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JOHN ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL - SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

# uniors To Attend Boys And Girls State

## **Senior Class Plans** For 'La Vie En Rose'

The Class of '59 will present their prom, "La Vie En Rose," Friday, May 15, at the Indiana Club. The seniors chose the title of the prom from a list of suggested themes voted on in the home rooms.

The decorations and favors are being planned and executed by a committee that is bent on keeping them a surprise. As a matter of fact, the evening will be full of surprises, because the Senior Cabinet is making excellent use of the money earned by the Senior Carnival.

According to School City rules, fresh flowers will not be worn at the dance.

Senior committee chairmen for the affair are Jan Conrey, favors and programs: Judy Hughes and Judy Kelley, decorations; Port Laderer, patron invitations; Melinda Gaylor and Judy Cutler, publicity.

Linda Ebeling, ticket chairman, and Donna Dreesbach, Janet Rawles, Martha Henz, Lynne Palmer, and Freya Finch, are selling tickets, which are \$2.50 per couple. Carol Ensign and Gail Levy are the general co-chairmen of the prom.

### Philipoff to Head Senior Glee Club

In order to give next year's officers a chance to work with the graduating seniors and gain some experience in their new offices, Adams Glee Club elections were held on Tuesday night, April 21. Those who were elected will be able to assume leadership more easily next year because of this chance to "learn the ropes."

Chosen as president was Carl Philipoff, and as his assistant, Bob Grant. Cathy Fischgrund was elected vicepresident; her assistant is Sue Anderson.

Larry Robison was chosen business manager; Sandy Shock, Barbara Williamson, Charlane Colip, and Nancy Tompkins, secretaries; Shirley Mar-Marlyn Kronewetter, Dorothy ko. Miller, and Joyce Lemontree, librarians: Dan McCoy and Anita Clayton. treasurer: and Sandi Baker and Terry Lehr, song leaders.

In charge of robes will be Craig McLemore, Ed Butler, Ella Mae Baumgartner, and Kay Kenady. Katy May and Sherry Clarke will be in (Continued on Page 3, Column 1)

## Freya Finch Wins Homemaking Award And Fashion Board Position

Senior Freya Finch has captured not one, but two of the highest awards a high school girl can receive. She has been appointed a member of the McCall's Teen Fashion Board, and is the Adams winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaking Award.

Freya received the Betty Crocker award by scoring higher than any other girl from Adams on a written test. She then entered the competition for the state award, which includes a \$1,000 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D. C.

She will receive a pin at the Senior Awards Assembly signifying her accomplishment.

As a member of the Teen Fashion Board, Freya sends information to Mc-Call's about any new styles or fads, and what teenagers' current tastes and interests are. She was suggested for this job by Miss Margaret Swank, her home economics teacher; and after her scholastic standing, extracurricular activities, and future plans were considered by judges, she was chosen to be on the Board.

The judges had good reason to be impressed with Freya's record. She is a member of Drama Club, Thespians, National Honor Society, and student council. She is the assistant editor of the ALBUM, and attended a workshop at I. U. last summer to learn more about yearbook techniques. While there she earned a second-place award for her dummy, and third place for her lecture notes.

She holds the highest office, Worthy Advisor, of the St. Joseph Rainbow Assembly #83.

#### **ALL-CITY ORCHESTRA** TO PRESENT CONCERT

The All-City Orchestra, including 45 Adams orchestra members, will travel by bus to DePauw University May 13 to present two concerts. The first concert will be given at the university, and the second at the high school in Greencastle, where De-Pauw is located.

Cecil Deardorff, School City director of instrumental music, will conduct the orchestra. Girl Crazy, a novelty number; Hungarian Rhapsody: a movement of Beethoven's Eighth Symphony: and a medley from The Music Man are included in their program. Pat Rusk will solo in a Rachmaninoff piano concerto.

The participants will stay overnight in the homes of DePauw students, and will return to South Bend May 14.

# **Exchange Students To Speak Wednesday**

On May 13 the student body and faculty will have the opportunity to hear our two foreign exchange students give their impressions of the United States generally, and of Adams specifically.

