

# John Adams Tower

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## '63-'64 Tower Best Yet

With the best of the old and a touch of the new, this year's TOWER promises to be the best yet. Coordinating all four pages of the TOWER is **Janice Firestein**, editor-in-chief. **Steve Sink**, page-one editor will take charge of the news. Steve plans to continue the same plan for news coverage, but he is going to add a broader coverage of the happenings around school and hopes to have more pictures of interest.

Pages two and three, the feature pages, will offer serious editorials, more school news, and more polls asking student opinion. A new personality column, featuring outstanding students in the school, will be used this year. **Carolyn Burgott** and **Diane Huster** are the two feature editors.

**Ed Mikesell** has taken over the position of sports editor. Ed will make sure that the TOWER readers get the latest on the high school sports scene. Predictions, percentages, scores, and **Under the Eagles Wing**, are the specials to be found on the fourth page.

Other staff members of the TOWER include: **Karen Bell**, Business Manager; **Joy Lehr**, ad-

vertising manager and **Jo Hemphill**, circulation manager. Miss **Mary Walsh** is the TOWER adviser.

To make things easier for the students, the TOWER has innovated a new plan for buying subscriptions. All subscriptions bought before Sept. 18 will only cost \$2.00, but after the 18th, they will cost \$2.25. The first regular issue will be out Sept. 20.

TOWER subscriptions are sold in the homerooms and by all TOWER staff members. When a representative sells subscriptions to 50% of his homeroom, he will receive his own subscription free.

## SEASON TICKETS GO ON SALE WED.

Season tickets for the 1963 Adams football campaign will go on sale at ticket booth A at 7:45 on Wednesday, Sept. 4. Tickets will also be available the rest of the week at the booth during the morning from 7:45 until 8:00 and starting at 3:15 in the afternoon. They may also be purchased at Friday night's Washington-Clay game up until the half time.

Student tickets will sell for \$2.10 and adult tickets will be priced at \$3.60. Season tickets will entitle the holder to view all six Adams games played at School Field, and at a substantial savings over the cost of individual tickets.

Students are urged to get their tickets in time for the Friday night season opener against Washington-Clay and to try to sell season tickets to their parents and other interested adults.

## Adams Expands Faculty

Thirteen full-time teachers will join the John Adams faculty for the 1963-64 school year. They are **James Arisman**, art and English; **Norene Deane**, English; **Gerald Kline**, English; **Charlotte Brambel**, English; **Judith Hawkins**, English; **Rosalie Lemontree**, home economics; **Sonya Nicely**, library.

Also **Gerald Dudley**, guidance; **Leonard Buczowski**, business education and coach; **Virgil Landry**, physical education and coach; **James Tobolski**, science; **Rosemary Denham**, vocal music; and **Veryl Stamm**, industrial arts.

## Eagles Meet Clay For First Game

The 1963 John Adams football team will open its regular season on Friday, Sept. 6, when the Washington-Clay Colonials travel to School Field to meet the Eagles. **Jerry Planutis**, beginning his third year at the helm of the Eagles, was greeted by seven returning lettermen as summer practice began. Ends **Bruce Montgomerie** and **Tim Hostrawser**, quarterback **Mike Harrell**, halfback **Fred Mais**, and fullback **Joe Fleming** were all regulars on last year's squad, while guard **Ed Scussell** and halfback **Vic Butsch** saw spot action.

### Tough Competition First

This year's schedule sees most of the Eagles' toughest competition coming in the first half of the season. This factor alone could seriously impair the Eagles' chance to improve on last year's 3-5-1 record. After the encounter with Washington-Clay, Adams will travel to LaPorte where they will try to match, or improve, last year's stunning 7-7 tie with the Slicers, who were then ranked fourth in the state polls.

The following week, Adams will be a guest of the usually tough Washington Panthers. Although there are only two returning regulars from last year Panthers' eleven, which posted an 8-1 record, the Panthers are always a strong team. The following Friday, the Eagles will again be on the road as they travel to Mishawaka. Last year the Eagles lost a hard-fought 18-6 decision to the Maroons.

