

GHOSTS INVADE ADAMS FEB. 15

TOWER AWARDS PRESENTED

At a meeting held Tuesday, February 6, in room 205 the annual Tower awards were presented.

The gathering opened by each member of the staff introducing himself and the branch of the Tower to which he belonged. Six new sophomores were present.

A gold pin was presented to Dagny Lenon who had served the required six semesters. Dagny turned in her silver pin which she had earned for four semesters work on the paper. Mary Ann Doran, Jeanne Ann Finneran, Linda Myers, and Betty Furnish received silver pins. They were required to work on the staff for four semesters and be in their fifth term before they were entitled to the pins. In addition certain personal qualities must be fulfilled to be eligible for the awards.

Next spring the award to the most valuable senior on the staff will be presented at the Senior Awards Assembly.

DRAMA CLUB OFFERS VARIED ACTIVITIES

Are you one of those lucky students who always has an engagement with the Drama Club at 3:30 every Wednesday afternoon? If you are you can always expect a variety of activities to keep you busy on these particular afternoons and other days throughout the semester.

The Drama Club is sponsored by Mrs. McClure with a very confident student staff to assist her. Pat Kindig is president, Beverly Watson secretary, and Gene Yundt treasurer.

There is never a dull moment with the Drama Club. If it isn't a production being put on, the latest of which will be "Ghost Story" a one act play, or a trip to Chicago to see a play, there is always an interesting program planned. A few weeks ago the students had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Swintz, the former Miss Sarah Lockerdy, amusement writer of the Tribune.

Last week the Drama Club had a "coke" for all new members. Those of you who attended know it was a big success like all the other Drama Club features.

In the future we are looking forward to an interesting afternoon with Lois Garnitz of Central as our speaker.

CAST OF PLAY



Front row, left to right: Dorothy Cox, Lois Hershenow, Curtis Heckaman, Nancy Tusing and Betty Lou Bryant. Back row, left to right: Nancy Constantine, Garrett Flickinger, Gene Yundt, Richard Ortt, Tom Tanner, Pat Traub, and Joanne Steinmetz.

FILM SHOWN ON PHILIPPINES

The glory and splendor that once was the Philippines was presented to Adams, on Feb. 1. "Peace Over the Philippines" filmed in technicolor by David Griffin, was lent to the school by the World Adventure Club, who sponsored a collection of books for the service men.

The preface was an example of the determination of their ex-leader who did not live to return to his country.

The theme of the film was Liberty. It was repeated over and over again in Freedom from fear and want and Freedom of speech and religion.

The Filipinos are deeply religious and have many colorful church services. Under the U. S. they are permitted to worship as they please.

Their freedom to assemble was won the hard way. Many people lost their lives in the fight for their ideals. The photography in these sequences was unique. Only feet, hands, swords and shadows appeared on the screen.

The Filipinos have been Americanized from everything including baseball to jitterbugging, clothes, soda fountains, theaters, and education.

Nature smiled sweetly in the isles, blessing her with lumber, iron, gold, sugar cane, coconuts, farm products and hemp.

In a few glimpses the sacred soil of Bataan appeared.

Could this be the same islands as those which got a bath of blood in the earliest part of the war? Could this pleasant land of smiling people be under the Japs? As liberty loving people the Philippines will rise again.

LEA WINS LEGION CONTEST

In the American Legion Speech Contest held February 1, three speakers participated. They were Louie LaPierre, Bob Lea, and Zonia Null.

The first prize, \$12.50, was awarded to Bob Lea who certainly earned it. The subject of Bob's speech was "Are We Living According to the Constitution?"

Louie's subject was "Who Were They?" He compared some of the makers of the Constitution with some of the present day statesmen. To Louie was given the second prize of \$5.00.

"Our Constitution" was the title of Zonia Null's speech. Zonia was awarded the third prize of \$2.50.

Bob will enter the district contest which will be held later.

