

# Women's Athletic Association Edition

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### STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION IS QUIET

Fight Centers About Junior Girl— Isabel Pearsoll Wins by Fifty Votes.

#### ALL AMENDMENTS CARRY

Meeting of Newly Elected Members to Be Called in the Near Future.

The Student Council election closed yesterday with the winning candidates having a large majority of votes over their opponents in most cases. The election was unusually quiet and very little of the usual "electioneering" was carried out.

All five of the proposed amendments to the constitution carried by large majorities. The newly elected members will take office next fall at the opening of school. A very important meeting of the newly elected and retiring members will be held in a few days.

Following is the final vote taken:

- Juniors.**
- John Pucelik, 357.
  - Glen Munger, 371.
  - Mildred Doyle, 136.
  - Isabel Pearsoll, 271.
  - Betty Scribner, 221.
  - Madeline Stenger, 129.
- College of Engineering.**
- Fred Bing, 20.
  - Paul Kreuch, 8.
- College of Law.**
- Carl Adams, 69.
  - Ed Gardner, 35.
- Teachers' College.**
- Florence Sherman, 11.
- College of Business Administration.**
- Jack Austin, 53.
  - J. Wilbur, 36.
- College of Arts and Sciences.**
- Clarence Dunham, 81.
  - Eugene Philbrick, 123.
  - Ruth Kadel, 134.
  - Julia Sheldon, 85.
- College of Fine Arts.**
- Mary Bost, 3.
  - Dorothy Lyons, 1.
  - Emma Skudler, 1.
- College of Dentistry.**
- William Byers, 10.
  - Edward Leigh, 9.
- College of Pharmacy.**
- Joseph Noh, 13.
- College of Agriculture.**
- Roscoe Perrin, 12.
  - Helen Hunt, 18.
  - Mildren MacNamee, 7.
- Graduate College.**
- Ruth Wagner, 1.

| Amendments.  | For | Against |
|--------------|-----|---------|
| Article III  | 329 | 101     |
| Article IV   | 337 | 68      |
| Article VIII | 375 | 31      |
| Article IX   | 341 | 52      |
| Article XII  | 378 | 27      |

