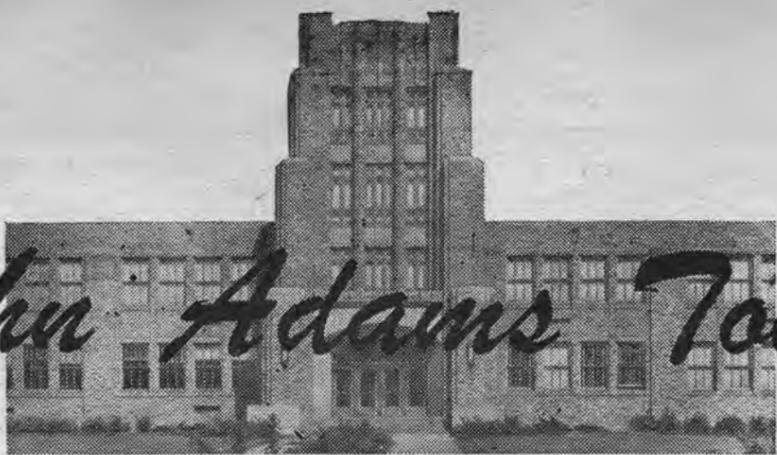


# John Adams Tower



## Adams To Battle Colonials Thursday



Pictures taken by Harold Heeter and Bob Bartol

### HOOSIER HISTERIA AT ITS HIGHEST DURING SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT TIME

Well, here it is again. The thrill packed time of the year has rolled around—the Indiana Sectional Basketball Tournament. The orders for tickets have been filled and enthusiasm was high at the opening games which started last night. The drawings carded some very fine games, with such prominent contenders as Adams, Mishawaka, Central, and Washington-Clay. The tournament here is wide open and every team has an equal chance. There are over 800 teams participating throughout the state, and some 500 of these will be eliminated by Saturday night.

The South Bend sectional consists of some of the keenest competition in the state. There have been no predictions on who will cop the honors this year. Conference titles have been won, but by now they are almost forgotten as state championship hopes become foremost.

The tourney consists of teams representing city, parochial, and township schools from all over the state. The tournament is open to any team who cares to participate.

ning-of-the-season game with the Colonials. In addition to this, Adams swallowed Washington by a considerable margin. All in all, however, any team is tough at sectional time and past records and performances can be thrown out the window.

Washington-Clay is the champions of the county teams and employs a great deal of that all important height. It will be a battle from the start to the finish but we'll stick by our Eagles to the finish.

### Three Adams Scouts Take Positions in City Administration

James Sears, James Considine and Bob Zenzinger walked off with high positions during the 39th anniversary of scouting celebrated last week by becoming mayor, city controller and county clerk respectively. The boys were shown the inside of the city's government in action, were introduced to many

### A WORD FROM KOSS

Coach Harry Koss says, "It is entirely possible for us to win the sectional, but up to the team because it will take four good ball games."



COACH KOSS

### Eagles To Meet County Champs In Game Thursday

Thursday at 1:30 p.m., the John Adams Eagles will tangle with what we hope to be just their first of four opponents. This game will be by no means a runaway for either team, as both are rated strongly as major sectional contenders.

Coach Harold Eaton's Washington-Clay squad has a record which has few marring. On the other hand they have played only two city teams—John Adams and Washington. Adams was beaten and Washington emerged with no more than a one point win. Adams has improved greatly since their begin-



ASST. COACH NEFF

of the influential people of South Bend, and were consulted as to possible civic improvements. The youthful city administrators were a welcome air to our regular officials as was evidenced by one health executive's request that the position of health commissioner be added to the list of scout officers. According to the mayor, if scouts were taken to fill all the positions for which they had been requested, there would doubtless be no scouts left in the ranks.

