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Friday, May 13, 1966

Little 500 Scheduled May 27 On Adams Track

With promises of more fun, laughter, and excitement than ever before, Student Council is well under way in organizing the 1966 Little 500. The Little 500 is an annual bicycle race sponsored by the Student Council during the spring of each year. Its conception came from the original Indianapolis 500, and it is patterned after the Indiana University 500 race.

Fifteen Teams

Fifteen teams representing various homerooms will compete in the final race which will take place on Friday, May 27, on the Adams track beginning at 4:00 p.m. However, a preliminary race will be held on

Album to Distribute

Yearbook at Annual

On Friday, May 27, the John

Adams Album will sponsor its an-

nual Autograph Dance. The dance

will be held in the auditorium from

7:00 until 10:00 p.m. Tickets for

the 1966 Album will be distributed.

Copies will be given out through-

out the following week for those

students not able to attend the

Album Staff

were: editor-in-chief, Margaret

Berman; copy editor, Karen Mer-

rill; business manager, Jon Ries;

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for the Album is Mr. George Earl

Risser and Judy Stebbins.

Working on the 1966 Album

At the dance the first copies of

Autograph Dance

the dance will cost 25 cents.

Friday, May 20, in order to limit the number of competitors to 15.

The rules governing this year's race will be similar to those of past years. Each team will ride a total of 35 laps around the Adams track. This distance is equivalent to nine miles. The teams will represent various homerooms and will be composed of four regular riders and one alternate who will be allowed to ride in the race only if (Continued on Page 3, Column 1)

Glee Clubs Combine In May 26 Program

Highlighting a successful year of hard work on the part of the three Adams glee clubs, they will present their annual spring concert on Thursday, May 26. The concert will be given in a performance in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m. An abbreviated version of the program will be presented in an assembly on Thursday morning at 8:15.

Numbers Listed

Under the direction of Mr. Robert F. Hoover, the Concert Choir and the Mixed Chorus will deliver a program of interest and inspiration, with a variety of music ranging from Baroque to modern musical. Some of the numbers will include: Music Spread Thy Voice Around by Handel; Alleluia, a contemporary piece by Thompson; Kyrie, representative of the Renaissance period; and Wade In De Water, a Negro spiritual.

In addition, they will sing the works: Psalm 150, a contemporary piece by Newburg; He Watching Over Israel by Mendelssohn; Upon A Passing Bell, Under the Greenwood Tree, Block City, all contemporary works; Every Night When the Sun Goes In, an Appalachian folk song; Tommy's Gone To Ilo, a sea chanty; and the Calypso song. Ending the program will be the familiar medley songs from the hit musical Hello, Dolly!

Four Accompany

The Girls Chorus and the Cadet Chorus, newly established this year, will sing under the direction of Mr. Ronald Hodgson. This portion of the program promises to be particularly entertaining and enjoyable.

Accompanists for the program will be: Chris Larson, Mixed Chorus and Concert Choir; Pat Resseguie and Judy Cohen, Cadet Chorus; Chris Larson and Linda Magee, Girls Chorus.

Band, Orch. Present Spring Festival

On Friday, May 20, the John Adams band and orchestra will present a concert at 8:00 in the Indiana University Extension auditorium. The concert band, directed by Mr. Norval Withrow, will present "The Original Suite" by Gordon Jacob, "Capitol Hill March" by Carter, "Music of the Four Winds" by Rogers, and "Miniature Suite" by White. The composition "Valdress" by Hanssen will be directed by guest conductor Alan Harness. Mr. Larry Dwyer, student teacher, will conduct "Taccata and Fugue" by Bach.

Orchestra to Perform

The orchestra under the direction of Mr. Gerald Lewis will play "Konzert fur Violine" by Mendel-(Continued on Page 3, Column 5)

PUBLICATIONS NAME STAFFS

Heading the John Adams publications staffs next year will be Anne Bednar and Kathy Huff, editors-in-chief of the **Tower** and Album, respectively. Staff positions were recently announced by Miss Mary Walsh and Mr. George Carroll, advisors.

Tower Staff Announced

Both Anne and Kathy will head outstanding staffs next year. Serving the **Tower** in the capacity of news editor will be Joanne Vonbergen. Features editors for the 1966-67 school year will be Pat Bickel and Beth Koehler. Pat will edit page two while Beth will take charge of page three.

