

WORK AND PLAY CONSTITUTE THE PROGRAM OF G. A. A.

The more serious side of G.A.A. was brought forth when the members to be, were taken from the gym, and down the hall to Room 6. The officers were waiting there, in formals, to induct the new members. In the soft glow of candlelight, which added a quiet atmosphere of sincerity, the girls gave the G.A.A. pledge. Afterwards, each of the girls received a corsage of red and white carnations to remind them of the wonderful experience of becoming a member of the Hughes Girl's Athletic Association.



Lowly initiates bow down to the
G.A.A. Board members.

The G.A.A. initiation was a hilarious affair. The initiates wore red and white socks and hairbows of red and white. They were required to carry bags of candy or gum, to give the board members and officers. On seeing an officer, they had to recite the words of the G.A.A. motto. If they did not obey, the girls were given demerits and had to appear at a mock court. In court some of the lowly initiates were made to push peanuts the length of the gym floor on their knees, using only their noses. This was followed by several "Allahs" to the officers. An annual tradition is the washing of the gym floor with toothbrushes and Dixie cups, filled with water. Most of the water was lost on the way between the drinking fountains and the center part of the gym where "Operation Toothbrush" was taking place.