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Tower Offers Special Rate To Subscribers

The staff of the "NEW" TOWER is making a special subscription offer for the benefit of all John Adams students.

TOWERS will only be sold on a subscription basis. However, for those who act quickly and buy their TOWER subscription during this, the first week of school, the cost of the TOWER will be only \$2.00 per year, providing they hand in the coupon above this article. Subscribers may pay 50¢ down and 50¢ a month.

Those who delay and purchase their subscription after this week will pay \$2.50 for the TOWER.

Sale Starts Today

TOWER subscriptions may be purchased before or after school starting today at the TOWER office or from a TOWER agent who will visit the home room each day.

A note to SENIORS shows that no SENIOR will receive a SENIOR issue who has not purchased a subscription.

This year the "NEW" TOWER will include many new features. Among these will be more pictures, more cartoons, and many special columns such as a fashion column, a Letters to the Editor column, and a Students View the News column. Each subscription will include 30 issues.

Season Ticket Sale **Begins This Morning** This year, due to a change in

policy for the football game tickets, season tickets should be a MUST for all students!

Season tickets will be good for the following games:

Washington __ Sept. 17 (Sat.) Central _____ Oct. 1 (Sat.) Mishawaka Oct 8 (Sat.) Riley Oct. 14 (Sat.) Elkhart ____ Oct. 20 (Thurs.) Mich. City ____ Nov. 4 (Fri.) Tickets will go on sale Sept. 6 in Ticket Booth A before and after school each day up to and including the Washington game on Sept. 17. Application blanks will be available through the home room teacher. The tickets are \$2.10 for students and \$3.60 for adults.

Tickets for Clay

Tickets for the Washington-Clay game on Sept. 6 will be on sale after students are dismissed from home rooms on Sept. 6. The price for these tickets will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for students.

This year, the advance sale price of single game tickets will be the same as the prices charged at the gate. This means that it will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for students whether the ticket is bought at school or at the gate on the night of the game.

Season ticket sales last year were 927 students and 251 adults.

Eight Monogram Winners Lead Gridders for 1960



EIGHT LETTERMEN LEAD the 1960 Adams grid fortunes. Kneeling are Jim Ward, Kurt Eichorst, Lou Flemming, and Bill Roberts. Others are Dave Sink, Mickey Stricklen, Captain John Weiss, and Dave Stout.

Eagles to Test Nine Opponents; Begin with Clay This Evening

The Adams Eagles will open the 1960 football season tonight at 8:00 with an encounter with the Colonials of Washington-Clay, in a contest

to be played on Clay's home field. After an eleven-day layoff, the Eagles will swing into action again with their initial home game of the year. The opposition will be provided by the Panthers of South Bend Washington. Coach Bob Scannell's crew will be seeking to avenge a 28-12 setback at the hands of Washington last year.

team travels to Fort Wayne, where they will do battle with the Redskins from North Side High School. The Eagles will try to retain the same mastery over the North Siders which enabled them to come up with a 26-20 victory in last season's encounter.

Eagles Visit Bears

Eagles return home to face their traditional rivals, the South Bend Central Bears of Coach Bob Jones. In last year's meeting, Adams played its finest game of the 1959 season in bowing to the eventual state championship team by a 12-0

On October 8, Adamsites will play host to the Mishawaka Maroons at School Field. In 1959, (Cont'd on page 2, col. 4)

School City Requires New Mouthpieces

During the 1960 football campaign, all South Bend high school gridders will wear specially fitted

The mouthpieces are furnished for 60 players at each of the four city high schools by the South Bend Dental Association.

The new city ruling to require Saturday, October 1, the the ruling that all city players Langel. wear face guards on their helmets. This rule was later adopted by the Indiana High School Athletic Association.

> In making each mouthpiece the dental association takes a mold of each player's mouth. A model of the upper jaw is made, and the mouthpiece material is poured over that.

Any extra mouthpieces will cost \$15 apiece.

THREE STAR BACKS **TO HEAD RETURNEES**

September 6, 1960

Scannell Shows Optimism About Team's Chances

Eight returning lettermen will enable Coach Bob Scannell to form a solid nucleus for the 1960 edition of the Adams football team.

The list of recruits from last year's squad includes fullback Dave Stout, tackle Kurt Eichorst, ends Billy Roberts and Jim Ward. quarterbacks Dave Sink and Mickey Stricklen, and halfbacks John Weiss and Louis Flemming.

When commenting on the chances of his team Scannell said, "If this group of boys is ready and willing to work hard and to give 100% of themselves at all times this season, we could go all the way.'

