

# Patricia Lindley Awarded National Merit Scholarship

Patricia Lindley, senior, has been awarded a National Merit Scholarship in recognition of her outstanding academic achievement. She was among nine National Merit Finalists and sixteen Commended Scholars at Adams. In the nation-wide competition, a record 2,250 scholarships were awarded.



## Applied Last Year

In March of her junior year, Pat took the National Merit Qualifying Test at Adams. Last Oct. she was notified of her semi-finalist standing and earlier this year she was named a finalist.

**Pat Lindley** The 1966 scholarship awards total over \$8 million. Winners are allotted awards on the basis of specific financial need in relation to the family financial situation. The National Merit Foundation, which is responsible for the awards, is supported by contributions from industry, unions, and private sources.

## Search for Academic Ability

The Merit Program is primarily a nationwide search for academically talented students. Qualifying tests are particularly designed to measure the students' strengths and weaknesses in five basic academic areas: English Usage, Mathematics Usage, Social Studies Reading, Natural Sciences Reading, and Word Usage.

Because of her high achievement on these tests, Pat qualified for further consideration, which subsequently led to her scholarship award. Pat is a member of National Honor Society, Concert Choir, Mixed Chorus, FTA, and the Neighborhood Study Help Program. Pat will attend the Indiana University, Bloomington, where she will major in French with hopes of becoming a teacher on the secondary level.

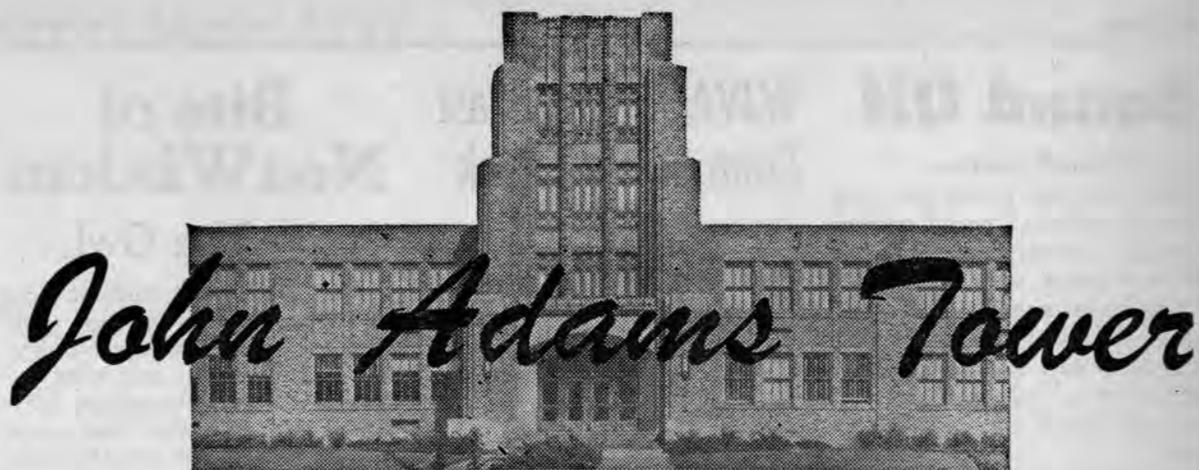
## Playing This Week 'Around the World In Eighty Days'

Opening last night, the South Bend high schools are presenting a joint production of "Around the World in Eighty Days," under the direction of Mr. James Lewis Casaday, in the Jackson High School auditorium at 8:00 p.m. on May 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11. Musical directors are Miss Barbara Kantzer and Mr. Cecil Deardorf.

## Adams' Leads

Adams students taking part in the production include John Darsee, Tom Budecki, Andy Gustafson, Rosemary Lauck, Janet Derickson, Lillian Collins, Laura Rahn, Ross Klahr, Chuck Pfeeger, Jon Ries, Rick Faurot, Warren Taylor, and Frank Held. Members of the John Adams Glee Club participated in the chorus.

Adams Orchestra members playing in the show orchestra are Gaynelle Rothermel, Susan Signorino, Sarah Megee, Gaye Harris, Sally Weiler, Lois Del Vallee, Pam Eckenberger, Bruce Dickey, Dennis Rothermel, Lydia Mandeville, Doug Nimtz, Tony Neitzel, and Bob Rusk.