Named as sports editor for next year was Jim Widner. Advertising will be handled by Karen Peterson.

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Heads Album Staff Heading the staff of the 1967 Album will be Kathy Huff as editor-in-chief. The position of assistant editor and business manager will be held by Neil Gilbert. Senior Class editor will be Mary Whitlow while Dotty Glass will serve as underclass editor.

Other editors named were: Richard Rosenstein, sports; and Carol Feldman, feature editor. Announcement of additional staff positions will be made soon by Mr. Carroll.

New Staffs Begin

The newly appointed staffs have already begun to take over responsibilities for next year. To-day's **Tower** as well as last week's was published in part by the new staff. They are also making plans for next year's issues, discussing organization and ideas for improvements.

Seniors Anxiously Await Tonight's Prom

Members of the class of 1966 will have a "Once In A Lifetime" experience as seniors attend the prom tonight at the Indiana Club ballroom. Featured at the dance, which will be held from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 p.m., will be Eddie Knight and his orchestra.

Tickets for the prom will be available until 3:15 today. The price of the tickets is \$2.50, and they may be purchased from the senior cabinet representatives. After 3:15, students may obtain tickets from Mrs. Betty Danner in the main office.

Preparing for the Prom

The prom will terminate months of hard work and planning. At the beginning of the school year, cabinet members began organizing prom activities with the selection of the theme "Once In A Lifetime." Committees were then established with the following chairmen: decorations, Mary Ann Miles and Sue Risser; tickets, Chris Collins and Beverly Bushnell; publicity, Janet Lind and Ann Davidson; and programs, Nan Turner. Bill Burke, senior class president, is serving as general chairman.

Elaborate Decorations

Decorations for the dance will center around the color scheme of blue and green. Upon entering the ballroom, there will be a bridge constructed over a shallow pond containing floating flowers. There will also be blue and green flowers covering the walls. Table decorations will consist of blue and green potted trees. Similar trees on a larger scale will be placed throughout the room.

On one wall the words to the



Some of the seniors pose in their finery as they will appear at the prom tonight.

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MAY

Carroll.

26—Caps and gowns will be issued to seniors.

27—Album Autograph Dance and Little 500.

30—Senior final examinations.

JUNE

- 1—Senior final examinations in the morning. Senior awards convocation in the afternoon followed by senior punch party for graduates and parents
- 2—Spring sports awards assembly and Senior Class picnic.5—Baccalaureate.
- 7—Underclassmen final examinations. Commencement exercises.
- 8—Underclassmen final examinations. School ends.
- 13-Summer school session begins.

Seniors to Take Advanced Placement Exams

Each year, the College Entrance Examination Board, in cooperation with schools and colleges, offers the Advanced Placement Examinations as part of the Advanced Placement Program. Seniors at Adams will take the tests during the week of May 16, in the Little Theater.

Testing Schedule

The testing schedule is as follows: Monday, May 16, English from 12:30 until 4:30; Tuesday, May 17, French from 8:00 until 12:00; Tuesday, May 17, mathematics from 12:30 until 4:30. Miss Agnes Burns will administer the tests.

Students from all over the nation will be given the opportunity to demonstrate their readiness to undertake advanced courses during the freshman year of college.

Exams Last Three Hours

All the examinations are three hours in length and contain essay and multiple choice questions. In the modern language examinations, tape recordings are used to test the student's ability to understand the spoken language.

The examinations are based on subject matter covered by many colleges during the first year of study. Tests are given in: American history, biology, chemistry, English, European history, French, German, Latin, mathematics, physics, and Spanish. The fees for taking the tests are \$5 for registration and \$10 for each examination taken.

poem "Once In A Lifetime" will be written in blue on a green background. In addition to the trees and flowers, there will be grass and white patio furniture. Located in the center of the room will be a special fountain.

Prom Pictures Available

In order to lower the ceiling, balloons filled with helium and blue and green crepe paper will be strung across the room. Similar decorations in accordance with the scheme will be used as a picture setting. Those attending the prom will be given the opportunity to have their pictures taken. All pictures will be taken in color by Tompsett studios. The price of the picture will be \$4.00.

