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JOHN ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL - SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

\$663.03 COLLECTED FOR "SHARE THEIR FARE"

The "Share Their Fare" drive which was sponsored by the Adams Student Council was a success as enough money was contributed to support one foreign exchange student next year. The total amount collected during the drive was \$663.03. Eleven homerooms instead of ten rooms exceeded their goal of twenty-five dollars. Homeroom 109 was omitted in the last article.

Danny Hoyt and Dave Brownell were the winners of a contest among the Student Council representatives. The purpose of this contest was to raise the balance of the money which was needed to reach the goal of at least \$650 after the drive in the homerooms was ended.

New Paper Dispenser In Room 106

The Adams Student Council has provided another handy service for the students. This new service is a notebook paper dispenser. The paper in the dispenser is three-ring, widelined, and ten cents per package. This dispenser is located in the study hall, room 106.

Concession Booths Operated By Seven Adams Clubs

The concession booths in operation at all of the basketball games played in the Adams gymnasium are managed by seven clubs from Adams. These clubs and the managers of the booths are TOWER, Mary Horning; Debate, Doris Goldstein; Future Teachers, Julie Ebling; Band, Merrylin Priest, Alice Lloyd; Album, Irv Rosenberg; Booster, Jackie Fenner; and the Hi-Y.

In addition, the National Honor Society operates a coat check service in room 105.



Community Civic Class Visits City Council

It was a cold and snowy Monday night when a group of 9B Community Civics students treked down to the city hall for a common council meeting. This tour was a climax to the civics classes study of laws and lawmaking in the United States and specifically in the city of South Bend. The group enjoyed the business of the councilmen and were quite interested in the bit of debate put forth by a few councilmen.

Representatives from the five classes that attended were: Roger Foley, Jim Emmons, Penny Roorda, Bill Shaffer, Sue Emery, Janet Edmondson, Barbara Anderson, Sandra Gyorkus, Darlene Smith, Jim Mellender, Frank Piechowiak, El Baumgartner, Pam Miller, Bill Brandley, Mark Camblin, Loraine Kesler, Carl Phillipoff, and Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt.

Salesmen Selected For T.B. Seal Sale

The Junior Red Cross representatives have been selected to handle the T.B. seal sale in the home rooms. They are: 101-Tim Brown, 102-Dan Hoyt, 103-Barb Maculski, 105-Marti Brannan, 106-Mary L. Colle, 107 -Mary Ann Wettergreen, 108-Carol Booth, 109-Dave Janssen, 110-Sheila Hamburg, 111-Linda Malmberg, 112-Kathrine Donahue, 113-Nancy Horvath, 114-Pat Soellinger, 201-Sharon Reichard, 203-Barbara Horka, 204-Mary Ann Kinsey, 205-Carol Ritter, 206-Sharon Kubiak; 207-Jane Phillips, 208-Linda Scholnik, 209-Carol Halasi, 210-Judi Sheets, 211-Bob Wilson, 212-Linda Rogers, 213-Judy Singler, 214 -Jean Zeitler, 215-Bob Ziker, C. M. -Sally Jamieson, Lib.-Violet Sando, Cafeteria-Jane Bolenbaugh, and 22 -Fred Kuemmerle.

FUTURE TEACHERS ENTERTAIN FACULTY

Coffee, cookies, and mints were served to the Adams faculty and student teachers at 3:15 p.m. on Thursday, November 29, in the school library prior to a faculty meeting. These refreshments were provided by the members of the Future Teachers Club.

Julie Ebling, president, and Cynthia Wendzonka, vice-president, poured coffee. Invitations and arrangements for this coffee hour were made by Mary Ann Kinsey, program chairman. Other members of the club helped with the arrangements and clean up.

Special Scholarships Offered to Seniors

Information on three special scholarships has been sent to the Adams guidance office. These scholarships are offered to the seniors who can meet the qualifications and requirements of each scholarship.

The first scholarship is one which is offered to the sons and daughters of the members of the Carpenter's Local 413. The requirements which make a senior eligible to compete for this particular scholarship which is worth \$500 are that the recipient must be a son or daughter of a member in good standing of Carpenter's Local 413, must be graduating from an accredited high school, and must make a proper application for the scholarship. The applicant must submit to the principal of his high school a letter of application, not to exceed 500 words, stating his purpose for attending college and his need for financial assistance. Other points which will be considered are the character, personality, and scholastic record of the applicant.

