NHS Inducts 14 Seniors

Jackson Wins Siberian Trip

The American Field Service Exchange Student Committee is proud to announce the winner of the election held last Monday. Our victor was chosen in a landslide election and became the first Senior Boy "most likely to be the Exchange Student to Siberia." Because the winning of this position is such an honor and because such diplomacy and dedication to duty are required, we are most happy to confer this title upon such a worthy senior. Burke Jackson (commonly known as Burkie or Jackie, as the case may be) has become the first senior in history ever to receive this coveted post. He has now earned the unfailing respect of his fellow-students (most of whom ardently approve his immediate removal to Siberia). Our best wishes, Burkie, in

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Juniors Urged To Register Now For Students Honore National Merit Scholarship Test For Outstanding

Of interest to every high school junior is the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The National Merit Scholarship Corporation administers the nation's largest independently supported college scholarship program for high school students.

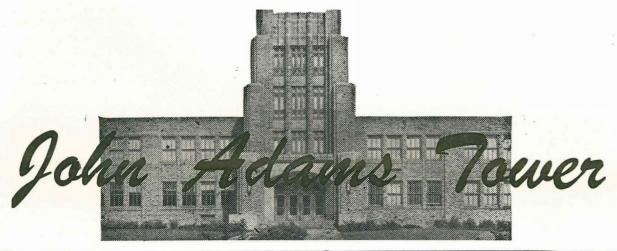
In the 1959-60 academic year, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation will provide more than \$5,000,000 worth of four-year scholarships. The amount of the scholarships is determined by financial need, and they are renewable annually without further competitive examination.

Juniors, Register Now!

All high school students who will be in their second-semester junior year or first-semester senior year at the time of the examination, April 28, 1959, are eligible to take the test. Students should register promptly with Miss Burns.

Although the primary purpose of the NMSQT is to select National Merit Scholars, the test results will tell students a great deal about their educational strengths and weaknesses. As a result, students will be able to approach decisions about their senior year in high school more intelligently, plan for future education and training, and make a sound vocational choice with greater knowledge and confidence.

Dr. John Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, remarked, "From the test results — (Continued on Page 4, Column 2)



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Rabbits Provided With Second Icebox

A 100 per cent enrollment increase in Biology III classes this semester has been attributed by Mr. Ernest Litweiler, Adams biology teacher, to the increased emphasis on science during recent months. This led to a storage problem since the 28 rabbits under disection by the students had to be kept under refrigeration at all times and the capacity of the one refrigerator was inadequate.

The answer to the problem was provided by Mr. Archie Smith, a down town sporting goods merchant, who donated another refrigerator to the department. Mr. Litweiler and the biology students are extremely grateful and wish to express their appreciation for this kindness.

'B' Cheerleaders Return with Ideas

Mr. J. Herkimer talked of pep rallies, different types of cheers, originality of presentation, and just plain fun to cheerleaders from Indiana and Michigan at the recent Cheerleading Convention at Portland, Indiana. Adams was well represented at the convention by four members of the "B" cheer squad, Cap-(Continued Page 4, Column 3)

Jr. Scientists to Talk On Squirrels, Robots At Academy

Two Adams science enthusiasts will present the culmination of much hard work to the annual meeting of the Indiana Jr. Academy of Science tomorrow, November 8, at Marion College in Indianapolis. The Jr. Academy is in affiliation with the Indiana Sr. Academy of Science which met yesterday and again today.

A study of tridecenlineatus (13 striped ground squirrel) will be presented by Fred Kuemmerle who has done comprehensive research on the subject.

John Winkelmann has done much work on a tape punch robot which runs on electric current and he will read a paper concerning this work.

Both Fred and John are competing in the open division. Reading a paper consists of giving a talk and demonstration before the academy. The entry is judged on a basis of originality, amount of information, and quality of content among other things. Those who place usually go on to enter the National Science Talent Search although there is no (Continued on Page 3, Column 4)

Frosh to Join In 'Pilgrim's Panic'

"Pilgrims' Panic," to be presented next Friday, November 14, will be held in the Little Theatre from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m. Music will be records for this freshman dance with some selections by the school dance band.