Students will not be admitted to the dance after 9:30 p.m. unless special permission has been granted by the class sponsors.

No Safety In The Check

The Safety Check needs improvement. The original idea conceived some years ago by the Police Department to have cars safety checked for the motorist's own protection had a wellplanned objective. But today's safety check can be both ridiculous and detrimental to the motorist.

Too many people regard the safety check as the stamp of approval for a safe car. These people feel they have been insured against all possible chances of fatal smash-ups because their cars have a 1966 Safety Check sticker on the window. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

Just because one has a safety check sticker, it doesn't mean he can go "like sixty" through South Bend because he is guaranteed that his automobile will always function properly. Furthermore, a safety check label is not a guarantee against a directional signal bulb burning out, a headlight failing, or the brakes failing. A safety check label is only a gummed sticker saying that your car functioned properly at the time it was checked.

Misnamed

In addition, the Safety Check is a misnomer for the Danger Check. More motorists have dodged high school students in the past two weeks than in the time span of one year. The waving of arms and signs to lure motorists into check lanes on such busy thoroughfares as U.S. 31, Jefferson Boulevard, Miami Street, Mishawaka Avenue, and at the Town and Country Shopping Center not only endangers the motorist but is "pretty risky business" for the student, as more than one has barely escaped serious injury these past two weeks.

So what's to be done about this year's Safety Check? Nothing, because it's too late. But next year, let's put the idea of safety back into the Safety Check and remove the aura of farce that surrounds it this year. Instead of going "hog-wild" to see how many motorists one can lure into the check lanes, let's be a little more cautious in our actions on the busy streets and highways.

Larry Gutenburg Awarded First Place

Larry Gutenburg, Adams junior, was recently recognized at the annual St. Joseph Valley Forensic League dinner. He received a first-place trophy in after dinner speaking and a third-place ribbon in extemporaneous speech.

Five Minutes Long

Attending the dinner were representatives from eight high schools participating in the League. Larry competed against seven other contestants in each category. His after dinner speech was a humorous discussion of politics and was five minutes in length.

During the dinner, the Adams debate team was notified of its third-place over-all League ranking. Judges at the dinner represented each of the eight high schools. Mr. Peter Holmgren is sponsor of the Debate Club.

Officers Elected

Officers for the 1966-67 Debate Club were recently elected. They were: Larry Gutenburg, president; Ed Peters, vice-president; Dennis Thomas, secretary; and Les Goldsmith, treasurer.

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Snow White Causes Wall Street Crash

Once there was this real beautiful girl named Snow White. Snow White was disliked by the queen, because according to her magic ticker-tape, Snow White's stock was bringing in more money than

So the queen hired "The Killer" to quietly knock off Snow White. But "The Killer" did not deserve that name. He let Snow White go into the woods.

Finds Seven Dwarfs

While wandering through the woods, Snow White happened upon a cabin in which lived the Seven Dwarfs. These were seven congenial little men who worked for a construction company (they dug ditches). Snow White decided to stay with them. She cleaned and cooked, but her mind was not on her work; she thought only about her stock.

Meanwhile the wicked old queen found out that Snow White was still living. She decided to send Snow White a bomb, which upon explosion released a sleeping gas that would not wear off until the person was shocked into consciousness.

Well, you can imagine Snow White's surprise when she received a package sent by airmail. She

Bits of **NonWisdom**

by The Owl

Farewell, farewell! I am leaving now to fly South for the summer-or something. Actually, this is the last regular issue of the Tower, and, in accordance with that indisputable fact, this is the last irregular (or otherwise) OWL.

Never fear nor lose faith in your mighty leader, faithful readers. The Owl Club will not, I repeat, will not be absolved. You all will continue, whether you like it or not, in the superlative bliss of anonymous membership-of which I'm sure you couldn't care less.

No Fan Letters

Do you realize that in my entire year of writing this column I have never received a fan letter. Excuse me while I shed a tear. Of course, I do have the consolation of never having received a nasty letter either. Maybe people just don't write to Owls.

It isn't fair! If people don't write to Owls, then why should I, as an Owl, write to people. I QUIT! I hereby announce the intent of my resignation. That's proper,

One Last Duty

Before we all leave Adams, we have at least one more duty-finals. OOOOOOO! What a nasty word!

