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Miracle play in the works

By Kristin Clay

under way, and along with it the John Adams Drama Department. This year's fall play is the well known The Miracle Worker. Since it is a difficult play, many weeks will be spent in preparing the leads include Jennifer Frieden as production. Rehearsals have a unique twist as the part of "Helen" involves no lines to practice, but rather pages of directions to memorize. The person cast in this part, Lisa Macri, must learn when to move, and on which line. Since "Helen" is almost always on stage, and constantly moving, Lisa Macri must know almost the entire script. Similarly, "Annie," the

y Kristin Clay "Miracle Worker," (played by Another school year is well Lisa Fujawa) is a difficult part as she interacts with "Helen" the most. This part also calls upon the actress to learn to "sign," or to spell in sign language, and to speak with an Irish drawl. Other "Kate," the mother, John Manier as "Mr. Keller," the father, and Dan Bureen, a former Clay student, as James the brother. The rest of the cast is as follows:

Aunt Ev . . Sue Zimmerman Anagnos Rick Ellis Viney Pam Schlossberg Polly JoEllen May Martha . . . Kristin Clay Blind Girls . Laurie Martin Marla Podell

A fairly large cast, it is made up of "frosh," newly involved Sophomores, students bussed from Clay, and familiar faces from past years. The combination of old and new performers should make this appealing and exciting fall play.

Under the direction of Mrs. Marilyn Goerner, the play will be performed on the third and fourth of December. Performance times and ticket information will be announced at a later date. Drama Club is just one more phase of John Adams High School that is off to a running start.

Lorber Junior Rotarian Outlaw Junior Kiwanian



Leah Lorber has been chosen as Junior Rotarian for the month of November. Leah will be representing Adams at the Rotary Club luncheon every Wednesday.

Leah's activities here at Adams include the position of headdrum-major and 1st clarinet in the band, concert orchestra, National Honor Society, National Merit editor of the Album, a member of TOWER. She plans to pursue a career in music at Indiana University.



Sandy Outlaw has been chosen as the November Junior Kiwanian. She will represent Adams High School at a luncheon sponsored by the Kiwanis Club every Thursday. These luncheons are held at Century Center.

Sandy is currently co-editor-inchief of the TOWER, Student Life Semi-Finalist and writer for the the Quill and Scroll Society and a representative to the Next Generation Page. She plans to attend Indiana University next fall.

Corriente serenades Spanish students

By Craig Markarian

On Thursday, Oct. 22 a man by the name of Diego Corriente appeared at Washington High School. Corriente, who comes from southern Spain, is a professional musician. He plays the Spanish guitar. His music includes Flamenco and classical guitar that varies from 4th

century A.D. to current 20th century music. Corriente is currently touring the United States. South Bend was one stop on his tour.

Corriente gave the audience some background on each song or ballad he played. Everything was improvised, yet he had a special program set up for the audience.

The audience consisted of Spanish classes from the five high schools in South Bend.

Learning Spanish should not be only to learn the language but to be exposed to many facets of Spanish culture. For only a dollar, Diego . Corriente gave a truly enjoyable performance. It was a privilege to hear him perform.

News Briefs

By Mary Stewart

If you happen to notice a few more air heads around the school these days, they may have an excuse. These people may be involved in the new aviation club sponsored by Steve Smith.

. Being a pilot himself, Mr. Smith has made many plans for the club. On the agenda are many guest speakers, such as United Airline flight crews, military representatives, FAA officials, Flight instructors, Aviation Weather Forecasters, Hang gliders, and Ultra light representatives.

This is not an activity where they will be flying on a regular basis, however there may be some short trips or at least some familiarization flights. This club is not strictly for John Adams students. All parents who are involved in flying or interested in the club, are also encouraged to join.

If you or your parents are interested in the club or if you know of anyone who is interested, contact Mr. Smith at the pool.

By Anita Berreth

The third hour ICT class met for breakfast with four special guests on Thursday, Oct. 22. Dr. Robert Curtis, the assistant superintendent of South Bend Schools, Lewis Powell, the vocational director, and our own Mrs. Katona and Mrs. Pryzybysz joined our class in a discussion over a rather late breakfast at Morrows restaurant.