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## Debate Team Takes First Match In Annual High School Tournament

An active, yet little recognized organization at Adams has distinguished itself in the 1966 Annual High School Debate Tournament sponsored by WSBT. Adams, as one of eight high school debate teams participating, has won its first round against a tough Riley team in the single elimination competition.

Ed Peters and Steve Raymond, varsity debaters, won a split decision (2-1) against Riley, last year's tournament champs. The debate topic was: Resolved: That in contemporary American society emphasis given science is to the detriment of the liberal arts. Ed and Steve took the affirmative side in the half-hour debate broadcast on WSBT radio last week.

## Adams to Meet Concord

Three other high school teams remain in competition: Concord, Penn, and Central. On May 17, the Adams team will meet Concord debating the topic: Resolved: That the federal government should adopt a program of compulsory arbitration in labor management disputes in industries.

Last year Adams lost the tournament in the final round against Riley. After narrowing the competition to two teams, a final match will be broadcast on WSBT television. The winning school will receive a special trophy, and the runner-up will be awarded a plaque.

## Barry Kaley Appointed to Naval Academy

As one of six boys competing for a place at the United States Naval Academy, Barry Kaley has received the coveted appointment from this Congressional District. Barry was recently informed of this appointment by the Academy and by Representative John Brademas.

On June 29, Barry will begin his four-year education at Annapolis. The summer will be devoted to plebe orientation and basic training. Throughout the four years, a code of strict military discipline will be followed.

## Emphasis on Science

At the Academy, an emphasis is placed upon military science courses with a required number of hours in a liberal arts program. After completing four years at the Academy, Barry will enter the U.S. Navy as an ensign for a period of five years.

In school, Barry is an active member of Concert Choir, Madrigal Singers, and Mixed Chorus. He is also a member of National Honor Society and Booster Club and has been a varsity cheerleader.

## Dennis Dauer Wins In Nat'l Contest

Adams senior, Dennis Dauer, has received one of the highest awards given to talented high school artists. Earlier in the year, Dennis was among 2,000 students in the area entered in the Regional Scholastic Art Contest and received a Gold Key for his work.

He then sent his textile fabric design, "Genesis," to New York for national competition. After the final judging, Dennis was presented a Gold Medal, the highest achievement in national competition.

Dennis has had several works on display at Adams and has worked on theater sets for many productions. He will attend Indiana University next year to pursue a career in art.

## Andy Nickle Elected Council President

At a special assembly held yesterday before the student body, the Student Council officers for the 1966-67 school year were installed in the respective positions. Those elected in last week's vote were: president, Andy Nickle; vice-president, Tom Reeder; secretary, Nancy Busch; and treasurer, Carol Feldman.

Board members consisting of the remaining nominees were also sworn into office. Serving on next year's board will be: Richard Altman, John Kaiser, Morris Shapero, Lillian Collins, Mary Whitlow, Julie Hamilton, Jan Crane, and Pat Riley.

## Nomination Procedure

Prior to the final elections, nominees for each office were carefully selected by means of a procedure used for the first time last year. All those filing an intent of candidacy early in March were required to write a theme dealing with his views on Council. Students were then allowed to place

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## WJVA To Broadcast At Safety Check

In cooperation with the 1966 Vehicle Safety Check, John Adams High School is making an all-out effort to promote this worthwhile safety program. Last Monday marked the first day of the safety drive, as checking lanes opened and an intense publicity campaign began. Today there will be special festivities at the Mishawaka Ave. check point across from Associates.

## Begins at 9:00

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. today, WJVA radio will broadcast from the Mishawaka Ave Lane. Mr. Russell Rothermel will open the program by cutting the ribbon to open the lane. He will also drive the first car through today. In addition, other dignitaries will pass through and have their cars checked today. Expected are such noted citizens as Mr. Oliver C. Carmichael; Mr. Jerome Vogel, chairman of the traffic safety department and a member of the panel of judges; Mr. Buechler, vice-president of Whitcomb and Keller, and Mayor Lloyd M. Allen. Prominent citizens will be interviewed on the radio.