Experienced Backs

Three of the four probable starters in the backfield will be lettermen with plenty of experience.

Seniors Sink and Stricklen will man the quarterback post, with Bob Johnson, a junior, serving as understudy. Stricklen was regular quarterback in 1959.

At fullback will be Stout, a starter a year ago.

One of the halfback positions will be manned by Weiss, this year's captain and a regular last season. The starting berth at the other halfback slot, however, is up for grabs with juniors Flemming and Roland Jerue having the inside track.

Lettermen Roberts and Ward, a starter last season, will probably be the ends, with Kurt Juroff, a senior, in reserve.

Eichorst at Tackle

Eichorst, a 1959 regular, and Dave Spilis will handle most of the chores at the tackles with support from Mike Cates, Tom Christthe mouthpieces is a follow-up of man, Craig Hoffman, and Art

The scramble for the starting assignments at both guards is wide open. Leading candidates include seniors Jon Hunt, Don Mitchell, and Carl Van Buskirk, along with juniors Tom Frame and Bill Hostrawser.

Three candidates for the center position are juniors Bill Helkie, Dan Hile, and John Whitmer. The latter is a 220-pound transfer student from New Carlisle.



Scannell Alters Staff

Head Coach Bob Scannell has revamped his coaching staff for the

HEAD COACH SCANNELL instructs his quarterback Mickey Stricklen during last season's Fort Wayne North Side game.

struct the offensive line this fall. (Cont'd on page 2, col. 2)

As head coach.

Scannell acts as

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His most out-

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also be in charge

Last year's B-

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Duane Rowe will



On Friday, September 23, the

mouthpieces.

JOHN ADAMS TOWER

Cheerleaders Guide

AHS Student Support

The cheerleaders are six very

important people at a football

game.

BEAR MEAT OR EAGLE FEATHERS?

For the past five years the Adams-Central rivalry has been as heated as any in the state. Whether on the gridiron, basketball court, or baseball diamond, the main objective of these two schools is to beat the other.

This year we propose another contest between Adams and Central, a football season ticket selling contest.

Since Central has the larger student body, therefore having a definite advantage, we propose that the winner of this contest is the school selling season tickets to the largest percentage of its student body. That is, the number of students buying tickets over the total number of students enrolled at the school.

The winner of this contest can proudly say that it has defeated its arch-rival in still another way. Adams students are urged to purchase their season tickets

early. Remember, this is a way to beat Central without having to wait until October 1.

View the News Through A New and Better Tower!

A NEW and BETTER TOWER is being offered for sale for the 1960-61 school year. It is a TOWER that will be a powerful mouthpiece of student sentiment.

Most noticeable among the many changes are the switch from smooth paper to newsprint paper and the enlargement from a four-column paper to a five-column edition. The larger paper will enable TOWER editors and staff members to express their views on both student and national affairs.

This year the TOWER will widen its scope. Rather than just concerning itself with student news, it will take an active part in national issues such as the 1960 presidential campaign.

The TOWER will add other features this year. There will be the evident ones like more pictures and cartoons. TOWER photographers will be on hand at athletic events to supply TOWER readers with action pictures of Adams teams.

Two other new features will be initiated by the TOWER staff this fall. These are a Letters to the Editor column and a Students View the News column. In these columns members of the Adams student body will be asked to submit their opinions on school and national affairs.

We feel that it is every student's responsibility to purchase a TOWER subscription if he wishes to keep abreast of the latest news at Adams and the opinions of his fellow students.

Scouts, Too, Deserve Credit

turned out as it was planned. However, making the action turn

two coaches are required to scout one game. Each team on the

Adams schedule with the exception of the first two opponents

the situation in which they use it, and how much they gained.

They also copy every defensive formation used by the team

being scouted. After the game the scouts figure out the prob-

ability of the team using certain plays under certain conditions.

scouting opposing teams is overlooked by fans who see the

It is felt that the time and effort put in by the coaches

out that way calls for an extremely complex scouting setup.

When a team wins on the gridiron it looks as if every play

In most cases the scouting system is so complicated that

The scouts copy every play that a team uses on offense,



Jones Serves As Majorette

Twirlers to Lead Band **During Performances** At Gridiron Clashes

This year as the Adams band performs at the football games, there will be noticable changes in the personnel.

Four girls will be making their debut as they lead the band down the gridiron. Caroline Jones will be serving as the new drum majorette. Martha Badger, Judy Lidecker, and Linda Mow will also be helping to lead the band for the first time.

