

266 Graduating Seniors To Receive Walking Papers

Awards, Scholarships Presented

This afternoon at the annual senior awards assembly scholastic honors achieved and recognitions for service rendered at John Adams were announced.

The Student Council jeweled pin for scholarship was given to Charmian Burke, valedictorian. John Thompson, salutatorian, received a gold pin. Others receiving gold pins for scholarship were: Judith Adkins, Wanda Jo Hayes, Alice Hennion, Wendy Heron, David Matson, Marlene Olson, Terry Rothermel, and Suzanne Wood.

Recipients of silver scholarship pins were: Beverly Bourdon, Ellen d'Alelio, Gwen Garwood, Sharon Gyorgyi, Pat Hamilton, James Hoehn, Ruth Jones, James Kubiak, Freda Schafer, and Patricia Wallace.

Scholarship recognition for maintaining an average of 90 per cent or above during the four years was given to Larry Barnes, Peggy Beck, Joan Berry, Larry Callsen, Paul Edgerton, Douglas Eichorst, Robert Fitzsimons, Barbara Gordon, Robert Harbin, Fredric Hunn, Roberta Leippert, Janice Oakes, Yvonne Popp, Josephine Reese, Sue Ritenour, Richard Skodinski, Gleason Street, Carroll Tarvin, Michael Taylor, Lynne Thomas, and Barbara Waechter.

The John Adams Good Citizenship Award, a gift of the Class of 1942, was presented to Gwen Garwood and Terry Rothermel who were selected as the outstanding citizens of the senior class.

Previously announced was the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award which went to Alice Hennion. The D. A. R. also presented an award for excellence in United States History to W. Gleason Street.

Each year Mr. Harry E. Berg makes several music awards whose winners are selected by the members of their respective organizations. The glee club award was presented to Charmian Burke and the accompanist award went to Ruth Jones. For instrumental music, Robert Badger received the band award and Marlene Olson was the recipient of the orchestra award.

The P. T. A. Awards in Industrial Arts and Home Economics went to Keith Miller and Mary Ellen Lochmond, respectively.

The Studebaker Local No. 5, UAW-CIO award for excellence in vocational work was given to Robert Harbin.

The National Office Management Association's award to the outstanding girl in business education went to Judith Adkins.

Wanda Jo Hayes was the recipient of the Bausch and Lomb Science Award. The Hoosier Art Patrons Association presented its award to Ruth Davis. Robert Bennett received the Silver Attendance Award for a record of no absences and being tardy only twice.

This year Terry Rothermel was selected by the coaches as the recipient of their award.

A subscription to *Reader's Digest* was presented to Charmian Burke by the magazine for being valedictorian of the class.

Comprehensive Mathematics State finalist who earned a bronze medal was Terry Rothermel.

The various clubs presented pins to their senior members. A resume of these awards may be found else where in the TOWER.



CHARMIAN BURKE



JOHN THOMPSON

Activities From Prom To Commencement

MAY 18

"Moonglow," the Class of '56's Senior Prom, was held Friday, May 18, at the Indiana Club. Bobby Wear and his Orchestra played for the dance and for the Grand March which was led by the class officers and Cabinet members. James Warner was the prom chairman.

GIFT

With proceeds from the sale of Adams Eagles pins and Student Directories and with profits from other class sponsored activities, the Class of '56 will buy pins for future senior officers and cabinet members.

FINALS

Last tests (everyone has their fingers crossed) as Adams students were taken by seniors yesterday during the fourth, fifth, and sixth hours and this morning during first, second, and third hours.

MAY 29

This afternoon outstanding members of the class were recognized for their scholastic and extra-curricular achievements. The band played the processionals as the gowned seniors entered the auditorium. The group also played one selection as part of the afternoon's program. Graduating members of the Glee Club sang "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "The Halls of Ivy." Awards from community groups, the attendance, citizenship, and coaches awards were presented. Also officers and outstanding members of Adams' athletic, musical, journalistic, governing, and service clubs were honored. Recognition was given to those graduates with high scholastic averages and those who had received college scholarships.

PUNCH

The Parent Teachers' Association was host for a punch which was held in the Little Theater following the Awards Assembly. The party was held to honor the seniors and their parents.

MAY 31

Terry Rothermel, president of the Monogram Club, will preside at the spring sports awards assembly Thursday morning at 8:25. Mr. Rothermel and coaches of the baseball, track, and golf teams will present the honors.

PICNIC

This Thursday, May 31, the annual senior picnic will be held at Potawatomi Park from 11:30 to 2:30. Food is to be brought on a potluck basis, and softball, relay races, and similar activities are being planned.

BACCALAUREATE

The nine hundred and fifty-three seniors from South Bend high schools will gather in the Adams auditorium Sunday, June 3, at 4:00 p.m. for the Baccalaureate Service. Mr. Cecil Deardorff will direct the All-City High School Orchestra in "Marche Militaire Francaise" by Saint-Saens. The combined Glee Clubs, under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence T. Pate, Adams, and Miss Ruby Williams, Riley, will sing "Let My Soul Rise in Song," "Festival Song," and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by Lutkin. Reverend Harold J. Gamble of the First Baptist Church will pronounce the invocation, and Reverend Hartford Inlow of the First Christian Church will be the speaker.

COMMENCEMENT

To the tune of the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" the graduating Class of 1956 will march down the aisle on Tuesday evening, June 5, for their last official function at John Adams. The Band will also play the "Star Spangled Banner" and the Meditation from "Thais" by Jules Massenet. "The Lord's Prayer," sung by the Glee Club, will be the invocation. Other musical selections will be C. Frank's "Anthym — Psalm 150," "God of Our Fathers" arranged by J. E. Maddy, and "Through the Years" by Youmans which will be

SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to all of the various pins and medals awarded to members of this year's graduating class, scholarships are a part of graduation that will long be remembered.

Receiving scholarships to Indiana University are: Judith Black, a LaVerne

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FROM THE PAST PRESIDENT'S DESK



Terry Rothermel

The recent recognition given to our student council by Scholastic Magazine was certainly an honor and tribute to our entire school. The success, however, of "Share Their Fare," "Sho-ya-roun," the "Leadership Banquet," the "Honor Breakfasts," and others would not have been possible without four areas of support. One is an increasing interest of the students and faculty. The enthusiasm of the council representatives (some said they weren't given enough to do) was a factor. Another was our guiding sponsor, Mr. Kermit Thompson. The fourth area was the Council Board.

