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JOHN ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL - SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

Hi-Y Projects for World Service Well Under Way

The many projects of the Adams Hi-Y for the Hi-Y World Service with Ed McKinney as general chairman are well under way. The Adams Hi-Y is hoping to raise one thousand dollars for World Service, a project which is being conducted by Hi-Y Clubs throughout the United States. The purpose of this project is to raise money to help combat communism in foreign countries and to provide opportunities for young people in other countries.

Salt-water taffy is being sold by members at fifty cents a box. A committee headed by Doug Gill has been selling the taffy. They sold it on March 23 and will sell it again on March 30. This taffy can also be obtained by other members of the Hi-Y at other times.

The committee headed by Bob Wilson who are in charge of soliciting donations from the businessmen in the community started on March 16. The boys started soliciting in the River Park area and report that the project is going very well.

A number of the Hi-Y members have been working at the YMCA on Friday nights for eighty-five cents an hour. These wages are added to the fund for World Service.

A Bake Sale is being held by the members on the last two Saturdays in March (March 23 and 30), at the Farmers' Market. This project is being handled by Roger Manges and his committee. Dances have also been held in the gym at the YMCA on Friday nights in March to raise funds.

The boys who were auctioned off to the parents of the members in the "Slave Auction" at a previous meeting will begin their tasks during the latter part of March and through the month of April. The parents will pay the boys for the services which they render, and the money will be given for World Service.

Last Performance of "A Waltz Dream" Tonight

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For those of you who were not able to attend the enjoyable performance last evening of "A Waltz Dream," an operetta by Oscar Straus, which is being presented by the Glee Club and Drama Club, tickets will be available at the door for the last performance which is tonight. General admission tickets for the performance are fifty cents each. For an evening of entertainment depicting early twentieth century court life involving royal romance in the kingdom of Sylvania, be sure to attend "A Waltz Dream" on the Adams stage tonight.

MONOGRAM CLUB TO HOLD SOCK HOP ON APRIL 12

The Adams Monogram Club will hold its Monogram Sock Hop on Friday, April 12, from eight to eleven o'clock in the evening. This dance will be held on the main gymnasium floor in the auditorium. Since this is a sock hop, no shoes will be worn on the floor. The "Rhythm-Aires" will provide the music for the evening.

Tickets will be one dollar per couple. This dance is for couples only; no stags will be allowed. Tickets can be obtained from any Monogram Club member and will go on sale after spring vacation. Tickets will not be sold at the door so you must get your tickets before 3:15 p.m. on April 12. Be sure and get a date for this sock hop so that you can support the Monogram Club in its effort to raise funds for its activities and your entertainment.

Math-Language Regional Contest on March 30

Indiana University sponsors a High School Achievement Program for high school students in the fields of mathematics and languages each year. On March 6 and 11, examinations were held in the library to determine which students would represent Adams in the Regional Mathematics Contest which will be held at Central High School on March 30.

In the mathematics contest there are three divisions: algebra, geometry, and comprehensive. The Adams representatives in the Regional Contest in the mathematics divisions are as follows: Jerry Hobbs, James Weir, and Carol Ann Schiller will compete in the algebra division; Richard Peters, Jan Van Faasen, and Scott Ryburn will compete in the geometry contest; Arthur Hobbs, Norman Moyer, and Tom Price will compete in the junior comprehensive division; and Jim Daniel, Ken Dinges, and Barbara Keller will compete in the senior comprehensive division.

The Regional Language Contest will also be held at Central on March 30. First-year Spanish students, Joyce Ressler and Ronald Medow, will compete in the Spanish contest. Elinor Svendsen, Robert Ingalls, and Burke Jackson will compete in the secondyear Latin contest. Linda Harvey will represent Adams in the Vergil-Latin competition.

The regional contest winners will then compete in the State Mathematics and Language Contest, which will be held at Indiana University, in Bloomington, Indiana.