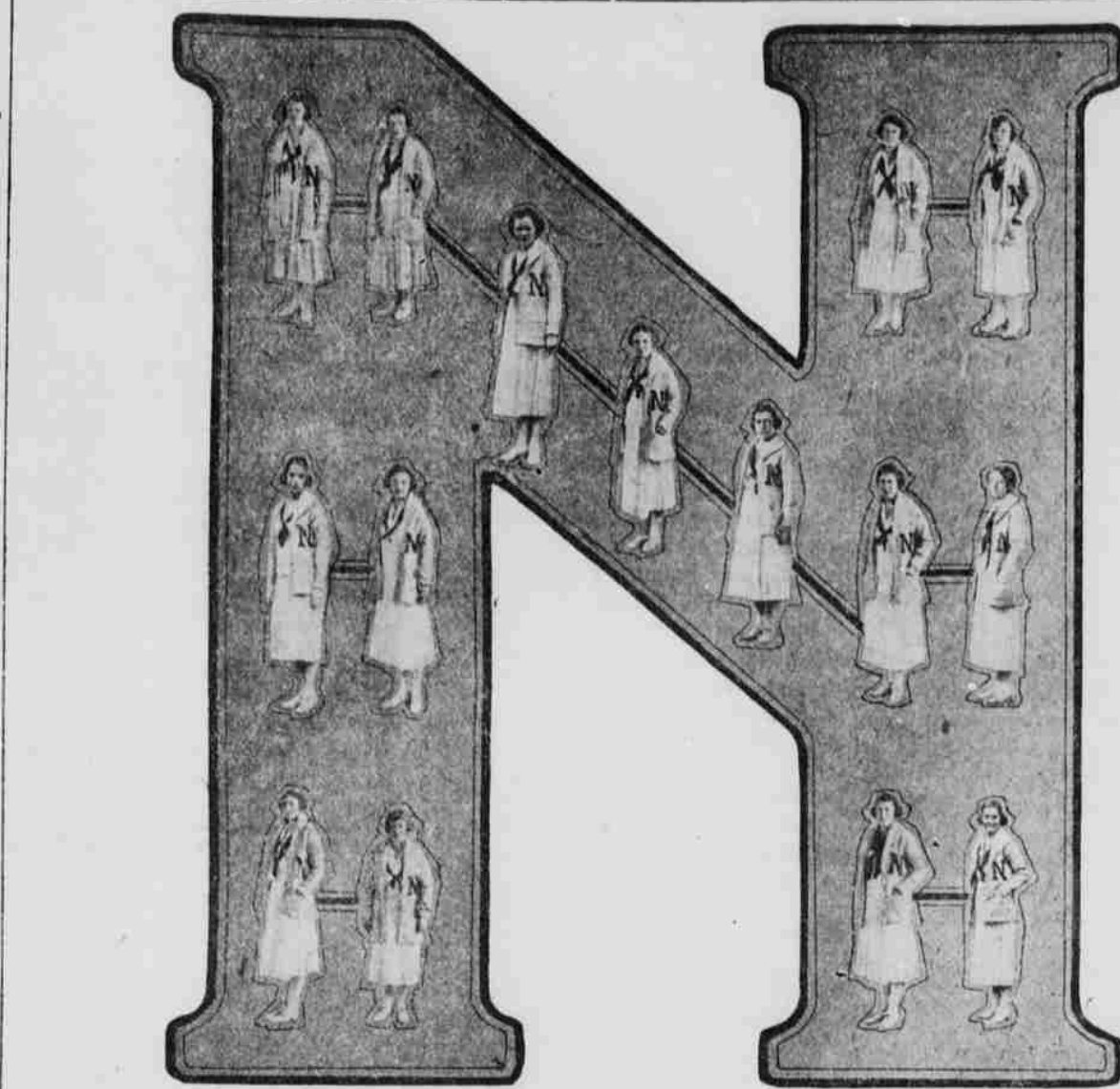
### HOCKEY SQUAD BROKE ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

Hockey, the second sport on the slate of the W. A. A. last fall, proved more popular than ever before. All records for the number of girls out for practice were shattered. There were two hundred and thirty-seven girls in the squad. In the inter-class tournament the seniors duplicated the performance they had made in soccer earlier in the year and again won the championship. Eleanor Snell was hockey sport leader.

### Mrs. Laura Pierce Has Guided Co-Ed Athletes Twenty Years

For twenty-one years Mrs. Laura Pierce has been the guide, philosopher and friend of every girl who ever tried out for athletics at the University of Nebraska. Generations have come, trembling and abashed as freshmen in the famous anthropometric robes, and gone, pompous and proud as seniors in the cap and gown—but she goes on, setting us to rights, keeping us in line, efficient, effective, energetic.

Many a freshman learned first of Henry James from Mrs. Pierce, many a sophomore took a lesson in good manners with very bad grace from her. Many a junior has borrowed her "extra blooms" to work off an accursed incomplete, and many a senior has been graduated only because Mrs. Pierce found the lost notebook at the eleventh hour back among the towels.



Ruth King, Ethel Hoagland, Ruth DuBois, Helen Clark, Marguerite Stott, Ruth Fickes, Katherine Wolfe, Ada Stidworthy, Eleanor Snell, Ruth Carr, Martha Krogmann, Ruth McKenney, Sue Stille, Mary Shepherd, Bob Henderson

### JUNIOR GIRLS WIN BASEBALL TOURNEY

Take Final Game From Freshmen By Score of 25-13.

The Juniors trounced the Freshmen with a score of 25 to 13, in the finals of the girls baseball series, yesterday afternoon. The Juniors took the lead and had hit the home plate for fifteen runs by the end of the second inning. The freshmen began to pick up in the third inning, but too late. Eleanor Snell on the mound for the juniors was supported by Nannie Roberts on first, and Bob Henderson behind the plate. The pennant winners played consistent ball, and took advantage of the errors of the freshmen.

