



Varsity Cheer Leaders for 1955-56



Front: Beverly Twigg, Jo Ann Stouffer, and Marilyn Schwanz.
Back: Jean Frushour, Judy Adkins, and Dianne Hartter.

GLEE CLUB OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

The Adams Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence T. Pate, has selected its officers for 1955-56. The officers are James Hoehn, president; Charman Burke, vice-president; Connie Schuler, assistant vice-president; Gwen Garwood and Justin Kronewetter, treasurers; Beverly Prohaska, Patty Barker, Brenda Barritt and Marilyn Schwanz, librarians; Sue Metcalf, Jane Martin, Sandra Vandenburg, and Kathy Aaron, secretaries; Helen Williams, Duke Hobbs, Linda Weiner, Harold King, Bob Gigi, and Pamela Keller, robes; Kay Frash, bulletin board; Terry Rothermel and Dave Hartenbower, business manager. Accompanists are Ruth Jones and Carol Weldy.

P. T. A. Meeting Scheduled

The first Parent Teachers Association meeting will be held Tuesday, October 4, in the Little Theater, at 7:30 p.m. Those who are not familiar with the location of the Little Theater should use the East Mishawaka Ave. door.

Talks will be given by James Hoehn, Charmian Burke, Joan Berry, and Gwen Garwood who spent their summer vacations in Europe. Carol and Robert Fitzsimmons will also speak on the six months they spent in England earlier this year.

Mrs. Dorothy Pate will lead com-

Edgerton and James Are Chosen

Every year the Rotary Club and the Kiwanis Club ask each school to send a student representative to attend their weekly luncheon meetings. This year's representatives are Paul Edgerton for the Rotary Club and Bill James for the Kiwanis Club.

The Rotary Club meets every Wednesday from 12:15 to 1:30 at the Oliver Hotel and Kiwanis meets on Thursday at 12:00 at the LaSalle Hotel.

Paul maintains a high scholastic standing. He participates in basketball and baseball. He is president of the monogram club and is on the Student Council Board.

Bill participates in cross country and belongs to Junior Waltons. He is also on the *Album* staff. His plans for the future include attending Ball State College.

The purposes of having high school representatives are for students to get acquainted with and secure better relations with business men.

community signing; and, following the meeting, refreshments will be served in the cafeteria mezzanine. Reserved seats for the play *The Youngest* will also be sold by members of the P.T.A. board. The money received for the tickets will be used to cover the budget of the P.T.A. for the year.

FORD MOTORS TO SPONSOR CONTEST

Every year the Ford Motor Company sponsors an industrial arts contest. Any student from grades seven through twelve enrolled in shop, drawing, or printing courses in a public, private, or parochial school in the United States is eligible to enter.

All projects must be made in school and under the supervision of an industrial arts or trade and industrial instructor. Projects must be started and completed in a single school year or its equivalent.

Every year thousands of students from all over the country enter this contest. Last year four students from John Adams received recognition in the drafting division, Bill Freshly,

Debate Club to Hold Meeting Oct. 3

The Debate Club, under the direction of Mr. William Brady, will have its first meeting Monday, October 3, at 3:15 in room 22. All students interested are invited to attend and are welcomed.

Ronnie Miller, an 11B, will be president for this term. There will be tryouts for a "B" debate team this year, as well as for the regular varsity team.

third place; Bill James, honorable mention; Dick Nichols and Bob Seese placed. Bill Freshly received forty dollars and Bill James received twenty dollars.

BERRY, BURKE, GARWOOD AND HOEHN RETURN FROM EUROPE

On January 3, an essay on "Why I Want to Go to Europe" was turned in to Miss Agnes Burns, head counselor. A few days later, Joan Berry and Charmian Burke, home room 106, Gwen Garwood, room 113, and Jim Hoehn, who hails from room 208, were notified that they were ready for the second step of the contest—a theme on their own family life, an average day at school, and their extracurricular activities. This theme was sent to the American Field Service in New York. On June 17, the four travelers departed from our fair city and went to New York. Joan sailed from the New York harbor on the General Langfitt and Charmian, Gwen, and Jim sailed from Quebec on the Arosa Kulm. They disembarked in Bremerhaven, Germany, on June 30 and 31. From there they went their separate ways.

