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## Tower Tells Timely Topics

What's black and white and re(a)d all over? Granted, that riddle is very old and equally trite, but the answer is new and unique. The 1961-62 TOWER staff promises that wider news coverage, new and interesting features, and better sports coverage will indeed make the TOWER worthy of being "re(a)d all over."

The TOWER will be sold only on a subscription basis again this year. Students may purchase their subscriptions from the representative in each home room. Subscriptions cost \$2.00 apiece and entitle the subscriber to 29 issues of the TOWER. Subscribers may pay 50¢ down and 50¢ a month.

The TOWER subscription drive begins tomorrow in each home room and will run through September 29. Members of the Senior Class should note that no senior will receive a copy of the special Senior TOWER without a TOWER subscription.

Sherry Keltner, TOWER circulation manager, has announced that this year's subscription goal is one thousand subscriptions. The goal, which exceeds last year's sale by 250 subscriptions, is being approached in several ways. An award of \$5.00 will be given to the TOWER home room representative who sells the greatest number of subscriptions during the first week of the drive. Posters in the halls and in home rooms, advertise the fact that "TOWER Tells Timely Topics." Buy your subscription now.

## Season Tickets Now on Sale

Would you like to have a reserved seat on the main floor at a pep assembly? One Adams home room will be thus honored as the winner of the Monogram Club Booster Club's contest. They are conducting the contest to boost the season ticket sale at Adams and to thereby increase attendance at the football games.

The contest involves the purchasing of season football tickets. It is to be run among the home rooms of the school with the winner being the home room having the greatest percentage of season ticket holders. The season ticket holders of that winning home room will have main floor seats at a pep assembly reserved for them.

A member is assigned to each home room. His duties include handling the applications and tickets and regulating the chart which marks the progress of the home room. Monogram Club members will post home room results at Four Corners each day. An additional chart will show the percentage of the student body which has purchased season tickets.

The price of the ticket is \$1.75 for students and \$3.00 for adults. Compared to the price of single admission tickets, the season tickets afford a savings of \$.75 to students and \$2.00 to adults. Season tickets are valid for this year's football games with Riley, Goshen, North Side (Fort Wayne), Washington, and Central.



RETURNING LETTERMEN are, from left to right, John Hostrawser, Bill Helkie, Bill Hostrawser, Mike Cates. Second row, Chuck Veasey, Wise Nicks, Louis Fleming, Tom Frame.

## Band Supports Adams Gridders

Strike up the band! Whether at Four Corners, in the auditorium, or on the football field, the musicians of the Adams band will again this year strive to add enthusiasm, pep, and noise to the football season.

As the words "Will subject teachers now dismiss their students to the assembly" echo through the building to begin each pep assembly, the band members gathered at the Four Corners landing are given the downbeat. The first chair players of the various sections compose this Four Corners band. They play everything from "All Hail to the Scarlet and Blue" to "When the Saints Go Marching In" as the Eagles race from their classes to the auditorium.

The entire band performs in the auditorium at the pep assemblies. Besides playing the school song at the beginning and end of each assembly, the band accompanies the cheerleaders in various cheers. Booming drums and blaring trum-

pets add sparkle to the cheers. This year, the band and cheerleaders are working toward better coordination in all cheers.

At the actual football games, the band plays both in the stands and on the field. Each touchdown made by the Eagles is heralded with the school song and the band also aids the cheerleaders from the stands. At half-time, the band presents shows planned around specific themes. Half-time shows already planned for this year include one on compact cars and one commemorating the Civil War.

On the football field, the band will be led this year by drum major Bill Stoner and his assistant, Pat Thomas. Both seniors, Bill and Pat competed against other members for the honor of leading the band. For the first time, the band will utilize the drum major and his assistant at the same time. In previous years, the assistant appeared only when the drum major was ill or for some reason was unable to lead the band. Both Bill and Pat will wear new uniforms this fall.

Twirlers with a new look are also included in the band's half-time shows. Linda Mow, Martha Badger, Kathy Shaftick, Lou Ann Magera, Mary Del Valle, and Sheryllyn Brunson will wear new outfits during their half-time performances. The twirlers will use flags and pompoms in addition to their batons.