It would not have been possible for four officers such as Gene, Gwen, Judy, and myself to direct the progress of projects which numbered nearly fifty this past year. Busy as they were, the Board members found time to help with or direct each project during

the year. I know Paul, Wayne, Jim, Jack, Marlene, Charmian, Joan, and Barbara have found innumerable lessons, pleasures and memories in this year's "work." I feel a deep sense of gratitude to the entire Board and would have them accept my sincerest thanks.

Envyng the fun you will have, we who are leaving the council wish it the best of luck and continued success in the coming year.

My association with the past year's student council has been enjoyable and rewarding. I certainly shouldn't forget it.

—Terry Rothermel
President of the Student Council.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD FORTUNE

To Our Graduates of 1956:

Congratulations to each of you during this very memorable occasion, the high school graduation season.

The faculty and I wish to commend each of you who has distinguished himself by receiving special recognition on senior awards day and at commencement. Your accomplishments indicate that you profited greatly from the many disciplines of your school. For all of you may your newly attained goal, high school graduation, be a stepping stone to further educational and vocational experience.

We have enjoyed your fellowship in work, accomplishments in sports, productions in the fine arts, pursuits of the academic curriculum, and interests vocationally. It has been gratifying to observe you develop into mature young men and women. It is evident that you have acquired growth in knowledge, skills, and attitudes and have developed a sense of responsibility to others. We shall miss you because of the many satisfactions received from working with you.

We sincerely hope that each of you will continue to strive for high standards of achievement and search for knowledge of the truth either by enrollment in institutions of higher learning, by in-service training in an occupation, or by leisure time and avocational interests.

Good fortune in your planned endeavors for the future.



Mr. Rothermel

—Russell Rothermel

FROM THE PAST EDITOR'S DESK

As I sit here at my favorite Remington typewriter in the Teachers' Lounge, the senior and final issue of the **Tower** having gone to press, I find myself remembering my past three years as a staff member of the **Tower**, especially this last one, during which time I have served as the editor of this paper. I am besieged with mingled feelings and thoughts of past pleasure, past frustration, and past accomplishment.

To begin with, the pleasure I have derived working with Miss Mary Walsh, the **Tower** faculty advisor, has been limitless. When Miss Florence Roell left Adams last year after having held down the job of advisor for as long as the **Tower** had been put in print, Miss Walsh took over so capably that the staff scarcely knew the switch had occurred. Gwen Garwood, my gal "Friday," has taken care of her feature pages and plotting with zeal and faithfulness and had the ingenuity to induce most of you to still buy and read the paper regardless of the gossip column. (No longer can Mr. Crowe contend that we are a "scandal sheet"!)

My thanks and appreciation go also to Mary Horning, advertising manager; Bob Ziker and Ron Wallace, sports co-editors; Sharon Barts, exchange manager; and Joan Jacobs, business manager.

The frustration I mentioned earlier has been part of my staff's and my life for a whole school year, but it's been the kind of brain racking - hair tearing fun many of us "enjoy" at some time or another in our lives. The deadlines to be met, missing pictures, late copy, assignments not being picked up at the right time, cutting and filling have all been a part of the work connected with publishing a weekly paper. I feel a definite sense of accomplishment and hope you have derived as much enjoyment and benefit from reading the paper as I have serving as its editor.

I want to wish Joan Jacobs, the editor next year, the very best of luck!
—Wendy Heron.



Wendy Heron

SENIOR OFFICERS AND CABINET



1st ROW: John Robbins, Sharon Gyorgyi, Dianne Hartter, Keith Miller.
2nd ROW: Susan Cole, Linda Bussert, Pat Wallace, Gail Myers, Beverly Shafer. 3rd ROW: Bob Badger, Jack Venderly, Doug Eichorst, Jim Warner.

Activities from Prom to Commencement

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sung by the girls' ensemble. Charmian Burke and John Thompson will give the valedictory and salutatory addresses after an introduction by the president of the senior class, John Robbins. Principal Russell Rothermel will present the Class of 1956 and recommend the two hundred and sixty-six graduates receive their diplomas, which will then be distributed by members of the Board of Education. He will announce the seniors graduating with honors and list the scholarships. The diplomas will be awarded by Mr. Orlo R. Deahl and Mr. Arthur M. Russell, Jr., both members of the Board of Education. After the president leads the class in the Pledge of Allegiance, they will turn their mortar board tassels from the left to the right side, signifying the completion of their high school careers.

SCHOLARSHIPS (cont'd)

Noyes scholarship; Richard Valentine and Gleason Street, merit scholarships; and John Thompson, special scholarship.

Robert Harbin has been awarded a special merit scholarship and Fred Hunn has received a Purdue Alumni and State scholarship from Purdue University.

Indiana State Teachers College has awarded a State scholarship to Paul Edgerton.

A Union Carbide scholarship has been awarded to Terry Rothermel by Earlham College.

Sue Ritenour is the recipient of an Honor Scholarship at Manchester College.

Northwestern has awarded Honorary Scholarships to Wendy Heron and Sue Wood.

Wanda Jo Hayes was selected by the Panhellenic Association the recipient of their scholarship; and the Vera Rooney Scholarship was awarded to Alice Hennion.

Terry Rothermel has received a General University Scholarship from Yale University.

The Burns Scholarship to Notre Dame University was awarded to James Kubiak.

Marlene Olson has received a Freshman Scholarship to Albion College.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation has awarded a certificate of merit to James Kubiak.

John Adams Tower



THE STAFF



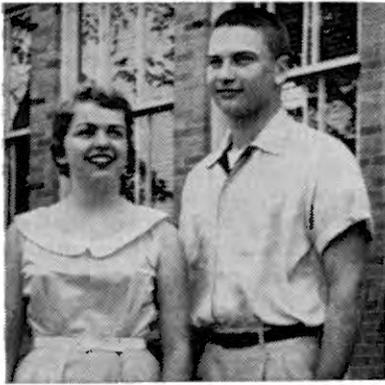
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Contributed Most to Adams



Gwen Garwood and Terry Rothermel
"They lead with the right foot."

