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Committee members, from left to right, Janet Keith, Dean Abbott, Sue Liste, and Cathy Miller meet during Spring Vacation to make important decisions concerning the Senior Prom to be held May 10.

Seniors Busily Prepare For Approaching Prom

As May 10 approaches, the Class of 1968 busily prepares for the biggest event of their four years at John Adams--the Senior Prom. Dave Eastman is basically in charge of the prom, and has many hard working seniors helping with the many preparations.

Chairmen of the committees for the prom are: Steve Kress and Jim Schragger, publicity; Cathy Miller, theme; Janet Keith, invitations; Celine Krizmanich and

Pat Jackson, king and queen; Brian Matthews and Wendy Rubin, tickets; John Locks and Bill Mihelich, refreshments; Sue Liste, Steve Larson, and Dean Abbott, decorations. The Senior Cabinet has been drafted to be the clean-up committee, and will welcome anyone else who would care to help!

To be held at the Indiana Club, the Senior Prom will last from 9 to 12 p.m.

Three to Attend Club Meetings

Three seniors boys have again been selected to represent Adams at the weekly meetings of South Bend service clubs. Those boys previously chosen, as well as the three, below have steadily maintained a high scholastic average.

Bill Manuszak has been chosen to attend Kiwanas Club meetings until April 25th. Bill is a member of National Honor Society, and of the Monogram Club. He attends Boosters Club meetings, and was on the Student Directory Staff. He is a member of the Hi-Y Club, and of the Cross-Country team, and also is participating in track this spring.

Phil Hamilton will attend Rotary Club meetings until May 8th. Phil is president of the Monogram Club, and a member of

National Honor Society. He is captain of the Cross-Country team, and along with Bill, is on the track team.

Jerry Decker has been selected to attend Lions Club meetings till May 29th. Jerry is a member of the Monogram Club, and the National

The boys' purpose in attending these meetings is to further

knowledge of the ways of business in this city. Businessmen of these clubs urge local high schools to participate in these programs for this purpose.



Bill Manuszak



Phil Hamilton



Jerry Decker

Adamsite To Study In Italy

"I'm excited about it!" was Debbie Harrison's response when asked about traveling to Italy this summer. Debbie is one of the fifteen finalists chosen for the trip which is made possible through the Honors Abroad Program in Latin for High School Study. It is sponsored by the Indiana Classical Conference, Incorporated. The finalists were selected on the basis of academic and personal merit.

On June 12, Debbie will travel to Indiana University in Bloomington for orientation. The next day, she and the other finalists will fly to Paris, and then travel to Italy for eight weeks of intensive daily study.



Debbie

The students will spend two weeks at the Vergilian School in Cumae, study archeology at the sites of excavation, go on field trips to national museums for first hand experience with objects of Roman art, plus six weeks of instruction in the Italian language, which Debbie said she was looking forward to studying the most.

From June 13 through 24 and August 6 through the 16, the travelers will journey from Paris to Rome on a study trip, then from Rome they will go to Environs. There will also be field trips to Italian archeological sites and museums, plus a trip to Sicily and a study trip from Cumae to Paris.

From July 25 to August 6 the students will attend a study session at the Vergilian school at Cumae where they will listen to lectures, and travel on study tours to Lake Avernus, Pompeii, Herculaneum, Stabiae, Capri, Baiae, Misenum, Puteoli, Paestum, and the Naples Museum.

On August 17, they will review and evaluate the program.

Mike Newbold is the Adams alternate for the Honors Abroad Program.

"KING AND I"

The "King and I" will be presented May 2, 3, and 4. There will be four performances which includes a Saturday matinee. All students are urged to attend. Make arrangements now!

JUNIORS HOLD DANCE TONIGHT

The Junior cabinet will present the junior dance tonight in our gymnasium.

The theme for this year's dance is "On A Carousel." A real carousel will follow this theme through. Tables will also be decorated with miniature carousels.



A highlight of the dance will be the crowning of the king and queen and their court. Each junior homeroom nominated nine boys and girls for the court. After preliminary voting the fifteen remaining girls and boys were then voted on. These students are Matt Busch, Jimmy Hall, Vince Fragomeni, Bert Fleming, Dave Hill, Jim Smith, Bill Fitzgerald, Rick Sayers, Bill Frey, Mike Newbold, Bob Marlan, Jim Dunfee, Van Andrews, Scott Wise, Richard Davis, Marty Katz, and Alonso Warnell. The girls are Peggy Steinke, Joanne Pitts, Judy Bates, Cathy Brown, Debbie Harrison, Paulette Grayson, Brenda Alexander, Barb Allin, Polly Kohen, Joyce Miller, Kathy Rada, Jerri Martinov, Chris Mor-

row, Julie Von De Somple, Peggy Martin, and Jill Van DeWalle. Invitations have been sent to the various junior homeroom teachers and certain school officials.

