

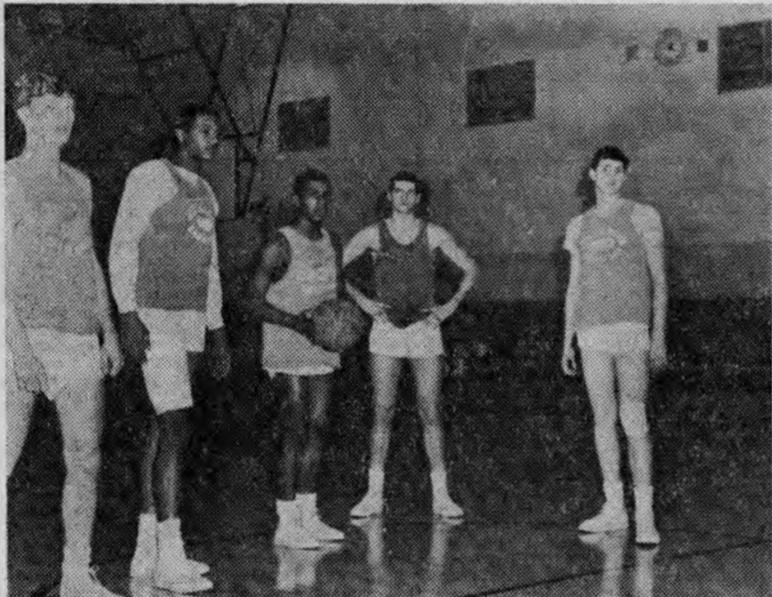
# JOHN ADAMS TOWER

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## TEAMS PREPARE FOR SECTIONAL OPENERS



TAKING A REST during their practice for sectionals are, left to right: Bob Storm, Kent Ross, John Williams, John Kaiser, and Phil Williford.

### 40 STUDENTS RIDE BUS TO STATE SWIM MEET

The second annual bus trip to the State Swim Meet will be made Saturday to Bloomington.

The forty students who signed up to go on the bus will leave on a school bus at 4:30 a.m. Saturday morning.

After boarding the bus at 4:15 a.m., they will depart and the first

stop will be Kokomo for breakfast. There are two swimming sessions, one at 9:30 and one at 2:00. The bus will arrive at Royer Pool on the Indiana University Campus at Bloomington, about half-way through the first session.

There will be about two hours of free time between sessions and students may eat at the Union.

The bus will depart late in the afternoon, and will stop at Kokomo for the passengers to eat supper.

Chris Henry is the chairman of the trip and Mr. Goodman will be the chaperone.

### Freel Wins State Physical Fitness Award

Last summer, as a part of the summer playground program, the South Bend Department of Public Recreation cooperated with the Amateur Athletic Union and the Indiana State Department of Recreation in a nation-wide testing program for physical fitness.

Competition for the testing program is conducted locally, at the state level, and finally at the national level in six age groups for both boys and girls.

Ed Freel, freshman, was a state winner in the 14-15 age group. He was one of seven state winners from South Bend who topped their age groups.

### Smith Announces Cast Members For Oedipus Rex

The members of the cast for the play "Oedipus Rex," to be presented March 3 and 4, have been announced by Mr. William Smith, director.

The cast consists of Ross Klahr, Oedipus; Warren Taylor, Creon; Keith Dickey and John Taylor as the shepherd.

Also Ed Peters, the Corinthian Messenger; Larry Gutenberg, Teiresias and the messenger in the palace; Don Lord, the priest; and Pam Eckenberger and Jan Crane as Jocasta. Alternating as Antigone, Ismene, and the shepherd boy are Ann Prebys, Nancy Katz, and Louise Johnson.

Don Lord and Rick Kish play the guards, and John Taylor is the Chorus Leader.

Members of the chorus are: Keith Dickey, Ruthann Hay, Eunice Jackson, Louise Johnson, Nancy Katz, Rick Kish, and Kathy Kuhn.

Also Don Lord, Kristi Mickelsen, Ann Prebys, Sandy Rees, Nancy Richards, Mollie Sandock, Dianne Watt, Vicki Zeider, Sue Zeiger, and Laurie Levatin.

A week from tomorrow at about 10:00 p.m., there will be 64 very happy and enthusiastic high schools across the state of Indiana. They will have just won sectional basketball championships and the right to advance one step further in the race for the state title.

Sectionals will be contested at 64 sites in the state and each one will produce one winner which will be eligible to compete at one of the 16 regional locations. Each regional will begin with four teams on Saturday afternoon, March 4, but three of them will be beaten during the day or evening and thus eliminated from the championship chase.

