

Women's Sports



Women's Athletic Association

The Woman's Athletic Board is the governing body of all women's sports activities, consisting of an elected President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer, as well as house representatives and head managers of the various sports. The Association acts as a coordinator for all intramural sports and promotes good sportsmanship.

The Association not only sponsors inter-house sports in all seasonal games, but also arranges various trips for the intercollegiate field hockey and basketball teams.

At the Association's annual banquet in May, awards are bestowed upon winning teams, and are also received by those women who have accumulated sufficient pointage by participation during the year. They are eligible to receive a shield, key, or a blazer.

This year the W.A.A. sponsored a carnival, and all women's housing units participated, showing once more that the board is constantly striving to promote and sponsor inter-house activities.

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Row 2; Feller, C.; Anderson, J.; Pres.; Crooker, J., Faculty Advisor; Cagan, M.; Vice Pres.; Bush, J.; Sec. Treas.
Row 3; Zoubta, C.; Styborski, M.; Silver, R.; Kapff, T.; Davies, M.

Field Hockey

A spirited, double elimination tournament was seen this year with an especially exciting duel between Alpha Chi Omega and East Hall, who fought several tied score games, with Alpha Chi finally taking the title. They were evenly matched teams and Alpha Chi had a struggle to the finish. Daylight saving time helped the teams a great deal, but many a game had to be called because of darkness and continued the following day. As this is the first sport of the year, a very enthusiastic group turns out at the field to start another sports year.



Basketball

The ever-popular basketball season got off to an enthusiastic start this year in another double elimination tourney. The lights blazed all during the dinner hour as Alpha Chi and Alpha Delta Pi fought to an exciting finish. Alpha Chi Omega was the victor, and another season for the keenest competitive sport in the schedule came to a close.



Badminton



The badminton partial round robin doubles tournament was played off during the noon hours so as to fit it into busy schedules. Delta Zeta was victorious and they were awarded with a beautiful new trophy, that is now in circulation, and is coveted to be placed on many a mantle. Two members of the badminton club, Sandra Burbank and Loretta Santagata participated in a play day held at Pembroke, along with other New England Colleges.



"Spike that ball."



Volleyball

Just as soon as the basketballs are put away, out come the volleyballs and nets for another high spirited season. The house games are played in a double round elimination tournament, permitting each team to play at least two games. This sport is very popular with the women, as it

allows the largest number of participants to play in a sport. With the tall girls in position to "spike" at the net, and a strong back line, an all out effort is made in a true team spirit.



Tennis

A Tennis tournament is held in the early fall, due to popular demand, and also during the spring. During the winter months it does not become dormant however, for the practice boards in Lippett are used. Matches are played with University of Conn. and other New England schools. An energetic tourney between houses is enjoyed by two members of each house, who participate in a singles and doubles match. Before the snow is even off the tennis courts ambitious people are out practicing up on their forehand and backhand strokes. With the addition of a dozen new tennis courts on campus, the sport has taken on a greater appeal than ever.

Women's Rifle Team



Row 1; Brune, P.; Sandborn, M. Row 2; Sparhawk, H.; Zoubra, C.; Sherman, B.; Doscher, J.; Santagata, L.

The Freshman women were enthusiastic about the rifle team this year, and a great many turned out for practice. The rifle team is affiliated with the National Rifle Association and through this organization our team has fired many postal matches, and in person matches with other colleges. One of the team members, Joyce Doscher, was the first U.R.I. woman to ever fire a perfect score of 100.



Joyce Doscher

Archery

This is a fast growing pastime, and many a pleasant hour has been spent on the archery range. The club has increased two fold and its popularity is spreading constantly. It is offered in both the spring and fall, therefore a double season accounts for the large membership. Under the capable direction of Miss Crooker the club members have made great strides towards improving their skill.





Row 1; Rainone, R.; Gold, J., Pres.; Genter, S., Advisor; Sullivan, J.; Kelley, P. Row 2; Sparhawk, H.; Edwards, G.; Maginnis, K. C.; Busby, E.; Biderman, S.; Haseotes, A.

MODERN DANCE CLUB

This has become one of the most popular clubs on campus in a very short time. Under the direction of Miss Sandra Genter, the girls have derived much enjoyment by participating in the techniques of the art. The club sponsored a recital in the spring and presented a selection of very talented numbers, with the entire choreography being

executed by members of the club. The group also presented an exhibition to a number of Junior High School teachers, showing them new and different teaching methods and demonstrating the benefits that can be derived from a club of this type.

Graceful Balance



A serene study



Co-Recreational Badminton

The Co-Rec program, sponsored by the W.A.A. is composed of residents from the Men's and Women's housing units on campus. The men and women joined together in the badminton doubles tournament; the women matched their skill against the men in the singles tourney. Following an exciting badminton season, the volleyball season commenced, with teams composed of 4 members from a men's housing unit. This has become a very interesting tournament, and many a male has come away from the gym realizing that athletic skill may very well be hidden by beauty, and that the sport world does not belong solely to the men.



Softball



As baseball is America's favorite pastime, so also is baseball a favorite with all Rhody women. The baseball diamond is invaded by the girls, much to the chagrin of the boys who usually like to play a "pre-chow" inning or two. The cry of "batter-up" summons an enthusiastic group each spring, just as it does on corner lots all over the country. The honor team puts in many hours of practice, warming up for playdays and inter-school games.

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