

## Benner and Badger Kiwanis-Rotary Reps

The two boys to be representatives for the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs next semester are Wayne Benner and Robert Badger. Wayne is to be the representative to the Kiwanis Club and Bob to the Rotary Club.

Wayne is very active in the Student Council. He recently had complete charge of the Annual Leadership Clinic. He is a 13B hailing from room 201.

Bob is a senior who claims home room 106 as his early morning haven. He participates in both band and orchestra and holds offices in both organizations. A terrific trumpeter, he may be seen assisting our cheerleaders with a fine rendition of "Fight" on his instrument.

## PTA to Meet Feb. 7

The John Adams Parent-Teachers Association will meet February 7 at 7:30 in the Little Theater. Dr. Alex Jardine, superintendent of schools, will be the principal speaker. Founders Day will be celebrated with Mrs. Myron Weldy as chairman. Mrs. Weldy's subject will be "Better Homes, Better Schools, and Better Communities." The John Adams Glee Club girls' ensemble will provide musical entertainment. Afterwards there will be a lunch room open house for those who are interested in the workings of our cafeteria.

## FRESHMEN WELCOMED

The Show - Ya - Round welcoming all one hundred and one of the new freshmen was held from 10:35 to 11:00 Friday morning, January 27, 1956. The guides this year were Bob Fisher, Marilyn Schwanz, Darla Doyle, Paula Bryant, Wayne Benner, Jim Hoehn, Rose Griffith, Judy Jacobson, Beth Ryan, Brenda Askew, Kay Mundell, Barbara Dooms, Connie Kuhn, Linda Bussert, Judy Adkins, Gwen Garwood, Barbara Rohlf, and Gene Personette. The guides tried something new this year — they wore their Robin Hood hats.

## Drama Club Visits Chicago

Fifty-three members of the Drama Club went on the annual Drama Club trip to Chicago on January 28. On the morning of January 28, at nine-thirty, they left Adams on two chartered buses. The Drama Club members saw "Tea House of the August Moon" Saturday afternoon. In Chicago they ate their meals at the Greyhound Bus Terminal. There were four chaperones. Mr. William Brady is the sponsor of the Drama Club.

## Booster Club Planning "Dribble Drag"



FRONT ROW: Jim Hoehn, president; Marilyn Schwanz, vice-president; Carol Weldy, secretary; Dennise Grimshaw, treasurer.

BACK ROW: Sandra Mitchell, sophomore; Wendy Heron, senior; Judy Jacobson, junior; Shellie Feferman, freshman.

## Let's Plan to Shag At the 'Dribble Drag'

The recent \$64,000 question asked in John Adams lately is: What is the big box for at the Four Corners? Your answer to the question is: The box is where you can put your request for records you would like played at the "Dribble Drag." "Dribble Drag" is the name of the dance being sponsored by the John Adams' Booster Club. The date of the dance is Friday, February 10, in the Little Theater after the Elkhart game. Master of ceremonies for the dance will be Jim Sostack. It will be a record dance, so let's see everyone out that Friday night for a lot of fun.

Tickets are on sale now. They may be purchased from Darla Doyle, who is the general chairman, Judy Jacobson, Shirley Otolski, or Linda Rogers.

The Booster Club is sponsored by Mr. James Roop. The officers are: James Hoehn, president; Marilyn Schwanz, vice-president; Sandra Weldy, secretary; Dennise Grimshaw, treasurer; Wendy Heron, senior board member; Sandra Mitchell, junior board member; Beverly Twigg, sophomore board member; Shellie Feferman, freshman board member.

## HONOR ROLL

### 5 A's

Williamson, Robert

### 4 A's, 1 B

Olson, Marlene  
Shenenberger, Judy

Wood, Sue  
Hobbs, Arthur

Price, Tom  
Smith, Louis

Trescott, Peter

### 4 A's

Adkins, Judy  
d'Alelio, Ellen  
Heron, Wendy  
Jones, Ruth  
Thompson, John  
McIntyre, Barbara  
Martin, Jane  
Mitchell, Sandra

Sheets, Judi  
Jacobs, Joan  
Hertel, Carol  
Christ, Robert  
Gill, Douglas  
Harvey, Linda  
Twigg, Beverly  
Altman, Susan

