

# John Adams Tower

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## Merit Test Sign-up Begins January 6

Juniors who are interested in taking the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test next spring should register for the test in the Guidance Office from Monday, January 6 through Friday, January 17. There is a \$1.50 registration fee.

The test will be administered on Saturday, March 14, at 8:00 a.m. at Adams.

Awards in the Merit Program are granted on the basis of intellectual merits, but student financial needs determine the amount of the scholarships granted to winners.

Miss Agnes Burns, senior counselor, cited two reasons for taking the National Merit Test. The first is that by taking the competitive examination a student can become eligible for a scholarship. Secondly, the test gives the student some idea of his achievement in five academic areas. It also gives the student practice in taking this type of test.

At the time that the students register for the examination, they will receive a booklet which contains detailed information concerning preparing and taking of the test.

After the test, each participating student receives a Handbook for Merit Program Participants with their scores recorded on it. This information helps the student to make comparisons with scores of other high school students from all over the country and to use this information in making educational and vocational plans.

## Album Announces Drive Results

The ALBUM recently announced the result of its subscription drive which was concluded last month. Stuart Cohn, circulation manager, reported that 1,554 ALBUMS were ordered by the nearly two thousand members of the student body. This surpassed the campaign goal of 1,540 subscriptions.

Mr. George Earl Carroll, ALBUM adviser, added that the subscription total was very good and that even more could have been sold if it were not for the many brothers and sisters enrolled who ordered only one per family. The 1964 ALBUM will be distributed next May at the annual ALBUM autograph dance.

## AFS Students Guests at Program

The American Field Service foreign exchange students from the South Bend-Mishawaka area were guests of the United Christian Youth and the World Friendship Department of the St. Joseph County Council of Churches in a special program held at the Broadway Evangelical United Brethren Church on Saturday, December 7. Included among the students were Randi Storheim and Mitchi Miyoshi, the two A.F.S. exchange students studying at Adams.

The other exchange students living in the area this year include Annerose Juntgen from Germany and Jose Vilar from Spain at Riley High School; Helvio Pena from Brazil and Maria Breedy from Ecuador at Washington; Ruth Hilton from England at Central; Nabil Shartoung from Lebanon at Penn; Rajendraprasad (Raju) Bagadiya from India at Mishawaka; and Soheir Mohamed Hasez from Egypt at Clay.

## Thespians Plan Induction Program

National Thespian Troupe number 1464 at Adams will induct five new members on Thursday, December 19. The names will be announced later. Because of the small number of students eligible for membership at this time, these five students will be officially inducted in the spring.

### Officers Will Speak

The officers of the Society will speak at the induction about the role of Thespians in recognizing students who are outstanding in dramatic work and in encouraging participation in both school and outside dramatic functions. Thespian officers are Sally Lumm, president; Ed Mikesell, vice-president; Marla Miller, secretary; George Reardon, treasurer; and Barbara Gebhardt, historian. Mr. William Brady is the sponsor.

### Entertainment Planned

Dayle Berke is serving as chairman of the entertainment committee for the induction. She has indicated that several of the society members will perform some skits for the benefit of the inductees.

### Three Plan Refreshments

Marion Eich, Peggy Hanson, and Beth Carlson are in charge of refreshments for the induction.

## 13 HOME ROOMS WIN SEAL BONDS

Results of the 1963 Christmas Seal Drive held last week at Adams revealed that Adams students contributed a total of \$110.00 to help fight tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases.

Ten-dollar bonds were awarded to home rooms 205N, 107, 223, and 105N. Five-dollar bonds were won by home rooms 103, 215, 124, 101, 121, 212W, 217, 105S, and 204.

Mrs. Dorothy Chamberlin, Adams nurse, reported that the total fell far below that of last year, when Adams students contributed \$168.02. She also expressed her appreciation to Mr. William Brady; Mr. Peter Holmgren, and to their speech classes for the talks they made in conjunction with the sale of seals.

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## Drama Club Cites Coming Events

The John Adams Drama Club has scheduled two major events for January and February, it was recently announced.