The students in ICT will learn about money management, stocks. fire prevention, safety, finding and keeping jobs, and parliamentary procedure. There are a wide selection of fields that the students are entering in, such as meat cutting, nurse's assistant, floral assistant, printer, cosmotology, lab assistant, and many more. The class has its own officers and runs the class activities and fund raisers. The officers are: Sandy Reed-President, Bart Young-Vice President, Jill Bergen-Secretary, Richard Shireman-Treasurer, and Anita Berreth-Reporter. For the fund raiser this year, ICT is selling 82-83 pocket calendars for \$2.00 and four pounds of popcorn for \$3.00 including a coupon for \$2.00 off a fourteen inch pizza from Barnaby's. The funds will be used for a banquet at the end of the year for employers, state skills convention, and various field trips. The popcorn and calendars are available from any third hour ICT student.

By Ted Liu

Doppleganger? Paladin? Lammasu? What is this, some kind of foreign language? Well, D and D afficionadoes will recognize this as vernacular used in the game Dungeons and Dragons (D and D for short), a role-playing game in which players act out parts in a magical world filled with incredible danger and adventure. A big problem with playing Dungeons and Dragons, however, is the need for a lot of people for an effective playing session. If you've ever encountered this problem, then the answer is the new John Adams Dungeons and Dragons Club.

The John Adams Dungeons and Dragons Club will meet during the activity period and once a week after school to play D and D. The sponsor is Mr. Krouse. The club welcomes complete strangers to the game as well as D and D veterans. If anyone is interested, please contact Mr. Krouse or Ted Liu.

The first meeting will be in November, as soon as enough people sign up.

DECA [Distributive Education Clubs of America is a student organization for those students enrolled in the Distribution Education Program. Most of the members are part of a co-op work study program in some phase of marketing and retailing. DECA is one of the largest student organizations in America, having over 170,000 members.

The purpose of DECA is to develop leadership, professional attitudes, better citizenship characteristics, and social growth. DECA seeks to achieve these purposes by creating interest in all phases of marketing and distribution. Students participate in district, state and national competitive events and receive recognition for school and civic events. One of the activities in which DECA has received national recognition is as the largest student organization contribution to the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon.

John Adams H.S. DECA officers are: President, Pat Simeri; Vice President, Leone Zappia; Treasurer, Robert McCahill; Secretary, Patti Thornton.



Attention Flappers and Bootleggers: The Adams Publications class is sponsoring a Roaring 20's Dance on Friday, November 20, from 8 p.m. - 11 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from any Publications member for \$1.50. Buy now and be prepared for a reckless time!

-November 6, 1981 -**Blizzard of Ozz is a snow job**

By Derek Lannuier

"Blizzard of Ozz" is the first solo album by Ozzy Osbourne, ex-lead singer from Black Sabbath. Solo albums seem" to be the trend of the 80's. But Ozzy is not entirely alone. His new band consists of Randy Rhoades on guitars, Bob Daisley on bass and harmony vocals, and Lee Kersbke on percussion. As l'listened to the album, I could find no distinctive style or thematic mood. What the album does have are songs varying from classical to philosophy and good. clean, hard rock.

The band tries, unfortunately to cover too many styles of music. This disorientates the songs and makes the album somewhat confusing. Many of the songs on the album try to sound complex, but only 'result in sounding pretentious. For example, "I Don't Know" forces itself to sound sophisticated with lyrics such as "fools and prophets from the past. life's a stage, we're all in the cast." Come on, philosophy is an art in itself-not words set to music.

Opera lovers, this album is for vou. Songs like "Dee" display classical guitar which is sure to enlighten all of you. On the flip side we find "No Bone Movies," an experience in degradation" -Michigan Street style. Such songs not only assault a serious listener's taste, but also his own state of mind.

