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ADAMS CAPTURES THIRD SECTIONAL TITLE GOOD LUCK EAGLES!

Cast for Musical

"Oklahoma" Listed

The cast for the musical "Oklahoma!" to be given later this spring has been announced.

Cast as Curly are Tom Budecki and Roger Larson. Kathy McMillan, Judy Nyikos, and Neva Powers will play Laurey. Ado Annie will be played by Nancy Groff, Kristi Mickelsen, and Neva Powers.

Will Parker is to be played by Tom Budecki, Dean Darsee, and Ric Oswald. Other cast members are: Larry Gutenberg and Ross Klahr as Ali Hakim; Kathy Kuhn and Mollie Sandock as Aunt Ellen; Mike Baker and Dave Bray as Jud Fry.

Ross Klahr and Roger Larson as Andrew Carnes, Nancy Bird and Kristi Mickelsen as Gertie, Deb Savarese as Vivienne, and Rosie Lauck as Ellen.

Kathy McMillan and Neva Powers will play Faye; Judy Nyikos and Paula Spurgeon will play Virginia; Warren Ward will play Ike Skidmore, Dan Schuster will be Cord Elam.

Fred will be played by Bob Stoll, and Roger Lindas will be Slim.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT SPONSORS PIZZA SALE

The Music Department will sponsor a pizza sale beginning March 6 for the benefit of the uniform and traveling funds of the band, orchestra, and glee club.

A choice of pepperoni or cheese pizza is being offered, and orders will be taken beginning Monday in the homerooms and after school in the ticket booths. The price is \$1.00 for cheese and \$1.25 for pepperoni pizza.

Susie Signorino is general chairman of the sale. Sally Weiler is in charge of assembly of the pizzas and Susie Signorino and Nancy Wilson are in charge of delivery. Laurel Hacker, Linda Magee, and Neva Powers are in charge of orders. Patt Bickel is publicity chairman.

THREE SENIORS STUDY DATA PROCESSING AT CLINE

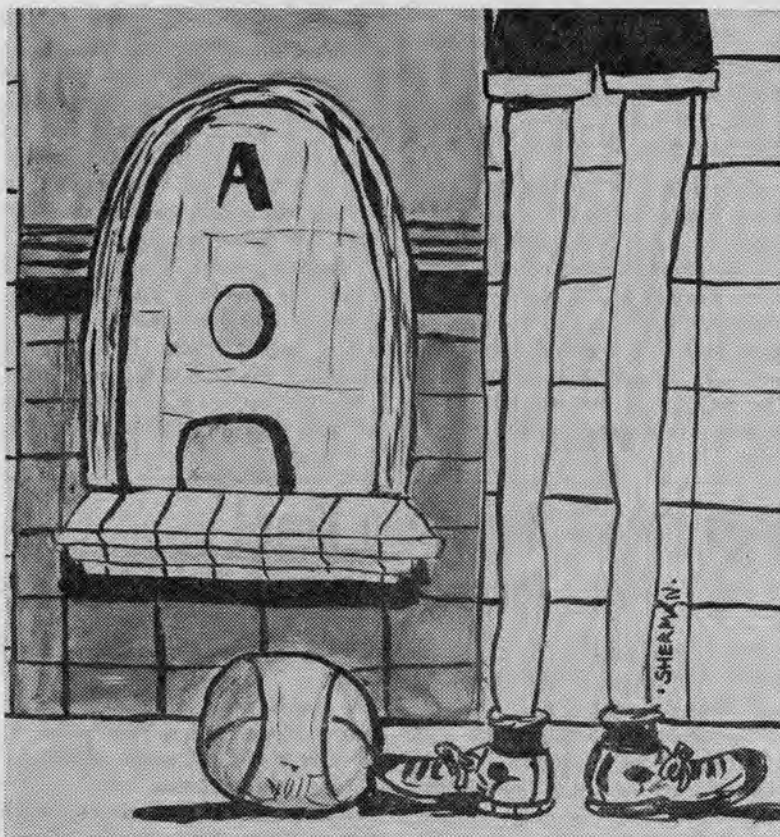
Three senior girls from Adams are taking a course in data processing this year.