On Friday, January 10, a play festival will be conducted by different groups of Drama Club members. These different groups will present cuttings from various plays.

The Drama Club will travel to Chicago in February to see *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*.

Jack Minkow is Drama Club president and Mr. William Brady is the sponsor.

## Adams Awarded Visual Aid Grant

The Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company announced on Monday, December 9, that John Adams is one of approximately 490 schools in the United States selected to receive a grant providing for the addition of much visual aid teaching equipment. The award is the result of a paper submitted by Mr. Lawrence Martin, Adams teacher, concerning a proposal on how \$3,000 worth of visual equipment could be effectively used in the classroom.

As a result of the award, Adams will receive, as permanent property, ten classroom overhead projectors, one portable overhead projector, two copying machines capable of producing four-second transparencies, transparency film and thermofax copy paper. All are products of the 3M Company.

### To Help Teaching Methods

The 3M-Assistance Grant to Education program was established to foster more effective teaching methods, to encourage creative teaching with the help of teacher oriented visual aids, and to establish research lines of communications between schools of all levels.

### One of Three Schools

Adams was one of three schools in Northern Indiana selected to receive this equipment. The others were Edison School in South Bend, and LaPorte High School. Northern Indiana is one of the 189 areas in the United States in which local committees consisting of educators and school administrators made preliminary award selections which were forwarded to the National Selection Committee for final approval. This National Selection Committee is based in St. Paul, Minnesota, home of the 3M Company, and is composed of prominent representatives of education and publishing.

### Many Benefits

Some of the benefits of the use of overhead projectors cited by the 3M Company include the fact that the teacher can talk directly to the class as he uses the projector, and can make use of regular work done on 8½" by 11" paper. Perhaps most significant, though, is the fact that use of this visual aid equipment allows for almost unlimited creativity in teaching methods on the part of the instructors using it. This award is truly one that Adams can be proud to attain and eager to make use of.

## Eagle Ethics To Sponsor Clean-up

The Eagle Ethics Committee will again hold its annual pre-Christmas clean-up drive. The drive will be held a week from today, Friday, December 20.

The school-wide clean-up will consist of a thorough check of all lockers and desks. Students will be asked to empty all the refuse from their lockers into the extra refuse cans in the hall after the 3:30 o'clock dismissal. Also, all desks will be emptied by sixth hour classes. The cleaning will be completed by next Friday's dismissal time and will leave the school in good condition.

## News In Brief

### REGISTRATION

for the January 11 College Board exams must be made by December 14, or a penalty fee will be imposed.

### WATCH FOR

next week's annual Christmas issue of the TOWER.

### CONGRATULATIONS

to Mrs. Lawrence T. Pate and the 350 members of the glee clubs for their beautiful Vespers Service held last Sunday afternoon before an auditorium which was filled to capacity.

### PEP ASSEMBLY

this afternoon for the Michigan City and Wabash games this weekend, and the Holiday Tourney at Mishawaka on Friday, December 27.

### FINAL TOWER PAYMENT

on subscriptions is due by next Thursday, December 19.

## HI-Y SUPPLIES CARD DELIVERY

The Hi-Y at Adams is sponsoring a Christmas card delivery service within the school again this year. The mail box is located at Four Corners and cards should be deposited there with the name and home room of the person for whom it is intended on the envelope. The cards are then removed from the mailbox and placed in the home room teacher's mailbox and delivered the following day.



## The Persistent 2%

Two per cent is a number that looms large in our minds today. First is the controversial sales tax that directly affects all Indiana residents. The second two per cent symbol, however, relates specifically to the Adams student body. This is the two per cent that Mr. Rothermel was referring to in his speech after the Vesper Service last Friday.

### What Is The Problem?

Is the problem just specifically the disrupting of an assembly, or does its cause reach much deeper than that? The reasons can possibly be found in the fundamental inadequacies of our generation. We often hear that ours is a generation different from all others. Our parents complain that we do not take on enough responsibility and say that today is not anything like it was when they were young. They are right, things were tough . . . but maybe now things are tougher but in a different way. Then it was a contest between men, now it is the survival of the strongest nation. Ever since we can remember and were aware of the world situation, there have been world crises one after another. It almost is becoming a joke among some.