After riding on five different trains and two ferryboats, Joan reached her destination, Strandbaden, Sweden. Her family abroad was composed of a "mom," a "dad," an 18-year-old "brother," and a 13-year-old "sister." Mom was a high school sewing teacher and Dad was a machinist. Joan got a big kick out of wearing wooden shoes and of having to ride a bicycle (10 miles round trip) to a dance with good clothes on. Aside from these oddities, Joan found Sweden to be quite similar to "home, sweet home."

Charmian settled down in Muelheim, Germany. She had a "mom," a "dad," and an 18-year-old "sister" named Lilo. Her home was situated on top of a hill with a small woods in back of it. Says she, "When I first stepped into my home, I caught a whiff of my first meal which was made up primarily of potatoes, potatoes, and more potatoes." Charmian was greatly amused over a Swedish dance step which is a combination jitterbug, polka, waltz, and fox trot, climaxed by everyone jumping up and down as if he had hot feet.

Gwen's family of seven resided in Ludwigshafen, Germany. Her "father" was an architect and her "mother" operated a women's clothing store. She recalled a cute story and said, "On a streetcar one day, I saw a little boy with his typical German outfit on—leather shorts called lederhosen, Bavarian hat with feather, knee socks, and suspenders. Under the suspenders he had on a Davy Crockett shirt, so I guess kids are the same all over the world." Gwen also said that the reminders of the war were very vivid where she lived. Many of the ruins were still untouched.

Jim stayed in Gangelt, a small town in German farm land. His family abroad was composed of a "mother," "father," and two "brothers"—Peter, 26, and Paul, 25. Gangelt was 30 kilometers north of Aachen, Germany. One of the experiences Jim recalled most vividly was one that occurred in Paris. He said, "We were in Paris and were trying to cross the Place de la Concord which is a thoroughfare about 20 feet wide. It was 6:00 p.m. on Friday, and it took us 20 minutes and 2,000 cars to pass us before we started to cross. Then we just closed our eyes and began to walk slowly across the avenue with our fingers crossed!"

A sightseeing excursion of the highlights of "gay Paree" climaxed the summer. Then on September 6, our friends, sorry to leave and yet very anxious to get home, sailed from La Havre, France. The return trip was choppy; but when they were asked how it felt to get home, all replied, "Wonderful—real great!"

THE STUDENT COUNCIL SPEAKS

Each week your Student Council meets in the Little Theater to discuss matters which are of importance to every one of us. Each year you elect representatives to attend these meetings; however, your responsibilities do not end here — rather, they have just begun.

Your representative is just what his title states; that is, he represents you. He'll appreciate every inquiry and idea that you may give him. Demand and look forward to his weekly report. An interested student body will always lead to the greater success of any school organization.

The success of your Council's projects and programs of this school year will depend directly upon the amount of interest and support given to them by each of you.

A wonderful example was your support of our flag drive of last year which resulted in the "Old Glory" which we now find in our rooms.

Many precedents were set by our Student Council last year. One of these was a precedent and challenge to schools throughout the nation. This was the "Share Their Fare" drive. It was responsible for sending four of our students to Europe this summer. "Share Their Fare" will be coming again in the very near future and looking for the support of every one of us.

We of the Student Council hope that many of you will be able to attend and benefit from the second annual leadership banquet this fall, as well as to gain something from the other Student Council projects.

If every one of you will remember these things, we will do our very best to accomplish "the greatest good for the greatest number."

—Terry Rothermel, Student Council President.

A Surefire Way to Success

Boys and girls want to be liked. Everybody does, but some people don't seem to know how to go about it. Most people think that having a lot of money and showing it makes one popular. Some try to make the grade by saying, "Yes," to anything that is suggested. Naturally, they soon learn that this doesn't work. The truth is that you cannot buy your way with money or gifts, but there is an unflinching way and a simple one. Give your utmost in service without asking or expecting anything in return. You'll find this is the best way!