The 16 survivors will journey to the four semi-state sites the following Saturday. As in the sectionals and regionals, only one team will emerge from each site. Then on March 18, the four remaining teams will journey to Indianapolis, where the 1967 state champion will be crowned at Hinkle Fieldhouse on the Butler University campus. Michigan City is the defending champ.

Sectional action will begin in South Bend next Wednesday night at the Washington gym, with two first-round games. Two more games will be played Thursday before the finals on Saturday. Eight teams have been assigned to the local event.

The South Bend winner will by no means have an easy road to the finals. The first stop will be the Elkhart regional where they must face sectional champs from Michigan City, Elkhart, and Warsaw. The winner there will advance to the Fort Wayne Coliseum to meet regional bests from Anderson, Kokomo, and Fort Wayne. Then with

"Hoosier Hysteria" at its peak, semi-state survivors from Evansville, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, and Lafayette will vie for the coveted state championship in the state capital.

The eight teams in the local sectional will include seven of the eight city schools plus Mishawaka. Jackson, the other city school, will play in the LaVille sectional.

Taking a brief look at the teams, Riley possesses a top record with a 13-7 mark. They are led by Joe Whiten's 20-plus per game scoring average. Adams dropped a close 71-69 decision to the Wildcats, their only loss of the year to a sectional team.

Central, a winner over Riley twice, has a 12-7 season record. The Bears have lost two games to the Eagles this year and are led by Tom Davis, Kenny Bethel, and Gene Chism.

Washington has been an on-and-off team this season. Wayne Super-

have given some of the top teams in the state a pretty good game.

LaSalle, in only its second tournament, has a 14-6 season record. Lyle Wamsley is usually the leader of the Lion attack.

St. Joe and Clay, with 2-14 and 7-11 records, respectively, round out the field.

Coach Don Barnbrook will send his Eagles into his second sectional with a 15-5 season mark. Phil Williford, Kent Ross, or Bob Storm have usually been the scoring leaders, while John Kaiser and John Williams have been the playmakers.

Tom Taylor, Richard Davis, Larry Wharton, Stan Neal, Mark Beaudway, Mike Downey, and sometimes Terry Schaper have also been on the varsity.

Balance among three top teams in this year's sectional has been quite evident. Adams, Central, and Riley seem to be the teams to beat. Adams has beaten Central twice,

### 1966 CITY HOLIDAY TOURNEY PAIRINGS

Adams	_____	
Washington	_____	
Clay	_____	
Central	_____	
Riley	_____	SECTIONAL CHAMPS
LaSalle	_____	
Mishawaka	_____	
St. Joe	_____	

czynski has led them to an 8-9 season mark.

Mishawaka, a somewhat surprising team this year, will carry an 8-9 record into the sectional. They

Central has beaten Riley twice, but Riley has defeated Adams. A tourney win by any other team but these three would have to be termed an upset.

### Dickenson to Speak At Annual Ethics Brotherhood Assembly

The Eagle Ethics Committee rector of the Housing Authority of South Bend.

Mr. Dickinson has been active in community affairs since coming to South Bend in 1928. He is a member of the board of Memorial Hospital and of the advisory committee of St. Mary's College.

He is also chairman of the regional Mental Health Planning Commission and the Indiana Commission on Aging and Aged.

Mr. Dickinson has received numerous awards for meritorious service in governmental and civic affairs including the 1963 award of the South Bend-Mishawaka Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.



He is married and has four sons, one of whom is now serving as a representative in the Indiana Legislature.

### JA SPONSORS ANNUAL TRADE

Junior Achievement will sponsor its annual Trade Fair this weekend.

Displays of their products will panies in the Junior Achievement Headquarters Saturday and Sunday. The headquarters building is located at 947 Louise Street just behind the YMCA.

Some 600 area high school students own, operate, and manage their own junior companies. Each of the companies will have a representative on hand to explain the operation of his company and demonstrate its product.

The trade fair will be open to the public from 12 to 9 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday for an admission charge of 25¢.

Added attractions will be daily stage shows and door prizes consisting of shares of stock in local businesses.

### News In Brief

#### STATE SWIM MEET:

Bloomington, Indiana  
Tonight—7:00 Trials  
Tomorrow—9:30 and 2:30  
Fan bus leaves at 4:30 a.m.

#### SECTIONAL BASKETBALL:

Adams vs. Washington on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

#### STATE WRESTLING TOURNEY:

Tomorrow in Indianapolis  
Good luck to Horis Russell and Tom Walls.