Added attractions for this affair will be a dance contest, door prizes, and a floor show with entertainment provided by members of the freshman class.

Ozzie Morgan is general chairman of the dance with assistance from John Clarke. Charlene Colip is in charge of tickets; Joyce Wyatt, publicity; Caron Moore, decorations; John Clarke, entertainment; Karen La Mar, refreshments and Jerry Phillips and Dotty Paker, art. Records are being selected by Bill Shira, and Doug May will emcee the floor show.

All freshman are urged to attend this first dance—and support their class. Tickets are on sale in the homerooms for 25 cents each.

Sponsors for this dance are the frosh homeroom teachers, Mr. A. T. Krider, Mr. Alonzo Goldsberry, Miss Dorothy Wampler, Mr. Delmar Cote, Mr. Robert Seeley, Miss Mary Walsh, Mr. Stanley Mutti, Miss Jeanette Bready, and Mr. Warren Seaborg.

Students Honored For Outstanding Achievement at AHS

Scholarship—learning to think, the primary aim of education; Character—the moral make-up of a person; Service—a desire to help others; these were some of the ideas presented by the speakers at the sixth formal initiation of the National Honor Society held last Tuesday, November 4. Remarks on scholarship by Sue Welber, on character by Beth Ryon, on leadership by Tony Evans, and on service by Suzanne Schwanz preceded the announcement of the names of the following new members:

Dennis Barnette, Ann Bennett, Carol Ensign, Freya Finch, Terry Gerber, Linda Hammes, Carol Hegg, Robert Ingalls, Fred Kuemmerle, Jeanne Martin, Marshall Nelson, Barry Quimby, Larry Thompson, and Carolyn Winslow.

Members are chosen from the top third of the senior class by vote of the Adams faculty. Final calculations and selections are the responsibility of the new sponsor of the society, Mr. Thomas J. Keiser. Mr. Keiser replaces Mr. A. T. Krider as sponsor.

Students are rated on a basis of the four principle concepts of National Honor Society — scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Eligibility for membership begins in the last half of the junior year when five per cent of the next year's senior class are inducted. By the time of graduation, fifteen per cent of each senior class are members.

Reverend Ralph S. Steele, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, was the guest speaker. His address followed the pledge of the new members. Mr. Russell Rothermel, principal, presented the new members with pins, and Mr. Keiser spoke about the society.

Rodney Robison, president of NHS, conducted the candle light ceremony. He was assisted by Pat Rusk and Mary Jane Zellers, ushers; Jo Dobecki, chairman for the punch; Judy Hughes, in charge of properties; and Janet Rawles, in charge of signing the register.

Musical Program In The Offing for AHS

"Sinfonia Concertante" is the selection chosen by Mary Ann Haines and Pat Rusk for their viola-violin duet at the annual combined band and orchestra concert planned for Thursday, November 20.

Mr. Robert Ralston and Mr. Timothy McGee, band and orchestra directors respectively, will alternate as conductors at this music-filled evening. Set this date aside now and plan to attend. Tickets can be bought from band and orchestra members.

STRIVE THOU TO BE A MAN

Just what is courage?

Some people think courage is an absence of fear. To them courage is bravery, boldness, daring, nerve, or defiance

Others say that courage is a challenge of a venture. They connect it with danger, adventure, confronting an obstacle in one's path, or "facing the muisc."

Robert L. Stevenson said, "Courage, the footstool of the Virtues,

upon which they stand."

Many times it takes a great deal of courage to do or say something that we know is right. To make our lives of any value we must uphold our principles and stick to them, even if it means believing something which is unpopular. For example, if the thinks it's smart to cheat, it takes courage not only to refrain from cheating, but also to point out to our friends that cheating is only a form of self-deception.

Norman Macleod said, "Courage, brother! Do not stumble, Though thy path be dark as night; There's a star to guide the humble; Trust in God and do the Right."

We must remember what the Eagle Ethics says about courage. "In a place where there are no men, strive thou to be a man.

That Little Gold Pin

After the shock and congratulations, after the doughnuts and coffee have been served, what remains? A little gold pin, occasional meetings to plan the Honor Breakfast or the spring induction? A hot debate on whether to serve punch or cocoa?

