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JOHN ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA



Mixed chorus rehearses for Vespers while Mr. Hoover accompanies them.

News In Brief Adams Students Join Junior Achievement

Eight-hundred and twenty-five

Don't forget-- SAT's, Achievement tests, and the writing sample will be given tomorrow at Central. Report to Central at 8:15 AM for the SAT's which begin at 8:30 AM Report at 1:15 PM for the Achievements which begin at 1:30 PM. Good Luck!

GO GET 'EM CAGERS

Basketball tonight at Washington Clay, and tomorrow with Warsaw in the Adams gym.

SWIM MEET

Best of luck to the Seagles on December 5, their second meet of the '67-'68 swimming season.

WRESTLING

Go to the wrestling meets on December 1 and 8. Good Luck guys!

GET YOUR

STUDENT DIRECTORY!

They will go on sale Monday, December 4. Makes your Christmas card lists so much easier!

COLLEGE CONFERENCES

Lindenwood College will be represented by Miss Griffith on Monday, December 4, at 8:30 A.M.

Drake University will be represented by Mr. Higgen on Wednesday, December 6, at 11:00 A.M. Baldwin-Wallace College will be represented by Mr. Didham on Wednesday, December 13, at 10:30 A.M.

Indiana Central College will be represented by Miss Gorbet on Thursday December 14, at 11:00 A.M.

THE END

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of the second six week grading period was today. Time to start over again!

high school juniors and seniors are now participating in the Junior Achievement Program of the South Bend-Mishawaka area. These students are divided into forty-one companies. Each participant in the company is taught the strategy of free enterprise and business. By selling stock for the capital they need to work with, each company decides on a product to make, which they then sell throughout the community. Ninety-five of these students are representing Adams. Twenty-five of these students are Junior Achievement officers, and eight of these are filling the position of President of their own companies. Bill Bertles, a junior, is president of Garka. Garka is involved with making a machine to haul trash cans. Mary Steinhoffer, a senior, is president of Sanja. Sanja is selling a window cleaner. Makit is lead by Tim Williams, a junior, and is making a type of storage rack. Bob Nicksin, a junior, is president of Egdod. Ron Michaelis, senior, is president of Unico. Unico is selling a "handy organizer." Gary Marshall, also a senior, is president of Nak, which is making license plates for various clubs and schools. These plates will be custom made for the specified groups. Don VanHulle, a senior, is president of Psyco. The Psyco Company is making memo pads. Last of all, Don Lord, also a

which makes coat hangers. All of the forty-one companies are trying to make a profit. Part of the money goes to the government, but the rest is returned to

senior, is the president of Ajac,

the stockholders. Eighty per cent of the companies are profitable, whereas the other twenty per cent aren't always as successful. Junior Achievement is open to all high school juniors and seniors. It is both a rewarding and an educational experience for all those involved.

Boys Chosen To Attend Service Clubs

Each year several senior boys are selected to represent their school at the weekly meetings of service clubs in South Bend for eight weeks. These boys are chosen mainly on the basis of scholastic achievement.

For the next few weeks John Prescott will be attending Kiwanis Club meetings; John Tirman will be attending Lions Club meetings, and Craig Steinke will be attending Rotary Club meetings. Congratulations to all three.

Meals on Wheels

This year, the Future Teachers Association is going to sponsor a donation drive to raise money to buy food for needy families during the Christmas holidays. The drive will begin five days before Christmas vacation, and members of the club will collect money from the homerooms each morning. The food will be bought and distributed by Ric Colbert, the chairman of the project and his committee.

Choirs Prepare Vespers

Mr Hoover and Mrs. Leininger will present the annual Christmas Vespers at four o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday, December 10. The theme of Vespers this year is:

"The Heart of Christmas Is "Love; "The Gladness of Christmas Is

"Hope; "The Spirit of Christmas Is

"Peace." The four choral groups that will be participating in the program are: the Cadet Choir and the Girls' Chorus, directed by Mrs. Leininger; and the Mixed Chorus and the Concert Choir, directed by Mr. Hoover. There are over three hundred students in these four groups.

Accompanists for Vespers will be: Carmen DiGirolamo, Earl Metzger, Bruce Schultz, Jeff Urband, Keith Bucher, Carol Jean Metzger, Janelle Seal, and Gail

Thornberg.