But all hope is not lost. Ozzy is able to redeem himself. The album is laced with fair to good songs such as "Mr. Crowley." Although a bit verbose, it is sure to freak a listener out at first. The song begins with an eerie organ radio or kick the U9? habit.



and smooth guitar. Lyrically, the song is the Satanic call of one man, Mr. Crowley, to the dead. People can appreciate a change like this because of its originality.

Another fairly decent song is "Steal Away (The Night)." It was enjoyable because of its simplicity. It displays good hard rock similar to the sound of Ozzy's old band Black Sabbath.

The album contains two excellent tracks. The first 'Revelation (Mother Earth)" is done with a slow guitar, bells and gongs. The song displays classical keyboards, fantastic lyrics, and good, hard, fast guitar solos. Perhaps the biggest hit is "Crazy Train." For those of you who have not heard it, here are two suggestions: listen to the "Crazy Train" starts off like a real train, with a guitar slide and an on-the-beat bass. From there it explodes into a fast-paced beat which highlights Ozzy's highpitched vocals. The song deals with the modern world and the hatred it has for itself. As Ozzy says. "Mental wounds not healing, life's a bitter shame, I'm going off the rails on a crazy train." This song was enjoyable because it introduced a new technique in dealing with hard rock.

Overall I found "Blizzard of Ozz" to be a snow job. It drifts off into vague ideas and leaves the listener confused, as well as somewhat disgusted. As I said before, the album is not a total failure, but I dare say it is worth buying.

PINION

Did you ever notice?

Did you ever notice . . .

- ... how U93 endlessly plays the theme song from "Endless Love?" . . . how science teachers always stand together in the halls?
- . . . how English teachers never stand in the halls?
- ... how when you run clear across the house to answer the phone, it's always a wrong number?
- . how hard the plastic bags inside cereal boxes are to open? . . . how if you have Mr. Schutz or Mr. Goodman for first hour, you've never been read a serious bulletin?
- . how captivating the "Toute La Bande" films aren't?
- ... how the only time you ever do anything in Health class is when you have an English paper due next hour?
- , how your Erasermate always runs out in the middle of an English paper?
- ... how you can't make any money betting on the Chicago Bears? ... how Biology teachers never bite back on Chemistry teachers? . how the heaters at John Adams make more noise than the
- students do? how there aren't that many purple cars?
- . how the only time you'll ever have French homework is over Christmas vacation?
- Mr. Schutz's submarine commander outfit?
- . . . how few people use the school bathrooms?
- . . . how nobody will ever make a shirt with a little fish on it?
- . . . how close the Russians are to taking over?
- . . . how dumb boat shoes really look?
- . . . how smart Sophomores are?

Letter to the Editor the frying pan 0

Adams High School -

Taco, Doughboy-Burger ----- The offer yogurt and will continue to school lunch program in South offer what we can and still be Bend and Adams High still serves the high quality and quantity of food as in the past. Everything is made from scratch with no additives, artificial flavors or colors added.

NO changes have been made in the amount of food or choices students have to select from -- 3 oz. Meat or Cheese, 1 cup total vegetables and/or fruits, 1-2 slices bread (the students choice) and 1/2 pint of milk. New inovations are tried--shake and sandwich, baggie lunch are just Julio & Raphael two expamles. The price did Ed.'s note - The opinions increase 10 cents (from 60 cents expressed in this article are to 70 cents) over last year, BUT DEFINITELY not those of the the prices on all foods have increased and we have less monetary and food support from the federal government than ever before.

Hamburgers are all beef, Chefs' Salad, Yogurt, pizza, weiners are all meat, yes, we within the food pattern set down by the USDA in Washington. Catsup, relish and tomato paste were never intended to be counted as vegetables in South Bend---even the USDA has withdrawn this suggestion.

Anonymous

We in the Food Service Department are always willing to listen and to try new ideas. we welcome student involvment at any time.

Public school students in South Bend will get the same size servings, the same nutritious * meals at lunch time every day.

Mrs. Leta Seal R.D. **Food Service Supervisor**

Ed.'s note - last issue's article concerning lunch budget cuts was written by Student Press Service, not an Adams student.

