

# John Adams Tower

## LOOKIN' AHEAD

Sept. 20—Pep Assembly, 2:55 p.m.  
 21—Football, Adams vs. Washington — There  
 23—'B' Football—Adams vs. LaPorte — There  
 24—9B Parent Welcome, 7:30 p.m.  
 25—Senior Class Convention 7:00 p.m.  
 26—Cross Country, Adams vs. Goshen at LaPorte  
 Tennis, Adams vs. Elkhart — Here

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## 1296 Adamsites Fight 'Battle of the Bulge'

### Student Council Conducts Sho-Ya-Roun' for Frosh

In order to avoid such questions as, "How do I get to the elevator leading to the third floor swimming pool?" the Student Council began the freshman orientation on September 3, with the annual "Sho-Ya-Roun'." The wide-eyed freshmen were led by Student Council members on a complete tour of John Adams and its numerous homerooms, nooks, and corners, including the famed boiler room. They were given an opportunity to meet the homeroom teachers and to become better acquainted with their future class of '61. Jim Wiseman, Student Council chairman of "Sho-Ya-Roun'," was aided by a committee of Barbara Jones, Kathy McHugh, Lee Chaden, Sidney Polk, Pat Bezeredy, Jo Dobecki, and Anita Walter. Committee members Deborah Opperman, Sherry Clark, Jim Fett, Ronnie Medow, Jim Toepp, and Doug Gill also guided the various tours.

The freshman guidance program began last Tuesday, September 17, with the tick of a clock as the freshmen were given the Otis standard tests. "All hail to the Scarlet and Blue . . ." will resound throughout the school on and after Tuesday the 24th of September as the "B" team cheerleaders teach the freshmen the school song and various cheers. Mr. Gordon Nelson will also speak at this freshman pep rally on the subject of sportsmanship. On October 1, Mr. Russell Rothermel will aid the freshmen towards a more profitable four years as he speaks on academic attitudes, school loyalty, and the advantage in heeding the many opportunities for an education at Adams. October 8, 15, and 22, will be devoted to the purpose of acquainting the freshmen with the numerous school clubs and encouraging them to join.

### Honor Society Sponsors Breakfast for 'A' Students

Thirty-two 'A' students attended the Adams Honor Breakfast, sponsored by the National Honor Society. Held Thursday, September 12, in the Adams cafeteria, the breakfast featured Mr. Kermit Thompson, former Adams industrial arts teacher, as guest speaker.

Mr. Thompson, recently appointed  
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THE SIX SMILING FACES pictured above are those of the new Adams faculty members. First row, left to right: Mr. Richard Schurr, Miss Dorothy Donselman, and Miss Margaret Swank. Second row, left to right: Mr. Jesse Whitcomb, Mrs. Sarah Schultz, and Mr. Thomas Keiser.

### Season Ticket Campaign Tops '56 Sales by 276

Season tickets are still available for all John Adams football games at School Field. The price remains the same, \$1.50 for students and \$3 for adults, but the economy feature is still there with a saving of 50c over the advance sale price of the tickets. The saving on adult tickets is 75c compared to the advance sale price.

The sale of season tickets ends today, just prior to the September 21 Washington game which is included on the season tickets.

Mr. Richard Zook, Adams ticket manager, declared, "The spirit shown in purchasing season tickets has been wonderful. If the number of tickets purchased is any indicator of a successful season, we will surely have one." Student season ticket-holders now total 801, compared with 646 in 1956, and the adults number 353, as opposed to 232 last year, with many still buying the season-long cardboards.

Local outlets for the sale of single game admission tickets to all John Adams games at School Field have been established. Both student and adult tickets can be purchased at Sunnymede Drugs, Lamont Drugs, and River Park Grocery. These local places of business are cooperating so that the people of this community will find it convenient to purchase tickets.

### School Changes to Meet Growing Enrollment

Adams has taken on a new look this fall. The most important change is the new kitchen on the second floor of the cafeteria, which should be ready for use on October 1. It will carry only plate lunches, while the kitchen on the first floor will carry both a la carte and plate lunches.