Dean, Andrea  
Ebeling, Linda  
Hughes, Judy  
Keller, David  
Levy, Gail  
Martin, Jeanne  
Ryburn, Scott  
Polk, Sidney

Ryan, Beth  
Schwanz, Suzanne  
Svendsen, Elinor  
Welber, Sue

### 3 A's, 2 B's

Hunn, Fredrick  
Mitschelen, Betty

Underly, Carolyn  
Moyer, Norman

Wendzonka,  
Cynthia

Rose, Jerry

### 3 A's, 1 B

Burke, Charmian  
Gyorgyi, Sharon  
Hamilton, Patty  
Hayes, Wanda Jo  
Hennion, Alice  
Wallace, Pat  
Rothermel, Terry  
Kendall, Iris  
Norton, Shirley  
Weldy, Carol  
Wallace, Ronald  
Marquis, Tom

Sherman, Pete  
Weldy, Sandy  
Hartenbower, David  
Bock, John  
Brownell, David  
Davis, Virginia  
Gilman, David  
Haugel, Carol  
Heyn, Gayle  
Hull, Elizabeth  
Ingals, Robert  
Mikeseli, Philip

Nelson, Marshall  
Resler, Joyce  
Reynolds, Dan  
Schultz, Eileen  
Bennett, Linda  
Christman, David  
Coy, Brent  
Bowman, Susan  
Ensign, Carol  
Gerber, Terry  
Grenert, Paula  
Gilbert, Patsy

Halverson, Robert  
Hammes, Linda  
Hegg, Carol  
Helkie, Barbara  
Hoelscher, Marcia  
Keller, Karen  
Niemeyer, Paul  
Stewart, Sharon  
Thompson, Larry  
Weddle, Susan  
Huff, Rosemary

### 2 A's, 2 B's

Barnes, Larry  
Bourdon, Beverly  
Edgerton, Paul  
Fitzsimons, Robert  
Garwood, Gwen  
Moffett, Don  
Popp, Yvonne  
Krug, Herbert  
Martin, Martha  
Schafer, Freda Ann  
Skodinski, Richard  
Thomas, Lynne  
Irethwey, Edythe  
Markanich, Mary

Schwanz, Marilyn  
Liederenz, Larry  
Metcalfe, Sue  
Quealy, Mary  
Ross, John  
Wheatley, Jeanine  
Jacobson, Judy  
Barritt, Brenda  
Brannan, Martha  
Davidson, Karen  
Jamieson, Kaye  
Maurer, Susan  
Plotkin, Phyllis  
Shore, Paul

Stave, Fred  
Finch, Freya  
Neiter, Rosemary  
Thompson, Gary  
Trisinger, Janet  
Troup, Paul  
Wallman, Gary  
Dobecki, Joan  
Eichorst, Bradley  
Eiling, Deborah  
Evans, Anton  
Henz, Martha  
Holdmann, Virginia  
Masterson, Mary

Miebals, Dorothy  
Olsen, Karen  
Rawles, Janet  
Robison, Rodney  
Shapero, Ron  
Singer, Judy  
Stevens, Eugene  
Gaunitz, Susan  
Hemphill,  
Margauretta  
Gaylor, Melinda  
Haines, Mary Anne

## Triple Trio Chosen

The Triple Trio for the second semester has been chosen. They will appear for the first time at a P. T. A. program February 7. They will sing for the spring "pop" assembly, for the evening "pop" concert, and for commencement. At present they are rehearsing a number of light, airy selections. Some of these are, "Swinging On a Star" and "Rain." The group is directed by Mrs. Lawrence T. Pate and they rehearse on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Their accompanist is Ruth Jones.



- Feb. 4—Basketball, Adams vs. Auburn, there
- Feb. 7—Parent-Teachers Association meeting, Little Theater, 7:30 . . . . .  
Triple Trio to appear at P. T. A. meeting
- Feb. 10—Basketball, Adams vs. Elkhart, conference, here . . .  
"Dribble Drag" to be held in Little Theater after the Adams-Elkhart tilt.



## SEEING OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Literally, no man ever sees himself as others see him. No photograph or reflection ever gives us the same slant on ourselves that others see. It has often been proved on the witness stand that no two people ever see the same accident precisely the same way. We see through different eyes and from different angles. But if we could see things as other people see them, we could come closer to knowing why they do what they do and why they say what they say.

