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tower

# "Spoon River", Tonight!



Westfall Eagle on the floor.

**EAGLE ON** 

FLOOR

Eagle Eyeful - Dave Hill and contemplate the

### News **Briefs** INTERNATIONAL. Senator Edward Kennedy of

Massachusetts has become a major influence in the Democratic Party. Senator Kennedy won the position of Senate Whip from Louisiana's Senator Russell Long. Buttons have appeared, reading "EMK IN 1972".

Tension runs high in the Middle East following the air strike made on Beirut by the Israelis. The strike was made in retaliation for recent Arab attacks. Sympathy lies with Israel.

SCHOOL Congratulations to the basketball team for the hands down win against Mishawaka. \*\*\*\*\*

The John Adams Model United Nations will meet in February. The success of this project depends upon the reliability of the delegates. Mike Raymond and Paul Woo are in charge.

Congratulations to the Drama Club in their performance of "Spoon River Anthology", a presentation WELL DONE.

### The New Hork Times

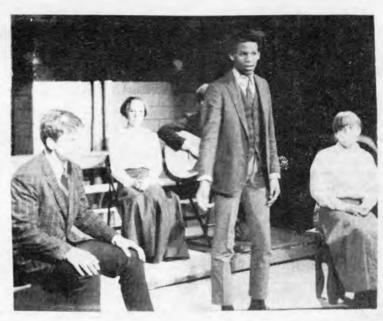


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FOR THE FUN OF IT. . . Jane Watt and Terry Kirwin enact one of the happier scenes of the play.



WORDS AND MUSIC . . . Mike Joyner emotes with words (above), while Kevin Hanlon prefers the use of a guitar (below).



Charles Aidman's adaption of Edgar Lee Master's "Spoon River Anthology" was chosen as the second play of the '68-69 season. It will be directed by Mr. William E. Brady, and will be presented in the threefourths round in the Little Theater.

"Spoon River Anthology" is a unique play. It consists of many epitaph-biographies delivered by people long dead. Through their words, the audience becomes familiar with the community of River. Interspersed Spoon between these biographical monologues is folk-type music, accompanied by guitar. Sue Zeiger will be student director. The cast includes Dean Darsee, Jim Fox, Kevin Hanlon, Greg Hedman, Mike Joyner, Terry Kirwin, Dan Neff, Ken Spigle, Gary Taylor, Pat Walter, Paul Williams, Tim Williams, Paul Woo and Jeff Wyatt.

Also in the cast are: Debi Ball, Nancy Bergman, Donna Eskew, Aline Fitzgerald, Nancy Groff, Holly Kirwin, Jill Kuespert, Mary Laird, Cathy Lukens, Carol Martin, Cindy Maroch, Kathy Mc-Millan, Dolores Moody, Ann Prebys, Janelle Seal, Sally Strycker, Jane Watt, Nena Zeiger, and Sue Zeiger.

The music is provided by guitarists and singers. They are: Dean Darsee, Kevin Hanlon, Dan Neff, Paul Woo, Paula Bolger, Donna Eskew, Jill Kuespert, Carol Martin, Kathy McMillan, Leanne Muncie, and Nanci Nowicki.

Heading the lighting committee for the stage are Craig Bridge and Jay Barnes. The House Committee chairmen are Pat Moody and Shelly Natkow. Publicity will be handled by Carol Martin and Tobey Pfeiffer. The costume committee chairman are Karen Slutsky and Kathy Fredenburg.

Chairmen for the make-up committee are Jill Kuespert and Rosie Born. The tickets are handled by Eunice Jackson and Jane Watt. Cathy Lukens is in charge of programs.

The set was constructed under the chairmenship of Bob Havel and Billy Kratz.

"Spoon River Anthology" will be presented for the last time tonight.

plied by a professional painter. Dave Hill, president of the Student Council, is happy with the results of the work, and is happy that the Student sponsored project was finally approved. Dave also stated that the Student Council plans a billboard for Mishawaka Avenue, announcing Eagle Country.

With the illness of Adams' live mascot, Rex, comes a sudden passion for the school symbol.

# Juniors To Shovel-Out

The junior class, under the presidency of Brian Stogdill, has decided a little coldly upon the fund-raising project The juniors will meet January 26 at 1:00 for a shovel-in. It was Brian's idea to use group tactics on merchants and neighbors in order to raise money for the flower fund, which now amounts to \$.01. If the snow fall keeps up, the class could come close to making \$100.

Tentative date for the project is February 2. Caron Olson will serve as chairman.

