John Robbins.

Nancy MacIvor Wins Honorable Mention in Science Talent Search

Nancy Joan MacIvor, an Adams senior from home room 22, has won honorable mention in the fourteenth annual Science Talent Search. Nancy's project was to write a paper on the artificial parthenogenesis of the bull frog. She conducted several experiments and then wrote her thesis on this subject.

Three hundred and fifty boys and girls who are believed to have unusual potential scientific ability have been selected from the 1955 senior classes of the United States secondary schools and have been awarded honors in their Science Talent Search Contest.

Eight girls and thirty-two boys have won awards and have been invited to Washington, D. C. for an all-expense paid trip February 24-28. Robert E. Fassnacht, Central High School senior, has been awarded one of these trips. In addition to the forty chosen to go to Washington, D. C., two hundred and sixty students have won honorable mention.

G.M. OFFERS AWARDS

Public and private secondary school seniors are eligible for the General Motors National Scholarship, which provides 100 four-year college scholarships to any accredited institution of a successful boy or girl's choice in any field of study he may select.

There will be one scholarship for each state and fifty at large. The scholarships become valid only on the day of enrollment in college.

The financial aid will be used to pay for tuition, fees, room, and board plus other necessary expenses. The award will be at least \$200. Any amount over that will depend on the demonstrated need of the particular student. The most aid given will be \$2,000 a year.

The scholarship is continued for four years, or as long as the scholar's progress towards the requirements for a degree is satisfactory. Interruption for military service is provided for.

A student is eligible for the scholarship if he took the January 8, 1955 College Board examination or if he arranges to take the test on March 12.

Thirteen Area Schools to Play In Tournament

The thirteen high schools in St. Joseph county will participate in the annual South Bend sectional tournament next Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Five games will be played on Wednesday, four on Thursday, and three on Saturday. Adams students can only purchase tickets for their own bracket and only for the Saturday games if Adams remains in competition until the 26th. Tickets are \$1.00 for the sectional finals and will be distributed in the same manner as the Wednesday and Thursday tickets were. That is, senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman season ticket holders will have preference in that order, and all those wishing to sit together should elect a treasurer to hand in their money at one time.

Tickets for Wednesday or Thursday games (depending on which day Adams plays) can be picked up at Ticket Booth A next week. All adult season ticket holders have already been sent sectional ticket application blanks.



This semester John Adams has Miss Patricia Berta and Miss Marie DeMeester as student teachers. Both of them are from St. Mary's College where they are seniors.

Miss Berta Helps Mr. Krider

Miss Berta's home is in Edwardsburg, Michigan — Eagle Lake, to be exact. She is majoring in English with education as a minor. Her future plans include teaching. At the present time Miss Berta is Mr. Krider's student teacher during third hour. She stands 5' 6", has green eyes and light hair.

Miss DeMeester from Mishawaka

Miss Marie DeMeester's home is in near-by Mishawaka. During the past four years she has attended Marquette University, Indiana Extension, and now St. Mary's. During these four years she has majored in history and minored in education. Miss DeMeester stands 5' 7½" tall, has strawberry blonde hair and hazel eyes. She is doing her student teacher work under Miss Bauer.

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EAGLE OF THE WEEK

Janet Golba, a brown-haired, hazel-eyed senior who hails from room 103, is quite a busy girl. Janet's extra-curricular school activities include being Student Council secretary, Glee Club vice-president, and a member of the Triple Trio vocal group of the Glee Club. She is the vice-president of both the Junior Isaac Walton League and the Debate Club and is on the Drama Club Board, the Senior Class Guidance Council, and is a member of the Thespians.

Plans to Attend Denison

In her spare time she likes to swim, read, and write letters. "Father Knows Best" and "Bowling" are her main interests on TV. In the record department she picks "Night and Day" by Glen Miller, and Gordon MacRae is her favorite vocalist. In her school subjects Janet likes Social Studies best and hopes to major in Sociology when she attends Denison University.

Her favorite foods are egg foo yung and coffee. Her favorite sports are track and basketball. On a boy (one we all know) she likes to see a white shirt, light blue cashmere sweater and charcoal pants.

When asked her opinion of John Adams, Janet said, "I believe that at John Adams anyone who is willing to work in his academic classes and assume responsibility in his extra-curricular activities will be well rewarded by the co-operative and friendly atmosphere given to him by our faculty and students."