The new card system for class registration has proved satisfactory and will be continued.

Adams is growing rapidly and all available rooms are being used every hour. Since we have several new teachers, there are many changes in assignments. Mr. John Shutz is the new sponsor of the Student Council, Mr. Clarence Stillman heads the Ushers Club, Mr. Richard Zook is serving as ticket manager, and Mr. Joseph Laiber as the swimming coach. Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt teaches community civics one-half of the day and is the freshman and sophomore counselor the other half, and Miss Margaret Swank sponsors Y-Teens. Mrs. Dorothy Chamberlain, school nurse, will be in her office every morning until at least 9 a.m., and will remain during the afternoon Tuesday through Friday.

### Enrollment Climbs As Adams Gains New Pupils and Teachers

School is back in session, and after three months of vacation, many students are glad to return to John Adams and the activity, study, and good times that they know are in store for them.

As they look about they see the many familiar faces of the faculty and of fellow students. But this year, as at the beginning of any new term, there are some newcomers to our school.

This semester there are six new faculty members. They include Miss Dorothy Donselman who teaches home economics and health, as does Miss Margaret Swank. Miss Swank also has homeroom 203. Mr. Thomas Keiser, student teacher at Adams last year, and Mr. Richard Schurr teach English, and Mr. Schurr's homeroom is 213. Mr. Jesse Whitcomb is an addition to the math department, his new homeroom being 113. Mrs. Sarah Schultz is the new cafeteria manager.

In addition to the 270 freshmen from the feeder schools, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Nuner, many new students from neighboring schools, cities, states, and even countries have transferred to John Adams. Many come from the midwestern states of Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, and Wisconsin, while others come from Tennessee  
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### Jacobson Heads Tower Subscription Campaign

"At Adams, nearly everybody reads the Tower," report the posters placed around Adams. Drawn by John Thompson, art advisor to the Tower, the posters launched the annual Tower subscription drive, headed by circulation manager Judy Jacobson. Subscription rates are \$1 per semester and \$1.75 per year. This is a saving of 50 cents a semester and \$1.25 a year over the price of individual issues.

Homeroom representatives collect subscriptions and distribute Towers each Friday morning. Representatives  
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## Back to Reality

A wonderful summer of fun, relaxation, few responsibilities, and little work — finished. With the turning of the leaves and the calendar it's time to get off that "cloud number nine" and get "back to reality."

Who can forget the beach parties, water skiing, summer jobs, loafing around and most of all that inevitable summer romance? But we've got to. The bubble was pricked by the ole debble the eight-twenty bell, which landed us at the Four Corners, pencil in hand, ready for another session of the three r's — reality, responsibility, and reliability.

Although we may not realize it, a year of challenge lies ahead of us — all of us. To you freshmen a new horizon is being opened, one with unlimited possibilities. This is the year in which you will set the standard for the next three. Whether you make it a good one or not is, of course, up to you.

Sophomores, did you know that your name means "a wise fool"? You've proved that you can make the grade — you passed last spring — but what happens now? Will you go on to do better or will you relax only to find yourselves "wise fools" again next fall (only a bit wiser than previously)?

This is your transition period, juniors. Your first half of your high school career is over; you are now beginning to realize that in a short time you will be the leaders of J. A. H. S. Do not waste a minute of the time, not only to study but to find out how the school runs. Become active in extra curricular activities, moderately. Do not get into things over your heads as so many have in the past.

The seniors perhaps best of all should realize the importance of this last scholastic year. Believe it or not college is just around the corner. Scholarship tests are being given in one month. Many have decided upon their school of higher learning already and have been enrolled. You must, therefore, make the most of your last year of high school. In some cases this final try will be the difference in whether you may go to college at all. Those going into the business field are no exception. They must make their final effort a good one also. Too, you must set an example to the younger students of Adams who look to you, as seniors, to be their guides.

None of us have an easy job lined up for us this year. But we must realize that to obtain fruit we must put forth effort. No job in life is easy. Therefore, don't get discouraged, keep right on plugging to the very end.

