

### Season's Scores

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Adams	54	Auburn	74
Adams	70	Elkhart	90

## Senior Cabinet Busy

High on the agenda of senior cabinet activities are the Senior Prom and graduation preparations.

Jim Warner has been chosen general chairman for the Prom which will be held on May 18 at the Indiana Club. Chairmen are being chosen and the following prom committees are being organized: decorations, publicity, tickets, programs, and invitations.

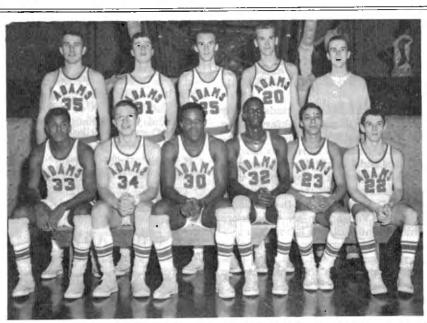
Committees concerning graduation are: senior class picnic, senior class day, and cap and gown money. Measurements for caps and gowns will be taken March 21 at 8:00 in the Boys' Athletic Office. The fee will be \$2.60. Incidentally, for the benefit of all you inquisitive seniors, graduation will take place on Tuesday, June 5. Arrangements for Commencement and Baccalaureate Services are made by the faculty and the Board of Education. The four class officers will head the class gift committee.

February 8 was the deadline for ordering announcements and calling cards. As is the custom at Adams, the announcements are very formal, but the cabinet did choose a new style. Thanks go to Keith Miller, who was in charge of orders, and to all of his helpers. Seniors ordered 4,570 announcements all together.

Tuesday, February 14, the cabinet was in charge of a guidance meeting. Class President, John Robbins, presided over the meeting. He introduced the other officers and committee chairmen, who gave progress reports.

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Off the record: Adams sold 88 tickets to the Mid Year Prom - an outstanding representation in this reporter's opinion.



BACK ROW, left to right: Don Severeid, Gene Personett, Don Moffett, Kenny Marvel, Lloyd Gearhart, manager.

FRONT ROW: Johnny Robbins, Paul Edgerton, Eugene Phillips, Roland Davis, Wesley Rachels, Ken Parker.

## THIRTY-EIGHT ADAMS STUDENTS PLACED IN LOCAL OFFICES

A total of 120 business students from John Adams, Central, Riley and Washington High Schools made their way downtown for job interviews recently as a part of the School City office practice cooperative program. Miss Annajane Puterbaugh has charge of John Adams' group.

Each student in the program receives one credit for class work and an additional credit for the work experience. She is paid at the prevailing wage for a beginning, inexperienced worker in that office.

The placements from John Adams for the present semester are:

Associates Investment Co. - Janice Burno, Barbara Dooms, Geraldine Hackett, Rosalie McEwan, Elsie Mahler, Shirley Pickett, Judy Ranschaert, and Mary Ann VanWynsberghe.

American Trust Co. - Nancy Moeller and Sandra Sue Wynn.

Association of Commerce - Judith Adkins. Mishawaka Rubber & Woolen Manufacturing Co. - Vivian Kurtz and Nancy Reith.

Bendix Products Division - Beverly Shafer.

First Bank & Trust Co. - Sharon Hartman.

Indiana Bell Telephone Co. - Susan Cole, Jacqueline Hackett, and Gail Myers.

H. D. Lee Co. - Ruth Jones.

Marquette Lumber Co. - Sandra Vandenburg.

National Bank & Trust Co. - Janice Oakes.

- Northern Indiana Public Service Co. Toni Bolling.
- Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Rose Marie Wozniak. School City of South Bend - Donna Schermerhorn and Mary Ellen Shul-
- mier. South Bend Lathe Works - Peggy Beck and Yvonne Popp.

South Bend Tribune - Dianne Hartter. St. Joseph Bank & Trust Co. - DeWayne Hicks and Janice Taylor.

