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JOHN ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL — SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

Friday, April 22, 1960

## Spence Wins Student Council Presidency

### Schiller & Simpson Lead Seniors

#### Jerry Hobbs Named Class Salutatorian

The names of the three students who lead the 1960 graduating class with the highest scholastic averages were recently announced.

The top honor of Valedictorian is shared this year by Carol Ann Schiller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Schiller, 1813 E. Cedar St., and Marleta Kay Simpson, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William Simpson, 1328 Sunnymede Ave. The Salutatorian is Jerry Robert Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hobbs, 1329 E. Monroe St.

Carol Ann plans to attend an eastern women's college where she will major in science or mathematics. Carol Ann is Editor-in-Chief of the TOWER, and she is a member of the National Honor Society and the Eagle Ethics Committee. She has been active in dramatics, this year serving as treasurer of the Drama Club and historian of the National Thespian Society.

#### Transfers to Adams

Marleta attended Galveston High School in Galveston, Indiana, until transferring to Adams as a senior last fall. Her activities at the Galveston High School included treasurer of her class, editor of the yearbook and vice-president of the Future Nurses of America Chapter. She is a member of the National Honor Society and is a Glee Club accompanist at Adams. Marleta plans to prepare for a music teaching career at Indiana Central College.

Jerry is a member of the Notre Dame Science Seminar and he is a National Merit finalist. In the past four years he has won top honors in national and state mathematics contests. Jerry's future plans include attending Duke University, Durham North Carolina, but he is as yet undecided upon a career. Jerry has participated in cross country and dramatics at Adams.

Other honor graduates who maintained an average of ninety per cent or better throughout their high school careers are: Barbara Anderson, M. Susan Anderson, Patricia Arehart, (Continued on Page 2, Column 3)

#### Y-Teens to Sponsor Annual Spring Dance

"Hawaiian Holiday," has been chosen by Y-Teens as the title for their annual spring dance. It will be held from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, tonight, April 22, in the Indiana Club. Music will be provided by Dick Vann and his orchestra.

Tickets may be obtained at the central Y.W.C.A. Building, 121 N. Lafayette Blvd; from any Y-Teen member; Miss Betty Frey in room 203; or at the dance.

The decorating committee from Adams was composed of the following girls: Betty Jane Hubartt, Sondra Haack, Kathi Dunbar, and Kay DeGroff.



PRINCESS CANDIDATES for the junior dance include, left to right, Kay Kenady, Mary Ann Barbara, Jane Taylor, Ann Price, Sandy Phelps, and Sue Proud.

### JUNIORS TO HOLD 'APRIL IN PARIS'

The night of his junior dance is one of the biggest events in the life of an Adams junior. Tonight, April 22, the members of the Class of '61 will hold "April In Paris." Members of the Junior Cabinet and their committees have been hard at work making the final arrangements for the dance.

Tony Rulli and his band will provide the music for the dance which will be held in the Adams gymnasium from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. The decorations committee has prepared a decor which literally will make it "April in Paris."

Juniors voted in their home rooms for members of the prom court. Of the following six girls, one will reign tonight as Princess of the Prom:

**Mary Ann Barbara** . . . home room 108 . . . varsity cheerleader . . . member of Booster Club.

**Kay Kenady** . . . home room 216 . . . newly-elected treasurer of Student Council . . . National Honor Society member . . . TOWER minor staff member . . . member of Eagle Ethics Committee . . . Booster Club member . . . Drama Club member . . . T. B. Junior Board Representative from Adams.

**Sandy Phelps** . . . home room 214 . . . Eagle Ethics Committee member . . . member of Booster Club . . . Al-bum home room representative.

**Ann Price** . . . home room 214 . . . newly-elected secretary of Student Council . . . National Honor Society member . . . member of Cheer Block . . . member of Drama Club . . . Al-bum home room representative.

**Sue Proud** . . . home room 214 . . . member of Glee Club.

**Jane Taylor** . . . home room 217 . . . newly-elected treasurer of Booster Club . . . Cheer Block Board member . . . member of Y-Teens.

The boys on the court for Junior Party Prince are the following: **Mike Beaudway**, home room 108; **Tom Christman**, home room—; **Kurt Eichorst**, home room 205; **Dave Hoyt**, home room 108; **Paul Levy**, home room 216; and **Dave Spence**, home room 214.