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## THE NEWCOMERS

Miss Margaret Swank, one of our new home economics and health teachers, hails from LaGrange, Indiana. Before coming to Adams, she taught at Lake Township School near Fort Wayne. Miss Swank attended Manchester College where she received her Bachelors degree. She has just finished four years of summer school at Purdue University where she received her Masters. Miss Swank is very impressed with Adams, but who wouldn't be impressed?

### What's for Lunch?

Mrs. Sarah Cehultz, now the Supervisor of Lunchrooms at Adams and Jefferson, was born and raised in Lowell, Indiana. Mrs. Schultz tells us that she graduated from Indiana University with an A. B. degree, but she refused to tell us in what year! This is not Mrs. Schultz's first association with Adams. She was with the Adams staff, teaching home economics in 1941-42. After which she taught thirteen years at Washington-Clay.

Mrs. Schultz reports that she loves Adams and her job. When questioned about her pet-peeves, Mrs. Schultz told us that it used to be kids who chew gum in class, now it's kids who put gum on trays.

### A Mathematics Man

Mr. Jesse Whitcomb, the new Algebra I and II teacher, got his educational training at Central Normal College. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree. During the summer he takes some graduate work, called Teacher Training Institute, at the University of Notre Dame, along with some other mathematics teachers from Adams.

In his spare time, Mr. Whitcomb likes to fish and play chess. Of Adams, he says that the students have a fine attitude toward learning and are very co-operative.

### Food's Her Business

Attention, boys! If you see a cute blonde in the halls, don't whistle. This is not a student, but our new home economics teacher, Miss Dorothy Donselman. Miss Donselman's home town is Aurora, Indiana, on the Ohio River. Here she attended high school and then entered Indiana University.

Miss Donselman likes Adams and finds her students very enthusiastic. She enjoys watching and partaking in sports. She likes all kinds of food but she wouldn't tell us if she is a good cook, but we're sure she is.

## LET'S PLAY SCHOOL

Dick: "Let us play a game. Let us play school."

Jane: "That is good. Truly."

Dick: "I am teacher. I burn books. Watch them burn."

Jane: "Let us run and hide. Here comes Mother."

Dick: "See Mother run. Mother is funny."

Jane: "Truly."

Mother: "Oh, Dick, oh, Jane. You are burning books. That is good. You will go far in the world."

Dick: "Truly."

Jane: "Truly."

Mother: "Oh, Dick, oh, Jane. What books are you burning?"

Dick: "We are good children. We do not read bad books. We are burning the Tower. We are saved."

Jane: "Truly."

Mother: "Truly."

Dick: "Truly."

Baby: "Gurgle, slurp, hic."

Puff: "Meow, hisss, pftttt."

Jane: "Now Mother is gone. Let us read funny stories in book."

Dick: "They are funny. Truly."

Jane: "Chuckle, giggle, guffaw, snif."

Baby: "School."

Dick: "Oh, Jane. Look at Baby. Baby said a word. Look, Jane, look."

Jane: "Truly. Let us kick Baby."

Dick: "That is good."

Jane: "Truly."

Puff: "Meow, purrr, pftttt."

Baby: "Drop dead."

Puff: "Meow, hiss, pftttt."

Baby: "Gurgle, slurp, hic, haec, hoc, huiuss, huius, huius, amo, amas, amat."

Dick: "Gallia, est omnis divisa in partes tres; quarum unam incolae Belage, aliam Aquitanie."

Jane: "Tertium, qui ipsorum linguam Celtae, nostrum appellatum Gallia."

Baby: "Je vaudrais dormir, tete-toi."

## LOST FLOCK PLAGUES YOUNG SHEPHERDESS

POCATELLO, Idaho, Sept. 20 (BAA) — Authorities here were puzzled today over the disappearance of a flock of sheep belonging to Miss Barbara Peep, popular young 4-H member and stock raiser.

Miss Peep, known as "Bo" to many of her friends in the area, stated that she awoke this morning to find her fifty-odd head of sheep missing. She had no idea where to find them, she added.

Sheriff J. B. Dunkle, in a statement issued late this afternoon, said, "We're not too concerned. We feel that, if left alone, Miss Peep's sheep will return to the fold themselves with their tails behind them."

