Nine to Compete in National Math Contest

On March 12th of this year the National Mathematics Contest was held here at Adams. The total score of the three top-scoring students was submitted for national competition. The top scorers were: Mike True ranking 1st with 52 points, Mike Peterson ranking 2nd with 47.75 points, and Brad McGee 3rd with 47 points.

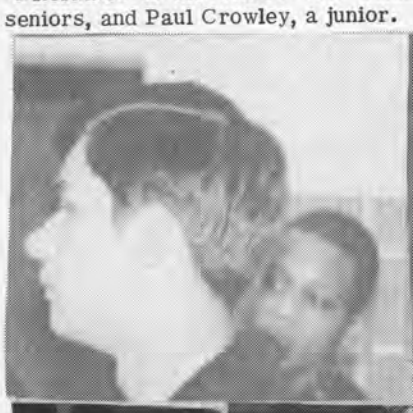
The total score for this team is 146.75 points. According to past scores, the Adams team should rank among the top ten per cent of schools in the contest in Region VI, which includes those schools in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

A team of 9 students will be taken to the Invitational Mathematics Contest which will be held at Lafayette on May 4th. Mike Peterson, and Mike True, comprise part of the senior third of the team. The juniors chosen are Mark Bravin, Brad Magee, and Mark Williams. The completion of the nine-man team will be made with three sophomores, not yet chosen, and another senior.

Alternates to the contest are: Dennis Rothermel and Sue Sommer, seniors, and Paul Crowley, a junior.

study, study, study, study, study, study . . .

Well now that you mention it. . .



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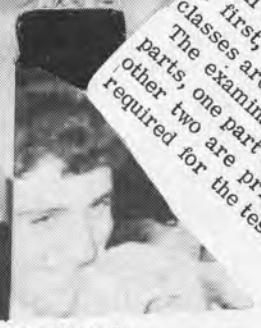
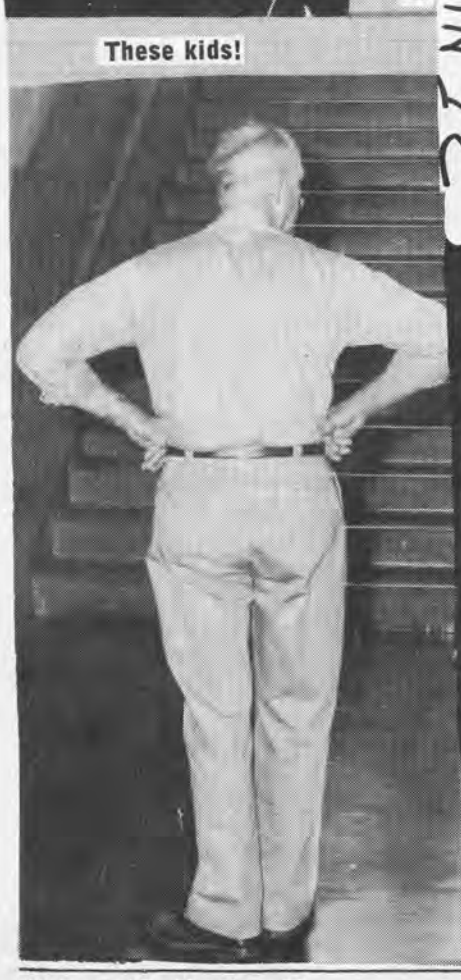


These kids!

What's going on over there?



GOOD GRIEF!!

WHAT?!

To get receive longer vacation.

April Fool!

Spanish Students to Compete Nationally

The twelfth annual AATSP National Spanish Contest will be administered March 23 and April 6. All students currently enrolled in first, through fourth Spanish classes are eligible.

The examinations are in three parts, one part is on tape and the other two are printed. The time required for the test is about an hour and a half.

Announcement of the results will be in September, 1968, and teachers of highest scoring students will be notified in May.

There will be 79 students from Adams participating: 32 from Spanish I, 34 from Spanish II, 9 from Spanish III, and nine from Spanish IV.

SENIORS

Mr. Landry recently announced that the SENIORS of John Adams will get a two week Spring Vacation. The extension of vacation is due to the fact that so many of the SENIORS are going to Florida or other far-away places. Since it takes about two days to get to their destination, the travellers will only have about a week for sunbathing, swimming or any other form of enjoyment. As anyone can see that is hardly enough time to relax!

The future students of John Adams will not have any worries or problems with their school wardrobes, beginning next year students will be in uniforms. The general opinion among the school board, faculty, PTA members was that this change would create a studious atmosphere for the students. Uniforms will be fitted early in May and will be issued September 2, 1968.

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HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

On March 21 Adams inducted 10% of its Junior Class and 5% of its Senior Class in the National Honor Society at an assembly before the student body. John Prescott spoke on the subject of scholarship, Sally Weiler spoke on leadership, John Tirman spoke on service, and Barbara Natkow spoke on character. Jim Barnbrook administered the oath to the new inductees.