This course is an experiment, and it will last from February 6 until graduation. It is the first course of its type to be offered in this area.

The three girls who were selected are Dianne Dominy, Sandy Pittman, and Aneta McLean.

They were chosen on the basis of their interest in data processing, and also on their scores on an aptitude test. These girls will be earning the second half of their credit in Office Training II by taking this course.

The data processing course is being given at Cline school. There are three other South Bend schools participating: Jackson, Riley, and Washington. Altogether there are twenty-three participants in this program.



Three Students Work At WETL

Three students here at Adams, show called "Musical Interlude." Warren Taylor, Larry Gutenberg, and Wayne Gunn, have jobs at radio station WETL. The station is on the air between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., or the hours that school is in session.

The station is for school purposes mainly.

Warren Taylor has been working at the station for three years. He is excused from his fourth hour study hall and then returns to school fifth hour. Warren presents a program of background music to be played during school lunch hours in cafeterias. He also sets up tapes to be used later on in the day. He uses tapes from all over the country, and record things himself.

Wayne Gunn alternates with Warren on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, working fourth hour also. He plays records, does weather reports, and does station identifications. He also has a noon

show called "Musical Interlude." Wayne enjoys working at the station and is happy to get the experience for someday he hopes to pursue a career in television production or directing.

Larry Gutenberg works from 8:00 to 9:00 in the morning on Wednesday and Friday. He produces the radio show "Broadway's Best" which is mainly playing selections from albums.

All three boys enjoy working at the station for they are learning by experience.

Freshman Class Sponsors Dance — "Roaring 70's"

The freshmen will begin their class activities with their class party which will be held tonight in the gym.

The theme of the dance is "Roaring 70's." The dance will last from 7 until 10 p.m. Music for dancing will be by the "Brand X."

Refreshments, provided by Amy Levkof and her committee, will consist of Coke and potato chips. There is no charge for refreshments.

Today in homeroom is the last time tickets may be purchased. No tickets will be sold at the door. The price of the ticket is \$1.00.

The dance is open only to freshmen and school dress is to be worn.

Peggy Wilkinson is general chairman of the dance. The gym was decorated by Leslie Gay and her committee.

Other committee chairmen are: Karen Pedersen, publicity; Joe Berman, clean up; and Gary Nuckles, tickets.

VOCAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS ASSEMBLY-CONCERT

Spring is almost here, and ushering in the new season will be the Vocal Music Department of John Adams High School at their Spring Choral Concert and assembly March 9.

With a theme of spring and dressed in pastels, the Concert Choir and the Mixed Chorus under the direction of Mr. Robert Hoover, and the Girls' Chorus and Cadet Choir under the direction of Mrs. Janet Leininger, will present an assembly before the student body Thursday, March 9, and a concert that evening at 7:30.

The program includes three songs by the Cadet Choir, "Jesu," "Joy of Man's Desiring," "Ave Verum Corpus," and "Let There be Music." The Girls' Chorus will sing "Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains," "Allah's Holiday," and "The Flea and the Fly."

The combined Mixed Chorus and Concert Choir will perform Haydn's "Kyrie Eleison," "I'll Walk With God," "Elijah Rock," "Russian Picnic," and Israeli Folk Song, "Have Nagila," and selections from

"Fiddler on the Roof."

The Concert Choir will sing "Behold, God Is My Salvation," "Agnus Dei," "Psalm 96," "Song of Spring," "Basket," with an oboe solo by Roland Perrenoud, and "It Is Good to Be Merry."

News In Brief

GET YOURS NOW!

Cheese or pepperoni pizzas are being sold by members of the band, orchestra and glee clubs.

