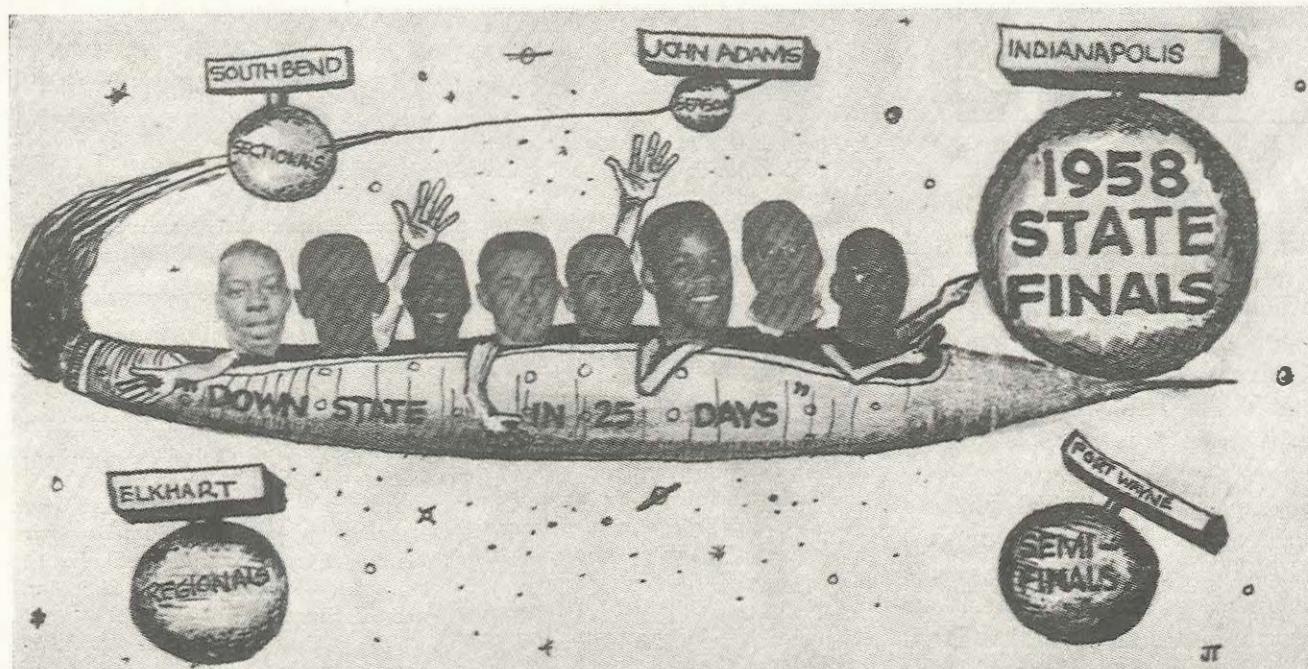


ADAMS FACES NC TIGERS



The "Flying Eagles" seen above are left to right Lee "Buddy" McKnight, Ben Endres, Tom Townsend, Gary Wallman, Jim Rea, Gene Phillips, Ed "Skip" McKinney, and Roland "Deacon" Davis.

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Jr. Achievers Hold "Night In Hawaii"

"A Night In Hawaii" will entertain high school students in the area at the fifth annual Stardust Ball sponsored by the Junior Achievement companies of South Bend. Held at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 9-12, the Rythmairs will provide the music. Tickets are \$2 a couple and \$2.50 for patrons.

A queen will be crowned at tonight's dance. Judy Widmar is one of the five candidates. Others are Sandy Filchak, Janice Eckstein, Rosemary Guentert, and Phyllis Farkas.

Each Junior Achievement Company selected one girl from their group to represent them in the election of a queen. By a voting process, five girls were selected as candidates. Bob Sheets was in charge of the voting.

Candlelight Initiation

Y-Teen Officers To Be Installed In Ceremony

Newly-elected officers of the Y-Teens will be installed in a candlelight ceremony at their Mother-Daughter Tea, March 5, at John Adams.