#### ONLY

Six more weeks or 42 more days until Spring Vacation!

# No Exchange Student To Come

In future years there will be no exchange student at Adams . . . unless you begin to show an interest in the exchange program now!

In the recent Share-Their-Fare Drive a record amount of money was collected, but interest by many was still obviously lacking. If home room 210 had not contributed over \$400 and several other rooms also spectacular amounts, the rest of the school might have been embarrassed.

In the competition early in October for AFS candidates to go abroad this summer, there was also a slackening of enthusiasm from past years. Last year 18 students applied for the program. This year saw only 13 people with an interest.

Even more important to the future of the exchange program at Adams is the interest shown by the juniors in applying to house the student for the year. In order to apply for one exchange student, four possible residences must be available. This year and last year the minimum number was not found.

Granted, it is not easy to invite anyone into your home for a year, but the understanding and experience gained through contact with someone completely different than yourself far exceeds the problems.

Lack of interest in the exchange program at Adams is obvious on all sides. At AFS Committee meetings this year at times only three or four students have attended to meet and talk with the exchange student.

Sure, maybe you are willing to give a dime or a quarter to pay transportation for an exchange student to come to Adams, but unless your interest in the program shows an obvious increase, there may be no transportation to pay.

# THIRD SIX-WEEK HONOR ROLL INCLUDES 397

In order to qualify for the honor roll a student must accumulate a minimum of fourteen points in solids only. If a student has more than one C or any grade lower than a C in his solid subjects, he is ineligible for the honor roll. Incomplete grades and any indication of poor citizenship also disqualify students from the honor roll. The following students received honor roll recognition for the third six-week period:

- SENIORS:** Bruce Dickey, Anne Bednar, Laurel Hacker, Lyn Zeiger, Robert Peters, Ed Peters, Les Goldsmith, Doreen Donnelly, Nancy Busch, Cora Brunton, JoAnn VonBergen, Sandra Schwartz, Kristi Mickelsen, Larry Magee, James Ehlers, Patt Bickel, Deborah Shira, William Ritter, Karen Peterson, Mary Kay Peck, Nancy Katz, Rhonda Kaley, Kathy Huff.
- Also: Holger Henn, John Held, Lucinda Gay, Janice Crane, Linda Baird, Sherrill Taylor, Dennis Sanders, Anne Rhoades, Kathleen Nietch, Robert Lapham, William Kryder, Patricia Keith, Carolyn Hacker, Susan Gentner, Karen Weinzel.
- Other seniors are: Beverly Taylor, Randall Smith, Gary Finger, Janice Carpenter, Pamela Toth, Samuel Richards, Stephen Loveland, Christine Lippert, Kathleen Kelly, Julie Hamilton, Paul Goetz, Neil Gilbert, Marsha Fisher, Sally Ehlers, Pamela Eckenberger, Ronald Cukrowicz, James Widner, James Westfall.
- Also: Marcia Tyler, Sharon Tircuit, Sandra Shafer, Janet Nelson, Leslie Mawson, Rosemary Lauck, Ross Klahr, Cathy Goldstein, Carol Feldman, Larry Eddy, Kevin Delahanty, Paul Berebitsky.
- Sue Marvel, Douglas MacGregor, Patty Kuboske, Sandra Kerr, John Kaiser, Barbara Jacobs, Wendy Gill, Carolyn Whitaker, Roland Perrenoud, Judy Nyikos, Roxanne Mills, Linda Ivimey.
- JUNIORS:** Dennis Rothermel, Michael Petersen, Mollie Sanlock, Brenda Nelson, Michael Fitzgerald, Michael True, Gregory Pawlowski, Barbara Natkow, John Tirman, Robert Stoll, Craig Steinke, Mary Steinhofner.
- More juniors are: Susan Sommer, Daniel Schuster, John Prescott, Marlene Otter, Linda Magee, Christine Larson, Stephan LaCluysse, Peggy Peferman, Robert Miller, Susan Liste, Linda Lane, John Spigle, Jeffery Robinson, Esta Reisman, Louise Danch, Sally Weiler, James New, Cathy Miller, Pamela Martinov, John Keltner, Janet Keith, Mary Jo Fross, Memel Elling, Scott Andrick.
- Others are: Christine Yunker, Susan Worland, Diane Ward, Lynette Walker, Julianne Smith, Karen Parseghian, Joan Nugent, Iene Mintz, Christopher May, William Manuszak, Judy Joseph, James Jeter, Suzette Gregor, Nancy Erickson, Stephen Campbell, Richard Whiteman, Craig Scheu, Patricia Rooda, Neva Powers, Debra Mathis, Susan Mason, Celine Krizmanich, Elizabeth Koehler.
- Also: Janet Gebhardt, David Eastman, Susan Bock, Gregg Ball, Linda Watt, Robert Vining, Kathleen Taelman, Michael Murphy, John Laird, Sherry Glaser, Susan Berman, David Woo, Clifford Wintrose, Judith Veris, Susan Sloma, Timothy Shula, John Rummel, Donna Reed, John Norris, Larry Moses, Jean Kendall, Dennis Kelly, Cheryl Hayden, Linda Fore, John Szuba, William Nelsen, Linda Muskin.
- Other juniors are Scott McKibbin, Karen McClure, Barbara Lewis, Judith Kronewiter, Philip Hamilton, Cheryl DeBow, Sally Bauer, Theresa Arneson, Garret Veeder, Jackie Takach, Charles Sim, Cynthia Roessler, Martha Roe, Donald Lord, Patricia Keating, John Cottrell, Shelley Cossman, Helen Caffrey, Dianne Bueche, Marlene Brevard, Dennis Birdsall.
- SOPHOMORES:** Robert Syburg, Vincent Fragomeni, Thomas Engle, Mark Bravin, John Williams, Patricia Resse- que, Bradley Magee, Kathleen Kruyer, Gwendolyn Hogan, Bert Fleming, Joanne Karn, John Ford, Ernest Szasz, Deanna Strom, Thomas Schrage, Michael Newbold, Sheila Neff.
- Also: Penny Michalski, Robert Zahrt, Marvin Szymkowicz, Steven Strouse, Donald Siberell, Rann Schultz, Joan Samuels, Michael Raymond, Lauren Levatin, Deborah Harrison, Roslyn Goldsmith, Kelly Brownell, Paul Woo, Sharon Ray, Jeri Martinov, Holly Kirwin, George Keeley, Victor Jones, Dale Hunt, Mary Clemens, Janice Blue, Andrew Thomas, Margaret Scheer, Judith Rinehart.
- Others are: Ann Prebys, JoAnn Pitts, Craig Mueller, Robert Morlan, Maureen McPhee, Gerald Krueger, Brigitte Henry, Gloria Green, Marilyn Gramps, Paula Gaseor, Linda Everly, Donna Eskew, William Busch, Ricky Arnold, Charles Appel, Earl Wolf, Randy Soellner, Linda Seiser, Edward Roames, Kathleen O'Connor, Earl Metzler, Nanette Ladyga, Daniel Hill, Kathleen Henry.
- More sophomores are: Lynn Harman, Jerilyn Furlong, Cheryl Fritz, Vikki Fragomeni, John Eisner, Diane Cline, Michael Chrzandowski, James Bock, Michael Ball, John Wise, Donald Taylor, Gary Taelman, Kelly Shaw, Charles Seal, Sandra Rees, Mark Peters, Robert Nicksin, Delores Moody, Judy Medow, Jane Long, Ronald Humes, Maureen Hickey, Robert Havel, Robert Harrigan, Daniel Gregg, William Frey, James Dunfee, Nancy Denham, Deborah Demien.
- Also: Brenda Cherry, Judith Bates, Nena Zeiger, Thomas Westfall, Howard Smogor, Neil Salzman, Gerald Muncie, Timothy Martin, Michael Kluszczynski, James Hall, William Fitzgerald, Kathleen Bergman, Charles Beaver, Susan Zeiger, Jill Vandewalle, James Pawlak, Janet Parks, Christine Morrow, Colleen Morfoot, Richard Miller, Stephan Mikulak, Scott Jordan, Vernetta Green, Linda Goldsmith.
- FRESHMEN:** David Vance, Don Steinke, Mary Jo Rohman, Robert Goldman, Robert May, Michael Taelman, Randall Sayers, Susan Eberhardt, Julia Lewis, Craig Bridge, Gary Barker, Leonard Barack, Patrick Wolf, Janice Schafer, Patricia Peiffer, Caron Olson, Cathy Lukens, Deborah Kuc, Pamela Jacox, Eunice Jackson.
- Other freshmen are: Albert Dingley, Gall Cook, Warren Ward, Kathryn Keith, Rick Hronek, Deborah Gonter, Wendy Gilbank, Cathy Brubaker, Susan Beeman, Kim Zahrt, Donna Troutman, Graham Taylor, Rick Rydzynski, Mark Phillipoff, Bonnie Node, Nancy Langwith, Bruce Hendrickson, Bennett Traub, Leslie Topping, Mary Seid, Fred Moreno, Brent Meyers, Craig Mallory, Camille Mahank, Janet Hazelton.
- Also: Linda Guthrie, Donna Gillett, Paul Frenkiel, James Boys, Karen Behnke, Laura Watt, Mary True, Steven Sim, Susan Schwarz, Robert Nyikos, Patricia Moody, Susan Mizen, Catherine McInerney, Dale Mais, Karen Inwood, Karen Greene, Kimra Grayson, Leslie Gay, Mary Frey, Dean Darsee, Jeffrey Clark, Carol Clark, Linda Cassidy, Jeanne Beck.
- Others are: Dana Williams, David Weisel, Gary Taylor, Margaret Stefuca, Wendy Michalski, Jill Kuespert, Annette Krueger, Janey Jacobs, David Bray, Bonnie Ballou, Cheryl Ashe, Larry Alphin, Charlene Woodworth, Jim Twomey, Patrick Troutman, James Szucs, Susan Schafer, Myla Rector, Charles Martin, Richard Kish, Tracy Kirkwood, Kathleen Kinney, Beth Forbes.