### Host to Central

Adams will play host at this year's traditional game with the Central Bears. The always-tough Bears have one of their strongest teams in several seasons and are a strong contender for the conference title. Last year, Central rode on a second-half scoring spree to defeat the Eagles 26-6. Adams travels to Elkhart on Oct. 4 to meet the Blue Blazers, and as is usually the case, Elkhart should again have a great team.

On Saturday, Oct. 19, the Eagles will host one of three new opponents they will see this year. This is last year's state champion, Hammond Morton. Morton is again looking for a fine season, and this could prove to be the Eagles' toughest game.

### Two Home Games Follow

Adams has two more home games after the encounter with Morton. The first is against last year's co-champion of the ENIHS, Riley, and the second pits the Eagles against Michigan City. The Red Devils are the second new name on the Adams schedule. The third new team, in the enlarged ten-game schedule, is Penn High School. The Kingsmen will play host to Adams on Nov. 8.

The only Saturday games for the Eagles will be against Hammond Morton and Michigan City. Both of these games will be televised on WNDU-TV.

### Others to See Action

Other names that you will hear about besides the seven returning lettermen are tackles **Chuck Colip**, **Dick Wesolowski**, **Jim Bare**; guards **Don Harmon**, **Jim Groves**, and **Tom Quimby**; and centers **Larry Burnside** and **Mike McCraley**.

Other players who are working (Continued on Page 4, Column 2)



RETURNING LETTERMEN—Left to right, standing: **J. Fleming**, fullback; **V. Butsch**, halfback; **M. Harrel**, quarterback. Kneeling: **B. Montgomerie**, end; **E. Scussell**, guard; **T. Hostrawser**, end. **Fred Mais**, halfback, was absent at time of picture.

## Two Foreign Girls To Study at Adams

Miss **Randi Storheim**, AFS exchange student from Bergen, Norway, and Miss **Motoko (Mitshi) Miyoshi**, from Yokohama, Japan will be studying this year at Adams.

Randi arrived in South Bend on August 16, and is staying with **Janet Pence**, a senior. She will be in senior homeroom 208.

Mitshi is sponsored by the First Christian Church and is staying with a member of that church, Miss **Jennie Trigg**, the dietitian for School City. She arrived in South Bend on August 11, and will be in senior homeroom 204.

Buy Your  
Season Ticket  
Today!

## News In Brief

### Welcome

to the 540 new freshmen.

### The Student Council's

Back-to-School Assembly will be held this Thursday, Sept. 5, at 8:25.

### Freshmen Sho' Ya' Round

sponsored by the Student Council, will be this afternoon. All freshmen report back to school at 1:15 for an orientation assembly and talk by Mr. Rothermel. After this assembly, guides will conduct frosh on tours of the building.

### The Honor Breakfast

sponsored by the National Honor Society for last semester's straight "A" students will be held in the cafeteria Sept. 12.

### Week's sports schedule:

Wed., Sept. 4—B-Team football Adams vs. Central T  
Thurs., Sept. 5—Freshmen football Adams vs. Central H  
Fri., Sept. 6—Football Adams vs. Clay H

### The Band

enjoyed its annual trip to River-view Amusement Park in Chicago, on Aug. 31. They first participated in a parade and then were free to try the rides.

SPECIAL  
FOOTBALL  
ISSUE

# Buy Now And Save

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# Hello, And How Are You?

Welcome! Welcome! It is that time again when the school opens for the first time in the fall. There are still a few more weekends left that will be warm enough to go to the lake, and probably it won't snow for a while yet, but Labor Day is past and this means it is time to return to the books for another nine months.

Not only do we say hello to the new students, but to all those returning, whether being a "lowly" sophomore or a "mighty" senior. No matter what class or position, we all know that it is time to get down to work — now. Tomorrow we will find out what material and assignments there will be in each class this week. Why not begin that term paper instead of waiting until the night before it is due to read the required books? Why make life more difficult than it already seems to us? Do you know anyone who, on the night or weekend before a class project is due, is free to go to the football game or to the movies, and with a clear conscience?

Now is the time to decide what we are going to do. The hard part is sticking to it.