GLEE CLUB — Gold Pins (6 semesters)

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| Gloria Alford | James Hoehn |
| Joan Bass | Ruth Jones |
| Toni Bolling | Pamela Keller |
| Charmian Burke | Tim Pettit |
| Gwendolyn Garwood | Terry Rothermel |

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| Clifford Salkeld |
| Connie Schuler |
| Kenneth Stanek |
| Sandra Vandenburg |
| Rosemarie Wozniak |

GLEE CLUB — Silver Pins (4 semesters)

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| Kay Frash | Larry Callsen |
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- Patty Hamilton

BAND — Gold Pins (6 semesters)

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| Robert Badger | Vivian Kurtz |
| Beverly Bourdon | David Matson |
| Janice Burno | Carol Mechling |
| Ruth Davis | Marlene Olson |
| Fred Hunn | Judy Ranschaert |

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| Philip Rider |
| Mary Ellen Schulmier |
| Kenneth Stanek |
| Gerald Steinfeld |
| John Thompson |

BAND — Silver Pins (4 semesters)

- Patricia Lange

ORCHESTRA — Gold Pins (6 semesters)

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| Mary Ellen Schulmier | Marlene Olson |
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- Judy Ranschaert

ORCHESTRA — Silver Pins (4 semesters)

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| Kenneth Stanek | Philip Rider |
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TOWER AWARDS

- Wendy Heron, editor's jeweled pin

Gold Pins (6 semesters)

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| Charmian Burke | Gwendolyn Garwood |
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Silver Pins (4 semesters)

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| Joan Berry | Connie Kuhn |
| Kay Frash | Lynne Lachaman |
| Sue Wood | Rosemarie Wozniak |

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| Nancy Seider |
| Lynne Waterson |
| Nancie Hultin |

ALBUM AWARDS

- Alice Hennion, editor's jeweled pin

Gold Pins (6 semesters)

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| Joan Berry | Ann Stockinger |
| Sharon Gyorgyi | Carroll Tarvin |

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| Barbara Waechter |
| Sue Wood |

Silver Pins (4 semesters)

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| Richard Ensign | James Kubiak |
| David Koto | |

- Patricia Wallace

Honorable Mention

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| Charmian Burke | Lynne Lachmann |
| Susan Cole | David Matson |

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| Yvonne Popp |
| Lynne Waterson |

DRAMA CLUB AWARDS

Boy and Girl who have made the Most Outstanding Contribution to Dramatics

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| Richard Ensign | Barbara Rohlff |
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THESPIANS

Best Thespian during the fall semester

- Barbara Rohlff

Best Thespian during the spring semester

- Linn Wickizer

LIBRARY AWARDS — Gold Pins (6 semesters)

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| Colleen Grayson | Vivian Kurtz | Janice Taylor |
| Wanda Jo Hayes | Carol Mechling | |

LIBRARY AWARDS — Silver Pins (4 semesters)

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| Nancy Moeller | Nancy Reith |
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STUDENT COUNCIL —

Officers' pin and guard and Executive Board pin and guard

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| Terry Rothermel | Paul Edgerton | Marlene Olson |
| Gene Personett | Wayne Benner | Charmian Burke |
| Gwendolyn Garwood | Jack Venderly | Barbara Rohlff |
| Judy Adkins | James Warner | Joan Berry |

Gold Pins (three years or more)

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| Connie Kuhn | Marsha Root |
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- Barbara Waechter

Silver Pins (two years)

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| Linda Bussert | Marvin Naftzger |
| James Kubiak | Janice Oakes |

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| Tim Pettit |
| Richard Skodinski |

USHERS CLUB — Gold Pin (6 semesters)

- Robert Harbin

Ring Award

- Robert Harbin

HI-Y CERTIFICATES

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| Terry Brady | Larry Callsen |
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JUNIOR WALTON

Most Valuable Walton Award

- Robert Badger

Officers' Pin

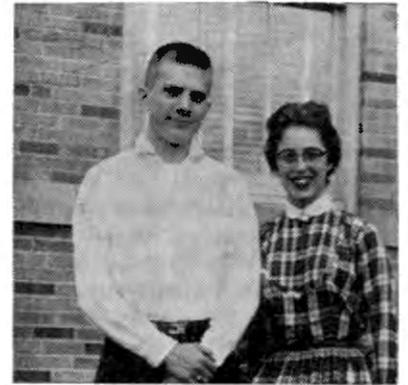
- Robert Badger, president

Gold Pins (6 semesters)

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| Robert Badger | Ruth Jones |
| Dixie Douglas | Pamela Keller |
| Barbara Gordon | Patrick McNamara |
| Patience Hamilton | Carol Mechling |
| Wanda Jo Hayes | |

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| Sandra Place |
| Janice Taylor |
| Sandra Vandenburg |
| Rosemarie Wozniak |

Most Likely to Succeed



John Thompson and Charmian Burke
"Opponents for U. S. Presidency."

Best Dressed



Linn Wickizer and Wendy Heron
"Cashmere and Cordovans."

Best Looking



Sue Wood and Doug Eichorst
"Wow!"

Best Personality



John Robbins and Sharon Gyorgyi
"How to win friends and influence people."

Best Mannered



Pat Wallace and Bob Badger
"Feet on the bridge table? Oh, my!"

Friendliest



Roberta Leippert and Keith Miller
"A yell and a wave, a smile and a nod."

Best Sense of Humor



Glenda Hackett and Lloyd Gearhart
"They deal in laughs."

The Class of '56 Through the Looking Glass Or

"I'm late, I'm late for a very important date," mutters **J. A. Rabbit** as he hops, runs, skips, and jumps through the magic looking glass which will lead straight to the future ten years from now. **J. A.**, which is short for John Adams, has a date with two hundred and sixty-six former Adams students who are now leading simply fascinating lives and who have gathered at "**Mad Annajane Puterbaugh Hatter's**" for a ten-year reunion tea party. Shall we join **J. A.** as he rounds the corner of "**Mad Annajane's**" hedge? Puff, puff, puff!!

Well, well, well, sitting at the end of the tea table we find **William Baird**, stockbroker and business tycoon on Wall Street now. To **W. F.**'s right we overhear **Charmian Burke** and **Barbara Frick** comparing notes on the taxicab business. Seems they're arguing about who makes the most money from unwitting customers who drop change in the backseats of the



cabs! Now, now, girls! Oh, here's **Albert Flack**. We understand he's become Chicago's most successful termite exterminator. **Gloria Flowers** and **Elizabeth Fodge** have much in common as they both are living in New York City now. **Gloria** and **Liz** are tete-tete-ing over **Gloria's** famous dress shops and **Liz's** family of little Notre Dame fans. **Janice Abbott** is busy tasting all of the pastries in sight as she's comparing them with the ones she distributes as a "professional goodies ring leader." **Judy Adkins** and **Larry Barnes** are running a rescue mission for homeless porcupines, but it looks like they're trying to rescue **Carol Mechling** and **Bob Metcalfe** from the clutches of the dormouse in the teapot. He is a pesky li'l feller!

