



Many things go into the production of a show like "Oklahoma." At left, Ross Klahr looks on as Mr. Hoover and Mr. Brady discuss music for a scene. At right, Brenda Nelson and Ross Klahr work on one of the seats.

Members of the Oklahoma cast spend many hours rehearsing. Pictured in this scene are: Neva Powers, Larry Gutenburg, Kathy Kuhn, Dave Bray, and Roger Larson.

# SCHOOL MUSICAL OPENS THURSDAY

The ever popular hit "Oklahoma" by Rogers and Hammerstein will be presented by the Adams Music and Drama Departments May 4, 5, and 6.

Director of the production to be staged is Mr. William Brady. Set designs and art effects will be provided for by Mr. William Smith, with Cora Brunton as his chief assistant. Mrs. Sharon Pollack Griffith will be choreographer, with Miss Susan Ganser as her assistant. Accompanist for "Oklahoma" will be Jeff Urband, and Sally Weiler will be student director.

The hit production will be presented by the combined music groups: the orchestra, singing and dancing choruses, and the leading characters. Heading the list of main characters are: Curly, played by Tom Budecki and Roger Larson; Laurey, played by Cathy McMillan, Neva Powers, and Judy Nikyos; Will by Dean Darsee and Roger Larson; Ado Annie, by Kristi Mickelson, Neva Powers, and Nancy Groff; Aunt Eller, by Kathy Kuhn and Molly Sandock; and Ali Hakim, played by Ross Klahr and Larry Gutenburg.

"Oklahoma" is the story of a young couple, Curly and Laurey, who are in love although Laurey tries not to show it. Curly's main rival is Jud, a hired hand on Aunt Eller's farm. The height of their

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### THREE ARE NAMED SERVICE CLUB REPRESENTATIVES

Three Adams seniors have been selected to attend meetings of area service clubs during April and May.

Todd Bingaman will attend the Lions Club luncheon meetings. Larry Magee is going to Kiwanis Club

Todd is a member of Band, Orchestra, National Honor Society, and Student Council.

Larry Magee belongs to Honor Society, Math and Chess Clubs, and plays in the Orchestra.

Andy is President of the Student Council, a member of Booster Club, and Honor Society.

LANDRY ACCEPTS POSITION AS HEAD PRINCIPAL

It has been announced that Mr. has accepted the position as principal of Adams next year. Before coming to Adams, Mr. Landry taught physical education and social studies at a small school near nesday's assembly. Marion, Indiana. He was also head football coach there.

He has now been at Adams for cation and serving as track coach and assistant football coach. For the last two years at Adams, Mr. Landry has been Assistant Principal. He has been teaching for fifteen years.

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### **REVIEW THEIR PLATFORMS IN TODAY'S ELECTION** Election of next year's Student Council officers is being held today. Students may vote during study

halls, at noon, and after school at the auditorium entrance.

The candidates for president are: Dan Schuster, Greg Pawlowski, and Dave Eastman. Vice-presidential Virgil Landry, assistant principal candidates are Dean Abbott, John Tirman asd Cindy Roessler.

Running for secretary are: Sue Sommer, Patty Keating, and Janet VandeWalle.

Candidates for treasurer are: Sally Weiler, Sue Brown, and Jim New.

These candidates were selected by the Student Council's screening board and were presented at Wed-

Articles by each of the Presidential candidates appear below.

GREG PAWLOWSKI four years, teaching physical edu- Student Council President, al- plaints and suggestions. The ty not only to run the Council's

sentation is the only means for stu- Council is the student body's chief My reasons for wanting to be dents to make known their com- spokesman. He has the responsibili-Council, every possible action will

> the present time the council remains aloof from the rest of the meeting per month. student body and therefore is regarded as a group of "selected" individuals rather than a representative of the student body.

I would, therefore, welcome the challenge and the opportunity to Council. A revised Leadership help bring about these necessary Clinic would also bring in new ideas changes and improvements.

The president of the Student

stimulate interest. Suggestion boxes should be placed throughout the halls so that all student questions and ideas can be considered by the to benefit all students.