The freshman pitcher was not up to top-notch, and was replaced by Frances Gable, at the end of the third inning. Lois Pederson at catch, and Marie Snavely at first played good ball. Blanche Simmons, and Pearl Safford clouted the pellets for home runs.

This is the second sport the juniors have won this year. The freshman defeated the sophomores last week, and the juniors the seniors.

Miss Della Marie Clark, was the umpire, assisted by Marjorie Barstow, base referee. Madeline Girard and Lulu Mann were score keepers.

Patronesses of the tourney were Miss Olivia Pound, Miss Louise Pound, Mrs. Jessie Bechtol Lee, Helen Bixby, and Mrs. F. W. Luehring. Members of the teams are:

**Junior.**

Henderson, Margaret, c. Snell, Eleanor, p. Roberts, Nannie, 1st. (Continued on Page Three)

### W. A. A. PICNIC IS LAST GET-TOGETHER

W. A. A. is hardly old enough to have traditions, but when its records become more seasoned, the annual picnic will top the list in popularity. It is the last get-together of the athletes for the year. It is the coda of the W. A. A. year book, coming after the list dirty middy is taken to the laundry, and the bloomers taken from the locker rooms. At this frolic the winning baseball of the year will play a team picked from alumni members of the association.

This year's picnic will be held May 25, 6 p. m., at Antelope park. The committee in charge is Ruth McKenney, chairman; Eleanor Snell, Eunice Hilton and Ada Stidworthy.

### W. A. A.'s ARE ALREADY ON ROAD TO FAME

Although the organization is only four years old, ex-members are already on their road to fame. Eleanor Frampton and Helen Hewitt have joined the Annette Kellerman company and are on their way to Australia for a tour of several months.

Both girls were prominent in athletics, charter members of the association, as well as officers of the board. Both girls won their "N" in sports. Helen Hewitt holds the University track records for women in basketball throw, baseball throw, javelin and high jump.

### Noon Reducing Class Too Much For Girls—Lasted But One Week

As spring brought on its bevy of highly-colored sport clothes and the show windows their abbreviated bathing suits, the fat girl began to stir out of her self-satisfied complacency and grow restless in her desire to grow thin. Too well was she acquainted with the different colored checks of soda fountains. Too epicurean was her knowledge of varied chocolate flavored extravaganzas. With dull but envious eye she watched her more nimble sisters play ball, run the hurdles and swing on the bars.

For this scattered elephantine group, a W. A. A.'s heart went out and organized them into a regular noon reducing class. Some ran around the track, some made use of the new courts, while others took seriously to bending exercises. All worked, all puffed, and all abstained from the sweets and with promises of rolling muscles at home, things began to look diminishing fair. The club lived a notorious life for a week, but as time went on the panting ranks began to thin, each parting girl with some excuse shamefacedly went back to the full dinner pail idea of life, until at the end of two weeks only three members were left. The flesh reigneth supreme!

### SENIORS EASY WINNERS IN SWIMMING MEET

Things went swimmingly for the senior class when they floated away with both class and individual honors at the annual meet, held at the high pool, April 21. Martha Krogmann, senior captain and sport leader, won first in individual honors, Frances Gable, freshman, second, with Helen Clark, senior, and Katherine Wolfe, junior, tying for third place. The seniors won first class honors with the freshmen coming a close second. The team members put on the best meet ever held in regard to the form and skill of the swimmers. One hundred and ninety-nine girls have taken swimming this year.

Prof. F. W. Luehring, Miss Helen Hewitt and Miss Eleanor Frampton were judges of the meet. Patronesses were Mrs. S. R. McKelvie, Miss Louise Pound, Dr. Winifred Hyde, Mrs. F. W. Luehring, Mrs. R. G. Clapp, Mrs. N. Z. Snell and Miss Margaret McPhee.

### ONE HUNDRED GIRLS WERE OUT FOR SOCCER

Over one hundred girls learned the game of soccer, the first fall sport conducted under the direction of the Women's Athletic Association. In the inter-class tournament the juniors and seniors met in the finals. The seniors captured the championship by a small margin. Ruth Fickes was the sport leader in charge.