During first hour, members of the band will participate in the Adams safety parade. Students will march around the school to



IN CHARGE of the Adams Safety Check are Rick Oswald, Cathy Heckaman, Janet Nelson, and Keith Dickey.

the check point. During the course of the day, prizes will be given. Every hundredth car passing through the point will receive a six-pack of Coke donated by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company. Balloons will be given to all drivers.

## Prizes will continue

This practice of awarding prizes will continue throughout next

week. Dairy products, doughnuts, dinner passes, theater passes, road atlases, and golf balls will be distributed.

Popular records will be played as broadcasting continues until 7:00 p.m. Students are encouraged to come out and participate, listen to the music, and talk to the D.J.'s. They are also asked to bring

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## 'Once in a Lifetime' Chosen as Theme For Senior Prom

One of the major functions of the senior cabinet is the planning, organization, and execution of the Senior Prom. The class of 1966 has been hard at work for months in order to assure a memorable evening. The prom will be held on Friday, May 13, at the Indiana Club. Music will be provided by Eddie Knight and his orchestra.

## Once in a Lifetime

The theme of the prom "Once in a Lifetime" was chosen early in the school year by a vote in the homerooms. Blue and green have been chosen as the color scheme.

Under the supervision of Bill Burke, class president, committees are now in the final stages of planning. Committee chairmen are: decorations, Mary Ann Miles and Sue Risser; tickets, Chris Collins and Bev Bushnell; publicity, Janet Lind and Ann Davidson; and programs, Nan Turner.

## Tickets on Sale

Tickets, selling for \$2.50 per couple, have been on sale this week. They are available from senior cabinet members and will be on sale until May 13.

# Sound Off

## Council Elections

The improved voting rate this year for Student Council officers probably reflects the excellent choice students were given. All twelve of the candidates clarified the issues involved and specified their individual stands. The voting date was well publicized and the weatherman was indeed very kind. —S.C.

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## Formal Prom Attire

The long-time practice of boys having to wear formal raiment to the Senior Promenade is indeed expensive and unnecessary. The wherewithal for this purpose could better be used by most students in some more beneficial means.—P.S.

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Mrs. Shultz and the entire lunch staff are to be congratulated on the most successful year yet in preparing appealing and nutritious lunches. Anyone eating elsewhere during the noon hour is missing one of the best food bargains in South Bend!! —G.K.

# WJVA to Broadcast From Safety Check

(Continued from Page 1, Column 3) their cars through the Adams safety lane.

This week, there has been a contest sponsored by the Adams Safety Check committee. Students were asked to submit designs for posters. The ten best posters were selected and winners will participate in the safety parade.

General chairman for the Adams program is Keith Dickey, president of Booster Club. Working with Keith are Rick Oswald, Janet Nelson, publicity; and Cathy Heckaman and Sue Signorino, notebook. Members of the auto mechanics classes are inspecting the cars. They are being assisted by the Booster Club. Mr. Veryl Stamm is the teacher adviser.

The Safety Drive will continue until next Friday. Other checking locations are: Shopper's Fair, Lincolnway East; and Jefferson, close to Eddy Street.

# Bits of Non Wisdom

## by The Owl

Well, well! Most students have given up counting the days until vacation. They are now counting the hours, minutes, and even the seconds. Several arguments have arisen as to whether there were 622,200 seconds left as of 8:10 this morning or 622,205.

Everyone is making up his own words these days. We have always had a what and a what what, but what's with this into aawa dufda benifsign dufda?

## Spring Is Here

Spring is definitely here now. Guys are training for the Little 500. They have abandoned their convertibles and Hondas for the old bike.

"Around the World in 80 Days" opened yesterday. I won't make it around the world in 80 years.

I can't believe everyone who is going abroad this summer. Soon we'll be able to say that "the sun never sets on the" students of John Adams High School.

## Television Earlier

It certainly is fabulous now that the television shows come on an hour earlier. I don't get to sleep any earlier, but it sure is nice to think I can without missing a great show (which I wouldn't have watched anyway).

The era of Mr. Nelson was marked by his hiding on the front lawn and chasing kids off the grass. It seems Mr. Landry's pet peeve is slightly different. He keeps watch on the parking lot and chases student cars away.