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# STUDENTS SPEAK OUT Turn Up The Heat

sweater on!"

Students all over the school are complaining of the lack of heat in Adams. The warm-blooded teachers turn the heat to a cool 70 degrees. Cold air comes out of the vents in many of the classrooms--the poor students by these vents are freezing. The

are just right. Why can't these Year, it's organizations must vents be closed, or the heat turn- move along. The transition from ed up? The teachers tell us to old to new must take place wear sweaters. This doesn't even smoothly and completely. The help. I see three possible solu- main objective of the major ortions. Either turn up the heat, ganizations of John Adams is to close the vents, or have warm retain the good of the past and to air come up out of the vents. look to the future. The leaders of Cold!!!

by Kathy Keith Brrrrr, I'm cold! And I have a teachers in the front of the room As the school moves into the New Adams have an obligation to the students they serve to make the

> year a success. Booster Club, Student Council, the Tower and the Album are the major organizations of influence. Their leaders have outlined plans for the New Year.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Dave Hill, president of Student Council, says that the question of the AFS program will be raised again this year. Conferences will be held with Mr. Landry, to determine provisions of this important issue.

The Little 500 will of course be a major project of 1969. The eagle on the gym floor was a major accomplishment of 1969. Dave says that the Student Council is a place for grievances to be aired, as well as for ideas to be exchanged.

BOOSTER CLUB "Although Booster Club is a club of service to the school, it's hard to give service when it's not a wanted and appreciated thing". President Nena Zeiger feels that much work needs to be done in order to stir up school spirit

in the New Year. Nena says that a contest will be held for the homecoming game. It will involve making posters, but there are no details arranged as yet.

The club will be selling something different for the Sectionals, but Nena would like to see everyone at the games rather than sell ribbons for support.

Nena, besides being president of Booster Club, is secretary of the NHS, and of the band. She is historian of the Concert Choir, a member of the Drama Club,

### Student Council Notes

by Judi Medow

The question of impeachment of three freshman council members was raised at the Student Council meeting. The homeroom representative from room 240 has been replaced.

Although freshman representatives will be elected again at the end of this month, 2 freshman representatives were voted on to be impeached, of which one was removed having missed three meetings. He does have the chance to be re-elected to council at the next freshmen representative election.

Jim Dunfee gave the Principal's Advisory Board report. He and his committee discussed the idea of vending machines in the cafeteria. This is still very much up in the air.

The idea of a billboard in front of school was also discussed with Mr. Landry. It was pointed out that the billboard might be vandalized.

### **Club Leaders Plan For New Year**

INDUSTRIOUS SENIORS look at Albums and Towers while discussing Student Council and Booster Club projects. Left to right are Sue Wyatt, Dave Hill, Howard Berman, and Nena Zeiger.

and sings with her church group. TOWER

Sue Wyatt, editor in chief of the newspaper, has a big responsibility. She must please the students, and school city too. It's not such an easy job, as the staff could affirm.

"I hope the Tower can become a newspaper that everyone enjoys reading and benefits from." Sue says that the newspaper is striving for a new look. The editorial column will be open to all students, though the Tower will remain selective.

The Tower hopes to benefit other clubs and organizations through publicity and participation.

Sue is a member of Booster Club, and of the Album advert-

you know is a genius. Imagine the

frustrations, the feelings of in-

adequacy and inferiority. Ima-

gine the difficulties, the bewil-

derment, the fears encountered

in this type of world. You would-

n't even wish a life like this on

And yet, this is the life of many

Americans today--this is the life

of the mentally retarded person.

These people need help, but not

just help from psychiatrists,

Because we teen-agers are so

full of energy, we are valuable in

volunteer work. We can keep up

with an active child where an

adult can not. Because our ages

are closer, we can understand

technicians, and

your worst enemy.

therapists,

trained nurses.

ising staff. She is a candy striper, and will participate in the Model U.N.

ALBUM

Howard Berman, editor of the Album, feels that working with his staff has given him valuable experience in getting along with other people. He claims that it increases understanding.

Howard is pleased with the way the first pictures to be used in this year's Album have turned out.

Howard feels that "The Album is a reflection of a year's happenings, and of a student's four years at Adams. It is a reflection of the past, a mirror of the present, and a look into the future."

A World of Darkness Imagine a life where everyone adult can.

> Northern Indiana Children's Hospital is only one of the many organizations in which these retarded children are helped daily. The Children's Hospital has listed the various volunteer services which you can give. Besides actually working with the children, volunteers may give monetary donations, donations of furnishings, clothing, and toys. Volunteers may sew clothing, quilts, diapers, and bibs, or they may mend torn clothing.