I have, as usual, no words of wisdom concerning finals, but I do have some words for those who are seeking to avoid finals by taking the "easy way out." Dorothy Parker said it this way:

> Razors pain you; Rivers are damp; Acids stain you; And drugs cause cramp. Guns aren't lawful; Nooses give; Gas smells awful; You might as well live.

opened the package and the bomb exploded.

Kiss of Prince Fails

When the dwarfs came home from work, they found Snow White on the floor. They immediately called in the well-known Dr. Handsome Prince. He considered himself to be quite a lover and thought that one of his romantic kisses would wake her up.

Well, it didn't. The doctor decided to look into her eyes to see if she was still alive. That was the shock that Snow White needed. The sight of that doctor was enough to shock someone into unconsciousness, let alone conscious-

Causes Stock Crash

Snow White decided that there must be some way to get back at the queen for what she had done. She went to see her stockbrokers on Wall Street.

On Thursday, Snow White sold all of her stock at once, and by some very strange circumstance, the stock market crashed. So don't believe history when it tries to tell you what caused "Black Thursday." You and I know what really happened. -Sandy Schwartz

Night Before Finals

Twas the night before finals When all through the school, Nothing was broken-Not even a rule.

The finals were ready Prepared with great care, Knowing the students Soon would be there.

Most students were studying And cramming for tests, While visions of sabotage Danced in their heads.

When what to my wondering eyes Did appear, But two sneaky students Their faces a sneer.

Their plan to stop finals Was sure of success. To sabotage the water main Would create a mess.

Straight to the boiler room, Quick like a flash. Who knows what happened-But whoooo what a crash.

The plot was a failure As such plots must be. But what a great dream! You're out of your tree!

THE RAVENS, LOCAL POPULAR BAND, CUT SWINGING RECORD, 'MY SECRET GIRL'

The Ravens, one of the more popular bands in the South Bend area, has recently cut a highly successful 45 rpm record. The record, entitled "My Secret Girl," is available at any area record shop.

The band is made up of four Adams students and one LaSalle High School student. Les Goldsmith, better known as Farb, is the leader of the band and plays piano. Tom Budecki, an Adams junior, plays lead guitar. Tom also wrote the words and music of the new record. Les Nemeth of LaSalle and Don VanHulle, an Adams sophomore, also play guitars. Sandy Brook, a junior, plays drums.

The Ravens have played together for approximately two years. Tom, though, did not join the band until October of last year. During the past two years the Ravens have played for dances in such places as Rochester, Peru, Bremen, Mishawaka, and of course South Bend, and have made quite a good reputation for themselves. Many students will remember the Ravens as the band that played at this year's Adams Eve.

The Ravens have several future engagements planned and will play for dances and soc hops over the summer. They are also considering the possibility of making more records if their present record "My Secret Girl" is a hit.

Anteater's Auto Flunks Safety Check

Do you realize what happened to me the other day? No, I don't suppose you do. Well, I went to that safety check lane on Mishawaka Avenue to have my car safety checked. Now, thanks to those blooming safety checkers, I have a \$40 repair bill to pay.

I suppose that I should have had those brakes fixed a long time ago, but I just prefer to drag my feet to stop the car. I couldn't help it if my lights didn't work! I guess I wore them out that one night while I was looking for my contact lens in the grass.

Spend Summer in Florida

School will soon be out and I refuse to sit in that tree of mine all summer and be kept awake all night by The Owl's all-night parties! I think I'll go to Florida this summer and learn how to surf. Even better yet, I could go on an owl hunt. I know where I can find one such owl!

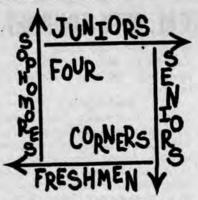
With the coming of vacation, parents will have to find other ways to ground their kids, because report cards will be no more. Never fear though, they'll think up some new excuses such as grounding some innocent person for leaving a ring in the bathtub

Anteater Sick of Ants

New chores and jobs also come up in the summertime. I always get the job of ant extermination at the neighbor's house. It's all right if you like ants, but frankly, I'm getting sick of them!