At last report, Sheriff Dunkle's prediction has failed to materialize.

## Why Doesn't Someone Invent . . .

A high-flying sky hook for Building Castles in the Air?

A pet parasol for when It's Raining Cats and Dogs?

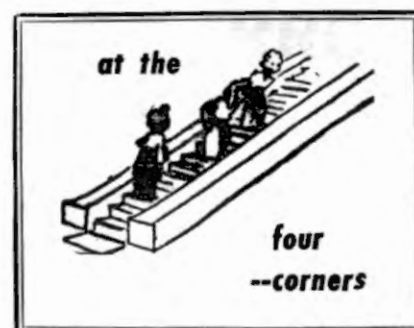
A lofty dressing room for Putting On Aairs?

A boy scout knot manual for people Fit to be Tied?

A vocabulary grinder for Mincing Words?

A pair of red-lensed binoculars for Viewing with Alarm?

A benevolent pasteurizer for The Milk of Human Kindness?



Welcome back to the old grind, fellow students, bongo players, and confused freshmen. Have you noticed any changes in J. A. H. S. lately? Those gleaming halls and sparkling doorknobs you saw on "Day One" were no accident — our trusty custodians spent many hours scrubbing and polishing, and the school never looked better. Of course, you have noticed the "Nearly Everyone Reads the Tower" sign at the 4 corners landing. Mr. John Thompson is responsible for it and the clever posters in the homerooms. By the way, have YOU subscribed to the Tower?

Is the ape man reappearing? Mr. Tom Keiser has informed his 5th hour English class that present-day man, Presleycnathropis, in many ways resembles his prehistoric ancestors. For instance, he claims that football is similar to the daily massacre at the Colosseum in old Rome, except that the score there was something like Lions 20, Christians 0.

New semester, new program cards and all, that's still no excuse for signing up for Phys. Ed. with "Murph," Lynn. Unless, of course, you are majoring in boyology.

Natalie Bethke, alias Money-bags, has set up a handy loan service during Home Room period and will dish out dough to anyone with a convertible for collateral.

Since the seniors have bought out the bookstore's supply of Edsels, underclassmen will have to be patient until the new shipment arrives.

What's this about an owl in your garage, Carolyn Bird? Perhaps he was just lonely. By the way, Mr. Owl is on display in Mr. Litweiler's room, for all you birdlovers.

No, you're not seeing things — that Corvette, M.G., and Olds convert. are quite real. They run well, too!!!

Many, many gold medals to our terrific football team; the job you did in LaPorte was "muy excelente." We'll be there to cheer you on Saturday night. A fine job of cheering. Bev, Carol Ann, Janet, Judy, and Sue. Who's Felix?

## What Did You Do During Summer Vacation?

Lee Chadden: "The same thing I do during school — nothing!!"

Bob Fischer: "A whole lot of nothing!"

John Litweiler: "I robbed three banks (to pay for a football ticket)."

Gene Phillips: "I worked real hard doing nothing."

Sandy Borkowski: "I sat home watching 'American Bandstand' on TV."

John Boek: "I drove 'Bugsie's' (John Litweiler) get-away car."

Delbert Beyer: "I spent most of my summer living up to my idol — Casanova."

Pat Rusk: "Learned how to play chopsticks at Interlochen."

Larry Thompson: "Wrote my life history and sold it to 'Keep It Quiet' magazine for 5c."

Dave Getzinger: "Did nothing except swim, sail, ski and drown."



## Back-to-School Assembly Features Adams Students

Rose Griffith, chairman of the Back-to-School assembly, compared school to an apple tree, as she welcomed old and new Adamsites back to school on September 5, in the Adams auditorium.

Four phases of school life were discussed by representatives of the four years at Adams. Wendy Fischgrund, a senior, spoke on the responsibilities of school work. School spirit and extra-curricular activities were the topics of Bob Ingalls, junior, and sophomore Sue Jacobs. Paul Levy described the goals of an Adams student on behalf of 406 freshmen.