> Volunteers interested may contact Mr. Gerald Mast, Director of Volunteer Services at Children's Hospital, 234-2101.

Volunteering is not easy, but it is personally satisfying and it is and important step towards every teen-agers goal--maturity.

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Earning him his position as Senior Class President were Bill Frey's numerous activities aiding the school. A member of Eagle Ethics, he also had been a student council representative and presently serves on the student council board.

During his junior year he was elected to two honorary societies; the National Honor Society, and Quill and Scroll. The latter membership was awarded Bill for his outstanding work on the Album for which he is now sports editor.

A former student of Jefferson Junior High and McKinley elementary schools he will leave South Bend for the first time next fall. He will enter pre-med while attending either Franklin, Valparaiso, or Manchester colleges.

Bedlam! Sheer Bedlam! These are the only words that Perhaps a solution to this pro-

can even come close to describ- blem would be to convert Wall ing the traffic situation on Wall Street into a one-way street go-Street at 3:15 every day.

trians are weaving dangerously traffic. in and out among the cars. So slight bumps, but can we con- can't we try? tinue to be so lucky?

ing east, from 3:00 to 4:00. Two Cars are parked three deep; lanes could be created--one for motorists are frowning; pedes- parked cars, and one for through

This solution may not be the far, accidents have only been best -- it may not even help. But

Sheila Neff

SCHOOL WILL REMAIN OPEN: an and NED STRENS

### 3 Year Program?

It is time for the school leaders to realize that a three-year high school program is needed. As a senior, I have come to realize that most of my school day is spent in worthless classes doing things I don't need. A program should be established that would have a three-year program for the student not going to college, and a four-year program for those going (with half days in the senior year.) There are many advantages to

this program. The college-bound student can take his required courses of English IV and Government in the morning; then work in the afternoons toward his college education. The threeyear program would allow a student to get a job or apprenticeship early enough so he can be established before the draft gets him. Teachers would be relieved of the burden of extra class hours. They could shift their energy to writing, or the arts. Leonard Lind

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# A Little Bit Naughty, But ..

When Mr. Brady asked why his stool was turned upside down on his desk Bob Franklin answered, Sorry, we're closed.

Anybody can make mistakes. Let him. You're somebody.

Tim Williams put an apple in Sheila Neff's boot. She said it was "gooshy."

To make a long story short, shut up.

Judi Medow and Tim Williams made a hall pass out of a Tower office shelf. They took it down to show Mr. Rensberger who claimed they couldn't beat the counselors. He said their next new hall pass would be a couch.

In the beginning there was chaos. Maybe we are still at the beginning ...

Kathie Keith and Joe Raymond weren't feeling too well anyway, but it took Ruth Goldner's 180 degree turn into a mighty oak to really shake them up. Ruth survived the ordeal, and waved at Kathy Kessler who was doing her best to get around Ruth's barrier.

Those who sling mud, lose ground.

Don't let anyone ever tell you Vince Frag can't make butterballs. You can blame Knickers for this.

Sue Dark only teaches people how to swim if they already know how.

Believe none of what you hear, and only half of what you see.

When asked by Mr. Newton what "holy" meant to her Sandy Roland replied, "Swiss cheese."

Opportunities are made, not found.



Curl - free was after her time.

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# ADAMS ALUMN9 ... **Barb Natkow Views School Life**

John Adams and former Editorin-Chief of the Tower, is now attending the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, one of the ten Ivy League schools. The university excells in biology, which is her major. It is a medium size college totalling 19,000 students with 8,000 undergraduate students. She finds the work not too difficult if the student works at a constant pace, keeping up on assignments. She says it differs from high school in that there is no time for anything unimportant. Much extensive reading is required with no time to reread.

In addition to her academic studies, she keeps busy with other activities. She is a member of the university orchestra; she is a member of the girls' synchranized swim team, and she has a part time job in the chemistry department which is a supplement to her scholarship. Being in the center of Philadelphia provides the students with some unique activities. Since it is close to New York City, she has had the opportunity to view Broadway plays before or after their New York showing. She has seen the

that smile anyplace.

Barb Natkow, a '68 graduate of Philadelphia orchestra perform, and has attended lectures by political leaders. Football games and adjusting to dorm life have also kept her busy.

morning

lorning

plastic

more elastic

a frown Our society is leaky

B.F

She feels Adams has been especially helpful to her college Everyone makes such a fuss success because of her experience with the Tower, and her excellent background in English.

