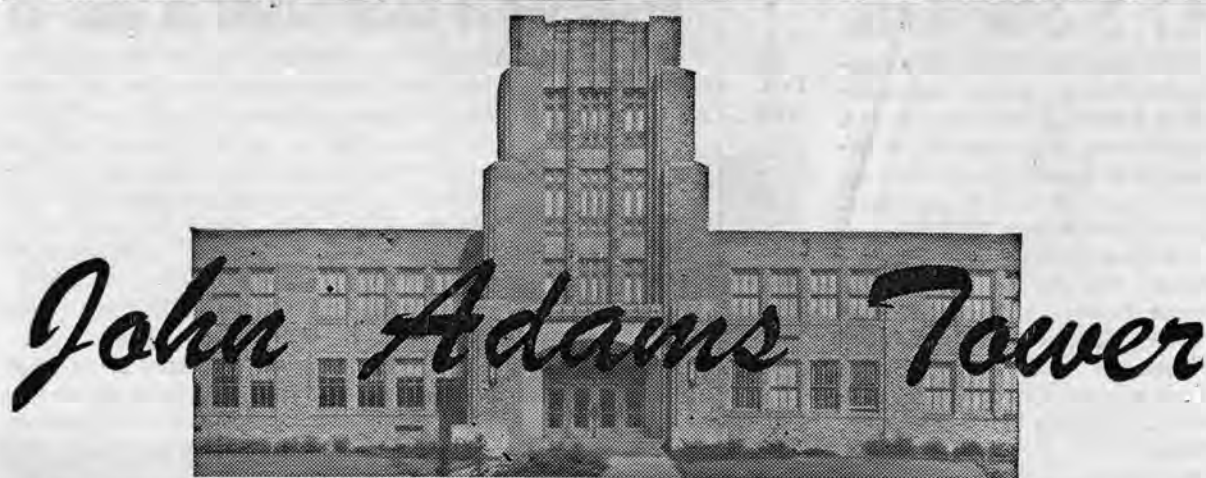


# Eagles Open At Clay Friday



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## Booster Club Rally, Bonfire Set for Thursday

Kicking off the football season with enthusiasm, the Adams Booster Club and cheerleaders will sponsor a pep rally and bonfire on Thursday, Sept. 10, at Potawatomi Park. The rally will start at the bandshell at 6:30 p.m.

The evening's activities will be dedicated not only to the Adams football squad but also to Teresa Greno and Fernando Vinhas, the foreign exchange students attending our school this year. The exchange students will be introduced by an officer of the Booster Club.

Mr. Jerry Planutis, the Eagles' head coach, will speak briefly and introduce the players to their fellow students. The Adams cross-country coach, Mr. Dale Gibson, and tennis coach, Mr. Veryl Stamm, will also speak.

A hootenanny will follow with several Adams singers performing. The John Adams Pep Band and cheerleaders will wind up the evening with a bonfire and pep rally to spur the team on for their first game Friday at Clay. In case of rain the rally will be held in the Adams auditorium. The pep rally on Thursday will replace the pep assembly usually held on Friday.

The Booster Club has planned many activities for the coming year to help support John Adams athletics. It hopes to sponsor a billboard on Mishawaka Ave. listing the Adams football schedule, improve the cheering section at football games, sponsor bus trips

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## Freshman Assembly, Tour in Afternoon

Freshmen will be welcomed to Adams this afternoon at the freshman assembly and Student Council Show-Ya-Round. Judy Miller, chairman of the Show-Ya-Round, will introduce Mr. Russell Rothermel, school principal, who will, in turn, introduce other faculty members to the 620 freshmen at the assembly.

Mr. Rothermel will give a short talk welcoming the new students and telling a little of what is expected of a student at Adams.

Several Student Council members will then present a skit showing the proper clothing for a day of classes. New to this year's assembly program will be a song composed for the newcomers by members of the Show-Ya-Round committee.

At the close of the assembly, each new student will be given a map of the school and will be

## FOOTBALL TICKETS ON SALE TOMORROW

Football season tickets go on sale Wednesday, Sept. 9, here at Adams. Both student and adult tickets, on sale for \$2.10 and \$3.60, respectively, will provide admission to six Adams games at School Field this fall.

Season tickets will be good for the games with LaPorte (Sept. 18), Washington (Sept. 25), Mishawaka (Oct. 2), Central (Oct. 9), Elkhart (Oct. 17), and Riley (Oct. 31).

Tickets will be available before and after school at Ticket Booth A beginning tomorrow. Mr. William Przybysz is ticket manager again this year. Tickets for the Clay game on Friday, which is not a home game, will also go on sale Wednesday.

## 2082 AT ADAMS

A class of 620 new freshmen increases the total enrollment of John Adams from last year's 1,960 students to 2,082 for the 1964-65 term.

There will be 15 freshman home-rooms with every available space used for a classroom. Students will be happy to know that construction of the addition will begin very soon.

taken on a school tour by Student Council members. Punch and cookies will be served in the Little Theatre following the tour.

