



Officers: Lea Kalejs, Treasurer; Mrs. Diane Ziegler, Sponsor; Judy Rolfert, Activity Chairman; Kathy Lakes, Secretary; Livia Kalejs, President; Betty Heidorn, Vice-President; Miss Mary Busser, Sponsor; Sandy Hughes, Historian; and Miss Verlie Mae Meyers, Sponsor.

G. A. A. Mixes Fun and Sports

The Girls' Athletic Association is one of the biggest clubs at Hughes, with its 215 members. Open to girls who are interested in participating in sports with other girls of ability, the club offers team sports as well as individual sports. Besides the fun of playing, the girls learn a spirit of cooperation and sportsmanship and enjoy taking part in the city intramural athletic program.

The school year of sports is divided into four seasons with a competitive city intramural sports day at the end of each season. Each sport has its own sportsleader to take care of the equipment, keep attendance, and help the sponsor whenever possible.

To start the year of sports, G. A. A. gives a picnic where the girls can meet the sponsors, officers, and each other. In February, the new girls who have earned two points are initiated. They learn G. A. A.'s motto:

"For when the one great Scorer comes
To mark against your name,
He marks not if you lost or won
But how you played the game."

and try to live up to it.

The girls take time out from sports in March to give a dance and crown Mr. and Miss Hughes. A year of fun is ended with a flourish at the banquet in May. Year awards, honor team charms, and The Honor Girl Ring are given and next year's officers announced. The Honor Girl Ring is the highest honor a G. A. A. girl can receive and it is given to the girl most active in school affairs as well as sports. Last year's recipient was Romaine Neumann.

Initiates sign names at formal initiation after taking pledge.