Janet thinks that everyone should always try to wear a smile and never be afraid to volunteer to do a little work; it surely seems to be the pattern she has followed.

Imogene Boll Weevil Chooses Her Mate

As it was just after St. Valentine's Day and the smell of Cupid's candy boxes was still in the air, Imogene Boll Weevil decided to latch on to a suitable mate. Now Imogene was a pretty good looking doll, so she had several prospects in mind.

First of all there was Horace, the city boll weevil. They went out together every Friday night to chomp on cotton and Imogene liked him very much because he really knew the best places to chomp. She liked Fernando, the country boy, too. He would serenade her every Sunday night by plucking the strings of his guitar with his toenails.

Poor Imogene had a terrible time trying to decide which would make the better husband. She consulted her father. Being a very understanding Papa, he said, "I don't care which one you choose." Mama wasn't much help either, although she said she approved of Fernando's agile toenails.

There was one outstanding difference between Imogene's two lovers. Horace was very, very tall while Fernando was so small that Imogene often stepped on him without even noticing.

Every day Imogene's mother would say, "Have you decided yet, dear?" and Imogene (who took after her father) would reply sweetly, "Don't rush me." Then one day Imogene suddenly knew which one it would be. Little Fernando had won over big strong Horace.

"Why did you choose him?" everyone asked, but Imogene just smiled to herself. "I'll never tell," was all she would say. Finally after much persuasion, Imogene consented to tell her secret on the day of her wedding.

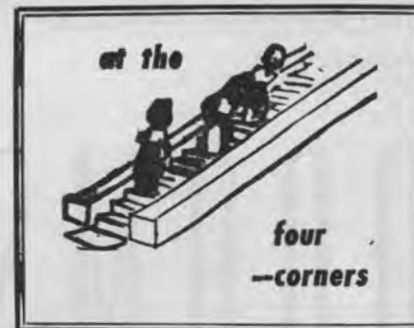
The big day finally arrived. Crowds gathered outside the church to hear Imogene's proclamation and Papa Boll Weevil stood waiting with his club clutched in his grimy claw in case Imogene decided to back out of the bargain. All was silent as Imogene and her tiny husband came down the aisle. Fernando looked smaller than ever as he stood next to Horace, who was the best man.

Imogene came forward and as she stepped on little Fernando's head she said, "I chose Fernando because . . . well, he was the lesser of two weevils."

JUNIORS TO ORDER CLASS RINGS MARCH 2

The class of 1955, composed of homerooms 106, 113, 201, 205, 206, 208, and 213 may order class jewelry on March 2. The Harry Berg Jewelry Company, which is the local representative in charge of this project, will take orders for rings, necklaces, pins and guards at 8:00 a. m. in the main floor lunchroom.

A \$5 deposit is required when the order is placed and the balance is due when the jewelry is delivered. No definite date has been announced for delivery of the rings and pins, but The Berg Jewelry Company will notify each member of the class when his jewelry is available.



Blustery winter winds whipping around Four Corners this week are bearing talk about the new dancing program for the Boys and Girls gym classes (kinda makes you feel like you own eight feet instead of two, doesn't it?), what a sharp basketball floor the Elkhart Blue Blazers have in their possession, and, woe is us, no more long morning periods to talk, knit, or study in and no shortened first, second, and third hours.

Quotable Quotes: **Jim Kanouse**, "I've never heard of 'Earth Angel!'" "Don't Get Around Much Anymore," do you **Jess**?

Our interpretations of our dancing instructors go as follows:

Fred and Gene Kelly—**Mr. Laiber** and **Mr. Swartz**.

Marge and Gower Champion—**Miss Bauer** and **Mr. Laurita**.

Kathryn and Arthur Murray—**Mrs. Schmidt** and **Mr. Murphy**.

Have you heard this one? Look out for the revolving door! What revolving door, door, door, door . . . ?

On the date line lately we've had **Larry Smith** and **Barbara Waechter**. **Larry**, we just happened to be wondering if you appreciate **Barb's** good taste in clothes, too?

Girl to seatmate on bus. "She was going to have an announcement party, but the engagement was broken, so she went ahead and called it a Narrow Escape Party."

