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Martinov and Koehler Two Possible AFS Candidates

In the fall of 1966, thirteen Adams students applied for the American Field Service program for next summer. Of these thirteen, two were chosen as candidates and their names were sent into New York for final consideration. These two are Pam Martinov and Beth Koehler.

The applicants were interviewed three at a time by a committee headed by Mrs. Stohler and Mr. Landry. The list was then narrowed down to five, and these students were interviewed. Pam and Beth were then chosen from these five.

After they filled out extensive application forms, the forms were sent to New York, and the A.F.S. committee in New York will try to match up one or both of them

with a family. Results will be known sometime later in the spring.

Both Pam and Beth have said they would like to go to some rather unusual country, one that tourists do not always go to. Beth plays clarinet in band, is feature editor on the *Tower* staff, and is a member of Junior Achievement. Pam is in Mixed Chorus, Booster Club, Student Council, and is a *Tower* Representative. Both are juniors this year at Adams.

Last year's A.F.S. candidate was Nancy Busch. She spent eight weeks of last summer in Oberkirchberg, Germany. The family she stayed with had seven children, but only three were still living at home. While living with her German family, she also went camping in the Swiss Alps and in Italy.

DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS 'THE GLASS MENAGERIE'

Cast of Eight Rehearses in Partial Round

"The Glass Menagerie," a play by Tennessee Williams, will be presented at Adams on February 1, 3, 10, and 11.

The play, for four characters, is being presented in the partial round.

"The Glass Menagerie" has been double cast and is being directed by Mr. William Smith.

Members of the play cast are: Kristi Mickelsen and Vicki Zei-

der as Amanda Wingfield, the mother; Kathy Kuhn and Anne Prebys as the invalid daughter, Laura.

The male parts are taken by Roger Larson and Ross Klahr as the brother, Tom, and Tom Budecki and Dan Schuster as the high school hero, Jim.

The story, told through the memories of Tom Wingfield, is about Laura an invalid so withdrawn from reality that she is not capable of understanding other people. Amanda, her mother, is filled with romantic illusions about her own youth and tries to model her daughter after her ideals.

Tower Staff Attends Third Annual Journalism Day

Twelve members of the Adams *Tower* Staff took part in the third annual St. Joseph Valley Journalism Day held Saturday at Jackson High School. Altogether about 200 area high school journalists attended the program.

The day was opened with an address by Mr. Walter Langford on "Universal Service by Today's Youth." Mr. Langford is Director of Peace Corps Trainees at the

University of Notre Dame.

After the general session the students divided up into groups for workshops and lectures. Some of the students took part in a writing contest sponsored by the South Bend Tribune. The winner of the contest received a plaque for his school.

After a lunch in the Jackson cafeteria, the students attended two afternoon workshops. There were several sessions from which to choose such as sports writing, careers in journalism, planning and layout, and feature ideas and interviews.

Awards were given at a second general session which ended the Journalism Day. The winner of the Tribune writing contest was Jo Ann Von Bergen, senior from Adams High School.

An award was also given for the best name tags. This was won by Central High School.

Music Students Participate In Local Contest

About 1,350 band and orchestra students from South Bend schools took part in the local solo and ensemble contest held January 10, 11, and 12 at Washington High School.

Adams band members entered 33 solos and 35 ensembles. There were 16 solos and 8 ensembles by orchestra members.

Students and groups which earned first or second place ratings will take part in the district contest to be held next Saturday. It is also at Washington High School.

1967 BASKETBALL QUEEN TO BE CROWNED AT HALFTIME OF ADAMS-RILEY CONTEST



MEMBERS OF THE 1967 basketball court are, from left to right: Dottie Glass, Janet Nelson, Sandy Cudney, Roxy Mills, top row; Dianne Dominy, Pam Toth, Carol Feldman, Julie Hamilton, bottom. Elections for queen will be held Thursday, January 26, in the auditorium entrance.

Elections Will Be Held Jan. 26

The 1967 Adams Basketball Queen will be crowned at the half-time ceremony of the Adams-Riley basketball game next Friday. The candidates for queen are:

SANDY CUDNEY: escorted by Scott Campbell . . . homeroom 137 . . . Attendance aid . . . Album . . . Booster Club . . . Senior Cabinet.

DIANNE DOMINY: escorted by Perry Percifull . . . homeroom 111 . . . Attendance aid . . . Album

representative.

CAROL FELDMAN: escorted by Steve Ein . . . homeroom 235 . . . Album Student Life Editor . . . Quill and Scroll . . . Student Council Treasurer . . . Attendance aid . . . National Honor Society.

