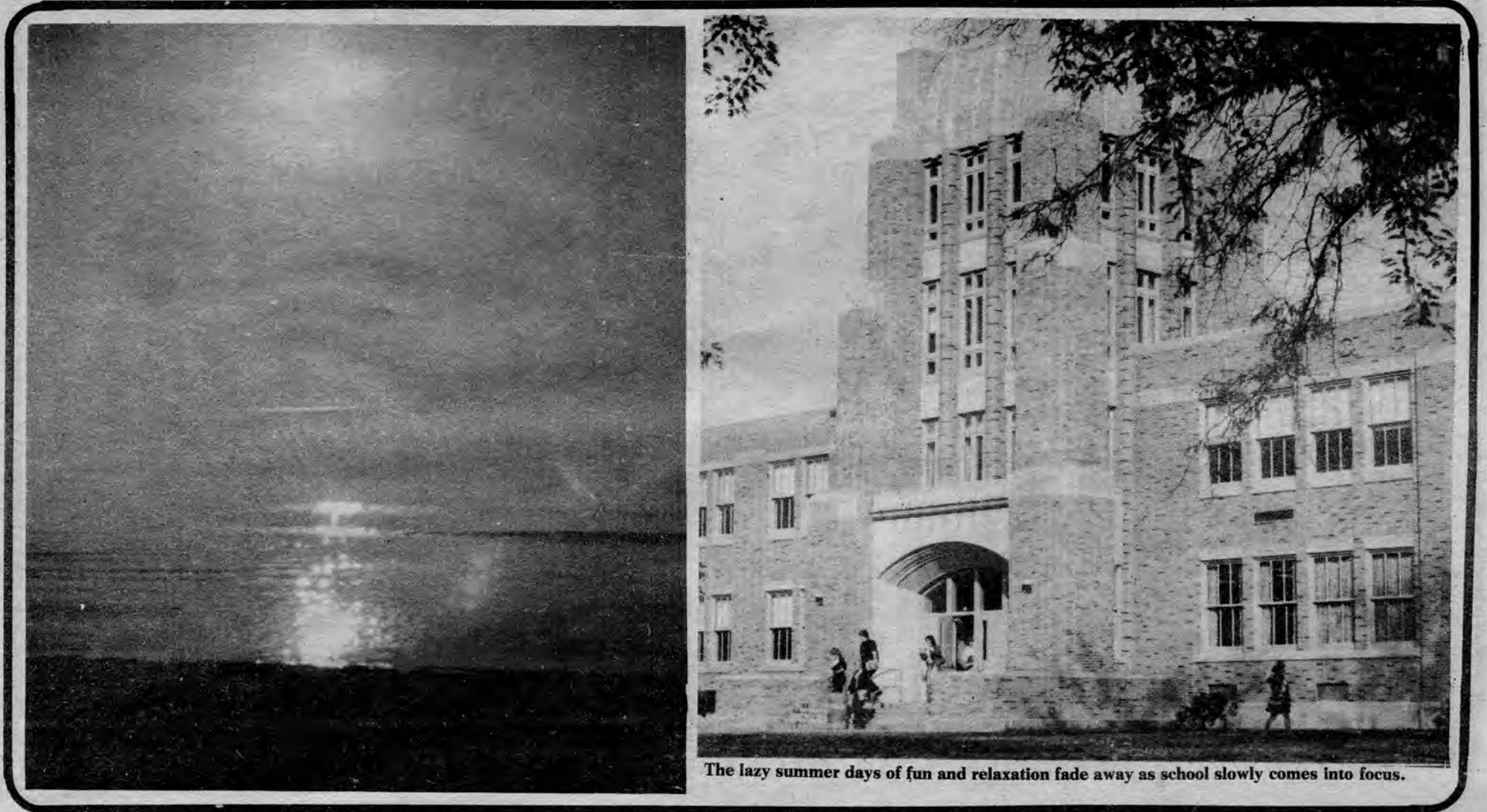


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The lazy summer days of fun and relaxation fade away as school slowly comes into focus.