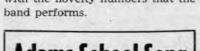
Horvath Back

Phyllis Horvath, the only veteran, will be twirling for her last year. She is also assistant drum majorette.

These five girls will be called upon to do many tasks during the football season. Caroline, as drum majorette, must lead the band in all the rehearsals and at the games themselves. She is responsible for all the signals which are given to the band such as "forward march," "halt," and the signal to play.

Twirlers Aid Majorette

The twirlers aid the drum maiorette in several ways. The first, not so obvious, is their position as first-row guides. However, their main job is to add a certain sparkle to the band with their twirling routines. In addition they help with the novelty numbers that the



Adams School Song All hail to the Scarlet and Blue.

To you we are loyal and true, While you fight on to fame And the Eagles go flying

through, Rah, rah, rah. There's no time for rest Adams

High. Keep doing your best Adams

High, So fight till our job is done

And fight till our team has won A victory for you Adams High.

Dr. Spence Resigns As Team Physician

Dr. Robert Spence has resigned as Adams team physician after serving for 14 years. His resignation is effective this school year. Dr. Fredrick Colosey will succeed Dr. Spence.

As Adams physician Dr. Spence was responsible for giving physical examinations to all boys participating in the school's athletic program. He also attended almost every football game over the 14year span.

Dr. Spence had many unusual experiences while treating injuries at football games. Once a boy received a broken nose in pre-game practice.

One thing that Dr. Spence always tried to instill in the athletes that he treated was a desire to work in the classroom. During his entire period as Adams physician not once did an athlete prove a disciplinary problem to him.

Dr. Spence attended Kirksville State Teachers College and Kirksville College of Osteopathic Surgery, both in Missouri. He began practice in 1944.

SCHEDULE

(Cont'd from page 1) Adams came through with a 27 to 7 victory over the Cavemen in a

game played at Tupper Field. City foe Riley will next test the Eagles' strength on Friday, October 14. The winless Wildcats put up a stubborn battle before bowing to Adams in a 7 to 6 squeaker

last year. On Thursday, October 20, the Eagles will seek to avenge a 20-0 defeat, by hosting the Blue Blazers of Elkhart.

Coach Scannell's men will make their final road appearance on Friday, October 28, when they tangle with the Goshen Redskins, to whom they dropped a 6-0 decision in 1959

The Eagles will wind up their 1960 campaign when they collide with the always tough Red Devils of Michigan City at School Field on November 4.

The championship game of the home field of the Western Division N.I.H.S.C. will be played at the champions on November 11.



the coaches, the cheerleaders, the teachers, and the

supporting organizations of Adams to help promote school spirit.' Karen Reyn-



olds is another senior, second year varsity cheerleader. She suggests that we show our teams that we have faith in them by attending the

Karen Reynolds games. This means supporting the minor sports teams as well as the football and basketball teams.

Support All Games

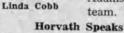
This is senior Jeannie Sweitzer's first year on varsity, and she wants the students to know that their support is necessary for all games, the big



Jeannie Sweitzer ones as well as the less impor tant ones.

Linda Cobb is a junior in her second year on varsity. She believes that student support is essential for the

> success of our team. Suellen Topping is another junior. She feels that all Adams students should actively support every Adams athletic



The sixth cheerleader is junior Donna Horvath. She said that an important thing to remember while attending



sportsmanship. Suellen Topping Each cheerleader mentioned that the students do not show enough



pep assemblies. Each added that a winning team needs the active support of the largest possible number of students.

Donna Horvath

Morris Aronson, a freshman coach in 1959, will coach the defensive line. The punters and punt coverage team will also be under

Aronson's supervision. **Responsible for Taping**

Laiber and Aronson will be responsible for all taping and injury treatment.

Cas Swartz will serve as freshman coach as he did last season.

During the three-week summer practice session Lenny Buczkowski has worked with the quarterbacks. However, Buczkowski is not a member of the permanent staff

COACHING STAFF JOHN ADAMS (Cont'd from page 1)

In addition Laiber will work with

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TOP GRID SUCCESSES

Football at Adams has risen to tremendous heights over the last five seasons.

During that span the Eagles have brought home one NIHSC title and two ENIHSC cham-pionships, while winning 35 games, dropping 11, and tying one

Such stars as the incomparable Gene Phillips, Johnny Robbins, Jim Hylman, Dennis Murphy, and Steve Mellinger have appeared on the gridiron for Adams and then headed off in their separate directions.