### Johnson, Kenady and Price Also Elected

The Student Council for the 1960-1961 school year will be headed by Dave Spence. He was elected president on Friday, April 2, by the student body. Also elected were Dean Johnson, vice-president; Ann Price, secretary; and Kay Kenady, treasurer. A total of 801 students voted.

The officers were elected by a vote of the student body after an assembly presenting the slate of officers. The candidates for the presidency spoke on various Eagle Ethics at the assembly. Dave Spence spoke on respect; Paul Levy, industry; and Dave Sink, courage.

The Student Council board will be composed of the following individuals: Paul Levy, Dave Sink, Jim Bunyan, Steve Lumm, Ann MacLean, Debbie Opperman, Caroline Jones, and Suzanne Smith.

The officers were presented at an assembly on Thursday, April 21. Mark Camblin, 1959-60 Council president, outlined the year's accomplishments of the council. Mark handed the gavel over to Dave Spence. The rest of the new officers then took their oaths of office.

### Student Councils Plan Style Show

Purposeful entertainment by and for all high school students will take place in the Morris Municipal Auditorium on May 14, at 11 a.m. **Teen-O-Scope**, Our World, will at that time feature teen-age styles and talent of South Bend high school students. Each of the four high schools is responsible for acts, publicity, scenery, and models. Ten boy models and models from the girls' Charm Class from each school will participate. These models will display formal, stereo, beach, and vacation wear for both the high school boy and the high school girl.

The cost will be fifty cents per person and the proceeds will go toward the St. Joseph Valley Scholarship Fund. A \$25 award will be given to the Student Council of the school which sells the most tickets. The show will last for approximately one and a half hours. A door prize will be given.

**Teen-O-Scope** is co-sponsored by the Department of Recreation and the Downtown Council.

#### Dunbar Is AHS Chairman

Kathy Dunbar is general chairman for **Teen-O-Scope** at Adams and has asked cooperation of Adams students in buying tickets and furnishing scenery. In charge of getting acts at Adams is Terry Lehr. Anyone interested in working on the scenery, and especially in providing talent, please contact Kathy or Terry.

### Secretaries Week To Be Observed

In observance of National Secretaries Week, April 24 to 30, the shorthand students at Adams have many special activities planned. The publicity committee, composed of Sharon Rothenberger, Judy Tennyson, Janet Lovelace, Mary Lynn Lisk, Cindy Allen, Mary Ann Barbara, and Shirley Marko, is in charge of bulletin board displays and tags which the shorthand students will wear, calling attention to the observance.

A pair of shorthand students will present a shorthand writing demonstration on the blackboard in each of the typing classes. Participating in these will be Karen Dhoore, Carol DeLeury, Bev Johnson, Rosie Apger, Penny Roorda, Mary Lynn Lisk, Nancy Donofrio, Sandy Davis, Gail Eagles, Peggy Stansberry, Linda Rainer, and Dora Knoblock.

On Wednesday, April 27, which is National Secretaries Day, the shorthand students will dress as they would if they were employed as secretaries.



## SINCERITY

The meaning of being utterly sincere is actually two-fold.

First, is the idea of always being one's true self, rather than putting up a front as being "two-faced." One who engages in dissimulation will eventually be found out, and then it is a long, hard road back to being respected. People will still have their doubts about the trueness of this person. Actually there is an easy rule to follow to keep one from becoming deceitful—"Be, rather than seem to be."

The second interpretation of sincerity is being sincere in what one speaks. However, this is not as easy as it may seem at first. If Sally is wearing a new dress which you think is very unattractive, should you tell her so? In a situation such as this, one must apply tact, always remembering that human beings have feelings which may be hurt. On the other hand, one can go "overboard" with tact and when he does this he becomes insincere.

There is an old saying which sums up the real significance of sincerity. "You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

—Linda Cobb

## JUST FOR TODAY

"Just for today I will try to live through this day only, and not tackle my whole life problem at once. I can do something for twelve hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

Just for today I will be happy, enjoying the blessings that are mine.

Just for today I will adjust myself to what is, and not try to adjust everything to my own desires.

Just for today I will try to strengthen my mind. I will study. I will learn something useful. I will not be a mental loafer. I will read something that requires effort, thought, and concentration.

Just for today I will exercise my soul by doing somebody a good turn.

Just for today I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it. I will save myself from pests: hurry and indecision.