DOTTIE GLASS: escorted by Dave Blessing . . . homeroom 147 . . . Album.

JULIE HAMILTON: escorted by John Wray . . . homeroom 147 . . . Student Council Board.

ROXY MILLS: escorted by Doug MacGregor . . . homeroom 231 . . . Attendance aid . . . Booster Club Board . . . Eagle Ethics . . . Tower

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JANET NELSON: escorted by Paul Goetz . . . homeroom 231 . . . Album Clubs Editor . . . Glee Club . . . Booster Club Sergeant-at-Arms . . . Orchestra . . . Mu Beta.

PAM TOTH: escorted by Tom Colip . . . Student Council . . . homeroom 223 . . . Junior Prom Court . . . Tower Homeroom Representative.

The election for the queen will take place Thursday, January 26, and will be run by Booster Club. Andy Nickle, Student Council president, will crown the queen.

WRITING CONTEST OPEN TO INDIANA STUDENTS

A writing contest, open to all prizes are: 1st, \$100 scholarship; high school students, is being 2nd, \$75 scholarship; and 3rd, \$50 sponsored by the Indiana University Student Government. Entries must be received by March 1, 1967.

Prizes in each of two divisions will be awarded in the form of scholarship aid. The two divisions are: poetry and short story. The

Entries are limited to 100 lines of poetry and/or one short story of any length. The entries should be typed or legibly written on 8½ x 11 paper on one side only.

The student's name, address, and the name of his English teacher and the name and address of his school should accompany the entry. Entries should be mailed to:

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Judging will be on the basis of the writer's command of the language and his creative promise. The judges are members of the creative writing staff of Indiana University assisted by a student committee. Winners will be notified by April 1.

News In Brief

VACATION:

There will be no school next Friday to give teachers a chance to prepare third-period grades.

TONIGHT:

Basketball, Adams vs. LaPorte, here.

TOMORROW:

Basketball, Adams vs. Gary Roosevelt, there.

WRESTLING:

Jan. 25—Adams vs. Clay, here
Jan. 28—Conference Tourney at Riley

Jan. 31—Penn vs. Adams, there

SWIMMING

Jan. 24—LaPorte at Adams
Jan. 28—City Meet at Washington

Jan. 31—Adams at Washington

DEADLINE:

for March 4 SAT and Achievement Tests is February 4.

NEXT TOWER: February 3.

BULLETIN

It is still possible for students to apply who wish to have an exchange student in their homes during the 1967-68 school year. Any student who is a junior now may apply by contacting Mr. Landry. If Adams has a number of applications it may apply for 2 exchange students next year.

DON'T GIVE UP YET!

Were you one of the "unlucky" ones who applied for AFS summer program and was not accepted? Well, you are not necessarily one of the "unlucky" ones. In fact, you don't have to be "unlucky" unless you make yourself "unlucky."

What do I mean? Can you still go abroad to study for the summer? Yes, you can, if you want to.

Spending no more than the amount of money which you would have spent if you had been accepted to go on AFS, you can go on several study programs to several different countries.

To quote just a couple possibilities programs accredited by the Ministry of Education in France, Spain, North Africa, or Mexico cost only \$625 or a grand tour of Europe costs \$838.

Now, I'm not suggesting that you pack your bags and fly to Europe. I'm only trying to show you that if you are determined, you can spend this summer abroad at no greater cost than that of an AFS summer. And your trip can be well organized including study at a foreign university on a student study program if you make your plans.

Now is the time to make your plans. By March or April most of these programs have filled their quota, and if you wait until then, you'll still be waiting next year.

Share - Their - Fare Drive — Cute Idea Or A Reasonable Goal?

Give! Give! Give! Come on! Everyone can afford a quarter or at least a dime!

Well, we don't know about you, but we're tired of giving! Now, admittedly, according to social standards, giving is one thing when for a worthwhile cause, but for the students to be asked to give money just for the sake of collecting enough money to set a new record, is quite a different case.

In the recent Share-Their-Fare Drive, students were asked to give virtually just to set a new record. We do not accuse the students in charge of the drive or the Student Council of any such motive. We merely state that this situation did exist.

To point out what we mean, let's resort to pure statistics. Each year Adams participates in three exchange programs. The total cost of those programs is \$2,400. Of this total, \$1,000 is used to bring an exchange student to Adams. The other \$1,400 is available, if needed, to aid Adams students chosen to go abroad on the AFS summer program or the Indiana University Language Study Program.

It is unlikely that the school would ever be asked to pay the entire \$1,400 in one year, but it must be figured as a necessity in the event that the need is shown.