Scannell New Coach

The last five years has brought with it a coaching change. In 1959 Bob Scannell was appointed to replace John Murphy, who resigned. as head coach.

Highlight of the last half decade was the 1956 eleven winning the NIHSC championship. To gain the title the Eagles smashed a powerful Hammond squad 26-0, as Gene Phillips had per-haps the greatest night of his career. The then sophomore fullback carried the ball 21 times for Hammond defense almost at will.

ENIHSC Title

An ENIHSC co-title and a victory over Washington spotlighted the 1955 campaign. When the season had ended the Eagles were tied with Fort Wayne North and Washington, both of whom they had defeated, for the ENIHSC title.

But it was John Murphy's lucky nickel that won the coin flip that gave the Eagles the right to compete in the conference championship contest

Although the Eagles were defeated in this game by East Chicago Roosevelt, their season had had its highlight two weeks earlier. 14,000 fans packed School Field Stadium to see unbeaten Washington battle undefeated Adams in the game of the year.

Phillips Scores

EAGLE DEFENSIVE BACK DAVE SINK prepares to stop the advance of a Fort Wayne North Side runner during a 1959 contest.

The contest fell nothing short of its advance billing. Adams scored early on successive jaunts of 36 and 24 yards by their freshman sensation Phillips. But late in the second half Washington tied the count at 7-7. After taking the ensuing kickoff to their own 20, some Adams dynamite exploded. Quarterback Rob-

bins flipped an 80-yard scoring pass to end Jim Leighty, and Adams left the field a 14-7 winner.

It was the last game of the 1957 season when unbeaten Central with the ENIHSC crown already cinched faced once-beaten Adams.

Game in Storm

As gametime approached a blizzard-like snow storm was covering the field. However, no snow storm could have denied a great Eagle effort led by Phillips. The junior star gained nearly all of his team's rushing yardage and scored all 14 points as Adams knocked Central from the ranks of the unbeaten 14-7

Two near misses topped the 1958 season. A blocked punt and an intercepted pass late in the game enabled the Washington Panthers to score a 20-12 upset victory.

Against South Bend Central's unbeaten state champions, the Eagles owned an 18-7 lead with less than five minutes remaining. But twice the Bears scored with lightening like speed to defeat the Eagles 20-18.

Several Near Misses

Again last season near misses prevented

the Eagles from having one of their most successful seasons. The Eagles compiled a 4-5 mark.

With Central's state champion Bears leading them 6-0 in the final stanza, the Eagles marched to the Bear 24 before a backs-in-motion penalty stalled their drive. Central then scored another touchdown and defeated the Eagles 12-0.

The Eagles had a similar contest with ENIHSC runnerup Goshen. The Eagles marched to the Redskin 20-yard line late in the third period before an illegal procedure penalty stopped their advance. Goshen came back to tally to turn back the Eagles 6-0.

A 27-7 trouncing of Mishawaka was the outstanding Eagle win of the year. The Eagles raced to an early 20-7 lead as they never gave the Maroons a chance.

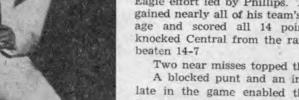
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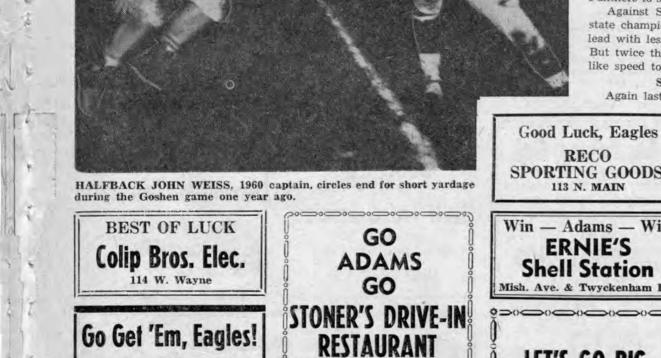
John Weiss, this year's captain, gained 419 yards in 111 carries for a 3.8 yard per carry average. Fullback Dave Stout averaged 5.2 yards a try as he gained 399 wards in 77 attempts.

The passing of quarterback Mickey Stricklen was excellent last season. He completed 16 of 30 passes for 214 yards and one touchdown.

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A SIX MAN coaching staff leads the 1960 Eagles through the goal post. Coaches are Morris Aronson, Duane Rowe, Bob Scannell, Cas Swartz, Joe Laiber, and Lenny Buczkowski.