The new officers were elected by the club at their February 4th meeting. Joni Lindale was chosen president, Carolyn Messmore, vice-president, Anne Kluessner as secretary, and Jan Kluessner, treasurer. Sandra Haack was named chairman of the Worship committee, Karen Kimbel of publicity, Janet Messmore, decorations and invitations, Judy Cowen, entertainment.

ADAMSITES MAY ENTER TWO MATH CONTESTS DURING MARCH

Adams will enter three students in each division of the State Mathematics Contest again this year. The contest has the following divisions: First year algebra, plane geometry, comprehensive (junior division), and comprehensive (senior division). The preliminary contest at Adams will be held in the library during fifth and sixth hours on March 3, 1958. The regional contest will be held at Central High School of South Bend on March 29, 1958. Any student at Adams may enter one division of the contest.

AHS To Enter National Contest

This year for the first time Adams will enter students in the National Mathematics Contest. Twenty students from Adams may enter this contest. The national contest will be limited to elementary algebra, plane geometry, and intermediate algebra. Medals will be given to the high student in each participating school, and sets of mathematical tables to those students in the top ten per cent in each region. Certificates of merit will also be issued to the schools placing in the top ten per cent on team totals. A team consists of the three papers from a given school.

The national contest examination will be given at Adams on March 27, 1958, and the results of the examination will be sent to the Mathematical Association of America for tabulation.

CALENDAR

- Feb. 22—Basketball — Adams vs North Side — There.
State solo and ensemble contest.
State Wrestling Meet—Lafayette.
State Swimming Meet—Lafayette.
25—9B Parent Welcome.
26—Sectional Tourney.
27—Sectional Tourney.

AHS Plays In Lower Bracket In Tourney

Adams will meet Nw Cearlisie at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 27, in the Eagles' first sectional contest. In the third game of the day, Adams meets the county school whose players call themselves the "New Carlisle Tigers." See page 4 for a complete listing of names.

Tickets Scarce

Central and Washington are both playing in the lower bracket on Thursday and Adams will have 828 tickets. The deadline for tourney ticket applications was Thursday, February 20. Tickets for Wednesday and Thursday are 90 cents. Saturday's admission will be \$1.00.

Tickets for Saturday's game can be purchased on Friday if Adams wins Thursday's contest. Your ticket for Saturday will be automatically reserved for you if you are awarded a tourney ticket for Thursday.

Purdue Features Day For Adams Juniors

High school juniors, teachers, and parents are cordially invited to attend the Purdue High School Junior Day, Saturday, March 29, 1958 at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

The staff and students provide students, parents, and teachers with an opportunity to become better acquainted with the educational opportunities at Purdue. High School Junior Day is a valuable experience as it supplements the counseling students receive at Adams.

Preparation for college begins early in high school. Juniors should become acquainted with the problems confronting them. The program is designed so that students may use the experiences and information in planning their senior year more effectively. Since going to college and high school planning is a family affair, parents are urged to take advantage of this program.

Remember the date—High School Junior Day, Saturday, March 29!

Since this is not a school-sponsored activity, it was suggested that students arrange their own transportation along with others planning to visit the campus.

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February 16-23



Play Your Part

"And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him." And it doesn't say he was white, it doesn't say he was black, it doesn't say he was Catholic or Protestant or Jew. It just says God created man.

Each of us is different, but we all have one thing in common; we are children of God. No matter what our religion happens to be, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" is a basic principle advocated by all faiths.

The world situation at the present time is one in which nations have adopted attitudes of fear, suspicion, and distrust. Our goal is to achieve world peace and brotherhood. But we can never arrive at world understanding until our country, our communities, our homes, and our hearts are free from the bonds of prejudice. Each and everyone of us must play a part in destroying prejudice before it destroys us!

