Women's Athletics
Miss Bertha A. Bennett, Miss Lucille B. Osborne, and Miss Esther V. Porter have proven themselves to be three of the finest Women's Physical Directors Washington University has had. Under their leadership remarkable strides have been made in the advancement of women's athletic activities.

Miss Bennett, the head of the department, is a member of the American Association of College Physical Directors, the American Physical Education Association, and the Women's Division of the National Amateur Athletic Federation. She has been here three years, coming from Carleton College. Miss Bennett teaches soccer, dancing, and correctives.

Miss Bennett had charge of the 1927 May Fete. The production was "The Birthday of the Infanta", an adaptation of a story by Oscar Wilde. A hundred and sixty girls took part in the various dancing and speaking parts.

Miss Osborne, assistant director, is also a member of the American Physical Association. Miss Osborne is a graduate of the University of Illinois and Columbia University. She has ably demonstrated her proficiency in swimming, basketball, tennis, and baseball. It is mainly through her endeavor that swimming has become increasingly popular.

Miss Porter, assistant director, is a graduate of Teacher's College of Columbia University. She, too, is a member of the American Physical Education Association. Miss Porter specializes in hockey, volleyball, clogging, and track. She has been a decided asset to the department through her enthusiasm and endeavor.

The Women's Athletic Department in the last two years has adopted a new policy which has become increasingly popular, that of sponsoring intramural sports. Last year nine baseball teams competed for the silver baseball cup, and this year eleven basketball teams played for the basketball trophy.

Miss Bennett, Miss Osborne, and Miss Porter have displayed great interest and cooperation in the Women's Building. They are all honorary members of Peppers.
WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Dorothea Comfort ........................................ President
Helen Eberle ................................................ Vice-President
Madeleine Closs ........................................... Treasurer
Ume Chaplin ................................................ Secretary

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Helen Fleming .............................................. Hockey Manager
Bernice Erman .............................................. Soccer Manager
Eugenia Hart ................................................ Basketball Manager
Mildred Pfeiffer ............................................ Volleyball Manager
Lucille Begeman ............................................ Baseball Manager
Sibley Merton ............................................... Track Manager
Jane Bruce .................................................... Intramural Manager
Olga Nooter .................................................. Swimming Manager
Elizabeth Hancock ........................................ Social Chairman
Elizabeth Brown ........................................... Emblem Chairman
Dorothy Conzelman ........................................ Poster Chairman
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Miss Bertha A. Bennett ................................... Gym Instructor

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PLEIADES

Honorary Hockey Society
Organized 1915

Seniors
Dorothea Comfort
Claudine Fay
Helen Fleming

Katherine Hafner
Eugenia Hart
Ruth Pilcher

Juniors
Mary Helen Bartlett
Dorothy Dehlendorf
Elsa Engelsmann

Georgia Schoenthaler

Sophomore
Ume Chaplin

Bartlett        Chaplin        Hart        Comfort        Fay        Merton
EWERMARDT      Pelcher        Schoenthaler  Fleming        Engelsmann   Lucem

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HOCKEY

Helen Fleming
Manager

Marguerite Max
Assistant Manager

Dorothea Comfort
Senior Captain

Virginia Helst
Freshman Captain

Marguerite Max
Sophomore Captain

Mary Helen Bartlett
Junior Captain

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Hockey Teams

Juniors

- Georgia Schorntaler
- Elsa Engelsmann
- Jane Everhardt
- Elizabeth Hancock
- Sibley Merton
- Elizabeth Brown
- Dorothy Dehldorf
- Ruth Hardcastle
- Frances Luem
- Mary Bartlett
- Dorothy Conzelman

Position

- R. W.
- L. W.
- R. I.
- L. I.
- C. F.
- R. F.
- C. H.
- R. H.
- L. H.
- L. F.
- G.

Seniors

- Dorothea Comfort
- Helen Felming
- Madeleine Closs
- Dorothy Ladd
- Ruth Pilcher
- Eugenia Hart
- Katherine Hafner
- Elizabeth Tatman
- Claudine Fay
- Dorothy Hardcastle
- Margaret Willis

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HOCKEY TEAMS

Freshmen (Champions)  Position  Sophomores
JANE BAUR  R. W.  HELEN GOODMAN
HELEN BIGGERS  L. W.  UME CHAPLIN
DORIS BLAKEMAN  R. L.  RUTH MOORE
EVELYN BRIDELL  L. I.  LUCILLE MCCUTCHEAN
JANE SHAFFER  C. F.  RUTH HENCKLER
ISABEL LAWS  R. F.  DOROTHY PENNELL
RUTH HAFNER  C. H.  SALLY HUTCHISON
VIRGINIA SELBY  R. H.  ELOISE GARLAND
MARTHA SEVerson  L. H.  SARAH SULLIVAN
WILDA VAN GIESON  L. F.  BLANCHE FINK
MARGARET OHLE  G.  MARGUERITE MAX

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CLEATS

Honorary Soccer Society
Organized 1923

Seniors
Madeleine Closs
Dorothea Comfort

Bernice Erman
Freda Solomon

Juniors
Elizabeth Brown
Frances Luem

Sibley Merton
Georgia Schoenthaler

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The HATCHET

SOCCER

HERMINE ESMAN
Manager

ELIZABETH BROWN
Assistant Manager

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SOCCE R TEAMS

Freshmen (Champions)  Position  Sophomores
Harriet Libman  .  R. W.  Marion Harding
Lorine Zimmerman  .  R. I.  Miriam Rodenberger
Anita Franz  .  C. F.  Jeanne Blythe
Jane Baur  .  L. I.  Ruth Horwitz
Arlene Hilmer  .  L. W.  Ruth Moore
Winona Clark  .  R. H.  Janet Bruce
Helen Lattimore  .  C. H.  Sally Hutchison
Olga Becker  .  L. H.  Dorothea Spellmann
Virginia Selby  .  R. F.  Helen Ross
Wilda Van Gieson  .  L. F.  Florence Eilers
Lucille Nieman  .  G.  Martha Nall