The second scholarship is the Fruehauf Scholarship to Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana. Ninety-eight scholarships valued at \$500 per school year, thus having a \$2,000 potential value, are offered. These scholarships are available to senior boys who are interested in a four-year program at Tri-State for a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in motor transport management. Selection of recipients is based on scholastic record and curriculum, character, results of Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board, interest in the field of motor transport management, and a need for financial assistance.

The third scholarship which the guidance office has received information on is a \$3,000 scholarship which is offered by the United Steelworkers of America District No. 31. Requirements for eligibility are that the applicant must be a high school graduate during 1957, certified by high school principal, and a daughter or son of a member or legal ward of a member of any Local Union in the United Steelworkers of America in District No. 31. A competitive scholarship examination will be taken by all eligible applicants.

More details and information on how to apply for these scholarships can be obtained from Miss Agnes Burns in the guidance office. If any senior is interested in these particular scholarships, he should see Miss Burns as soon as possible.

DEBATERS ATTEND ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT PURDUE TODAY

December 7, 1956

Seventeen Adams students who are members. of the Debate Club are traveling with the Central debaters by bus to Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, to attend the annual Indiana High School Debate Conference. These students left this morning, December 7, and will return tomorrow evening, December 8. Mr. William Brady, sponsor of the club, accompanied the students.

The debaters will attend debates, clinics, and sessions on debate techniques. A highlight of the conference will be a banquet this evening.

The Adams debaters who are attending this conference are Linda Harvey, Jerry Keller, Paul Knuckman, Gayle Heyn, Elinor Svendsen, Carol Hertel, Sanford Opperman, Art Shapiro, John Litweiler, Carol Schiller, Pat Donahue, Dave Hartenbower, Ricky Graves, Janet Lovelace, Jerry Hobbs, Mike Badger, and Ernest Wheatley.

Thirteen Students Assist In Operation of Cafeteria

Most Adams students take the cafeteria service for granted. They fail to realize just how fortunate they really are in having a neat, clean place to eat and well-prepared food. Eight ladies and thirteen students help to make this a reality at Adams.

Mrs. June Strickler is manager of the Adams cafeteria. She is responsible for preparing the menus and managing the cafeteria in general. Mrs. Wava Stone, Mrs. Rita Lederer, Mrs. Hazel Brant, Mrs. Ruth Rodgers, Mrs. Ruth West, Mrs. Stella Davis, and Mrs. Hazel Wenger help her in the cafeteria and prepare the food.

The thirteen students who assist these women in the cafeteria have various duties. Tim Brown, Joann Laure, Larry Oller, and David Teeter are cashiers. John Snyder helps in the stock room, and Larry Martz works in the dish washing room. Lance Hanna cleans the cafeteria after school each day. Wayne Kreig, Ronald Martz, and John Newton clear trays. Linda Harvey, Mary Ellen Buck, and Barry Quimby clean pans after lunch during their fifth hour study hall. These women and students are to be commended for their fine work.



It's Not Too Late . . .

This week concludes the fourth week of the second nine weeks grading period, leaving five more weeks until mid-semester. If it was your unfortunate displeasure to receive a grade or grades unsatisfactory to your standards, now is the time to really delve into those studies. After the report cards are issued there are always the usual moans and groans as C's and D's appear on cards where A's and B's should be visible to the recipient.

If time spent in the classrooms has been "wasted" time, make it worthwhile by listening to what the teacher has to offer and participating in the classroom discussions. Teachers are present in the school systems for the sole purpose of instilling knowledge. It is our job as students to grasp this knowledge — and now. It's not too late . . . but there's no time like the present.

A Very Special Christmas

Tuberculosis is the number one infectious disease killer in this country, killing more people than all other infectious diseases combined! Through your contributions to the Tuberculosis seal sales the Christmas seals pay for case finding, research, education and rehabilitation. Our best weapons against T.B. that are paid for through the sale of these seals are the tuberculin skin test and the chest X-ray. The tuberculin test tells us whether a person has T.B. germs in his body and chest X-ray tells us whether or not these germs have done any — or may do any — harm.

Although you may not realize it, Christmas seals are really a health insurance, insuring each and every person who buys the seals. The germ causing T.B. can strike anyone, even you. Protection is needed.

Contribute and make this "A Very Special Christmas," in personal satisfaction or the knowledge that you have helped discover or rehabilitate some **Tuberculosis** victim.

Test For TB

St. Paul (Minn.) Dispatch-Pioneer Press A tiny drop of fluid in the skin will show whether or not this lad has been infected with the germs that cause tuberculosis. Tuberculin testing programs are supported by the sale of Christmas Seals now being conducted by 3,000 tuberculosis associations throughout the United States.