The meeker sex ! The time has come also the "sleeker" sex.

the weaker sex. However, as history evidences the over-assertiveness of women has resulted in a feeling of humbleness among persuasion, throw off your bands of female domination. The time is now to right the wrong, terry not, be not long.) Why have 38 states ratified the ERA amendment? Because if they don't, they know women will cause more trouble than the whole movement.- This

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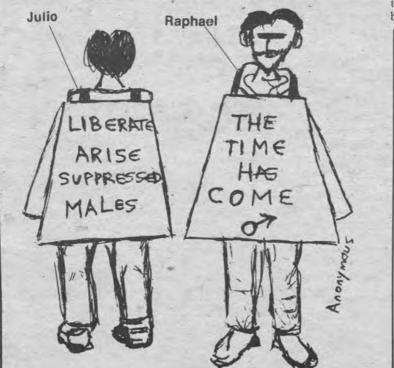
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It has been said that women are shows a concession by the males due to their fear of women. Nevertheless, the male can also see that by equalizing women, they will no longer be able to nag men. (Arise, men of all about unfair conditions. So males may by the meeker, but they are

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The TOWER graciously welcomes letters to the editors. Due to limited space, the TOWER reserves the right to condense letters. All letters must be signed by the author, but if requested, the author may remain anonymous in publication.

FEATUR The best kept secret

- BOULLE

By Greg Burns

On Sept. 16, 1978, Jack Snead, an investigative reporter for the TOWER was given a routine cut-and-dry assignment to compile a report on the cockroach situation at Adams. After following up a couple of leads, Snead soon found there was more to the story than met the eye, triggering one of the most extensive undercover investigations in the history of the free press. Now, four years and 17,500 research hours later, the truth can finally be revealed as Snead has pieced together and singlehandedly exposed what may prove to be the largest conspiracy scandal ever to hit John Adams High School.

The following is a condensed version of the 500 page report now on file with the F.B.I .:

"Cock . roach /kak-roch/ n: any of an order (Blattaria) of chiefly nocturnal pests including some that are domestic pests. Domestic pests? Those little satanic creatures that love to scamper up a girl's neck in the middle of a geometry test, sending her into convulsions and disrupting the entire class, or haunt the football locker room, laying in wait inside an unsuspecting player's jockeyshorts are no longer simple, "domestic pests." In the past ten grown in strength and number they call cockroaches).

and now have formed into a powerful underground organazation to rival the Mafia itself. "It's gotten to the point where I'm afraid to walk through the halls anymore or even open my locker," explained one disil-lusioned freshman. Hard to believe? I didn't believe it myself until I began to ask simple questions and came up with nothing but "no comments." Why haven't the roaches been stopped? Who's allowing them to operate?

My first big lead came when I was interviewing a possible suspect in I.S.S. When asked about the roach situation he. replied, "Roaches? Sure, I've got a few.man. All different shapes and sizes. One of 'em's solid gold!" I had this uncanny feeling we weren't on the same wave-length, but I knew I was on the right track.

Then last week, after following up over a hundred false leads, I finally came to the brilliant conclusion that I had been suckered. Proceeding on a hunch. I decided to confront the head man at Adams, Mr. Prizbiz, himself.

JELLE BELLE 'Roaches? What roaches?' the principal stammered. I thought so! The classic coverup, I rest my case (hopefully on top of years, the Adams roaches have one of those despicable beasts

Needed! WASHINGTON (SPS) - If

Astronauts

November 6, 1981-

you've always dreamed of being a part of America's space program, you have until Feb. 2, 1982, to get your bid in.

Under a program sponsored by the National Science Teachers Association, you won't go up in space, but your ideas can. The Space Shuttle Student Involvement Project allows young people in grades 9-12 to develop experiments and projects that will be part of space shuttle flights within the next few years.

NASA and the science teachers association have announced Feb. 2, 1982, as the deadline for this year's contest.

"It has a two-fold purpose," NASA. "It's helping to further by Moe Patty the educational expansion in the earth science area, and it's of becoming a beautiful ballerina exacting large student response earth science program."

