

# 1st Annual Basketball Banquet Held Monday

A carefully planned banquet for the Parkville championship 1945 basketball teams was carried out very successfully Monday evening at the Community House.

The only guests were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan Adams and the speaker of the evening, Dr. F. C. Allen.

E. A. Hecker acted as toastmaster and the former mayor of North Kansas City who has a son of the local team, was quite at home in the role he assumed.

Sharing equal glory and prominence were the loyally competent mothers of team players who prepared the feast and saw to it that everything was just rightttt.

Mrs. Charles Bennett had charge of decorations. The school colors of red and white were carried out by the use of spirea and japonica, and red candles lighted the tables. Three of the trophies won by the teams this year were also used as table decorations. Attractive place cards and nut cups, carrying out the basketball idea widea were made by Norma Jean Bennett. The programs added much to the dinner. The teams wish to thank Jas. Tibbett who did such a fine job of printing. The Coach, Supt. W. K. Meek was presented a handsome floor lamp by the two captains, Reese Pollard and Audrey Oberhelman to show the teams' appreciation of his work with them this year.

The committee of mothers who supervised the dinner were: Mrs. R.