

JOHN ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA Friday, November 19, 1965 Vol. 25, No. 9

INDIANS FIRST TO TEST TOUGH EAGLES

Coach Don Barnbrook will unleash one of the most anxiously awaited Eagle five this evening at 8:00 in the Adams gym with hopes of faring better than last year when the Eagles were defeated by St. Joseph 61-53.

The Eagle starting five should well remember last year's contest, for all five starters had starting roles in last season's opener.

Height, Depth-the Key

Adams boasts one of the tallest teams in its history, and probably the tallest in the state. Center Kent Ross (6-5) and Phil Williford (6-6), along with John Kaiser (6-3), provide a soaring front.

Other Eagles likely to see action

tonight are guards L. D. Williams

and Dave Gordon, and forwards

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SAT's, Achievements Administered Dec. 4

John Adams will once again be the scene of the Scholastic Aptitude Tests on Saturday, Dec. 4. In addition, most of the Achievement Tests and the Writing Sample will be administered in the afternoon.

The Achievement Tests are onehour tests geared to measuring the student level of ability in a particular subject field. On Saturday afternoon such tests as French, German, biology, chemistry, physics, history, and mathematics will be offered.

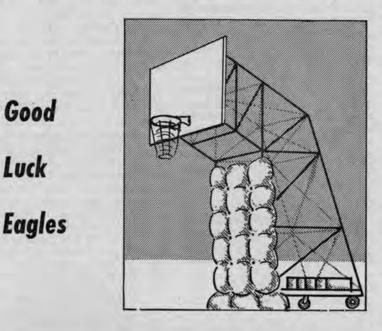
Some colleges and universities require applicants to take certain Achievement Tests as part of the admissions requirements. Other Achievement Tests, such as Russian and Hebrew, are made available at only specific testing dates. It is important that the student decide which tests he will take before going to the test center.

Writing Sample Offered

The Writing Sample is a onehour essay-writing exercise. Students will write on an assigned topic, and copies of the essay will be sent by the College Board to the schools specified by the student. This portion of the testing program is also required by some colleges.

At any one afternoon session, a student may take a maximum of three Achievement Tests, or two Achievements and the Writing Sample. The test fees are: SAT, \$4.50; Achievements (up to three), \$6.75; and Writing Sample, \$2 (no additional fee if taken in combination with Achievements).

All Strings Cut Tonight At 8:00



Glee Clubs Begin Preparation for Candlelight Vespers Dec. 3 and 5

On Friday, Dec. 3, the three John Adams Glee Clubs will combine their voices into a beautiful and inspiring program, the annual Candlelight Vespers. Once again,

Pat Shaw Nominated For FTA State Post

Patricia Shaw, a junior at John Adams, was nominated at the annual area meeting to run for the position of secretary of the Indiana State Future Teachers Association. After campaigning at the meeting of Area number one which took place at John Adams High School on Nov. 12, Pat ran against two other girls and won the nomination from Area one. She will now begin planning her campaign for the election on April 30 at the state meeting in Indianapolis where she will run against one other member. In addition to being secretary of the Adams FTA, Pat is a member of Senior Glee Club and Student Council.

Presiding at the area meeting was Adams senior, Charles Pfleeger, who is second vice-president of the Indiana State FTA. During the course of the meeting, members were addressed by two keynote speakers. Dr. Robert Peconga spoke on the Indiana State FTA program. Working on project STEP, a part of the war on poverty, Dr. Eldon Ruff presented a speech on the Federal anti-poverty program.

the glee clubs will present their program in the Adams Auditorium at a public performance on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5, at 4:00 p.m.

Members of the Senior, Junior, and Prep Glee Clubs are currently hard at work in preparation for the 26th Annual Candlelight Vespers. The Senior Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Robert F. Hoover, numbers 125 members. Mr. Hoover also directs the 102-member Prep Glee Club. Mr. Ronald L. Hodgson is the director of the 65-member Junior Glee Club. Members of all glee clubs will be dressed in robes. The beautiful (Continued on Page 2, Column 4)

Chris Larson Receives DAR Citizenship Awa

Christine Larson, John Adams senior, has been honored year by recently being named the 1965-66 recipient of Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship Av Selected on the basis of her leadership, dependability, sen citizenship, and patriotism, Chris was chosen by a special h of faculty members from Adams.