In the background we can hear **Joan Bass** singing the blues while **Terry Brady** accompanies her on the

piano. Speaking of the entertainment world, we understand **Gwen Garwood** (there she is on top of the piano!) teamed up with her sister, **Joan**, and they have a very successful "Garwood's Talent Hour"; they took over an old show few will remember called **Godfrey's something** — anyway, they are doing fine. On **Garwood's Hour** a **Miss Mary Jo Gassensmith** plans the commercials, while the great virtuoso, **Lloyd Gearhart**, sings out the fine lyrics. **Ted Geyer** and **Bill Givens** have also gone into TV work. They paint scenery for "Hoosier Favorite." Will you look at that! **Ron MacGregor** is training an elephant to perform antics for the guests here today. You've got to hand it to the boy — he always wanted to do big things. Three gals seem to be pouring over something besides tea over there. Well, whatta ya know, it's **Charlotte Brambel**, **Peggy Beck**, and **Janice Oakes** checking out library books to the guests — they're official White House librarians now, you know!! Oh, oh! We just caught **Jim Martz**, **Tom Marriott**, and **Dave Matson** pitching some of those Emily Post books into one of **Kay Frash's** ornamental garbage cans. Although **Kay's** married now, she still finds time to put her artistic genius to work — \$35 a can ain't hay! Goodness, here's something we didn't expect. **Lynne Lachmann** is instructing **Ray Norblad**, **Gene Personett**, **Norbert Pagels**, and **John Pask** in a class of gymnastics here on the lawn. **Lach** shelved her art work in order to teach physical education down at Purdue.

Jean Frushour owns a swing fac-



tory in Anchorage, Alaska, and in the same town, **Harlan Fugate** makes and ships "Alaskan Snow Balls" to South America. **Keith Malcolm** is tuning up in order to present a few arias from his opera "Kiss Me Sharon." Oh, my

heavens! There goes **Dick McGlinchey** flying overhead! Poor boy — he's been top banana in **Peter Pan** on Broadway so long now, he can't get out of role. **Nancy Moeller** and **Larry Myers** are yonder gorging themselves on **Popp** corn. **Yvonne** manufactures the stuff. Zoom! Heavens to **Betsy**, there went **Cloise McCarthy** on his motorcycle off to a meeting of **Motorcycle Anonymous**. Looks to us like he'll need the services of **Pat Fenimore** and **Pat Bradley** — they're lady morticians. Lookie, there are **Betty Mitschelen**, **Joyce Papp**, **Judy Ranschaert**, and **Bob DeCraene** sitting on one of **Sharon Everest's** afghans. Surel y you've heard of **Everest's** afghans! It's such a warm day that **Meredith Metcalf** is doing a booming business selling her **Good Humor** bars. **Meredu's** making a mint! **Don Harman** is bird watching for the **Audubon Society**, but he just spotted **Arthur Hurd** and **Frederic Hunn** taking off for the moon. These scientific minded people



— they never say die! **Carl Hartman** is looking very tan and healthy. We understand he hitch-hiked to Florida back in June of '56 and only recently returned from there, via the same way. **Jim Foos** can be found in his boat factory or charging around the Gulf of Mexico on water skis, but we have a feeling **Lucille Johnson** would be much happier if he'd switch gulfs. She dives for sponges down around Tampa way. **Dave Kollar** couldn't be with us today as he's now in Africa hunting red ants for the **Red Queen**. Flash! Oh, that was **Jim Kubiak**. He's a reg'lar "Casey, Crime Photographer." If you're planning to be in New York and decide to jump from the Brooklyn Bridge, be sure to call **Jim** first so he can get a scoop for his paper. **Dave Koto** still designs cars in a very successful way; in fact, he just finished a design for one of **Wendy Heron's** new cars. She published her diary not long ago and it became one of the nation's best sellers. **Wendy** spends most of her time now dashing around the continent gathering info for a new best seller.

Plump! Pay no attention, folks. It's only **Elsie Mahler** and **Rosie McEwan**

on maneuvers. Dropping from the blue is part of their business — they are lady paratroopers in the **Waves**. Look at that! **Mildred Lantz** is giving **Sandra Place's** poodles permanents while **Marlene Olson** is draping ruffled reptiles, she makes them, around their necks. Who's that poor lost soul? **Keith Miller** still looking for his rich wife at Ball State. **Robert Kroll**, the new **YMCA** director, can often be seen by the pool in the basement teaching some young ones to swim. **Gloria Alford** is an accounting sales manager and **John Almassy** is a telephone operator. **Connie Kuhn** is modeling tall girls' clothes in a glove factory while **Pat Lange** is the star catcher for the **South Bend Blue Sox**. **Jim Leighty** was nominated to the Hall of Fame in pro football and is playing a game with **Larry Lowman**, **Bob Raber**, and **Bob Querry** on "**Mad Annajane's**" lawn. She'll have them hanged when she sees what they've done to her roses! **Vivian Kurtz**, **Jean Lidgard**, and **Martha Martin** are strolling in another part of the garden with their wee ones. **Bob Good** has become an official to President **Nixon** and has won many honors. **Barbara Gordon** and **Colleen Grayson** put the eyes in dolls' heads at the **South Bend Toy Co.**, where a few days ago **Eugene Griman** picked out three dolls for his new triplet daughters. **Pat Hamilton** and **Bob Harbin** joined **Ringling Bros. Circus** doing knife-throwing tricks daily and it's getting to be mighty uncomfortable 'round hyar with all of the table silver being thrown around. **Diane Halpin** sells candy in the **State Theatre**



where **Fal Harris** is the head usher. **Sharon Gyorgyi** demonstrates to children all over the world just the right way to make bubbles with **Double-Bubble**. **Geraldine**, **Glenda**, and **Jacqueline Hackett** are seen in their famous cancan sister act on Saturday night TV and **Joyce Hamel** never misses a show. She's in charge of the polar bears at the **Storybook Zoo**. **Richard Bare** has a pet shop which furnishes **Joyce** with all of her polar bears.