SENIORS CHOOSE ROTARY MEMBER

Every semester the Senior members of the four high schools have the privilege of selecting from the class a Senior boy to attend the Rotary meetings. These meetings are held every Wednesday at 12:15 at the Oliver Hotel. The Rotary Club is very much interested in the youth of the city and it is a decided advantage for any boy to attend the meetings.

This semester John Adams representative is Louis LaPierre. Good luck, Louie. We're really glad you were selected, and we know you'll represent John Adams to the best.

COX AND TANNER CARRY LEADS

When a young man's fancy turns to thoughts other than college football and analytical geometry chances are that those who are involved will find it quite exciting.

When a young lady's fancy has been on these thoughts for some time, fireworks of a delightful kind result and usually it is a riotous ending.

Two such persons are the chief characters in Booth Tarkington's, "The Ghost Story." However, it is with the telling of a ghostly tale that the desired conclusion is brought about.

Anna, our fair heroine, employs the art of hysterical fits in order to get rid of the crowd which has congregated in her home for the evening, and give our hero, George, the opportunity to express his "other than analytical geometry" thoughts. She is an artful gal, but the gang is wise to her plot and return in time to—well, it is up to you to figure that one out February 15.

"The Ghost Story" will be presented at an assembly program February 15. Be sure to be on hand that day.

CAST OF PATIENCE ANNOUNCED

A question that has been currently making the rounds at John Adams is, "Who will get the leads in the opera, PATIENCE?" At last, they have been selected and those who aspire to present Gilbert and Sullivan's "PATIENCE" are:

Bunthorne — Herschel Keefer
 Patience — Pat Annis
 Jane — Norma Zimmerman
 Angela — Mary Jane VanAntwerp
 Duke — Don Stephens
 Major — Bob Neilson
 Grosvenor — Dick Schall

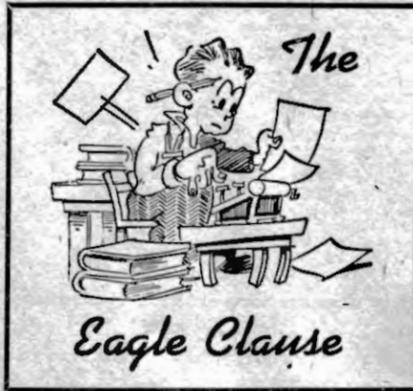
The chorus is yet to be chosen. The task of selecting the leads was a difficult one. Many fine voices were heard and appreciation is expressed to all who tried out.

Mr. Casady, Mrs. Pate, and Mrs. McClure will supervise and direct. They will be assisted by the Drama Club.

The opera is one of Gilbert and Sullivan's most successful and is sure to receive an enthusiastic ovation from the student body. Start thinking about it now. The date is Thursday, March 14.

TOWER THE STAFF TOWER

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TOWER TALK

Hy Chums!

Since the last week-end was quite a busy affair, the gossip has really been buzzin' into your roving reporter's ears! Some new romances have been cooked up and the old ones are still frying!

At Adams-Riley game, in walked Howard DePree and Jean McBride, following up were Pat (cute eyes) Annis with Wayne Holmgren! Some of us were quite amazed when we saw Dick (now red) Hudson! Quite a change in the color of his hair.

Jack Weil took "Bev" Watson to the Student Council Dance! Nice going, Jack!

Who was Al Vascil with at the Rainbow Dance? What happened to "Tokie"?

"Bev" Kinch was at the Rainbow Dance with "Ronnie" from Mishawaka, and "Old Heart Throb."

Some girls at Adams seem regularly to be dating V-12's from N. D., Marge Kitowitz, Jerry Bessler, Corrine Firth, and Marcia West.

Cutest couple of the week:

Betty Jo Douglas-Gene Lockmondy.

I wonder why Mildred Vance is always rushing home after school? Could it be she is expecting mail from the guy in the Navy? (Could be!)

Latest couple going steady:

Jeanne Jackey-Tom Tanner.