## 10 Lettermen Bolster Planutis' Fourth Year

Head football coach Jerry Planutis begins his fourth year at the helm of the Eagle gridders this Friday against the Clay Colonials on the latter's home field. Planutis, who won the Exchange Club's "Crying Towel" in August, cites a lack of bench strength as the Eagles' greatest problem at the outset of the 1964 season.

With steady performances, though, from the 10 returning lettermen Adams could be up with favorites Riley and Elkhart in the Northern Indiana Conference race.

Senior captain Vic Butsch leads the 1964 squad and the lettermen who saw the most action last year. This list includes Tim Hostrawser and Dick Wesolowski, both starters in 1963, and Dean Lovings and Dane Donaldson, who saw action mostly on the defensive team, known as the "gang busters."

The backfield looms as one of the squad's strong points with Lovings, a junior, and Donaldson, a senior, holding down the halfback positions. Butsch has shifted from halfback to fullback to fill the gap left by 1963's most valuable player, Joe Fleming. Senior Mike Aronson, who moves up to first-string quarterback, is a good passer and should have good targets to throw at in the person of Hostrawser and Spencer Rowell, both seniors and lettermen. John Evans, a junior, is expected to help out at end.

### Battle for Tackle Spot

Wesolowski, a senior, will be at one tackle spot while a three-way fight for the other one is shaping up. Van Groth and Bruce Magrane, junior lettermen, seem to have the inside track over challenging sophomore Tom Colip.

With the graduation of Ed Scussel and Don Harman, a gap was left at the guard positions. Jim Groves, a senior, is set at one berth; but the other is still in question between Greg Burnside, who doubles as a place-kicking specialist, and Tom Quimby, who has an injured knee and ankle.

Inexperience is also a problem at center with senior Jim Manuszak holding a lead over junior Timon Kendall.

Other players who should see a lot of action are senior Paul Zoss, who will be used mostly on defense; his brother Bob, a sophomore who has switched from fullback to guard; Mickey Spainhower, another promising guard; senior quarterback Bob King; and juniors Ken Knight and Ed Driver.

Coach Planutis feels that this year's team, on the whole, is a bit weaker than the 1963 squad which won 4, lost 5, and tied 1. An interesting note is that Planutis also felt that last year's team was a bit weaker than 1962 squad (3-5-1). Each year the Eagles' record under Planutis has improved.

Assisting Planutis will be Vince Laurita, Virgil Landry, Lennie Buczkowski, Morris Aronson, and newcomer Clyde Remmo.

### Aim for Best Season Under Planutis

Many of the lettermen feel strongly about this year's chances and have

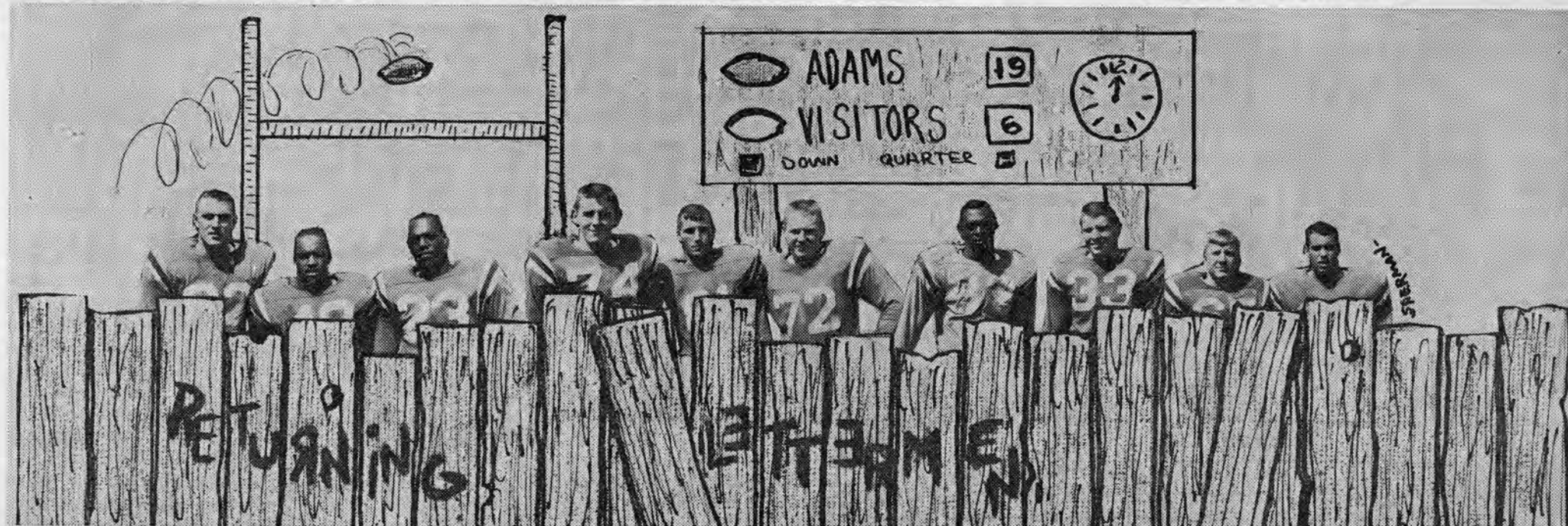
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## 1964 Varsity Football Schedule