The D.A.R. award is presented annually to outstanding girls attending South Bend high schools by the local Schuyler Colfax Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

On Saturday, Nov. 20, Chris and other D.A.R. winners in the county will take a test challenging their knowledge in local, state, and national history, and current events. The winner of the county contest will then proceed to the statewide competition; the Indiana winner will go to Washington, D.C. to receive her national honors.

Talented in Music Chris, an honor student at Ad-

J. Evans Named To NIC Grid Team

Bringing honor not only to himself but also to his team, John Evans, Adams senior, has been named a member of the "honored eleven" comprising the offensive team of the Tribune's All-Northern Conference football team.

John, who after three years of reserve duty earned a starting berth on this year's Eagle eleven, is an end especially known for his blocking. During the year, John caught three TD passes and was on the receiving end of nine aerials for a total of 127 yards. However, John was chosen not only for his outstanding ability, but also for his excellent attitude toward his team and the sport.

Plays Baseball

Centering much of his interest around sports, John is also a member of the baseball team. At the moment, John is considering three colleges at which he would like to pursue a career in business administration. He would like to attend Texas Christian University, Vanderbilt, or the University of Colorado.

A panel of eight former coaches and sports writers composed the committee which made the final selection of the all-NIC berths. (Continued on Page 2, Column 3)

Scholarships Available to Qualified Students

available to qualified students sums of money for the purpose of higher

education through many financial aid and scholarship programs. In

addition, many foundations have special scholarship programs, such as

the General Motors College Scholarship Plan which awards almost 400

scholarships per year, and the Parent Teacher Association Scholarships.

Must Meet Certain Standards

standards and fulfill certain qualifications. They are often restricted to

students who wish to follow a particular course of study; or as in many

cases, first preference is given to applicants whose parents work for the

arship. In addition, paperback directories located in the Adams con-

Many scholarship programs require that the parents of the applicants

complete a Parents' Confidential Statement in order to determine the

need of the student for financial aid. These forms are now available

in the Adams Guidance Office. More detailed information may be ob-

ference room contain information on many programs.

tained by contacting Miss Burns.

All scholarship programs demand that the applicant meet certain

Throughout the United States, colleges and universities are making



CHRIS LARSON

ams, is extremely talented field of music. For three ye succession, Chris has consis placed first in the highest di on both the regional and stat els for her piano presentatio

On Sunday, Nov. 21, Chr. present a 40-minute solo per ance at the Indiana Univ Center. Pursuing her inter music, Chris is the assistant ist at her church and also as accompanist for the Senio Club, a position she has he three years. She is also pre of the Senior Glee Club.

Merit Semi-Finalist

In addition to her mu: achievement, Chris has show self to be an excellent st She is a member of the Na Honor Society, and she ha been named a semi-finalist National Merit Scholarship petition.

Looking to the future, hopes to attend Indiana Univ and continue her piano : while majoring in the fit music.

News in Br

Tonight

marks the unleashing 1965-66 Adams varsity when the mighty Eagles St. Joseph Indians in the den starting at 6:30 wit B-team game.

All seniors

wishing to take the Ja SAT's and achievement have their money and rep tion in to Princeton by or they will be charged alty fee. The closing da this test will be Dec. 18.

Thanksgiving

vacation will begin at 3:0 on Wednesday, Nov. 24 an continue until Nov. 29, 7:1

Don't forget

company or foundation awarding the scholarship. However, further into purchase a valuable formation concerning scholarship qualifications may be obtained from basketball ticket. bulletins and pamphlets published by the institution awarding the schol-

Coming

early in December-the b ball booklet.

Notice

All SAT tests will be giv Central (center code 4813) ing Jan. 8.

Bits of

Non Wisdom

by The Owl

This week I dedicate my open-

ing statements to the Math Club

whose members will undoubtedly

Have you noticed how the stu-

dents close their books about two

or three minutes before the end of

class? Well, figuring that a stu-

dent closes his books two minutes

early in each of his six classes dur-

ing each day, he wastes twelve

One Hour a Week

every week, and approximately 36

hours in every school year. In four

years, the average time for a stu-

dent to graduate, he would waste

140 hours or nearly a full grading

One must not fail to comment

on the endless planning and fore-

sight which goes into the running

of this school. Why, only two

weeks ago, on a Monday, the band

moved into the new band room.

Of course, last Friday they moved

Lack of Heat

have been complaining about the

lack of heat in the new addition.

Now, at least in the music rooms,

it is impossible to stop the heat.

Perhaps the aphorism, "the sub-

lime to the ridiculous" is applica-

Next week is Thanksgiving, and

perhaps we should all pause to be

thankful that we aren't turkeys.

