

The homeroom of Mr. Brockman, 9A, had a wonderful and successful year. It all started when, in the first quarter, the Spirit Banner was awarded to the 9A boys. It was won, of course, by the high spirit shown by some boys like Mike Burke and Tom Egan who were very active in the intramural program. These boys and others like Mike Dacey and Terry Carl were also active in Freshman basketball. They helped the team have a successful season. Again in the third quarter the 9A boys came through and were awarded the Spirit Banner. In this quarter the big factor was the Bishop's Relief Fund in which 9A came in first place. Each boy gave all he could, not because he was forced to but because of his generosity. The Spirit Banner was also won by boys like Dennis Carney and Bob Benson who held usual high averages. The homeroom was also represented on the Freshman baseball team by boys like Terry Carl, and Jerry Collins. In Varsity Baseball Mr. Brockman's boys were also represented by Tom Egan who was a fine catcher. All in all the year for the 9A "astronauts" was successful because of the high spirit shown in most every school activity. One reason was the friendly attitude of every boy to each other. They were willing to do things for others, if not out of friendship, then for the purpose of bettering the homeroom. Because of this high spirit shown throughout the year by each boy of 9A, the homeroom was awarded a free day on Friday, May 24. But not much has been said about Mr. Brockman. He urged us forward but never forced us to do anything. His go-get-'em attitude was a source of inspiration to all the 9A boys. It can surely be said that the "astronauts" have had a very successful year.



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