GOOD LUCK, SENIORS!

on your SAT's and achievements tomorrow.

LAST DAY

for buying tickets for the freshman dance is today. Price: \$1.00.

ATTENTION JUNIORS!

National Merit Qualifying tests have been rescheduled for Saturday, March 11.

ASSEMBLY:

The Concert Choir will present an assembly Thursday at 8:15 a.m.

SCIENTISTS OF TOMORROW OFFER SUMMER STUDIES

Two summer institutes for high school students are being offered by the Scientists of Tomorrow program.

Jessi (Junior Engineers' and Scientists' Institute) and Cassi (Communications Arts and Science Summer Institute) are being offered at colleges around the nation.

The Jessi institute is offered at 9 sessions at various colleges including DePauw University at Greencastle, Indiana. Cassi is offered only at DePauw.

Both the institutes are two weeks long. Students live in university dorms and are taught by professors in the fields of science and the communication arts.

The purpose of these institutes is to help students with interests in these fields to choose their college field before they arrive at college.

Further information about Cassi and Jessi may be obtained at the guidance office.



MEMBERS OF THE FRESHMAN DANCE committee from left to right, standing: Leslie Gay, Karen Pederson, Amy Levkof, and Peggy Wilkinson. Seated: Gary Nuckles and Joe Berman.

VOTING AGE BILL DEFEATED

On Tuesday, January 10, an amendment to the constitution of the state of Indiana to lower the voting age to either 18 or 19 years of age was proposed in the Indiana General Assembly.

When the amendment was first introduced, many seniors and juniors began to have hopes of voting in the next general election. These hopes are in vain, however, because even if the amendment is passed by this session of the General Assembly, it must also be passed by the 1969 General Assembly, and then pass a vote of the people in the 1970 elections before it can go into effect.

Many Indiana citizens feel that 18-year-olds deserve the right to vote because they have had more education, and, thus, are more qualified to vote than the many illiterate people who vote in Indiana. They also argue that lowering the voting age would give a responsibility to young people which they cannot now express or exercise.

Also, if an 18-year-old works steadily, he must pay both state and federal taxes on his earnings. "If young people can pay income taxes, why shouldn't they be able to vote?" say many people.

Many feel that the age at which American citizens can be drafted or can take employment without a permit is the age at which they should be allowed to vote for their government officials. Still others feel that the "21 voting age" is outdated after 150 years of use, and should be changed.

Many other citizens feel that students "fresh out of high school" are not qualified to vote because of their wild, immature actions, and because they have had little experience in dealing with people. They cite the many acts of violence and irresponsibility in support of their first argument. These people contend that several years in the working or college world teach a person enough to make an important difference in his voting.

Other citizens argue that since the "21 voting age" has worked well in Indiana for the past 150 years, it should not be lowered to 18 or 19.

The state Senate sided with those in favor of the amendment by a 36-13 vote to let 19-year-olds vote.

The House, however, voted down a similar amendment to let 18-year-olds vote by a substantial 57-39 vote. The House is still considering the Senate-passed measure to set the voting age at 19.

—Patt Bickel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

We're proud of our team! We're proud of our student body! And we're proud of our faculty—especially Mr. Przybyz. Through his services as ticket manager, Mr. Przybyz made it possible for Adams' supporters to back our team at the sectional and regional tournaments.

His efforts in organizing, obtaining, and distributing tickets, including hundreds of phone calls, because of the snow last Friday, should be recognized and appreciated by everyone. The Adams students and team say, "Thanks, Mr. Przybyz, and good luck in the tricycle race!" L.Z.

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Dear Editor,

Although a closed lunch hour is being contemplated for Adams, it would be a very unwise decision to have one. Lunch lines are crowded now, and many times it is difficult to find a table to eat at. We students must simply try to be more courteous and not abuse our privileges. B.A.

