

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Christmas vacation

begins at 3:00 p.m. today. It will end at 8:00 a.m. on January 2.

### Mr. Paul Reber,

head of the Adams Science Department, is recuperating at his home following surgery last week.

### Don't forget

the Holiday Tourney at Mishawaka High School on December 28. If the boys on the team can get out and play during vacation, the least we can do is cheer for them.

### As of 8:00 a.m.,

there are seven hours, or 420 minutes, or 25,200 seconds until vacation starts.

### Seniors are advised

to keep checking the board in the College Conference Room for conferences in which they may be interested.

### Do you have your

Student Directory yet? The directories are practically invaluable for addressing Christmas cards.

### Did you know that

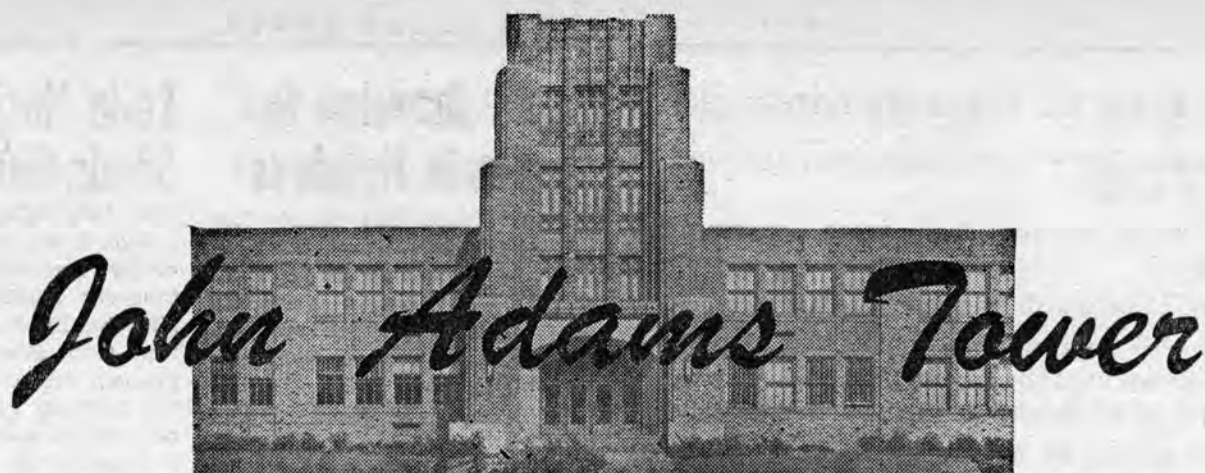
the Spirit of Christmas is peace, the gladness of Christmas is hope, and the Heart of Christmas is love? Think about it, and do have a wonderful holiday.

## Seniors End Sale Of Directories

Today is the last day for Adams students to purchase Student Directories. For the past week, the directories have been sold in home rooms by members of the Senior Class and before and after school in the ticket booth outside the auditorium.

The directories contain the name, address, and phone number of every Adams student. Various clubs are also listed at the back. The student directories are 25¢, and students are reminded that the directories will be perfect for addressing Christmas cards.