### Cause Internal Changes

There are these external forces that have caused many internal changes. The most important of these changes has been the struggle for individuality. Not only among the beatniks but within each of us. We will no longer accept what has been done before, we must do and see for ourselves. But, there is the pseudo-individualist, the attention seeker. He may not walk around with a beard or have a guitar slung over his shoulder and sing folk songs. He may even be sitting in a Vesper Service throwing pennies on the floor so that he will interrupt the program and thus show himself and prove his individuality.

Is this our generation? Is this the generation that is the hope of the country to withstand the climbing tension and eventually to surmount it. It is the same, but as yet, only two per cent are offenders. This pseudo-individualism is a contagious disease. The symptoms are varied, but the result is the same.

### There Are Always Trouble Makers

Every generation has had its trouble makers. Unfortunately, because of these few who have gained notoriety, these generations have unfavorable reputations in the minds of generations that follow. Will those who caused trouble last week and others like them continue along the same course? This is something for all of us to think about. The incident here at Adams was not earth shaking, but it was an indication. There will always be that two per cent, but it is up to the other 98 per cent, as it was last week, to disregard the spotlight seekers and to continue to do the best job they know how. In this way, we can't fail.

## Only Time Will Tell

Next Wednesday, production will stop at the Studebaker Corporation of South Bend. Although Studebaker was once a potent force in our area's economy, its stature has gradually diminished. Nevertheless, the effects of Studebaker's closing will be evident. Most noticeable will be the \$550,000-\$600,000 in weekly wages which will suddenly be withdrawn from the South Bend area's economy and the 7,000 production and salaried employees who will find themselves without work. Indirectly this will affect everyone within the community from doctors to grocers, and from lawyers to salesmen.

Yet, is this news totally bad? Haven't we been expecting it for several years? Studebaker was popular after World War II as a good economy car which could be bought at a nominal cost. Gradually, as competition grew, Studebaker tried vainly to keep up with the giants of the automobile industry such as General Motors and Ford. Increased prices, low sales, and labor problems have aided in its closing.

Now, in the face of a seemingly irreplaceable loss, will other industries move into this vicinity? Ironically, South Bend may emerge stronger than before — only time will tell.

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## On the Death Of A President

The world was stunned by the tragic death of President John F. Kennedy. In the following article the TOWER has compiled the reactions of a cross section of Adams students on the assassination as expressed in the English classes.

To realize that in a modern day such a cruel, barbaric crime could be committed upset all my beliefs in the human race. I wonder how many others in the world felt the same way but could not actually pull the trigger. . . . The calm I found in sadness gave me time to think. I thought of the crime against one man, John F. Kennedy, but then I thought of a far greater crime, the one against a family, a nation, and a world. . . . Never before did I feel such an emotional linking between myself and every other grief stricken person. My own personal interests and problems were no longer important because now I felt a much greater pain. It was the numbness and emptiness which one feels at the time of the death of a loved one. It was the sympathy one feels for the family of the deceased. . . .

It is indeed a tragedy that there is in our society a weakness that fosters hate and open disregard for things on which our country is founded, law and order. . . . People are now better able to understand that death is the most absolute of God's powers. It is the power that most of us are unable to understand. Although man cannot comprehend death, he must accept it. In time, our sorrows will heal and make room for new sorrows and new joys. . . . After fully realizing the President was dead, I cried. I believe I cried out of shame more than anything else. Our world, today, created this sick being who killed our President. A man who, in my opinion, forgot that only God can judge who shall die and when that person should die. He also forgot there ever was a God. . . . President Kennedy probably could have traveled through Russia and never been touched, but in America, where stormy personalities are allowed to roam the streets, he was assassinated. . . . When I watched the shooting of Oswald on television, it was as though I was seeing one of the gangster shows that are on weekly. What a terrifying thought it was to think that such events actually took place in America!