### TWENTY-FOUR ADAMS SENIORS ARE NAMED STATE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Twenty-four Adams seniors were among the 3,700 winners of Hoosie Scholarships for next year.

These awards, given by the Indiana State Scholarship Commission, were granted on the basis of class rankings and scores on College Board Scholastic Aptitude Tests.

Winners are: Anne Bednar, Paul Berebitsky, Patti Bickel, Todd Bingaman, Dennis Collins, Jan Crane, Ron Cukrowicz, John Daugherty, Gary Finger, Holger Henn, Linda Ivimey, Rhonda Kaley, Nancy Katz, Bill Kryder.

Also: Roger Larson, Judy Nyikos, Karen Petersen, Bill Ritter, Dennis Sanders, Sandra Schwartz, John Shahan, Keith Vanderbosch Jo Ann Von Bergen, and Jim Widner.

effective student government. An one of you is willing to work to- the interests of the majority of stuefficient system of student repre- gether in backing the Student dents.

### DAVE EASTMAN

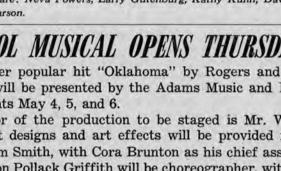
be taken to see that your wants are student-faculty relations are need-

though somewhat varied, are all stronger the support of the organi- meetings, but also to represent the founded on a basic desire to im- zation which represents you, the student body to the best of his prove student representation. I be- students, the better the chances are ability in student-faculty relations. lieve I am qualified to help mold of your desires being considered by I am running for the office because the Student Council into a more the school administration. If every- I feel I am qualified to represent It is my opinion that improved

ed. If elected president, I will insti-Furthermore I would like the op-portunity to be Student Council about improved relations. One ma-President in order to change the jor feature of my plan would be image of the Student Council. At the attendance of the principal or assistant principal at one Council

I feel that a full-time, active publicity committee is needed to and Andy Nickle to Rotary Club. I am running for the office of

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# **CANDIDATES FOR STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

# **VOTE!**

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The right to vote is as much a responsibility as a privilege. The students of John Adams High School have the privilege to vote for their Student Council officers, and they have the responsibility to voice their opinion.

Last year less than half of the student body bothered to vote in the Student Council elections. The other 50 per cent prefered to wait until after the election and gripe about the results or to wait until this year and gripe about the job Council is doing.

Voting here at Adams is not an inconvenience; the Student Council does everything it can to make it easy for every student to vote. This year the voting machine will be set up a day earlier so that juniors who are going on the history trip may vote. Any student may vote during his study hall, lunch hour, or before and after school.

The Student Council and its officers are our voice in the school. It is the responsibility of every student to VOTE.

### Applying for Work -A Shaky Experience

the big building. Her hands are ability and shorthand experience. sweating and her knees seem to be hitting each other so hard that out as well as the girl can do it and they seem they will break. Up the the assistant manager comes back. steps she goes and into a large hall. He then escorts her to his office After reading the sign, she follows where he goes over the paper and the arrow and soon arrives at a asks her questions about the blank room that has lettering on the door spaces. Then he asks, "Do you have reading Personnel Office. Bravely any questions?" She eventually she walks in afraid that if she has thinks of a few to ask him about to open her mouth, her teeth will what kind of job she might get, and begin chattering. Speaking to the when she will be notified that she secretary at the desk she states, got a job. "I'd like to apply for a summer job."

This is the experience many people have had, are having, and will have in searching for a summer job. Getting into the place where School Musical, one wishes to apply is the hardest part though for this seems to take a terrible amount of courage, especially if it's the first time.

personnel manager comes out and has the girl take a seat and hands her a piece of paper and pencil. "Just fill that out and I'll be with you in a minute."

her name, spells it wrong and tory which later became the state erases it. She can't remember her of Oklahoma. social security number so that space remains blank. Then comes available from music and drama the list of activities in school and students, and may also be purchasthe questions about what other ed at the door. Prices are \$1.00 for jobs the applicant has had and why students, \$1.25 for adults. At the the applicant no longer has them. door, tickets will be \$1.25.

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A very nervous girl walks up to Soon comes the part about typing

Finally the whole paper is filled

Soon goodbye is said and she hur-Now all sorts of questions flood her mind. Now she can relax.

