

Pep Club Adds Spirit to School

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Pep Club, founded by Mr. Robert McSpadden and Mr. Milton Anderson in 1951, encourages school spirit, enthusiasm, sportsmanship and loyalty among Hughes students. This year, with the leadership of Mrs. Diane Ziegler, Mr. Melville Byles, and Mr. Robert Bradford, membership exceeded 1000. This is one of the largest totals on record.

Pep Club sponsors chartered buses to out-of-town games, pep assemblies, a special Pep Club section at football games, and the traditional "Red and White Day". Members sell Hughes ribbons, shakers, and buttons.

Pep Club and the *Gargoyle* staff sponsored the "Cupid's Fling" dance in February. At this dance the winners of the Senior Popularity Contest were announced. Marge Lawson and Art Fuller were crowned King and Queen of Hearts this year.

The executive board consists of sophomores, juniors, and seniors. It sponsors the cheerleaders and Pep Club guards. The club donates to the Hughes Christmas fund, sends the cheerleaders to a city-wide Cheerleading Clinic, and enables the drum major to attend a summer camp.



Cheerleaders Aid Teams to Victory

The 1961 Varsity Cheerleaders, under the direction of Miss Verlie Meyers, practiced two days each week during the summer and school year. They helped to cheer the Big Reds on to many victories.

In the picture at left are: Mary Ann Green; Carol Young; Diane Owens; Alice Heuck, Captain; Sheila Smith; and Jeanie Johns.