



*Women's Athletics*



Row 1: R. Jursa, N. Peterson, Vice-Pres., P. Hogan, Pres., M. Satnick, Sec.-Treas., M. Rider.  
Row 2: K. Gregory, J. Anderson, E. Schmidt, N. Werner,

B. Broomfield, C. Anderson.  
Row 3: M. Passannanti, B. Booruij, J. O'Rourke, R. Sciotto, L. L'Heureux.

## Women's Athletic Association



WOMEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION STAFF  
Miss Massey, Miss Starr, Miss Harris

The Women's Athletic Association is an organization intended on fostering interest in competition through Field Hockey, Basketball, and a host of other sports. The promotion of good sportsmanship and teamwork is its primary interest.

With the beginning of the new school year we returned with Pauline Hogan as President, Natalie Peterson as Vice-President, and Marsha Satnick as Secretary-Treasurer. These girls were assisted by a council of representatives from all the housing units, the head managers of the various sports, and our new addition, a Freshman representative. This council is the governing body of the WAA — setting rules and directing the whole group.

At the end of March the WAA will send its officers plus another delegate to the National Conference of the Athletic Federation of College Women to be held at Smith College.

Finally in the Spring at our annual banquet will come the rewards for work well done — shields, keys, and jackets will be awarded as a token of appreciation for their participation.



Row 1: M. Rider, B. Boorujy, J. O'Rourke, C. Chaves, C. Anderson.

Row 2: M. Satnick, J. Anderson, B. Schmidt, N. Peterson, J. Marriott, L. Stanton.

## Field Hockey

September 21, 1954 marked the opening of our inter-house elimination field hockey tournament. The clear Fall weather, with help of daylight saving time lent itself graciously to our benefit. The house season drew to a close on October 21, 1954 with the final game held between Gamma Nu and Sigma Kappa. It was a very close game, with both

houses exercising their greatest ability. The hockey plaque was held over for another year by Gamma Nu who won it for the first time in 1953.

The Field Hockey Honor Team began its practices early in the season with fourteen active participants. During the season we played such colleges as the University of Massachusetts, Bridgewater, Colby Junior, Radcliff, Endicott Junior, and Bouvé Boston College. We were invited to participate in the New England Intercollegiate Field Day at Wellesley College. At the Field Day, Natalie Peterson was chosen as goalie on the All College Team to play against the Irish Touring Team. Nat went on to further her hockey career by playing for the North Hampton Club team in Massachusetts and from there being chosen for the North-eastern team to play against the West in Michigan.



Natalie Peterson



Hockey team in action



Row 1: M. Passannanti, M. Sarnick, J. O'Rourke, C. Chaves, M. Rider.  
Row 2: C. Lowensohn, J. Anderson, L. Mosher, J. Marriott, B. Schmidt, N. Peterson.

## Basketball

Close on the heels of the hockey season comes that old standby, Basketball. Excitement and tension are high as the female "dead-eyes" line up for the keen house competitions. It was a hard-pressed Eleanor Roosevelt team that finally succeeded in downing the enthusiastic Commuters for the coveted house trophy.

Intramurals are immediately succeeded by club activities. Despite a heavy schedule, the club managed to compile an impressive record. Unforgettable were the Massachusetts playday and that exciting UConn game, not to mention our own playday at Keaney. Happily our "covet aces" fold up their "new" pinneys and say good-bye to another season gone past.

## Volleyball

Spike It! Side Out!

These are all part of the game of Volleyball. A slower game than basketball to be sure, but a game in which enthusiasm and skill run high. Every member of the team is important, from the shortest to the tallest. The excitement builds high and every effort is aimed at keeping that ball in the air, although sometimes it appears as if it is going to hit the ceiling or bounce off the wall, which it oftentimes does. Very few intercollegiate games are played, but fun is had by all who show up at the practices.