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TWENTY MATH STUDENTS TAKE NATIONAL TEST

Twenty Adams students will take part in the National Mathematics Contest on Thursday, March 9.

This contest, sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America, the Society of Actuaries, and Mu Alpha Theta, National Mathematics Club, is open to all juniors and seniors in high school.

The test will be given Thursday morning from 8 to 9:20.

Students taking the test are: John Spigle, Mike Petersen, Craig Steinke, Susan Sommer, Bob Stoll, Dennis Rothermel, Mike True, Chris Larson, Mollie Sandock, Barb Natkow, Bob Peters, Paul Berebitsky, Roland Perrenoud, Larry Magee, Lyn Zeiger, John Held, Bruce Dickey, JoAnn Von Bergen, Steve Banacka, and Greg Haag.

High School Recreation Board Sponsors Annual Talent Show

The High School Recreation will appear in the next issue of the Tower. Board will sponsor its annual Talent Show on April 15.

The show is a competition open to all high school students. Examples of past entries include individual and group dancing, singing, and rock and roll bands.

Trials for the talent show will be held on April 8. Both the trials and the finals will be held at Washington High School. An entry blank

Music Organization Sell Pizza To Earn Money

Sell pizzas! What will they be sold for? Where can we get them? How will the campaign operate? Will they be cooked?

These and many other questions were posed by members of the school's music organizations when they were faced with the prospect of selling pizzas.

Every music organization in the school is involved in the pizza selling project, which will be conducted from March 6 to March 10. The money made on the sale will be shared by all of the music groups. The glee clubs need the money to pay for robes and new music. The band and orchestra need new uniforms and music. They also need money for new instruments and repairs on old instruments.

The Talona Pizza Company is supplying the pizzas, but their part in the project is small compared to the role the musicians will play.

General chairman, Susie Signorino, has organized all the plans. Six committees have been organized to carry out the project.

Orders will be taken every night after school at four corners by Linda Magee and her committee. They will be taking orders from 3:15 to 3:30. Laurel Hacker's committee will be in one of the rooms to collect money each day before and after school.

Neva Powers is in charge of getting the order blanks, numbering them, passing them out, and keeping a record of each person who receives blanks. Publicity chairman, Patt Bickel, is responsible for the posters which are up in the halls. She also arranged for newspaper articles publicizing the sale.

One of the biggest jobs is that of assembling the pizzas. Sally Weiler is planning this. The pizzas will be frozen, and the Talona Company will send them to Adams in parts. The crust, cheese, pepperoni, sausage, and other condiments will come separately. Sally's committee will put the pizzas together and package them for delivery.

Nancy Wilson is in charge of dividing the orders into delivery districts. Susie Signorino will plan the delivery schedule.

The pizza sale will begin this Monday and continue through Friday. The frozen pizzas will be delivered on Saturday, March 11. Support the Music Department and order your pizzas from any music organization member next week.

MANCINI CONCERT PRESENTED AT NOTRE DAME

Last Friday, February 24, a Henry Mancini Concert was held at Stepan Center at Notre Dame. With a forty-piece orchestra, Mr. Mancini gave a magnificent concert, beginning at 8:30.

Henry Mancini has been writing and arranging songs for movies and plays for many years now, and at the concert last Friday, he played many of his favorites including "Baby Elephant Walk," "The Pink Panther," "Mr. Lucky," "Theme from Soldier in the Rain," "Moon River," and "What Did You Do in the War Daddy?"

The orchestra also performed "A Portrait of the Beatles" which Mancini arranged. It consisted of six of the songs written by Paul McCartney and John Lennon, and sung by their group.

Henry Mancini is a man of much showmanship, and he thoroughly entertains an audience. At the concert he gave brief backgrounds of several of the songs, and joked around.

The Four Preps also performed that night. They sang a song they had written about other folk singing groups. They had written it

especially for the television show "Hootenanny" before it went off the air. They also sang some old favorites, adding their own comedy to it.