Michele Engel and Jan de Vries (Cont'd on page 2, col. 2)

# **Drama Club Selects** Officers for 1959-60

Terry Lehr was elected Drama Club president for the 1959-1960 school year at the April 28 meeting. He will be assisted by vice-president Lin Hayes, secretary Sue Stoner, and treasurer Carol Ann Schiller.

The Drama Club Board consisting of Dave Mickelsen, Barry Liss, Sandi Baker, Sherry Clarke, Carolyn Bird, Nancy Brinley, Lee Chaden, and Ron Medow will assist the officers in next year's program.

During the past year, the Drama Club has cooperated with the Thespians in presenting two successful plays, Our Town, and Our Hearts Were Young and Gay. The last project for the current year will be the casting of the fall play. The tryouts dates will be announced later and "comme d'habitude," the play title is still the Big Secret.

### **NHS Elects Leaders**

Howard Rosenbaum was recently elected president of the John Adams chapter of the National Honor Society.

Other officers chosen for the 1959-1960 school year were Katy May, vice president; Cathy Fischgrund, secretary; and Carolyn Bird, treasurer.

# **Sessions to Stress Citizenship Training**

Each spring two boys and one girl are selected from the junior class to attend Boys State and Girls State. respectively. This year's delegates to Boys State, which will be held at Indiana University, June 13-20, are Mark Camblin and Roger Foley; their alternates are Bob Grant and Terry Lehr. Sally Jamieson is the delegate, and Barbara Anderson the alternate, for Girls State, in session from June 20 to 28 at I. U.

The purpose of these programs is to provide citizenship training by concentrated study and practice in government operation and services. Also, it is hoped that a practical and first-hand knowledge of the operation of Indiana's local and state governments will be gained.

At the sessions, each student will be assigned to one of two political parties, and a mythical city and county. Forming of precincts, election of committeemen, filing for office, and state conventions with nominations and elections, are the activities which take up most of the week's time.

Lectures and discussions on operation of political parties, duties of state offices, and functioning of city, county, and state governments, help to give the students a better knowledge of their own government.

The highlight of the week is the Inauguration and Honor Day, when a governor and other state officials are elected and inaugurated. Also on this day past governors of the conventions are honored.

Girls State is sponsored by the River Park Legion Auxiliary, and Boys State by the River Park American Legion.

## J.A. Company Begins **Liquidation Process**

The Excelo Junior Achievement Company which produces "Utility Sponges" has begun its process of liquidation.

An annual letter to all stockholders was prepared by the board of directors and sent to all the holders outside the company to remind them of the annual stockholders meeting which was held on Tuesday, April 28. At this meeting the outside holders were able to see an Excelo monthly board meeting in action.

#### Mother's Day — Every Day

On the second Sunday in May we pause to honor our mothers. Why is this necessary?

This question has been raised often, and time and again we've been told to remember our parents **every day** — not merely during the few hours set aside for that purpose.

This seems to be sound advice. For how could we please a mother more than by anticipating her needs, by doing something to make her happy, and by freeing her from some of the concern and worry she has for us?

A telephone call can mean so much at night when we are away from home and unable to meet a curfew. Likewise doing household chores without being asked, or a simple good-bye kiss each day will mean more to Mother than the most lavish gifts.

Let's not remember our dear ones once a year, once a month, or once a week. Let's think of them always! —C. S.

#### Hic, Haec, Hoc to You Too!

A high school student in West Virginia has written to ask me if I think he should continue with his Latin studies. "Has Latin done you any good?" he inquires, "and is it useful in your work?"

The answer is "yes" to both of these questions. Nobody can speak, write or understand English properly unless he has some rudimentary knowledge of Latin. For English is a hybrid language fewer than half of our words are native, and the rest are borrowed from foreign tongues, mostly Latin.

In no other language, for instance, do we find so many native nouns taking Latin adjectives. The adjective for "mouth" is not "mouthy" but "oral," which is straight from the Latin.