My sincere prayer was for our country. That we the American people might wake up to the wrong and injustice in our world. That we, as the examples of democracy, might realize the responsibility we have for the rest of the nations. And that we might all be drawn closer to God. . . . No matter how good some of us are, there are always the few with crazy notions and beliefs. These few are the people that ruin things for the rest of us. . . . The entire four days showed to me the violence and immaturity of some of the people in our country. . . . The only definite opinion that I have is that the assassin was not intending to kill John F. Kennedy; he was intending to kill the President of the United States. He was not thinking of killing a man; he was trying

ing to kill the ideals which the man stood for and this was his means to accomplish his goal. . . . Although he was a great man, John F. Kennedy, or any one man for that matter, cannot hope to make America great. America will continue to prosper, but she will miss the guidance of President Kennedy. . . . Now, I feel our whole system of justice is on trial before the world. Our constitution provides for "equal justice under law." How can we expect others to believe in this if we do not display it ourselves. The killing of Oswald was a rash, unjust act, performed by an unthinking individual. Surely there was hatred in all our minds for Oswald; but, this was our chance to prove to all the world that our system of justice does work for all men. . . . It remains for us to make certain the ideals for which he stood are not cast aside for any reason. . . .

Four days—a small fraction of a year that seemed like an eternity of misery! The assassination of President John F. Kennedy shocked the nation. Individuals stopped thinking about their own trivial problems and turned to this national tragedy in disbelief. It was, indeed, difficult to believe that such an occurrence had taken place in our modern times. America reacted, not as individual citizens, but as a people brought closer together as a result of an appalling tragedy. . . . The four days are over; the President is dead; the country mourns. We have witnessed history in these four days, a history of an event that we wish had never occurred. . . . The eternal fire seemed such a symbolic tribute to a man who will never realize how great he was, is, and will be forever. I just hope that the courage shown by the family and nation will burn as eternally as that tiny flame. . . .

To me, one of the most overwhelming displays in this fatal four-day period was the funeral of J. D. Tippit. While the President's funeral had been tear-jerking, it had also been remote and unreal in its grandeur. Officer Tippit's funeral was like many to which I have been and consequently, it was on my level. My sadness was indescribable, yet my happiness was great, too. I had worried that he would be buried unnoticed, but now I knew he had received the recognition he deserved. . . . Now, it is all over. The dead are buried, and the living are moving forward. But I just saw a picture of a laughing President, husband, father. Someone wake me up! . . . The press of America should stop to evaluate itself. In the coverage of the event, none of the family of President Kennedy was left to grieve alone. All foreign dignitaries and officials of government were pressed to make statements. There were so many press men in the Dallas police station, it is no wonder the police did not see Jack Ruby. . . . For some reason, his brutal death has given me the courage to strike out on my own for things in which I believe. . . . As evidenced by enormous church attendance, this death brought home to thousands of persons the fact that life is a

delicately balanced experience, one which can be tipped without previous notice, thereby catching men in death without faith in God and without salvation. . . . Three shots rang out on a Friday noon, and with those three shots was seen a great evil present in this country, that of hatred or bigotry or stupidity or immaturity or possible hideous political belief opposed to democracy; whatever it was, one can only hope that the American people will be able to meet the challenge which it has presented to our way of life and some day destroy it forever. . . . I think that now is the time for us all to make promises to ourselves and rededicate ourselves to sustaining the American way of life. We cannot turn time back. Our President is dead, but the stalwart example which his young wife has set should give us all courage and renewed faith in ourselves and our country. . . . It is too late to change what has already happened, but we can all forgive a little more, love a little more, understand a little more, and try a little harder to remove the hate and cruelty which brought about this tragedy. As one newscaster put it, "The blame for this tragedy does not belong to Lee Oswald or to Dallas, Texas. Each of us who has ever hated helped to pull the trigger of the gun which killed our beloved President." . . .

