

Fall Sports Awards Assembly Held

The fall Sports Awards Assembly was held Friday, November 18. Mr. Ernest Kaeppler, coach of the tennis team, and Mr. Russell Rothermel gave out tennis awards. Letter sweaters were given to Bob Chriest and Bob Fisher, and a certificate and the captain's star to Tim Pettit. Mr. Ralph Powell, cross country coach and Mr. Rothermel gave out the cross country awards. Bob Petzke and Eddie Ross received letter sweaters, Charles DeCrane, Bob DeCrane, and Graham Smith received certificates, and the captain's star was given to Bob DeCrane.

Coach Johnny Murphy and Mr. Rothermel gave out the football awards. Letter sweaters were given to Barry Grady, Gene Phillips, Bob Raber, John Turner, Jerry Williams, and to John Almassy and Larry Barnes, the senior managers. Chevrons were given to Terry Conley, James Dillman, Don Severeid, Tobe Sexon, Jim Sostack, and Larry Lowman, the senior football manager. Billy Baird, Doug Eichorst, Jim Hylman, Jim Leighty, Bob Magnuson, Keith Malcolm, Dick Nichols, John Robbins, Terry Rothermel, Dick Szabo, and Larry Wygant received certificates. Keith Malcolm received the captain's star.

The Most Valuable Player Award, given by the Monogram Club, was presented to John Robbins. Mr. Glen Hall gave the Kiwanis Club Award to Terry Rothermel. The Tribune All Conference Awards were presented by Mr. Bob Towner of the South Bend Tribune to Jim Leighty and John Robbins. Mr. Towner gave the All Twin-City Team award to Terry Rothermel. The ENHSC runner-up trophy was presented to Mr. Rothermel by Mr. Paul Boehm, the city recreation director.

The announcement was made that the 1956-57 football captain will be Jim Hylman and the alternate captain, Terry Conley. The 1956 football managers will be Jim Roethel, Gene Henderson, James Harrell, and Lamar Ritenour.

Mr. Joseph Laiber, Mr. Forrest Wood, the head of the Health and Physical Education Dept. of South Bend, Dr. Alex Jardine, the Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. Rothermel also spoke.

Mr. Kermit Thompson gave the drafting awards. Dick Nichols received an honorable mention award and Bill Freshley received a third place award of \$60.

The **TOWER** would like to make an apology to Tobe Sexon for the oversight in the identification under the 1955 football team's picture. Tobe's name was not included in the identification list.

1955-'56 Jr. Red Cross Officers



Joan Jacobs, secretary-treasurer; Danny Hoyt, president; Tom Marquist, vice-president.

T. B. League Launches Christmas Seal Drive

The annual Tuberculosis Seals drive will be observed December 5-13. This nationwide drive is being sponsored by the Jr. Red Cross Council of which Miss Helen Law is the faculty advisor at Adams. The council members of John Adams will have charge of the sale in the various homerooms.

Yesterday, Dec. 1, an interesting presentation about this drive was given by the Drama Club under the direction of Mr. William Brady. Mr. Robert Seeley's art classes have made displays and posters on this significant health concern.

The Hi-Y is again having a mailbox and the members will deliver letters with seals to the homerooms.

There are 400,000 active cases of this disease in the U.S., most of which are contagious and only half of them are known to the health authorities. In 1954 there were nine deaths from T. B. in St. Joseph County (there were twenty-one in 1953) and seventy-eight new cases were discovered. The hardest part of the tuberculosis fight is ahead—to search out the unknown cases—and Christmas seals must support and finance this search.

It is well that we all know some key facts about T. B.: T. B. is caused by a germ, T. B. is catching, T. B. is not inherited, T. B. is curable — "early discovery means early recovery!"