It is difficult to know the difficulties of another man's job unless we have actually worked at his kind of work. Many a person has supposed that his neighbor has a "snap" because he hasn't seen the inside problems of the other person's position.

People who have never been ill, who have never been hurt, who have never been hungry, who have never known sorrow or severe disappointment, would likely find it difficult to appreciate the point of view of people who have experienced any or all of these adversities.

It is difficult for us sometimes to explain some things because no two people, however close, have had exactly the same set of experiences or respond exactly alike to the same set of circumstances.

The closer we come to putting ourselves in other people's places, the more likely we are to understand them. And even if we can't approach a problem completely from another person's point of view, we must somehow make ourselves see that there is some reason why every man sees as he sees. And we must understand that a man isn't necessarily stupid or stark mad merely because he doesn't see what we see. If we don't learn to understand others, we may make our own lives unlivable. — **Richard L. Evans.**

## EAGLE OF THE WEEK

Our Eagle of the Week this issue is **Sue Wood**. Sue, a senior, hails from home room 208 and recently was crowned queen of the Adams-Riley basketball game. She is 5'4" tall, has brown wavy hair which she is letting grow out for a certain someone, and she also has brown eyes. Sue was a member of the queen's court during the football season, too.

Susie spends much of her time anxiously awaiting phone calls from Evans-ton, Illinois, knitting, and studying. An honor roll student this semester, she was inducted into the National Honor Society along with eleven other seniors last fall. Mr. Reber is her nemesis and she reports to his class twice daily; not only does she take chemistry, but she's managed to work in physics, also!

Sue is senior co-editor of the **Album**. She's very well known at Priddy-Tompsett's Studio as she and Barbara Waechter took care of making the appointments for senior pictures. Sue also writes feature articles for the **TOWER**.

Her favorite record at the present moment is "You Are My Love" by Joni James and her favorite recording artist is Frank Sinatra. She especially likes to watch "Climax" and "Alfred Hitchcock" on television. Of course, she's never been known to turn off "Medic" or "Western Playhouse" either. When the World Series starts drawing near every year, Susie will be the first one to cheer the Yankees on to victory. Talk about an avid baseball fan! She also is partial to football, especially when it's played between Northwestern and any other team.

Her favorite meal consists of roast beef, French fried potatoes, and blueberry pie. We're guessing when we tell you her favorite colors, but we have a sneaking suspicion that they might be purple and white. At least, she wears a sweater with some numbers on it which indicates that those hues are her preference.

Sue feels that Adams is one of the finest schools in South Bend and she has enjoyed her four years here very much. However, Sue thinks the school spirit has decreased greatly during the past season of basketball. She, as would the rest of us, would like to see and hear the students get behind all the sports, major or minor, winners or losers, and support them one hundred per cent.

Upon her graduation from John Adams in June, Sue plans to attend Northwestern University and to major in education.

## Monday Mournings!

Rrrrring!! Ring! The most horrible sound on earth. The alarm on Monday morning. You jump out of bed — before anyone else is awake — and shut the "unpleasant helper" off. The floor seems to be about two degrees below zero to your once warm feet. You jump back in because you were out pretty late last night and didn't get too much sleep. Also you didn't decide what you wanted to wear to school yet, so you'll lie down awhile to decide. Of course, you fall back to sleep, waking up in just enough time to get dressed quickly and run to school on an empty stomach.

You make it to home room on time . . . of course with your coat on! This is your chance to see what homework should have been done over the week end. Just as you start to open your notebook, someone asks, "What did you do this week end?" This remark ends all thoughts of homework. Then the bell rings.

First hour. You try not to look sleepy and you muffle the yawns and sit up straight. As you are deep in thought about the dance last week end. . . "What? I didn't hear the question." Well, a mark is put in the gradebook and you chalk up another point in fate's favor. That sure was crummy because he didn't even repeat the question. Bell rings!

Second hour. You're all ready to go to sleep, but oh no. You now attend "peppy, peppy" gym class. You exercise until your legs feel like dropping off. Then the nice freezing shower which really wakes you up. The bell rings while you are still getting on your shoes.

Third hour. Starting to hear strange noises from the "tummy region." Your tummy knows you have "c" lunch hour and it doesn't like it anymore than you do, but what can you do? You have a study period the last of third hour, so you fall asleep. No one is kind enough to wake you up, so you're almost late for fourth hour.