# True Meaning of Spirit

School spirit isn't just going to the pep meetings or yelling at the games. True school spirit is much more.

**School spirit is democracy** — democracy where every student has a say in what is going on and the right to be recognized as an equal by his fellow students.

**School spirit is respect** — respect for that teacher or student because he is a human being.

**School spirit is teamwork** — the pulling together of the whole school. It's not four classes — senior, junior, sophomore, and freshmen, but one school, one group of kids.

**School spirit is interest** — interest in the other fellow's idea, interest in what the Student Council is doing.

**School spirit is pride** — pride that you and the kid next to you and the teacher at the desk are all here, each learning from the other.

**School spirit is a freshman and a senior** discussing the world situation over lunch, a joke about something not somebody, a friendly "Hi" for everybody.

**School spirit is found** in the heart of every student, and if it isn't in that heart, then that school is only a building.

**School spirit is the feeling** that the guy next to you, be he for or against you, is with you.

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# Coach Predicts Outcome



FOOTBALL COACHES — Left to right: L. Buczkowski, B-team; V. Laurita, Backfield; G. Planutis, Varsity; M. Aronson, Freshman; V. Landry, B-team.

In order to find out Adams' prospects for the coming football season, the TOWER interviewed Mr. Planutis, our head football coach. Although this interview was made before the team had completed the first week of practice, Mr. Planutis praised the efforts of the team.

"We have lots of work to do; we have a lot of gaps to fill in the front line. Our major problem is a lack of reserve strength. We have only one team. The boys are working tremendously hard.

We have a few new additions to our coaching staff, and the staff is very good. However, we need the cooperation of all the students and faculty.

I think we have a great bunch of guys. I wouldn't trade them for any other team in our league. They are giving one hundred per cent effort, but it may take a little extra effort to come out victors. I think there will be a lot of surprises this year."

To add to this, the TOWER hopes that there will be one hundred per cent school support, too!

# Band Plans New Season For Football Games

When school takes up and the football season begins, few people know this better than the members of the band. Every year the band helps to support the team and raise school spirit before and during the games with cheers, pep tunes and marches. This year they have a full schedule of pre-game and half-time shows.

The season will start off early with the Washington-Clay game this Friday, when the Adams band will play the pre-game show. The first half-time show is scheduled for the Washington game on the 20th. On Oct. 4, at the Central game, the band will perform both before the game and during the half for the crowning of the Football Queen.

Each of these shows is carefully planned and painfully rehearsed. The band members rush to school early and onto the football field for 7:30 practice. There they get copies of the music to be played and instructions about the formations. Then it is work, work, work as they practice marching in time with eight steps to five yards while playing a chromatic scale. Through rain, snow, fog, bugs, and oceans of mud, the band marches on.

In addition to the regular football season, the Adams band will compete in the marching contest as part of the festivities of **Partners in Progress** on Saturday, September 14th, and in the parade the next day, which is supposed to be the largest ever held in South Bend. Also, on August 28,

they took their annual trip to Riverview Amusement Park for the marching contest and enjoyed the rides afterwards.

This year's band has 116 members. The Drum Major is Lynn Asper; the Assistant Drum Major and band president is Dennis Duncan.

# School Song

All Hail to the Scarlet and Blue,  
To you we are loyal and true,  
We're cheering your name  
While we 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:  
Go Adams go  
Go Adams go  
Hit them high  
Hit them low  
Go Adams go.  
All Hail to the Scarlet and Blue  
To you we are loyal and true,  
We're cheering your name  
While we fight on to fame  
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# "What it Was, Was Football"

It was back last October, I believe it was—we was gonna go 'n hold a tent service off at this college town and we got there about dinner time on Saturday. And different ones of us thought we ought to get us a mouthful to eat before we set up the tent, and so we got off the truck and followed this little bunch of people through this small little bitty batch of woods there and come up on a big sign it says, "Get Something To Eat Here" and I went up and got me two hot dogs and a big orange drink, and before I could take any mouthful o' that food, this whole raft of people come up around and got me where I couldn't eat nothin' like, and I dropped my big orange drink . . . I did.