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## Sportsmanship Prayer

"Dear Lord, in the battle that goes on through life,  
I ask but a field that is fair;  
A chance that is equal to all in the strife;  
A courage to strive and to dare;  
And if I should win, let it be the code.  
With my faith and my honor held high;  
And if I should lose let me stand by the road,  
And cheer as the winners go by.  
And Lord, may my shouts be ungrauding and clear  
A tribute that comes from the heart,  
And let me not cherish a snarl or a sneer  
Or play any sniveling part;  
Let me say, "There they ride on whom laurels bestowed,"  
Since they played the game better than I.  
Let me stand with a smile by the side of the road  
And cheer as the winners go by.  
So grant me to conquer; if conquer I can,  
By proving my worth in the fray;  
But teach me to lose like a Regular Man.  
And not like a craven I pray,  
Let me take off my hat to the winners who strode  
To victory, splendid and high.  
Yes, teach me to stand by the side of the road  
And cheer as the winners go by."

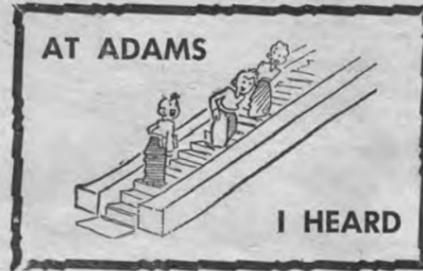
## A DAY IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE

There is no comparison between the giving of a speech to be elected Scout Mayor for a day and actually being in the mayor's office. I had been in the city hall before and had been in various offices but never in the hallowed ground of the mayor's office. A group of scouts and I went in and the mayor received us cordially. He insisted that I take his chair while he got his hat and coat to pose for the Tribune photographer.

Even while the whole group was there I saw evidence of the hum that goes on around the leader of a city and the leader of a party. After the rest of the scouts had gone to their respective offices, the mayor's day began. Mayor Schock had been in his office since nine o'clock and at ten we looked in on the man with whom I was to share the day.

I thoroughly enjoyed the day and our lunch at Rotary Club, but what I really liked was the opportunity it gave me to gain practical knowledge of the administration portion of the government. Scout Miller, one of the candidates in the election, said that "no matter who is elected we will all have gained something from the election. I am reminded of the proverb that says "We get out of a thing what we put in." How true that was on Scout Day at the city hall where those scouts learned what civic day meant.

—James Sears



Shirley May and Clyde Hostetler sure do spend a lot of time together.

Then of course there is always that faithful couple Lois Warstler and Dave Hyde.

Seen at the "Smilers" Dance: Dick Carlson and Marva Tanner. Joan Honer and Gene Balok. Su Green and Carlisle Parker. Barbara Taylor and Bruce Milion.

Pat Hammond and Tom Lane (alumnus)

Jo Green and Bill Clark. Jo and Bill won the door prize, a cute little puppy.

Pat Rohrbaugh looks a little lonesome since her man went to California. (The lucky guy: this weather is getting me down.)

Dot DePree and Dennis Kunce still have that love-light in their eyes. And in case you are blind or something so have Jeanette Mueller and Jim Nevins and Judy Riggs and Bill Barr (Central.)

Another happy couple is Myra-jane Lea and Jack Pinckert.

Watch for the second annual "Stardust Cafe." It will probably be March 22.

It appears that Wanda Smith likes her last name because she is going steady with Art Smith (Washington-Clay).

Valentine's Day was quite a day for Shirley Selig. She is now very proudly wearing Norm Heckinski's ring.

Seen together quite often lately: Jane Tarr and Bud Sunderlin. — Steady is the rumor.

Now that "Dutch" Shaeffer has gone to Central, what will Jodie do?

On agin, off agin: Joan Kissell and Jack Kelly.

The short and light of it are Bobbie Sennett and Roger Haverstock.

St. Joe Hall in Mishawaka is getting to be awfully popular with several Adamites. How about that Chuck Shindollar?

Tish McCarthy and Bob Trimble are now singing a duet. Ask Jean Gobel.

Team, team, yea team  
Opponents, they're all set  
Undaunted, energetic  
Resolved to win, you bet  
No boos, no complaints  
All ready for the game  
Modest, but determined  
Eligible for fame  
Nothing can stop them  
To victory is their aim

Team, team, yea team  
Into the match with zest  
Meeting the foe with fairness  
Encouraged to do their best  
Yea Adams, fight!