November 22-25 were the days when America and the entire world came together as one body. There were no political differences shown during this time, and all of the countries around the globe were represented equally; the large with the small, the great along with the weak. During these days, the world was mourning for John F. Kennedy. . . . Monday, November 25, I attended a worship service held in honor of the late President. This was the most beautiful and memorable service I have ever attended. As I looked around the church, I saw Negroes and whites praying together, feeling and showing the same grief. . . . Before Kennedy's death, I had not decided what my life's work would be. After recalling his words, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but ask what you can do for your country," I decided that I will, after college, take some job connected with the United States government. I hope that while in this job, I can help carry out what Kennedy wanted for the United States. . . . Americans should realize the greatness of the country in which they live. Only a short time after President Kennedy had been slain, the United States had a new President. There was no struggle for power. The reins of government shifted smoothly from one man to another. Surely, a system so great as our system of democracy should not be overcome by communism and the hatred it breeds. . . . As the sorrow gradually subsided, a feeling of disgust filled me. I asked myself, "How could a person like Oswald be let back into the United States after having proclaimed his preference for the Russian way of life?"





• Jack Minkow sat through "Irma La Duce" two times. The second time he moved down ten rows!

• In 6th hour U. S. History, Phil Dickey had a slight problem making his report. He started with, "The Civil War did not need to be fought-fought!"

• It seems Steve Friedman sent a note down the aisle to Mr. Seaborg to inform him that Sue Lazarra was chewing gum. Mr. Seaborg then announced that Sue was to bring gum for the class and so was Steve—for being a tattletale!

• We've heard that 4th hour French really likes those movies! Whoa, George, whoa!

• Mr. Truex was quite surprised to find one of his students from 4th hour staying on for 5th hour. However, this student just hadn't finished his nap yet.

• In 1st hour study hall, the illustrious attendance taker somehow lost his shoe and was hopping around after it. When Mr. Crowe made his appearance, he thundered, "Come on, baby, where is your shoe?"

• In 6th hour chemistry, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Reber reminisced over the "good ole days" when they used to teach together. Mr. Nelson left with the remark that the modern students were "chicken" because they put socks over their hydrogen generators. Mr. Reber countered with, "It saves me from picking little bits of glass out of the students."

• Diane Mundell popped this clever one on us recently. What is Smokey Bear's middle name? "The."

• In 5th hour English, Lyn Zeiger suddenly seemed to have grown a foot taller. However, Miss Rogalle didn't sense anything unusual until she found her own high stool gone!

• Mr. Reber, his usual intellectual self, spent the majority of 2nd hour discussing the profundities of such questions as "Where does your lap go when you stand up?" and the difference between proper writing of upper and lower case letters.

• Warning to one and all—Marla Miller is more dangerous than she may appear to be! After greeting Barb Schafer with a "friendly" whack on the back, she saw (to her surprise—we hope) Barb make a quick (but graceful) fall to the floor!

## Hooks And Slices

By HACKER

Now is the time when your money runs low and you look hard at your friends to see if they're worth it.

Now that the snow has finally fallen, all the girls have the excuse to put on their new high boots like trout fishermen, not removing them in the vestibules, those areas inside a door but closed off from the corridors, as directed.

Christmas spirit is finally beginning to seep in to warm the icy walls and homeroom teachers' hearts—they're decorating again. The gay mustard-colored walls and enamel windows sport candy canes and paper cut-outs, and a certain lion's head is wearing its Santa Claus outfit once more. **Idea: decorate the rooms by stringing Christmas Seals across them;** this would provide incentive for the sales representative. "Come on, you kids, just two more feet of seals and we'll have another window done!"

Just in case anyone has overlooked anything, we have prepared a check list for the use of the absent-minded.

1. Have you had your senior pictures taken yet?
2. Did you put the rum in the rum cookies?
3. Have you gotten your Christmas cards?
4. Did they have envelopes?
5. Did you write down Santa's Zip code number (it's at the post office)?
6. Has the chimney been cleaned lately?
7. Did you look in the attic? (you know what for)
8. Have you had your gift list mimeographed?
9. Did the extra-large stockings come?
10. Have you all been good boys and girls?

As if our problems weren't large enough, we're scheduled to have three different Album pictures taken at the same time this afternoon.