### "Nears" Know Woes of Charley-horse as well as Genuine "Phys-Eds"

The "Nears" started with a group of sixteen spirited girls, who consider the gym the hub of the campus, and worry the life out of Mrs. Pierce, but are not registered as "Phys-Eds." When the department girls had parties or feeds and these girls were left out because of a mere technicality in their college schedule, they resolved to band themselves together into a rival "gang." Nothing formal in the way of organization was done, they gather together at the beck and call of the ring leader.

Every girl who wears the sombre gym garb is a "near," the degree depending on her love of the sports. She may sacrifice her membership when the brow-beaten requirement for two years are up, or she may keep on paying the twenty-five cent locker fee the rest of her school days.

The real "Near" knows the woes of charley-horses, smashed ankles and tired muscles as well as her more trained sisters. She knows also every nook and corner of the gymnasium, the best showers and how to borrow gym shoes from Mrs. Pierce.

The "Nears" who will begin to toss the moth balls into their old gym clothes soon, are Ruth McKenney, Ruth Carr, Carrie Roberts, Doris Hayes and Sue Stille.

### W. A. A. LUNCHEON AT DELAVAN SATURDAY

The W. A. A. luncheon will be held at the Delavan hotel, Saturday, May 14, at 1 o'clock. This luncheon will serve as a celebration of the fourth anniversary of the organization as well as the final touch to an unusually successful year in girls athletics. The members of next year's broad will be announced, the senior cup and the sweaters awarded.

The girls receiving "N's" this year are: Helen Clark, '21; Ruth Carr, '21; Ruth DuBois, '21; Ruth King, '21; Ethel Hoagland, '21; Ada Stidworthy, '21; Ruth Fickes, '22; Katherine Wolfe, '22; Eleanor Snell, '22; Mary Hardy, '22.

### BASKETBALL POPLAR SPORT WITH CO-EDS

Basketball, which is the popular indoor sport during the winter months, always has a large squad of girls. One hundred and thirteen girls played the game this winter. Two tournaments were held, a Monte Carlo tournament, made up of teams chosen by "gamble" and an inter-class tournament.

Annabell Ranslem captained the winning team in the Monte Carlo tournament. Eight teams were entered.

In the inter-class tournament the juniors carried off the high honors. Eleanor Snell was captain of the third year squad.

Margaret Henderson, sport leader, was in charge of the tournaments.

### HUSKERS DEFEAT HASKELL INDIANS

Schissler's Team Captures Second Game from Redskins by 9-2 Score.

Coach Schissler's diamond athletes handed the Haskell Indian tribe the short end of the score yesterday for the second time. The Huskers captured the final game by a 9 to 2 score. Carman on the mound for the Scarlet and Cream pitched excellent ball and let the Indians out with six hits.

Thomsen and McCrory were the heavy hitters for the Huskers. Thomsen connected with three safe hits in four times at bat. The Husker center fielder clouted the ball for another home run in yesterday's contest. McCrory got two safe bingles, the second one going for three bases. Anderson for the Haskell team hit two safe ones but was left on the bases.

The Huskers will rest this week-end and will meet the Oklahoma Sooners in a three game series her next week. The Oklahomans defeated the Huskers twice last year and Coach Schissler feels confident of cleaning up this year.

Summary of yesterday's game:

| Nebraska—9.  |     |       |
|--------------|-----|-------|
|              | ab. | r. h. |
| Pizer, 2b    | 1   | 2 0   |
| Bailey, ss   | 4   | 1 0   |
| Carr, 3b     | 4   | 0 1   |
| Thomsen, cf  | 4   | 2 3   |
| McCrory, lf  | 5   | 1 2   |
| Bekins, 1b   | 4   | 0 1   |
| Schoepel, rf | 3   | 0 0   |
| Anderson, c  | 4   | 1 1   |
| Carman, p    | 4   | 1 1   |
| Wythers, rf  | 1   | 1 0   |

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### WORLD'S RECORD TIED IN W.A.A. MEET

LaVerne Brubaker Equals Women's Record in 30-Yard Dash.