## HOW NOT TO GO ABOUT GETTING A TOURNEY TICKET

— Bang! The gun goes off ending the fourth hand final quarter of play with the high-flying Adams Eagles leaving the grounded Ground Hogs of Gulping Gulf on the ground. And now Bert Klish and his —

Ah yes, these tournaments are really the thing.

When I first heard that the season ticket holders would get priority on tournament tickets, then the seniors, then the juniors, and last of all us sophomores, I did some quick thinking (ugh, ugh, chug, squeak) those are the noises of the rusty wheels of thought.)

Snap! I have it. I would go with a group of seniors. I have a lot of senior friends. Fine plan, only one fault, the seniors would have to buy their tickets with the sophomores. Well, I had a lot of senior friends. There are other ways. I could forge a ticket. No, too risky. Ah, the perfect solution. I'll let my whiskers grow a week and pass for a senior. — Time marches on — Well, they've grown a week but there still aren't any there. (I'll try anyway. I stride into the office that afternoon and this conversation takes place.)

"Wanda, I want a tournament ticket."

"Classification?"

"12A" (Shame on me)

"Home room teacher?"

"Mr. Krider"

"Sorry Bud, next man."

Why didn't someone tell me that there weren't any seniors in Mr. Krider's home room.

I still say there are other ways. Ah! For the third time, I've got it. Here's a time when my connections with the ushers will come in handy. — It's all fixed now. My best pal an usher, will let me in at 2:30 sharp. With my band uniform on it'll be a cinch to get in without a ticket. — The great day has arrived. I walk confidently up to the front doors, what? alas! At the front doors taking tickets stand Messieurs Nelson, Reber, and Thompson.

— Gee, it sure would have been nice seeing the game instead of listening to it sandwiched between these packing boxes at the grocery. (my radio broke down.)

—Edwin Dean



Wednesday, February 23  
Sectional Tourney  
Ushers' Club Meeting

Thursday, February 24  
Sectional Tourney

Friday, February 25  
Sectional Tourney

Tuesday, March 1  
10B Film

People remember a lie ten years where they forget the truth in ten minutes.

Wilbur D. Nesbit

Bits  
by  
Betty



Henry Hukill has been notified he is a first alternate to Annapolis Naval Academy. Hope you make it, Hank.

Did flattery get you anywhere as mayor, Jim?

Heard quite a few of the senior girls had fun at Rita Stebner's wedding last week.

Did all you Social Living students notice Keith Arenz's picture in the Tribune with General Wainright? This information might help you make a ten on one of those current events tests.

A student in Miss Roell's class wondered why so many people went to Niles and Elkhart to attend the movies. Miss Roell, always helpful, answered because of the long ride home.

Dale Litherland is now one of the busiest men about town coming here for band practice, attending I. U. Extension and working.

Quoted from one of Mr. Goldsberry's Social Living classes: "God couldn't be every place at once so he created mothers."

Wedding bells rang out last week for Miss Kemski, our nurse. The lucky man was Mr. James Houghton.

Congratulations to Miss Laurette Canter for winning the audition contest with the South Bend Symphony. Laurette made her debut with the symphony February 20.

That big bang you may have heard Tuesday was Mr. Reber popping off (fire crackers).

Your opinion of others is apt to be their opinion of you.

### ADAMS DEBATING TEAMS WIN TWO OF FOUR DEBATES

On Thursday, February 10, four debate teams from John Adams entered Central High School prepared for an inter-school debate tourney.

John Adams entered two affirmative and two negative teams. David James and David Sanderson of the affirmative lost a fairly close decision to a Knox Township Negative team. Janet Shulmier and LaMar Worley won over the Madison Township negative team. Edwin Dean and Evelyn Estes of one of our negative teams came close but not close enough to winning out over an alert Knox Affirmative team. LaPorte, one of our most potent foes in the debate field, lost a fast moving contest to a wide-awake John Adams negative team consisting of Bob Gross and Joan Partritz.

On February 17 the Debate team met Central and Nappanee. The first team met Central and the second string met Nappanee. The second string, composed of sophomores, was made up of Edwin Dean and Evelyn Estes taking the negative point of view and David Sanderson and David James on the affirmative side.