Juniors who were inducted were Howard Berman, Janice Blue, Mark Bravin, Kelly Brownell, Peter Burke, Bill Busch, Bill Fitzgerald, Bert Fleming, John Ford, Vicki Fragomeni, and Vince Fragomeni, Bill Frey, Marilyn Gramps, Debbie Harrison, Maureen Hickey, Holly Kirwin Gerald Krueger, Kathy Kruyer, Laurie Levatin, Becky Lindsay, Terry Lindstedt, Jane Long, Jean Long, John Magee, Jeri Martinov, and Rachel Matthews.

Other junior inductees were Penny Michalski, Colleen Morfoot, Bob Morlan, Mike Newbold, Jo Anne Pitts, Frank Plaut, Ann Prebys, Sharon Ray, Mike Raymond, Pat Ressegue, Joan Samuels, Rick Sayers, Margaret Scheer, Tom Schrager, Rann Schultz, John Seidl, Don Siberell, Deanna Strom, Bob Syburg, Ernest Szasz, Tom Westfall, Scott Wise, Paul Woo, Nena Zeiger, and Sue Zeiger.

Seniors who were inducted are Steve Campbell, Jerry Decker, Memel Elling, Mary Jo Fross, Sherry Glaser, Wayne Gunn, Jim Herreman, Judy Joseph, Celine Krizmanich, Steve Lacluyse, Debra Mathis, Cathy Miller, Ilene Mintz, Linda Muskin, Audrey Niespodziany, Wendy Rubin, Craig Scheu, Tim Shula, John Spigle, John Szuba, Kathy Taelman, and Cliff Wintrode.

Mr. Landry presented the pins and Mr. Rensberger handed out the cards.

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John Adams High School,
South Bend, Indiana
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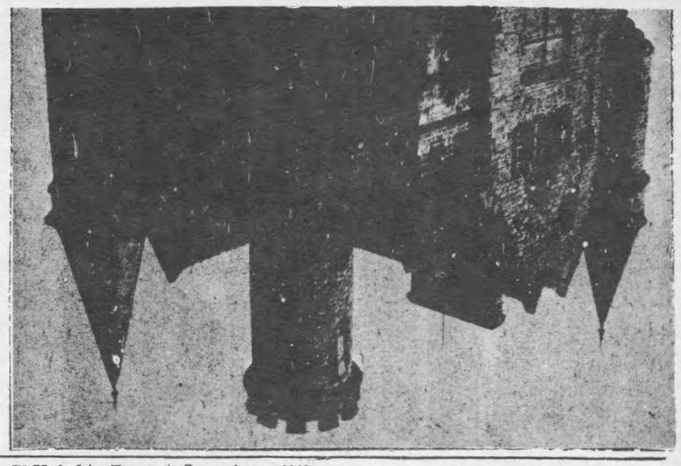


Inquiring Reporter

What is your idea of freaking out?

DonNa HowELI * Watching The Graduate with my four year old brother.

KatHi koz * Joining the Boy Scouts!

SusaN HowarD * Laying on my back under a tree after a rainstorm, with rain drops falling on my eyeballs.

AnNe bOelyN * Going into a trance, and making out with Henry VIII.

Violet * Jumping off Mr. Vesuvius.

Diane WAtT * Teaching Becky Lindsay how to embrace.

JuDI MedoW * Being locked in a locker with your sweater on backwards.

St. Jerome * Trying to read this paper after all the fools at this table get done scratching out the answers that they think would embarrass them too much.

Vaughn MIllEr * Riding in a convertible during the winter with the top down and the heater on full blast.

Max POPe * Going home and finding out your mother bought you three pairs of white socks.

Laurie KEllY * Getting a joke before anyone else does.