That's about all the dirt I could dig up this week! Don't forget to put the latest gossip in the Tower box.

Maggie

LITTLE THINGS

We pick up a thought that will last through the day,
 We pick up a word that cheers on our way,
 We pick up a friend who will last through the years.
 We pick up, if we will, more of joy than of tears;
 We pick up the good and we pick up a smile.
 And 'tis these happy pickups that make life worth while.

—Anon.



Week's total	\$ 1,020.20	
Total to date	30,710.15	
Week's standing in new race between classes:		
	Total	Per Capita
10-B and 10-A	\$711.40	\$3.04
11-B and 11-A	122.10	.55
12-B and 12-A	76.70	.33

DO YOUR PART So Adams Can Fly the Schools-at-War Flag in March!

LUNCH ROOM ETIQUETTE

How many times have you been asked to walk that dozen steps and place your lunch sack in the container? Do you do it? Most of the students who eat lunch in the Little Theater are standing by this rule, but there are still a few people who insist upon dropping their lunch sacks, apple cores, orange peels, and, and various other articles on the floor. Is this just carelessness or are you just plain lazy? Yes, I'm speaking to you if you're guilty. After all, the janitors work hard to keep our building neat, and if the students can't cooperate, what's the use of trying? Remember this little warning the next time you go to drop that paper on the floor as you finish your lunch. Please place that sack in the basket!

Other humorous acts, which aren't appreciated, are being carried on during the noon hour in the Little Theater. For instance, please keep your feet off the leather seats of the chairs. Why ruin school property? Your parents paid their taxes so that you might have this school — do you want to waste your folks' money? Another thing, you fellows who enjoy fighting and talking loudly, what say you keep that until after school? We don't all appreciate it as you do. School is no rough-house, it is an institution of learning — just bear that in mind.

Well, you students that eat in the Little Theater think these points over and let's see an improvement in the behavior at noon. Your actions will be your answer. Thanks for your cooperation.

IN MEMORIAM

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Roses are red, and violets blue, Oh, you sophomore girls, how do you do!

Boy, we have had lots of excitement lately, we sure have. January went out with a bang, and February came in with a thud.

The first advent was the tryouts for the all-school opera. I really can't see how those kids do it. I take Chorus twice a week and think I'm doing a lot, but they are at it just about every day. I bet that's why we have the best Glee Club in town. Where I was hiding, behind the laundry door, I could see all the kids that were trying out for leads. This was at 3:30. The first citizens to come down to the Little Theatre were Mrs. Pate, Mr. Casady and Mrs. McClure. Then Bill Means jitterbugged down, closely followed by Stephens and Neilsen. Pat Annis and Heckaman came in a close sixth. The girls came down all at once. They didn't even give me a chance to get their names, addresses, phone numbers and nights not busy. Then Mr. Neff saw me and I had to leave. Going up the stairs I met Mary Jane Van Antwerp, Norma Zimmerman, and Mr. "Gee, \$25 is still a lot of money Keefer. The poor kid.

"Will you please pass to the Assembly" was the password two times in one day, February 2. First we had the speech contest. The speeches were given on the Constitution. Bob Lea, Louis LaPierre, and Zonia Null were the contestant. They all gave wonderful speeches. I certainly didn't envy Mr. McNamara and Mr. Krider, the judges. I'll bet it was hard to pick the winner. Bob Lea was declared the winner. Wherever and whenever he represents John Adams he will always be tops.

The second call to the assembly was during fourth hour. While passing, one of my intellectual friends told me a little moron joke. "Do you know why the little moron swallowed a thermometer? She heard she was going to die and she wanted to die by degrees." The assembly, a movie about the Philippines, was very interesting.

Let me add my congratulations to the boys who were presented awards at the Pep Assembly last Friday.

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SWIM TEAM TO MEET CENTRAL

This year the John Adams girls swimming team will have a telegraphic meet with Central High School. The meet will be held sometime in March so any girl interested in participating should see Miss Beldon as soon as possible. Let's give Central some good competition this year.

