

# G. A. A.

The letters G. A. A. stand for Girls' Athletic Association, a group composed of energetic girls who meet together on Wednesday and Thursday of every week. They play hockey in the fall at D  er Creek; volleyball and basketball in the gym during the winter; and softball at Filson Park in the spring. The girls thoroughly enjoy working informally with their supervisors, Mrs. Edna Rehkamp and Miss Betty Essel, who are just as enthusiastic as the girls themselves.

The officers of the G. A. A. are: Gilberta Bond, President; Rosemary Harley, Vice-President; Ruth Shewmaker, Recording Secretary; Norma Pennington, Corresponding Secretary; Bobbie Love, Treasurer; and Dorothy Moreland, Historian.

First Row: Pat Kallas, Anna Morris, Myrtle Wallace, Pat Roberts, Bobby Love, Dorothy Moreland, Gilberta Bond, Ruth Shewmaker, Norma Pennington, Rosemary Harley, Shirley Yee, Betty Moore, Dorothy Haynes, Rena Johnson.

Second Row: Marlene Luke, Hattie Bishop, Essie Kilgour, Verta Robinson, Mattie Yebby, Evelyn Nauglebaugh, Dorothy Mazzei, Anna Yee, Glenna Patrick, Sarah Spears, Barbara Jackson, Claire Borgmann, Pat Sallee, Jeanette McNear, Erna Burnette, Beatrice Williams, Janet Lockard.

Third Row: Barbara Edwards, Georgia Johnson, Ruby Knighten, Lorraine Moreland, Lillian Williams, Juanita Harris, Johnnie Jackson, Marjorie Edmondson, Dorothy Hill, Geraldine Turner, Betty Creech, Audrey Kitchen, Frankie Phillips, Betty Winford, Marlene Meniffee, Norma Shaw, Delores Meatchem.

Fourth Row: Miss Betty Essel, Minnie Fields, Mary Heard, Louise Williams, Lillie Sofer, Chloe Saunders, Joyce McCampbell, Delilah Collins, Barbara Hasty, Margaret Miller, Lora Hedges, Grace Austin, Shirley Brown, Mrs. Edna Rehkamp.

## LIFE SAVING

Each Monday a group of girls under the helpful supervision of Miss Betty Essel learn and practice the skills of life saving. They also learn the technique of artificial respiration and how to care for the victim outside the pool. A girl must have passed the Red Cross Swimmers examination before she is ready to attempt the job of learning the technique of saving another person's life. The course begins with perfecting the basic swimming strokes and then proceeds with the techniques of life saving. Before a member gets the Red Cross Life Saving certificate and emblem, she must be able to get into the pool and successfully use the cross-chest carry, head carry, tired swimmers carry, and many other methods of rescuing drowning persons. She also must pass a written test on the contents of the textbook of the course. The usefulness of this knowledge in case of an emergency can never be overemphasized.

In the Water: Ann Dansberry, Pat Roberts.

Standing: Sarah Lunsford, Helen Stiedel, Pat Peters, Arlene Frank, Glenna Patrick, Shirley Neil, Charlene Lewis, Evelyn Gellman, Mary Roberts, Norma Sharp.

## TUMBLING

The Tumbling Club is composed of girls who are interested in tumbling and mat stunts. It is not necessary to be expert in these skills in order to join the group. It is only required that the girls be willing to learn through hard and conscientious practice the fundamental skills of the tumbler's art. This will, plus the capacity for honest pride in accomplishment and perfection, is all that is necessary.

After the basic stunts such as forward rolls, backward rolls, and head stands have been learned well, more difficult skills such as chest rolls and handsprings are mastered. Then these are combined into stunts and group activities. Muscles may get a little sore at first, but it doesn't take much practice before muscle tone is attained and then comes pride in accomplishment, the reward for long and hard practice. Each year the Tumblers are given an opportunity in an auditorium assembly to exhibit the skills they have attained.

The club is under the supervision of Mrs. Edna Rehkamp. The members are grateful for her capable instruction and patient guidance.

First Row: Jane Carcutt, Mary Toller, Katie Staton, Dorothy Haynes, Pat Kallas, Gilberta Bond, Betty Creech, Marilyn Amrein, Norma Pennington, Myrtle Wallace, La Verne Osgood, Norma Preston.

Second Row: Pauline Foster, Loretta Neely, Janet Hurdle, Marian Schuckmann, Delilah Collins, Frankie Phillips, Rose Yee, Ruth Shewmaker, Betty Winford, Joan Miller, Lorraine Moreland, Rose Gray.