Students must submit their proposals to the appropriate learn how to walk properly, regional directors of the science teachers association by Feb. 2. Up to 20 semifinalists will be selected from each of the 10 regional centers. The 200 semifinalists will attend regional Space Shuttle Conventions at NASA research centers, where they will present their proposals to NASA industry scientists.

attend OULUC 005 by Betsy Killeen the students were served lunch.

On a chilly, autumn Wednesday, many members of the Tower staff attended journalism workshops at the Center for Continuing Education at Notre Dame. Other schools from all over the area were represented, among them were Culver, Penn. and Clay.

South Bend Tribune managing editor, Jack Powers, gave a brief welcoming message. The speech was followed by the first workshop. After the first session,

Two more workshops were held in the afternoon. Each workshop lasted forty minutes with a ten minute break in between.

From photography to advertising to writing, there was something for everyone. Students chose the workshops they wished to attend according to their individual fields and interests. The Tribune copy desk chief spoke on "News Layout and Design." Riley's journalism adviser, Lois Claus, gave a workshop on "Techniques of Getting Your School News." Tribune associate managing editor Bud Haber, sports editor Bill Moor, and staff photo-graphers Ed Ballot and Joe Raymond also gave workshops.

The majority of the students enjoyed the sessions. One of the workshops' best points was the rare chance to exchange ideas with other high school journalists. As one student expressed, "I had a marvelous time. I enjoyed it because I got to learn what a high school newspaper should be

Marathon Blowout

IT'S THE ADAMS BAND MARATHON BLOWOUT! Eighteen (yes, 18) hours of music. from 6:00 a.m. to Midnight on Saturday, November 14, in the Adams High School band room. Celebrity guest conductors and

players will join the Adams band to play music--frivolous and serious, easy and impossible-from pre-dawn to the witching hour.

The purpose is as serious as the program is light-hearted. Over the past 10 years, Adams band members and parents have raised and saved \$10,000 toward the purchase of much-needed new band uniforms. The band cannot wait another 10 years and, with promised public matching funds frozen, is determined to make

their dream come true-by raising most of the final \$10,000 with this one gala event.

The Marathon Blowout is organized to secure funds from four basic sources: (1) Students will solicit underwriting from people at the rate of 1c or more for each minute the student plays; (2) underwriting donations will be solicited from individuals and businesses; (3) a modest 50c admission fee will be charged on an hourly basis; and guest participants will be asked to contribute \$2.00 each.

Teachers will also participate, in conducting the band, or playing for an hour. Students, please come out and support the band. Any questions, contact Larry Dwyer, Anne Marie Dawson or Margo Peterson.

said Jacqueline McGowan of Adams student on her toes

For some young girls, the idea or even a chorus line dancer is and interest in science and the a very common one. Then for other young girls, taking ballet may be the last resort in order to without breaking every bone in her body. This last idea isn't one

very often considered. but for Patti Henry, it was the only thing left for her parents to consider. Patti said, jokingly, "When I was about 5 years old, every time I tried to take a step, I'd stumble over my feet and fall on my face. I couldn't walk properly, so my parents figured if I took ballet, I'd learn to walk more gracefully. That's how I got started in dance."

Today Patti is still dancing and loves it so much that when her mother asked her to move to Niles,' Patti replied that she'd move next year but wanted toremain in South Bend so she could still take dance.

It's determination like that that pays off especially for Patti recently. Just last month, Patti participated in "The African Trilogy." This dance show was taped at WSJV studio and was aired on October 18. It was shown

on Bravo, a fine arts show. This show was affiliated with the JoAnn Brines School of Dance where Patti is enrolled in her classes.

The African Trilogy was originally designed by Neil Diamond and he also produced all the music for it. The African Trilogy is really the beginning of Rock & Roll and music from Diamond's eyes. The act consisted of three dances. One dance was a ballet and was put to the slower music of today. Another was a primitive dance symbolizing the beginning of Rock & Roll. It was put to the music "Solomon." The last dance was a parade and was performed to the song "Magical." The music to this dance show was one half of an album in length.