Jean Simpson is one of the young-

est artists whose designs have been chosen for Christmas seals. She says, "A boy and a girl with rosy cheeks and happy smiles express the spirit of the Christmas Seal Sale in the most direct way. These are our children as we would have them — healthy, secure, bursting with joy and eager to share it." The red doublebarred cross, symbol of the National Tuberculosis Association, is behind them as a promise of protection.

We have available to our community an excellent tuberculosis hospital known as Healthwin Hospital.

Christmas seals which you buy pay for: 1. Case finding through county-wide Tuberculin tests and X-ray surveys. (These two are our best weapons against tuberculosis.), 2. Research in the ever constant drive to find a specific cure for T. B., 3. Education through posters, leaflets, displays, etc. teaching the people the facts they should know about tuberculosis and health protection, 4. Rehabilitation and follow-up.

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All-Star Teams Pick Eight Eagles

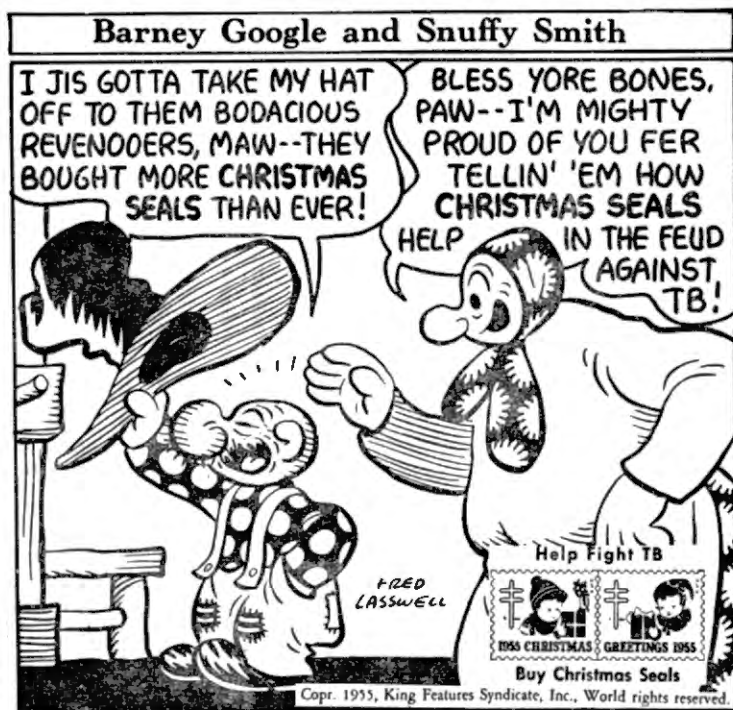
One requirement for the all-conference football team seemed to be that the player be 5'11" tall because the three choices from Adams are exactly that height. The players for the All-Eastern Division of the Northern Indiana High School Conference football team were selected by a seven-man panel including former coaches and officials of the game. Eight Adamsites were picked. Adams was also represented on the All-Twin City and All-State teams.

John Robbins, Adams' star quarterback, was selected for the All-Twin City, All-Conference, and All-State teams. His statistics being 5'11" and 168 pounds. Johnny handled both offense and defense equally well. He has 15 PATs to his credit, plus seven touchdowns, making a total of 57 points. Johnny has won letters in basketball and baseball, also. He is playing varsity basketball this season and plans to go out for baseball this spring. President of the senior class, Johnny can be found in cafe mezz in the morning. He is undecided about his plans for the future, but he would like to go to college.

Jim Leighty was chosen for the All-Conference and All-Twin City teams. Jim, who played end, is from homeroom 201. Coach John Murphy cited his blocking and his good offensive work. Jim caught two decisive touchdown passes. Measuring 5'11" and weighing in at 155, he is also out for wrestling. Western Michigan is the college of Jim's choice.

Terry Rothermel, who played center for the Adams varsity, was chosen for the All-Twin City team and was the recipient of the Kiwanis Club football award. He won honorable mention on the All-State team and also on the All-Conference team. Terry has won a letter in baseball and plans to go out for it this coming spring. He is 5'11" tall and weighs 170 pounds. A senior, hailing from 201, Terry is the president of the Adams Student Council. He has not yet decided on the college he would like to attend.