At the beginning of this year's Share-Their-Fare Drive, there was approximately \$1,300 in the Share-Their-Fare Fund. Simple subtraction shows that to have a total of \$2,400, the school needed to raise only \$1,100.

In the Share-Their-Fare Drive, a goal of \$1967 was set. Why? Because the goal was set so high, in fact higher than the set record for collection in one year, the drive superficially appears to be a failure.

Although most of the student body realizes that the drive was actually a success, the failure to reach the goal is bound to lose some prestige for the achievement.

May we suggest that in the future the Share-Their-Fare goal be based on the sum that is needed rather than on a "cute idea" which names a goal which is almost unattainable. This year, had the goal been set close to the needed \$1,100, might we suggest about \$1,300, it is likely that the school would have easily passed the goal, and the drive would have been an overwhelming success.

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Ehlers Donates Moose Head to Biology Department

John Adams has recently acquired a new trophy, thanks to Mr. Edwin Ehlers, father of Sally and Tom Ehlers, two students at Adams.

Two years ago, while hunting big game up in British Columbia in Canada, Mr. Ehlers shot a huge moose near the Yukon Territory boundary line. He had a taxidermist in Seattle, Washington, stuff and preserve it. He has now donated it to Adams.

The head of the moose is huge and now hangs in Mr. Litweiler's room, 210. Several boys in his third hour biology class helped

him put it up on the west wall of the room. The moose head has a fifteen-inch bell on it and a pair of graceful antlers. The taxidermist's job alone is well worth \$300 to \$500.

Mr. Litweiler is very grateful for Mr. Ehler's generous donation, for the moose head seems to add

that extra something to the biology room.

On February 8, Mr. Ehlers is planning on attending a Walton Club meeting. He will then show movies of his Northern game hunt and tell about his exploits in Canada.

1967 SHARE-THEIR-FARE DRIVE SETS NEW RECORD

The 1967 Share-Their-Fare drive ended Thursday, January 12. Although this year's drive fell somewhat short of the goal of \$1967, the \$1866 collected was greater than last year's total.

The junior homeroom which collected the most money was room 210. They collected \$472.35. Cindy Roessler is the Student Council representative from 210 and Mr. Litweiler is the sponsor.

Sophomore homeroom 237 and freshman homeroom 201 earned the right to have the exchange student for one week next year by collecting the most money of any homeroom in their class.

Homeroom 237 collected \$45.16 and homeroom 201 raised \$42.80. Teachers in these homerooms are: 237, Miss Brambel, and 201, Mr.

Griffith. Homeroom 124 under Mr. Schwanz led the senior class with \$16.22.

As might be expected the junior class led all others with a total of \$1,128.90. The sophomores were second with \$322.93, closely followed by the freshmen who collected \$302.03. The seniors filled last place with a total of \$110.94.

Chairmen for this year's Share-Their-Fare drive were Jan Crane and Dick Altman.

The money collected will not only go for the AFS student coming to Adams next year but also to provide funds for Adams students going abroad next summer and for workshops for Student Council members.

CLUB NEWS & ACTIVITY

Dan Schuster, president of Mu Beta, wishes to announce that there are now six Adams students working in the emergency room of Memorial Hospital. These students have volunteered to help for three hours a week in order to further their knowledge of medicine. Most of the time is spent in observation while assisting the doctors on duty. Those participating in this program are: Jim New, Dave Woo, Chris Mueller, Sally Weiler, Christy Yuncker, and Dan Schuster.

Waltons

Over Christmas vacation at least one Adams club held a planned activity. The Waltons conducted a fox hunt on December 19 at the Walton League grounds. At the present time the club has the responsibility of taking care of the bird feeders in Potawatomi Park.

They recently built a new feeder which is now in use at the park.

Booster Club

No Columbus bus trip!!!! Not enough people signed up—as usual. This is a constant problem for those in Booster Club. Enthusiasm is good at the start of a new project, but as each project gets underway, enthusiasm starts going downhill.

The lack of enthusiasm is found in other Booster projects also. At the beginning of school the signs around the school were great and numerous, but then, so was the poster committee. The signs are still great, but not so numerous; however, the committee is no longer so large. Pam Martinov and Rhonda Shapiro cannot paint all the posters by themselves. The equation is: MORE WORKERS = MORE SIGNS = MORE SPIRIT!!!!

Booster Tag enthusiasm is also dwindling. When they were first sold, people bought tags before they could be given out to all the selling representatives. Now, representatives are lucky to sell two-thirds of the tags by Friday. Wake up, kids—find that lost enthusiasm!!!!