(Last year's score in parentheses)

Fri., Sept. 11—at Clay (27-7)
Fri., Sept. 18—LaPorte (C) (20-0)
Fri., Sept. 25—Washington (C) (14-14)
Fri., Oct. 2—Mish. (C) (7-21)
Fri., Oct. 9—at Central (C) (0-21)
Sat., Oct. 17—Elkhart (7-27)
Fri., Oct. 23—at Hammond Morton (7-6)
Sat., Oct. 31—at Riley (C) (7-28)
Fri., Nov. 6—at Michigan City (C) (19-6)

(C)—denotes Northern Indiana Conference game



FOOTBALL LETTERMEN, left to right: Tim Hostrawser, Dane Donaldson, Dean Lovings, Van Groth, Mike Aronson, Dick Wesolowski, Spencer Rowell, Bruce Magrane, Greg Burnside, and Captain Vic Butsch.—All photos by Tom Zoss.



## A New TOWER Era

This school year marks the end of another era in the history of Adams High School. Ground will soon be broken for the 30-room addition which, beginning with the 1965-66 academic year, will alleviate the grossly overcrowded conditions under which students and faculty now labor.

The TOWER, eager to prove that its first place rating from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association was deserved, hopes to beat the school to the punch by a year by starting a new era with today's issue.

We could spend pages telling you the necessity of a newspaper in a high school, the great opportunity it gives aspiring young journalists to learn a little of the trade, and so on and so forth. But we realize that all this doesn't make one bit of difference to you. And well it shouldn't.

We intend to make the 1964-65 TOWER a paper that you will look forward to reading, one that you will find interesting and informative. We will try to practice the best possible journalism so that our readers will be able to intelligently read any newspaper, be it the Logansport *Pharos-Tribune* or the New York *Times*.

You'll notice the difference. The TOWER will be an attractive sheet, well-written, and fun to read. And for heaven's sake, it won't fold for lack of money.

We're sure you're going to like this TOWER. So buy and enjoy it. It'll at least keep our editor off the streets on the weekends.

## School Field Traffic And Parking Changes

For many of you who probably missed an article in the sports section of the South Bend *Tribune* on August 30, here is an explanation of the traffic and parking situation at the School Field stadium this fall.

Due to construction of the approaches to the new Sample St. bridge, Eddy St. will be barricaded at Sunnymede, South, Bronson and Belmont Sts. and Mishawaka Ave. Cars are asked to use Twyckenham to South St., which will be one-way west before each game. South St. leads to the School Field parking area, where there is a 25-cent charge.

After the games, field parking will be directed east from the southeast exit at Sunnyside and South along South to Twyckenham. At that time, South St. will be one-way east.

Cars using the northeast field exit on Sunnyside will be directed north on Sunnyside to Sunnymede, west on Sunnymede to Eddy, and north on Eddy to Jefferson.

If you think that's bad, the street parking situation is much worse. Parking will not be allowed on either side of South (from Eddy to Twyckenham), Monroe (from Sunnyside to Twyckenham), or Sunnyside (from Longfellow to Sunnymede), and on the north side of Sunnymede (from Sunnyside to Eddy).

As a result, fans driving to the games will have to park either in the School Field lot, where it costs 25-cents, or on streets at a little distance from the stadium.

These traffic and parking regulations will be in effect for all games at School Field this fall.

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## Adams Greets AFS Students

Two American Field Service exchange students begin classes today at Adams. Miss Teresa Greno, from Bilbao, Spain, and Mr. Fernando Vinhas from Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, are welcomed to our school by the John Adams TOWER.

Teresa arrived in South Bend on August 15, and is living with Louise Benson, a senior. Teresa will be in senior homeroom 101.

Fernando is living with Ken Blessing, also a senior. Fernando arrived in South Bend on August 14 and will be in homeroom 217.

On Sept. 11, Adamsites will welcome back senior Connie Hoenk who has spent the summer in Turkey as an AFS exchange student from our school.

## EAGLE OF THE WEEK

Our Eagle of the Week has contributed much to Adams in the two years he has been here. He nearly always puts in a personal appearance and makes a few unique comments at pep assemblies and games. He is well-known for his black eyes, dark coloring, and long, sharp nails. When interviewed he stated that if he were not at Adams he would choose to make his home on the top of a high mountain crag. Up there he would indulge his taste for rabbits, squirrels, grouse, and other gourmet dishes. Now under the care of John Martin and Dean Moehring, he is thriving on horse-meat. When asked about his future plans, he replied that he likes Adams so much that he hopes to remain here about 40 more years. The name of this quite unusual Eagle of the Week? Well, it has always been a symbol of strength and courage and translates from Latin a king. The Eagle of the Week is a real Golden Eagle, our school mascot, Aquila Chrysaetos Rex. He lives at Potawatomi Park, where he confides that he is in great shape and ready for the vigors of the football season.