Rose introduced the new Adams faculty members and Rona Belek, American Field Service exchange student from Turkey. Also featured on the program were Jim Daniel, Adams Student Council president, and the Glee Club, which sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence T. Pate.

## Tower Drive Launched

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for the 1957-58 school year include Karen Reynolds, Janet Moore, Sharon Barrett, Irene Ingalls, Paul Waechter, Rosemary Apger, Dixie Davis, Linda Flessing, Kathi Dunbar, Mickey Stricklen, Carol Ensign, Shirley Hershberger, Sandy Sellers, Sue Adams, Donna Davidson, Paul Niemeyer, Marilyn Rainier, Marcia McCall, Marijane Ritter, Dorothy Stehcon, Sue Altman, Diane Hess, Becki Wetter, Charmaine Williams, Don Wilson, Lillian Szweczyk, Shirley Marko, Bill Baldwin, Billie Miller, sha Hewitt, Audrey Robbins, and Pam Miller.

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A special football issue of the Tower was given out Tuesday, September 3. The 2,500 copies were distributed not only to Adams students, but also to the junior high schools in the area, and to River Park businessmen. A season ticket application was attached to each Tower.

## THE FRESHMAN CHILD

The freshman child  
So shy and coy  
Admirably stares  
At the sophomore boy.

The sophomore boy  
His head in a whirl,  
It's all because  
Of a junior girl.

The junior girl  
In her neat sedan  
Boldly pursues  
The senior man.

The senior man  
So dashing and wild  
Sincerely loves  
The freshman child.

## Students Attend Breakfast

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principal of the new Coquillard school, urged his audience to take advantage of the responsibilities before them as straight-A students.

Brenda Barritt, student chairman of the breakfast, introduced those seated at the head table. They included Mr. Thompson, Dr. A. Jardine, South Bend superintendent of schools, Mr. J. Gordon Nelson, Adams assistant principal, Miss Agnes Burns, Adams guidance counselor, and Mr. A. T. Krider, faculty sponsor of the National Honor Society. Also at the head table were Rona Belek, exchange student from Istanbul, Turkey, Jim Daniel, Student Council president, Brenda, and her committee consisting of Sandra Weldy, Judy Jacobson, and Linda Harvey.

Students attending the breakfast earned four or five A's on the last report card. Jim Daniel and Jerry Hobbs received five A's. Those receiving four A's were Carol Schiller, Mark Camblin, Judy Hughes, Robert Ingalls, Fred Kuemmerle, Paul Niemeyer, Sharon Stewart, Peter Trescott, Paul Troup, Douglas Gill, Gayle Heyn, Nancy Feters, Dave Mickelson, and Joyce Resler.

Also Eileen Schultz, Beth Ryon, Suzanne Schwanz, Elinor Svendsen, Sue Welber, Howard Rosenbaum, Sandra Schock, Marshall Nelson, Eric Nelson, Marijane Ritter, Sue Altman, Judy Enyart, Dave Christman, Sherry Clarke, and Tom Price.

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## Upperclassmen Learn About Jr. Achievement

"Junior Achievement gives youth the opportunity to gain knowledge that will be of great help in the business world," pointed out Mr. Frank Webster, executive director of the South Bend-Mishawaka Junior Achievement program, at a special assembly, Friday, September 13. Attended by all Adams juniors and interested seniors, the assembly described Junior Achievement and its operations.

Jerry Rose, student chairman of the assembly, introduced Mr. Webster who explained the Achievement corporation system and showed slides depicting the Achievement office. This base of operations houses the twenty-four companies and the Junior Achievement bank, plus a machine shop for manufacturing JA products. Mr. Paul Shore, president of the Board of Directors of Junior Achievement, told of individual company sponsorship by local industries and businesses.

Applications for membership were distributed to the junior and senior homerooms.

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## Enrollment Hits New High

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and Florida. The countries of Italy and Hungary are also represented.

Those students coming to Adams in their senior year include Jack Parker, Alice Taylor, Deanna Corbin, Virginia Allard, Rebecca Goldstone, James Shead, John MacDonald, and Patricia Bruner. The class of '58 now numbers 220.

