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Nine Seniors Named National Merit Semi-finalists

Early in 1967, approximately seventy juniors completed the National Merit Test. Adams is proud of the nine semi-finalists who qualified with other students of high caliber all across the nation. The names of the finalists will be announced in the spring of 1968.

The nine semi-finalists are: Janet Keith, Chris Larson, Brenda Nelson, Marlene Otter, John Prescott, Jeff Robinson, Dennis Rothermel, Mollie Sandock, and Mike True.

Janet plans to attend St. Mary's College and major in Special Education. Last year Jan served on the Junior Cabinet; this year she is a member of Booster Club, The Senior Cabinet, and National Honor Society. She is her homeroom's representative to the Album and Student Council. Jan also will serve as an Israeli delegate to the Model UN Assembly this year.

Chris is planning to attend Wellesley College to major in Chemistry. Right now, she is president of the Future Teachers Association, and secretary of the National Honor Society. She is a member of Glee Club, and is Robe Chairman for the Concert Choir. Chris is a member of the Adam's Waltons, has served on the Junior Cabinet, and will be a delegate to the Model U.N. this year.

Brenda is intending to attend Miami University in Ohio to major in French and government work. She is chairman of the Eagle Ethics Committee, president of the Thespians, and Vice-president of the Senior Class. Brenda is also a member of Quill and Scroll, Drama Club, National Honor Society, and the Album Staff.

Also a major in French and

government work is Marlene, who is undecided as to which college to attend: DePauw University or Kalamazoo College. A part of the honors program in French at I.U., Marlene is a member of Mu Beta (honorary science club), Mu Alpha Theta (honorary math club), and Booster Club. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and is Drama Club secretary. Last year, Marlene also served on the Junior Cabinet.

John wants to attend the General Motors Institute to work in the field of engineering. Presently he is a member of the National Honor Society, and is vice-president of his Junior Achievement Company. John is also serving on the Student Council this year.

Jeff is attempting to decide whether to attend Yale University, Lehigh, Cornell, or the University of Michigan. He plans to major in either Engineering or Law. He is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, and the Junior Achievement Program.

Dennis is planning to major in Engineering at Yale University. He is president of National Honor Society, and is a member of both the band and orchestra. Dennis also is a member of both the band and orchestra. Dennis also is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, and serves on the Eagle Ethics Committee.

Mollie, who plans to be an English major, has not yet decided whether to attend Radcliffe, Pembroke, or the University of Chicago. She is a board member and student director of the Drama Club, and sings in the Mixed Chorus and Concert Choir. She is vice-president of the Mu Alpha Theta, and belongs to the National



Nominees for Homecoming Queen are top row from left to right: Kathy Taelman, Kathy Hemig, Lucy Davey, Kathy Miller and Kathy Faurot. Bottom row from left to right: Janet VanDeWalle, Chris Humphrey, Karen Parseghian, and Sally Wilkinson.

Drawing by Steve Larson

Football Queen to be Chosen at Homecoming

Nine girls have been chosen for the 1967 Football Queen's Court. The voting was done on a homeroom basis. Each of the fifteen senior homerooms selected one candidate from its homeroom. The following day, each of these homerooms voted for nine girls.

The girls elected are Lucy Davey, Kathy Faurot, Kathy Hemig, Chris Humphrey, Kathy Miller, Karan Parseghian, Kathy Taelman, Janet Van De Walle, and Sally Wilkinson.

Lucy Davey is a member of Booster Club and the Girls Swim Team, as well as the Album Staff. Her escort will be John Tirman.

Kathy Faurot is a member of Drama Club and of the Mixed Chorus. Her escort will be Bill Nickson.

Escorting Kathy Hemig will be Mike Harding. Kathy is a member

of Booster Club.

Chris Humphrey is a member of Booster Club. She is also secretary of the Senior Class. Escorting her will be Paul Koehler.

Kathy Miller, Senior Class treasurer, is a member of the Booster Club and the Girls Swim Team. She is also the Tower representative for her homeroom. She will be escorted by Mike Quimby.

A member of Drama Club, Karen Parseghian is also busy as co-editor of the Album. She is also a member of Eagle Ethics, National Honor Society, and Quill and Scroll. Greg Pawlowski will be her escort.

