

Woodward High School has always been proud of its athletic tradition. Through the years, her teams have taken their place in inter-school competition. Her athletes and her student body have learned to take defeat as graciously as victory. They have accepted the principle that credit should rightly be given to the losers as well as to the victors. This spirit of sportsmanship has been actively fostered, and will be of incalculable benefit to Woodward students as they take their places in the world.

This year at Woodward emphasis has been placed not so much on competitive athletics as such, but on athletics that would develop good health and fine physiques for all the students of the school rather than just for that relatively small group who participate in inter-school competition. This has led to a program of intramural games for the boys and a varied schedule of games and sports for the girls. This emphasis on health and physical fitness is in line with orders from our national government. The great aim is to build a healthy citizenry, an accepted step toward victory in the war and in the peace to follow.

Our sports program this year was organized with these objectives in mind. Our teams have played the game well. Whether they won or lost, there were always those higher objectives of building healthy minds, healthy bodies, and healthy ideals.