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Eagle of the Week

John Ross, this week's eagle, hails from home room 210. He is 5'7" and weighs 135 pounds.

John is president of the Drama Club, co-sports editor of the Album, sports reporter

for the TOWER, a Thespian, and in the Monogram Club. He was captain of this year's tennis team. Steve Allen

nis team. Steve Allen and Sir Lancelot rate number one on his TV

favorite list, while broiled lobster tail with melted butter and French fries suit his taste in the favorite food department. He likes to listen to Harry Belafonte and dance to "rock and roll."

People who say one thing and do another is his pet peeve.

John's most outstanding experience at Adams was being in "Green Valley." When asked his opinion of Adams, he said that he was glad to be going to a school with such fine standards, activities, students, and faculty.

John plans to attend Indiana University and enter the School of Speech.

Wouldn't It Be Strange If: Donna Hogan had long black hair? Jerry Williams had a "mohawk"? Elvis Presley was an opera singer? Roland Davis was four feet tall? Everyone in English VII received

an 'A'? Senior girls didn't date sophomore

and junior boys?

Billie Jean Woodall and Bev Twigg didn't stay up all night at slumber parties?

Wilma Baldwin drove under the speed limit?

Nancy Whitlock never talked about 'Webbie'?

Pizza was unknown? Joe Barnette wasn't vice-president

of some organization? No one adorned the walls of the

fourth hour study hall? Mrs. Pate taught gym class?

Gwenn Flack didn't buy mixing bowls for her "despair barrel" (hope chest)?

Donna Wyatt (alias Mrs. John Doe) didn't advertise cars on television?



Question: What is your word for the day?

Shirley Otolski-Ben.

Bev Twigg—Oh dear! Ken Marvel—Lunch hour.

Norma Esarey-Lock and loll, lock

and loll, everybody lock and loll. Mr. Reber-T. J.

Judy Gardner-I'm pooped.

Paul Gast-Central.

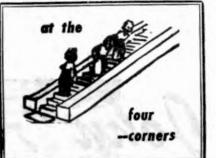
George Hennion-Sweet.

June Verhostra—Got any food? Tim Brown—Good Googly Woogly. Phyllis Plotkin—Powdered Pablum.

Victor Szabo-I got a feeling somebody's going to get a broken neck.

Ronnie Cohen—Cork tile. Sandy Weldy—Denver.

Denny Murphy-I don't know.



If Miss Wampler doesn't stop opening the windows in 0 degree weather, the students in room 107 are going to open an ice skating rink.

Seen at "Love Me Tender" during the Thanksgiving weekend were: Carol Boroz and Jim Fox; Judy Geiger and Larry Miller; Sandy Borkowski and Paul Goodwin; Brenda Askew and Bill Shake: Mary Kay Kindt and Ray Topper (Clay); Mary Lynn Lisk and Leon Kindt (N.D.), Barbara Liggett and Dick Beachey (Clay alum.).

Some of the couples seen at Marsha Abbott's hayride Friday night, November 23, were: Lee Chaden and Rose Kasa; Diane Kovach and John Kolrick; Wanda Downham and Don Rospopo (Mish. alum.); Bonnie Miller and Dick Vanzant and many others.

Who's the certain junior girl that has her eye on a fellow on the varsity football squad: Could it be Bea Pfaller? What about it, Bea?

I wonder who that junior girl is who never misses a trip to home room 109 every morning? Could her initials be **M.B.**, and who's so interesting in 109?

Who's the girl in 4th hour driver's training class that is slowly driving **Mr. Powell** towards a nervous break-down? Better learn how to shift, **Joan**.

There is a certain R. H. interested in G. S. in third hour English IV class.

Donna Dreesback, who's the guy you're writing to in college?

Is it or isn't it true, **Phyllis N.**, that **Cliff S.** is giving you a ring for Christmas?

All you kids in driver's training, how is the new '57 Pontiac? It sure looks sharp!!

Mr. Stillman has been having a little trouble with his first table in 4th hour study hall. How about that, Mr. Stillman?

It seems that **Tom Horn** has been entertaining his algebra class with his singing. His version of **Love Me Tender** is really something worth hearing.

How did **Bev Tompkins** get stalled between two oncoming cars in driver's training class?

The dance that is being learned in Miss Bready's gym classes is called "The Ox." What happened to "the chicken"?

Mathematics Puzzle Problem

Answer to last week's problem: 11 seconds.