Fourteen new juniors bring the class total to 316. Those new to Adams are Mike Katz, Nancy Smith, Lillian Solfrank, Anne Kluessner, Jeannette Kluessner, Beverly Bryant, Otilia Anastasio, Brian Butler, Joan Gustafson, Marilee Ritter, William Raab, Joan Kleinrichert, Mary Combs and Donna Penrose.

Sophomores attending Adams for the first time include Lynn Hayes, Curt Foster, Larry Laughman, Sandra Haack, Jo Ann Macri, Paul Zangerle, Opal Sullivan, Marlene Waller, and Janice Weiss.

Also Carl Rudolph, Peggy Stansberry, Kathryn Gooley, Ray Svorec, Barry Rummel, Holly Adams, Jerry Gillen, Dale Robinson, Anthony Stancati, Edith Sessler, Merlin Graffenberger, and Robert Walker. Adams sophomores number 352.

Of the 406 freshmen, those that have come from schools other than the feeder schools are Judith Bell, Juris Lasmanis, Kathleen Jaspersen, Maria Doro, Donald Gray, Vicki Hayes, David Schindler, Nora Johnson, Sandra Trucci, Daphne Thompson, Fred Isban, Vinicio Anastasio, Tom Tucker, and Mike Swartz.

Also Judy Babarckas, Dennis Blue, Charles Van Acker, Paul Kaluzny, Barbara Goldstone, Barbara Fowler, Sue Adams, Roger Miller, Mike Tinneran, James Stilp, Archie Harris, Dawn Odiorne, and Edward Van Vynckt.

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# UNDEFEATED EAGLES MEET PANTHERS TOMORROW

## Ground Attack Defeats LaPorte 35-13

Last Friday evening, September 13, the John Adams football team traveled to LaPorte for their second game of the season.

After the opening LaPorte attack failed, they were forced to kick to the Eagles, and the ball finally rolled dead on the Adams 20-yard line. The first play the Eagles fumbled and LaPorte recovered on the Adams' 28. LaPorte quarterback Steve Kuk passed on the first play to the one-yard line, and the next play Dick Draves scored. LaPorte ran the point and LaPorte led 7-0.

### Fumbles Foul Plays

After an exchange of fumbles, the Eagles had the ball on the LaPorte forty. Phillips ran through the middle to the 27-yard line where the ball was stolen from his hands by Draves, who raced all the way to the Adams' 15-yard line where he tripped and fell. Bob Strieter, the LaPorte fullback, then ran fifteen yards for the score, but the point was not good. LaPorte then led 13-0.

After Adams returned the kickoff to the Eagles' 45, Grady ran the next play 55 yards for the score. Then attempting to run the point he was stopped, and Adams trailed 13-6. After LaPorte was forced to punt the Eagles had the ball on the Slicers' 46-yard line. The next play Phillips ran 46 yards to score, but the play was called back because of clipping. Four plays later Turner ran 43 yards to score. Turner ran the point and the score was deadlocked, 13-13.

With very little time left, in the second half LaPorte tried to run out the clock. Adams called time out after each play, trying to again get possession of the ball. LaPorte still had the ball on the one-yard line when they had a fourth down situation, with 50 seconds to go. Steve Kuk, punting from the end-zone, stepped over the end-zone boundary to give Adams an automatic safety, and the Eagles led 15-13. LaPorte then had to kick from their own twenty, as a result of the safety. The kick went out of bounds and Adams again had possession of the ball on the LaPorte thirty. Kenny Marvel threw a perfect pass to Denny Murphy, who was stopped less than a yard short of another touchdown when the half ended.

### Phillips Runs Another

LaPorte kicked off to start the sec-

## Netmen Defeat LaPorte

John Adams' 1957 tennis team successfully opened their 1957 tennis season by defeating LaPorte 5-0, at LaPorte Tuesday, September 10.

All the matches were won by Adams in straight sets. Bob Chriest defeated Lester Hutton, 6-1, 6-0. Bob Fischer won his match over Joe Barker, 6-1, 6-3. Burke Jackson defeated Michaels, 6-1, 6-2. Terry Gibson also won his singles match by defeating Wilkenson, 6-3, 6-3.