# SENIORS GET DESPERATE AS STORES RUN OUT OF BOOKS

Recently seniors have been entrusted with the task of selecting two or three books from a given list, between which they will be required to write a comparison.

The weekend after the assignment was made, at any time of day, one could have entered the public library and found from ten to twenty Adams seniors hunting for two or three books from the same list.

The library, as the students soon found out, was the most unlikely place in the city to find the books they wanted. All the other seniors in South Bend have the same assignment and most of the books were out.

From the library, the book-seekers invaded the bookstores. Clerks were suddenly faced with five or six students all asking for different books at the same time.

One tired woman said, "Oh, I don't mind helping the kids, but they all seem to pour in at the same time. They're also looking for books which are almost sold out. When I get to running around hunting for books, and trying to answer the phone, I just don't know whether I'm coming or going."

Once bookstore combing had proved futile, telephones began ringing as readers tried their last hopes—friends. By Monday, amazingly enough, all the seniors had found their books and had some idea of what they were going to look for as they read their books.

As this week closes and March third and sixth draw near, a word for the wise is appropriate: "Get busy reading those books, seniors. The next few weeks will pass faster than you think."

# Musicians Attend State Contest

About fifty-five members of the band and orchestra will represent Adams Saturday at Butler University in the state solo and ensemble contest.

These students received first-division ratings on their Group I solos and ensemble on February 4 and 11 in the district contests held at Washington high school.

The band is sending 40 students to Indianapolis. Among these are soloists Anne Bednar, Neil Brook, Bruce Dickey, John Held, Bill Kry-

der, Scott Liggett, Barb Natkow, and Roland Perrenoud.

Also from the band are: three flute trios, a clarinet trio, a sax quartet and quintet, a bassoon quartet, two woodwind quintets, and a horn quartet. The Dance Band will also make the trip.

Orchestra members placing first include soloists Laurel Hacker, Linda Megee, Warren Ward, Susan Worland, Julia Lewis, Brad Megee, and Janice Schafer.

Also from the orchestra are four string quartets and one string-woodwind ensemble.

Jeffrey Urband and Cassie Stringer are also entered with piano solos.

# Astroquide Reveals Fate's Holdings

- Aries:** Much should be accomplished this month. If your achievements are high enough, a well deserved vacation will be yours.
- Taurus:** A far better month than January. This month Fate will seem to be pushing you in the right direction.
- Gemini:** This month may see you misled by a spurious compliment, but there is an ulterior motive for it.
- Cancer:** Manage your time so that you devote a reasonable amount to schoolwork and club activities.
- Leo:** This is one of those months that it does not pay to be headstrong. Should a friend offer sincere advice, listen.
- Virgo:** Popularity is on the upswing, and new friends and acquaintances will be acquired easily.
- Libra:** As you have been going in high gear, it would be wise to slow down a bit this month.
- Scorpio:** There are many opportunities available at this time; however, you will have to seek them out.
- Sagittarius:** Do not always believe what others tell you. Check on their motives first.
- Capricorn:** Be aware of people who know how to get under your skin. Your best defense is to ignore them.
- Aquarius:** Your social life could stand some improvement. Try to develop an outgoing personality; remember that there is no reason to be shy.