Jim Hylman, who played tackle, made All-State second team and All-Conference second team. Gene Phillips, fullback, won honorable mention on the All-State team and made second team on All-Conference. Doug Eichorst, guard, and Bill Baird, halfback, were picked for the All-Conference second team. Bob Magnuson, who played end position, won honorable mention on the All-Conference team.



During the week of December 5 through 13 the Junior Red Cross Council of John Adams High School will be promoting the annual fund raising drive for the fight against tuberculosis. Every year before the Christmas holidays the Tuberculosis League wages its battle against this contagious killer by petitioning the people of the United States for contributions. In return for the amount of the donation made by a person, bright, colorful Christmas seals are given which may be used to adorn envelopes or packages although they cannot be used validly for postage stamps. This year one of the youngest artists ever to design the Christmas seal was Miss Jean Simpson. In reference to the picture of the design on this year's seals, she said, "A boy and a girl with rosy cheeks and happy smiles express the spirit of the Christmas Seal Sale in the most direct way. These are our children as we would have them—healthy, secure, bursting with joy and eager to share it." Join in the fight against this dread disease! Your contributions may mean an early discovery which in turn means an early recovery!

EAGLE OF THE WEEK

This week, **Alice Hennion**, a senior from home room 207, has been chosen as Eagle of the Week.

Alice was born in South Bend on June 6, 1938. She is 5' 4" tall and weighs 114 pounds. She has dark brown hair and blue eyes.

The extra-curricular activities that keep her mighty busy are Booster Club, Thespians, Drama Club board, Tower circulation staff, and editor of the Album.

Her favorite vocalists are Nat King Cole and the Four Freshmen. Number 1 on her list of pop tunes is Moments to Remember.

Alice's favorite food is fried chicken. She also loves almost any kind of dessert, but strawberry pie in particular.

She especially likes to see a boy in navy pants and a white shirt. She admires someone who is agreeable, responsible, and sincere.

When asked what her pet peeve is, she said, "People who always have a chip on their shoulder is my pet peeve."

In her spare time, which is rather rare, she likes to read or watch TV.

After graduation, she plans to take up teaching, but as yet she is undecided about which college to attend.

As for her most memorable event here at Adams, she said that she couldn't cite any particular event because everything that has happened to her and everything she has done has been memorable and eventful.

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Rinky Winks... the Game of the Year

By Billie Woodall

[Conclusion]

As the second half starts, the coliseum is still in an uproar and the second half promises to be a real thriller-diller.

Here come the two teams' fans... the Rinky Winks are defending the cup to the left and the Tiddly Daddys are defending the cup to the right, but of course, if you are sitting on the other side, the Tiddly Daddys are defending the left cup and the Rinky Winks are defending the right cup. (You people at the end disregard this altogether and use the up and down method of location.)

The Tiddly Daddys have possession of the first tiddly and Bo Tiddly really has that fight-to-the-finish look in his eyes. Wait a minute, folks... I see that Winky Dink of the Rinky Winks has tackled the Tiddly Daddys wink and has flipped it clear down the floor... and scores! Never will you see a more amazing play, folks!

The score is 8-6 and a real close game. There goes Bo Tiddly down for a back hand shot with a full flip. It's in to raise the score to 8-7 in favor of the Rinky Winks.

Winky Dink is showing signs of being slightly "fagged" out as this third quarter ends. We'll be back after a "wee paws"...

Now on with the fourth quarter, and this quarter will be the deciding one in this state championship game.

We see Winky Dink coming on the floor, nursing that shooting hand. It seems as though someone stepped on it, or the like.

The Rinky Winks have control of the wink now, and by the looks of things, the winks are beginning to feel like sewer lids.