Chairmen for the dance are Vince Fragomeni, theme; Jerry Feldman, tickets; Terri Doty, invitations; Marilyn Gramps, court; Jill Van De Walle, refreshments; Jim Lewis, clean-up; Sherry Hogman and Joni Samuels, decorations; Martha Hamilton and Scott Wise, publicity. Volunteers are still welcome on any of the committee. According to Martha, everyone is "working hard", and a success is expected.

Eddie Knight and his orchestra will play. Tickets are \$2.50 and available in any junior homeroom. Money from the junior dance will be used for the senior prom next year.

Candidates for Student Council Offices Announced

After much deliberation on the part of the reviewing boards, the slate for the 1968 Student Council elections was announced. Candidates for the office of president are: Bill Frey, Dave Hill, and Tony Pfeiffer; for vice-president: Jim Bock, Mark Bravin, and Tom Westfall; for secretary: Martha Hamilton and Pat Resiguie; and for treasurer: Lynn Denham, Jim Dunfee and Jill Van de Walle.

These candidates will officially

open their campaigns on April 24 following an assembly where each of them will be presented to the students. At this assembly, each presidential candidate will present a speech. Voting will take place on Friday, April 26, after two days of campaigning.

The slate was chosen on the basis of the essays each prospective candidate submitted, by their intents of candidacy, and by the reviewing boards.

Mr. Alyea is the sponsor of Student Council.

Candidates For President



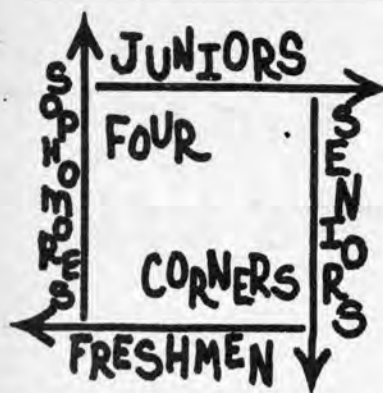
Bill Frey



Dave Hill



Tony Pfeiffer



When discussing Hamlet, Mrs. Polizotto asked her senior English class why Ophelia was not given a Christian burial. Renee Bendit wisely answered, "Because she was Jewish."

A little bit of confusion was created in Mr. Reed's second hour government class, when Ronnie Goodman put on a pair of handcuffs and someone took the key.

Ernie Carter walked into home-room late one day. Mr. Swartz turned to him and said, "Ernie, if you pull that stunt the day of your marriage, you'll be a happy man for the rest of your life."

Judy Hoyer told Mr. Swartz in first hour math class, "He who talks by the mile and thinks by the inch should be kicked." Mr. Swartz then replied, "Judy, you talk by the mile, but you don't think at all!"

Don't you know any better than to kick your shoes off in the halls, Linda Roames? How many lights did you break this time?

All right, who has been calling Ric Colbert in the middle of the night? Why don't you try taking the phone off the hook, Ric? Why did Chris Larson's face turn so red in fifth hour physics class? Bob, do you know anything about that?

Phyllis Hacker has the rather sticky problem of trying to hold her locker together with scotch tape.

In discussing topics for a radio debate, Mr. Holmgren stated, "Resolved, the drinking age should be lowered." With a hiccup between his words, Rick Cohn piped up, "Who needs it lowered?"

Thanks to Mr. Kraft, Jimmy New will no longer have trouble writing "I will not bad mouth in class."

Were Jill Kuespart, Leslie Topplings, and Carmen Digirolame really in funny looking clothes during Tuesday's third hour study hall.

PATHOS

The man with a head
Like a fermented melon
And a back with a hump
Like a perverted camel
Fell in love with
The fat lady from the circus,

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Passover is Celebrated

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So important is the freedom story that the whole Passover ceremony is built around it. On Passover eve, the entire family gathers at the dinner table for the traditional Seder, which is both a meal and a service of worship. The Seder attunes the participants to the meaning of the Egyptian bondage, and renews the

joy in freedom and redemption which derives from the Exodus. The Seder table is made as attractive as possible with lighted festival candles, the finest linens and silver, and the Passover symbols. The Seder plate is placed on the table near the leader of the Seder. Arranged on it are: a roasted shank bone, a reminder of the paschal lamb; a roasted egg, symbol of the festival sacrifice offered up in the Jerusalem Temple; maror—the bitter herbs, a symbol of the bitterness of the Egyptian slavery; haroset, a mixture of apples, nuts, cinnamon, and wine, which represents the mortar without straw the Israelites used in Egypt; parsley, dipped in a dish of salt water before eating, symbolic of the coming spring and the perpetual renewal of life; three matzos, in commemoration of the unleavened bread which the Jews baked in the desert when they fled from Egypt. Along with this are four cups of wine. Each participant drinks the wine at four points in the Seder symbolizing the fourfold promise of redemption.