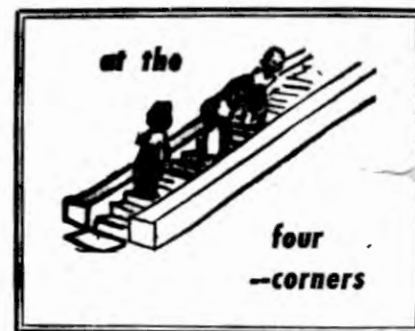
Fourth hour. Your stomach has turned from impatient to hysterical. Its noises have turned to a low roar! The teacher says, "We will now hand in the letter you were to prepare for today." Ugh! Another F. All this punishment just because you had a nice week end. You begin to think that the people around the school don't want you to have fun on week ends. Oh, well. The minutes drag by. You swear the clock has faulty gears. Finally the bell rings.

Lunch. Your 35 minutes is spent waiting in line, eating, repairing your face, and running to fifth hour.

Fifth hour. Mr. Crow's dorm. Five people are on the wall in three minutes, and one of the unfortunate ones is you. So no homework gets done. When you finally return to your seat, you fall asleep. Bell rings!!

Sixth hour (at last!). Everyone knows you slept the hour before because of the red marks on your face where your head rested on your arms. During the review during sixth hour you doodle. Finally the bell rings.

At last, school is over! You gather up your books and get a ride home. When you get home, your mother asks, "Will you please clean up your room and then help me get supper," but you reply, "Oh, I'd just love to, Mother, but I've had such a hard day at school today." — **Nancy Seider.**



Here we are! Back on the old grind of school once more and it'll be a long time until another vacation comes along. This last little one has been a pretty busy one with report cards, games, queens, and dances. Maybe it's good that we have come back to school for a rest.

Gardinias to all of you who got good grades on your report cards and garlic to those whose grades went down. Gardinias to Susie, our queen, and her court. Garlic to anyone who didn't go to the game. Posies to those of you who are starting the new semester off on the right foot and pickles to anyone who doesn't care about the last half of this year.

Seen at the Mid-Year Prom were **Marlene Olsen** and **Larry Callsen**, **Glenda Hackett** and **Harlan Fugate**, **Pat Wallace** and **Jim Kubiak**, **Sandra Roberts** and **Johnny Robbins**, and **Nancy Aitchison** and **Jerry Starrett** (Riley).

Congratulations to **Vivian Kurtz** and **Ed Sechrist** (Riley grad). They're engaged as of Christmas Day.

Young teen age girl to parents: "Wish I could do like the Army — and keep a reserve manpower pool."

An adolescent is one who is well informed about anything he doesn't have to study.

Seen dating lately are **Joyce Hammel** and **Larry Olsen**, **Dale Field** (Cent.) and **Larry Smith**, and **Sandy Weldy** and **Bob Badger**.

Last Monday was **Lynne Lachmann** and **Bob Klowetter's** (Alum.) two-year anniversary. Congratulations!!!

Luck is when you find the song on the other side of the record you just bought is one you also wanted.

A loud and disorderly party is the party next door to which you have not been invited.

"Our guests are about to go —

That is, they're all set to start

To plan to prepare to get ready

To begin to commence to depart."

It seems like lots of the girls at Adams who go with guys from another school or town sure were glad that their mid-term vacation fell on the same week end as ours did. Because of this good timing, many of these girls got to go to the Mid-Year Prom.

We hope that you are all satisfied with your new schedules for this semester. If you didn't get in the classes that you wanted, well . . . that's just T.J. But we know that **Judi Sheets** is very satisfied with her schedule. She has chemistry with **Doug** at long last, and now they can be partners.

Also seen at the Mid-Year Prom were **Nancy Carley** and **Keith Miller**, **Connie Kuhn** and **Linn Wickizer**, and **Barbara Frick** and her "knight in shining armor."

It takes very little to capture a man's imagination — especially when the right girl is wearing it. — **Reader's Digest.**

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"What do you think should be done to improve school spirit?"

**Shirley Norton**—"Try to make the kids feel ashamed and humiliated by comparing our behavior to the school spirit of the other schools."