Forensic Society

Through the requests of many students, the John Adams Forensic Society is establishing a public forum. Open to students and personnel of the school, it will, each Wednesday in room 301, allow a topic to be discussed by all who care to participate. The first topic, the question of charity drives in the school, was discussed on January 18. All attending each meeting will receive 5 to 7 minutes to speak their piece with 3 minutes of cross-examination. The forum has no power to solve anything, only to air feelings openly.

Operation of Swimming Pool Involves Many Problems

Would you like to be responsible for keeping 155,000 gallons of water clean and healthful? And would you like the Board of Health checking up on you every week? This is the job of the two men who keep the Adams pool in good running order, Mr. Lyle King and Mr. Harry Taylor.

These two men went to a special school for several months to learn how to run the pool. Despite this, they still run into problems which are very difficult to solve.

The main thing with which people swimming in the pool are concerned is the way the pool and its surroundings look. The deck is kept clean by frequent scrubbing and the filters are responsible for keeping the water clean.

One part of pool operation that people know little about is the addition of chemicals to keep down the germ and algae content. Chlorine and other chemicals are disinfectants and help to maintain the proper pH.

Another part of the pool which few people ever see is actually located underneath the pool. Here are all of the pumps, filters and other machinery which help to keep the water clean and circulating. There are many things which can go wrong with this machinery, so Adams has been fortunate in having good men keeping it in good running order.

PROBLEMS ARE CUT IN HALF AS HALF-WAY MARK ARRIVES

Ninety hours of chemistry down, only ninety more to go; 50% of those seven o'clock mornings down the drain, a lowly 50% left; and, finally, five-hundred-forty hours of school is now history, a measly five-hundred-forty hours remaining.

For many avid calendar watchers and day counters the preceding figures will welcome the end of the first half of the 1966-1967 school year. The day to celebrate—Thursday, January 26, the time—3:15 p.m.

Yes, Thursday will mark the half-way point in a lot of endless hours of study. One-half of all the term papers that will be written this year should be turned in by then. Oral reports will be half-taken care of. Finally, there will be only half as many nights with two hours of sleep to look forward to. One problem is getting bigger and certainly is not close to being half over, and that is finals, but those are only a minor problem at the half-way mark.

For club officers there will be only eighteen weeks' worth of meetings left to plan and conduct.

More important to club leaders, however, is the short time which is left for them to make their marks as real club leaders, or as leaders elected by friends to posts which they will fill in name only.

Sports participants will soon find that their particular sport has been left behind in the wake of the first semester, or is looming into the second semester spotlight. The time left to win the all-conference sports trophy will also be cut in two.

Finally, teachers will suddenly realize that their grading and testing is half over for another year. More important to the teachers is the fact that the time they had to impart the required knowledge to their students is cut in half—things will either have to speed up or slow down to cover the essential material.

Yes, theoretically, everything connected with the present school year should be half-completed by Thursday. However, the question still looms big in the minds of all—is the work and fun half over, or is it just beginning?

93.7% of the Globe's Cool Cats Speak Not A Word of Unaffected, Understandable English

Hi, all you alligators! For anyone who doesn't know what an alligator is, it's slang for a hip person.

Slang is a common thing in our English language today. It makes a conversation seem informal and can get a person a bad grade if used in an English composition.

There is some slang word for most anything, but many words refer to people or their characteristics. A banana, referring to a comedian; a beeky, or a nosy person; or a wet sock, meaning a dull, dreary person, are a few of these slang expressions.

Slang Nouns Common

Other words are used as nouns such as, groan box, an accordion; load of hay, long hair; deck, a package of cigarettes; or molasses, a good looking used car, displayed to attract attention to a used car lot.

Many slang words come from words of another language. Yiddish is one language that supplies Americans with slang expressions. Mazel, is a slang expression mean-

ing luck, and is derived from the Yiddish word mazel, meaning luck.

Slang in Show Business

Show business uses many slang expressions in shows and on movie and television sets. A magoo, for instance, is a custard pie used by actors to throw at one another in comedy scenes. Then, when the music comes up, a set of drums is referred to as tubs.

Other expressions include: getting the ax, or being dismissed from school; fozzie, or a parent;

punk out, or quit and become cowardly; and extracurricular, referring to immoral or unethical.

Although many slang words are unheard of, they are still around, and someday may become quite popular again.

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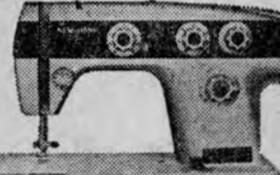
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LAPORTE AND GARY NEXT FOR CAGERS

EAGLES WIN HOLIDAY TOURNEY

The LaPorte Slicers will invade the Adams gym tonight at 8:00 with hopes of ending the Eagles six-game winning streak. In last year's game, the Slicers won a 79-67 decision over Adams. To keep their hopes alive in the conference race, Coach Barnbrook's team must win this one.