Therefore, the Passover feast is the reliving of the famous wonders which took place 3,000 years ago, a half a world away.

Cures For Spring Fever Vary Greatly Among Experts

Do you feel tired and run down? Do you come home and just plop yourself down not being able to do your work? If so, you are probably suffering from spring fever. Don't worry, it is a very common disease among high school students. In fact many students suffer with it from January until June.

There are many theories on how to cure this most unpleasant disease. The first is held by many distinguished professors of medical science. Their opinion, is to load yourself with many activities that require a great deal of time, so as not to have time just to mope around. After this you must get busy and do as much work as you possibly can. Stay up and study everything at least twice and be sure you plan something to keep you busy every minute of the day. Also have

an extra list of things to keep busy with in case you accomplish your others more quickly than you think. In this way you will be cured in no time.

There are people who disagree with these distinguished professors. They say that the professors have the whole situation turned around. They warn people not to listen to their cure, but to follow the one presented in the next couple of lines. First, take it easy and get plenty of rest. Relax your body and also relax your mind. It is not smart to over exert yourself. If you take

good care of yourself in this way you will probably be cured in about five months.

Now it is up to you, the patient. YOU have to choose the cure you want. It won't help you to ask your family doctor because he won't be able to give you an answer. Just decide for yourself and see if the cure you pick works. If it does, please send every step you took to the following address: 547 East West Street North Pole Box 2435 90006

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The Death Of
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I ran into a problem this last week that I believe should be made public.

I was downtown with a few other teenagers when we saw someone shop lifting. Some lady was showing things into her handbag and walked away. A clerk came up and screamed at us and got the store detective. We told them the truth but they insisted that we were fibbing. They finally caught the lady, but we were pretty embarrassed because even our own folks didn't believe us.

I don't see why the whole teen age populations has to take the bum rap for everything that happens. Not all of us are dishonest.

Arrested by Mistake

Dear Editor,

Recently some of the social studies classes were shown a film in the Little Theater entitled, "Let My People Go." This film showed how the Jewish people were tortured and killed. I saw this movie right before lunch, and it about made me sick. It did,



however, wake me up.

Sometimes we forget things like this, and a good film will help us not to forget those things we should remember.

There were those who thought the film should not have been shown. It was a little upsetting, but it expressed exactly what had happened in Jewish history. More films like "Let My People Go" should be shown at all the schools to give everyone a better understanding of the past and the truth about it.

Ric Colbert

Note: Student Council elections are rapidly approaching. Start now to investigate the qualifications of each candidate.

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A Job In Europe?

Want to see Europe for practically the cost of a postage stamp? Hurry and enter the "Why I Want To Work In Europe" essay contest sponsored by the International Student Information Service, a non-profit student organization based in Brussels, Belgium. Their American affiliate, International Society for Training and Culture is in New York.

All you have to do is write a one-hundred-word essay, "Why I Want To Work in Europe for the Summer." Print your name, age, school and home address at the top of your essay and mail it to:

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Entries must be postmarked no later than April 30, 1968, and will be judged by the ISIS/ISTC Cultural Review Board. The winner will receive a free round-trip jet transportation from New York to Brussels, Belgium, and a job for the summer of 1969 in the job category and language speaking area of his choice.

Entry in the contest is open to all members and associates of members of ISIS/ISTC. Students who are sixteen or older and not members may obtain associate membership in ISIS/ISTC by sending one dollar to ISTC or ISIS. In return you will receive associate member status so that you may enter the "Why I Want To Work In Europe" competition. You will also receive free a thirty-four page illustrated magazine describing the ISIS/ISTC JOBS ABROAD Program.

Flying Offers Adventure in Travel

During those free summer days, in the not too distant future, why not take off on your own U.S. travel adventure? It can be done, and getting places just isn't as expensive as you've been told.

Skip on down to the nearest airline ticket office and pick up a Youth Travel Card for about three dollars. That card will fly you almost anywhere in America for about half price. That's even less than bus or rail fare (and you can't carry a bus in your wallet).