To be a member of the National Honor Society means a little more than that. It stands for recognition of individual qualities, traits that usually remain part of a person for the rest of his life.

Induction into the National Honor Society is the greatest honor that can come to a high school student. Membership is an indication of high character, scholarship, worthwhile service, and intelligent leadership, the four principles on which the Honor Society stands. Perhaps most important, it endows the member with a responsibility to live up to these four qualifications as he realizes his conduct, both in school and out, must at all times be exemplary of

The National Honor Society is important in another way. In a time when credit is given to athletic accomplishment, dramatic ability, and musical achievement, attention is also drawn to our attempts to attain maturity in academic and personal life.

Congratulations to you new inductees. When your high school days have long since passed, faces may blur and memories begin to fade, but this is an honor you will never forget.

Council to Present Veterans' Day Rites Honors — \$39.16

A solemn ceremony will be presented over the Public Address system on Tuesday, November 11, Veterans' Day, by members of the Student Council.

Mrs. Hazel McClure is co-ordinator of the program which is in commemoration of the armistice for World War I and those soldiers who lost their lives in combat. It will be greatly appreciated if the student body would co-operate in keeping this service in the proper spirit.

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Frosh Take AFS

(Cont'd from page 1, col. 1) your new capacity. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you today.

Other activities of the drive are also proving financially successful. As of November 5 the total amount was about \$500.

The spur-of-the-moment collection in the assembly was held with the following results: Freshmen-\$39.16, Sophomores—\$38.67, Juniors—\$31.19, and Seniors-\$37.69. This provided a sum of \$148.71 with which the drive was powerfully launched.

The election added \$30.94 to the cause, and we notice that the jar in the cafeteria is filling up nicely. Most of the money, however, is that which is collected in the home rooms. We are hoping that that plus the additional money from shares sold to the general community will enable us to reach our goal of \$950.

> PILGRIMS: HAVE A PANIC!

Council Heads AFS Drive, 'Y' Dances

This year's Student Council, under the guidance of Mr. John Schutz, sponsor; Terry Gerber, president; Rodney Robison, vice-president; Eileen Schultz, secretary; and Gail Levy, treasurer, looks forward to a worthwhile schedule this year.

The most recent activity sponsored by the Student Council was the "Adams for Peace" drive which ended today. On October 15 the annual Leadership Clinic was held. The Clinic, this year, was planned by a committee headed by Tony Evans, board member. Many representatives, as well as those students interested in leadership development, attended this affair to learn how to improve their leadership in their respective clubs. Many fine speakers addressed those who attended the dinner and well-qualified adults led discussions which took place on being a club president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and on leadership develop-

Youth Dances

The Council has recently been planning the "Youth Dances," along with representatives from the other South Bend high schools. The support of these dances is urged by the Council — if you want them to be continued.

The support of the above projects -and others sponsored by the Council—is not only the responsibility of the Student Council representatives, but also that of the entire student body. Each student is asked to take an active interest in his Student Council and to offer his suggestions to his representatives. Rememberthe business of the Student Council is not that of eighty student representatives, but that of thirteen hundred students.

Adams to Hear of 'Atoms' for Peace

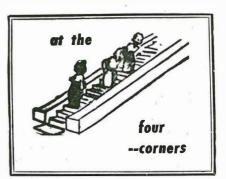
Dr. Luther Gable will be the speaker at the Atomic Science Assembly on Friday, November 14. His topic will be "Up to Date with the Atom" and will cover the Geneva Conference with special reference to "Atoms for Peace." The aim of his remarks will be to show how the peoples of the world can build with the aid of atoms rather than destroy.

Dr. Gable is a member of the Federation of Atomic Scientists, the Illinois Academy of Science, and the Adventurers' Club. At present, he is on leave of absence from the faculty of the American Television Institute of Technology in Chicago. He is using this time to make a speaking tour of the United States in order to acquaint students and other groups with the benefits that can be derived from atoms.

"Live color vision" and black lights will be only part of the interest-ing "gadgets" which Dr. Gable will demonstrate during his lecture.