The Adams band is a big part of the football season. Whether surrounded by the walls of the auditorium or by the grandstands of School Field the band helps to provide sparkle, enthusiasm, and, of course, noise. Strike up the band!

## Eagles Face Tough Season

The Adams Eagles will open the 1961 season by playing the Riley Wildcats at School Field. The Adams home game is set for 8 p.m. on Saturday, September 9th. The Wildcats are one of the most experienced squads in this year's ENIHSC.

One week later on September 16, the Eagles will test the strength of Goshen. Adams defeated the Redskins last year by a score of 33-0.

Fort Wayne North will meet the Eagles September 23 at School Field. The North Siders have been defeated by the Eagles in two previous encounters by the scores of 26-20 and 20-7, respectively.

### Eagles Invade Tupper Field

On October 6 the team will travel to Tupper Field to do battle with the Mishawaka Cavemen and attempt to avenge the defeat dealt them last year. The Eagles were downed 39-20 by a fine Mishawaka team. In Coach Planutis's opinion Mishawaka is one of the most formidable opponents the Eagles will face this season.

Friday, October 13, the Eagles will visit the Slicers of LaPorte whom they did not play last year.

City foe Washington will provide the next opposition for the Eagles October 20 at School Field. The Panthers bested the Eagles by a margin of 25-12 in their last encounter.

Coach Planutis's squad will make their final road appearance on Friday, October 27, when the Eagles tangle with the Blue Blazers of Elkhart. The Blazers defeated the Eagles last year 14-7.

The Eagles will wind up their 1961 campaign when they battle the Central Bears. They will seek to avenge a 20-7 defeat suffered at the hands of the Bears last season. The ranks of the Bears have been thinned by graduation this year, but nevertheless they are not to be underestimated.

The Adams squad will be trying to better the 3-3 mark they attained last year in conference play. They held an overall mark of three wins and six losses.

In reviewing the Conference race this year it is certain that the Cavemen of Mishawaka will have an upper hand as far as depth and experience are concerned. The Mishawaka squad has sixteen lettermen returning from last year. Included among these are two fine throwing quarterbacks who accounted for a great deal of Mishawaka success in their 1960 campaign.

## Adams Welcomes New Coach

Among the nineteen new teachers at Adams this fall is Mr. Gerald Planutis. Mr. Planutis shares several similarities with the other new staff members, but he also possesses a singular characteristic.

Like the other eighteen new Adams teachers, Mr. Planutis will have new names and faces to learn. He will conduct his classes in a somewhat unfamiliar building and will work with a new group of fellow teachers. With the other new teachers, he will be formally introduced to the students at Friday's Back-to-School Assembly. Mr. Planutis's singular characteristic is one shared with no other new teacher at Adams, however. He is the new coach of the Eagles' football team, replacing Mr. Robert Scannell who resigned from the Adams faculty last spring.

Mr. Planutis comes to us from Indiana University and brings  
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THE FIVE FOOTBALL COACHES are, from left to right, Mr. Duane Rowe, Mr. Morris Aronson, Mr. Gerald Planutis, Mr. Joseph Laiber, and Mr. Cas Swartz.

## Do Better Than "Yeh"

Before the week is over, students at Adams will be well aware of the plot afoot to bring forth school spirit. The cheerleaders have worked this past summer to organize clubs and their leaders to spur the students to action. This plot is to be called "rebirth of school spirit." Most of the larger clubs have taken a pep assembly to lead and the TOWER will present a number of articles and opinions on the subject.

In past years, we've had the expression "school spirit" and accusations about our lack of it thrown at us from all sides. All sorts of remedies for our deficiencies have been prescribed: red derbies and berets, halls plastered with posters, etc. Nevertheless, the student body has remained much the same through it all. Many students just aren't interested in that sort of thing, and really, is that blameworthy? The proposed methods of bouying up the spirit of the student body may be faintly amusing, but they certainly don't reach down to the base of the problem. One gets bored . . . Maybe, just maybe, all those efforts to excite us have been missing the point.