Beagles to Host Central at 4 p.m.

The B-football team will open its 1960 campaign this afternoon against Central on the Adams field. The contest is scheduled to begin at 4 p. m.

In Coach Bob Scannell's reshuffling of his coaching staff, no one coach has been assigned the B-team coaching job.

Since Scannell plans to work his B-team closely with his varsity, every coach will come into contact with the Beagles.

No Specific B-Team

Under the new set up specific boys will not be assigned to the B-team. On the contrary different boys from the varsity will be sent down to the Beagles for each Bgame.

With the exception of today's game, all B-games are played on Monday afternoons at 4 p.m. Home games are played on the Adams field.

	"B" Schedule	1
Sept.	6-Central	H
Sept.	12-St. Joseph	H
Sept.	19-Goshen	T
Sept.	26-Mishawaka	H
Oct.	3-Michigan City	T
Oct.	10-Elkhart	H
Oct.	17-LaPorte	T
Oct.	24-Riley	H
Oct.	31-Washington	T

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Tonight marks the beginning of Bob Scannell's second season as head coach of the Adams Eagles. In his inaugural season, Scannell's crew finished with a record of four wins against five defeats.

However, many of the boys on the squad last year were unfamiliar with the new wing-T style offense which was instituted for the first time. With the majority of the players having had at least one year's experience, the Eagles should be ready to return to their winning ways in 1960.

• The 1960 ENIHSC race shapes up as one of the most exciting in recent years. Central, Elkhart, and Michigan City will be the teams to beat. Our own Eagles and Mishawaka rate as the loop's darkhorse candidates.

With eight returning lettermen, and with some good breaks at opportune occasions, Adams could surprise many observes in this area by becoming a serious title threat.

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FROSH SQUAD SEEKS **TO BETTER '59 MARK**

More than 30 freshman football hopefuls greeted frosh Coach Cas Swartz for summer practice.

The 1960 frosh eleven will attempt to better the one win, six loss mark compiled by the 1959 team.

The coaches must accomplish several things with the freshmen. First they must prepare them for varsity action in future years. They must also teach them the basic fundamentals of football and how to prevent injuring themselves.

Freshman games are usually played on Thursday afternoons at 4 p. m. Home games are played on the field behind the school.

Frosh Schedule Sept. 8—Elkhart North Side___T Sept. 15—St. Joseph (S. B.)____T Sept. 22—Elkhart West Side___H Sept. 20. Michael Sept. 29-Mishawaka Oct. 6-Riley H 13-Open Oct.

20-Goshen Oct. H

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LETTERMEN FORREST HURL-BUT, Dean Johnson, and Barry High prepare for a cross-country practice run.

Cross-Country Team Seeks Improvement

With four lettermen returning Coach Ralph Powell's cross-country team hopes to better last year's 1-6 conference mark.

Back for another season are Dean Johnson, Barry High, Forrest Hurlbut, and Mike Swartz. Only Marvin Cogdell graduated from the 1959 team.

The cross-country course is two miles long. All home meets are run at Potawatomi Park.

Schedule Sept. 15-Michigan City -----T Sept. 20-Bremen . Sept. 22-Adams, Mishawaka, Washington at Goshen Sept. 24—Culver M. A., Bremen at Culver Sept. 27-Niles and Clay _ ._H Sept. 29—Adams, Michigan City, Central at Washington Oct. 4- Penn and New

Carlisle _ Adams, LaPorte, Oct. 6-

- Washington at Riley Oct. 11-Kouts .
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FISCHER, VIC VARGO, and Jim Hull get ready for the 1960 tennis campaign.

Netters Boast Three Lettermen

Tennis coach Mr. Ernie Kaeppler expects improvement over last year's record of one win, five losses, and one tie.

This year's team will include three lettermen, Jim Fischer, last year's captain, Vic Vargo, and Jim Hull, most valuable player a year ago.

Ries, Winslow Back

Tom Ries and Tom Winslow, who saw action in doubles matches last season, are also returning. Only Ed Butler graduated from

last year's playing squad.

	Schedule
Sept.	13-Riley
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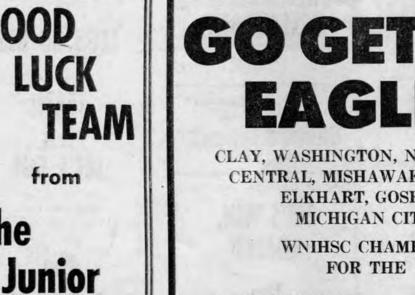
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