When students graduate from high school, they scatter. Many believe they automatically become adults:

Go quietly forth into life.  
Look silently back on youth.  
But as you take your first faltering steps,  
Do not leave youth far behind.  
Youth is a state of mind,  
A way you look at life.  
As you continue your career,  
Do not leave youth behind.

# Vivacious Booster Club Vice-President, Jenny Reed, Chosen Eagle of the Week

Friendly, vivacious, and busy can all describe this week's Eagle, Jenny Reed. Jenny is a four-year member of Student Council and a two-year member of Booster Club. She is vice-president of Booster Club.

Through the Student Council, Jenny is a member of the High School Recreation Board connected with the South Bend Recreation Department.

## Basketball Queen

Jenny has received honors at Adams that would please any girl. She was on the sophomore and junior Little 500 courts. She was the Junior Prom Queen and this year's basketball queen.

Jenny has outside interests as a sports enthusiast. She loves swimming, water skiing, and football, and is the holder of a green belt in judo.

## Future Plans

Next fall Jenny will be attending Indiana University, South Bend Campus. Then she will study to become a dental hygienist at the Medical Center in Indianapolis. Next summer Jenny would like to be a summer air stewardess.

"One of the most important things I feel a person must have in order to become successful and attain his goals is confidence. If he feels he can make the grade or break the old record, there is no reason why he can't. Also, if he believes in himself, others will also believe in him."



Jenny Reed

# NICKLE THANKS CAMPAIGNERS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who faithfully campaigned for me and the people who showed their support by voting for me. A candidate is nothing without enthusiastic backers, and most important he needs the voters' support to win.

I was sincere in my ideas concerning Student Council, and I will do all in my power to carry out these concepts. You have shown your support in electing me, and it is now my turn to prove your choice right.

Thank you again for your support in my campaign.

—Andy Nickle

# Social Security

The Social Security Department, acting under the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, has sent out a special bulletin to high school students concerning summer employment and social security cards. Most employers require social security cards before placing students on their payroll.

Students are urged to keep their cards in a safe place. In case of loss or in order to obtain an account number card, write or call the South Bend office. The address is: Social Security Administration, 335 N. Lafayette Blvd., South Bend, Indiana.

# Andy Nickle Elected Council President

(Continued from Page 1, Column 5) these themes in the homerooms for the students to read.

## Reviewing Boards

Special reviewing boards composed of underclassmen, council officers, and teachers then conducted a series of interviews for each office. Polling was done in the homerooms in order to see student opinion. Each reviewing board then drew up a slate of three names for the office it was responsible for. After a week of campaigning and speech making, elections were held last Friday.

# JOHN ADAMS TOWER

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# Pool Problems

With the opening of the swimming pool and the first girls' swimming classes at Adams, the Tower prophetically realized that certain problems would arise. These are some of the comments heard coming from the pool during the first few weeks of swimming:

How can I possibly put my contacts in when my next class is on the other side of the building?

Do you suppose the chlorine will turn my bottle-blond hair green?

No, I do not have fleas or measles. I'm allergic to chlorine!

Help! How can I get my lost swimming cap from the bottom of the pool without getting my hair wet?

Frizzy hair isn't the latest style, but then I like those old-fashioned things.

Does any store in town carry bathing caps large enough to fit over my jumbo rollers and still be water tight?

I'll have to get a job so I can earn enough money to buy a wig.

Would Mr. Landry think something was fishy if I missed third hour every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday?

# SENIOR LIFESAVING OFFERED TO GIRLS

With the completion of the beautiful Adams pool, new swimming opportunities are offered to students. An even more extensive program of swimming will begin next fall. In order to meet the demand of qualified instructors, Adams is offering junior and senior lifesaving courses to qualified girls. From these classes will be taken the assistant instructors for the next school year.

## Mrs. Miller Instructs

The classes, composed primarily of seniors and juniors, began last week under the instruction of Mrs. Shirley Miller, physical education teacher. The course began with a series of tests including the swimming of laps of the various strokes, treading water, and diving.

Senior lifesaving classes meet each Thursday after school and junior lifesaving classes meet on Tuesdays. They will continue to meet until the end of May. In order to pass the course, students will be required to attend fifteen hours of class, pass all tests, and complete the written assignments.