—Sharon Wickizer.

EAGLE OF THE WEEK

Our Eagle of the Week this issue is a girl whom everyone at Adams has seen bubbling over with enthusiasm at football and basketball games — **Dianne Hartter**. Dianne has green eyes, brown hair, and is five feet five inches tall. A senior from home room 113, she looks most at home in her Adams cheerleading outfit. Dianne was born April 2, 1938 which makes her 17 years of age.

Her school activities are **Album**, cheerleading, and **Booster Club**. She's an enthusiastic member of all these organizations. When asked how she felt about cheerleading, she replied, "Wonderful!"

Her favorite television show is **Western Playhouse**. Certainly seems unusual to discover a girl who is interested in cowboys, stage coach robberies, gunplay, and sagebrush. Her favorite movie was "Mr. Roberts." Pat Boone rates number one on her hit parade list with his waxing of "Ain't That a Shame?" She wasn't alone when she picked that recording as her favorite. Her preference in the food department is chicken. Chicken broiled, boiled, fried, or otherwise — it doesn't make much difference.

Dianne voiced her opinion of the student body and Adams as the "best" school in South Bend. Her pet peeve is the fact that there's not enough yelling at the games. "Dutch," Dianne's nickname, plans to become a secretary upon graduating from John Adams. Our bet is that she'll make as good a secretary as she is a cheerleader.

The Perfect Crime, or Get Off of the Stove Grandma, You're Too Old to Ride the Range

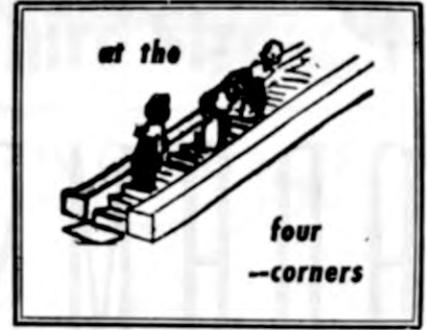
In the still of night when only the rustling leaves on the trees can be heard is the time when I do most of my thinking. This particular night I imagined myself to be a vicious murderer. I pondered awhile and suddenly a thought occurred to me, I would commit the most important and perfect crime of my life. But when? With this intense desire welling up inside of me, I wanted to kill now — tonight! But no, I must wait and carefully plan my moves.

As far as my character goes I'm sure I could play the part well. I'm not an obvious fellow, but I do have the strength, courage, and composure to carry out my idea. My name is Enick, but my friends call me Sam. I don't know why, I guess that's just the way I look — like a Sam. Still being deep in thought, I did not hear my brother Enock come in. We are identical twins, but we don't have the same outlook on life. He is one of those kind souls who would rather walk around a flea than bother him to move over. He must never find out my plans or I would immediately be ruined. He talked to me for awhile, but I really didn't pay any attention to what he said. Right then I was contemplating when I should strangle, hang, or just plain shoot my victim. It would be tomorrow night just before the witching hour—midnight. He would be in bed then as he retires early. My brother Enock would be going to the lake that day; and he was planning to spend the night there, so that left me very much alone.

I went over all my calculations again and made absolutely sure I had an alibi. I would go to a late movie and sneak out right in the middle, then kill him, and return home as if I'd been returning from the movie. With this in mind I fell into a peaceful slumber.

The following night was a clear, cool one. I went to the movie and at the climax crept quietly out unnoticed. I approached by unsuspecting victim's house, climbed cautiously through the milk chute, and found him lying oblivious to me on his little bed. I approached him with vengeance in my heart. I was almost ready to do him in when suddenly . . .

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Well, as the weather gets colder and basketball season gets nearer and nearer, we find ourselves well underway in another school year, filled with new friends, ideas, and some new couples.

There's a pretty long "steady list" and on it we find these names: **Dianne Smith** and **Sam Samules** (Riley), **Judy Koch** and **Dennis Cooper**, **Sue Zombick** and **Dick Simzack** (Central), **Judy Hunt** and **Larry Martz**, **Glenda Hackett** and **Harry Winters**, **Diane Halpin** and **Carl Long** (Indiana U.), **Sharon Patty** and **Ronnie Walker** (Clay).