Just for today I will be agreeable. I will look as well as I can, dress becomingly, talk low, act courteously, criticize not one bit.

Just for today I will be unafraid. Especially I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful, and to believe that as I give to the world, so the world will give to me.

Just for today I will have a quiet half hour all by myself, and relax. During this half hour I will try to get a better perspective of my life."—Selected.

## Band to Compete at State Music Contest

Two busloads of Adams musicians will embark tomorrow, April 23, for the State Band Contest at Hammond, Indiana. This is the high point of the year for band members, and the culmination of a year's work. They will compete for honors with other highly rated schools.

Each band entered in the contest will play three prepared pieces. They will also be judged on sight-reading. The scores of the four judges who hear the band will then be tabulated and the ratings given.

This year the Adams band will play "Jubilee," a march by Goldman; "Prelude and Rondo," by Tuthill; and "Symphony No. 5," by Shostakovich. The band is under the direction of Mr. Robert Ralston.

## Science Dept. to Present Exhibit at PTA Meeting

The Adams science department will present "Science Exhibits" for the P.T.A. at the meeting Tuesday, April 26.

Music will be provided by members of the band and orchestra and the devotions will be given by members of Explorer Scout Post 555.

## Orchestra to Perform

On April 23, the John Adams orchestra members will travel to Hammond, Indiana, to participate in the Northern Indiana Band and Orchestra contest. The strings will play "Adagio" by Corelli, and the full orchestra will perform "Iphigenia In Aulis" by Gluck; and "Procession of the Sardar" from *Caucasian Sketches* by Ippolitow-Iwanow.

## SENIOR PLAY

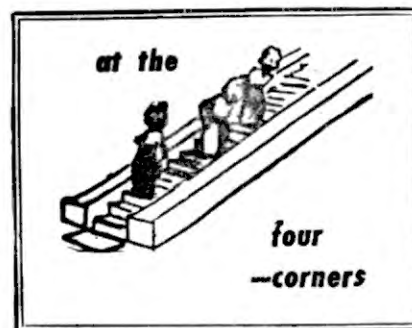
Alberta, the beautiful street urchin, knocked at the palace door of Marcus, the emperor. Seeking only a morsel of food, she had little idea that the visit would introduce her to the personage whose smile melted the hearts of all the empire's fair damsels—Don Juan. Little Carlos the doorman opened the door. She stepped inside. Beginning to reach for some Meatloaf that was cooling on the pantry hearth, she was confronted by the brutally-unsympathetic chargee d'affairs of the palace. His name was H'ard. Harshly explaining that he would give no food to a beggar without her earning every fatty, rancid morsel, he bellowed: "Out to the Barnie and weave every piece of straw that you find into uranium, and then I'll give you a Hamburger!" Just then Peter Pan, the patron of all forlorn children, flew overhead, whispering, "Go ahead, I'll help you." Alberta walked toward her destination. Her only comment was "Ick!" As she leaned over to pick a Posie, a little Mouse ran across the path! She fainted. But she was not injured, for into whose arms did she tenderly fall, but—Soapie, the Scrubwoman, escorted by Dutch, the Cleanser Boy, whom she recognized because she had seen his face on cans many times (cleanser variety!). Stumbling blindly into the barn, Alberta is made aware of two animals—The Mink and The Cow. Thinking it beneficial to make their friendship, Alberta leans over to stroke the shiny fur of the Mink, to which he gnashingly snaps: "Jnowsh!" But the Cow, upon being confronted, soothingly replies: "McGoooooooo." Sitting quietly in the corner is Sam, the Purdy Boy. Being fond of horticulture, he is busy tending to Beanie, his bean plant. At this time the stable boy, Jimmy-Jim, appears at the barn door: "You'd better get busy! Here comes Big D!" Who is Big D? What fate awaits our heroine? (Continued next issue.) \* See page 3, Column 4.

## SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS

(Cont'd from Page 1, Col. 2)

Sandra Baker, Pat Bezerey, Patricia Biddle, Carolyn Bird, Jane Bolenbaugh, Frank Brush, Mark Camblin, Judy Carlson, Lee Chaden, Jim Cseh, Joan DeShon, Arlene Eader, Judith Eich, Nancy Ann Fetters, Cathy Fischgrund, Roger Foley, Nancy Gerber, Robert A. Grant, William Hammes, Beverly Harris, Judith Hehl, Cynthia Heritage, Sharon Heyde, Michael Holstein, Douglas Hostrawser, Irere Ingalls, Sally Jamieson, Sandra Janovsky, Julie Johnson, Lorraine Kessler, Linda Landy, and Terry Lehr.