What can we do about these prejudices? In specific situations we can avoid racial jokes. We can avoid derogatory nicknames and phrases—unnecessary labels such as "your people" or "my people." By merely using good common sense, we can see that generalizing—condemning an entire group because of only one person's actions—only spreads the ugly germ of prejudice. But if we apply the same fair standards of judgment to all persons regardless of background, we are accomplishing much in the way of equal rights for all.

In our church youth groups we can invite similar groups of other races and religions, not necessarily for worship but for social periods and discussions on topics of civic concern. In our social, civic, and school clubs we can see that members are not barred from membership because of race, religion or nationality when they are otherwise qualified for membership. We can feature more programs on group relations in our organizations.

In our daily contacts with our friends and fellow students we can pop the bubble of prejudice. When a student or a teacher makes a remark that we feel is biased, we can explain our feelings in a calm and tactful manner, our intention being to aid understanding rather than to encourage hostility by a "holier-than-thou" attitude.

Many may say that this is a free country. Yes, we live in a democracy! But do we really? Are we entirely free from the binding chains of prejudice that limit our outlook on life? Do we realize what makes it great? Poles, Italians, Chinese, Hungarians, Germans, English, Catholics, Protestants, Jews—THAT'S AMERICA!

May God grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

May He hasten the day when "they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid."

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OPINION POLL

Question: What do you think of Happy John MacDonald Day?

Dave Hoyt: It's sharp!

Lynn Palmer: Sounds interesting.

Mr. Hunter: I like it! I believe they look like gentlemen for a change.

Ben Endres: I think it's a good influence on the freshmen.

John Bock: It's for the birds. The one who made it up should be executed. (me)

Judy Kelly: Collegiate, collegiate, yes, they are collegiate.

Mr. Crowe: It's a tribute to old MacDonald. It gets the kids away from wearing underwear and night-gowns. He'll have served his purpose. The fellows around here dress like alley-flies.

Peppy Hirou: It could become expensive.

Opening Night A "Smash"

In the sage words of a notable critic, "The good news is that 'Good News' is good!"

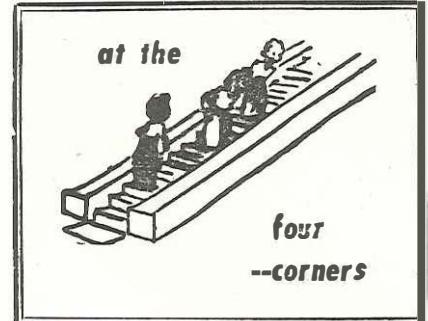
The public high schools' production of the popular musical comedy so delighted South Bend audiences that it was necessary to run the show an extra night in order to accommodate all the ticket buyers.

Directed by James Lewis Casaday, "Good News" tells the story of college life in the Roaring 20's and everything—the sets, the costumes, the acting, the music, the dancing—seemed to catch the spirit of that era.

The big dance number, "The Varsity Drag," arranged by Marie Buczowski, drew wild applause from the audience for many of whom it probably provided fond memories.

Especially delightful were the scenes of the locker room, the crap game, and the dormitory, all riotously funny and well-acted.

Much credit is due Miss Barbara Kantzer who conducted the orchestra in the vocal numbers, Cecil Deardorff, who arranged and conducted the overture, George Petit who designed the sets, the production staff, and the entire cast who can point with great satisfaction to a memorable performance and a job well done.



Speaking of snow, I wonder if South Bend is turning into the South Pole. Could it be, anyway, Merry Christmas.

"As a lover the boy's a star . . ." Three Adams girls are singing this catchy tune from "Good News" about John Skiles, Riley's contribution to back stage Romeo.

Adams is not to be slighted when it comes to backstage Romeos—Dave Getzinger has two Rileyites humming this tune—Debbie Thomas and Maureen Mahoney.

At opening night of "Good News" were seen Gail Levy and Bob Ingalls, Jan Conrey and Keith Malcolm, Linda Hammes and Tom Cox, Coleen Riley and Bob Chreist, Carol Nace and Sam Purdy, Karen and Fred, Sandy Weaver and Burke Jackson, Dixie Davis and Dave Gunn, Susie and Chuck.