After visiting Adams, she finds it basically the same. She noticed that she could now talk to the teachers as friends, on a more adult level, which wasn't previously possible.

Although she doesn't agree with extremes, she cites the more progressive high schools in the East as examples of excellent learning situations. She favors students being given more responsibility and being allowed to voice their opinions openly and honestly. Barb thinks while she was in high school, many students directed their energy in the wrong way to get attention. Many students who openly voice their opinions, Barb says, "aren't stupid troublemakers," but actually intelligent students who want more responsibility.

### **GUESS WHO?**



They still look alike, don't they?



This boisterous senior smiles shyly from his third grade picture.

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### **JOHN ADAMS TOWER**

# **EAGLES FACE TRADITIONAL FOE TONIGHT** - Seagles Meet Interstate Foe,

travel to Mishawaka, a team beat-

en by St. Joe earlier in the year.

Since the last issue of the

TOWER, the Seagles have beaten

Michigan City and Riley and fin-

ished second in the City-Frosh-

Soph Meet, but their most sign-

ificate accomplishments would

have to be dual meet victories

For weeks the South Bend Tri-

bune loudly proclaimed that La

Salle had won seven meets in a

row and was one of the best teams

in the area, but the Seagles knew

better. LaSalle didn't even come

close to their expectations as the

Seagles easily won 65-30, winning

Valparaiso, who has always been

a state swimming power, came to

Adams only December 19 hoping

for an upset. They placed man-

agers in the bleachers timing

every lap a Valparaiso Swimmer

swam, and counting the number

of strokes they took. The Seag-

les, not preoccupied with count-

ing their strokes, simply swam

fast and won fasily. Valparaiso's

only wins came in the diving

against our reserves, the 50 free

and the 100 back. Victories by

Bill Fitzgerald, Scott Wise, Tom

Cripe, Tom Schrager, and John

Ford sent Valpo supporters away

mumbling about how "Homer us-

ually swims five seconds faster

on his third lap" and "Irving just

didn't take enough strokes". Ho-

mer and Irving better sharpen

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all but two events.

over LaSalle and Valparaiso.

Beat Valpo, LaSalle



Mike Newbold puts in two against Muncie South.

# **Bears Host Eagles at** LaSalle Gym

### By Jim Siberell

Team emerged from the City's Holiday Tournament and three regular season games with a two win-eight loss record.

### Make Fine Tourney Showing

The Eagles certainly weren't the projected favorite in the recent South Bend Holiday Basket- traditionally picking up the maball Tournament at Notre Dame. jority(22). One opening day four losers, Adams (1-6), S. B. Central (1-7), Washington (2-6), and Riley (3-4) ironically survived. After an afternoon and evening's worth of basketball, it was clearly evident that a loser would beat the champs of this '68 session, with St. Joe and LaSalle bowing out in their respective games of the Thursday doubleheader.

Adams was matched with Jackson in the first game and many of the 4000 fans at tip-off firmly believed in Forest Miller's pre-Tourney picks. But after 32 minutes of Eagle-controlled basketball, Woody's Weekly Winners became the Weekly Losers or Follies. Woody's Faltering Through the whole tourney, Woody certainly treed himself, picking only three of nine games correctly.

The 68-60 thrashing of the Tigers uncovered the best 8man team in the city on that afternoon. Adams never trailed and maintained a steady lead with a 51% floor shoot average, with Rick Sayers scoring 14 points. Eagle Travel in Semi-Finals

Against the Bears on Saturday, Adams committed 16 fouls and 34 turnovers as they dropped out of the Tournament, 63-52. The Adams 5 found difficult going on offense, committing numerous back court errors. Many of the turnovers were legitimate violations, but as WSBT's Joe Pate announ

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#### John Adams' 68-69 Basketball ced on the play by play, the referees were calling a very close Central Coach Jim game. Powers, normally a cool and collected leader, was slapped with 2 technical fouls for his volatile reactions to several calls. The 38 total fouls perhaps more typified the afternoon, with Central

### 2 Season Games

Mishawaka and Gary Roosevelt were the Adams opponents last weekend, the Eagles emerging with an 3-8 mark after splitting with the 2 foes. With 5:20 left in the second period against the Cave men, Adams held a 9 point lead, and was never severely threatened after that point. Mike Newbold fired in 20 and Alonzo Warnell 17 points as the Mishawaka five was pinned with their ninth loss against two winx.

On Saturday night, Gary Roosevelt, although retaining only three of twelve players from the 67-68 championship team, survived a close first period to beat a visiting Adams squad 70-46. Newbold was again high scorer with 14.