25 Seniors to Compete For DAR History Award

Each year the Schuyler Colfax Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution makes an award to one member of the senior class of each South Bend high school for his excellence in United States History.

The recipient of this award is determined first by his grades in United States History courses. All students who received an A in both semesters of the courses are eligible to compete for the award. A test is given to these students. The student who achieves the highest score on the test is declared the winner of the award.

The test to determine the recipient of the award from Adams will be given to the eligible seniors on April 10, in the library at 8:00 a.m.

The twenty-five eligible seniors this year are David Chizek, Joe Cissell, Barbara Dickey, Kenneth Dinges, Vicky Grove, Carol Hertel, Judy Hunt, Joan Jacobs, Barbara Keller, Harold King, Larry Lieberenz, Robert Lott, Barbara McIntyre, Suzanne Metcalfe, Sandra Mitchell, Beth Musser, Shirley Norton, Mary Quealy, Edward Ross, John Ross, Judi Sheets, Pete Sherman, Ronald Wallace, Carol Weldy, and Robert Williamson.



The guidance office of Adams has received a list of Adams graduates who are now attending Purdue University who have received recognition for their outstanding scholarship. Purdue is on the six-point grading system. Any undergraduate who makes a 5.5 or better index at the end of semester is designated by the faculty as a Distinguished Student.

Adams graduates and their field of study who received recognition for outstanding scholarship last semester were James Alward, electrical engineering; Robert Bubenzer, mechanical engineering; Edward Connon, mechanical engineering; Sandra Hoelscher, home economics. Nancy Kenady, home economics; and William Reinecke, aeronautical engineering; rank as Distinguished Students.

Our heartiest congratulations to you, alumni of Adams!

The TOWER staff wishes all Adamsites a very happy spring vacation.

Weather Forecast

JOHN ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Mostly "hot air" and "smoky" Friday and Saturday with Scattered Brains falling in the halls.

Rainfall: Tuesday, April 9, 10 inches of tear drops after report cards are issued for this nine weeks. This year 12,121.12 inches fell.

Humidities here: Dampened spirits depite dry humor.

Signing off now, till next time; your weather woman, APRIL the FOOL. —Spring Branch High School.

March 29, 1957

Nineteen Senior Girls Add 45 Adams Hours To Make a Total of 100

Nineteen senior girls contributed forty-five hours to the Adams Hours Fund which is a project of the Senior Class of 1957 on Saturday, March 16. These girls worked at the St. Joseph County Cancer Society from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. They helped fold cancer pamphlets which are to be sent to members of the community. This task would have taken the small staff at the Cancer Society more than a week to complete whereas the girls did it in one morning.

By contributing their time to such a worthy task, these nineteen girls added forty-five hours to the fund which made a total of one hundred Adams Hours which have been contributed by the seniors. The goal of the class is 215 Adams Hours, or one hour of service per senior in the class. Adams Hours is purely a voluntary activity, and no senior is obligated to participate in the project.

The nineteen girls who worked at the Cancer Society on March 16 were Lucy Wappenstein, Beverly Prohaska, Donna Hogan, Pat Barker, Margaretta Hemphill, Susan Gaunitz, Sharon Barts, Dixia Benton, Paula Bryant, Jane Martin, Ann Madole, Sandy Mitchell, Judy McClure, Bonnie Hewitt, Helen Williams, Murdell Sanders, Sue Metcalfe, Judy Hunt, and Sally Hunt.

Council Exceeds Goal For Orphan Drive

The Korean Orphan Drive which was concluded March 22, netted a total of \$363.66, going over the \$360goal set for the school. The biggest share of the money was raised through contributions in the homerooms. The homeroom goal, set at \$15, was reached by homerooms 101, 103, 209 and 210 with \$15.78, \$16.03, \$16.10 and \$15.64, respectively. Homerooms 108, 110 and 111 almost reached the goal with \$14.10, \$14.06 and \$14.21, respectively. These with the remaining homerooms brought the total of the school contributions to \$321.66. The remaining \$41.00 were raised by a car wash sponsored by Mr. William Brady's Public Speaking II class.

