

John Adams Tower

COMING EVENTS

- Nov. 30—Sophomore Party—Little Theater—7:30 p. m.
- Dec. 1—BB—Adams vs. Sheridan (There)
- Dec. 4—P. T. A. Meeting—7:30 p. m.
- Dec. 6—TB Seal Assembly—8:25 a. m.
- Dec. 7—BB—Adams vs. Goshen (Here)
Wrestling—Adams vs. Central (H)
Pep Assembly—2:55 p. m.
- Dec. 8—BB—Adams vs. Terre Haute Gerst-meyer (There)

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Adams Students Are Officers of JA

A number of Adams students are officers in the 25 companies of the Junior Achievement of South Bend-Mishawaka, Inc. The twenty-five companies are operated by approximately 300 juniors and seniors from seven high schools in this area. The companies are sponsored by local business firms.

Larry Smith is president of the JA Bank. Other students who hold offices in JA companies are Tom Horn, president, and Iris Kendall, vice-president of the Bendico Products; Marilyn McKnight, treasurer of the Ben Ja Co.; Ron Strang, president, Jim Daniel, vice-president, and Charlene Cox, secretary of the Mac Co.; Joe Root, president, John Riley, treasurer, and Rosie Griffith, secretary of the Masco Co.; Carol Boroz, secretary of the Napco Co.; Jim Messick, vice-president, and Nancy Aitchison, secretary of the Whiz Co.

Sharon Barts, vice-president of the Alpco Co.; Shirley Norton, president of the Benco Co.; Dick Nichols, president, and Tom Price, treasurer of the Racco Co.; Dixie Benton, vice-president of the Scram Co.; Judy McClure, secretary of the Wramco Co.; Sharon Wickizer, president, and Margo Weaver, vice-president of the Metco Co.; Jay Stackhouse, president of the Spaco Products; Judie Johnson, secretary of the Wamco Co.; Robert Chreist, vice-president of the Woodco Co.; Beverly Smith, treasurer of the Ja-Spot Co.; Barbara Jones, vice-president of the Naugafoam Co.; William Freshley, president of the Provincial Products Co.; Claudea Hemphill, president of the Weeco Co.; and David Keller, president of the Elko Products Co. are other Adams students who are active participants in the JA program.

Seniors Chosen for Service Club Meetings

Two senior Adams representatives for service clubs of South Bend for the second nine weeks of the first semester have been chosen. Pete Sherman attends the Kiwanis Club meeting and Mike Stowers attends the Rotary Club meeting. These boys meet with members of these clubs every Wednesday afternoon for lunch.

The Lions Club chooses one boy from a different South Bend high school each nine weeks. The first nine weeks their representative was Dick Nichols from Adams.

10 Girls Chosen for Glee Club Ensemble

Ten girls of the Adams Glee Club have been selected as members of the Girls' Ensemble. The first sopranos of the ensemble are Helen Williams, Mary Ann Kunde, Brenda Barritt, and Dorothy Sellenberg; the second sopranos are Carol Hertel, Nancy Thompson, and Shirley Otolski; and the altos are Sue Metcalfe, Jane Martin, and Sandy Weldy. These girls rehearse every Monday morning at 7:30 a. m. and every Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 p. m.

The Girls' Ensemble sings for a number of programs throughout the school year. This fall they have been rehearsing for the following Christmas programs: December 4, Ladies of Notre Dame; December 13, Ewing Avenue Church; December 14, Christmas Assembly; and December 16, Candlelight Vespers. Some of the selections which they will sing are *Come to the Manger* by Richard Kountz, *How Far Is it to Bethlehem* by Richard Donovan, and *Soft Footed Snow* by Sigurd Lie.

Sports Demonstration Assembly Held Nov. 15

A Winter Sports Demonstration Assembly was held on November 15 to acquaint the students with the winter sports program at Adams this year.

Mr. Joseph Devine, swimming coach, explained the judging and various strokes while Mike Stowers, Mike Fett, and Joe Barnette demonstrated the crawl, backstroke and diving, and butterfly and breaststroke respectively.