Contributing Writers

The following reporters contributed to this issue of the Tower: Gail Levy, Sam Kulp, Mary Barbara, Sandy Janovsky, Carol Ann Schiller, Peggy Haines, Carolyn Bird, Ann Bennett, Dixie Davis, Dave Sink, and Alan Hurwick.



Gardenias to you homerooms that reach your thirty-dollar goal, and garlic to you stingy ones.

Since when is a study hall meant for studying? That doesn't seem to be the case of fourth hour study hall in the library. They have adopted a motto, as a result of all the singing and dancing that takes place there. It is: Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we will flunk anyhow!-My only comment is-Best of luck.

Overheard in the 7:20 English VII class: "Why was Goldilocks in the woods? Was she a newlywed who had burned her husband's pancakes? Didn't her mother love her?" inquired Mr. Krider.

Fritz Aichele and Brent Coy were seen carrying Dixie Davis down the hall in a chair.

I'm a poet and don't know it: Who is the best ALBUM editor-in-chief by fame? Jo Dobecki is her name!

Darn it, Doug May, you seem to have convinced the Freshmen that they could collect more money than the Seniors. Shame on you SENIORS!

Mr. Crowe and the student body find Ronnie Shapiro most enchanting in his "Little Orphan Annie" outfit.

Missing: Two large posters advertising the ALBUM. Last seen on the landing at Four Corners.

Freya Finch, give us your recipe for orange juice!

Seen with Boilermakers a few weekends ago were: Jan Kluessner, Sue Schwanz, Dot Sellenberg, Sue Shotola, and Anita Walter.

Duane Lamar, you have just been nominated as "Hoola-hooper of the month."

It seems that Tom Zimmer is adding a little life to one of his classes. Is that Rock 'n Roll that we hear you singing, Tom?

When asked his opinion of the Four Corners column, Denny Barnette indignantly replied, "Gossip is the lowest form of conversation."

How was I. U., Dot Sellenberg, Anita Walter, Sandy Janovsky, and Judy Hughes?

Marshall Nelson, do you think that it is necessary to jump over the sheriff's hedge at 12:30 a.m.?

Mr. Krider, why are you afraid of Kenny Marvel?

Please take notice of the latest addition of the Booster Club - our cheery Cheering block.

ATTENTION: To all music lovers -a sickly new musical based on "The Handy Home Medical Guide" will be opening soon at the O. R. Amphi Theatre. It is entitled SU-TURE SELF and stars the everpopular Calvin Scurvy, Monica Spleen, and Chauncy Bile. Only a few of the hit tunes to emerge from this fantastic episode are: "The Object of My Infection," "Love Me. Love My Pancreas," "Liver Come Back to Me," and "Somebody Stole My Gall." Even Peter Lorre said, "I loved every minute of it."

Girl-Watching I-II To Begin at Adams

A new class will be introduced soon for those who always have been intrigued by fellow humans. This class will be on the study of people watching. Just to familiarize you with the course, we'll take a short field trip down the main hall and take note of the various classifications of the female sex.

Ah! Here comes an interesting representative of her species now—she's commonly called the Seventeen girl. She is the one who always comes out with the newest styles first—repulsively so! The other girls "love" her clothes, but the guys have had it, since they just don't want to go to a dance with a girl who is characterized by danskins, a racoon coat, and a belt on her brain.

The Sport

Is this a boy coming now? . . . No, it's just an Athletic Girl. They say that she has a very genuine personality, but it seems to be deeply buried behind her bulging biceps.

Do you notice those heavy glasses and that towering pile of books? Well, somewhere behind them lies the Intellectual Girl, a widely varied species, but as a rule, an excellent acquaintance to make. This is particularly true if she is a year ahead of you, she saves all of her notebooks, and she has taken all the courses that you are taking now.

Me Jane

The Untamed Girl seems to be the result of a bad memory—she just never seems to remember what her mother has told her. She lives in black sweaters—a bit too tight and a bit too risque at the neckline. Her lifeline comes from twenty in a pack, and her opinions are slightly radical, but give her credit for being a nice girl . . . once.