Wait a minute, folks. It looks like Winky Dink is really hurt. He is being taken off the court and the substitute is coming in.

Bo Tiddly is really firing those tiddlys and he's tied up the score at 8-8.

The Rinky Winks are tiring and playing rather sloppily. There are three seconds left and there is a typical last-minute shot that... is in and the game ends with the Tiddly Daddys winning the state championship by a score of 9-8.

Listen to the crowd, folks. There you have the championship game of the year, fans. This is station W-I-N-K and I'm A. Cheet signing off with this message from our sponsor...

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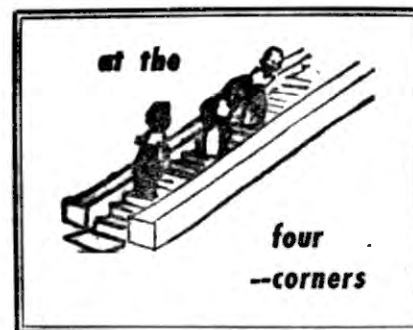
"Economy does not consist in saving coal, but in using the time whilst it burns."—Emerson.

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"Greater even than the greatest discovery is to keep open the way to future discovery."—John Abel.

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"Conversation is an exchange of thought that leaves all parties to it a grain wiser."—Whitney Griswold.



Gardenias to those loyal Adamsites who wore their little Robin Hood hats to the Washington-Clay game and the Gary game, and garlic to those who have not bought their hats yet. By the way, the hats sold so well that the Student Council had to send in for another batch of them.

Who's been sending Sandy Montague letters from California? Speaking of interests in the west, Nancy Tucker is going to Colorado during Christmas vacation to visit her boy friend. Some people think she may come back with a ring on her left hand. Who knows?

On the steady list we find Linda Brandenberry and Terry Conley, JoAnn Buss and Ronnie Hamilton (Mish.), Becki Wetter and Danny Hoyt, Bev. Tompkins and Bill Smith, Sharon Bays and Stanley Nowak (St. Joe alum.), Shirley Strange and Russ Myers (Mish.), Dixie Frost and Frank Nespio (Wash.-Clay), Marilynne Blackford (Wash.-Clay) and Ronnie Strang, Becki Hurst and Bob Parmley, and Sherrie Crynes and Toddy McCarty. I guess that's about enough for now. It seems like everyone is going steady nowadays.

Seen at a recent dance were Jackie McBride and Ron MacGregor, Nancy Champaigne and Linn Wickizer.

Also seen at that dance were Marilyn Webster and John Thompson, Marsha Hewitt and Joe Jacks, Charlene Sarka (Riley) and Dave Chizek, Shellie Feferman and George Hennion, and Sandy Brecht and Bob Walker.

Mr. Reber still wants to know where you got that blouse, Wendy.

It seems like Karen Runyan and Allen Riley (Notre Dame) ran into Nancy Seider and Mr. X at the Notre Dame Victory dance a few Saturday nights ago. How about that, Karen and Nancy!

Seen at the Washington-Clay vs. Adams game were Elsie Mahler and Marty Marciniak (N.D.), Sharon Hartman and Tom Burke (N.D.), and Janice Taylor and John Hendrick (N.D.).

A magic genie tells us that Victor Szabo and Denny Murphy have half a dozen girls following each one of them but the girls complain that "they don't pay any attention to us." What about that, you guys!

Well, it seems that eyes have been on Riley for a couple girls, eh Judy Kelly? Does he have black hair? As for Carol Halasi, how long have you been dating guys from Riley?

Attention also seems to be on our own seniors. Sue Lawrence, who do you have your big eyes on? As for you, Carol Booth, be careful! Seniors are hard to get these days. And Beth Ryan also has been looking at a certain senior.

La Ruth Helm, who is the guy who drives his little black Ford up here from Lakeville? Aren't his initials G. H.?

SPINSTERS! IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A MATE . . .