In the "just dating column we see **Connie Kuhn** and **Tom Borges** (Central), **Linda Flick** and **Bob Querry**, **Helen Williams** and **Bill Wiley**, **Barbara Doms** and **Gene Foster** (Valpo U.), **Nancy Seider** and **Bill Owens** (N. D.).

Donna Huffman and "**Butch**" **West** (Wabash) have phffffff! Seems like it happened during the summer months.

Is it true that a certain sophomore gal has been receiving mail from several Adams alumni? Are her initials **M. R.?**

Joy R. has been keeping secrets from us. Who's that boy from far-away?

Terry B., the eyes of Ireland are upon you, **C. O'M.** What'cha think about that?

We've seen **Sharon Wickizer** and **Bruce Dwyer** quite a bit lately. Spending a lot of time together, aren't they?

We hardly recognize **Linn Wickizer** with his wavy hair. Oh, what troubles to become an actor

Seems a sophomore miss has her eye on number 95 on the football team. Is it true, **Pat?**

And have you noticed a gal in room 205 who is singing "P.S. I Love You" again?

Say, **S. R.**, what's this about you having trouble with the car? A senior to the rescue.

Wonder if **Charlene Cox** and **Dave Getzinger** will go back together again? Come on, kids, third time's the charm!

Hey, **Lorraine K.**, who's green "Stude" is that we've seen you in of late?

Things are finally calming down. The first tests of school year are over, gym classes have begun, and **Joan Charmian**, **Jim**, and **Gwen** are back from Europe telling us of their wonderful times.

On our dating list we find **Becky Wetter** and **Danny Hoyt**, **Judy Sheehan** (St. Mary's) and **Dave Chizek**, **Liz Cain** (St. Mary's) and **Jim Warner**, **Siggy Pugh** (Mish.) and **Bill Walton**, **Donna Huffman** and **Tony Locapo**, **Melinda Malmberg** and **Don Caron**, **Barb Hatton** and **Dick Kaiser** (I. U.).

It appears that bridge will be the fad this winter for all of the senior "widows."

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NEW GUIDANCE PROGRAM FOR FROSH

On the Tuesday mornings of September 13 and 27, and of October 4, the Student Council has been and will be sponsoring a guidance program for the new freshmen. Representatives from each of our numerous clubs and from various sports will speak during the guidance period in the auditorium.

The speakers from the clubs, usually the president or head of the club, are asked to tell the sponsor of the club, when the club meets, requirements for entrance, dues, if any, present officers, advantages of belonging to the club, activities of the club, honors given, and where the freshmen can sign up for membership.

The sports representatives are

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Marthe Glesener, Exchange Student

Many of you have seen a five foot three, dark-haired girl with pigtails running around school from Latin to Chemistry and back again. Who is she? Where did she come from? What is she doing here?

Her name is Marthe Glesener (Please, not Martha!) and she is from Luxembourg, Grand-Duchey of Luxembourg. Her mission here is to



learn about the United States, so she can go home and tell her people about it. Thus she can further better relations between countries of the Western Hemisphere. This is made possible by an American Field Service scholarship. This scholarship has a tenure of one year, and at the end of the year she will take a four-week bus trip touring the United States.

At present she is living with the F. J. Ebelings, but at home in Luxembourg she lives with her father, mother, two brothers, Peter and Joseph, and her sister Christianne.

At home she attends the High School for Young Girls in Luxembourg and takes twelve subjects. Carrying five solids here, she says, is every bit as hard.

Marthe was 18 on September 16 and is a senior. Her home room is 113 and Mr. C. G. Stillman is her home room teacher.

Try asking her the first impression she had of the United States after she left New York City. You'll be surprised to hear her answer.

