

# 'GIRLS EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL'

The girls gymnastics team displayed exceptional talent this year, finishing the season with a record of 8 wins and 4 losses. When asked about the season, coach Cindy Zetterberg said that, "Overall, it was an extremely successful season."

The girls' talent was obvious at several big meets during the winter. The team placed fifth at the Franklin Invitational, fourth at the Sycamore Invitational, and fifth at the Southwest District meet. Their ranking at the Southwest meet was a victory for the Aves, because there were more than twenty teams competing. Individual standouts at these meets were seniors Carrie Bock and Charine Keller, sophomore Pam Willinger, and freshman Liz McCausland. All these girls competed in the rigorous All-Around, which consists of four events: vault, bars, beam, and floor.

The girls received individual as well as

team awards for their hard work. Individual honors went to seniors Keller and Bock, who received the All-District award. The entire team was selected for the district's "Spark Plug" award. This was one of the highlights of the season because the award is given to the team that best exhibits sportsmanship, team work, and enthusiasm.

Much of the team's success can be attributed to the underclassmen. Although most coaches would rather not have many freshmen and sophomores on their team, this year's freshmen helped out the seniors. Zetterberg commented, "Though we had a majority of freshmen, this team did exceptionally well. They helped our seniors whenever they could." Zetterberg hopes that the experience they gained this season will enhance their talent in the future.

By Chris Geraghty



Row 1: C. Fritshi, H. Braid, C. James. Row 2: L. Hamilton, B. Jerome, A. Devanney. Row 3: C. Keller, A. Brewer, M. Fischer, L. McCausland, P. Willinger, J. Koehl.