I must go now. My sauerkraut is getting cold. Always remember to stay out of poison ivy (itch-itch) and don't drown.

Mike Lieppert and Chris Collins,



night's senior prom, "Once in a Lifetime," are: Robert Armstrong and Janet Van DeWalle, Ralph Braden and Maureen Evans, Phil Bohling and Barb Dean, Steve Berman and Andrea Schneider, Janet Beck and Mark Ruckert, Dayle Berke and Jim Howard, Beverly Bushnell and John Postle, Sue Burnore and Don Mines.

Others attending will be: Lia Byers and Bob Whiteman, Shirley Canen and Tom Madlem, Susan Cordtz and Glenn Ross, Jo Ann Bybee and Dave Sweet, Paul Burnore and Robin Hentz, Sherry Caton and Bill Burger, Bill Burke and Judy Stebbins, Nancy Brownell and Bill Brown, Becky Burtsfield and Ralph Stachurski, Chip Clemans and Kathy Sayers.

Terry Brown and Debby Krziza, John Borgatti and Teresa Carroll, Connie Cooke and Keith Dickey, Pat Conacker and Jerry Lewis,

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one of the regulars is unable to

One Lap Minimum

final race will be delegated ac-

cording to qualifying times. All

regular riders must ride a one lap

minimum during the course of the

there will be several special fea-

tures highlighting the afternoon.

A Faculty Team is presently being

organized for the race, as is a girls'

tricycle race. Musical entertain-

ment will be provided by folk

singing groups and a rock and roll

band. Refreshments will be avail-

able during the race. Drawings

for special door prizes will also be

Little 500 queen will be crowned.

Nominations for the court will

take place in the homerooms for

girls in the respective classes. The

queen will be selected from the

court of three girls from each of

the four classes. Voting will be

held on May 27. Only those stu-

As in the past, the traditional

In addition to the regular race,

Positions on the track in the

ride.

held.

Little 500 Scheduled May 27

Betty Coffree and Don Thompson, Greg Claeys and Anita Agler, Kathy Crocker and Ed Cox, Jim Denny and Marilyn Druelinger, Toni Donaldson and Tony Alessandrine, will also be seen at the prom.

Nate Cossman will be there with Linda Page, Dan Dailey with Mary DuBois, Sharon Daniel with Fred Beckman, Bill d'Alelio with Peggy Grant, Tom Decker with Barb Dayton, Eddie Driver with Helen Walker, Diane Engle with John Forsythe, Lonny Doolen with Sue Yaste, Steve Friedman with Sue Shandy, Van Groth with Audrey Niespodziany, Carolyn Hack with John Hahn.

Other couples who will be going are: Dean Goodwin and Sandi Keller, Jim Hack and Jean Bellaire, Dan Hershberger and Kathy Krakowski, David Hanson and Susan Stanz, Dan Greenlee and Charlene Chong, Kristy Grenert and Rick Van Holdt, Robert Heston and Vera Lacker, Jeff Hauflaire and Betsy Hall, Jill Heckaman and Bill O'Brien.

Also to be seen tonight are: Bill Hobbs and Mary Clemans, Terry Kambol and Linda McCullom, Linda Kelley and Dan DeWispelaere, Dick Jeter and Kathy Bendit, Pat Joers and Barney Schultz, Timon Kendall and Sylvia Scott, Cindy Hintz and Frank Marasco, Barry Kaley and Barb Burwell.

dents purchasing tickets will be

Special Parade

by a special race parade. Those

driving the cars carrying members

of the court will be: Steve Berman.

Reid Lichtenfels, Terry Tyler, and

Joe Schwalbach. Moe Shapero is

making the arrangements for the

Darsee, general chairman, mem-

bers of the student body are com-

bining their efforts in order to make the 1966 "500" the most

thrilling and entertaining ever.