**Beverly Prohaska**—"I think you develop real school spirit by yourself and not by having people with good intentions try to develop it by tearing and comparing."

**D. J. West**—"Get more kids to come . . . somehow!"

**Sandra Wynn**—"Try to cheer more at the pep assemblies and games."

**Bev Tompkins**—"I think you should try to change the attitudes of those who are making bad influences."

**Larry Martz**—"Have pep assemblies for games other than just conference games."

**Miss Bauer**—"I think everyone should get out and back the team, win or lose!"

**Judy McClure**—"We should have an all-day pep session once a week."

**Bonnie Hewitt**—"I think more people should give pep talks like Paul Edgerton gave."

**Gene Latham**—"The cheerleaders should wear shorter skirts!"

**Donna Wyatt**—"I think the kids should settle down and pay attention at the pep sessions and not waste the time provided for it."

**Shelba Rice**—"We ought to have about two pep assemblies a week and back the team . . . win or lose."

**Larry Smith**—"Have pep assemblies, bon fires, and more dances after games like they said we'd have."

**Dar'a Jo Doyle**—"For every game

## ADAMS ALPHABET

Athletic — **Johnny Robbins**.  
 Bashful — **Pat Wallace**.  
 Cute — **Norma Esarey**.  
 Divine — **Freshman Civics teacher**.  
 Ernest — **Johnny Thompson** (the Senior).  
 Fascinating — **Helen Williams**.  
 Genuine — **Terry Rothermel**.  
 Healthy — **Don Severeid**.  
 Ideal — **"Gar"** and **"Edge."**  
 Jolly — **Beverly Twigg**.  
 Knockout — **Malinda Malmberg**.  
 Likeable — **Bob Badger**.  
 Moon-struck — **Wendy Fischgrund**.  
 Nice — **Carol Weldy**.  
 Original — **Judy Jacobson**.  
 Peppy — **Wendy Heron**.  
 Queen — **Sue Wood**.  
 Riot — **Danny Hoyt**.  
 Staunch — **Terry Cates**.  
 Tiny — **Susie Stull**.  
 Understanding — **Barbara Rohlff**.  
 Vivacious — **Rosie Griffith**.  
 Wonderful — **Alice Hennion**.

we win, we should get one week off school."

**Marilyn Schwanz**—"The kids should come to yell and not for a gab session."

**Tony Lacopo**—"Have the games with girls on the basketball team."

**Charlene Cox**—"I think the kids should use the time provided for pep assemblies and really cheer for our team."  
 —**Billie Jean Woodall**.

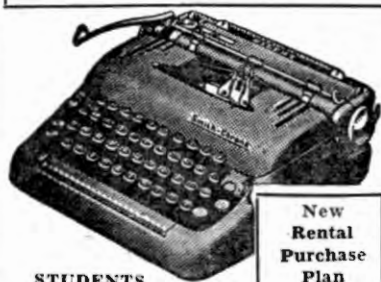
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## What They're Sayin' 'Bout

LYNNE THOMAS

Mrs. Thomas—"Get off the phone Lynne. Your bill will look like the National War Debt!"

Kenny—"Who are you trying to impress?"

Charlie—"Please scratch my back."

**JUDI SHEETS**  
 Doug—"I'll check with the warden (Judi)."

Bob—"Oh, you've got time to take me to Ronnie's."

Mrs. Sheets—"What! The car again!"

The girls—"Judy's tops."

**SHARON WICKIZER**  
 Dad—"Sherrie, I just gave you money."

Linn—"Play it cool, sis!"

Allen—Sharon, can you baby sit tonight?"

Xuberant — **Lynne Lachmann**.  
 Youthful — **Dennise Grimshaw**.  
 Zesty — **Meredith Metcalf**.

—**Sandy Weldy**.

## Choose Who's Whose

Here's a list of kids who're going steady. Can you match them?