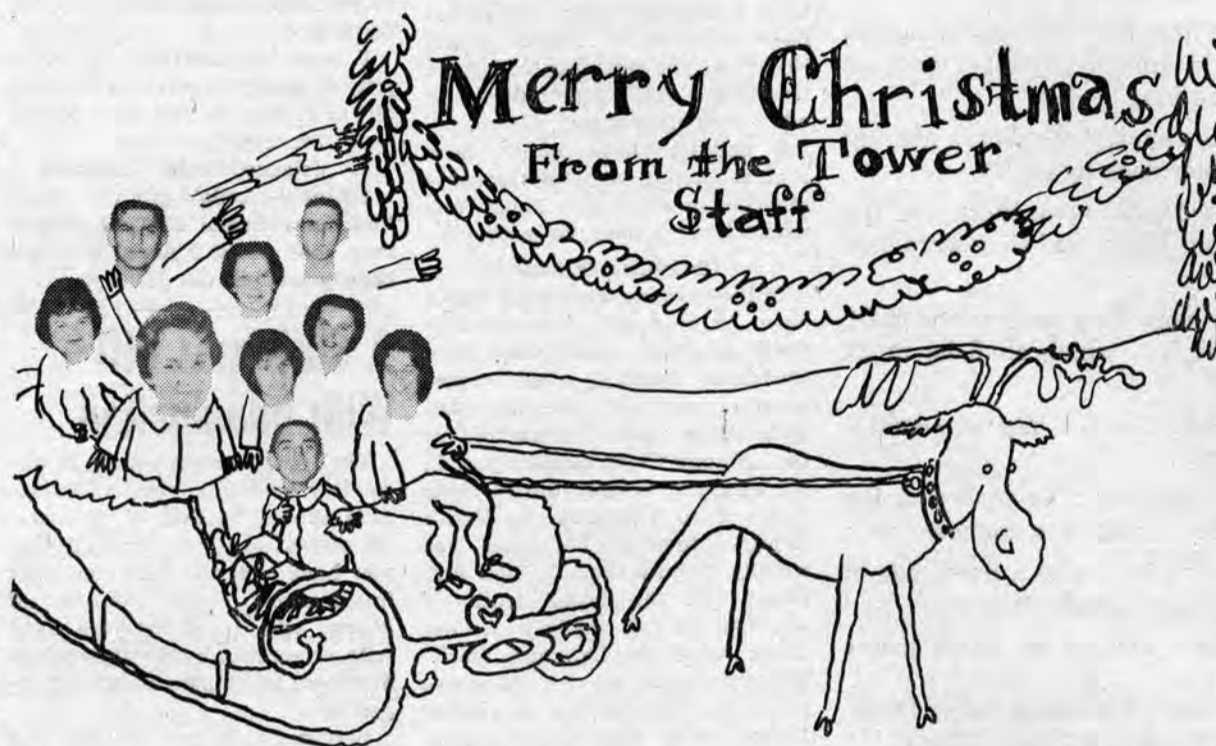
Phyllis Shapiro and Candy Szabo were co-chairmen of the student directory this year. Bill Hostrower designed the cover. Typists were Suzanne Vande Vanter, Dianne Vande Vanter, Suellen Topping, Kathy Kletka, Charlene Kerr, Karen LaMar, and JoAnn Humphrey. Faye Resnick and Anne Cordtz were proofreaders. Miss Helen Law and Mr. Stanley Mutti are the Senior Class sponsors and helped with the directories.



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TOWER staff members wishing you a Merry Christmas are, from left to right, 1st row: Dan Janicki, sports editor; Barbara Arens, editor-in-chief; 2nd row: Peggy Haines, feature editor; Sherry Keltner, circulation manager; Lynn Ehlers, advertising manager; 3rd row: Sue Kuc, news editor, Tom Zoss, photographer; Karen Bell, exchange manager; and Jerry Philip, staff artist.

## Jan. 19 to be Date Of Mid-Year Prom

The four South Bend high schools will combine their efforts again this year to present the annual Mid-Year Prom. The prom will be held at the Indiana Club on January 19, from 9-12 p.m. Bobby Wear and his band will provide the music for the affair.

Each of the four schools is responsible for one aspect of the prom. In charge of the various committees are Adams, publicity; Central, general arrangements; Washington, invitations; and Riley, tickets.

In charge of tickets from Adams is Lynn Ehlers; Jill Paulk and Jerry Philip are in charge of publicity. Class officers working on the prom are Ozzie Morgan, president; Randy Welch, vice-president; Karen LaMar, secretary; and Joanne Schultz, treasurer. Class sponsors are Miss Helen Law and Mr. Stanley Mutti.

The Mid-Year Prom is open only to seniors and alumni and their guests. Tickets for the dance are \$2.00 a couple and will go on sale after Christmas vacation. At Adams, the tickets will be available only through home room representatives. Adams has a limited number of tickets, and seniors are advised to purchase them as soon as possible. More information concerning the prom will be available through senior home rooms. Watch the TOWER for additional information.

## LANGUAGE CLASSES TO CELEBRATE IN WAYS OF FOREIGN LANDS

The primary theme of the Christmas-time activities of the language classes at John Adams this year will be the re-creation of the festivals, celebrations, and customs of the various foreign lands.