Row 1: B. Schmidt, C. Lowensohn, J. Anderson, J. O'Rourke, N. Peterson.  
Row 2: M. Sarnick, L. Mosher, R. Scioto, C. Helie, A. Sinnott, M. Mackintosh, J. Marriott.





Row 1: J. Anderson, J. O'Rourke, B. Schmidt  
Row 2: M. Satnick, N. Peterson, C. Lowensohn, J. Marriott.



## Lacrosse

As Spring comes to URI, so comes Lacrosse. Although Lacrosse is the oldest North American game, it is still in its primary stages here at URI. Its aerial nature and team positioning make it a sport requiring good coordination and well developed skill. It is a source of discouragement to the beginner, but as time goes on discouragement undergoes a transition to satisfaction and enthusiasm.

Each year the URI Women's Lacrosse Club, under the capable guidance of its faculty advisor, Miss P. J. Harris, progresses to keep pace with clubs from neighboring colleges. Instructional playdays and field trips to exhibition games as well as regular practice sessions are integral parts of club activities. It is certain that if present enthusiasm survives, the attributes of Lacrosse will soon be realized along with those of other major women's sports on campus.



Row 1: P. Petrone, J. Jelke, Capt., Sgt. F. Peilerin, N. Peterson, Mgr., M. A. Kirkland

Row 2: M. McGrath, M. Madsen, S. Smith, A. Shepley, A. Wenderoth, E. Conn, E. Losiewicz.

## Women's Rifle Team

If you should see some of the gals headin' 'cross the campus for Rodman Hall in the early evening hours, dressed in faded denims, saddle shoes, and the ole man's best white shirt, don't be too alarmed, it's just members of the URI Girls' Rifle Team en route to the range to participate in a little recreation of the type that made Annie

Oakley the "Queen of the West." The team boasts of such modern day "Annie Oakley's" as Natalie Peterson, Joanne Jelke, Trudy Little, Pat Petrone, Mary McGrath, and Edith Conn. These gals represent one of the top Girls' Teams in New England, so beware boys; they seldom miss.

## Badminton Club

Row 1: R. Sciotto, N. Werner, J. Neal.  
Row 2: V. Main, D. Frechette, C. Filkins, N. Norberg.





Row 1: E. Berg, B. Sands, B. Broomfield, Miss Starr, Advisor;  
A. Gursky.  
Row 2: M. Mainland, L. L'Heureux, J. Averbach, S. Heller,

F. Bernstein, E. Anderson, S. Silverman, M. Johnson.  
Row 3: M. Johnson, R. Rainon, G. Whitman, R. Allegretto,  
J. Nichols.



## Modern Dance

Let's dance — for health, relaxation, and entertainment. Modern dance is a form of art through which a person expresses a deep emotion or feeling by means of bodily movement. Each movement is peculiar to the particular dance and mood she is interpreting. There is no set pattern of dance steps as there are in ballet; hence there is a greater range in freedom of composition. This is illustrated by the wide variety of beautiful dance compositions that are seen on television. On any program where there are dancers and music, there is modern dance.



Row 1: M. Passannanti, N. O'Connor, C. Lowensohn, R. Allegretto, L. Mosher.

Row 2: M. Satnick, M. Rider, J. O'Rourke, J. Marrior, B. Schmidt, N. Peterson.

## Tennis

Spring and Fall, the E. R. tennis courts resound to cries of "match point," and "deuce," as the Tennis Club struggles with form and the one hundred and ten factors that are incidental to it. Although tennis is primarily a Spring activity, the club practices in the Fall and the members use the indoor backboards in Lippitt during the winter. When Spring finally rolls around, the instructor wonders to what avail the winter workouts have been as a fierce backhand smash turns into an innocuous lob. The twenty foot screens



prove inadequate as a powerful forehand soars over them, and the swamp dwellers have added another ball to their collection. Amazement at a perfect placement, laughter as the ball dribbles under the net

rather than over, the healthy ping of a new stringing job, sore muscles the first three times, matches with UConn, Bradford Junior College, they all go to make up the genteel pastime we call Tennis.