The only lasting student feeling would manifest itself in something more than a lot of noise at our athletic contests. It would be alive in the attitudes and daily actions of each individual student. Asked, "You go to Adams, don't you?" he would be able to come up with a better answer than, "Yeh." He would be possessed of pride in Adams, of course, but he would be more interested in where his school might be heading this year, than in someone's rating it as 44th, 33d or 22d.

That is, yelling and patriotic colors are fine, rah! rah!, but they are just outward signs. Let's be more concerned with what raw materials we have to work with this year and prove our claimed excellence by making a constant effort to develop them. Then perhaps the desired demonstrations will come naturally, and we will be on the right road to that thing they keep calling "school spirit." —P. H.

## Tower Staff Presents New Ideas to Students

The 1961-62 TOWER staff has been working to organize a better school paper. Since it is the students' paper, we would like to present our new ideas to you with the hope that they will meet with your approval.

We are reorganizing our staff so that we can be more efficient. We will be able to use all of our writers at least twice a month for assignments. We have set up other new rules which will be presented at the writers' meeting this Thursday.

Our news editor has set a goal for herself and her staff: to get students to read the front page. One of the main purposes of the student newspaper is to let the students know what is going on in their school. The paper cannot fulfill this purpose unless everyone reads the news articles.

We will have several features including some interesting student opinion polls and a boys' fashion column. We plan to use more features on special events at Adams.

We would like to try to get more community interest in Adams through advertising and parents' reading the TOWER. This is a good way to have more parents at football and basketball games and better parental cooperation.

We would like to create a better relationship with other schools through the exchange of papers and a better student-faculty relationship by printing more faculty news. We also plan to use more curricular news.

Our goal is 1000 subscriptions. With this money and the advertising in each issue we feel we will be able to do a good job of putting out the TOWER. We need student approval and participation, however, to reach this goal. Purchase a TOWER subscription and support your school paper; it is everyone's responsibility.

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## Council Welcomes Students, Faculty

The annual Back-to-School Assembly will be this Friday. The assembly is sponsored by the Student Council with Caron Moore as chairman. It is the official welcome for all students and faculty.

Mark Camblin, student council president for the 1959-60 school year, will speak. The John Adams Glee Club will sing. All new faculty members will be introduced.

This is the Student Council's second project for the coming year. Their first is the Freshman Show You 'Round to be conducted today. Ozzie Morgan is chairman of the Show You 'Round.



THE VARSITY CHEERLEADERS are, from left to right, Jill Paulk, Linda Cobb, Suellen Topping, Bonnie Jacks, Donna Horvath, and Joanne Pask.

## Creating Enthusiasm Is Cheerleader's Job

What makes a cheerleader? Actually, there are many things needed . . . a natural grace, an enthusiastic and vivacious manner, and an ardent pride in her school. The cheerleader must be willing to give her best to her job. Therefore, she is the person who keeps our corridors filled with gay posters urging us to "Please come Saturday night!" Also, she is the girl who spends numerous hours learning new cheers and perfecting old ones.

The cheerleader is the girl who maintains her pep even though a flagging school spirit may oppose her. She is the one who cries the most when our team loses and smiles the broadest when we have won. Thus, she is really quite a girl in many ways.

### Linda Cobb, Captain

Here is a brief report of each girl's "vital statistics" and additional comments from the girls themselves.

#### Linda Cobb,

**Linda Cobb** — Linda, this year's captain and a senior, cheered in grade school. This year will be her third year as a varsity cheerleader. Linda had this to say about student reaction at games: "It is good until we get behind . . . Then it dies. We should support our team wholeheartedly win or lose." Linda says she enjoys cheering because "It's fun even though it's hard work. Also, it gives one a chance to show his pride in his school."

**Suellen Topping** — Suellen, a senior, cheered during her junior high years at Nuner. As a sophomore at Adams she was on the B team and became a varsity cheerleader in her junior year. Suellen says, "The school spirit was pretty good last year, but I think it can always be better. Suellen says about cheering: "It gives you satisfaction when you know you are helping the team and leading the students."