### Subscribe to TOWER

Subscriptions to the 1964-65 John Adams TOWER will soon be on sale from your homeroom representative. The price is \$2, payable in a lump sum or in installments. You must have a subscription in order to receive copies of such special issues as the Christmas issue, the sectional issue, the April Fool's issue, and the big senior issue.

Looking ahead, the TOWER is planning special features for your interest and enjoyment. Among these will be contests and awards to homeroom representatives who do a good job of selling subscriptions.

—Editor.

## 14 Teachers New To Adams Faculty

Fourteen teachers have joined the Adams faculty for the 1964-65 school year. They are John Drapke, English; Maurice Cordell, Guidance and Counseling; Howard Fick, Mathematics; Eldon Fretz, Social Studies and English; Ronald Hodgson, Vocal Music; Robert Hoover, Vocal Music; Mrs. Rosemary Polizzotto, English; Clyde Remmo, English; Larry Shafer, In-

## Varsity Cheerleaders Spend Summer Preparing to Boost Teams in 1964-65

After a busy summer involved in various cheerleading activities, this year's varsity cheerleaders feel well prepared for the 1964-1965 season. As a highlight of their summer activities, the Adams cheerleaders sponsored a party for the cheerleaders of Washington, Central, Mishawaka, Riley, and St. Joseph High Schools. This get-together, held at Shirley Clark's home on August 20, provided an opportunity to meet the cheerleaders from those schools and to learn their respective school songs. This was so successful that the Mishawaka cheerleaders hope to have a similar party later in the year.



Shirley Clark

The varsity cheerleaders, all seniors, have been working together since July. They have spent this time not only practicing cheers but also planning their activities for this year. Responsibilities such as rallies, pep assemblies, and bonfires require much organization. For example, preparations for the freshman rally at Potawatomi Park include mimeographing cheers and arranging for the Pep Band to play while the cheers are demonstrated. As a new feature this year, posters have been made that will announce the names of the cheers. This innovation eliminates the need for the cheerleaders to call out the individual cheers to the fans.

Shirley Clark begins her third year as an Adams



Debbie Mourer

cheerleader and her second on the varsity squad. In addition to their regular work, cheerleaders are often asked to support various club functions. Shirley compares the work involved in cheerleading to a sixth solid but wouldn't give it up for anything. Another veteran of the varsity squad is Connie Joyner. She feels that a cheerleader must know how to cooperate, have a personality of give and take, and have athletic interests and skills. Connie finds personal gratification in being a cheerleader because she has both formed closer relationships with more students and gained more respect from them.

Debbie Mourer has moved up to the varsity squad this year after two years on the B-team. She explained that the cheerleaders make up an original cheer by finding a clap that is catchy and fitting words to it. Judy Pickens, beginning her first year as a varsity cheerleader after a year on the B-team, further explained that the cheerleaders work for simplicity and togetherness on all cheers. She believes that the team's performance is improved by the crowd's cheering.



Peggy Whisman

representatives of Adams.

This year's B-team cheerleaders, juniors Sharon Daniel, Gaye Harris, Margaret Gilbert, and Jean Ann Miles, and sophomores Marilyn Miller and Judy Nyikos, are also hard at work making posters.

The cheerleaders have been working hard all summer and will continue to do so all year, and all they ask is one thing — your support for the school teams.



Connie Joyner



Judy Pickens



Sharon Wilk

strumental Music; James Stavros, Social Studies; Theodore Stienke, German; Mrs. Georgia Stout, English; Clyde Morningstar, Guidance and Counseling; and Miss Anna Foley, Part-time Nurse.

Mrs. Betty Danner is the new clerk in the Principal's Office.

## 10 Lettermen Bolster Planutis' Fourth Year

(Cont'd from page 1, col. 5) remarked that if this team wants to win and if spirit is enlivened, the Eagles will have their best season yet under Planutis.

After the Clay game the Eagles

return home to face LaPorte, Washington, and Mishawaka, all conference opponents. Following the Mishawaka encounter Adams faces two more rugged foes, Central and Elkhart. The Eagles will be out to avenge a 21-0 defeat handed them by the arch-rival Bears in 1963, and will be challenging a Blue Blazer squad that captured the state title last year. WNDU-TV will televise the Adams-Elkhart clash.

Hammond Morton and Riley will host the Eagles before Adams closes its 1964 campaign at Michigan City on Nov. 6.



## John Clark To Address Student Body At Assembly

John Clark, a 1962 graduate of Adams now attending Purdue University, will be the featured speaker at Thursday's Back-to-School assembly. Clark is to talk on our American heritage and our responsibility to education.

Teresa Greno and Fernando Vinhas, Adams exchange students from Spain and Brazil, respectively, will be introduced to the student body as will the school's 14 new teachers.

Mr. Russell Rothermel, Adams

principal, will give a talk encouraging each student to do his best during the coming academic year. Members of the administration will also be introduced by Mr. Rothermel.

Entertainment will be provided by Chris Larson, who will play a selection on the piano, and Roger Watkins, who will sing a solo.

The annual assembly is under the direction of the Student Council and this year's chairman is Lili Byers.