Can't you imagine hearing, "Bits

of Non-wisdom by the turkey will

be discontinued because the editor

ate the turkey for Thanksgiving."

ple, and especially the young cyn-

ics and pessimists look to Thanks-

giving with a negative attitude.

Too often one looks at the hatred

and war when he should be seeing

the love and peace which mankind

I shed a tear unto the horror of the

cleansed my sight.

And I wept until the tear-water

I wept until I saw the beauty of

As the skies cry to the beauty of the

I wept until the horror was washed

And then I could be thankful for

the beauty of the day.

J. Evans Named

To NIC Grid Team

First, however, Coach Planutis

submitted a paper to the South

Bend Tribune recommending sev-

en Adams players as prospects for

the Conference team. The evalua-

tion committee then did research

and observed the boys and reached

Honorable Mention

Also distinguishing themselves

as honorable mention winners

were: Scott Campbell, Van Groth,

Tom Colip, Bruce Magrane, Greg

Burnside, Timon Kendall, Doug

MacGregor, Tommie Walls, and

their final decision.

Dean Lovings.

longs to achieve.

world,

the rain

night.

away,

Seriously, though, too often peo-

For several weeks the students

At this rate, one hour is wasted

minutes a day.

period of six weeks.

out again.

ble.

prove my comments wrong.

Who Me?

Two

k a typical Adams student what he is thankful for at ksgiving and you'll get various responses.

ol, I have to read two books and write a term paper."

ll my aunts and uncles are coming over with their bratty

umm, turkey, fresh cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie . . . Alka-Seltzer."

hanksgiving . . . I'm thankful it comes only once a year." most all of us miss the whole point of Thanksgiving.

tead of being grateful for our blessings, we complain them. Given the opportunity to receive an excellent edun, we slight our teachers and neglect our studies. Meansome college students sweat and toil at jobs in their spare so that they may have the chance to attend classes, study, earn. We complain about our relatives and get irritated their faults, while all over the world there are people with red ones at all. We find it easy to forget the interest, the rn, and the love our families have for us. Is there an is student that has sincerely felt thankful for the food in ome or in the cafeteria? The United States is the only ry where more people die of being overfed than underfed. people are starving all over the world, we have the ity to complain about a meal.

acation, family, and food are just three examples of the necessities for which we can all be thankful for being in this great world of ours, experiencing both the good and ad. Whatever you do next Thursday, stop a few minutes hink of all for which you should be thankful.

-Andrea Schneider

special thanks to 11 blue-fingered people who folded 2,400 ERS last Thursday: Anne Bednar, Dayle Berke, Cora Brunton, Firestein, Kathy Huff, Karen Grabowski, Karen Kamp, Judy ewitter, Dennis Thomas, Steve Raymond, and Nan Turner.

Sound Off

E: Letters to the Sound Off nent of the TOWER may be in to the TOWER office at any-any subject of student concern world or in John Adams today. ongly encourage letters of edi-nater but ask that they be kept i-50 words unless a larger edi-i desired.—Editor.)

LITTER

have probably noticed the ter signs in the halls, homeand, most notably, at Four s. These signs were made Debate Club, with the conthe Student Council. They remind John Adams stuo throw litter in the trash ther than on the ground. ontinue with our despicable e towards this situation, the nours will be closed.

-Dennis Thomas

Frue was with his audience

moment of his hour-long

two weeks ago. He caught

DR. TRUE

1 1 4

grand entrance in his unusual "American suit." He held our attention with the enthusiasm of what he had to say. Mr. True's message was not hidden and distorted as some may

the attention of everyone with his

think. Instead his message was jumping out at the audience with every word. His thoughts, convictions, and enthusiasm were there for everyone who would take the time to see them. The surface display was thin and only added to the presentation.

If one allowed himself to look only at the jokes which Mr. True presented, he was missing Mr. True's entire point. The jokes only helped to point out certain characteristics and qualities in people.

Again I say, how fortunate we were to hear this man.

-Sue Ann Martz

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Town Within a City

River Park, Once A Village of Seven Families, Now Numbers 4,000 People

gomery, Ohio, went to Fort Wayne and filed a claim for 700 acres of land. Eighty acres of this land was to become what is now River Park. In 1853 the 700 acres were sold to A. Judson, who in turn sold it for speculation.