Assisting John are: publicity, An-

drea Schneider; trophies, Todd

Bingaman; qualifying race, Dave

Eastman; voting, Steve Raymond;

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Other couples to be there are: Charles Love and Cheryl Carr, Connie Marshman and Doug Strahla, Karen Merrill and Jim Gruver, Cynthia MacNamara and Mike Frazier, Dennis Meredith and Jackie Pearson, Karen Mc-Cloughan and Herb Cleveland, David Molnar and Carol Milley, Beth Parks and Ole Gallaway, Alan Pixley and Penny Zimmer-

Also to be seen are: Laurie Rahn and Jim Leahy, Jack Podell and Kathy Nemeth, Scott Prebys and Chris Knox, Denny Parfett and Sue Gentner, Susan Purkell and Mike Delehanty, Buddy Pylitt and Margaret Berman, Steve Raymond and Karen Grabowski, Jenny Reed and Mike Sloke, Shirley Rothballer and Dave Krawiec, Janet Rutkowski and Chuck Brench.

Ernie Rosin and Kay Schultz, Suzi Risser and Jim Kohler, Mike Shira and Kathy Faurot, Bob Schafer and Kathy Bridger, Gerry Sechrist and Jan Nemeth, Henry Shaw and Sharon Ross, Steve Steinke and Janet Lind, Kurt Stiver and Posey Firestein, Gabe Toth and Pat Sandsmark, Sue Travis and Richard Wolfe, Sandy Symkowiak and Jerry Walker, Judy Taylor and Mike Geisel will also attend.

Others to be at the prom are: Nancy Sievers and Dennis Dauer, Mike Torpey and Liz Goodling, Jim Vargo and Christel Zellmer, Larry Wilson and Leaza Gish. Chuck Welter and Carmen Piasecki, Jay West and Rosemary Boyd, Larry Wolfe and Trudy Anderson, Bob VanVynckt and Kathy Lukowski, Carolyn Weston and John Henderson, Mike Zablocki and Chris Medlock, Sandy Wilson and Mike Cater.



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Gaynelle Rothermel, Eagle of the Weel

Because of her outstanding contributions to the Music Departmen Gaynelle Rothermel has been named Eagle of the Week. As a member of the orchestra she has served as both secretary and concert mistres. In the recent production of "Around the World in 80 Days," she had th honor of being concert mistress.

In addition to participating in three of the Glee Club groups, Gay nelle is also a member of several honorary societies, including Thespian and National Honor Society. She is also an active member of Dram Club and Eagle Ethics.

Will Attend Northwestern

Gaynelle plans to attend Northwestern University where she will b enrolled in the Music School. She intends to seek a degree in music prompted by the satisfaction she has received in the past years in tha field. At the present time Gaynelle is preparing her own recital to b sponsored by the I.U. Extension.

Concerning high school Gaynelle says, "It has always been my goa to become a 'well-rounded' person, one who develops diverse interest in athletics, liberal arts, and academics. During the past four years I feel that John Adams has provided these opportunities. I will alway be indebted to the opportunities Adams has created."

Are Finals Worth It? Band, Orch. Concer Did You Lose Nerve?

Considering the fact that finals are coming up in about five weeks, we dedicate this poem to those of you who are contemplating suicide.

I know a hundred ways to die. I've often thought I'd try one: Lie down beneath a motor truck One day when standing by one.

Or throw myself from off a bridge-Except such things must be

So hard upon the scavengers And men that clean the sea. I know some poison I could drink.

I've often thought I'd taste it. But mother bought it for the sink, And drinking it would waste it. -Edna St. Vincent Millay

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Tickets for the concert may b obtained from any band or orches tra member and will be on sale a



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Sectional Track Meet Tonight

Mishawaka to Host Event; Regional Next

After a rather impressive showing in last Saturday's NIC track meet, ne Adams cindermen are anxiously awaiting tonight's Sectional meet Mishawaka's Tupper Field. Coach Clyde Remmo, hoping that several

his athletes will qualify for ext week's Gary Regional, will end his team into action at 4:00. The Saturday following the Reional, May 28, the State meet will e held in Indianapolis. Also that reek, on Tues., May 24, the South send City meet will be run at otre Dame. The same teams will mpete in this event that took ert in the Indoor Invitational eld earlier in the season, which as won by Adams.

Third in NIC

Although they failed to win a ingle event, the Adams trackmen opped third place last Saturday n the annual NIC track meet. ilkhart won the meet with 60 oints, Riley was second with 36, nd the Eagles were next with 31. Bill Scott was the top individual nisher, taking a second in the 80-yard run. Scott Campbell capured third-place in the shot put, while Ben Nicks took a third in he 100-yard dash and a fourth in he 220.