**Donna Horvath**, a senior has had experience in varsity cheering her junior year. She was a B-team cheerleader in her sophomore year. Donna feels there is room for much improvement of student support at games. She said, "They don't yell at all. They talk most of the time." From her observations as a cheerleader she added, "I think we get a bigger response from shorter cheers than longer ones." Donna remarked, "I feel if a team can even shed blood (as in football), the least we can do for them is give them support." Donna says she enjoys cheerleading because "I feel I'm doing some-

thing worthwhile for the school and helping school spirit."

### First Year on Varsity

**Bonnie Jacks**, a senior, was a B-team cheerleader in her sophomore and junior years. Thus, this is her first year as a varsity cheerleader. Bonnie criticized student reaction at games by saying, "They just sit there and watch everybody walk by." Bonnie feels she has gotten much out of cheerleading. She said, "I enjoy the spirit and fun of cheering at games."

**Jill Paulk**, a senior, cheered in grade school. In the sixth grade at Edison, Jill was captain of the cheerleaders. This is Jill's first year on varsity. She was a B-team cheerleader in her junior year. When asked about student behavior at games Jill said, "The students are too inhibited and so sophisticated that they are scared to get out and really yell." Jill says she likes cheering because it gives her a "feeling of responsibility and contribution to school life." In her position as cheerleader she has "a lead in controlling the spirit of the school body."

### One Junior on Squad

**JoAnne Pask**, a junior, cheered in her junior high years at Lincoln and was a B-team cheerleader during her sophomore year at Adams. JoAnne says about the students, "They are not enthusiastic enough. They are not willing to support a team when it is losing." JoAnne has gained from cheerleading "lots of friends and a new interest in the way people react as far as their attitudes toward the school." She adds, "I feel more important because I represent the school as a cheerleader."

Now that you have become briefly acquainted with our cheerleaders, remember to support them. The girls are all good cheerleaders, but they can only be successful cheerleaders with your support.

## LATEST FASHIONS AT EFFIGY HIGH

Have you ever stopped to observe those around you? If you have you might recognize some of the images in our own guide to in-the-know and out-in-the-cold tastes, types, and fashions for fall at Effigy High.

**Athletic . . .** Terror of gym classes . . . loves to don her gym shorts and N.D. sweatshirt . . . one desire in life is to find a Hercules stronger than she . . . her latest craze is kookie tennis shoes.

**Vivacious . . .** Created from the cover of *Mile* . . . the idol of all high school freshmen . . . loves sweaters from the shortest long, 22 inches, to the longest long, 26 inches . . . Anyone not as unconsciously fashion conscious as she would look like a "slob."

**Freshman . . .** Cowering down the halls in packs with skirts too long, sweaters too short, oogling at senior boys . . . frantically looking for their home rooms . . . their pony tails wagging . . . the most unfashionable of fashionables.

**Intellectual . . .** Awareness is her watchword . . . unconscious of the fashion world . . . on the "Fair Play for Hijackers" committee . . . fashion image: black tights, black skirt and sweater, and long black hair . . . unmistakably intellectual!

**The Jackie Look . . .** Copies Oleg Cassini clothes and hairdos by Kenneth . . . but unfortunately her eyes are too close together . . . loves sleeveless dresses of the latest oranges, greens, and yellows . . . experts say, however, that trying to look like Jackie is slipping . . . unless of course you are Jackie?!

**The Siren . . .** Bewitches many a sea-going young man . . . loves the latest V-neck mohair sweaters, bangle bracelets and herself . . . craves eye make-up to catch her men!!

**Non-conformist . . .** Wishes to create the collegiate image . . . but is too disorganized . . . stocked up on everything purple last year . . . too bad it's out for fall . . . she must be obviously fashion conscious or she might wear something quite fashionable by mistake.

Well, my dear, are you attending Effigy High?!

By Denny Fischgrund  
Sandy Dietl

## Planutis Serves As Head Football Coach

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with him a background rich in football. In high school he played football on the West Hazleton High School team in West Hazleton, Pennsylvania. In 1956, Mr. Planutis graduated from Michigan State University where he was also on the football team.