Studebaker-Packard Corp. - Mary Jo Gassensmith, Joyce Perkins, Sandra

Roberts, and Judith Taylor.

Travelers Insurance - Beverly Bourdon.

South Bend Public Library - Wanda Jo Hayes.

Dr. John Stenger - Connie Kuhn.

Sunnymede Cleaners - Sue Ritenour.

At 1:00 p.m. next Wednesday, play will begin in the 1956 Sectional Tourney. All thirteen St. Joseph County schools will compete in the South Bend Sectional to be played in the Adams gym.

The upper bracket, in which Adams is participating, will be played Wednesday and its two winners will meet Saturday afternoon, Central drew the bye and Wednesday night plays the winner of the Greene-Walkerton game (Walkerton is the county champion). The other teams are New Carlisle vs. Lakeville and John Adams vs. Madison Township. If Adams should defeat Madison, they will meet the winner of the New Carlisle-Lakeville game on Wednesday night.

Adams, who lately has found some scoring punch, goes into the Sectional



COACH WARREN SEABORG

with a good draw and good school spirit. GOOD LUCK, TEAM-WE'RE WITH YOU ALL THE WAY.



- Feb. 17-Basketball, Adams vs. Fort
- Wayne No. Side, there. Feb. 18-State Swimming Meet -Purdue.
- Feb. 20-Boys Intramural, 7-9 p.m., for juniors and seniors only.
- Feb. 22-Pep Assembly, 8:35 a.m. Sectional Tourney . School dismissed at 11:15.
- Feb. 23--Sectional Tourney . School dismissed at 11:35.
- Feb. 24-High School Glee Club Practice, Aud., 6:45 p.m.



## THE STUDENT COUNCIL SPEAKS

Thus far this year your Student Council has managed to participate in more than thirty projects or activities. Like any similar organization, it is impossible for your council to function without sufficient amounts of a certain green paper. Some student councils rely directly on the school treasury, but our council is and has been a self-supporting organization. In keeping with the purpose of a good student council, we, the leaders of your council, must originate plans of raising revenue that will also serve as a benefit to the school.

These projects, two-fold in purpose, can be put into the areas of entertainment, school spirit, and service. While the juke box attracts all the "cats" to the Little Theater at lunch, it is also helping the council treasury. The sale of the Robin Hood hats along with the Adams sweatshirts and pins do their part in raising the school spirit. The Adams bookcovers, besides covering your books, are also covering the cost of student council projects. Thus a sufficient balance in our treasury continues to be maintained by the students of John Adams.

There may have been a time when you sacrificed your lunch money to protect the sacred covers of three textbooks. You wondered, and deservingly so, what purpose your money was to serve. To solve this curiosity, I would like to recall these facts to your mind.

Primarily, the greater part of this money is returned to the student body through the Leadership Clinic, Sho-ya-roun, and the Honor Breakfast. As an example, the recent sale of the Adams pins nearly paid for the Honor Breakfast. Other expenses are found in the Riley Coronation, the Christmas decorations, communications with the Korean orphans, and buying flowers for various civic services. Your student council also has obligations in connection with the national and state student council organizations. Only the last summer Kent Keller and Gene Personett represented John Adams at the National Conference of Student Councils in Pennsylvania. You are to see even more examples of your investment in the remaining months of this school year.

I am sure that you will agree that each of these is worthy, both of your council's attention and its funds. Through your school spirit and your continued support of the council, we can continue to operate the council at an equal rate of efficiency.

-Terry Rothermel, Student Council President.

## EAGLE OF THE WEEK

This week's Eagle of the Week is Wendy Heron. Wendy is 5'3" tall, 115 pounds, brown eyes, and newly cut and styled brown hair. She is the TOWER's editor and a member of the National Honor Society.

Wendy spends most of her time writing letters to Germany, Japan, and Purdue, and then in her spare time, she studies. She also finds time to watch television and knit. She especially enjoys knitting beer-mug socks.