A second cheap mode of transportation is "airhiking". Pack a small bag, dress neatly, and attack the terminal operators at the airport lobby, informing them that you're seeking a possible lift in a private or corporation Flying Fortress. They'll be glad to tell you what's coming off when, and they will also suggest that you ask around the lobby. Do it. One Yale student recently traveled three thousand miles in two weeks of airhiking. It's legal, and it's fun.

Enjoy yourself, and save your money to spend at home.

The Notre Dame Band will present a concert at 8:15 April 26 at Stephan Center. The Band is planning a wide variety of music.



**EAGLE
OF THE WEEK**

Lively, vivacious Karen Kamp, Adams senior, has been chosen as Eagle of the Week. A native of Ohio, Karen has lived in South Bend since 1962, and attended Edison Junior High before she came to John Adams.

Karen is best known at Adams for her position as a varsity cheerleader. Before this, Karen served as a B-team cheerleader. She has also been a member of Booster Club for four years, and is serving this year as its treasurer.



Karen Kamp

In addition to this, Karen is a member of National Honor Society and an Album homeroom representative. Last year she also served as junior class secretary, and an Album staff assistant.

Karen has had other honors that would delight any girl. Her sophomore and junior years, she was the Little 500 queen, and she was queen of the junior dance. Karen plans to go to Ball State University next year, where she will major in elementary education.

Why Do You Not Buy BRAND X!?

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Some people even think Brand X is a mistake. Why:

It lets romance fade, fade, fade away.

It doesn't even conjure up a genie to do the dishes.

After hearing what Brand X does and doesn't do, you're probably saying it is lousy. There is a reason to buy it, however.

It is the world's most versatile product. You can eat it, wear it, smoke it, drive in it, sleep under it, spread germs using it, and even attack two of the five vital headache zones with it. Now what other product can make this statement?

Cheryl Morfoot

Job Hunting Must Be Handled Maturely

Clothes, cars, and colleges are expensive. So there comes a time in every teen's life when he realizes that dad just isn't coming up with all the money he needs or wants.

What to do? Get a summer job. Now!

Spread your name around. Apply at the Ind. Employment office downtown. Let your Adams counselor know you want a job. Read the classified ads daily. Apply anywhere and everywhere possible.

When you go to apply for a summer job, wear your Saturday evening best. Bring along a card

with all the information you'll need--names and addresses of former employers and personal references, your social security number, and any hard-to-remember personal information.

When you fill out your application, be honest. You know your qualifications, and it's better for your boss to find out sooner than later.

If you get an interview, be courteous but businesslike. Ask your questions. You don't have to "butter up" the personnel manager--just be politely honest.

Most importantly--show enthusiasm.

SPRING SPORTS SPRING INTO FULL ACTION

Adams Baseball Team Faces Washington Tonight

The 1968 John Adams baseball team, coached by Len Buczkowski, opened their season during spring vacation on 4 sour notes, losing their first 4 ball games before splitting a pair with Niles last Saturday.

Three Returning Lettermen

Coach Buczkowski, faced with only 3 returning lettermen, seniors Ed Szucs and John Kominiewicz, and junior Rick Sayers will have to rely on juniors and sophomores. Juniors on the first team include Matt Busch, Bert Fleming, Jim Smith, Jeff Tulchinsky, Vic Emley and Kelly Brownell. Bob Nyikos, Jim Szucs, and Nick Stomos comprise the sophomores of the team.

Errors Hurt

The first 4 games were marred by errors which resulted in big innings. The games were won by St. Joe, 4-2, Jackson, 5-3, Goshen, 4-3, and Michigan City 8-4. Last Saturday, Adams won their first game by beating Niles 6-4 with Jim Smith's 4 RBIs, including a 2-run homer. In this game, Adams committed only 1 error where in the second game, they committed 5 errors losing 6-2.

Highlights of the first six games have been 2 home runs by Jim Szucs and a home run by Matt Busch.

B-team Undefeated

Coach George Griffith seems to be carrying his victory streak from basketball to baseball by winning the first 4 games on the B-team schedule. Highlights of these games was Bob Butsch's no-hitter against Goshen.

1968 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April

19 - Washington
22 - at Central
24 - Goshen
26 - at Michigan City
27 - at Culver
29 - Riley

May

1 - LaSalle at Bendix
3 - at Elkhart
4 - Hammond Bishop Noll at Bendix
6 - LaPorte
8 - at Mishawaka
10 - Central
13 - at Washington
15 - Elkhart
17 - at LaPorte
20 - Mishawaka
21 - 25 - City Tournament at Bendix
27 - June 1 - Sectional State Tournament

Divoters Face Goshen, Mish.