Well, friends, they commenced to move and there wasn't so much that I could do but move with them. Well, we commenced to go through all kinds of gates and doors and I don't know what all and I looked up over one of them and it says, "North Gate" and we kept on a goin' through there and pretty soon we come up to a young boy and he says, "Ticket please" and I says, "Friend, I don't have a ticket. I don't even know where it is I'm a goin'." Well, he says, "Come out as quick as you can." And I says, "I'll do it or I'll turn around the first chance I get."

Well, we kept on a movin' through there and pretty soon everybody got where they was a goin' because they parted and I could see pretty good . . . I could. And what I seen was this whole raft of people a settin' on these two banks and a lookin' at one another across this pretty little green cow pasture. Well, they was . . . and somebody had tooked and drawed white lines all over it and drove posts into it too, and I don't know what all. And I looked down there and I seen 5-6 convicts a  
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# Partners in Progress Set for Sept. 9-15

Come one, come all, to the greatest week of celebrations in South Bend's history! **Partners in Progress**, a festival which is designed to generate civic enthusiasm and pride in our communities, is about to begin!

The celebrations, slated for the week of September 9-15, will include such events as The Queen of Progress, Monday, September 9, in Morris Civic Auditorium; a "Hootenanny" in School Field, Wednesday, September 10; the **Herb Shriner Show** in School Field, Thursday, September 12; the **Marching Band Festival** in Tupper Field, Mishawaka, Saturday evening, September 14; the Notre Dame squad football game in the Notre Dame Stadium, Saturday afternoon, September 15.

These events are all grand opportunities which no one should miss. So buy your tickets and support South Bend during this coming week of festivities!

## TOM SWIFTIES - PUNS ON NAMES

If you have been alert during the summer months, then you know what Tom Swifties are. You don't? We thought sure that everyone would know. Well, if you remember reading Tom Swift books, you will recall the way that the author always qualified a verb or modified the dialogue with an adverb: "Who says I can't go over Niagara Falls in a barrel?", said Tom bravely. Everyone has been fashioning adverbial puns along the lines of humor such as: "This is the end" said Cleopatra venomously. This reporter imagined the answers would go like this if certain people were asked to comment on the first day back in school.

"It's wonderful to be a Senior", said Groff Gaily.

"The summer should have been longer" interjected Sherry Shortly.

"There's a lot of hard work ahead," declared Lee Wisely.

"I think this year will be better," smiled Stiver, Curtly.

"Means getting up early every morning", growled Alan Huffily.

"I know everyone will like Randi, our exchange student from Norway", said Jan Pensively.

"At least we're no longer underclassmen", added Bob Meekly.

"It's good to get back in the swim" smiled Bill Fishily.

"Why does September arrive so suddenly?" questioned Sandra Paynefully.

"I'm glad to be back", said Dave Shockingly.

"I'd rather take another canoe trip to Canada," said Steve Sinkingly.

"I'm glad schools started. I've been lonesome", croaked Rex Gaily.

Now that you've got the idea, why not try a few on your own.

## Rex - Symbol of AHS Here's to the Eagles

Scientists call it Aquila Chrysaetos. To most freshmen, "Rex" is the name of their dog or one of Elizabeth Taylor's leading men. But to John Adams unpperclassmen it is the symbol of victory in sports competition.

Rex is the golden eagle who is the Adams mascot. He influences students to support the coach and team at all athletic events.

Rex lives at Potawatomi Park, but he is more at home at a pep assembly or leading the cheerblock at a football game.

AHS is the only South Bend high school with a live mascot. Rex is well aware of this distinction and majestically reigns over his subjects. Just mention his name and automatically students stand and sing the school song and cheerleaders in red and white uniforms jump up and down.

Rex is a demanding monarch and commands his athletes to perform with skill, agility, courage, and to give their all for victory. Rex thrives on large attendance at football games and extra loud cheering from the spectators. Adams students should work to keep our eagle happy so that his reign will be successful.

Buy Your  
Season Ticket  
Today!

## Why Do Girls Attend Games

Girls — examine your consciences. Be honest with yourselves. How many of you can say that you go to the football games merely to observe the various maneuvers or watch tackles and guards bump into each other? Ah ha! The boys, friends, and fashions hold more interest for you.