Her favorite movie star is Wendell Corey. She likes to watch him either on television or in the movies. After meeting him face to face while on the history trip to Detroit, she has become especially interested.

Wendy's pet peeves are the mess her black toy poodle makes of her things when he goes on a chewing spree and also being forgotten by the mailman. (Mailman?) Her favorite meal is French fried shrimp and French fried potatoes. Her favorite song is "No, Not Much" by the Four Lads. She also likes the Four Freshmen.

Our little Eagle likes to see a boy in charcoal brown pants, mint-green shirt, brown knit tie, beige and white pin-check sport coat, and brown, beige, and white argyles, but I think she likes to see a boy best in an Army uniform.

Wendy has enjoyed her three years at Adams and is very glad she transferred from Central after her freshman year. Her "moment to remember" at Adams was her initiation into the National Honor Society.

As a result of a recent week end spent at Northwestern, Wendy is planning more than ever to attend Northwestern and enter the School of Liberal Arts. —Sue Wood.



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# FOR BOYS ONLY!

Hey, guys! Here are ten easy lessons on how to make your girl friend hate you, so if you're trying to get rid of your worse half, take heed!!! 1. Start off by picking her up a

few hours late for a very important date. This will set her off on the right foot for sure.

2. Wear levis and a tee shirt to the next dance.

3. Make a date with her and five minutes before you're to pick her up, call and say you can't make it. But be sure not to give any reasons why! 4. Flirt with all her girl friends, especially when she's around.

5. Leave her at the dance and go off with the boys.

6. Be sure to eat a clove of garlic before every date.

7. Grow shoulder length hair in retaliation to her Italian hair cut.

8. Carry a picture of Marilyn Monroe in your wallet previously reserved for her picture.

9. Refuse to take her to see "Guys and Dolls" because it costs too much. Then instead go out with the boys.

10. Buy her a set of hub caps for her birthday even though she doesn't own a car and neither does her family.

If these don't do the job, she's probably got it pretty bad for you, so you might as well try to get along with her. **Judy Heron.** 

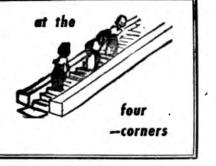
### SAGE ADVICE

Girls: If you are on a date and the guy you're with leaves you sitting alone on the dance floor, tell

- the chaperons that he just remembered that tomorrow is his mother's birthday and so he's trying to buy her a present.
- 2. your girl friends that he went to buy you an engagement ring.
- his boy friends that his suspenders broke and that he's trying to borrow a pair from one of his buddies.
- 4. him that you have never been so insulted in all your life and that you never want to see him again.

**Boys:** If you are driving along some dark deserted road late some night with your favorite girl friend and you want an excuse to park for awhile, just tell her

- 1. that the petrol has vaporized causing a lack of fuel supply to the carburetor and you must wait an hour or so before it will condense to such an extent that the petrol will become activated and function properly.
- that there is a turtle a few feet in front of the car and you want to wait until it gets across the road so that you won't run over it.
- it.3. you want to get caught up on your current events.
- 4. that you want to show her where you go ice fishing.
- Girls: When you and your boy friend are parked and he tries to kiss you, tell him
- 1. "My goodness but you did have onions for dinner this evening."
- that you think you should move over to your own side because there isn't enough room behind the steering wheel for two.
- you have a cramp in your toe.
- 4. "What would your mother say!"



Now that Valentine's Day is over and February is slowly coming to an end, most of the students here at Adams are turning their thoughts towards the season which encourages sunny days, warm weather, and interest in the opposite sex. It's the time of the year that students like the most and teachers dislike the most . . . well, not all teachers.

Nancy Seider has caught her spring fever early. It seems she had a very enjoyable date on Valentine's Day. She finally managed to pull **Don Law**rence away from his studies for a minute.