# So You Think You Can Spell

Every week the nurse's office serves as a haven for students in search of a small white pill to relieve anything from a tooth ache to a stubbed toe. Although they all request the same little pill, they could be requesting at least fifteen different remedies. The request is simple but have you ever seen:

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| asperun  | asperin  |
| aspirn   | aspirin  |
| ashpirn  | asperan  |
| asbern   | asberun  |
| asbirn   | aspran   |
| asprun   | ashpirin |
| asbrun   | asburn   |
| aspirine | aprin    |

**Pisces:** Meticulous by nature, you like your days carefully scheduled, and you make plans far in advance. Caution: You may be wasting a great deal of time by planning too far ahead.

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# Classes Make Snow Plow To Clear School Parking Lot

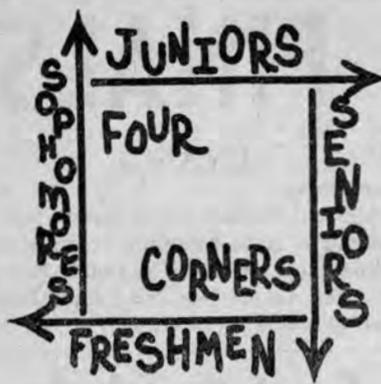
Another first for Adams—its own personal snow plow! Ingenious Adams students under the direction of Mr. Eldon Fretz and Mr. Daniel Poe began work in September on the plow which is now being used to clear the snow from the school parking lot.

Work began with the salvaging of scrap parts from a junked plow. The blade of the plow came off an old school city tractor which was beyond repair.

Power is supplied by a '57 Studebaker Hawk which was completely rehabilitated by Adams motor mechanics students and teachers. They also stripped the car of all unnecessary parts and applied a coat of green primer paint.

At the present time there is no hydraulic unit on the plow, but Mr. Fretz plans to add one in the near future.

The plow is now on display, and everyone is invited to come and see the "green Monster."



## JA SPONSORS ANNUAL DANCE

"Stardust Ball," the annual Junior Achievement dance, will be held on March 18 at the Erskine Club House from 9 to 12 p.m. A Mr. and a Miss Junior Achievement will be crowned at the dance.

The proceeds of the dance will go to the Junior Achievement Building Fund.

Music will be by Eddie Jarrett and his Orchestra. Tickets are \$2.50 a couple and may be purchased from any Junior Achievement member or from Frank Held in homeroom 147.

General chairmen of the dance are Frank Reuwer of St. Joseph's High School and Marcia Saltzman of Jackson.

Commercials have a way of working their slogans into everyday slang. Last week when Jo Ann Von Bergen was asked a question in math class, and she paused before answering, someone accused her of being a conversation dropout.

Just because so many people want to see this joke in print, here goes: What goes "ha ha ha ha thump?" Answer: "Someone laughing his head off."

According to Lyn Zeiger, truth is a frog hopping backwards. Ed Peters says that a frog is the moral constant of the world and wants to create a frog loom. Nancy Katz wants to know where you insert the raw material and the probability of one of the frogs turning into an enchanted prince or princess. Mr. Kline wants to know how many times a frog has to freeze before spring. There! Now you have all the facts. You figure it out!

Problems, problems, problems.

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## Second Semester Brings Despair And...

DESPAIR IS . . . .

- betting 50¢ that there won't be a chemistry quiz and losing.
- leaky boots on a mud-slushy day.
- losing a contact on the track while running the half-mile.
- wearing a new outfit and seeing three others just like it before first hour.
- a note from Mr. Landry asking to see you as soon as possible.

Highlighting the eye and providing clearer vision, in addition to eliminating the dread of glasses, are two reasons for the growing popularity of contact lenses among teenagers and among many adults.

The lenses are small pieces of plastic ground to fit the eyeball perfectly. While clear lenses are standard, tints may also be obtained in nearly any color desired. The purpose of the tint is not to change the color of the eye, but to highlight its coloring, and also to provide some protection against glare from bright sunlight.

Lenses come in various price ranges also, from around \$90 to \$160. The tinted ones usually cost

a little more than the clear lenses. Upon purchase, one may take out an insurance policy, insuring the lenses against loss or breakage. Many policies do not cover loss while swimming because the lenses are easy to lose if one opens his eyes under water.

The standard question among those considering purchasing lenses is, "Will I be able to adjust to them, or will my eyes water and swell?" The main factor in determining the answer to this question lies in the potential wearer, his mental attitude towards wearing the lenses, and his tolerance during the adjustment period.