As vice president for the Senior Class, Kathy Taelman is also busy on the Album staff and as an attendance aid. She will be escorted by Mark Beadway.

Janet Van De Walle is treasurer

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National Semi-finalists Mike True, Mollie Sandock, Chris Larson, Brenda Nelson, Dennis Rothermel, Marlene Otter, Janet Keith, and John Prescott take a moment to pose for the cameraman. Missing from the picture is Jeff Robinson.

Adams Students Travel Abroad

Group goes to England

On July 2, 1967, ten excited Adams students, two students from private schools, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kline as chaperones, said farewells to parents and friends, and left for O'Hare Airport in Chicago. This will stand out as one of the most wonderful experiences in the lives of those twelve; a trip to England and parts of Europe.

After several unusual and uncomfortable delays at J.F.K. Airport, New York, their transcontinental flight left on the eight hour trip to England.

This trip was being sponsored by the American Institute for Foreign Study with the main purpose

don. They covered spots like Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, the Wimbledon Tennis Club championships, Piccadilly Circus, and Carney Street.

After a great welcoming to England, the entire American Institute for Foreign Study group was bussed to Oxford where they began their studies. Joan said she recalls liking the classes there because they were informal like at college. Joanne also liked Oxford, and commented that she thought the trip was very well organized.

Classes were held in the larger students' rooms at Jesus College in the mornings, while the afternoons were usually free for conversations, explorations, sports



Mr. Kline poses with his enthusiastic group of world travelers. They are bottom row from left to right, Laurie Levatin, Maureen Keely, Joan Nugent, Mollie Sandock, and Joanne Karn. Top row from left to right, John Spigle, John Prescott, Mr. Kline, Mark Bravin, Dave Hill (who seems to be so tired that he can't hold up his head), and Howard Berman.

to inform these participating students better on the English life, literature, and politics.

Their first stop was London where the kids were allowed to roam on their own. Joan Nugent, a senior on the trip said she kept getting lost in the big city. Maureen Keeley, a senior, also had her problems in keeping with the group. One night, she got lost at the Piccadilly Circus and stood around for about an hour looking for them. She said there were all sorts of hippies wandering around. Finally, Maureen took a subway all by herself back to the hotel, where she later was reunited with the group. From then on, she was more careful about where she was going!

Other members of the group included; Howard Berman, Mark Bravin, John Prescott, Mollie Sandock, John Spigle, Laurie Levatin, Joanne Karn, and Dave Hill. Each of these tourists pursued their own interests while in Lon-

don. Occasionally there were planned side trips to famous nearby places like Stonehenge, the ancient Roman city of Bath and the Kennedy Memorial at Runnymede. Four great weeks in Oxford ended with a trip from the English port of Dover to Calais, France by ferry.

Now began four days in Paris and the impossible task of choosing what to see in Paris. Some of the choices included the Eiffel Tower, the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Arc-de-Triumph, and the Folies Bergere. No place was a disappointment.

Maureen mentioned in an interview with her, that everywhere they went, everyone had to take pictures. She said, "I'm sick of posing for pictures. That's all we ever do!"

Joan said she liked England better than France, but Maureen said she wasn't in France long enough to really form an opinion. Each person left with the know-



Pam Martinov, left, takes charge of the Booster Club meeting while Sue Gregor gives her report. Pam is president of the Booster Club.

ledge that he had gained something invaluable, both through the new friends and through the classes.

So ended the six fabulous weeks abroad, with the sincere promises that, "Someday, I will return!"

AFS Sends

Martinov to France

Last fall, Pam Martinov signed up for the American Field Service program at John Adams, and the following May, she found her efforts paid off. Pam was informed that she was to spend most of the summer in France.

A senior now at Adams, Pam has studied the French language for five years, and the knowledge she gained certainly was used this summer as she spent about eleven weeks away from America.

Her journey began on June 20, when she flew to New York to join 671 other A.F.S. finalists who also were going to foreign countries. The ones going to South America first flew to Miami. All of the rest of the students boarded the Ryndom SS, a German ship, and after ten days of ocean, they reached Rotterdam. Here they all split up and went on to their various countries.