Those who participated in the car wash were: Bob Wetter, Tom Horn, Mike Stowers, Paula Bryant, Sandi Brecht, Becki Wetter, Dennis Davis, Beverly Laughman, Sue Jacobs, Ron Wallace, Marcia Hoelscher, Roger Mangus, Ernestine Jackson, Margie Lloyd and Karen Davis.

WY DIARY

be a relation. I think it is a new in some ways and she thinks it may country trapping. It resembles us Cain. She caught it while I was up-(Cont'd from col. 4)

I never had a thing perplex me so. merely lies around with its feet up. WEDNESDAY-It isn't a fish. It kind of animal - a fish, perhaps.

Kangaroo family. I have called is on four legs now. It may be of the THREE MO. LATER-It goes about

have it prowling around the place bead. I shall not be satisfied to a bear, yet it only has fur on its garoo. It is probably some kind of EIGHT MO. LATER-It is not a kan-Kangaroom Adamiensis.

much longer without a muzzle.

exuaustive search. has company. I will go off on an one will be less dangerous when it to find another one somewhere; this itself on its hind legs. I would like has learned to paddle about all by buffalos there. Meanwhile the bear unless it is because there aren't any she calls Buffalo; I don't know why noiger edt ni gniden bas gnitnud FOUR MO. LATER-I have been off

'yong yons wes she has caught another one! I never out stirring from the home estate, no success. In the meantime, withweary, weary hunt, yet I have had THREE MO. LATER-It has been a

ONEI SHE HAS CAUGHT ANOTHER a bear it would have improved him. good boy, but if Cain had stayed a zi sldA .ooi won zirig smoz sus we found that out long ago. There TEN YEARS LATER-They are boys;

Members of the TOWER staff would like to take this opportunity to express its congratulations to Central High School for bringing home the Indiana State High School Basketball Championship. It is an honor well deserved.

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Adam Eagle - same address - said, "Colors were simply magnificent.

ALEX'S SHOE HOSPITAL

Wish I could duplicate them for us in a painting. This explosion would

mated at \$15,000. The chemistry room

voisier, told the TOWER, "I guess

there is a misprint in our chemistry

book. We were making synthetic

vinegar and the book said to add per-

chloric acid. Well, that didn't sound

right to me, but I did it anyway.

Bang!! That was quite an explosion.

Now I realize that I was supposed to

Students at Adams High now have

a new riddle. What is black and white

and red all over?? The answer is not

a newspaper, not an embarrased ze-

bra, but an embarrassed Lister La-

While the chemistry room is being

repaired, Mr. Reber can be reached

in room 203, assisting Mrs. Hammond

Bulletins

These notices were received as the

paper went to press and we will

have further information to report

School City Passes New Bill

School City of South Bend, a motion

was made that a bill be passed per-

mitting Bermuda shorts and slacks

in the classrooms. Mr. J. P. Muggs

seconded it, the motion was discussed

and passed. A committee was ap-

It seems evident that the bill will

be passed, so we'll look forward to

seeing more "ivy leaguers" in the

Student Council Helps Drive

Adams the Student Council is open-

ing a goodies booth at the Four

Corners. The booth will be operated

by members between classes and

during study halls. Students are

urged to use its facilities. Candy,

gum, pop corn, potato chips, and ice cream bars will be sold. Let's

Faculty Surprises School

gram of better and bigger assemblies,

the Assembly Committee announced that two weeks from today Harry

Belafonte will visit John Adams to

give a special assembly featuring

LOU'S

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Mishawaka Ave. at Twyckenham

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LOUBRICATION ANY TIME

In accordance with the new pro-

all support this new project!!

Calypso music.

To raise funds for the new pool at

pointed to phrase a bill.

halls.

At the recent meeting of the

with the home ec. classes.

in the next issue.

add acetic acid."

voisier.

was completely obliterated.

make a beautiful picture."