Freshman Hit Parade

- Seventeen**—They wish they were.
- Time**—If we were only seniors.
- We're No Angels**—They aren't are they?
- Hey, Senorita**—First introduction to Miss Law.
- Ain't It a Shame**—That they're freshman.
- You're Wrong, All Wrong**—That's what they always say to us.
- Girl Meets Boy**—It always happens in the hall.
- Hurt**—When they tell us we're in the wrong room.
- It May Sound Silly**—When we tell them we're lost, but it's the truth.
- Beware**—Of upperclassmen boys.
- The Guiding Light**—The Student Council "Show-Ya-Round."
- At Last**—We're finally part of the high school set.
- Now is the Hour**—When we ought to be in English, but somehow we're sitting in algebra.
- We'll Never Be the Same Again**—That's for sure!
- Daddy Long Legs**—What we have to find when we arrive in Biology.

My First Impressions Of the United States

"I first saw the U. S. A. on August 22 when I arrived in New York. I stood on deck at 5 o'clock in the morning to see the first point of land, of the new country for many people told me that this was the greatest impression. It really was. After having passed Long Island, coming inland I saw the Statue of Liberty rising in the fog. I was thrilled. Then came the skyscrapers, the first I had seen in my life. I think they give you a very strong feeling. You see how grand is America.

"Leaving the ship I was very tired, but also very happy to be in America. The welcome from the A. F. S. was nice. We stayed in a huge hotel for ladies only. In the evening we went all together to the Empire State Building. This was the most wonderful thing I ever saw. All the glittering lights, the Hudson River, the skyscrapers! The big stores, the cars, and the traffic gave us a strange impression. You don't like New York very much, it is too big. As I left New York, the first thing that was new to me was black pigs. I never saw any before.

"On Wednesday I reached South Bend. I was so excited! After a hearty welcome from my family, we drove home. Oh, what a nice house. I just love it!

"After a week of holidays at Michigan Lake, where we had lots of fun, school began. I'm a senior in John Adams, the most beautiful school you can imagine. The teachers and students are all so very kind with me; they don't laugh about my poor English. They don't make remarks, and I think that's very good.

"I enjoy football games very much. It is like a real school feast. Everybody is there and cheers the players. Eating at school is something very new for me. But I don't like that school lasts so long and that we have only forty minutes for lunch. The food is rather different, but I like jello, watermelon, and so many kinds of ice cream."

—Marthe Glesener.

Adams Welcomes 60 Transfer Students

Almost 60 new students, in addition to the 9B's from our feeder schools, Lincoln, Jefferson, and Nuner, have enrolled at Adams this fall. These students were officially welcomed at the back-to-school assembly two weeks ago.

The students who have come from other cities or other South Bend schools are:

Freshmen Ronald Coffman, Riley; Jacqueline Rothwick, St. Joe Grade; Richard Graves, Honolulu; Sharon Schulman, Central; Sanford Taylor, Central; Chester Johnson, Central; James Young, St. Joe Grade; Walter Hacker, Washington High; Donald Keltner, Muessel; Ernest Wheatley, Niles, Mich.; Jerry Keller, Culver last spring; Richard Rowe, entered after one semester's absence from Adams because of illness; Regina Ritter, New Carlisle; Jutta Judjahn, Germany; Sharon Lee Skees, St. Joe Grade; James Smith, Riley; David Keller, Grosse Point, Mich.; Mary Ann Haines, Elkhart, Ind.; Lynne



How would you sew a zipper in a kangaroo's pouch?

Lloyd Gearhardt: "Next time I catch one, I'll try it and let you know."

Terry Brady: "With a stapler."

Barbara Hatton: "With a sewing machine."

Sam Stancin: "Huh?"

Wayne Benner: "If you find a kangaroo, I'll find a way."

Donna Huffman: "Don't know. I've only had Clothing 'I.'"

Ronnie Farmer: "With that new Singer attachment."

Brian Hedman: "That's a popular question."

Norma Esarey: "When I was in Australia, I didn't have a sewing machine, so I used hooks and eyes."

Ronnie Strang: "You're asking me?"

Beverly Twigg: "That's the \$64,000 question."

Bruce Dwyer: "With a Singer sewing machine."

Brenda Barritt: "Take it to the Washington Shoe Repair."