The group that went to France stopped off at Paris for three days, so Pam and the others became acquainted with the beautiful city. From here, the group split again and each person went to their individual homes to meet their new families.

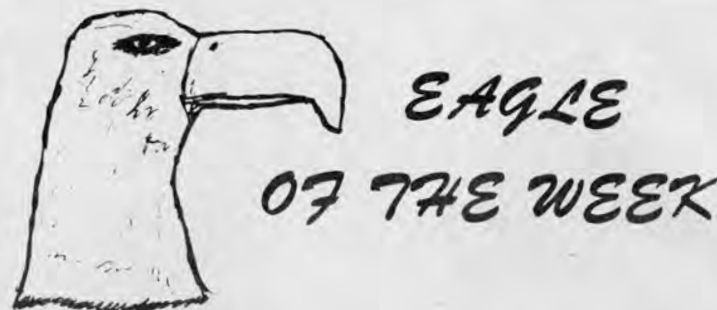
Pam stayed in the town of Montlucon in a rather mountainous area of France. She stayed with the Bard family and became quite close to her summer sister, Sylvie.

During July, Pam and Sylvie spent some time in Herisson, a small town of about 2,000 people, where they stayed with Sylvie's grandmother. Here, Pam met many other kids between the ages of 15 and 22. They were all very good friends and this amazed Pam, for they got along so well in spite of the age differences. She said living in this town, where everybody knew everyone, was really a great experience.

The country around the town, Pam said, was beautiful, and many times the gang of kids would visit lakes or forests nearby. One day she rode a bicycle a total of 36 miles to and from a lake and forest.

The 14th of July is in France, like the 4th of July is in America, so Pam got to join in the big Bastille Day celebration there.

Sylvie went off to school in Vichy, France at the beginning of August, so Pam then spent her time with her mother and father.



For this issue of the Tower, Dave Robinson has been chosen as Eagle of the Week mainly because of the position he holds as captain of the fighting John Adams football team.

Dave, a senior at Adams, has been a student here for all four years of high school and has been a resident of South Bend all of his life.

Captain of the football team is not an easy job for it has many duties and responsibilities that go along with it, one of the hardest being, to keep up team spirit and morale. Dave thinks the team is a good one this year and it will go far.

Football has been an interest of Dave's for many years. When he was a freshman, he tried out for the team and made it. By the time he was a sophomore, he had won a letter. This entitled him to be in Monogram Club, which is the only other club he is in at Adams.

Dave plays guard on the offense and linebacker on the defense, and so far, he seems to be doing quite a spectacular job of both. He has already contributed much in the way of his athletic talent to Adams, and if he helps keep the team going strong this year, he will have spent a very worthwhile four years at Adams.



Dave Robinson



Craig Mueller, Doug Metzger, and Mike Petersen discuss their trip with Sue Liste.

Most of her time she spent with her mother though, helping her shop and do other such things. They got to know each other very well.

She was not without friends of her own age though, for a group of kids from another town came often to visit her.

Usually, A.F.S. students take a boat home, but the heating system in the scheduled boat broke down so airplanes were chartered for all the summertime travellers. Pam said that as she flew home, she felt lonely, almost as if she didn't belong anywhere but was just suspended between two families apart from each other.

Pam found there are no really great differences in people to separate them, but it's just the small things that make a Frenchman a Frenchman and an American an American.

She really enjoyed the summer, as it provided new friends, new experiences, and new insights into people.

Four Students go to Germany

The Adams participants in the American Institute for Foreign Study departed from South Bend for New York on July 4. Early the next morning, they started what would be a nine hour plane trip which ended in Dusseldorf, Germany. The students who spent three weeks in Germany studying and touring were: Sue Liste and

Mike Petersen, seniors; Craig Mueller and Doug Metzger, juniors; and Bob Lapham, a 1967 Adams graduate.

On July 23 they went to Seefeld, Austria for three weeks to learn the customs and culture of the people. The side trips made by the group included a three day stay in Vienna, Austria; a four day stay in Paris, where they observed Bastille Day (similar to our Fourth of July), plus stops in Holland, Belgium, and Ireland. They arrived home on August 16 at 4:00 A.M. Mrs. Margaret Coen, a former Washington Clay High School teacher helped chaperone the trip.