Damage to the school was esti-Mr. Reber's star pupil, Lister La-

the chemistry room suddenly blew up. Mrs. Teddy Bear of 1919 Nineteenth St. said, "I thought an H-Bomb had just exploded." Mr. Baldy Eagle — no address - said, "Haven't seen nothing like that since fourth o' July." His brother,

Phone CEntral 3-0945

JOHN KOSKI, Prop.

Explosion Destroys Chemistry Room Passersby at John Adams High School Thursday got quite a shock when

with the other animals.

I do not know. Says it looks like

Niagara Falls. I get no chance to name anything myself. The new

WEDNESDAY-I wish it would not

FRIDAY-I had a very good name

for the estate - Garden of Eden.

The new creature says it looks like

a park and has named it Niagara

Falls Park. And already there is a

sign saying: "Keep Off the Grass."

too much fruit. We are going to run

SATURDAY-The new creature eats

SUNDAY-Pulled through. This day

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book is "Einstein's Theory of Rela-

is "Howdy Doody," and her favorite

and weiners, her lavorite TV show

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tion, to be an Adams basketball

honorable society. Clo's one ambi-

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curricular activities although she is a

tive in the school's normal extra-

air with one blue and one green eye.

101 pounds, set off by muddy brown

foot, and has a trim figure, weighing

room. Clo stands a mere 6'6", bare-

Rotensteimer, from homeroom boiler

Dirty Bird of the Week

This week's Dirty Bird is Clotilda

On the whole, Clo is quite inac-

Clo's favorite food is sauerkraut

Shoes _____

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was set aside last November as a

day of rest. I already had six of

creature names everything.

talk: it is always talking.

short most likely.

JOHN ADAMS TOWER

March 29, 1957

John Adams Tower

STAFF

THIS STAFF BOX IS BEING ELIMINATED

SO AS NOT TO

PUT THE BLAME

ON ANY PARTICULAR

PERSONS

FOR THIS ISSUE

MY DIARY

MONDAY-This new creature with the long hair is a good deal in the way.

TUESDAY-Been examining the great water fall. It is the finest thing on the

estate, I think. The new creature calls it Niagara Falls - why, I am sure

tree

talk.

WAY.

some rest.

superintend.

chance,

romance

it.

them a week before. This morning

found the new creature trying to

clod apples out of that forbidden

MONDAY-The new creature says its

name is Eve. Says it is not an It. it

is a she. It is all one to me, if she

would only go by herself and not

TUESDAY-She has littered the

whole park with signs: THIS WAY

TO THE WHIRLPOOL, THIS

WAY TO THE CAVE OF THE

WINDS, GOAT ISLAND THIS

MONDAY-She has been climbing that tree again. Clodded her out of

THURSDAY-She told me she was

body. I have not missed any rib.

TUESDAY-She has taken up with a

FRIDAY-She says the snake advises

WEDNESDAY-I escaped that night

and while riding my horse through

a plain suddenly every beast began

to destroy his neighbor and I knew

Eve had eaten of the tree. She

found me and says it is ordained

that we work for a living here-

after. She will be useful. I will

NEXT YEAR-We have named it

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River Park Jewelers

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The Perfect Girl

The perfect girl does not neck

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The perfect girl is quite discreet

The perfect girl believes not in

The perfect girl believes not in

The perfect girl does not exist.

The perfect girl does not kill

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foresee trouble. Will emigrate.

her to try the fruit of the tree. I

snake. I am glad, because the snake

talks and this enables me to get

made out of a rib taken from my

It is always hanging around and following me about. I wish it would stay



What was the funniest April Fool's joke pulled on you?

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June Verhostra - "My brother switched the labels on Reddi-Whip and Rapid-Shave cans, and squirted Rapid-Shave all over my cake."

Ronnie Cohen -- "John Thompson sent me a blank piece of paper in the mail and told me to hold it over fire if I wanted to read it-he'd used invisible ink."