A few of the twenty-five new basketball rules for this season were explained by the head basketball coach, Mr. Warren Seaborg. Mr. Robert Rensberger and Mr. Richard Hunter explained a few offensive and defensive plays respectively. Members of the basketball squads who demonstrated these plays were Wes Rachels, Kenny Parker, Larry Smith, Roland Davis, Chester Johnson, Gary Wallman, Buddy McKnight, Dennis Hogan, Paul Waechter, and Neil Bradley.

Another winter sport which was not demonstrated is wrestling, which is coached by Mr. Morris Aronson.

SAVE THIS DATE!
Christmas Vespers
Sunday, December 16
4:00 P. M.

John Adams Glee Clubs
AUDITORIUM

Fall Sports Awards Presented Nov. 21

The annual Fall Sports Awards Assembly was held on November 21 in the Adams auditorium with Jim Hylman as chairman. The first awards to be presented were the tennis monogram sweaters which Mr. Ernest Kaeppler, coach, and Mr. Russell Rothermel, principal, presented to Gary Wallman and John Ross. Bob Chreist and Bob Fisher were awarded certificates and Ross was awarded the captain's star.

Mr. Ralph Powell and Mr. Rothermel presented monogram sweaters for cross country to Jerry Barnette and Edger Benum. Tom Kaiser was awarded a chevron, and Bob Petzke was given a certificate.

Head football coach, Mr. John Murphy, and Mr. Rothermel awarded sweaters to John Bock, Larry Brown, Terry Cates, Dave Christman, Dave Getzinger, Pierre Hirou, Joe Jacks, Tony Lacapo, Paul McCullough, Jim Messick, Bob Mitchell, Bill Morgan, Dennis Murphy, Bob Sheets, and Tom Townsend. Chevrons were presented to Jerry Alford, Ken Marvel, Dick Scott, and Eldon Kemper, manager. Certificates were awarded to Terry Conley, Barry Grady, Jim Hylman, Bob Magnuson, Dick Nichols, Gene Phillips, John Turner, Jerry Williams, and John Rothel, manager. Hylman was awarded the captain's star. Next year's captain will be Barry Grady, and the alternate captain will be John Turner.

Each of the other coaches, Mr. Vincent Laurita, Mr. Joseph Laiber, Mr. Casmier Swartz, and Mr. Morris Aronson made remarks and introduced the members of the varsity, "B" team, and freshman football squads.

Jerry Williams was awarded the Most Valuable Player Award by the Adams Monogram Club. Mr. Gerald Reineke presented Dick Nichols with the Football Kiwanis Award.

The boys presented each coach with a gift as a token of gratitude for the guidance and encouragement given them during the season.

Fox Receives Highest Rank in Scouting

Jim Fox, a senior from homeroom 102, was awarded the Eagle Scout rank on November 18. This rank is the highest rank awarded to an explorer scout. Jim is very active in all branches of scouting and is a member of the Explorer post which is sponsored by the River Park Methodist Church.

SOPH PARTY "CASTLE ROCK" TONIGHT

Tonight, November 30, the sophomores, the Class of 1959, will dance to the music of Louis Garzetta at the Sophomore Party, "The Castle Rock." The party will be held in the Little Theater from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. Tickets are fifty cents and refreshments will be served for a nominal price.

Larry Thompson will be the master of ceremonies for the floor show and entertainment. The publicity committee consists of Sue Welber, Andrea Dean, LaRuth Helm, Nancy Mathis, and Bob Piper. The decorations committee members were Janice Conrey, Sue Lawrence, Karen Keller, Sue Schwanz, Terry Gerber, Bob Ingalls, Linda Hammes, Terry Curtis, Anita Oberle, and Violet Sando. Karen Keller, Sue Welber, Sue Schwanz, Andrea Dean, Janice Conrey, and LaRuth Helm were in charge of the arrangements for entertainment.

Mr. Fred Schwanz is the faculty advisor for the sophomore class.

37 ON SOCIOLOGY TRIP TO CHICAGO

Thirty-seven seniors went to Chicago on the sociology trip today, November 30. The group will travel by bus, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rothermel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rensberger will accompany them.

In the morning, they will visit the Board of Trade where they will watch the sale of grain on the world market. The group will have lunch at Marshall Field's and then do some shopping.