# Oklahoma Runs Pretty soon though, the assistant Three Nights

(Continued from Page 1) rivalry comes at a box social given by Aunt Eller, Laurey's aunt. In the end Curly and Laurey finally marry and Jud is killed. The setting With shaking hands, she writes of this musical is in Indian Terri-

Tickets for the production are

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### **CLUB NEWS & ACTIVITY** CHESS CLUB

And so ended the first Indiana geometry. The three sophomores High School Chess Tournament at from Adams who went to the con-Arlington High School in Indianapolis on April 8, 1967. Adams Mark Bravin, and Kathy Kruyer. emerged from the mass of thirtyone teams into a third-place position.

This event, the first of its kind in Indiana, was the result of an idea ries out the door into the fresh air. brought up by the all-city Indianapolis YMCA chess team. This 100 member team of high school students meets weekly at their YMCA for practice and instruction. When the team reached the point that it possessed many excellent players, it decided to hold a state tournament, confident that it would win at least the top five places.

Adams gave Indianapolis Warren a run for their money in a fight for second place. Although Adams tied second-place trophy to Warren, all, 10 teams participated. giving Adams the third-place trophy. Indianapolis Arlington took Mark Bravin and Craig Steinke, the championship trophy.

The tournament was run in accordance with the International Held, third-division rating. Chess Association rules. The four boys who represented Adams at the state contest, in order of the posisenior; Ernie Szasz, sophomore; Spigle was undefeated at the allday tournament.

Mr. Ernest Szasz, Sr., coached the new sergeant at arms. the team. Mr. Jesse Whitcomb is the club's sponsor.

### MATH CONTEST

Have you ever been stumped for Jim Widner half an hour, turning and twisting probably originated in Persia (pres- the opponent, penetrate his de-Julie Hendrickson, Rhonda Kaley a geometry figure, trying to see a ent day Iran) in about 500 A.D. It fenses, and check-mate (capture) solution? Ever racked your brains spread eastward to India, where his king. The maneuvering takes trying to remember the right for- the rules of chess were stablized. such skill that it is no wonder that mula for an algebra-trig problem? For centuries thereafter, chess was the game is included in the cur-On April 15, 1967, at the new Elkhart High School, nine Adams nobles. mathematicians represented their school at the Regional Invitational Math Tournament. Coached and

sponsored by Mr. Morris Aronson and Mr. Volney Weir, these students have worked especially hard basic rules of chess are simple; the to learn their math.

# The Game of Kings Fascinates Many Players

The game of chess is fascinating. Two players each receive an army of sixteen men to be maneuvered on a board of sixty-four squares. The combinations almost infinite.

Chess, a game of intellect, was The idea of the game is to attack to be played only by kings and riculum of many educational institutions and most military schools.

This traditional game of kings is available to all John Adams students. Anyone can learn the simple rules, then, if he develops strong military skills, he may get a chance to play against some of the state's strongest players.

### Juniors Find Bus Ride the Non-Educational High Point of U.S. History Trip to Dearborn

Once again it is the season of buses with movable seats. It is also the time to bring out the miniature size decks of cards to use on the buses with movable seats. Then, of course, food to eat while using the decks of cards on the buses with movable seats, and remember the money that was to go for a snack at the next rest area on the toll road but went for that last game of poker played while eating the food while using the miniature cards on the bus with the movable seats. In other words, it's the time of the year again for the Junior Class U.S. History trips.

One trip is already over with because on April 14, one bus load of enthusiastic Adams students headed out for Dearborn, Michigan.

These trips are very interesting and reveal a person's true nature as he or she rides on a bus with movable seats. The biggest problem of the whole trip is the fact that it starts at 4:30 a.m. This would not be so bad if it were 4:30 in the afternoon, but this happens to be 4:30 in the morning. So naturally, most kids sleep for some time on the bus. There are always those few, though, who can't stand to waste the

time sleeping and so discover all kinds of devices to wake everyone else up. A little while later, all are awake and the bus driver is about ready to go to sleep now. If the movable seats are those special kind, when the tired sleeper wakes up, he sits up and immediately the seat comes up and smacks him on the back, and everyone sings, "Oh Oglethorpe woke up finally!"For those contact wearers who went to sleep with their extra pair of eyes in, they now find that they should have stayed awake.