### BEAGLES REMAIN UNDEFEATED By Wesley Dixon

Last Friday, the B-Team defeated the Mishawaka Cavemen 72-46 on the winners court. Tony Lawrence had seventeen points and Vernon Lighthall had sixteen rebounds. At this point their record was 11-0.

T.C. Jamison led the Beagles to a 48-41 victory over Gary Roosevelt by scoring 13 points. The Beagles are now 12-0 and face Central and Nappanee this weekend.

DICK'S

SHELL GASOLINE

**Shell Station** 

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Twyckenham Drive

#### **Grapplers Face** By Kurt Heinz Next Tuesday, January 21, the Adams Swimmers journey to the Panthers, Niles dreaded hells of St. Joseph, Michigan, where a thousand scream-By Dave Haskin

St. Joseph, Michigan.

ing residents await them. St. Coach Moe Aronson's Matmen Joe students and residents love will face city champs Washingtheir swim team and think nothing ton on the Adams mat this evenof a sixty mile drive to see them ing. Earlier this season, in the in action. They well remember city wrestling meet, Washington when the Seagles came to St. Joe proved it's superiority over Afour years ago and their team dams by finishing six places awon the meet, but so do the Seaghead of the Eagles in an eight les. Since then the Seagles have team meet. There is no reason won three straight from them inwhy the superiority of the Pancluding a victory at St. Joe. Coach thers should be challenged by the Don Coar will have his boys up Eagles now, even though there for this meet because the Seagles has been a sizeable improvement get great satisfaction out of silenover the team that Adams fielded cing the natives. Tonight the in the tourney and the team that Seagles will get a taste of what will see action tonight. St. Joe may be like when they

Next Wednesday Moe's Matmen face Niles, also on the Eagle's home mat. Niles has never been know to have an athletic dynasty of any sort. Northing is known about their present wrestling team, so a pick can't be made.

Edged By Elkhart On January 8, the Grapplers gave defending state champions Elkhart a run for their money before losing the meet in the final eight seconds of the last match.

"Mighty Mouse" Charlie Martin, in his first meet of the year after having a broken finger, pinned his man in a nifty 2:14, in the 95 division. At 129, Jerry Muncie won 5-3. At 167, big Marty Powers glued his opponent to the mat in 3:24. Bill Jacks won 3-2. In the pressure match of the meet, Jeff Tulchinsky lost in the waning seconds of the meet in a true heartbreaker. The final score was Elkhart 21, Adams 19. Elkhart's B-team also victimized the Eagles beating them 22-16.

#### **Upset Roosevelt**

Last Friday, the Eagles beat a highly touted Gary Roosevelt squad. The only Adams pins came from the two lightest members of the squad- Charlie Martin and Eugene Russell. Wayne Welter decisioned his man, as did Jerry Muncie. Marty Powers, wrestling at 167, decisioned his man 6-5 in the key match of the meet. Bill Jacks drew and Tulchinsky won 4-1. The final score was Adams 24, Roosevelt 21. The Grapplers, who were really up for this one, have shown a marked improvement in every meet. The B-squad also won 30-32.



Due to the fact that it appears to be against the policy of most South Bend schools to win basketball games, things do not look so bad for the Adams cagers. With the exception of St. Joe, who hasn't played as tough of schedule as the rest of the teams, South Bend teams have feared miserably against area foes. As a result, a team like Adams, who has lost five games by over thirty points, could very well win the Sectional.

Tonight the Eagles play Central a team that has a habit of losing by one or two points. Tonight will be no exception. Tomorrow look for the Eagles to beat a recently unimpressive Nappanee team. The predictions:

Tonight:			
Adams	over	Central	
LaPorte	over	Riley	
Goshen	over	Clay	
Michigan City	over	Elkhart	
Washington	over	Mishawaka	
Tomorrow:			
Adams	over	Nappanee	
LaPorte	over	Valparaiso	
Michigan City	over	Anderson	
Elkhart	over	F.W.	

### Frosh Go 3-1

On December 17, the Frosh led the whole way and beat Grissom 41-30. On December 19, the Frosh lost to a stubborn Washington team 50-48 in overtime. The Frosh lost the game when a foul was called with one second remaining in the overtime.

Catholic

The Frosh started off the new year with two consecutive victories over LaSalle and Jackson. Trailing by eight points with two minutes remaining, Paige Glase and Les Woodford defeated La Salle 39-38 with last minute baskets. Two days later, the Frosh built up a 28-6 halftime lead and coasted to an easy 44-28 victory over Jackson.

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