We are now only eight days away from the shortest day of the year, and in commemoration of this event, we have dedicated a brilliant musical composition for 7:30 band. The dedication:

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## TAKE FIVE—AN OLD AMERICAN CUSTOM

Take a good look at your hands! They are something that we take for granted, but did you know that hands have played an important part in legend and history? Few good deeds and crimes, for that matter, could be done or committed without the use of hands—hands of healing, hands of deceiving, hands of courtesy and etiquette. Talking hands or the miracle of touch such as the story of Louis Braille, the blind man who gave "sight" to the blind, are still a wonder today. One of the strangest and most enduring superstitions about the hand is the belief that a special nerve, vein, or artery connects the fourth or ring finger of the left hand with the heart.

Speaking of left hands—are you a southpaw? Some of the world's most famous lefties were Leonardo Da Vinci, Michelangelo, Carl Hubbell, and not to mention that all time great, Babe Ruth. The left hand has been constantly maligned over the centuries. To be left handed was to be a suspect, a phenomenon. Superstition says that two left handed people should not marry, especially if they happen to be blood relatives. You're not alone if you are a leftie, because 25 per cent of humanity is born left-handed, and today we know that there is no superstition connected with it. The hand has even had its rule in literature—not only in gory murder mysteries, but even in nursery rhymes such as Little Jack Horner, in Mother Goose, who stuck in his thumb and pulled out a plum.

The etiquette of the handshake down through the years has an interesting development, as its origin was far from friendly and many times meant the beginning of a duel or a battle for life itself. Even its friendliness can be overdone, as the Pelew Islanders do by grabbing or grasping the hand of

## The Ways of Winter

Winter is now upon us again. Gosh, I'll bet you could hardly wait! All that glorious SNOW!! Isn't it fun to put on a heavy coat, gloves, boots, a hat, a scarf, a sweater, and enough other things to make you look like a balloon? Each morning your car is encrusted with ice, and you're late to school because it couldn't start or you fell on the ice. The girls' hair falls because of the snow and the boys all have frozen ears because they won't wear a hat.

### Many Things to Do

Of course, there are many other things to winter, such as colds and shoveling snow. But good old winter is filled with many wonderful things to do that we can't do in summer. Don't you all remember that wonderful day last winter when you spent the whole day sliding, skating, tobogganing, skiing, and falling down? When finally at the end of the day you came into a warm room, there was a sizzling fire in the fireplace and lots of hot chocolate and doughnuts! Those are the wonderful days we should remember when we think of winter.

### Holiday Season

Winter is filled with gay, cheery holiday festivities... Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day which are always filled with fun and happiness.

The snow in winter seems to add a beauty to everything we do. There are two ways of looking at it—fun or work. Which way will you welcome winter?

—Sue Ann Martz.

the one whom they wish to salute and rubbing their faces against it. This seems to be going just a little too far to those of us accustomed to less passionate forms of friendship. The good ole American way is the best—you just stick out your hand to one and all and vigorously and sincerely—TAKE FIVE!

—Cheryl Nichols

## Eagle of the Week

Dennis Duncan is our Eagle this week. Dennis, an active member of the Eagle Ethics Committee, is its historian, and in this office he keeps a record of the activities of the organization by collecting articles written about the club and putting them in a scrapbook.



Dennis Duncan

### Active in Several Committees

Dennis is on several committees in the club. He works on the Gimics Committee which tries to bring the ethics before the student body through clever projects. He is also on the clean-up committee which organizes the school's annual clean-up drive before Christmas. Dennis has lectured on the Ethics to the freshman civics classes for three years. He feels that these lectures are a worthwhile project because most freshmen think the Eagle Ethics plaques are meant to cover up holes in the wall!!

He likes Eagle Ethics because "all the kids in the Committee are sincerely interested in the purpose of the Ethics. The Committee is interested in working to raise the ethical standards of our school." Dennis feels that having an open membership policy rather than inviting a few to join the club is a good policy. He feels that this policy gives more people an opportunity to offer their services.