### Coach at I. U.

Mr. Planutis has served in the army. Immediately prior to his arrival at Adams, he taught physical education and coached football at I. U. This year Mr. Planutis will be teaching physical education and health at Adams as well as coaching our football team.

Mr. Planutis has already garnered one victory for the Eagles. He won the coveted "Crying Towel" given each year to one coach of the four South Bend high schools.

## Hut 2-3-4

If you happen to live near an athletic field about this time of the year, you are awakened very early in the morning by a sudden off-chorus of gruff voices yelling "hut 2-3-4, hut 2-3-4." Yes, it's that time again, football time, that is. But you know, to many people (and many teen-agers) the game of football is very uninteresting. Many teen-agers do not like football because they are not acquainted with the rules, fouls, and penalties of the game. So, to boost your interest and the season ticket sale, here is an informative article concerning the great all American game of football:

Football as Americans know it was made possible by an incident in 1824 at Rugby, England. During a game, one of the players became disgusted with his lack of success in kicking the ball, so he picked it up and ran with it. This of course was against the rules, but the advantage of carrying the ball was discovered and later led to the game of football. As a result, we have two main kinds of football, soccer, which forbids the use of the hands, and Rugby which permits the use of the hands, and from which the game of football as we play it originated.

The first game of football was played in November of 1869, and during the following years rules, penalties, and ways of playing the game were set up. Some of the important changes were the making legal of the forward pass, wearing numbers on the uniforms, and the eliminating of many dangerous defense plays such as the Flying Wedge.

Through the years, several important holiday games have developed. The New Year's Day Rose Bowl game is the oldest of the holiday games. Colleges play against each other and unite to play such exciting games as the East-West game, All-Star game, Rose Bowl, Sugar Bowl, and many others. High schools play against each other, and most states have a state championship.

The game of football has changed through the years but one thing has stayed the same: the fans. They are as noisy and enthusiastic as ever. Why don't you come and see history in the making at the John Adams football games?

## DEFEATED FAN RENEWS HOPE

I am, or rather was, what is commonly known as an avid football fan. But I've had it! The end! Finished! Perhaps you are wondering why I am suddenly fed up with it all?

Well, it all started four years ago when I was a freshman and began to become interested in a game called football. I bought a season ticket, as all loyal fans should, and made arrangements to go to my first John Adams High School football game. The gang finally came after me, and off we went! There was a slight delay, however, when the car broke down on the corner of Colfax and Eddy, while facing uphill.

Luckily we were going down hill! Finally we reached School, and as we passed through the gate, a roar went up. "Nice reception," we thought. We had, however, missed the kick-off, and the roar was hardly meant for us!

Now our chief problem consisted of finding seats. This proved to be quite a problem! We finally found some on the ten-yard line—row "W." As we reached our seats, we saw everyone from Adams in the cheering section stand up and yell. So—we did, too. Imagine our embarrassment when all the dotting parents and grandparents, alums, teachers, and the like turned around and looked! (O.K.—So they stared.)

At half-time I decided to go down for something to eat, but on my way down I unfortunately stepped on the toe of one of the most illustrious seniors. I hardly knew what to do or say. All of a sudden, I felt someone bump me and when I looked up, there was that most prominent citizen of our fair city—the probate judge!

After profuse and babbled apologies, that sounded more like some foreign tongue than the conventional English, I finally got back to my seat, settled down, and waited to see the team I had heard so much about win! This was not in the cards, though, for they lost 96-6!

Now don't get me wrong! Mere defeat didn't dishearten my spirit



A PILE-UP BETWEEN Adams and Riley players during last year's game, October 14. Riley won 7-0.

—much. After all, five or six defeats out of ten games wouldn't be bad, but in four years, out of 44 games, to win one, lose 41, and tie 2, is not very encouraging!

This last game was just the last straw. I can't take it anymore! Undoubtedly, you have often read jokes and seen cartoons of the football player who ran the wrong way . . . last night it happened! It was a miraculous play—80 yards for a touchdown, officials blowing whistles, red flags all over the place, the stands filled with screaming, "mad" fans (myself included), and all the pomp of a good play in a game.