Also, Mary Lynn Lisk, Barry Liss, Janet Lovelace, Sandy Marrs, Kathryn May, Janet McGann, Ronald Medow, David Mickelsen, Ronald Mutzl, Susan Nelson, Bonnie Jo Nemeth, Katherine Ostrander, Vicki Ostrander, Carl Phillipoff, Larry Pletcher, Sandy Ranschaert, Mary Reber, Marijane Ritter, Steve Rodin, Howard Rosenbaum, Sandra Schock, Janice Shoemaker, Paulette Strombeck, Raymond Svorec, Robert Szalay, Cecilia Tanner, Patricia Taylor, Judy Tennyson, Lucille Thibos, Susan Thompson, Sandra Sue Valentine, James Weir, and Janice Weiss.



Dan Dalberg, do you practice eating applesauce in your spare time, or does it just come naturally? . . . Hear that Jim Naws is taking up sandpapering for a vocation! . . . And then there's the one about Don Woodward not trusting telephone books—writes all the numbers on his hands! . . . Word has it that not only was Sandra Dee at the "Snow Queen" Premiere here in South Bend, but our own Mr. Laiber was there too — Hope you didn't miss him! . . . Getting back to the subject of eating habits, does Jim Bunyan always cut his oatmeal cookies with a fork?—There is such a thing as being tidy, and then there's such a thing as being TIDY . . . Could it be that Mr. Reber is merely JEALOUS when he chides a certain girl in 3rd hour Chemistry II about her "long, stringy" hair?—100 brush strokes a night before retiring will work WONDERS, honestly . . . Who DID send THE NOTE to Paul Levy during the forementioned class? So far, "The Burner Without a Brain" and "The Redhead" (the only girls in the class who would naturally attract suspicion) have both denied it! Meanwhile "Poor Paul" tosses with insomnia at night, has lost his appetite, and can't concentrate on his schoolwork, as he lives in SUSPENSE! . . . Many of the Illustrious Alums "returned to the scene of their prime" this last week or so, while on their respective spring vacations: Gene Stevens (studying art in Indianapolis), Ricky Wetmore (proud member of the U.S. Navy), Jeanne Martin, Eileen Schultz, Judy Hughes, Janet Rawles, Larry Thompson, Rod Robison, Duane LaMar, Marshall Nelson, Barb Helkie, Lynn Palmer, Patti Bolling, Gail Levy, Sue Shotola, Vic Szabo, Paul Waechter, Burke Jackson, John Winkelmann, and many many more. CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN STORE FOR LYNDA GUMZ: in her so-far successful competition in the Teen Magazine beauty competition!—Good luck, Lynda, from here on in! . . . QUESTION OF THE WEEK: (AS POSED BY SENIORS): "WHAT IS THE 'ACT OF LANGUAGE'?" . . . And that reminds us that the above, magnamoniuous, illustrious species of homo sapiens sent another "delegation" to the Windy City today, did it not? . . . Some people have doggies that walk and kitties that walk, and turtles, and goldfish, and salamanders, and little toads, and little garter snakes, too—but Sue Valentine possesses, to her utter mortification, an inanimate object that not only walks from one room to another, but CRAWLS UNDER LOCKED DOORS! . . . And speaking of such people: MR. NELSON'S NOMINATION FOR THE MOST ORIGINALLY-Styled SOFTBALL PLAYER (PITCHER) OF THE YEAR: Sally Valentine!—her specialty being the left-hand-around-the-waist-to-first-base-with-cut-looking knuckle-ball!

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## AHS STUDENTS ENTER STATE-WIDE EXAMS

Four hundred and seventy-three first-year Latin students entered the Regional Latin I contest. Of these top-ranking 21% are eligible for the finals. Peter Hayes, Verna Adams, and Sheldon Friedman will be entering at Bloomington from Adams.

The top-ranking 22% of the 170 students who took the Latin II test are eligible for the finals. Claire Carpenter, Terrell Smith, and Margaret Haines who ranked 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the region successively will represent Adams in that division.