### Band President

Dennis has been active in band for four years and is president this year. He is also the assistant drum major and plays in the dance band.

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# Eagles To Host Michigan City Tonight

## Eagles Drop First and Second Games Of Season; Record Stands at 2-2

The John Adams Eagles' victory skein was stopped at two games as they lost their first conference game of the season by a score of 59-51 at the hands of the Goshen Redskins. The game against last year's regional runner-up was held in the Adams gymnasium last Friday, December 6. The following evening the Eagles traveled to Nappanee, where they lost a heartbreaker, 65-64.

### Goshen 59, Adams 51

In the opening conference game for Adams, the Eagles found themselves up against a stiff zone-defense, applied by the Redskins. This defense curtailed the Eagle offense greatly, but the Eagles held their own in the first quarter, as the quarter ended in a 14-14 deadlock.

The taller Redskins began to find the range as they took a quick 4-point lead at the beginning of the second period and never trailed thereafter. Throughout the game the contest was closer than the score indicated, as the Eagles continuously pressured the Redskins into making mistakes.

With the Eagles down 12 points at the beginning of the final period, a full-court press was applied on the Redskins. Emerson Carr began to find the range as he and Bill Fischer brought the Eagles to within 7 points. But Goshen quickly turned the 7-point lead into a 17-point lead, and the game seemed to be all over. Adams fought back again, though, to the point where they were down by only 7 points.

Only 18 fouls were called in the entire game. Don Schultz was the only member of either team to hit a free toss from the charity stripe in the first half.

The scoring distribution for Goshen was very evenly spread, as each player registered 9 or more points, with Paul Williams taking scoring honors for the night with 15 markers. Bill Fischer and Emerson Carr each hit 12 points for the Eagles.

### Nappanee 65, Adams 64

For the third time in as many years, victory over Nappanee eluded the John Adams Eagles, as they were subdued again by the Bulldogs, this time by the closest margin in three years, 65-64.

The lead continually kept jockeying back and forth in the first quarter after Bob Gilbert put the first 2 points on the scoreboard with a tip-in. The first quarter ended with the Bulldogs in front by 3, 20-17.

In the second quarter, Gilbert and Schultz found the range as they gave the Eagles the lead. Schultz put the Eagles in front until late in the fourth quarter as he put in a tip-in with 37 seconds remaining before halftime.

As the charges of Coach Warren

## Wrestlers Win; Lose to Central

The Adams wrestling team, coached by Morris Aronson, split two meets last week, to bring their season record to 2-1.

On Wednesday, December 4, the matmen traveled to Central, where the Eagles were downed, 31-21. The Bears won seven of the 12 matches, but scored pins in all but two of these to account for the win.

The Adams' grapplers traveled to East Chicago on Friday, December 6, and came home with a big 45-3 win over Roosevelt. The Eagles scored victories in all but one weight division and also marked up six pins.

The Beagles dropped their second meet of the season, as Central's B-team chalked up a 37-13 win. The Beagles did not make the trip to East Chicago. Summary of the East Chicago meet:

95 pounds: Rothkopf (A) pinned Kinney, 3:37.  
103 pounds: Zalas (A) pinned J. Dunham, 3:05.  
112 pounds: Russel (A) pinned Otto, 5:45.  
120 pounds: Blackburn (A) dec. T. Dunham, 13-3.  
127 pounds: Slabaugh (A) dec. Murchek, 7-2.  
133 pounds: Myers (A) dec. Matson, 7-5.  
138 pounds: Kish EC) dec. Driver, 5-2.  
145 pounds: Dempsey (A) pinned Gains, 1:42.  
154 pounds: Quimby (A) dec. Conn, 4-2.  
165 pounds: Harmon (A) dec. Hardy, 7-0.  
175 pounds: Scussel (A) pinned Freiburger, 4:45.  
Heavyweight: Montgomerie (A) pinned Breclaw, 3:31.

suddenly seized by a cold spell, and they were unable to continue their terrific scoring pace.