The advanced Latin students will enjoy re-creating the Roman celebration Saturnalia. The Saturnalia was held in honor of Saturn and was originally limited to one day, December 19. The celebration was increased to three days, later to four, and finally to seven. Festivities began December 17, and the period was one of great rejoicing. Feasting, the exchanging of gifts, the abundant use of candles, and the sacrificing of a pig as an offering to Saturn were all a part of the celebration. War activities, except those operations which were necessary for the safety of the state, were suspended during the festival. Slaves were freed and for a brief time enjoyed the privileges of their masters who waited on them at table.

Participating in the Saturnalia in Miss Gwendolyn Kaczmarek's Latin class yesterday were David Martin, master of ceremonies, and Verna Adams, Marcia Hupp, and Martha Ketchum, in charge of refreshments. In her Latin VII class Wednesday, Ted Tetzlaff was

master of ceremonies, and Cheryl Cako and Margaret Zechiel handled the refreshments. Each Latin student came to the Saturnalia portraying some character from the orations of Cicero and bringing a gift for another character.

The less experienced Latin classes of Miss Carol Hertel, Mr. George Earl Carroll, and Miss Kaczmarek have been singing familiar Christmas songs in Latin for the past week. The rooms echoed with the words "Tinniat,"

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## STUDENT COUNCIL TO BEGIN ANNUAL SHARE-THEIR-FARE DRIVE JAN. 2

The annual Share-Their-Fare Drive, which is held to raise money for the coming year's foreign exchange student, will begin January 2 according to Joanne Schultz, chairman of the drive. Usually held during the middle of November, the drive was postponed this year so that it would not conflict with other events at Adams. By January 12, the closing day of the drive, it is hoped that \$1,300 will have been collected.

On January 2, the traditional Share-Their-Fare Assembly will be held. Julia Toothaker, last

## ADAMS THESPIANS INDUCT EIGHTEEN

The National Thespian Society of John Adams High School, Troupe 1464, held its annual induction of new members December 13 at 8:00 p.m. in the Little Theater.

In order to become a member of Thespians, a Drama Club member must accumulate one hundred hours of work on plays or in Drama Club activities. He must exemplify the traits of service, good attitude, and co-operation. Mr. William Brady makes the final decision concerning the selection of new members.

The initiation consisted of a formal induction ceremony to which the parents of the inductees were invited. Later, each inductee was required to demonstrate his dramatic ability by presenting a short skit for the group. Refreshments for the members and their guests ended the evening.

Those Adams students inducted were Sue Ashenfelter, Barbara Arens, Martha Badger, Sandy Dietl, Lynn Ehlers, Jackie Goldenberg, Peggy Haines, Jerry Joseph, Edgar Kowalski, Sue Kuc, Sally Lumm, Jackie Minkow, Joyce Parmelee, Jerry Philip, Joe Reber, Eric Svendsen, Candy Szabo, and Mike Welber.

## Chery Zerbe Places Second

Chery Zerbe, Adams senior, was first runner-up in the Junior Miss Indiana contest held last week in Bloomington. Chery represented South Bend in the contest and received a \$500 scholarship as her prize.

summer's AFS representative to Denmark, and Vera Vianna, our exchange student from Brazil, will speak at the assembly. Julia will tell of her experiences in Denmark last summer, and Vera will present information concerning her life in Brazil. Each girl will also tell of the organization of the American Field Service.

The theme of this year's drive will be "A jug a day will pay the way." Four huge jugs will be placed at the Four Corners landing, and students will have the opportunity to drop in their change

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And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

2 (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

3 And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David).

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on the earth peace, good will towards men.

—The Gospel According to St. Luke  
Chapter 2 Verses 1-14

## Christmas and New Years Still Hold Some Meaning

So much is written about Christmas and the New Year that it is very difficult to sit down and write something that is not the same old thing said in the same old way, or even in a new way.

One can always write about the spirit of Christmas: peace on earth, good will toward men. Many people think that there isn't any Christmas spirit now, that it was only in the "good old days." They're wrong, the spirit of Christmas is just as much here today as it was 100 years ago. It is shown by the loud speaker playing Christmas carols just on the other side of the Communist part of Berlin. It is shown by the enthusiasm of a group of students singing carols. It is shown in the smiles of all those who wish friends a "Merry Christmas."