Now the card games begin and soon the aisle is filled with kids who are playing two or three games at once. Several others sit in the front seats talking with the bus driver or the chaperones. Then a loud cry of, "turn up the radio," is heard. About this time the bus driver begins wishing he had taken that other job he was offered. Sure it payed less, but it was sure easier on the nerves!

Finally, after several sandbox stops, the destination, Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan, is arrived at.

Soon the buses head home. Everyone is lively as they stop at the University of Michigan for supper and a good look at all of the guys and girls there. After eating supper there and getting acquainted accidentally with several college cats, the chaperones intervene, and soon everyone is back on the bus.

By the time a weary bus, a nervous bus driver, and a bunch of bedraggled high school students arrive in South Bend, the parents are there waiting in cars. The day is over.

### Sophomores at the contest took Pawn to Queen-4 . . . checkmate! a test comprised of strictly modern

test were: Ruth Ann Goldner,

Juniors were: Craig Steinke, Mike True, and Chris Larson.

Seniors included John Held, Larry Magee, and Lyn Zeiger. The juniors and seniors took the same comprehensive math test which included many problems on trig and log functions. An hour and a half was allowed to take the tests, but dents in our school, but more imeven the best students had to struggle to even come close to finishing.

West Lafayette won the contest with a team total of 34 points. Crown Point won second place with 32½ points. Valparaiso took third with 19 points. Adams came in for second, the judges awarded the fourth with a total of 18 points. In

Individual ribbon winners were: first-division ratings; Mike True, second-division rating; and John

Booster Club wishes to announce

Speak (Cont'd from page 1, col. 4) president because I believe I am qualified to bring about changes and create a new wave of interest

Candidates

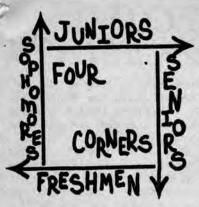
in school activities which will benefit all the students of John Adams High School. What is the most frequent statement one may hear about Student Council: "Student Council is a farce." "It's a rubber stamp for the administration." "What has it done for me?" Yes, I admit that Student

Council should do more for the stuportant is, "What have you done for Student Council?" With your support, this is what

I would do for you next year: 1. Most important is to keep in mind that Student Council is your representative, and therefore, more projects should be initiated for you, the student. 2. Find out what you want Student Council to do for you, and then base our program of activities on this. 3. Make you aware at all times of what Student Council is planning and what it is planning to do. 4. Streamline Council's organization. Make the duties of the officers more meaningful, and the board less powerful. Give more responsibility back to the homeroom

With your support, all of these ernment.

the results of the election of officers for the school year 1967-68. tion which they placed are: Mark The new president is Pam Mart- representatives and to the students Bravin, sophomore; Lyn Zeiger, inov; her vice-president is Nena outside of Council. Zeiger. Karen Kamp will take over and John Spigle, junior. John as secretary, and Sue Gregor will problems can be solved. I ask you keep the treasurer's books. Karen to join me in my rebellion for more McLure will be keeping order as effective and efficient student gov-



Seen at the junior dance last Friday were: Andy Neilsen and Julie Blair, Vicki Taylor and Jim Westfall, Mary Jo Fross and Tom King, Ron Collins and Stephanie Collins, Diane Hahn and Bill Kryder, Linda Magee and Roland Perrenoud, Pam