# Championship Ringside Coverage: Spring Fever Versus Homework

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: John Adams High School  
Characters: Referee—I. C. Badly  
Contestants — Spring Fever and Homework

Refereeing this annual contest of strength and skill will be that prize-winning referee, I. C. Badly. Now I'll turn the mike over to I. C. at the ringside.

## Ringside

"In this corner we have the students' favorite, Spring Fever, and in this corner we have his opponent, heavyweight contender for the Booby Prize of the Year, Homework. Shake hands and come out fighting."

Ding!! Round I.

"Homework leads with a right. Spring Fever counters with an upper cut, and oops! he's lowering his guard. Maybe we can hear something with the boom mike."

## Fighters Converse

Homework: "Prove that  $\cos(a-b) = \cos(a)\cos(b) + \sin(a)\sin(b)$ ."

Spring Fever: "Huhh? Would you believe I'll have to 'Get Smart'?"

As Smart climbs into the ring, a storm of hurrahs and boos can be heard. The boos are countered with the Adams slogan "We don't boo, how about you?"

Smart: "The cone of silence, I must have the cone of silence."

Homework: "Oh my ears! Prove:  $\sin(-b) = -\sin b$ ."

## Flipper Saves the Day

Spring Fever, stumbling: "Flipper, get him in the mid-section!"

Homework: "Foiled by a fish!"

Ref: "Now a message from our sponsor, The Papermate Pen folks. Sorry folks, someone sabotaged the film."

Ding!! Round II.

Spring Fever, after winning the

first round, receives a crushing blow to the jaw.

## Homework Gets Tricky

Homework: "Designate the brace of zenith of to me."

Spring Fever: "What???"

Homework: "Name two good books, ignoramus."

Ding!!

Spring Fever: "Saved by the bell!"

Ding!! Round III.

## Spring Wins by Default

Homework: "For tomorrow, your assignment in history is to read pages 481-488."

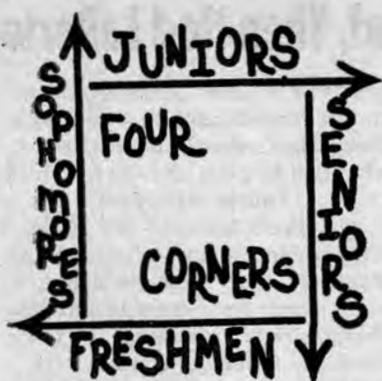
Spring Fever: "Read your own assignment."

Homework: "In 1903 Dr. Luis Drago, Argentine foreign minister, Yawn . . . zzzzzz . . ."

Ref: "1-2-3-4-5-6-7--10--Spring Fever winner by default."

Spring Fever: "That history puts them to sleep every time."

—Anne Rhoades



# Students Offer Opinions Of The Tower

Last week a poll was taken of about 25 Adams' students asking questions pertaining to the school newspaper. Of those polled only three thought a high school newspaper should come out every other week. The rest decided it should be published every week.

Asked how a newspaper could increase student interest, some students answered: better pictures, more and better humor, a gossip column, and more interesting articles.

### Financial Problems

Some students did not quite understand the financing of a school newspaper, but of those who did, about half said the paper should rely solely on the student body for money through subscriptions. The other half said methods such as car washes could be used.

Other students suggested selling single issues somewhere in the school on Friday morning. One person suggested selling subscriptions to junior high schools.

### Advertising All Right

Most of the students agreed that advertising adds to the paper as long as it's kept to a minimum. Some felt it unnecessary and said that articles could take its place.

The majority of those polled seemed rather satisfied with the areas student reporting cover. Some students wanted more human interest, gossip, opinion, and interview columns. More articles on teachers and their opinions were also requested.

### Staff Positions on Merit

Most students shared the opinion that "staff positions should be earned; that way it isn't just a popularity contest." Of the four who said positions should be elected, two said the student body should vote.

It seems that everyone has a love for humor. When asked what they look at first when they get the **Tower** on Friday, students replied Four Corners, student questioning on stupid subjects, headlines, sports, The Owl, and something funny.