### GIRLS

Norma Esarey  
 Sharon Gyorgyi  
 Gwen Garwood  
 Sharon Barts  
 Judi Sheets  
 Gwenn Flack  
 Sue Wood  
 Sue Metcalfe  
 Judy Heron  
 Linda Bussert  
 Lynne Lachmann  
 Paula Bryant  
 Ellen d'Alelio  
 Joan Jacobs  
 Marilyn Rainier  
 Sandra Vandenburg  
 Sandra Roberts  
 Barb McIntyre  
 Sue Hoffman  
 Lynne Thomas  
 Joan Burkhart

### GUYS

Doug Eichorst  
 Jim Leighty  
 Keith Malcom  
 Charlie Morse  
 Bruce Dwyer  
 Larry Wygant  
 Jack Venderly  
 Rich Szabo  
 Paul Edgerton  
 Jim Warner  
 Wayne Benner  
 Larry VanDusen  
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 Bob Klowetter  
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# Dribblers Try Again At Auburn Tomorrow Night

The Adams basketball team which should start rounding into shape because of the nearing sectional, visits a fine Auburn outfit tomorrow. Including the Auburn game there are only three regularly scheduled games left in this so-called unsuccessful season. The basketball Eagles of last season beat this same Auburn five.

## Matmen's Season Good

The Adams wrestling team completed their regularly scheduled matches for this season with victories over Hammond Noll and Crown Point and losses to Niles and South Bend Central. The team has still to participate in the conference and sectional meets.

On January 16, the Eagles met with their second defeat of the season at the hands of the Niles Vikings 41 to 13 at Niles. Dan Hoyt and Terry Conley both pinned their men while Captain Baird won points.

The matmen fared much better at home, as they racked up an impressive 34 to 13 victory over Hammond Noll on January 18. This was the second time during the season that the Eagles had defeated Hammond; the only differences in the two matches were the place and the larger margin of victory for the second match. Winners via pin route were Hoyt, Baird, Johnson, and Conley. Winners by decisions were Nicols, Scott, Hogan, and Watkins.

The Eagles took their worst beating of the year on January 24 at the hands of a rough and experienced Central team 44 to 0. Despite the score, there were some fine matches during the course of the afternoon.

(Cont'd in column 4)

## CAGERS COME WITHIN INCHES OF WILDCATS

The John Adams Eagles came within an inch of finally grasping their way from the cellar, but finally had to concede defeat to a Riley team also trying to get out of the sub-basement. The Eagles had managed to grasp a three point lead at the half after being down by one point at the end of the first quarter. The second half was tighter than a kettle drum with neither team getting much of a lead. It was that way right to the gun when the Wildcats walked off the floor with a 51 to 50 victory.

The Eagles could manage to put only one person in the double figure scoring column and that was Gene Phillips with eleven. Although the Eagles only had one man in the double figures, Davis got six, Marvel had seven, Edgerton added another six, Severied and Robbins each added five and Wes Rachels added a very timely six points in the last quarter.

This loss puts the Eagles in the cellar all by themselves with a record including no conference wins. The Riley Wildcats had previously occupied the cellar with the Eagles but by the slim margin of one point they managed to leave the Eagles by themselves. Big Louie Anderson was the main gun of the Wildcats getting the lion's share of the rebounds and plunking in the high point total of 17. The big boy collected only one personal which seems a remarkable feat since it is usually the big man who fouls out first.

The Eagles have only four more

## Swimmers Lose to Central

The Adams swimming team's record dropped down to .500 as a result of a 51-26 licking from city-rival Central. The only two Adams winners were Jon Olander in the 100-yd. freestyle and Mike Fett in the diving. Olander also earned a second place along with Fitzsimons and Hartke when he was narrowly touched out by Central's Millar. In other events Lowman and Fett each secured third place.

The Eagles will meet Whiting and Gary Horace Mann before the city meet at the Natatorium on Saturday, February 4.

—B. F.

opponents to meet before the all important state tourney. These opponents are Washington, Auburn, Elkhart, and North Side in that order. Of course we are wondering how Adams will do against these opponents, but these teams are only secondary to the aim of all Indiana coaches—the state tourney.

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The team took little time to their wounds and came right back on the 26th with a 29 to 23 victory over Crown Point. Again Hoyt pinned his man as did Scholnik, Scott, and Baird. Hogan, Johnson, and Conley won by decision to complete the Eagles victory scoring.

These four matches brought the final team standing to 5 wins and 3 losses. This was our first winning season in wrestling and by the looks of things, there should be many more to come.

Coach Murphy has some very bright prospects for the upcoming conference and sectional meets. There is also a good chance that some of our boys will go to the state meet to be held in Bloomington.

Watch next week for the final individual records of the wrestlers.

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