Has **Donna Huffman** really been trying to learn the history of a certain Senior A in 106 study hall fourth hour?

What's this we hear about Phyllis Plotkin and John Ross dating? Also on the dating list we find Edith Olson (Riley) and George Hennion, Carole Morrical and Al Flack, Bekki Wetter and Terry Beyers (Riley), Pat Lantz and Ronnie Weaver, and Sue Stull and Bill Tatay (Riley).

Congratulations to Rich Ensign and Marcia Beard. They're going steady now and we must admit that they look awfully cute together.

Today is Marilyn Rainier and Jim Warner's 3 months, 3 weeks, and one day anniversary. And Lynne Steele and Ronnie MacGregor are back together again.

The Dramatics class third hour causes more conversation around school! Now it's been reported that **Paula Bryant** can't seem to move her shoulders right while she's pantomiming. And all you Adamsites who are in study hall with anyone who takes Dramatics, you'd better watch what you do. They have been watching how certain people act, and then they dramatize it in their class.

We all miss **Jo Anne Bartels** since she moved to Benton Harbor. Here's hoping she is surviving way up there with all those Benton Harbor Tigers.

Some couples seen at the Mid-Year Prom were Jon Ann Reese and Ralph Kronewritter, Beverly Shafer and Fred Heddens, Karen Runyan and Fred Schmidt, Sharon Patty and Ronnie Walker, Carolyn Lightner and Jim Labert, and Judy Johnson and Larry Myers.

Why has **Bill Walton** been writing **Toby Sexon's** name on all the Booster Club signs around school? He also puts **Judy Black's** name under **Toby's**. Last week there was a peculiar smell that caused **Bev Smith** to open the door in fourth hour study hall.

If you are interested, ask **Donna Huffman**, **Roberta Sherman**, or **Pat Hansen** if they like "Old Spice."



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## Can You Imagine . .

We seniors being freshmen again? Judy Adkins with a D.A.? Andy Cobb hating Culver?

Nancy Champagne's car in running condition? Mrs. Pate teaching gym class?

The Oriole not existing? Mr. Dickey telling Terry Brady he

is a perfect student?

Mr. Goldsberry in tapered pants? Diane Halpin with a pageboy? An experiment in chemistry with-

out an explosion?

Mr. Krider teaching music Marlene Olson not being on the

honor roll?

Mr. Hunter being 70 years old? Senior boys not wanting to be in

Miss Horner's typing class? Mr. Crowe without pet names? Jim Kubiak without a camera?

Having a Mickey Mouse Club at Adams?

Barb Dooms doing her TOWER assignments by herself? (Quotes Carol Noble and Marvin Naftzgar)

The cafeteria serving leftovers?

Certain seniors with perfect attentance records?

Being able to park in the parking lot behind school?

Seniors not reading their soci pap-ers in study hall as well as all their other classes?

Lloyd Gearhart being voted queen

of the Riley vs. Adams game? Baseball being played in our audi-

torium instead of basketball? Having a refreshment stand at the Four Corners which would be open all day?

Doug Eichorst driving before his 30 days are up, and Mr. Reber taking Doug up on his promise?

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By extra-special request from a freshman, the following is a freshman alphabet for our Adams 9th graders. We are very sorry that no freshman names appeared on the previou Adams Alphabet, but when you are seniors and write for the TOWER, you, too, will have the problem of not having enough room to put everyone's name down in the

TOWER in one edition. Adorable—Carol Booth Beautiful—Nancy Bamber Cute-Patti Gollnick Darling-Eileen Schultz Exotic-Dorothy Nichols Friendly-Connie Hochstetler Good Guy-Kenny Marvel Healthy-Denny Murphy Ideal-Dave Christman Joking-Bruce Feldman Kind-Mary Ann Haines Likeable Lad-Gregg Miller Marvelous-Janet Rawles Neat-Dave Keller Original-Lynne Palmer Pixie-Shellie Feferman Queen-Jan Conrey Riot-Linda Ebeling Stunning-Patti Bolling Tiny-Sue Stoner Understanding-Larry Thompson Vivid-Maxine Weiner Wonderful-Barb Helkie Xquisite—Judy Kelley Zestful—Sherry Longbreak

If anyone else is dissatisfied with anything in the TOWER, please let either one of the Editors know about it, and we would be glad to oblige you.