Why was Patti chosen? Well, in the area of South Bend. Mishawaka, and Niles, the judges chose Patti because they felt Patti was one of the best dancers in this area. The requirements to be in a dance show are have taken a class in ballet and a

class of dance.

"I loved it," (the show), said Patti, "It was definitely a lot of hard work but I loved it."



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Here we go again / Adams Loses to Penn

By Janine Anella

The John Adams Eagles took on the Penn Kingsmen in the final football game of the season. Fine performances and excellent sportsmanship were displayed by both the Eagles and the Kingsmen.

The Kingsmen had a 34-0 lead at half time, but Joe Ferry wasn't going to let Penn have the shutout. Ferry scrambled 5 yards for the touchdown with 4:26 remaining to play. This made the final score 47-7.

In the first half, Adams was held to a minus eight yards rushing. However, in the second half, the Eagles teamed up and

gained 105 yards on the running of Joe Ferry, Sonny Oakley, and

quarterback Todd Parker. Even though the Eagles ended the season with a 2-8 record, they have improved a great deal since last year. Last year the Eagles only scored 22 points on offense, but this year they scored 132 points.

Outstanding performances on offense were turned in throughout the season by: quarterback and co-captain Todd Parker, fullback Joe Ferry, tailbacks Sonny Oakley and Kevin Williams, gaurds Ken Watkins and Lamar Taylor, slotbacks Mike Jones and John Gibbs, offensive

gaurds Joe Pasa and Steve Quimby, tight end Rick Ankney, split end Kirk Lamberson, and Center Brian Smith. Fine performances on defense were given by: co-captain Bill Martinov, Lenny Zappia, Chris Williams, Dan Tarwacki, Sean Lennon, and Brian Biggs. Other good performances were turned in by: Dow Goodrich, Bob McCahill, Steve Marino, Deon Fergerson, Marcus Griffin, and Vince Nino.

The team and coaches should be congratulated for their excellent efforts. We wish you all the very best of luck next year.



Photo by Dave Wisniewski

Seagal action: rough water ahead

In an overwhelming show of force, the J.A. Seagals defeated the LaSalle Sealions 101 to 70. The Seagals placed first in all, but in two events - the Medley Relay and the 50 meter freestyle, Tess Doering, Dianne Menucci, Mary Stewart, Jennifer Parker, and frosh Kim Beckman (50M freestyle), the Seagals pulled ahead with the best times of the season.

Their seasonal record now at 5-6, the Seagals will face Elkhart Central in the last and one of the toughest meets of the season.

Frosh, B-team tootdall wir By Matt Bauer Scott Terlep at center, Tim

In the Adams B-Teams' closing two games, which were both victories, the B-Team downed Michigan City Elston 14-6, and Riley 13-0. In the Elston game, Adams' scored on runs of five and ten yards by Cecil Gibert, who combined with Eric Youts, totaled over 200 yards rushing. The offensive line, consisting of Tony Hall and Robert Davis at ends, Hank Coussens and Tim Long at tackles Frank Suski and Tim Weise at Guards and Matt Bauer at center, dominated the line of scrimmage all game. This gave Lynn Shaw time to throw to his recievers Jim Cauffmen, Tony Hall, Dave Heck, and Robert Davis. In the game against Riley,

the defense totally dominated the game, holding Riley to only two Marcus Monroe, Chip Stafford Brian Roberts at half-back, Eric Youts at monster and Kevin smith at safety. The B-team finished their season with a 3-6 record.

The Freshman team showed much promise this year and are sure to have a winning future. The Frosh are, on offense: Milton Davis and Patric Claus at quarterback, Darnell Turner and Harris and Steve Gruenig at 3-6. fullback, John Slafkovsky and