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SOCcer teams

Juniors

Georgia Schoenthaler............. R.W.
Mildred Pfeifer.................... R.I.
Sibley Merton...................... C.F.
Elizabeth Brown.................... L.I.
Elsa Engelsmann.................... L.W.
Elizabeth Pleger.................... R.H.
Frances Luem......................... C.H.
Helena Eberle......................... L.H.
Mary Bartlett........................ R.F.
Helen Ayars........................ L.F.
Leona Yerger........................ G.

Seniors

Eleanor Foulis.................... ELEANOR WINTER
Ruth Pilcher........................
Elizabeth Hancock................
Dorothea Comfort................
Corinne Koch....................... Edith Horwitz
Mildred Haefner...................
Bernice Erman...................... Melida Cook
Marjorie Boester...................
Basketball has held an important position as one of the major sports for women at Washington University since the development of women's athletics. Within the last few years intramural basketball has been added to the regular inter-class contests and has aroused additional interest in the sport.

The inter-class games increased in enthusiasm this year as they were more strongly contested than usual and showed greater equality in the ability of the teams. The championship was won by the Seniors who played exceptional basketball throughout the various contests. The outstanding players of the team were Eugenia Hart, center, Madeleine Closs, guard, and Claudine Fay, forward. These three girls have been outstanding athletes throughout their college career.

The intramural tournament has attracted almost as much attention as the inter-class contests. All women's social groups on the campus compete yearly in this tournament. For two successive years the intramural basketball cup has been won by the members of Delta Delta Delta. These girls as a group have shown superior ability in the basketball field.

Basketball is preceded only by hockey in its popularity among the University women.
BASKETBALL TEAMS

Seniors (Champions)
- Madeleine Closs
- Claudine Fay
- Helen Fleming
- Katherine Hafner
- Eugenia Hart
- Edith Horwitz
- Alice Seidel

Juniors
- Marie Boggiano
- Frances Blackburn
- Jane Bruce
- Elsa Engelsmann
- Jane Ewerhardt
- Henrietta McCutchan
- Mildred Pfeifer
- Loise Ulen
R. Horwitz  Harding  Hutchinson  Price  Garland  Rodenberger

**Basketball Teams**

**Sophomores**
- Marjorie Ball
- Marion Case
- Eloise Garland
- Marion Harding
- Ruth Horwitz
- Sally Hutchinson
- Claribel Prichard
- Miriam Rodenberger
- Helen Ross

**Freshmen**
- Jane Baur
- Winona Clark
- Anita Franz
- Ruth Hafner
- Arline Hilmer
- Mary Johnson
- Loris Jones
- Nettie Keiner
- Harriet Libman

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VOLLeyball Team

CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

**Juniors**
- Janette Addison
- Mabel Andrews
- Helen Ayars
- Mary H. Bartlett
- Elizabeth Brown
- Marie Boggiano
- Helen Driscoll
- Helen Eberle
- Merle Keightley
- Frances Leum
- Mildred Pfeifer
- Elizabeth Pleger

**Freshmen**
- Olga Becker
- Marjorie Boester
- Winona Clark
- Anita Franz
- Loris Jones
- Virginia Kleissle
- Selma Lesser
- Lucile Miller
- Lorraine Pope
- Charlotte Rossi
- Julia Spence
INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

For two successive seasons Delta Delta Delta has won the intramural basketball cup placed in competition by W. A. A. A third victory will make the cup their permanent possession. In the spring of 1926 Tri Delt, at that time Rachivall, won over Kappa Alpha Theta with a score of 49-48. This spring they scored a second triumph over Theta to the score of 31-30. Ten teams were entered in this contest this year.

The baseball trophy cup was awarded in the spring of 1926 to Pi Beta Phi, when they defeated Modemar in the final match with a score of 15-11.
To win a "W" is the ambition of practically every co-ed at Washington University. However, many of those who enter college as freshmen, eager to win their letter, find the way not as easy as it seems and hence, only a few of the most persistent are winners of the prized emblem. The "W" is given to junior and senior girls who earn 1,000 points by participating in the various sports. Points are credited to a girl's record for membership on any of the class teams according to a definite schedule which classifies the sports as major or minor. A girl may not participate in more than three major sports and five minor sports a year.

Hockey, basketball, soccer, volleyball, baseball, track and swimming are classified as major sports and a girl on any one of these teams receives 100 points. The minor sports include tennis, dancing, rowing, canoeing and hiking. From 25 to 75 points are given for activity in one of these. Out of the total 1,000 points received, the "W" women must have earned 700 in competitive sports and 300 in other athletic activities. So it is easily seen why the athletic "W" is worn by so few women on the campus. Those who have received their emblem are: Mary Helen Bartlett, Madeleine Closs, Dorothea Comfort, Sibley Merton, Olga Nooter, Ruth Pilcher and Leona Yerger.
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MEMBERS

MADELEINE CLOSS, '27
DOROTHEA COMFORT, '27
HELEN FLEMING, '27
OLGA NOOTER, '27

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