Likewise, "nose" gives us "nasal," "eye" gives us "ocular," "mind" gives us "mental," "son" gives us "filial," "house" gives us "domestic," "sun" and "moon" give us "solar" and "lunar." There are hundreds of similar cases.

We don't even have native English adjectives for the four seasons: fall is "autumnal," winter is "hibernal," spring is "vernal" and summer is "estival." The first words a child learns, "mama" and "daddy," take Latin adjectives—"maternal" and "paternal."

English is primarily a "loan language." If you want to know how much, read any of the books by Otto Jesperson, the great Danish philologist, and you may be surprised at the enormous debt we owe not only to Latin and Greek but also to the Scandinavian languages, to French, and even to the Germanic influences upon old English.

A foreigner learning English would find it insuperably difficult if he did not have a solid base in Latin.

This explains why educated foreigners are able to pick up our tongue so rapidly, and why some uneducated foreigners can live here 30 years without really grasping the language.

As an important parenthesis, I found my Latin (shaky as it is) of great use while traveling through Europe. I was able to get along handily in Italian after only six weeks of living in Florence, and my French is at least passable, using the glue of Latin to stick together French and English words.

Studying the classic languages is neither a waste of time nor a form of intellectual snobbishness; it is, rather, the quickest and most permanent way to master one's own tongue and to become a geunine citizen of the community of man, past and present.

--Sydney J. Harris

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#### Assembly To Feature AFS Participants

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Robbe will be the speakers at the exchange student assembly on Wednesday morning at 8:30. They will at that time relate some of the experiences they have had this year, and how they were affected by them.

They will also relate the most valuable things they have learned and observed in America, those things which they could not have learned if they had read a thousand books. In connection with this, they will talk about the American Field Service program and the ways in which it accomplishes its purpose.

### Once Upon a Time . . . a fable by "mick"

a fable by "mick" Back in the days when most peo-

ple were human, there was a dark, dank, barnacle-encrusted castle. Everyone thought this huge structure to be a deserted count's mansion, but in reality it was a deserted count's mansion. Operated by the Count Billy, this pad was an Evil Dive, with a wholesale pizzeria and hoolahoop distributership on the side. Because of its poor construction, it was known as a house of ill frame.

This dive was frequented by all respectable hooks, grease-o's, beatniks, and sorority members in the area. They slipped out of their houses at nightfall so their cruel parents wouldn't see them.

'Way down deep in the cellar they would hold a jam session (Friday and Saturday night only, of course), reading Robert Frost poetry to the melodious strains of West Coast jazz. Betwixt times, many of the more intellectually curious were known to sit in a corner, eating their Christmas pie while mulling over some concept from Mother Goose. In this way, Nirvana was frequently attained. Others from the laboring classes attended sessions in the Mezzanine such as "Tatooing for Fun and Profit," "Rolling Your Own," or "Affected Pronunciation - the Key to Distinction."

These clean cut, All-American kids rocked until the old manse clock struck twelve, when their chaperones turned into pumpkins. Meanwhile, all the cats scampered home, except for a few unlucky ones who were garotted and decapitated by the horrible beast which lurked in the inner depths of the dungeon, where lay mouldering the bodies of mice and men from many past ages. This hideous creature was so monstrous that he would consider Kenny Marvel an hors d'oeuvre. In reality, he was a kind and gentle thing which only devoured those persons who possessed EVIL omens such as straight A report cards, tattoo-free arms, shoes, or vreeblefetzers. If, however, there were no EVIL people available, the beast took anyone -on a first come, first serve basis.

Such trivial matters didn't worry those who survived, and this state of affairs continued until one fine June night, when the sky fell in and crushed everyone except Chickin Kickin, who had stayed at the farm to care for an ailing Bantam.

#### Inquiring Reporter

Question: "What has been your most memorable experience this year?"

Sharon Heyde—"Getting my name in the TOWER."

**Sheila Hamburg**—"Stealing the hub caps off the Drivers' Training car this morning."

Lee Chaden—"My 'A' from Mr. Keiser."