The music selected for the program was composed in the Renaissance, Baroque, Romantic, and Modern periods.

Also included in the program will be an ensemble of approximately twenty students from the Concert Choir, and a solo by Neva Rae Powers. The highlight of the program will be the candlelight processional by members of the Mixed Chorus and Concert Choir.

A special Vespers assembly will be presented to the student body on Friday, December 8, at 8:15.

The program presented on Sunday afternoon will be open to the public with free admission. This Christmas program has been planned to bring to everyone a beautiful and inspiring message through music.



The special ensemble practices their numbers. Members are first row right to left: Kathy McMillan, Neva Powers, Dan Schuster, Bob Stoll, Dean Abbott, C.B. Heckaman and Mollie Sandock. Second row from left to right: Darla Groth, Sue Sommer, Paul Thistle, Dave Bray, Dan Neff, Chris Larson and Pam Molnar.

Pep Band to Play at Basketball Games

Something new has been added to the basketball games this year-a half time show! The pep band and the Adams pom pom girls plan to provide this half time entertainment.

Performing in the pep band are: Brad Jordan and John Bendit, playing bass; Beth Koehler, Bob Brickley, Jane Vollmer, Carleen Pawlak, and Darla Groth, playing clarinet; Roy Zimmerman, Neil Brook, Mary Clemans, and Gary Bolinger playing drums; and Kris Webster, Joan Nugent and Neva Rae Powers, playing flute.

Also, Cathy Sack and Sue Casasanta playing French Horn; Mary Symkowicz, Carol Buzolitz, and phone; Max Pope, Vaugh Miller, Gary Dare and Kevin Howell, playing trombone; and Dennis Rothermell, Jeff Noble, Bill Loos, Mike Peterson, Mike Ball, Mark Bravin, and Gary Barker, playing trumpet. Jim McDaniel and Mike Ball are drum majors in charge of the pep band.

Working with the pep band are the pom pom girls. Jackie Scheiman is the captain and composes special routines for the group. Ida Phelps, Mary Davis, Annette Kruger, Rhonda Neff, Pam Hubbard, Linda Meilner, Ellen Barrell, Jane Paulk, Maureen Mc-Phee, Chris Brown and Fran Nespodziany constitute the rest of the group.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I have a problem, one which is common probably to many other students. I hope you publish this article because it is very important in the life of Adams' students. Recently I have been plagued by numerous people who want to borrow my homework or the assignment which I have done. I don't consider myself a genius, but it seems to me that I should not be required to do their homework, which, in reality, is what this actually means. For example, a friend borrows my geometry in first hour, another borrows it in third hour, and finally, I loan my health assignment to a friend in fourth hour. It's not that I don't like to help out my friends. I consider myself a humanitarian to all and rarely do I shrug off someone when he asks for my homework. My grudge is that it is becoming a habit for one to borrow assignments rather than actually doing it for himself. Many of the students don't realize it, but many courses, as Math, require knowledge to be built on knowledge, and if a basic foundation for one of these courses is not attained, the person may miss the boat in that high school activity.

So the next time that you decide that one night you will not do your homework but will borrow it in the morning, think twice about the future that you are planning for yourself.

A Realistic Soph Dear Editor,

Neither the faculty nor the student body wants a closed lunch hour. Many of the other high schools within the corporation already have closed lunch hours. The final answer to this problem lies mostly in the hands of the students. General good conduct and good manners have to be practiced by all students. This would help a great deal in preventing closed lunch hours. Most students behave well, but

some do not. Thanks to this min-

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ority we are having problems. Often police have to be present in order to prevent disorder. If this minority reforms, quickly, we will probably never have closed lunch hours.

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Those who behave well should strive to continue to do so, those who do not, now is the time to change --- while lunch hours are still open.

Advocate of Open Lunch Hours

Dear Editor,

As a freshman of John Adams, I look forward to the Youth Page in the Sunday Tribune. Now that I attend this school, the Youth Page is important to me, asI can see what's going on at my school. Lately I have been disappointed to find no mention of Adams High School. There are other high schools that make a regular appearance. Is there nothing going on here that is worth public notice? Let's show South Bend that Adams is a great school and has someting to brag about!