Clubs for every taste and everyone found at Adams

So, you think that the daily school routines can get rather monotonous do you? Well, if this viewpoint is yours, you've probably never been involved in a John Adams Club. The club selection at Adams is large, offering something for almost interest. Adams students annually enjoy participation in everything from the Album (yearbook) staff to the Monogram Club to the Ushers Club. Besides enjoying the activities themselves, clubs are a great way of meeting and getting to know people. And, as many a JAH S graduate will readily tell you, some of the fondest memories of high school life

involve club participation. All JAH S students, especially the Freshmen, are couraged to join. An even better idea would be to try several clubs and then choose one. Some people join clubs because they involve future career interest, and some join just for fun. In any case, if a club sounds interesting for any reason, why not give it a try? The following is a list of some of the clubs and organizations offered at JAH S. (in alphabetical order):

Album staff. Mrs. Maza sponsors this organization which annually turns out one of the area's finest yearbooks.

Do you have a flair for writing? If so you will love participating in Footprints, the school literary magazine, sponsored by Mrs. Germano.

The Instrumentalists and Pep Band are something enjoyed by some Adams musicians.

Mrs. Maza also sponsors The Tower. The school newspaper. This is a fine opportunity for any budding young journalists, or anyone interested in newspaper work.

The Ushers Club, important to JAH S basketball and football games, can always use new

members. There are a host of other organizations such as COE, DECA, ICT which are job training related; flag squad, homeroom representative, library aides, office aides, rifle corp, Mongram Club (one must be a letter winner), and Student Government (by election). Another option is one of the foreign language clubs.

For those with an interest in Biology there is the Biology Club sponsored by Mr. Longenecker and Mr. Shanley.

Sponsored by Mr. Bibbs the Black Awareness Club helps build Black pride around Adams.

For anyone who likes a good game of chess try the Chess Club sponsored by Mr. Krouse.

Do you like acting, building sets or being involved with a play? Then the Drama Club is for you. Ms. Rhoda Bradshaw is the sponsor.

If you enjoy speech and debate, then you'll enjoy Mr. Homgren's Debate Club.

The newly formed Astronomy Club will be headed by Mr. Moriarty.

[Note - This is not a complete list of JAH S clubs and is intended only to give an overview of the clubs available.]

"Helpful?" rules offered for Freshmen

The freshmen entering John Adams High School are getting ready to face a new dehumanizing experience. - being pushed back down the ladder from 8th grade big shots down to "little frosh." But don't worry, there's hope. Some "helpful" hints have been compiled to get you through your first year at high school.

Rule #1. Never ask for directions from Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, or math teachers. Bewildered faces are always such a temptation to the creative mind.

Rule #2. Before attempting to skip class observe the finer techniques from a well qualified upper classman.

Rule #3. Memorize your school song and be prepared to recite it orally during your first history test.

Rule #4. Make sure you know how to spell the principal's name, Przybysz. Incidentally, that's pronounced shee-bish.

Rule #5. The first freshman through the lunch line must remove the chain which leads to the 2nd floor of the cafeteria - it is reserved for freshmen only.

Rule #6. Buy a red plastic cowboy hat-- They sure have a lot left over from last year's sophomores class "Big Sale."

Rule #7. Now available--J.J. Schutz stamps. They're prefect for fake admits.

Rule #8. Lovers- avoid rooms 128 and 236 for your between class rendezvous.

Rule #9. No mixing is allowed between the Jefferson and the Edison cliques. Private school grads-- say you're from out of town.

Rule #10. Apparatus and swimming are not really as dramatic as they seem even though Kurt Thomas couldn't pull an A.

Rule #11. Don't worry. Although Mr. Przybysz and Mr. David

appear rather mod in their flaming red polyesters, underneath it all they're really nice guys.

Rule #12 Don't let Mrs. Starkweather fool you-- you are allowed to read library books.

Rule #13 Restaurant Rules-

a. Freshmen are restricted to Barnaby's only in groups of 15 or more traveling by bike, foot or mom's car.

b. Sophomores may enter Pizza Hut or McDonald's only in the presence of an upperclassman.

c. Juniors who have just received their driver's license must go to the farthest McDonald's possible just to say you've been there.

d. Seniors- After just being carded from all the local bars, remember that McDonald's is open until midnight.

Freshmen, the best key to how to survive your high school years is not to follow the preceding rules. Have a great year!

1984/ Will Orwell be right?

George Orwell prophesied in his novel 1984 that "the strange world of 1984 is made up of three monster slave states, powerful, ruthless, constantly at war. Overworked and undernourished, deprived of past and future, the average citizen has become a mind-less robot, trapped in a world where love is forbidden by government decree, hatred is aroused against one's own will, and two-way television has made privacy a punishable crime."