Sharon Clark is a tree pruner and **Ellen d'Alelio** is chief ladder-holder for her. **Jim Dillman** has taken up underwater basket weaving while **Barb Dooms** is following in **Jim Leighty's** steps — she's a pro football player with the **Los Angeles "Scrams"**. **Wayne Benner** is head of

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"Atoms In Futureland"

Adams maintenance department and **Toni Bolling** is chief window washer for **Wayne**. **Dianne Hatter** is the dishwasher at **Walt's** where **Elaine Hartz** helps her to dry. They're in the pantry washing and drying cups and saucers like crazy! **DeWayne Hicks** became a private secretary to the president of General Motors; of course, he married his daughter. **Roberta Leippert** is waving and grinning to us now. She's one of Gleem toothpaste's favorite models. **Tim Pettit**, **Jim McDonald**, **Joyce Perkins**, and **Don Moffett** are co-presidents of the "Hair Dye for Would-be Hennas Co." **Joann Reese** and **Shirley Pickett** are managing the "Reese-Pickett Self-Service Diaper Co." and we just now spotted them handing out brochures to **Carol Noble** and **Gail Myers**. By the way, **Carol** is still listening to that old record by "Pops Boone" called "I'll Be Home." **Joan Berry** is munching cake furiously, but she's telling a group of alumni all about her job as secretary for the American Field Service Scholarships in between bites. **Mike Bruner** is listening patiently — he's the pres.

Jim Hoehn arrived in a rather unusual way . . . since he's a famous jockey in the Kentucky Derby now, he rode his favorite horse "Drag-On." I wondered why **Nancie Hultin** was going around lighting all of the Chinese lanterns today — she has the seasonal job of putting the "Liberace" candles in downtown South Bend every Christmas. Atta girl, **Nan**. Who's the fellow with the handlebar mustache over there? Oh, it's **Jim Karling**. He's a prosperous merchant on Maxwell Street now. **Claire Kay-sen** has always loved children, so when her beau jilted her, she became extremely interested in the children's orphanage and now is in charge of and mother to hundreds of children, who all love her. **Wanda Jo Hayes** bought herself a new jet and is about to take over command of one of our largest air bases. **Pat McNamara** is putting alarms in alarm clocks. Mine doesn't work — I'll have to get in touch with **Pat**. **Mary Ellen Lochmond** and **Nancy Reith** own a chain of drive-in theatres and **Larry Lowman** drives the itty bitty white jeep for them. **Cathy** and **Marv Naftzger** are job hunting. **Givens** fired them!

Robert Badger is an Internal Revenue agent, and **Janice Burno** is his chauffeur. **Beverly Bourdon** is a jeep salesman, and her partner is **Sharon Dudek**. **Judy Black** is splintering trees into tooth picks, while **Allen Berta** is packaging them. **Bob Bennett** is a meteorologist. In your Tribune you can find "Miss Hennion's Advice." **Alice Hennion** writes to the

lonely, heartbroken and disturbed people. Her most frequent reply is Heart Line! **Judy Locke**, **Roger Hendrickson**, **Bill Heck**, and **Pam Keller** are her most avid fans. **Suzanne Hoffmann** owns a fish market in Florida and she's making quite a haul. **Ronnie Hoover** and **Tom Horka** work at Bendix — every night they can be seen by gate three with lunch pails in hand. **Tom** carries a golf club sometimes which leaves us puzzled? Oh my goodness! There's **Ruth Jones** playing croquet and she's using **Susan Cole** for her mallet and **Francis Davis** for the ball. **Duane Dance**, **Phil Darr**, **Ruth Davis**, and **Charlie DeCraene** are making like wickets, too! **Paul Edgerton** is running a leadership clinic and **Richard Ensign** is one of **Edgie's** followers. **Dick** is a flagpole sifter! **Doug Eichorst** is the foreman on a large ranch on the Pampas. He sheers sheep. **Martha Fieser** is chasing **Charles Clark** with an iron — ho, ho, she's angry about the remarks he made concerning her skills as chief ironer in his Chinese laundry. **Bob Fitzsimons** is a bootlegger now. He bottles "Fitzsie's Kicksies." **Ed Edwards** is clipping hedges — he's an arboriculturist. **Joe Daniels** and **Larry Baker** are mechanics now and they're working industriously to fix "Mad Annajane's" percolator. **Carl Fisher** is laughing at them. Uh-oh, they dumped **Carl** into the coffee pot!

Pat Wallace is an airline stewardess now. Heard tell she's been to Venus twice now. Didn't like it though, she freckled terribly in that climate. Found **Mary Ann VanWynsberghe** with **Janice Taylor**. Together they own the most exclusive and prolific pickle factory in California. A shocking fact I learned was when I heard that **Tobe Sexson** owns one of the most exquisite Knit Shops in the Midwest. I wonder how many people know that **Joe Taylor** headed an expedition to the North Pole? I believe **Richard Szabo** assisted him by taking pictures gotten from **Marsha Root's** new Camera Shop. **Jim Sostack**, owner of **Sostack's Hurdles Co.**, told me **Bob Vargo** quit making tea for "Goey Sam's" and went to Brazil where he raises coffee beans. By the way, **Sam Stancin** services his red truck. However, **Dick Severeid**, who took over **Bob's** job at "Goey Sam's" has beaten **Bob's** record already. Today **Dick** serves and makes over two pots of tea per minute. Little **Lynne**

Thomas is now a big important **Lynne**. **Dr. Thomas** heads the largest veterinarian hospital in the United States. Heard the latest about **Nancy Seider**; seems **Nancy** married a **Pete** from New York. From New York she is serving as one of **Hedda Hopper's** assistants. Looks like she must have taken over **Ann Stockinger's** old job as assistant. I guess **Gleason Street** is editor of the "Wall Street Journal." I bet **Gerald Steinfield** comes in handy when he comes around selling his home made encyclopedia. It seems **Sue Wood**, **Donna Schermerhorn**, and **Barbara Waechter** are teaching ????? ones at various schools around the Midwest. **Beverly Shafer** was declared "Mom of the Year." She has 7 children now.

Bonnie Smith went into business with **Judy Taylor**. They make amorphous sewage disposal units. There's money in it! Well, **Connie Schuler** and **Cliff Salkeld** finally received silver records for their hit songs. I wonder what happened to the gold records? Oh well, inflation's all around us. **Ken Stanek** is performing in the "Barber of Seville" in Little Springs, Michigan. Likewise **Linn Wickizer** hit some Broadway misses. Recently saw **Larry Wygant**, the one who made a million with his "do it yourself" stage kit. I've heard big things about **Carroll Tarvin**; although she's small in stature she's a noted big game hunter, the best since **Buck**, say some. I believe I heard someone say **Dick Valentine** and **Sandra Vandenburg** were running a marriage clinic. They're divorced, you know. **John Thompson** is now a noted physician at Mayo Brothers Hospital. The chief nurse of the second floor is **Norma Ross**, who paints murals for Van Gogh on the side. I'll bet you didn't know that **Don Severeid** flew a kite to Cairo, Egypt. All by himself, too. Information has come that **Sandy Schwalm** has a tremendous business. She is hair stylist at Saks Fourth Avenue. **Freda Schafer** teaches zoology now. I thought she was an archeologist? Goodness, how time flies, and so does **Dick Ward** in his new, famous Nuclear Balloon. Saw the balloon yesterday and of all things it's of a chartreuse hue. **Bill Walton** made the balloon and **Dick** created the nuclear. I really don't believe what they

are saying, but I'll pass it on anyway. They say **Bob Shcolnick** is the jester at Prince Phillip's court. Seems **Mike Taylor** and **Bill Taylor** are guides in Grant's Tomb. Seems to me they'd get a direct relative of Grant's instead of a Taylor. A friend of mine told me **Freddie Williams** paints watercolors in Greenwich Village.