Henry Spangnolo - "My girl called me up about noon on the day of a big dance and told me she couldn't go--then, an hour before the dance, she called back and said 'April Fool!" "

Barb Helkie -- "The kids put a rubber bug on my lunch tray and I dropped the tray."

Bob Magnuson - "I'm not going to tell because I didn't think it was funny.'

Wendy Fischgrund - "Someone put hand cream in my milk."

SCHOOL

School is hard School is rough School is what Makes me tough. School is terrible School is bad

School is what Makes me sad.

School is awful School is boring School is what Keeps me snoring.

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Worst of the Month

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and Gene Autry saddle bags

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x students equals cloves times the square route of the Formula: Teachers divided by

Search English able to fit in the lockers with the team to defeat, would the seals be teachers were cheering the monopoly cloves in the boiler room while the Problem: If the student would eat

sugnes on campus. ceived between classes from the bamonopoly team. Nourishment is reis a drive once a week to support the outnumber the students 3 to 1. There of a locker for each student. The seals youngest teacher is 75. There is 14 pulated area is the boiler room. The a brown brick building. The most po-Facts: John Adams High School is

Mathematics Puzzle Problem

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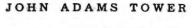
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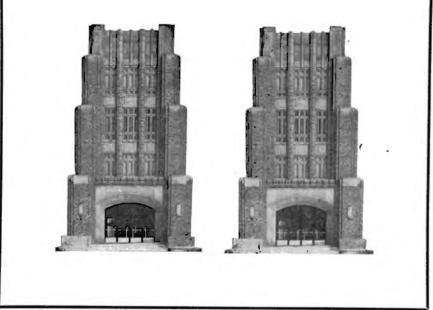
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Tower was constructed to house the escalators to the third floor swimming pool. Recently there have been numerous reports of tired feet from climbing the stairs to the pool. The new addition also houses a student lounge where there is a coffee shop for morning coffee breaks and a game room for the physical education classes. The Tower was constructed at a cost of \$100,000 raised through the contributions of Adams' generous students.



NEW! Hi_SHOP "for your next shoe stop"

NOW in a NEW Location!

207 North on Michigan

"Next Door to the Palace Theatre!"



Since the weather has gotten so nice and balmy the teachers have decided to discontinue homework through the remainder of the semester and are considering omitting final exams. We're all more than happy to hear this news.

Seen dining and dancing at the Chez Paree were some of the Adams couples: Sue Metcalfe and Ron Weaver, Carol Fitzsimmons and Kent Hedman, Drude Koren and Kent Kaeppler, Judy Johnson and Eric Nelson, Sharon Barts and Ron Cohen, Kay Mundell and Terry Conley.

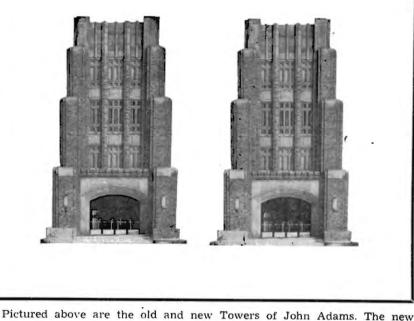
Sorry to hear about the impeachment of the Senior Class President. Pete Sherman. Better luck next time, Pete.

Carol Hertel has just announced that there will be no Album published for the 1957 school year. The sub-

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Varsity Baseball Nine **Opens Action Against** Washington on April 15

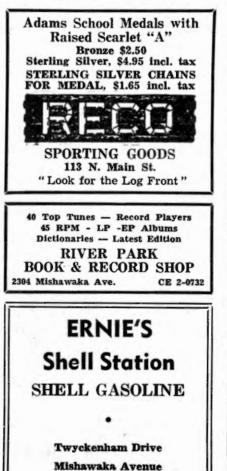
"One, two, three strikes, you're out." This is a familiar cry heard every year on the John Adams baseball diamond. This year will be no different. Mr. Casimer Swartz and his team will be out to get to the top again. In the past six years Adams has never been beaten by Central, has three conference championships, and three second places. They have never placed lower than a tie for second place in the conference.