Two standing ovations were given to Mancini. As encores, he performed "The Stripper," which he said was suited to the cultural level of Notre Dame, and then he re-performed "Baby Elephant Walk."

It was quite an enjoyable evening for those attending, in spite of the cold weather and snow.

Wysong to Speak SOUND OF MUSIC NEARING CLOSE AFTER 35 WEEKS

At the John Adams P.T.A. meeting on March 7 at 7:30 in the cafeteria, Mr. Richard Wysong will present the program entitled "Indiana's New Vocational College."

A string quartet made up of Larry Magee, Bradley Magee, Linda Magee, and Susie Signorino will also perform at the meeting.

Mrs. Harvey Keleman is chairman of the hospitality committee for the evening, and Mrs. Edward Nugent will assist her as co-chairman.

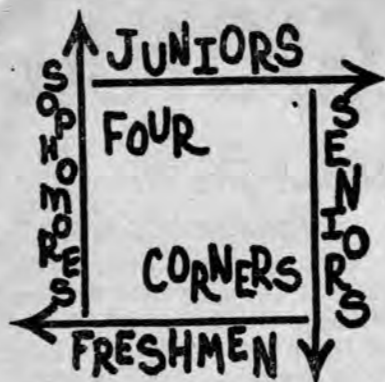
Mrs. J. D. Gibboney, president, will conduct the business meeting.

The River Park Theater on Mishawaka Avenue is presently setting a record in the elapsed time for the showing of a single movie in the South Bend area. The movie is the "Sound of Music." Its first showing began July 27, 1966, and it will be shown through March 28, 1967—a total of thirty-five weeks. "The Sound of Music" is going to be the biggest money-maker in history, beating "Gone with the Wind."

How can, and why does such a small movie house show such a sought after film? It is more profitable for a smaller theater to show a film of this type than it is for a larger theater. This is because of the restrictions and the exhibition forces of the distributor.

First, the film can be obtained only from 20th Century Fox. Normally, films are obtained on a bid; that is, the theater which offers the highest price gets the film.

This exhibitor has decided to show the film only on a road-show basis; all seats are reserved, and the price is the same for both children and adults. More important, however, it has to be shown for a minimum of twelve weeks. This is a big risk for big movie houses to take. The River Park Theater is about one-fourth the size of the downtown movie houses, and thus it takes four times as long to show the film to the same number of people.



Now what was that joke heard at the Mancini concert last Friday? Something like: There is a new dance going around. The dancer plants his feet firmly on the floor, and does not move them. He merely holds his arms straight out. The dance is called "The Tree." It works fine until someone comes along doing a new dance.

Patt Bickel wants to be a tree. We want to know if this is the result of a sudden inspiration, or has she been contemplating the change for a long time.

Mr. Schutz was testing his sixth hour class about the stereotyped Chinese coolie. He commented that the coolie is often thought to wait for payday so he can say, "I've got a yen for you."

Mr. Reber claims that all his quiz problems are tailor made. Everyone in his class is changing tailors.

Mr. Kline considers his third hour English class a load of bliss and blessings?

When in English class Jan Crane constantly asks questions which keep the class on one topic, therefore, Mr. Kline has declared Jan responsible for keeping the class in the rut.

Hi-Y Prepares For Adams Eve

The Hi-Y's annual Adams Eve festivities will be held on March 11 in the gymnasium, from 7:00 to 11:00. There will be two basketball games played. The first will be between the "Has Beens," the seniors, and the "Will Be's." The second game will be Hi-Y members versus the teachers. These games will last until 9:00.

From 9:00 to 11:00 a dance will be held, with the Enchantmen providing the live entertainment.

General chairman for the event is the president of Hi-Y, John Palmer. Committee chairmen are: Tickets, Tom Parks and John Palmer; Publicity, Jim Widner;

INQUIRING REPORTER

What do you think of anatomical juxtapositions of the abicucaris in a state of contraction? In other words — kissing.