Last, but not least, we will consider the Society Girl. You certainly can't miss her! She can usually be found in the center of a group of admiring girls, or in the classroom where she sports pointed glasses and drawls answers. Her most prominent characteristic is her attitude, an air of supreme sophistication.

The end of the hall makes us finish our field trip, so our people watching class is dismissed.

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Dream of New Addition Will Become Reality As Work Begins In December

In order to meet an urgent need for more teaching space at John Adams, plans have been made for the construction of a 21-room addition and for partial remodeling of the existing building. This two-story wing will run from north to south and will extend from the east end of the present northeast wing, south to the boy's athletic office.

Bonds were sold in September and the architect expects to complete the blueprints by the beginning of November. Contractors' bids will be taken this month and construction is scheduled to begin some time in December.

The total cost of the addition is estimated at \$750,000. Included in the new wing are TOWER and ALBUM offices, conference rooms, a teacher's lounge, storage rooms for audio-visual equipment, custodian supplies, and science materials, a biology laboratory, and a typing room.

School to Get Science Labs

Also included are an office machine room and a chemistry and physics laboratory. Seventeen standard classrooms will be used for the teaching of math, social studies, and foreign languages.

A plan for remodeling our present building includes transforming Room 105 into a counselors' office suite, annexing Room 106 to the library, removing the partition between Rooms 107 and 108 and between 111 and 113 in order to form two study halls. Another biology laboratory will be formed by the removal of the partition between Rooms 212 and 214.

Second Addition in Planning Stages

At present, there are 42 teaching stations in our school. Seven classrooms will be lost in the remodeling of the present structure. However, the new wing will provide 21 additional rooms, making a total of 56 teaching stations.

Another addition, unofficial at this time, has been planned for completion in 1964. The plans for this addition, if followed, will include some remodeling. The construction of more business education, mechanical drawing, and industrial arts rooms along with another instrumental music room is planned. Three physical education rooms are included in the plan and another room for health and driver education.

Thus it is in these ways that our school is expanding to meet the needs of our rapidly growing student body.

Waltons to Attend Science Academy

(Continued from Page 1) affiliation between the Talent Search and the Jr. Academy.

Twenty-nine members of the Jr. Waltons will make the bus trip to Indianapolis for the meeting. Mr. Ernest Litweiler, sponsor of the group, will also attend.

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Senior Snitches

So now we're one-fourth of the way through another year. Well, by now you all probably are quite familiar with the famous nicknames of some of our more renowned SENIORS. If you are, then you're in luck, because you will be able to decipher next week's tragic expose that will be written entirely with nicknames. As a special preview, I will give you just a few of the nicknames so that you won't be COMPLETELY lost next week — they are: Babe, Tommie, Weed, Web, Moose, Hodge, and The Ash. Don't forget to look in next week.

I am ashamed to report that we have two of our more famous who are either being disloyal to Purdue or I. U. Now, I ask you, Anita Walter and Dot Sellenberg, is that any way to be? I guess you just can't hide the truth, can you?

Question of the week: Why wouldn't Judy Widmar and Mike Seedorf double with Lynne Palmer and Gary Wallman to the game last Friday? Word has it that they went "tricking"???

Speaking of Halloween, I saw the funniest occurrence take place on Wayne Street — Three strangely attired girls trouped up to the door of **Denny Barnette** and kneeled quietly on the steps. After **Jan Kluessner, Anne Kluessner,** and **Freya Finch** had wrapped themselves securely in a blanket and pulled their masks down over their faces, one of them rang the door bell. After giving them their goodies, **Denny**, thinking (Continued on Page 4, Column 3)

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Fall Sports Earn Laurels

Eagles Blast City In Final Grid Game

John Adams closed out their '58 gridiron season with a 26-0 romp over a tough Michigan City team.

After the Red Devils' initial march Adams took over, but was held on the one-yard line where they finally lost the ball on downs.

Not until the latter part of the second quarter did Adams really get rolling. Following a poor M.C. punt, quarterback Dave Christman fired a beautiful 33-yard pass to Denny Murphy, placing the ball on the Red Devil 21. From there Adams scored in just four plays with Gene Phillips going over from the one. The conversion run from scrimmage was no good, and with 4:01 left in the half the Eagles were holding a 6-0 lead.