Janet Light: "Buttons would be easier, but the buttonholes would be quite a problem."

Palmer, Warren, Ohio; David Christman, St. Joe Grade; Margaret Kendall, Berrien Springs, Mich.; Rudolf Van De Walle, Oakland, Calif.; David Helman, Riley; and Carolyn Lucas, Riley.

New sophomores are Linda Harvey, Florida; Marjorie Murphy, Central; Paul Niemeyer, Peekskill, N. Y.; Bruce Hamilton, re-entered Adams; Douglas Gill, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Judy Uvardy, Riley; Judith Geiger, St. Joe High; Lynetta Berry, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Marthe Glesener, Luxembourg; Carolyn O'Meara, St. Joe High; Agnes Vaerewyck, St. Joe High; Robert Green, re-entered; Dennis Ransberger, Osceola, Ind.

Juniors new at Adams are Marva Allen, Terre Haute, Ind.; Dixie Huff, Green Township; Barbara McIntyre, St. Mary's Academy; Gwen Flack, St. Mary's Academy; Carolyn Young, St. Joe High; Carol Fitzsimons, England (Adams); Peggy Smith, Riley; Judy Baker, Central; Alice Lloyd, Bethel, Pa.; Suzanne Laughlin, Lincoln High, Plymouth, Ind.; John Eberlein, Lewisberg, West Virginia; Donald Wolfe, Troy, Ohio; Donna Henderson, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Richard Kendall, Niles, Mich.; Roy Inlow, Detroit, Mich.; Sandra Whipple, North Webster, Ind.

Joining the seniors are Meredith Metcalf, Birmingham, Mich.; Robert Fitzsimons, England (Adams); Elizabeth Fodge, Central Catholic; Ellen d'Alelio, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Clair Kayesen, Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Ill.; Charlotte Brambel, Baltimore, Md.; William Taylor, Plymouth, Ind.; Sandra Place, St. Mary's Academy; Norma Ross, Washington-Clay.

NEW GUIDANCE PROGRAM FOR FROSH

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asked to tell the coach of the sport, the season of the sport, location of practice and game areas, this year's schedule, the number of people participating, and opportunities for the freshmen to participate.

Paul Edgerton, Student Council Board member, is m.c. for the program. Speakers from the activities are Don Rowe, Hi-Y; Bob Badger, Waltons; Barbara Rohlf, drama club; Marilyn Reith, library; Cynthia Wendzonka, Y-Teens; Bob Walker, golf; George Hennion, swimming; Paul Edgerton, basketball; Tim Pettit, tennis; Bob Harbin, ushers club; Keith Malcolm, football; Don Severied, baseball; Jim Sostack, track; John Ross, wrestling; John Thompson, cross country; Bob Badger, band and orchestra; Terry Rothermel, Student Council; Danny Hoyt, Jr. Red Cross; Nancy Thompson, future nurses; Cliff Salkeld, glee club; Wendy Heron, Tower; Alice Hennion, Album; Marilyn Schwanz, booster club; Ronnie Miller, debate; Joan Jacobs, Thespians; Eddie Carlson, screen club; Judy Adkins, cheerleading; and Bonnie Hewitt, girls' golf.

This new program is a follow up of the Student Council's two-hour Sho-U-Round tour for the freshmen. Twenty-four guides introduced the newcomers to Adams last September 4.

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ADAMS DAZZLES FORT WAYNE

A speedy Adams team showed a bigger Fort Wayne North Side team the door last Friday by putting together two sustained drives. The first drive came as soon as Adams got the ball. A punt gave the Eagles the ball on their own 34 yard line. Fourteen plays later, the Eagles crossed the goal line. Billy Baird sparkled on the drive carrying six times for a total of 34 yards; this included a 12-yard run around end. Johnny Robbins ended the drive with a one yard plunge. John also made the conversion.

With three minutes gone of the second quarter Fort Wayne's full-back, Dick Snyder, broke loose for Fort Wayne's only score. He ran a total of 75 yards to pay dirt. They missed the try for the extra point, and the score stood 7 to 6 in favor of Adams.