QUEEN'S COURT

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of Student Council and is a member of Eagle Ethics. She is also a member of the Senior Cabinet. Her escort will be Leigh Janicki. Sally Wilkinson is a member of the Girls Swim Team. She is also Tower and Album representative for her homeroom. Mike Downey will escort her.

Students may vote for the candidate of their choice today, Friday, September 29. Voting will be held before and after school and also during study halls. The queen will be crowned during the halftime of the Central-Adams game. Booster Club is in charge of all the arrangements.

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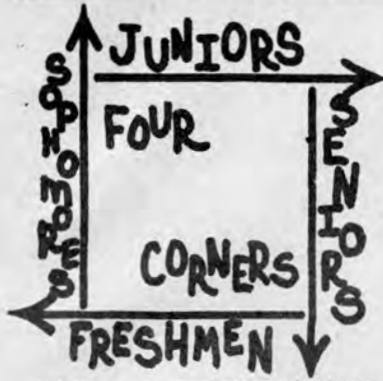
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Ed Roames created much chaos in the cafeteria last Monday as he spectacularly fell on the floor much to the amusement of the one hundred and fifty "B" lunch students. Ed received a hearty round of applause for his heroic stunt.

Dave Hill is seen every morning, rain or shine, walking to school under an open umbrella to protect his flawless face from getting freckles!

Mr. Reed was just getting ready to give a test to his sociology class when Denny Stafford asked, "Is this a Gilbert's test?" Now

Mr. Reed, unfamiliar with what a Gilbert's test is said, All right I'll buy it. What's a Gilbert's test?" Then Denny replied, "One man tells another."

It seems Mr. Koellner is at that exasperating time in chemistry teaching when he tries to teach the students how to use a slide rule. Finally, after long explanations of how to count on the slide rule, he began at the number one and patiently counted all of the way up to one hundred. As he was about to go on to one hundred and one, he grinned and sarcastically said, "Whee! now we get to the big numbers!"

While sitting in band one day, 'Harvey Weingarten' blasted out with a big mistake. Mr. Withrow turned and blurted out the name of a private teacher. Was he hinting at anything?

Last week, Mrs. Larimer's sixth hour English class was discussing Esteban and Manuel, two of the characters from *The Bridge of*

Girls add a Feminine Touch to Football

"Set, one two, three, hike" and there she goes storming down the field. She? Of course, don't you know that it is in style for girls of Adams High School to play football? It is the newest thing in Mrs. Miller's gym classes.

It is expected that there will be some questions that arise. For example: "What do I do with the ball when I catch it?" and "Which way do I run?" By the time these questions are answered the play has been over for the last ten minutes.

There is always the worry that someone will get hurt. There is a special concern when the game

gets carried away and someone actually tackles one of the opposing team (at least usually they are on the opposing team).

These problems only come about of course when the girls actually get involved with the game. Most often they will do the one step shown to them at the beginning of class and then stand there and fix their hair. This defeats the purpose of the game because the two teams never seem to meet.

You would think that girls have enough problems with the game without any outside interference. This is impossible, of course, because on rainy days the girls fourth hour football class plays in the auditorium. There are many spectators who come for amusement, and they always get it.

If you have a lunch hour during fourth hour, you are invited to come and watch a most exciting game of professional football to be held every rainy day in the main auditorium for your enjoyment. Be sure to bring your helmet in case of any high punts.

NATIONAL MERIT Semi-finalists

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Thespians Society. Mollie is also a member of the National Honor Society.

Intending to major in Astronomy at Indiana University is Mike True. He is a member of National Honor Society, and was awarded a second place for a project on astronomy in the Regional Science Fair last year.



Happy go lucky Karen Kamp, treasurer of the Booster Club.

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EAGLES GOING AFTER NO. 4 Tonight

No. 4 Ranked Eagles to Meet Bears

by Kurt Heinz

Tonight Coach Jerry Planutis' unbeaten Eagles face the Central Bears, who have yet to win a game in their first three starts. Adams is tied for first in the NIC with Riley and Washington while Central is tied for last. The game will be the annual homecoming for both teams.