Next, we might talk about New Year's Resolutions. Traditionally, they are made and then forgotten. Then, maybe we should make a resolution to show the world how strong the

United States is and wipe them all out with our bombs. We students should resolve to make our assembly behavior even worse than last time so that everyone will know that we won't listen to the faculty or anyone else. They don't know anything. If we're going to make resolutions at all, let's make some that will do some good for someone. Let's make some that are worthy of being kept.

Whatever our feelings about the coming holidays, let's try to make this a better world through our spirit and determination. Above all, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Brazil, America to Celebrate Holidays

Vera Vianna has found that Christmas celebrations in Europe, South America and the U. S. A. all have lots of happiness and lots of presents. But there are also differences between a Christmas Day in Brazil and one in America.

In Brazil most people attend mass at 12:00 midnight at the Roman Catholic churches. Before going to bed, Brazilian children leave stockings for Papai Noel, not on the mantle piece, for "why we have a fireplace when we do not have the fire?" Instead, Papai Noel finds the stockings under the tree with a note inside telling him what each child wants. Of course, the children have no scruples against making very unreasonable requests, in which case Papai Noel would leave a note "to excuse."

### Christmas Outside

In the morning the family comes down to open the presents. Because it is so warm, they have Christmas outside, with a tree trimmed with nuts and decorated with cotton "snow." Vera told us that "Sunny Clock" come again in the morning to help the children empty their stockings. In Vera's family gatherings, her uncle was usually "Sunny Clock." Vera first found out the bitter truth of whether there is really a "Sunny Clock" when one Christmas morning she tugged on the old man's beard, only to find that it was attached by an elastic, and behind it was the familiar face of her uncle.

Vera confided that she wants to be the family's "Sunny Clock" (or Santa Claus or Papai Noel or what ever you call him) next year. With the beard and padding, she reassured us that being a girl would be no handicap; in fact, she has already been "Sunny Clock" for her group of Boy Scouts.

### School Has Celebration

In Vera's school in Brazil, there is always a gift exchange and a "Sunny Clock," alias, one of the boys. Asked if Adams does the same, we had to admit that it doesn't, but our exchange student has volunteered to help out by being Adams' "Sunny Clock" this year — with a twinkle in her eye, of course.

Since Brazilians don't celebrate Thanksgiving, Christmas is the special day for turkey in their country. They also have Christmas cake, which is a rich chocolate cake with nuts, baked in the shape of an angelfood cake, with its sides covered and its center stuffed with vanilla ice cream.

After telling us about her Christmas customs, Vera wished to pass on this message: "Those differences, the weather, the Mass, the tree, the lunch with turkey, are not really differences, because what makes Christmas is the feeling of each one of us. And it does not make any difference which language we speak or which customs we use. We are people and we all feel the same."

"And not only in my name, but in name of all the people for Brazil, I wish for all of you a Wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year."

## Leila Harjanne Sends Gift to AHS

Dear John Adams High,

Soon it will be Christmas: time of joy, love and new born hope, time for thanking for the great gifts that life has brought us. This time I am dearly thinking of the precious memories I have, and I am thinking for them. So, good old Adams, remember, that there is a girl in the country of Santa Claus, who wishes to all of you the happiest Christmas! May the blessings of New Year be brought to you; have a successful and joyful future!

I hope you can use this little gift, it really is nothing for the gift of friendship you gave to me.

Sincerely,

(signed) **Leila Harjanne.**

Editor — Leila's gift was **Matti Poutvaara Suomi Finland**, a picture book about Finland that has been placed in our library.

## A Christmas Gift With Imagination

We'll swear by it—there is absolutely no reason that Christmas gifts should be dull or ordinary. No matter who is on your gift list, you have a fertile field for your imagination. Some people, of course, whose gift lists are filled with celebrities have it the easiest. For them let us pass on a few suggestions.

Sergeant's stripes suitable for sewing on a football uniform would be most appropriate for **Paul Hornung** and we understand you can get them for practically nothing at Army surplus stores.

For **Arthur Miller** we suggest a real, life-like Marilyn Monroe doll. These, of course, will be a bit expensive—(20-in. size is \$11.98, 28-in. size is \$14.98.)

For **Jackie Kennedy** we think it would be nice for you to go together with several others who are giving to her and get her that sable underwear she's been hinting for since before the last election. The kind with the sable turned outwards would probably be most comfortable.