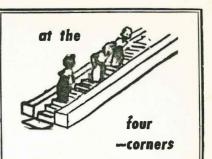
Dixie Davis--"Dave Gunn."

**Judie Humphreys**—"Drinking 30 glasses of water to become a cardinal."

**Bonnie Nemeth**—"Collecting Potawatomi scum for Biology IV."

Jim Fett—"Hitting a home-run."

Vicki Ostrander—"Being chosen Miss Parrot Plucker."



Remember when we were ready to commit "hari-kari" due to the prolonging of a certain variety of w-e-a-t-h-e-r? Well... I'd just like to say that ... that ... Oh, skip it! Whoops, I mean dismiss the matter from your consideration. Just think, it's not too long until ... until ... It's only a few, few more days and then ... and then ... But muvver! —Me wuvs skule! Me wuvs me teechurs, me subjecks, me wittle biddies, me wunch in the cafyteria, me ... baw waw!

Miss Law, what was the purpose of taking away **Pat Schering's** date for the Junior Prom? Did **Ronnie** really have to go to Bloomington?

Carol Nace says that if you see an orange truck with big pink, flowing flowers and boys licking pop-sicles, don't worry! It's only **Bob Sheets**, **Pete Waechter** and **Jim Rea**, and they're all right!

Mrs. McClure has just thought of a new "feat" for college kids: See how many can crowd into one waste basket!

Advice for girls: Don't wear pajamas while driving!

Larry Thompson, do you really have to sew the holes in your pockets during chemistry class?

Judy Kelley and Denny Barnette, you ought to write a book about "Most Embarrassing Experiences."

There is still another new organization being formed at Adams. The members can be seen at noon putting on perfume. Charter members include **Jerry Hobbs** and **Pete Firestein**.

Jeff Butler, what is this great secret you have?? Does Sharon know?

Then there's the one about **Barry Quimby getting** a note from a furniture store for a graduation gift, addressed to "Miss Barry J. Quimby."

Couples seen at the Junior Prom: Sue Anderson and Tom Deputy (Elkhart), Barb Anderson and Gary MacLaren, Carrie Bird and Steve

MacLaren, Carrie Bird and Steve Schneider (St. Joe), El Baumgartner and Jim Schnieder, Pat Boger and Dave Bytner, Ivye Carlson and Tom Harvey, (St. Joe), Judy Carlson and Gene Stevens, Kathy Parker and John Bella, Liz Fields (Riley Alum.), and Tom Bauer, Mary Horn and Dave Hoyt, Sue Harlan and Dick Doyle, Arlene Hardwick and Ed Carpenter (Mich.), Lucy Thibos and Lynn Hayes, Betty Jane Hubartt and John Hemphill, Bev Harris and Dick War-ren, Kathie Kerner and Tom Kaiser, Our lovely Princess-Jeannie Scussel and Bob Smith, Nancy Horvath and D. J. West (Alum.) Gail Eagles and Jim Parkins, Sue Emery and Jerry Oswalt, Barbara Kubusiak and Jim Golba, Judy Eich and Pete Kirk, Sandra Haack and Allen Schackenman (Central), Carol DeLeury and Terry Tinkel, Bonnie Nemeth and Lonnie Dean, Carol Nace and Pete Waechter, Becky Papandria and Tom Stahly, Kathy Burke and Frank Piechowiak, Sandy Ranschaert and Jim Lichatowich, June Rosenstein and Howard Rosenbaum, Sandy Schock and Ned Fogarty. (More next wee.)

The Premiere The audience is hushed by an Usher

As the Orchestra sits at attention;

Unaware of the presiding tension.

All is ready; the Maestro is raising

And the curtain's beginning to part,

But one senses excitement from

The Premiere is not ready to start!