A grave problem has arisen in the 3rd hour English VI class. Larry Thompson has submitted his solution in poetry:

Phil Mikesell is causing irritations
By expounding his cogitations
So we're wont of a plan
To silence the man
And, thus, rummaging through
condemnations.

Would a gag keep his palate from
wagging —
Or would tape keep his masseter
sagging?
Must we be violent
To keep his lips silent?
Or will he be influenced by nag-
ging?

But why must we all be protesting
And sweet cries for silence request-
ing
When deep down inside
Regardless of pride
We all enjoy his jesting!!

It has been decided that Adams, without a doubt, has the best looking male teachers and student teachers of all the high schools in town. Not that we females mind, but at times the teacher is more thoroughly studied than the course.

Jim Daniel—attention! Although we are sure no malice was intended, we feel that the large-sized dig you gave a member of the Tower staff last week was quite unjustified. If you had read Senior Snitches more carefully, you would have seen printed that the author is anonymous, she is not one of the editors.

We hear that every day is Valentine's Day! How convenient . . .

Seen at the Memorial Hospital Charity Ball: Bev Tompkins, Joe Barnette (Wabash); Carolyn Graf, Roy Hruska (Riley); Julie Ebeling, Joe Miller (ND); Sue Welber, Tom Harvey (St. Joe); Nancy Wilson, Dave Jamieson, (Goshen); Marti Brannan, Buddy Cox (Ohio); Karen Keller, Fred Christie (alum).

Is there a subversive element in our advanced language classe s?

See You
At The
Tourney!

Seagles Place 2nd; Team Qualifies For State Meet

**Victory No. 10 for Adams
Beat Elkhart 55-50**

The John Adams Eagles racked up their 10th victory of the season by topping the Blazers of Elkhart 55-50 in a thriller that was tied six times. This was the 19th outing for the Eagles and evened up their conference record at four and four. It was the third loss in eight games for Elkhart.

After the game was tied three times early in the first period the Blazers roared to an 11-8 first period lead. Sloppy ball handling by Adams proved costly as Elkhart gained this lead.

Blazers Blaze

A basket by Lee "Buddy" McKnight closed the gap to 13-12 at the outset of the second period. However, the Blazers then blazed back to gain a 22-14 lead with 3:15 left in the period. A spark suddenly ignited in the Eagle attack. The spirited five, getting excellent rebounding from Gene Phillips, roared back to finally tie it 24-24 on a tip in by Roland "Deacon" Davis with but a few seconds left in the half. A late bucket gave Elkhart a 26-24 lead at the intermission.

With 6:30 left in the third period a free throw by "Buddy" McKnight tied the score at 27 all, and a few seconds later his bucket gave Adams a 29-27 lead. The Eagles pulled away to a 37-29 lead with two minutes to go in the period and held a 29-35 third period lead. The Eagles again left Gene Phillips as a sleeper and gained a quick important basket in their drive for the lead.

Eagles Fly

In the fourth period the Eagles pulled away to 47-39 lead with four minutes gone. However, this lead was quickly dwindled to one point until a tip in by Phillips gave the Eagles a 51-48 lead. It was not until baskets by Davis and Phillips gave the Eagles their final lead was the game iced.

Davis and McKnight led the Eagles with 16 points apiece while Gene Phillips tallied 13. Jim Lichtenberger and Jim Swathwood led Elkhart with 17 and 12 respectively.

In the preliminary game Elkhart held on to a 13-11 halftime lead to take the "Beagles" 39-37. Dave Stout led the scoring with 16 points.