Whatever trouble Adam had No man in days of yore Could say, when he had told a joke, "I've heard that one before."

—The Black and Gold, Heights High School, Cleveland, Ohio.

### Adams Accompanist Appears With South Bend Symphony

Our own Laurette Canter was one of the featured soloists with the South Bend Symphony orchestra last Sunday. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Edwyn Haymes, has provided an opportunity for the past two years for local people to be soloists with the orchestra.

Laurette won this right to appear with the orchestra in the annual audition contest which was held January 9. This is really her dream come true as every soloist dreams of an appearance with a symphony orchestra.

Laurette began her music lessons at the age of five. She has been a pupil of Sister Monica Marie at St. Mary's college for eight years and is also studying with Leo Podolsky.

Laurette is accompanist for the John Adams glee club and also the St. Mary's glee club.



What are your plans for the sectional free day?

Bob Hicks — I am working, so I can't go.

Sandra Goller and Ella Martin— We work in a concession stand, so we will be there.

Carol Jones — I will go the day Adams plays.

Art Jones — I will go see the ballgame if I can get in.

Penny Niepo — I think I will go; in fact I am sure.

Mony Schecker — I will go, if we get out of school.

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**TROEGER LEADS SCORING IN ADAMS SET BACK BY HAMMOND**

February 11, 1949: A fast Hammond outfit upset the Adams Eagles in a 29-24 tilt which again put the Eagles in the losers column.

Hammond jumped off to a lead early in the first quarter and continued to dominate the donut shaped loop throughout the duration of the game. The team that played against Hammond was quite different from the previous "B" squad. Don Acton, a boy who just recently came over from Nuner and was on the "C" squad was elevated and played on the "B" squad Friday, the other new boy was Jack Troeger who originally played on the varsity. In addition to these changes the squad was without the services of Don Oakes and Marty Weissert who have been over to the varsity, and who previously were top scorers. The "B" team will play one more conference game, this with Elkhart. This is also the last regular game of the year. Jack Troeger led the scoring for the Eagles with Bob Reinke and Bob Pfaff also grabbing their share of tallies.

ADAMS 24				HAMMOND 29			
B	FP	F		B	FP	F	
Reinke	2	1	0	Sucic	1	0	2
Rowe	1	2	0	O'Keefe	1	3	5
Helmer	0	0	0	Stupeck	2	0	0
Acten	0	0	0	Schillo	2	0	0
Dillion	0	1	1	Hicks	1	0	1
Soellinger	1	0	0	Niggins	2	0	1
Troeger	3	1	3	Ranzino	3	0	0
Whitmer	0	0	0	Matestinic	1	0	1
Pfaff	2	1	1				

**WASHINGTON PANTHERS RAP EAGLES "C" SQUAD**

February 11, 1949: A hard hit Adams squad trailed all the way to be defeated by a wide awake Panther attack 28-14. Bob Zimmerman and George Christy paced the way for the Eagles, each scoring a sizer four points. This is the second defeat at the hands of Washington for the Eagles, the first conquest was a defeat by only five points.

Adams 14				Washington 28			
B	FP	F		B	FP	F	
Christy	2	0	0	Smith	0	1	1
Dickens	1	0	0	Malick	3	0	0
Helvey	1	1	2	Kryszczyk	3	0	3
Briggs	0	0	0	Grontkowski	2	2	1
G. Graf	0	0	4	Sabczyk	3	0	1
Leng	0	0	1	Olson	1	1	2
Stanton	0	0	0				
H. Graf	0	1	1				
Zimmerman	1	2	1				
Harris	0	0	0				
Bussert	0	0	0				

Every year the Board of Control finds it necessary to declare a large number of students ineligible for all athletics until the following January 1 because of participation in independent basketball out of season. By action of the Athletic Council on October 23, 1946, the last day of the I.H.S.A.A. Sectional Tourneys is the close of the season for all independent basketball playing. This rule applies to seniors as well as all other students.  
I.H.S.A.A. Board of Control

**PAIRINGS FOR SOUTH BEND CAGE SECTIONAL.**