## Football Traced to Prehistoric Age When Fans Threw Rocks at Each Other

Despite wild rumors as to the origin of football (encyclopedia accounts), we just heard from a very confidential and unreliable source that the sport actually originated during prehistoric times. Of course, the rules have been modernized and equipment improved, but the game isn't really so different today.

During prehistoric times we find the game of football a rather violent sport. Our source discloses that there were two main teams—the Brontosaurus Skins and the Tyrannosaurus Hides. Platooning was common because of frequent injuries. It seems that rather than tackling each other the players clubbed members of the opposing team. Another notable difference was in the attitude of the crowds. Since there was no developed language in those days, the spectators hurled rocks at the opposite crowd to express their emotions.

A slightly calmer and completely different version of football was very popular during the Ice Age. This snowy variation would appear to a 20th century Adamsite as a modified snowball fight. A few problems arose during these games—the ball melted as a result of handling and crumbled each time it was kicked. Even worse were the roving goal posts—glaciers! Getting its start during this era was high school football with such schools as Glacier

Glades High and Jack Frost High!

As football became more popular, people of every occupation participated in appropriate versions. Why, Columbus and his men played football on shipboard. As our source tells the story, the losers had to swab the deck! Of course, the fans' seats were up in the rigging. And as legend has it, the lookout who sighted land had only climbed the mast to catch a pass! Funny how the the New World was discovered!

Soon Pilgrims invaded the new land and introduced football to the Indians. Using a pumpkin for a ball the game couldn't have been too rough, but it was certainly colorful. Instead of helmets the Indians wore head dresses, and the cheerleaders rattled gourds and flashed Indian corn.

Football may have changed a bit since those days, but then hasn't everything?

(Following is an encyclopedia account of the history of football.—Editor.)

As early as 500 B.C., the Spartans played a game called harpaston. Later the Romans used an air-filled leather ball called a follis, which could not be kicked. An Italian game called calcio was played in medieval tournaments by 27 player teams, making use of line and backfield formations.

In London a brawl-like form of football was declared a national problem in the 12th century and banned by royal edicts. The reason was that the people had stopped practicing archery to play football and as a result could no longer defend England well. When it was reinstated in the 17th century by Charles II, the sport began to take definite form. Until 1823, the game was really soccer and not football. In that year a player on the team of a boy's school, Rugby, picked up the ball and ran with it instead of kicking it. Although the score didn't count, the English game of rugby, from which American football is descended, was born.

The game first came to America with the English settlers, who used an inflated pig bladder as a ball. After colleges took up the game, it became increasingly popular.

—Anne Bednar

## Adams Marching Band Adds Pep, Enthusiasm To Rallies, Games

Under the direction of Mr. Robert Ralston and his new assistant, Mr. Larry Shafer, the marching band starts off its season with a bang Thursday night at the pep rally for the football team at Potawatomi Park.

Throughout the season the band will be hard at work adding to the pep, enthusiasm, and noise of

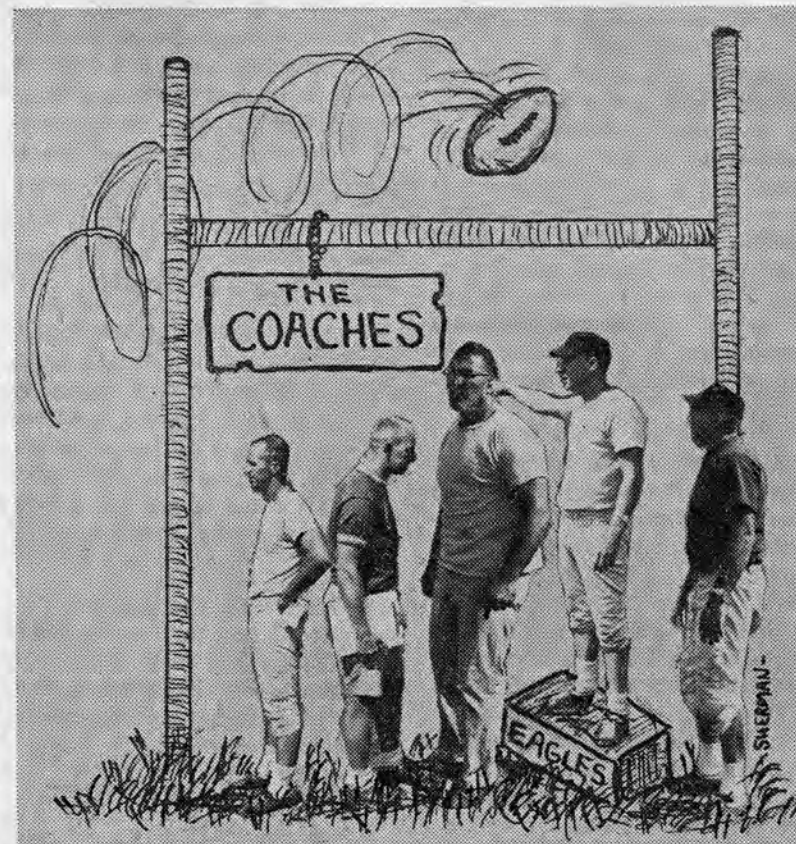
the 1964 football campaign. Prior to each pep assembly a small group of band members gathers at Four Corner and deafens students hurrying to the assembly with the strains of "When the Saints Go Marching In," or the school song. During the pep assemblies the band aids the cheerleaders with the popular cheers.