Activity-wise, lenses may be worn at all times except while swimming, boxing, wrestling, or sleeping. The contacts may be worn while participating in sports such as swimming or wrestling, but the wearer is taking a great chance of losing or breaking them. They should not, however, be worn while sleeping for this may result in permanent damage to the eye. During sleep, the lenses are stored in a small kit provided at the time of purchase.

The process of obtaining lenses involves getting a prescription from an M.D. Then, an eye exam-

iner measures the curvature of the eyeball to determine the size of the lens. Following this, the order is sent to a contact lens manufacturer, who grinds the lenses and sends them to the doctor in about a week. They are then given to the buyer.

About a month is spent in getting used to the lenses so that they may be worn sixteen hours a day. The dangers of contact lenses are relatively minute. Infection rarely occurs, but when it does, it is usually the result of negligence by the wearer. Scratches on the cornea are again the product of carelessness, wearing them too long, or sleeping with them in.

The first primitive lens evolved in Germany in 1839. The lens was made of blown up glass from a plastered mold of the person's eye. However, before this, Galileo depicted a man in water with an object against his eye. This was the basic concept of the present day contact lens. The idea then was that the lens would rest on the entire eyeball, but today they cover only the iris and pupil, and are becoming smaller so that they cover only the pupil.

Glasses are just as effective as lenses. In extreme cases of acute nearsightedness or possibly after cataract surgery, contact lenses are recommended. The depth of perception is improved with them, and they certainly help people who don't look too good in glasses.

### FOUR CORNERS

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There is a basic paradox, or something involved in English vocab.

While writing the paper if you misspell a word other than a vocab word, it is counted wrong, but what teacher will let you use the dictionary to look it up? Just ask Jan Crane what may happen.

## Forensic Society Sponsors Forum

With all the recent talk on "free speech" today, John Adams Forensic Society has decided to give Adams students an opportunity to stand up and be heard.

On Wednesday, February 22, moderator of the Public Forum, Larry Gutenburg, will open discussion in the second of a series of six interesting and controversial bi-weekly events.

The Public Forum, in the fashion of the old Roman forums, will give students a chance to express their opinions on popular subjects. This coming forum will discuss "The Pill."

All students are invited to attend. If you have something to say, come on in and speak your

mind. If you would like to know something about what is being discussed, come on in and fill your ears. Juniors and seniors are especially welcome to come and express the mature opinions of a government or sociology student. Everybody should benefit and have a good time.

At 3:30 in Room 301, speakers will deliver opening comments limited to 5 minutes. Topics are picked by members of the Forensic Society (Debate Club).

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# SWIMMERS AND WRESTLERS IN FINALS

## SEAGLES SEEK 2ND STATE TITLE

Tomorrow 13 boys and 2 relay teams will travel to Indiana University's Royer Pool in hopes of winning a second consecutive State Swimming Championship for Adams. Last year's closest competitor, Columbus, fell to the Seagles earlier in the year. Valparaiso and Kokomo also are expected to give the Seagles competition.

Last Saturday these boys earned the right to go down-state when Adams won the South Bend Sectional title with 118 points. Riley was a distant second with 46 points.

### Records Set

Mike Fitzgerald set a pool record with a :55.7 time in the butterfly and tied another by swimming the individual medley in 2:08.3. Joe Hauflaire upset Dennis Stites of Central and set a pool record in the 100-yard freestyle with a :51.3 time.

Other Seagle winners were Bill Fitzgerald in both the 200- and 400-yard freestyle and Gary Gibboney in diving. The 400-yard freestyle relay team of Joe Hauflaire, Tom Schragger, Scott Madison, and Jerry Decker also took top honors.

### Other Qualifiers

Other qualifiers included Jeff Clark in both the 200- and 400-yard freestyle, George Stryker in the 50-yard freestyle, Jim Herremann in the individual medley and breaststroke, Dick Altman in diving, Frank Fahey in the butterfly, Jerry Decker in the 100-yard freestyle, Paul Goetz and Scott Madison in the backstroke, Richard Rosenstein in the breaststroke, and the medley relay team of Tom Schragger, Goetz, Fahey, and Rosenstein.

Mike Fitzgerald is the defending state champion in the individual medley. Paul Goetz, Bill Fitzgerald, Gary Gibboney, and Tom Schragger also placed in last year's State

Meet. Goetz, Rosenstein, Hauflaire, Madison, and Schragger were on relay teams.

## Regular Season Over For Cagers

Gary Lew Wallace was originally scheduled to host Coach Don Barnbrook's cage squad tonight, but the game has been cancelled due to scheduling problems at Gary. Wallace has had to play four make-up games and two regularly scheduled games in the last two weeks.