LaMarr Stitzer and **Dick Smith** (alumni), long a steady "dating" duo, are now a "steady" dating duo. Congrats to you both!

January and February seem to be chock full of anniversary celebrations. **Carolyn Dempsey** and **Ron Schmanske** (Central) saw Feb. 7 check off 15 steady months on the calendar; **Nancie Hultin** and **Don Caron** greeted 8 months of steady bliss February 1; January 30 completed 1 full year for **Lynne Lachmann** and **Bob Klowetter**, while Jan. 28 hailed 1 year and 10 months for **Beverly Miller** and **Les Selig**. Happy Anniversary all!

Placard hanging in the office of the Farrell Lines steamship company: THINK — or thwim.

Bob Walker had a rather unusual party a while ago. Seems a band of "Comanche Indians" invaded the house and were trying to make waffles, but succeeded in getting more waffle mix 'n syrup on themselves, the floor, and waffle iron, than in it.

And then there's the one about the fella who cried, "Look out for that cliff!" The reply went something like this, "What cliiiiii . . ."

Jack Parker had a "shower" for **Jess** a few weeks ago it seems. Literally, not figuratively!

More steadies on the ever growin' list are **Judy Ranschaert** and **Jim Smith**, **Joyce Perkins** and **Jim Lavengood**, and **Barb Hansen** and **Gerry Schumaker**.



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KNOW YOUR JUNIORS . . .

Blond hair . . . 5 ft. 10 in. tall . . . size 10 shoe . . . vice-president of band . . . treasurer of Junior Waltons . . . member of Jr. Achievement . . . treasurer of Young Peoples group at Church . . . favorite recording star is Earl Bostic . . . can be seen driving a 1954 turquoise and white Chevrolet . . . favorite food is sirloin steak . . . plans to attend Indiana University . . . favorite subject is shop . . . most embarrassing moment was when he couldn't march for a month . . . (Why because?) . . . likes to see a girl wearing black skirt, black sweater, silver rope beads, and black flats.

Blond hair . . . 170 lbs. . . 6 ft. tall . . . size 11 shoe . . . guard on basketball team . . . loves baseball . . . wears glasses . . . favorite recording star is Les Elgart . . . likes all Italian food . . . favorite subject is history . . . will be seen this spring as catcher on the baseball team . . . right now he is going steady with a blond whose initials are G. G. . . is well liked by everyone . . . likes to see a girl wearing a navy blue skirt and sweater with saddle shoes . . . favorite expression is zit . . . pet peeve is kids who have no school spirit.

Brown hair . . . big blue eyes . . . height 5 ft. 4 in. . . size 7 shoe . . . age 16 . . . member of TOWER, Junior Achievement and Catholic Youth Organization . . . came from Mishawaka in her sophomore year . . . was locked in Mr. Swartz's closet in bookkeeping . . . is the life of the party once she gets started . . . loves pizza . . . favorite song is "Earth Angel" . . . main object in life is to

CAN YOU IMAGINE . . .

Senorita Law's room ever being cold?"

Punky Crowe not dating an athlete?

Barbara Hatton ever staying in homeroom the whole time?

The school clocks ever coinciding with our watches?

Ever finding anyone the right size and height to dance with in gym class?

improve her water skiing abilities . . . thinks a certain Mishawaka basketball player is tops . . . favorite expression is "Well certainly" . . . owns a black cocker spaniel named "Halfback" . . . has her heart set on her first baby brother or sister in April.

Blonde hair . . . blue-gray eyes . . . height 5 ft. 6 in. . . size 6½ shoe . . . member of Progress Club and Junior Achievement . . . is a real crazy dancer . . . famous for her last minute parties . . . is real gone when it comes to Roy Hamilton . . . helped a certain fellow deliver luggage during Christmas . . . has a little brother that scares the boys away . . . is known by Mr. Crowe as the "pop-corn blond" . . . will be seen this summer driving a black Studebaker convertible . . . wishes she could go to Panama to see the head hunters . . . (ha) . . . her favorite expression is "you're out of your head."



What do you dream about at night?

Gwen Garwood — "You'd like to know, wouldn't you?"

Dianne Halpin — "I don't dream . . . I nightmare!"

Bob Vargo — "Ha! I dream about everything!"

Diane Myers — "Playing on the N. D. basketball team!"

Billie Jean Woodall — "No. 79 on the John Adams football team!"