The damsels are nervously flitting

The Stage, standing in Garment so

unheard

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to-fro.

part,

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slightly beyond-

each on the Stage,

### They Keep Saying:

Mr. Aronson-"Get the idea?" Mr. Goldsherry-"T. J.' Mr. Krider—"It seems to me. . ." Miss Kaczmarek—"Ladies and gentlemen, please. . ." Mr. Keiser—"Now when I was a

star for Riley. . ." Terry Gibson—"Please!?" Bob Sheets—"It's casual." Jan Robbe-"See you." Mary McNamara—"Why not?" Kalvin Waxman—"What now?" Freya Finch—"Good morning." Sue Schwanz—"Well, kid. . ." Mark Camblin—"Gee, man. . ." Irene Ingalls—"Well. . ." Janet McGann—"My name's not McGoo!" Ronnie Medow-"Smrow Tae!" Kent Hedman—"C-r-a-z-y. . . Becky Rogers-"What's-her-face."

Mary Reber-"Friend." Joe Kellog-"That's tough!" Sandy Weaver-"So fine." Jan Shoemaker—"How 'bout that?" Frank Piechowiak—"Have banana;

will peel.' Terry Lehr-"Good grief!" Bob Grant-"How do?" Sherry Clarke-"Yeah, but. . ." Tom Zimmer-"Kookie, Kookie,

keep your comb." Sandy Janovsky-"Like wow!" Mike Katz-"Hello, chickie!"

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#### **Senior Glee Club Elects New Officers**

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(Continued from Page 1, Column 1) charge of publicity; Sandi Baker, Jan Shoemaker, Marijane Ritter and Janice Weiss will be next year's accompanists.

Elected to the executive board of the Glee Club were Bill Grey, Patty Aaron, Nancy Metzler, June Rosenstein. Sue Valentine, Ron Miller, and Kathy McCormick; also, Phyllis Gordon, Martha Reuter, Larry Mc-Cammon, Lynn Ehlers, Charlotte Jardine, Nancy Stoler, and Bob Taylor.

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### **Student Teachers Enjoy Working** In Home Town Classrooms

Mr. Jim Guendling, a native of South Bend, is Mr. Robert Rensberger's student teacher. He is from Indiana University, where he is majoring in social studies. Mr. Guendling chose this course because he was interested in history and showed his greatest ability in that subject.

He enjoys teaching at Adams and is impressed with the courtesy of students towards him. However, he must have a rather shady past, because when questioned about his past experiences, he used the Fifth Amendment.

Miss Marian Harmon teaches the 6th hour biology class as Mr. Ernest Litweiler's student teacher. She has lived in South Bend since she was five years old, when she moved here from Washington, D. C.

She attended I. U. as a science major, and went to the University of Michigan to receive nurses' training. After graduating, she worked for her father, who was a doctor, for 12 years. She then decided to enter the teaching profession, since she couldn't advance any further as a nurse, and took an education course at St. Mary's.

#### Feels Teaching and Nursing Are Related

**Explorers Benefit** 

**From Varied Program** 

Members of the John Adams Ex-

plorer Post 555 have enjoyed varied

activities since the founding of the

organization. A trip to O'Hare Air

Force Base near Chicago, where

members of Explorers had the op-

portunity to inspect a F-100 jet

plane, was one of this year's high-

Boys interested in electronics meet

with Lieut. Com. Weissert at the

South Bend Naval Reserve Training

Center where they use the Center's

electronic laboratory and increase

their knowledge in this field. Active

participants in this group include

Bill Butler, Bob Buck, Jerry Dungin,

George Evans, John Callahan, Na-

than Resnick, Ed Drake, Phil Smith,

555 at the Scoutarama Exhibit in

the Notre Dame Stadium on May 1

and 2. Mr. Ron Frick, assistant ad-

viser, helped the boys solve technical

The post's future plans include a

ten-day canoe trip through Canadian Lakes and rivers and a dance to be

held at the Naval Training Center

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and Dave Little.

problems.

lights.