Lewis Janicki—It sound serious. Paula Spurgeon—It needs help and soon!

Debbie Ulmer—Rub its back and give it an aspirin.

Richard Whiteman — I hope it isn't catching.

Emily Knapp — De-contract it quick before it hurts somebody.

Nancy Richards—I'd apply Boswell to it: . . . "has a morbid propensity toward procrastination and is an incurable hypochondriac."

Karen McClure—I'm too nice of a girl to tell you or anybody.

Janet VanDeWalle—" . . . How profound."

Ric Oswald—Not much.

Les Goldsmith—I must concur that one of man's most prominent fables is that he cannot adapt to his own idiosyncracies and caprices, which emanate profusely from a corrupt society.

Sue Zeiger—You must be kidding.

John Taylor—I think it is a lot of baloney being passed off as food for thought.

ADAMS FEATURED SAT. ON MOVING GENERATION

Saturday, March 4, John Adams Day will be held on the new television show, "Movin' Generation." The show begins at 2:30 on WSBT-TV.

For the show, Pat Riley, a varsity cheerleader, Andy Nickle, Student Council president, and several B-team cheerleaders were interviewed. The Adams Dance Band will play at the intermission. They will perform the songs they did at the State Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Games, Tom Parks; Refreshments, Alonzo Warnell; Skits, Bruce Seal. The sponsor is Mr. Howard Fick. Tickets will be 50¢.

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STUDENT COUNCIL TAKES STAND AGAINST CLOSED LUNCH

Because of the possibility of Adams going to closed lunch hours, the Student Council is studying the problem. Sue Brown is chairman of a committee which is now planning a campaign against student littering of the streets and yards around Adams.

Sharon Kelly is sending letters to other high schools in this area. She hopes that an exchange of ideas could be helpful in improving the situation.

The Student Council unanimously adopted this resolution: "The Student Council of John Adams High School believes that any acts or practices that may annoy or bother area residents or passers-by are harmful to the school and endanger the privileges of the student body. The Student Council feels that any student who conducts himself in a manner that may be harmful to the school and/or the student body is not being fair to his fellow students. Therefore, the Student Council hereby resolves that it will do all in its power to stop irresponsible and harmful conduct by Adams students. It will also do all it can to correct damage done by any student."

ASTRO GUIDE REVEALS FATE'S HOLDINGS

ARIES: There is a big boost heading your way during the month of March. Social affairs will be in the forefront.

TAURUS: Now is the time for your personality to glow and for you to be at your happiest. Do not let any of your good fortune go to your head. Be modest.

GEMINI: With spring approaching your mind may be wandering to pleasures of the outdoors. Education and learning are recommended for this month.

CANCER: A few conflicts in your daily routine may soon become evident. It

would be a good month to review your personality and liabilities.

LEO: This is the time to take action. Do not wait until the month is out. Your popularity with strangers will surprise even you.

VIRGO: You probably feel a little more outgoing than usual. It would do no harm at all to let down your hair.

LIBRA: Spring fever will strike early, and you will have to make a real effort to keep your mind on your work.

SCORPIO: Frustrations will evaporate and the good things of life make their way upon the scene. The aspects are favorable for both visiting and hospitality.

SAGITTARIUS: A normal, average month with very few ups and downs of importance is now beginning.

CAPRICORN: Come down out of the clouds and be as practical as possible. Hare-brained ideas should be chucked away.

AQUARIUS: "Enthusiastic" is the word suited to describe you this month. But be careful not to overdo it.

PISCES: This can be a period when nothing seems to go wrong. Never again will such opportunities be at hand.

Girl Swimmers Prepare for Meet

Kick, two, three, four! Kick, two, three, four! Although this may sound like a rehearsal for a dance recital, it is actually a practice for the Girls' Swim Team.