Marvel Scores 2nd TD

Late in the third quarter, Adams marched 82 yards in nine plays for their second touchdown, Marvel going the final 21 yards to paydirt. The blocking was above par on the spirited touchdown drive. Ken Marvel also ran the point after his touchdown to make the count against City at 13-0.

Midway into the fourth stanza, Michigan City gambled on a fourth down and was stopped. Adams took over and scored in 13 plays. Phillips climaxed the drive going over from the 2-yard line.

Finally in the closing moments Michigan City's Bob Loop fumbled a punt reception and Bob Howerton, playing heads-up ball, pounced on the ball which wound up on the Red Devil 3-yard line. Gene then scored shortly afterwards and Buddy McKnight ran over the extra point, closing the evening scoring activities.

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Frosh End Season With Win Over Michigan City

The freshman team edged out the Michigan City frosh 6-0 in the last game. The contest was held at Michigan City, Thursday, October 30. Chuck Vici scored the only touchdown of the game on an off-tackle play.

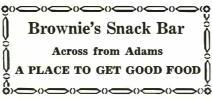
The final record of the frosh is 3 wins, 3 losses, and 2 ties.

NMSQT Students Make Self - Evaluation

(Continued from Page 1) both you and the teachers can see how well you are progressing and how your test performance compares with other high school students across the nation. Completing the worksheet provided will enable you to compare your abilities and educational aptitudes with the requirements of the vocational or college training you are considering. This information will also assist you to select college courses of study in which you are most likely to succeed." For these reason, Dr. Stalnaker emphasized, students may want to take the test even if they are not seeking a scholarship award. All participating students will receive a detailed six-page Student Interpretive Folder with instructions for charting their over-all performance as well as their scores on the various sub-tests.

The charge for taking the test is \$1 per student, payable on the examination day, April 28, 1959. Tests will take place from 9 a. m. to noon at participating schools.

Science Research Associates of Chicago has again been selected to construct, administer, and score this widely-used scholarship qualifying test. Last year almost one-half million high school juniors took the test for scholarship or guidance purposes.





Yell Leaders Travel To Portland Clinic

(Continued from Page 1) tain Sandy Weaver, Karen Reynolds, Linda Cobb, and Mary Barbara.

Attired in their cheering uniforms, the Adams girls began the day with a three-hour drive to Portland. After arriving, they met and talked with girls from other high schools in order to exchange ideas. Following Mr. Herkimer's talk, each group of cheerleaders did one cheer for the purpose of learning new and catchy routines.

After lunch, the assembly continued with a style show, summary of the cheering tricks such as flips and springs, and group instruction in new cheers.

The four girls returned to South Bend after an extremely educational day with many new ideas which they will attempt to inaugerate at Adams.

Senior Snitches

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that they were "les enfants," sweetly
asked them, "And who are you, children?"

Many thanks go to Janice Edmondson who gave a dollar and a half for the SENIOR cause at the A.F.S. assembly. Sure would be nice if everyone would be as generous.

My vote for the SENIOR boy most likely to be the first exchange student to Siberia went to none other than **Fludley Bent.** Did yours?

Basketball Issue To Come Out Next Week

The TOWER will issue its annual basketball issue next Friday, November 14. This special edition will feature the winter sport from every angle.

The basketball issue will be distributed to all Adams students and junior high students in the area. A season ticket application will accompany the paper.



Eagles Tally Top Over-all Record

John Adams fared well in fall sports this year, compiling one of the best over-all records in its history. The football team finished its season with a very respectable record of 7 wins and 2 losses and a tie for second place in the ENIHSC with 4 wins and 2 losses in conference play. State sports writers ranked Adams 6th among the schools of the state. Gene Phillips topped the conference scoring and area scoring with 55 points and Ken Marvel was second with 53 points.

The cross-country team ran to its best season in many years. The harriers finished the regular season with a 5-11 record, placed 16th out of 22 in the conference meet, and placed 7th out of 23 teams entered in the sectional meet.

The Adams tennis team won the NIHSC title for the second consecutive year, winning nine matches without a loss.



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