In the afternoon, the students will go to the International Livestock Exposition at the Amphitheater. Then they will visit the sights on Maxwell Street. Dinner will be eaten at a Chinatown restaurant called Guey Sam's. They will also visit Skid Row. The day will end with attending the evening performance of the play, "The Boyfriend," at the Blackstone Theater.

WANTED: Old Radios

The John Adams High School Electronics Laboratory uses old radios as a source of supply for parts in building electronics devices. If any reader has an old radio cluttering the attic or basement and would like to donate it to the Electronics Lab, leave his name and address with Mr. Paul Reber in room 206 and someone will pick the radio up for delivery to school.

Features Staff Is Composed of 55 Writers

In accordance with the preceding articles on the functions of the John Adams TOWER, this article is to inform you on the activities of the feature writing department.

The feature department is made up entirely of those who have volunteered their services and abilities to write. The work of the feature writer begins on Thursday when the assignments are handed out in room 205. Previously the assignments were tacked on the bulletin board in room 205 for the writers to pick up, but this procedure proved unsatisfactory. These assignments are due the following Wednesday, giving the writer approximately a week to prepare his article. These articles are then used in the next week's issue of the TOWER. After the assignments have been handed in it is the job of the feature editor to correct the mistakes, type up the articles, and plot them in a dummy paper the same place they will appear in the regular issue of the TOWER.

Most of the assignments are deliberate and don't particularly call for an experienced writer but rather one with the desire to write. Anyone is welcome to join the staff when it organized in the fall.

The staff consist of 55 members. The members are: Marti Brannan, Sue Bowman, Ann Bennett, Charlene Cox, Dixie Davis, Darla Jo Doyle, Andy Dean, Norma Esarey, Linda Ebeling, Linda Flick, Freya Finch, Wendy Fischgrund, Rosie Griffith, Janet Guersey, Becki Hurst, Judy Hughes, Dorothy Harris, Barbara Horka, Virginia Holdman, Pat Hansen, Libby Jester, Judy Jacobson, Iris Kendall, Karen Keller, Joan Klebusits, Janet Light, Janet Lovelace, Barbara Leonard, Sue Maurer, Sue Metcalfe, Carol Morrical, Susie Nelson, Carol Nace, Shirley Otolski, Phyllis Plotkin, Shelba Rice, Marilyn Rainier, Pat Rantz, Carol Ritter, Regina Ritter, Mary Reber, Joyce Resler, Carol Schiller, Eileen Schultz, Carolyn Smith, Elinor Svendsen, Sue Schwanz, Sandy Shock, Judy Uvardy, June Verhostra, Jeanne Weiss, Sue Welber, Becki Wetter, Billie Jean Woodall, and Emma Zeider.

The articles included in the features department are editorials, Eagle of the Week, Four Corners, feature stories and articles such as Inquiring Reporter, Introducing, Platter Chat, and daffynitions. These articles are usually contained on pages two and three.

Answers to Who's Whose

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| 1. L. | 7. J. |
| 2. D. | 8. E. |
| 3. H. | 9. K. |
| 4. B. | 10. I. |
| 5. G. | 11. F. |
| 6. A. | 12. C. |

Eagle of the Week

This week our Eagle of the Week is... well, let's see if you can guess. He's from home room 102 and has blonde hair and blue eyes. After he graduates from Adams he plans to attend college but is not quite sure which one.

His extracurricular activities include president of the Junior Red Cross, a member of the Drama Club, Thespians, Student Council, on the wrestling team, and treasurer of the City Youth Council.

For his favorite meal he enjoys roast duck, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, and cherry pie for desert.

As a clue he drives a '53 blue and white "Chevie," which is now his own.

If you haven't guessed it by now, it's **Danny Hoyt**, who likes to see a girl dressed in a baby blue sweater and charcoal skirt.

Freshman Returns After Two Years in Germany

German castles, East and West Berlin, Switzerland, Austria, deutsche Freunde — ach du lieber, das war ja wundervoll! — reminisces Lyle Olson, a freshman hailing from room 207.

Lyle, his two younger sisters, and their parents returned last December from a two-year stay in Munich, Germany, where his father was stationed with the United States Army.

Living in a German-speaking neighborhood, Lyle acquired a facility in German conversation and a familiarity with German customs. He attended the American Junior High School in Munich.