Although many students remember humor, Four Corners, The Owl, and student accomplishments the longest, two people said they just try to remember the whole paper and whether or not it is very good.

### Suggested Improvements

Only five students said they do not subscribe to the **Tower**. One reason given was, "Too many ads and not enough news to interest me." Another person said, "By Friday everybody knows what's happened that's important, and the **Tower** just prints the same thing." "I quit because it wasn't worth it," and "when someone gets done they pass them around," were other reasons.

Suggested improvements for the **Tower** were to make it longer, cut ads, add more jokes, and more sports. One seemingly dissatisfied reader stated "Four Corners should really be funny. Some of the humor doesn't even make a laughing hyena laugh."

Sometimes people just can't express themselves in normal language, and they have to invent their own. **Mr. Weir** has found that his answers are pre-actly correct.

It seems that a certain student teacher in English finds pleasure in rocking back and forth on the lecturn. Wouldn't it be funny if she and it fell over, **Miss Cremer**?

While reviewing vocabulary words from a **Tale of Two Cities**, **Miss Dautremont's** second hour English class came upon the word conflagration, which means a great destructive fire. Using their usual wit, **Mike Petersen** and **Larry Moses** came up with the comment, "Only you can prevent conflagration."

While discussing the Big Endians and Small Endians of **Gulliver's Travels** in third hour English, **Pat Derbeck** requested that the class drop the subject of eggs until after lunch. Wonder why!

If you ever get your finger stuck in a clip board ring, just ask **Susie Schiller** how to get it loose. After her experience in chemistry class, she could at least direct you to **Mr. Goodman**.

Have you ever seen a teacher cry? If you want to see said occurrence, just say this to **Miss Fitzgerald**: "Ojala que se mejore pronto!"



**Inquiring Reporter:** How would you react if someone told you to inta aawa dufda benifsign dufda?

**Mr. Powell:** Oh, my, my, my!

**Carolyn Horvath:** How would it look with bell-bottoms?

**Anonymous:** When in doubt, shut up!

**Pam Toth:** I'd ask him if it got rid of freckles.

**Pat Kuboske:** Oh, let's not be facetious!

**Angelica Romero:** I'd start worrying about my English, again.

**Margo Sappington:** Zock! Pow! Smack! Biff! Crunch! Sigh!!

**Dave Eastman:** Bet I can speak Pig Latin better than you.

**Farb Goldsmith:** Gudfa artaa kinlba estrca artisara yisaa!

**John Daugherty:** I'd put it on a pizza.

**Ric Oswald:** Would you believe —run and hide?

**Anita McLean:** I'd say, the return trip to Mars is at 3:15.

**Sandy Schwartz:** Don't talk with food in your mouth?

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## HOSPITALS SEEK VOLUNTEERS

Four local hospitals — St. Joseph, Memorial, Healthwin, and Indiana Children's Hospital — are offering a new type of volunteer work for high school girls called Junior Hospital Volunteer work. They are in need of summer volunteers.

In each of the hospitals the girls have different responsibilities. At St. Joseph and Memorial the girls deliver mail, flowers, and papers to the patients and escort them around the hospital.

At Healthwin and the Children's Hospital the girls work more directly with the chronic patients and mentally retarded children. They help in occupational therapy and various activity programs.

### Boys Also Needed

There is another program in which students work as staff aids in the Red Cross Chapter House. They act as receptionists, answer calls, and greet visitors. Boys are also needed for motor service. They must be 17 and have had drivers' education.

If you are interested, talk to Adams chairman, Sharon Fox, or call Mrs. Kertis at the South Bend Red Cross Chapter House.

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# NIC Track Meet Tomorrow at Mishawaka

Tomorrow morning Coach Clyde Remmo will take his track team to Upper Field in Mishawaka to compete in the annual Northern Indiana Conference Track meet. The Eagles will be out to improve on last year's

fourth-place finish, as well as capture the championship which was won last by Fort Wayne North Side. North dropped out of the NIC this season, so there will be no defending champion in the field.

Elkhart, runner-up last year, has been termed "the team to beat." The Blazers have won their last 54 dual meets, including eight this season. Two weeks ago they handed the Eagles their first loss of the year.