In a make-up game of their own on February 8, the Eagles turned back a tall Penn team. The Kingsmen were able to match the height of Kent Ross and Phil Williford, but could not outscore Adams and lost an 89-75 decision.

The Eagles were helped along by balanced scoring and a press that Penn could not penetrate effectively. Ross led the scoring with 22 points, while Williford had 19, Bob Storm 13, and John Kaiser and Richard Davis 10 apiece. Coach Hadaway's Beagles also won, 57-45.

Thanks to Bob Storm's last-minute heroics, the Eagles squeaked by the Elkhart Blue Blazers, 54-53, last Friday. Kent Ross led the scoring attack with 17; Storm was next with 16.

Elkhart took the B-team honors with a 49-45 win.

## Nickle & Widner Forecast Winners

"Nick's Picks" and "Widdy's Tourney Winners" will be a feature of this page for the next four weeks.



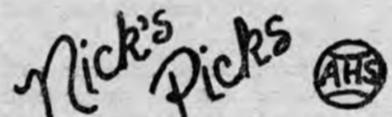
by Jim Widner

SOUTH BEND—I'll give Adams the nod here, but a Central or Riley victory would not be a shock. No one else looms as much of a threat, though.

ELKHART—I see the host Blazers as a slight favorite over tough Goshen because of their home court advantage. Nappanee as a strong dark horse.

MICHIGAN CITY — The host team should have no problems at this stage.

WARSAW — Again, the host should have it easy until the regional.



by Andy Nickle

SOUTH BEND—I look for Adams to be cutting down the nets after the championship game. Riley and Central stand in the Eagles' path and an underrated Mishawaka team is capable of pulling upsets.

ELKHART—A hot-shooting Goshen squad should win over a tourney-minded Elkhart team and a hopeful Nappanee five.

MICHIGAN CITY — The host Red Devils face no trouble and their winning ways will continue.

WARSAW—The Warsaw Tigers will find little opposition.

## WALLS AND RUSSELL ADVANCE

By Paul Berebitsky

Tomorrow at Southport, Tommy Walls and Captain Horis Russell will try to bring John Adams its second straight state wrestling championship. Indianapolis Shortridge with three qualifiers rates as Coach Morris Aronson's biggest obstacle. Ten other teams have two qualifiers and twenty-one teams are represented by a sole member.

### Win Regional

Walls and Russell earned the right to wrestle in the finals by leading the Eagles to the East Chicago Regional title. The grapplers came up with 38 points, one more than South Bend Washington. This marked the second straight year that the wrestlers have come up with 38 points. Last year they shared the title with Elkhart but had three winners.

Jerry Little suffered a setback in the finals and will serve as an alternate. He won his opening match 13-3. Phil Reed lost a tough 6-3 match and Herman Humes lost a heartbreaker 8-3 in overtime, in the opening round. Russell won his first match 13-0 and put his opponent away in the finals. Walls pinned his first man and rolled over the second 11-3.

Walls now has won 17 in a row this year, 9 of them on pins. Russell has a string of 20 straight victories with 16 pins, 11 of those in the first period. Horis, who last year was state runnerup at 112, has a two-year record of 43-2 and his three-year mark is 57-7.

Other city wrestlers advancing to the finals are Dauss and Harris, both of Washington.

The afternoon sessions of the meet will begin at 1:30, and the finals will begin at 6:00.

## Frosh Conclude Year This Week

Coach George Griffith's freshmen basketball team concluded their season last night when they visited the Clay Colonials. Heading into their final week of action, they held a fine 14-3 record.

Last week saw the frosh add two more wins to their season mark. On Tuesday, they entertained St. Joe and took a five-point decision from the Indians. On Thursday, they visited Marian and turned back the Knights by seven points. Regardless of how the final two games came out, Coach Griffith's first season at Adams was successful.

## Girls Preparing For Swim Meets

by Janet Nelson

The girls' swim team, new to Adams this year, will begin practice before and after school Monday, February 20. The 35 girls that plan to participate must have parental permission and a physical examination.

Their season, which also will include four dual meets, will end April 25 with a City Meet at the Washington pool. Ribbons and a traveling trophy will be awarded to the individual winners and the winning school.

All four dual meets will be in March against Riley and Jackson. On March 14, the female Seagles will visit Jackson and two nights later will travel to Riley. Riley and Jackson will then visit Adams on March 21 and 30, respectively.

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