The band is at School Field for each Adams football game to again contribute the pep and noise necessary to effectively back the squad. The band's pre-game show consists of the National Anthem and the school songs of both Adams and the opposing school. They always try to present an original, colorful halftime show, also. A halftime theme is carried out as the band forms itself into various shapes and objects while a lively tune is playing. Throughout the game the band is active as it strikes up the school song after each touchdown the Eagles score.

Drum major Lynn Asper and assistant Eric Oswald direct the band on the field, working together at the head of the band and adding a striking appearance. Also at the front of the band on the field will be the baton twirlers. This year's group includes Sheila Moller, Delana Cole, Pat Bickel, Neva Powers, Carolyn Horvath, and Carolyn Hacker.

The officers for the marching band this year are Lynn Asper, president; Ron Hoffer, vice-president; Kathy Stute and Jeri Walker, secretaries; and Pat Mogle and Cherylan Lanier, librarians.

—Sue Ann Martz.



FOOTBALL COACHES, left to right: Lennie Buczkowski, Head coach Jerry Planutis, Morris Aronson, Vince Laurita, and Virgil Landry.

## Planutis, Ex-MSU Star, Prefers Prep Coaching

Mr. Gerald Planutis is beginning his fourth season as the Adams' head football coach. When he came to Adams three years ago, he brought a background rich in football experience. He began his football career in West Hazelton, Pa., where he played on the West Hazelton High School team.

In 1956, Mr. Planutis graduated from Michigan State University, where he was an All-American in his senior season. In that year he played in the Rose Bowl game as MSU nipped UCLA, 17-14.

After serving in the army, Mr. Planutis taught physical education and coached football at Indiana

University. However, he prefers high school coaching because he has a better opportunity to see boys develop mentally and physically. He feels that learning to accept disappointment and to be good winners builds character in the players.

During the summer, Mr. Planutis enjoys water sports such as swimming, skiing, and boating. Now that school is starting, he is once again enthusiastically concerned with football. His assistants are Mr. Lennie Buczkowski, Mr. Vincent Laurita, Mr. Morris Aronson, Mr. Virgil Landry, and Mr. Clyde Remmo.

## Rally, Bonfire

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to all out-of-town games, and plan the annual Eagle-Bear weekend.

The Booster Club plays an integral part in building school spirit and its officers hope that anyone interested in joining the Booster Club will come to its meeting on Friday, Sept. 11, at 3:20 p.m.

The Booster Club officers for the 1964-65 season are: president, Scott Shawhan; vice-president, Jon Powell; secretary, Debbie Mourer; and treasurer, Elaine Balok.

## Adams School Song

All hail to the Scarlet and Blue,  
To you we are loyal and true,  
We're cheering your name  
As you fight on to fame  
As the Eagles go flying through,  
Rah! Rah!  
There's no time for rest Adams  
High,  
Keep doing your best Adams High,  
So fight till the job is done  
And fight till the team has won  
A victory for you Adams High.

## REX GIVES ADVICE TO SEAT-SEEKERS

After skeptically observing crowd behavior at football games for several years, I, Aquilla Chrysaetos Rex, Adams' eagle and mascot, have a bit of advice to impart to those students who faithfully support the team. This bit of knowledge which I wish to expose is on the subject of finding and keeping seats from which one can see the majority of the playing field a majority of the time.

Join the band? If you can't play a horn, there's a way to get around that, too. Not being able to earn your uniform, you'll have to make your own (and your own horn, too, I guess!).

If you don't like that idea either, don't worry! Here's one which requires absolutely no work, and no talent on your part. All you must possess is a lot of courage and a fairly long list of excuses. The idea is to report to School Field at approximately 8:00 a.m. (instead of school) and spend the whole day. I can practically guarantee that you'll have your choice of seats—at least until other students adopt this plan.

An even better idea, if you can work it, would be to have a friend who is willing to spend the night camping out on the football stands for the purpose of saving you a seat!

Just in case you don't think any of these ideas are quite appropriate for you, I just had one last thought. If you're not afraid of eagles and I happen to take a liking to you, you could try to become my trainer! After all, I do have the perfect station from which to watch the game.

—Rex.

## Flying Football

Flying football, flying ball,  
Each play I wonder where you'll fall.

Right now are you high in the air  
Or 'neath those boys piled over there?

Flying football, flying ball,  
Each play I wonder where you'll fall.

New play and the game is getting rough.

Come on team, we must be tough!  
But wait! The ball, it came to me,  
And I see some field before me free!

I'll run to reach the goal ahead,  
And carry to glory the Blue and Red.

Oh, victory ball, now we'll go far.  
Now I know just where you are.  
We'll run together down the field,  
And to no one will we yield.  
To reach the goal we have to fight,  
But we can win the game tonight.