Now a student at John Adams, he is in active member of the Ushers' Club and the Prep Glee Club. His favorite subject is Latin, and he plans to follow a career in medicine or in dentistry. Like the rest of us, he is very happy here at Adams.

Mathematics Puzzle Problem

Six puzzle problems have been published in the TOWER. Eight students have turned in at least one correct solution. These students are as follows:

- Tom Price** — six solutions
Arthur Hobbs — five solutions
Jim Daniel — four solutions
Norman Moyer — four solutions
Jerry Poling — one solution
Victor Szabo — one solution
Linda Landy — one solution
Jim Weir — one solution

Answer to last week's problem: 36 inches.

Problem: If a clock strikes six in five seconds, how long will it take for the clock to strike twelve

Before the Game Don't Have a Potluck

It was 5:15 p.m. when I finally walked into the house. Following several meetings after school, I went uptown to buy a skirt and sweater to wear to the game. Without success I came home disappointed and tired. Potluck was supposed to start at 5:30 so I rushed around my room frantically looking for something to wear. I got so disgusted after ironing four different outfits that I decided to wear the same thing I had worn to school. After setting my hair, I grabbed my coat and started to run out the door. Then I remembered that I had forgotten to bake the cookies to take to potluck. I hurried to the corner grocery store just as they were closing to get the last of the cookies baked two days before.

At 6:00 I was greeted at "pot" by eleven girls, yelling wise remarks as they finished their meal, wondering where the dessert was. While someone grabbed the cookies, I squeezed into an empty chair at the table. As I gulped down a cold meal, the phone rang. It was my boy friend's mother telling me that he wasn't feeling well and wouldn't be able to take me to the dance after the game. I didn't have time to worry about the dance because by this time everyone was getting ready to leave. I took the bobby pins out of my hair while I finished drinking my warm milk. When I finally pushed my way into the bathroom, I discovered that I had forgotten my toothbrush. I was still combing my hair as I crawled into the back seat of the decorated car.

As everyone was piling in on top of me, I could clearly picture my ticket in my other purse. After taking a vote, the girls decided to take me home to get it. By this time no one was home so it was necessary for me to crawl through a window.

Finally we were walking into the auditorium. The band was playing, and all the excitement made me forget all the trouble I went through to get to the game. Besides I couldn't let it bother me because all the trouble and bother will be repeated before all of the remaining games.

STUDENTS: WATCH THAT CARD!

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Question: How would you feel if you were flumbungent?

Nancy Whitlock — I'd feel like a wing ding.

Donna Wyatt — Like eating worms.

Larry Smith — I'd ask Mr. Litweiler what it means.

Becki Wetter — They don't make 'em like that anymore.

Wilma Baldwin — I'd feel confused.

Dave Shoemaker — I guess I'd feel pretty sick.

Marilyn Rainier — You're sure that's a word?

Jeanne Weiss — Probably frustrated or something.

Joe Barnette — Fine, I guess!

Bev Twigg — Full!

Ron Cohen — I'd feel fine, how would you feel?

Judy McClure — Oh, I guess I'd feel great!!

Bill Freshley — Flabbergasted.

Wendy Fischgrund — I'd feel lovely.

Sharon Wickizer — I'd feel ridiculous.

Phyllis Plotkin — Daffy!!

Marty Brannan — I'd try to ignore it, but it is embarrassing.

Gwenn Flack — Does it leave pain in the body?

Judith Lee Jacobson — Oh, I don't like that word at all!

BOUQUETS & BOLOGNA

Bouquets to the loyal Adamsites who go to the basketball games.

Bologna to those who don't go.

Bouquets to the chaperones of the Drama Club trip.

Bologna to those who didn't "behave" themselves on the trip.

Bouquets to the homerooms that reached their "Share Their Fare" goals.

Bologna to those who didn't make it.

Bouquets to everyone who made the Honor Roll.

Bologna to those who didn't.

Bouquets to the teachers who are thoughtful of busy Adamsites on game nights.