Barbara Nowicki — "Guess who?"

John Robbins — "Getting up in the morning and going to school."

George Roeger — "A ballet based on the mental workings of a constitutional psychopathic schizophreniac."

Bob Root — "The finer things in life . . . girls!"

Tom Smith — "Who sleeps any more?"

Barbara Waechter — "I don't dream but I sure wish I did."

Nancie Hultin — "You know who!"

Dave Mikesell — "I dream of Jeannie with the light brown hair."

Know Your Juniors Answers

1. Bob Badger
2. Paul Edgerton
3. Barbara Dooks
4. Dianne Halpin

THE LOCKER BLUES

When I open my locker, what do I see?

Nothing but books falling down on me.

Paper, pen, ink, and glue—

Do they sometimes fall on you?

Those books yet have me in great doubt,

As to whether I'll scream or just loudly shout,

But sadly I sigh, put them back with a slam,

Rush off to class, unprepared again.

Come in late, with outlook now grim,

But still Miss Burns sits looking so prim.

On me the blame is sure to fall,

But it's just that lockers are too darn small.

Must I leave this school pretty soon,

And go onward in life with so little room?

—Barbara Dooks.

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Sectional to Start Wednesday

13 TEAMS TO COMPETE

Pairings have been made and announced (too late for The TOWER deadline) and next Wednesday, February 23, will mark the opening of another State Basketball Tournament. Thirteen teams will compete in the South Bend sectional.

Adams will be looking for another year like 1944. Coach Seaborg will be able to start any one of 10 players. The Eagles are long overdue and may get the tourney fever to come out on top.

Central, always better around tourney time, has established this fact by their recent defeat of North Side.

Riley has not shown too much strength, but by their defeat of Mishawaka cannot be forgotten as a possible winner.

Washington, who is definitely considered the tourney favorite, will be the team to beat. Current city champs and conference leaders, the Panthers have earned the respect of all teams. However, Washington should not be considered unbeatable as shown by the defeat handed them in last year's tournament by St. Joseph when the Panthers were in practically the same position they are now.

Mishawaka has come closer to beating Washington than any other local team. If these two teams meet again, the Cavemen may win.

St. Joseph, noted for their fight, could again become "spoilers" and knock off any of the favored teams.

Cagers Bow to Elkhart

The Eagles failed to inflict any wear on the new Elkhart baskets as they bowed to the Blazers 58-46, last Friday. The Eagles hit a little over a fourth of their shots from the field and 6 of 17 shots from the charity line. (Adams failed to make a free-throw until the fourth quarter.)

Both teams had a hard time hitting the baskets in the first quarter and Elkhart led 8 to 6 on 8 points by their stellar forward, Dick Johnson.

From then on Elkhart continued to widen their lead to 23-18 at the half, 38-26 at the end of the third quarter, and 58-46 at the gun.

Johnson took the game's scoring honors with 26 points. He was followed by Dennis Tepe who had 14. Van Dusen and Robbins lead Adams with 10 apiece.

The B-team salvaged a victory by winning 45-42.

Adams vs. Ft. Wayne

Tomorrow night John Adams will host the Ft. Wayne North Side Redskins for their last scheduled game of the year. Adams will be trying to improve an 8 and 11 season record and a 2 and 6 conference mark while Ft. Wayne will coast in with a 14 and 5 overall record and a 7 and 1 league record.

The Redskins will need a win to hold their tie with Washington for the conference lead. Washington also has one league game remaining with LaPorte which will be played tonight.

The "B" game will start at 6:45 and the varsity game at approximately 8:00.

QUIMBY DOWN STATE

Don Quimby, a 165 pounder, became the first Adams wrestler in the team's two year history to win a sectional crown and therefore qualify for the state meet. Jim Dillman, Bob Shcolnik, Terry Heater, and Terry Conley also added to the team score.

Central won the meet with 87 points. The Eagles, with their team score of 19, came in sixth of the nine competing teams.

SWIMMERS COMPETE IN STATE

Bob Heiland was the only swimmer to score for Adams in the state swimming meet held at the Purdue University pool February 12. Heiland took fifth place in the 100 yd. free-style for Adams' 2 points which gave the Eagles 13th place.

Central's Bears won the state title with 52 points. Hammond High was second with 39 points.

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