It's no secret that girls go to the games to see the boys. After all, it's the boys who play the game. In addition, there are all those spectators of the male sex to add to the scenery. Can you find a better way of meeting that new guy in third-hour English class? Most of the girls will agree that without the boys, their season tickets wouldn't be worth much.

For the girls, the games offer a chance to exchange the latest gossip. Some girls have been known to miss all the action on the field because of a juicy tid-bit. Certainly a nice group of friends makes the game a lot more fun.

A football game also offers the chance to view the latest in fall fashions. Many a Friday night game leads to a Saturday buying spree. Most of the girls try to outdo each other in the latest fashions.

Isn't it a shame more girls can't take the time to understand the basic fundamentals of the game? It's so easy . . . any encyclopedia explains the game quite clearly, or, better yet, get your favorite guy to explain it to you. Then, when attending the games, you can have more fun cheering for your team because you understand what is happening on the field. Try it and see. Be looking for you at the games!

— Annette Miller

## Gayle T. Goes To Italy

Ship Ahoy! All Aboard! All ashore who are going ashore! Gayle Thistlethwaite was one of the 800 AFS Exchange students traveling to Europe this summer. On June 26, Gayle's family, including her parents, Billy, Nancy and Gail hurried ashore as did other parents and guests to watch the S.S. Seven Seas of the Holland-American Line sail at 11:00 from New York.

Gayle was chosen as the representative from Adams, but when school closed in June, the AFS had not as yet been able to locate a home for her. So she left immediately for Camp Eberhart to be a sailing instructor. On Wednesday Mr. Nelson received a telegram that a home had been found in Italy. After a few phone calls, shopping trips, and visits to the doctor, Gayle left for New York for some sight-seeing before leaving for Italy.

The family with whom she has been spending the summer live in Ancona, which is on the east coast of Italy on the Adriatic Sea. During the summer they live in a summer home in the mountains near the seacoast. Be sure to ask Gayle about Mario, the tennis teacher; Rudolph, Mario's brother; Nancy, the English girl who was tutoring a little boy in English; Dick, the sailor; Max, Romano, Massino, and all the other wonderful people she met while staying in Italy.

### Here's to the Eagles

Adams Eagles, on to glory  
Never fear the battle gory  
Nor retreat from enemy.  
To red and blue victorious  
And our honor glorious  
We will pledge our loyalty.  
Never will we bow to victors' heels,  
Never will an Eagle lowly kneel.  
Colors proudly flying  
Courage never dying  
We'll march on to Victory!

Adams Eagles, on to fame,  
Whether we win or lose the game  
It's how we play that makes the fame.  
Adams team is really "on the ball"  
With Coach Planutis to lead them one and all  
Our Classmates loudly cheering  
Our Team's forever hearing  
Go, Adams, Go!

So Go Adams Eagles, win every game  
Though we know there's no room to list every name  
Of the heroes we'd choose for the Adams' Hall of Fame.  
But to them we dedicate this verse  
And hope that they will do no worse.  
Now Adam's boosters, one and all  
Root for the team that will never fall  
Because their sportsmanship is true —  
"The grand old spirit of the red and blue,"  
So Adams Eagles on to glory and fame  
To honor our school, let's win every game!

—Cheryl Nichals

ing in Italy. Can you imagine, when you walk down the street in bermudas, cut off blue jeans, sweat shirt or bobby socks, that everyone would stop, stare, point and whisper? So it is in Italy, for they have never heard or seen such clothing!

Her family consisted of Dr. Franco Giardini, or Papa, who is chief surgeon in a private hospital; and Mama, a very active woman, who took them to the beach every morning and played

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### What It Was, Was Football

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runnin' up and down and a blow-in' whistles . . . they was. And then I looked down there, and I seen these pretty girls a wearin' these little bitty short dresses and a dancin' around. And so I set down and thought I'd see what it was that was a gonna happen . . . I did. And about the time I got set down good, I looked down there and I seen 30-40 men come runnin' out of one end of a great big out-house down there . . . they did. And everybody where I was a settin' got up and hollered and about that time 30-40 come runnin' out of the other end of that out-house and the other bank-ful — they got up and hollered. And then I seen that them men had got in two little bitty bunches down there . . . they had — real close together and they voted . . . they did — they voted and elected one man apiece, and them two men come out in the middle of that cow pasture and shook hands like they hadn't seen each other in a long time, and then a convict come over to where they was a standin' and he took out a quarter and they commenced t' argumentin' right there . . . they did.