Disappointed Freshman

Dear Editor, The other day, I was talking to one of the Washington cheerleaders and she asked me, "Why do the kids at Adams have such good school spirit? At your pepassembly, they yell louder than our kids have all year long. What have you done to boost school spirit so high? There was only one answer that I could give her, and it was that "Adams has pride." We take pride in backing our sports whether we win or not. Pride goes into all of the various other aspects of life at Adams, so whether we win, lose, or draw, we still believe we are the best, and we try harder to prove it. No matter what the occasion,

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Savers.

Friday, December 1, 1967 - EAGLE 07 77E WEEK to

Terry Waters, an Adams senior, has been chosen as Eagle of the Week because of her position as captain of the varsity cheerleaders. It is Terry's job to choose new cheers for the cheerleaders to learn, and then demonstrate them to the student body at the pep assemblies.

Terry has been a student at John Adams for four years. Before that, she attended Jefferson and Perley schools, although she was born in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Terry Waters This is Terry's first year as varsity cheerleader although she was on the B team before. She was elected captain of the team by a vote of the other girls.

In addition to cheerleading, Terry is also a member of Booster Club. She is concerned about the lack of school spirit shown at pep assemblies. Bearing in mind all the hard work Terry and her cheerleaders put into the assemblies, it certainly seems the least the student body could do, would be to cheer.

Love- a Necessity in Life

Oh, you can go your very way, Little Boy,

With no need for companionship or love.

For someday you'll need someone Like I've needed you for so long.

And when your someone is as carefree as the wind

Maybe you'll then realize what it's like to be alone

In life

on bridges.

stunts.

... why Mr. Kline was laughing so

hard at "Ernest In Love" when

he saw the play two nights.

Joanne Karn - Being cool is con-

Dory VanParys - Wearing flowers

in long, blond hair.

Coleman.

vou're cool.

knowing it.

vacation.

versing in Middle English.

Linda Coleman - Being Linda

Keith Bucher - Not thinking that

John Brickley - Looking at girls'

Lee Ann Salas -It is going to the

Antarctic for your Christmas

mini skirts without anyone

... room 205 and Dennis the Men-

ace, DelMonte advertising

You're another Tom Sawyer

A free spirit, Who can't be trapped behind the

In the final outcome, it was bars of someone's love and admiration.

You walkin shadows of infatuation with no cares to chain you to the worldly strife.

Now you think that life is only a game

But when will you realize you can't live in a Tom Sayer's world forever?

Soon you'll know what it's like to face the world alone

And bear the sorrow, free from anyone's comfort or care.

Go on, have fun in your make believe world, Little Boy For when you step down off your

pedesta1 You'll surely drown in reality.

I must forget you for you only bring me sadness.

The doors of your world are locked for me. Forget all the love I have for

you--Because you don't value love.

PEOPLE are talking about

... the foolish girls who tried to do hand springs after watching I.S.U. fellas do it.

... how the fellas hair is beginning to grow back since the play is over.

... if the Ayn Rand play will get past the trial scene. ... the Debate Club and those funny

little purple buttons-what happened? .. if the Drama Club will come

back with everyone they went with.

... why it is alright for some to wear long hair and sweaters, while some of us can't.

... odds on whether or not someone we know will turn Hippie while in California.

... how long before someone will come back to school with a broken bone (skiing).

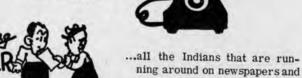
... the number of guys and gals at Bonnie Doon's on a Wednesday night.

... the Future Nurses Club and the T.B. Seals.

...why Mr. Szucs growls in study hall and never says "Please." ...our own Traces of Time going south for some jobs.

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Model U. N.

Interesting

On Friday, November 17, 27 Adams juniors and seniors left school at 2:00 p.m. to participate in the fourth annual Model United Nations Assembly at Riley High

The assembly itself was a real-

istic model of the real U.N.

marked with several funny inci-

dents. A Secretariat comprised

of girls from the participating

schools was kept busy delivering

notes back and forth between

delegations. Often the notes car-

ried questions as to how some

nation would vote on a proposal,

sometimes they carried persua-

sion. On Saturday morning, John

Tirman arose from his delega-

tion and asked for a point of per-

sonal privilege, "Would the dele-

gation from the Laos kindly re-

frain from sending obscenities

Several countries seemed es-

pecially interested in proposing

a resolution on Free-love. One

of the Nationalist Chinese was

kidnapped by Red China, a non-

voting delegation from LaSalle.