This is a word for the incoming freshmen--as you probably know (and will be constantly reminded) you have the outstanding distinction of being the "Class of 1984". Although you may not realize it --you have quite a lot in common with the people in Orwell's novel. As new and suspecting freshmen, you can expect some mysterious things to happen to you--almost like Orwell predicted. You will be in competition with three monster upper classes which each think that they are powerful (Hmm...). In any

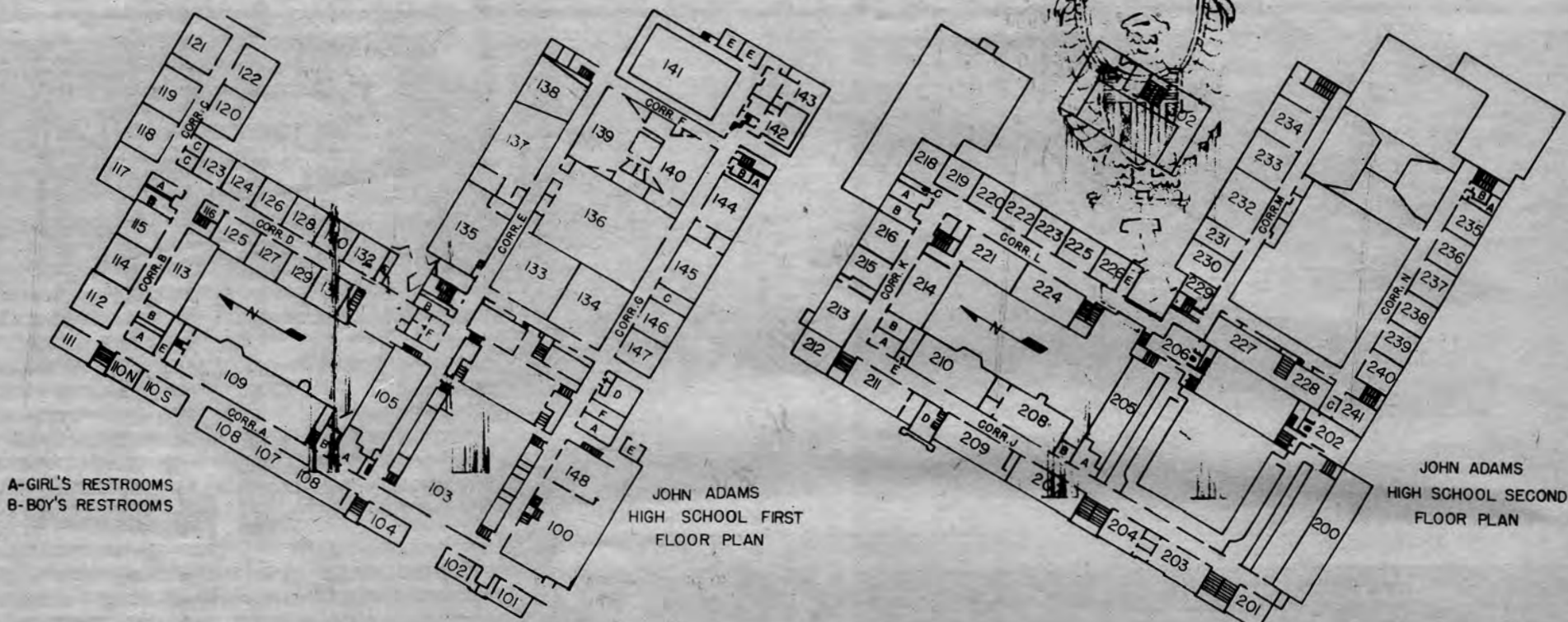
case, they can be ruthless. You'll be overworked, doing countless algebra problems until your mind becomes a mere frazzle and your eyes fall out. ("But don't worry," they will tell you, "Algebra is fun and practical too"). But don't believe everything you hear.

If you're lucky you will become a mindless robot (that's so you can't think too much on how much homework you have yet to do.). You'll be trapped in a world where laziness is forbidden by teacher's decree, and where sleep occurs against one's own will (Expect this to happen during your favorite History lecture).

Does this all sound horrible? Well, don't believe all of it because you are beginning one of the most enjoyable years of your lives. As a truthful word of advice-- work hard and have fun and by the time 1984 really does roll around you might still be living life will all your marbles still intact. Good luck and enjoy!