In 1892 a partnership of Horne and Dunn bought the 700 acres and named it River Park. The population of South Bend was then 21,000; Mishawaka had 4,000; and River Park was a growing community of seven families. The community merged in 1899 with Fordham and River Dale.

Crossed by Ferry

For enjoyment, the people of River Park went to the Springbrook Amusement Park, which, until a few years ago, was Playland Park. There was no bridge at the time, and the people had to cross the river on a ferryboat that carried seventeen passengers at a time, charged a nickel a person, and sometimes, on good weekends, made sixty dollars. Later a bridge and streetcars replaced the boat.

In 1893, Penn Township built, on the southeast corner of 26th Street and Vine, a school. The land was donated by the then wealthy Horne and Dunn. This site is one block from the present location of Nuner School. The enrollment that year was forty students.

Incorporated in 1900

River Park was incorporated as a town on Dec. 18, 1900. The vote

Pep Band Swings Out At Basketball Games

Adding to the pep, enthusiasm, and excitement of Adams basketball games will be the John Adams pep band. The band, composed of a small sampling of the percussion, woodwind, and brass sections, will aid the cheerleaders and will provide pre-game and half-time entertainment. The band will also be responsible for the National Anthem before each game and the John Adams School Song.

Festive Vespers December 3 and 5

(Continued from Page 1, Column 3) tradition of the candlelight processional by the Senior Glee Club will also be an important feature of this program.

Varied Composers

The music to be presented has been drawn from the works of composers of the Baroque, Romantic, and Modern periods of music. Each glee club will sing by itself, and on many of the compositions the voices of all three glee clubs will blend together in a combined chorus. Many well-known traditional carols will be sung by the combined glee clubs. Chris Larson will be the accompanist for the program.

The annual Christmas Vespers is presented by the glee clubs of John Adams High School as a gift to the community in the true spirit of the Christmas Season. The public is invited and there is no admission charge.

In 1830 Daniel Cripe of Mont- was 22 for and 11 against. The boundaries were: on the south, the river; on the north, Jefferson Blvd. on the east, Logan Street; and or the west, Greenlawn. These boun daries still mark the edges of the present community.

The signs of growth were evident in the 1900's. In 1901, ga was piped in for streetlights and for use in the homes. In 1903, the South Bend Watch Factory was built on Mishawaka Avenue. Stree improvement began in 1904, and Potawatomi Park opened in 1906 In 1910, 1560 people were living in River Park and school enrollment jumped to 436.

Part of South Bend

South Bend had no desire to add River Park to its city, but Mishawaka did. Their Common Counci voted to add the community, bu the people of River Park did no want to join. Consequently, a dispute was started. Meanwhile South Bend reconsidered, voted and in Nov. 1910, River Park became part of South Bend.

Although it is no longer a city River Park is still a self-sustaining community. It now contains sin churches, four schools, a fire station, a post office, a public branch library, two banks, a greenhouse a zoo, two public parks, the I.U Center, the Army and Navy Centers, the Tri-Valley Boy Scou Headquarters, the YMCA, and approximately 150 small businesses There are no known millionaires no slums, and about 4,000 people.

River Park can still be called a town, a town within a city.

-Barb Nemeth

What Is Misery?

Misery is . . Having gym outside on a colo day.

Forgetting your lunch money. Braces Being sick on a weekend.

Breaking your transistor radio Missing the bus.

Accidentally peroxiding you hair green. A pop quiz.

Getting caught with a note in

class Forgetting your homework. Getting your report card.

Thanks Be For Living

Thanks be for living; there is A sea of wonder flowing past m

I've come to this place to be alone I've sought this silence; I've longe for this darkness.

I add my tears

To a pond of sorrow and showe despair Over grains of sand, answerin

the call of the Siren's song. I ease my feelings, shedding tin

tears Which silently fall into this pon of wonder.

I've found my dream in a dream A bubble which bursts with com

ing of light. I've cleansed my tears in layers of pebbles;

I've closed my eyes to the darkness of light. -Anon.