"AIR AGE" TOPIC OF LA PIERRE'S SPEECH

"Peace and the Air Age—Rotary's Opportunity" is to be the topic of a speech contest sponsored by the Rotary Club. A senior boy will represent each of the South Bend High Schools and Mishawaka High School.

Louis LaPierre will represent Adams in the contest, which will be held in the Little Theater at Central High School, Saturday, February 24 at 9 A. M.

LIBRARY CLUB TO SPONSOR CONTEST

Calling all students!!! Calling all students!!! Be on the look-out for anyone wanting to enter a library contest and bring them to the library during home room period on February 19, 1945. The contest will consist of answering a few questions dealing with the use and function of the library. The one submitting the best answers will be awarded a book, not exceeding three dollars, of his own choice. Please don't forget the date, and mark it a MUST on your calendar.

Library Club members are not permitted to enter the contest.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

"I'll trade you pictures."
 "I'd just love to, but I gave my last one to Dick!"
 "Well, I put a match to mine. They were so terrible."
 So goes the day that annually appears at Adams, when the miniature portraits come in from Michigan. Everyone seemed to agree that the pictures were better this year than usual. Maybe the subjects were just better. Who knows?
 The poor Senior A's didn't have any pictures to trade, so they were left out in the cold. The day will come, though, when the "Album" comes out and their pictures are twice as large as the underclassmen. They then will feel better.

A small group from the Glee Club sang at the P. T. A. meeting tonight. All the girls were drooling over Miss Kemski's new fuschia hat. Did she ever look cute!

Have you noticed everyone limping the last few days? The ice, especially from the Little Theatre door to the bus line, is thick and very slick. (Poetry?) Several of our fellow classmates have taken some pretty nasty spills since the cold wave started.

The assembly on "Teamwork" we attended the other day made you stop and think, didn't it? When Mom and Dad were in school the different races and religious groups agreed on very few things. It's really wonderful how we're all pulling together to win this war. It takes some talks like the ones we heard to make us realize how much more "Teamwork" will be necessary to make John Adams High School, and South Bend, Indiana, and the United States of America strong and unified.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OFFERED TO SENIORS

Many opportunities are going to waste with scholarships being awarded to graduating seniors. These scholarships are mostly awarded on a competitive basis. A large group of pamphlets are posted in Room 106. These were put up on the bulletin board to enable each and every student to acquaint himself with the opportunities offered by the colleges. There are deadline dates set for most of these scholarships and entrances. For your convenience the Tower is publishing a list of the colleges and their location.

The colleges are as follows:
 University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
 Monticello College, Alton, Ill.
 Webber College, Babson Park, Fla.
 Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa.

St. Mary's College, Holy Cross, Ind.
 Western College, Oxford, Ohio
 Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.
 Teachers Colleges and

Universities — See Miss Burns
 Rockford College, Rockford, Ill.
 Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Ill.

MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Ill.

Florna Stone Mother College, Cleveland, Ohio.

Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Ind.

Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass.
 Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind.

Additional information can be obtained from the pamphlets or by writing to the college for further details.

HI-SPOT ELECTS OFFICERS

Well, friends, here's a bit of news from the outside world. On Wednesday, January 24, the 1945 Hi-Spot officers and board members were elected.

For two terms now, as you all know, two Adams students have been President. From January, 1944 to July, 1944 Beve Liebig held office and from July, 1944 to January, 1945 Bill Dolde held the office of the president. This year it looks as though Central is up to show what they can do, from Central we have Erwin Spanger as the new 1945 president.

Other officers from Adams for the new term are: Tom Rutherford, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Betty Murphy as music chairman, and the two school representatives are Dick Turlock and Bob Behman.

WHY WORK?

A defense worker ambled into a drug store recently and asked for some ice cream. "Sorry, there's no more ice cream left."