Lost again Freshmen?

Here's something to help you find your way



The JA football season starts with many changes in store

by John Manier & Kerry Kinney

Another football season is underway at Adams, and once again the team is hopeful of finally breaking the .500 barrier which has eluded them for seven consecutive years.

Last season, Coach Andy Mihail posted his second 3-7 record in two years at the Eagle helm. However, if it weren't for a few bad breaks, that record could easily have read 6-4.

The major problem facing the team this year is size. Coach Mihail noted that, "size is the main weakness of the offense," and went on to list size as the main factor working against Adams in

the opening Adams-Dwenger game.

A tough, rigorous physical training and conditioning program was the answer to that problem and also instilled a new feeling of confidence in the Eagles. For that reason, many feel that the 1980 Eagles are one of the best physically and mentally fit teams Adams has had in recent years.

Changes in techniques have also come about for the team. The main change has been the dropping of the "veer" formation from the offense as well as the elimination of the drop back passes. "Fire out" techniques are therefore stressed as a vital part of the offensive strategy.

Changes in the coaching staff have also occurred. Stepping down from his position as offensive backfield coach is Mr. Buczkowski. Taking his position is Coach John Mihail, with Coaches Mondovics and Haag handling the defense. Heading the defensive secondary is a new staff addition, Mr. Kamakiewitz. Offensive line coaches are Mr. Flora and new addition, Mr. Groves.

One of the major assets the Eagles have this year is experience. Fifteen monogram winners return from last year—eight on offense and seven on defense.

The Eagles were able to score in just half of their games last year,

but the eight returning lettermen should add more punch to the offense.

Leading the attack is junior Todd Parker at quarterback, with Rick Perkins, Jimmy Scott, and Jerome Whitaker in the backfield. Offensive linemen include Jay Colbert, Steve Quimby, Mike Kinney, Doug Wood, and juniors Rick Ankney and Steve Marino. Playing tight end is Bill Duxbury, with wide receiver Cory Forrest rounding out the offense.

Forming a powerful wedge against any would-be opposing offense is a powerful Eagle defense. Starting linemen are ends Brian Smith and Mike Curl, tackles

Damon Hertz and Rob Gillespie, and noseman Leonard Foster. Linebackers Jerry Alford and Kevin Sweeney, and backfielders Gary Glassford, Larry Horvath, and Scott Thallemer complete the defense.

So far, the Eagles have found the going rather rough. After failing to score in the Jamboree, the Eagles were shut out by Fort Wayne Dwenger, 23-0, as Dwenger avenged last season's loss. Nevertheless, the ability, experience, and style of the returning lettermen, plus the teaching ability and understanding of the coaching staff has everyone looking forward to a winning season.

Promising year ahead for X-country

This year's edition of the Cross Country team seems sure to have a fantastic season ahead of them. Only three short years ago, the team was ready to fall apart and their won loss record was rock bottom. But since the installation of Coach Doug Snyder, the program has changed. His first season provided the team with their first winning season in 10 years, and last year the young team gained a berth to the Semi-State meet in LaPorte. This year proves to be even more successful.

From last year's Semi-State team, there are 6 returning lettermen all of whom have at least three years experience. This group includes Seniors Russ Pyles (four years) Rick Van Lue (3) Mark Miller (3) Chris Kelly (3) and Juniors Jeff Sypniewski (3) and Lenny Randazzo (3). This group also includes Sophomore Monica Witskin, who last year was the first girl in Cross Country history to run in the Regionals. Another factor in the team's success may be Freshman Kevin Otolowski who holds the city record in the mile and is running

extremely well during this, the early part of the season.

This year's team has set many goals that they feel they can reach before the season is officially over. These goals include a N.I.C. championship, an undefeated season, a ranking in the states top 20 teams and a berth to the state meet in Indianapolis. Much of the team's success depends on their ability to adapt to the longer courses this year. The longer courses (3.1 miles this year, up from 2.5 last year) will provide a greater challenge in not only running the extra distance, but also in the strategy involved in a Cross Country race.

The team looks good this year and the overall attitude of the team has reached its peak. Provided that each member runs to their capabilities and works hard in practice, the goals that this year's team has set should be within reach. Whatever happens, this season will be the most exciting and successful in John Adams history.

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