John Adams' golfing coach, Bob Saunders, is relying heavily upon the expected improvements of his two returning lettermen, Mark Williams and Kent Hjerpe, as another season begins for the Linkers. The 1968 golf team will be composed of 11 members, six varsity and five B-teamers. The varsity was picked last week after a week of qualifying rounds over the hilly Erskine Park Golf Course, where the varsity will hold their home matches. The B-team participants will converge in the 9-hole Studebakers course.

Two Returning Lettermen

Aside from the 2 lettermen, first-year coach Saunders is looking toward varsity assignments from John Jameson, Don Siberell, Steve Kaniewski and Wayne Welter. Jameson and Kaniewski are the only seniors on the team. Welter, Williams, and Siberell are juniors, while Hjerpe is a sophomore. Williams led last week's qualifiers with a round of 79.

The schedule begins with weekly inter-school matches. Next week, the divoters will play host to Goshen and Mishawaka on Tuesday. On Wednesday, they travel to Clay to meet St. Joe and Clay, and on Thursday, they will host Michigan City and Riley.

1968 GOLF SCHEDULE

April

23 - Goshen, Mishawaka
24 - Adams, St. Joe at Clay
25 - Michigan City, Riley
29 - Adams, Riley at Benton Harbor
30 - LaPorte, Washington

May

2 - Adams, Central at Elk.
7 - Adams, Mish. at Goshen
8 - Adams, Jacks. at LaSalle
9 - Riley, Michigan City
11 - At Culver Invitational
16 - Adams, Washington at LaPorte
24 - St. Joseph's

J. Trethewey

"Joe The Jeweler"
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by Howard Berman

It seems that Gary Barker of the Adams baseball team is playing with a glove purchased at the Top Value Stamp Center.

It seems that Adams has a "thief" because Coach Buczkowski's wallet turned up missing, so the coach called assistant Coach Griffith to see if he had it. He did!

In March 22 TOWER, the track article omitted the name of Downey Grayson. Downey returns as a letterman to Coach McLaughlin's squad. Downey's specialty is the high jump where he hopes to clear 6 feet 4 inches before the season is over. He is the best jumper in the city so far in that event.

Congratulations to Coach Griffith and his wife on their new addition to their family, Wendy Sue.



Could this be the winningest Coach at Adams?

SOCK IT TO 'EM!

Good luck to Eagles and coaches this Spring!

BOOSTER CLUB

Cindermen Travel to Goshen Relays Saturday

Tomorrow the Adams trackmen travel to Goshen to compete in the Goshen Relays. Elkhart should successfully defend the team title they won a year ago. On Thursday the Eagles visit Central for a dual meet at School Field.

The Eagles began their 1968 season on a successful note with an indoor victory at Notre Dame. Bill McDougal as the star of the meet winning both hurdles and anchoring the 880 relay team to victory.

Won City Indoor Title

On March 21, the trackmen defended their City Indoor Title, defeating Washington. The Eagles excellent team depth won it as their only winners were Paul Shapiro in the shot put and the mile relay team.

Adams opened their outdoor season by crushing LaPorte in a dual meet 82 to 35. McDougal and Ron Preston were double winners for the Eagles. McDougal won the high hurdles in 15.9 seconds and the lows in 20.9 while Preston won the 100 yard dash in 10.3 seconds and the 220 in 23.1.

McDougal, Collins Winners

On April 2, the Eagles won nine of 14 events and routed LaSalle 76-42. McDougal and Ron Collins were both double winners, McDougal in the hurdles and Collins in the 100 yard dash and in the broad jump. Adams scored slams in the 880 yard run as Walter Berndt was a surprising victor

with Dick Hawkins and Kevin Walter finishing second and third. Paul Shapiro won the shot put event with a toss of 51 feet 7 inches, while Tom Kruyer and Tom Koehler finished second and third.

On April 10, the Eagles romped to a 84-34 victory over St. Joe, thus pushing their record to 5-0. Adams had nine individual winners.

On April 12, the trackmen faced their toughest meet of the year against Mishawaka at Tupper Field, but it proved to be not so tough. Adams easily won by a score of 72-46. The Eagles won 7 events, swept 1-2-3 in 3 events, and swept victories in both relays. Kevin Walters, Dale Mais, and John Jensen took 1-2-3 in the mile, Preston, Stan Neal and Ed Freil in the 100, and Phil Hamilton in the 440. Downey Grayson was a double winner in the high jump and long jump. Grayson high jumped 6 feet and broad jumped 20 feet 6 inches.

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