Well, after a while I seen what it was they's a argumentin' for — it was that both bunches full of them men wanted this funny lookin' little punkin' to play with . . . they did, and I know, friends, that they couldn't eat it 'cause they kicked it the whole evenin' and it never busted.

But, uh, anyhow, what I was a tellin' was that both bunches full wanted that thing and one bunch got it and it made the other bunch just as mad as they could be, and friends, I seen that evenin' the awfulest fight I have ever seen in my life . . . I did. They would run at one another and kick one another and throw one another down and stomp on one another and grind their feet in one another and I don't know what all, and just as fast as one of 'em 'ud get hurt they'd tow him off and run another'un on. Well, they done that as long as I set there.

And I don't know friends to this day what it is that they's a doin' down there but I have studied about it and I think that it's some kind of a contest where they see which bunchful of them men can take that punkin' and run from one end of that cow pasture to the other'un without either gettin' knocked down or steppin' in somethin'.

— Andy Griffith

## Cheerleaders In Action

The John Adams cheerleaders have been one of the busiest school groups throughout this summer. As active as each cheerleader is, it is remarkable that by the time school is under way, the group will have managed to get in about ten practices. They have been working out motions for original cheers to add to their repertoire. In cheering, unity of thought and action is one of the most important factors for the cheer's success. Cheerleaders must be consistent with each other in their actions, because **someone** in the cheering section is always looking to her (or him) for direction.

The six varsity cheerleaders are captain Nancy Daniel, Nancy Naus, Sherry Mills, Barb Welber, Connie Joyner, and Shirley Clark. The boy cheerleaders Bob Kaley and Bob Raissle are also back. Miss Mary Jane Bauer is the squad's sponsor.

Undergirding the varsity cheerleaders in numerous ways are the B-team cheerleaders headed by Debbie Mourer, captain. The remaining cheerleaders are Gave Harris, Peggy Whisman, Judy Pickens, Sharon Wilk, and Sharon Daniel. These girls are really in training, because someday they hope to be varsity leaders. They

must be ready to step into the varsity cheering assembly in case of vacancy. Because these girls are most often sophomores and juniors, their closer contact with underclassmen is valuable, thus making the student body a strong unit representing Adams. B-team cheerleaders cheer at all B-games and at pep assemblies. Under their direction, the bevy of posters announcing major and minor sporting events are made.

Whenever they are in uniform — and many times when they are not — this group is one of the foremost representatives of our school.

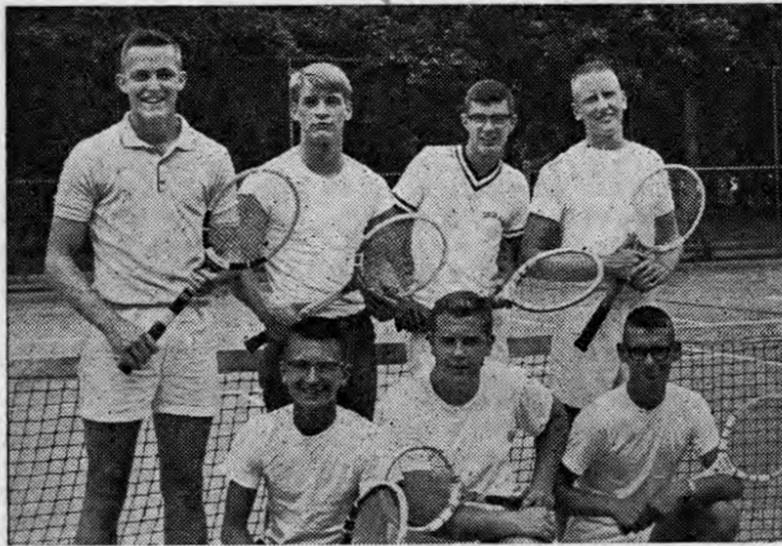
They hesitated long enough during a recent practice to send this message to us. Take heed! They really mean it.