#### FRESHMEN GRAB HONORS

Ruth Damme, Sophomore, Wins Individual Honors With 65 Points.

The world's record for women in the 30-yard dash was tied at the annual W. A. A. track meet yesterday, by LaVerne Brubaker. The freshman class won the class honors by a large margin over their older sisters. Ruby Damme, sophomore athlete, won the individual honors with 65 points to her credit.

The freshman class stepped out in all their glory, and by 1 o'clock had collected 230 points. The seniors came second with 150 points, and the sophomores with 90. Ruth McKenney, senior, won second individuals with Francis Gable, freshman, following a close third. It was a bad day for the juniors, who won two firsts and a third place. Betty Ball, a junior, won first place in the 50-yard dash, but hurt her ankle in the hurdles, and was disabled for the rest of the meet. The seniors showed up well in their last sport as they whizzed around the bend in the relays, carried off first place, just one and two-fifths seconds behind the world's record for the event. Ruth McKenney, crack cinder artist, tied her own university record which she holds for the 30-yard dash.

#### Winners to Get Feed.

The freshmen for the first time this year will be the guests of the losing classes at a feed as is the custom after each sport season.

The officers of the meet were Coach Schulte, Dr. R. G. Clapp, Prof. F. W. Luehring, Mr. Adkins, Madeline Girard, Irene Cullen and Ada Stidworthy.

Patronesses were Mrs. Jessie Gegot Lee, Miss Louise Pound, Mrs. R. G. Clapp, Mrs. H. C. Collins, Mrs. W. L. McKenney, Mrs. Samuel Avery, Mrs. F. W. Luehring and Mrs. H. F. Schulte.

#### Results of the events were:

30-yard dash—LaVerne Brubaker, freshman; Ruth McKenney, senior; Lauda Newlin, freshman.

50-yard dash—Betty Ball, junior; Mary Herzog, junior; Mary Shepherd, senior.

75-yard dash—LaVerne Brubaker and Lauda Newlin, tied for first; Ruth McKenney, senior.

60-yard hurdles—Ruth McKenney, senior; Anna Hines, freshman; Lois Foose, freshman.

Running broad jump—Bernice Ballance, freshman; Lois Foose, freshman; Isabel Pearsoll, junior.

Running high jump—Mary Shepherd, senior; Lauda Newlin, freshman; Francis Gable and Bernice Ballance, tie.

Run, hop, skip, jump—Francis Gable, freshman; Pearl Safford, freshman.

Pole vault—Francis Gable, freshman; Pearl Safford, freshman.

Basketball throw—Ruby Damme, sophomore; Eleanor Snell, junior; Jo Creekpaum, freshman.

Baseball throw—Ruby Damme, soph. (Continued on Page 4.)

### Founders of W.A.A. Were Like Pilgrim Fathers--Never Dismayed

When our Pilgrim fathers landed on the well known rock, and were promptly set upon by vicissitudes and woes, were they dismayed? Far from it. A poisoned arrow now and then and a few lusty massacres only whetted their courage. It made their first Thanksgiving all the gayer.

So with the W. A. A. Had its founders, that fearless, farsighted clan who gathered to put women's athletics on the university map been of frail courage, there would be today, instead of a happy birthday celebration, a great jiggling upon the graves.

"We hold," said they, "that athletics are beneficial for college women. We want every girl in school on some team. We want all manner of competitive affairs. We want to manage, and finance these affairs ourselves."

So with these highly insubordinate and inflammable ideas, they met at the

Delta Zeta house to draw up plans for their association. Armed with constitutions from similar organizations in progressive schools, bolstered up by the personal observation of one girl who had actually served as an officer in such an order at the University of Kentucky, inspired by their glorified vision of "Every girl an athlete," they set to work.

There was more intelligent action (if we can take the word of Mr. Lansing) on the point system of the W. A. A. than there was on the point system of the peace conference. There was commendable co-operation, a unity of action and a steadfastness of purpose which were remarkably effective. They promptly got into action.

The bulk of the work, as always, fell upon the workers, a compact, efficient little group known jovially as

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