

First Honorary Varsity Selected By AA

Athletic Department Has Varied Program

The athletic program got off to a grand beginning this year when the association entertained the freshmen at the Myers Park Country Club, with a complete morning of swimming, dancing, and playing cards. The weather prevented any additional participation in activities out-of-doors, but the newcomers seemed to have shown interest in the coming athletic program by the way in which they responded to this invitation, even though it meant a hike in the rain.

With the weather taking a change in our favor the hockey season began. Practices were held three days each week and the season showed great promise of being the best in the history of the department; however, the attendance of the students did not live up to expectation, and the hockey tournament could not be held. With a prerequisite of six practices there were not enough students with practices to form one complete hockey team.

Then came one of the highlights in the athletic program. In November the traditional Stunt Night was held, and the spirit of the classes far exceeded the expectation of everyone. The night proved to be the best entertainment of the year thus far, when the freshmen upset all prophecies, and won the cup for the best performance on this night. It was an excited Freshman class who heard the decision of the judges giving them first place and the Seniors second place.

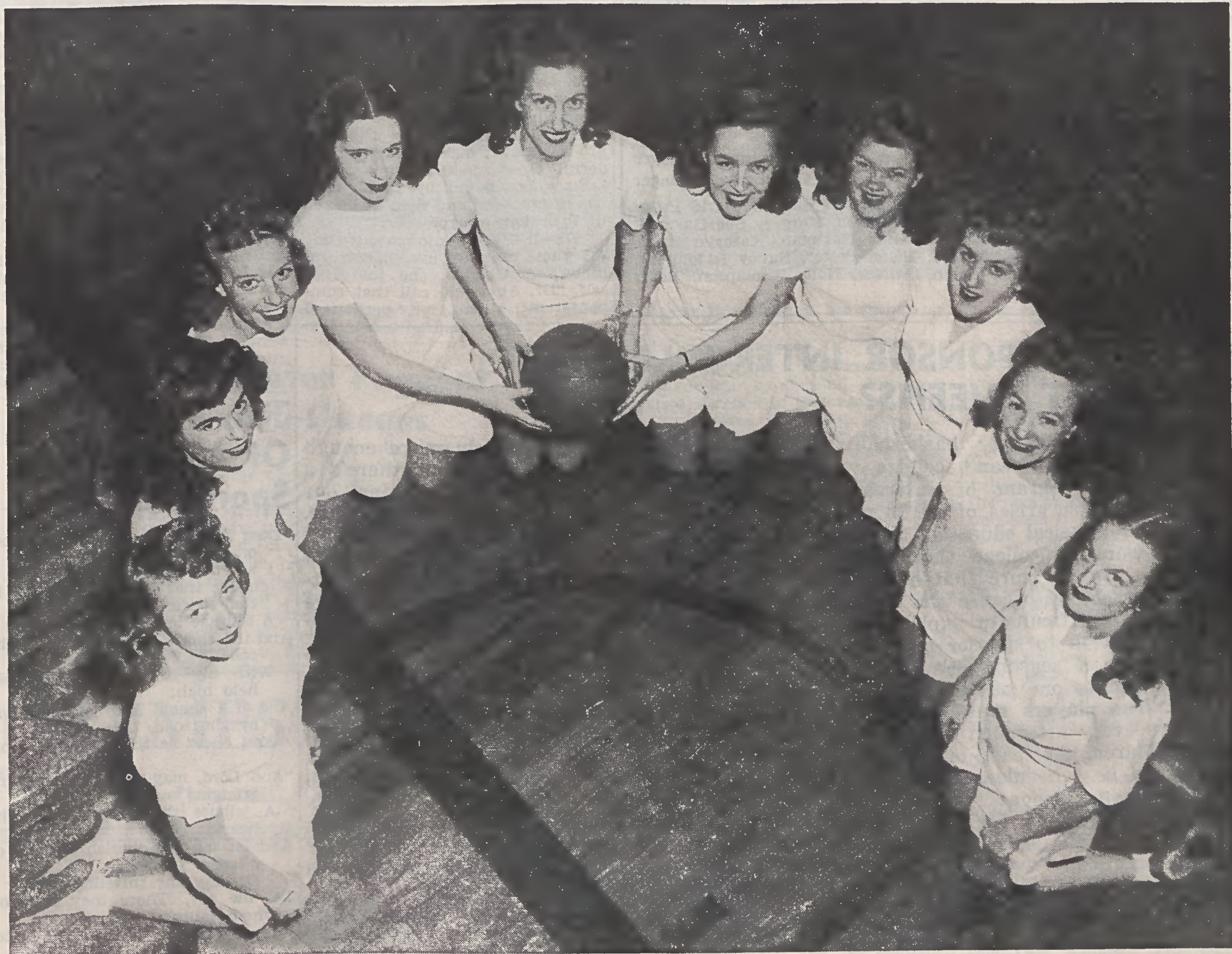
Interest was keen among all students when the long awaited basketball practices began before Christmas. Attendance at these practices seemed to show an awareness of the student body to make-up for the opportunity lost during hockey season. After several weeks of open practicing, the schedule was arranged so that teams could begin their rehearsing as a unit for the big day when they would make their entrance into the tournament. Finally the day arrived when the competition was to begin in a campus wide tournament. Sororities were matched against each other as well as against dormitories and day students. After one of the most thrilling games ever witnessed on Queens campus Alpha Gamma Delta emerged victorious over Alpha Delta Pi with a margin of one goal. South Dormitory appeared in third place by winning the consolation tournament.