**Elsa Maxwell** would be a wonderful recipient of Amy Vanderbilt's charming book, **A Teenager's First Holiday Party**.

To Santa you might as well give the same old gift, your annual gimme list.

If you have been troubling about what to give **Nikita Khrushchev** this year, your problems are solved. Leafing through a mail order catalogue, we found the perfect gift for the old boy: a beautiful combination bird of paradise and dove of peace, loveably stuffed with a foam rubber time bomb.

Although it is exciting to be sending Christmas gifts to such famous people, most of us will be concentrating our money on more common folk. Many will find themselves inspired or obligated to give gifts to teachers, and here, too, there is room for Yuletide imagination.

The most useful gift for **Miss Walsh** this year would be a gift subscription to the TOWER.

Many of the business supplies stores downtown are now stock-

## Inquiring Reporter Asks Old Question

"Do you think homework should be given over vacations? Why or why not?"

**Alfrieda Mahler:** "I believe that if the teachers think their classes are behind in work or additional work must be done, they should assign homework."

**Bretta Berkland:** "I think homework is good over vacation. But please limit it!"

**Dee Hill:** "Ridiculous, of course not."

**Miss Martineau:** "I'd rather not commit myself."

**Joan Robinson:** "No! We are in school about seven hours a day, and that is enough learning. We should have a real vacation."

**Tom McGuckin:** "I think no homework over the Christmas vacation should be the teachers' Christmas gift to the students."

**Terry Smith:** "Regular homework assignments over Christmas should not be given. However, long-range reports or term papers should be due after Christmas so that the students have more time to work on them."

**Mrs. Million:** "No, because I think the students and the teachers need to rest their weary brains."

**Mr. Coar:** "Yes!"

**Mr. Seaborg:** "Sure, by all means. The reason is because you need something to do." Ed.—May we suggest for Mr. Seaborg pp. 165-166 in the red Warriner's handbook?

**Sheila Snyder:** "No, too many people go out of town and they are unable to complete their homework properly."

**Jo Ann Pask:** "I agree with Sheila. Also, many people entertain others in their homes and there is no possible way for a student to do his homework in the proper atmosphere."

**Linda Sampson:** "No, 'cause we'll never do it anyway."

**Bob Johnson:** "I don't think homework should be given because most all of us need a vacation, and mine started on September 6. Also, I want to be asleep when Santa comes, not up doing homework."

ing a \$1.98 box of 40 different rainbow colors of super-unbreakable geometry chalk. **Mr. Weir** could use just as many boxes as you can afford to give.

For **Mr. Reber** we would suggest boxes of Supp Hose. Again, many pairs can run into money, but members of your class will probably be glad to chip in.

We insist that at least one person should give **Mrs. McClure** the wonderful new volume, **Complete Anthology of Beatnick Poetry**.

If you're giving to **Mr. Rensberger**, you may be interested to know that the most appreciated gift would be a pair of elevator shoes to make him taller than **Bill Helkie**.

A nice individual present for **Mr. Nelson** would be a silver plated truant officer's badge, or if you are part of a group making its Christmas offering to him, you might be able to find a small cage to fit in one corner of the attendance office.

For any member of the WCTU we suggest that you ostensibly (Continued on Page 3, Column 1)

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## A Christmas Gift With Imagination

(Continued from Page 2, Column 5) work to combat the growing trend towards giving alcoholic spirits on Christ's birthday. Instead, fill a decorative apothecary bottle with dairy eggnog. "Refrigerate 'til Christmas" must be written on the card if you plan to send the package ahead of time.

There will also be some people on your gift list who "have everything." To them you should give 1) A beautifully framed picture of yourself, 2) A charming Christmas music box. One lovely (\$29.99 if made in U. S. A., or \$4.62 if made in Japan) item plays Silent Night with glitter-covered angels rising and falling in a circle above it, a Santa with ermine collar and cuffs revolving in the center, a manger motif in mosaic around the sides, and a handpainted face of Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer on the bottom. (CAUTION! By no means turn box up-side-down while in operation.)

Now, having spent nearly all of your money on important presents, you will find that you must also provide for your family. But we all know that it's not the money but the thought that counts, so we think about inexpensive presents.

To all your younger brothers and sisters you might give an attractive ball of Christmas twine. You all know what happens to kittens with string, don't you?