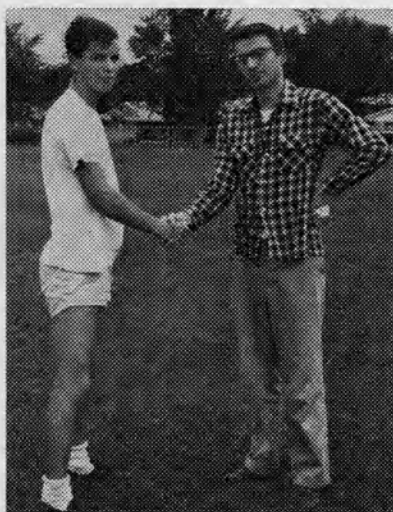
# Harriers, Beagles Open Schedules Today

## CC Host Bears at Potawatomi Park

Dale Gibson will begin his fifth season as coach of the cross-country team when his thinlies play host to Central this afternoon.

The graduation of Tom Green, Frank Hughes, and Rick Myers from last year's squad left a gap in experienced men returning. These three men who formed the nucleus of the 1963 team along with junior Don Kuzmits, the only returning letterman, brought home the highly-valued city championship trophy.

Gibson regards this season as a rebuilding one but brings out the fact that two promising transfers



Cross-country returnee Don Kuzmits shakes hands with coach Dale Gibson.

from Washington and Riley will greatly enhance this year's chances.

Some of the boys who figure in the plans for a victorious 1964 season include sophomores James Jones, Phil Thompson, and Jim Westfall; juniors Don Kuzmits and Bill Scott, and Dan Spink, Tom Lindzy, and Ken Weichsel, all seniors.

The harriers hold their home meets in Potawatomi Park after school and students are urged to view their meets.

### CROSS-COUNTRY SCHEDULE

**September**  
8—Tues.—Central  
10—Thurs.—at Michigan City  
15—Tues.—at Bremen  
17—Thurs.—Adams, Mishawaka, Washington at Goshen  
22—Tues.—Niles, Penn at Adams  
24—Thurs.—Michigan City, Adams, Central at Washington  
29—Tues.—Clay  
**October**  
1—Thurs.—LaPorte, Riley, Washington at Adams  
6—Tues.—Kouts  
8—Thurs.—North Side, Washington, Adams at Elkhart  
13—Tues.—South Bend City Meet at Adams  
16—Fri.—Sectional at Riley  
20—Tues.—LaPorte Invitational  
22—Thurs.—at Culver  
24—Sat.—Regional at LaPorte  
31—Sat.—State at Indianapolis

## Stamm, Remmo Join AHS Coaching Ranks

To be seen walking through the corridors at Adams this year with troubled looks on their faces will be Veryl Stamm and Clyde Remmo. The appointment of these two coaches became effective August 15, the opening date for the practice of fall sports.

Stamm succeeds the late Ernest Kaeppler as golf and tennis coach. He is a 1951 graduate of Mishawaka High School where the '50 football team on which he played won the State Championship. Stamm, before coming to Adams, was a coach of football and basketball at Wilbur Wright High School in Detroit. He is now presently serving as an industrial arts teacher in addition to his coaching duties.

Clyde Remmo comes to Adams from Edison Junior High School where he coached football for two years. He is a graduate of St. Joseph High School and of Ball State where football was a main interest. His coaching duties will be in the capacity of assistant to freshman coach Morris Aronson in football, and to track coach Virgil Landry.

Succeeding William Przybysz as assistant baseball coach will be Lennie Buczkowski. Buczkowski is also assistant football coach.

## FROSH TRAVEL TO CENTRAL THURSDAY

A squad of approximately 40 freshmen greeted coaches Morris Aronson and Clyde Remmo for the opening of summer practice on August 15.

Last year's record of six wins against three losses poses as a target for this year's frosh footballers. The 1962 record of 7-1-1 also was an impressive record and looms as a goal of this year's team.

The coaches must accomplish several things with the freshmen and they definitely have their work cut out. First they must prepare them for varsity action in future years. They must also instruct them in the basic fundamentals of football and how to prevent injuries.

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

### FROSH SCHEDULE

**September**  
10—Thurs.—at Central  
17—Thurs.—at Mishawaka  
24—Thurs.—Goshen  
**October**  
1—Thurs.—Elkhart West Side  
8—Thurs.—Riley  
15—Thurs.—at St. Joseph  
21—Wed.—at Penn  
29—Thurs.—at Washington  
**November**  
5—Thurs.—LaPorte



By STEVE BERMAN

Having not seen the tennis, football, or cross-country teams in action, it is hard to forecast their seasons but the tennis teams looms as Adams' strongest threat for a conference championship. The netters who have four returning lettermen lost only all-around athlete Bill Fischer via graduation.

The cross-country team should be interesting to watch and could be a darkhorse in the Northern Indiana Conference race. The harriers will be led by junior letterman Don Kuzmits who could possibly fall in the category of a 1963 graduate by the name of Jim Nidiffer.

Elkhart, Riley, and Mishawaka seem to be fielding the strongest gridiron teams in the area but Adams could very likely be in the midst of a conference championship come November.

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To be featured in this column this year will be predictions of various kinds along with sayings under the heading of "THOUGHT DEPARTMENT." Any sayings you may hear around the Adams corridors or on the playing fields please turn in to any member of the TOWER staff or myself.