Miss Harmon says that teaching and nursing are closely related, in her opinion, because a nurse is continually informing her patients and answering their questions; however, teaching requires more detailed knowledge.

it deals with living things.

and would like to continue teaching here. She is amazed at how wellmannered students are, and at how interested they are in science. She was fascinated by the science fair and the number of students willing to spend extra time on the projects.

nursing is to continue schooling after finishing nurses' training, and get as

Also a native of South Bend and a John Adams graduate is Mr. Terry Heater. He can be found student teaching under the supervision of Mr. Vince Laurita. Mr. Heater is from Ball State Teachers' College, and has a major in physical education. He chose to be a teacher because he likes children and enjoys working with them. As a former student of Adams, he holds a very

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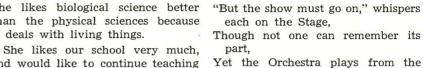
high opinion of the school.

TOWER PROM DATE

Dressed in premature dresses of green, And the audience is restless and stirs down below. For the Star's not appeared on the scene!

She likes biological science better

Her advice to girls interested in



Pre-written Page. But the music comes not from the heart. Then the Choralers sing from their warbling throats, Singing down from their perches on

high, But their music is lacking of beautiful notes The Premiere is beginning to die!

> But there now steps a Figure through a door left ajar,

And great splendor to all does She bring-

For at last has appeared the most requisite Star-The most lovely of majesties—Spring.

-Carolyn Bird.

Schiffer Drug Store

SODA — SCHOOL SUPPLIES



### FROM AL

#### by Al From

Adams athletic teams no longer have a monopoly on bringing athletic honors to the school. Members of the faculty have entered into the competition and are doing quite well for themselves. Adams teachers walked off with all the honors in the recent bowling tournament for all male teachers in the city, held at Beacon Bowl. Mr. A. T. Krider brought home the singles crown, rolling a threegame total of 634 and Mr. John Schutz and Mr. Robert Rensberger took the doubles title, shooting a combined score of 1167.

Rain played a big part on the sport scene during the past week. Either rain or wet grounds caused the postponement of two baseball games, one track meet, and one golf match during the period from April 28 until May 1.

Eagle batsmen have really begun to come alive. In their last two outings, excluding games after May 4, the Eagles have battered opposing pitching at a .358 clip. During this streak the Adams hitters have hit for 41 total bases including three doubles, two triples, and five home runs.

On the season the Eagles as a team are batting .263. They have slugged for 12 two-base hits, five three-base hits and six four-baggers.

Dewayne Dillman with three hits in as many at-bats is leading the team in hitting. However, Bob Sheets, Gary Wallman, Bob Howerton, and Denny Murphy are leading the regulars in that department with averages of .435, .391, .316, and .313, respectively. Howerton with four hits in his last six at-bats has raised his average all the way up from .154.

Leaders in other departments include Sheets in runs scored with 12, in hits with 10, in triples with 2, and in runs batted in with 15. Wallman leads in home runs with 3 and is tied with Sheets for the doubles lead with a pair.

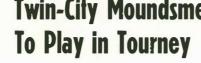
#### **BEAGLES BEAT BEARS**

Even though the John Adams Beagles got only three base hits, they managed to get them in the right places as they defeated the Central "B" team 2-0 on May 1.

Winning pitcher Jerry Grimes hurled a two-hitter as he struck out seven and walked only one. Jim Howerton with two hits and Dave Sink with

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There will definitely be a twin-city baseball tournament to determine the twin-city baseball champion. The teams involved in the tourney will be Adams, Central, Mishawaka, Riley, St. Joseph, and Washington. Central will serve as the host school.

The tourney will be played at Bendix Park under the lights during the week of May 18-22. One game will be played each evening, each contest beginning at 8:00.

The preliminary round will be played on Monday and Tuesday, May 18 and 19, the semi-finals on Wednesday and Thursday, May 20 and 21, and the final game will be played on Friday, May 22.

A trophy for the winner has been donated. This will be a traveling trophy which will be retired after a team has won the title three times.

Central opens up with Washington on May 18 with Adams and St. Joseph following up on the next night. Mishawaka will play the winner of the May 18 contest on May 20, while Riley will play the Adams-St. Joseph winner on May 21. The winners of the semi-final contests will fight for the crown on May 22.

A large delegation to cheer the Eagles on to victory will be welcomed.

### Linksmen Take Two Matches, Lose Same

On April 29, the Adams golfers beat Michigan City 81/2-51/2 and lost to LaPorte 15-0 in a triangular match played at Michigan City.