The team is new to Adams this year and is being coached by Mrs. Shirley Miller. There are approximately 42 girls on the team who are all working towards their first meet at Jackson on March 14.

The events are somewhat different from those that the boys swim, since the distances are shorter. The events are—100-yard freestyle, 50-yard freestyle, 100-yard individual medley, 50-yard backstroke, 50-yard butterfly, 50-yard breaststroke, 200-yard freestyle relay, 200-yard medley relay, and diving.

A typical practice after school would begin at 3:20 with calisthenics, consisting of situps, pushups and jumping-jacks. At 3:45, the girls get into the water and swim until around 5:00. The girls can also swim from 7:00 to 7:45 in the mornings.

Each of the girls is working very hard and hoping to bring the first Girls' Swim Trophy to Adams.

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Panthers, Bears, and 'Cats Fail to Ground Eagles

Overcome the stall tactics of an upset-minded Washington Panther five, do the unheard of by defeating the Central Bears three times in one season, and beat a team that had beaten them earlier in the season were the three things Coach Don Barnbrook's basketball team had to do to win the sectional championship last week at the Washington gym.

The Eagles faced a mammoth job and by successfully accomplishing it won the third sectional title in history for Adams. The first one came in 1944, the last year Don Barnbrook played for Adams. The second came in 1958, when "Deacon" Davis led the team.

The sectional began for the Eagles on February 22 when they took on Washington. The Panthers seemed to have forgotten the 74-41 beating they suffered at the hands of Adams only two weeks earlier.

They used a slow-down game and ball control in an attempt to upset the Eagles. The setup worked in the first and third quarters, but not in the second and fourth when Adams controlled the game.

Free Throws Win It

The final score indicated how close the game really was, 42-38. Free throws proved to be the margin of victory, as Washington hit one more field goal than Adams. The Eagles held a 14-8 lead at the free throw line, though. Eleven points by Kent Ross led the team.

Central was the next team to fall to the Eagles in the tourney, 69-66. The Bears had lost to Adams twice during the year and were out to stop Coach Barnbrook's five. They succeeded in holding the Eagles down for three quarters, but that was all.

Down by 10 points at the beginning of the second half, Adams put the pressure on the Bears and began to cut the lead. Central still led by two at the end of the third period, though.

Baskets by Phil Williford and Bob Storm in the final seconds of the game assured the Eagles of the victory. Ross, Williford, and Storm had 22, 18, and 15 points, respectively.

The finals of the sectional pitted Riley against Adams. The 'Cats had defeated the Eagles three weeks earlier, 71-69. Until the final minutes, this game was just as close.

Dump Riley

As in the Central game, Adams trailed throughout the first half. The Eagles came to life in the second half and gradually pulled away. The final score was 70-58.

Williford, Röss, and Storm led the scoring once again with 22, 21, and 10 points, respectively. John Kaiser, John Williams, and Richard Davis played outstanding floor games. The team season mark is now 18-5.

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South Bend Tourney Sees No Upsets

No major upsets were recorded in this year's South Bend sectional, but no one can say several teams didn't try to overcome underdog roles. The entire tourney progressed just as the "experts" predicted it would, with Adams winning the trophy.

Washington was the first team to nearly upset someone. They came within four points of defeating the favored Eagles in the first round of the tourney.

Clay was completely outclassed by Central, but still never gave up. They were beaten by the Bears, 86-50.

LaSalle was the second team to nearly pull off an upset. As did Washington, they came within four points of doing so. Riley did defeat them, though, 53-49.

The Mishawaka-St. Joe game was rated a near toss-up, but proved to be a runaway for the Cavemen. St. Joe fell 56-44.

Adams survived another upset bid on Saturday afternoon, this time from Central. The Eagles came from behind in the final period and walked off with a 69-66 win.

The third upset bid was turned in by Mishawaka. They fought Riley down to the final seconds, but came out on the wrong end of a 68-66 score.