There is no regional contest for Latin III or Cicero. Those competing will be Sherry Clarke, Ann MacLean, and Barry Liss.

The top-ranking 26% of the 162 contestants who took the Spanish II regional exam are eligible for the finals. Richard Elliott and Lynda Gumz from Adams will be entering at Bloomington.

There is no regional for the Spanish III and IV contests. Those competing will be Judy Hehl, Judy Eich, and Phyllis Gordon.

Six Adams seniors entered the regional English contest. Of these six, five are eligible to enter the state contest at Bloomington. Those seniors are the following: Mike Holstein, Susan Nelson, Janice Weiss, Carolyn Bird, and Cynthia Heritage.

### Math Participants Rank Well

The mathematics contest is divided into three main divisions, Algebra, Geometry, and Comprehensive. There are three classes of Comprehensives, A, B, and C. In Algebra, Charles Clarke from Adams tied for first place in the state and came in first in the regional. Michael Stiver and Chuck Divine are also eligible to go to Bloomington for the finals.

Elizabeth Hodes, Ted Tetzlaff, and Margaret Weir will enter the finals in the Geometry division.

Bill Hostrawser and James Mueller will enter the finals in the Comprehensive Class A division. Competing in the Comprehensive Class B division will be James Duffey Weir, Robert A. Grant, and Raymond Svo-rec. Jerry Hobbs, ranking first in the region and first in the state will represent Adams in the Comprehensive Class C. examination.

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## HONOR ROLL

### 5 A's

Mike Holstein  
 David Mickelsen  
 James Bunyan  
 Lynn Ehlers  
 Al From  
 Paul Levy  
 Ann MacLean  
 James Mueller  
 Ann Price  
 Elizabeth Hodes  
 Joanne Schultz  
 Claire Cook  
 Charles Divine  
 Joanne Williamson

### 4 A's 1 B

Janice Barley  
 Deborah Opperman  
 Suzanne Smith  
 Caroline Jones  
 Dave Spence  
 Claire Carpenter  
 Cynthia Callsen  
 Sandra Dietl  
 Jackie Goldenberg  
 Joan Richards  
 Ted Tetzlaff  
 Verna Adams  
 Sheldon Friedman  
 Carol Gebhardt  
 Marcia Hupp  
 Gloria John  
 David Martin  
 Richard A. Martin  
 Margie McHugh  
 Jim Naus

### 3 A's 2 B's

Joan DeShon  
 Judith Eich  
 Nancy Gerber  
 Terry Lehr  
 Robert Szalay  
 Howard Rosenbaum  
 Lois Klinghamer  
 Karen Mickelsen  
 Martha Reuter  
 Judy Rux  
 Florence Wisman  
 Charlane Colip  
 Susan Berfonger  
 Denny Fischgrund  
 Faye Goldsmith  
 John Miller

### 3 A's 2 B's (Cont'd)

Frank Mock  
 Jill Paulk  
 Terry Smith  
 Howard Wallace  
 Donald DeGroff  
 Barbara Foley  
 Vicki Jones  
 Eric Hanson  
 Bill Kunz  
 Steve Nelson  
 Linda Ross  
 Susan Veris  
 Michael Welber  
 Louise Wisman

### 2 A's 3 B's

Sandra Janovsky  
 Vicki Ostrander  
 Panelope Roorda  
 Carol Ann Schiller  
 Craig McLemore  
 Madelynn Meeks  
 Eric Nelson  
 Sue Proud  
 Martin Stamm  
 Barbara Arens  
 Anne Cordtz  
 Peggy Haines  
 Gail Getzinger  
 James Wilson  
 Steve Dickey  
 Judy Dix  
 Jerry Joseph  
 Fred Katz  
 Sheila Murphy  
 Myrna Patterson  
 Steve Schock  
 Carol Soslowsky  
 Mike Stiver  
 Wallace Tirman

### 4 A's

Janice Weiss  
 Sherry Clarke  
 Margaret Weir  
 Margaret Zechiel  
 Charles Clarke  
 Faith Johnson  
 Pat LeKashman  
 Carolyn Bird  
 Karen Dhoore  
 Cynthia Heritage  
 Sharon Heyde  
 Jerry Hobbs