For your mother, your best bet is to go through the bridge prizes you received in the last year. Boys, in this case, are pretty much out of luck.

The best solution to your paternal gift problem is to scour the art room for ceramic cuff links that disgusted art students have left on the floor. It doesn't really matter whether the two that you find match. This present will be most effective if you can find a "Hand Made in Darkest Africa" tag to attach to them and a box from an exclusive jeweler or art dealer into which to slip them.

Of course, we hope that many of our suggestions will be useful to you, but don't let yourself be tied down to others' ideas. Let your imagination run wild.

## Christmas Spirit Speaks of Himself

I am the Christmas Spirit!

I enter the home of poverty, causing palefaced children to open their eyes wide, in pleased wonder.

I cause the miser's clutched hand to relax, and thus paint a bright spot on his soul.

I cause the aged to renew their youth and to laugh in the old, glad way.

I keep romance alive in the heart of childhood, and brighten sleep with dreams woven of magic.

I cause the prodigal to pause a moment on his wild, wasteful way, and send to anxious love some little token that releases glad tears—tears which wash away the hard lines of sorrow.

I come softly into the still, white home of pain, and lips that are too weak to speak tremble in silent, eloquent gratitude.

In a thousand ways I cause the weary world to look up into the face of God, and for a little moment forget the things that are small and wretched.

I am the Christmas Spirit!

## Student Council

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as they pass. Each of the four classes will have its own jug, and the class that fills its jug first will have the satisfaction of knowing that it was the biggest contributor to the drive. Members of the four classes will take up a collection at the assembly on January 2. Each year there is great rivalry among the four classes as each strives to collect more money than the others. The results of the collection will be announced sometime during the day, and the money will be added to each class' jug. Student Council members will collect money in individual home rooms, and they will also add this money to the four class jugs. Approximately \$900 is necessary for Adams to have an exchange student next year. Any additional money will be used to give aid to this summer's AFS representative.

Members of Joanne's committee working on the Share-Their-Fare Drive are Bob Buck, publicity; and Sherry Mills, JoAnne Pask, and Ellen Gilbert, arrangements.

## Advance Sale of Tourney Ducats Ends

The advance sale of tickets for the Holiday Tourney to be held at Mishawaka on Thursday, December 28, ends today. Tickets may be purchased at Ticket Booth A for 40 cents for students and 85 cents for adults per session. Tickets purchased at the door will be 50 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults per session. There will be no reserved seats.

## Jews Celebrate Feast of Hanukah

Our many Jewish students, too, have religious celebrations over the holidays. The Jewish holiday of Hanukah (Chanukah and several other spellings) began this year at sunset of the evening of December 3 and ended December 10.

Hanukah, like Christmas, has historical significance. It commemorates the successful revolt of the Jews, under their leader Maccabee, against the tyranny of Antiochus I, a Syrian-Greek emperor.

Victorious, the Jews wished to re-dedicate their temple, but had only enough oil to burn for one day, yet by a miracle, the oil lasted for eight days.

Now during Hanukah the menorah, an eight-candle "candelabra," burns to represent the eight days the oil burned long ago in the temple in Jerusalem.

## Chess Club Standings

1. Steve Steinburg
2. Rick Levin
3. Jim Piper
4. Wayne Parker
5. Peter Hayes
6. Neil Natkow
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8. Joe Reber
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## Language Classes

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tinnit, tintinabulum," as the students gave the Roman version of "Jingle Bells." Students in the classes also presented reports on the Saturnalia and its customs.

Traditionally in Spain, when friends go to a house for a Christmas celebration, a skit is acted out by the guests and the host. This skit is similar to the scene between the innkeeper and Joseph before Jesus' birth. In the skit, the guests request lodging at the host's home and after a rather long verbal exchange, the host allows the guests to enter. Miss Helen Law's and Miss Valerie Kamm's Spanish classes will act out the skit today. Like the other foreign language classes, the Spanish classes have learned Spanish words to familiar Christmas carols.

The French classes of Mr. William Brady and Mr. Stanley Mutti have learned the French versions of familiar Christmas songs during the past week. Today the French students will put their knowledge to use as they sing the French words to such carols as "Silent Night" and "Deck the Halls."