Donald Zombik washes golf balls faster than any other amateur. Guess **Sandra Wynn** is the chief R.N. in Monaco. Takes care of the young **Grace II**. Recently I received many surprising facts, first, that **Jim Warner** is the new manager at "Penny's." Second, **Dick Skodinski** is the skin diver at the Potawatomi Park pool. Third, **Mary Ellen Shulmier** wrote the music for the newest Broadway hit, "Barney's Bubble Bath." I wonder how many of you know that **Lynne Waterson**, **Sue Ritenour**, **Sandy Roberts** and **Sue Witter** won the Championship Contract Bridge contest, and who was their teacher? Why **Barbara Rohlf**, of course, Mr. Goren's top assistant. It's news that **Phil Rider** is the only barber in town who cuts a perfect "dew top." Remember when the fad was that crazy "crew cut"? Heard **Johnny Robbins** just signed a contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers. **Pete Smith** is now one of the fastest "Carriers" in the U.S. It seems **Karen Runyan**, as well as **Edith Tretheway** and **Nancy Tucker**, are happy mothers and content housewives.

Carole Wilhite, **Judy Shenenburger** and **Rose Marie Wozniak** jointly own the largest concern of its kind. The W.S.W. Exterminating Co. Their motto is "We exterminate, they expire." **Terry Rothermel** is Ambassador to Zuba (newly discovered country). By the way, **Jack Venderly** discovered it while flying on his "micyclone." Last but not least is **Mary Alice Wappenstein**. She has the least number of — you guessed it — well then you tell me!



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Jackie Hackett is planning to work at Associates and Mike Taylor will attend Indiana Extension for two years.

Several students are planning to attend Indiana University in September. Among them are Herb Krug who plans to study dentistry, Jim Marcum, Bob Kroll, and Don Harman.

Albert Flack will be working for his father at the Flack Cigar Company and going to school at night. Larry Wygant plans to join the U. S. Coast Guard for four years of duty and Rich Szabo and Carl Hartman plan to enter the Army Airborne division of the service.

Jack Venderly will enter Valparaiso Tech. Institute in July. Ted Geyer is planning to go into carpenter work with his brother.

Planning to go to Ball State Teachers College are Doug Eichorst, Pam Keller, and Alice Hennion. Both Bob Fitzsimons and Jim Kubiak are going to attend Notre Dame next fall. Jim will take up chemical engineering.

Carl Fisher will join the navy and then he plans to go to college. Gene Griman will work at the National Food Store. Lynne Lachmann will attend the John Herron Art School in Indianapolis.

Elizabeth Fodge will soon be putting in your long distance phone calls through at Bell Telephone. After that, she says it's "Up to him."

Harlan Fugate hopes to get a job at a machine shop. Dianne Hartter will work at the South Bend Tribune this summer and then in the fall she will attend Indiana University.

Wendy Heron says, "I plan to leave for Northwestern University in the fall if they'll still have me. Summer plans include swimming and golfing — no work." Jean Frushour plans to work at the Prudential Insurance Company and Martha Fieser will



work at Bendix Aviation Corporation as a stenographer and go to the College of Commerce at night.

Suzanne Hofmann will work for a doctor as a receptionist. Gail Myers will work or get married she says. She will work at the Bell Telephone Company.

Those planning to attend Purdue University in the fall are Dick Ensign, Mary Ellen Shulmier, Donna Schumhorn, Pat Hamilton, and Ed Edwards.

Larry Myers plans either to go to I. U. Extension or work, and Cathy Naftzger plans to get an office job. Shirley Pickett will continue working at the Associates Investment Company, and Glenda Hackett plans to get a job after graduation.

Sharon Everest plans to go to Bethel College and major in music. This summer she will go to Chicago to study piano. Cliff Salkeld will go to Franklin College in Franklin, Indiana. Diane Halpin will go to Monticello Girls College in Illinois.

Jim Hoehn will attend Georgetown University in the fall and Ann Stockinger will go to Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital to take up nurses' training.

Edith Trethewey will attend Moody Bible Institute.

Both Bill Walton and Tobe Sexson plan to join the service after graduation. Dick Ward will work at Indiana Bell Service in the fall. Ron MacGregor will be a shoe salesman at Maling's Shoe Store for the summer and in the fall he will enter Purdue in an Engineering course.

Mary Jo Gassensmith will continue working at the I. B. M. as a key punch operator. Gerry Hackett will work after graduation and so will Donald Zombik. Pat Fenimore will attend Holy Cross Central School of Nursing.

A few more future Ball Staters will be Carol Mechling, Keith Miller, Phil Rider, Connie Schuler, Patti Lange, Barbara Waechter, Ken Stanek, and Sandra Place.

Terry Rothermel will enter Yale University in the fall and Judy Locke will attend Cincinnati Bible Seminary.

Planning to take up nursing will be Ruth Jones, Marsha Root, Barbara Gordon, and Joyce Papp.

After saying "good-bye" to Adams, Sandra Wynn and Nancy Moeller will work at the American Trust Company, and DeWayne Hicks will work at the St. Joe Bank and Trust Company. Sharon Hartman and Janice Oakes also will be working in South Bend banks.

Kay Frash, Marlene Olson, and Barbara Rohlf plan to go to Albion College in Albion, Michigan.

Quite a few Adams grads are planning to go to Indiana University in the fall. Among them are Tom Horka, Lynne Waterson, Pat Wallace, John Thompson, Bill Givens, Gleason Street, and Sam Stancin.

Arthur Hurd plans to enter Barber College in January and during the summer he will work for the toll road. Rose Marie Wozniak will work with the co-op plan and Linn Wickizer will attend Goodman Memorial Theatre College.

Roger Hendrickson will attend I.U. Extension for a year and then go to either Purdue or Oklahoma A. & M. Jim McDonald will work in a machine shop after graduation.