"As individuals, we the cheerleaders, ask that you support the team by **coming** to the games and **yelling** both at the games and at the pep assemblies. It takes the support of the whole school, not just six or seven, to bring home a winning team."

Sept. 6 is the Adams opening football game. We play Washington-Clay, and we urge you to give the team a vote of confidence by coming to the game. You'll find it's loads of fun!



# Adams Netters Aim At Conference Crown



Varsity tennis team, left to right standing; R. Cox, W. Fischer, P. Armstrong, C. Wilson; kneeling, R. Rutkowski, R. Hoffer, J. Earl.

## Outlook Bright for Tennis Squad

This year's tennis team, coached by Mr. Ernie Koeppler, expects to bang their way through another successful season in 1963. Last year the team earned a record of five wins and three losses. They also captured the twin-city championship and fourth place in the conference.

Although Bill Fischer, last year's most valuable player, is the only returning letterman, three juniors have also experienced varsity competition. These are Phil Armstrong, Ron Hoffer, and Chris Wilson. Here are the temporary team standings, based on matches played during August: 1. Bill Fischer. 2. Phil Armstrong. 3. John Earl. 4. Chris Wilson. 5. Ron Hoffer. 6. Rick Rutkowski. 7. Roger Cox.

Although the tennis team has lost three of last year's outstanding players, the netters still have good depth. In view of this, the team anticipates a bright season, and hopes to be a top contender for the conference championship.

Students are invited to watch home games, which begin at 4:00 p.m. on the tennis courts behind the school.

### TENNIS SCHEDULE

#### September

- 10—Tues.—at Michigan City
- 12—Thurs.—North Side Fort Wayne
- 17—Tues.—Mishawaka
- 19—Thurs.—at LaPorte
- 24—Tues.—Goshen
- 26—Thurs.—at Central

#### October

- 1—Tues.—Riley
- 8—Tues.—Elkhart

**Good Luck  
Eagles  
From  
The Tower Staff**

## FOOTBALL IS TRACED BACK TO SPARTANS

The general idea of the game of football, a sport which is slowly surpassing baseball as America's national pastime, is approximately 2,500 years old. As early as 500 B.C. the Spartans participated in a game called harpaston. In this sport the ball could be kicked, passed, or carried over the goal.

The Romans used a follis which was very similar to our modern football. In the Roman game, however, the follis could only be kicked over the goal.

The Italian game of calcio was much like harpaston. Calcio included line and backfield formations similar to those used today.

Football was more like a brawl in 10th century England, but it was so popular by the 12th century, it was banned because it was diverting people from archery which was vital to the country's defense.

In the 17th century, football was reinstated in England. It was at boys' schools that it took definite form with some rules being drawn up. On a November afternoon in 1823, a player from Rugby, a boys' school, took the ball in his arms and ran across the goal. At this time this maneuver was not legal. From this play, however, descended Rugby football, an ancestor of American football.

Football came to America with the English colonists. By the 18th century a primitive type had begun in colleges. These games were used to establish class supremacy between freshmen and sophomores. At this time only the soccer rules of kicking the ball were allowed, but by 1876 the Rugby rules were generally accepted.

From here, football grew in both participation and observance until today it is a multi-million dollar business, reaching from the intricate patterns of professional football to the simple play of junior high teams.

## FROSH BEGIN HIGH SCHOOL PLAY THURS.

Approximately forty freshmen football hopefuls greeted Frosh coaches Morris Aronson and Lenny Buczkowski for summer practice.

This year's Frosh squad will have a lot to shoot for to repeat last season's record of 7-1-1. This was one of the best records ever compiled by a Frosh squad at John Adams.

The coaches have their work cut out for them in that they must accomplish several things with the freshmen footballers. The Freshmen must be taught the basic fundamentals of high school football and how to prevent injuries to themselves while still playing an aggressive game of football. They must also be prepared for future years of varsity action.