Sophomores and juniors make up most of this year's team. Catching will be three sophomores and one junior - Bradley Eichorst, Robert Sheets, Bob Howerton, and John Bock. On the pitching mound will be found Ken Marvel, Gary Wallman, D. J. West, and Henry Spagnolo. Plating first base are Wes Rachels and Ed Carlson. Ron Sternal and Jim Fett will be on second base. John Thompson will be on third with Bob Magnuson alternating between third and the outfield. Dick Scott, Dennis Murphy, Jim Dowdy, Bob Mitchell, Dennis Hogan, and Jim Stephens will be in the outfield and some of these may also alternate with infielders during the season.

All home games are played on the diamond behind the school where there is plenty of room for interested spectators. The schedule for the varsity baseball team follows.

April	15-Washington Here
	16-Central There
	18-St. Joseph There
	23-Riley* There
	24-Culver There
	26-Michigan City* _ Here
	30-Goshen* There
May	3-Central* Here
	7-Washington* There
	9-St. Joseph Here
	10-Mishawaka* Here
	14-LaPorte* There
	16-Riley Here
	17-Elkhart* Here
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^aDenotes Conference game.





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Sandy Mitchell, Jim Daniels, Jo McCreight and Roy Inlow have been demoted out of the ranks of the Honor Society because of disorderly conduct.

Sorry to hear of the resignation of the cafeteria staff. Students will now be required to prepare their own lunches, using the cafeteria facilities.

This year, the number of seniors graduating will be limited because of the shortage of diplomas. This shortage is due to the lack of sheepskins caused by the severe blizzards in the west, when most of the sheep population was killed off.

This year's Senior Prom will be held in the Little Theater. The seniors will dance to the music of the Faculty Dance Band. All boys will be required to wear Bermuda shorts and the girls will be required to wear ruffly pinafores worn above the knees.

Bob Mitchell and Jim Hylman have just received word of their acceptance at St. Mary's College for admission next fall to inject new vitality in their football team.

NOTICE: This is the last issue of the TOWER to be published. This decision is due to the lack of support on the part of the students. In addition to this, the staff is worn out and tired of trying to please everyone.

During Spring Vacation upholstered furniture will be placed in all the rooms. All the comforts of home!!

LATE SPORTS BULLETIN

In a special ceremony last night, Miss Dorothy Wampler, head baseball coach, was awarded the trophy for first place in the conference. Miss Wampler got most of her experience successfully basing some of the stories pitched her by her lunch line pitchers.

Miss Gwen Kaczmarek has just been appointed as head track coach due to a shakeup in the Royal Navy of Lower Slobovia. Mr. Vincent Laurita was just drafted as a colonel.

Since the publishing of her new book, "How to Play Golf," Miss Myrtle (the pert putter) Moberg, former librarian, has taken over the coaching of the John Adams golf team. Mr. Ernest Kaeppler, former coach, will assume the sponsorship of the Butterfly Collectors Club. He has announced that the first meeting will take place next Monday at 5:00 a.m.

Notice has just been received that John Adams has lost its football conference championship due to the ineligibility of its head coach, Mr. John Murphy. Mr. Murphy was declared ineligible when it was discovered that he had failed a college course called Beanbag 101A.

MICHIGAN MOTOR

SLICKS

School

ANDREA DEAN, Adams Junior

TO OPEN 14-GAME SEASON ON APRIL 15 The "B" squad baseball team will open its season under Coach Richard

BASEBALL "B" TEAM

Hunter on Monday, April 15, against city-rival Washington on the Adams diamond. The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

April	15-Washington Here
	16-Central There
	18-St. Joseph There
	23-Riley* There
	24—Open
	26-Michigan City* _ Here
	30—Open
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	7-Washington There
	9-St. Joseph Here
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