I was fed up with football, that is, for today I heard that the Adams High School team of 1961 was the best. Guess I'll buy a season ticket and see for myself, want to come along?

## FOUR COACHES ASSIST PLANUTIS

Mr. Joseph Laiber has been coaching and teaching health at Adams for the past ten years. Before coming to Adams he taught at Lincoln Junior High School. His football experience began when he was captain of the football team at Washington High School. He went to Notre Dame and then returned to Washington as assistant football coach.

The freshman football coach, Mr. Casimer Swartz, has been at Adams since 1949. He is also a graduate of Washington High School and he went to Central Normal Teachers College. In 1945 he became football coach at Nuner. He teaches math at Adams.

Mr. Morris Aronson coaches football and wrestling at Adams. He went to Central High School in South Bend and then to Purdue University. He graduated from Purdue with a B.S. in Science and Physical Education and then began coaching baseball and basketball in Braidwood, Indiana. He later returned to South Bend and coached at Nuner before coming to Adams.

Since we have two coaches from Washington and one from Central it is a pleasure to say that Mr. Duane Rowe is an Adams alumnus. He attended Manchester College in North Manchester, Indiana. Mr. Rowe taught at Central before coming to Adams in 1959. He teaches business and physical education at Adams.

### Adams School Song

All hail to the Scarlet and Blue,  
To you we are loyal and true,  
We're cheering your name  
While you fight on to fame  
And the Eagles go flying through,  
Rah, rah.  
There's no time for rest Adams High,  
Keep doing your best Adams High,  
So fight till our job is done  
And fight till our team has won  
A victory for you Adams High.

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in  
Their  
Football Season

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**The Freshman Class**

**LET'S GO**  
**BIG TEAM!**  
**LET'S GO!**  
**The Sophomore Class**



**UNDER THE EAGLES WINGS**

By DAN JANICKI

The season's opener with the Riley Wildcats will mark the first endeavor for the Eagles under their head coach Jerry Planutis. The Eagles were defeated by Riley on October 14 of last year by a score of 7-0.

Coach Planutis has eight returning lettermen to serve as a nucleus for this year's team. This should enable him to field a team that is not greatly hindered by inexperience.

The coaches have been working with the players since practice began August 15. The coaches and the players have done and are doing their part to make the '61 season a successful one.

Their efforts combined with the desire and determination to win and solid support from the student body could result in a winning season for the Eagles under Coach Planutis.

In last year's encounter with Riley the Eagles made one mistake which proved to be fatal. They fumbled on the third play of the game, and, as a result, the Wildcats scored the one and only touchdown of the game. With this game in the record books, the Eagles held a 1-3 conference mark compared to Riley's 2-2 record in the ENIHS.

However, I don't think it can be said that the Eagles were beaten by a better team. The Wildcats recovered three of our fumbles while Adams recovered only one from Riley. The Eagles, concentrating for the most part on a running game, were plagued by a muddy field. A steady deluge of rain kept the ball wet and as a result the Eagles committed many fumbles. The Eagles simply did not receive any good breaks.

The Adams squad played a fine defensive game despite the foul weather in holding the Cats scoreless for the remainder of the contest. The Cats had a first down on the Eagle seven-yard line with thirteen seconds left to play in the game. Then, with just two seconds left on the second down the Eagles caused them to fumble and recovered.

**Freshmen Ready For '61 Campaign**

Frosh Coach Cas Swartz was greeted by a good turnout for the '61 season. More than 35 hopeful football players were present for the opening session of summer practice.

There are many things that the freshman coaches must accomplish with their players. The players must be taught the basic fundamentals of football. They must also be taught how to protect themselves from serious injury. Finally the coaches must prepare them for future varsity competition.

Freshman games are usually held on Thursday afternoons at 4 o'clock. Home games are played on the field behind the school.