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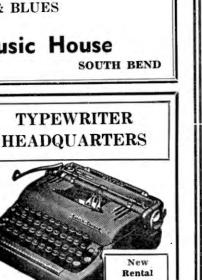
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What is your opinion of the guy's beards?'

Jim Sostack - "They're here to stay!"

Sue Metcalfe - "They've got to go!"

Joe Jacks - "Wish I could grow one, but I'm not even old enough to shave!

Phyllis Plotkin - "Not too sharp." Barb McIntyre - "I don't like them. They're too scratchy!"

Bev Tompkins - "Ask Fred Osmon."

Fred Osmon - "I think they're cool, but Bev doesn't exactly agree." Sue Flack - "What are they try-

ing to prove?"

Phil Mikesell - "Haven't had too much experience with them."

prove.'

who wear these beards are trying to get attention that they're not able to get any other way. They do not have a well groomed appearance when they have a beard."

Mr. Powell - "I think it's bad and disgusting and poor taste.'

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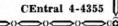
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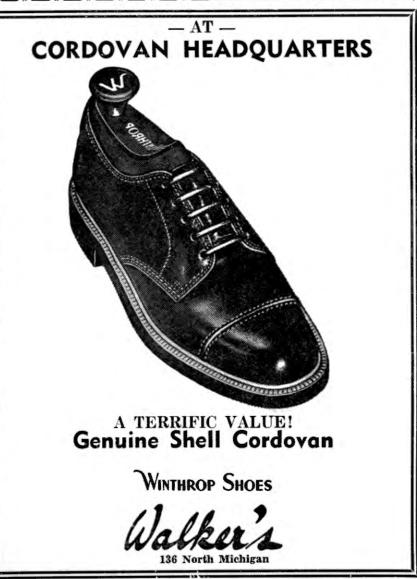
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- Becki Wetter "Eat 'em up." Dick Ensign "I can only think
- of one Beard right now."
- Connie Kuhn "Not too neat." Carol Booth "Don't eat 'em up."
- Nancy Aitchison -- "How are you fixed for blades?"
- Al Flack "Think they're sharp." Jim Rhoades — "Memories!" Mr. Litweiler — "I don't consider

it a great accomplishment. It looks to me like a first down but not as

important as the one in football." Mrs. McClure -- "I think it looks like a misplaced eyebrow and I wonder what the boys are trying to

Mr. Nelson - "I think the boys

Miss Horner — "They're different."



# **Elkhart Stuns Adams**

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The Elkhart Blue Blazers last Friday showed everyone why they are the conference champs. Before a near capacity house the Blazers outshot the Eagles 90 to 70. The Eagles started quick and took an early 6 to 2 lead. Soon after, the accuracy of the Elkhart outside shooting and free throws began to tell. An example of this was that the Blue Blazers hit 32 out of 39 free throw attempts. In this game the Eagle scoring punch was at its season's peak with Roland Davis and Gene Phillips hitting 26 and 21 points respectively. Ken Marvel hit well also for the Adams cause getting 10 points.

The five starters for the Blazers hit between 14 and 22 points. Center Ted Luckenbill hit 22 for Elkhart's point honors, 12 points were on free throws. The game gave the impression that fouls were looked for extra hard. Three players fouled out and three had four fouls.

This was Elkhart's eighth straight conference win and they are this year's champs with only one game left for a perfect record. The total of 160 points ties the gym record held also by Central and Washington-Clay. The Blue Blazers 90 points was one short of the single team record. The No. 8 ranked team dropped the Eagles to the Conference celler with a 1 and 7 record. The Adams seasonal mark is 4 and 15. -Bob Ziker.