Tie Panthers

On May 3 at Washington, the anthers and the Eagles tied at 9-59 in a dual meet.

Ben Nick's time of 10.0 in the 00-yard dash was the highlight of he meet. This was a career best or him, as well as one of the best imes in the area.

Records Fall

Two school records were set the ollowing night as the Eagles routd Penn, 108-10. The mile relay f Bill Burke, Tom Walls, Hardy anier, and Bill Scott set one mark rith a time of 3:28.8.

John Jackey broke his school ecord of 11 feet 7 inches in the ole vault when he jumped an ven 12 feet. As a team, the Eagles wept a total of seven events.

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Golfers Prepare for Sectional, Kaeppler

The Adams golf team, coached by Veryl Stamm, will wind up its dual meet season next Tues., May 17, by traveling to Michigan City to take on Washington and the Red Devils. Then on Fri. they will journey to Elcona Country Club in Elkhart to compete in the Sectional. The top teams, as well as the top individuals, from the sectional will then play in the state meet on Sat., May 28.

The only other meet left on the schedule is the Kaeppler Memorial Tourney. This meet will be played at Elbel golf course on Tues.,

Lose 2; Win 4

On Tues., May 3, the Eagles met Washington and Michigan City at the Elbel course and saw both teams finish with lower scores. Washington won with a 320, City was second with a 323, and Adams finished well off the pace with a

The following night the Eagles got back on their winning ways by defeating both Penn and St. Joe in a 9-hole match played at Elbel.

Last Thurs., May 6, the squad was again victorious. They downed both Elkhart and Mishawaka in conference matches. Les Mauson fired a 78 to tie for medalist honors.

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By JIM WIDNER

The Indianapolis Star recently announced the Indiana high school All-Star basketball team which will oppose the Kentucky All-Stars on June 18 and June 25. The first game will be played in Louisville and the return match in Indi-

Named as starters were: Rick Mount of Lebanon, Jim Cadwell and O'Neil Simmons of Michigan City, Chuck Bavis of Garrett, and Mike Noland of Indianapolis

Six reserves were also named. They were: Ken Johnson, Anderson; Marv Winkler, Indianapolis Washington; Mike Price, Indianapolis Tech; Ray Kuhlmeier, Aurora; Mike Niles, Warsaw, and Steve Norris, Rochester.

Also announced recently was Mr. Ralph Powell's successor as athletic director. He is Ed Szucs, who is presently head football coach at Central. Mr. Powell is retiring in June.

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on their home diamond. Earlier in the year the same two teams met and Central came out on top, 6-5. Next Monday the Eagles will travel to Goshen with thoughts of revenge. The Redskins defeated the Adams team 4-1 two weeks

On Wednesday the diamondmen will close out their regular season with a home game against Michigan City. The following week the team is scheduled to play in the South Bend City Tourney. Adams will face Central, the defending champ, in the first game on Tuesday, May 24. The nine-team, single-elimination event will last the entire week of May 22.

Overtime Win

The Eagles picked up their second conference victory on May 2 when they downed Riley in a 10inning game, 10-9. The lead changed hands several times and at the end of the seven regular innings, the score was knotted at 7-7. The game then remained scoreless for two frames

Riley picked up two runs in the top of the tenth, but saw the Adams nine fight back to score three

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Tonight the Adams baseball in their half of the inning to clinch team will host the Central Bears the victory. Bob Storm was credited with the win, his third of the year.

Lose 2: Win 1

Gary Gibboney's two triples were not enough on Wednesday as the Eagles dropped an 8-5 game to Clay. Adams scored three runs in the first inning, but could do little else after Clay picked up seven in their half of the second. Doug MacGregor, who was pitching when the Colonials exploded, suffered the loss.

The Adams NIC record then plumeted to 2-6 on May 6 as the Elkhart Blazers beat them, 8-4. The Eagles were again plagued by errors and a lack of hitting. Bob Storm picked up the loss.

In a make-up game last Saturday, the Eagles regained their winning form by downing Jackson 16-6. Phil Williford banged out three hits to lead the hitting attack. Freshman Jim Kryder was the winning pitcher.



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