The Adams victory over Riley in the final game was expected in most corners. The Eagles came home with a 70-58 win, as well as the sectional championship.

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by Jim Widner

Nappanee's win at Elkhart spoiled an otherwise perfect slate of sectional selections. The South Bend, Michigan City, and Warsaw tournaments came out as expected in this corner, with Adams, City, and Warsaw emerging as regional hopefuls. The first week's efforts thus produced a 3-1 record.

The Bulldogs' win should not have been surprising, though. During the season they defeated all of their sectional opponents, including Elkhart and Goshen.

Well, here goes round two of the four-round process of predicting the tournament winners. Below are my choices at the four regionals which feed the Fort Wayne Semi-state.

ELKHART—Although Michigan City and Warsaw are among the top bets to take the state championship, Adams should prevail over the field and move on to Fort Wayne. If the Eagles play up to their potential as a team, as they did in the sectional, no one should give them more than they can handle the rest of the year.

ANDERSON—Marion looks like the team to beat. Earlier in the year, they received top ten ranking, something Carmel, Montpelier, and Madison Heights can't claim.

FORT WAYNE—The Fort Wayne South Side Archers should find little opposition in Hamilton, East Noble, or Fort Wayne Snider. South has been picked by many to win it all in Indianapolis.

KOKOMO—In an evenly matched affair, the host team should emerge as the champion. Wabash, Wolf Lake, and Bluffton will stand in their path, though.

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Nick's Picks

by Andy Nickle

My sectional predictions were all correct except for Goshen's loss to Nappanee at Elkhart.

Adams undoubtedly played two of their best games last Saturday while winning a well-deserved sectional championship. The Eagles looked very impressive on offense and on both the offensive and defensive boards. The team worked the ball better than they had at anytime earlier in the season. They constantly worked for and got the "good shots." While Adams was using their superior height and teamwork to advantage, their opponents found they had to foul the Eagles to stop them.

Anybody who saw the "new" Adams team last week had to be impressed by their determination, overall team strength, and teamwork. They proved (to themselves and many others) that teamwork is the secret. Let's see how the four regionals that will feed the Fort Wayne Semi-State shape up.

ELKHART—The Adams-Michigan City game should provide a good test for both teams. If the Eagles continue as a "team" and use their height on the boards, they will win. I feel Michigan City has been overrated and I see them bowing out to the Eagles in the afternoon. The winner of that game should dispose of the Warsaw-Nappanee winner in the championship. This should be the finest regional in the state.

ANDERSON—A well balanced regional, but a strong Marion team should prevail.

FORT WAYNE—Highly rated Fort Wayne South should win here. Vol. 26, No. 16

KOKOMO—Toss-up, but I like Wabash.

Elkhart Site for Tomorrow's Games

Avenging a 76-57 defeat at the hands of defending state champion Michigan City has become the goal of Coach Don Barnbrook's high-flying Eagles this week. They will take on the Red Devils at 11:30 tomorrow morning CST on the Elkhart North Side gym floor.

City advanced to the regional by winning its own sectional. They breezed past Westville, LaPorte, and South Central en route to their sixteenth straight sectional title.

Good overall balance has been the key to the Devils' success this season. Leading them to their current 22-1 season record have been Dennis Krueger, Sam Garrett, Larry Gipson, Harold Kennedy, Mike Adams, and Paul O'Gorek. Each one is capable of leading the team.

Coach Doug Adams' team handed the Eagles their third defeat of the season back on December 16 in Michigan City. The game was played evenly for three quarters before the Devils were able to pull away in the fourth period.

Adams controlled the boards in that game, but were not able to keep up with the shooting of City. The Devils hit 45% of their shots.

The second game of the Elkhart Regional will pit the Nappanee Bulldogs against the Warsaw Tigers. Nappanee was a surprise winner in the Elkhart sectional, while the Tigers were favored at Warsaw. The winners of these two games will play for the regional title at 7:15 CST tomorrow evening.

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