With the clock showing 1:45 to go, Don Schultz gave the Eagles a 3-point advantage, 62-59. Greg Truex had a 1 and 1 situation at the charity stripe with 10 seconds remaining in the game. Truex sank both shots, and the scoreboard showed the Bulldogs out in front, 65-64.

Adams called time out to set up one final desperation play. Fischer threw the ball in to Carr who dribbled into his forecourt and handed the ball back to Fischer who held it until there were only 3 seconds left on the clock. Bob Gilbert took the final shot as he received a pass from Fischer. The ball barely missed but Jim Anderson tipped it in. Pandemonium

## Seagles Open With 2 Victories

The John Adams swimming team, coached by Don Coar, opened its 1963-1964 swimming season last Tuesday night at the Washington pool in a dual meet with Valparaiso. The Seagles won eight of 11 events for a 63-32 win over Valpo.

Chuck Busse and Lee Wise were double winners, Busse taking the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard breaststroke; Wise taking the 100-yard butterfly and the 400-yard freestyle.

Senior Dan Jones set a new school record with a 1:01.2 effort for the 100-yard backstroke event.

The Seagles' second win came Friday night when they defeated the top-notch St. Joseph, Michigan, squad, again in the Panther pool.

The only double winner was Bob Nelsen, who won the 100-yard and 200-yard freestyle events.

Promising freshman, Paul Goetz, took a first in the 100-yard backstroke and a second in the 100-yard individual medley. Reid Lichtenfels, a sophomore, took a second in the rugged diving competition, losing only to senior Tom Poulin.

The Adams squad again took eight of 11 events to clinch the 55-40 victory over St. Joe. Adams winners:

### VALPARAISO

200-yd. medley relays: 1. Adams (Jones, Nova, Condon, Wachs). Time: 1:53.  
200-yd. freestyle: 2. Nelsen, 3. Hauslaire (A).  
50-yd. freestyle: 1. Busse, 3. Decker. Time: 24.0.  
200-yd. individual medley: 1. Goetz, 2. Swinsick. Time: 2:29.  
Diving: 1. Scheer, 2. Poulin. Points: 182.45.  
100-yd. butterfly: 1. Wise, 2. Heck. Time: 58.7.  
100-yd. freestyle: 2. Decker, 3. Ries.  
100-yd. backstroke: 1. Jones, 2. Swinsick. Time: 1:01.2.  
400-yd. freestyle: 1. Wise. Time: 4:43.9.  
100-yd. breaststroke: 1. Busse. Time: 1:11.6.

reigned, but the referees ruled that the buzzer had sounded before Anderson tipped it, and the Eagles lost, 65-64. Bob Gilbert led the Eagles with 22 points as he increased his season average to 16 points per game.

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## Red Devils Led By Vernon Payne

Coach Seaborg's Adams Eagles will have a tough job on their hands tonight when they play host to Vernon Payne and the Michigan City Red Devils. The conference game is slated for 8:00 p.m. Last year Payne led City to an 87-55 win over the Eagles.

The Eagles will be trying to bounce back after their two losses last weekend. Adams now has a 2-2 season mark and stands 0-1 in conference play.

Michigan City sports a fine team and a fine 3-1 record. The Red Devil's only loss was to Central, when the Bear's Mike Warren tossed in a 40-foot shot as the gun sounded, to give Central a 64-62 win. City is also 0-1 in conference play.

Tomorrow night Adams will travel to Wabash where the Eagles will meet the Wabash Apaches. Last year the Eagles met Wabash at Adams and rolled to a 92-44 victory over the Apaches.

The freshmen have two games next week. On Tuesday, Coach Truex's team will meet Clay at Adams, while on Thursday the frosh travel across town to meet the St. Joe freshmen.

The swimmers have two meets next week, with the first coming against the always tough Cadets from Culver. The meet is being held tonight at Culver. The Eagles will meet LaPorte at the Washington pool on Tuesday.

Coach Aronson's grapplers will be trying to improve their record when they tangle with Mishawaka tonight. Next Thursday, the matmen will meet the LaPorte Slicers. Both meets are scheduled for Adams.

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