Connie Kuhn will take a technician course at Elkhart University. Jim Warner will attend Brigham Young University in Salt Lake City, Utah. Dick McGlinchey is working at Air Products, Inc. and plans to stay there for awhile after graduation. Judy Ranschaert will leave us and move to Florida.

Sandra Schwalm will continue working at Wyman's and maybe attend a college in the fall. Sharon Krueger will work at the South Bend Toy Works.

Those planning to go to Notre Dame are Stanley Valentine, Dave Matson, Keith Malcolm, and Pat McNamara. Bob Harbin, Fred Hunn, Tim Pettit, and Meredith Metcalf are planning to enter Purdue in the fall. Mary Ann VanWynsberghe, Elsie Mahler, and Rosalie McEwan are going to work at Associates Investment after they finish Adams, while both David Koto and Nancie Hultin plan to enter Michigan State University.

After graduation, Peggy Beck will work at the South Bend Lathe Works and Bob Bennett will work as a tool and die apprentice. Judy Adkins will

continue working at the Association of Commerce and when she is 20 she wants to be an airline hostess.

Some boys planning to join the service are Fred Williams, Cloise McCarthy, Ray Nordblad, Joe Taylor, Bob Vargo, and Joe Daniels. Allen Berta will go to a special electronics school after he has served in the service. After the Navy, Larry Barnes will attend Ball State. Dixie Douglas, Joan Bass, and Dick Bare are also going to Ball State.



Linda Bussert will be an X-ray technician at Buchanan and the South Bend Osteopathic Hospital. Gloria Alford will attend the South Bend College of Commerce. Mary Keefer will work at the Notre Dame Dining Hall and Barbara Dooms will work at the Emmco Insurance Company. Nancy Champaigne will go to I. U. Extension and work as a stenographer. Beverly Bourdon will be a stenographer at the Travelers Insurance Company. Sharon Clark will be a receptionist during the summer and later she will attend the South Bend Business College.

Charmian Burke will attend Stanford University in California, Joan Berry will go to Michigan State, and Gwen Garwood will go to Miami University in Ohio after spending the summer as a receptionist for the South Bend Federal Savings and Loan Company.

Two future St. Mary's girls will be Ellen d'Alelio and Charlotte Brambel. Those planning to work after graduation are Frances Davis, Chuck DeCraene, and Bob DeCraene. Charles Clark will work at the A & P and in the fall attend the College of Commerce. Both Bill Baird and Mike Brunner plan to go to college but as yet have not been picked one.

Both Larry Baker and John Almassey will attend Indiana U. Extension. Judy Black will attend Indiana University on campus, and Larry Callen and Bob Badger go to Purdue. Ray Bush will work on the toll road and Duane Dance will join the Air Force.

Janice Burno will work at Associates and Yvonne Chesbrough will get an office job after graduation. Janice Abbott will get a secretarial job and Susan Cole will continue working at the Telephone Company.

Mary Alice Wappenstein will go to St. Mary's College in the fall while both Judy Shenenberger and Mary Ellen Lochmandy will work at Bell Telephone. Sandra Vandenburg will work at Marquette Lumber Company and Janice Taylor will work at the St. Joe Bank and Trust Co.

Definite plans for college are being made by Norbert Pagels, Carroll Tarvin, and Bob Shcolnik but they have not yet decided on which one to attend. Paul Edgerton will work in either South Bend or Kalamazoo, Mich., during the summer and in September he will attend Indiana State Teachers College. Sue Wood and Freda Ann Schafer will go to Northwestern.

Those planning to work in an of-

fice after graduation are Karen Runyan, Joyce Perkins, Bonnie Smith, Beverly Shafer, Martha Martin, Gloria Flowers, and Carol Noble. Wedding bells will ring for Vivian Kurtz on August 5, and Jeanne Lidgard on June 23. JoAnne Reese is now Mrs. Kronewitter as of May 26, and Joyce Hamel is planning to get married sometime after graduation.

Fal Harris will either go to Ball State or Western Michigan, and Jim Karling is heading for Western Michigan after spending the summer selling shoes at Malings.

Wanda Jo Hayes will work at the Public Library during the summer and in the fall will attend Ball State to become a biology teacher. Don Severeid will attend Valparaiso University and Yvonne Popp will go to Business College.

Barbara Frick will work at the Coca-Cola Bottling Company and Nancy Reith will work full time at Ball-Band. Judy Taylor will work at Studebakers and Gerald Steinfeld will attend Indiana Extension.

Jim Sostack will either join the Navy or go to college and Gene Personett will work at the A & P during the summer and attend Franklin College in the fall to take up physical education.

Lynne Thomas will go to Hollins College in Virginia and Sue Ritenour will attend Manchester College. Nancy Seider will work at Bendix after her Adams career is over, and Claire Kaysen will take up nurses training in September.

Betty Mitschelen will attend Anderson College and Don Moffett will go in the service for two years and then enter Purdue.

Athletic Honors Earned

Football

Terry Rothermel, Kiwanis
John Robbins, Monogram
Keith Malcolm, captain

Wrestling

William Baird, captain

Basketball

Paul Edgerton, Kiwanis
Roland Davis, Monogram
John Robbins, captain

Cross Country

Robert DeCraene, captain

Tennis

Tim Pettit, captain

Swimming

Robert Fitzsimons, captain

The golf, baseball, and track athletic honors have not yet been announced which explains their omissions in this senior issue.

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FOOTBALL

The John Adams football team during the 1955 season won eight games and lost two, including the 13 to 6 championship loss to East Chicago Roosevelt.



Keith Malcolm

The Eagles defeated Riley 19 to 6, Goshen 26 to 0, Ft. Wayne North Side 14 to 6, St. Joe 27 to 6, Mishawaka 12 to 0, LaPorte 21 to 13, Washington 14 to 7, and Elkhart 13 to 6. The final two Adams games saw things go wrong, losing to Central 23 to 12 and East Chicago 13 to 7. Adams, rolling to a second place state poll rating, beat Riley and Washington for the first time in history. The seniors on the greatest of Adams teams were Captain Keith Malcolm, Terry Rothermel, Larry Wygant, Don Severeid, John Robbins, Dick Szabo, Jim Lighty, Tobe Sexon, Jim Dillman, Bob Raber, Doug Eichorst, Bill Baird, and Jim Sostack. John Robbins, the Eagle star quarterback, was selected for the All Twin City, All Conference, and State teams. Jim Lighty was a selection for All Conference and Twin City teams. Terry Rothermel was on the first Twin City team, on the second Conference team, and on the State team got honorable mention. Jim Hylman, Gene Phillips, Doug Eichorst, Bill Baird, and Bob Magnuson were other honor choices. Next year's captain is Jim Hylman. Most Valuable Player and Kiwanis awards went to John Robbins and Terry Rothermel, respectively.