Before the session on Saturday.

several of the Arabs burned the

Israeli sign. Venezuala declared

war on Nicaraqua and a plot to

kidnap the Malaysian delegate

failed because he started resis-

ting. Many of the delegates don-

ned garb typical of their assigned

countries. One of the highlights

was the addressed by two A.F.S.

students in their native tongues-

decided that 1. the Arab nations

would meet only with Israel in

Geneva on December 4 to discuss

and solve the existing problems.

2. the powers involved in the Far

Greek and Spanish.

through the secretariat."

By Mark Bravin

Proves

School.

- What is being cool? Bill Bertles - Driving a VW camper to school.
- Felice Dudley- It's being mellow like me.
- Dave Combron Driving a dump truck to a party.
- Barb Bertles Being cool is being
- taller than five feet. Steve Dezamitz - Taking a cold bath.
- Vicki Holsinger It's doing just the opposite of what is expected.
- Jeff Kovach Being yourself in your own cool way.

Donna Hertel - It is 1/3 Ice Blue Secret and 2/3 Calm and Dry.

Denise Dragoun - Knowing Rick

Larry Howard - It's the opposite of being hot!

if it is worth doing, it is worth nations may someday material--ize. doing well. Jim Durham H. R. 119

East crisis would meet to work out an immediate peaceful end to the war in Viet Nam. 3. the United Nations Charter would remain unchanged. A special committee formed at the assembly

failed to pass a resolution which would admit Red China into the United Nations. The delegates only hope that the rest of the world will take note, that world peace, the common goal of all

Paul Sandock was diligently trying to unwrap a piece of candy during a biology movie. The teacher, Mr. Koellner, nonchalantly remarked, "Paul is trying to get at his candy again." After class, Paul proceeded up to Mr. Koellner and blurted out, "I fooled you! The piece of candy was in

my other pocket!" After Miss Ganzar's fifth hour gym class, Sue Schrader and Joyce Jennings dashed out of class when the lights went off in the gym. When asked why they did, they replied, "We're afraid of the dark."

Jenifer Huff's request to get married was answered in Humanities class by Mark Mac Lemore when he mentioned he wanted someone to iron his shirts. During Mr. Buczkowski's fifth were instructed to count-off by sixes. Gwen Gillespie started the counting by replying six.

Senior homeroom 211 strikes again! Mary Wamsley's house was also TP'd as a birthday present. This time, the job was improved as both crepe paper and toilet paper were used! Who's next?



Get yours pronto, amigos.

class sang the traditional song after which Dave Woo remarked, "Mass Brownie points!" Then, the fifth hour government class wrote, "Happy Birthday Papa Schutz on the board and sang the song also.

While Mr. Holmgren was talking to his debate class, Dave Eastman tried the Yoga stunt of putting his leg behind his head. Soon, time was taken out to watch Dave perform his stunts.Rick Cohnhelped him and nearly broke Dave's leg, while Renee Bendit took bets on whether he could do it or not. It turned out, Dave could not do it, he interrupted the class, and Mr. Holmgren finished the hour with a lecture on citizenship. You lose Dave !

Congratulations to Mr. Sriver on hour health class, the students the birth of his new son, Todd Allen.

HELEN'S BOUTIQUE

Large Selection

Shoulder Bags

JOHN ADAMS TOWER

ADAMS CREATES THE ART **OF LOCKER DECORATION**

Many don't realize this, but secretly, slowly, but surely, Adams is creating a new art which soon may be as popular as painting. It is the art of locker decoration, and is being perfected by many students, frosh through sophisticated seniors.

Each person designs the interior of his locker to fit the individual personality. However, special decors usually run according to age or class level.

It seems that freshman take great fancies to pictures of singing groups or Snoopy cartoons. The Monkees are the people who hang on locker walls most frequently now. Snoopy comes in here also, as he appears with various bits of wisdom or prophecy on the locker doors.