The man reached into his pocket and pulled out a roll of bills. "Look," he said, "For the first time in years I'm making lots of money. So what happens? I go to a store and I say, 'Give me a pound of butter.' They say, 'No butter.' I come here to buy ice cream and what do I get? 'No ice cream.'"

"When I was on relief, I ate good."

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RILEY FIVE BEATS EAGLES 22-21

WILDCATS WIN IN LOW SCORE GAME

February 3 was a red-letter day for the Riley Wildcats and a sad one for Adams fans, as the Riley quintet beat the Eagles in a conference game in our gymnasium by a 22 to 21 score. This game was the second time this season that we have fallen to the Wildcats, while we have defeated them once.

The first quarter looked as if this match might be a Riley rout, inasmuch as they scored 10 points to our 2. During this period our defense was ragged and our offense was very poor, many shots being missed. The only Adams boy to connect in this quarter was Nitz, who made a field goal.

Riley scored the first goal in the second period, and it looked as if they were again going to take control of the game, but our quintet began to click, and made four field goals and two free tosses before Riley could see what was happening. This tied the score, at twelve all, but just before half time Riley collected a point at the charity stripe, putting the Wildcats ahead by a single tally.

In the third quarter our defense continued to be very tight, and we allowed our opponents only one bucket, while we went ahead and scored three, plus one free throw. Riley caught up in the final quarter, making the score nineteen all. Then Goldy put us ahead by sinking a push shot. Riley, however, caught up once more by free throws. With four and a half minutes left to play, the Wildcat's Bob Hartman scored the winning point by making a free toss. Riley then began to stall the rest of the game out. We gained possession of the ball once after this, but only one shot, by Karlin, was taken, and that fell short of its mark.

Whitmer was Riley's high point man, collecting ten points, while Kudlaty, their center, was second with seven.

Bob Nitz took scoring honors for the Eagles, with seven points to his credit. John Goldsberry had a close second, with six. Louis McKinney got four points while Andy and Karlin got two each.

Our team's defense was at its peak in this game, working remarkably well. Our offense, however, wasn't clicking as it should have. We had a very poor average on free-throws, and missed many field goals.

This win insures Riley a tie in the N. I. H. S. C. conference race.



This is the latest report on the conference scoring totals. Charley Finger from Central is leading the race and is the only player to reach one hundred points. Adams top man is Bob Nitz, who is twelfth on this list.

	G.	F.	T.P.
Finger, g, Central	51	26	128
Kern, g, Elkhart	38	20	96
Schaeffer, g, Mich. City	31	30	92
Rehbein, f, Mishawaka	24	33	81
Vogel, c, Ft. Wayne	34	8	76
Banaszak, f, Wash.	33	9	75
Larrabee, c, Goshen	29	17	75
Hazen, f, Central	27	19	73
Laney, g, Ft. Wayne	22	29	73
Fox, c, Mich. City	24	22	70
Pippen, f, Nappanee	26	17	69
Nitz, f, Adams	26	17	69
Adams, c, Central	23	16	62
Whitmer, f, Riley	18	23	59
Marsee, c, Mishawaka	23	13	59
Swartz, f, Elkhart	27	5	59
Kudlaty, c, Riley	21	16	58
Kovatch, g, Riley	20	14	54
Schofield, g, Mich. City	19	16	54
Huggett, g, Mishawaka	23	7	53
Hall, f, Nappanee	18	15	51
Weldy, f, Elkhart	19	13	51
Leaman, f, Ft. Wayne	18	11	47
Cowan, g, Ft. Wayne	17	13	47
Benner, g, LaPorte	20	7	47
Rhoutsong, g, Mish.	15	16	46
Woodard, f, Central	17	12	46
Andrews, g, Adams	19	8	46
Peckat, g, Mich.	19	7	45
Bernacchi, f, LaPorte	17	11	45
Blough, f, Goshen	13	16	42
Stock, g, Elkhart	13	15	41
Martin, f, Goshen	17	7	41
Wardell, g, Mishawaka	16	8	40
Hamlin, g, Goshen	16	8	40
Kauffman, c, Goshen	17	6	40
Wood, f, Riley	14	11	39
Glaser, g, Central	12	14	38
Jarka, f, Mich. City	13	12	38
Karlin, g, Adams	17	4	38
Middaugh, f, Nappanee	13	12	38
Goldsberry, c, Adams	15	7	37
Carter, c, LaPorte	15	6	36
Hartman, g, Riley	12	10	34
Meyers, f, Wash.	12	9	35
Bigler, f, Nappanee	12	8	32