## Two New Coaches Arrive at Adams

The faces of two new coaches will be seen in the halls of John Adams this year. The appointment of Virgil Landry and Lennie Buczkowski became effective August 15, the opening date for football practice under IHSAA regulations.

Landry will hold the position of head track coach, succeeding Duane Rowe who resigned to take a similar job at Fort Wayne North Side. Landry will also serve on Jerry Planutis' football staff.

Landry was Washington-Clay's first football coach in 1952. He served there for four years. He comes to Adams from Oak Hill High near Converse, Indiana. In his four years at Oak Hill his football squads have compiled a 26-7-1 record, and his track teams lost only one dual meet.

Buczkowski's sole duty will be to aid head football coach Jerry Planutis. Buczkowski is a 1952 graduate of Central High School where he starred on three of their football teams. Buczkowski attended college at Ball State.

### VARSITY SCHEDULE

#### September

- 2—Mon.—Football Jamboree
- 6—Fri.—Washington-Clay
- \*13—Fri.—at LaPorte
- \*20—Fri.—at Washington
- 27—Fri.—at Mishawaka

#### October

- \*4—Fri.—Central
- \*11—Fri.—at Elkhart
- 19—Sat.—Hammond Morton
- \*25—Fri.—Riley

#### November

- \*2—Sat.—Michigan City
- 8—Fri.—Penn
- \* Denotes Conference Games

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Freshman games are usually played on Thursday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Home games are played on the field behind the school.

### FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

#### September

- 5—Thurs.—Central
- 12—Thurs.—Mishawaka
- 19—Thurs.—at Goshen
- 26—Thurs.—at West Side Elkhart

#### October

- 3—Thurs.—at Riley
- 9—Wed.—St. Joseph
- 17—Thurs.—Penn
- 23—Wed.—Washington
- 31—Thurs.—at LaPorte

## Harriers Host Mich. City Thursday

With only one returning letterman on the squad, coach Dale Gibson's 1963 cross-country team will be experiencing a rebuilding year. The graduation of seven members of last year's city championship team, including Jim Nidiffer who finished sixth in the state meet, has thinned the ranks of this year's squad.

Senior Frank Hughes is the only returning letterman, although it is a possibility that Henry Martin, who has been working out with the team, will also be a member of the harriers. Martin is a senior and is also a letter winner in cross-country.

Other boys who were on the 1962 squad and are trying out this year include Rick Myers, Joel Miler, Phil Varga, all seniors, junior Tom Lindzy, and sophomores Don Kuzmits and Tom Green.

The thinlies hold their home meets in Potowatomie Park after school, and the students are invited to view their meets.

### CROSS-COUNTRY SCHEDULE

#### September

- 12—Thurs.—Michigan City
- 16—Mon.—Bremen
- 19—Thurs.—Goshen - Mishawaka - Washington at Adams
- 24—Tues.—Adams-Niles at Penn
- 26—Thurs.—Adams - Michigan City - Washington at Central

#### October

- 1—Tues.—Washington - Clay There
- 3—Thurs.—Washington - Adams - LaPorte at Riley
- 8—Tues.—Riley Invitational
- 10—Thurs.—Adams - Elkhart - North Side at Washington
- 15—Tues.—South Bend City Meet
- 18—Fri.—Sectional Meet at Riley
- 22—Tues.—Conference Invitational at LaPorte
- 26—Sat.—Regional at LaPorte

#### November

- 2—Sat.—State at Indianapolis

### Gayle Goes to Italy

(Cont'd from page 3, col. 5) tennis every afternoon. There are three children, Augusta, 13; Claudia, 16; and Laura, 17, all of whom can speak English.

Gayle and the 38 other students going to Italy had classes in language, customs, and orientation aboard ship for 10 days before docking at Rotterdam. Her letters tell of the beautiful countryside that she saw as she passed through Switzerland, Lake Lucerne and Milan, Bologna and to Ancona.

On Aug. 24, all the Italian AFS students met in Ancona to evaluate their experiences and sight-see for four days. Then they traveled to Rotterdam for ten more happy days aboard ship and will dock on Monday, September 9, at 8:00 in the morning in New York.