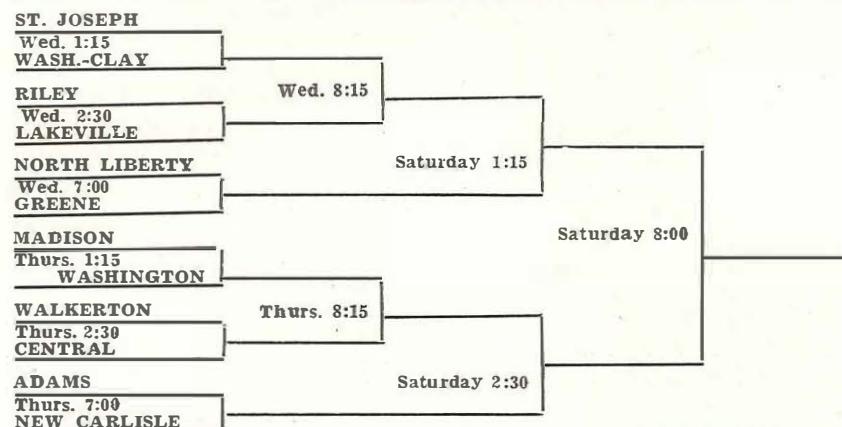
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Sectional Pairings



Seagles Swamp Swimmers From Hammond 61-25

The Seagles swamped the Hammond High swimmers in a dual meet on February 10. The Seagles were ahead 24-3 after the first 3 events and were never headed.

Tom Olander (city champ in the 220-yard freestyle) won his specialty and also the 120-yard individual medley.

The final score was 61-25.

Adams results are as follows:

40-yd. freestyle: 1. Fett, 2. Wiseman. Time: :20.5.

100-yd. butterfly: 1. Brandley, 2. Harlan. Time: 1:08.8.

200-yd. freestyle: 1. T. Olander, 2. Gill. Time: 2:09.0.

100-yd. backstroke: 1. Hartke. Time: 1:05.4.

100-yd. freestyle: 1. Fett, 3. J. Olander. Time: :58.2.

100-yd. breaststroke: 1. Busse, 3. Hammes. Time: 1:15.2.

Diving: 1. Wilson. 169.2 points.

120-yd. individual medley: 1. T. Olander. Time: 1:16.3.

240-yd. medley relay: 1. Hartke, Kowals, Hammes, J. Olander. Time: 2:33.4.

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EAGLE MATMEN 10th SEASON FINISHED

The Adams Eagles placed 10th in the Wrestling Regionals at Lafayette Saturday. The total team score was 16 points with no qualifiers for the State meet.

Three matmen took third for Adams. They were Phil Barton, Jerry Minkow, and Bob Hill.

Central won the meet and qualified 3 men. Their score was 56. The next team, Richmond, qualified 4 with a 54 score.

Eaglets Beat Central

The Adams Eaglets clobbered the Central freshmen 51-31 on Tuesday. The Eaglets led at halftime 27-23, but came back in the second half by outscoring Central 24-8. Earlier this year Central had beaten Adams 40-38.

Doug Combs was high man for Adams with 21 points. The victory gave the Adams frosh a 12-5 record with one game remaining in the season. That game was yesterday with Washington.

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The Seagles placed second in the swimming conference meet on Saturday. Riley scored 70 over the Adams 65.

Tom Olander did very well in the 200-yard freestyle and the individual medley. Five records were broken, but by Riley men.

Results:

- 40-yard freestyle 2. Fett.
- 100-yard butterfly 3. Brandley 6. Harlan.
- 200-yard freestyle 2. T. Olander 3. Gill.
- 100-yard backstroke 2. Kowals 2. Hartke.
- 100-yard freestyle 2. Fett.
- 100-yard breaststroke 3. Busse.
- Diving 2. Wilson.
- 120-yard individual medley 2. T. Olander.
- 240-yard medley relay 2. Kowals, Brandley, Busse, J. Olander.
- 160-yard freestyle relay 3. Adams.

COMING SPORTS EVENTS

Tomorrow the Adams basketball team will travel to Fort Wayne to meet North Side in the North Side gym.

Lafayette will be the State swimming meet. On Wednesday and Thursday the Sectional tournament will be held here at Adams. Adams will play New Carlisle in the first evening game. It will begin at 7:00.

Be sure to wear your derby. And also be sure you have your tickets. Otherwise you will not have the chance to cheer for Adams.

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