Tomorrow night a team that has never lost to Adams will host the Eagles. Gary Roosevelt has won nine straight games over Adams, including a 78-58 win last year.

Next weekend Riley and Penn will visit the Eagles. Friday night the Wildcats, a 67-64 loser to Adams last year, will try their luck, before Penn comes to town on Saturday.

The last time Adams suffered defeat this season was back on December 16 at Michigan City. The Devils avenged the loss they suffered to the Eagles last year by whipping them 76-57.

The following night, though, the cagers regained their winning ways by dumping Muncie South, 96-73. Aided by a valuable full court press and an outstanding 52% shooting average, the Eagles won their fifth game of the season. Phil Williford and Bob Storm, with 31 and 21 points, respectively, led the scoring.

On December 20 and 22, the first South Bend City Holiday Tourney was played. Adams played Clay in the first round and emerged with a 60-54 win. In the second round contest, LaSalle fell before the Eagles, 59-42. The Lions upset Washington in their first round game.

In the final game, Adams won the title by defeating Central 85-78. Williford scored 33 points in the game, a career high for him.

In their most recent games, the Eagles defeated Mishawaka, 62-43, and Central, 73-58.

HADAWAY'S TEAM WINS TOURNEY

Winning their eleventh and twelfth games of the season will be the goal of Coach Dave Hada-way's "B" basketball team this weekend. Tonight they will host LaPorte, and tomorrow night they will be the guests of Gary Roosevelt.

Victories over Riley (55-32), Jackson (52-29), and LaSalle (55-37) in the championship game, earned the Beagles the City "B" Team Holiday Tournament during Christmas vacation. Coach Hada-way had his team in top form for this first annual tourney.

Before the tourney, the Beagles split a pair of games with Michigan City and Muncie South. They beat South, 54-38, but lost to City, 69-58.

The team has also split a pair of games since winning the Holiday Tourney. Mishawaka fell to the Beagles, 63-42. In a nip-and-tuck battle last Friday night, Central finally came out on top by a count of 52-45.

Columbus Drowns As Seagles Roll

Snapping an opponent's dual meet winning streak at 114 has been only one of the accomplishments of Coach Don Coar's swimming team since the start of Christmas vacation. Since that time, they have also set several pool and school records, won the frosh-sophomore meet, and ran their own winning streak to 23 in a row, and nine this season.

In a very close meet on January 7 at Columbus, the Seagles defeated the Bullfrogs by a score of 51-44. An easy victory in the final event of the day, the 400-yard freestyle relay, by the Seagle relay team broke a 44-44 tie score and assured Adams of a win in the meet. The Columbus reign in dual meets had stretched over 12 years. The Bullfrogs had not swum an Adams team during this time, however.

Michigan City, Riley, Mishawaka, and Central were also beaten by the Seagles since vacation. At City Mike Fitzgerald set a pool mark of 1.42.2 in the 160-yard medley.

At Riley, diver Gary Gibboney set a new standard of 175.65 in the diving competition. He also set a new Adams pool record against Central.

Grapplers Await Clay, NIC Meet

By PAUL BEREBITSKY

In an attempt to gain all important points for the All-Sports Trophy, Coach Morris Aronson's wrestling team will participate in the Conference Meet next Saturday at Riley. The Eagle matmen have won the meet for the last two years. In final preparation for the event, the grapplers will host Clay next Wednesday at 6:30.

On Dec. 15, the Eagles traveled to LaPorte and downed the Slicers, 39-13. Two days later, they captured fourth place in the City Holiday Tourney which was won by Central. Captain Horis Russell, Jerry Little, and Tom Walls all won championships in their respective weight classes.

In meets during the first two weeks after vacation, Adams hosted four teams and compiled a 2-1-1 record. Wins came over Elkhart, 27-17, and Portage, 45-5. Washington downed the matmen, 30-16, and Niles managed a 23-23 tie.

Horis Russell and Tom Walls both have perfect records for the season.

Frosh Travel; Host Riley

With high hopes of outdoing last year's second place finish, Coach George Griffith's freshman basketball team began play this week in the annual St. Joe Valley Freshman Tourney. They entered the event Tuesday with a 7-3 season record.

In each of the next two weeks, the frosh will visit one of the two new city schools. On Wed., Jan. 25, LaSalle will play host and the following Tues., Jackson will be the host. Riley then visits Adams two nights later.

Since the last issue of the TOWER, Coach Griffith's forces have beaten Marian, 51-43, Central, 45-38, Clay, 52-41, and Penn, 52-39.

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