Tirman and Joan Short, Janet Van- Beth Steinhoffer, Cindy Hrabik and DeWalle and John Palmer, Diane Keith Vanderbosch, Bill Mihelich Watt and Roger Larson, Linda and Marsha Gross, Chris Mueller Ullery and Jeff Stahl, Cathy Warn- and Kathy Martin, Linda Muskin er and Phil Thompson, Richard and Irv Katz, Mike Miller and Trowbridge and Marlene Mesaros, Karen Urbacke, Marvin Moore and Terry Waters and Kent Ross, Cindy Cindy Ginter, George Strycker and Ansted and Jay Lowe, Jim Barn- Jerilyn Furlong, Kathy Taelman brook and Chris Henry, Mark and Brent Best, Rosie Sullivan and Beaudway and Linda Martin, Mickey Spainhower, Larry Stuckey Michele Dowling and Frank Maley, and Cindy Eufemi, Bob Stoll and John Cottrell and Linda Przychod- Chris Larson, Gail Brook and Andy ny, Karen DiGirolamo and Larry Nickle, Vicki Sanders and Mike Newson, Mike Downey and Brenda Alexander, Jerry Decker and Judy Veris, Dave Eastman and Jill Schafer, Tim Shula and Joan Nu-Boggs, John Laird and Chris Humphrey, Claudia Paree and Don fee, Dave Smith and Chris Sechow-Wharton, Gary Philabaum and ski, and John Rummel and Carolyn Nancy Bentzen, Bill Nelsen and Cathy Miller, Jeff Noble and Mary Allin, Mike Petersen and Sue Casason, Laurie Kelly and Dave Robin-

Sharon Waehcter, Bernice Tred- Kronewitter, Carolyn Horvath and well and Jimmy Madison, John Bob Boger, Ron Iuliano and Mary Baker, Mollie Sandock and Warren Taylor, Mike Smith and Sandy gent, Wendy Rubin and Jim Dun-Rusk.

# LANDRY ACCEPTS POSITION **AS ADAMS' HEAD PRINCIPAL**

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His two sons attend Marshall and sports, they participate in both. His wife is one of the counselors at LaSalle High School.

Mr. Landry attended St. Anne's School in St. Anne, Illinois, which is near Kankakee, Illinois. He then attended Butler College where he Ball State where he earned his M. A. At the present, Mr. Landry is taking some courses at Indiana Extension.

Mr. Landry has a family of four. provide an educational program which will meet the needs of every School and are in the fourth and student. He does not plan to make seventh grades. Interested in music any major changes, but believes that small changes are necessary to keep pace with the demands of society.

Hoping that soon there will be a day when every student will want to develop his potential to the fullest, he feels, "It is tragic when a earned a B.S. degree, and then young man or woman does not choose to prepare himself adequately for a happy and successful life."



### JOHN ADAMS TOWER

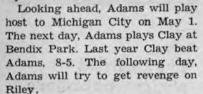
# **Baseball Team Will Visit** Goshen Redskins Tonight

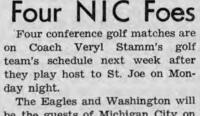
Tonight at 4:00, the Adams Eagles nine will travel to Goshen to play the Redskins in a NIC game. The Eagles will try to improve their 1-1 Conference record.

The Eagles, coached by Lennie Buczkowski, got off to one of their



The first conference game was played with Michigan City. Adams won 9-5 with Storm getting the victory. On April 15, Adams swept a doubleheader against Niles. The first game went 10 innings, 7-6. The second game was 6-2. Adams lost their first game against Riley, 10-2, and Culver beat them 12-1 on April 22.





TRACK TEAM TAKES SECOND PLACE IN GOSHEN RELAYS

Paced by individual stars Scott Goshen, 91-27. Campbell, Ken Butts, John Jackey, and Larry Preston and the relay teams, Coach Neil McLaughlin's rather easily. debut in the Goshen Relays was successful. Finishing with 49 points, the Eagles were second only when Elkhart barely edged Adams, to powerful Elkhart.

Campbell won the shot put with a throw of 57 feet 234 inches and a :10.0 clocking. Jackey took a second in the pole vault and Preston a third in the long jump.

The Eagles' five-meet winning streak came to an end on April 20 59-58

Despite losing to the Blazers, who have not lost a dual meet since Butts won the 100-yard dash with 1963, Eagle trackmen were able to year. set three new school records. The half-mile relay team, made up of Ron Collins, Ken Butts, George

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mark with a jump of 13 feet. In their next three meets St. Joe, Campbell threw the shot 56 feet Mishawaka, and Penn were beaten 21/2 inches to set another. He broke that mark in the Goshen Relays, though.

One of the surprises on this year's team has been Phil Thompson. Until this season he had never run the 880-yard dash, but has run the distance in 1:57 already this



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