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- | WHO'S WHOSE? | |
|--------------------|--|
| 1. Dave Chizek | A. '56 two-tone blue and white "Chevie" |
| 2. Marilyn Rainier | B. '53 two-tone maroon and white Buick |
| 3. Joe Cissel | C. '55 two-tone brown "Chevie" Station Wagon |
| 4. Paula Bryant | D. '47 light green "Stud" |
| 5. Don Caron | E. '56 black and white Studebaker President |
| 6. Dixie Benton | F. '55 two-tone green and yellow "Stud" |
| 7. Danny Hoyt | G. '50 maroon "Stud" convertible |
| 8. Marti Brannan | H. '56 white Buick convertible |
| 9. Bruce Dwyer | I. '49 maroon "Stud" |
| 10. Bob Wetter | J. '54 two-tone blue and white "Chevie" |
| 11. Dick Boyer | K. '53 two-tone grey "Stud" |
| 12. Jim Messick | L. '51 black and white "Stud" convertible |

(For answers, see column 1)

HERTEL AND JACOBS ATTEND GIRLS STATE

Carol Hertel and Joan Jacobs, Adams seniors, left South Bend by bus on June 23, to attend Girls State which was held at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. Girls State is sponsored each summer by the American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary. The purpose of Girls State is to provide citizenship training by concentrated study and practice in the operation and services of the government and to provide practical knowledge of how Indiana state and local government operates for the girls of Indiana.

Upon their arrival in Bloomington, Carol and Joan registered and were assigned to a city and a political party. They stayed in Smithwood Hall which consisted of four wings and six floors. Each wing was a county which consisted of a city on each of the six floors. The four counties were called Freedom, Democracy, Justice, and Loyalty, and the 24 cities were named after past presidents of the state auxiliary. The 906 girls who attended Girls State were divided into two political parties. Carol and Joan were both members of the Nationalist Party, and the party of the opposition was the Federalist Party. Carol resided in Barcus City in Justice county which was in wing one. Joan lived in Harris City in Democracy county in wing three.

During the nine days Carol and Joan were citizens of Girls State, they participated in many activities. Among them were the organizing of political parties, city, county, and state governments, mock state trials, and conducting primary and general elections.

Reveille started the day with the morning prayer and flag raising at 6:30 a. m. City meetings, speakers, and instructions on voting and other government procedures were other activities of the morning.

After lunch, party caucuses were held at which the girls made preparations for the party conventions and elections. The conventions and legislative sessions were held in the afternoon.

In the evenings after dinner, the girls went to the auditorium to hear speakers. General elections and the presentation of candidates for office were presented in the evening. The governor of Boys State attended the talent show one night. Vespers were held at 10:30 p. m.

After the general election, city, county, and state governments were organized. The mayor of each city appointed the city officials. Carol was a member of the election board, a delegate to the Nationalist convention, and was elected a state senator. Joan was a city committee chairman for her party, a delegate to the Nationalist convention, and was appointed chief of police in her city. Her city was chosen as the "cutest city in Girls' State" by the governor. The halls and rooms were decorated, and laws were set up and enforced. The Nationalist Party was vic-

T.B. SEAL SALE TO BEGIN DEC. 6

Again this year, as in the past years, the Junior Red Cross organization of John Adams is sponsoring the Tuberculosis Seal Sale. The drive will be launched Thursday, December 6, with a special assembly program. The assembly program is under the direction of Mr. William Brady, who with the aid of the Drama Club is presenting a short skit, "A Very Special Christmas," which will be the theme of the drive. The members of the cast are: Carl Franklin — Dave Hartenbower; his wife, Helen — Beth Ryon; his mother — Carol Schiller; the son, Jerry — Terry Lehr. Rosie Griffith is the student director and the stage manager is John Ross.

The other departments that are helping on the Junior Red Cross project are the art department, Hi-Y, and the speech classes. The art classes under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Schipper are making the displays that will be used around school, and the Hi-Y will sponsor the mail box at the Four Corners. On December 10 the speech classes will talk in the home rooms.

Home rooms can earn health bonds valued at \$10, \$15, \$20, and \$25. Every home room should sell enough seals for at least one \$10 bond. Help your home room to do this.