Last Friday, the Eagles knocked-off previously unbeaten, fifth-ranked Elkhart, 14-6.

Score Quickly

After receiving the opening kick-off, it took the Eagles just six plays to move 60 yards. Halfback Mike McGann went over for the score from the 3 yard line. Paul Shapiro added the extrapoint.

On their second play from scrimmage, Elkhart fumbled. Adams' Joe Broadstreet recovered the ball on the Blazer 37. Four plays later, Adams' Ken Ivory scored from the 4 yard line. The PAT was good. With 6:52 left in the first quarter, the score was 14-0.

Elkhart couldn't get going as the Adams defense forced fumbles and an interception. As the half ended, Adams was down on the 2 but failed to score.

NIHSC Standings

	W	L	PF	PA
ADAMS	3	0	59	26
Washington	3	0	113	6
Riley	3	0	65	34
Elkhart	1	1	20	24
LaPorte	1	2	31	47
Mishawaka	1	2	51	57
Goshen	0	2	13	83
Michigan City	0	2	19	53
Central	0	3	20	61

Defense Tough

In the third period Elkhart's drive was thwarted by a tough goal-line stand by the Eagles' defense. Elkhart finally scored on a 28 yard run in the final quarter. The game ended at 14-6 for the Eagles third straight victory of the season and fifteenth consecutive victory over a span of two years.

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Beagles Extend Streak to 3

Next Monday, Coach Len Buczkowski's undefeated Beagles will play host to Michigan City's reserves. Adams will be out to avenge last year's loss to the Devils, 7-0.

On September 18, the Eagle reserves dumped Goshen, 22-0. The Eagles drew first blood scoring on a 42 yard pass interception return by Sophomore Bob Nyikos. Halfback Jerry Muncie later scored on a 36 yard run, to end the half at 14-0. In the second half Tim Madison scored on a 59 yard run around end in the third quarter. Adams added a safety when the snap from center went out of the end zone on a Goshen punt. Scott Jordan kicked two extra points.

The Beagles record is now an impressive 3 victories and 0 losses.

NETTERS SMASH TWICE

THEN LOSE TO CITY

by Mark Bravin

The Eagles' netters hit hard last week, as three formidable opponents visited our home courts.

Smash Riley

The grueling week opened on Tuesday with their second conference win, this time against Riley. Our Eagles trounced their opponents. Dave Beatty, Mike True, Dennis Kelley, Dave Woo, and sophomore Bob Brickley, all won their matches with considerable easiness.

In the doubles competition, the team of True and Beatty and the team of Kelley and Brickley easily won their matches, finalizing a fine team effort.

Conquer Penn

On Wednesday, the netters played host to the Penn Kingsmen.

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HARRIERS WIN 3

by Alan Hartwick

Next week, the harriers only have one meet. On October 5, Adams will travel to Elkhart to run against Michigan City and Elkhart in a triangular meet.

Streak at 7

The undefeated Adams cross-country team extended their winning streak to seven meets by defeating Penn and also Central and Riley in another triangular meet.

The Eagles took four of the first five places in beating Penn, 19-42, on the Penn course. Jack Driver was first, followed by Kevin Walter. Marvin Stewart of Penn was third and Bill Manuszak and Bill Zelones were fourth and fifth for Adams.

In a meet at Erskine Golf Course, which some say is the hilliest course in the area, the Eagles were victorious over Riley and Central. They defeated Riley 23-38 and Central 25-39. Central's Bob Seals and little Georgie Smith were first and second respectively while Mark Arsensult of Riley was third. But Adams captured most of the remaining points. Manuszak took fourth, Walter fifth, and Zelones sixth.

Luck Turns

On Thursday, the Adams' netters were defeated by the Michigan City Red Devils. Mike True was the only winner, but the doubles matches were victorious.

The Eagles will face Washington and Mishawaka in the following week.

Frosh Await Clay

On Thursday, October 5, the John Adams freshmen football team will travel to Clay to try and extend their winning streak to four games.

On Friday, September 22, the Eagles handed St. Joe a sizeable defeat, 18-0.

The Eagles three score came on runs. Karl Hardy, Dick Hawkins, and Tony Lawrence all scored six points.

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