### 3 A's 1 B (Cont'd)

Irene Ingalls  
 Julie Johnson  
 Janice Shoemaker  
 Paulette Strombeck  
 Judy Tennyson  
 Robert Walker  
 Bruce Jurgovan  
 Kurt Juroff  
 Marlyn Kronewetter  
 Suellen Topping  
 Janice Elek  
 Dan Janicki  
 Karen LaMar  
 Julia Toothaker  
 Virginia Weidler  
 Anita Hubbard  
 Nancy Blessing  
 Carol Cseh  
 Colleen Dhoore  
 Robert Johnson  
 Fred Moyer

### 2 A's 2 B's

Susan Anderson  
 Patricia Biddle  
 Frank Brush  
 Judy Carlson  
 Cathy Fischgrund  
 Robert Grant  
 Kathryn May  
 Sandra Schock  
 James Weir  
 Sue Valentine  
 Sam Kulp  
 David Martin  
 Andre Rachels  
 Bill Simpson  
 Tom Zimmer  
 Larry Dunning  
 Marcia Morrison  
 Patsy Cowgill  
 Cheryl Cako  
 Annette Brown  
 Charlene Abbott  
 Phyllis Shapiro  
 Candy Szabo  
 David Altman  
 Max Arens  
 Charles Clemens  
 Christian Niemeyer  
 Mary Ann Rummel  
 Mike Griffie  
 Charles Litweiler  
 Diane Waxman  
 Barbara Longfellow

## Spanish Students Compete for Honors

On April 2, at 1:00 p. m., five Adams students met with other students from northern Indiana at the University of Notre Dame. They met to compete in the National Spanish Contest. The annual contest is sponsored by teachers of Spanish and Portuguese throughout the United States.

The two-hour tests are given each year in the following four divisions: first, second, third, and fourth year Spanish. Individuals who have been raised in Spanish-speaking countries are eligible to enter, as well as those who have studied in the United States.

In Indiana, the state winner will receive a prize of \$30. The national prize, which will not be announced until later this year, will be in the form of a scholarship grant.

The following Adams students took the examination: Lynda Gumz and Richard Elliott, 2nd year; Phyllis Gordon, 3rd year; and Judy Eich and Judy Hehl, 4th year.

### In Case You Didn't Know . . .

The cast of Senior Play in order of appearance: Marilyn Alberts, Mark Camblin, Lee Chaden, Carl Phillipoff, Norman Milloff, Howard Rosenbaum, Jeannie Barnett, Sheila Hamburg, Joan DeShon, Judie Eich, Rosie Apper, Tom Melstrup, Ivy Carlson, Kent Hedman, Jerry Minkow, Mike Holstein, Sandy Janovsky, Jan Mc-Gann, Sam Purdy, Irene Ingalls, Jim Weir.

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## EAGLE NINE WINS ONE, LOSES TWO

Howard Fick slammed out a triple and a single and batted in four runs as the Washington-Clay Colonials defeated the Adams Eagles 5-3 at Adams on April 14. The loss was the second for Adams in three starts.

Clay jumped right off on starter Larry Dunning scoring two in the first and one in the second. The victors added two more in the fourth off Jan Peterson.

Kurt Eichorst paced Adams with a triple, a single, and three runs batted in.

The game was stopped after five frames because of darkness.

Line Score:	R	H	E
Clay	210	20-5	4 4
ADAMS	020	10-3	5 1

### LAPORTE BEATS ADAMS

Winning pitcher Ron Reed and Tom Freese each had a double and a home run in leading their LaPorte Slicers to a 9-4 win over Adams at LaPorte, April 13.

Adams jumped off to a 2-0 lead in the second on a triple by Larry Moore, the first of his three hits, and singles by Bill Roberts, Kurt Eichorst, and Bill Grey.

The Slicers took the lead with one in the second and two in the third before clinching the win with six tallies in the fifth and sixth frames as Reed and Freese unloaded their bombs.

Line Score:	R	H	E
ADAMS	020	000 2-4	8 6
LaPorte	012	024 x-9	7 3

### EAGLES TAKE OPENER

Two run producing singles by John Bella and the combined one-hit pitching of Jerry Grimes and Jerry Harris paced Adams to an opening day home victory over Mishawaka on April 12.

Augie Bastle's second inning single off Grimes was all the visitors could muster. They scored their two markers in the fourth when Harris ran into a wild streak, walking four straight batters.

Bill Roberts and Larry Moore added a run scoring single and a double, respectively, to the Eagle attack.