Problem: A hobo is three-eighths of the way across a high railroad trestle when he hears a train bearing down on him from the rear at a speed of 60 miles per hour. He can either run back toward the train and reach the end of the trestle just in time to jump off and save his life or run forward over the remainder of the trestle and reach the other end in time to jump off as the train passes. How fast can he run?



Miss Carol Harnist, a senior at St. Mary's College, is doing her student teaching in Mr. Alonzo Goldsberry's government classes.

Miss Harnist comes from Edina, Minnesota, and after graduation she plans to teach the social sciences.

She says she loves John Adams and when asked what she likes best about the school she said, "The friendliness of the students."

Two of Miss Harnist's favorite hobbies are swimming and horseback riding.

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Miss Joyce Root, hails from our home town of South Bend, Indiana, and is a student teacher for Miss Mary Walsh. Miss Root is a senior at Indiana University, and graduated from Riley High School. At I. U. she is majoring in business education and has a minor in accounting.

Her favorite food is mushrooms, and she likes to play the piano in her spare time.

She thinks everyone at Adams is friendly and well behaved.

After graduation she hopes to teach in the South Bend area.

Miss Joan Rogers, student teacher for Mr. James Roop, hails from South Bend, and is a graduate of Riley High School. She attended Purdue University for three years, before deciding to go into teaching, whereupon she transferred to Indiana University. This is her last year there as she will graduate in February, receiving her license in social studies. After her post-graduate work next semester, she would like to teach in southern Indiana.

She enjoys movies, plays, reading, and swimming, but above all, she loves to teach.

Miss Rogers doesn't really know too much about Adams, but she likes the classes in which she participates.

Freshman Compares Schools of U.S. and Canada

Arlene Snyder, a freshman hailing from home room 208, recently arrived from Canada to reside with her family in South Bend. She formerly lived in Calgary, Alberta. Her father was a professor in Canada before coming to teach at Bethel College in Mishawaka, and is also a minister.

Arlene is of the opinion that there is quite a big difference between the schools in Canada and schools in the United States. In Canada she went to a private school, but says that even the public schools there are a little smaller than Adams. The American school system has more extracurricular activities and is therefore more interesting to Arlene than school in Canada.

Although Arlene misses her friends from her school in Canada, she thinks that the students at Adams have been very friendly.

Platter Chatter

Friendly Persuasion—Beat Goshen! Forty-nine Shades of Green— Freshmen slowly losing their newness.

Jealous Lover—Boys in Mrs. Nagy's typing classes.

Green Door — Mr. Nelson's door during a conference.

True Love—Gals getting rings for Christmas. Gonna Get Along Without Ya Now

-Girls going with college guys. Just Walking in the Rain - Isn't

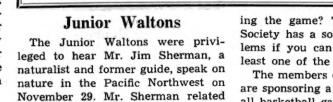
snow a little more appropriate? Blueberry Hill—Classes after hav-

ing blueberry pie for lunch. Don't Be Cruel—Please, no home-

work for the weekend. Love Me Tender—Just a li'l bit of that huggy bear kissy face stuff.

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to the members of the club many of his unusual experiences with animals in this part of the United States. The Waltons are planning to feed the birds again this winter as one of

the birds again this winter as one of their efforts to help conserve wildlife in this community.

Late this past summer, the members netted about 7,000 bass in the Potawatomi Park lagoon and put them in the creek at the Izaac Walton League. Some of the members also have been very active in archery recently.

Future Teachers Club

The members of the Future Teachers Club have made their tentative program of speakers, films, and activities for this school year. They are planning to have a meeting to discuss various teaching methods and techniques. They have invited some of the Adams student teachers to visit at a meeting to express their views on teaching and some of the problems which they have recently encountered in the classrooms.

The Future Teachers who are seniors will soon begin to assist the teachers with the grading of papers and other duties of the classroom.

National Honor Society

Is your locker blocked off during basketball season? Do you forget the combination of your friend's locker? Do you hate to sit on your coat during the game? The National Honor Society has a solution to your problems if you can answer "yes" to at least one of the preceding questions.

The members of the Honor Society are sponsoring a coat check room for all basketball games and events held at Adams. Room 105 is the checkroom and you may check your coat for ten cents. The purposes of this service are to solve the problem of what to do with coats during games and to raise money for the activities of the society such as the Honor Breakfast each semester and the teas which are held after each induction. By operating a check room service, the society can become self-supporting.