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### THOUGHT DEPARTMENT:

Heard on the practice field during football practice were the following remarks involving Vince Laurita who was summing up this year's chances and was talking to Marc Golden, an ex-Adamsite, and Mo Aronson who was directing the frosh.

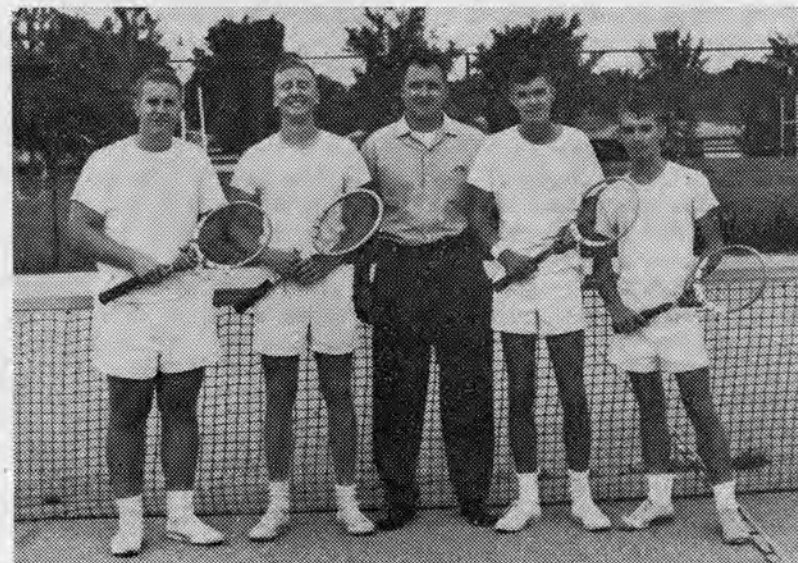
Aronson — "You don't care who ya' talk to do ya', Vince?"

Laurita — "Ya', I know, but it's gonna' be a hard year!"

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In area games this week-end the victories and defeats should fall as follows with the Central-St. Joe game rating as the only tossup:

Adams over Clay  
Central over St. Joe  
Mishawaka over Gary Mann  
Riley over Penn  
Washington over Calumet  
Elkhart over Fort Wayne N. S.  
Goshen over Concord  
Gary Roosevelt over LaPorte



'64 TENNIS LETTERMEN, left to right: Ron Hoffer, Chris Wilson, Coach Veryl Stamm, Phil Armstrong, and John Earl.

## Central Invades Beagles' Gridiron

Today at 4 p.m. Coaches Virgil Landry and Lennie Buczkowski will send their B-team charges against the ramblin' Bears from across the St. Joseph river. The contest is scheduled on the Beagles' home battleground.

The Beagles will be out to equal or better yet improve on last year's successful record of six wins and three losses.

### No Specific B-team

The Beagles consist mainly of sophomores and those juniors who do not see much action with the varsity. All coaches work hand-in-hand with the B-team footballers as they practice with the varsity.

There is reason to be optimistic about this year's chances due to the fact that last year's frosh, which is the nucleus of this year's team, compiled a record of 6-3.

With the exception of today's game, all games will be played on Monday afternoons. Home games are played on the Adams field.

### "B" SCHEDULE

**September**  
8—Tues.—Central  
14—Mon.—at St. Joseph  
21—Mon.—at Goshen  
28—Mon.—Mishawaka  
**October**  
5—Mon.—at Michigan City  
12—Mon.—Elkhart  
19—Mon.—at LaPorte  
26—Mon.—Riley  
**November**  
2—Mon.—at Washington

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## Netters Aim for Conference Crown

Practice began on August 17 this year for the 15 members of the tennis team under the direction of first-year coach Veryl Stamm. In the past three weeks, the players have been ranked by the results of tournaments and individual challenges.

The first four players on the varsity are seniors and are all lettermen, while the fifth man is a junior and a newcomer to varsity competition. The present lineup is as follows: 1. Chris Wilson, 2. Phil Armstrong, 3. John Earl, 4. Ron Hoffer, 5. Rick Rutkowski. Although doubles ratings have not been definitely established, the teams of Wilson-Hoffer and Earl-Armstrong are expected to prevail.

A new ruling by the IHSAA has extended the number of varsity matches from three singles and two doubles to five singles and three doubles. In the past, a team with just two outstanding players could win a meet on the basis of their efforts alone, but such will no longer be the case. The Eagles this year have unusual depth in that the netters have dominated tournament competition during the summer.

Last year the tennis team won three and lost five. This year's team, though, experienced and powerful in its lineup, anticipates its best season in several years and should be at the top of the conference race.

### TENNIS SCHEDULE

**September**  
15—Tues.—at Elkhart  
17—Thurs.—Michigan City  
22—Tues.—at Fort Wayne North Side  
24—Thurs.—at Mishawaka  
29—Tues.—LaPorte  
**October**  
1—Thurs.—at Goshen  
6—Tues.—Central  
8—Thurs.—at Riley  
13—Thurs.—at Penn

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