PTA to Hear Robert Wyatt On December 4

The December meeting of the Adams P. T. A. will be held on Tuesday, December 4, in the Little Theater. Music will be provided by the school orchestra and band, and devotions will be led by Rev. Hartford C. Inlow. The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Robert Wyatt, Executive Secretary of the Indiana State Teachers Association, who will talk on "How New Trends in Education Effect Our Children."

torious in the general election in which their candidate for governor was elected and the majority of state and county offices were filled by Nationalists. The final event of Girls State was the formal Inauguration ceremony in the auditorium for the parents and friends on July 1. After the ceremony, Carol and Joan returned to Smithwood Hall to say goodbye to the friends they had made during their stay as citizens of Girls State. There were many pleasant memories to relate to their parents on the way home about the pranks, the parties, the things which they had learned, and their friends from all over the state of Indiana. Carol and Joan both agree it was a worthwhile experience never to be forgotten.

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CLUB NEWS

NATIONAL THESPIANS

At the induction of candidates for membership in National Thespian Troup 1464 on November 14, members were awarded stars for their participation in dramatic activities. One star is equivalent to ten points or one hundred hours of work in dramatics. The only three star Thespian was Mike Stowers. Two star awards were presented to Mary Horning and Bev Prohaska. Duke Hobbs, Joan Jacobs, and Carol Weldy were awarded one star awards.

BOOSTER CLUB

The Adams Booster Club have a number of activities planned for the basketball season. They are operating a concession booth for all games played at Adams and have organized a special yelling section for the home games. There will also be the usual bus trips to the out-of-town games. The members are selling plaques which can be attached to

license plates of cars with the name of the school on them.

The club is in the process of completing the baseball scoreboard. Meetings are being held to explain the minor winter sports and attendance at these meetings is being stressed.

FUTURE NURSES CLUB

The Future Nurses Club has started a new project. They are collecting old torn sheets for the Cancer Society which will be used to make bandages. The members are divided into two groups, the Rips and the Tears, in a contest of sheet collections.

Every Saturday morning from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m. the members take turns donating their services at the Cancer Society Building. The Adams Future Nurses Club will be host for a county-wide dance which is to be held in the Little Theater on January 12.

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Eagles Seek Third Win At Sheridan Tomorrow

Tomorrow, December 1, the Adams basketball team travels to Sheridan which is near Indianapolis to challenge the Sheridan Blackhawks. Sheridan supports a ball control style (waiting for their good shots.) The Blackhawks will be the best team Adams has faced so far this season. They are big, fast, and accurate. Tonight Sheridan matches wits against the State Champs, Crispus Attucks at Sheridan.

The improving Eagles still need a balanced scoring attack, and aid is especially needed from the forwards. The rebounding and defense are not up to par either.

EAGLES DOWN HORNETS 60-47

The Adams' basketball team could enjoy their Thanksgiving turkey, as they overcame a five point first half deficit to smash Gary Lew Wallace's Hornets 60-47 at Gary on November 21 gaining their second victory of the season. Led by Wes Rachels who scored 28 points and the fine rebounding and teamwork of the entire team, the Eagles blew the game wide open with a 21-point third quarter while the Hornets could connect for only four points in the same period.

With forward Tom Clark hitting 8 of his 13 points in the first quarter and the whole Lew Wallace team hitting on five of eight shots, the Eagles found themselves down 15-10 as the first quarter ended. Marvel's five points and great rebounding kept Adams within striking distance.

The two teams played on even terms during the second quarter as each scored 15 points. This period featured a scoring duel between Rachels with 10 points and Bob Horan, 6'5" Hornet center who poured in 8 of his 20 points which was high for Gary. As the half ended, the score was Lew Wallace 30, Adams 25.

In the third quarter, the Eagles poured in 17 consecutive points while the Hornets couldn't find the range until only 1:39 remained. The Hornets, after having a tremendous 62% shooting average in the first half, could only penetrate the Adams goal in 2 out of 13 attempts during the third quarter. This period also featured some fine shooting by Wes Rachels and fine play by football returnees, Gene Phillips and Barry Grady.

The Eagles added one point to their 12-point lead during the final eight minutes of the game. Lew Wallace, after being snowed under during the third quarter, couldn't regain any lost ground, and as the final gun sounded, the score read Adams 60, Lew Wallace 47.

SWIMMING SEASON OPENS DECEMBER 7

The 1956-57 Adams swimming season is about to begin and this year the team looks very promising and should place quite high in the rankings of the state.

Returning lettermen from last year are seniors Mike Fett, Joe Barnette, Mike Stowers, and sophomores Jon Olander and Jim Hartke. Some promising newcomers are Tom Olander and Jim Fett.