The members would appreciate it if you would check your coat before the games. The service will also be available for the Candlelight Vespers on December 16.

Debate Club

Members of the Adams Debate Club are attending the annual Debate Conference which is held at Purdue University each year. This conference is being held December 7 and 8 on the Purdue campus and marks the opening of the debating season.

Glee Club

In anticipation of the Christmas season, the Adams Glee Club will sing for various local organizations. Among these organizations are the Ladies of Notre Dame, First Bank & Trust Co., National Bank, WSBT-TV, and the All Saints Church.

The Glee Club has been rehearsing for the annual Candlelight Vespers Service to be given on December 16.

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Netmen Open Conference Season Tonight

Eagles Face Goshen And Gerstmever

Tonight Adams opens its Conference basketball season facing Goshen at the Adams gym. The Rekskins have back many of the same players who beat Adams last year.

Tomorrow the Eagles travel to Terra Haute to match wits against Gerstmeyer. Many experts pick Gerstmeyer to go all the way this year. They have already stopped Indianapolis Crispus Attucks' two-year winning streak.

FIRST DEFEAT HANDED EAGLES BY SHERIDAN

Last Saturday, December 1, the "fighting" Adams basketball team traveled to Sheridan where they met a superior Blackhawk team. Sheridan used a ball control style, waiting for their good shots, and hit consistently from far out. The final score read Sheridan 57, Adams 39. The high scorer of the game was Sheridan's Elmore, a former South Bend resident who attended Riley, with 21 points. Wes Rachels, Adams' lone scoring threat so far this season, was the leading scorer again this game netting 17 points. Wes finished the game with an eye injury, which he received early in the fourth quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the Eagles pulled within three points of Sheridan, 38-35, but then the only other Adams' points came on two long jump shots by Buddy McKnight, while the Blackhawks continued to hit with accuracy. There were only seven fouls called against Sheridan even though the game was played with roughness. The Adams' record stands at two wins and one loss.

Adams Well-Represented On Three Honor Teams

Members of the Adams Eagles football team dominated the South Bend Tribune's 1956 All-Conference Team. Adams players who were named to the first team were Bob Magnuson, Jim Hylman, Jerry Williams, Harry Grady, and Gene Phillips. The players who were chosen for the second team were Terry Conley, Dick Nichols, and John Turner. Dick Scott was given honorable mention recognition.

The Eagles also dominated the Tribune's All-Twin City Team of 1956 when six Adams players were cited for this team. The first team consisted of Hylman, Magnuson, Nichols, Grady, Williams, and Phillips from Adams. Conley and Turner represented Adams on the second team. Scott was cited for honorable mention. Mr. John Murphy was named as Twin City Coach of the Year for the second consecutive year.

The 1956 Associated Press All-Indiana high school football squad included four Adams players this year. The boys who represented the Eagles on this team were Nichols, Hylman, Williams, and Phillips. Phillips cracked the unwritten rule against putting sophomores on the squad.

Adams was well-represented on all three honor squads which was just one more proof of how great our NIHSC Champions are. Team, we are proud of you!

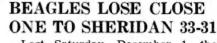
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Last Saturday, December 1, the "B" basketball team lost their second game out of three contests. Sheridan nipped the Beagles 33-31. The first quarter was played on even terms and ended in a 7-7 deadlock. How-ever, Adams managed only 3 points in the second quarter compared to 12 for Sheridan

The Beagles will play the Goshen "B" team tonight immediately pre-ceding the varsity game between Adams and Goshen. On Wednesday, the "B" team will travel to East Chi-cago for a game with Washington High School High School.

RESULTS OF INTRAMURAL PLAY			
Mo	nday,	Dec. 3	
Conley	31	Bock	22
Fischer	58	Kaiser	24
Freshley	68	Getzinger	34
Magnuson	40	Petzke	25
Bolenbaugh	24	Jerue	23
Baker	41	Lieberenz	36
Cohen	27	Carlson	25
Howerton	31	Dillman	25

Eaglets Down Panthers Defeated by Bears

The Adams Eaglets raised their basketball percentage above .500 when they won their second game of the season by trouncing the Washington Panthers 43-34. This game was played in the Adams gym on Tuesday, November 27. Robert Hill and Dick Clemons led the Eagle scoring attack with nine points each.

The Central Bears defeated the Eaglets on November 29, in a thrilling contest which ending with the final score reading 41-36. The Eaglets were ahead with only thirty-two seconds left in the game, but the Bears quickly pulled ahead. Robert Hill led the Eaglet's attack with thirteen points.





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