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Who Winter Sports Commence Tonight

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Il my aunts and uncles ar 12 RUGGED FOES

umm, turkey, fresh cr Alka-Seltzer."

hanksgiving . . . I'm tha most all of us miss the

tead of being gratefu them. Given the oppo n, we slight our teacher some college students s so that they may have t earn. We complain abo their faults, while all ovved ones at all. We find rn, and the love our fa is student that has sinc ome or in the cafeteria ry where more people c people are starving ity to complain about

ication, family, and fo necessitimber-one ranked ton. In this game Tomalls scored twice in the ree minutes to end a 12vinning streak for the s. The Eagles rolled over ith a four-touchdown nd then took on the Cenrs. Phil Williford was the the Central homecoming e caught a pass from ack Doug MacGregor for ning score.

ollowing week Adams was an aroused Mishawaka 14. They then took on the ed Riley Wildcats. The outplayed Riley throughcontest, but Ole Galloway to his laurels and scored hdowns, giving the Wildr 6-point advantage.

alls Leads Scoring

then tied LaPorte and shen, on a pass from or to end John Evans, aking on the Michigan Devils. The Red Devils sted with a five-touchurt. Walls was the high th 18 points, pushing his tal to 42 points.

Coach Morris Aronson's wrestling team opens its 1965-66 season Thurs., Dec. 1, against the Chesterton grapplers. Last year's victory of 29 to 16 was gained at Chesterton. This year's meet will be held in the Adams gym.

Each wrestling meet this year will consist of twelve six-minute bouts. The winner of the bout gains three points for his team with an extra two for a pin. The points for each team are totaled from the individual bouts and the winning team is the one which gains the highest score.



Frosh Close Season

Adams freshman football team, under the direction of Coaches Aronson and Stamm, were able to compile a 5-2-2 record. Outstanding performers were R. Sayers, J. Tulchinski, R. Davis, and Smith.

The frosh tied the number one

Bears, Roosevelt, & LaPorte All Strong!

By STEVE RAYMOND

Indiana basketball is one of the most difficult sports to predict, but undoubtedly several area teams are strong contenders for state honors.

Eagle foe South Bend Central boasts all five starters of last year and looks to be the team to beat in Northern Indiana. Guards Emerson Carr and Carl Simon, forwards Wade Fuller and Leon Davis, along with center Richard Smith all saw starting roles last season.

Muncie SS Tough

West of South Bend, powerful Gary Roosevelt, who has defeated Adams seven years in a row, along with well-rounded LaPorte loom as possible state champions.

Muncie South Side, who last year decisively dumped both the Adams Varsity and B - team, should rank with the top teams in the state.

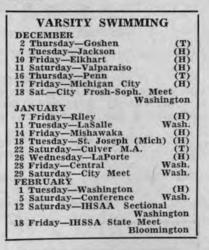
Last year's sectional champions, Penn and Washington, lost most of their starters. Both face rebuilding seasons.

Elkhart and Michigan City, who both had strong B-teams last season, boast their usual rugged clubs.

Riley and Jackson both lack height and depth, while Mishawaka is also short-handed.

Swimmers Await Visit to Goshen

The opening date for the 1965-1966 swimming squad will be Dec. 2. Coach Don Coar's Seagles will travel to Goshen to try and repeat last year's 60 to 35 victory over the Goshen swimmers. This meet will provide Coach Coar with an excellent chance to evaluate his returning lettermen and reserves as they perform in competition for the first time this season.



Frosh Roundballers To Open Season Soon

The Adams freshman basketball squad is eagerly awaiting its opening game against South Bend Jackson on Nov. 30.

New coach John Gassensmith will be trying to improve on last year's 10-10 record.

INDIANS FIRST TO TEST TOUGH EAGLES

(Continued from Page 1, Column 1) Chuck Superczynski and Dean Lovings

St. Joe Tonight

The St. Joe Indians, after beating Adams, went on to win 14 of 22 games last season.

This year's squad boasts several returnees. Among them is forward Mark Hurtubise (6-2) who led scoring last year with 336 points. Eagle high-point man last season was Ross with 325.

Other players who saw action last season include Terry Smith (of football fame), Terry Klysz, and Larry Radecki. Radecki is the likely candidate for center, and is the tallest Indian at six-five.

Coach Donewald in his first year as head coach is having trouble finding a fifth man and hopes footballers Mike Peiffer or George Garboden can fill the gap.

Gary Wallace on Wed.

After St. Joe, the Eagles will again play host, this time to Gary Lew Wallace. For the past twelve years the Eagles have faced Gary on the Thanksgiving weekend. This season's contest is slated for Wednesday, Nov. 24. Wallace fell last season by a score of 73-49.

B-TEAM OPENER

The John Adams B-team basketball squad will open their 1965-66 season tonight at 6:30 against St. Joseph. New coach, Dave Hadaway, and his B-team starters will be trying for their first win in an attempt to better last year's record of 14-6.



Two