**Freshman Football Schedule**

Sept. 14—Mishawaka	H
Sept. 21—Goshen	T
Sept. 28—Elkhart West Side	T
Oct. 5—Riley	T
Oct. 12—Elkhart Roosevelt	H
Oct. 19—Elkhart North Side	H
Oct. 25—Washington	H
Nov. 2—LaPorte	T

**All Sports Trophy Won by LaPorte**

As the various athletic teams face their 1961 schedules the All Sports Trophy looms as a possible Adams possession. In the past, however, the possession of this trophy has been monopolized by Central. Last year's winner was LaPorte.

The very name of this trophy explains the achievement for which it is bestowed. The school whose various athletic teams compile the highest total of points is the winner of the trophy. Points are allotted on the basis of what place a team holds in their conference. The leader of their conference at the end of the scheduled games, meets, or matches, receives the most points. Points are given for second place, third place, etc. Spring, winter and fall sports are all included in the total number of points. The trophy is presented in the spring.

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**Netters Lose All Lettermen**

This year Coach Ernie Kaeppler will again be faced with the task of rebuilding his tennis squad. Coach Kaeppler lost all his varsity competitors through graduation.

Returning from last year's team are Ted Tetzlaff, Sandy Wilson, and Bill Fischer. All three of these boys saw some action last year.

Last year's squad posted a record of four wins and four losses in match play. The netters were defeated in their first three matches, losing to Elkhart, Michigan City, Goshen, and Riley. Bouncing back from three straight defeats the team disposed of Fort Wayne North, Mishawaka, Central and LaPorte.

**Tennis Schedule**

Sept. 14—Elkhart	H
Sept. 19—Michigan City	T
Sept. 21—North Side	H
Sept. 26—Mishawaka	H
Sept. 28—LaPorte	T
Oct. 3—Goshen	H
Oct. 5—Central	T
Oct. 10—Riley	H

**COLOR DAY**  
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**FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

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Sept. 9	RILEY	-----
Sept. 16	GOSHEN	-----
Sept. 23	NORTH SIDE	-----
Sept. 29	OPEN	-----
Oct. 6	MISHAWAKA	-----
Oct. 13	LA PORTE	-----
Oct. 20	WASHINGTON	-----
Oct. 27	ELKHART	-----
Nov. 3	CENTRAL	-----

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**CROSS COUNTRY TO REBUILD**

Having lost four lettermen from last year's team, Coach Dale Gibson will have to rebuild this season. He will have approximately twenty boys with which to work. Most of these have returned from last year's team, while some are out for the first time.

The Adams thinlies did a fine job last season in finishing second only to Riley in the annual City Meet. They compiled a record of eight wins against fifteen losses during the entire season.

Cross country home meets are run at Potawatomi Park. The course covers a distance of two miles.

**Cross-Country Schedule**

Sept. 14—Michigan City	H
Sept. 18—Bremen	H
Sept. 21—Goshen-Washington-Adams at Mishawaka	
Sept. 26—Niles	T
Sept. 28—Adams-Central-Washington at Michigan City	
Oct. 3—Penn-Liberty-Adams	H
Oct. 5—LaPorte-Riley-Washington-Adams	H
Oct. 10—Washington Clay-Kouts-Adams	H
Oct. 12—North Side Elkhart-Adams at Washington	
Oct. 17—South Bend City Meet	
Oct. 20—Conference Meet at LaPorte	
Oct. 24—Sectional Meet	
Nov. 4—State Meet at Indianapolis	

**Beagles To Be Specific Team**

Included in Coach Planutis's plans for this year is a specific B-team. Different boys from the varsity will not be sent down to participate in the B-team games. This is contrary to last year's procedure because last year the varsity and the B-team were worked quite closely with one another.

B-team games are held on Monday afternoons at 4 p.m. Home games are played on the Adams field.

**B-Team Football Schedule**

Sept. 11—St. Joe	H
Sept. 18—Goshen	H
Sept. 25—Mishawaka	T
Oct. 2—Michigan City	H
Oct. 9—Elkhart	T
Oct. 16—LaPorte	H
Oct. 23—Riley	T
Oct. 30—Washington	H

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