The sophomores take more to signs on the doors. Some read,

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"I'm #2, I try harder!" Other signs are Adams Eagles bumper stickers or "Re-Elect Mayor Allen" stickers.

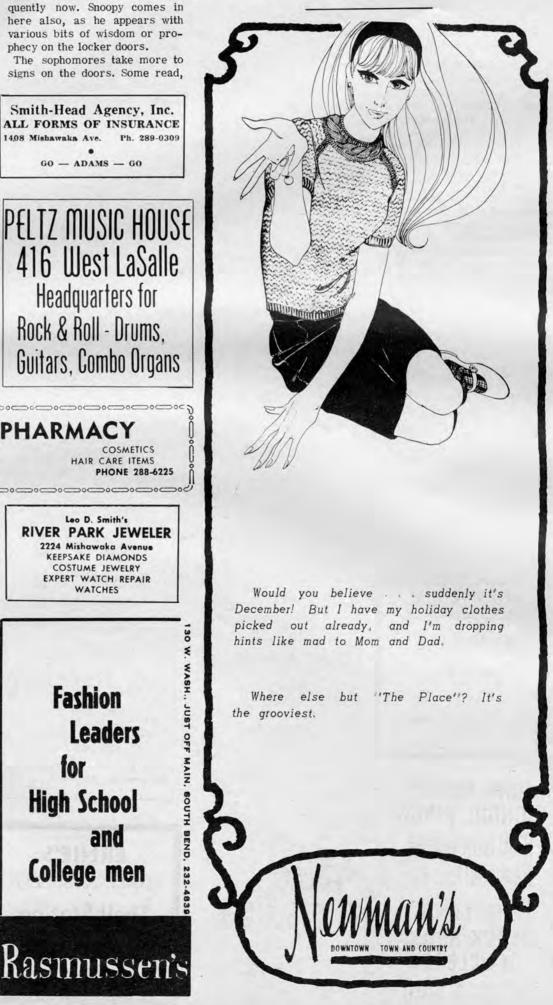
Juniors have less of a propensity toward locker decoration. That feeling of nearly being seniors, and then loathing of anyone lower than they, make juniors inconsiderate of the locker interior.

Seniors, however, have nothing what-so-ever to lose by being absolutely crazy and decorating their lockers in the wildest fashions. Usually the lockers are filled with junk cleaned out of

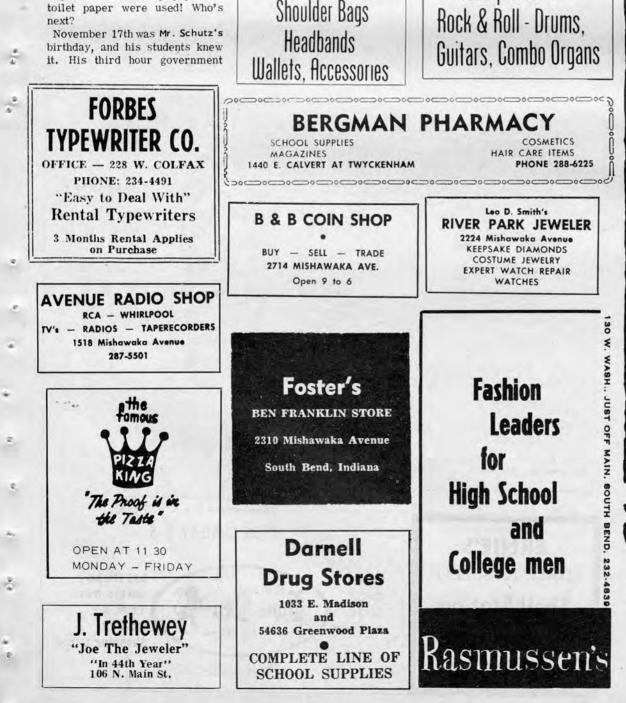
corners at home. Good luck charms also hang around the hooks. The Christmas season stirs some to put red ribbons and stockings in the lockers. In some cases, seniors find their assigned lockers so crowded with decorations, that they have to share with someone else in order to have a place to hang their coat or place their books.

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Each class is helping the art of locker decoration grow a little each day, each month, each year. Someday soon, maybe this will be another one of the fine arts! Well maybe ...