Adams wasted no valuable time in increasing their lead. John Robbins returned the kick to the 15, Adams got a first down three plays later, and Baird exploded for ten and another first down. Phillips and Baird each managed to pick up a first down, and Robbins hit Magnuson for the touchdown. John added the extra point with only seconds left on the clock.

The second half turned out to be mostly a seesaw battle even though Gene Phillips turned in some sparkling running. Adams managed to penetrate deep a couple of times but never quite far enough. Fort Wayne's most serious threat came late in the game when they unlimbered their passing arm. It carried them to the 27 yard line where Robbins intercepted. The game ended with Adams in possession, and the final score of the game was Adams 14, North Side 6.

Cross Country Team Defeated

The Adams runners traveled to Michigan City Tuesday, September 20, and met defeat. The Michigan City team captured the first four positions with Bob DeCrane finishing fifth for the Eagles. The score was Michigan City 47, Adams 16.

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Little Words With Wallace

It seems to me that Coach John Murphy has done a lot for athletics at John Adams. He has taken a team that has been called the perennial doormat and made it into one of the ruggdest contending teams in the conference.

Although the line is outweighed in some games, they are never out-fought. They somehow manage to make a hole big enough for one of the members of the speedy backfield to shoot through. The team really shows the fight and team spirit of a champion.

Assistant Coaches Vince Laurita, Casimer Swartz, and Joe Laiber also deserve a lot of credit for the hours they have spent getting the boys into top shape. No one person can be completely responsible for a team's success; this holds true both on the field or off of it. Mr. Laurita, Mr. Swartz, and Mr. Laiber are always ready to lend a helping hand wherever it is needed.

I believe that John Adams has had its seven years of football famine, and I see years of plenty ahead.
—Ron Wallace.

NETMEN LOSE FOR FIRST TIME

The Adams tennis team traveled to LaPorte, Tuesday, September 20, where they met with their first defeat of the season, a 4 to 1 setback by the Slicers. In singles play, Tim Pettit dropped a 6-1, 6-1 decision to Roger Wendt, number one boys player in the state. Bob Fischer ran his undefeated singles record to three in a row as he posted a 6-3, 6-3 victory. Bob Chriest lost his first singles match of the year 6-4, 6-4.

Pettit and Chrest, Fischer and Tom Marquis both were defeated in doubles play to make the final score LaPorte 4, Adams 1. The season record now stands at two wins and one loss.

BASKETBALL TRYOUTS SCHEDULED FOR OCT. 3

All boys at John Adams are invited to try out for the freshman, "B," and varsity basketball teams. If you were a member of the varsity, "B" team, or freshman team last year, you will start practice Monday, October 3, during the 6th hour. If you weren't on a team last year, or are new in John Adams, you will start practice on Monday, October 3, after school. Your physician and parent consent slip must be in.

The coaches for the freshman "B," and varsity squads respectively are: Richard Hunter, Robert Rensberger, and Warren Seaborg.

Notice to Freshmen Boys

Any freshman boy interested in being a basketball manager, please contact Coach Warren Seaborg during school or before homeroom period.

AT THE FOUR CORNERS

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In addition to our steady list we can add Karen Keller and Kenny Marvel, Janice Conray and Ronnie Farmer, Kay Frash and Terry Stephens (Edwardsburg), Gwen Flack and Jim Leighty.

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I'm gonna try to play the game and play it hard, and play it fair. I may not win, but just the same I'm gonna try and do my share. I may not always meet the test as well as some more clever "guy," but while my hear beats in my chest, I'm gonna try.

I'm gonna try to stand the gaff, yet keep my nerve; I'm gonna seek to love and work and play and laugh and never show no yellow streak. I'm gonna struggle to be kind, and not grow hard of face and eye. I'll flop at times, but never mind, I'm gonna try.

I'm gonna try to be a friend that folks can trust, and who they know will be the same way to the end. Whether the luck runs high or low, I'll hitch my wagon to a star, and set my goal up in the sky. And though I may not get that far, I'm gonna try.

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