



A MAN WITHOUT MIRTH IS LIKE
A WAGON WITHOUT SPRINGS.

Henry Ward Beecher

G.A.A.

by Nancy Ivers

The G.A.A. is very busy this year. Girls are making home runs in softball and 40-love games in tennis.

Tennis was a big success although it was cancelled a few times because of the weather. Singles and doubles were both offered. For the first game the players received 10 points. If they won the second game they received 20 points. If third game was won, they go 30 points; the fourth, 40 points; and the "champ" received an additional award.

The G.A.A. Banquet tickets cost \$2.00 this year, but it was worth every penny. Ninth graders having 650 or more points received an athletic letter. A trophy will also be given at the end of the year to the ninth grade girl with the most points. A trophy was given at the banquet for the "most athletic" girl of each class. Other things voted on by G.A.A. members were floor mop, most attractive, most versatile, best gum chewer, silliest, most talkative, best teamwork, excitable, and the calmest.

At this banquet next year's officers were announced.

The banquet was closed in the traditional form and all hated to see the year of fun leave so quickly.

For all the G.A.A. members, I would like to thank Mrs. Johnson for the wonderful job she did this past year.



Banquet Brings Year to Close

by Lynn Johnston

The extremely successful 1965-1966 season of G.A.A. reached its climax Thursday night, May 26, when most 7th, 8th, and 9th grade members attended the annual G.A.A. Banquet, held from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

The high point of the evening came when the old officers relinquished their offices to incoming 8th graders. Eighth grade members nominated and voted for the officers a month previously, but the winners were not announced until the Banquet. After much tension, the new officers were picked out of the crowd to be led, laughing or sobbing, up to the front of the cafeteria to sit with the old officers. The slate of next year's capable officers is:

President—Sally Wilson
Vice-President—Sue Kolodziec
Soccer Heads—Susie Cannell
Susie Graham
Molly Hood

Bowling—Betsy Atkinson
Libby Harpham
Volleyball—Anne Gottwald
Julie Sayers

Track—Sarah Greegor
Barb Hannaway
Softball—Lynn Mahan
Patti Kepley

Following the presentation of the new officers came the awarding of letters to 9th grade girls having 650 or more points. Then the banquet came to an end with a candlelight procession.

Also presented at this time were the Outstanding Athlete awards, one of the highest awards in G.A.A. One girl from each grade received it. This year's trophy winners were Sue Carpenter, Sue Kolodziec, and Diane Detwiler. Congratulations to these girls, and especially to Diane, who has won this award for 3 consecutive years.

For this extra-special occasion, the cafeteria was transformed to pertain to this year's unique theme, "I'm In Heaven." All work on the banquet was done by energetic 8th graders under the supervision of Mrs. Johnson. The lavish and striking decorations, favors, programs, and posters were made by committees headed by Gail Hatcher, Erin Moriarty, Sally Wilson, Sue Kolodziec, and Vickie Triffon.

One of the traditions at the G.A.A. Banquet is the presentation of "Academy Awards." Members filled in a ballot with the name of a girl they felt best

suited specific categories. The following list is comprised of the categories and the winners from all three grades:

Floormop

7th—Denise Fischer.

8th—Susan Hack

9th—Cheri Bennett

Gum Chewer

7th—Margie Gardner

8th—Barb Hannaway

9th—Linda Steffens

Most Talkative

7th—Sherrie Yontz

8th—Julie Sayers

9th—Jane Cunningham

Most Versatile

7th—Caroline Johnston

8th—Gail Hatcher

9th—Debbie Phillips

Silliest

7th—Barbie Ellis

8th—Patti Kepley

9th—Bev DeAngelo

Calmest

7th—Sally Strong

8th—Anne Sweet

9th—Holly Graf

Most Excitable

7th—Kim McCormick

8th—Susie Cannell

9th—Debbie McNeal