Tom Horn, senior, Jim Wiseman and Doug Gill, juniors, Tony Kowals and Ward Harlan, sophomores, are holdovers from last year's team.

Coached by Mr. Joseph Devine, the team compiled a record last year of eight wins and five losses.

The 1956-57 swimming schedule is as follows:

Dec. 7—Muncie Burris	T
Dec. 12—Culver Military	T
Dec. 18—Howe Military	T
Dec. 20—*Riley	H
Jan. 7—*Lew Wallace	T
Jan. 11—*LaPorte	H
Jan. 14—*Hammond	T
Jan. 17—*Washington	T
Jan. 24—*Central	H
Jan. 25—*Gary Frobel	H
Jan. 28—*Whiting	H
Feb. 1—*Horace Mann	H
Feb. 7—*Valparaiso	H
Feb. 9—City Meet	H
Feb. 16—Conference Meet	H
Feb. 23—State Meet	Purdue
*Conference Meet	

"B" Team Defeats Colonials 45-22

The John Adams "B" basketball squad won its first game of the season by defeating the "B" team of the Washington-Clay Colonials 45-22 on November 15.

The Beagles made 12, 9, 14, and 10 points respectively in each of the quarters. They shot 52 times making a total of 18 field goals for a percentage of 38.5. The starting five of Neil Bradley, Chester Johnson, Denny Hogan, Paul Waechter, and Gary Wallman did a good job on offense and were clicking on defense, also.

Adams Defeats Clay Colonials 62-41

The John Adams Eagles opened the 1956-57 basketball season by defeating the Washington-Clay Colonials by a score of 62-41, Thursday, November 15, to avenge a defeat inflicted by the Colonials last year.

The two teams were tied 8-8 at the end of the first quarter. Clay led 19-18 with about a minute and half before the end of the first half, but Adams scored 7 points and the Colonials only 2 before the half was over making the score Adams 25, Clay 20.

The third quarter all but put an end to the Colonials' hopes of winning the game as the Eagles put 25 points through the hoop while Clay only put 10. Adams had a bulging 50-30 margin at the end of the third quarter. The last quarter was about even with Adams getting 12 points and Clay 11 to make the final score 62-41.

The Eagles connected on 27 of 67 shots from the field for a respectable 42% average. Clay hit on 13 out of 38 tries for a 34% average. Guards Wes Rachels and Kenny Parker each scored eight points in the 25 point third quarter with Rachels pacing the Eagles with a total of 20 points. Parker and center "Deacon" Davis shared runner-up spot with 15 points each.

Frosh Win One, Lose One

The Eaglets opened their basketball season by defeating Greene 39-29 on November 13 on their home court. Robert Hall led the Eaglets with a total of 11 points.

For the first time in Adams freshman basketball history, the Eaglets lost to a Washington-Clay team. The Eaglets were edged out by a tough Clay team 39-30 on November 15 on the Clay court. Dick Clemmons led the Eaglet attack with 16 points while Dave Lemke led the Colonials with 17 points.

WILDCATS EDGE OUT BEAGLES 37-34

On Friday, November 23, the Riley "B" team basketball squad defeated the Adams basketball team in a thrilling game 37 to 34. This loss evens out the "B" team record at one win and one loss.

In the first quarter Adams scored 11 points to Riley's 6, but in the second quarter Riley scored 8 points to only 6 for Adams for a half-time score of Adams 17, Riley 14. The third quarter was the turning point in the game with Adams making only 5 points and Riley making 13 points. All of the Adams points in the third quarter were scored by Gary Wallman who was the high-point man for the Beagles with 10 points. In the fourth quarter, the Beagles scored 12 points and Riley scored 10 for a final total of Riley 37, Adams 34.

A reminder to students that the "B" team games are usually played immediately preceding varsity games and are always very interesting.

Matmen Start Season Under New Coach

Approximately sixty-five boys have gone out for wrestling this year. These boys practice during sixth hour and after school in the wrestling room every day. The team has a new coach this year. He is Mr. Morris Aronson who formerly taught at Nuner and also coaches the Adams freshman football team with Mr. Casmier Swartz.

The Adams matmen will meet their first opponent, the Central Bears, on December 7 at Adams.

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