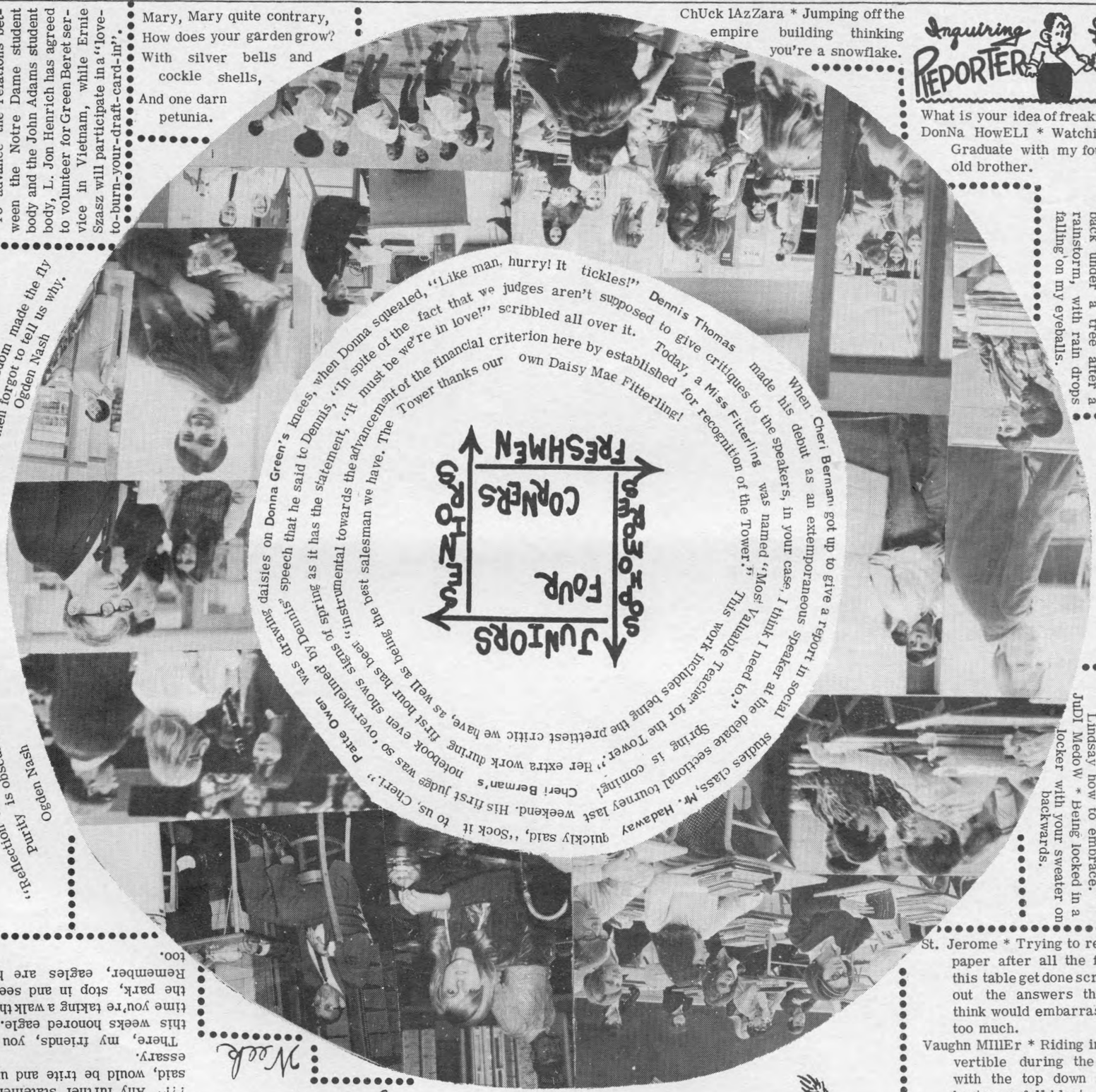
Mr. KliNe * My assessment of a freakout is not for publication.

JacQue beLl * I agree wholeheartedly with Mr. Kline.

Mrs. kIndT * I'm with Mr. Kline--anything that is fun is not for publication.

Mr. ReEd * Refereeing a basketball game and football game in polka dot shorts.

ChUck lAzZara * Jumping off the empire building thinking you're a snowflake.



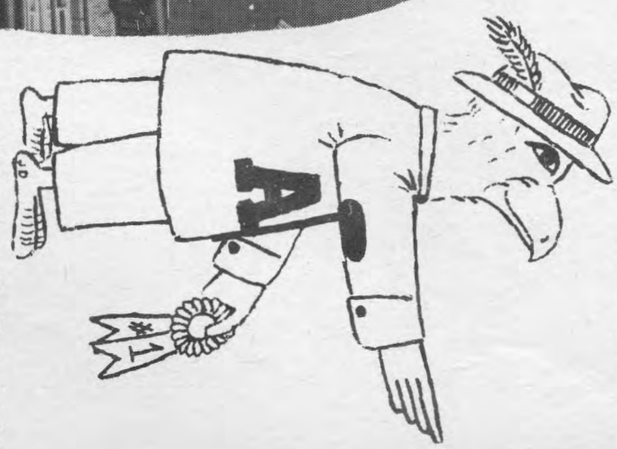
When Cheri Berman got up to give a report in social studies class, Mr. Hadaway quickly said, "Sock it to us, Cheri." Patte Owen was drawing daisies on Donna Green's knees, when Donna squealed, "Like man, hurry! It tickles!" Dennis Thomas made his debut as an extemporaneous speaker at the debate sectional tourney last weekend. His first judge was so "overwhelmed" by Dennis' speech that he said to Dennis, "In spite of the fact that we judges aren't supposed to give critiques to the speakers, in your case, I think I need to." Spring is coming! Cheri Berman's notebook even shows signs of spring as it has the statement, "It must be we're in love!" scribbled all over it. Today, a Miss Fitterling was named "Most Valuable Teacher for the Tower." This work includes being the prettiest critic we have, as well as being the best salesman we have. The Tower thanks our own Daisy Mae Fitterling!