Voreis, Andy Griesinger, Dan first downs. The defense was: Demien and Pat Bickel at guard, Tony Hall and Steve Poland, at Jerry Nemeth and Allen the ends, Tim Long, Chris Henderson at tackel, Tom Ready, Manke, and Peter Harris at Jeff Krieder, Kevin Decrane and tackles, Frank Suski at noseman, Jay Cutter at end Robert Cass and Michael Rouse at wingback. The and Brian Knipple as linebackers, defense is: Daniel Handly and Andy Griesinger at noseman, Steve Pugh, Lafate Owens, and Brian Thibaut at tackle, Scott Terlep and Jeff Kridler at ends, Darnell Turner and Tony Lloyd at Monster, Brian Bartlett, Chris Druckenmiller at linebackers, Rick Fedder, Rod Romeo and Michael Rouse at rover, Robbie Evans and Tom Gillis at safety. Bill Weaver at tailback, Marcus The Frosh finished their season at

Harriers disappointed in Semi-state -

By Kevin Miller

The Boys X-Country team ended their season on a sad note last Saturday. Coming into the semistate meet they had hoped to finish in the top four and earn a trip to the state finals, but instead they finished 7th a distant 95 points from 4th place. The #1 man Jeff Sypniewski, #3 man J.P. Simon, and #5 man Chuck Powell, each ran excellent races but couldn't save the team from doom.

Lenny Randazzo, the #2 man came into the meet expecting to finish in the top ten. At the 2 1/2 mile point Lenny was in 11th place and all seemed well, but, suddenly he became ill and fell back badly. He kept going but with about 200 yards to go he collapsed and had to be helped to the finish line by the coach and fellow teammates. Lenny was tended to by the coach and many others and then taken to the hospital where he eventually recovered.

Next year's team should be very promising. Although the top three runners are going to graduate, the next twelve will be returning. From what used to be at Adams a sport that opie played only because they had no other fall sport, 4th year coach Dough Snyder has built one of the best programs in the state.

The girls team also finished their season by barely losing a berth to the state finals, finishing in 5th place. Linda Hemphill,

Beth Carter, and Mary Rocha each ran excellent races. This is the first year that girls X-Country is recognized as a varsity sport, and the first year that a girls state tournament has been held. Three of six runners will be back for the 1982 season. These three runners provide a strong base for a potentially excellent team. If more runners were to come out, they would have a good chance to go down state. If anyone is

Monica Witsken, Linda Lowman, interested, there will be announcements on the P.A. system.

> For the team as a whole, the season is over. But Jeff Sypniewski will be traveling to Indianapolis to run as an individual as a result of his 4th place finish.

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Sports Briefs -Paul Koscielski wins State finals

Paul Koscielski is a sophomore with one heckuva future ahead of him. Just look at his past: he has held the #1 singles position for two years, he owns a two-year record of 49-2, in his two years at Adams the team has finished 3rd in the state, and last, but by no means least, he captured the IHSAA's singles title in Indianapolis last weekend."

Paul, on behalf of the John Adams student body congratulations on an outstanding season.

V-eagles: up and down Sectionals

The John Adams volleyball ended their season last Saturday, Oct. 31, with a loss to Mishawaka in the final game.

This defeat was preceded by an up and down series the Vol-eagles played with Washington. Although the V-eagles defeated Washington in the first match, 15-12, the Panthers came back to win the second match, 15-10. The Vol-eagles then rallied to win the third match and the set, winning 15-9.

In the second set, Adams faced the St. Joe Indians, who won the first set impressively, 15-1. The Vol-eagles, however, didn't give up, rallying to scalp the Indians 15-9 and 15-6, in the second and third matches.

Adams then met archrival Mishawaka. They played well, but fell to the Cavewomen in all three matches.

The V-eagles should be congratulated for a great season, as should their coach, Mrs. Ganser.

Student Trainer needed

Wanted: The Adams athletic dept. is looking high and low for a student trainer for athletics. This offer is pertinent to those interested in medics and athletics, and to those who might want to pursue a career in either field. Rush to apply now! See Mr. Aronson in rm. 126 for details.

Wrestling: looking for girls Mat Maids Wanted for Wrestling:

All girls interested in being a "mat maid" for the wrestling team this year should contact Coach McNarney in room 124. A mat maid's duties consist of cheerleading, keeping score, and keeping time. So all you girls who would like to see some great wrestling action FREE as a mat maid get in touch with Mr. McNarney.