After completing these games the traditional class team tournament was begun. The juniors defeated the freshman class in a very close game, and the sophomores came out first for the second year by winning in turn from the juniors.

An event not to be forgotten by anyone on campus was the first water pageant ever to be presented by the college. After only five practices the "Queens Aqua Dancers," under the direction of Miss Mavis Mitchell and Miss Lib Hawley, presented a delightful pageant entitled **Rippling Rhythm**.

The next and most highlighted event on the calendar of the Athletic Association is the May Day program to be presented on May 3—weather permitting. Everyone is looking forward to the day of tradition when the fairest of the campus will reign. Plans are well underway for the dances, costumes, scenery, and all the other vital ingredients which go to make-up the May Day, which brings people from all parts to witness.

The main event of the spring program will be the annual tennis tournament. With spring weather just around the corner everyone is expecting to see the Alice Mar-



Outstanding basketball players of the year smilingly pose for photographer after their recent selection as Queens' honorary varsity. Reading from left to right, those honored are: Phyllis Johnson, Laura Martin, Ruth Magrath, Cathy Leeper, Mildred Hollingsworth, Mary Katherine Nye, Ruth Kinney, Geneva Applewhite, Carolyn Hobson, and Ruth Ewart.

bles and Dorothy Littles turn out to exhibit their tennis techniques.

Another sport on the spring agenda is softball. Since this season of the year is the busiest for all students, it has been decided that the six practices not be a pre-requisite for participation in any softball game. The softball tournament will consist of the traditional class team games.

With the latter sport remaining on the stage for the grand finale, the curtain will close on a season of athletic activities which has truly reflected the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play.

Successful Season Of Basketball

Everyone knows what a grand basketball season we have had this year. So many girls participated with grand enthusiasm that the basketball tournament was the high light of our sport program. More than sixty-four girls displayed their skill and interest in the tournament.

Our freshmen showed a fine spirit in coming out for their games. We cannot begin to mention all the outstanding players as we could go on indefinitely. But hats off to them.

We would like to call your attention to the game between Phi Mu and Alpha Gam sorority, because all who saw it know what an unusual game it turned out to be. Both teams played fast and clean basketball. Though the score was 31-3 in favor of the Alpha Gams, the Phi Mu players showed their skill and perseverance throughout the entire game.

Alpha Delta Pi and Alpha Gam played off the finals tying for 5 minutes in the last quarter. But

Retiring Council Reflects On Accomplishments For Year

Under the leadership of Mary Kathryn McArthur, Athletic Council has had a very successful year. In the fall, the Council started off with a one day retreat at Boyd's Cabin, at which time preliminary plans were made. Since then Council has followed through with their program, including among the most important, Stunt Night, tournaments, Swimming Pageant and May Day. The Athletic Field at Queens has broadened considerably this year, so that now it is bigger and better than it ever has been before. This in itself was a challenge to Athletic Council, for with a larger program came more responsibility. With this in view, Council strove to do their best to create a wholesome physical activities program which would interest each and every student at Queens. Council's reward has been in the keen interest shown in sports on the part of the students.

Athletic Council, however, could not have achieved their goal had it not been for two prominent and eager members, better known to us all as Miss Mitchell and Miss Hawley. To them go a great deal of credit.

Now, since elections have taken

the Alpha Gams stepped out ahead with 2 points, bringing the score to 18-16 in the end. There was so much excitement and yelling near the end that the players fumbled the ball, and spectators could hardly keep their seats. This was one of the best games of the season.

Every year we have a tournament

place, let us look toward the new Athletic Council. Another year is near completion, and we wish to congratulate the incoming members. The students have chosen Lois Wilson, a very capable and fine girl, to head the Council. Lois has served on Council for several years, and knows "all the ropes." Ruth Ewart, the incoming Vice-President, has been very active in the sports program during her three years here. The incoming Secretary, Ann Teague, has been on Council this past year and has done a swell job. Both "Goldie" Barron, Treasurer, and Travis Wylie, Publicity Chairman, are newcomers to Council, but already they have displayed their talents along such lines which show that they are worthy of such offices.

As Council 1945-1946 closes their books, they look back over the year's work, and realize that there are some few plans they were unable to complete, but on the whole are proud of what has been accomplished. The present Council members hope, as they turn over their duties to the new Council, that they will take their responsibility seriously and do a wonderful job. Here's luck and success to you!

between the classes and this year we must congratulate the Sophomores. All of these games again showed pep, and such fine spirit and sportsmanship on the part of the players. We are glad to see the interest shown by the spectators as well as the players.

Our praise is given to Miss Mitchell and Miss Hawley! We know that everyone will agree with us that they did a splendid job of calling the whole tournament.

Here's hoping that as much enthusiasm as was found in these games will be shown in all the games to follow. We are looking forward to another good basketball season as successful as this year.

Teamwork And Skill Chief Requisites

At a recent meeting, the Athletic Council voted unanimously to pay tribute to the outstanding basketball players each year by placing them on an Honorary Varsity team. These girls will be chosen for their individual basketball skills as well as their ability to cooperate effectively in strategic team play.

The girls honored this year are as follows:

Forwards:

Phyllis Johnson,
Cathy Leeper
Ruth Kinney
Geneva Applewhite
Carolyn Hobson

Guards:

Laura Martin
Ruth Magrath
Mildred Hollingsworth
Mary Katherine Nye
Ruth Ewart

The above girls should be very proud as the choice was very hard to make since there were so many good players who participated in the tournaments. And Queens is proud of you, Honorary Varsity.

Thanks!

To the members of AA, for a splendid job of cooperation in the complete editing of this issue. True sportsmanship is proven in many ways! The Staff.

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