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## T.B. Seal Campaign Concluded Monday With Total of \$171.71

The week-long T.B. Christmas Seal Drive was concluded last Monday. A total of \$171.71 was collected. Although this total is a good one, it failed to surpass last year's total of \$190. It had been hoped that the drive might even net \$200 this year.

Each year \$20, \$10, and \$5 bonds are issued to home rooms which collect these amounts. There were no \$20 bonds issued this year, but there were three \$10 bonds, and eleven \$5 bonds issued.

## \$10 Bond Winners

Winners of \$10 bonds were Miss Kaczmarek's home room 123, Mr. Laiber's, 125, and Mr. Roop's, 217.

One senior home room, four home rooms, two sophomore home rooms, and four freshman home rooms won \$5 bonds. The senior home room was Miss Law's, room 124. Mr. Brady's room, 22, Mr. Gibson's, 222, Mrs. Weir's, 103, and Mr. Truex's room, 220 were the junior winners. Sophomore home rooms 119, Mr. Aronson, and 109, Mrs. May, won \$5 bonds. Freshman home room \$5 bond winners were rooms 215, Mr. Przybysc, 214, Mr. Reece, and 110, Mr. Whitcomb.

Actually this T.B. seal sale was conducted for the benefit of the student body. On February 6-9, all sophomores and juniors will take tuberculin skin tests paid for by the money collected.



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## Eagles Cop First Conference Victory

Coach Warren Seaborg's Eagles defeated the Goshen Redskins last week by a 66-53 count and in so doing racked up their first victory in the ENIHSC.

The Eagles led after every quarter with Bill Helkie, Sam Williams, and Joe Gause doing most of the scoring for Adams. Helkie again led all scorers with 21 points and was followed by Williams with 13, and Joe Gause who tallied 13 points. The Redskins were paced in scoring by Randy Saal who scored six buckets and tallied three at the charity stripe for a total of 15 points.

The Redskins grabbed a 19-17 lead at the start of the second half, but baskets by Jerry Wood and Bill Helkie put the Eagles back out in front. The Eagles began strengthening their lead midway in the third quarter when Goshen's screening offense stopped hitting.

The Eagles, although victorious, missed 17 tries at the foul line while the losing Redskins missed only four charity tosses. However, the Eagles hit 42 per cent of their shots, while the Redskins hit 31 per cent.

## Freshmen Win Fifth And Sixth Straight

The Adams Frosh posted their fifth consecutive basketball win at St. Joe on Tuesday, December 5, by a 33-24 score. At times it was a ragged game marked by erratic play by both teams. St. Joe raced to 6-0 lead, but the Eagles caught up 8-8 at the first quarter break. It was 12-12 at halftime, but Adams ripped off eight points for a 20-14 third quarter lead and easily maintained their margin. Vic Butsch topped Eagles with 12 points and Tim Hostrawser followed closely with 11.

On Thursday, December 7, at Elkhart, Adams notched win number six in succession over a rugged Elkhart Roosevelt squad 53-43. It was a tight game all the way with Adams holding a half-time lead of 28-23. Roosevelt led at the end of the third quarter 36-

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## Varsity Cagers Lose To Nappanee, 58-51

On Saturday, December 9, the Adams' Eagles dropped their second game of the season as they fell to the Bulldogs of Nappanee, 58-51.

The Eagles were bothered by Nappanee's zone defense and were under constant pressure to keep pace with the persistent Bulldogs. The Eagles were down by only one point at the start of the fourth period, but the Bulldog squad worked the ball for good, easy shots to increase their margin of victory.

The Eagles had previously tallied eight straight points near the close of the third quarter to pull themselves out of a nine-point deficit. The aggressive Nappanee defense held Bill Helkie to only 11 points and gave up 13 points to Sam Williams, while Joe Gause added 12 points to the Adams effort. Ron Kendall of Nappanee led all scorers with five field goals and nine free throws for a total of 19 points.

With the loss to Nappanee the Eagles post an over-all record of four wins against two losses; they are 1-0 in Conference play.

## B-team Evens Record By Licking Nappanee

Adams' B-team basketball squad evened their season record at 3-3 with a resounding 47-31 win over Nappanee last Saturday. The Beagles hit 10 of their first 13 shots on their way to a 25-3 first period lead. At one time it was 13-0. The first team played only the first eight minutes and had a total of only 10 minutes playing time, yet Bob Gilbert and Don Schultz scored 13 and 11 points respectively in leading the team.

