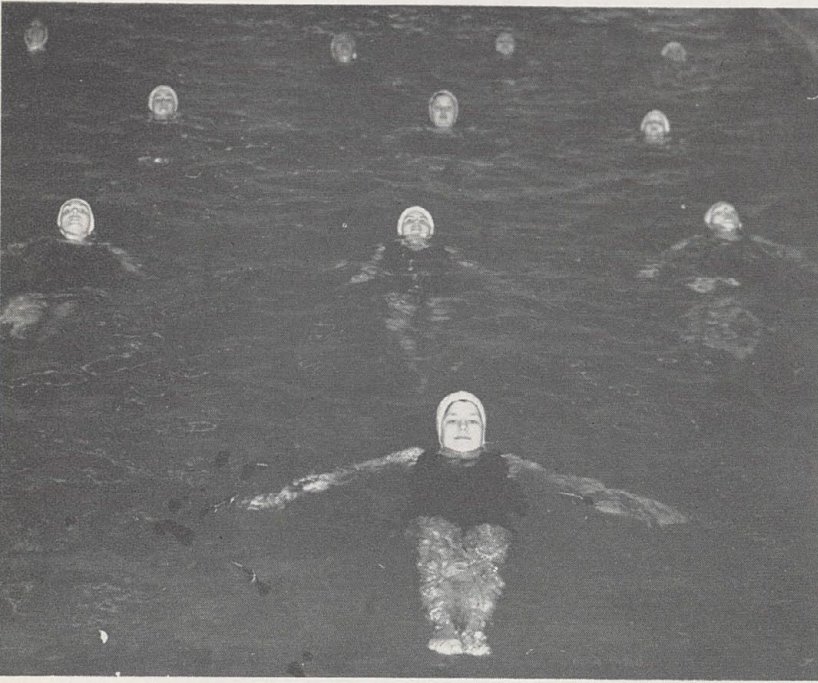


Swimmers Meet Challenge

Sounds of splashing and laughter could be heard early in the year as the G.A.A. girls with enthusiasm, pep, and patience, began practice for swimming. Any girl in junior or senior high who could swim was eligible. Since the pool was inside, swimming was an activity which lasted all year. Under the careful supervision of Miss Verlie Meyers, swimming in the pool was as safe as swimming in your own bathtub. The girls learned to do the back stroke, breast stroke, butterfly, freestyle, and trudgen crawl. Jandyl Muhlberg, sportsleader, was kept busy timing and demonstrating the different techniques of swimming and diving. Try-outs were held to pick girls with speed and form for the team which practiced hard for the city swimming meet. Every Thursday the girls invaded the boys' pool for an hour of practice after school. The swimming meet, which was held at Central, held a challenge for senior high girls. The junior high girls were not involved in the meet.

Early in the year, all participants were taught life-saving as a safeguard from danger.



Besides practicing hard, the girls did a little synchronized swimming. This is one of the easier positions, simply lying on their backs with their heads above the water.

Seated: V. Cutler, C. Dock, J. Doolittle, N. McCoy, J. Smith, S. Keller. *Standing:* C. Haven, S. Mechler, P. McCabe, J. Muhlberg, C. Armstrong.