### Relay Team Back

Last year, Adams' mile relay team, made up of Hardy Lanier, Bill Burke, Bill Scott, and Maurice Miller, was victorious in a time of 3:31 flat. Of the group, only Miller graduated and thus will not be running tomorrow. Other top finishers a year ago were Milt Malone, who also has graduated, in the 220, and Scott Campbell, now a junior, in the shot put.

Adams looms as a threat in other events besides the mile relay and the shot put, though. Ben Nicks, a senior, has posted outstanding times all year in the 100- and 220-yard dashes. Lanier and Scott have also turned in excellent times in the 440 and 880, respectively. The half-mile relay team has produced a time of 1:33.3, one of the best in the area.

### Riley Next

Last week's meet with Central was postponed, but next Thursday the Eagles will travel to Riley to meet the Wildcats and pole vaulter Bob Gordes. Gordes, the best vaulter in Indiana history, holds both the indoor and outdoor state records.

# Golfers Boost Mark to 8-2; 4-2 in NIC

Next Tuesday, May 10, Coach Ceryl Stamm will take the divotors to Goshen to compete against a top-ranked LaPorte team and the up-and-coming Goshen squad. Then on Thursday, they will again be on the road, traveling to Central to take on the Bears and Riley.

On Monday, April 25, the John Adams golfers edged Niles 318 to 19 in an 18-hole match. Bill Spainaced Adams with 78 but not far behind were Chuck Welter and Mark Williams with 79's.

### Win, Lose

On Wednesday, the LaPorte golfers handed Adams their first loss in seven starts. The Slicers totaled 315 to the Eagles' 320. Goshen ended up with 354.

The following day, Adams fell to well-balanced Riley golf team. Riley totaled 312 strokes to 319 for Adams with Central last at 334.

The Adams golf team's record is now 8 wins and 2 defeats overall, and 4-2 in the conference.



## UNDER THE EAGLES WINGS

By JIM WIDNER

With the spring sports season more than half completed, the race for the coveted NIC All-Sports Trophy is tightening. At the start of the spring season, Adams was leading the chase, but was being pressed closely by Riley, LaPorte, and Central. The school that puts out the most in the final two weeks of the spring will undoubtedly win it.

Right now it appears as though LaPorte is in the best position to retire the trophy, though. They are leading the league in baseball and golf, while seeming to hold their own in track. Adams, however, counting their previous lead, is in a similar position. The Eagles have only been beaten twice in golf and track, and still have a chance to redeem themselves in baseball. If the Adams' teams could capture a pair of second-place finishes and maybe a fifth, it is very possible the trophy could be presented to Adams for the first time.

# Glovesmen to Visit Elkhart, Then Host LaPorte

Tonight at 4:00 the Elkhart Blazers will host the Adams baseball team coached by Lennie Buczkowski. The Eagles, off to a fairly slow start, will then entertain the NIC leaders, LaPorte, on Monday. In other action next week, the roundballers will visit Mishawaka and host St. Joseph's.

On April 25, Washington handed Adams its second loss in three NIC starts. The Eagles led from the second inning to the seventh, 1-0. But the last frame proved fatal as the Panthers pushed across two runs on a combination of errors, walks, and hits. Bob Storm was the losing pitcher.

### Errors Hurt

The next night, the Eagles dropped their third Conference game to the Goshen Redskins. The Adams nine scored only once, while giving up four runs to Goshen. The Eagles were once again plagued by errors, as they committed five.

The lone Eagle run came as a

result of a Gary Gibboney double and a Tom Kominkiewicz single. Doug MacGregor suffered the loss, although he gave up only four hits.

### Fourth NIC Loss

The game between the Jackson Tigers and Adams, scheduled for April 27, was postponed due to rain. Long rests seem to hurt the diamondmen, and such was the case the following Friday.

The Eagles traveled all the way to Michigan City, only to lose, 2-0. This was the Red Devils' fourth NIC win, while it was the fourth conference setback for Adams.

### Wilson Gets Two

MacGregor gave up only three hits to the winners, but they were enough for the Devils. Larry Wilson's two hits were one-half of the Eagles' total.

The Adams baseball season record is now three wins and five losses overall, and one win against four losses in the Conference.

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