BASKETBALL

In basketball Adams fielded a hustling ball club who seemed not able to come through when it counted.

The Cagers ended with a record of 16 losses and 4 wins, winning one of two in Sectional play. The seniors on this year's basketball team made up most of the squad and gave plenty of spirited play



John Robbins

to the fans. The graduates are Don Moffet, John Robbins, Don Severeid, Gene Personett, and Paul Edgerton. The captain of the squad was John Robbins; the most valuable player and high scorer was Roland Davis, and the Kiwanis winner was Paul Edgerton. The team won only one conference game, but with a couple of underclassmen on this year's squad the team should fair better in the future. Of all the sports at Adams basketball brought out the school spirit this year. The team won few games, but the fans still came and rooted for the Eagles. What the Eagles lacked was the ability to hit

baskets, they hit for poor percentages from both the field and foul line. The team did, however, hit and play their best game of the season by far when they upset highly rated South Bend Washington for one of their few season highlights.

SWIMMING

The John Adams swimming team ended a winning season this winter for their new coach. Mr. Joe Devine



Bob Fitzsimons

came to John Adams and pushed the swimmers to one of their few winning seasons. The tankers managed to finish fifth in the Northern Indiana Conference and tenth in the state. In the conference meet, Jon Olander swam to a second and a sixth, Mike Fett got a second and a sixth, Jim Hartke received a fourth, and a relay team won a sixth place. The State meet, which was won by South Bend Riley, saw Adams get a tenth. Mike Fett won a fifth place in diving and Jon Olander received a fifth in the 50-yard free style and a sixth in the 100-yard free style. The captain of this year's swimming team was Bob Fitzsimons. The seniors on this year's squad were Captain Fitzsimons, Jim Hoehn, Larry Lowman, and Bill Givens. Losing only a handful of seniors and having the main point-getters coming back, the swimming future looks bright for the Adams cause.

WRESTLING

The John Adams wrestling team in their third season at Adams came up with a winning season. The record

for the matmen was five wins and three defeats in match play. The Eagles also gave good showing in the conference and sectional meets. Adams sent two wrestlers to the state meet; they were



Bill Baird

Larry Hogan and Paul Johnson. The squad's captain was Bill Baird. The seniors on this year's wrestling team were Captain Baird, Dick Skodinski, and Bob Scholnik. The team next year will have back most of the experienced Adams wrestlers and should be a rough club come the 4th wrestling season at Adams. This year the Eagle home matches were played on the stage and also on the gym floor. They featured big turnouts, showing the growing interest at Adams in wrestling.

CROSS COUNTRY

The cross country team at Adams will really miss this year's seniors

next year. The seniors on this year's



Charles DeCraene

team were Bob DeCraene, Pete Smith, and Chuck DeCraene, who was the captain. Bob DeCraene was the leading scorer for the Eagles, but brother Chuck and Pete Smith were not far behind. The Eagles cross country team had a season record of three wins and ten losses. They were also fifth in the conference. The Eagles placed sixteenth in the sectional out of twenty-two teams.

BASEBALL

The John Adams Eagles had another great baseball team this year under the coaching of Mr. Casimir Swartz. The team was comprised of a group of seniors who made the team go.

There were nine seniors on this year's team: Terry Rothermel, Bob Vargo, Tim Pettit, Keith Malcolm, John Robbins, Don Severeid, Paul Edgerton, Tobe Sexson, and Fal Harris. Terry Rothermel, the team captain, played first string center field. Bob Vargo played right field and first base. Tim Pettit played right eld. Keith Malcolm played every ball game at third. John Robbins was one of Adams' best pitchers and the best shortstop. Don Severeid was the top second baseman for the Eagles. Paul Edgerton was the catcher for the Eagles. Tobe Sexson was the Eagles' relief man again this year. Fal Harris was the most relied on pitcher for the Eagles.



Terry Rothermel

The relay team consisted of Osman, Ed Ross, Terry Conley, and Gene Phillips. The relay team will be back again next year.

TRACK

A well-balanced team gave the John Adams Eagle track a taste of glory this year. The Eagle trackmen



Jim Sostack

won several dual meets, but the main accomplishments were a fourth in the Culver relays and the sending of Bob Osman and the half-mile relay team down to the regional meet.

The relay team consisted of Osman, Ed Ross, Terry Conley, and Gene Phillips. The relay team will be back again next year.

was only halted after several bad falls at the end of the season. Several other seniors were also consistent point-getters for the Eagles. Among these was Bill Baird, who ran the low hurdles, mile relay, and in the broad jump. Gene Personett was the Eagles' top high jumper. Pete Smith did a fine job in the mile run. Larry Wygant was another senior who did a fine job; he ran in the high and low hurdles. This was a fine team composed of some fine seniors who the Eagle trackmen will miss next year.

TENNIS

The Eagle netmen of last year had a mediocre season, but the team played well and looked good. The team consisted of John Ross, Jim Karling, Tom Marquis, Bob Fisher, Dave Christ, and Tim Pettit.

Only two seniors were on the team; they were Jim Karling and Tim Pettit.



Tim Pettit

Tim Pettit was the captain of the tennis team and the first man on the team. Tim was the team's most consistent point-getter and won three singles matches during the year. He won these against Mishawaka, Ft. Wayne North Side, and Elkhart. Tim also was the partner of Bob Fisher in the doubles matches and they won five doubles matches. They won their doubles matches against Michigan City, Ft. Wayne North Side, Mishawaka, Elkhart, and Central. One of Fisher's and Pettit's matches lasted 3 1/2 hours and they finally won on scores of 7-5, 8-10, and 6-4.

GOLF

The John Adams golf team this year had the best score shooters in the history of Adams, leading them



Tom Horka

to a good season. The golf team won the better of their nine matches. They came in eighth in the LaPorte invitational and qualified four members for the state meet in Indianapolis. The team was composed of regulars Bob Walker, Ronnie Miliken, Tom Horka, Don Zombik, and Ronnie Miller. The substitutes were Bob Lott and John Van Amen. Tom Horka was the golf captain for the past season. The seniors of the golf team were Tom Horka and Don Zombik. Along with Horka and Zombik, Bob Walter and Ron Miliken qualified for the state meet. The golfers managed to beat Michigan City twice, Mishawaka, Central, and Riley during regular play. The home matches are usually played at either Morris Park Country Club or the Erskine Municipal Golf Course.

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