By Martha Brannen

Hey gals! Ever find yourself in this spot . . . It's a few days before the big dance and you haven't a date? Well, here's a few sure fire methods for gettin' your dreamboat to take you.

Tell him that:

1. He can drive your parents' '56 white ElDorado with the mink seat covers.

2. You know a friend of a friend of your uncle's wife who personally knows the wife of the gate keeper at Universal Artists and you're sure you can fix him up with Gina Lollabrigida.

3. Your dad owns a barber shop and he'll get free crewcuts.

4. You'll carry his w. hist. book and m. d. tools for the rest of the school term.

4. And here's one for the really desperate. Tell him you'll give him back his gold safety pin and uranium plated washer.

If all these fail, you'd better give up and plan on becoming a career girl.

S. T. F. DRIVE CLOSES

The Student Council's drive to bring a foreign student to Adams next year came to a successful close on November 11, Veterans' Day. Their slogan this year was John! Ad-am Dimes for Share Their Fare. The total collected thusfar is \$991.85.

The drive opened on United Nations Day, October 24, accompanied by a U. N. Day assembly at which John Berry, Charmian Burke, Gwen Garwood, Marthe Glesener, and Jim Hoehn gave short talks and the Student Council gave a skit.

In order to give the drive a boost, each homeroom which arrived at its goal of \$22 was awarded with "gold" pins and "uranium" washers. The senior homeroom 106 turned in the highest amount which was \$80. Other homerooms that were high were: 210, 114, 113, 109, and 102. Dan Hoyt turned in the highest amount as an individual, \$35.

Four Adams Boys Win Recognition in Drafting

Four boys from John Adams received drafting awards recently. The final judging was in Dearborn, Michigan, on July 13-15.

Bill Freshley won a third-place prize on his mechanical drawing, and tool holder. He received \$60. Bill James won an honorable mention on his mechanical drawing and speed king steam engine. He received \$20. Dick Nichols and Bob Seese won places also. Dick won his mechanical drawing and glow plug engine. Bob won with his mechanical drawing and Ford carburetor.

Speech Classes to Present Play on WSBT

On December 3, Mr. William Brady's speech classes will broadcast a play over WSBT at 8:30 a. m. The play, "The Young Eisenhower," is a sketch of the life of our President, Dwight David Eisenhower.

In the cast are Bob Kroll, Barbara MacIntyre, Lloyd Gearhart, Joe Barnett, Henry Spagnola, Ray Norblad, Bob Scholnik, Linn Wickizer, Bob Walker, Joan Bass, Patti Lange, Herb Krug, John Thompson, and Ray Busch. The announcer will be Bob Querry and the narrator, Pete Sherman.

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One week after playing the football conference championship, the basketball team, led by many of the football players, met defeat at the hands of Washington-Clay by a score of 50 to 41. Clay came back after a dismal first half to overcome the Adams lead and win the opening game for both teams. The game, which was played in the Clay gym, saw Paul Edgerton start the scoring by stealing the ball and hitting a driving layin. From that point the cagers moved out to a commanding lead of 13 to 6 at the end of the first quarter. John Robbins lead the first quarter's scoring by hitting 7 points. The Eagles held that lead over the Colonials through the second quarter and Adams was winning at halftime by a score of 25 to 16.

As soon as the second half started the Colonials began to close in on the Eagle lead. During the third quarter the men of Clay hit for 21 points led by sharpshooter Paul Tennyson's 12 points. In this quarter the Eagles were outscored by a 21 to 6 margin and saw their halftime lead go over to Clay by a count of 37 to

31. Experimenting freely with several combinations, Coach Seaborg never found the really strong five. The fourth quarter was more of the third for Eagle fans. Again it was Tennyson hitting key baskets as the Colonials went on to beat the Adams squad 50 to 41. In this battle there was 48 fouls called, 27 against the Eagles. From the number of fouls called you can see the rough style of ball that was played. Washington-Clay won their first game for their new coach, Dale Stroud. — **Bob Ziker.**