On the previous night, the Beagles were beaten by Goshen's Redskins 49-32. The game was closer than the score indicates.

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When Coach Warren Seaborg's Adams' Eagles meet the Red Devils of Michigan City tonight, they will be seeking revenge for the 58-50 defeat that the City squad handed them last year. The Eagles are 4-2 thus far, while the Red Devils have lost four of their last five outings. This is an Eastern Division Northern Conference contest and an important game for the Eagles.

On Thursday, December 28, the Penn Kingsmen will provide opposition for the Eagles in the Holiday Tourney to be held in the Mishawaka gymnasium. Penn and Adams will battle in the first game which is scheduled to get under way at 1:00; then at 2:15, Mishawaka will play North Judson. In the evening at 7:00, the two losers will face each other for consolation honors, and the two winners will battle for the championship at 8:15.

Last year, attendance at the Holiday Tourney in Mishawaka was very poor. This type of support does not help the morale of the team and certainly is not a good reflection on our school. It would provide a tremendous moral boost for our team if a large, enthusiastic group of students was present at Mishawaka on Thursday, December 28.

Although Goshen led all the way, they had held only a three-point halftime lead. Most of the winning margin for the Redskins came late in the game, when Adams made numerous mistakes. Gilbert topped the Eagles with 18 points.

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## Records Broken as Seagles Lose 50-45

Riley defeated Adams in a meet that was decided by final events. Four school records were broken and one was tied in the outing. The fifty-yard freestyle record was broken by Randy Welch; the 400-yard freestyle by Lee Wise; the 200-yard individual medley by Don Hartke; and the 200-yard freestyle relay by the relay team. Don Hartke tied his own school record in the 100-yard butterfly.

### SUMMARY:

400-yd. freestyle—2. Lee Wise, 4. Bob Nelson.  
50-yd. freestyle—2. Randy Welch, 3. Paul Klaer.  
100-yd. butterfly—1. Don Hartke, 2. Lee Wise.  
200-yd. freestyle—1. Bob Nelson, 4. Greg Magrane.  
100-yd. backstroke—3. Dick Shore, 4. Tom Grimes.  
100-yd. breaststroke—1. Charlie Busse, 3. Allen Callum.  
100-yd. freestyle—1. Randy Welch, 3. Peter Hayes.  
Diving—1. Tom Poulin, 2. Tom Heck.  
200-yd. medley relay—Riley.  
200-yd. freestyle relay—Adams (Pete Hayes, Paul Klaer, Gregg Magrane, Charlie Busse).

## Last Four Meets Won by Wrestlers

The Adams matmen came up with a 24-22 victory over the LaPorte Slicers last Tuesday; this marked the fifth victory for the Eagles this year as opposed to one loss. On November 29, the Adams wrestlers defeated Washington 26-23. Then on Friday, December 6, the matmen downed the Central Bears by a 25-15 count. Two days later, on December 8, Coach Aronson's squad took a 24-22 victory over East Chicago Roosevelt.

## Eagles Seek Second Conference Victory

Tonight the Adams Eagles play host to the Michigan Red Devils in a conference tilt. The Eagles presently have a record of 4-2 and have won their only previous conference encounter.

Tomorrow evening, Wabash plays host to the Eagles in a non-conference game. The Eagles defeated Wabash last year by a score of 69-61.

On Thursday, December 28, the varsity cagers will compete in the Mishawaka Holiday Tourney. The teams involved will be Adams, Penn, North Judson, and host Mishawaka.

On January 5, the Eagles will travel to Mishawaka for their third conference game and on the next night will host St. Joseph's.

Coach Bob Rensberger's Beagles will follow the same schedule as the varsity with the exception of their own holiday tourney, at Elkhart.

The Adams swimmers will host LaPorte tonight in their first conference meet of the season. The next meet for Coach Don Coar's tankers will be on January 6 with Goshen in another conference encounter.

After the holiday break, Coach Aronson's wrestlers will travel to Elkhart on Friday, January 5, and to Niles on January 9.

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broke away from the Elkhart team in the last three minutes. Mike Aronson and Vic Butsch led Adams with 12 points apiece. Tim Hostrawser contributed 11, Darryl Brawthen 10, and Earl Bradley seven to round out a well balanced scoring attack.

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