Mary, Mary quite contrary,
How does your garden grow?
With silver bells and
cockle shells,
And one darn
petunia.

"The Fly"
God in his wisdom made the fly
And then forgot to tell us why.
Ogden Nash

"Reflection on a Wicked World"
Purity is obscurity.
Ogden Nash

Eagle of the Week



Once again the Tower breaks tradition (what tradition) and picks an unusual specimen (victim) for Eagle of the Week. This week, we are proud to announce that the bold and fearless REX is the honored celebrity.

Most every Adamsite knows REX or at least has seen him at one time or another. In a recent interview we held with this feathery mascot of John Adams, he came up with the witty remark, "Squak, blatch, bawrk bawrk bawrk...cheep.. cheap.. cheap...bawrk, ratchratch hiknik niki, blatch..fleep.!"

REX has lived in Potawotomi Park for awhile now, and he says he likes it there, but wishes he had more visitors, (especially girls eagle vistors).

His main jobs are to represent John Adams at various sports events and to get other animals in the park to support the Adams Eagles. He has many worries however, and with some scrutiny, some balding around the temples is noticeable on REX.

As far as his future plans are concerned, REX only replied, "..! **--????????!!!, $$$$$$$$-??!" Any further statement, he said, would be trite and unnecessary.

There, my friends, you have this weeks honored eagle. Next time you're taking a walk through the park, stop in and see him. Remember, eagles are human too.

Tower News Bulletin

To advance the relations between the Notre Dame student body and the John Adams student body, L. Jon Henrich has agreed to volunteer for Green Beret service in Vietnam, while Ernie Szasz will participate in a "love-to-burn-your-draft-card-in".

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and they took him by the hand,
and elected him a member of the
fumigated band.
now there's not a micrococcus in
the garden where they play,
for they bathe in pure idioform
a dozen times a day,
and each imbibes hisrations from
a hygenic cup,
the bunny, and the baby, and
the prophylactic pup.

they said he was a microbe and a
hotbed of disease,
so they steamed him in a vapor
of a thousand odd degrees,
then they froze him in a freezer
that was cold as banished hope,
and washed him in permanganate
with carbolated soap.

the antiseptic baby and the pro-
phylactic pup
were playing in the garden when
the bunny gamboled up.
they looked upon the creature
with a loathing in disguise,
for he wasn't disinfected and he
wasn't sterilized.

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School to Be Dismissed

Despite frantic efforts on the part of school officials, the state legislature has not appropriated enough money to run all public schools on a full schedule. The claim is that Washington officials will need the money to run the Vietnam war; however, Tower reporters have found out from "leaky" sources that the wives of state political leaders need the money for social affairs and parties. The result: Adams will close down from May 4th to the 22nd.

It is no coincidence that Adams was among the schools picked to close. The decision was made on a basis of academic as well as athletic achievements. The school officials figured that the Adams students would be least likely to be hurt by an absence from school, though Mr. Landry did put up a good fight.

We will return to school for two weeks to prepare for the final examinations. If anyone flunks, they can blame the little, old ladies downstate.

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Psychedelic Busses To Be

In empathy with next year's pyschedelic theme, the new city bus company will turn on in style for 68-69.

to 4:30 P.M. will be raised to thirty cents for the Corby ride and forty cents for a Mystery Tour which is to be planned later. In protest, several students attempted to stage a bus-card burning at the Municipal garage, where they were quickly dispersed by petroleum fumes.

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The Adams-Corby busses will be repainted in orange, purple, and chartruse florescent swirls. Strobe dome lights will function as groovy students enjoy daily "love-me-I'm-yours"-ins after a hard day's night.

Because of the added expense, the student rates from 6:30 A.M.

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Exploring Program

must be at least two inches long, while girls must have at least ten inch hair. The student must have a "c" average.

Each exchange student will carry a full load for six weeks at one of the other schools. He will spend six weeks at each of the schools, except his own, where he will spend a full semester.

All students who meet the requirements and are interested should contact their counselors they have all the details. The deadline to sign up is April 14th.

City Model

To conform with a nation wide brotherhood movement, the South Bend City School Corporation has decided to bus students around to various schools.

Students from Adams, Washington, Riley, and Central will participate in this experiement. The requirements are severe, and not many students are eligible for consideration. Every student interested in the program must submit a written statement saying that he can at all times be dressed in something with at least seven colors. (This will identify an exchange student.) Boys hair

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