"IF IT COMES FROM

BEES DOWN WASH.

The "B" Basketball squad of Adams conquered the visiting Panthers of Washington on Thursday, February 2. The Eagles compiled 48 points to 41 for the west siders.

A new Eagle appeared on the court and turned in a notable job. His name is Ben Endres and he came to Adams from Washington. Ben is a freshman and the coaches were very happy to see him on our side.

High point man for this game was Jerry Alford who collected a total of 14 points. The Bee record so far this season is 11 wins and 8 losses. -Pete Sherman.

## Tankers Finish 5th

The Adams swimming team finished 5th in the Northern Indiana Conference meet by earning 17 points. The team title went to city rival Riley. Jon Olander scored a second in the 40-yard freestyle and 6th in the 100-yard freestyle; while Mike Fett also grabbed a second in diving and a 6th in the 100-yard backstroke to boost the Eagle cause. Jim Hartke placed fourth in the 120-yard individual medley. Wiseman, Lowman, Gill, and Hartke salvaged a 6th place in the 160-yard freestyle relay.

Adams will complete their swimming season tomorrow when they take part in the State meet at the Purdue University pool.

Sunnymede

-Bob Fitzimmons.

# **Eagle Matmen Place** 3rd in Sectionals

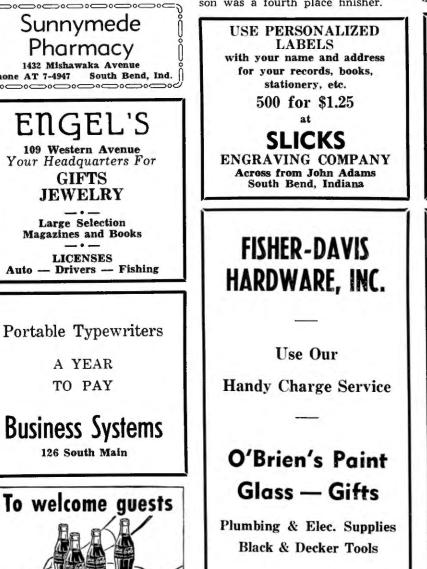
The Eagles wrestlers really did a fine job in the sectionals, February 11, as they placed third.

The sectionals are a grueling test of a wrestlers skill and stamina as they must usually wrestle three times in one day to qualify for a ribbon; in fact, Paul Johnson wrestled four times in one day to gain a second place ribbon and a chance to par-ticipate in the State meet tomorrow at Lafayette. Larry Hogan also placed second and will go down state. Third place winners were Tom Kuhl, Captain Bill Baird, Terry Conley, and Dick Nichols. Dan Hovt and Bob Shcolnik placed 4th to complete the Eagles scoring.

Coach Murphy's boys have really come a long way this season and Adams can look forward to more powerful teams in future years. -John Ross.

### Wrestling Team Places 5th In Conference Meet

The Adams wrestling team, Februuary 4, placed fifth in the con-ference meet. The Eagles had 17 medal winners and ended up with 45 points, a few short of second place. Central for the 8th straight year won the Conference. Dick Nickols won the Conference. and Larry Hogan finished second in their weight divisions for the Eagle Third place Adams winners cause. were Dan Hoyt, Bob Shcolnik, Dick Scott, and Terry Conley. Paul John-son was a fourth place finisher.



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they had previously beaten St. Joe and Washington. Finally the frosh team came back to whip Mishawaka, and avenge all previous defeats, 49 to 31. At one time in this game they were ahead 36 to 12. The freshmen,

with one more game to play, have

Frosh Squad Climbs Out of

**Slump to Defeat Mishawaka** 

into a temporary slump by losing 4

out of their last 5 games. They lost

to Washington, Mishawaka, St. Joe,

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