November 17th was Mr. Schutz's



JOHN ADAMS TOWER Friday, December 1, 1967 Page 4 ADAMS EAGLES FACE CLAY AND Week's Predictions olic's reserve team by a score of Eagles Travel Across Town to Clay; 75-15. Lafayette only scored one Starting this week, there will lone point in the second half. be predictions in the TOWER

Host Warsaw Tomorrow Night

Tonight, Coach Don Barnbrook's Eagles will try to bounce back from last week's setback. The Eagles will travel to the Clay Junior High gym to take on the Colonials. Saturday the Eagles host Warsaw, in what will probably be another good game between these two teams.

Defeat St. Joe

The opening debut for the John Adams Eagles saw three starting juniors collect 36 of the total of 61 points, last November 17, against the St. Joseph Indians. The final score was 61-51.

Davis Leading Scorer

The best single effort was by Richard Davis who came up with 16 points. Junior Rick Sayers picked up 13 points to add to the total. Speedy Greg Roberts got only 7 points but came up with good defensive moves and steals. Terry Schaper pumped in 12 points for the victory.

The Eagles held St. Joe off the scoreboard for the first 4:18 of the game, while collecting 10 points themselves. At this point in the game, the Eagles looked like they were going to have just as an easy as a time as last year, but the Indians kept on fighting back.

Lead at Half

ball game.

lead at 46-29.

35.

The shooting percentages in the game were not extremely poor with Adams shooting a 32 percent and St. Joe a 34 percent. Many errors were committed, though. A total of 44 errors and 43 fouls plagued each club in their opening debuts.

Lose First Game

"Free throws are important and can make the difference in a game," said Johnny Dee, but to the John Adams Eagles, free throws were important but not as important as Steve Nelson, Steve Nelson and Lafayette Central Catholic stopped the Eagles on November 24, 72-54, in a hard

fought game at Lafayette. The first quarter went well for the Eagles trailing only 18-15. In the process, Nelson picked up 3 fouls to the Eagles advantage. **Tied at Half**

With Nelson on the bench, the Eagles went to work on trying to gain the lead, but by the end of the half, they only managed a tie, 33-33. Nelson, who scored 32 points in

all, was off to a fast start beginning the second half. Seventeen

Petites

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points and a quarter later, Central Catholic had broken the tie. With the score 55-46 in favor of Lafayette, the game looked out of reach. The chances for victory became slimmer as only 8 points were scored by the Eagles in the final period.

18 for Davis

Richard Davis, 6-4 junior, scored 18 points in the losing effort. Speed demon Greg Roberts showed more of his scoring ability with 12 points. Craig Scheu added 8 points, with 3 field goals and 2 free throws.

Beagles Win Two

Coach Dave Hadaway's Beagles, after a shaky first quarter, proceeded to win their first game of the basketball season against St. Joe, 45-34 on Adams' home court.

Hardy Led Scoring

Karl Hardy led Adams to its first victory by scoring 15 points, followed by Tim Madison and Mike Newbold each with 9 points, Matt Busch and Ken Ivory rounded out the scoring with 8 and 4 points, respectively. On November 22, the Beagles

defeated Lafavette Central Cath-

GO - ATHLETES - GO

Young Leading Scorer

The Beagles, in winning their second game with no defeats, had well balanced scoring attack with Scott Young leading the scorers with 11 points. A flock of other boys followed.

Frosh Beat St. Joe

Coach George Griffith's "baby Eagles" successfully opened their cager season with an impressive 48-22 victory over the St. Joseph Indians.

The scoring attack was divided equally among the players as most of the boys saw action. Next week, the frosh will face S.B. Washington at Washington on December 5, and the following Thursday will travel to Clay to take on their freshman squad.

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teachers. This week's predictions: FRIDAY ADAMS over Clay Jackson over Mishawaka LaSalle over Elkhart

picked by various students and

St. Joseph over Washington SATURDAY ADAMS over Warsaw

Indianapolis Wash. over Central Clay over Concord

Washington over Jackson F.W. Snider over Riley

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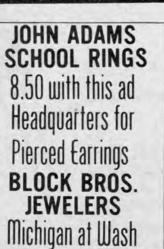
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