ADAMS		CLAY	
Pos.	FG	Pos.	FG
Moffett	2	Lamirand	2
Severeid	0	Benjamin	1
Robbins	3	Tennyson	6
Personett	1	Burget	0
Smith	0	Rich	0
Davis	3	Leonakis	2
Phillips	0	Dyczko	1
Grady	0	Neely	2
Parker	1	Jenks	0
Edgerton	3	Hoffman	0
Elchorst	0		
Rachels	0		
	13		15
			32
			27
			41

Adams Stings Hornets

The Adams basketball team showed everyone that they weren't all washed up by nipping Gary Lew Wallace in an exciting game 41 to 40 on November 23.

Wes Rachels, starting his first basketball game for Adams, not only paced the Eagles in scoring with 9 points, but also played a top-notch floor game. The first quarter saw John Robbins and Wes Rachels hit basket for basket with Wallace's Evans. Evans hit for 7 points in the first quarter, but was held thereafter to 3 additional points. Adams outscored Gary in the second quarter 8 to 7 and they led the Hornets 22 to 18 at halftime in still anybody's ball game.

The game looked now like a defensive battle with either team scoring freely. The field goal production for Adams really hit a low in the third quarter with only a long looping set shot by Paul Edgerton making the journey through the rim. The Hornets picked up three of the four points they were behind and trailed 28 to 27 with only the quarter left to decide the outcome. Gary's Clark met this

challenge by scoring three quick baskets and only the clutch shooting of Don Severeid and Rachels enabled the Eagles to hold back this surge. Adams kept pace this quarter with Wallace and they had a one point margin going in, so victory on the hardwood is now history this current Adams season. — **Bob Ziker.**

ADAMS		GARY LEW WALLACE	
Pos.	FG	Pos.	FG
Robbins	4	Barton	2
Elchorst	2	Black	1
Moffett	2	Clark	0
Davis	0	Clark	0
Severeid	2	Evans	4
Rachels	4	Evans	0
Edgerton	3	Purcell	2
Grady	0	Geleott	2
Parker	0	Broome	2
	17		15
			10
			21
			8
			40

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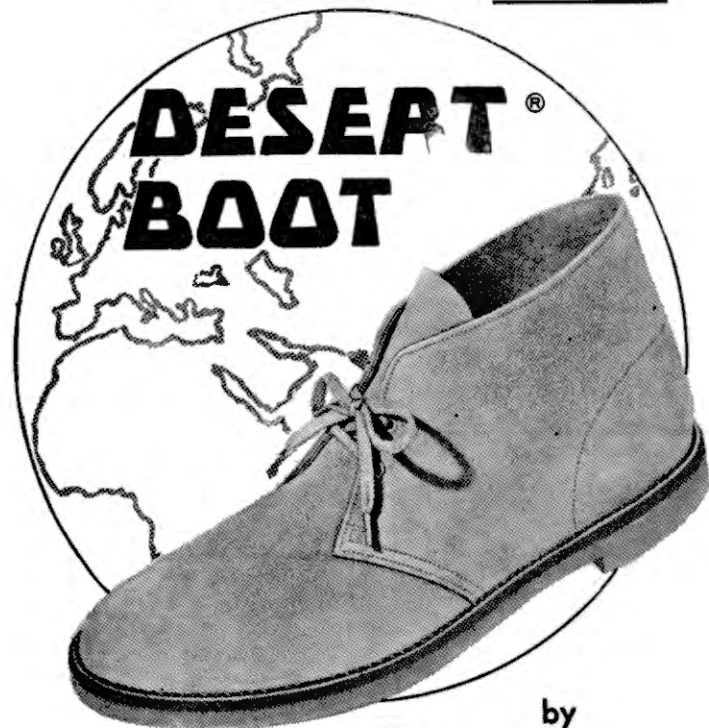
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