Line Score:	R	H	E
Mishawaka	000	200 0-2	1 4
ADAMS	103	000 x-4	5 2

## TRACKMEN CONQUER REDSKINS, SLICERS

The Adams track team was defeated by the Mishawaka Maroons on April 14, by a 61½-47½ score. The Eagles' Kent Johnston was the only double winner. He won the 100 in :10.4 and the 220 in 23.9 seconds. John Hemphill took the 440 in 54.9, Buddy McKnight won the high jump with a leap of 6 feet 2 inches. Jim Fischer took a first in the pole vault with a vault of 10 feet 6 inches.

A rather strange event took place on April 12, as Adams lost to Michigan City, 67½-41½. A dead heat occurred in the 880 relay. The time was 1:36.8. On April 8, the Eagles walloped Goshen by a 75-32 score, after having lost to Washington-Clay 66½-46½ two days earlier. The Adams squad opened its 1960 season on a winning note by trouncing LaPorte 72½-37½ on April 1.

## Adams Runners Place In Goshen Relays

Three Adams entries placed in the annual Goshen Relays. Defending champion Elkhart took its second consecutive team title. Gary Roosevelt finished second. Only a disqualification in the sprint medley relay event cost the Gary team its seventh title.

Adams High's sprint relay team placed fourth. The two other Adams placers were Buddy McKnight, tied for third in the high jump, and Jim Fischer, fifth in the pole vault.

## Duffers Drop Three of Four Matches

In their first two matches the Adams golfers have played the three top teams in the conference. On April 12, they lost to Mishawaka 12-3 and to Elkhart 11-4. Against LaPorte on April 14, the Eagles bowed 14-1, but they whipped Hammond Noll 13½-1½ in the same match.

Twenty-three boys tried out for the ten spots on the team. Those who shot the lowest scores and thus made the team are Tom Zimmer, Kent Kaeppler, Dale Hjerpie, Carl Van Buskirk, Frank Brush, Jim Naus, Jeff Spicer, Bob Johnson, Phil Renner, and Bill Heyde.

Asked about the squad, Zimmer had this to say, "This team can be one of the best ever at Adams. We want to work hard, and we are well balanced. Balance is especially important because if one or two members of the team are not playing well others can take up the slack to win matches.



Although all three Adams spring sports teams have started off slowly, several things must be taken into consideration before the relative success or failure of the current campaign may be determined.

The baseball team has won but one of its first three starts. However, this is a young team with only two lettermen back from 1959. Coach "Casey" Swartz realized this and also realized that his young team would make many mistakes that come with inexperience. Therefore, he scheduled seven non-league or practice games before the loop opener which comes tonight at Elkhart in hopes of ironing out most of these mistakes. In baseball ENIHSC play is the only thing that counts. All other games are simply warmups. The success of our baseball team cannot be measured until the conference season is completed.

The track team is also young and inexperienced. Coach Duane Rowe has already taken great steps toward the betterment of our track program by stiffening the schedule. This squad is improving with every meet against tough competition. As long as the track program keeps improving at its present rate, it can be nothing but a great success.

The golfers, too, are young. Of the five varsity golfers, three will be back next year.

## THINLIES TO ENTER CONFERENCE TRIALS

Adams High's Eagles will begin defense of their 1959 ENIHSC baseball title when they take on the Blazers of Elkhart at Studebaker Park in Elkhart. The game is scheduled for this evening at 4:00 EST.

Last season Coach "Casey" Swartz's charges rolled over eight consecutive league opponents without defeat. This was the first time in conference history that any team had accomplished such a feat.

This season, however, the Eagles stand 1-2 after their first week of action.

Next Tuesday, the Eagles have another league test as they host LaPorte, a 9-1 conqueror of the Eagles earlier in the year.

Foremost on the agenda of Duane Rowe's trackmen are the conference trials to be held tomorrow in Elkhart. Qualifiers tomorrow will be eligible for the loop finals next Saturday.

Next week the runners will be in action twice. On Tuesday, they will participate in the Valparaiso Relays and on Thursday, they will travel to School Field to engage in a dual meet with Central's Bears.

Coach Ernie Kaeppler's golfers have two important matches next week. On Tuesday they participate in a triangular meet at Elkhart. Mishawaka is the third squad. Then on Thursday, the duffers host LaPorte.

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