On April 30, at the Morris Park Country Club, the Eagle duffers trounced Mishawaka by a score of 91/2-51/2.

On May 4, the linksmen fell to Central 12-3.

The Eagle scores:

| Zimmer      | 83-84-87 |
|-------------|----------|
| Van Buskirk | 86-85-92 |
| Kaeppler    |          |
| Hjerpie'    | 93-83-92 |
| Brush       | 90-77-95 |
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## Twin-City Moundsmen Track Teams Compete Wallman Leads Eagle At Valparaiso Meet

Coach Vince Laurita, placing the varsity freshmen and sophomores on the junior varsity squad, conceded to a lower spot in the varsity competition as Dave Christman's second place in the shot put gave Adams its only points, in the Valparaiso Relays, April 28.

Since the varsity is made up mostly of underclassmen, it seemed best to concentrate the team in one division. The junior varsity, due to this placement, finished second behind host Valparaiso, scoring 283/4 points.

In the varsity competition Adams finished in last place behind Valpo, East Chicago Washington, Crown Point, Hammond Clark, and Chesterton with three points.

In the junior varsity competition first placers for Adams were Dave Stout in the shot with a throw of 44 feet, one-half inch, Jim Fischer in the pole vault, leaping to 10 feet, 6 inches, and the Adams mile relay team.

### **Eagles Gain Fourth** Victory in ENIHSC

A home run by John Bella and fancy five-hit pitching by Gary Wallman led the John Adams Eagles to their fourth successive ENIHSC triumph as they trounced Washington's Panthers 7-1 at Harrison, on May 5.

The Eagles scored once in the first on Bella's homer, and then chased Washington's Dick Short with three in the second. Hits by Denny Murphy and Jim Fett, two walks, a sacrifice, and an error produced the markers. The Panthers scored their run in

the bottom of the first on a base hit, two free passes, and an error.

Singles by Jim Rea and Bob Howerton mixed in with a two-run double by Wallman and a sacrifice gave Adams three scores in the seventh.

The Beagles gained their fourth win in succession also by beating the Panther's "B's" 8-4.



# **Victory Over Bears**

Gary Wallman pitched two-hit ball and slammed a double and a home run to lead the John Adams Eagles to a 4-0 triumph over the Central Bears. The game, played on the Adams diamond on May 1, was the second victory for the Eagles over the Bears and the third straight Adams win in the ENIHSC.

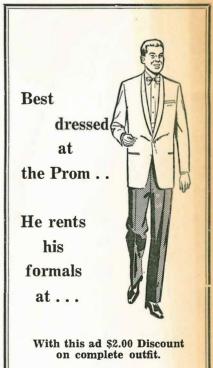
Wallman hurled his best game of the season as they allowed only one Bear to reach third base. He walked only three, his season low, while fanning ten.

The Eagles took a quick 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. Jim Fett led off the frame with a base hit and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt. He scored seconds later as Wallman doubled to left-center field.

Although they had men on base in every round except the fifth, the Eagles were unable to counter again until the sixth. In the fourth Bob Howerton's triple was wasted as he was left stranded on third base.

Wallman led off the sixth with a tremendous homerun. The ball cleared the right field fence, going over the scoreboard. Bob Sheets followed by receiving a base on balls and came racing home as Brad Eichorst unloaded a booming triple to left field. Eichorst scored on an infield out by Howerton.

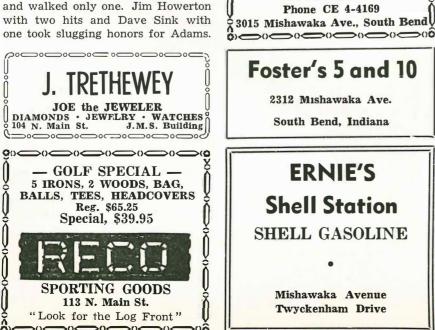
Wallman won his fourth game of the year for the Eagles against no defeats. Kaminski, who went all the way for Central, took the loss.



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