In the doubles competition, Adams also swept all the matches in straight sets. Chriest and Fischer defeated Hutton and Barker, 6-2, 6-0. Jackson and Gary Wallman defeated Miller and Michaels, 6-0, 6-2.

## THINLIES WIN OVER CARLISLE TIGERS

On September 12, 1957, the John Adams thinlies traveled to New Carlisle. The team was triumphant over the Tigers by a score of 26-32. Scoring for Adams were Mike Badger with a second, Bob Petzke with a third, Tom Kaiser with a sixth, Bob Wilson with a seventh, and Doug Gill with an eighth. The next meet will be September 26 with LaPorte at Goshen.

ond half, and Phillips returned to the Adams thirty-yard line. The next play, Phillips ran seventy yards to score. Turner ran the point and Adams led 22-13. After an exchange of downs, LaPorte had to kick to the Eagles, and Phillips returned the ball to the LaPorte 33. Phillips then carried the next play for eleven yards as the third quarter ended. Turner ran thirteen yards to the five and Phillips then plunged for the score, with Turner again running the point. The score now stood 29-13. The only sustained LaPorte drive of the second half was stopped when Denny Murphy recovered a fumble on the Adams' thirty-five. Minutes later Adams marched 65 yards, with Alford scoring. Phillips' kick was wide and the final score stood, Adams 35, and LaPorte 13.

## Eagle Gridmen Crush Hornets

Adams successfully kicked off its 1957 football season at School Field on Saturday, September 7, by defeating Lew Wallace 43-6.

Bob Sheets set up the first Adams touchdown by intercepting a pass from quarterback Polizotto of Gary on the Gary 32-yard line. On the next play Ken Marvel passed to Denny Murphy for the touchdown. Phillips converted and Adams led 7-0.

A poor punt by Tom Bishop of Gary gave Adams the ball on the Gary 31-yard line. Six plays later John Turner scored on an off-tackle play and made the score 13-0.

### Half Not Over Yet

Adams scored three more times before the half ended. Grady scored on a 72-yard punt return. Phillips went through the middle 63 yards to score three minutes after Grady scored on the punt return and the score then stood 25-0. Buddy McKnight recovered a Gary fumble on the Gary 20-yard line. Six plays later Dave Christman scored on a four-yard plunge. Endres' kick was wide and at the half Adams led 31-0.

In the third quarter Adams wasted no time, continuing where it left off at the end of the first half. Turner ran 28 yards to a score, to put Adams ahead 37-0. A few minutes later McKnight raced 53 yards to the last Adams score of the night. The kick was again no good, and Adams led 43-0.

Gary's lone score came with less than twenty seconds to play in the final period of the game. Dom DeBonis, a sophomore halfback, scored from the one. The kick was no good and Adams 43-6.

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We have passed the first and second barriers in the race for the crown. Washington has also won their second game and will be out tonight for their third. Let's not let them have the satisfaction of the kill.

On the agenda for this week are a "B" team game with Central Monday, here, a cross-country meet on the 26th (Thurs.) with Goshen at LaPorte, and a tennis meet that same day here with Elkhart.

We on the sports staff of the John Adams Tower wish to extend an invitation to anyone interested in sports and liking to write to contact Miss Walsh in room 205. All freshmen are urged to try sports writing.

## Tennis Team Triumphs

The Adams tennis team won their second match in two tries, defeating Goshen 3-2, Friday evening in back of school.

Bob Chriest, handicapped by an injured knee, lost 6-4, 2-6, and 3-6. Bob Fischer and Burke Jackson, both won their matches, Fischer defeating Dreves, 7-5, 6-1, while Jackson won out over Burkholder, 6-2, 6-2. Terry Gibson lost to Kercher, 1-6, 5-7. In the doubles competition, Fischer and Jackson defeated Dreves and Kercher 6-2, 6-2. In the other doubles match, Gibson and Wallman lost to Johnston and Burkholder 1-6 and 1-3.

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