TOWER SPORTS COLUMN

As this column enters its second week of existence, the race for conference honors is pretty well clinched by the Riley "Wildcats." They are now undefeated in eight games and it will be necessary for them to win only one of the two remaining games for the honors.

We really gave Riley a run for their money February 3. It was the lowest scoring game played this year at Adams, showing the defensive powers of both teams. We got off to a poor start but along about the third quarter, here is one fan who thought we had the game won, until the unpredictable "Wildcats" came through to win.

Irv. Karlin received a general applause from both Adams and Riley fans during the Riley game. It seems some poor little lost pup came wandering into the gym, in fact, right onto the floor almost being stepped on by Bob Whitmer from Riley. The official called time out, and Irv, taking matters into his own hands, politely carried the dog off the floor and into the hall. Hats off to Irv, who also played a fine all around game.

When I walked into the gym Friday to see the February 2 Central-Elkhart encounter, I was very proud to see a large part of a bleacher section filled with Adams sweaters. The boys had just received them or new chevrons were added on old ones to make the boys want to display their newly acquired glory.

I thought it would have been a good idea to erect two more scoreboards during the Central-Elkhart game, one for Finger, and the other for "The Blazers'" flashy little guard, Tommy Kern. This personal battle came out in favor of Finger, 20-18. The final score of the game was 48-41 in favor of Central.

The latest "Underground" reports say Don Howell from the "B Squad" might dress with the varsity in the

GRANBERRY TAKES SCORING HONORS IN RILEY BATTLE

Granberry who came in the battle of the "B's" with Graf, Gibson, and Bill Green just before the half, proved to others his talent. Granberry scored a basket before the half was over, and four more points in the second half to be the evening's high scorer with six points. Coach Neff let fourteen of the boys play, Graf, Green, Gibson, Dolde, Granberry, Walters, Stevens, Annis, and Brue plus the starting lineup which was Cox, Fye, Smith, Wegner, and Don Howell. The captain for the evening was Fred Wegner who played a beautiful defensive game. Howell scored five points, three of them being at the charity stripe. Dave Cox scored four points. Fye got one and Dolde two. Smith, Walters, Graf, Gibson, Green, Stevens, Annis and Brue helped to set up the scoring plays and played well on defensive.

Don is a fine player, and this would be quite an experience for him.

I hope to see a big crowd at the Elkhart game the 16th. This should prove to be an exciting game. As you probably remember the Blazers defeated us last year in the title game for the conference.

Sportingly yours,
Jim

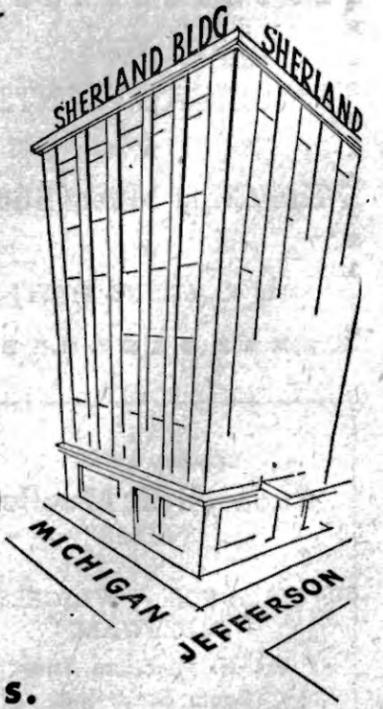
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